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NOTE VERBALE DATED 13 JANUARY 1978 FROM THE PERMANENT
REPRESENTATIVE OF PAKISTAN TO THE UNITED NATIONS
ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

The Permanent Representative of Pakistan to the United Nations presents his compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and has the honour to refer to his note PO 230 SOAF of 10 November 1977, requesting information on the measures taken by the Government of Pakistan in accordance with the provisions of Security Council resolution 418 (1977) of 4 November 1977.

The Permanent Representative of Pakistan wishes to inform the Secretary-General that Pakistan has from the outset strongly opposed apartheid and racial discrimination in all its forms and extended full support to all measures aimed at combating these evil practices. In accordance with this policy, the Government of Pakistan has no relations whatever - diplomatic, economic or otherwise - with the Government of South Africa. Pakistan has never supplied arms or engaged in arms trading with South Africa and does not intend to do so in future. As a member of the Security Council, Pakistan voted in favour of resolution 418 (1977) and indicated its full support for the measures contained therein in the statement of its Permanent Representative in the Security Council.

The Permanent Representative of Pakistan to the United Nations requests the Secretary-General to have the text of this letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.