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PETITION FROM MR. MOHAMED HUSSEIN HAMOUD CONCERNING
SOMALILAND UNDER ITALIAN ADMINISTRATION

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True Translation

Republic of Egypt, 23 April 1957

To: The Secretary-General of the United Nations

Greetings and Respects

We submit to you the demands of our people who are unable to express the views as a result of the colonialistic terror imposed upon us.

1. We demand that an international investigation be carried out in the case of the assassination of the martyr, Kamal-el-Dine Salah. We further demand the formation of an international commission that should be sent to Somaliland to carry out the investigation and to know what action has been taken by the local authorities.

The fact that the refusal of the imperialist authorities in Somaliland to acquaint the Egyptian Consul at Mogadiscio with the developments of the enquiry is in itself a clear proof of the fact that imperialism has plotted this dirty conspiracy.

We believe that Kamal-el-Dine Salah's assassination forms a part of the big conspiracy being hatched against the Somali people in order to swallow them and deprive them of their independence scheduled to be proclaimed in 1960, and to sell their lands to the merchants of the military blocs and to the obstruction of the Somali unity.

2. We demand that an end be put to these conspiracies and the independence to be proclaimed immediately.

For Somali Students

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Note by the Secretariat

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