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NOTE VERBALE DATED 21 APRIL 1978 FROM THE PERMANENT  
REPRESENTATIVE OF SOMALIA TO THE UNITED NATIONS  
ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

The Permanent Representative of the Somali Democratic Republic presents his compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and with reference to the Secretary-General's note of 10 November 1977 (PO 230 SOAF) concerning the implementation of Security Council resolution 418 (1977), has the honour to communicate on behalf of the Somali Government, the following.

The Government of the Somali Democratic Republic, as a founding member of the Special Committee against Apartheid, has continuously stood steadfast against the heinous policies of apartheid and racial discrimination. Accordingly, the Somali Government has consistently implemented the United Nations resolutions calling for sanctions against such inhuman practices. To this end, the Somali Government has promulgated laws prohibiting all relations with South Africa and these laws are fully enforced.

The Government of the Somali Democratic Republic strictly implements the provisions of Security Council resolution 418 (1977) and wishes to express its earnest hope that the international community will take further measures such as comprehensive economic sanctions against the apartheid régime in South Africa.

The Permanent Representative of the Somali Democratic Republic has the honour to request that this note verbale be circulated as a document of the Security Council.