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Letter dated 13 October 1978 from the Permanent Representative of the  
Federal Republic of Germany to the United Nations addressed to the  
President of the General Assembly

In view of your decision taken on 10 October 1978 to give the floor to an observer during the general debate to reply to remarks made during that debate, I wish, in my capacity as Permanent Representative of the country exercising the Presidency of the European Communities, to state that the position of the Nine on this subject remains as set out in their letter of 19 October 1977 to the President of the thirty-second session of the General Assembly (A/32/280).

The Nine thus continue to be opposed to an observer being granted the same rights as those which, by virtue of the provisions of the Charter of the United Nations, are enjoyed only by States Members of the Organization.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter distributed as a document of the General Assembly under agenda item 9.

(Signed) Baron Rüdiger von WECHMAR  
Permanent Representative of the  
Federal Republic of Germany  
to the United Nations

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