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PETITION FROM SCEK ABDULLAHI AHMED ABDI AND OTHERS CONCERNING SOMALHAND UNDER ITALIAN ADMINISTRATION

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To: The United Nations Advisory Council for Somaliland

I the undersigned Somali Scek Abdullahi Ahmed Abdi, submit this petition in the hope that it will have your benevolent consideration. I take the liberty very humbly to invoke a generous act of pardon and remission of penalty for our fellow tribesmen: Mohamed Roble Mohamud, Bascir Roble Mohamud, Ali Abdi Mohamud, Yusuf Abdi Mohamud - all four belonging to the Aulihan Tribe, Arifa of Osman Mohamud.

These unfortunate persons have been in Mogadiscio prisons for the past eighteen years. They were sentenced to a heavy punishment by the British Administration, but have since paid blood money to their Osman Mohamud tribesmen.

We would be grateful if you could do something for these unfortunate persons, who have been in prison under the British administration and now under the Italian administration, and who have always suffered.

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