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Letter dated 16 December 1991 from the Permanent Representative
of Madagascar to the United Nations addressed to the
Secretary-General

I refer to the recommendations of the Committee for Development Planning contained in paragraph 256 of its report on its twenty-seventh session and to the note verbale dated 18 July 1991 from the Permanent Mission of Madagascar to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Economic and Social Council (A/1991/120). On instructions from my Government, I have the honour to inform you that the Malagasy Government endorses the recommendation on the inclusion of Madagascar in the group of least developed countries.

I should be grateful if you would take this letter as an expression of Madagascar's due consent, as set forth in draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.101, adopted by the Second Committee at its 58th meeting on 11 December 1991.

Accordingly, the Malagasy delegation wishes to have Madagascar added to the list of countries contained in paragraph 6 of the draft resolution which the Second Committee will submit for adoption by the General Assembly under agenda item 12. I should be grateful if you would draw the attention of the General Assembly to the contents of this letter when it takes up the question for consideration.

(Signed) Blaise RABETAFIKA
Ambassador
Permanent Representative
