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NOTE VERBALE DATED 18 APRIL 1978 FROM THE PERMANENT MISSION OF THE
BAHAMAS TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

The Permanent Mission of the Commonwealth of the Bahamas to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and has the honour to refer to the note dated 6 April 1978, sent directly to the Secretary-General from the Minister of External Affairs of the Bahamas, and has the honour to request that the contents of this note be circulated as a document of the Security Council.

Annex

Note verbale dated 6 April 1978 from the Minister of External Affairs
of the Bahamas addressed to the Secretary-General

The Minister of External Affairs of the Commonwealth of the Bahamas presents his compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and has the honour to refer to the Secretary-General's note No. PO.230 SOAF concerning resolution 418 (1977), which was adopted by the Security Council on 4 November 1977 on "The question of South Africa".

The Minister of External Affairs wishes to inform the Secretary-General that the Government of the Commonwealth of the Bahamas strongly supports the call, by the Security Council, for a mandatory arms embargo to be universally applied against South Africa. The Minister wishes to assure the Secretary-General that the Government of the Commonwealth of the Bahamas intends to act strictly in accordance with the provisions of this resolution and confirms further that at no time in the past has the Government of the Bahamas knowingly been involved in any manner in the provision, by sale or transfer, to South Africa of arms and related materials of all types.
