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Deptel 2577. Examination TELEMACHUS tuna cargo completed. No radio-active specimens found beyond two already described.

AEC report indicates radio-activity present chiefly in bones and apparently due ingestion radio-active material. Regards it as relatively low amount activity.

Food Drug Administration regards finding of two fish only among thousands does not (repeat not) justify change ~~IAI~~ procedures. ~~IAI~~ /spot checking procedure.

No publicity here on incident. Department believes public revelation ~~IAI~~ Japan would result publicity here seriously adverse ^{imports} /Japanese tuna ~~IAI~~ and possibly domestic tuna sales. Suggests Embassy ~~IAI~~ not (repeat not) inform Japanese Government of incident.

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