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NOTE VERBALE DATED 24 APRIL 1978 FROM THE CHARGE D'AFFAIRES A.I.
OF THE PERMANENT MISSION OF THE UNITED ARAB EMIRATES TO THE
UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

The Chargé d'Affaires of the United Arab Emirates 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 dated 10 November 1977 regarding information on the measures taken by the Government of the United Arab Emirates in accordance with the provisions of the Security Council resolution 418 (1977) of 4 November 1977 on the question of South Africa, has the honour, upon instructions from his Government, to communicate the following:

Guided by its condemnation and rejection of the policy of apartheid, and by its adherence to and compliance with the resolutions adopted by the various organs of the United Nations on this matter, the United Arab Emirates has always maintained and applied and will continue to maintain and apply a policy of no interaction, direct or indirect, with the racist régime of South Africa. Accordingly, the United Arab Emirates has never been engaged and will never engage in any dealing, military or otherwise, with that racist régime.

Consistent with its policy on this matter and in conformity with its support for the African people in their struggle for freedom and self-determination, the United Arab Emirates whole-heartedly welcomes the adoption of resolution 418 (1977) and will faithfully adhere to and comply with its provisions.

The Chargé d'Affaires of the United Arab Emirates to the United Nations would be grateful if this note verbale could be circulated as a document of the Security Council.
