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LETTER DATED 2 JANUARY 1978 FROM THE PERMANENT  
REPRESENTATIVE OF INDONESIA TO THE UNITED  
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I have the honour to transmit herewith the text of the following communication from H.E. Mr. Mochtar Kusumaatmadja, Acting Foreign Minister of the Republic of Indonesia, and addressed to you concerning the question of arms embargo against the Government of South Africa:

"I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your cable concerning Security Council resolution 418 (1977) on the question of arms embargo against the Government of South Africa. As is well known, Indonesia has always vigorously opposed apartheid and racial discrimination in all its forms and has fully supported all measures to combat these evils. Consistent with this policy, the Government of Indonesia has no relations whatsoever, diplomatic, economic or otherwise, with the racist régime in South Africa. Furthermore, Indonesia has never supplied arms to or engaged in arms trading with that régime and has no intention whatsoever to do so in the future. Indonesia fully supports the adoption of the said resolution, as well as all measures to ensure strict compliance with its provisions.

(Signed) Mochtar Kusumaatmadja  
Minister of Foreign Affairs, a.i."

I should be grateful if this message could be circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Ch. ANWAR SANI  
Ambassador  
Permanent Representative

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