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MISSION OF YEMEN TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED
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The Permanent Mission of the Yemen Arab Republic to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and, in reference to his note dated 29 March 1978, regarding resolution 418 (1977), adopted by the Security Council at its 2046th meeting on 4 November 1977, has the honour to inform him that the Yemen Arab Republic, being faithful to the principle of the Charter of the United Nations, upholds all United Nations resolutions aiming at strengthening the mandatory sanctions against South Africa.

Meanwhile, Yemen also believes that the scope of these sanctions should be extended to isolate the racist minority régime in South Africa. However, it is relevant to draw attention to the existing relationship between Pretoria and Tel Aviv in regard to the manufacture and maintenance of arms, referred to in paragraph 3, a fact which continued to be of significant obstacle to any effective measure against the policy of massive violence and killings practised by South Africa.

The Permanent Mission of Yemen to the United Nations would be grateful if this note could be circulated as a document of the Security Council.