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LETTER DATED 15 DECEMBER 1965 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE
OF LUXEMBOURG ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

With reference to your note verbale PO 230 SORH (1) of 29 November 1965, addressed to the Prime Minister and the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Luxembourg, I have the honour to inform you as follows:

In accordance with resolution 217 (1965) adopted on 20 November 1965 by the Security Council, Luxembourg does not recognize the illegal regime in power in Southern Rhodesia.

In accordance with the said resolution, the Government of Luxembourg, after consultation with its BENELUX partners, has decided:

1. To subject to licence all export or import trade transactions with Southern Rhodesia.
2. To refuse to grant export licences for weapons, ammunition, military equipment and petroleum products consigned to Southern Rhodesia.
3. To refuse any purchases of sugar or tobacco originating in Southern Rhodesia.
4. To instruct its representatives in the Del Credere Office not to cover risks in respect of trade transactions with Southern Rhodesia.

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

Accept, Sir, etc.

(Signed) Pierre WURTH
Permanent Representative

