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FROM: Tokyo
TO: Secretary of State
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Re future thermonuclear weapons tests, essential points first person note (A 5 Number 1847 dated October 5) from Foreign Minister to me follow:

1. Japanese Government wishes 1954 thermonuclear testing grounds be moved to another location as far as technically possible.
2. If this absolutely impossible it is requested that scale of experiments be minimum, that consideration be given to results of investigation conducted by Japanese authorities on marine and atmospheric effects this year's tests and that complete precautionary measure be taken. Japanese Government requests specifically prior to experiments early notice re: (A) Dates on which experiments to be conducted; (B) Area of danger zone and period for which it designated; (C) Concrete precautionary measures to be taken.
3. Japanese Government requests that when danger zone thus designated US Government authorize sufficient compensation for losses "naturally inflicted upon Japanese fishing industry through such experiment and in cases unexpected damage done to Japanese Nationals full compensation for all such damages regardless of their locations".
4. Note concludes Japanese Government hopes "discussions will be held in quick order between competent officers both Governments re concrete measures to be taken for this issue".
5. I will acknowledge receipt note and its transmittal for appropriate consideration and will add that Embassy will also be pleased transmit results of investigations mentioned paragraph 2 above when received.
6. Text note pouched.

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