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LETTER DATED 20 JANUARY 1969 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE  
OF CHILE ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

In reply to your note TR 100(2) SORH of 25 November 1968, I have the honour to inform your Excellency that the Government of Chile, in pursuance of its traditional policy of support for the cause of decolonization, has strictly observed the resolutions of the United Nations concerning Southern Rhodesia and, in particular, Security Council resolutions 232 (1966) and 253 (1968) which imposed compulsory sanctions under Chapter VII of the Charter.

I attach herewith the text of Supreme Decree No. 1.117 of the Ministry of Economy, Development and Reconstruction of 31 August 1968, which was published in the Diario Oficial de la República No. 27226, of 11 December 1968 and which implements the provisions of Security Council resolution 253 (1968).

I would request your Excellency to have the text of this Decree circulated as an official document of the Security Council.

I take this opportunity, etc.

(Signed) José PIÑERA  
Ambassador

MINISTRY OF ECONOMY, DEVELOPMENT AND RECONSTRUCTION  
OFFICE OF THE UNDER-SECRETARY FOR ECONOMY, DEVELOPMENT  
AND RECONSTRUCTION  
IMPLEMENTATION OF SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 253 (1968)

Santiago, 31 August 1968. Today the following Decree was issued:

No. 1.117. Bearing in mind:

That in resolution 253 (1968) the Security Council of the United Nations required Member States to adopt a series of measures designed to make effective the sanctions imposed on Southern Rhodesia, in conformity with the provisions of Articles 39 and 41 of the United Nations Charter;

That the measures in question are without prejudice to the provisions of Security Council resolution 232 (1966), already put into effect by Chile under Decree No. 740 of 14 June 1967 of this Ministry;

That Article 25 of the United Nations Charter requires Member States to accept and carry out the decisions of the Security Council;

That it has been the traditional policy of Chile to observe strictly international treaties and agreements, freely entered into;

Having regard to the provisions of the United Nations Charter already quoted, Memorandum No. 1646 of 21 August 1968 of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Report No. 102 of 1 July 1968 from the Office of the Legal Adviser to that same Ministry;

Decree:

1. The Government of Chile declares that it will fully implement Security Council resolution 253 (1968) imposing sanctions on Southern Rhodesia;

2. Consequently, the Chilean authorities each within their respective spheres of competence, shall prevent the activities and apply the measures referred to in paragraphs 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 of Security Council resolution 253 (1968) which provide that "all States Members of the United Nations shall prevent:

3. (a) The import into their territories of all commodities and products originating in Southern Rhodesia and exported therefrom after the date of this resolution (whether or not the commodities or products are for consumption or processing in their territories, whether or not they are

imported in bond and whether or not any special legal status with respect to the import of goods is enjoyed by the port or other place where they are imported or stored);

(b) Any activities by their nationals or in their territories which would promote or are calculated to promote the export of any commodities or products from Southern Rhodesia; and any dealings by their nationals or in their territories in any commodities or products originating in Southern Rhodesia and exported therefrom after the date of this resolution, including in particular any transfer of funds to Southern Rhodesia for the purposes of such activities or dealings;

(c) The shipment in vessels or aircraft of their registration or under charter to their nationals, or the carriage (whether or not in bond) by land transport facilities across their territories of any commodities or products originating in Southern Rhodesia and exported therefrom after the date of this resolution;

(d) The sale or supply by their nationals or from their territories of any commodities or products (whether or not originating in their territories, but not including supplies intended strictly for medical purposes, educational equipment and material for use in schools and other educational institutions, publications, news material and, in special humanitarian circumstances, food-stuffs) to any person or body in Southern Rhodesia or to any other person or body for the purposes of any business carried on in or operated from Southern Rhodesia, and any activities by their nationals or in their territories which promote or are calculated to promote such sale or supply;

(e) The shipment in vessels or aircraft of their registration, or under charter to their nationals, or the carriage (whether or not in bond) by land transport facilities across their territories of any such commodities or products which are consigned to any person or body in Southern Rhodesia, or to any other person or body for the purposes of any business carried on in or operated from Southern Rhodesia;

4. Decides that all States Members of the United Nations shall not make available to the illegal régime in Southern Rhodesia or to any commercial, industrial or public utility undertaking, including tourist enterprises, in Southern Rhodesia any funds for investment or any other financial or economic resources and shall prevent their nationals and any persons within their territories from making available to the régime or to any such undertaking any such funds or resources and from remitting any other funds to persons or bodies within Southern Rhodesia except payments exclusively for pensions or for strictly medical, humanitarian or educational purposes or for the provision of news material and in special humanitarian circumstances, food-stuffs;

5. Decides that all States Members of the United Nations shall:

(a) Prevent the entry into their territories, save on exceptional humanitarian grounds, of any person travelling on a Southern Rhodesian passport, regardless of its date of issue, or on a purported passport issued by or on behalf of the illegal régime in Southern Rhodesia; and

(b) Take all possible measures to prevent the entry into their territories of persons whom they have reason to believe to be ordinarily resident in Southern Rhodesia and whom they have reason to believe to have furthered or encouraged, or to be likely to further or encourage, the unlawful actions of the illegal régime in Southern Rhodesia or any activities which are calculated to evade any measure decided upon in this resolution or resolution 232 (1966) of 16 December 1966;

6. Decides that all States Members of the United Nations shall prevent airline companies constituted in their territories and aircraft of their registration or under charter to their nationals from operating to or from Southern Rhodesia and from linking up with any airline company constituted or aircraft registered in Southern Rhodesia;

7. Decides that all States Members of the United Nations shall give effect to the decisions set out in operative paragraphs 3, 4, 5 and 6 of this resolution notwithstanding any contract entered into or licence granted before the date of this resolution."

To be noted, communicated and published. E. FREI M. - Juan de D. Carmona P. - Andrés Zaldívar L. - Gabriel Valdés S. - Edmundo Pérez Z., Minister of the Interior - Máximo Pacheco G., Minister of Public Education - Jaime Castillo V., Minister of Justice - Hugo Trivelli F., Minister of Agriculture - Alejandro Hales J., Minister of Mining - Tulio Marambio M., Minister of Defence - Sergio Ossa Pretot, Minister of Public Works and Transport - Eduardo León V., Minister of Labour and Social Welfare - Juan Hamilton D., Minister of Housing and Urban Development - Ramón Valdivieso D., Minister of Public Health - Victor González, Minister of Land Settlement.

I transmit the above Decree to you for your information.

Accept, Sir, etc.

(Signed) Hernán IACALLE S.  
Under-Secretary for Economy, Development  
and Reconstruction

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