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ADMISSION OF NEW MEMBERS TO THE UNITED NATIONS

Letter dated 1 December 1976 from the President of the  
Security Council addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to request you to transmit to the General Assembly the following resolution (resolution 399 (1976)) on the admission of Western Samoa to membership in the United Nations, adopted by the Security Council at its 1977th meeting, on 1 December 1976:

"The Security Council,

"Having examined the application of Western Samoa for admission to the United Nations, 1/

"Recommends to the General Assembly that Western Samoa be admitted to membership in the United Nations."

I would point out that, when adopting the aforementioned resolution, the Security Council decided to avail itself of the provisions of the final paragraph of rule 60 of its provisional rules of procedure in order to submit its recommendation to the General Assembly.

In accordance with the second paragraph of rule 60 of the provisional rules of procedure, I would also request you to transmit to the General Assembly, for its information, the verbatim records of the 1976th and 1977th meetings of the Security Council, at which the application of Western Samoa was discussed.

(Signed) Ion DATCU  
President of the  
Security Council

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