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**LETTER DATED 5 DECEMBER 1966 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF THE  
UNITED KINGDOM ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL**

In my statement to the Security Council at its 1260th meeting on 10 May dealing with the question of Rhodesia, I said that, if a just settlement was not achieved through the talks which the British Government were then pursuing, a new situation would arise. Since the rebellion in Rhodesia has not been brought to an end, and following consultation with other Commonwealth Governments, particularly at the meeting of Commonwealth Heads of Government in London from 6 to 14 September, my Government has now instructed me to request an early meeting of the Security Council at which my Government will wish to propose certain additional measures to be taken against the illegal régime in Rhodesia.

I should also be grateful if you would inscribe the United Kingdom representative as the first speaker.

I avail myself of this opportunity etc.

(Signed) CARADON

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