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PETITION FROM MR. AHMED OSASSUGHE HIRABE CONCERNING  
SOMALILAND UNDER ITALIAN ADMINISTRATION

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transmitted to the Secretary-General by the United  
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of Somaliland under Italian administration.

To: The UN ADVISORY COUNCIL in Mogadiscio

The undersigned Somali Ex-Service Ascari

AHMED ODASSUGHE HIRABE - Merehan, aged 55, living in this city, Villaggio Campo  
Amhara, wishes to solicit the good offices of the Council in order to obtain his  
rights from the Italian Government represented in Somalia by the AFIS.

1. The arrears for the years 1941 to 1947 should be paid to me; These are  
settled by the "C.L.A.M.S." since the return of the AFIS, in favour of former  
military and civil personnel who were already in the service of the Italian  
Colonial Government of Somalia, provided they are still in possession of the  
document "coupon No. 318 of 12/7/1950 and the coupon of 22 October 1951 of that  
Commission, the document to be presented to collect these claims; however, while  
I was a patient in the G. de Martino Hospital the "CIAMS" was unexpectedly closed  
and I was told to wait, but up to now I have not been able to obtain anything.
2. The rights of gratuity and pension for the long years of actual and regular  
service from 1918 to 1941, and then on the military establishment of the Italian  
Government up to 1947, bearing in mind that up to now all my approaches and  
petitions to the AFIS have been of no avail.

Thanking you, Sirs

Respectfully yours

The petitioner

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Mogadiscio, 5 December 1955