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TELEGRAMME FROM THE MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE
MONGOLIAN PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC DATED 13 DECEMBER 1956
ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS

I should be glad if you would circulate to all Members of the United Nations the following text of a statement by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Mongolian People's Republic in connexion with the results of the discussion in the Security Council on the question of the admission of the Mongolian People's Republic to membership in the United Nations.

"The vote in the Security Council on 12 December on the question of the admission of the Mongolian People's Republic to membership in the United Nations has shown that the majority of Council members disregarded the legitimate right of the Mongolian People's Republic to membership in the United Nations. The result of the voting makes it clear that certain members of the Security Council, pursuing their policy of discrimination and ignoring the precise provisions of the United Nations Charter concerning membership, prevented the necessary majority of votes from being obtained in the Security Council in favour of the admission of the Mongolian People's Republic. Mongolian public opinion is especially indignant at the action of the Chiang Kai-shek representative who once again frustrated a favourable decision in the matter by using the right of veto of which he illegally disposes and by again acting as the obedient instrument of those who are opposed to peace and international co-operation. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Mongolian People's Republic declares that the presence of the representative of the Chiang Kai-shek clique under the protection of certain groups in a number of countries has harmed and will continue to harm the cause of the United Nations and is thereby undermining its authority in the eyes of the world. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Mongolian People's Republic, expressing the unanimous desire and will of the Mongolian people, firmly protest against the unjust decision on the question of the

admission of the Mongolian People's Republic to membership in the United Nations."

I have the honour to be, etc.

(Signed) ADILBISH
Minister for Foreign Affairs of the
Mongolian People's Republic

