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ADMISSION OF NEW MEMBERS TO THE UNITED NATIONS

Letter dated 8 July 1981 from the President of the Security Council  
addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to request that you transmit to the General Assembly resolution 489 (1981) concerning the admission of the Republic of Vanuatu to the United Nations, adopted by the Security Council at its 2291st meeting, on 8 July 1981:

"The Security Council,

"Having examined the application of the Republic of Vanuatu for admission to the United Nations 1/,

"Recommends to the General Assembly that the Republic of Vanuatu be admitted to membership in the United Nations."

In accordance with the second paragraph of rule 60 of the provisional rules of procedure, I also request that you transmit to the General Assembly, for purposes of information, the verbatim records of the 2290th and 2291st meetings of the Security Council, at which the application of the Republic of Vanuatu for admission was considered.

(Signed) Idé OUMAROU  
President of the Security Council

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