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THE POLICIES OF APARTHEID OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC
OF SOUTH AFRICA*

Letter dated 8 October 1964 from the Permanent Representative
of Pakistan to the United Nations, addressed to the Secretary-
General

I have the honour to refer to the resolution 1761 (XVII) adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations and the recommendations made therein to the Member States with regard to the policies of apartheid of the Government of the Republic of South Africa. The former Permanent Representative of Pakistan in his letter dated 14 October 1963 addressed to the Chairman, Special Committee on the Policies of Apartheid of the Government of the Republic of South Africa, had informed ~~me~~ of the measures taken by the Government of Pakistan towards the implementation of the said resolution.

I have now been instructed by my Government to inform you further of the measures taken towards the fulfilment of the implementation of this resolution.

The Government of Pakistan, on 7 October 1964, issued a notification banning all exports from Pakistan to South Africa with immediate effect. Simultaneously the Ministry of Communications has issued instructions to all Pakistan Shipping Companies to the effect that Pakistani ships shall not enter South African ports.

These measures have been taken in compliance with the provisions of the United Nations General Assembly resolution 1761 (XVII) of 6 November 1961 which inter alia called upon the Member States to refrain from exporting goods to South Africa and to prohibit their ships from entering South African ports.

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The General Assembly resolution also called upon Member States to break diplomatic relations with the Government of the Republic of South Africa; to close their ports to all vessels flying the South African flag; to boycott all South African goods; and to refuse landing and passage facilities to all aircraft belonging to the Government of South Africa and companies registered under the laws of South Africa.

The Government of Pakistan has complied with these provisions. Pakistan has never established diplomatic or consular relations with South Africa nor has it any intention of doing it until the South African Government abandons its racist policies. Landing and passage facilities have been refused to South African aircraft and Pakistani ports have been closed to vessels flying the South African flag. Furthermore, import of South African goods into Pakistan and any sale of arms and ammunition or military vehicles to South Africa have been banned.

The Government of Pakistan's decision today to ban exports to South Africa and to prohibit Pakistani vessels from calling at South African ports completes actions by Pakistan to give effect to all the provisions of the said resolution.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

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