

## Rhodesia is Further Isolated

United Nations — Rhodesia faced further isolation from the world community following a UN Security Council order that all relations with the white minority government be severed.

Sixteen days after the declaration of a republic by rebel Rhodesia, the Security Council ended its disagreement by reaching near-unanimity on a compromise resolution by Finland cutting off almost all links with the government in Salisbury.

With only Spain abstaining, the 15-nation body ordered

UN members immediately to sever all diplomatic, consular, trade, military and other relations with Salisbury and to interrupt transportation to and from Rhodesia.

But an earlier Afro-Asian request that the ban include postal, radio and telegraphic contacts was not accepted, and Britain and the United States also insisted on and received assurances that medical and humanitarian cases were not included.

The amicable and conciliatory tone of the debate leading to acceptance of the resolution was in sharp contrast to the tense and dramatic atmosphere prevailing at earlier debates.

Britain and the United States cast vetoes — the first veto cast by the U.S. since the UN was founded 25 years ago and only the fourth by Britain — against an Afro-Asian resolution calling for the condemnation of Britain for not using force to overthrow the Salisbury government of Prime Minister Ian Smith.

The council earlier rejected

a milder British draft calling for condemnation and non-recognition of the Rhodesian republic on the grounds that tougher measures were needed.

The Finnish compromise was proposed by Ambassador Max Jakobson. After minor amendments, the council gave its formal approval. The vote was 14 in favor, none against and one abstention.

Spain, which gave the Afro-Asians their vital ninth vote when criticism of neighboring Portugal was removed from the draft, was the only country not to support the resolution apparently because of proposals condemning South Africa and Portugal for assisting Rhodesia.

The resolution also called on members to obtain the suspension of Rhodesia from the several UN specialized agencies and international organizations to which it belongs.

In addition, the council ordered "the immediate withdrawal of South African police and armed personnel from the territory of southern Rhodesia."

But, since South Africa and Portugal are not expected to comply with the terms of the resolution, its immediate effects were thought to be minimal.

No country in the hold has yet extended diplomatic recognition to Rhodesia, while only South Africa and Portugal still maintain consular representation in Salisbury.

However, the resolution did ask Britain "to rescind or withdraw any existing agreements on the basis of which foreign consular, trade and other representatives remain in Rhodesia. The two foreign consulates in Salisbury were still technically accredited to the government in London. Greece said it will close its consulate Saturday.

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## Howson MVP Sarnia Ousted In Cage Final

WINNIPEG (CP) — Simon Fraser University Clansmen Saturday won the Canadian senior men's basketball championships by edging Sarnia Drawbridge Knights 80-76 in the final.

Clansmen took control through most of the game and held a 49-36 halftime lead. The Ontario team was able to tie the score a number of times but the younger Vancouver squad scored almost at will during the latter stages of the final.

Wayne Morgan led Clansmen scorers with 20 points while Bill Robinson netted 16 and Brian Mackenzie got 12. Peter Misikowetz scored 22 points for the Knights, Ron Vernocke got 15, Doug Shaver picked up 14 and Barry Howson 12.

Howson was named the most valuable player of the two-day meet and was joined on the all-star team in the guard position by Robinson.

All-star forwards are Morgan and Dave Mills of St. Andrews Dunlops. Orville Fischer of Lethbridge is the all-star centre.

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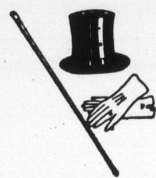
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