
LETTER FROM THE SECRETARY-GENERAL ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT
OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL DATED 18 NOVEMBER 1947

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit the following resolutions adopted by the General Assembly at its one hundred and eighteenth plenary meeting held on 17 November 1947:

I.

"THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HAVING REGARD to resolution 35 (I) of 19 November 1946 recommending that the Security Council re-examine certain applications;

NOTING that nine members of the Security Council on 18 August 1947 supported a draft resolution recommending the admission to the United Nations of Transjordan, but that no recommendation was made to the Assembly because of the opposition of one permanent member;

CONSIDERING that the opposition to the above-mentioned application was based on grounds not included in Article 4 of the Charter;

DETERMINES that Transjordan is in its judgment a peace-loving State within the meaning of Article 4 of the Charter, is able and willing to carry out the obligations of the Charter, and should therefore be admitted to membership in the United Nations; and

REQUESTS the Security Council to reconsider, before the end of the present session of the General Assembly, the application of Transjordan, in the light of this determination of the Assembly."

II.

"THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

NOTING that nine members of the Security Council on 1 October 1947 supported a draft resolution recommending the admission to the United Nations of Italy, but that no recommendation was made to the Assembly because of the opposition of one permanent member, although that member had previously expressed the belief that Italy was eligible for membership;

CONSIDERING that the opposition to the above-mentioned application was based on grounds not included in Article 4 of the Charter;

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DETERMINES that Italy is in its judgment a peace-loving State within the meaning of Article 4 of the Charter, is able and willing to carry out the obligations of the Charter, and should therefore be admitted to membership in the United Nations; and

REQUESTS the Security Council to reconsider, before the end of the present session of the General Assembly, the application of Italy, in the light of this determination of the Assembly."

I shall be grateful if you will be so good as to bring these resolutions to the attention of the Representatives on the Security Council.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant

Trygve Lie
Secretary-General
