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LETTER DATED 7 DECEMBER 1976 FROM THE SECRETARY-GENERAL ADDRESSED  
TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

I have the honour to transmit to you herewith the text of resolution 31/21,\* entitled "Admission of new Members to the United Nations", which the General Assembly adopted at its 80th plenary meeting on 26 November 1976.

In this connexion, I should like to draw your attention in particular to the operative part of the resolution in question, which reads:

"1. Considers that the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam should be admitted to membership in the United Nations;

"2. Accordingly recommends that the Security Council should reconsider the matter favourably in strict conformity with Article 4 of the Charter of the United Nations."

(Signed) Kurt WALDHEIM

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