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PETITION FROM THE GREAT SOMALIA LEAGUE (GSL) IN BOSASO CONCERNING  
SOMALILAND UNDER ITALIAN ADMINISTRATION

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Dear Sirs of the United Nations,

Along with our best wishes and affectionate greetings we communicate to you the damages that we have had during the elections and still today.

The first damage was done on 25 March when the police beat 15 persons, 6 women and 9 men, who have now contracted T.B. (?)

The second damage was in Garoe where 47 persons were beaten and put in prison, and then brought to Bosaso where they were put in prison there. For three days they did not eat or drink water, and refused to eat the food that the police gave them.

Besides the population of the Migiurtinia, all the populations are equal and do not want colonialism and all belong to the G.S.L. but they do not have independence.

Also this month, October, the police authorities and the political authorities have started things worse than in the beginning.

We are also part of the Somali population and for this independence should be equal.

We beg you to look into this matter to see what is right and what is wrong.

Great Somalia League

Bosaso, 25 October 1959

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