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LETTER DATED 3 MARCH 1970 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE  
OF THE UNITED KINGDOM TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO  
THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

I have the honour to inform Your Excellency that the illegal régime in Southern Rhodesia has purported to declare the dissolution of its illegal parliament and the assumption of republican status. This declaration, like the 1965 declaration and subsequent acts, is of course illegal.

On behalf of the United Kingdom Government I request that Your Excellency would call an urgent meeting of the Council, and I should also be grateful if I might be inscribed as the first speaker.

I avail myself of this opportunity, etc.

(Signed) CARADON

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