



June 26, 1960

**Their Excellencies,
Council of Ministers of Somaliland, Hargeisa.**

Your Excellencies: I extend my best wishes and congratulations on the achievement of your independence. This is a noteworthy milestone in your history, and it is with pleasure that I send my warmest regards on this happy occasion.

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