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To whom it may concern:

The SS Mormacove (Moore-McCormack Lines) arrived in Brooklyn at noon today with another shipment of Rhodesian nickel bound for Baltimore. An attempt to off-load this cargo will occur at the Dundalk Marine Terminal on Thursday October 19, 1972 -- in direct violation of United Nations sanctions.

Details remain incomplete, but it is established that the nickel involved is made up of two separate shipments. The first is intended for Philipp Bros. - a subsidiary of Englehard - and weighs twenty metric tons. The second is known to be nickel cathodes, but the buyer and the size are not yet known. Both shipments were loaded at the port of Durban, South Africa - the same port where 25 metric tons of Rhodesian nickel cathodes were loaded last April, arriving in Baltimore on May 15, 1972 according to the U.S. State Department's report to the Security Council in July.

The International Longshoremen's Association boycotted a similar shipment aboard the same vessel last August 1, and they are being kept informed of this latest development. In addition, various groups and members of the Congress who supported the I.L.A. actions in Baltimore, Burnside, La. and Davant, La. are also being alerted.

We will have more information available shortly.

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