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FRONT PAGE REPORT IN TODAYS GUERDIAN LONDON HEADLINED 15 000 CASES OF POISONING REFERS TO 1968 JAPANESE INCIDENT. KANECHLOR 400 NAMED AS CAUSE. ACCORDING TO A SURVEY CARRIED OUT BY DR. G. UMEDA. THE HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CLINICAL PATHOLOGY AT THE KITAKYUSKA RESEARCH INSTITUTE FOR EVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION. JAPAN FOUR MAIN TYPES OF HUMAN DISEASY HAVE NOW BEEN IDENTIFIED.

IN A BITTER ATTACK ON THE JAPANESE AUTHORITIRES WHO HAVE SO FAR RECOGNISED ONLY 1.081 OF THE MOST SERIOUSLY AFFECTED VICTIMS. DR UMEDA STRESSES THE ABILITY OF PCBS TO CROSS THE BRAIN AND PLACENTAL BARRIERS AND POINTS TO A NUMBER OF UNRECOGNISED EFFECTS. INCLUDING THE SUDDEN ONSET OF ACUTE POIUONING SYMPTOMS AS MUCH AS THREE YEARS AFTER ACCIDENTAL EXPOSURE TO PCBS. IN MOST CASES WHETHER DELAYED OR NOT DAMAGE IS PERMANENT. RECOVERY IS RARE AND NO TREATMENT IS AVAILABLE. /WILL MAIL FULL TEXT.

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