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UKRAINIAN SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLIC TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED
TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

The Permanent Mission of the Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and, with reference to his notes PO 230 SOAF (2-2-4) and PO 230 SOAF (2-2-5) of 18 May 1978 concerning compliance with the Security Council's resolutions relating to an embargo on the supplying of weapons to the racist régime of South Africa, has the honour to state the following.

In accordance with its position of principle on this question, the Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic is strictly and fully applying the provisions of Security Council resolution 418 (1977) and has no political, economic, military or other relations of any kind with the racist apartheid régime. In particular, the Ukrainian SSR does not have and does not intend to conclude any licensing arrangements with South Africa for the sale or delivery to the South African racists of military equipment, arms, ammunition, military supplies or other such matériel.

In view of the Pretoria régime's ceaseless military build-up and considering its plans to obtain access to nuclear weapons, together with its persistent acts of aggression against neighbouring independent African States, the Ukrainian SSR believes it is essential for the Security Council to take further effective action to combat racism and apartheid in the southern part of the African continent.

The Permanent Mission of the Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic to the United Nations requests that this note should be circulated as a document of the Security Council.
