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APPLICATION OF BOTSWANA FOR ADMISSION TO MEMBERSHIP
IN THE UNITED NATIONS

Letter dated 30 September 1966 from the President of Botswana to the
Secretary-General

Note by the Secretary-General: Pursuant to rule 19~~36~~ 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 30 September 1966 from the President of Botswana concerning the admission of Botswana to membership in the United Nations.

On behalf of the Government of Botswana and in my capacity as President, I have the honour to inform you that Botswana, having today attained independence, wishes herewith to make application for membership of the United Nations with all the rights and duties attached thereto. I would accordingly be grateful if this application could be submitted to the Security Council at its next meeting. For this purpose I attach a Declaration made in pursuance of rule 58 of the Council's rules of procedure.

(Signed) S.M. KHAMA
President

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

(Signed) S.M. KHAMA
President