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1 The special investigative committee traveled to Zambia to address the
2 deteriorating situation along the border with Southern Rhodesia. The following
3 summarizes the committee's findings.

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5 The United Kingdom mandate currently in place in Southern Rhodesia to assist in
6 the creation of a majority-rule government for the people of Rhodesia has not fulfilled its
7 obligations. The illegitimate government of Rhodesia continues to have external support
8 and shows no sign of cessation of power in the immediate future. We encourage the
9 United Kingdom to increase efforts for regime change in Rhodesia as specified
10 previously by the Security Council S/RES/326.

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12 The support of the illegal regime by the South African military remains
13 detrimental to the situation along the border. The committee reminds the government of
14 South Africa that it is not the prerogative of a single state to provide military support in
15 an international conflict unless mandated by the United Nations Security Council. South
16 Africa's presence and continued support of the illegitimate regime of Rhodesia aggravates
17 the efforts of the United Nations and the mandate of the United Kingdom in establishing
18 a peaceful and legitimate government.

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20 The committee finds that the disregard of Security Council authorized economic
21 sanctions by the governments of South Africa, Portugal, and the United States of America
22 exacerbates the efficacy of the sanctions and downplays their significance in quelling the
23 actions of the illegitimate government of Rhodesia. The committee reminds all member
24 states that the disregard of United Nations sanctions is in direct violation of the United
25 Nations Charter as previously addressed in S/RES/314 and S/RES/320.

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27 The committee understands that bordering nations may not have the resources
28 available to deal with border security and infringement by the illegitimate government of
29 Rhodesia. The committee recommends the allocation by the Security Council of
30 peacekeeping forces along border regions if requested by neighboring nations whose
31 sovereignty and territorial integrity is threatened.

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33 The committee appreciates the volatile nature of this situation and calls for a
34 consensus from the international community on resolution of this issue. It is paramount to
35 success of this operation that all nations comply with sanctions and respect the mandate
36 of the United Nations Security Council as well as respect the sovereignty of regional
37 neighbors. The committee strongly encourages prompt discussion of this issue to alleviate
38 the strain on the state of Zambia who has taken exemplary measures in moving towards a
39 successful resolution of this conflict.