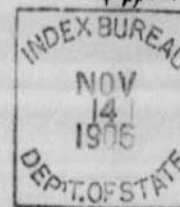




Office of the Attorney General
Washington, D. C.



November 14, 1906.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of State,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the thirteenth instant, informing me of your views upon the question whether the exclusion of Japanese children from the public schools of San Francisco has been violative of the treaty with Japan.

I have this day forwarded a copy of your letter to the United States Attorney at San Francisco, and directed him to be governed in his action by the views which you have expressed.

Very respectfully,

William H. Moody

Attorney General.

Japanese Situation in California.

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Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization (Sargent)

Refers to his conversation with the President and the Secretary of State on the 30th inst. in which a discussion was had on the Japanese situation. He intimated that in his opinion the trouble on the Pacific coast was largely attributable to the fact that there was a large immigration of Japanese into that section, and that Honolulu was used as a base of supply by those interested in getting labor. Gives figures covering arrivals of Japanese at port of Honolulu, San Francisco, and Seattle for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1906; also as to the number which left Hawaiian Territory for the same period for the mainland. A year ago steamers were leaving Honolulu direct for Puget Sound ports with a large number of Japanese on board. Believes that if the Japanese Government was advised by this Government that Hawaii was being used as a base of supply for the mainland, and in the interest of employers of labor that that Government would take the same position in issuing passports for Honolulu or Hawaii as it does when issuing them for the mainland. (WES) (Rec'd Nov. 15-06.)

Chief Clerk

Please bring this to the attention of the Secretary.

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