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 last paragraph of a letter which they addressed to the President on 30 September, the text of their letter is reproduced below.

"In his letter to you dated 27 September 1968\(^1\), the delegate of Hungary requested the circulation as an official document of a letter from the authorities of Eastern Germany.

The letter and statement imply that there exists a Government other than that of the Federal Republic of Germany entitled to speak as 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 legitimately constituted and entitled thereby to speak in the name of Germany as representative of the German people in international affairs.

\(^1\) Reproduced in document GC(XII)/INF/105.
"We should be grateful if you would have this letter circulated as an official document of the XIth Regular Session of the General Conference."

(signed) "H. Dumont
The Alternate Delegate of the Republic of France"

(signed) "P.J. Kelly
For the Delegation 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 of America"