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No. 5359. UPPER VOLTA : DECLARATION¹ OF ACCEPTANCE OF THE OBLIGATIONS CONTAINED IN THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS. OUAGADOU-GOU, 7 AUGUST 1960

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF UPPER VOLTA

THE PRESIDENT

Ouagadougou, 7 August 1960

The President of the Republic,
President of the Council of Ministers
to Mr. Dag Hammarskjöld
Secretary-General of the United Nations

Sir,

The Republic of the Upper Volta, having acceded on 5 August 1960 to full and complete independence, wishes to assume all of the new responsibilities which have devolved upon it at the international level and to co-operate in the activities of the United Nations community.

The Government of the Republic of the Upper Volta has therefore decided to apply without delay for the admission of the Republic of the Upper Volta to membership in the United Nations.

I therefore have the honour, on behalf of my Government and in accordance with Article 4 of the Charter of the United Nations, to ask you to be good enough to submit the candidature of the Republic of the Upper Volta to the Security Council, with a view to obtaining the necessary recommendation for the matter to be placed on the agenda of the next General Assembly.

The Government of the Republic of the Upper Volta hereby declares that it accepts the obligations stipulated in the Charter of the United Nations and that it is able to fulfil them. It solemnly undertakes to abide by those obligations in absolute loyalty and good faith.

I have the honour to be, etc.

(Signed) Maurice YAMEOGO

¹ Presented to the Secretary-General of the United Nations on 16 August 1960. By resolution 1483 (XV) adopted by the General Assembly at its 864th plenary meeting, on 20 September 1960, the Upper Volta was admitted to membership in the United Nations.