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Mr. Gordon Yoshikawa  
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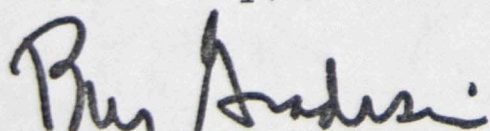
Dear Mr. Yoshikawa:

Thank you for your letter and attachment concerning medical treatment for illnesses suffered by a United States citizen or permanent resident which are directly attributable to the atomic explosions on Japan in August 1945.

The bills regarding this issue, HR 1129 and HR 1924, have both been referred to the House Subcommittee on Administrative Law and Governmental Relations. The Subcommittee has informed me that no action has been taken on either of the bills and it has not been determined whether hearings will be scheduled. However, should these proposals come before the full House for a vote, I will definitely keep your views in mind.

Thanks again for expressing your concern. Please let me know if you have additional comments or questions.

Sincerely,



BILL GRADISON  
Representative in Congress  
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