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NOTE BY THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

Addendum

1. The Secretary-General wishes to inform the Security Council, with reference to the communications brought to the Council's attention in document S/12004 of 8 March 1976, that he has received two telegrams on the same subject from the Secretary-General of the Organization of African Unity (OAU).

2. The first telegram, dated 12 March 1976, reads as follows:

"I have the honour to inform you that on 3 March 1976 the Government of the Republic of Mozambique took the important decision to apply international sanctions energetically by severing all road, air and rail communications with Rhodesia in accordance with relevant United Nations resolutions. This decision of great historical significance is aimed at ensuring attainment of one of the primary objectives of the United Nations, namely the liberation of the people of Zimbabwe from the domination of white racist minority colonists. Deeply concerned about the grave consequences of these measures which seriously affect the economy of the Republic of Mozambique, OAU appeals through the United Nations to the entire international community for massive assistance to the people and Government of the Republic of Mozambique to enable them to overcome these difficulties. The situation is aggravated by acts of armed aggression by the illegal Rhodesian régime against the Republic of Mozambique, a Member of OAU and the United Nations. The racist minority Salisbury régime has attacked the villages of Pafuri and Mavue, murdering old people, children and women. This disturbing situation threatens security and peace in this region. Request you kindly inform Member States of these facts, asking them to take necessary measures to back up the action taken by the Republic of Mozambique and support this country, victim of aggression by the racist rebels in Salisbury."

3. The second telegram, dated 15 March 1976, reads as follows:

"On the eve of the Security Council meeting to discuss the question of aggression by the rebel régime in Southern Rhodesia against the Republic of Mozambique and the assistance to be given the latter following the decision to sever communications with the Salisbury régime in application of strict international sanctions, OAU is firmly convinced you will use all your influence to ensure that the Security Council energetically condemns the aggression by the Rhodesian régime and accords substantial assistance to the Republic of Mozambique, commensurate with the immense sacrifices made in the interest of international peace and security and for the good of the people of Zimbabwe, victims of racist domination."