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The Permanent Representative of the People's Republic of Angola to the United Nations presents his compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations, and has the honour to refer to the latter's note No. PO SOAF (2-2-4) of 21 March 1979. In this connexion, the Permanent Representative of the People's Republic of Angola wishes to state once more that the People's Republic of Angola does not have, and has never had any political, diplomatic, economic, or military links with the racist minority régime in South Africa, including delivery, purchase or other trade in arms and armament.

In fact, the People's Republic of Angola, as a front-line State and as an African State committed to the revolutionary principles of majority rule, and an end to apartheid, imperialism, colonialism and neo-colonialism, considers itself in the forefront of the fight for the liberation of southern Africa from these evils. Further, the People's Republic of Angola views with great concern, and condemns, the establishment or the continuance of any form of co-operation between the racist minority régime in South Africa and other States. These links only serve to strengthen imperialist activity in southern Africa and, by aiding and abetting the Pretoria régime's activities, pose a threat to international peace and security. Finally, the People's Republic of Angola considers total sanctions against the minority racist régime of South Africa by the international community long overdue.

The Permanent Representative of the People's Republic of Angola to the United Nations requests that this note be circulated as a document of the Security Council.
