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OF NEW ZEALAND ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

The Acting Permanent Representative of New Zealand to the United Nations presents his compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and has the honour to refer to the Secretary-General's note PO 230 SORH (1-2) of 7 June 1968, addressed to the Secretary to the Government of Western Samoa, concerning the implementation of resolution 253 (1968) on Southern Rhodesia adopted by the Security Council on 29 May 1968.

The Acting Permanent Representative has been asked by the Government of Western Samoa to assure the Secretary-General that Western Samoa, bearing in mind the provisions of operative paragraph 14 of Security Council resolution 253 (1968), will respect the terms of the Council's resolution. The Government of Western Samoa does not have any links, diplomatic, trade or otherwise, with the illegal régime in Southern Rhodesia. As was its view when the question arose of implementing Security Council resolution 232 (1966), the Government does not feel that specific legislative or executive action is required to give domestic effect to the Security Council's resolution. Should it come to appear necessary at some stage in the future, the Government of Western Samoa will be prepared, of course, to consider undertaking enforcement action to ensure compliance.

It would be appreciated if this note could be circulated as an official document of the Security Council.
