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PETITION FROM THE SOMALI YOUTH LEAGUE, BRANCH OF GARDO

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, a communication dated 18 December 1952 from the Somali Youth League, Branch of Gardo, 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.

Translated from Arabic

To: The United Nations Advisory Council

[This communication was written in local Arabic and is not sufficiently intelligible for literal translation.]

It seems to contain a number of complaints regarding the Administration's discriminatory attitude or policy toward the Somali Youth League: long and unjustified imprisonment. It also complains of the favourable treatment the pro-Italian parties receive in the area. In addition, it refers to a number of incidents in which it alleges that Commissioner Lucchetti had spoken harsh words to the members of the Somali Youth League.

(Sgd)

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18 December 1952

Received by the United Nations Advisory Council in Mogadiscio on 6 January 1953