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LETTER FROM THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL
FORWARDING THE RESOLUTION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY CONCERNING RE-EXAMINATION
OF APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP

25 November 1946

Sir,

At its forty-ninth plenary meeting held on 19 November 1946, the
General Assembly adopted the following resolution:

"Applications for membership in the United Nations were submitted
by the People's Republic of Albania, the Mongolian People's Republic,
the Hashemite Kingdom of Transjordan, Ireland and Portugal. The
Security Council, which examined these applications, has not made
any recommendations.

Since membership in the United Nations is open to all
peace-loving States which accept the obligations contained in the
Charter and which in the judgment of the Organization are able and
willing to carry out these obligations, as stated in Article 4:

THEREFORE:

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY RECOMMENDS that the Security Council
re-examine applications for membership in the United Nations of the
above-mentioned States on their respective merits as measured by the
yardstick of the Charter, in accordance with Article 4."

I have the honour to request you to be so good as to bring this
resolution to the attention of the Security Council.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Trygve Lie
Secretary-General

The Honorable
Herschel V. Johnson,
President of the Security Council,
c/o The Delegation of the
United States of America to the United Nations.