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BROADCAST BY THE PRIME MINISTER OF LESOTHO ON
LESOTHO'S ACCEPTANCE TO MEMBERSHIP OF UNITED
NATIONS ORGANISATION AND ON THE RESULT OF THE
FINANCIAL TALKS IN LONDON - SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23rd 1966

Immediately on arrival back home from New York and London respectively I take pleasure in announcing to the people of my country the results of my visit to the two places mentioned and to make it clear that something really worthwhile has been achieved.

In New York I had the privilege to be present when Lesotho's application for membership of the United Nations was considered both in the Security Council and in the General Assembly. Sponsored by Nigeria, Jordan, Uganda, New Zealand and Britain the application received the support of all member states in the Security Council and was unanimously recommended for approval by the General Assembly.

In the morning of October 17th, our application was again unanimously accepted by the General Assembly and, on the same day our delegation led by myself, and consisting of the Minister of Justice, Mr. Feete Feete, and our Ambassador designate, Mr. A. Mohale, took our seats at the Lesotho's table in the General Assembly. After remarks of congratulation on Lesotho's attainment of membership to U.N. by delegates from Britain, Guinea, the Republic of South Africa and the United States, I made an inaugural speech on behalf of the Kingdom of Lesotho.

At 2.45 p.m. that day/..