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Letter dated 5 May 1977 from the Permanent Representative of the
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics to the United Nations
addressed to the Secretary-General

It appears from the preliminary list of representatives to the third session of the United Nations Commission on Transnational Corporations that the delegation of the Federal Republic of Germany includes Dr. Kurt Stockmann, Counsellor of the "Federal Cartel Office" of the Federal Republic of Germany, an office illegally established in West Berlin.

In that connexion the Permanent Mission of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics would like to draw attention to the following.

The inclusion of an official of the "Federal Cartel Office" in the delegation of the Federal Republic of Germany to the session of the United Nations Commission on Transnational Corporations can only be considered an action designed to abuse the authority of the United Nations with a view to legalizing State agencies of the Federal Republic of Germany which are illegally situated in the western sectors of Berlin. As is known, West Berlin is not a constituent part of the Federal Republic of Germany and cannot be governed by it. The location in that city of central governmental agencies of the Federal Republic of Germany contradicts the Quadripartite Agreement on West Berlin.

I should be grateful if you would circulate this letter as an official document of the General Assembly under item 12 of the preliminary list.

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USSR to the United Nations

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