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Department's 2220, your 244.

As our object continues to acquire all facts Fukuryu Maru incident,

true condition patients is important element which can only be satisfactorily obtained through direct access by Morton and his associates. Despite wide difference conditions exposure to radioactivity on vessel and natives and Americans in islands in path fell out whose exposure immediately known. Japanese refusal allow us full access and general failure cooperate gives some basis belief Japanese attitude stems from other than psychological grounds and they have something to hide. Also on simpler grounds lack of firsthand knowledge might well have adverse consequences if special congressional action necessary later for purposes compensation.

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Hoped that statement on withdrawal and reply Japanese aide memoire will produce favorable Japanese reaction leading to effective cooperation and complete access patients. With timing at your discretion request you continue efforts directed obtaining firsthand knowledge patients. Using any considerations expressed para above, emphasize deep concern felt by highest quarters US Government as result lack effective Japanese cooperation. Appreciate your excellent handling this difficult situation which involves wide range problems

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problems with respect atomic development, and our need for all facts to answer most effectively domestic and foreign critics.

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