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Following message Embassy's information from Dr. John Bugher: QUOTE

~~EMBTEL~~ When Dr. Tsuzuki visited us, I advised repeated small

transfusions being given FUKURYU MARU patients would probably result cases infectious hepatitis after period few months. He was aware danger but thought it unlikely. He ~~xx~~ was also told we were doing no transfusions or plasma injections in case Marshallese and would not use such methods except situation great urgency.

Our care nearly 300 Marshallese and Task Force personnel did not involve any use whole blood or blood fractions. All patients recovered completely by all examinations recently completed. There have been no cases jaundice or other evidence liver involvement.

Urine examinations Japanese have shown very small amounts radioactive materials ingested. Amounts about same as case Marshallese.

I strongly suspect YOMIURI reporter misquoted Dr. Tsuzuki.

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