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NOTE VERBALE DATED 29 DECEMBER 1965 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE
OF IRAQ ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

The Permanent Representative of Iraq to the United Nations presents his compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and has the honour to inform him that in conformity with Security Council resolution S/RES/217 of 20 November 1965, the Government of the Republic of Iraq has decided not to recognize the illegal, racist regime in Southern Rhodesia. It has also decided to sever all economic relations with Southern Rhodesia and has imposed a complete embargo on the export of oil and oil products to it.

The Permanent Representative of Iraq requests the Secretary-General to circulate this letter as a document of the Security Council.

The Permanent Representative of Iraq avails himself of this opportunity etc.

