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PETITION FROM THE POPULATION OF BOSASO CONCERNING SOMALILAND
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To the United Nations Advisory Council in Somalia

We send our sincere greetings - the population, chiefs and notables of Bosaso thank you for having performed your delicate duty during the nine years of Trusteeship. In particular we inform you of the following:

1. Elections which took place in 1959 were not held with justice and democracy;
2. We, the population of Migiurtinia, beg the Council to provide for new elections to be held under the control of the United Nations;
3. We request you to give the utmost consideration to the above matters and especially to the question of the border between Somalia and Ethiopia so that the population living along the border will suffer no more.

(Signed) Chiefs, District Councillors,
Notables and Municipal
Councillors and Traders of
Bosaso.

Bosaso, 25 October 1959

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