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NOTE VERBALE DATED 13 JANUARY 1967 FROM THE ACTING PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF ISRAEL ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

The Acting Permanent Representative of Israel to the United Nations presents his compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and, in reply to his note No. PO 230 SORH (1) of 17 December 1966, transmitting the text of Security Council resolution 232 (1966) of 16 December 1966, has the honour to advise as follows:

On 13 November 1965 (S/6930) the statement of the Government of Israel that it would not recognize the illegal régime in Southern Rhodesia and that immediate steps would be taken to prohibit all ties with it, including economic relations, was brought to the notice of the Security Council. On 9 December 1965, the Secretary-General was advised of the steps taken by Israel following resolution 217 (1965) of 20 November 1965, and on 10 January 1966 (S/7083) the measures taken by the Government of Israel in the light of the situation prevailing in Southern Rhodesia were recapitulated.

On the last occasion it was stated, inter alia, that "the Government of Israel has forbidden all ties with the above-mentioned régime and, accordingly, the supply of arms, equipment and military material to Southern Rhodesia has been prohibited and all economic relations with Southern Rhodesia, including the supply of oil and petroleum products, have been broken".

The Government of Israel will implement fully Security Council resolution 232 (1966) of 16 December 1966 and, having examined the provisions in force, has reached the conclusion that no further legislative steps are necessary in order to give effect to this resolution.

The Government of Israel reaffirms the indisputable right to freedom and independence of the people of Rhodesia on the basis of majority rule and will continue, as in the past, to give its support to any appropriate action for that purpose.

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The Acting Permanent Representative of Israel has the honour to request that this note be circulated as a Security Council document.

The Acting Permanent Representative avails, etc.

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