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LETTER DATED 31 JULY 1968 FROM THE CHARGE D'AFFAIRES A.I. OF FINLAND
ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

I have the honour to refer to your letter PO 230 SORH (1-2) of 7 June 1968, concerning the measures taken by my Government to implement Security Council resolution 253 (1968) of 29 May 1968.

On the basis of legislation to which reference was made in the letter of 2 April 1968 of the Permanent Representative of Finland, the Finnish Government on 26 July 1968 issued a decree ("Decree on the fulfilment of obligations arising from the resolution on Southern Rhodesia, adopted by the Security Council of the United Nations on 29 May 1968") which implements paragraphs 3, 4 and 6 of the resolution. A translation into English of the Decree is enclosed with this letter.*

In addition, appropriate administrative regulations have been issued by the proper authorities, which

- (a) prevent the entry into Finland of persons mentioned in paragraph 5;
- (b) prohibit, with reference to paragraph 8, official emigration promotion in Finland concerning emigration to Southern Rhodesia.

No consular or trade representation is maintained by Finland in Southern Rhodesia.

I wish to inform you that in the communiqué issued after the official visit of His Excellency Dr. K.D. Kaunda, President of the Republic of Zambia, to Finland in July 1968, it was stated, inter alia, "On discussing technical assistance the parties noted that there were many areas of fruitful co-operation. The parties agreed to prepare a general agreement on development co-operation involving both technical assistance and material aid."

* Copies of the Decree in English are available for consultation in the Secretariat, Room 3519.

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The Government of Finland will study measures in the spirit of paragraph 15 and the aforesaid communiqué to extend assistance to Zambia.

My Government will continue to send you statistical data on trade in requested form.

I have the honour to request that this letter be circulated as an official document of the Security Council.

Accept, etc.

(Signed) Matti KAHILUOTO
Chargé d'Affaires a.i. of Finland
