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DEPARTMENT PASS AEC; TOKYO FOR AEC REPRESENTATIVE;
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SUBJECT: GRC PLANS TO PURCHASE OF 50 MEGAWATT HEAVY WATER NUCLEAR
POWER PLANT

REFERENCE: TAIPEI'S A-566

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EMBASSY BONN HAS AS YET SEEN NO DEPARTMENT REPLY TO REFERENCE WHICH STATES IN PART QUOTE (TAIPEI) EMBASSY BELIEVES EFFORTS SHOULD CONTINUE TO BE MADE TO PRECLUDE CONSUMMATION OF SALE OF SIEMENS REACTOR. DESPITE COMMENTS BY SECRETARY GENERAL OF GRC ATOM C ENERGY COUNCIL, WE ARE NOT CONVINCED THAT PURPOSE MOTIVATING GRC DESIRE FOR SIEMENS REACTOR IS UNRELATED TO INTEREST IN NUCLEAR WEAPONS RESEARCH UNQUOTE.

PAGE 2 RUFHOL 10709 S E C R E T
 IN VIEW OF OUR REPEATED ASSURANCES TO THE FRG THAT US POLICY IS TO PROMOTE THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE PEACEFUL USES OF ATOMIC ENERGY UNDER PROPER SAFEGUARDS, AND THAT THE SIGNING OF A NON-PROLIFERATION TREATY WOULD HELP RATHER THAN HINDER GERMAN COMMERCIAL INTERESTS, THE EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE GUIDANCE FROM THE DEPARTMENT.

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