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CABLE DATED 17 AUGUST 1960 FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE GABON REPUBLIC  
ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS

The Gabon Republic, having acceded on 17 August 1960 to full and complete independence, wishes to assume all its new responsibilities at the international level and to co-operate in the activities of the United Nations community. My Government has decided to apply without delay for the admission of the Gabon Republic to membership in the United Nations. I have the honour, 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 Gabon Republic 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 Gabon Republic 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) Léon M'BA

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