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LETTER DATED 15 AUGUST 1971 FROM THE AMIR OF THE STATE OF BAHRAIN
ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

Following the agreement reached between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the State of Bahrain on 15 August 1971 concerning the termination of the special treaty relations between Bahrain and the United Kingdom, and

Whereas the said Agreement has recognized and confirmed the fact that the State of Bahrain has full international responsibility for the conduct of its foreign affairs, and

Whereas the independent State of Bahrain is desirous of becoming a Member of the United Nations in accordance with Article 4 of the United Nations Charter,

We therefore have the honour to make application for the State of Bahrain to be admitted to the United Nations.

As a peace-loving State, Bahrain believes in the great value of the United Nations to small and developing nations and therefore attaches great importance to the acceptance of its application for membership of the United Nations.

Accordingly, we should be grateful if you would be good enough to submit this application to the Security Council at the earliest opportunity.

In accordance with Rule 58 of the Rules of Procedure of the Security Council, we have the pleasure to attach herewith a separate Declaration made in pursuance of the said Rule.

(Signed) Isa bin Sulman Al-Khalifah
Amir of the State of Bahrain

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DECLARATION OF ACCEPTANCE OF THE OBLIGATIONS CONTAINED IN THE
CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS

In connexion with the application by the State of Bahrain for membership of the United Nations, We declare by these Presents our acceptance of the obligations contained in the Charter of the United Nations and solemnly undertake to fulfil them.

Done at Rafaa' Palace, Bahrain, the fifteenth day of August, 1971.

(Signed) Isa bin Sulman Al-Khalifah
Amir of the State of Bahrain