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SUBJECT: Use of EDTA
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TO: The American Embassy, TOKYO

Reference: Department telegram 2357 of April 26, 1954

Enclosed is a copy of the April 1954 issue of "The Journal of the American Medical Association," which contains, beginning on page 1171, an article by Dr. Harriet L. Hardy, M.D., et al., concerning EDTA.

The Commission's Division of Biology and Medicine have noted that Dr. Hardy's article is the most recent and complete statement on EDTA. They have stated, however, that calcium EDTA, while being generally effective in removing plutonium, uranium, lead, mercury and other heavy metals from the system, may not be effective in removing iodine.

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Enclosure:

April issue of "The Journal of the American Medical Association"
1 copy.

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