

EIGHTY-FIRST SESSION

In re WASSEF (No. 24)

Judgment 1535

THE ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL,

Considering the twenty-fourth complaint filed by Mr. Maher Nabih Wassef-Gerges against the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) on 23 November 1995;

Considering Article II, paragraph 5, of the Statute of the Tribunal and Article 7 of its Rules;

Having examined the written submissions;

CONSIDERATIONS:

1. The complainant is asking the Tribunal to rule on the liability of several senior officers of the defendant Organization, whom he names, and to award him 10 million United States dollars in damages for its condoning their "wrong-doings". In his brief he makes unsupported allegations of misconduct against those officers and explains why he wants proceedings to be brought and punishments to be imposed on them.

2. Article II(5) of the Tribunal's Statute confers competence to hear complaints alleging non-observance, in substance or in form, of the terms of appointment of officials and of provisions of the Staff Regulations of the defendant and of provisions of the Staff Regulations of the defendant Organization. The matters the complainant raises do not fall within the Tribunal's competence. So his complaint must be summarily dismissed in accordance with Article 7 of the Rules as clearly irreceivable.

DECISION:

For the above reasons,

The complaint is dismissed.

In witness of this judgment Sir William Douglas, President of the tribunal, Miss Mella Carroll, Judge, and Mr. Mark Fernando, Judge, sign below, as do I, Allan Gardner, Registrar.

Delivered in public in Geneva on 11 July 1996.

William Douglas
Mella Carroll
Mark Fernando
A.B. Gardner