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Reference Department's telegram 2352; Embassy's telegrams 2620 and 2686.

1. Foreign Ministry note (A5 No. 661) dated April 27, received April 30, requests information re effect of current nuclear tests on ocean currents and fishing operations.

2. Note obscurely worded appears to ask for data re:

A. "Sea condition re interrelations among equatorial north, black, and equatorial counter currents".

B. Effect of thermo nuclear blast experiments near Eniwetok and Bikini on fishing in area between those atolls and Black current.

C. Results of any US investigations on ocean or fishing conditions conducted at earliest possible opportunity offer test series in sea area 200 miles wide and parallel to equatorial north current extending from Bikini vicinity to Formosan east coast concerning following items:

1. Results of measurements of radioactivity in the various sea-levels of sea-surface, 100 meters and 500 meters below sea-surface respectively.

2. Temperature of sea water at the following sea-levels; sea-surface, 10 meters, 20 meters, 50 meters, 100 meters, 200 meters, 500 meters and 1000 meters below sea-surface respectively.

3. Results of analysis of sea-water at the following sea-levels: sea-surface, 10 meters, 20 meters, 50 meters, 100 meters, 200 meters, 500 meters and 1,000 meters below sea-surface respectively.

4. Results of the collection of plankton within the depth from sea-surface to 200 meters.

5. Results of observation by "Bathy thermograph".

3. Text note pouched.

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