

# Guide to the Somalia Collection

MS 1542



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## Collection Overview

**REPOSITORY:** Manuscripts and Archives  
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**CALL NUMBER:** MS 1542

**TITLE:** Somalia collection

**DATES:** 1904-circa 2005

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** 4.77 linear feet (8 boxes)

**LANGUAGE:** The material is in English, Arabic, Somali, and Italian.

**SUMMARY:** The collection consists of printed material and photographs relating to political, economic, and social conditions in Somalia.

**ONLINE FINDING AID:** To cite or bookmark this finding aid, please use the following link: <https://hdl.handle.net/10079/fa/mssa.ms.1542>

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Key to the container abbreviations used in the PDF finding aid:

- b. box
- f. folder

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## Administrative Information

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### Immediate Source of Acquisition

Transferred from the African Collection Curator.

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### Conditions Governing Access

The materials are open for research.

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## Conditions Governing Use

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## Associated Materials

African Collection, MS 605; Pamphlet Collection, MS 1351; African Postcard Collection, MS 1575.  
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## Scope and Contents

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## Arrangement

The material in the original accession is arranged chronologically, with photographs last. Additions to the collection may vary in arrangement.

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## Collection Contents

### Original accession

b. 1, f. 1	Liberal Publication Department: newsbrief	1904
b. 1, f. 2	General information pamphlets; brochures; booklets	1964, 1971, undated
b. 1, f. 3	Ministry of Information: magazines, newspapers	1964, 1979
b. 1, f. 4	Osman, Aden Abdulla, presidential address	1964 December 27
b. 1, f. 5	"Opinion": publication of the Somalia Students Association (in U.S.A.)	1965 March 31
b. 1, f. 6	"Il Combattente": organo del Comando Esercito	1972
b. 1, f. 7	Somalia National Academy: newsletter (Arabic)	1975
b. 1, f. 8	Barre, Jaalle Abdurahman Jama, PhD, Minister of Foreign Affairs: speeches	1978
b. 1, f. 9	"Halgan": publication of the Western Social Liberation Front	1978
b. 1, f. 10	Al-Nidal: bulletin of the United Liberation Front of Western Somalia	1975 Sep/ October, 1977 Aug, [1977?] Sep/October
b. 1, f. 11	Somali Liberation Fronts (SALF): bulletins	1978
b. 1, f. 12	The Somali Revolutionary Socialist Party (SRSP): publication	1979
b. 1, f. 13	A Sketch of Somalia and its People, by G. J. R. Tod	1984
b. 1, f. 14	Anglo-Somali Society: journals	1992-1993
b. 1, f. 15	Warsidaha Somaliland	1993
b. 1, f. 16	Africa Centre: printed materials	1993
b. 1, f. 17	"Somali Poetry": flyer of the African-American Institute (AAI)	undated
b. 1, f. 18	Somali Relief Fund: pamphlet	undated
b. 1, f. 19	Photograph from exhibit entitled "What Helps?"	1993 April 16

**Accession 1995-M-200: Additional Material**

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Additional printed materials

1954, 1973, 1997

**Accession 2002-M-067: Additional Material**

b. 1, f. 1 - 3	"Barren God-Forsaken Somaliland," by Kenneth Rossi [photocopy of manuscript]	1947
b. 2, f. 4 - 5	"A Photographic Record of British Somaliland, 1945-1948..." [photograph album in two volumes, compiled by Kenneth Rossi]	1947

**Accession 2006-M-089: Additional Material, 1981, 1989, 1993**

b. 1, f. 1	<i>Buugga Kacaanka</i>	1981
b. 1, f. 2	"Out of Africa," by Ron Dunskey, <i>MacNeil/Lehrer NewsHour Newsprint</i>	1993 summer
b. 1, f. 3	<i>Somali Horizon</i> , no. 11, magazine of the Somali National Movement, U.S. Branch	1989 January-March

**Accession 2011-M-028: Additional Material, 1973-1992**

b. 1, f. 1	<i>Cilmiga Olell</i> (Tusmada Cilmiga)	1975
b. 1, f. 2	Mogadishu Pan-African Film Symposium (MOGPAFIS), information packet	1981
b. 1, f. 3	<i>New Era: WAAGA CUSBA</i> , no. 5, Ministry of Information and National Guidance	1973 June
b. 1, f. 4	S.I.M. Community Development report Compiled by the Security in Mobility (S.I.M.) partnership.	1975 May 12
	<i>SOMRA: The Somalis: An Invisible Community in Crisis</i> , information packet Compiled by the Somali Relief Association (UK).	1992

**Accession 2015-M-001: Additional Material, 1966-circa 2005**2.02 *linear feet*

b. 1, f. 1	Printed material	1966-1983?
b. 2, f. 1	Poster	Circa 2005

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## Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

### Geographic Names

British Somaliland  
Somalia -- Description and travel  
Somalia -- Economic conditions  
Somalia -- Politics and government  
Somalia -- Social conditions

### Corporate Body

United Liberation Front of Western Somalia