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The Permanent Representative of Sweden 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 PO 230 SOAF (2-2-5) dated 18 May 1978, concerning the implementation of the provisions of Security Council resolution 418 (1977), adopted on 4 November 1977, which established the mandatory arms embargo against South Africa.

The Swedish Government, in accordance with paragraph 3 of Security Council resolution 418 (1977), has made an investigation as to whether any Swedish company manufacturing arms and related matériel has contractual arrangements with or licences granted to South Africa relating to the manufacture and maintenance within South Africa of arms and related matériel referred to in the resolution of the Security Council. The investigation, which has been carried out by the competent authority within the Swedish Government, has proved that no Swedish company manufacturing arms and related matériel has any such contractual arrangements or licences.

The Swedish Government wishes in this context to recall the fact that export from Sweden of arms and related matériel is not permitted without the consent of the Government. Such permissions for export from Sweden to South Africa have not been granted for many years.
