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INFO: DR. JOHN J. MORTON, JR. AND MR. MERRIL EISENBUD

REUR 2380 APRIL 1 NOON. IN VIEW ANTAGONISTIC ATTITUDE JAPANESE PHYSICIANS AND
SCIENTISTS AS SHOWN IN THEIR REFUSAL TO PERMIT AMERICAN REVIEW AND PARTICIPATION
IN CLINICAL STUDIES, FEEL THAT NO ADVICE RELATIVE TREATMENT CAN BE GIVEN ON
HEARSAY INFORMATION. SITUATION APPEARS TO US PREDOMINANTLY DIPLOMATIC WITH
INJURED FISHERMEN PAINS IN MORE ELABORATE GAME. SUGGEST THAT JAPANESE OFFI-
CIALS BE INFORMED THAT FURTHER U. S. MEDICAL INTEREST WILL BE CONDITIONED ON:

1. IMMEDIATE AND FULL COOPERATION IN ALL MEDICAL AND SCIENTIFIC ASPECTS,
INCLUDING COMPLETE ACCESS TO ALL INDIVIDUALS AFFECTED.
2. UNRESTRICTED AND CAREFUL DEVELOPMENT OF DETAILED CLINICAL DATA IN-
CLUDING AT LEAST THE FOLLOWING: (a) MINIMAL DAILY BLOOD STUDIES TO INCLUDE
RED BLOOD CELL COUNT, HEMAGLOBIN, HEMATOCRIT, TOTAL WHITE BLOOD CELL COUNT,
DIFFERENTIAL WHITE COUNT AND PLATELETS REPEAT PLATELETS. (b) RECAPITULATION

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