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Letter dated 31 August 1977 from the Chargé d'Affaires a.i. of the
Permanent Mission of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics to the
United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

The Permanent Mission of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics presents its compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and in connexion with the letter of the representatives of France, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America to the United Nations of 10 August 1977 (A/32/167) and the letter of the representative of the Federal Republic of Germany of 22 August 1977 (A/32/185) has the honour to reaffirm its views as set forth in a letter of 5 May 1977 (A/32/79) concerning the illegal inclusion in the delegation of the Federal Republic of Germany of Dr. Kurt Stockmann, Counsellor of the "Federal Cartel Office" of the Federal Republic of Germany, an office illegally established in West Berlin, in violation of the well-known Quadripartite Agreement on West Berlin.

The Permanent Mission of the USSR to the United Nations can only view this action as an attempt to promote illegal claims to West Berlin and to represent West Berlin in United Nations documents as a constituent part of the territory of the Federal Republic of Germany. As is well known, West Berlin is not a constituent part of the Federal Republic of Germany and cannot be governed by it.

The Permanent Mission of the USSR to the United Nations would be grateful if you would circulate this letter as an official document of the General Assembly under item 12 of the provisional agenda.

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the USSR to the United Nations

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