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On 9 April the Security Council adopted resolution number 221 which empowered the United Kingdom to arrest and detain the tanker known as the Joanna V upon her departure from Beira in the event her oil cargo was discharged there.

The Joanna V left Beira on 18 August and is now out of the area. Since the Joanna V did not discharge her oil in Beira the question of Her Majesty's Government availing itself of the authority granted in paragraph 5 of resolution 221 did not arise.

I should be grateful if Your Excellency would arrange for this letter to be circulated as a Security Council document.

I avail myself, etc.

(Signed) CARADON
