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LETTER DATED 1 JULY 1960 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF ITALY
ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

In a cable dated 1 July 1960, circulated today as Security Council document S/4360, the Provisional President of the Republic of Somalia, Mr. Aden Abdulla OSMAN, applied to the Secretary-General of the United Nations for admission of the Republic of Somalia to membership in the United Nations.

The independence of the Republic of Somalia was proclaimed on 1 July 1960. This State possesses all the qualifications for membership in our organization.

I therefore have the honour to request you to convene the Security Council, in accordance with the wish expressed by the Provisional President of the Republic of Somalia and in pursuance of Article 4 of the Charter, with a view to recommending the admission of the Republic of Somalia to membership in the United Nations.

Please accept, etc.

(Signed) Egidio Ortona
Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Italy
to the United Nations

