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ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

The Permanent Mission of the Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and, in reply to his note SCPC 2-2-3 (84) of 7 November 1984, has the honour to inform him of the following:

The Ukrainian SSR, faithful to its position of principle on the complete and definitive eradication of colonialism and racism, resolutely condemns the ignominious and misanthropic system of apartheid imposed by the racist régime of South Africa on the overwhelming majority of the population of that country.

Scrupulously respecting the decisions and recommendations of the United Nations aimed at isolating and boycotting the South African régime, the Ukrainian SSR has no relations with it. Moreover, the Ukrainian SSR denounces the policy followed by the United States of America, a number of other NATO countries and Israel in maintaining and developing co-operation with the Pretoria régime in various fields, thus undermining international efforts to combat apartheid.

The Ukrainian SSR believes that the policy of apartheid constitutes a crime against humanity, a violation of the United Nations Charter and the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, and a breach of international peace and security. No one should be fooled by the attempts of the South African racists to "change the face" of apartheid, by their political manoeuvring round the so-called "new constitution", which has been declared null and void by the United Nations General Assembly. The criminal policy and practice of apartheid must be stamped out.

Accordingly, the Ukrainian SSR has supported Security Council resolution 556 (1984) as well as the other relevant United Nations decisions, and advocates strict observance by all Member States.

Since the Pretoria régime is continuing its policy of apartheid, is unrelenting in its acts of aggression, destabilization and State terrorism against independent African countries, is intensifying its arms build-up and is striving to acquire nuclear weapons, the Ukrainian SSR supports the call for the Security Council to impose comprehensive and mandatory sanctions on South Africa in accordance with Chapter VII of the United Nations Charter.

The Ukrainian SSR again proclaims its solidarity with the national liberation movements in southern Africa, which are waging a legitimate struggle against apartheid and for freedom and independence.

The Permanent Mission of the Ukrainian SSR to the United Nations would be grateful if this note could be circulated as a Security Council document.

