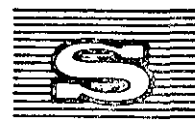


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The Chargé d'Affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of the Kingdom of Nepal to the United Nations presents his compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and with reference to the latter's note No. PO 230 SOAF of 10 November 1977 has the honour to inform him that Nepal has always opposed the repugnant and obnoxious system of apartheid which is the avowed official policy of the racist régime of South Africa. The international community is fully aware that Nepal has no relations whatsoever with the racist Government. Nepal whole-heartedly supports Security Council resolution 418 (1977) and believes that its effective implementation would be a positive step towards the total eradication of apartheid in South Africa.

The Chargé d'Affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of the Kingdom of Nepal to the United Nations would appreciate it very much if this letter could be published as a document of the Security Council.

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