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REPRESENTATIVE OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA TO THE UNITED NATIONS  
ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

The Permanent Representative of the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic 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), dated 2 July 1980, has the honour to state the following:

The Czechoslovak Socialist Republic does not maintain any relations with the apartheid régime of South Africa in the political, economic, military or any other field. Accordingly, the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic has no contractual or licensing agreements with that régime relating to the manufacture, maintenance or supply of arms, ammunition, military equipment or vehicles.

The Government of the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic fully supports the Security Council resolutions 418 (1977) and 473 (1980) on arms embargo against South Africa, and the relevant authorities of the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic and all its organizations are scrupulously complying with all the provisions of these resolutions.

The Government of the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic would like once again to assure the Secretary-General of the United Nations that it will continue to fulfil consistently all its obligations resulting from the decisions adopted in the United Nations in support of the struggle against apartheid. In this regard, it would like to reiterate its full support for the demands for further effective measures, under the terms of Chapter VII of the Charter of the United Nations, for the complete international isolation of the racist régime of South Africa and for its final liquidation. Of exceptional urgency currently is, in the view of the Czechoslovak Government, the adoption by the Security Council of necessary measures, in accordance with the Charter of the United Nations, to prohibit all forms of nuclear co-operation with the racist régime in Pretoria.

The Permanent Representative of the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic to the United Nations has the honour to kindly request that this note be circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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