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SUBJECT: MARSHALLESE RADIATION PATIENTS

FOLLOWING MSG REC'D FROM AMCONSUL FUKUOKA AND FORWARDED HEREWITH
FOR YOUR INFO. QUOTE.

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
" AND " 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

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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. HASTINGS UNQUOTE.

HIGH COMMISSIONER ADRIAN P. WINKEL SENDS.

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