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LETTER DATED 7 AUGUST 1960 FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL
OF MINISTERS OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE NIGER ADDRESSED TO THE
SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS

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 letter dated 7 August 1960 from the President of the Council of Ministers of the Republic of the Niger concerning the admission of the Republic of the Niger to membership in the United Nations.

The Republic of the Niger, having acceded on 3 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 Niger has therefore decided to apply without delay for the admission of the Republic of the Niger 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 Niger 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 Niger 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) Hamani DIORI
