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TELEGRAM DATED 17 JULY 1980 FROM THE PRIME MINISTER OF ZIMBABWE  
ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

As Prime Minister and on behalf of the Government of Zimbabwe, I have the honour to inform you that Zimbabwe, having attained independence on 18 April 1980, hereby makes application for membership in the United Nations with all the rights and responsibilities attached thereto. It is my country's earnest hope that this application will be considered by the Security Council at its next meeting and by the General Assembly during its forthcoming special session on economic matters which commences on 25 August 1980.

For this purpose, a declaration made in pursuance of rule 58 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council and rule 134 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly is set out hereunder.

DECLARATION

In connexion with the application by Zimbabwe for membership in the United Nations, I have the honour, on behalf of Zimbabwe and in my capacity as Prime Minister, to declare that Zimbabwe accepts the obligations contained in the Charter of the United Nations and solemnly undertakes to fulfil them.

Letter following.

R. G. MUGABE  
Prime Minister