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LETTER DATED 6 OCTOBER 1971 FROM THE ACTING 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

In accordance with the decision taken 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
828th meeting, on 6 October 1971, I have the honour to transmit herewith,
for the attention of the Security Council, the text of two consensuses
concerning Southern Rhodesia adopted by the Special Committee at that meeting.

(Signed) Rafic JOUEJATI
Acting Chairman
Special Committee on the Situation
with regard to the Implementation of
the Declaration on the Granting of
Independence to Colonial Countries
and Peoples

ANNEX

Consensus concerning the participation in the XXth Olympic Games
of the so-called National Olympic Committee of Rhodesia

The Special Committee, recalling its resolution of 30 April 1971,^{a/} notes with deep regret the recent decision of the International Olympic Committee to permit the participation in the XXth Olympic Games of the so-called National Olympic Committee of Rhodesia. Considering that the decision of the International Olympic Committee contravenes the aims and purposes of the relevant Security Council decisions, the Special Committee requests all States, bearing in mind the relevant provisions of Security Council resolutions 253 (1968) of 29 May 1968, 277 (1970) of 18 March 1970 and 288 (1970) of 17 November 1970, to take steps to ensure the exclusion of the so-called National Olympic Committee of Rhodesia from participation in the XXth Olympic Games and to refrain from any action which might confer a semblance of legitimacy on the illegal racist minority régime in Southern Rhodesia.

Consensus concerning the decision of the United States Senate
relating to the importation of chrome into the United States
of America from Southern Rhodesia

The Special Committee, noting with concern the recent decision of the United States Senate which, if confirmed, would permit the importation of chrome into the United States of America from Southern Rhodesia and thus would violate the sanctions being applied by the Security Council, urges the United States Government to take the necessary measures, in compliance with the relevant provisions of Security Council resolutions 253 (1968) of 29 May 1968, 277 (1970) of 18 March 1970 and 288 (1970) of 17 November 1970, to prevent the enactment of such legislation.

a/ A/AC.109/369.