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LETTER DATED 23 SEPTEMBER 1977 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE
OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND TO
THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY
COUNCIL

I refer to my letters of 1 September (S/12393) and 8 September (S/12395) in which I communicated to Your Excellency my Government's proposals for the settlement of the Rhodesian problem and a statement issued by the United Kingdom Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs. In paragraph 11 (c) of these proposals, it is stated that the Secretary-General of the United Nations will be invited to appoint a representative to enter into discussions, before the transition period, with the British Resident Commissioner designate and with all the parties with a view to establishing in detail the respective roles of all the forces in Rhodesia. The United Kingdom Government now wish to extend that invitation to the Secretary-General through the Security Council.

On behalf of my Government, I therefore request Your Excellency to convene a meeting of the Security Council.

(Signed) Ivor RICHARD
