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/C O M ~~SECRET~~ I A L/FOR NICHOLS AND HOWARD BROWN FROM CLARKSON PD
REF BUCHER MSG TWO THREE TWO THREE ONE FIVE ZEBRA TO YOU PD TEXT OF MY
MSG TO GEN HULL AND HIS MSG TO RIDGWAY INFO TO ME CONTAINING TEXT OF
HULLS LETTER TO JAPANESE FOREIGN MINISTER FOLLOWS QUOTE CLARKSON TO HULL
ONE SIX MAR PD REF AP PRESS NOTICE THAT TWO THREE JAPANESE CREWMEN ON
JAPANESE FISHING VESSEL RECEIVED SIGNIFICANT RADIOACTIVE EXPOSURE FROM
TEST AT ENIWETOK PROVING GROUND PD REQUEST THAT ALL POSSIBLE MEDICAL
ASSISTANCE BE RENDERED TO JAPANESE PD UNQUOTE PD QUOTE ONE SEVEN ZERO
SIX FOUR TWO ZEBRA PD DEPATR FOR GEN RIDGWAY PD AMEMB FOR AMB ALLISON PD
CG AFPE FOR GEN STANDLEE PD CG JTF SEVEN FOR GEN CLARKSON PD FROM GEN

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HULL PD AFTER COORDINATING WITH AMB ALLISON I DISPATCHED THE FOL LETTER TO THE JAPANESE MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS THIS DATE CLM QUOTE DEAR MR OKAZAKI CLM PARA QUOTE FROM NEWS REPORTS I UNDERSTAND THAT A NUMBER OF JAPANESE FISHERMEN ARE REPORTED TO BE SUFFERING FROM INJURIES PRESUMED TO HAVE BEEN CAUSED BY RADIATION WHILE THE MEN WERE WITHIN THE DANGER ZONE ESTABLISHED BY THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT IN THE VICINITY OF THE MIRINI ATOMIC TEST SITE PD IF THE STORY IS TRUE CMM IT IS REGRETTABLE THAT THESE MEN VENTURED INTO THE DANGER ZONE DURING THE TEST PERIOD PD PARA QUOTE WHILE I DO NOT KNOW HOW SERIOUS THEIR INJURIES ARE CMM I AM DEEPLY SYMPATHETIC TO THE MEDICAL NEEDS OF THESE FISHERMEN PD ALTHOUGH I AM CONFIDENT THAT THE JAPANESE MEDICAL PROFESSION WILL UNDOUBTEDLY PROVIDE EFFECTIVE PROFESSIONAL ASSISTANCE TO THEM CMM I DESIRE TO EXPRESS MY PERSONAL SYMPATHY BY CONFIRMING THE ORAL OFFER WHICH I MADE TO YOU THIS MORNING TO ASSIST IN THE TREATMENT OF THESE MEN EITHER IN JAPANESE OR OUR MILITARY HOSPITALS PD PLEASE BE ASSURED THAT ALL MEDICAL FACILITIES OF MY COMMAND ARE AVAILABLE FOR THIS PURPOSE PD IF THE MEN CONCERNED ARE PLEASED TO ACCEPT MY OFFER CMM I SUGGEST THAT MAJ GEN EARLE STANDLEE CMM SURGEON CMM ARMY FORCES FAR EAST CMM BE SO INFORMED PD HE WILL MAKE ALL NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS FORTHWITH PD SINCERELY CMM J E HULL CMM GENERAL CMM UNITED STATES ARMY CMM COMMANDER

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