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1. ATOMIC ENERGY. The Swedish Foreign Minister is reported to have told the Swedish parliament that his Government is contemplating, possibly in collaboration with other countries, taking the initiative in the United Nations toward an international investigation concerning the immediate and future biological effect on humans of atomic weapons and atomic tests, according to Swedish press reports. The Foreign Minister intimated that such Swedish initiative may be expected at the next UN General Assembly session, and that such an investigation would require participants from both sides of the Iron Curtain. Stockholm 981, 5 May 55, U.
2. GERMANY. HICOG Berlin suggests that a series of statements by high-level persons in the US concerning the Berlin toll problem might build up this problem to the point where it would be an effective counter-measure to the current Soviet "peace offensive" centering around the Austrian peace settlement. The object of this "exercise" would be to do everything possible to put the Soviet soft policy on a par with its equally important Berlin policy of harassment. Such statements would leave the Soviets no doubt of US intentions to exact a price from the USSR for trying to pursue contrary policies simultaneously and would also gain a propaganda advantage for the US. Berlin (via pouch) Unnumbered, 30 April 55, S.
3. CYPRUS. When the US position in the UN on the Cyprus issue is established, it should be explained clearly to the press and public, USIA Athens comments. Failure to do so during last year's UN General Assembly discussion of the issue permitted the Greeks to argue that the State Department was out of step with US public opinion, and generated large volumes of uninformed comments. Athens TOUSI 219, 4 May 55, C.
4. RYUKYU ISLANDS. The US Civil Administrator in the Ryukyu Islands has refused to grant exit permits to the Ryukyuan delegation to the forthcoming Asian People's Anti-Communist League (APACL) meeting, according to the Embassy at Seoul. The Koreans place great importance on all the original members of the APACL attending this meeting which will be held at Taipei and denial of the exit permits will almost certainly result in a strong propaganda blast from the Koreans. Seoul 1198, 4 May 55, S.

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