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LETTER DATED 25 SEPTEMBER 1950 FROM MR. L.N. PALAR, AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY, PERMANENT OBSERVER OF THE REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA TO THE UNITED NATIONS TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL CONCERNING APPLICATION OF THE REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA FOR ADMISSION TO MEMBERSHIP OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND A DECLARATION ACCEPTING OBLIGATIONS UNDER THE CHARTER

1. On 27 December 1949 the Kingdom of the Netherlands transferred its sovereignty over Indonesia to the Republic of the United States of Indonesia.
2. I take this opportunity to recall and to express our appreciation for the valuable and considerable assistance given by the United Nations and its organs, the Security Council and the United Nations Commission for Indonesia, to the parties in the Indonesian conflict in reaching a peaceful settlement.
3. On 15 August 1950 the United States of Indonesia reconstituted themselves into a unitary State under the name of Republik Indonesia (the Republic of Indonesia) effective as of 17 August 1950.
4. Upon the instruction of my Government, I have the honour to apply, on behalf of the Government of the Republic of Indonesia, for admission of the Republic of Indonesia to membership of the United Nations in accordance with the provisions of Article 4 of the United Nations Charter.
5. Enclosed you will find a formal declaration that the Republic of Indonesia accepts the obligations contained in the United Nations Charter.
6. I have the honour to request that you would kindly place this application before the Security Council and the General Assembly as early as possible and that its consideration proceed without regard to the time limit fixed by the fourth paragraph of rule 60, but in conformity with the fifth paragraph of the same rule 60 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council.

(Signed) L. N. PALAR,  
Ambassador Extraordinary and  
Plenipotentiary, the Permanent  
Observer of the Republic of Indonesia  
to the United Nations

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On behalf of the Government of the Republic of Indonesia, I, Lambertus Nicodemus Palar, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Indonesia, being duly authorized by the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Indonesia, declare that the Republic of Indonesia accepts the obligations of the Charter of the United Nations and undertakes to honour them from the day when it becomes a Member of the United Nations.

(Signed) L.N. PALAR  
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary  
Permanent Observer of the Republic of  
Indonesia to the United Nations

