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TELEGRAM FROM JOAO DE BIANCHI, PORTUGUESE AMBASSADOR IN WASHINGTON, D.C.
TO A. SOBOLEV, ACTING SECRETARY GENERAL, DATED 2 AUGUST 1946

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A. Sobolev
Acting Secretary General

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that the Portuguese Government, having decided to participate in the United Nations and agreeing to carry out the obligations imposed by their Charter, have instructed me to submit Portugal's application for membership, under the provisions of Chapter 2, Article 4, of the Charter. This therefore I take pleasure in doing by the present communication.

I would appreciate your taking the necessary steps to bring this application to the consideration of the Security Council, with a view to its being presented to the General Assembly. A confirmation of this telegram follows by mail.

I avail myself of the opportunity to express to you my highest consideration.

JOAO DE BIANCHI
Portuguese Ambassador