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CRYPTO WAR SVC FIVE NINE ZERO ONE [REDACTED] RELAYS MSG DTG TWO NINE  
 ZERO ONE ONE SEVEN ZEBRA FROM NAVSTA KUAJALEIN TO CINCPACFLT PD  
 READVANCED BY CINCPACFLT TWO NINE ONE NINE THREE SIX ZEBRA  
 ACTION TO CNO PD NOV RP'D INFO AND WARNED PER REST CNO PD ATTN PEO  
 FOLLOWING FROM NAUGH PD PARA NAUGH ONE CMM ZERO NINE THREE ZERO  
 KUAJALEIN MAY TWO NINE PAREN AP PAREN THE EIGHT TWO RONGELAP NATIVES  
 EXPOSED BY RADIOACTIVE ASH FROM THE MARCH ONE HYDROGEN BOMB  
 EXPLOSION CALL THEMSELVES QUOTE THE POISONED PEOPLE PD UNQUOTE JOHN  
 ANJIN ONE THREE ZERO YEAR OLD LEADER OF THE RONGELAP PEOPLE CMM SAID  
 THE RADIOACTIVE ASH RAINED DOWN ON HIS PEOPLE FOR TWO FOUR HOURS PD  
 QUOTE IT LOOKED LIKE SALT CMM UNQUOTE HE SAID IN AN INTERVIEW PD QUOTE  
 IT CAME DOWN LIKE A LIGHT RAIN PD YOU COULD FEEL IT STRIKE YOUR SKIN  
 PD IT BURNED WHEN IT TOUCHED UNQUOTE UNLIKE THE PEOPLE OF UTIRIK WHO  
 THOUGHT A WAR HAD STARTED CMM ANJIN SAID HIS PEOPLE KNEW WHAT HAD TAKEN  
 PLACE PD HE EXPLAINED QUOTE I HAVE SEEN PAREN EXPLOSIONS PAREN MANY  
 TIMES BEFORE PD UNQUOTE THE MARCH ONE EXPLOSION HE SAID WAS THE  
 BIGGEST HE HAD EVER WITNESSED PD ASKED TO DESCRIBE WHAT HE SAW HE SAID  
 THROUGH A NATIVE INTERPRETER CMM QUOTE FIRST SAW LIGHT THEN THE SMOKE  
 PD SMOKE WENT UP UP AND RIGHT THROUGH CLOUDS PD LATER HEARD AND FELT  
 BLAST PD WIND SO STRONG SOME PEOPLE FELL DOWN PD IT BANGED DOORS PD  
 UNQUOTE I TALKED TO ANJIN AND OTHER RONGELAP NATIVES IN THE MESS HALL  
 THEY ARE USING HERE ON KUAJALEIN UNTIL THEY ARE TAKEN TO EJIT IN THE  
 MAJURO ATOLL PD THEY WILL REMAIN AT EJIT FOR ONE YEAR UNTIL THEIR  
 HOME ATOLL IS SAFE PD THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION IS BUILDING A  
 COMPLETELY NEW VILLAGE FOR THEM AT EJIT PD THE MARSHALLESE ARE VERY  
 CAREFUL PEOPLE PD WHEN I ARRIVED AT THE MESS HALL EVERYONE THERE  
 DASH FROM PRESCHOOL AGE CHILDREN TO OLD WOMEN DASH CAME OVER AND SHOOK  
 HANDS PD PAREN WORK PAREN PD SGD NAUGH

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