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Concur on release in near future of press statement, substance of wh transmitted below. Request text of announcement prior its actual releas

A. United States Government pleased accept Japan Science Council invitation for conference on general subject of radioactivity in relation to human health and scientific procedures for detecting, measuring and guarding against its presence in the environment.

B. This Government will send delegation senior scientists expert these fields to Tokyo for such conference at mutually agreeable date in autumn this year.

C. Conference will continue and expand cooperation between United States and Japanese science for sharing knowledge about radiation and procedures for safeguarding against it which exists in both nations. This cooperation has been active over recent months BEST COPY AVAILABLE

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with United States providing as requested by the Government of Japan the aid of physicians and biologists through the Atomic Bomb Commission staff, and through consultative services of US Atomic Energy Commission experts Marrill Eisenbude W. R. Boss and S. H. Donaldson. The Latter two men are concluding month-long series consultations on methods of identifying extent of radiation in fish and ocean waters and determining safeguards.

D. (Such formal expressions as the Embassy considers appropriate.)

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