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ADMISSION OF NEW MEMBERS TO THE UNITED NATIONS

Letter dated 23 September 1981 from the President of the Security
Council to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to request you to transmit to the General Assembly the following resolution (resolution 491 (1981)) on the admission of Belize to membership in the United Nations, adopted by the Security Council at its 2302nd meeting, on 23 September 1981:

"The Security Council,

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

"Recommends to the General Assembly that Belize be admitted to membership in the United Nations."

I would point out that, when adopting the aforementioned resolution, the Security Council decided to avail itself of the provisions of the final paragraph of rule 60 of its provisional rules of procedure in order to submit its recommendation to the General Assembly.

In accordance with rule 60, paragraph 2, of the provisional rules of procedure, I also request you to transmit to the General Assembly, for its information, the verbatim records of the 2301st and 2302nd meetings of the Security Council, at which the application of Belize was discussed.

(Signed) Carlos P. ROMULO
President of the Security Council

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