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NOTE VERBALE DATED 15 FEBRUARY 1967 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE
OF BURMA ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

The Permanent Representative of Burma to the United Nations presents his compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and with reference to his note No. PO 230 SORH (1) of 17 December 1966 addressed to the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Burma transmitting the text of Security Council resolution 232 (1966) on the question concerning the situation in Southern Rhodesia has the honour to state, under instructions, that the Government of the Union of Burma, in pursuance of Security Council resolution S/RES/217 of 20 November 1965, had decided in December 1965 not to recognize the illegal racist régime in Southern Rhodesia and had taken necessary measures to sever all political and economic relations both direct as well as indirect with her. The Government of the Union of Burma had also decided to suspend all postal links with Southern Rhodesia effective 15 November 1966. A further directive has also been issued on 26 January 1967 to all Ministries to strictly comply with the terms of Security Council resolution 232 of 16 December 1966. It will therefore be seen that the Government of the Union of Burma had taken all measures which fully conform with the provisions of the Security Council resolutions concerning the situation in Southern Rhodesia.

This note verbale may kindly be circulated as a document of the Security Council.

The Permanent Representative of Burma avails, etc.