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CRYPTO WAR SVC FIVE EIGHT NINE NINE RELAYS MSG TWO NINE ZERO
 ONE THREE NINE ZERO FROM NAVSTA KWAJALEIN TO CINCPACFLT PD
 READDRESSSED BY CINCPACFLT TWO NINE ONE NINE THREE SEVEN ZEDRA
 ACTION CNO PD NOW RPTD INFO AFG WASHDC PER ROST CNO PD ATTN PID FOLLOWING
 FROM WAUGH PARA WAUGHS THIRD ZERO NINE THREE ZERO A SEAPLANE LANDED
 AT THE ATOLL THE SECOND DAY AFTER THE BLAST AND THE NEXT DAY A DESTROYER
 ARRIVED AT THE SCENE TO EVACUATE THE PEOPLE PD QUOTE WE STARTED TAKING
 SIGNERS THEN CMM UNQUOTE JABWE SAID PD JABWE SAID THERE WAS NO
 PANIC ALTHOUGH QUOTE SOME WERE FRIGHTENED PD BY NIGHT CHILDREN WERE
 CRYING PD MANY PAREN ADULTS PAREN WERE SICK PD UNQUOTE IT WAS ABOUT
 SEVEN DAYS AFTER THE EXPLOSION THAT SOME NATIVES BEGAN LOSING THEIR HAIR
 PD I SAW SEVERAL WHO HAD PD NEARLY ALL OF THEM WERE GETTING THEIR
 HAIR BACK PD ONE FELLOW WORE A RED AND WHITE BASEBALL CAP
 CONTINUOUSLY PD CAPTAIN EMIT CMM A MARSHALLESE NURSE FROM NAJURO
 WHO WAS ACTING AS INTERPRETER CMM CONFIDED CLN HE LOST ALL HIS HAIR
 PD ASKED HOW HIS PEOPLE FELT ABOUT THEIR EXPERIENCE CMM ANJLI PAUSED
 AND THEN VERY SOLEMNLY REPLIED CMM QUOTE THERE IS ANGER AMONG SOME
 PEOPLE PD I THINK IT WILL DISAPPEAR IF WE GET BACK HOME PD THEY TRUST
 THE AMERICAN PEOPLE PD I LIKE AMERICAN PEOPLE PD UNQUOTE THE
 RONGELAP LEADER SAID THAT HIS PEOPLE HAD BEEN WELL TAKEN CARE OF SINCE
 THEIR ARRIVAL PD THEY HAVE HAD ALL THE FOOD CMM CLOTHING CMM
 MEDICAL CARE AND ENTERTAINMENT THEY NEED PD JABWE AT THIS POINT SAID
 QUOTE I WANT TO THANK THE AMERICANS FOR THE IMMEDIATE CARE THEY
 GAVE US PD UNQUOTE PAREN NONE PAREN SIGNED WAUGH

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