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Commanding General
110th Wing 21st Fighter Command
Tinian

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For COMCENTRONIC 513 Tinian 5098 personal from Groves to
Kirkpatrick pass to Farrell.

When will our parties reach Hiroshima and Nagasaki question
news stories by newspaper men who visited Hiroshima recently
are causing considerable trouble here. They have quoted
Japanese sources repeating Japanese propaganda concerning
Hiroshima and Nagasaki issued prior to the occupation. We
must be able to meet the points raised in these stories. We
need preliminary cable reports from Warren and Friedell
covering radio active angle from which we can extract data
for use here. We are particularly interested in Japanese
stories which are getting a big play in the American press
concerning tiny and apparently harmless bombs which result
in death after several days. Many references are also
being made to leukemia as result of the explosion. From
the above you can understand what we are faced with. Need
any information you now have by immediate cable.

End

ORIGINATOR: Maj. Dewry

INFORMATION: Gen Arnold, Gen Hull, Gen Bissell, 0 of 3

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