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IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECLARATION ON THE GRANTING
OF INDEPENDENCE TO COLONIAL COUNTRIES AND PEOPLES

Note verbale dated 10 December 1965 from the Permanent Representative
of Norway to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

The Permanent Representative of Norway to the United Nations presents his compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and has the honour to refer to the note of the Secretary-General dated 29 November 1965 whereby he transmitted the text of resolution 217 (1965) adopted by the Security Council on 20 November, concerning the situation in Southern Rhodesia.

In compliance with this resolution the Norwegian Government has decided not to recognize the illegal regime in Southern Rhodesia. Furthermore, the Government already on 23 November took steps to stop all importation of goods originating in Southern Rhodesia, including tobacco, and all exportation of goods to Southern Rhodesia. This decision took effect from 27 November. It should be mentioned that the embargo does not cover consignments for which a contract was made before 27 November.

The Permanent Representative would be grateful to the Secretary-General if this note could be circulated as an official document of the General Assembly and of the Security Council.

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