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CIVIL DEFENCE COMMITTEE

DOWN-GRADING OF COMMITTEE REPORTS

Note by the Secretary

1. The following two "secret" reports have been sent to the German Federal Republic authorities and figure on the Special Civil Defence Committee Agenda:
 - (a) Special Effects Resulting from Atomic Weapons and Radioactive Materials (AC/23-D/60).
 - (b) Precautions against Blast (Shelters)(AC/23(CD)D/44).
2. On sending these two reports to the German authorities the Secretariat marked them "spheric", in compliance with the Council's instructions*.
3. The German Experts have not yet been sphericised and, consequently, I am informed today that they have been unable to work on these two reports.
4. In view of this information, the German authorities have asked whether these two reports can be down-graded to "confidential".
5. If by noon on Friday, 1st October, I have not heard from any delegation to the contrary, the two reports mentioned above will be down-graded from "secret" to "confidential";

(Signed) P. ANNINOS

Palais de Chaillot,
Paris, XVIIe.

* C-R(53)51, paragraph 35(3)
C-R(54)28, paragraph 11(2)