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NOTE BY THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

The attached note verbale dated 18 August 1980 from the Permanent Observer of the Republic of Korea to the United Nations has been addressed to the Secretary-General.

Annex

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The Permanent Observer of the Republic of Korea to the United Nations presents his compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and, with reference to the latter's note No. PO 230 SOAF (2-2-3-1) of 2 July 1980 concerning the implementation of Security Council resolution 418 (1977), has the honour to state the following:

It is a firm policy of the Republic of Korea to oppose all forms of racial discrimination and to support the concerted efforts by the international community to terminate the system of apartheid in South Africa through the complete implementation of the relevant resolutions of the United Nations.

In pursuance of this policy, the Government of the Republic of Korea, in its Guidelines for Export of Military Matériel formulated for the implementation of the Special Military Supplies Procurement Act, 17 February 1973 as amended on 16 April 1979, has designated South Africa as a total export-ban country as regards military matériel. This law not only prohibits the export to South Africa of military matériel but also bans business negotiations thereof.

The Permanent Observer has the further honour to request that this note be circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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