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LETTER DATED 3 FEBRUARY 1967 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF
GUYANA ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

I have the honour, upon the instructions of my Government, to pass on to you the following message:

"The Prime Minister and Minister of External Affairs presents his compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations, and has the honour to acknowledge the Secretary-General's note of 17 December 1966 with which the Secretary-General enclosed the text of resolution S/RES/232 (1966) on Southern Rhodesia adopted by the Security Council on 16 December.

"The Prime Minister and Minister of External Affairs wishes to inform the Secretary-General that the Guyana Government has issued The Trade (Southern Rhodesia) (Prohibition) Order, No. 56 of 1965, which is authorised by the Trade Ordinance, 1958, and now in force in Guyana. The Order gives comprehensive effect to the resolution referred to above. The Order provides that -

1. "It shall not be lawful for any person -
 - (a) to import any goods into British Guiana from Southern Rhodesia; or
 - (b) to import into British Guiana from any country any goods which have been produced, manufactured, or processed in Southern Rhodesia; or
 - (c) to import into British Guiana from any country any goods which are in transit, or are re-exported from Southern Rhodesia;

"Provided that the foregoing provisions of this article shall not apply to the importation of any goods which are shown to the satisfaction of the Competent Authority to have been ordered before the commencement of this Order.

2. For the purpose of this Order any label, mark, description or other sign indicating that any article was produced, manufactured or processed in Southern Rhodesia shall be prima facie evidence that such article was produced, manufactured or processed in Southern Rhodesia.

3. It shall not be lawful for any person -
 - (a) to export any goods from British Guiana to Southern Rhodesia; or
 - (b) to export from British Guiana to any country any goods with intent to tranship or cause such goods to be transhipped, whether by sea, land, or air, into Southern Rhodesia.
4. It shall be lawful for the Competent Authority or any person authorised by him in that behalf to enter and inspect any premises with a view to securing compliance with this Order.
5. For the purpose of securing compliance with this Order, any person carrying on or employed in connection with any trade or business shall produce to the Competent Authority or any person authorised in writing by the Competent Authority in that behalf such books, accounts or other documents relating to such trade or business as the Competent Authority may require from time to time.

Ordered this 18th day of November, 1965."

I should be grateful if you would have this communication circulated as an official Security Council document.

A copy of the Trade (Southern Rhodesia) (Prohibition) Order, 1965, is enclosed.

Accept, etc..

(Signed) E.R. BRAITHWAITE
Permanent Representative
