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OF THE UKRAINIAN SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLIC ADDRESSED TO
THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

The Permanent Mission of the Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and, in reply to his notes PO 230 SORH (1-2-1) of 22 January, PO 230 SORH (1-2-1) of 23 January and PO 230 SORH (1-2-1) of 24 January 1969, has the honour to state that the Ukrainian SSR is consistently adhering to a policy of non-recognition of the illegal régime in Southern Rhodesia and does not maintain trade relations or relations of any other kind with it.

This position of the Government of the Ukrainian SSR in regard to the illegal régime in Southern Rhodesia has been set forth in previous notes from the Permanent Mission of the Ukrainian SSR addressed to the Secretary-General, particularly in the note dated 12 August 1968 which was circulated as a Security Council document (S/8743).

The Ukrainian SSR has complied fully with the requirements of operative paragraph 3 of resolution 253 (1968).

The Permanent Mission of the Ukrainian SSR to the United Nations would like to take this opportunity to confirm once again the immutability of the position of the Ukrainian SSR regarding the illegal régime in Southern Rhodesia, and to express its full support for measures taken by the United Nations to assist the people of Zimbabwe, which is waging a just struggle for its national independence and freedom.

The support given by the Ukrainian SSR for United Nations measures to assist the people of Southern Rhodesia is a reflection of its desire to contribute in every possible way to the implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples.

The Permanent Mission of the Ukrainian SSR to the United Nations would be grateful to the Secretary-General if he would arrange for this note to be circulated as a Security Council document.