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PETITION FROM MR. GHELLE DUALE AND OTHERS  
CONCERNING SOMALILAND UNDER ITALIAN ADMINISTRATION

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PROTEST SOMALI MILITARY OLD SERVICE  
MEN AGAINST ITALIANA GOVERNMENT

Dear Sirs,

We undersigned representatives of ex somali soldiers employed under  
ex italian government from the time Somalia was italian colonies.

We have the honour to appeal your kind consideration and assistance  
please as to give us definitely dicision the following points against italian  
government:

- 1) Payment our money for 14 years services which italian government has  
not yet paid.
- 2) Pension for those have spent more 20 years under italian military  
service and are not more able to work longer.
- 3) The blood payment of our two dear fellows which illegally shot by the  
italian police force on the 28 august 1954.

- 4) Immediately release of our 30 men who are still detained in the centrale prison Mogadishu.

Recently italiana administration here in Somalia has published on the Somalia newspaper that those were employed under italian army before the 1935 will be given from the administration at least something near future. It is advisable that the number of somali old service men who employed under italian military force, for the moment are not exceed hundred men. And if italian do so what about others!

We could not understand the reason why italian deny all the rights of somali old service men, though most of us have been working under colonial italian military force for over 20 years, and they have always done their best to deal with it, and to give satisfaction in every way. Why italian government is treating us in this discourteous manner!

We have in full trust any dicisions of UNO but please note that italian government has completely forget the United Nations trusteeship agreement. Awaiting your immediately reply.

Your obedient servants.

Please address communication to:  
P.O. Box 53 Mogadishu (Somalia)

Signed:

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| 1) Ghelle Duale        | 8) Hussein Barhatle          |
| 2) Culane Abdi         | 9) Osman Giumale             |
| 3) Mohamud Wardere     | 10) Ali Elmi                 |
| 4) Ahmed Haile         | 11) Mohamed Assir            |
| 5) Hassan Mahad        | 12) Omar Farah (fingerprint) |
| 6) Mohamud Mohamed     | 13) Raghe Gabo               |
| 7) Mohamed Hasci Ghedi |                              |
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