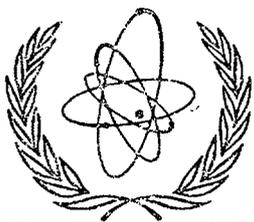


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Note by the President

In response to the request made by the Delegations of France, the Federal Republic of Germany, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America in the second paragraph of a letter which they addressed to the President on 26 September, the text of their letter is reproduced below.

"We have the honour to refer to your note of 26 September 1969 - GC(XIII)/INF/116 - in which you reproduced the text of a letter from the Delegate of Poland of 25 September 1969. Under cover of this letter the representative of Poland requested the circulation, as an official document, of a statement from the authorities of Eastern Germany. This letter implies that there exists 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 thirteenth session of the General Conference of the International Atomic Energy Agency."

(signed) "Bertrand Goldschmidt
The Alternate Delegate
of the Republic of France

(signed) "John Hill
The Delegate of the
United Kingdom

(signed) "J. Pretsch
The Delegate of the
Federal Republic of Germany

(signed) "Henry D. Smyth
The Alternate Delegate
of the United States"