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Note verbale dated 20 March 1987 from the Permanent Mission of Israel to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

The Permanent Mission of Israel to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and has the honour to inform him that the Israeli Cabinet met on Wednesday, 18 March 1987 to discuss Israel's policy towards South Africa, and reached a number of decisions, as follows:

- (a) Israel is reiterating its total and unflinching condemnation of the apartheid policy and South Africa's régime of racial discrimination;
  - (b) Israel will continue reducing its ties with South Africa;
- (c) Israel will not enter into new contracts with South Africa in the defence field;
- (d) Israel is setting up a team of experts to examine and present to the Cabinet, within two months, a list of recommendations concerning Israel's attitude towards South Africa, in the spirit of the policy prevailing in the free world.

The Mission of Israel to the United Nations requests that this communication be distributed as an official document of the General Assembly under item 33 of the preliminary list.

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