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LETTER DATED 29 MARCH 1968 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE
OF SOMALIA ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

I have the honour to refer to your note No. PO 230 SORH (1) of 17 December 1966, requesting information on the measures taken by the Government of the Somali Republic in compliance with the provisions of resolution 232 (1966) adopted by the Security Council on the question of Southern Rhodesia.

It is appropriate to recall that the Somali Republic has consistently supported and complied with all previous resolutions adopted by the Security Council and the General Assembly against the illegal minority régime in Southern Rhodesia. The Somali Republic does not recognize the régime, and from the time the régime seized power in Southern Rhodesia, the Somali Government has placed a general embargo on all trade and other relations with that country.

My Government recognizes the importance of the decision taken by the Security Council to apply partial economic mandatory sanctions for the first time in its history, but maintains the opinion that the situation in Southern Rhodesia requires more stringent measures to remove the illegal racist régime from power.

The recent executions of African nationalists by the illegal régime is a matter of grave concern to my Government. It is hoped that the revulsion which those acts have created throughout the world will result in a greater determination on the part of the United Nations to deal with the situation more effectively and expeditiously than hitherto.

Somalia has complied fully with the provisions of paragraph 2 of resolution 232 (1966) and will continue to extend its whole-hearted co-operation to the United Nations in its efforts to bring an end to the illegal minority régime.

I should be grateful if you would arrange for the contents of this letter to be included in your report to the Security Council.

Please accept, etc.

(Signed) Abdulrahim Abby FARAH
Ambassador
Permanent Representative
to the United Nations
