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REUR 1912012. IS JIEN OF THE INFORMATION BLIOW WHICH YOU DID NOT HAVE WE HAVE REVISED STATELET AND IF YOU AGREE WILL PASS TO HAGGERTY MARCH 22, 1954. PARAGRAPH. FOLIOHING IS SUBJECT TO LATE OF COVERNMENTAL DEVELOPMENTS CONCERNING JAPANESE **BEST AVAILABLE COPY** FISHERMEN:

- 1. FURELEY COLICE INFORMED U.S. MBASSY, TOKYO, JAPANESE FISING VESSEL FUKURYU MAHU APATYA: JAPAN MARCE 11 PRGE VICINITY BIKINI ATOLI WITH TEN CREW MIMBERS ALLEGELI SIPPERING FROM RADIATION SICKNESS. TWO REPORTED SERIOUS CONDITION: ALL TEX REPORTEDLY SHOW STATOMS BURNS ON SKIN SURFACE AND PALLING HAIR. JAPANESI ARITIME SAFETY BOARD PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATION RELAYED TO EMBASSY BY FORESE OFFICE INDICATES VESCEL WAS AT NORTH LATITUDE 11 DEGREES 53 MINUTES, EAST ENGITUDE 166 DECREES 58 MINUTES AT ONLO HOURS MARCH 1 WHEN TWO EXPLOSIONS V 2. HEARD. AT 0630 HOURS SUBSTANCE AP. LARING TO BE ASHES REPORTELLY FALL ACA CLOUD. WITHIN FOUR DAYS ALL 23 CREW MAMBERS MOTICED LOSS OF APPETITE AND LASCITUDE. WITHIN SIX DAYS SURFACE BURNS APPEARED ON SKIN OF MEN AFFECTED. FACION OFFICE WILL KEEP EMBASSY INFORMED OF FURTHER INVESTIGATION AND CONDITION OF TEXTOREN.
 - 2. ON MAKE 14 AEC ASKED STATE DEPARTMENT TO INSTRUCT AMBASSADOR ALLISON

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TO CONTACT IR. MORTO, ABCC, TOKTO AND COL. ARTHUR MEEKS, USAF, TOKTO, TO BE TECHNICAL CONSULTA: TS IN DAVISIONING FULL REPORT. IN A DITION, TO ARRANGE FOR JAPANESE GOVERNMENT TO PLACE SHIP UNDER EFFECTIVE CONTROL OF COMMAYFE.

- 3. ON MARCH 16 SECRETARY DULLES, WHEN QUESTIONED BY PRESS, CALLED IT
 "RECRETTABLE INCIDENT" ON WHICH HE DIE NOT WISH TO COMPENT UNTIL FULL IMPORMATION
 RECEIVED.

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- L. ON EARCH 17, AMEASSADOR ALLEM REPORTED THAT HE HAD MADE REQUEST TO

 JAPANESE GOVE NUEST RE CONTROL OF FISHING VES. ELS AND ABCC SENDING TEAN OF

 THREE AMERICAN AND THREE JAPANES. DOCTORS TO CONSULT IN TREATING INJURED JAPANESE

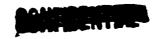
 FISHERMIN. AMEASSADOR ALLISON REQUESTED HE B. AUTHORIZED TO MAKE STATEMENT ON

 "COMPENSATION".
- GOVERNMENT ALONG FOLLOWING LINES: "THE U.S. GOVERNMENT IS GLAVELY CONCERNED OVER REPORTS THAT SOME JAPANESE FISHERMEN HAVE SUFFERED INJURY DURING THE COURSE OF ATOMIC TESTS IN THE MARSHALE ISLANDS. THE U.S. GOVERNMENT IS CONDUCTING AN INVESTIGATION IN CO PERATION WITH JAPANESE AUTHORITIES ON ALL THE FACTS IN THIS CASE IN ORDER TO LETERNINE HOW THIS REGRETTABLE ACCIDENT OCCURRED DESPITE THE CAREFUL PRECAUTIONS TAKEN AND INCLUDING WARNINGS ISSUED OVER A WIDE AREA. THE UNITED STATES IS PREPARED TO TAKE SUCH STEPS AS MAY BE NECESSARY TO INSURE PAIR Department of Energy AND JUST COMPENSATION IF THE FACTS WARRANT."
- 6. ON MARCH 18, AMBASSADOR ALLISON REPORTED THAT TWO OF THE JAPANESE

 FISHERMEN MOST SERIOUSLY AFFECTED NOW IN THATO UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL AND 21 OTHERS

 THE HOSPITAL AT VAIZU. THE FISHING SHIP, PUKURYU MARU, WAS ANCHORED OFF A PIER

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AT TAIZU AND ACCESS QUARDED BY JAPANESE AUTHORITIES. ALLISON REPORTS THAT THE INCIDENT CONTINUES TO DOMINATE JAPANESE PRESS AND DIET DEBATES WITH EXTREME EMOTIONALISM. HE FURTHER REPORTS "OBVIOUS JAPANESE SCIENTIETS HAVE BEEN GIVEN FULL ACCESS AND SUFFICIENT TIME FOR INDEPENDENT INVESTIGATIONS PRIOR SCIENTIFIC COOPERATION WITH UNITED STATES. THEIR INVESTIGATIONS APPARENTLY BEGAN WITH ARRIVAL VESSIL AND CONSIDERABLY BEFOR "EMBASSY RECEIVED NOTICE OF INCIDENT OR INSTRUCTIONS. PRESS HAS SUGGESTED NATURE OF NUCLEAR OR THERMONUCLEAR WEAPON CAN BE DETERMINED BY ANALYSIS ASH AND PRINTED TOTAL HYPOTHESIS OF MYLROGEN BOMB BUILT WITH LITHIUM. THEORETICAL COMPETENCE JAPANESE SCIENTISTS HIGH, AND IT IS PROBABLE THEY WILL B. ABLE TO MAKE WHATEVER INFORMED DEDUCTIONS POSSIBLE."

- 7. ON MAI.CH 18, JAPANISE MINISTER IN WASHINGTON LEFT "INFORMAL NOTE WITH DEPARTMENT OF STATE SETTING FORTH ITS UNDERSTANDING OF THE CHRONOLOGY OF EVENTS AND ASKING SERIES OF QUESTIONS INCLUDING METHODS TAKEN TO ISSUE WARNINGS AHEAD OF SHOT. DEPARTMENT DOES NOT INTEND TO RESPOND TO NOTE UNTIL ALL FACTS HAVE BEEN Department of Energy REPORTED BY THE AMBASSADOR.
- FOLLOWING STATEMENT WHICH HAD BEEN COMMUNICATED TO THE FOREIGN OFFICE: "I HAVE BEEN PLEASED TO LEARN OF THE PROMPT ACTION WHICH IS BEING TAKEN BY BOTH JAPANESE AND AMERICAN AUTHORITIES TO PROVIDE THE MOST EFFECTIVE POSSIBLE MEDICAL AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO THOSE AFFECTED BY THE ACCIDENT WHICH BEYELL THE PUKURYU MARU. THIS ASSISTANCE IS BEING OFFERED OUT OF HUMANITARIAN CONCERN FOR THE INJURED CREW MEMBERS AND CONCERN FOR THE PUBLIC SAFETY. I WISH TO REMEN THE

CASCURANCES ALREADY DIVEN THAT UNITED STATES CIVILIAN AND MILITARY PROMNER AND MILITARY PROMNER.

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PACILITIES IN JAPAN ARE AVAILABLE TO GIVE THE GREATEST POSSIBLE DEGREE OF
ASSISTANCE TO THE JAPANESE AUTHORITIES, WHO HAVE ALREAD SHOWN THEMSELVES
ALERT AND VIOOROUS IN DEALING WITH THE PROBLEM. OUR JOINT INVESTIGATIONS OF
THE INCIDENT ARE ALREAD WELL UNDER WAY ARD WILL, I BELIEVE, LEAD TO FINDINGS
WHICH W. CAN BOTH ACCEPT. IN ADVANCE OF THOSE FINDINGS, I AM AUTHORIZED TO MAKE
CLEAR THAT THE UNITED STATES IS PREFARED TO TAKE SUCH STEPS AS MAY BE MESSARY
TO INSURE FAIR AND JUST COEPESSATION IF THE FACTS SO MERRANT." PARAGRAPH.
IN ADDITION, HE REPORTED THAT NORTON AND MERKS ARE FLYING TO TAIZU TO INSPECT
HOSPITALIZED SAILORS AND VESSEL AND "RELIMINARY REPORTS OF ABCC DOCTORS INDICATE
DEGREE INJURIES SUFFERED MAY BE LES THAN HAS BEEN REPORTED." BERAGRAPH. OUR
SUGJESTED REVISION OF STATEMENT IS AS FOLLOWS:

THE ROUTINE TESTS NOW UNDERWAY AT THE PACIFIC PROVING GROUNDS ARE CONCERNED WITH THE MOST RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN TOMIC EXPLOSIVES) RESULTS TO DATE HAVE BEEN OF GREAT VALUE AND SIGFICANCE, SUBSTANTIALLY ADDING TO OUR ENOUGH DOE OF ATOMIC Department of Energy Historian's Office

THE EXILOSIVE YIELD FROM A DEVICE RECENTLY TESTED WAS REALES. THAN THAT OF ANY PREVIOUSLY DETONATED. THIS IS IN ACCORD WITH THE RECORD OF PREVIOUS TEST SERIES, MACH OF WHICH HAS REQULARLY SURPASSED THE RESULTS OF EARLIER ONES. OUR CONSTANT AIN IS TO OBTAIN THE MAXIMUM EFFICIENCY POSSIBLE FROM NUCLEAR MATERIAL, NOT ONLY IN ORDER THAT OUR ARMED PORCES MAY BE EQUIPPED WITH THE MOST EFFECTIVE WEAPONS, BUT ALSO BECAUSE SUCH RESERRCH IS A POSITIVE WAY OF LEARNING WHAT A POSSIBLE EMENT MIGHT BE CAPABLE OF DIRECTING AGAINST US.

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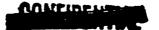
ADJACENT ISLANIS WAS MANGERATED. AS THE ARC HAS PREVIOUSLY STATED, GENERAL GLARKSON, COMMANDING THE TASK FORCE WAICH IS CONDUCTING THE TESTS, EVACUATED THE 236 RESIDENTS AND 28 TASK FORCE PLESONNEL SO SITUATED AND ALL ARE UNDECAREFUL MEDICAL OBSERVATION AT MAJALEIN. IN MEDICAL OPINION SO PLEMANENT HARM TO THEM IS INDICATED. IN DUE COURSE THE RESIDENTS WILL BE RETURNED TO THEIR HOMES CARREST FORCE PERSONNEL TO DUTY.

HAVE BEEN DEEPLY CONCERNED OVER THE REPORTS THAT SOME APPANESE PISHERMEN
HAVE SUFFERED INJURY CURING THE COURSE OF THE TESTS. OUR AMBASSADOR IN JAPAN IS
CONDUCTING AN INVESTIGATION IN COOPERATION WITH THE CAPANESE AUTHORITIES TO OBTAIN
ALL THE PACTS AND AMERICAN AUTHORITIES IN JAPAN ARE ASSISTING IN PROVIDING IFFECTIVE
MEDICAL AND TECHNICAL AID TO THOSE AFFECTED BY THE ACCIDENT. THE AMERICAN AMBISSADO
HAS INFORMED THE GOVERNMENT OF JAPAN THAT THE UNITED STATES IS PREPARED TO TAKE
SUCH STEPS AS MAY BE MEDISSARY TO INSURE PAIR AND JUST COMPENSATION OF THE PACTS
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THE UNITED NATIONS IN 1947 AND THEREAFTER AS CHANGES OCCURRED. IT SHOULD BE NOTED
THAT THE ENTIRE AREA SURLOUNDING BIKINI AND ENIWETOK ATOLLS HAS BEEN PUBLICLY
POSTED AS A DANGER AREA FOR SOME YEARS. RECENTLY THE DANGER AREA HAS BEEN AGAIN
EXTENDED TAKING INTO ACCOUNT OUR LATEST EXPERIENCE. NOTIFICATION TO ALL SHIPPING
WAS DESSENIBATED TO MARCH 1954. MARCH AREA NOTICES HAVE BEEN AND ARE SPECIFICALLY

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SURVEY OF THE DANGER AREA AND APPROPRIATE ADJACENT AREAS BY AIR. SUCH A VISUAL AND RALAR SEARCH WAS CONDUCTED IN CONJUNCTION WITH THIS TEST AND IF THE VESSEL BAS IN THE AREA IT WAS BOT DETECTED. I AM IMPORNED THAT AFTER THE SHOT A SPECIAL SEA CH IN THE PATH OF THE RADIOACTIVE CLOUD AND EXTENDING WELL BETOND THE AREA AND THE AREA OF ANY SIGNIFICANT PALLOUT DID NOT FIND ANY SHIPPING.

NOTE: YOUR USE OF HYDROGEN IN THE FIRST PARAGRAPH IS A DEPARTURE FROM THE POLICY POLLOWED IN YOUR PREVIOUS RELEASES ON THIS TEST SERIES, WHICH USED ATOMIC RATHER THAN HYDROGEN. REVISION HAS MADE THIS CONSISTENT WITH PREVIOUS RELEASES. NUCLEAR PROBABLY WOUL BE PREPARABLE TO EITHER HYDROGEN OR ATOMIC. ADVISE WHETHER YOU PREFER THIS TO BE REFERRED TO PRESIDENT. AS, FOUR REPORT, OR, AS A SUGGESTED STATEMENT BY PRESIDENT. IT COULD BE USED AS RITHER, PARAGRAPH. FOR YOUR INPO MR. COLE RASIED QUESTION TODAY WHEN STATE DEPARTMENT RELEASE CONCERNING PROPOSAL TO USER WAS MADE WHY HE HAD NOT BEEN KEPT INFORMED AND INITIALLY HE ALSO A SKED FOR COPY OF PROPOSAL. AT MY REQUEST TRAPMELL INFORMED HIM SECRETARY OF STATE WAS CARRYING THE BALL WITH YOUR ADVICE. COLE THEN WITHDREW HIS REQUEST FOR COPY OF PROPOSA.. HOWEVER HE OR OTHER NUMBERS OF THE JCAE MAY RAISE THE ISSUE ADAIN. WE HAD NO PRICE INDICATION THAT RELEASE WAS TO BE MADE TODAY. I READ ABOUT IT IN THE

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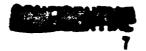
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CONCRETE PLAN TO FURTHER THE PEACEFUL DEVELOPMENT AND USE OF AT MIC UNERGY."

PARAGRACH. THE PLAN WAS HADDED TO SOVIET AMPASSADER GEORGIN. ZARUBIN BY

SECRETALY OF S.AT- DULLES IN / PIVE MINUTE WITTING IN MULLES OFFICE. PARAGRACH.

A STATE I DEVELOPMENT ANNOUNCEMENT SAID ALSO THAT RUSSIA SAS GIVEN THE UNITED STATES

"CRITATIN PROPOSALS" ON ATOMIC PROBLES, AN THAT THESE ARE UNDER STUDY. PROSERVABLY
THE SOVIET PROPOSALS ASSET FOR SOME KIND OF INTERNATIONAL AGRESSMENT TO BAN ATOMIC
WAS PONS. PARAGRAPH. THE PLAN GIVEN TO ZARUBIN BY DULLES IS A DETAILED PROGRAM

FOR CALLETING OUT THE PROPOSAL PRESIDENT RISCHED WASHING IN AN ADTRESS TO THE
UNITED MATIONS DEC. 8 FOR AN INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC POOL UNLER A WOLLDAYDE ATOMIC
MEMORY ACENCY. THE BASIC PROVISIONS OF THE PROPOSAL ARE:

- 1. THAT THE UNITED STATES, BUSSIA, AND OTHER ATOMIC POWERS INCLUDING BRITAIN AND FRANCE SHOULD SET UP AN INTERHATIONAL ATOMIC BUSHOY AGINGY.
- 2. LACH OF THE POSTERS WOULD MAKE CONTRIBUTIONS FROM ITS STOCK ILES OF URANIUM AND O HER A ORIC MATERIALS TO A COOL U.D.R THIS AGRECT.
- 3. THE AGENCY WOULL BE II L'ONSIBLE FOR STORING AN. SAFLOUARDING THIS MATERIAL. PREVENTING SURFLISH BEIZURD BY A HANDIT MATION BINT UPON ATTRIC WAR.
- THE AGENCY WOULT BE AUTHORIZED TO MOBILIZE THE WORLD'S ATOMIC EXPIRITS

 TO DEVELOP THE USES OF ATOMIC ENL. OF FOR ELECTRICAL POWER IN POWER-STARVED AREAS

 OF THE WORLD AND FOR OTHER PEACEFUL PURPOSES.

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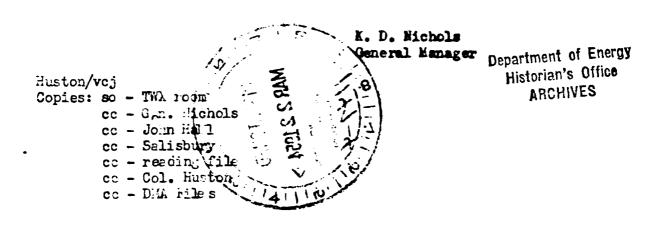
SOVIET FOREGIN MINISTER MOLOTOV AT BERLIN.

"IN THESE TALKS AT BERLIN," THE AMNOUNCEMENT SAID, "IT WAS AGREED THAT THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT FOR ITS PART WOULD SHORTLY TRANSMIT TO THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT IN WRITING A CONCRETE PLAN TO FURTHER THE PEACEFUL DEVELO-MENT AND USE OF ATOMIC EMERGY.

THIS PROPOSAL HAS NOW BEEN PREPARED BY THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT IN CONSULTATION WITH OTHER FRIENDLY GOVERNMENTS CONCERNED. A COPY OF THE PROPOSAL WASHANDED TODAY TO THE SOVIET AMBASSATOR BY THE SECRETARY."

THIS MEANT THAT THE ATOMIC TALES HAVE DEFINITELY MOVED NOW FROM WHAT DIPLOMATS CALL THE "PROCLDURAL" PHASE INTO THE "SUBSTANTIVE" PHASE.

IN SHORT, THE UNITED STATES AND RUSSIA ARE NO LONGER TALKING ABOUT HOW
TO REDOTIATE. THEY ARE NOW ACTUALLY MEDIOTIATING ON THE INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC
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