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OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO
THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

The representative of the United States of America to the United Nations presents his compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and wishes to refer to his note PO 230 SOAF (2-2-3-1) dated 2 July 1980, asking for information on the measures taken by the United States in accordance with the provisions of resolutions 418 (1977) and 473 (1980).

The information requested by the Secretary-General's note of 2 July 1980 already has been supplied by the United States by its note to the Secretary-General of 8 December 1977 (S/12479) and its notes to the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established by resolution 421 (1977) of 23 May 1979 (S/AC.20/15) and 10 April 1980 (S/AC.20/25).

To recapitulate briefly the position of the United States, the representative of the United States would like to state that:

- the United States in February 1978 issued regulations pursuant to the Export Administration Act prohibiting the export of any goods to, or for the use of the South African military and police. This regulation, it should be noted, goes beyond the requirements of applicable Security Council resolutions.
- the United States will not license the sale of computers destined for the South African Government military or police, or to agencies involved in administering apartheid.
- the United States Government does not approve any third-party transfers of United States Government-origin defense items and services to South Africa.
- there continue to be no valid United States licenses for the manufacture of military equipment in South Africa.
- the United States will continue to scrupulously uphold both resolutions of the Security Council through enforcement of United States domestic laws.

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- the United States will continue to co-operate with the Arms Embargo Committee in investigating any infractions of the ban on sale of military goods to South Africa.

The representative of the United States has the honour to request that this note be circulated as a document of the Security Council.
