UNITED NATIONS



Security Council

Distr. GENERAL

5/19137

15 September 1987

ORIGINAL: ENGLISH

LETTER DATED 21 AUGUST 1987 FROM THE ACTING PRESIDENT AND MINISTER FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS OF THE REPUBLIC OF NAURU ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL, CONCERNING NAURU'S APPLICATION TO BECOME A PARTY TO THE STATUTE OF THE INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE

In virtue of Article 93, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations, which provides that a State which is not a member of the United Nations may become a party to the Statute of the International Court of Justice on conditions to be determined in each case by the General Assembly upon the recommendation of the Security Council. the Republic of Nauru hereby informs Your Excellency of its desire to become a party to the Statute of the Court, requests you to inform the Security Council and the General Assembly of this application, and waits to be informed of the conditions required to become a party to the Statute.

(<u>Signed</u>) Buraro DETUDAMO
Acting President end Minister
for External Affairs
Republic of Nauru

87-21889 **2834**j (E)