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Letter dated 4 May 1977 from the Permanent Representative of  
the Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic 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 Office for the Supervision of Cartels and Trusts", an office illegally established in West Berlin.

The Permanent Mission of the Ukrainian SSR to the United Nations has repeatedly drawn attention to the fact that the presence in West Berlin of this office of the Federal Republic of Germany is illegal and contrary to the Quadripartite Agreement of 3 September 1971. Under the terms of that Agreement, West Berlin is not part of the Federal Republic of Germany and cannot be governed by it.

In this connexion, the Permanent Mission of the Ukrainian SSR to the United Nations reiterates the position set forth in its letters of 24 March 1975, 24 March 1976 and 14 January 1977, and states that the credentials of Dr. Kurt Stockmann as a member of the delegation of the Federal Republic of Germany to the third session of the United Nations Commission on Transnational Corporations are unacceptable.

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

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the Ukrainian SSR to the  
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