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MULLER-ROSCHACH, FORMIN, INFORMED EMBASSY OFFICER FEDREE SERIOUSLY CONCERNED POSSIBLE REPERCUSSIONS FROM LEAKS PUBLISHED "NUCLEONICS WEEK". HE POINTED OUT "NUCLEONICS" ONLY FEW DAYS FOLLOWING BONN CONFERENCE PUBLISHED FACT CONFERENCE OCCURRED. HE ALSO CALLED ATTENTION TO ARTICLE IN VOLUMN I, NO. 11 IS "NUCLEONICS WEEK" CONCERNING CENTRIFUGE WORK BY PROFESSOR ZIPPE IN USA FOR ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION. HE STATED ARTICLE DESCRIBED WORK DONE BY PROFESSOR ZIPPE AS DUPLICATION CENTRIFUGE BUILT BY PROFESSOR ZIPPE IN RUSSIA (ZIPPE NOW WORKING IN GERMANY FOR DEGUSSA). DR. MULLER-ROSCHACH NOTED AUGUST 4 EDITION "NUCLEONICS WEEK" FULLY DESCRIBED CONFERENCE DISCUSSIONS AND EVIDENCE SOURCE OF LEAK WELL INFORMED.

MULLER-ROSCHACH STATED ON AUGUST 11, HERR HARDUNG, AUSTRIAN MEMBER OEEE STAFF PARIS, APPROACHED ATOMICS MINISTRY AND FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIALS IN BONN FULLY INFORMED NOT ONLY OF FEDREP-AMERICAN BONN CONFERENCE BUT ALSO DUTCH-AMERICAN CONFERENCE HELD IN THE HAGUE. HE INFORMED FEDREP OFFICIAL DUTCH GOVERNMENT HAVING RESERVATIONS ABOUT "PROPOSED CLASSIFICATION" AND PHILIPS CO. WAS AGAINST "CLASSIFICATION" IN NETHERLANDS. WHEN QUESTIONED > BY FEDREP OFFICIALS, HARDUNG STATED HIS SOURCE OF INFORMATION WAS "ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION CIRCLES IN AMERICAN EMBASSY PARIS". MULLER-ROSCHACH STATED HIS GOVERNMENT WAS "SHOCKED" LEARN OEEC OFFICIALS COMPLETELY INFORMED AND STATED FURTHER, "IF THIS VIS A SAMPLE OF WHAT YOU CALL CLASSIFICATION, I CANNOT HELP $oldsymbol{\mathcal{L}}$ but believe that our government might be better off without IT". HE REQUESTED EMBASSY OBTAIN INFORMATION BY WHAT AUTHORITY

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