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LETTER DATED 1 FEBRUARY 1967 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE
OF POLAND ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

With reference to your Note No. PO 230/SORH/1 of 17 December 1966, addressed to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Polish People's Republic, I have the honour to state the following:

The Permanent Mission of the Polish People's Republic to the United Nations, by its Note of 14 January 1966, brought to your attention the attitude Poland has adopted towards the Salisbury authorities. It stated inter alia that the Polish Government did not recognize the illegal Smith régime, and that Poland supported the decision taken by the Security Council as well as resolutions adopted by the twentieth session of the General Assembly in this matter.

Moreover, in pursuance of the above-mentioned resolutions the Polish Government has decided to suspend all telecommunications and mail service with Southern Rhodesia, as from 17 February 1966.

Consequently, the Polish Government, which does not maintain any political or economic relations with Southern Rhodesia and has no direct or indirect trade exchange with it, shall comply with the relevant provisions of the Security Council resolution 232/1966, in accordance with Article 25 of the United Nations Charter.

I should be most grateful if you would have the text of this letter circulated as a Security Council document.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

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