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OF THE POLISH PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

The Permanent Mission of the Polish People's Republic to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and with reference to his note No. PO 210/PORT (1) of 3 December 1965, has the honour to state the following:

The Polish People's Republic, acting in accordance with its basic position on the questions relating to the elimination of colonialism in all its forms and manifestations, recognizes without reservations the unalienable right and the legitimacy of the struggle of the peoples of the Territories under Portuguese administration for their freedom and independence.

Poland advocates the application of decisive measures for an immediate implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples with respect to the Territories under Portuguese administration.

In the light of these considerations the Polish People's Republic fully supports the provisions of Security Council resolution 218 (1965) of 23 November 1965.

Pursuant to its anti-colonialist policy the Polish Government has never supplied and is not supplying Portugal with arms or military equipment. It does not sell nor ship to Portugal any equipment and materials for the manufacture and maintenance of arms. The Polish Government has never been rendering any assistance to the Portuguese Government which would enable it to continue its repression of the peoples of the Territories under its administration.

As in the past, the Polish People's Republic is prepared to support all measures aimed at the earliest possible liberation of the peoples of the Territories under Portuguese administration.

It would be appreciated if this note were circulated as an official document of the Security Council.

The Permanent Mission of Poland avails itself etc.