Sir,

I have the honour, upon instructions from the Secretary-General, to inform you that, on 27 March 1973, the Permanent Observer of the German Democratic Republic to the United Nations has signed on behalf of his Government the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights and the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, opened for signature at New York on 19 December 1966.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

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