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Title: Emails from Yusuf Du'ale and Muhammed Bare

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### **Synopsis**

A series of three consecutive emails in which Yusuf Du'ale and Muhamed S. Bare discuss acquiring a visa to an unknown country for Sheik Ismail Abdirahman.

### **Key Themes**

Yusuf Du'ale, in the first email of the series (beginning in the middle of page 2), sends an update to Mohamed Bare concerning visa acquisition for an individual by the name of Sheik Ismail Abdirahman. Du'ale mentions that a passport was acquired for Abdirahman and Tabliq (possibly an individual but likely the South Asian group Jamaat Tabliq) was assigned to help obtain the visa but requests Bare to help in any way he can.

On August 16, 2001 Mohamed Bare replies to Du'ale saying many people, including most Somalis, use forged visas. He notes, however, that a forged visa would put the handicapped Abdirahman at a great risk. Therefore, Bare advises waiting for a genuine visa.

Du'ale replies to Bare on August 18 saying the visa was granted but not yet received. He also relays the message on behalf of Abdirahman that Tabliq's role in the visa acquisition must remain a secret. Additionally, although Tabliq helped attain the visa it will be Du'ale's and Bare's responsibility to renew the document in order to avoid discrepancies. In general Du'ale is optimistic for Abdirahman given that many people gained visas and went on to claim asylum with the help of Tabliq.

It is unclear where Bare and Du'ale are writing, but given the mention of Somali men in the August 16 email one may infer that they are possibly Somali and located in the region. It is also unclear from which country they are attempting to attain the visa.