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APPLICATION OF THE REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS FOR ADMISSION  
TO MEMBERSHIP IN THE UNITED NATIONS

Cable dated 16 August 1960 from the President of the Republic of Cyprus  
addressed to the Secretary-General

Note by the Secretary-General: Pursuant to rule 136 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, the Secretary-General has the honour to transmit herewith, for the information of the Members of the United Nations, a copy of a cable dated 16 August 1960 from the President of the Republic of Cyprus concerning the admission of the Republic of Cyprus to membership in the United Nations.

The Republic of Cyprus being established on the 16th August 1960 as an independent sovereign state and wishing to assume together with all the other peace loving states all of the new responsibilities which have devolved upon it at the international level and to cooperate in the activities of the United Nations community hereby applies for admission to membership in the United Nations. I, therefore, have the honour on behalf of the Republic of Cyprus and in accordance with Article 4 of the Charter of the United Nations to request you to be good enough to submit this application of the Republic of Cyprus to the Security Council at its next meeting with a view to obtaining the necessary recommendation for the matter to be placed on the agenda of the next General Assembly. The Republic of Cyprus hereby declares that it accepts fully the obligations contained in the United Nations Charter and undertakes to carry them out.

(Signed) Archbishop MAKARIOS  
President of the Republic