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NOTE VERBALE DATED 13 JANUARY 1966 FROM THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

The Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations presents his compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and has the honour to refer to the Secretary-General's notes No. TR 300 SORH and No. PO 230 SORH (1), and to inform him of the following actions taken by the United States Government in consonance with its previously stated policy not to recognize any régime in Southern Rhodesia purporting to emerge from an illegal unilateral declaration of independence and in support of the measures instituted by the Government of the United Kingdom to bring the rebellion to an end. The United States Government has:

1. Recalled its Consul General from Salisbury;
2. Instituted a comprehensive embargo on the shipment of arms and military equipment to Southern Rhodesia;
3. Suspended action on all applications for United States Government loans and credit guarantees to Southern Rhodesia and discouraged any American private investment;
4. Discouraged all American private travel to Southern Rhodesia;
5. Withheld Southern Rhodesia's 1965 and 1966 sugar quotas;
6. Taken action in support of the financial measures instituted by the British Government including recognition of the authority of the newly-appointed Board of Directors in London over the official deposits of the Reserve Bank of Rhodesia in the United States;
7. Instituted an embargo on shipments of United States petroleum and petroleum products to Southern Rhodesia and advised United States citizens and

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enterprises to comply with the British Government's Order in Council prohibiting the import of these products into Rhodesia;

8. Commenced participation with other Governments in the airlift of petroleum products to Zambia; and

9. Obtained the co-operation of United States consumers of asbestos and lithium in finding alternative sources of supply to replace imports from Rhodesia.

The Representative of the United States would be pleased if this letter might be circulated as an official document of the General Assembly and the Security Council.
