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LETTER DATED 7 FEBRUARY 1966 FROM THE CHARGE D'AFFAIRES A.I.
LIBERIA ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

With reference to our letter No. 4-66/UN-SG of 18 January 1966 transmitting Executive Order No. 1 dated 3 January 1966, issued by the President of Liberia indicating actions taken by the Liberian Government against Southern Rhodesia occasioned by the unilateral seizure of independence by a minority group contrary to law, it is requested herewith that this letter and its enclosure be circulated to all Member States as documents of the General Assembly and of the Security Council.

Accept, Sir, etc.

(Signed) Martinus L. JOHNSON
Chargé d'Affaires, a.i.

* Also issued under the symbol A/6257.

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 1, 1966

Because of the state of rebellion which exists in Southern Rhodesia occasioned by the unilateral seizure of independence by a minority group contrary to law, the Government of Liberia does not recognize the illegal and self-styled Government of Southern Rhodesia and accordingly will have no relationship whatever with it.

No Rhodesian citizen travelling upon a passport or other travel document issued by the illegal Rhodesian régime shall be allowed to enter or reside in Liberia upon such an illegal passport.

No Rhodesian ships or planes shall be allowed to enter or use any port in Liberia for any purpose whatsoever except in case of emergency.

All Liberian vessels are forbidden to carry any goods consigned to Southern Rhodesia and no goods from Southern Rhodesia shall be allowed to enter the Republic of Liberia. This shall also apply to oil-carrying vessels and no vessels carrying oil consigned to Southern Rhodesia or to any other port for trans-shipment to Southern Rhodesia.

All Departments, Bureaux and other agencies of Government and all business houses within the territorial confines of the country, as well as all foreign diplomatic posts, Consulates General and Consulates are hereby directed and ordered to see that the provisions of this Executive Order are faithfully observed and executed.

This Order shall take effect immediately.

GIVEN under my hand this 3rd
day of January, A.D. 1966.

(Signed) W.V.S. TUBMAN
President of Liberia
