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MEMORANDUM FOR

Mr. John A. Hall,  
Atomic Energy Commission.

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It has come to the Department's attention that there has been no formal indication to the Commission of the Department's position with respect to the forthcoming conference on radiobiology in Tokyo.

The Department of State is in favor of holding the conference and feels that it should be supported by interested US Government agencies. It is felt that the exchange of information in the course of the conference should help dispel many of the misunderstandings now prevalent in Japan concerning the effects of radioactivity.

Perhaps one of the most important reasons for pushing on with plans for it is that the US is committed to it, as pointed out in Embassy Tokyo's telegram 340 of August 12, 1954.

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