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LETTER DATED 3 DECEMBER 1955 FROM THE SECRETARY-GENERAL  
ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

I have the honour to transmit herewith the text of the resolution adopted by the General Assembly at its 552nd plenary meeting on 3 December 1955 concerning the admission of new Members to the United Nations.

Accept, Sir, etc.

(Signed) Dag Hammarskjöld  
Secretary-General

ADMISSION OF NEW MEMBERS TO THE UNITED NATIONS

Text of the resolution adopted by the General Assembly  
at its 552nd meeting on 6 December 1955

The General Assembly,

Having noted the general sentiment which has been expressed on numerous occasions in favour of the widest possible membership of the United Nations,

Having received the preliminary report (A/2973) of the Committee of Good Offices established by General Assembly resolution 718 (VIII) of 23 October 1953,

Taking into account the statements about the admission of new Members made by permanent members of the Security Council in the general debate at the present session of the General Assembly,

Believing that a broader representation in the membership of the United Nations will enable the Organization to play a more effective role in the current international situation,

1. Expresses appreciation of the work and efforts of the Committee of Good Offices;
2. Requests the Security Council to consider, in the light of the general opinion in favour of the widest possible membership of the United Nations, the pending applications for membership of all those eighteen countries about which no problem of unification arises;
3. Requests further that the Security Council make its report on these applications to the General Assembly during the present session.

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