

To accompany despatch No. 153.

(Copy of telegram sent January 11, 1907).

Secstate, Washington.

January 11, 5 P.M.

Received last night a note from the Minister for Foreign Affairs stating that Japanese authorities had determined not to send squadron to San Francisco. I called upon him this morning and gave substance of your cable upon the subject. He expressed himself as pleased with attitude of our Government but thought it best for the squadron not to go as some irresponsible might make trouble and further complicate matters. He again expressed regret that school authorities persisted in discrimination as with this out of the way there would be no difficulty in restricting coolie emigration.

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