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The Permanent Representative of the Hungarian People's Republic to the United Nations presents his compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and, with reference to the latter's notes PO 230 SOAF (2-2-4) and PO 230 SOAF (2-2-5) respectively, has the honour to communicate the following:

In reply to the Secretary-General's note concerning the Security Council resolution 418 (1977), the Permanent Mission of the Hungarian People's Republic to the United Nations, in its note No. S/12485 of 13 December 1977, stated that the Hungarian Government, in conformity with its socialist foreign policy and with earlier resolutions and decisions of the United Nations, had terminated all relations with the racist régime of the Republic of South Africa. On this occasion the Permanent Representative wishes to reaffirm the Hungarian Government's decision made in 1963 in this regard.

In pursuance of the decision referred to above, the Hungarian Government has never shipped any kind of weapons to South Africa and has not entered into any contractual arrangements with it promoting the manufacture of military equipment. The Hungarian Government's position of principle in these matters will consistently be maintained in the future too.

The Permanent Representative has the honour to request that this note verbale be circulated as a document of the Security Council.
