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PETITION FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE SOMALI YOUTH LEAGUE CONCERNING
SOMALILAND UNDER ITALIAN ADMINISTRATION

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To Chairman Trusteeship Council New York

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Central Committee Somali Youth League reaffirms that recent political elections conducted happily in fully democratic atmosphere and wishes to confirm that principles followed in subsequent formation of Somali Government are fully in accord with decisions reached at Party Congress. In spite of attempts made by small group dissidents to create confusion and disorder, political situation in Somaliland is perfectly calm. Central Committee of Party deplors attitude of thirteen dissident members who have acted independently of Party and notifies you that Deputy Nur Asci Alas has been removed from office of Vice-President. Same Deputy Nur Asci Alas and Deputy Abdirizzak Hajji Hussen have been expelled from Central Committee of Party for having contacted Trusteeship Council directly^{1/} in name of Central Committee although unauthorized. Neither can therefore speak on behalf of said Committee. Letter follows.

Sheik Issa - President Syl

^{1/} T/PET.11/L.43.