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LETTER DATED 9 MARCH 1978 FROM THE CHARGE D'AFFAIRES A.I. OF
THE PERMANENT MISSION OF THE UPPER VOLTA TO THE UNITED NATIONS
ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

On behalf of the African Group of States at the United Nations, I have the honour to request you to circulate, as a document of the Security Council, the attached copy of the Emergency Powers Regulations enacted by the illegal racist minority régime in Southern Rhodesia to prohibit publication of any statement or information concerning the activities of organizations or associations which are opposed to the régime.

(Signed) Dimbon BAMBA
Chairman of the African Group
for the month of March 1978

Annex

D Notice No. 1 of 1978

WHEREAS the National Security Committee appointed under section 3 of the Emergency Powers (D Notice) Regulations, 1976, is satisfied that the organization or associations specified in the Schedule hereto actively support and encourage terrorism against the peoples of Rhodesia:

NOW, THEREFORE, the said Committee, in terms of section 5 of the said regulations, prohibits the publication, without the consent of the said Committee, of any information or statement which relates or purports to relate, directly or indirectly, to any statement which has been made or which purports to have been made by the leader or an office-bearer of any organization or association specified in the Schedule hereto in relation to the activities or policies of that organization or association or the activities or opinions of the leader or any office-bearer or member thereof;

Provided that nothing contained herein shall be construed as prohibiting the publication of any information contained in an official Government statement or communiqué.

SCHEDULE

ORGANIZATIONS OR ASSOCIATIONS WHICH SUPPORT AND ENCOURAGE TERRORISM

1. The African National Council (Zimbabwe);
2. The Patriotic Front;
3. The People's Movement;
4. The Zimbabwe African National Liberation Army (ZANLA);
5. The Zimbabwe Peoples Liberation Army (ZPLA);
6. The Zimbabwe African People's Union (ZAPU);
7. The Zimbabwe African National Union (ZANU).

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NOTICE FOR THE INFORMATION OF EDITORS

1. The Emergency Powers (D) Notice Regulations, 1976, were published in Rhodesia Government Notice No. 301A of 1976.
2. Attention is drawn particularly to section 7 of these Regulations, which, inter alia, in subsection (2) provides that the publication of any information relating to the issue or contents of a "D" notice is an offence.
3. If the consent of the National Security Committee is sought for the publication of items otherwise prohibited in terms of a "D" notice an approach should be made to the Director of Information.

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