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REPORT BY THE SECRETARY-GENERAL IN PURSUANCE OF RESOLUTION 253 (1968)
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CONCERNING THE SITUATION IN SOUTHERN RHODESIA

Addendum

In annex II of his report issued on 28 August 1968 (S/8786), and in the nine previous addenda issued on 25 September, 10 October, 1 and 27 November 1968, and on 30 January, 3 and 19 March, 11 April and 6 June 1969 (Add.1-9), the Secretary-General has set out the substantive portions of 135 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 9 on 6 June 1969, two additional replies have been received, the substantive parts of which are set out hereafter.

NIGERIA

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The Government of Nigeria, in concert with all African States members of the Organization of African Unity, has remained unflinching in its determination to bring the racist minority régime at present imposed on Zimbabwe to an end and to secure the fundamental and inalienable rights of the people of that country to freedom and independence in conformity with the purposes of the United Nations Charter and the objectives of General Assembly resolution 1514 (XV). In fulfilment of this commitment the Government of Nigeria, at the time of the illegal declaration of independence by the racist minority in Southern Rhodesia, voluntarily decided upon measures which terminated all economic, commercial, political and diplomatic relations between Nigeria and Southern Rhodesia. These measures have continued to be fully and strictly observed. The measures cover such obligations which have appropriately arisen for Nigeria as a Member of the United Nations, under the terms of the successive resolutions which the Security Council has adopted in furtherance of the objective of ending the rebellion in Southern Rhodesia in order to remove the grave threat to international peace and security, constituted by the deteriorating situation in Southern Rhodesia. Further, the necessary process is now underway in Nigeria for the promulgation of legislation, as may be required, in order to support and strengthen the observance of the existing measures. The Nigerian Government will continue to fully support and co-operate with all measures undertaken by the United Nations to further the interest of the people of Zimbabwe. However, it is constrained to note with profound regret that the measures so far taken by the Security Council have not secured the desired result, namely, the overthrow of the racist minority régime in Southern Rhodesia.

SWEDEN

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13 June 1969

By letter of 1 August 1968,* the Acting Permanent Representative of Sweden the honour to inform you of the measures taken by the Swedish Government in implementation of Security Council resolution 253 (1968) relating to Southern Rhodesia.

* S/8786, annex II, pp. 82-83.

As was stated in his letter, the measures necessary in order to implement the Security Council resolution had in the main been taken by the Government at that time, including inter alia a total ban on trade with Southern Rhodesia and on shipment in vessels of Swedish registry of any commodities or products, referred to in the resolution. As was also stated, further legislative work was needed on certain points to supplement the measures taken and to bring the legislation into full accordance with the provisions of the Security Council resolution.

2. To meet that requirement the Government earlier this year introduced in Parliament a Bill on Sanctions against Southern Rhodesia, which has now been passed into law on 28 May 1969. A descriptive account of the main provisions of the Act is given below.

3. The Act provides that no commodities or products may be imported from or exported to Southern Rhodesia or to any person or body outside Southern Rhodesia for the purposes of any business carried on in or operated from Southern Rhodesia. Excepted are such supplies for medical purposes etc. as are enumerated in paragraph 3 (d) of the Security Council resolution.

The following actions or measures are further prohibited.

Activities which promote or are calculated to promote a prohibited action according to the above. This also applies when a commodity or product is intended only as an auxiliary device for the manufacture of another product.

Dealing in commodities or products originating in Southern Rhodesia and exported therefrom after the date of entry into force of the Act, and transportation of such commodities and products.

Payments or credits from abroad to any person or body in Southern Rhodesia or to any person or body outside Southern Rhodesia if the payment or credit is intended for a recipient in Southern Rhodesia or for any economic activity carried on in or operated from Southern Rhodesia. Exceptions are made in the case of payments or credits exclusively for pensions and such other purposes as are enumerated in paragraph 4 of the Security Council resolution.

Air traffic on Southern Rhodesia or in co-operation with any Southern Rhodesian airline or with the owner or user of a Southern Rhodesian aircraft. Orders to carry on such traffic may not be given or procured.

The above-stated actions and measures are prohibited also where contracts involving such actions and measures may have been concluded before the entry into force of the Act.

Anyone who violates one of the foregoing provisions of the Act will receive a penalty of fines or imprisonment of up to two years, if the act was intentional, and fines or imprisonment of up to six months in cases of gross negligence. Minor offences, however, will not be punished. Offences committed by foreigners outside Sweden will be punished if committed aboard a Swedish ship or aircraft.

The Act further contains inter alia provisions concerning confiscation of profits made through offences against the Act and of property used to commit such offences, and a provision allowing the prevention of entry into Sweden of foreigners, reasonably believed to be resident in Southern Rhodesia and to have committed or to be planning an offence against the Act.

4. The Act is provisional pending legislation of a more general nature concerning the implementation of United Nations sanctions.

5. An English translation will be transmitted later.
