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1. Timing of Fukuryu compensation. Believe congressional action

can be obtained this session if compensation figure jointly agreed by US and Japan and presented before June 1. Suggest you emphasize to Japanese desirability of rapid agreement on reasonable amount. Delay beyond June 1 would very probably mean postponement of settlement until next year. But we recognize difficulty meeting this date.

2. Amount. Entirely concur in figures and analysis set forth paragraphs 2 and 3 reference telegram. Although lump sum settlement would be ex gratia and not based on legal liability, Japanese claim should not include remote and speculative elements which would delay and complicate settlement. To expedite settlement suggest you propose Foreign Office on tentative informal basis and without formal itemization settlement in neighborhood \$175,000, pointing out your hope US Government might act rapidly toward settlement of this size and nature. Such figure would appear include generous estimate of possible long-term losses not yet incurred.

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