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Letter dated 19 April 1979 from the Permanent Representative
of the German Democratic Republic to the United Nations
addressed to the Secretary-General

The Permanent Mission of the German Democratic Republic to the United Nations considers it necessary, after the circulation of a letter dated 16 February 1979 (A/34/96) from the Permanent Representatives of France, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America to the United Nations and of a letter dated 28 February 1979 (A/34/115) from the Permanent Representative of the Federal Republic of Germany to the United Nations, to state that the positions expressed in its letter dated 19 April 1978 addressed to the Chairman of the Commission on Transnational Corporations (E/C.10/L.26) and earlier in a letter dated 6 May 1977 addressed to the Secretary-General of the United Nations (A/32/81) remain valid.

In those letters the Permanent Mission of the German Democratic Republic to the United Nations underlined, inter alia, that the inclusion of a representative of the so-called Federal Office for the Supervision of Cartels and Trusts, illegally headquartered in Berlin (West), in the delegation of the Federal Republic of Germany to the third session of the Commission on Transnational Corporations was an attempt to misuse the authority of the United Nations for actions directed against the Quadripartite Agreement of 3 September 1971, which confirmed that Berlin (West) is not a constituent part of the Federal Republic of Germany and cannot be governed by it.

May I request you to have this letter circulated as an official document of the General Assembly under item 12 of the preliminary list.

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