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LETTER DATED 16 JUNE 1973 FROM THE ACTING PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE
OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND TO THE
UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

I have the honour to transmit herewith, in connexion with the applications for membership in the United Nations submitted by the Federal Republic of Germany (A/9070-S/10949) and the German Democratic Republic (A/9069-S/10945), the text of a Declaration of the French Republic, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and the United States of America issued on 9 November, and to inform you that a copy of this Declaration has been transmitted by the British Embassy in the Federal Republic of Germany to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Federal Republic of Germany, which acknowledged receipt thereof on 10 November 1972.

I have the honour to request that this letter and its enclosure be circulated as an official document of the Security Council.

(Signed) K. D. JAMIESON

Declaration of the Governments of the French Republic,
the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, the United
Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the
United States of America

The Governments of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the French Republic, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and the United States of America, having been represented by their Ambassadors, who held a series of meetings in the building formerly occupied by the Allied Control Council, are in agreement that they will support the applications for membership in the United Nations when submitted by the Federal Republic of Germany and the German Democratic Republic, and affirm in this connexion that this membership shall in no way affect the rights and responsibilities of the four Powers and the corresponding, related quadripartite agreements, decisions and practices.
