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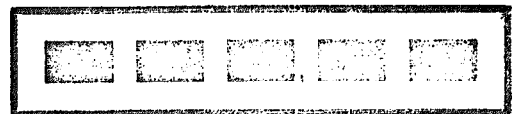
LETTER DATED 12 NOVEMBER 1965 FROM THE DEPUTY PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE
OF UGANDA ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

I have been directed to forward to you the following statement made by the
Prime Minister of Uganda, the Hon. Dr. A.M. Obote, M.P., at Parliamentary Building
on Thursday, 11 November 1965:

"The statement made this afternoon in Salisbury by Ian Smith, purporting to
proclaim Rhodesia unilaterally independent does not alter the position and
views of the Government of Uganda that Rhodesia is still a British colony.
We have therefore sent the following message to the British Prime Minister:
'Uganda welcomes the action taken by Governor Sir Humphrey Gibbs in dismissing
the rebellious Rhodesian Government led by Ian Smith. Uganda urges that the
British Government and Parliament now take such measures that will ensure the
success of the Governor's action. Uganda regards Rhodesia as still a British
Colony and will therefore support stern measures to quell the rebellion.
Uganda will also expect the British Government and Parliament to have a
physical presence in Rhodesia not only to back up the Governor's action in
his direct administration but also to protect the lives of loyal Rhodesians."

Would you please circulate the statement as a Council document.
Accept, Sir, etc.

(Signed) E. Otema ALLIMADI
Minister and
Deputy Permanent Representative



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