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ORIGINAL: FRENCHAPPLICATION OF TUNISIA FOR ADMISSION TO MEMBERSHIP
IN THE UNITED NATIONS

Letter dated 14 July 1956 from the Minister of Foreign Affairs
of Tunisia 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 letter dated 14 July 1956 from the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Tunisia concerning the application of Tunisia for admission to membership in the United Nations.

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Tunis, 14 July 1956

On behalf of my Government, I have the honour to inform you that Tunisia wishes herewith to make application for membership in the United Nations, with all the rights and duties attaching thereto.

In conformity with its historic tradition of respect for the rules of sincere co-operation with all the peace-loving peoples of the world, Tunisia is anxious in this way to subscribe fully to the principles of the Charter signed at San Francisco on 26 June 1945.

Accordingly I should be grateful if you would be good enough to submit the present application to the Security Council at its next meeting.

For this purpose, I am enclosing a declaration made in pursuance of rule 58 of the Council's rules of procedure.

(Signed) Habib BOURGUIBA

President of the Council

Minister of Foreign Affairs for Tunisia

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DECLARATION

I, Habib BOURGUIBA, Prime Minister of Tunisia, President of the Council of Ministers and Minister of Foreign Affairs, declare that the Tunisian Government hereby accepts the obligations of the United Nations Charter and undertakes to fulfil them as from the date on which Tunisia becomes a Member of the United Nations.

(Signed) Habib BOURGUIBA
