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LETTER DATED 18 NOVEMBER 1965 FROM THE PERMANENT
REPRESENTATIVE OF HAITI ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT
OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

I have the honour to transmit herewith the text of the statement addressed by His Excellency Dr. François Duvalier, President for Life of the Republic of Haiti, to the Security Council on the question of Southern Rhodesia.

I have been instructed by the Haitian Government, to request you to be good enough to have this statement circulated as an official document of the Security Council.

Accept, Sir, etc.

(Signed) Carlet R. AUGUSTE
Ambassador, Permanent Representative
of Haiti to the United Nations

Text of the Statement by His Excellency Dr. François Duvalier,
President for Life of the Republic of Haiti

I have the honour to inform you that the Government of the Republic of Haiti deploras the confused situation prevailing in Southern Rhodesia to the detriment of the iralienable rights of the majority of the people who in fact constitute the nation, invoking the unalterable and historical ties which bind the first free Negro Republic in the world to the African continent. I assure you of the moral and material support of my Government for any draft resolution introduced by a Member State or any resolution of the Security Council aimed at guaranteeing respect for and the dignity of the majority of the Rhodesian people. I should be grateful if you would have my statement circulated as an official document of the United Nations.

Accept, Sir, etc.

(Signed) Dr. François DUVALIER
President for Life of the
Republic of Haiti

