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(MOSCOW EMBASSY)

WASHINGTON (UPI) -- PRESIDENT JOHN HEHENWAY OF THE AMERICAN FOREIGN SERVICE ASSOCIATION TODAY CHARGED THE SOVIET OBJECTIVE IN ITS MICROWAVE BOMBARDMENT OF THE U.S. EMBASSY IN MOSCOW IS "DAMAGING EMBASSY PERSONNEL" AND NOT INTELLIGENCE COLLECTION.

HEHENWAY ANNOUNCED AT A NEWS CONFERENCE THAT HE IS POLLING FORMER EMBASSY PERSONNEL TO TEST THEIR SUPPORT FOR A CLASS ACTION SUIT TO FORCE THE STATE DEPARTMENT "TO RELEASE INFORMATION IT NOW CONCEALS FROM THE VICTIMS OF MICROWAVE DAMAGE".

SUCH A SUIT, HE SAID, "WOULD ULTIMATELY SEEK TO COMPENSATE ANY PERSON WHO WAS DAMAGED BECAUSE OF HAZARDOUS LEVELS" OF RADIATION.

"LET US LOOK AT THE RECORD," HEHENWAY SAID. "SINCE THE MID-50S, THE SOVIETS HAVE BEEN DIRECTING MICROWAVES AGAINST U.S. PERSONNEL NOT FOR THE PURPOSE OF INTELLIGENCE COLLECTION, BUT TO DAMAGE PERSONNEL.

"IT IS KNOWN," HE CONTINUED, "THAT MICROWAVES, PULSATING AND AT THE FREQUENCY USED BY THE SOVIET, IN ADDITION TO THEIR INTELLIGENCE COLLECTION FREQUENCIES, CAUSE MALIGNANCIES, BLOOD COMPLAINTS, DAMAGE TO THE HUMAN NERVOUS SYSTEMS, CATARACTS, CIRCULATORY PROBLEMS LEADING TO HEART ATTACKS, AND FATIGUE, HEADACHES AND MALAISE."

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