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REPRESENTATIVE OF POLAND ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

The Acting Permanent Representative of Poland to the United Nations presents his compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and with reference to the Secretary-General's Note No. PO 230 SCRH (1-2) of 7 June 1968 to the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Poland concerning resolution 253 (1968) adopted by the Security Council on 29 May 1968 on the question of Southern Rhodesia, has the honour to state the following:

As the Permanent Representative of Poland had the honour to inform the Secretary-General in the letter of 14 January 1966 and in the letter of 1 February 1967 a total ban on all trade between Poland and Southern Rhodesia has been imposed by the Polish Government. This ban remains in force and consequently Poland, which has never recognized the illegal Smith régime in Southern Rhodesia, does not maintain any political or economic relations with Southern Rhodesia and has no direct or indirect trade exchange with it.

With regard to the question of Southern Rhodesian passports, no additional legislation is required in Poland since Polish authorities have already denied recognition to said passports for the past three years.

It will therefore be seen that the Government of Poland had already taken all measures which fully conform with the provisions of Security Council resolution of 29 May 1968 and shall fully comply with it in accordance with Article 25 of the United Nations Charter.

The Acting Permanent Representative of Poland to the United Nations would be grateful if the Secretary-General could have this communication circulated as a Security Council document.

The Acting Permanent Representative of Poland avails etc.