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NOTIFICATION CONCERNING THE UNIFICATION OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY AND THE GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC

Note by the Director

1 The Director has received a notification from the Delegation of the Federal Republic of Germany, which reads as follows.

"In reference to our recent discussion about the effect of the German Unification on the German membership of the IOPC Fund Convention, I have the honour to submit the text of the Treaty between the Federal Republic of Germany and the German Democratic Republic about the Forming of German Unity, done at Berlin on 31 August 1990. It is supposed to enter into force on 3 October 1990.

Article 11 of this treaty states that the contracting parties assume that international treaties and agreements to which the Federal Republic of Germany is a contracting party, including conventions constituting a membership in international organizations or bodies, retain their validity; and that rights and obligations under these conventions relate to the territory of the former German Democratic Republic as constituent part of the Federal Republic of Germany from the entering into force of the German Unification Treaty. Only treaties and agreements listed in Chapter I of Annex I are excluded. As far as there is a necessity for adjustment, the government of the unified Germany is supposed to find an understanding with the relevant contracting parties."

2 It should be noted that the Civil Liability Convention and the Fund Convention are not listed in Annex I of the above-mentioned Treaty.

Action to be Taken by the Assembly

3 The Assembly is invited to take note of the information contained in this document.
