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PASS TO STRAUSS. MY BEST INFORMATION FROM TOKYO VIA RADIOTELEPHONE AND CABLE NOT REPEAT NOT COMPATIBLE HEAVY RADIATION EXPOSURE JAPANESE FISHERMEN. WHITE BLOOD COUNTS TO MARCH ONE SEVEN COMPARABLE UTRIK PEOPLE. SKIN LESIONS SEVERE BUT HEALING. DR. TSUZUKI CONSIDERS ALL PATIENTS IMPROVING. RADIOLOGIST NAKAIDZUMI STILL WORKING ON DETERMINATION OF EXPOSURE. I AM NOW INCLINED TO THINK THAT FALLOUT ON FISHING VESSEL CHIEFLY HYDRATED CALCIUM OXIDE WITH SOME DEGREE OF NEUTRON ACTIVATION PROBABLY WITH SOME SODIUM COMPONENT RATHER THAN A MIXED FISSION PRODUCT SITUATION. SKIN LESIONS THUS COMPOSITE OF BETA INJURY AND CAUSTIC CHEMICAL EFFECT. PARA. CONSIDERABLE APPREHENSION TUNA FISHING INDUSTRY RELATIVE POSSIBLE CONTAMINATION. HAVE ARRANGED WITH FOOD AND DRUG TO MONITOR CARGOES ON ARRIVAL U.S. EISENEUD TO SPEAK WITH AMBASSADOR TOKYO CONCERNING CERTIFICATION FUTURE TUNA SHIPMENTS BY JAPANESE HEALTH AUTHORITIES. VERY UNLIKELY SIGNIFICANT CONTAMINATION WILL BE FOUND EXPORT TUNA FROM ANY PORT. PARA. IN VIEW OPPORTUNITIES AND IMPLICATIONS AM ACCELERATING AND EXPANDING GABRIEL PROJECT GENERALLY.

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