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ADMISSION OF NEW MEMBERS TO THE UNITED NATIONS

Application of Brunei Darussalam for admission to membership in the United Nations

Note by the Secretary-General

In accordance with rule 135 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly and rule 59 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, the Secretary-General has the honour to circulate herewith the application of Brunei Darussalam for admission to membership in the United Nations, contained in a letter dated 8 February 1984 from the Head of State and Prime Minister of Brunei Darussalam to the Secretary-General.

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ANNEX*

Letter dated 8 February 1984 from the Head of State and Prime
Minister of Brunei Darussalam to the Secretary-General

I recall with great pleasure our brief encounter during the official opening of the Organization of the Islamic Conference Summit in Casablanca last month.

On behalf of the Government of Brunei Darussalam and in my capacity as Head of State and Prime Minister, I have the honour to inform you that Brunei Darussalam, having attained independence on 1 January 1984, hereby makes application for membership in the United Nations with all the rights and responsibilities attached thereto.

Accordingly I should be grateful if this application could be submitted to the Security Council at its next meeting. For this purpose, a declaration made in pursuance of rule 58 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council and rule 134 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly is set out hereunder.

Declaration

In connection with the application by Brunei Darussalam for membership in the United Nations, I have the honour, on behalf of Brunei Darussalam and in my capacity as Head of State and Prime Minister, to declare that Brunei Darussalam accepts the obligations contained in the Charter of the United Nations and solemnly undertakes to fulfil them.

(Signed) His Majesty Sultan Hassanal BOLKIAH
Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan
Negara Brunei Darussalam

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