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CONVENTION ON THE PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES OF THE UNITED NATIONS  
APPROVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE UNITED NATIONS  
ON 13 FEBRUARY 1946

OBJECTION BY THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND

Sir,

I have the honour, upon instructions from the Secretary-General, to refer to letter C.N.283.1974.TREATIES-2 of 31 October 1974 concerning the accession by the Government of the German Democratic Republic to the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the United Nations, approved by the General Assembly of the United Nations on 13 February 1946.

In this connexion, I wish to inform you that, on 29 November 1974, the Secretary-General received from the Permanent Representative of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the United Nations a note concerning the reservation formulated by the Government of the German Democratic Republic upon accession relating to Section 30 of the Convention with regard to the competence of the International Court of Justice in disputes concerning the interpretation or application of the Convention, which states in part:

"The United Kingdom Government wish to put on record that they are unable to accept that reservation, because, in their view, it is not of a kind which intending parties to the Convention have the right to make."

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Erik Suy'.

Erik Suy  
The Legal Counsel