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LETTER DATED 27 JUNE 1962 FROM THE MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE
REPUBLIC OF RWANDA ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

In view of the United Nations General Assembly's decision to terminate the Trusteeship Agreement of 13 December 1946 in respect of Ruanda-Urundi on 1 July 1962 and to grant independence to Rwanda as a separate and sovereign State on that date, I have the honour to apply for the admission of the Rwandese State to membership in the United Nations.

The Government of the Republic of Rwanda, desiring to assume the international responsibilities which will devolve upon it and to co-operate in the activities of the community of nations, requests that the Rwandese State's application should be submitted to the Security Council for examination with a view to its admission to membership by the General Assembly.

The Government of the Republic of Rwanda hereby solemnly declares that it accepts without reservation the obligations contained in the Charter of the United Nations, is able to carry out these obligations, and undertakes to abide by them conscientiously and loyally.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

(Signed) C. HABAMENSHI
Minister for Foreign Affairs
of the Republic of Rwanda

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