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ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

The Permanent Mission of Greece to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and has the honour to refer to his Note No. PO 230 SORH(1-2), dated 7 June 1968, calling the attention of this Mission to paragraph 18 of resolution 253 (1968) adopted by the Security Council on 29 May 1968 in connexion with the situation in Southern Rhodesia.

In conformity with said paragraph, which calls upon all States to report to the Secretary-General by 1 August 1968 on measures taken to implement the above Security Council resolution, the Permanent Mission of Greece has been instructed to inform the Secretary-General as follows:

The Greek Government, pursuant to Security Council resolution 253 (1968), has prepared legislation extending the previous ban on trade relations with Southern Rhodesia to include all commodities and products without exception. The new law will be promulgated and implemented shortly.

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

Further, the Greek Government has taken all possible measures to prevent activities by Greek nationals and persons in Greek territory promoting, assisting or encouraging emigration to Southern Rhodesia. The purpose of these measures is to stop such emigration to Southern Rhodesia as lies under the control of Greek authorities.

The Permanent Mission of Greece will not fail to inform the Secretary-General of all further developments relating to the implementation of Security Council resolution 253 (1968) by Greece.

This Mission kindly requests the Secretary-General to circulate the present Note as a document of the Security Council, and avails itself of this opportunity to renew etc.