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LETTER DATED 2 AUGUST 1960 FROM THE PRIME MINISTER OF THE REPUBLIC OF  
DAHOMY ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS

The Republic of Dahomey, having acceded on 1 August 1960 to full and complete independence, 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 Republic of Dahomey has therefore decided to apply without delay for the admission of the Republic of Dahomey to membership in the United Nations.

I therefore have the honour, on behalf of my Government and in accordance with Article 4 of the Charter of the United Nations, to ask you to be good enough to submit the candidature of the Republic of Dahomey to 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 Republic of Dahomey hereby declares that it accepts the obligations stipulated in the Charter of the United Nations and that it is able to fulfil them. It solemnly undertakes to abide by those obligations in absolute loyalty and good faith.

I have the honour to be, etc.

(Signed) Hubert MAGA

