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NOTE VERBALE DATED 1 MAY 1978 FROM THE PERMANENT  
REPRESENTATIVE OF BRAZIL TO THE UNITED NATIONS  
ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

The Permanent Representative of Brazil to the United Nations presents his compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and has the honour to refer to his note No. PO 230 SOAF, of 10 November 1977, regarding the request of information on the implementation of Security Council resolution 418 (1977).

Upon instructions, the Permanent Representative of Brazil to the United Nations wishes to reiterate the Brazilian Government's commitment to the international community's struggle against the policies of apartheid and to emphasize that the Brazilian Government has been implementing for a number of years a voluntary embargo on the sales of weapons and military equipment to South Africa.

This long standing policy of the Brazilian Government will continue to be enforced, and appropriate measures to this effect, which will be communicated to the United Nations in due time, are being taken, in strict compliance with the provisions of Security Council resolution 418 (1977).

The Permanent Representative of Brazil has the honour to request that this information be brought to the attention of the Committee established in terms of resolution 421 (1977) and that this communication be circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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