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LETTER DATED 2 JULY 1971 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 to you herewith, for the information of the Security Council, the text of a resolution^{1/} on the question of Southern Rhodesia which was 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 807th meeting on 2 July 1971.

The operative paragraphs of the resolution read as follows:

"The Special Committee,

"1. Condemns the continued failure and refusal of the Government of the United Kingdom, as the administering Power, to take effective measures to put an end to the illegal régime and calls upon that Government to take such measures without further delay in fulfilment of its responsibility as the administering Power;

"2. Reaffirms that any attempt to negotiate the future of Zimbabwe with the illegal racist minority régime on the basis of independence without majority rule would be contrary to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 1514 (XV) of 14 December 1960;

"3. Calls once again upon the United Kingdom to enter into consultations without further delay with the representatives of political parties of Zimbabwe favouring majority rule, in order to transfer power to the peoples of Zimbabwe on the basis of free elections by universal adult suffrage and of majority rule, in accordance with the relevant resolutions of the United Nations;

^{1/} For the full text of this resolution, see document A/AC.109/374.

"4. Recommends that the Security Council urgently consider the possibility of taking further measures under the Charter of the United Nations, as envisaged in the relevant resolutions adopted by the General Assembly during its twenty-fifth session."

Accept, Sir, etc.

(Signed) Germán NAVA CARRILLO
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
