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The Permanent Mission of the Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic to the United Nations presents his compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and, with reference to his note PO 230 SOAF (2-2-3-1) dated 2 July 1980, concerning the implementation of Security Council resolution 473 (1980), has the honour to convey the following to you:

The Ukrainian SSR, consistently and firmly defending the principle of the equal rights of nations and peoples, has always unequivocally condemned the criminal policy of <u>apartheid</u> practised by the racist régime of South Africa. It has therefore never maintained political, economic or other relations with the racist régime of Pretoria and has accordingly concluded no agreements with South Africa on the supply of weapons, equipment or military technology.

The Ukrainian SSR expresses its support for Security Council resolutions 418 (1977) and 473 (1980), on the embargo on the supply of arms to South Africa, and the competent authorities of the Ukrainian SSR and all its organizations apply the provisions of those resolutions strictly.

In view of the fact that the racist régime of Pretoria, whose policy is a threat to world peace and the security of peoples, is actively continuing to expand its military strength and trying to acquire nuclear weapons, the Ukrainian SSR again stresses the need for the Security Council, in accordance with the Charter of the United Nations, to adopt immediately measures banning any form of nuclear co-operation with the racist régime of South Africa.

The Permanent Mission of the Ukrainian SSR to the United Nations takes this opportunity to renew to the Secretary-General the assurances of its highest consideration and requests him to have the text of this note distributed as a document of the Security Council.

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