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LETTER DATED 13 NOVEMBER FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF ISRAEL
ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

I have the honour, on the instructions of my Government, to bring to the notice of the Security Council the following official statement issued yesterday in Jerusalem:

"The Government of Israel condemns the illegal declaration of independence made in Rhodesia in violation of the fundamental rights of the overwhelming majority of the population. The Government of Israel will not recognize this illegal regime and is taking immediate steps to prohibit all ties with it, including economic relations.

"The Government of Israel, in conformity with the principles of its policy and with its votes in the General Assembly affirming the indisputable rights to freedom and independence of the people of Rhodesia, will continue to give its support to such action as the United Nations may take for that purpose."

I have the honour, etc.

(Signed) Michael COMAY
Permanent Representative

