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LETTER DATED 4 SEPTEMBER 1971 FROM THE EMIR OF QATAR
ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

I have the honour, on behalf of the Government of Qatar, to inform you that the State of Qatar, having resumed full international responsibility as a sovereign and independent State on 3 September 1971, wishes herewith to make application to be admitted to the United Nations Organization.

I should be grateful if you would arrange for this application to be placed before the Security Council and the General Assembly at their next meetings.

My Government endorses the purposes and principles stated in the United Nations Charter and declares that it accepts the obligations incumbent upon Members of the Organization and solemnly undertakes to fulfil them.

(Signed) Ahmad bin Ali Al Thani
Emir of Qatar
