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NOTE VERBALE DATED 6 FEBRUARY 1967 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF PAKISTAN ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

- The Permanent Representative of Pakistan to the United Nations presents his compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and with reference to his note of 17 December 1966 enclosing the text of resolution S/RES/232 (1966) adopted by the Security Council on 16 December 1966 on the question concerning the situation in Southern Rhodesia, has the honour to state that the Government of Pakistan has consistently supported and scrupulcusly carried out the provisions of all resolutions adopted by the General Assembly and the Security Council on Southern Rhodesia. It may be recalled that in pursuance of the Security Council resolution S/RES/217 of 20 November 1965, the Government of Pakistan had decided not to recognize the illegal racist régime in Southern Rhodesia and had taken necessary measures to sever all economic relations with her. Moreover, the Government of Pakistan had also imposed a complete embargo on the export and import of all goods between Pakistan and Rhodesia. This information was conveyed to the Secretary-General in the note of the Permanent Representative of Pakistan, No. 255-S/66 of 8 February 1966. It will therefore be seen that the Government of Pakistan had already taken measures which fully conform with the stipulation of Security Council resolution of 16 December 1966 and the spirit of its embargo against Rhodesia.
- 2. The Permanent Representative of Pakistan requests the Secretary-General to circulate this communication as a document of the Security Council.
- 3. The Permanent Representative of Pakistan avails himself of this opportunity to renew to the Secretary-General the assurances of his highest consideration.