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BYELORUSSIAN SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLIC

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The Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic is steadfastly guided by its fundamental position concerning the criminal racist policy of apartheid pursued by the Pretoria régime and, in compliance with decisions of the General Assembly and the Security Council, maintains no relations with South Africa in the political, economic, military or any other field and consequently has no contractual or licensing agreements with that régime.

On that basis, the Byelorussian SSR approved of Security Council resolution 591 (1986), which is aimed at strengthening the embargo on the supply of arms to South Africa and on the import of arms, ammunition of all types and military vehicles produced in South Africa, and has strictly implemented its provisions.

Moreover, in their day-to-day activities, the competent organizations and departments of the Republic have strictly observed the provisions of earlier Security Council resolutions, specifically resolutions 418 (1977), 473 (1980), 558 (1984) and 569 (1985), on which information has already been provided.

The Byelorussian SSR advocates increased efforts by the United Nations to ensure full observance by all States of the embargo imposed by Security Council resolution 418 (1977) on the supply of weapons, military equipment and military vehicles and the granting of licences for their production to the racist Pretoria régime, and on any co-operation with South Africa in the development and production of nuclear weapons.

There is also a need to ensure the effective implementation of Security Council resolution 558 (1984) concerning the embargo on the import of arms, ammunition of all types and military vehicles produced in South Africa.

In view of the fact that the South African racist régime continues to ignore the relevant decisions of the General Assembly and the Security Council, pursues a policy of aggression, destabilization and state terrorism against neighbouring independent States, is building up its military-industrial potential and is striving to acquire nuclear weapons, thereby posing a real threat to international peace and security, the Byelorussian SSR supports the General Assembly's appeal to the Security Council for the application against the Pretoria régime of comprehensive and mandatory sanctions under Chapter VII of the Charter.
