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Note verbale dated 5 June 1972 from the Permanent Representative of Mongolia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

The Permanent Representative of the Mongolian People's Republic to the United Nations presents his compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and has the honour to inform him that the Government of the Mongolian People's Republic regrettably is not in a position to take part in the United Nations Conference on the Human Environment to be held in Stockholm.

The Permanent Representative takes this opportunity to express his Government's strong disapproval of the fact that the German Democratic Republic is being barred from participation in the said Conference on an equal footing due to the discriminatory policy exercised by certain Western Powers against that country, whose constructive role in international affairs is widely known.

He is constrained to state that it runs against common sense and rational thinking to exclude from the Stockholm Conference a highly industrialized country such as the German Democratic Republic, which, aside from all other considerations, is situated in an area where protection and improvement of human environment has become an extremely acute problem.

The Permanent Representative of the Mongolian People's Republic avails himself of this opportunity to renew to the Secretary-General of the United Nations the assurances of his highest consideration and respectfully request him to have this letter circulated as an official document of the General Assembly.

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