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LETTER DATED 27 APRIL 1973 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 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 911th meeting on 27 April 1973 concerning the question of Southern Rhodesia.*

Paragraphs 8 and 9 read as follows:

"The Special Committee,

...

"8. Draws the attention of the Security Council, in view of the further deterioration of the situation resulting from the intensified repressive measures taken by the illegal racist minority régime against the people of Zimbabwe, to the urgent need to widen the scope of sanctions against the illegal régime so as to include all the measures envisaged under Article 41 of the Charter and, in particular, to call upon all States to take effective steps aimed at, inter alia: (a) unconditional confiscation of all shipments to and from Zimbabwe; (b) nullification of all insurance policies covering such shipments; and (c) invalidation of passports and other documents for travel to Zimbabwe;

"9. Further draws the attention of the Security Council, having regard to their persistent refusal to carry out the mandatory decisions of the Security Council, to the need, as a matter of priority, to consider imposing sanctions against Portugal and South Africa".

(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
Countries and Peoples

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