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FUKURYU MARU patient is reportedly still in coma with condition deteriorating. Meanwhile Japanese press indulging in full scale emotional outburst combining self pity, criticism of the Japanese Government for its "delinquent" handling of FUKURYU MARU indemnification and general resentment against US.

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Among vernacular papers, MAINICHI, SANGYO KELIZAI, TOKYO SHIMBUN and NICHINICHI, while giving wide coverage and expressing equal alarm, are somewhat less anti-American than YOMIURI or ASAHI. State Minister Ando is being widely praised for his stand for greater compensation for FUKURYU MARU victims while INS report from Washington indicating that transfusion moh\* radiation may be responsible for patients condition has been indignantly rejected by Japanese doctors in charge of case.

Dr. Tsuzuki's statement that he had asked Americans for achromycin and been told none available carefully reported, but only Japanese MAINICHI gave ABCC Dr. Holmes credit for trying to assist, picturing him as only interested due to friendship with Dr. Tsuzuki and as rendered helpless by US red tape. Fact that US continuing supply intravenous aureomycin barely mentioned.

Similarly early US statements minimizing JUDURYU MARU incident being resuscitated with adverse commentary and attitude of US regarding claims being widely scored as cold and legalistic.

ASAHI particularly virulent. Yesterday stressed that American Legion convention spending \$10 million or ten times amount Japan "is dickering for over Bikini damages." Today ASAHI called Embassy cold, Press Attache cautious and UP and AP excited. Latter quoted as warning against new high level of anti-American sentiment and as pointing out Japanese expectations of abject apology.

Local treatment story has been highlighted by Kyodo-UP articles on Cal. Tech's Dr. Sturtevant and his latest predictions of "ultimate jsmmrubuo\* of defective individuals" which will be caused by atmospheric irradiation from recent atomic and hydrogen bomb tests.

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