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NOTE VERBALE DATED 7 JANUARY 1966 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE  
OF INDIA ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

The Permanent Representative of India presents his compliments to the Secretary-General, United Nations, and has the honour to refer to the letter TR 300 SORH of 12 November 1965 concerning Southern Rhodesia and to the resolution adopted by the Security Council on 20 November 1965 (resolution 217 (1965)).

The Government of India has made it abundantly clear that it fully recognizes the inalienable right of the people of Zimbabwe to freedom and independence. This has been reiterated in the statements of the Minister of External Affairs, Sardar Swaran Singh, in the Fourth Committee (A/C.4/648) and later in the Indian Parliament (S/6959) and of the Permanent Representative of India in the Security Council (S/PV.1258).

As these statements clearly indicate, the Government of India has already taken necessary steps to carry out the provisions of the General Assembly resolution 2022 (XX) of 5 November 1965, especially operative paragraphs 6, 9 and 10.

This communication may kindly be circulated as a document of the Security Council and the General Assembly.

The Permanent Representative of India avails himself etc.

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