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LETTER FROM THE CHARGE D'AFFAIRES A.I. OF ROMANIA ADDRESSED TO THE
SECRETARY-GENERAL DATED 10 JULY 1947 AND
ENCLOSED TELEGRAM

Royal Legation of Romania
Washington, D. C.

July 10, 1947

His Excellency
Mr. Trygve Lie
Secretary General of
the United Nations
Lake Success, New York

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to forward to you, attached hereby, the text of the telegram sent to you by His Excellency Mr. Gh. Tatarescu, Vice-President of the Council of Ministers and Minister of Foreign Affairs, requesting the admission of Romania as a member to the United Nations and declaring that she accepts all the obligations stipulated in the United Nations Charter.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest considerations.

/s/

Vlad Mardarescu,
Charge d'Affaires a.i.
of Romania

/To His Excellency

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Mr. Secretary General:

Ever since the proceedings connected with the Peace Treaty concluded with the Allied and Associated Powers were in progress, the Romanian Government has manifested both its decision to adhere to the principles specified in the United Nations Charter, and its desire that Romania become, as soon as possible, a member of this organization.

Thus, in the statement made on behalf of the Romanian Government, in the plenary meeting of the Paris Conference, on August 13, 1946, the first delegate of Romania pointed out that: "in this solemn hour, when Romania seeks the co-operation of all peace-loving nations desirous of freedom, she is willing to adhere entirely, and without delay, to the principles of the United Nations Charter, which principles Romania has already enforced, by granting to all persons subject to her jurisdiction, without any discrimination of race, ethnical origin and religion, the full and entire enjoyment of the Rights of Man and of their basic freedom."

Moreover, in the closing remarks accompanying the signing of the Peace Treaty, the Romanian Plenipotentiaries made the following statement on behalf of their Government: "Romania will sign the Peace Treaty being desirous to resume her place, as soon as possible, among the other free nations of the world. Having already re-organized the domestic life of the State by carrying out a large program of democratic reforms, Romania is desirous to bring her contribution to the organization of peace and international co-operation. Her co-operation will develop according to the ideals and within the frame of the principles provided in the United Nations Charter. The action of the Romanian Government will be exclusively guided by the permanent principle that requires, at present, that all nations, both large and small, organize themselves and live side side

by side applying conciliatory methods and by practising the respect of law".

The Romanian Government, without awaiting the coming into force of the Peace Treaty, wants to take advantage of the last moment within the time stipulated by the regulations, in order to present Romania's formal application for admission to the United Nations.

Consequently, I have the honor to forward to you, in accordance with article 4 of the United Nations Charter, Romania's request for admission as a member of the United Nations as well as the declaration that she accepts all the obligations provided in the United Nations Charter.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest considerations,

Gh. Tatarescu,
Vice-President of the Council
of Ministers and Minister of Foreign Affairs.

