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FROM POLAD 133C. STATE FOR IO/UNP AND EA. COMTWELVE FOR
AMBASSADOR WILLIAMS. DEFENSE FOR ISA AND JCS. WHITE HOUSE FOR
MR. HOLDRIDGE (NSC).
SUBJECT: TPI -- UTIRIK AND RONGELAP RADIATION VICTIMS
1. ADDRESSEES WILL RECALL THAT CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA IN ITS
LAST SESSION ADOPTED BILL ESTABLISHING SPECIAL JOINT
COMMITTEE ON RONGELAP AND UTIRIK PEOPLE WHO WERE IRRADIATED
ACCIDENTLY DURING 1954 NUCLEAR TEST. COMMITTEE CHARGED WITH

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INVESTIGATION BACKGROUND PRESENT SITUATION THESE PEOPLE,
THEIR TREATMENT, AND COMING UP WITH RECOMMENDATIONS FOR FUTURE
TREATMENT AND POSSIBLE ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION. COMMITTEE
CONSISTS OF SENATOR BORJA(CHAIRMAN) FROM MARIANAS, CONGRESSMAN
WILIANDER(TRUK), AND CONGRESSMAN OLKERIIL(PALAU). COMMITTEE
NOW PLANNING VISIT TO JAPAN COMMENCING JUNE 17 AND WILL BE
ACCOMPANIED BY CONGRESSMAN ATAJI BALOS(MARSHALLS) WHO WILL
ACT AS COMMITTEE. INFORMANT, MOMARU NAKAMURA, CONGRESS OF
MICRONESIA'S ACTING LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL, BRIAN FARLEY, CONGRESS

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OF MICRONESIA RESEARCHER AND COMMITTEE STAFF OFFICER, AND DR. MASAO KUMEGA, OF TTPI DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES. LATTER IS ACTING AS LIAISON OFFICER BETWEEN COMMITTEE AND TTPI ADMINISTRATION. MR. NIEMAN CRALEY, TTPI DIRECTOR PUBLIC AFFAIRS, IS COORDINATING VISIT ARRANGEMENTS AND WILL BE COMMUNICATING WITH AMEMBASSY TOKYO RE ASSISTANCE DESIRED FROM THAT OFFICE. FOR INFORMATION ADDRESSEES, COMMITTEE STAFFER FARLEY ADVISES ME THAT COMMITTEE IS SEEKING TO ARRANGE FOLLOWING PROGRAM IN JAPAN.

A. U.S. EMBASSY ASSISTANCE WITH REGARD GOJ APPOINTMENTS, HOTEL RESERVATIONS, AND TRANSPORTATION ON ARRIVAL TOKYO JUNE 17

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B. U.S. EMBASSY BRIEFING ON GOJ INVOLVEMENT IN TREATMENT AND COMPENSATION FOR JAPANESE WARTIME RADIATION VICTIMS, AS WELL AS FOR THOSE INVOLVED IN "LUCKY DRAGON" INCIDENT.

C. U.S. EMBASSY ASSISTANCE RE APPOINTMENTS WITH APPROPRIATE GOJ OFFICIALS CONCERNED WITH RADIATION VICTIMS. BRIEFING BY LATTER DESIRED, PLUS NAMES OF ANY SPECIFIC PERSONS COMMITTEE SHOULD SEE, AND ADVICE ON PLACES TO VISIT IN JAPAN.

D. MEETING WITH DR. HARUO EZAKI OF HIROSHIMA UNIVERSITY.

E. VISIT TO HIROSHIMA AND NAGASAKI AND APPROPRIATE FACILITIES (SUCH AS UNIVERSITIES OR GOJ FACILITIES) AND OFFICIALS CONNECTED WITH STUDY, TREATMENT, AND COMPENSATION OF JAPANESE RADIATION VICTIMS THOSE CITIES, AND OF "LUCKY DRAGON."

F. VISIT TO ATOMIC BOMB CASUALTY COMMISSION FACILITIES.

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