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LETTER DATED 29 AUGUST 1968 FROM THE ACTING PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF  
NEW ZEALAND ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

I have the honour, upon the instructions of my Government, to pass on to  
you the following message:

"The Prime Minister and Minister of External Affairs of  
New Zealand presents his compliments to the Secretary-General of the  
United Nations and has the honour to refer to the Secretary-General's  
note PO 230 SORH (1-2) of 7 June 1968, with which the Secretary-General  
was good enough to transmit the text of the Security Council's  
resolution 253 (1968) imposing comprehensive mandatory sanctions on  
Southern Rhodesia.

"New Zealand is giving effect to the further measures required by  
the Security Council. Copies of an Order-in-Council, entitled The  
United Nations Sanctions (Southern Rhodesia) Regulations 1968 and  
gazetted on 29 August 1968, will be passed to the Secretary-General  
shortly. The Order gives effect in New Zealand to the bans, laid down  
in paragraph 3 of the resolution, on imports from and exports to  
Southern Rhodesia and on the handling or carriage of such goods by ships  
or aircraft of Member States.

"The prohibition on the remission of funds or securities to Southern  
Rhodesia called for in paragraph 4 will be implemented under existing  
exchange control regulations, except to the extent that these do not  
cover transactions by New Zealand citizens outside New Zealand. The  
latter case is provided for specifically in the Order-in-Council referred  
to above.

"Administrative measures are being taken to prevent entry into  
New Zealand of the persons referred to in paragraph 5 of the resolution.  
The prohibition on airline links with Southern Rhodesian companies will  
also be brought into force through administrative action.

"The provisions of resolution 253 (1968) relating to representation  
in Southern Rhodesia and emigration to that territory have no practical  
relevance for New Zealand.

"The Secretary-General may be assured that the New Zealand Government will continue to apply the measures taken in response to the Security Council's resolutions 217 (1965) and 232 (1966) which are not covered specifically by the present resolution."

I should be grateful if you would have this communication circulated as an official Security Council document.

Accept, etc.

(Signed) N.V. FARRELL  
Acting Permanent Representative

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