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The Permanent Mission of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and, with reference to his note PS 230 SOAF (2-2-3-1) of 2 July 1980, has the honour to state as follows:

Ever since independence in 1947, Pakistan has firmly opposed South Africa's repressive and inhuman policies of apartheid and racial discrimination and has consistently supported all actions and resolutions of the United Nations, calling upon the Government of South Africa to put an end to its racist policies which are contrary to the provisions of the United Nations Charter and the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

Pakistan has never established diplomatic relations with the racist minority régime in South Africa nor does it intend to do so. Pakistan has also imposed a complete embargo on trade with South Africa.

Pakistan does not grant landing and passage facilities to South African aircraft and has closed Pakistani ports to use by vessels flying the South African flag. Pakistan has banned the sale of arms, ammunition and all types of military vehicles and other strategic goods to South Africa. Pakistan does not sell or ship equipment and material for the manufacture and maintenance of arms and ammunition in South Africa. This was the consistent policy of Pakistan even before the passage of Security Council resolution 418 (1977), which Pakistan supports fully.

In response to Security Council resolution 473 (1980), Pakistan calls upon the Pretoria régime to take measures immediately to eliminate apartheid and grant to all South African citizens equal rights in every sphere of life and a full and free voice to determine their own destiny.

In compliance with the resolutions and recommendations of the General Assembly and the Security Council, Pakistan has also suspended all cultural, educational, and sports exchanges with South Africa.

The Permanent Mission of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan has the honour to request that this note be circulated as a document of the Security Council.