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LETTER DATED 7 APRIL 1966 FROM THE DEPUTY PERMANENT
REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNITED KINGDOM ADDRESSED TO THE
PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

Your Excellency will be aware of the concern felt by my Government over the arrival in Beira of an oil tanker which may result in substantial supplies of oil reaching Rhodesia in contravention of the oil embargo imposed by Her Majesty's Government in conformity with the decision of the Security Council in its resolution No. 217 of 20 November 1965. In consequence I have been instructed to request an emergency meeting of the Council at which my Government will make proposals to meet this situation.

Your Excellency may be aware that the approach of a second tanker to Beira also believed to be carrying oil destined for Rhodesia makes the situation one of extreme urgency and I should, therefore, be grateful if Your Excellency would arrange for the emergency meeting to be held at 4.00 p.m. this afternoon and would inscribe the United Kingdom as the first speaker.

I avail myself of this opportunity, etc.

(Signed) R.W. JACKLING