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NOTE VERBALE DATED 3 OCTOBER 1990 FROM THE SECRETARY-GENERAL  
TO THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES 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 Federal Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Federal Republic of Germany, a letter dated 3 October 1990 from said Federal Minister for Foreign Affairs is being brought to the notice of all Member States, principal 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, through the accession of the German Democratic Republic to the Federal Republic of Germany with effect from 3 October 1990, the two German States have united to form one sovereign State. That State, as a single Member of the United Nations, remains bound by the provisions of the Charter in accordance with the solemn declaration of 12 June 1973. 1/

The said Federal Minister for Foreign Affairs also informed the Secretary-General in the above-mentioned letter that as from the date of unification, the Federal Republic of Germany will act in the United Nations under the designation "Germany".

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.

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1/ See General Assembly document A/9370.

ANNEX

Letter dated 3 October 1990 from the Federal Minister  
for Foreign Affairs of the Federal Republic of Germany  
addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to inform you that, through the accession of the German Democratic Republic to the Federal Republic of Germany with effect from 3 October 1990, the two German States have united to form one sovereign State, which as a single Member of the United Nations remains bound by the provisions of the Charter in accordance with the solemn declaration of 12 June 1973. As from the date of unification, the Federal Republic of Germany will act in the United Nations under the designation "Germany".

I have the honour to request you to bring the contents of the present letter to the notice of all Member States, principal and subsidiary organs of the United Nations, as well as of the specialized agencies and other organizations affiliated with the United Nations.

Hans-Dietrich GENSCHER

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