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COMMUNICATION FROM THE DELEGATION OF
THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS

Letter dated 14 May 1984 from the delegation of the
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics addressed to the
President of the Thirty-seventh World Health Assembly

PERMANENT REPRESENTATION OF THE USSR TO THE
UNITED NATIONS OFFICE AND THE OTHER
INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AT GENEVA

Geneva, 14 May 1984

Mr President,

The delegation of the USSR at the Thirty-seventh World Health Assembly, referring to the list of participants in the Assembly (document WHA37/DIV/3 Rev.1 of 10 May 1984, deems it necessary to state in connection with the inclusion of Dr Ruth Mattheis, Director of the Public Health Department of West Berlin, in the delegation of the Federal Republic of Germany, that this inclusion may be recognized only with due regard for the political status of West Berlin and for the fact that the participation of permanent residents of West Berlin in international meetings jointly with representatives of the Federal Republic of Germany is possible only on the basis of the provisions of the four-power agreement of 3 September 1971, according to which West Berlin is not a component part of the Federal Republic of Germany and cannot be administered by it.

I request you, Mr President, to circulate this letter as an official document of the Thirty-seventh World Health Assembly.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Ju. F. Isakov
Deputy Minister of Health of the USSR
Deputy Chief Delegate

Dr G. Soberon Acevedo
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