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INFO: CINCPAC, US AMBASSADOR TOKYO, US AMBASSADOR CANBERRA 403307

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US AMBASSADOR TOKYO HAS ADVISED STATE THAT HE HAS CONSULTED WITH NSB AND FOREIGN OFFICE WHO ARE HIGHLY APPRECIATIVE AND CONCUR IN THE ACTION RECOMMENDED BY STATE IN THE MESSAGE QUOTED IN PARAGRAPH ONE OF OUR DTG 212245. THE JAPANESE HAVE REQUESTED AT THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE TIME QUOTE COMPETENT U.S. MEDICAL PERSONNEL TO CHECK THE CREW AS WELL AS DECONTAMINATION EQUIPMENT AND TECHNICIANS TO CHECK THE SHIP ENDQUOTE. THEY REQUEST ALSO EIGHT POCKET DOSIMETERS, TYPE NOT STATED. AMBASSADOR TOKYO REQUESTS EARLIEST INFORMATION AS TO ETA OF PARTY AND STATES THAT JAPANESE HAD HOPED TO SAIL THEIR SHIP FOR HOME ON THE 24TH. PARAGRAPH. WE HAVE NOT HEARD FROM CANBERRA RE CLEARANCE OF AIRCRAFT TO LAND. HOWEVER, I HAVE ASKED STATE TO TRY TO TELEPHONE THE AMBASSADOR AND GET IMMEDIATE CLEARANCE. I SHALL WIRE YOU IMMEDIATELY ON RECEIPT WHICH I EXPECT MOMENTARILY. COULD YOU INFORM ME OF ESTIMATED TIME ENROUTE AND UPON DEPARTURE INFORM AMBASSADORS CANBERRA AND TOKYO AND ME OF ETA. BIOLOGY AND MEDICINE PLEASE ACKNOWLEDGE

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