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LETTER DATED 11 AUGUST 1978 FROM THE CHAIRMAN OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE  
ON THE SITUATION WITH REGARD TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECLARATION  
ON THE GRANTING OF INDEPENDENCE TO COLONIAL COUNTRIES AND PEOPLES  
ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

I have the honour to transmit herewith, for the attention of the Security Council, the text of a resolution concerning the question of Southern Rhodesia (A/AC.109/564), adopted by the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples at its 1115th meeting, on 10 August 1978.\*

Operative paragraphs 5, 6 and 7 read as follows:

"5. Requests all States, directly and through their action in the specialized agencies and other organizations within the United Nations system of which they are members, and the various programmes within the United Nations system to extend to the Governments of Mozambique and Zambia all forms of financial, technical and material assistance in order to enable those Governments to overcome economic difficulties in connexion with their application of economic sanctions imposed against the illegal régime and the severe economic loss and destruction of property brought about by the acts of aggression committed by the régime, and requests the Security Council to undertake a periodic review of the question of economic assistance to the two Governments;

"6. Deems it imperative that the scope of sanctions against the illegal régime must be widened to include all the measures envisaged under Article 41 of the Charter and reiterates its request that the Security Council consider taking the necessary measures in that regard as a matter of urgency;

"7. Requests the Security Council to consider imposing a mandatory embargo on the supply of petroleum and petroleum products to South Africa in

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view of the fact that petroleum and petroleum products are transported from South Africa into Southern Rhodesia."

(Signed) Salim Ahmed SALIM  
Chairman

Special Committee on the Situation  
with regard to the Implementation  
of the Declaration on the Granting  
of Independence to Colonial  
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