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APPLICATION OF THE HASHEMITE KINGDOM OF TRANSJORDAN
FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE UNITED NATIONS EDUCATIONAL,
SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL ORGANIZATION

Note by the Secretary-General

1. In accordance with article 2 of the Agreement between the United Nations and the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, the Secretary-General of the United Nations has received from the Director-General of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization a letter dated 3 February 1950 informing him that the Hashemite Kingdom of Transjordan has submitted an application to become a member of the organization.
2. The application from the Hashemite Kingdom of Transjordan together with a statement of urgency, communicated by the Director-General in accordance with rule 10 of the Council's rules of procedure, is attached herewith.

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LETTER DATED 7 JANUARY 1950 FROM THE MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS
OF THE HASHEMITE KINGDOM OF THE TRANSJORDAN TO THE
DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS
EDUCATIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND
CULTURAL ORGANIZATION

Amman

On behalf of the Government of the Hashemite Kingdom of the Jordan, I have the honour to apply for admission to membership of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization under Article 11.2. of the Constitution of the Organization.

The Government of the Hashemite Kingdom of the Jordan are desirous of collaborating in the work undertaken by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, and accept the principles underlying the constitution.

(Signed) RUHI ABDUL RADI PASHA
Minister for Foreign Affairs

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STATEMENT OF URGENCY COMMUNICATED BY THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL
OF THE UNITED NATIONS EDUCATIONAL, SCIENTIFIC
AND CULTURAL ORGANIZATION IN ACCORDANCE
WITH RULE 10 OF THE COUNCIL'S
RULES OF PROCEDURE

This application was despatched from Amman, Transjordan, by registered mail on 7 January 1950 and received in Paris on 2 February. It was immediately brought to the Secretary-General's attention by telegram.

The urgency lies in the fact that unless the Economic and Social Council will examine the application in the course of their Tenth Session, and decide that they have no objection to Transjordan's membership in UNESCO, it will not be possible for the application to be considered by the Fifth General Conference of UNESCO in May next.
