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On basis your telegrams 2574 and 2592 I called in Ambassador Iguchi April 22 and expressed serious concern over press statements by Atomic Disease Research Council Subcommittee. I emphasized our repeated offers assistance and hopes that effective cooperation might be developed. Iguchi expressed personal concern and intention communicate his Government re remedial measures.

Department officer held background press conference after above meeting with Iguchi and stressed repeated US expressions of regret over incident and desires assist Japanese Government and injured fishermen in every way possible. Limitations on access to victims discussed in detail. Press also showed interest in compensation; it was stated that US has expressed willingness consider compensation but must know more facts as basis consideration.

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