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Due absence morning papers, full press coverage death postponed until appearance afternoon press. MAINICHI put out special morning edition on subject carrying among statements those by Minister Ando that death posed question for whole world, by Doctor Kuriyama ascribing death to "radiation" sickness, by Ambassador expressing regret, and various lugubrious biographic accounts of deceased. Ambassador's statement and million yen solatium payment for widow given favorable treatment by both press and radio.

Afternoon ASAHI somewhat more moderate in tone, but story given top play. Other vernacular press indulged in completely unrestrained reports. YEMIURI pointed out that during autopsy deceased found highly radioactive after skin removed. All papers carried demands that compensat figure be reviewed and speculated re advisability of future tests.

First press accounts appear less critical of US than might have been expected, but major coverage of event will com tomorrow.

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