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LETTER DATED 14 NOVEMBER 1968 FROM THE SECRETARY-GENERAL  
ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

..... I have the honour to transmit herewith the text of resolution 2383 (XXIII) concerning the question of Southern Rhodesia, which was adopted by the General Assembly at its 1710th plenary meeting, on 7 November 1968.

In adopting this resolution, the General Assembly, in operative paragraph 9,

"9. Draws the attention of the Security Council to the urgent necessity of applying the following measures envisaged under Chapter VII of the Charter of the United Nations:

"(a) The scope of the sanctions should be widened further to include all the measures laid down in Article 41 of the Charter with respect to the illegal racist regime in Southern Rhodesia;

"(b) Sanctions should be imposed on South Africa and Portugal, the Governments of which have blatantly refused to carry out the mandatory decisions of the Security Council;"

Accept, etc.

(Signed) U THANT  
Secretary-General

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