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Letter dated 11 April 1969 from the Permanent
Representative of Hungary to the United Nations
addressed to the Secretary-General

I respectfully draw your attention to the letter dated 3 March 1969 (A/7521) in which the Permanent Representatives of France, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America once again repeated their false assertion that the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany is the sole representative of the German people in international affairs.

The Hungarian Government has many times stated that there are two German States - the German Democratic Republic and the Federal Republic of Germany - each of which is a sovereign State and, in the question of their recognition in international organizations, the principle of universality should prevail.

It is timely to note that the States Members of the Warsaw Treaty, in their appeal to all European countries adopted at Budapest on 17 March 1969,^{1/} stated:

"One of the basic conditions for safeguarding European security is" among others "the recognition of the existence of the German Democratic Republic and the Federal Republic of Germany, renunciation by the Federal Republic of Germany of its claim to represent the entire German people."

Repeated statements of non-recognition by the three Western Powers do not contribute to taking practical steps towards strengthening European security.

I should be grateful if you would have the present letter circulated as an official document of the General Assembly..."

(Signed) Károly CSATORDAY
Ambassador

^{1/} A/7536.