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"NOMAD FISHERMEN"

16mm, color, 7 minutes 4 seconds

Narration Script

<u>IMAGE</u>	<u>FOOTAGE</u>	<u>SOUND</u>
CAMEL CARAVAN OF SOMALI NOMADS	000	Somalia - an arid country with a large nomadic population.
GREEN PASTURE. GOATS GRAZING	009	The nomads are mostly herdsmen for whom grass in the rangelands and water in the wells are the basic essentials of life.
SCENE AT WELL. CATTLE ARE WATERED	012	The rainy season offers both, but it comes only once a year. When the rains are gone the nomads must fold their portable huts
WATERHOLE IN SANDY AREA. NOMADS DRAW WATER	020	and go wherever water may be found.

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VULTURE ON TREE-TOP
SCENES OF DROUGHTS
(DEAD ANIMALS ETC)

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In the early seventies, the rains failed -
year after year. Pastures yielded only
dust, wells only despair. Livestock
perished. Hunger took its toll. Rangelands
were devastated for years to come. For

EMPTY NOMADIC HUT

062

200,000 nomads survival became a question-
mark. The only answer was an end of the
nomadic way of life. The survivors must
become farmers and fishermen...

VIEW OF THE COASTAL
VILLAGE OF BRAVA

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Under a plan developed by the Somali
government, 5,000 nomads have come to live
in the coastal village of Brava, where

NOMAD FAMILY SETS
UP HUT IN BRAVA

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fishing is an old tradition. United
Nations agencies such as the World Health
Organization and UNICEF helped them to
overcome lingering diseases and malnutrition
caused by the drought. And the World Food
Programme offered long-range assistance -
daily food rations until fishing makes them
self-sufficient.

STREET SCENES OF
BRAVA

087

Brava's origins are said to go back to the
fifteenth century, when the Portuguese
traveller Vasco Da Gama broke his voyage
to India on its shores.

GROUP OF NOMADS WATCHING THE SEA 096 The shores of Brava must now be home to those who had never seen the sea before.

NOMADS, LED BY BRAVA FISHERMAN, GO TO SEA TO LEARN SWIMMING 116 The fishermen of Brava have taken the newcomers in their fold to teach them how to master the waves, how to harvest the riches of the ocean...

NOMADS BEING TAUGHT HOW TO CAST FISHING NET 128

NOMADS GO OUT TO THE SEA IN MOTOR BOATS AND CATCH FISH IN NETS 155

NOMADS BRING FISH CATCH ASHORE AND LOAD IT ON TRUCK 183

PROCESSED FISH BEING DRIED IN THE SUN 203 For Somalia, turning nomads into fishermen means the growth of a new industry - a new commodity for export.

NOMAD'S WIFE SLICES FISH FOR COOKING 211 For the drought-stricken nomad, it means the transformation of a way of life in the interest of survival.

NEW HOUSES. FATHER 216
WALKS BY WITH TWO
CHILDREN, ENTERS
HOUSE

As homes are built for the new fishermen,
the nomadic huts that they brought to
Brava will be discarded, and their remaining
link with the past will disappear forever.

SOMALI FOLK DANCE. 226
LARGE GATHERING OF
NOMADS AND FISHERMEN

Those who once roamed the deserts, are
being gradually assimilated into the
mainstream of Brava's life. Ravaged by
adversity and shunned by hope, they have
succeeded in forging a link with a new
environment.

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