

Chapter VII

**PRACTICES RELATIVE TO RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGARDING THE ADMISSION OF NEW MEMBERS**

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INTRODUCTORY NOTE

The material covered in this chapter is dealt with on lines similar to those followed in the previous supplements to the Repertoire. Part I sets forth in tabular form the applications considered and the decisions taken by the Council during the period under review. The other parts of this chapter concern the procedures employed by the Council in dealing with questions of admission.

Compared with the corresponding chapter in the previous volumes of the Repertoire, the proceedings

of the Council in respect of admission of new Members in the years 1959-1963 have not involved so large a range of constitutional or procedural questions. However, during the period under review, the number of applications recommended by the Council has been considerably larger than in comparable periods in the past. Since the Council has not adopted new rules of procedure nor amended the existing rules relating to the admission of new Members, there is nothing to include under part II of the present chapter.

Part I

TABLE OF APPLICATIONS, 1959-1963, AND OF ACTIONS TAKEN THEREON BY THE SECURITY COUNCIL AND THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

NOTE

The following table is a continuation of the one in the previous volumes, which should be consulted for an explanation of its organization. The modifications in the table introduced in the second supplement have been maintained. In addition, a slight modification has been introduced to include the information previously contained in part III in section E of the table, since the material is substantially the same.

A. APPLICATIONS RECOMMENDED BY THE SECURITY COUNCIL

In the period 1 January 1959-31 December 1963, the Security Council recommended the following States for admission to membership in the United Nations:

- (i) At the 850th meeting on 26 January 1960, Cameroon was unanimously recommended.
- (ii) At the 864th meeting on 31 May 1960, Togo was unanimously recommended.
- (iii) At the 869th meeting on 28 June 1960, Mali (Federation of Mali) was unanimously recommended.^{1/}
- (iv) At the 870th meeting on 29 June 1960, Madagascar (Malagasy Republic) was unanimously recommended.^{2/}
- (v) At the 871st meeting on 5 July 1960, Somalia was unanimously recommended.
- (vi) At the 872nd meeting on 7 July 1960, Congo (Leopoldville) was unanimously recommended.^{3/}

^{1/} The Federation of Mali later became two States (Senegal and Mali) which requested and were granted recommendations for admission separately (see (xvi) and (xvii)).

^{2/} The name "Malagasy Republic" was used in the first Security Council documents concerning this State. However, in subsequent documents it has been designated as "Madagascar".

^{3/} Concerning a possible duplication of names between the Republic of the Congo whose application for admission was being considered at

- (vii) At the 891st meeting on 23 August 1960, Dahomey was unanimously recommended.
- (viii) At the 891st meeting on 23 August 1960, Niger was unanimously recommended.
- (ix) At the 891st meeting on 23 August 1960, Upper Volta was unanimously recommended.
- (x) At the 891st meeting on 23 August 1960, the Ivory Coast was unanimously recommended.
- (xi) At the 891st meeting on 23 August 1960, Chad was unanimously recommended.
- (xii) At the 891st meeting on 23 August 1960, Congo (Brazzaville) was unanimously recommended.^{4/}
- (xiii) At the 891st meeting on 23 August 1960, Gabon was unanimously recommended.
- (xiv) At the 891st meeting on 23 August 1960, the Central African Republic was unanimously recommended.
- (xv) At the 892nd meeting on 24 August 1960, Cyprus was unanimously recommended.
- (xvi) At the 907th meeting on 28 September 1960, Senegal was unanimously recommended.
- (xvii) At the 907th meeting on 28 September 1960, Mali was unanimously recommended.
- (xviii) At the 908th meeting on 7 October 1960, Nigeria was unanimously recommended.
- (xix) At the 968th meeting on 26 September 1961, Sierra Leone was unanimously recommended.
- (xx) At the 971st meeting on 25 October 1961, Mongolia was recommended by 9 votes in favour, none against, with 1 abstention.^{5/}

the 872nd meeting, and the name of a neighbouring State whose application for admission would be forthcoming, the President (Ecuador) stated that any change in name resulting from consultations between the two neighbouring States would not invalidate the Council's decision. [872nd meeting, paras. 117-119.]

^{4/} *Ibid.*

^{5/} One member of the Council did not participate in the vote.

- (xxi) At the 971st meeting on 25 October 1961, Mauritania was recommended by 9 votes in favour, 1 against, with 1 abstention.
- (xxii) At the 986th meeting on 14 December 1961, Tanganyika was unanimously recommended.
- (xxiii) At the 1017th meeting on 26 July 1962, Rwanda was unanimously recommended.
- (xxiv) At the 1017th meeting on 26 July 1962, Burundi was unanimously recommended.
- (xxv) At the 1018th meeting on 12 September 1962, Jamaica was unanimously recommended.
- (xxvi) At the 1018th meeting on 12 September 1962, Trinidad and Tobago was unanimously recommended.
- (xxvii) At the 1020th meeting on 4 October 1962, Algeria was recommended by 10 votes in favour, none against, with 1 abstention.
- (xxviii) At the 1021st meeting on 15 October 1962, Uganda was unanimously recommended.
- (xxix) At the 1034th meeting on 7 May 1963, Kuwait was unanimously recommended.
- (xxx) At the 1084th meeting on 16 December 1962, Zanzibar was unanimously recommended.
- (xxxi) At the 1084th meeting on 16 December 1963, Kenya was unanimously recommended.

B. APPLICATIONS WHICH FAILED TO OBTAIN A RECOMMENDATION

During the period under review the following applications failed to obtain the Council's recommendation upon their initial consideration but were recommended upon reconsideration.

- (i) Mauritania⁶
(ii) Kuwait⁷

C. DISCUSSION OF THE QUESTION IN THE COUNCIL FROM 1959-1963

[As in the Supplement, 1956-1958, the system of grouping the discussion under "debates", used for the sake of convenience in the earlier volumes, is not followed in the present chapter as it is unsuited to the nature of the proceedings of the Council during the period under review.]

The Council has held a total of twenty-five meetings⁸ on questions of admission during this period of five years; except in one case⁹ all involved discussion of the applications of newly independent States.

⁶ At the 911th meeting on 3/4 December 1960, Mauritania failed to obtain a recommendation owing to the negative vote of a permanent member. The application was reconsidered and a recommendation adopted at the 971st meeting.

⁷ At the 985th meeting on 30 November 1961, Kuwait failed to obtain a recommendation owing to the negative vote of a permanent member. The application was reconsidered and a recommendation adopted at the 1034th meeting.

⁸ 850th (26 January 1960), 864th (31 May 1960), 869th (28 June 1960), 870th (29 June 1960), 871st (5 July 1960), 872nd (7 July 1960), 890th and 891st (both on 23 August 1960), 892nd (24 August 1960), 907th (28 September 1960), 908th (7 October 1960), 911th (3/4 December 1960), 968th and 969th (both on 26 September 1961), 970th (2 October 1961), 971st (25 October 1961), 984th and 985th (both on 30 November 1961), 986th (14 December 1961), 1017th (26 July 1962), 1018th (12 September 1962), 1020th (4 October 1962), 1021st (15 October 1962), 1034th (7 May 1963), and 1084th (16 December 1963).

⁹ Mongolia, whose application had first been considered by the Security Council at its 57th meeting on 29 August 1946.

D. APPLICATIONS PENDING ON 1 JANUARY 1959

Applicant	Date of application	Document
Mongolian People's Republic	24 June 1946	<u>O. R., Suppl. 4, 1st yr., 2nd series, annex 6 (3), pp. 48-49 (S/95)</u>
Republic of Korea . .	19 January 1949	<u>O. R., Suppl. Feb. 1949, 4th yr., p. 5 (S/1238)</u>
Democratic People's Republic of Korea .	9 February 1949	<u>O. R., 12, 4th yr., p. 18 (S/1247)</u>
Viet-Nam.	17 December 1951	<u>O. R., 7th yr., Suppl. for Jan.-Mar. 1952, p. 1 (S/2446)</u>
Democratic Republic of Viet-Nam.	(i) 22 November 1948 ¹⁰	<u>O. R., 7th yr., Suppl. for July-Sept. 1952, pp. 57-58 (S/2780)</u>
	(ii) 29 December 1951	<u>O. R., 7th yr., Suppl. for Jan.-Mar. 1952, pp. 3-4 (S/2466)</u>

¹⁰ Circulated on 17 September 1952 as S/2780. (See Repertoire, Suppl. 1952-1955, p. 91, Case 1.)

E. APPLICATIONS SUBMITTED BETWEEN 1 JANUARY 1959
AND 31 DECEMBER 1963^{a/}

Applicant	Date of application	Document ^{b/}
(xii) IN 1959 (No applications were submitted in 1959)		
(xiii) IN 1960		
Cameroon	13 January 1960	<u>O. R., 15th yr., Suppl. for Jan.-Mar. 1960, pp. 1-2 (S/4256)</u>
Togo	20 May 1960	<u>O. R., 15th yr., Suppl. for Apr.-June 1960, p. 12 (S/4318)</u>
Mali (Federation of Mali) . .	23 June 1960	<u>Ibid., p. 34 (S/4347)</u>
Madagascar (Malagasy Republic).	26 June 1960	<u>Ibid., pp. 35-36 (S/4352/ Rev.1)</u>
Somalia	1 July 1960	<u>O. R., 15th yr., Suppl. for July-Sept. 1960, p. 1 (S/4360)</u>
Congo (Leopoldville) . . .	1 July 1960	<u>Ibid., p. 2 (S/4361)</u>
Dahomey	2 August 1960	<u>Ibid., p. 95 (S/4428)</u>
Niger	7 August 1960	<u>Ibid., p. 95 (S/4429)</u>
Upper Volta	7 August 1960	<u>Ibid., p. 96 (S/4430)</u>
Ivory Coast	7 August 1960	<u>Ibid., p. 96 (S/4431)</u>
Chad	12 August 1960	<u>Ibid., p. 97 (S/4434)</u>
Congo (Brazzaville). . . .	15 August 1960	<u>Ibid., p. 97 (S/4433)</u>
Cyprus	16 August 1960	<u>Ibid., p. 98 (S/4435)</u>
Gabon	17 August 1960	<u>Ibid., p. 98 (S/4436)</u>
Central African Republic	22 August 1960	<u>Ibid., p. 116 (S/4455)</u>
Senegal	20 September 1960	<u>Ibid., pp. 175-176 (S/4530)</u>
Mali	22 September 1960	<u>Ibid., p. 206 (S/4535)</u>
Nigeria	1 October 1960	<u>O. R., 15th yr., Suppl. for Oct.-Dec. 1960, pp. 1-2 (S/4545)</u>
Mauritania	28 November 1960	<u>Ibid., p. 59 (S/4563)</u>
(xiv) IN 1961		
Sierra Leone	27 April 1961	<u>O. R., 16th yr., Suppl. for Apr.-June 1961, p. 37 (S/4797)</u>
Kuwait.	30 June 1961	<u>O. R., 16th yr., Suppl. for July-Sept. 1961, p. 4 (S/4852)</u>
Tanganyika.	9 December 1961	<u>O. R., 16th yr., Suppl. for Oct.-Dec. 1961, p. 182- 183 (S/5017)</u>
(xv) IN 1962		
Rwanda	27 June 1962	<u>O. R., 17th yr., Suppl. for July-Sept. 1962, p. 41 (S/5137)</u>
Burundi	4 July 1962	<u>Ibid., pp. 42-43 (S/5139)</u>
Jamaica.	6 August 1962	<u>Ibid., pp. 48-49 (S/5154)</u>
Trinidad and Tobago . . .	6 September 1962	<u>Ibid., pp. 51-52 (S/5162 and Add.1)</u>

E. APPLICATIONS SUBMITTED BETWEEN 1 JANUARY 1959
AND 31 DECEMBER 1963^{a/} (cont'd)

Applicant	Date of application	Document ^{b/}
Algeria	30 September 1962	<u>O. R., 17th yr., Suppl. for Oct.-Dec. 1962, p. 143 (S/5172/Rev.1)</u>
Uganda	9 October 1962	<u>Ibid., p. 144 (S/5176)</u>
(xvi) IN 1963 Kuwait	20 April 1963 ^{c/}	<u>O. R., 18th yr., Suppl. for Apr.-June 1963, p. 31 (S/5294)</u>
Zanzibar	10 December 1963	<u>O. R., 18th yr., Suppl. for Oct.-Dec. 1963, p. 109 (S/5478)</u>
Kenya	12 December 1963	<u>Ibid., pp. 111-112 (S/5482)</u>

^{a/} The material set forth in this table is a continuation, for the period covered by this Supplement, of the historical data included in Part III of previous volumes concerning presentation of applications.

^{b/} Includes the formal declaration in each case.

^{c/} Letter from Foreign Minister of Kuwait which referred to the previously submitted application (S/4852) and requested that it be reconsidered by the Security Council.

F. VOTES IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL (1959-1963) ON DRAFT RESOLUTIONS AND AMENDMENTS
CONCERNING APPLICATIONS FOR ADMISSION TO MEMBERSHIP IN THE UNITED NATIONS

Draft resolution, etc.	Subject of vote	Vote			Meeting and date	Result of vote ^{a/}
		For	Against	Abstention		
CAMEROON, French-Tunisian d.r. (S/4258 and Add.1) recommending admission	Same	Unanimous			850th, 26.1.60	Adopted
TOGO, French-Tunisian d.r. (S/4322/Rev.2) recommending admission	Same	Unanimous			864th, 31.5.60	Adopted
MALI (Fed. of Mali), French-Tunisian d.r. (S/4350) recommending admission	Same	Unanimous			869th, 28.6.60	Adopted
MADAGASCAR, French-Tunisian d.r. (S/4354) recommending admission	Same	Unanimous			870th, 29.6.60	Adopted
SOMALIA, Italian-Tunisian-U.K. d.r. (S/4363) recommending admission	Same	Unanimous			871st, 5.7.60	Adopted
CONGO (Leopoldville), Tunisian d.r. (S/4369) recommending admission	Same	Unanimous			872nd, 7.7.60	Adopted
DAHOMEY, French-Tunisian d.r. (S/4438) recommending admission	Same	Unanimous			891st, 23.8.60	Adopted
NIGER, French-Tunisian d.r. (S/4439) recommending admission	Same	Unanimous			891st, 23.8.60	Adopted
UPPER VOLTA, French-Tunisian d.r. (S/4440) recommending admission	Same	Unanimous			891st, 23.8.60	Adopted
IVORY COAST, French-Tunisian d.r. (S/4441) recommending admission	Same	Unanimous			891st, 23.8.60	Adopted

F. VOTES IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL (1959-1963) ON DRAFT RESOLUTIONS AND AMENDMENTS CONCERNING APPLICATIONS FOR ADMISSION TO MEMBERSHIP IN THE UNITED NATIONS (cont'd)

Draft resolution, etc.	Subject of vote	Vote			Meeting and date	Result of vote ^{a/}
		For	Against	Abstention		
CHAD, French-Tunisian d.r. (S/4442) recommending admission	Same	Unanimous			891st, 23.8.60	Adopted
CONGO (Brazzaville) French-Tunisian d.r. (S/4443) recommending admission	Same	Unanimous			891st, 23.8.60	Adopted
GABON, French-Tunisian d.r. (S/4444) recommending admission	Same	Unanimous			891st, 23.8.60	Adopted
CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC French-Tunisian d.r. (S/4456) recommending admission	Same	Unanimous			891st, 23.8.60	Adopted
CYPRUS, Ceylon-U.K. d.r. (S/4458) recommending admission	Same	Unanimous			892nd, 24.8.60	Adopted
SENEGAL, French-Tunisian d.r. (S/4538) recommending admission	Same	Unanimous			907th, 28.9.60	Adopted
MALI, Ceylon-French-Tunisian d.r. (S/4539) recommending admission	Same	Unanimous			907th, 28.9.60	Adopted
NIGERIA, Ceylon-Tunisia-U.K. d.r. (S/4548) recommending admission	Same	Unanimous			908th, 7.10.60	Adopted
MAURITANIA, French-Tunisian d.r. (S/4567/Rev.1) recommending admission	Same	8	2 ^{b/}	1	911th, 3/4.12.60	Not adopted
SIERRA LEONE, Ceylon- Liberia-U.K. d.r. (S/4951) recommending admission	Same	Unanimous			968th, 26.9.61	Adopted
MONGOLIA, USSR d.r. (S/4950) recommending admission	Same	9	0	1 ^{c/}	971st, 25.10.61	Adopted
MAURITANIA, French-Liberian d.r. (S/4967) recommending admission	Same	9	1	1	971st, 25.10.61	Adopted
KUWAIT, United Arab Republic d.r. (S/5006) recommending admission	Same	10	1 ^{d/}	0	985th, 30.11.61	Not adopted
TANGANYIKA, Ceylon-Liberia- U.A.R.-U.K. d.r. (S/5021) recommending admission	Same	Unanimous			986th, 14.12.61	Adopted
RWANDA, France-Ghana- Ireland-U.A.R.-Venezuela d.r. (S/5147) recommending admission	Same	Unanimous			1017th, 26.7.62	Adopted
BURUNDI, France-Ghana- Ireland-U.A.R.-Venezuela d.r. (S/5148) recommending admission	Same	Unanimous			1017th, 26.7.62	Adopted
JAMAICA, Ghana-U.K. d.r. (S/5164) recommending admission	Same	Unanimous			1018th, 12.9.62	Adopted

F. VOTES IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL (1959-1963) ON DRAFT RESOLUTIONS AND AMENDMENTS CONCERNING APPLICATIONS FOR ADMISSION TO MEMBERSHIP IN THE UNITED NATIONS (cont'd)

Draft resolution, etc.	Subject of vote	Vote			Meeting and date	Result of vote ^{a/}
		For	Against	Abstention		
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO, Ghana-U.K. d.r. (S/5165) recommending admission	Same	Unanimous			1018th, 12.9.62	Adopted
ALGERIA, Chile-France-Ghana- Ireland-Romania-U.S.S.R.- U.A.R.-U.K.-U.S.A.-Venezuela d.r. (S/5173) recommending admission	Same	10	0	1	1020th, 4.10.62	Adopted
UGANDA, Ghana-U.A.R.-U.K. d.r. (S/5177) recommending admission	Same	Unanimous			1021st, 15.10.62	Adopted
KUWAIT, no draft resolution was submitted. The President an- nounced the decision of the Council	—	Unanimous			1034th, 7.5.63	Adopted
ZANZIBAR, Ghana-Morocco- U.K. d.r. (S/5483 and Add.1) recommending admission	Same	Unanimous			1084th, 16.12.63	Adopted
KENYA, Ghana-Morocco-U.K. d.r. (S/5484 and Add.1) recommending admission	Same	Unanimous			1084th, 16.12.63	Adopted

^{a/} Both the subject and the result of the vote are usually given in the form announced by the President.

^{c/} One permanent member did not take part in the voting.

^{b/} Includes negative vote cast by permanent member.

^{d/} Negative vote cast by permanent member.

G. VOTES IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY (1959-1963) ON DRAFT RESOLUTIONS CONCERNING SECURITY COUNCIL RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ADMISSION TO MEMBERSHIP IN THE UNITED NATIONS

Applications and G.A. resolutions	Plenary meeting and date	Vote			Result of proceedings
		For	Against	Abstentions	
<u>1960</u>					
Cameroon ^{a/}	864th plen.mtg., 20.9	Acclamation			Admitted
Togo ^{b/}	864th plen.mtg., 20.9	Acclamation			Admitted
Malagasy ^{c/}	864th plen.mtg., 20.9	Acclamation			Admitted
Somalia ^{d/}	864th plen.mtg., 20.9	Acclamation			Admitted
Congo (Leopoldville) ^{e/}	864th plen.mtg., 20.9	Acclamation			Admitted
Dahomey ^{f/}	864th plen.mtg., 20.9	Acclamation			Admitted
Niger ^{g/}	864th plen.mtg., 20.9	Acclamation			Admitted
Upper Volta ^{h/}	864th plen.mtg., 20.9	Acclamation			Admitted
Ivory Coast ^{i/}	864th plen.mtg., 20.9	Acclamation			Admitted
Chad ^{j/}	864th plen.mtg., 20.9	Acclamation			Admitted
Congo (Brazzaville) ^{k/}	864th plen.mtg., 20.9	Acclamation			Admitted
Gabon	864th plen.mtg., 20.9	Acclamation			Admitted
Central African Republic ^{l/}	864th plen.mtg., 20.9	Acclamation			Admitted
Cyprus ^{m/}	864th plen.mtg., 20.9	Acclamation			Admitted
Senegal ^{n/}	876th plen.mtg., 28.9	Acclamation			Admitted
Mali ^{o/}	876th plen.mtg., 28.9	Acclamation			Admitted
Nigeria ^{p/}	893rd plen.mtg., 7.10	Acclamation			Admitted
<u>1961</u>					
Sierra Leone ^{q/}	1018th plen.mtg., 27.9	Acclamation			Admitted
Mongolia ^{r/}	1043rd plen.mtg., 27.10	Acclamation			Admitted
Mauritania ^{s/}	1043rd plen.mtg., 27.10	68	13	20	Admitted
Tanganyika ^{t/}	1078th plen.mtg., 14.12	Acclamation			Admitted

G. VOTES IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY (1959-1963) ON DRAFT RESOLUTIONS CONCERNING SECURITY COUNCIL RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ADMISSION TO MEMBERSHIP IN THE UNITED NATIONS (cont'd)

Applications and G.A. resolutions	Plenary meeting and date	Vote			Result of proceedings
		For	Against	Abstentions	
1962					
Rwanda <u>v/</u>	1122nd plen.mtg., 18.9	Acclamation			Admitted
Burundi <u>w/</u>	1122nd plen.mtg., 18.9	Acclamation			Admitted
Jamaica <u>x/</u>	1122nd plen.mtg., 18.9	Acclamation			Admitted
Trinidad and Tobago <u>y/</u>	1122nd plen.mtg., 18.9	Acclamation			Admitted
Algeria <u>z/</u>	1146th plen.mtg., 8.10	Acclamation			Admitted
Uganda <u>aa/</u> *	1158th plen.mtg., 25.10	Acclamation			Admitted
1963					
Kuwait <u>bb/</u>	1203rd plen.mtg., 14.5	Acclamation			Admitted
Zanzibar <u>cc/</u>	1281st plen.mtg., 16.12	Acclamation			Admitted
Kenya <u>dd/</u>	1281st plen.mtg., 12.16	Acclamation			Admitted
<u>a/</u> G. A. res. 1476 (XV).	<u>k/</u> G. A. res. 1486 (XV).	<u>u/</u> G. A. res. 1667 (XVI).			
<u>b/</u> G. A. res. 1477 (XV).	<u>l/</u> G. A. res. 1487 (XV).	<u>v/</u> G. A. res. 1748 (XVII).			
<u>c/</u> G. A. res. 1478 (XV).	<u>m/</u> G. A. res. 1488 (XV).	<u>w/</u> G. A. res. 1749 (XVII).			
<u>d/</u> G. A. res. 1479 (XV).	<u>n/</u> G. A. res. 1489 (XV).	<u>x/</u> G. A. res. 1750 (XVII).			
<u>e/</u> G. A. res. 1480 (XV).	<u>o/</u> G. A. res. 1490 (XV).	<u>y/</u> G. A. res. 1751 (XVII).			
<u>f/</u> G. A. res. 1481 (XV).	<u>p/</u> G. A. res. 1491 (XV).	<u>z/</u> G. A. res. 1754 (XVII).			
<u>g/</u> G. A. res. 1482 (XV).	<u>q/</u> G. A. res. 1492 (XV).	<u>aa/</u> G. A. res. 1758 (XVII).			
<u>h/</u> G. A. res. 1483 (XV).	<u>r/</u> G. A. res. 1623 (XVI).	<u>bb/</u> G. A. res. 1872 (S-IV).			
<u>i/</u> G. A. res. 1484 (XV).	<u>s/</u> G. A. res. 1630 (XVI).	<u>cc/</u> G. A. res. 1975 (XVIII).			
<u>j/</u> G. A. res. 1485 (XV).	<u>t/</u> G. A. res. 1631 (XVI).	<u>dd/</u> G. A. res. 1976 (XVIII).			

Part II

****CONSIDERATION OF THE ADOPTION OR AMENDMENT OF RULES 58, 59 AND 60 OF THE PROVISIONAL RULES OF PROCEDURE**

Part III

PRESENTATION OF APPLICATIONS

NOTE

The material concerning the presentation of applications is substantially the same, for the period under review, as the list of applications submitted between 1 January 1959 and 31 December 1963 which appears in part I, section E of the Table of applications. Therefore, to avoid duplication, the historical data relating to the presentation of applications which appeared in part III in previous volumes may be found here in section E of the above Table.

Part IV

REFERENCE OF APPLICATIONS TO THE COMMITTEE ON THE ADMISSION OF NEW MEMBERS

NOTE

During the period covered by this volume, the Security Council did not refer any application to its Committee on the Admission of New Members, nor was any proposal to refer applications to the Committee made during this period. An instance of Presidential reference to the matter is included (Case 1) to illustrate the Council's established practice not to refer applications for admission to the Committee; in several instances^{10/} the Council acted

directly on the applications without adverting to the question of reference to the Committee. Another case (Case 2) deals with the action taken by the Council in connexion with the application of States, which had previously been under United Nations Trusteeship, recommended by General Assembly resolution for admission. A further case (Case 3) concerns reconsideration by the Council of applications of States which, after failing to win the recommendation of the Council, had been declared by the General Assembly to fulfil the conditions for membership set forth in Article 4 of the Charter.

^{10/} See foot-note 11 below.

A. BEFORE A RECOMMENDATION HAS BEEN FORWARDED OR A REPORT SUBMITTED TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

- **1. Applications referred to the Committee by the President
- **2. Applications referred to the Committee by decisions of the Security Council
- 3. Applications considered by the Security Council without reference to the Committee

CASE 1

At the 850th meeting on 26 January 1960, in connexion with the application of Cameroon, the President in accordance with the procedure adopted by the Security Council in similar cases suggested:

"that the Council should decide, as provided for in rule 59 of the provisional rules of procedure, to examine this application by Cameroon directly, without referring it to the Committee on the Admission of New Members."

There being no objection, the Council so decided and proceeded to consider and to adopt a draft resolution recommending the admission of Cameroon.^{11/}

CASE 2

At the 1017th meeting on 26 July 1962, in connexion with the applications of Rwanda and Burundi, the President recalled General Assembly resolution 1746 (XVI) of 27 June 1962, in which the Assembly recommended:

"that, after the proclamation of independence on 1 July 1962, Rwanda and Burundi should be admitted as Members of the United Nations under Article 4 of the Charter."

The President stated:

"In view of that recommendation of the General Assembly, it would appear to me that the Council might well decide, in accordance with the provisions of rule 59 of the provisional rules of procedure, that it is unnecessary to refer these two applications to the Committee on the Admission of New Members."

^{11/} 850th meeting: para. 23. Similar suggestions were made by the President and adopted by the Council in connexion with the application of Togo (864th meeting, para. 2); Mali (Federation of Mali), at the 869th meeting, para. 2; Madagascar (870th meeting, para. 2); Somalia (871st meeting, para. 8); Congo (Leopoldville), at the 872nd meeting, paras. 5-6; Dahomey, Niger, Upper Volta, Ivory Coast, Congo (Brazzaville), Chad, Gabon and Central African Republic (890th meeting, para. 2); Cyprus (892nd meeting, para. 1); Senegal and Mali (907th meeting, para. 7) and Nigeria (908th meeting, para. 6). In several other instances, the Council did not consider the question of referral at all nor was mention made of rule 59 by the President. These instances were in connexion with the applications of Mauritania (911th meeting); Sierra Leone, Mongolia and Mauritania (968th meeting); Kuwait (984th meeting); Tanganyika (986th meeting); Jamaica, and Trinidad and Tobago (1018th meeting); Algeria (1020th meeting); Uganda (1021st meeting); Kuwait (reconsideration, 1034th meeting); Zanzibar and Kenya (1084th meeting).

There being no objection, the Council so decided and proceeded to consider and to adopt the draft resolutions recommending the admission of Rwanda and Burundi.^{12/}

- **4. Applications reconsidered by the Security Council after reference to the Committee

B. AFTER AN APPLICATION HAS BEEN SENT BACK BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO THE SECURITY COUNCIL FOR RECONSIDERATION

- **1. Applications referred to the Committee by the President
- 2. Applications reconsidered by the Security Council without reference to the Committee

CASE 3

At the 971st meeting on 25 October 1961, in connexion with the applications of Mongolia and Mauritania, the representative of the USSR recalled General Assembly resolution 1602 (XV) of 19 April 1961, in which the Assembly declared that:

"the Mongolian People's Republic is a peace-loving State within the meaning of Article 4 of the Charter of the United Nations, that it is able and willing to carry out the obligations of the Charter, and that it should, in consequence, be admitted to membership in the United Nations."

The representative of France also referred to this General Assembly resolution and the declaration therein that:

"the Islamic Republic of Mauritania is a peace-loving State within the meaning of Article 4 of the Charter, that it is able and willing to carry out the obligations of the Charter and that it should, in consequence, be admitted to membership in the United Nations."

The General Assembly resolution was also mentioned by the representatives of Liberia and the United Kingdom.

The Council voted on the draft resolutions^{13/} to recommend admission of Mongolia and Mauritania. No suggestion or proposal was made that either application should be referred to the Committee on the Admission of New Members.^{14/}

^{12/} 1017th meeting: paras. 6-7.

^{13/} USSR draft resolution recommending admission of Mongolia (S/4950, same text as S/4968, O.R. 16th year, Suppl. for Oct.-Dec. 1961, p. 65); French-Liberian draft resolution recommending admission of Mauritania (S/4967, same text as S/4969, *ibid.*, p. 66).

^{14/} For texts of relevant statements, see: 971st meeting: France, para. 81; Liberia, para. 90; USSR, para. 13; United Kingdom, para. 211; United States, para. 39.

Part V

PROCEDURES IN THE CONSIDERATION OF APPLICATIONS WITHIN THE SECURITY COUNCIL

NOTE

During the period under review, the Council generally voted upon applications in the chronological order of their submission. Votes on applications were taken separately in the order in which the applications appeared on the agenda. In five instances ^{15/} applications were discussed simultaneously.

The order in which applications should figure on the agenda was discussed on three occasions.^{16/} In the last of these instances, the Council reversed the order in which the applications had previously appeared on the agenda and decided to consider them in the chronological order of their submission. Council members, however, when indicating their positions on the first application at the same time stated their positions on the second application.

In another instance,^{17/} the Council first voted on an application and at the next meeting heard statements by Council members in connexion with that application, already recommended.

In every case but one, submission of a draft resolution has preceded the vote on an application. On one occasion,^{18/} when none of the Council members had taken the initiative of such submission, the President declared, without objection, that the statements made in the Council warranted the conclusion that it recommended the admission of the applicant State.

A. DISCUSSION OF APPLICATIONS

1. Order of the discussion of applications

CASE 4

At the 890th meeting on 23 August 1960, the Council adopted the following agenda:

"Admission of new Members to the United Nations"

"Letter dated 2 August 1960 from the Prime Minister of the Republic of Dahomey addressed to the Secretary-General (S/4428);

"Letter dated 7 August 1960 from the President of the Council of Ministers of the Republic of the Niger addressed to the Secretary-General (S/4429);

"Letter dated 7 August 1960 from the President of the Republic of Upper Volta addressed to the Secretary-General (S/4430);

"Letter dated 7 August 1960 from the Chief of State of the Republic of the Ivory Coast addressed to the Secretary-General (S/4431);

"Telegram dated 15 August 1960 from the President of the Republic of the Congo addressed to the Secretary-General (S/4433);

"Letter dated 12 August 1960 from the President of the Republic of Chad addressed to the Secretary-General (S/4434);

"Telegram dated 17 August 1960 from the President of the Gabon Republic addressed to the Secretary-General (S/4436);

"Telegram dated 22 August 1960 from the President of the Central African Republic addressed to the Secretary-General (S/4455)"

The President (France) noted that eight draft resolutions had been submitted jointly by France and Tunisia recommending the admission of the eight applicants to membership in the United Nations (S/4438, S/4439, S/4440, S/4441, S/4442, S/4443, S/4444 and S/4456), and suggested that the applications be considered directly, without reference to the Committee on the Admission of New Members. This procedure having been adopted, the Council considered the eight applications simultaneously. At the 891st meeting on the same day, the Council concluded its consideration of the applications and voted on them separately in the order in which they appeared on the agenda.^{19/}

CASE 5

At the 907th meeting on 28 September 1960, in connexion with the applications of Senegal and Mali, the President (Italy) stated:

"In connexion with the two applications before the Council, a draft resolution has been submitted by the delegations of France and Tunisia [S/4538] relating to the application of the Republic of Senegal, and another draft resolution has been submitted by the delegations of Ceylon, France and Tunisia [S/4539] relating to the application of the Republic of Mali."

The representative of France recalled that the Security Council at its 869th meeting on 28 June 1960 had adopted ^{20/} a draft resolution ^{21/} jointly submitted by France and Tunisia recommending to the General Assembly the admission of the Federation of Mali. Since then, events had led to the separation of the Federation into two independent parts, Senegal and Mali. This occurrence caused the General Assembly on 20 September 1960 ^{22/} to postpone its examination of the Security Council's recommendation of 28 June 1960. Thereafter Senegal and Mali had submitted two separate requests for admission.

The Council proceeded to consider the two requests for admission simultaneously and to vote on them

^{19/} 890th meeting: President (France), paras. 1-2; 891st meeting: paras. 117-128.

^{20/} 869th meeting: para. 86.

^{21/} S/4350, same text as S/4357, O. R. 15th year, Suppl. for Apr.-June 1960, p. 37.

^{22/} GAOR, Fifteenth Session, Plenary Meetings, 864th meeting, paras. 55, 56.

^{15/} See Cases 4, 5, 9, 10 and foot-note 40.

^{16/} See Cases 6, 7 and 8.

^{17/} See Case 11.

^{18/} See Case 12.

separately in the order in which they appeared on the agenda.^{23/}

CASE 6

At the 911th meeting on 3 December 1960, the revised text of the provisional agenda included under item 2, Admission of new Members to the United Nations, the sub-items "Telegram dated 28 November 1960 from the Prime Minister of the Islamic Republic of Mauritania to the Secretary-General (S/4563 and Corr.1)" and "Letter dated 3 December 1960 from the Deputy Permanent Representative of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics to the President of the Security Council (S/4569)".

The President, speaking as the representative of the USSR, proposed that the Council should take up first, as the first sub-item, the letter dated 3 December 1960 concerning the application of Mongolia for admission to the United Nations. In support of his proposal he pointed out that Mongolia had first submitted its application for admission in 1946 and had resubmitted it a number of times since. The second sub-item on the agenda would then be the application of Mauritania for admission.

Several members of the Council objected to the USSR proposal on the ground that the provisional agenda had originally included only the application of Mauritania; the revised provisional agenda, with the sub-item on Mongolia, had not been communicated to the members of the Council in time. The representative of the United States proposed to take a separate vote on the inclusion of the two sub-items appearing in the provisional agenda.

The USSR proposal, put to the vote first, was rejected.^{24/}

In the votes on the proposal of the United States, the Council decided to include the first sub-item relating to the admission of Mauritania,^{25/} and to reject inclusion of the second sub-item relating to the admission of Mongolia.^{26/}

The agenda, so amended, was then adopted,^{27/} and the Council proceeded^{28/} to consider and to vote on the application of Mauritania for admission.

CASE 7

At the 968th meeting on 26 September 1961, the provisional agenda included under item 2, Admission of new Members to the United Nations, the following sub-items:

- "(a) Telegram dated 28 November 1960 from the Prime Minister of the Islamic Republic of Mauritania addressed to the Secretary-General (S/4563 and Corr.1);

^{23/} For texts of relevant statements, see: 907th meeting: President (Italy), para. 8; France, paras. 11-16.

^{24/} 911th meeting: para. 93.

^{25/} *Ibid.*, para. 97.

^{26/} *Ibid.*, para. 98.

^{27/} *Ibid.*, para. 98.

^{28/} For texts of relevant statements, see: 911th meeting: President (USSR), para. 4; Ceylon, paras. 35-36; France, para. 13; Italy, paras. 29-32; Poland, paras. 24-27; United States, paras. 18-20.

- "(b) Letter dated 3 December 1960 from the Deputy Permanent Representative of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/4569); letter dated 6 May 1961 from the Permanent Representative of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/4801);

- "(c) Letter dated 27 April 1961 from the Minister for External Affairs of Sierra Leone addressed to the Secretary-General (S/4797)."

The representative of Ceylon requested that the application of Sierra Leone which appeared as sub-item (c) of item 2 of the agenda be transposed as sub-item (a). In the absence of objections it was so decided.^{29/}

The representative of the USSR proposed that sub-item (b) be retained in the same place as in the provisional agenda, and that the Council then decide on the inclusion of the remaining sub-item on Mauritania.

The proposal of the USSR concerning the place of the application of Outer Mongolia in the agenda was not adopted.^{30/}

In a separate vote, the Council included the sub-item relating to the application of Mauritania, which became sub-item (b).^{31/}

The Council then adopted^{32/} the agenda, as a whole, which thus included, in that order, the applications of Sierra Leone, Mauritania and Mongolia.^{33/}

CASE 8

At the 971st meeting on 25 October 1961, the provisional agenda included under item 2, Admission of new Members to the United Nations, the following sub-items:

- "(a) Telegram dated 28 November 1960 from the Prime Minister of the Islamic Republic of Mauritania addressed to the Secretary-General (S/4563 and Corr.1)

- "(b) Letter dated 3 December 1960 from the Deputy Permanent Representative of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/4569); letter dated 6 May 1961 from the Permanent Representative of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/4801)."

When opening the discussion on the adoption of the agenda, the President (Turkey) stated:

"... the two applications for membership included in our provisional agenda have been pending before the United Nations for some time. The Chair has considered it its duty to conduct a series of private

^{29/} 968th meeting: para. 65.

^{30/} *Ibid.*, para. 70.

^{31/} *Ibid.*, para. 73.

^{32/} *Ibid.*, para. 78.

^{33/} For texts of relevant statements, see: 968th meeting: Ceylon, paras. 9, 13; USSR, paras. 21, 22; United Kingdom, para. 14.

consultations during the past weeks on these applications. It gives me great pleasure to announce that, as a result of these consultations, the Chair is now in a position to state its confidence that the outcome of our deliberations today will give satisfaction both to Mauritania and to the Mongolian People's Republic, the two applicants for membership. Again as a result of these consultations, the Chair has come to the conclusion that our proceedings today would be facilitated if we considered the two applications in the chronological order in which the respective countries applied for membership to the United Nations. This conclusion of the Chair has absolutely no other significance except as a practical and objective suggestion made, bearing in mind the duties of the Chair to give a fair chance to both applicants. I would therefore suggest that the Council take up first the application of the Mongolian People's Republic and, after we have concluded that part of our debate and voted upon the draft resolution on that item, that we should take up the item on the Islamic Republic of Mauritania. However, as is known, these two applications have figured in the same agenda for some time in the past. The Chair therefore considers that it would be of great help to our proceedings if, while we are discussing the item on the Mongolian People's Republic, the members of the Council would briefly indicate their respective positions regarding the next item, which will be the application of Mauritania. Needless to say, the members will have ample time to state their positions in greater detail during the subsequent debate."

The representative of China observed:

"The order of debate and voting which you, Mr. President, have just suggested is the so-called chronological order. In fact that reverses the order as established in the provisional agenda. That agenda was the result of a debate in this Council. I must state, Sir, that the procedure you have outlined is, to say the least, very unusual. I must, therefore, place on the record of the Council my objection. In view of the circumstances which you, Mr. President, were good enough to explain in your opening statement, I will not press the point."

The President repeated that his suggestion "had no significance except as regards the practical consideration" which he had outlined.

The agenda, as amended, was then adopted,^{34/} and the Council proceeded to consider the two applications in accordance with the President's suggestion, and to vote on them separately in the order which had been agreed upon.^{35/}

CASE 9

At the 1017th meeting on 26 July 1962, in connexion with the applications of Rwanda and Burundi, the

^{34/} 971st meeting: para. 5.

^{35/} For texts of relevant statements, see: 971st meeting: President (Turkey), paras. 2-5; China, para. 4.

President (Ghana) after his statement^{36/} concerning the recommendation in General Assembly resolution 1746 (XVI), proposed that "in order to expedite the discussion I should like to propose that representatives address themselves to the applications together in their speeches". He added that once the discussion had been concluded, the Council would take separate votes on the two applications.^{37/}

The Council so decided, and proceeded to consider simultaneously both applications and to vote on them separately in the order in which they had been submitted.^{38/}

CASE 10

At the 1018th meeting on 12 September 1962, in connexion with the applications of Jamaica and Trinidad and Tobago, the President (Romania) stated that "with a view to speeding up the discussions ... in their statements representatives may, if they wish, deal with both the applications before the Council". He added that "after the discussion the Council will vote separately on the two applications for admission".^{39/}

The Council proceeded to consider the two applications in accordance with the President's suggestion and to vote on them separately in the order in which they had been submitted.^{40/}

**2. Documentation submitted to the Security Council

B. VOTING ON APPLICATIONS

**1. Omission of voting on applications when previous position of members is unchanged

2. Time and order of voting on applications

CASE 11

At the 968th meeting on 26 September 1961, following the Council's decision^{41/} to place the item relating to the application of Sierra Leone first on the agenda, the representative of Ceylon requested that, in view of the unanimity which seemed to exist with regard to the admission of Sierra Leone, the Council take up and conclude consideration of that item before adjourning.

The representative of the USSR then proposed that a vote be taken on this question, and that all speeches on this admission be postponed until the following meeting of the Council.

The Council so decided, and at the same meeting voted to recommend the admission of Sierra Leone to membership.^{42/}

^{36/} See Case 2.

^{37/} 1017th meeting: para. 9.

^{38/} 1017th meeting: paras. 123-124.

^{39/} 1018th meeting: para. 9.

^{40/} 1018th meeting: paras. 118-119. An essentially identical instance occurred in connexion with the applications of Zanzibar and Kenya, 1084th meeting: paras. 1, 121-123.

^{41/} See Case 7.

^{42/} 968th meeting, paras. 84-85.

At its 969th meeting, on the same day, the Council heard the statements of members of the Council on the application of Sierra Leone and then adjourned.^{43/}

- **3. Consideration of a proposal recommending the admission of a number of applicant States
- 4. The question of submission of a draft resolution with a view to voting on an application

CASE 12

At the 1034th meeting on 7 May 1963, in connexion with the request by Kuwait that its application for admission be reconsidered by the Council, the representative of Morocco stated:

"Today the Council has met to reconsider Kuwait's application for membership. It is important to note that, this time, the Arab delegation serving on the Security Council has not taken the initiative in proposing that Kuwait should be admitted to membership. My delegation is sure, however, that the authority and esteem which Kuwait has won for itself in the last two years, even outside the Arab family, and the importance attached to its participation in the work of the United Nations, make such a step on our part unnecessary. The widely

^{43/} For texts of relevant statements, see: 968th meeting: President (Liberia), paras. 84-86; Ceylon, para. 80; USSR, para. 82; United Arab Republic, para. 81; United Kingdom, para. 83; 969th meeting: President (Liberia), paras. 1, 58; Ecuador, paras. 59-61.

representative nature of this Council will give the opinions expressed in it on this question particular value and importance."

After all the other Council members had expressed their views on the matter, the President (France) stated:

"I take it that in view of the statements which have just been made by the members of the Security Council, I may conclude that the Council unanimously recommends the admission of the State of Kuwait to the United Nations."

He then read out the text of a communication he proposed to address to the Secretary-General of the United Nations, in accordance with paragraph 2 of rule 60 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Council, and after inquiring whether the members of the Council had "any objections to make to the conclusions which I have drawn from their statements", declared that the Council had so decided.^{44/}

- **5. Conflict between a proposal to recommend admission and a proposal to postpone voting
- **6. Consideration of a draft resolution to note the qualifications of an applicant for membership

^{44/} For texts of relevant statements, see: 1034th meeting: President (France), paras. 98-100; Morocco, para. 41.

Part VI

**THE ROLE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND THE SECURITY COUNCIL