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Letter dated 15 January 1969 from the Permanent Representative  
of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics to the United Nations  
addressed to the Secretary-General.

On 21 December 1968 the Permanent Representatives of France, the United Kingdom and the United States of America to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General of the United Nations a letter (A/7482) containing discriminatory statements in regard to the German Democratic Republic.

The Permanent Mission of the USSR to the United Nations has already repeatedly drawn attention to the completely groundless nature of statements to the effect that the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany is the sole representative of the German people in international affairs. However many times such illegal assertions are repeated, the indisputable fact remains that there are two German States - the German Democratic Republic and the Federal Republic of Germany - each of which performs the functions intrinsic to a sovereign State, including those in the realm of international affairs.

I should be grateful if you would circulate this letter as an official document of the General Assembly.

(Signed) Y. MALIK  
Permanent Representative of the USSR  
to the United Nations

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