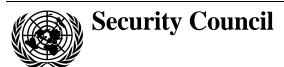
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The Permanent Representative of the Republic of Namibia to the United Nations presents his compliments to the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004) and has the honour to acknowledge receipt of the note verbale dated 21 June 2004.

In this regard, the Permanent Representative further has the honour to report that Namibia does not produce weapons of mass destruction and therefore cannot provide material support to States or non-State actors to produce or obtain such weapons.

Moreover, Namibia is a party to most international legal instruments prohibiting production, stockpiling and transfer of such weapons, and therefore is legally and politically not in a position to provide assistance to States and non-State actors to produce or obtain weapons of mass destruction.

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