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LETTER DATED 21 MAY 1960 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF FRANCE
ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

In a cable dated 20 May, which was circulated on 21 May as Security Council document S/4318, Mr. Sylvanus Olympio, Prime Minister of the Republic of Togo, applied to the Secretary-General of the United Nations for admission of the State of Togo to membership in the United Nations.

The independence of Togo was proclaimed on 27 April 1960. That State has all the qualifications for United Nations membership. The General Assembly recommended on 5 December 1959, in resolution 1416 (XIV), that Togo should be admitted to membership in the United Nations upon its attainment of independence.

I therefore have the honour to request you to convene the Security Council, in accordance with the wish expressed by the Prime Minister of Togo and in pursuance of article 4 of the Charter, with a view to recommending the admission of the State of Togo to membership in the United Nations.

I have the honour to be, etc.

(Signed) Armand BERARD
Ambassador and
Permanent Representative

