

**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 Reports. 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 histories appearing in part V of this chapter concern 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

### Part I

#### TABLE OF APPLICATIONS, 1964-1965, AND OF ACTIONS TAKEN THEREON BY THE SECURITY COUNCIL AND THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

**NOTE**

(i) In the 1100th meeting on 15 March 1965

(ii) At the 1243rd meeting on 20 September

The modifications in the table introduced in the Supplement 1959-1963, have been maintained. The additional modification introduced in that volume relative to the material of part III, and designed to avoid duplication, has also been maintained. A slight modification has been introduced in part I, section C, of this

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

During the period under review no application for membership in the United Nations considered by the

new Members (Malta, Malta and Zambia) were

FROM 1964-1965

In the period 1 January 1964 - 31 December 1965, the Security Council recommended the following States for admission to membership in the United Nations:

present chapter as it is unsuited to the nature of the proceedings of the Council during the period under review.]

(i) At the 1160th meeting on 9 October 1964

(ii) At the 1161st meeting on 30 October 1964, Malta and Zambia were unanimously recommended

in all cases, the discussion involved applications of newly independent States

*GAOR, Twentieth Session, 1200th meeting (17), paras. 39-45; and GAOR, Suppl. No. 15 (S/5815), p. 9.*

1160th (9 October 1964), 1161st (30 October 1964), 1190th (15 March 1965) and 1243rd (20 September 1965).

#### D. APPLICATIONS PENDING ON 1 JANUARY 1964

Republic of Korea	19 January 1949	<i>O.R., Suppl. Feb. 1949, 4th yr., p. 5 (S/1238)</i>
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	9 February 1949	<i>O.R., 12, 4th yr., p. 18 (S/1247)</i>
Viet-Nam	17 December 1951	<i>O.R., 7th yr., Suppl. for Jan.-Mar. 1952, p. 1 (S/2446)</i>
Democratic Republic of Vietnam		pp. 57-58 (S/2780)
	(ii) 29 December 1951	<i>O.R., 7th yr., Suppl. for Jan.-Mar. 1952, pp. 3-4 (S/2466)</i>

## E. APPLICATIONS SUBMITTED BETWEEN 1 JANUARY 1964

(XVII) in 1964				
Malawi	6 August 1964	O.R., 19th yr., Suppl. for July-Sept. 1964, p. 203 (S/5908)		
Malta	29 September 1964	O.R., 19th yr., Suppl. for Oct.-Dec. 1964, p. 18 (S/6004)		
Zambia	26 October 1964	<i>Ibid.</i> , p. 38 (S/6025)		
(XVIII) in 1965				
The Gambia	18 February 1965	O.R., 20th yr., Suppl. for Jan.-Mar. 1965, p. 69 (S/6197)		
Maldives Islands	26 August 1965	O.R., 20th yr., Suppl. for July-Sept. 1965, p. 10 (S/6201)		
Singapore	26 August 1965	O.R., 20th yr., Suppl. for July-Sept. 1965, p. 10 (S/6201)		

<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 (1964-1965) ON DRAFT RESOLUTIONS AND AMENDMENTS CONCERNING

Draft resolution	Subject of vote	Vote	Meeting and date	Result of vote <sup>a</sup>
Malawi, Ivory Coast-Morocco-United Kingdom d.r. (S/6001)	Same	Unanimous	1160th, 9.10.64	Adopted
Malta, Morocco-Norway-United Kingdom d.r. (S/6028)	Same	Unanimous	1161st, 30.10.64	Adopted
Zambia, Ivory Coast-Morocco-United Kingdom d.r. (S/6029)	Same	Unanimous	1161st, 30.10.64	Adopted
The Gambia, Ivory Coast-Jordan-Malaysia-United Kingdom d.r. (S/6226)	Same	Unanimous	1190th, 15.3.65	Adopted
Maldives Islands, Jordan-Malaysia-United Kingdom d.r. (S/6695)	Same	Unanimous	1243rd, 20.9.65	Adopted
Singapore, Ivory Coast-Jordan-Malaysia-United Kingdom d.r. (S/6696)	Same	Unanimous	1243rd, 20.9.65	Adopted

<sup>a</sup> Both the subject and the result of the vote are usually given in the form announced by the President.

## G. VOTES IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY (1964-1965) 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
1964			
Malawi <sup>a</sup>	1286th plen. mtg., 1.12	Decision without objection	Admitted
Malta <sup>b</sup>	1286th plen. mtg., 1.12	Decision without objection	Admitted
Zambia <sup>c</sup>	1286th plen. mtg., 1.12	Decision without objection	Admitted
1965			
The Gambia <sup>d</sup>	1332nd plen. mtg., 21.9	Acclamation	Admitted
Maldives Islands <sup>e</sup>	1332nd plen. mtg., 21.9	Acclamation	Admitted
Singapore <sup>f</sup>	1332nd plen. mtg., 21.9	Acclamation	Admitted

<sup>a</sup> G.A. decision of 1 December 1964 (no draft resolution)      <sup>b</sup> G.A. decision of 1 December 1964 (no draft resolution)

Part II

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

Part III

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 1964 and 31 December 1965 which appears in part I, section E of

relating to the presentation of applications which appeared in part III of the

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<sup>3</sup> references were made to rule 59 of the provisional rules of procedure, and the suggestion was made that in examining certain membership applications the

At the same meeting, the President speaking in his capacity as representative of the United States stated:

"... while supporting the admission of the Maldive Islands to the United Nations, we cannot help but note in this connexion a basic problem which will confront the United Nations in the future. There are many small entities in the world today moving steadily towards some form of independence. We are in sympathy with their aspirations

ter provides that applicants for United Nations membership must be not only willing but also able

of the Charter were not unmindful of the existence than of some very small States whose resources

work of the Organization, however much they might

entities, however willing, probably do not have the human or economic resources at this stage to meet the second criterion. We would therefore urge that

**3. Applications considered by the Security**

However, the French delegation wishes to point out that in view of the responsibilities that are rules of procedure, the Security Council should not lose sight of the provisions of rule 59. That rule

rules of procedure, for a special committee of the Council to examine membership applications and to

may wish, as the representative of France has suggested, to avail itself of this procedure both in re-

<sup>3</sup> Case 1.

modation that will permit their close association

with the United Nations and its broad range of activities. This is another facet of the problem that we think demands early and careful consideration."<sup>4</sup>

<sup>4</sup> 1243rd meeting: France, para. 76; President (United States), paras. 89-91.

**\*\* 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**

## Part V

During the period under review, the Council voted upon applications in the chronological order of their

the agenda. In two instances<sup>5</sup> applications were dis-

with the Council's consideration of draft resolutions concerning applications for membership in the United

### A. DISCUSSION OF APPLICATIONS

#### 1. Order of the discussion of applications

At the 1161st meeting on 30 October 1964, the Council adopted the following agenda:

Secretary-General (S/6004);

President of the Republic of Zambia addressed to the Secretary-General (S/6025)."

The President (United Kingdom) noted that in connexion with the application for membership submitted

(S/6028) jointly sponsored by Morocco, Norway and the United Kingdom; and in connexion with the application for membership submitted by Zambia, a draft resolution (S/6020) jointly sponsored by the United

The President further noted that in his statement opening the debate he would refer to both applications pending before the Council on the understanding that the two draft resolutions would be put to the

<sup>5</sup> Cases 2 and 3.

vote separately. He added that it was open to any member of the Council to treat the two applications separately, if so desired.

No objection to this procedure having been ex-

Minister of the Government of the Maldiv Islands addressed to the Secretary-General (S/6645);

addressed to the Secretary-General (S/6648)."

The President (United States) noted that two draft

dom (S/6696) recommending the admission of two

suggested that, if so desired, both the pending applications be considered simultaneously but that the two draft resolutions be put to the vote separately. Having

and voted on them separately in the order in which they appeared on the agenda.<sup>7</sup>

**\*\* 2. Documentation submitted to the Security**

### B. VOTING ON APPLICATIONS

<sup>6</sup> 1161st meeting: President (United Kingdom), paras. 15-132-133.

<sup>7</sup> 1243rd meeting: President (United States), paras. 2-3, 93-94.

## Part VI

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