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[TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION]

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REPUBLIC OF DAHOMEY

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL

The Prime Minister

Porto-Novo, 2 August 1960

The Prime Minister  
to Mr. Dag Hammarskjöld  
Secretary General of the United Nations  
New York

No. 2,189 P.C.M./Cab

Sir,

The Republic of Dahomey, having acceded on 1 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 Dahomey has therefore decided to apply without delay for the admission of the Republic of Dahomey 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 Dahomey 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 Dahomey 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) Hubert MAGA

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<sup>1</sup> Presented to the Secretary-General of the United Nations on 16 August 1960. By resolution 1481 (XV) adopted by the General Assembly at its 864th plenary meeting, on 20 September 1960, Dahomey was admitted to membership in the United Nations.