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SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON THE SITUATION
WITH REGARD TO THE IMPLEMENTATION
OF THE DECLARATION ON THE GRANTING
OF INDEPENDENCE TO COLONIAL COUNTRIES
AND PEOPLES

LETTER DATED 28 JULY 1975 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE
OF AUSTRALIA TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE CHAIRMAN
OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE

As you will recall from my letter of 19 June 1975, 1/ Papua New Guinea will become independent on 16 September 1975. The Papua New Guinea Government proposes to invite you and three other members of the Committee of 24 to attend the independence celebrations which will be held in Port Moresby from 14 to 17 September and an official invitation addressed to you from the Papua New Guinea Chief Minister will be conveyed in the near future. In the interim, I have been instructed to convey to you the attached advance copy of the invitation from Mr. Somare.

R. L. HARRY
Permanent Representative

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Enclosure

My dear Chairman,

On behalf of the Government of Papua New Guinea I am pleased to convey to you an invitation to attend the celebrations which will be held to commemorate the historic occasion of Papua New Guinea's attainment of independence. These celebrations will be held from 14 to 17 September.

I hope it will be possible for you and three other members of the Committee to attend the celebrations which will mark the occasion of our joining the international community of sovereign independent nations.

You will be aware that the Government of Papua New Guinea has already sent an invitation to the Secretary-General of the United Nations, and a letter of invitation also goes forward to the President of the Trusteeship Council to be present at the celebrations of our independence.

Yours sincerely,

M. T. SOMARE
Chief Minister

The Chairman
Special Committee on the Implementation
of the Declaration on the Granting of
Independence to Colonial Countries
and Peoples
United Nations
New York
