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OF SINGAPORE TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-
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The Permanent Representative of the Republic of Singapore to the United Nations presents his compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and has the honour to refer to his note verbale FO 230 SORH (1-2) dated 7 June 1968 on the question concerning the situation in Southern Rhodesia.

2. In pursuance of paragraph 18 of Security Council resolution 253 (1968) dated 29 May 1968, the Permanent Representative has the honour to inform the Secretary-General of the following measures adopted by the Government of the Republic of Singapore:

(a) With regard to paragraphs 3 (a), (b) and (c), legislative action has already been taken in 1965 in pursuance of Security Council resolution 217 (1965), by the "Prohibition of Imports (Rhodesia) Order", the implementation of which, under the Control of Imports and Exports Ordinance, provided that there shall be no imports of any commodity from Rhodesia.

(b) As regards paragraphs 3 (d) and (e), regarding the carriage of transit of goods through Southern Rhodesia or by carriers originating from Rhodesia and re-exports or carriage of goods through Singapore, as a result of the Prohibition Order, re-export of goods from Singapore is not possible as the goods will not be allowed to land in Singapore.

(c) Regarding paragraph 4, Exchange Control Notice 19828 restricts dealings in Rhodesian pounds, and all matters relating to securities held by, or on behalf of, persons resident in Rhodesia, are subject to the approval of Exchange Control.

(d) With regard to paragraphs 5 and 8, administrative action has been taken to implement the provisions of these paragraphs.

(e) Regarding paragraph 6, it is not envisaged that airline companies constituted in Singapore and aircraft of Singapore registration, or under charter

to Singapore, are likely to operate to and from Rhodesia and linking up with any airline company constituted or aircraft registered in Southern Rhodesia. Any action considered necessary in this respect will be reported in due course.

The Permanent Representative requests the Secretary-General to circulate this note as a document of the Security Council.
