

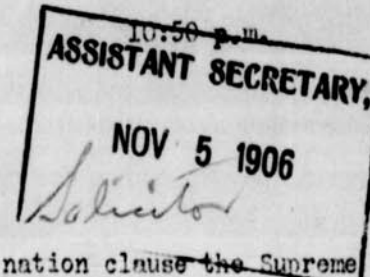
TELEGRAM.

Let
The White House,
Washington.

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San Francisco, Calif., Nov. 3, 1906.

THE PRESIDENT,
Washington, D.C.



Had our treaty with Japan contained the favored nation clause the Supreme Court of this State would have unanimously held that the action of the Board of Education of the City of San Francisco was in violation of that treaty. The Board of Education decline to rescind the resolution claiming that having established a separate school for for Indian children and for children of Mongolian or Chinese descent they are compelled under the mandatory provisions of the State law not to admit them into any other school. I telegraphed Secretary of State November first and asked him to point out clause in treaty upon which Japan founds claim of discrimination in education. Have had no answer to this telegram. The Board of Education are willing to submit case to Supreme Court on agreed statement of facts. I have mailed you full report upon this question. Am now examining into the question of boycott of Japanese restaurants and assaults upon Japanese subjects. I shall visit the Japanese districts and shall personally interview all Japanese who have made any complaints as to boycott or assault.

V. H. Metcalf.