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PETITION FROM THE PARTITO LIBERALE GIOVANI SOMALI  
 CONCERNING SOMALILAND UNDER ITALIAN ADMINISTRATION

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 transmitted to the Secretary-General by the United  
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 of Somaliland under Italian administration.

Mogadiscio, 4/9/57

To: The United Nations Advisory Council, Mogadiscio  
 and, for information, to  
 The Administrator of Somaliland, Mogadiscio  
 The Ministry of the Interior, Mogadiscio.

Our secretaries and correspondents inside the country and the Secretary of  
 the Mogadiscio Section of the Partito Liberale Giovani Somali inform us that  
 workers employed by the Somali Credit Institute throughout the Somali territory  
 and workers employed either by private concerns or by the Government are  
 threatened and reprimanded and complain of having been dismissed because they  
 have joined the Partito Liberale Giovani Somali. Consequently, we are anxious  
 and we have the duty to inform you that we, members of the Partito Liberale  
 Giovani Somali, must enjoy freedom and, if possible, equality, and we cannot  
 accept any discrimination because the law in force is democratic and not tribal.  
 We therefore beg the Authorities to intervene because not only is there this kind  
 of discrimination against the sections functioning inside the Territory, but also  
 against that of Mogadiscio; and, in order that such discrimination be avoided,  
 we have the honour to inform you of the above. We are expecting your  
 acknowledgement.

THE PRESIDENT

(Signed) Haji Mohamed Boracco