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PETITION FROM EX-SOLDIERS OF DINSOR CONCERNING  
SOMALILAND UNDER ITALIAN ADMINISTRATION

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SOMALILAND

Communication from a group of ex-servicemen

28 September 1954

To the members of the Visiting Mission  
now in the village of Dinsor.

We are complaining against Italy, because from 1933 until 1941 we were  
soldiers, and then it abandoned us in Tershin.

The British captured us and took away our rifles and uniform. We have no  
papers or legal documents. Now, if you are just people, we ask for our rights;  
and if you are protectors of the oppressed, protect us with our justice. We beg  
for an answer before you go back.

Signed by the complainants, "ex-military":

People of Dinsor.

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