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LETTER FROM THE AMBASSADOR OF BURMA ADDRESSED TO THE
SECRETARY-GENERAL, DATED 27 FEBRUARY 1948, CONCERNING
THE APPLICATION OF BURMA FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE UNITED NATIONS

Embassy of Burma,
2228 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C.
February 27th, 1948

Sir,

On behalf of the Government of Burma I have the honour to apply for admission to membership in the United Nations Organization. By an Act passed by the Parliament of the United Kingdom, Sovereignty over Burma passed from the British Crown to the Burmese people on 4th January, 1948, since when Burma has been a sovereign Independent Republic.

The new Union of Burma, being a peace-loving State, dedicates herself to the achievement of World Peace. Burma firmly believes that she can most effectively work towards this goal by participation in the deliberations and activities of the United Nations Organization, and she is both willing and able to carry out the obligations contained in the Charter of the United Nations Organization. In accepting these obligations Burma is determined to contribute her share towards the realization of the lofty ideals which have inspired the founders of the United Nations Organization.

I would request you to submit to the Member States this application of my Government for membership of the United Nations Organization, and in doing so I may be permitted to express the fervent hope that it will be considered with favour and sympathy and that Burma will be given an opportunity to contribute her share towards the realization of that permanent peace of which the World today stands so sorely in need.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(U SO NYUN)
Ambassador of Burma.
