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NW: So, um, you said that last three times, uh, you went to see Hiroshima doctors.

MH: Uh-huh.

NW: For medical check-up . . .

MH: Uh-huh. Uh-huh.

NW: I'm sorry. It's a bit of a change of a topic.

MH: I got three. Every other year.

NW: Every other year, uh—what's your impression of those Hiroshima doctors? . . . Are they good?

MH: Yeah.

NW: Yeah?

MH: They're real nice.

NW: Yeah?

MH: You feel comfortable.

NW: Uh-huh.

MH: And then . . .

NW: What do you gain out of it? I mean, of course, you have your health checked, but . . .

MH: Yeah . . . I don't know. If it's going to help everybody, and . . . And to . . . think, that's good.

NW: Mhm . . . Well, you know, somebody has to pay for it.

MH: I know.

NW: Uh, and the people have to work hard . . .

MH: I know . . .

NW: . . . to create it . . .

MH: . . . I know. Everything . . .

NW: You think it's—you think it's a good think that it's happening?

MH: What, the— it—the?

NW: That there is this . . .

MH: Oh, yeah . . .

NW: . . . team of doctors . . .

MH: . . . real thank . . .

NW: Yeah.

MH: . . . Thankful.

NW: Yeah. Yeah.

MH: *Okagesan-de.*

NW: Uh-huh.

MH: I mean, everybody tried so hard and I'm really thankful for everything.

NW: Mhm. Mm . . . Now, you said that everything has a cause, and . . .

MH: Mhm.

NW: . . . that's your Buddhist belief?

MH: *Gen'in*, yeah.

NW: Yeah . . . right, but there are people who didn't get the bomb?

MH: Yeah.

NW: Yeah.

MH: That's their life.

NW: Uh-huh.

MH: Everybody . . . Take different . . . you just happen to be there.

NW: Mhm.

MH: Just like tidal wave. They must, I mean, that *tsunami demo*, same thing. It just happen to hit certain place.

NW: Mhm.

MH: And you just, if you're there, that's . . . that's *shikata ga nai de shō*.

NW: Mhm.

MH: *Gō* . . . *Karma*. Whatever you call it.

NW: Mhm. But, you also think that it's good that there are opportunities like health check-up, that . . .

MH: Oh yeah.

NW: . . . Hiroshima, and.

MH: Everything that helps, I mean . . .

NW: Right.

MH: Really appreciative.

NW: Yeah, yeah . . .

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