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The Permanent Representative of Ethiopia to the United Nations presents his compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and, with reference to the latter's note SCPC 2-2-4(84) dated 21 December 1984, has the honour to state the following.

Convinced that apartheid is a crime against humanity, the Government of Ethiopia has steadfastly abided by the relevant resolutions of the United Nations and other international instruments which prohibit contacts of any sort with the racist régime of South Africa. Since the beginning of the struggle against apartheid, the Government of Ethiopia has, with no exception, barred by law the entry into Ethiopia of any and all goods or materials produced in South Africa, including arms, ammunition of all types and military vehicles. These legal measures are fully in force in Ethiopia today and will continue to be so as long as apartheid exists in South Africa.

Ethiopia on its part, therefore, sees no need for introducing additional measures as the already existing law on prohibiting contacts with apartheid fully ensures strict application of the relevant United Nations resolutions on apartheid, including the provisions of Security Council resolution 558 (1984).

It would be appreciated if this note could be circulated as a document of the Security Council.

