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APPLICATION OF MALAYA FOR ADMISSION TO MEMBERSHIP  
IN THE UNITED NATIONS

Cablegram dated 31 August 1957 from the Prime Minister and Minister for External Affairs of the Federation of Malaya, 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, copy of a cablegram dated 31 August 1957 from the Prime Minister and Minister for External Affairs of the Federation of Malaya concerning the application of Malaya for admission to membership in the United Nations.

ON BEHALF OF MY GOVERNMENT I HAVE THE HONOUR TO INFORM YOU THAT THE FEDERATION OF MALAYA 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 DUTIES OF SINCERE CO-OPERATION WITH ALL THE PEACE-LOVING PEOPLES OF THE WORLD, THE FEDERATION OF MALAYA 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 ALSO SENDING BY TELEGRAM A DECLARATION MADE IN PURSUANCE OF RULE 58 OF THE COUNCIL'S RULES OF PROCEDURE.

A FORMAL INSTRUMENT WILL FOLLOW IN DUE COURSE.

(Signed) Y.T.M. TUNKU ABDUL RAHMAN PUTRA,  
PRIME MINISTER AND MINISTER FOR  
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

DECLARATION

ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS MAJESTY THE YANG DEPERTUAN AGONG AND IN MY CAPACITY AS PRIME MINISTER AND MINISTER FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS, HAVING SUBMITTED THE APPLICATION OF THE FEDERATION OF MALAYA FOR ADMISSION TO MEMBERSHIP IN THE UNITED NATIONS, I DECLARE THAT I ACCEPT THE OBLIGATIONS DERIVING FROM THE CONSTITUTIONAL INSTRUMENT IN FORCE AND UNDERTAKE TO FULFIL THEM FROM THE DATE ON WHICH THE FEDERATION OF MALAYA IS ADMITTED TO MEMBERSHIP IN THE UNITED NATIONS.

(Signed) TUNKU ABDUL RAHMAN PUTRA,  
PRIME MINISTER AND MINISTER  
FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS