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CABLE DATED 23 JUNE 1960 FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT OF MALI  
ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS

The Federation of Mali, having acceded to full and complete independence on 20 June 1960, wishes to assume all of the new responsibilities which have devolved upon it at the international level and to co-operate in the activities of the United Nations community.

The Government of the Federation of Mali has therefore decided to apply without delay for the admission of the Federation of Mali to membership in the United Nations. Accordingly, I have the honour to request you in the name of my Government, with due regard to Article 4 of the Charter of the United Nations, to place the candidature of the Federation of Mali before the Security Council, with a view to obtaining the necessary recommendation for the matter to be placed on the agenda of the next General Assembly.

The Government of the Federation of Mali hereby declares that it accepts the obligations stipulated in the Charter of the United Nations and that it is able to discharge them. It solemnly undertakes to abide by those obligations with absolute loyalty and confidence.

I have the honour to be, etc.

(Signed) Modibo Keita

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