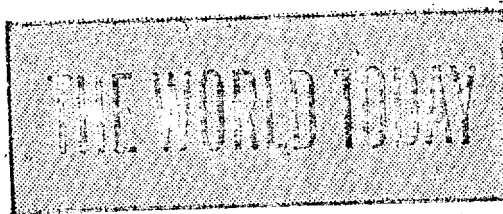


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A West German weapons adviser has been missing since March 2, the Defense Ministry disclosed. It ruled out any suggestion of espionage. Dr. Hugo Krotz, 50, has been the object of two extensive searches, one involving Bonn police and members of the armed forces, a spokesman said. Personal reasons are thought to be behind the disappearance.

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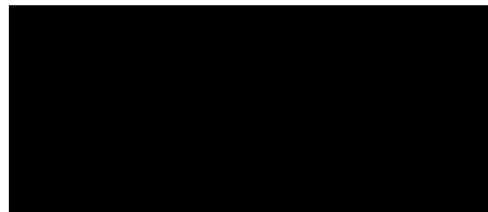
### Troubles

**HUGO KROTZ**, 50, senior physicist in the West German Defense Ministry and in possession of top secret information, has been missing two weeks.

Chile's Supreme Court refused to release from jail Howard Edwards held in connection with a "copper plot." Mr. Edwards, formerly of Florida, and six other men were charged with trying to buy enough copper to drive down the price.

Fabricio Gomez Sauza, 38, jobless economics professor and accused leader of 49 North Korean-trained Mexican guerrillas, admitted in a Mexico City court his group planned "armed warfare" to overthrow the government.

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