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REPRESENTATIVE OF THAILAND TO THE UNITED NATIONS
ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

The Permanent Representative of Thailand to the United Nations presents his compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and, with reference to the latter's Note SCPC 2-2-4(84) dated 21 December 1984, concerning the measures taken by the Government of Thailand in accordance with the provisions of Security Council resolution 558 (1984) on the Question of South Africa, has the honour to inform the latter as follows:

Thailand's policy with regard to South Africa has been and remains consistent in opposing and condemning Pretoria's policy and practices of apartheid in South Africa. The Government of Thailand has steadfastly supported and strictly adhered to all relevant resolutions and decisions adopted by the United Nations on South Africa, in particular Security Council resolution 558 (1984). The Government of Thailand has also voluntarily imposed trade sanctions against South Africa since 28 July 1978. In this connection, the Ministry of Commerce of Thailand has issued appropriate regulations prohibiting bilateral trade between Thailand and South Africa. Said regulations are also applicable to imports from South Africa of such items as those mentioned in paragraph 2 of Security Council resolution 418 (1977). In fact the Royal Thai Armed Forces have never purchased arms, any type of ammunition, or military vehicles produced in South Africa, and have no plans to do so.

The Permanent Representative of Thailand would much appreciate it if this note could be circulated as a document of the Security Council.
