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Tokyo.

It is alleged with apparent justification that large numbers of Japanese are being brought into Hawaiian Islands under agreement, direct or indirect, for the employment of their labor and in essential violation of our statutes against admission of contract labor which are applied without discrimination against people of all foreign nations. This appears to be one of the real causes of difficulty in San Francisco. Ascertain whether Japanese Government would not regard favorably suggestion to withhold passports for persons to Hawaii from persons of laboring class pending investigation and determination of facts.

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