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TELECON EISENBUD TOKYO REPORTS POOR COOPERATION JAPANESE MEDICOS WITH MORTON
ALTHOUGH GENERAL SITUATION IMPROVING. CHIEF PROBLEMS ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL.
ACTUAL INJURIES FISHERMEN MINIMAL. WHOLE BODY RADIATION PROBABLY LESS THAN
FIVE ZERO ROGER. SKIN LESIONS COMBINATION BETA INJURY AND CAUSTIC ACTION
CALCIUM OXIDE PAREN THIS OPINION MINE PAREN. OCCURRENCE BEING UTILIZED VARIOUS
INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL POLITICAL PURPOSES. UNITED STATES OFFERS PAY MEDICAL CARE
AND FAMILY RELIEF INJURED PEOPLE AS GESTURE GOOD WILL. WE ARE ACTIVE WITH FOOD
AND DRUG IN PREVENTING PANIC TUNA INDUSTRY. NO EVIDENCE ANY CONTAMINATION TUNA
OTHER THAN CARGO INVOLVED FISHING VESSEL. THIS CARGO RECOVERED AND DESTROYED.
SAMPLE ASH FROM VESSEL GIVEN US BY JAPANESE. ASSISTANCE BEING GIVEN THEM
ANALYSIS URINE SAMPLES AND ESTABLISHMENT FALLOUT STATIONS. UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES
CAN SEE LITTLE ADVANTAGE YOUR VISITING JAPAN AT THIS TIME. YOUR SUGGESTION MORTON
VISIT KWAJALEIN EXCELLENT AND ARRANGEMENTS MORTON'S CLEARANCE BEING MADE. TIME OF
TRIP UNCERTAIN. GENERAL SITUATION JAPANESE GREATLY COMPLICATED BY UNFORTUNATE
PRESS STATEMENTS VARIOUS LEGISLATORS. HANDLING OF SITUATION BY CJTF-7 HAS BEEN
OUTSTANDING AND EFFECTIVE CARE EXPOSED PERSONS INVALUABLE AS PRACTICAL EXAMPLE
OUR CONCERN WITH SAFETY AND HEALTH OF INDIVIDUALS.

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