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APPLICATION OF THE REPUBLIC OF TOGO FOR ADMISSION TO MEMBERSHIP IN THE UNITED NATIONS

Cable dated 20 May 1960 from the Prime Minister of the Republic of Togo
addressed to the Secretary-General

Note by the Secretary-General: Pursuant to rule 136 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, the Secretary-General has the honour to transmit herewith, for the information of the Members of the United Nations, a copy of a cable dated 20 May 1960 from the Prime Minister of the Republic of Togo concerning the application of the Republic of Togo for admission to membership in the United Nations.

Lomé, 20 May 1960

The United Nations General Assembly, by its resolution 1416 (XIV) adopted on 5 December 1959, recommended that, upon the attainment of independence, Togoland should be admitted to membership in the United Nations. On 27 April 1960, pursuant to the agreement reached between the French Government and the Togolese Government, the Republic of Togo became independent.

I therefore have the honour, on behalf of my Government and in accordance with Article 4 of the Charter, to apply for the admission of the Republic of Togo to membership in the United Nations and to ask you to be good enough to submit this application according to the established procedure.

In virtue of the powers conferred on me for this purpose, I hereby declare that the Republic of Togo undertakes to accept without reservation the obligations contained in the Charter of the United Nations with effect from the date of its admission to membership.

(Signed) Sylvanus OLYMPIO
