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APPLICATION OF SINGAPORE FOR ADMISSION TO MEMBERSHIP IN  
THE UNITED NATIONS

Telegram dated 2 September 1965 from the Minister for Foreign Affairs  
of Singapore 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 telegram dated 2 September 1965 from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Singapore concerning the admission of Singapore to membership in the United Nations.

On behalf of the State of Singapore and in my capacity as Minister for Foreign Affairs have the honour to inform you that the sovereign State of Singapore, having attained independence, wishes herewith to make application for membership of the United Nations with all the rights and duties attached thereto.

By solemn proclamations dated 9 August 1965 by the Prime Ministers of Singapore and Malaysia, Singapore, which was a constituent State of Malaysia, was declared an independent sovereign State and was recognized as such by the Government of Malaysia.

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 made in pursuance of rule 58 of the Council's rules of procedure.

A formal instrument will follow in due course.

S. RAJARATNAM  
Minister for Foreign Affairs  
Singapore

DECLARATION

In connexion with application by Singapore for membership of the United Nations, I have the honour on behalf of the Government to declare that the independent and sovereign State of Singapore accepts the conditions contained in the Charter of the United Nations and solemnly undertakes to fulfil them.

S. RAJARATNAM  
Minister for Foreign Affairs  
Singapore.

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