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Application of Western Samoa for admission 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 Western Samoa for admission to membership in the United Nations, contained in a letter dated 29 November 1976 from the Prime Minister of Western Samoa to the Secretary-General.

ANNEX

Letter dated 29 November 1976 from the Prime Minister of
Western Samoa to the Secretary-General

As Prime Minister and on behalf of the Government of Western Samoa, I have the honour to inform you that Western Samoa, having been independent since the termination on 1 January 1962 of the United Nations Trusteeship Agreement for Western Samoa, 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 current session. 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 Western Samoa for membership in the United Nations I have the honour, on behalf of Western Samoa and in my capacity as Prime Minister, to declare that Western Samoa accepts the obligations contained in the Charter of the United Nations and solemnly undertakes to fulfil them.

(Signed) Tupuola EFI
Prime Minister
