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Letter dated 27 July 1976 from the Permanent Representative  
of the Federal Republic of Germany to the United Nations  
addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to refer to the communication of the Permanent Representative of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (A/31/80) dated 8 April 1976 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.

By their letter (A/31/160) dated 23 July 1976, the Governments of France, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America answered the assertions made in the communication of the Permanent Representative of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics to the United Nations referred to above. The Government of the Federal Republic of Germany shares the position set out in the letter of the three Powers and wishes to re-emphasize that the appointment of the Chairman of the delegation of the Federal Republic of Germany to the United Nations Commission on Transnational Corporations is, as a matter of principle, for the Federal Government alone to make.

I ask you to circulate this letter as an official document of the General Assembly under item 12 of the provisional agenda.

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the Federal Republic of Germany  
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