

11



Action
FE

Control 10090
Rec'd: September 24, 1954
7:22 a. m.

FROM: Tokyo

Info
SS
G
SP
C

TO: Secretary of State
NO: 711, September 24, 7 p. m.

26435

SAE
H
P

Reference: EMBTEL 703, September 23.

UOC
ND
OLI

Due absence morning papers, full press coverage Kuboyama death postponed until appearance afternoon press. MAINICHI put out special morning edition on subject carrying among statements those by Minister Ando that Kuboyama death posed question for whole world, by Doctor Kuriyama ascribing death to "radiation" sickness, by Ambassador expressing regret, and various lugubrious biographic accounts of deceased. Ambassador's statement and million yen solatium payment for widow given favorable treatment by both press and radio.

OCB
USIA
CIA
OSD
ARMY
NAVY

Afternoon ASAHI somewhat more moderate in tone, but story given top play. Other vernacular press indulged in completely unrestrained reports. YEMIURI pointed out that during autopsy deceased found highly radioactive after skin removed. All papers carried demands that compensation figure be reviewed and speculated re advisability of future tests.

First press accounts appear less critical of US than might have been expected, but major coverage of event will come tomorrow.

ALLISON

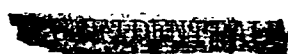
SW/RDW

CLASSIFICATION CANCELLED
BY AUTHORITY OF DOE/OC

W. SPANGLER, J. DIAZ
REVIEWED BY
DATE 5/8/85
DOS Ltr 7/10/81
Amstrong/Hawthorne

US DOE ARCHIVES	
326 US ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION	
Collection	DBM
Box	326-78-3, Box 3
Folder	MR-A 7-6 1954 Red. Exposed Gap. Fishing Trade July

40464



SEP 24 1954

REPRODUCTION FROM THIS COPY, IF CLASSIFIED, IS PROHIBITED