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OF ISRAEL TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

The Permanent Representative of Israel to the United Nations presents his compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and has the honour to refer to the Secretary-General's note PO 230 SOAF (2-2-5) of 18 May 1978 concerning resolution 418 (1977) of 4 November 1977 on the question of South Africa.

Israel wishes to reconfirm its undertaking of 7 December 1977 (S/12475) and of 3 April 1978 (S/12475/Add.1) that it will comply with Security Council resolution 418 (1977).

Accordingly, with regard to licences granted in the past relating to the manufacture and maintenance of arms and ammunition, the Government of Israel has called on industry to take measures to terminate such licences, and the Government will not approve any application for renewal or extension of such a licence.

With regard to the grant of such licences in the future, the Government of Israel will comply with Security Council resolution 418 (1977).

The Permanent Representative of Israel requests that this note be circulated as a document of the Security Council.