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PETITION FROM CHIEF MOHAMUD MOHAMED AND OTHERS CONCERNING  
SOMALILAND UNDER ITALIAN ADMINISTRATION

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BOSASO, 10 November 1955

ADMINISTRATOR CHIEF JUSTICE OF SOMALILAND ADVISORY COUNCIL SYL MOGADISCIO

WE INFORM YOU OF RESULTS SO FAR OF SHIR AT BOSASO AS FOLLOWS STOP FIRST DISCISCE  
BOGOR RER CHIEF GIAMA SALEH NUMBER ATTENDING SHIR 1,934 ON 15/10/55 SECOND  
UARSANGHELEI DUBES CHIEF FARAH ELMI NUMBER ATTENDING SHIR 1,815 ON 22/10/55 THIRD  
ALI GIBRAHIL CHIEF FARAH MOHAMUD NUMBER ATTENDING SHIR 2,778 ON 23/10/55 STOP  
FOURTH DISCISCE HAGI BOHO RER CHIEF ALI MOHAMED NUMBER ATTENDING SHIR 2,800 ON  
24/10/55 STOP FIFTH ALI SOLEMAN CHIEF ABDULLAH SALEH NUMBER ATTENDING SHIR 3,000  
ON 25/10/55 SIXTH BAHGAREN CHIEF ADEN HUSSEN NUMBER ATTENDING SHIR 2,553 ON  
27/10/55 STOP SEVENTH ARAB MOHAMUD SALEH CHIEF ALI MOHAMUD NUMBER ATTENDING SHIR  
2,000 ON 29/10/55 STOP EIGHTH DISCISCE ZECCHERIA RER CHIEF OSMAN FAHIE NUMBER  
ATTENDING SHIR 3,583 ON 30/10/55 NINTH DISCISCE SOLEMAN ISIHAC CHIEF MOHAMUD  
MOHAMED NUMBER ATTENDING SHIR 3,264 ON 1/11/55 TENTH DISCISCE HAGI ROBLE OSMAN RER  
CHIEF AHMED MOHAMUD FAHIE NUMBER ATTENDING SHIR 3,350 ON 2/11/55 ELEVENTH DISCISCE  
AHMED ISIHAC CHIEF ASCAR HUSSEN NUMBER ATTENDING SHIR 2,214 ON 5/11/55 TWELFTH  
ALI GIBRAHIL ALI ABDI CHIEF HASSAN FIRDIE NUMBER ATTENDING SHIR 2,500 ON 7/11/55  
STOP THIRTEENTH ALI GIBRAHIL MOHAMED ABDI CHIEF HASSAN AHMED NUMBER ATTENDING SHIR  
2,415 ON 8/11/55 AS STATED ABOVE SHIRS REPUDIATED AT BOSASO STOP AFTER THOSE ONLY  
SHIRS OF SYL WERE REPUDIATED THAT IS SHIR OF BAH GAREN WITH ITS VARIOUS RERS AND  
DISCISCE BOGOR RER WITH ITS VARIOUS RERS AND DISCISCE ZECCHERIA RER WITH ITS

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CONNECTED RERS DISCISCE SOLEMAN ISIHAC WITH ITS CONNECTED RERS STOP HAVE ALREADY INFORMED YOUR EXCELLENCY BY TELEGRAM STOP WE THEREFORE BEG YOU TO ENQUIRE INTO THIS UNJUST ACTION BY LOCAL AUTHORITIES TOGETHER WITH DR. NATALE CHIEF OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS WHO ARRIVED HERE BY SPECIAL AIRCRAFT FOR PURPOSE OF INVALIDATING AFOREMENTIONED SHIRS SO THAT THERE WOULD NOT BE MAJORITY SYL PARTY IN FORTHCOMING POLITICAL ELECTIONS STOP THIS ACTION CLEARLY HAS POLITICAL MOTIVES STOP WE AGAIN ASK YOUR EXCELLENCY TO INTERVENE URGENTLY OTHERWISE REMIND YOU WILL BE USELESS STOP ONCE AGAIN WE AWAIT YOUR REPLY CONFIRMING VALIDITY ABOVEMENTIONED FOUR SHIRS BY YOUR JUST DECISION

CHIEF MOHAMUD MOHAMED SOLEMAN RER  
AND CHIEF HAJJI MIER, BAH GAREN TRIBE  
AND CHIEF GIAMA SALAH, BOGOR RER

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