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TO AMEMBASSY TOKYO NIACT IMMEDIATE

INFO AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

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COMDT COAST GUARD PRIORITY

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CASC

SUBJECT: LANDING OF SURVIVORS AT MARCUS ISLANDS

1. SEPT. 23 SOVEMBASSY WASHINGTON INFORMED DEPARTMENT THAT SOVIET WHALER M/V VLADIVOSTOK HAD PICKED UP FOUR AMERICAN SURVIVORS OF SUNKEN YACHT IN WESTERN PACIFIC. SOVEMBASSY REQUESTED DEPARTMENT'S ADVICE ABOUT WHERE TO PUT SURVIVORS ASHORE. SOVIETS SUGGESTED MARCUS ISLANDS, AND IN CONSUL-TATION WITH COAST GUARD DEPARTMENT ADVISED THAT MARCUS ISLANDS LANDING APPEARED MOST CONVENIENT FOR ALL CONCERNED.

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COAST GUARD MAINTAINS LORAN STATION THERE.

2. COAST GUARD INFORMATION INDICATES ONLY ONE SURVIVOR, SARAH STEVENS, IS AMCIT. OTHERS ARE FROM CANADA AND NEW ZEALAND.

3. SEPT. 24 DEPARTMENT CONTACTED JAPANESE EMBASSY TO ASSURE JAPANESE AUTHORITIES WOULD GRANT ANY NECESSARY PERMISSION FOR SOVIET WHALER TO PUT SURVIVORS ASHORE ON MARCUS ISLANDS. JAPANESE EMBOFF SAID HE WAS UNCERTAIN OF STATUS OF MARCUS ISLANDS, AND ADVISED DEPARTMENT REQUEST AMEMBASSY TOKYO INFORM JAPANESE MFA.

4. PLEASE INFORM MFA AS APPROPRIATE. DEPARTMENT DOES NOT HAVE SOVIET WHALER'S ETA MARCUS ISLANDS. ROBINSON

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