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REPRESENTATIVE OF AUSTRIA TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED
TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

The Acting Permanent Representative of Austria to the United Nations presents his compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and has the honour to refer to the latter's note PO 230 SOAF (2-2-5) of 18 May 1978 concerning the implementation of paragraph 3 of Security Council resolution 418 (1977).

Austria has already complied with the non-mandatory arms embargo against South Africa of Security Council resolution 181 (1963). Thus Austria has welcomed Security Council resolution 418 (1977) and consequently implemented its mandatory provisions. The Acting Permanent Representative of Austria wishes to recall the respective detailed information given to the Secretary-General in his note dated 5 April 1978 (S/12632).

Investigations carried out by the Federal Government of Austria in accordance with paragraph 3 of Security Council resolution 418 (1977) have shown that neither contractual arrangements with nor licences granted to South Africa relating to the manufacture and maintenance of arms, ammunition of all types and military equipment and vehicles are known to the competent Austrian authorities.