

DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

Second Assistant Secretary's Room.

MEMORANDUM.

Nov. 7. 1906.

Dear Mr. Bacon:

As we are receiving a number of these communications, more or less desirable and all officious, I suggest we employ a formula for their acknowledgment, thus:

I have to ack. the receipt of your letter of the — in relation to the status and treatment of Japanese in the United States.

Any questions arising in this regard receive careful consideration in the light of law, treaties and international comity.

Do you suggest anything more explicit?

Adams