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REPORT OF THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

Letter dated 23 July 1976 from the representatives of France,  
the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and  
the United States of America to the United Nations addressed  
to the Secretary-General

We have the honour to refer to the letter dated 8 April 1976 from the Permanent Representative of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (A/31/80) concerning the designation of Dr. Günther as representative of the Federal Republic of Germany to the second session of the United Nations Commission on Transnational Corporations.

The Governments of France, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America do not accept the allegations contained in the Soviet note referred to above. They reaffirm the terms of their letter of 14 April 1975 (A/10078 and Corr. 1) about the legal status of Berlin and about the origin and nature of the rights of the four Powers, and the terms of their letter of 26 June 1975 (A/10127) about the legality of the location in the Western sectors of Berlin of the Federal Office for the supervision of Cartels and Trusts and of the designation of Dr. Günther as Chairman of the Federal Republic of Germany's delegation to the United Nations Commission on Transnational Corporations.

We ask you to circulate this letter as an official document of the General Assembly under item 12 of the provisional agenda of the thirty-first session.

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