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PETITION FROM THE GREAT SOMALIA LEAGUE AT GALCAIO CONCERNING SOMALILAND UNDER ITALIAN ADMINISTRATION

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Galcaio, 3 December 1958

Great Somali League Party Galcaio Section

To: H.E. the Administrator

The United Nations Advisory Council The Council of Ministers of the Government of Somaliland Legislative Assembly of Somaliland

The affiliated Somali Parties

We wish to bring to your attention the fact that the people of Galcaio and particularly those living in the bush are suffering dreadfully on account of drought. We doubt whether the livestock can live much longer, and even the lives of the people are in danger since they depend on products derived from their livestock. We therefore proposed the following measures:

- (1) The drilling of wells along the boundary line of Somaliland and in the area under Ethiopian control, as soon as possible.
- (2) Distribution of food to the people living in the bush.

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