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LETTER DATED 16 JUNE 1973 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE  
OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA 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 by the German Democratic Republic (A/9069-S/10945) the text of a Declaration 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, issued on 9 November 1972, and to inform you that a copy of this Declaration has been transmitted by the United States 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) John A. SCALI  
Permanent Representative of  
the United States of America  
to the United Nations

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

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

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