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REVIEW OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS AND DECISIONS ADOPTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT ITS TENTH SPECIAL SESSION

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RELATIONS WITH THE HOST COUNTRY

Note verbale dated 28 July 1980 from the Permanent Mission of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

The Permanent Mission of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and has the honour to state as follows.

In September 1979 and again in June 1980, the Government of the United States refused to issue an entry visa to R. G. Bogdanov, the representative of the USSR in the Group of Governmental Experts preparing the United Nations study on the relationship between disarmament and development. In so doing, it violated its obligations under the Headquarters Agreement and prevented the representative of a Member State from taking part in the sessions of a United Nations body.

Attempts by the United States to arrogate to itself the right to determine the composition of delegations of Member States, thus obstructing the normal functioning of the Organization, are inadmissible.

The Permanent Mission of the USSR to the United Nations expresses the hope that the Secretary-General will take the necessary steps to prevent any repetition of such occurrences.

The Permanent Mission of the USSR to the United Nations has the honour to request the Secretary-General to have this note circulated as an official General Assembly document under items 44 and 110 of the provisional agenda.

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