



Fifteenth session
Agenda item 20

APPLICATION OF THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF MAURITANIA FOR ADMISSION TO
MEMBERSHIP IN THE UNITED NATIONS

Cable dated 28 November 1960 from the Prime Minister of the Islamic Republic
of Mauritania addressed to the Secretary-General of the United Nations

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 28 November 1960 from the Prime Minister of the Islamic Republic of Mauritania concerning the application of the Islamic Republic of Mauritania for admission to membership in the United Nations.

THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF MAURITANIA, HAVING ACCEDED ON 28 NOVEMBER 1960 TO INTERNATIONAL SOVEREIGNTY AND INDEPENDENCE, WISHES TO ASSUME ALL THE NEW RESPONSIBILITIES WHICH DEVOLVE UPON IT AT THE INTERNATIONAL LEVEL AND TO CO-OPERATE IN THE ACTIVITIES OF THE UNITED NATIONS COMMUNITY.

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF MAURITANIA HAS THEREFORE DECIDED TO APPLY WITHOUT DELAY FOR THE ADMISSION OF THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF MAURITANIA TO MEMBERSHIP OF THE UNITED NATIONS.

ACCORDINGLY I HAVE THE HONOUR TO REQUEST YOU, ON BEHALF OF MY GOVERNMENT, TO PLACE THE CANDIDATURE OF THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF MAURITANIA BEFORE THE SECURITY COUNCIL, IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 4 OF THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS, WITH A VIEW TO OBTAINING THE RECOMMENDATION WHICH, ACCORDING TO THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS, MUST PRECEDE THE DECISION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF MAURITANIA HEREBY DECLARES THAT IT ACCEPTS THE OBLIGATIONS STIPULATED IN THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND THAT IT IS ABLE TO DISCHARGE THEM. IT SOLEMNLY UNDERTAKES TO ABIDE BY THOSE OBLIGATIONS WITH ABSOLUTE LOYALTY AND GOOD FAITH.

(Signed) MOKTAR OULD DADDAH
Prime Minister