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PETITION FROM MR. MOHAMED BOTHAR AND FIVE OTHERS  
CONCERNING SOMALILAND UNDER ITALIAN ADMINISTRATION

Note by the Secretary-General: In accordance with rule 84 and supplementary rules F and L of the rules of procedure for the Trusteeship Council, the Secretary-General has the honour to transmit to the members of the Trusteeship Council, to the Government of Italy as the Administering Authority of the Trust Territory of Somaliland, and to the Governments of Colombia, Egypt, and the Philippines as members of the Advisory Council for the Trust Territory of Somaliland, an undated communication from Mr. Mohamed Bothar and five others concerning the Trust Territory of Somaliland under Italian administration.

This communication was transmitted to the Secretary-General by the United Nations Visiting Mission to Trust Territories in East Africa.

United Nations Visiting Mission

Kisimayu

Dear Sirs,

We are young men of this district, respectfully bring to your notice the following matter: since the Italian Administration came into this territory we met with great of difficulties and misery. That is to say arbitrary arrest, sentences, and most of the young men were escaped from the land to other nation, some were deposed, some were died in which resulted of torturing and jobless, and some living in a miserable life. We always heard and expecting the welcome visit of the mission and being to-days much pleased for your interview.

We are in the mercy of the mission and United nation Organisation who were decided to send the Italian Administration to this Territory. Before the taking over the territory by the Italian authorities we have had much ampton and development for learning something but we have not received any education and exhausted of hope for even future. If anyone of us has got a job ever from private companies the Administration used to chace from the job instead given an employment. On sometimes ago two young men of Somalis were applied application and asked for a job to the Administration and were promised for receiving a job and they are still missing and considered that were thrown in the sea or killed by some Italian soldiers returned to Italy and no any necessary action in regard of the two young boys.

We would be very much gratified if the mission look into this matter thoroughly & give kind assistances.

Thanks in anticipations

meanwhile we remaind respectful urs

Aplicants

1. Mohamed Bothar
2. Ali Haji Issa
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