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Application of Bhutan for admission to membership
in the United Nations

Note by the Secretary-General

In accordance with the provisions of 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 10 December 1970, received on 21 December 1970, from the King of Bhutan concerning the admission of Bhutan to membership in the United Nations.^{1/}

^{1/} Also issued under the symbol S/10050.

LETTER DATED 10 DECEMBER 1970 FROM THE KING OF BHUTAN
TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

I have the honour, on behalf of the Government of Bhutan, to make application for Bhutan to be admitted to the United Nations.

I should be grateful if you would arrange for this application to be placed before the Security Council and the General Assembly.

My Government endorses the purposes and principles stated in the United Nations Charter and declares that it accepts the obligations incumbent upon Members of the Organization and solemnly undertakes to fulfil them.

The Government and people of Bhutan are acutely aware of the proven value of the United Nations to small and developing nations of the world and consequently attach great importance to membership.

(Signed) Jigme Dorji WANGCHUK
King of Bhutan
