

Chapter VII

REGARDING THE ADMISSION OF NEW MEMBERS

INTRODUCTORY NOTE

The material covered in this chapter is dealt with on lines similar to those

during the period under review. The other parts of this chapter concern the procedures employed by the Council in the consideration of applications for admission.

The proceedings of the Council in respect of admission of new Members from 1 January 1969 to 31 December 1971 have not involved constitutional questions. There was, however, a procedural discussion related to reference to

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

Part I

TABLE OF APPLICATIONS, 1969-1971, AND OF ACTIONS TAKEN THEREON

the United Arab Emirates was unanimously

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 1969-31 December 1971, the Security Council recommended the following States for admission to membership in the United Nations:

- (i) At the 1554th meeting on 10 October 1970, Fiji was unanimously recommended.
- (ii) At the 1566th meeting on 10 February 1971, ~~Yemen was unanimously recommended.~~
- (iii) At the 1575th meeting on 18 August 1971, Bahrain was unanimously recommended.
- (iv) At the 1578th meeting on 15 September 1971, Qatar was unanimously recommended.
- (v) At the 1587th meeting on 30 September 1971, Oman 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 1969-1971

[As in the previous four supplements, beginning with 1956-1958 supplement, the system of grouping the discussion under "debates", used for the sake of convenience in the volumes prior to 1956, is not followed in the present chapter.]

The Council held a total of ten meetings¹ to consider applications for admission during this period or three years. In all cases, the discussion involved applications of newly independent States.

¹ 1554th (10 October 1970), 1565th (9 February 1971), 1566th (10 February 1971), 1574th (16 August 1971), 1575th (18 August 1971), 1577th (14 September 1971), 1578th (15 September 1971), 1587th (30 September 1971), 1608th (6 December 1971) and 1609th (8 December 1971).

D. APPLICATIONS PENDING ON 1 JANUARY 1969

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

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

<i>Application and G.A. resolutions</i>	<i>Plenary meeting and date</i>	<i>Vote</i>	<i>Result of proceedings</i>
Qatar ^d	1934th plen. mtg., 21.9	126 in favour 1 against	Admitted
Oman ^e	1957th plen. mtg., 7.10	117 in favour 1 against	Admitted
United Arab Emirates ^f	2007th plen. mtg., 9.12	93 in favour 1 against	Admitted

^d Resolution 2753 (XXVI).

^e Resolution 2754 (XXVI).

^f Resolution 2794 (XXVI).

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 same, for the period under review, as the list of applications submitted between 1 January 1960 and 31 December 1971, 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

During the period under review, the Security Council on one occasion adopted a proposal to waive the application of rule 59 of the provisional rules of procedure and to consider the application directly without referring it to the Committee on the Admission of New Members.²

The discussion in the Council dealt mainly with the interpretation of the provision of rule 59 that, unless the Security Council decides otherwise, new applications shall be referred by the President to the Committee on the Admission of New Members. Since then, however, five successive applications were re-

WARDED OR A REPORT SUBMITTED TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

1. Applications referred to the Committee by the President

CASE 1

At the 1565th meeting on 9 February 1971, in connexion with the application of Bhutan, the President (United States), stated:

"... in accordance with procedures which have been agreed upon in informal consultations among members of the Council in regard to the applica-

cil was convened to consider the question of "Creation of a Category of Associate Membership".³

mitted ... by the Government of Bhutan ... the President refers the application, as provided in rule 59 of the Security Council's provisional rules of pro-

of

Part V

PROCEDURES IN THE CONSIDERATION OF APPLICATIONS WITHIN
THE SECURITY COUNCIL

NOTE

In the course of the proceedings, the Security Council referred all applications but one⁸ to the Committee on the Admission of New Members in the chronological order of their submission and voted upon the draft resolutions recommending admissions submitted by the Committee, also in the chronological order of their submission. In one instance, however, the Council decided to refer simultaneously two separate applications to the Committee. In the case of the appli-

"Admission of New Members;

"(a) Letter dated 24 May 1971 from the Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Sultanate of Oman to the Secretary-General (S/10216);

"(b) Letter dated 15 August 1971 from the Amir of the State of Bahrain to the Secretary-General (S/10291)."

The President (Italy) stated that in accordance

of a draft resolution preceded the vote on the pending application.

refer the applications of Oman and Bahrain to the Committee on the Admission of New Members.

A. DISCUSSION OF APPLICATIONS

Having been no proposal to the contrary, the two

CASE 4

At the 1574th meeting on 16 August 1971, the Council adopted an agenda which included the following:

President to the Committee.

**2. Documentation submitted
to the Security Council

**B. VOTING ON APPLICATIONS

⁸ Case 3.

⁹ 1574th meeting, paras. 1-2.

Part VI

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