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LETTER DATED 23 MARCH 1979 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF ROMANIA
TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

I have the honour to draw your attention to the letter I have addressed to His Excellency Mr. Leslie O. Harriman, Chairman of the Special Committee against Apartheid, concerning the report published at his request as Security Council document S/13157 of 9 March 1979.

I enclose herewith the copy of the above-mentioned letter and I would appreciate if you could arrange for circulation of this letter as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Teodor MARINESCU
Ambassador

Annex

Letter dated 23 March 1979 from the Permanent Representative
of Romania to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman
of the Special Committee against Apartheid

I have the honour to refer to your letter dated 7 March 1979 addressed to the Secretary-General of the United Nations, transmitting the Report of the United Nations Seminar on Nuclear Collaboration with South Africa, document S/13157 of the Security Council, dated 9 March 1979, which contains the allegation that Romanian participants would have attended the international conference on nuclear technology held in 1978 in South Africa.

I wish to stress that the above-mentioned allegation in that Report is totally groundless. At the same time, I would like to reaffirm that the Socialist Republic of Romania has no any kind of links or contacts with South Africa and thoroughly abides by the General Assembly and the Security Council's resolutions concerning the South African racist régime.

I would appreciate if Your Excellency would take the necessary steps to circulate the present letter in the same manner as you did with the Report of the above-mentioned seminar.

(Signed) Teodor MARINESCU
Ambassador
