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LETTER FROM PRINCE SEIF EL ISLAM ABDULLAH OF YEMEN TO  
THE SECRETARY-GENERAL, DATED 21 JULY 1947

Sir:

I have the honour to inform you that the Government of His Majesty the Imam Yehia, King of Yemen, desirous of contributing both to the consolidation of international peace and security and to the development of friendly and fruitful cooperation between peace-loving States, has instructed me to submit its application for admission to membership in the United Nations in accordance with Article 4 of the Charter.

It is hardly necessary to add that Yemen is already a member of the Arab League which, within its regional limits, is pursuing purposes fully in harmony with those of the United Nations.

Accordingly Yemen, in aspiring to share in the work of the United Nations, is merely maintaining and reaffirming its determination to help in strengthening the foundations of peace and in promoting the progress of international life.

Hence I have particular pleasure in asking you to be good enough to take the necessary steps to submit this application to the competent organs, and in stating in the name of the Government of Yemen that it is willing to accept the obligations contained in the Charter of the United Nations.

I have the honour to be, etc.

/s/ Prince Seif El Islam Abdullah of Yemen

The Secretary-General of  
the United Nations

