



American Model United Nations
Historical Security Council – 1967

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SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION: The Situation in Southern Rhodesia

SUBMITTED TO: The Historical Security Council – 1967

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1 *Recognizing* the ongoing situation in Rhodesia and its implications on the sustainability and security of the
2 global community,

3 *Reaffirming* the principles of the United Nations' Declaration of Human Rights when considering this crucial
4 issue,

5 *Desiring* cooperation among Member States to work relentlessly to come to a resolution that would best
6 support the human rights of the entire Rhodesian population,

7 *Recalling* Security Council Resolution 216 (1965) of 12 November 1965, which condemns the “racist minority”
8 government in Rhodesia,

9 *Reaffirming* operative clause two, subsection A, and clause two, subsection D of Security Council Resolution
10 232 (1966) of 16 December 1966, which call upon all Member States to prevent the import “asbestos, iron ore,
11 chrome, pig-iron, sugar, tobacco, copper, meat and meat products and hides, skins and leather originating in Southern
12 Rhodesia and exported therefrom” in vessels or aircraft of their registration into their territories, and all “activities
13 by their nationals or in their territories which promote or are calculated to promote the sale or shipment to Southern
14 Rhodesia of arms, ammunition of all types, military aircraft, military vehicles, and equipment and materials for the
15 manufacture and maintenance of arms and ammunition in Southern Rhodesia,

16 *Acknowledging* that the existing action taken to undermine the racist regime in Southern Rhodesia is not
17 adequately achieving that goal,

18 *Noting* that the majority of United Nations member states have either implemented these sanctions or made
19 progress toward doing so,

20 *Noting* the fact that certain countries are acting as intermediaries for Rhodesian trade, allowing Rhodesia
21 to continue trading with other nations, and contributing to the extension of the racist regime,

22 *Understanding* that the illegal regime in Southern Rhodesia has not been significantly affected by previously
23 imposed sanctions because of the lack of cooperation among certain countries,

24 1. *Reaffirms* Security Council Resolution 232 (1966) of 16 December 1966 and reiterates that the failure
25 to uphold Resolution 232 (1966) of 16 December 1966 constitutes a violation of Article 25 of the United Nations
26 Charter;

27 2. *Strongly condemns* all Member States who have failed to comply with Security Council Resolution 232
28 (1966) of 16 December 1966 which forbids exports to Southern Rhodesia;

29 3. *Strongly encourages* all Member States to apply sanctions as defined in Resolution 232 (1966) of 16
30 December 1966;

31 4. *Requests* that the Secretary General appoint an independent third-party observer to oversee the imple-
32 mentation of these sanctions by monitoring whether Southern Rhodesia is importing or exporting any sanctioned
33 products and whether measures taken by the Security Council towards Southern Rhodesia result in progress towards
34 a peaceful and inclusive decolonization;

35 5. *Recognizes* the legitimacy of the struggle of the Rhodesian people in their effort to secure democratic rights
36 for all citizens, while understanding that the current violent situation imminently poses a threat to international
37 peace and security;

38 6. *Decides* to keep this item on its agenda for further action as appropriate in the light of developments,
39 with the potential to take more aggressive action if sanctions are not properly implemented.

Passed, Yes: 11 / No: 0 / Abstain: 3