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APPLICATION OF ZANZIBAR FOR ADMISSION TO MEMBERSHIP  
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Cable dated 10 December 1963 from the Prime Minister  
of Zanzibar 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 10 December 1963 from the Prime Minister of Zanzibar concerning the admission of Zanzibar to membership in the United Nations.

On behalf of the Government of Zanzibar and in my capacity as Prime Minister I have the honour to inform you that Zanzibar, having today attained independence, wishes herewith to make application for membership of the United Nations with all the rights and duties attached thereto. I should accordingly be grateful if this application could be submitted to the Security Council at its next meeting. For this purpose I am sending by separate telegram a declaration in pursuance of rule 58 of the Council's rules of procedure. A formal instrument will follow in due course.

(Signed) Muhammed SHAMTE  
Prime Minister of Zanzibar

DECLARATION

10 December 1963

In connexion with application by Zanzibar for membership of the United Nations, I have the honour, on behalf of the Government of Zanzibar and in my capacity as Prime Minister, to declare that Zanzibar accepts the obligations contained in the Charter of the United Nations and solemnly undertakes to fulfil them.

(Signed) Muhammed SHAMTE  
Prime Minister of Zanzibar