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APPLICATION OF THE FEDERATION OF NIGERIA FOR ADMISSION
TO MEMBERSHIP IN THE UNITED NATIONS

Telegram dated 1 October 1960 from the Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs and Commonwealth Relations of the Federation of Nigeria 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 telegram dated 1 October 1960 from the Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs and Commonwealth Relations of the Federation of Nigeria concerning the admission of the Federation of Nigeria to membership in the United Nations.

On behalf of the Government of the Federation of Nigeria and in my capacity as Minister of Foreign Affairs and Commonwealth Relations, I have the honour to inform you that the Federation of Nigeria, having today attained independence, wishes herewith to make application for membership of the United Nations, with all the rights and duties attaching thereto.

I should accordingly be grateful if this application could be submitted to the Security Council at its next meeting. For this purpose I am sending by separate telegram a declaration made in pursuance of rule 58 of the Council's rules of procedure. A formal instrument will follow in due course.

(Signed) Abubakar Tafawa BALEWA
Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs
and Commonwealth Relations

DECLARATION OF ACCEPTANCE OF THE OBLIGATIONS
CONTAINED IN THE CHARTER

In connexion with the application by the Federation of Nigeria for membership of the United Nations, I have the honour, on behalf of the Government of the Federation of Nigeria and in my capacity as Minister of Foreign Affairs and Commonwealth Relations, to declare that the Federation of Nigeria accepts the obligations in the Charter of the United Nations and solemnly undertakes to fulfil them.

(Signed) Abubakar Tafawa BALEWA
Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs
and Commonwealth Relations
