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IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECLARATION ON THE
STRENGTHENING OF INTERNATIONAL SECURITY

Letter dated 5 May 1977 from the Permanent Representative of Oman
to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

Upon instructions from my Government, I have the honour to transmit the following message:

My Government has studied the letter forwarded to you by the Permanent Representatives of Cuba and the People's Democratic Republic of Yemen along with the joint communiqué which was issued in Aden during Castro's official visit to the People's Democratic Republic of Yemen (A/32/68 dated 26 April 1977).

My Government believes that the falsifications that characterized the joint communiqué constitute an overt intervention in the internal affairs of my country. This act of enmity by Cuba is not the first of its kind; that country and its ally have previously and with consistency intervened in the internal affairs of my country. My Government considers this repeated act, which contradicts the Charter of the United Nations and customary international law, as endangering international relations.

My country, therefore, reserves the right to defend itself with all legal means against those who stand in its path of development and its continued role as an effective member of the international community, and it will not be hindered by irresponsible rhetoric from executing her international obligations.

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Excellency, I would be grateful if you would kindly circulate this text as an official document of the General Assembly under item 50 of the preliminary list.

(Signed) Kamal M. HAGRAS
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Permanent Representative
of Oman to the United Nations
