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SUBJ: VISIT OF JAPANESE ANTI-NUCLEAR BOMB DELEGATION TO
TRUST TERRITORIES

1. MAINICHI NEWSPAPER OCTOBER 11 CARRIES REPORT UNDER HIROSHIMA
DATELINE THAT EIGHT-MEMBER DELEGATION WILL VISIT TRUST TERRI-
TORIES FROM OCTOBER 28 TO NOVEMBER 10 TO EXAMINE SITUATION
OF DIAGNOSIS AND MEDICAL TREATMENT OF NUCLEAR VICTIMS, PLAN
FUTURE CONTACTS AND JOINT ACTIVITIES BETWEEN MICRONESIAN AND
JAPANESE NUCLEAR VICTIMS, AND EXCHANGE EXPERIENCES". PRESS
ITEM DESCRIBES DELEGATION MEMBERS AS ASSOCIATED WITH
"GENSUIKEN", JAPANESE SOCIALIST PARTY AFFILIATED ANTI
A-H-BOMB ORGANIZATION. IDENTIFIED INDIVIDUALS ARE MAMORU NISHIMOTO,
OFFICE DIRECTOR OF ZENDENTSU (TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH UNION)
"HIROSHIMA SECOND GENERATION NUCLEAR VICTIMS ORGANIZATION",
MOSORU MATSUHARA, CHAIRMAN OF JICHIRO (LOCAL GOVERNMENT WORKERS
UNION) "HIROSHIMA PREFECTURAL HEADQUARTERS
NUCLEAR VICTIMS ORGANIZATION", AND CHUSEI MATSUKI, OFFICE
DIRECTOR OF ZENDENTSU "HIROSHIMA NUCLEAR VICTIMS ASSOCIATION".
GROUP REPORTEDLY PLANS TO CENTER EFFORTS ON PONAPE AND MAJURO
WHERE MICRONESIAN NUCLEAR VICTIMS SAID TO BE CONCENTRATED.
ITEM STATES PREVIOUS CONTACTS BETWEEN JAPANESE GROUP AND
MICRONESIANS DATE FROM 1975 AND INCLUDE REQUEST FROM MICRONE-
SIANS IN JUNE 1977 TO LEARN SITUATION OF HIROSHIMA
VICTIMS CONCERNING MEDICAL TREATMENT.

2. POST HAS NO RECORD OF NAMED INDIVIDUALS. DELEGATION
APPEARS TO BE PART OF CURRENT JAPANESE ANTI-NUCLEAR GROUPS
EFFORT TO REINVIGORATE THEIR OWN ACTIVITIES AND OBTAIN
INCREASED INTERNATIONAL SUPPORT, PARTLY AT LEAST IN
CONNECTION WITH UPCOMING UN SPECIAL SESSION ON DISARMAMENT.
ON BASIS OF GENERALEXPERIENCE WITH GENSUIKEN, WE WOULD
NOT EXPECT DELEGATION TO ENGAGE IN OVERT DISRUPTIVE ACTIVITIES
BUT THEY ARE LIKELY TO ENCOURAGE MICRONESIANS WITH CLAIM TO
NUCLEAR VICTIM STATUS TO PRESS FOR ADDITIONAL MEDICAL CARE
AND COMPENSATION, AND TO OPPOSE ALL FORMS OF U. S. MILITARY
PRESENCE IN TRUST TERRITORIES.
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