

**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 only case history appearing in part V of this chapter concerns procedures employed by the Council in the consideration of applications.

The proceedings of the Council in respect of admission of new Members during the period under review have not involved any constitutional or procedural questions. Consequently, no case histories have been entered under a number of headings in this chapter.

### Part I

## TABLE OF APPLICATIONS, 1966-1968, 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 of the *Repertoire*, which should be consulted for an explanation of its organization. The modifications in the table introduced in the earlier *Supplements* have been maintained.

#### A. APPLICATIONS RECOMMENDED BY THE SECURITY COUNCIL

In the period 1 January 1966-31 December 1968, the Security Council recommended the following States for admission to membership in the United Nations:

- (i) At the 1287th meeting on 21 June 1966, Guyana was unanimously recommended.
- (ii) At the 1306th meeting on 14 October 1966, Botswana was unanimously recommended.
- (iii) At the 1306th meeting on 14 October 1966, Lesotho was unanimously recommended.
- (iv) At the 1330th meeting on 7 December 1966, Barbados was unanimously recommended.
- (v) At the 1384th meeting on 12 December 1967, Southern Yemen was unanimously recommended.
- (vi) At the 1414th meeting on 18 April 1968, Mauritius was unanimously recommended.
- (vii) At the 1450th meeting on 11 September 1968, Swaziland was unanimously recommended.

(viii) At the 1458th meeting on 6 November 1968, Equatorial Guinea was unanimously recommended.

#### B. APPLICATIONS WHICH FAILED TO OBTAIN A RECOMMENDATION

During the period under review, no application to membership in the United Nations considered by the Council failed to obtain its recommendation.

#### C. DISCUSSION OF THE QUESTION IN THE COUNCIL FROM 1961-1968

[As in the *Supplement 1956-1958*, in the *Supplement 1959-1963*, and in the *Supplement 1964-1965*, 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 held a total of seven meetings<sup>1</sup> on questions of admission during this period of three years. In all cases, the discussion involved applications of newly independent States.

<sup>1</sup> 1287th (21 June 1966), 1306th (14 October 1966), 1330th (7 December 1966), 1384th (12 December 1967), 1414th (18 April 1968), 1450th (11 September 1968) and 1458th (6 November 1968).

#### D. APPLICATIONS PENDING ON 1 JANUARY 1966

Applicant	Date of application	Document
Republic of Korea ...	19 January 1949	OR, <i>Suppl. Feb. 1949, 4th yr.</i> , p. 5 (S/1238)
Democratic People's Republic of Korea ..	9 February 1949	OR, <i>12, 4th yr.</i> , p. 18 (S/1247)
Viet-Nam .....	17 December 1951	OR, <i>7th yr., Suppl. for Jan.-Mar. 1952</i> , p. 1 (S/2446)
Democratic Republic of Viet-Nam .....	(i) 22 November 1948 <sup>a</sup>	OR, <i>7th yr., Suppl. for July-Sept. 1952</i> , pp. 57-58 (S/2780)
	(ii) 29 December 1951	OR, <i>7th yr., Suppl. for Jan.-Mar. 1952</i> , pp. 3-4 (S/2466)

<sup>a</sup> Circulated on 17 September 1952 as S/2780 (see *Repertoire of the Practice of the Security Council, Supplement, 1952-1955*, p. 91, Case 1).

**E. APPLICATIONS SUBMITTED BETWEEN 1 JANUARY 1966  
AND 31 DECEMBER 1968<sup>a</sup>**

<i>Applicant</i>	<i>Date of application</i>	<i>Document<sup>b</sup></i>
<b>(XIX) in 1966</b>		
Guyana .....	4 June 1966	<i>OR, 21st yr., Suppl. for April-June 1966, p. 153 (S/7341 and S/7349)</i>
Botswana .....	30 September 1966	<i>OR, 21st yr., Suppl. for July-Sept. 1966, p. 149 (S/7518)</i>
Lesotho .....	7 October 1966	<i>OR, 21st yr., Suppl. for Oct.-Dec. 1966, pp. 20-21 (S/7534)</i>
Barbados .....	30 November 1966	<i>OR, 21st yr., Suppl. for Oct.-Dec. 1966, pp. 108-109 (S/7607)</i>
<b>(XX) in 1967</b>		
Southern Yemen ...	30 November 1967	<i>OR, 22nd yr., Suppl. for Oct.-Dec. 1967, p. 265 (S/8284)</i>
<b>(XXI) in 1968</b>		
Mauritius .....	12 March 1968	<i>OR, 23rd yr., Suppl. for Jan.-Mar. 1968, p. 267 (S/8466)</i>
Swaziland .....	6 September 1968	<i>OR, 23rd yr., Suppl. for July-Sept. 1968, p. 242 (S/8808)</i>
Equatorial Guinea ..	25 October 1968	<i>OR, 23rd yr., Suppl. for Oct.-Dec. 1968, p. 109 (S/8883)</i>

<sup>a</sup> 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 earlier volumes concerning presentation of applications.

<sup>b</sup> Includes the formal declaration in each case.

**F. VOTES IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL (1966-1968) ON DRAFT RESOLUTIONS AND AMENDMENTS  
CONCERNING APPLICATIONS FOR ADMISSION TO MEMBERSHIP IN THE UNITED NATIONS**

<i>Draft resolution</i>	<i>Subject of vote</i>	<i>Vote</i>	<i>Meeting and date</i>	<i>Result of vote<sup>a</sup></i>
<i>Guyana, Argentina, New Zealand, Nigeria, Uganda, United Kingdom and Uruguay d.r. (S/7361) recommending admission .....</i>	Same	Unanimous	1287th, 21.6.66	Adopted
<i>Botswana, Jordan, New Zealand, Nigeria, Uganda and United Kingdom d.r. (S/7541) recommending admission .....</i>	Same	Unanimous	1306th, 14.10.66	Adopted
<i>Lesotho, Jordan, New Zealand, Nigeria, Uganda and United Kingdom d.r. (S/7542) recommending admission .....</i>	Same	Unanimous	1306th, 14.10.66	Adopted
<i>Barbados, Argentina, New Zealand, Nigeria, Uganda, United Kingdom and Uruguay d.r. (S/7609) recommending admission .....</i>	Same	Unanimous	1330th, 7.12.66	Adopted
<i>Southern Yemen, Ethiopia, India, Japan, Mali, Nigeria and United Kingdom d.r. (S/8292) recommending admission .....</i>	Same	Unanimous	1384th, 12.12.67	Adopted
<i>Mauritius, Canada, Ethiopia, India, Pakistan, Senegal and the United Kingdom, d.r. (S/8547/Rev.1) recommending admission .....</i>	Same	Unanimous	1414th, 18.4.68	Adopted
<i>Swaziland, Algeria, Canada, Ethiopia, India, Pakistan, Senegal and the United Kingdom d.r. (S/8810) recommending admission .....</i>	Same	Unanimous	1450th, 11.9.68	Adopted
<i>Equatorial Guinea, Algeria, Brazil, Ethiopia, India, Pakistan, Paraguay and Senegal d.r. (S/8888) recommending admission .....</i>	Same	Unanimous	1458th, 6.11.68	Adopted

**G. VOTES IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY (1966-1968) ON DRAFT RESOLUTIONS CONCERNING SECURITY COUNCIL RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ADMISSION TO MEMBERSHIP IN THE UNITED NATIONS**

<i>Applications and General Assembly resolutions</i>	<i>Plenary meeting and date</i>	<i>Vote</i>	<i>Result of proceedings</i>
<b>1966</b>			
Guyana <sup>a</sup> .....	1409th plen.mtg., 20.9	Acclamation	Admitted
Botswana <sup>b</sup> .....	1444th plen.mtg., 17.10	Acclamation	Admitted
Lesotho <sup>c</sup> .....	1444th plen.mtg., 17.10	Acclamation	Admitted
Barbados <sup>d</sup> .....	1487th plen.mtg., 9.12	Acclamation	Admitted
<b>1967</b>			
Southern Yemen <sup>e</sup> .....	1630th plen.mtg., 14.12	Acclamation	Admitted
<b>1968</b>			
Mauritius <sup>f</sup> .....	1643rd plen.mtg., 24.4	Acclamation	Admitted
Swaziland <sup>g</sup> .....	1674th plen.mtg., 24.9	Acclamation	Admitted
Equatorial Guinea <sup>h</sup> .....	1714th plen.mtg., 12.11	Acclamation	Admitted

<sup>a</sup> Resolution 2133 (XXI).

<sup>b</sup> Resolution 2136 (XXI).

<sup>c</sup> Resolution 2137 (XXI).

<sup>d</sup> Resolution 2175 (XXI).

<sup>e</sup> Resolution 2310 (XXII).

<sup>f</sup> Resolution 2371 (XXII).

<sup>g</sup> Resolution 2376 (XXIII).

<sup>h</sup> Resolution 2384 (XXIII).

## 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 1966 and 31 December 1968 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 of the original volume and the first two supplements of the *Repertoire* 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. However, on one occasion an implicit reference was made to rule 59 of the provisional rules of procedure, and the suggestion was made that the Council's Committee on the Admission of New Members be convened to consider the problem of "micro-States" <sup>2</sup>

## Part V

PROCEDURES IN THE CONSIDERATION OF APPLICATIONS WITHIN  
THE SECURITY COUNCIL

## NOTE

During the period under review, the Council 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 one instance<sup>3</sup> applications were discussed simultaneously. In all cases, submission of a draft resolution preceded the vote on the pending application.

There was no procedural discussion in connexion with the Council's consideration of draft resolutions concerning applications for membership in the United Nations during the period covered by this *Supplement*.

## A. DISCUSSION OF APPLICATIONS

## 1. Order of the discussion of applications

## CASE 1

At the 1306th meeting on 14 October 1966, the Council adopted an agenda which included the following:

*"Admission of new Members to the United Nations*

*"(a) Letter dated 30 September 1966 from the President of Botswana to the Secretary-General (S/7518);*

*"(b) Telegram dated 7 October 1966 from the Prime Minister of Lesotho to the Secretary-General (S/7534)."*

<sup>3</sup> Case 1.

The President (United Kingdom) drew the Council's attention to the two draft resolutions which had been presented. The first (S/7541), jointly sponsored by Jordan, New Zealand, Nigeria, Uganda and the United Kingdom, related to the application for membership submitted by Botswana; the second (S/7542), jointly sponsored by the same five delegations, related to the application of Lesotho.

The President suggested that the Council follow the course adopted on earlier occasions and proceed with the discussions in which members would be free to refer in their statements, if they so wished, to both the pending applications, on the understanding that the two draft resolutions would, as a matter of course, be put to the vote separately.

No objection to this procedure having been expressed, the Council proceeded accordingly to consider the two applications and to vote on them separately in the order in which they appeared in the agenda.<sup>4</sup>

**\*\*2. Documentation submitted to the Security Council****\*\*B. VOTING ON APPLICATIONS**

<sup>4</sup> 1306th meeting: President (United Kingdom), paras. 1-2, 90-93.

## Part VI

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