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PETITION FROM SOMALI YOUTH LEAGUE, BRANCH OF HAFUN-CONCERNING
SOMALILAND UNDER ITALIAN ADMINISTRATION

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transmitted to the Secretary-General by the
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Territory of Somaliland under Italian Administration.

To the United Nations Advisory Council, Mogadiscio

Compliments

We submit herewith our complaint against our rulers in Midgertein. The
Commissioner does not like life in Somalia. We have not yet seen his face because
he has not visited us since his arrival. We, the inhabitants of Hafun, have seen
no benefit out of the Italian Government which tries to separate between our
people and to revive the tribal system which we have left behind long time ago.
The Italian Government has not built a school for us and students receive their
education in a building belonging to ss company? We have no hospital because most
of the people have died on account of too many epidemics and diseases and on
account of lack of medicines. Our road is very bad between Esko Shina and our
town. The Commissioner does not act fairly and justly but deals with the tribes
and parties only. We have seen no benefit from the District Commissioner too.
He also works for separating us and offers money to those who join the Partito
Democratico Somalo. He has not visited us except three months ago when he had
to collect taxes. We have been discussing with him the question of roads,
hospitals, schools, wells, etc. but to no avail. He is only interested in tribal
affairs. Please remove this Commissioner and this Resident.

The Secretary of the Somali Youth Branch at
Hafun : Yousuf (?)

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