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SECTION A.—REQUEST FOR ADVISORY OPINION.

I.—NOTE FROM THE SECRETARY-GENERAL
OF THE UNITED NATIONS TO THE REGISTRAR,
FILED IN THE REGISTRY OF THE COURT ON NOVEMBER 29th, 1947.

1204-6-2/DP.

24th November 1947.

The Secretary-General of the United Nations presents his compliments to the Registrar of the International Court of Justice and has the honour to enclose herein, copies in English and French of the text of the Resolution adopted by the General Assembly at its One hundred and eighteenth Plenary Meeting held on 17th November 1947 regarding the interpretation of Article 4 of the Charter.

In conformity with the terms of the final paragraph of the Resolution, twenty copies in English and one copy in French of the records of the Two hundred and fourth, Two hundred and fifth and Two hundred and sixth Meetings of the Security Council will be transmitted to the Registrar under separate cover.

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II.—TELEGRAM FROM THE SECRETARY-GENERAL
OF THE UNITED NATIONS TO THE REGISTRAR,
FILED IN THE REGISTRY OF THE COURT ON DECEMBER 11th, 1947.

10th December 1947.

34 *Re* your 51. Please consider my note 1204-6-2/DP of 24th November as official notification of request by General Assembly for advisory opinion. Certified copy of Assembly Resolution follows.—(Signed) TRYGVE LIE, Secretary-General.

III.—NOTE FROM THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS TO THE REGISTRAR,

FILED IN THE REGISTRY OF THE COURT ON DECEMBER 12th, 1947.

The Secretary-General of the United Nations presents his compliments to the Registrar of the International Court of Justice and has the honour to enclose herein one certified copy in English and one certified copy in French of the text of the Resolution adopted by the General Assembly, at its 118th Plenary Meeting held on 17th November 1947, regarding the interpretation of Article 4 of the Charter.

IV.—RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE UNITED NATIONS ON 17th NOVEMBER 1947.

The General Assembly,

Considering Article 4 of the Charter of the United Nations,

Considering the exchange of views which has taken place in the Security Council at its Two hundred and fourth, Two hundred and fifth and Two hundred and sixth Meetings, relating to the admission of certain States to membership in the United Nations,

Considering Article 96 of the Charter,

Requests the International Court of Justice to give an advisory opinion on the following question :

Is a Member of the United Nations which is called upon, in virtue of Article 4 of the Charter, to pronounce itself by its vote, either in the Security Council or in the General Assembly, on the admission of a State to membership in the United Nations, juridically entitled to make its consent to the admission dependent on conditions not expressly provided by paragraph 1 of the said Article? In particular, can such a Member, while it recognizes the conditions set forth in that provision to be fulfilled by the State concerned, subject its affirmative vote to the additional condition that other States be admitted to membership in the United Nations together with that State?

Instructs the Secretary-General to place at the disposal of the Court the records of the above-mentioned meetings of the Security Council.

SECTION B.—DOCUMENTS TRANSMITTED WITH THE REQUEST.

LIST OF DOCUMENTS SUBMITTED BY THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS¹.

1. Provisional Rules of Procedure of the Security Council (S/96/Rev. 3. January 27th, 1948).
2. Rules of Procedure of the General Assembly (A/520. December 12th, 1947).
3. Rules governing the admission of new Members (Report of the Committee of the General Assembly) (A/384, p. 4, September 12th, 1947).
4. Report by the Executive Committee to the Preparatory Commission of the United Nations (PC/EX/113/Rev. 1. November 12th, 1945).
5. Report of the Preparatory Commission of the United Nations (PC/20. December 23rd, 1945).
6. Records of the Security Council Committee of Experts Meetings concerning the Rules on the admission of new Members:

1946. S/Procedure 91.
 " 91, Corr. I.
 " 92.
 " 93.
 " 93, Corr. I.
 " 94.
 " 99.
 " 99, Corr. I.

1947. S/C.I/SR.96.
 " 96, Corr. I.
 " 101.
 " 102.
 " 103.
 " 104.

7. Records of the meetings of the Joint Committees appointed by the General Assembly and the Security Council on Rules governing the admission of new Members:

A/AC.11/SR.1.
 " SR.1, Corr. I.
 " SR.2.
 " SR.2, Rev. I.

¹ These documents are not reproduced in this volume. [Note by the Registrar.]

- A/AC.II/SR.3.
 " SR.3, Rev. 1.
 " SR.4.
 " SR.5.
 " SR.6.
 " SR.7.
 " SR.8.
 " SR.8, Corr.
 " SR.9.
 " SR.10.
 " SR.11.

8. Report of the Security Council Committee on the admission of new Members, 1946 (*Security Council Official Records*, First Year, Second Series, Supplement No. 4, p. 53).
 9. Report of the Security Council to the General Assembly on the admission of new Members, 1946 (A/108, October 15th, 1946).
 10. Records of the Security Council Meetings concerning the admission of new Members, 1946.
Security Council Official Records, First Year, Second Series :

- No. 1.
 " 2.
 " 3.
 " 4.
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 " 18.
 " 23.
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 " 25.

Security Council Journal, First Year, No. 35.

11. Records of the First Committee Meetings of the Second Part of the First Session of the General Assembly concerning the admission of new Members, 1946 :

- Journal 22, Suppl. No. 1—A/C.1/22.
 " 24, " " 1—A/C.1/31.
 " 25, " " 1—A/C.1/37.
 " 26, " " 3—A/C.3/43.
 " 27, " " 1—A/C.1/39.
 " 28, " " 1—A/C.1/41.
 " 29, " " A—A/P.V.47.
 " 31, " " 1—A/C.1/45.
 " 32, " " —A/C.1/47.
 " 37, " " A—A/P.V.48.
 " 38, " " A—A/P.V.49.

12. Records of the Plenary Meetings of the Second Part of the First Session of the General Assembly concerning the admission of new Members, 1946. (Journal No. 66, Supplement A—A/P.V. 67.)
 13. Report of the Security Council Committee on the admission of new Members, 1947. *Security Council Official Records*, Second Year, Special Supplement No. 3, Lake Success, New York, 1947.

14. Reports of the Security Council to the General Assembly on the admission of new Members, 1947 (A/406. October 9th, 1947.— A/515. November 22nd, 1947).

15. Records of the Security Council Meetings concerning the admission of new Members, 1947.

Security Council Official Records, Second Year, No. 38 :

S/P.V.136.	S/P.V.186.
S/P.V.137.	S/P.V.190.
S/P.V.151.	S/P.V.197.
S/P.V.152.	S/P.V.204.
S/P.V.154.	S/P.V.205.
S/P.V.161.	S/P.V.206.
S/P.V.168.	S/P.V.221.
S/P.V.178.	S/P.V.222.

16. Records of the First Committee Meetings of the Second Regular Session of the General Assembly concerning the admission of new Members, 1947 :

A/C.1/SR. 59.
 " 59, Corr. 1.
 " 59, Corr. 2.
 " 97.
 " 98.
 " 99.
 " 100.
 " 101.
 " 102.
 " 102, Corr. 1.
 " 102, Corr. 2.
 " 103.

17. Records of the meetings of the Second Regular Session of the General Assembly concerning the admission of new Members, 1947 :

A/P.V.83.	A/P.V.89:
" 84.	" 90.
" 85.	" 92.
" 86.	" 96.
" 87.	" 117.
" 88.	" 118.