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to membership in the United Nations

Note by the Secretary-General

In accordance with rule 135 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly and rule 59 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, the Secretary-General has the honour to circulate herewith the application of the Republic of Vanuatu for admission to membership in the United Nations, contained in a letter dated 22 May 1981 from the Prime Minister of the Republic of Vanuatu to the Secretary-General.

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ANNEX

Letter dated 22 May 1981 from the Prime Minister of the
Republic of Vanuatu to the Secretary-General

I have the honour on behalf of the Government of the Republic of Vanuatu and in my capacity as Prime Minister to inform you that the Republic of Vanuatu, having attained independence on 30 July 1980, hereby makes application for membership in the United Nations with all the rights and responsibilities attached thereto.

Accordingly I should be grateful if this application could be submitted to the Security Council at its next meeting. 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 the Republic of Vanuatu for membership in the United Nations, I have the honour, on behalf of the Republic of Vanuatu and in my capacity as Prime Minister, to declare that the Republic of Vanuatu accepts the obligations contained in the Charter of the United Nations and solemnly undertakes to fulfil them.

(Signed) W. Hadye LINI
Prime Minister
