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CHISIMAIO
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REPRESENTATIVES OF UNO AND SYL MOGADISCIO

YESTERDAY AT ARRIVAL OF BANANA SHIP GALLOTTI UNDERTAKING PREVENTED US FROM
CARRYING OUT OUR USUAL WORK BECAUSE IT DISLIKES SOMALI FIRMS WE HAVE A RIGHT
OF ENTERING INTO COMPETITION FOR WORK SINCE GALLOTTI FIRM IS THE SOLE OPERATOR
AND DOES NOT SHARE PROFIT WITH SOMALIS STOP WE THINK THAT GALLOTTI WILL BE
RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY DISAGREEMENT ARISING THEREFORE WE BEG YOU TO INTERVENE IN
OUR CONFLICT WITH GALLOTTI

SOMALI WORKERS

CHISIMAIO
5/5/54

H.E. THE ADMINISTRATOR OF SOMALILAND
F.I. U.N. ADVISORY COUNCIL

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GALLOTTI UNDERTAKING PREVENTED US FROM PROCEEDING WITH OUR USUAL WORK ON BANANA
SHIP BECAUSE IT DISLIKES SOMALI FIRMS WHO HAVE A RIGHT TO COMPETE FOR WORK -
WORKERS' UNION LODGED A COMPLAINT WITH LOCAL AUTHORITY BUT PROVINCIAL COMMISSIONER
IGNORES IT STOP SHOULD ANYTHING HAPPEN RESPONSIBILITY LIES WITH PROVINCIAL
COMMISSIONER STOP WE BE YOU TO PREVENT INJUSTICE AND TO SETTLE THE MATTER -

SOMALI WORKERS

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