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DECLARATION concerning the declaration made upon accession by the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics<sup>2</sup> with respect to the application of the Agreement to Berlin (West)<sup>2</sup>

*Received on:*

26 July 1984

FRANCE

UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

"In a communication to the Government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, which is an integral part (Annex IV A) of the Quadripartite Agreement of 3 September 1971,<sup>3</sup> the Governments of France, the United Kingdom and the United States, without prejudice to the maintenance of their rights and responsibilities relating to the representation abroad of the interests of the western sectors of Berlin, confirmed that, provided that matters of security and status are not affected and provided that the extension is specified in each case, international agreements and arrangements entered into by the Federal Republic of Germany may be extended to the western sectors of Berlin in accordance with established procedures. For its part, the Government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, in a communication to the Governments of the three powers which is similarly an integral part (Annex IV B) of the Quadripartite Agreement, affirmed that it would raise no objections to such extension.

The established procedures referred to above, which were endorsed in the Quadripartite Agreement, are designed *inter alia* to afford the authorities of the three powers the opportunity to ensure that international agreements and arrangements entered into by the Federal Republic of Germany which are to be extended to the western sectors of Berlin are extended in such a way that matters of security and status are not affected.

When authorising the extension of the above-mentioned Agreement to the western sectors of Berlin, the authorities of the three powers took such steps as were necessary to ensure that matters of security and status were not affected. Accordingly, the validity of the Berlin declaration made by the Federal Republic of Germany in accordance with established procedures is unaffected by the application of the Agreement to the western sectors of Berlin [and] continues in full force and effect. The application of the provisions of the Agreement in Berlin does not derogate from Allied rights and responsibilities or affect quadripartite agreements, practices and procedures regarding roads and traffic in or serving Berlin."

*Registered ex officio on 26 July 1984.*

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<sup>1</sup> United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 1302, p. 91, and annex A in volumes 1303 and 1306.

<sup>2</sup> *Ibid.*, p. 170.

<sup>3</sup> *Ibid.*, vol. 880, p. 115.