

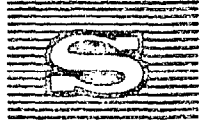
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NOTE VERBALE DATED 14 DECEMBER 1977 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE
OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED
TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

The Permanent Representative of the Federal Republic of Germany to the United Nations presents his compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and has the honour to refer to his note PO 230 SOAF of 10 November 1977, requesting information on the measures taken by the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany in accordance with the provisions of the Security Council resolution 418 (1977) of 4 November 1977.

The Permanent Representative of the Federal Republic of Germany wishes to inform the Secretary-General of the fact that the Federal Republic of Germany voluntarily placed an arms embargo on the sales of arms and military equipment to the Republic of South Africa in 1963 and has adhered to this embargo since then. The Federal Republic of Germany will faithfully implement the mandatory arms embargo now imposed by resolution 418 (1977).

As a member of the Security Council, the Federal Republic of Germany took an active interest in bringing about resolution 418 (1977) and voted in favour of it, as it voted, consequently, in favour of Security Council resolution 421 (1977) of 9 December 1977. The delegation of the Federal Republic of Germany will actively co-operate in the Committee established by resolution 421 (1977).

The Permanent Representative of the Federal Republic of Germany has the honour to request that this note verbale be circulated as a document of the Security Council.
