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SIERRA LEONE TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

The Permanent Representative of the Republic of Sierra Leone to the United Nations presents his compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and with reference to his note No. PO 230 SOAF of 10 November 1977, has the honour to inform that the Government of Sierra Leone commits itself to comply with resolution 418 (1977), adopted unanimously by the Security Council on 4 November 1977, on the question of South Africa.

The Permanent Representative of the Republic of Sierra Leone has been further instructed by his Government to convey the following:

The Government of Sierra Leone is firmly opposed to the criminal policies of the apartheid régime in South Africa and has repeatedly called for an end to that régime.

With regard to the unanimous adoption of Security Council resolution 418 (1977) dated 4 November 1977 - the decision to impose an arms embargo against South Africa - Sierra Leone views such a decision as unique and if faithfully and strictly implemented could mark the beginning of putting an end to the apartheid policies now carried out by the régime in Pretoria.

Sierra Leone, for its part, does not maintain any relations - political, economic, social, or military - with the South African régime. We have scrupulously observed all the United Nations resolutions against South Africa. We therefore support this sanction against South Africa and call for its strict and fullest implementation.

The Permanent Representative of the Republic of Sierra Leone to the United Nations has the honour to request that this communication be issued as a document of the Security Council.
