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JAPANESE PRESS COVERAGE BIKINI TESTS LIGHTER THAN LAST WEEK AND CONTINUES UNEMOTIONAL.

THEME GENERALLY RADIOACTIVITY AND FALLOUT. ONE NOTICEABLE FEATURE IS THAT EVEN THE CRACKPOT FRINGE CAN STILL GET INTO PRINT WITH IDEAS ON FALLOUT, ETC.

ALL PAPERS JUNE 8 CARRY FOURTH REPORT FROM SURVEY SHIP SHUNKOTSU MARU SAYING HIGH RADIOACTIVITY DETECTED IN AERIAL DUST NEAR GUAM, NOT MUCH RADIOACTIVITY IN FISH, PLANKTON OR SEA WATER.

ASAHI JUNE 7 HAD LONG STORY ON RADIOACTIVE RAINFALL BY DR. YUKIO MURAKAMI, LECTURER AT TOKYO UNIVERSITY, SAYING UNEXPECTEDLY SMALL AMOUNT RADIOACTIVITY MAY INDICATE TEST USED H-BOMB EXPLODED BY SOME NEW DEVICE OTHER THAN -BOMB#.

MAINICHI JUNE 8 SAYS ELEVEN CREWMEN OF MIZUHO MARU WHICH SAILED NEAR TEST SITE FOUND SUFFERING FROM LEUCOPENIA, BEING TESTED TO SEE IF DUE RADIOACTIVITY.

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