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PETITION FROM THE "HIZBIA DIGHIL E MIRIFLE" CONCERNING SOMALILAND  
UNDER ITALIAN ADMINISTRATION

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TO: H.E. The Administrator of Somalia  
Through: The Council of Ministers  
The Minister of the Interior  
The Chairman of the UN Advisory Council  
The Command of the Police Forces of Somalia  
The Command of the Poldivision of Benadir  
The Governor of Benadir  
The District Commissioner of Mogadiscio  
The Press Office

MOGADISCIO

"The Voice of the People"

We, people of the opposition, appeal warmly to the Somali Government, the Administrator of Somalia and the Chairman of the Advisory Council of the UN so that they suppress the colonialism which burdens us, since, because of 2 or 3 persons expelled from the General Assembly of the H.D.M.S. Party during its extraordinary meeting of 19/1/1959, the Government has forbidden our ordinary meetings without any regular reason and only to give satisfaction to his collaborators who intend to destroy our headquarters.

We ask the Government: "May the Congress elect and dismiss, or not?"  
Reply: "No for the H.D.M.S. Party, yes for the S.Y.L. Party".

- We do not conceal that -

if the colonialism which burdens us do not cease, we warn you that there will be trouble in Mogadiscio.

- We request -

the Government to warn the following gentlemen:

- (1) Gelani Scek Bin Scek;
  - (2) Abdullahi Mursal;
  - (3) Abdulcadi: Mohamed Aden;
  - (4) Abdulcadir Aden Hussen;
  - (5) Abdi Bulle Aden
- that they should not come near our headquarters because a man warned is half save; if they keep coming we will offer them a refreshment.

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- Conclusion -

We conclude our protest and we declare that if we do not obtain a reply as soon as possible through a publication in the Corriere della Somalia, we shall abolish the fundamental bases of egoistic Imperialism.

The People of the H.D.M.S.

Mogadiscio, 14 February 1959

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