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NOTE VERBALE DATED 28 AUGUST 1978 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE  
OF THE CENTRAL AFRICAN EMPIRE TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE  
SECRETARY-GENERAL

The Permanent Representative of the Central African Empire to the United Nations presents his compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and has the honour to transmit to him the reply of the Government of the Central African Empire to his note PO 230 SOAF (2-2-5) of 18 May, concerning the question of South Africa and the measures taken in implementation of Security Council resolution 418 (1977).

Annex

Letter dated 24 June 1978 from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the  
Central African Empire addressed to the Permanent Representative of the  
Central African Empire to the United Nations

I have the honour to refer to your communication of 20 June 1978 transmitting to me, for action, the note PO 230 SOAF (2-2-5) of 18 May 1978, in which the Secretary-General of the United Nations invites Member States to inform him as soon as possible, for transmission to the Security Council Committee established by resolution 421 (1977) concerning the question of South Africa, of the measures taken to implement resolution 418 (1977) and, in particular, paragraph 3, which reads as follows:

"Calls upon all States to review, having regard to the objectives of the present resolution, all existing contractual arrangements with and licences granted to South Africa relating to the manufacture and maintenance of arms, ammunition of all types and military equipment and vehicles, with a view to terminating them".

In this connexion, I should like to assure the Secretary-General of the United Nations that the Central African Empire neither sells arms to nor buys arms from South Africa and that it will act strictly in accordance with the provisions of the resolution on the arms embargo against South Africa.

(Signed) J. P. MOKODOPO

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