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TELEGRAM DATED 8 SEPTEMBER 1962 FROM THE ACTING PRIME MINISTER  
AND MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS OF THE STATE OF TRINIDAD AND  
TOBAGO ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

In connexion with the application by the Government of Trinidad and Tobago for membership of the United Nations, I have the honour on behalf of the Government of Trinidad and Tobago and in my capacity as Acting Prime Minister and Acting Minister of External Affairs to declare that the Government of Trinidad and Tobago accepts the obligations contained in the Charter of the United Nations and solemnly undertakes to fulfil them.

The Prime Minister, Dr. Eric Williams, has in a letter dated 6 September 1962, but apparently delayed, advised:

"I have the honour to confirm the telegram which I have sent you today making application for Trinidad and Tobago to be admitted to the United Nations Organization.

"I should be grateful if you would arrange for this application to be placed before the Security Council and the General Assembly.

"My Government endorses the purposes and principles stated in the United Nations Charter and accepts the obligations incumbent upon Members of the Organization.

"The Government and people of Trinidad and Tobago are acutely aware of the proven value of the United Nations Organization to small and developing nations of the world and consequently attach great importance to membership."

(Signed) Patrick Solomon  
Acting Prime Minister and  
Minister of External Affairs

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