ACTION: Amembassy BONN
Amembassy TAIPEI

INFO: Amembassy BRUSSELS BUSEC
Amembassy TOKYO
Amembassy PARIS

REF: A. Bonn's 3000; rptd Taipei 5; Brussels BUSEC 31
B. Taipei's 1088; rptd Bonn 7; Brussels 5; Tokyo 190
C. Bonn's 3292; rptd Brussels 35; Paris 1183; Taipei 6; Tokyo 55; AEC Germantown

1. FOR BONN: You should inform Science Ministry (and FONOFF, if it should raise subject) official that US would be strongly opposed to proposed German sale power reactor unless FRG insisted on unequivocal commitment on part GRC to application IAEA safeguards. (Department understands that FRG fully shares USG views on this point, as Bonn's 3292 appears confirm.)

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2. Embassy/should also state that US would be concerned over any efforts keep max proposed transaction secret, since such to secrecy could only lead/misunderstanding and speculation regarding use to max which GRC intends put this reactor. USG believes desirable dispel doubts by publicaing proposed sale and safeguards arrangements at early stage if parties decide proceed.

Transaction in any case would become public known knowledge in
development appropriate safeguards arrangements with IAEA.

3. FOR TAIPEI: While we agree your comment that purchase reactor this size most uneconomic (para 4, Ref M B), we doubt our remonstrances on this point would have weight with FRG.

that/this argument would be effective in dissuading FRG from entering into transaction.

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