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Letter dated 25 June 1982 from the Chargé d'Affaires a.i. of the
Permanent Mission of the German Democratic Republic to the
United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to convey to you the text of a telegram from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the German Democratic Republic, Mr. Oskar Fischer, regarding the unanimous adoption of Security Council resolution 512 (1982).

I should be grateful if you would arrange for this telegram to be circulated as an official document of the General Assembly, under items 31 and 34 of the preliminary list, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) Kurt KUTSCHAN
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ANNEX

Telegram from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the
German Democratic Republic to the Secretary-General

In reply to your telegram of 20 June 1982 containing the text of Security Council resolution 512 (1982), I have the honour to communicate the following:

The German Democratic Republic emphatically supports the demands for an immediate ceasefire and for the immediate and unconditional withdrawal of the Israeli troops of aggression from Lebanon. In a joint statement of 6 June 1982, the Central Committee of the Socialist Unity Party of Germany, the Council of State and the Council of Ministers of the German Democratic Republic condemned the Israeli aggression, stressing that the measures taken by the Lebanese and the Palestinian side to ward off the aggression have the full solidarity of the German Democratic Republic.

Israel's armed invasion of Lebanon, which was made possible by well-known imperialist circles, and the crimes committed by the aggressor's forces are causing immeasurable sufferings to the Lebanese and Palestinian civilian populations.

The German Democratic Republic has made available to those afflicted by Israel's war of extermination medicaments, blood plasma and other relief goods which, however, have not yet reached their destination owing to the blockade imposed by the Israeli invaders in utter defiance of all humanitarian considerations.

The entire population of the German Democratic Republic is involved in relief actions for the victims of the Israeli aggression. This is evidenced by the large sums of money that have been paid into a special account set up for the purpose.

Pursuant to the appeal contained in Security Council resolution 512 (1982), the German Democratic Republic will continue to render whatever assistance it is in a position to give to the Palestinian and Lebanese peoples.

Oskar FISCHER
Minister for Foreign Affairs
of the German Democratic Republic
