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The Permanent Representative of the Mongolian People's Republic to the United Nations presents his compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and has the honour, in connexion with the Secretary-General's notes TR-300 SORH and PO-230 SORH of 12 and 29 November 1965, to refer to the statement made by the Government of the Mongolian People's Republic concerning the situation in Southern Rhodesia, issued as Security Council document S/6943 of 17 November 1965, in which the Government resolutely condemned the unilateral declaration of the so-called independence of Southern Rhodesia by the racist régime of Ian Smith. In accordance with that statement by his Government, he considers it his duty to confirm once again that the Government of the Mongolian People's Republic, in accordance with its consistent policy of support for the just struggle of the peoples for freedom and independence against colonial enslavement and racial discrimination, will not recognize the independence of Scuthern Rhodesia which has been illegally proclaimed by the racist dictatorship of the white minority to the detriment of the interests of the people of Zimbabwe, and does not intend to maintain any relations whatsoever with that régime. The Mongolian People's Republic fully supports the demands of the overwhelming majority of the African States for the application of the enforcement measures provided for in the United Nations Charter against the racist régime of Southern Rhodesia and calls upon all States to take the necessary steps immediately in the spirit of Security Council resolution 217 (1965).

The Permanent Representative of the Mongolian People's Republic takes this opportunity to state that he would be grateful if the Secretary-General would circulate the text of this note as an official document of the Security Council and the General Assembly.

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