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Letter dated 31 March 1969 from the Permanent Representatives of France, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

Under cover of his letter (A/7529) dated 18 March 1969 addressed to the Secretary-General, the Permanent Representative of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics to the United Nations requested the circulation, as an official document, of a telegram from Mr. Otto Winsler. This letter implies that there exists a state or a government other than that of the Federal Republic of Germany entitled to speak as the representative of the German people in international affairs. This is not the case. The Government of the Federal Republic of Germany is the sole German Government freely and lawfully elected and, therefore, authorized to speak in the name of Germany as representative of the German people in international affairs.

We should be grateful if you would have this letter circulated as an official document of the General Assembly.

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(Signed) CARADON
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United Kingdom of Great Britain
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(Signed) Charles W. YOST
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