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Letter dated 9 July 1985 from the representatives of Australia, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, France, Germany, Federal Republic of, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Portugal, Sweden, 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 document A/40/342-E/1985/119, which contains the declaration of a group of Eastern European countries on the situation in the International Labour Organisation. A similar declaration was previously distributed to the Governing Body of the ILO as part of document GB/230/19/4, which also contained a letter signed by Director General Blanchard containing his observations on the points raised in the declaration. That document was considered and noted by the ILO Governing Body at its two hundred and thirtieth session on 4 June. In order for all delegations to be adequately informed, we would therefore be grateful if you would circulate the complete text of GB/230/19/4 as an official document of the Economic and Social Council, under item 3 of the provisional agenda for the second regular session of 1985, and as an official document of the General Assembly, under items 12, 48, 84 and 90 of the preliminary list. 1/

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1/ As document GB/230/19/4 has already been circulated (see A/40/458-E/1985/135), it is not reproduced here. The present letter is circulated at the request of the signatories.

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