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INFO: Amembassy BRUSSELS BUSEC 353
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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 this point, as Bonn's 3292 appears confirm.)

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

Transaction in any case would become public ~~known~~ knowledge in

Bonn 2896

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development appropriate safeguards arrangements with
IAEA.

3. FOR TAIPEI: While we agree your comment that purchase
reactor this size most uneconomic (para 4, Ref **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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