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Cable dated 30 June 1960 from the Minister for Foreign Affairs
of Italy, addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to inform you that, in accordance with United Nations General Assembly resolution 1418 of 5 December 1959, the Italian Trusteeship Administration of Somaliland shall come to an end today 30 June 1960 at 12.00 midnight, Mogadiscio time, and that consequently all the responsibilities assumed by Italy under the Trusteeship Agreement shall also cease. Beginning at 00.00 hours, local time, tomorrow 1 July 1960, the Trust Territory of Somaliland under Italian Administration shall become the independent and sovereign State of Somalia.

(Signed) Antonio SEGNI
Minister for Foreign Affairs
Republic of Italy