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LETTER DATED 21 APRIL 1961 FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE GENERAL  
ASSEMBLY ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL  
CONCERNING ADMISSION OF NEW MEMBERS

I have the honour to inform you that the General Assembly, at its  
989th plenary meeting, adopted a resolution on the admission of new  
Members to the United Nations and requested the Security Council to take  
note of the decision of the Assembly in regard to the candidature of the  
..... Islamic Republic of Mauritania. Enclosed is a copy of the resolution.  
Accept, Sir, etc.

(Signed) Frederick H. BOLAND  
President of the General Assembly

ANNEX

GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 1602 (XV). ADMISSION OF NEW MEMBERS  
TO THE UNITED NATIONS

The General Assembly,

Noting that the Mongolian People's Republic has been awaiting a decision on its application for admission to membership in the United Nations since 1946,

Noting that eight members of the Security Council voted on 4 December 1960 in favour of a draft resolution recommending the admission of the Islamic Republic of Mauritania to membership in the United Nations, but that no recommendation was made to the General Assembly because of the opposition of a permanent Member,<sup>1/</sup>

Considering that it is important for the future of the United Nations that all applicant States which fulfil the conditions laid down in Article 4 of the Charter of the United Nations should be admitted to membership in the Organization,

1. Declares that in its view the Mongolian People's Republic is a peace-loving State within the meaning of Article 4 of the Charter, that it is able and willing to carry out the obligations of the Charter, and that it should, in consequence, be admitted to membership in the United Nations;
2. Declares that in its view the Islamic Republic of Mauritania is a peace-loving State within the meaning of Article 4 of the Charter, that it is able and willing to carry out the obligations of the Charter, and that it should, in consequence, be admitted to membership in the United Nations;
3. Requests the Security Council to take note of this decision of the General Assembly in regard to the candidature of the Islamic Republic of Mauritania.

989th plenary meeting,  
19 April 1961.

1/ See A/4656