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Appendix 2

Summary in English

Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Statement of 4 January 1985 to the Supreme Administrative Court on the question whether DDR's trading centre in Gothenburg enjoyed immunity or not.

On 11 December 1984, the Supreme Administrative Court made an inquiry at the Ministry for Foreign Affairs regarding the question of immunity for DDR's trading centre in Gothenburg. In the statement, the Ministry for Foreign Affairs noted that in the Agreement concerning the establishment of diplomatic relations between Sweden and DDR (SÖ 1972:37), it had been stated that if a trading office was established it should not be seen as a part of the diplomatic mission. Furthermore, the Ministry for Foreign Affairs noted that in the said agreement there had not been included any regulations regarding immunity or privileges for the trading office.