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INFO: DR. JOHN J. MORTON, JR. AND MR. HERRIL EISENBUD

REUR 2380 APRIL 1 NOON. IN VIEW ANTAGONISTIC ATTITUDE JAPANESE PHYSICIANS AND SCIENTISTS AS SHOWN IN THEIR REFISAL TO PERMIT AMERICAN REVIEW AND PARTICIPATION IN CLINICAL STUDIES, FEEL THAT NO ADVICE RELATIVE TREATMENT CAN BE GIVEN ON HEARSAY INFORMATION. SITUATION APPEARS TO US PREDOMINENTLY DIPLOMATIC WITH INJURED FISHERMEN PAWIS IN MORE ELABORATE GAME. SUGGEST THAT JAPANESE OFFICIALS BE INFORMED THAT FURTHER U. S. MEDICAL INTEREST WILL BE CONDITIONED ON:

1. IMMEDIATE AND FULL COOPERATION IN ALL MEDICAL AND SCIENTIFIC ASPECTS, INCLUDING COMPLETE ACCESS TO ALL INDIVIDUALS AFFECTED.

2. UNRESTRICTED AND CAREFUL DEVELOPMENT OF DETAILED CLINICAL DATA INCLUDING AT LEAST THE FOLLOWING: (a) MINIMAL DAILY BLOOD STUDIES TO INCLUDE RED BLOOD CELL COUNT, HEMAGLOBIN, HEMATOCRIT, TOTAL WHITE BLOOD CELL COUNT, DIFFERENTIAL WHITE COUNT AND PLATELETS REPEAT PLATELETS. (b) RECAPITULATION

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AND TABULATION OF ALL REPEAT ALL PREVIOUS CLINICAL AND LABORATORY STUDIES, INCLUDING RADIOLOGICAL AND CHEMICAL STUDIES AND ANALYSIS, INCLUDING STATEMENT OF TECHNIQUES EMPLOYED. (c) COMPLETE CLINICAL HISTORY AND PHYSICAL FINDINGS THROUGHOUT PERIOD SINCE EXPOSURE. (d) COMPLETE REVIEW OF ALL THERAPY ADMINISTERED.

3. FREE AND UNRESTRICTED PROFESSIONAL CONSULTATION AND EXCHANGE BETWEEN JAPANESE AND AMERICAN ATOMIC MEDICAL EXPERTS AND AEC REPRESENTATIVES.

4. COOPERATION AND ACCESS TO BE IN FACT AND NOT JUST PROMISES.

IN VIEW PROFESSIONAL DISCOURTESY TO OUR MEDICAL REPRESENTATIVES, NOT DISPOSED TO SUBJECT ANY AMERICAN PERSONNEL FURTHER TO SUCH TREATMENT. IT WOULD BE UNWISE FOR US TO ADVISE METHODS OF TREATMENT IN PRESENT SITUATION IN ABSENCE OF ADEQUATE INFORMATION.

YOU MAY WISH TO ANNOUNCE PUBLICLY THAT U. S. OFFER OF TOP MEDICAL AND SCIENTIFIC ASSISTANCE HAS IN FACT BEEN IGNORED TO POSSIBLE DETRIMENT HEALTH INTERESTS BOTH COUNTRIES.

GREATLY APPRECIATE GUIDANCE YOU HAVE GIVEN MORTON AND EISENHARDT AS WELL AS THIS OFFICE IN MOST DIFFICULT PROBLEM.

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