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LETTER DATED 16 JULY 1968 FROM THE ACTING PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE
OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND
ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

I have the honour to refer to your letters PO 230 SORH (1-2) of 31 May and 7 June 1968, concerning the steps taken by Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom to implement Security Council resolution 253 of 29 May 1968.

Her Majesty's Government have now made the necessary legislative provision to meet their obligations under resolution 253 and have taken due note of operative paragraphs 1, 2, 17 and 21 of the resolution, to which Your Excellency draws attention.

I am directed to enclose herewith copies of the Southern Rhodesia (United Nations Sanctions) (No. 2) Order 1968, Statutory Instrument No. 1020 of 1968, made on 28 June 1968.^{1/} This Instrument, having the force of law, implements operative paragraphs 3, 5, 6 and 8 of the resolution. It replaces Statutory Instrument No. 885, which in turn replaced the other Orders listed in schedule 2 of the attached Instrument. The provisions of operative paragraph 4 of the resolution will be implemented under existing Exchange Control Regulations.

Apart from the Instruments now repealed, the other measures reported in Lord Caradon's letter of 15 February 1967,^{2/} and the supplementary legislation mentioned in the annex thereto remain in force.

Her Majesty's Government propose to continue to report full statistical details of trade in the existing comprehensive form until otherwise requested.

^{1/} Copies in English of the Instrument are available for consultation in the Secretariat, Room 3519.

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I should be grateful if Your Excellency would have this letter circulated as an official document of the Security Council.

(Signed) D.H.T. HILDYARD

