

Security Council

Distr. GENERAL

S/17061 27 March 1985

ORIGINAL: ENGLISH

NOTE VERBALE DATED 21 MARCH 1985 FROM THE PERMANENT MISSION OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

The Permanent Mission of the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and, in reply to the Secretary-General's note SCPC 2-2-4 (84) dated 21 December 1984, has the honour to advise the following.

The Czechoslovak Socialist Republic strictly complies with all United Nations resolutions pertaining to the arms embargo against South Africa, fully recognizing the necessity of a total isolation of the racist régime of Pretoria.

In accordance with the principles of its foreign policy, the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic maintains no relations with the South African régime, does not supply to it any arms and does not import any arms from South Africa either. Czechoslovakia condemns all the more the policy of those Western States which have a share in the increase in the arms potential of South Africa which serves the inhuman oppression of the non-white population and the aggressive attacks against the neighbouring independent African States.

The Czechoslovak Socialist Republic fully supports Security Council resolutions 418 dated 4 November 1977 and 558 dated 13 December 1984 demanding the implementation of the arms embargo against South Africa. Czechoslovakia calls upon all States which have not done so yet to refrain from their shameful co-operation with the South African régime and thus to contribute to the elimination of the brutal policy of apartheid pursued by the Government of South Africa.

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