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E O 12065: N/A TAGS: MNUC, OGEN, JA, TO SUBJECT: MARSHALLESE RADIATION PATIENTS

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ACCORDING TO THE NAGASAKI ATOMIC BOMB HOSPITAL AND
MR. SHIGETOSHI IWAMATSU, PROFESSOR OF THE NAGASAKI
UNIVERSITY ALSO SECRETARY GENERAL OF NAGASAKI PREFECTURAL
PEOPLE'S COUNCIL OF ALL JAPAN NATIONAL PEOPLE'S ANTI ATOMIC
AND HYDROGEN BOMB COUNCIL, BOTH
WERE HOSPITALIZED AT THE NAGASAKI ATOMIC BOMB
HOSPITAL ON AUGUST 4, 1980, FOR DETAILED MEDICAL
EXAMINATION, AND LEFT THE HOSPITAL ON AUGUST 11, 1980
ALL EXPENSES WERE PAID BY THE ALL-KYUSHU PEOPLE'S
ANTI-ATOMIC AND HYDROGEN BOMB COUNCIL RESULT OF THE
EXAMINATION SHOWS NO IMMEDIATE HOSPITALIZATION IS NEEDED
BUT FURTHER OBSERVATION WAS RECOMMENDED FOR CARDIAC PROBLEMS
IN BOTH MEN IN NEITHER CASE DID THE DOCTORS CONSIDER THE
PROBLEMS SERIOUS THERE WAS NO INDICATION OF RADIATION—
RELATED ILLNESS ALTHOUGH EXAMINING PHYSICIAN HOPED BOTH
OF THEM COULD STAY IN JAPAN TO HAVE FURTHER MEDICAL
EXAMINATION, APPARENTLY THEY HAD TO LEAVE JAPAN BECAUSE
LACK OF FUNDS.

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