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REPORT BY THE SECRETARY-GENERAL IN PURSUANCE OF RESOLUTION 253 (1968) ADOPTED BY THE SECURITY COUNCIL AT ITS 1428TH MEETING ON 29 MAY 1968 CONCERNING THE SITUATION IN SOUTHERN RHODESIA

Addendum

In annex II of his report issued on 28 August 1968 (S/8786), and in the eight previous addenda issued on 25 September, 10 October, 1 and 27 November 1968 and on 30 January, 3 and 19 March and 11 April 1969 (Add.1-8 and Corr.1), the Secretary-General has set out the substantive portions of 128 replies received from Governments of States Members of the United Nations or members of the specialized agencies in connexion with the implementation of the provisions of Security Council resolution 253 (1968). Since the circulation of addendum 8 on 11 April 1969, seven additional replies have been received, the substantive parts of which are set out hereafter.

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CAMEROON

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"As soon as Presidential Decree No. 65/DF/554 bis of December 1965 was published in implementation of Security Council resolution 217 (1965) of 19 November 1965, the Government of the Cameroon applied economic sanctions against Southern Rhodesia and no authorization has been issued for any form of transaction with that country since that time."

FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY

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As was communicated to the Secretary-General of the United Nations by note of 22 November 1968, \(\frac{1}{2}\) the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany on 28 August 1968 decided to apply the sanctions imposed on Southern Rhodesia by the Security Council in its resolution 253 (1968) of 29 May 1968. The Federal Government's decision was given effect by amendment No. 13 to the Foreign Trade Regulation of 7 November 1968 (\(\frac{\text{Bundesgesetzblatt I}}{\text{p. 1129}}\) and amendment No. 16 to the Export List (\(\frac{\text{Bundesanzeiger No. 211}}{\text{of 9 November 1968}}\). Both amendments came into operation on 9 November 1968. All German authorities engaged in the control of the implementation of the above-mentioned amendments were instructed accordingly.

As a result, German foreign trade with Southern Rhodesia has sharply declined. Listed below are the German export and import figures concerning Southern Rhodesia for November and December 1968 and the provisional figures for January and February 1969 (in parentheses the far higher comparative figures for November and December 1967 and for January and February 1968):

^{1/} See S/8786/Add.4.

| | Imports from Southern Rhodesia (in \$1,000) | Exports to Southern Rhodesia (in \$1,000) |
|---------------|---|---|
| November 1968 | 107 (1118) | 234 (792) |
| December 1968 | 69 (1820) | 129 (991) |
| January 1969 | 25 (1884) | 150 (1077) |
| February 1969 | 25 (1739) | 75 (973.) |

GHA NA

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The Permanent Representative of Ghana... has the honour to transmit... the record of effective measures taken by the Government of Ghana in pursuance of Security Council resolution 253 (1968) relating to Southern Rhodesia.

Enclosed herewith please find a copy each of National Liberation Council Decrees Nos. 148 and 290, of 9 March 1967 and 11 October 1968 respectively, which set out in detail the measures for implementing the said resolution.

N.L.C.D. 148

SOUTHERN RHODESIA SANCTIONS DECREE, 1967

WHEREAS the National Liberation Council is desirous of giving full effect with respect to Ghana of resolution 232 (1966) of the Security Council of the United Nations requiring the imposition of certain sanctions against the illegal regime of Southern Rhodesia and adopted by the said Council on the 16th day of December, 1966:

NOW THEREFORE, in pursuance of the Proclamation entitled "Proclamation for the constitution of a National Liberation Council for the administration of Ghana and for other matters connected therewith" published in <u>Gazette</u> No. 11 of 28th February, 1966 this Decree is hereby made:

1. No person shall import into Ghana any of the following commodities which have originated in Southern Rhodesia and which have been exported therefrom after the 16th day of December, 1966:

asbestos, iron ore, chrome, pig-iron, sugar, tobacco, copper, meat and meat products and hides, skins and leather.

- 2. No person shall in Ghana and no citizen of Ghana shall in or outside Ghana do any act which promotes or is likely to promote the export from Southern Rhodesia of any of the commodities described in paragraph 1 of this Decree or engage in any dealings whatsoever in any such commodities or transfer or cause to be transferred any funds to Southern Rhodesia for the purposes of any such act or dealing.
- 5. No person shall in Ghana or outside Ghana transport or cause to be transported any of the commodities mentioned in paragraph 1 of this Decree in any vessel or aircraft registered in Ghana or owned by any citizen of Ghana or by any body corporate incorporated in Ghana.
- 4. No person shall in Ghana and no citizen of Ghana shall in or outside Ghana do any act which promotes or is likely to promote the sale or shipment to Southern Rhodesia of arms or ammunition of any description whatsoever, or of military aircraft, military vehicles or of equipment or materials for the manufacture and maintenance of arms and ammunition in Southern Rhodesia.
- 5. No person shall in Ghana and no citizen of Ghana shall in or outside Ghana do any act which promotes or is likely to promote the supply to Southern Rhodesia of any other aircraft, vehicle or equipment or materials for the manufacture, assembly or maintenance of aircraft or motor vehicles in Southern Rhodesia.
- 6. No person shall in Ghana or outside Ghana transport or cause to be transported in any vessel or aircraft registered in Ghana or owned by any citizen of Ghana or by any body corporate incorporated in Ghana any of the goods mentioned in paragraph 5 of this Decree being goods destined for Southern Rhodesia.
- 7. No person shall in Ghana and no citizen of Ghana shall in or outside Ghana do any act which promotes or is likely to promote the manufacture or assembly of aircraft or motor vehicles in Southern Rhodesia.
- 8. No person shall in Ghana and no citizen of Ghana shall in or outside Ghana do any act which promotes or is likely to promote the supply of oil or oil products to Southern Rhodesia.

- 9. No person shall in Ghana or outside Ghana tranport or cause to be transported in any vessel or aircraft registered in Ghana or owned by any citizen of Ghana or by any body corporate incorporated in Ghana any oil or oil product destined for Southern Rhodesia.
- 10. (1) Any person who contravenes any of the provisions of this Decree shall be guilty of an offence and shall on summary conviction be liable to a fine not exceeding N/20,000 or to a term of imprisonment not exceeding five years or to both.
- (2) Subject to subparagraph (4) of this paragraph, where any offence is committed under paragraph 3 or 6 or 9 of this Decree the owner of the vessel or aircraft in connection with which the offence is committed and also the master or captain or other person having command of the vessel or aircraft at the time of the commission of the offence shall in addition to any other person who commits the offence also be deemed to be guilty of that offence.
- (3) Subject to subparagraph (4) of this paragraph, where an offence under this Decree is committed by a body of persons the following provisions shall have effect that is to say:
 - (a) where the body of persons is a body corporate, every director and officer of that body corporate shall be deemed to be guilty of that offence; and
 - (b) where the body of persons is a partnership, every partner of that partnership shall be deemed to be guilty of that offence.
- (4) No person shall be guilty of an offence under subparagraph (2) or (3) of this paragraph if he proves that the offence was committed without his knowledge or consent and that he exercised all due diligence to prevent the commission of that offence.

M.L.C.D. 290

SOUTHERN RHODESIA SANCTIONS DECREE, 1968

IN pursuance of the Proclamation entitled "Proclamation for the constitution of a National Liberation Council for the administration of Ghana and for other matters connected therewith", published in <u>Gazette</u> No. 11 of 28th February, 1966, this Decree is hereby made:

- 1. No goods exported from Southern Rhodesia after the 16th day of December, 1966 shall be imported into Ghana or into any other country.
- 2. No goods shall be exported to Southern Rhodesia from Ghana or from any other country.
- 3. No ships or aircraft registered in Ghana or under charter to any citizen of Ghana and no means of land transport within Ghana shall be used for the conveyance of any goods which are destined for or which had been or are being exported from Southern Rhodesia after the 16th day of December, 1966.
- 4. (1) Every act which promotes or is likely or calculated to promote the import into Ghana or into any other country or the export from Southern Rhodesia of any goods to Ghana or to any other country is hereby prohibited.
- (2) Without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing provisions of this paragraph, it is hereby prohibited for any person:
 - (a) to transfer or cause to be transferred or assist in the transfer of any funds to Southern Rhodesia, being funds connected with or relating to anything prohibited under this Decree, or
 - (b) to enter into any agreement or arrangement connected with or relating to anything prohibited under this Decree, or
 - (c) to make available to the illegal regime in Southern Rhodesia or to any person in Southern Rhodesia any funds for investment or any other financial or economic resources or facilities.
 - 5. It is hereby prohibited for any person to enter Ghana:
 - (a) who is ordinarily resident in Southern Rhodesia, or
 - (b) who the Government is satisfied has furthered or encouraged or is likely to further or encourage,
 - (i) the illegal regime in Southern Rhodesia in its unconstitutional actions, or
 - (ii) the said illegal regime in any actions calculated or likely to frustrate the objects of any resolution of the United Nations, or
 - (c) who is the holder of any document purporting to be a passport or other document issued by or on behalf of the said illegal regime.
- 6. It is hereby prohibited for any airline company which is constituted under the laws of Ghana and for any aircraft which is registered under the said

laws or under charter to any citizen of Ghana to operate to or from Southern Rhodesia or to enter into any air service agreement with any airline company constituted under the laws of Southern Rhodesia or to enter into any agreement or arrangement involving or in respect of any aircraft registered under the laws of Southern Rhodesia.

- 7. It is hereby prohibited for any person to do any act which promotes or is calculated or is likely to promote the emigration of persons from any count: to Southern Rhodesia.
- 8. (1) The provisions of this Decree applies to all persons in Ghana and to all citizens of Ghana (whether in or outside Ghana) and the contravention of any provision of this Decree by any such person or citizen constitutes an offence which shall be punishable on conviction as for an offence punishable under paragraph 10 of the Southern Rhodesia Sanctions Decree, 1967 (N.L.C.D. 148).
- (2) Where an offence under this Decree is committed by a corporation or a company proceedings may be instituted in respect of the offence against any officer of the company or corporation but no such officer shall be convicted of the offence if he satisfies the court of competent jurisdiction that he did not know of and could not reasonably have known of, or that he had strenuously opposed, the acts constituting the offence, and the expression "officer of a company or corporation" shall have the meaning assigned to it by section 2 (2) of the Criminal Code, 1960 (Act 29).
- 9. The Southern Rhodesia Sanctions Decree, 1907 (N.L.C.D. 148) shall continue to have effect but subject to the provisions of this Decree.
- 10. The National Liberation Council may in exceptional circumstances and for humanitarian reasons only by legislative instrument exempt from the provisions of this Decree:
 - (a) any goods intended strictly for medical purposes,
 - (b) any educational equipment and material intended for use in any schools and other educational institutions,
 - (c) any publications and news material, and
 - (d) any foodstuffs.

MALI

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The Minister of State for Foreign Affairs and Co-operation... has the honour to inform... that in implementation of resolutions adopted by the United Nations and the Organization of African Unity, the Government of Mali does not maintain any relations whatsoever with the illegal régime of Southern Rhodesia.

Consequently, the Government of Mali has abided by and continues scrupulously to abide by all aspects of the recommendations contained in Security Council resolution 253 (1968). Furthermore, the Government of Mali supports the liberation movements through the Liberation Committee of the OAU to whose budget it contributes regularly.

MOROCCO

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The Moroccan Government has taken the following measures against Southern Rhodesia:

- (1) All economic relations, including commercial transactions, have been broken off and payments agreements with Southern Rhodesia have been suspended.
 - (2) All Southern Rhodesian accounts in Moroccan banks have been blocked.
- (3) All travel permits issued or renewed by the illegal Government of Southern Rhodesia are considered null and void.
- (4) All forms of transport, including aircraft, coming from or bound for Southern Rhodesia are refused entry, services of all kinds and all other facilities including the right of overflight.
- (5) All means of communication with Southern Rhodesia including telegraph, telephone, teletype and radio telephone have been cut off.

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NEW ZEALAND

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... The Secretary-General had already been informed of the measures taken by New Zealand to implement the provisions of Security Council resolution 253 (1968) and that in addition New Zealand was continuing to send regularly to the Secretary-General fully detailed monthly replies to the United Nations questionnaire relating to trade with Southern Rhodesia.

SWAZILAND

/Original: English/ 21 April 1969

The Permanent Mission of the Kingdom of Swaziland to the United Nations wishes to state that Swaziland imports nothing from Rhodesia and has, in fact, no dealings with this country.