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IN THE UNITED NATIONS

Telegram dated 7 October 1966 from the Prime Minister of Lesotho
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 submit herewith, for the information of the Members of the United Nations, a copy of a telegram dated 7 October 1966 from the Prime Minister of Lesotho concerning the admission of Lesotho to membership in the United Nations.

On behalf of the Kingdom of Lesotho and in my capacity as Prime Minister and Minister for External Affairs, I have the honour to inform you that the Kingdom of Lesotho having today, 4 October 1966, attained independence wishes herewith to make application for membership of the United Nations with all the rights and duties attached thereto. For this purpose, I am sending by separate telegram a declaration made in pursuance of rule 58 of the Council's rules of procedure.

LEABUA JONATHAN
Prime Minister of Lesotho

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

LEABUA JONATHAN
Prime Minister of Lesotho