
ANNEX A

No. 4. CONVENTION ON THE PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES OF THE UNITED NATIONS. ADOPTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE UNITED NATIONS ON 13 FEBRUARY 1946¹

DECLARATION concerning the declaration made by the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics² relating to the declaration made by the Federal Republic of Germany³ upon accession

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

“In response to the above-mentioned declaration, the three Missions wish to recall the position set forth in their communication to the Secretary-General’s note No. CN.168.1982, circulated in note TREATIES-1 dated 20 July 1982.⁴ They wish further to recall that the Quadripartite Agreement⁵ is an international agreement concluded between the four Contracting Parties and not open to participation by any other State. In concluding this agreement, the Four Powers acted on the basis of their quadripartite rights and responsibilities, and the corresponding wartime and post-war agreements and decisions of the Four Powers, which are not affected. The Quadripartite Agreement is a part of conventional, not customary international law. States which are not parties to the Quadripartite Agreement are not competent to comment authoritatively on its provisions. The absence of a response to further communications of a similar nature should not be taken to imply any change of their position in this matter.”

Registered ex officio on 7 July 1983.

¹ United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 1, p. 15; for subsequent actions, see references in Cumulative Indexes Nos. 1 to 14, as well as annex A in volumes 943, 945, 950, 955, 972, 988, 1038, 1066, 1080, 1144, 1147, 1197, 1203, 1256, 1258, 1279, 1286 and 1296.

² *Ibid.*, vol. 1256, p. 314.

³ *Ibid.*, vol. 1203, p. 272.

⁴ *Ibid.*, vol. 1279, p. 286.

⁵ *Ibid.*, vol. 880, p. 115.