Letter dated 22 September 1967 addressed to the Chairman of the United Nations Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names by the Delegations of the People's Republic of Bulgaria, the Hungarian People's Republic, the People's Republic of Poland and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics

The attached letter from the Heads of the Delegations of the People's Republic of Bulgaria, the Hungarian People's Republic, the People's Republic of Poland and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, addressed to the Chairman of the United Nations Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names, is circulated to the representatives attending the Conference in accordance with the request to that effect contained in the letter.
To the
Chairman of the
United Nations Conference on the
Standardization of Geographical Names
Geneva

Mr. Chairman,

In a letter addressed to you on September 21, 1967 (E/Conf.53/L.85) some
delегations to the Conference claim that solely the Government of the Federal Republic
of Germany was authorized to speak in the name of Germany as the representative of the
German people in international affairs.

The undersigned delegations, proceeding from the undeniable existence of two
German states, resolutely reject this pretension as being contradictory to the real
situation and international law. They state that the maintenance of the claim
referred to above seriously impedes peaceful international co-operation on the basis

We should be grateful if you would have this letter circulated as an official
document of the Conference.

(Signed)                        (Signed)

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