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Mr. Wright to the Secretary of State.

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ing the attitude of the principal Japanese
political parties and transmitting further
press comment.

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To the Honorable Elihu Root,
Secretary of State,
Washington.

Sir:

I have the honor to report that on the morning of the 19th instant delegates of the two largest political parties had an interview with the Japanese Minister for Foreign Affairs on the subject of the San Francisco school question. I have been informed by one of the delegates who was present at the interview that Viscount Hayashi stated that the views of the Central Government of America coincide exactly with those of the Japanese Government, and that he had a firm belief that some amicable settlement of the question will be arrived at by the Central Government.

As a result of this interview it is reported that at a meeting of the parties mentioned, held on the following day, it was decided that inasmuch as the American Government is making an effort to bring about a speedy settlement of the question, it is advisable that the political parties should calmly watch the progress of the matter and be careful not to take any rash and arrogant attitude.

I have the honor to transmit translations of further comments by the Japanese press.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Wm. E. Wright

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At meetings of political parties held after conference of the leaders with the Min. for F.A. it was decided to refrain from arrogant demonstrations and to await the results of the American administration's endeavors to settle the school question. Encloses moderate editorials of the Japanese press.
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