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**NOTE VERBALE DATED 28 SEPTEMBER 1990 FROM THE SECRETARY-GENERAL
TO THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF MEMBER STATES**

The Secretary-General of the United Nations presents his compliments to the Permanent Representative of ... to the United Nations and has the honour to inform him of the following, with the request that this information be also transmitted to his Government.

At the request of the Prime Minister of the German Democratic Republic, the attached letter dated 27 September 1990 from said Prime Minister is being brought to the notice of all Member States, main and subsidiary organs of the United Nations, as well as of the specialized agencies and other organizations affiliated with the United Nations (see annex). That letter relates to the fact that the People's Chamber of the German Democratic Republic has declared the accession, as at 3 October 1990, of the German Democratic Republic to the scope of the Basic Law of the Federal Republic of Germany in accordance with article 23 of the Basic Law so as to unite Germany in a single State. The letter states that with that accession the prerequisites under international law for a continued membership of the German Democratic Republic in the United Nations and in other intergovernmental organizations cease to apply.

The Secretary-General will take action, within the scope of his administrative responsibilities, to give effect, from 3 October 1990, to the notification in the attached letter.

ANNEX

Letter dated 27 September 1990 from the Prime Minister of
the German Democratic Republic to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to inform you that the People's Chamber of the German Democratic Republic has declared the accession, as at 3 October 1990, of the German Democratic Republic to the scope of the Basic Law of the Federal Republic of Germany in accordance with article 23 of the Basic Law so as to unite Germany in a single State. With this accession the prerequisites under international law for continued membership of the German Democratic Republic in the United Nations and in other intergovernmental organizations cease to apply. Consequently, it will be for the united Germany as a member of the United Nations to remain committed henceforth to the provisions of the Charter in accordance with the solemn declarations which the two German States had made on 12 June 1973.*

May I ask you to bring the present letter to the notice of all Member States, main organs and subsidiary organs of the United Nations, as well as of the specialized agencies and other organizations affiliated with the United Nations.

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* See General Assembly documents A/9069 and A/9070.