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DR. KUEHNE AND DR. GROSS (MINISTRY FOR SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH) REQUESTED THE EMBASSY TO OBTAIN DETAILS OF THE NUCLEAR ACCIDENT AT CHARLESTON, RHODE ISLAND. NEWSPAPERS ARE REPORTING THAT A MR. PEABODY WAS KILLED DUE TO A LETHAL DOSE OF RADIATION WHICH HE RECEIVED FROM AN UNCONTROLLED NUCLEAR FISSION OF ENRICHED U-235. DR. GROSS, HEAD OF THE RADIATION SAFETY DIVISION OF THE MINISTRY, STATED THAT SEVERAL INQUIRIES HAVE BEEN MADE CONCERNING THIS ACCIDENT, AND THEY WOULD APPRECIATE BEING INFORMED WHAT SAFETY MEASURES MIGHT HAVE PREVENTED THIS ACCIDENT. MCGHEE  
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Rec'd Off. Dir. of Reg.  
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