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THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

Letter dated 30 April 1963 from the Permanent  
Representative of Nigeria to the United Nations,  
addressed to the Secretary-General

With reference to your letter No. PO 230 USAF (2) of 21 January 1963, concerning resolution 1761 (XVII) which was adopted by the General Assembly in connexion with the item "The policies of apartheid of the Government of the Republic of South Africa" on 6 November 1962, the Permanent Mission of Nigeria to the United Nations wishes to make the following statement.

Nigeria has consistently refused to allow South African aircraft and ships to use her ports and airfields. One of the resolutions passed at the Lagos Conference of Heads of African and Malagasy States, held from 25 to 30 January 1962, is a call on Member States to apply immediately political and economic sanctions against the Government of the Republic of South Africa.

Nigeria will not allow representatives of the White ruling minority in the Republic of South Africa to enter Nigeria for the purpose of attending international meetings, seminars or conferences. Nigeria will not play host to any such meeting in which participation by South Africa is made a necessary condition for holding it in Nigeria.

Nigeria was responsible for the resolution adopted at the 45th session of the International Labour Conference requesting the Governing Body to advise the Government of South Africa to withdraw from the International Labour Organisation. You will recall the important part played by the Rt. Honourable Prime Minister of Nigeria at the 1961 Commonwealth Prime Ministers Conference which led to the expulsion of the Republic of South Africa from the Commonwealth.

I should be grateful if you would arrange for this text to be circulated as an official General Assembly document.

(Signed) S.O. ADEBO  
Permanent Representative of Nigeria  
to the United Nations

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