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IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECLARATION ON THE STRENGTHENING  
OF INTERNATIONAL SECURITY

Note verbale dated 10 December 1974 from the Permanent Mission  
of Chile to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-  
General

The Permanent Mission of Chile to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Secretary-General and, with reference to agenda item 36, entitled "Implementation of the Declaration on the Strengthening of International Security", wishes to transmit to him its reply to document A/9876. In so far as Chile is concerned, that document constitutes a further attempt at foreign intervention in its internal affairs, blatantly violating not only the relevant provisions of the Charter of the United Nations but also the Declaration on the Strengthening of International Security itself, which was adopted on 16 December 1970.

Accordingly, the Mission requests the Secretary-General to have this note and its annex circulated as an official document of the twenty-ninth session in connexion with agenda item 36.

ANNEX

On 22 November 1974, the Cuban delegation to the United Nations and the head of the delegation of the Palestine Liberation Organization to the United Nations requested the Secretary-General to circulate, in connexion with agenda item 108, the text of the joint communiqué issued by the Communist Party of Cuba (CPC) and the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) on the occasion of the visit to Havana of Mr. Yasser Arafat, Chairman of PLO. The communiqué in question was circulated as document A/9876.

The document, which clearly follows the Soviet communist line, repeats the familiar slanderous slogans about Chile and proclaims "militant and unreserved support" for a supposed resistance against the Chilean Government.

It is not surprising that the Castro régime continues acting as the vanguard of Soviet penetration in the Americas and trying to intervene in other countries in order to undermine their sovereignty.

However, the alignment of PLO with that position and those objectives is an unfortunate development which clouds the future of the Palestinian people and impairs the prospects for a just and lasting peace in the Middle East. Indeed, from the identification of views and objectives stated in the document in question it may be presumed that PLO is assuming in the Middle East the same role which the Castro Government has been playing in the Americas, with the internal and external consequences that are known to everyone.

The delegation of Chile rejects the false and slanderous imputations contained in the said document and draws attention to this new and glaring violation of the principle of non-intervention that has been proclaimed by the representative of Cuba and the observer of PLO to the United Nations.

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