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Honorable W. Sterling Cole
 Chairman, Joint Committee on
 Atomic Energy
 Congress of the United States

Dear Mr. Cole:

For your information I am enclosing copies of a Japanese Foreign Office note A-5, No. 1480 of August 21, 1954, together with the enclosure thereto. The enclosure to the Foreign Office note is a resolution which was passed by the Fisheries Committee of the House of Representatives of the Japanese National Diet, which asks for the prompt payment of direct and indirect damages resulting from the fallout from the March 1 Bikini test.

The negotiations with the Japanese Government for the settlement of the compensation claims arising out of the test incident are being conducted by Ambassador Allison in Tokyo. According to the latest information which the Commission has received from the Department of State, these negotiations are being pressed by Ambassador Allison, but the Embassy is unable to predict with any assurance when they will be completed.

Sincerely yours,
 SIGNED AND
 DISPATCHED

K. D. Nichols
 General Manager

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