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THREE PETITIONS RELATING TO THE ARREST AND DETENTION  
 OF LEADERS OF THE GREAT SOMALIA LEAGUE (G.S.L.)  
 CONCERNING SOMALILAND UNDER ITALIAN ADMINISTRATION

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I

From: GSL Office, Vice Secretary, Elmi Giama, Baidoa, Telegram

To: United Nations Advisory Council  
 Administrator of Somalia  
 Council of Ministers  
 Headquarters Great Somalia League

Mogadiscio

We beg to complain on both questions that is the political elections and ill-treatment of our party we did not absolutely participate in the election because there is no democracy. Moreover we declare political elections were held by only one party. Today we are in Somalia like a ball with wich two parties are playing because political authorities have broken our party and we had many damages and wounded and imprisoned without benefit of judgement and they have also destroyed many offices in Belet Uen, Garoe, Buracaba, Mogadiscio. We beg this Advisory Council which was asked on many occasions because we received these damages without the least reason where there is law and democracy and also that articles of trusteeship where there is United Nations that made this trusteeship where there is free world that says if you advisory council do not take interest as soon as possible Somalia will be in pieces. Remember we still are under United Nations.

G.S.L. Office  
 Vice Secretary, Baidoa  
 Elmi Giama

Baidoa, 19 May 1959

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II.

From: Secretary, Ibrahim Ali, GSL Bardera, Telegram

To: United Nations Advisory Council, Mogadiscio

We are displeased with imprisonment president and members without crime. We are displeased with the Advisory Council because it does not watch over the facts that trouble all Somali people everywhere. We are displeased to decide another although against those guilty. We are displeased with elections which took place without law.

(Signed) Ibrahim Ali  
Secretary, GSL

Bardera, 13 April 1959

III.

From: GSL, Eil, Telegram

To: United Nations Advisory Council

Administrator of Somalia

Central Committee, Great Somalia League

Mogadiscio

We complain that present legislative assembly established Somali Government in an unjust manner and that the Central Committee of GSL is detained.

G.S.L.

Eil, 8 June 1959

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