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CABLE DATED 16 AUGUST 1960 FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF  
CYPRUS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS

THE REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS BEING ESTABLISHED ON THE 16TH AUGUST 1960 AS AN  
INDEPENDENT SOVEREIGN STATE AND WISHING TO ASSUME TOGETHER WITH ALL THE OTHER  
PEACE LOVING STATES ALL OF THE NEW RESPONSIBILITIES WHICH HAVE DEVOLVED UPON  
IT AT THE INTERNATIONAL LEVEL AND TO COOPERATE IN THE ACTIVITIES OF THE  
UNITED NATIONS COMMUNITY HEREBY APPLIES FOR ADMISSION TO MEMBERSHIP IN THE  
UNITED NATIONS. I, THEREFORE, HAVE THE HONOUR ON BEHALF OF THE REPUBLIC OF  
CYPRUS AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 4 OF THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS  
TO REQUEST YOU TO BE GOOD ENOUGH TO SUBMIT THIS APPLICATION OF THE REPUBLIC OF  
CYPRUS TO THE SECURITY COUNCIL AT ITS NEXT MEETING WITH A VIEW TO OBTAINING THE  
NECESSARY RECOMMENDATION FOR THE MATTER TO BE PLACED ON THE AGENDA OF THE NEXT  
GENERAL ASSEMBLY. THE REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS HEREBY DECLARES THAT IT ACCEPTS FULLY  
THE OBLIGATIONS CONTAINED IN THE UNITED NATIONS CHARTER AND UNDERTAKES TO  
CARRY THEM OUT.

(Signed) Archbishop Makarios  
President of the Republic