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Note verbale dated 13 December 1984 from the Permanent Mission of
Israel to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

The Permanent Mission of Israel to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and has the honour to refer to the annex to the note verbale of 4 December 1984 from the Permanent Mission of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics to the Secretary-General and circulated at that Mission's request (A/C.3/39/11).

The Permanent Mission of Israel rejects with revulsion the vilifications appearing in the third paragraph of page 3 of the above-mentioned document. We can only assume that they are part and parcel of consistent Soviet efforts to re-write the history of Nazi-Soviet collusion - as illustrated, but not solely, by the Molotov-Ribbentrop pact of 1939 - which led to the untold suffering of millions in Europe. Further, by maligning zionism, the national liberation movement of the Jewish people, they seek to create some kind of false justification for the brutal and racist oppression of judaism and Jews in the Soviet Union and for the racist nature of Soviet anti-semitism, akin to the fascism and nazism to which the Soviet representatives so frequently allude.

The Permanent Mission of Israel has the honour to request that this note be circulated as an official document of the General Assembly under agenda item 12.
