

No. 15410. CONVENTION ON THE PREVENTION AND PUNISHMENT OF CRIMES AGAINST INTERNATIONALLY PROTECTED PERSONS, INCLUDING DIPLOMATIC AGENTS. ADOPTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE UNITED NATIONS, AT NEW YORK, ON 14 DECEMBER 1973<sup>1</sup>

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DECLARATION relating to the declarations made by the German Democratic Republic<sup>2</sup> and Czechoslovakia<sup>3</sup> with regard to the declaration made by the Federal Republic of Germany upon ratification concerning application to Berlin (West)<sup>4</sup>

*Received on:*

18 October 1979

FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY

"I have the honour to refer to the Notes from the Legal Counsel to the United Nations Nos. C.N.94.1979.TREATIES-1 of 10 May 1979 and C.N.315.1978.TREATIES-10 of 16 January 1979 concerning the ratification with declaration by the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany of the Convention on the prevention and punishment of crimes against internationally protected persons, including diplomatic agents, adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations on 14 December 1973, and in particular to refer to paragraph 2 of each of these Notes which reported communications by the Governments of Czechoslovakia<sup>3</sup> and the German Democratic Republic,<sup>2</sup> respectively, relating to the application of that Convention to the Western Sectors of Berlin.

With regard to these communications, . . . the Federal Republic of Germany has the honour to communicate the following:

By their Note of 20 August 1979, disseminated by Circular Note C.N.181.1979.TREATIES-6 of 21 August 1979, the Governments of France, the United Kingdom and the United States rejected the assertions made in the communications referred to above. The Government of the Federal Republic of Germany, on the basis of the legal situation, wishes to confirm that the application in Berlin (West) of the above-mentioned Convention extended by it under the established procedures continues in full force and effect.

The Government of the Federal Republic of Germany wishes to point out that the absence of a response to further communications of a similar nature should not be taken to imply any change of its position in this matter."

*Registered ex officio on 18 October 1979.*

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<sup>1</sup> United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 1035, p. 167, and annex A in volumes 1037, 1046, 1048, 1049, 1050, 1058, 1059, 1060, 1076, 1078, 1080, 1081, 1092, 1095, 1102, 1106, 1110, 1120, 1135, 1136, 1137 and 1138.

<sup>2</sup> *Ibid.*, vol. 1120, p. 504.

<sup>3</sup> *Ibid.*, vol. 1135, No. A-15410.

<sup>4</sup> *Ibid.*, vol. 1035, p. 167.