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Note verbale dated 15 November 1977 from the Permanent Mission  
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 presents its compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and has the honour to draw his attention to the following:

The Centre on Transnational Corporations recently issued the document entitled "Transnational corporations: list of company directories and summary of their contents" <sup>1/</sup> containing information on foreign trade organizations of the German Democratic Republic.

The publication of the above-mentioned document is not in conformity with the mandate given to the Commission on Transnational Corporations and gives room to misinterpretations regarding the activities of the Centre on Transnational Corporations.

Document ST/CTC/2/Corr.1 cannot be regarded as a substantial correction of that document.

It is well known and should have been taken into consideration by the Centre that foreign trade organizations of the German Democratic Republic can in no way be regarded as or be put on one level with transnational corporations.

The Permanent Mission of the German Democratic Republic to the United Nations would be grateful if this note could be circulated as an official document of the General Assembly under agenda item 12.

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<sup>1/</sup> ST/CTC/2 (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.77.II.A.8).