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

Note verbale dated 17 July 1963 from the Deputy Permanent
Representative of Czechoslovakia to the United Nations
addressed to the Secretary-General

The Deputy Permanent Representative of the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic to the United Nations presents his compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and referring to the latter's note No. PO 230 USAF/2/ of 21 January 1963 pertaining to General Assembly resolution 1761 (XVII) of 6 November 1962 on the policies of apartheid of the Government of the Republic of South Africa has the honour to state the following:

The Government of the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic has always pursued the policy based upon the principles of equality and self-determination of all peoples and aimed against any form of racial oppression. Consequently, it has always condemned apartheid practised in the Republic of South Africa as brutal violation of human rights and one of the most inhuman vestiges of colonialism.

In harmony with these views the Czechoslovak Government has always granted its support to resolutions denouncing the policy of apartheid. Accordingly, the Czechoslovak delegation to the seventeenth session of the General Assembly voted in favour of General Assembly resolution 1761 (XVII) of 6 November 1962 in confidence that it will contribute to eradicating of racial oppression in the Republic of South Africa.

The Czechoslovak Socialist Republic has no diplomatic relations with the Republic of South Africa and does not supply the latter either with arms or other strategic material. The Czechoslovak consulate in Johannesburg is now in the stage of liquidation and the Czechoslovak citizens there shall leave in the nearest future.

The Deputy Permanent Representative of the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic to the United Nations has the honour to request the Secretary-General of the United Nations that this note be circulated as a United Nations document and avails himself of this opportunity to express to the Secretary-General of the United Nations the assurances of his highest consideration.
