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**Caption:** On 10 August 1961, Danish Foreign Minister Jens Otto Krag, sends to Ludwig Erhard, German Chancellor and President-in-Office of the Council of Ministers of the European Communities, Denmark's official application for accession to the European Economic Community (EEC).

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Mr. President,

On behalf of the Danish Government I have the honour, with reference to Article 237 of the Treaty of 25 March 1957 establishing the European Economic Community, to request the admission of Denmark as a member of the Community.

The Danish Government would welcome it if the negotiations on the conditions for admission and on the adaptations of the Treaty rendered necessary by this step and by the particular requirements of the Danish economy and the Danish Community, including Greenland and the Faroe Islands, could be begun as soon as possible.

(sgd. J. O. Krag)