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**Secretary General
Ban Ki Moon
United Nations
New York
USA**

Dear Sir,

We herewith apply for membership of the United Nations.

Alternatively we wish to be granted Observer Status, with the United Nations.

In support of this application, we are forwarding herewith copies of our Notices of, "Acceptance and Application", of the Geneva Conventions of 12th August 1949, which were given to, the Swiss Federal Council, The Australian Government and The Australian Governor General.

In 1978 The Swiss Federal Council should have forwarded to the United Nations, Notice of, "Acceptance and Applications", of the Geneva Conventions of 12th August 1949 as per our Notices duly given to them.

The giving of such Notices did come about as a result of an Official State of War which had occurred between this Principality and Australia.

Australia was and is a Signatory to the Geneva Conventions of 12th August 1949, and they did ratify the Conventions, being Act 103 of 1957 of the Commonwealth of Australia.

These Conventions have continued to apply over the status and relations of this Principality and Australia since 1978 (for 30 years).

The Conventions convey the Political Duty to govern the occupied Territory of the Principality of Hutt River to the occupying power. Which is the

Government of the Principality of Hutt River? This authority continues whilst the occupancy continues to exist.

Therefore both the Geneva Convention of 12th August 1949 and the Australian Government Act Number 103 of 1957 both convey the Political Duty to govern to the occupying power.

The Territory of the Principality of Hutt River was seceded from Australia and Western Australia in 1970, and this was at the time dealt with in communications and meetings with the Governor of Western Australia and the Governor General of Australia.

There was no objections raised, and the occupancy of the Territory by the Government of the Principality of Hutt River, met no resistance whatsoever.

It might also be noted that if anyone in Australia objects to the Political Duty of another person then they are committing an offence under the Australian Criminal Code.

Therefore no person of Australia may lawfully endeavour to obstruct the Political Duty of the Sovereign or Ministers of State of the Principality of Hutt River in exercising their Political Duty in applying for Membership of the United Nations.

This Principality of Hutt River has for some time of recent been engaged with the International Court in The Hague, in it's endeavour to have the International Court settle our claims of further Territory of Western Australia in settlement of claims existing and thereby settling the boundaries thence of this Principality of Hutt River with Australia. A copy of the submission by this Principality to the jurisdiction of the International Court by this Principality is herewith attached

Further to which it is urgently desired thereby to acquire the United Nations Country Code for this Principality. As Australia is refusing Citizens of this Principality the right of travel as per the United Nations Charter, by refusing permission of Citizens of this Principality of Hutt River, to depart through Australian airports or shipping ports.

We do expect the United Nations to respect the Geneva Conventions of 12th August 1949 and the Australian Government Act Number 103 of 1957, together with the Acceptances and Applications of the Geneva Conventions of 12th August 1949 by this Principality, whose actions has always been in conformity with the United Nations Charters.

We therefore respectfully request the United Nations approval of this request.

Your Sincerely,



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of
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