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A communication from the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic

Note by the Director General

The Director General has received a letter from the Resident Representative of the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic to the Agency relating to the same subject as the communications which are reproduced in document GC(XIII)/INF/108. In response to the request made by the Resident Representative therein, the text of his letter is reproduced below.

LETTER FROM THE RESIDENT REPRESENTATIVE OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK SOCIALIST REPUBLIC

"1275/69

"16 May 1969

"I have the honour to refer to the letter of 30 September 1968, signed by the Delegates of the Republic of France, the Federal Republic of Germany, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, and the United States of America and reproduced in document GC(XII)/INF/107 dated 3 October 1968, in which it was stated that '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'.

"The claim of the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany to represent the whole German people is in utter contradiction with reality and constitutes a serious obstacle in the way of a better understanding and peaceful co-operation among European States. It is deplorable that the position of the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany has been shared by the signatories of the letter referred to above.

"In this connection I should like to recall the well-known fact, fully recognized by the Federal Government of the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic, that there exists not only the Federal Republic of Germany, but also another sovereign German State, the German Democratic Republic.

"I, therefore, reject the unrealistic assertion contained in the letter of 30 September 1968 and request that my letter be circulated as an official document of the Agency."

(signed) "Zdeněk Nejedlý
Resident Representative of the
Czechoslovak Socialist Republic"

