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OF COLOMBIA ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

With reference to General Assembly resolution 2024 (XX) and Security Council resolution 217 (1965) on the question of Southern Rhodesia, I have the honour to inform you of the measures adopted by the Government of Colombia through Decree No. 34 of 1966, issued on 14 January 1966.

The operative part of this Decree reads as follows:

"Article 1. All imports from Southern Rhodesia and all exports to its territory, especially of petroleum and its derivatives, are prohibited with effect from this day.

"Article 2. It shall be unlawful, until such time as the measures adopted under this Decree are expressly rescinded, for Colombian nationals, vessels wearing the Colombian flag and aircraft registered in Colombia to supply or carry such products to the said territory.

"Article 3. The Government of Colombia shall not recognize any passports which have been or which may be issued by the regime illegally installed in the territory of Southern Rhodesia on or after 11 November 1965. Consequently the officers of the Diplomatic and Consular Service of the Republic shall refrain, until such time as instructions are issued to the contrary, from accepting international identity documents and from visaing such passports.

"Article 4. The National Government shall adopt by further Decrees, if appropriate, such measures as may become necessary for the strict observance of this Decree."

Please arrange for the text of this communication to be circulated as an official document of the General Assembly and of the Security Council.

Accept, Sir, etc.

(Signed) Alfonso PATIÑO
Acting Permanent Representative

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