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PETITION FROM THE SOMALI YOUTH LEAGUE, BRANCH OF KISMAYU  
CONCERNING SOMALILAND UNDER ITALIAN ADMINISTRATION

12 MAY 1952

Note by the Secretary-General: In accordance with rule 85 and supplementary rules F and L of the rules of procedure for the Trusteeship Council, the Secretary-General has the honour to transmit to the members of the Trusteeship Council, to the Government of Italy as the Administering Authority of the Trust Territory of Somaliland, and to the Governments of Colombia, Egypt, and the Philippines as members of the Advisory Council for the Trust Territory of Somaliland, two communications dated 25 March 1952 from the Somali Youth League, Branch of Kismayu concerning the Trust Territory of Somaliland under Italian administration.

This communication was transmitted to the Secretary-General by the United Nations Advisory Council for the Trust Territory of Somaliland under Italian administration.

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Somali Youth League  
CHISIMAI (Somalia)

Date: 25th March 1952

To-  
CHIEF ADMINISTRATOR SOMALIA  
UNO ADVISORY COUNCIL SOMALIA  
SYL, MOGADISHU

Sir,

With due respect and humble submission we beg to submit these few lines under your excellency's kind consideration.

With reference to our telegram of 25th inst. we hereby indicate the details as follows:

The Resident has called the Chieftains of the Somalis and Bagins to his office forcing them to compell them to join the LPS. party threatening them with imprisonments and discharge from any kind of service if they fail to join the said party. The said party is recently opened in Kismayu by four personnels of the Administration sent from Mogadishu, without consent of the population. It has not still any other members except the four said personnels.

That is why the population is being forced to join this party. All employments whether private or public are deprived from non LPS. The employment of Genio Civile is not allowed to any person except through the Secretary of LPS.

On 24th of March the Secretary and Cashier of SYL Kismayu were imprisoned. When some of the local committee of SYL went to the Commissario about the matter, he refused to allow them even to hand over the keys.

On the following day eight members five of whom are remainders of the local Committee. We dare say apparently that there is not at all any reason for this imprisonment except for threatening.

Therefore it is quite evident that it is policy of our local authority to violate the regulations of the peace and create discord among the population in order to support LPS party.

/Finally,

Finally, we would rightly say that this is not the only petition forwarded by us to Your Excellency protesting against the unfairness of this local authority.<sup>1/</sup>

Therefore we would be very grateful if your excellency would put this matter under your kind consideration.

Awaiting your earliest favourable reply with strong pe and anticipations,

We are Excellency

your Trully

SYL branch of Kisrayu.

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(sgd) Salad Abdi

Mohamed Salam

Salebar Yassuf

and others

Received by the United Nations Advisory Council in Mogadiscio on 28 March 1952

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<sup>1/</sup> Note by the Secretariat: See also T/PET.11/167 and T/PET.11/220 from the same petitioners.

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Dispatched from Kisumu: 25th March 1952

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LOCAL RESIDENT CALLED HEADS OF BAGIUNS AND LPS FORCING BAGIUNS TO JOIN LPS  
THREATENINGLY EMPLOYMENT OF GENIO CIVILE HANDED TO LPS SECRETARY STOP NON LPS  
DEPRIVED FROM SAID EMPLOYMENT STOP CONTINUOUS UNREASONING IMPRISONMENT IS  
NEWLY INCREASING MORE WRITTEN DETAILS WILL BE SENT STOP

SYL CHISIMAIO

Received by the United Nations Advisory Council in Mogadiscio on 27 March 1952.

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