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NOTE VERBALE DATED 2 MAY 1978 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF THE IVORY COAST TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

The Permanent Representative of the Republic of the Ivory Coast to the United Nations presents his compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and, with reference to his note dated 10 November 1977 transmitting Security Council resolution 418 (1977), has the honour to inform him that the Government of the Republic of the Ivory Coast firmly supports the provisions of this resolution and undertakes to implement them fully and scrupulously.

The Ivory Coast reaffirms its condemnation of the policy of <u>apartheid</u> and denounces all policies of racial discrimination, wherever they are practised. It supports all the efforts of the international community to secure the elimination of this inhuman and degrading policy.

The Permanent Representative of the Republic of the Ivory Coast would be grateful if the Secretary-General could arrange for the text of this note to be circulated as a document of the Security Council.