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1. Lieutenant Colonel J. L. Hansen, FEC General Medical Laboratory, and past president Japan-America Pathology Association, who observed autopsy and examined case record last night made following report to me today:

2. Although findings cannot be conclusive until microscopic analyses made, died apparently of hepatorenal syndrome accompanied in terminal stages by upper lobar pneumonia and diffuse pulmonary edema.

3. This syndrome characteristic of serum hepatitis which patient developed ninety days after first six blood and dried plasma transfusions. Patient had jaundice in his own youth, and cause of death of two brothers officially listed as hepatitis.

4. During course autopsy, no (repeat no) significant radiation effects observable, although some residual depilation and scar tissue externally visible. (These were repeatedly photographed by reporters and press cameramen who packed autopsy chamber.) Bone marrow was healthy and generative; red blood corpuscles in femur area more than normal for man younger than patient; cranium and spinal column unaffected. All organs were measured by Geiger counter and no (repeat no) significant readings obtained.

5. Hansen asked for tissue specimens. Doctor Tsuzuki thought this possible later, but last night "too many reporters present". Hansen believes he can obtain specimens on personal basis. He will make full report his findings to me.

6. For our own information, would appreciate information whether blood or plasma transfusions given exposed Marshalllese with or without jaundice history.

SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE SECRETARY
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-2-712, September 24, from Tokyo.

7. Despite AP report, Hansen has given no (repeat no) statement to press and under my instructions will not (repeat not) issue statement without prior Embassy clearance.

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