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Reports as to movements of Japanese
Army and Navy.

Encl. 253-254. July 13, 1907.

President (Forster)

Encloses copy of telegram, July
12, 1907, from China, asking if
telegraphic report should be made
in regard to Japanese army and
Naval strength (quoted in Encl. 252)
and advises of receipt of instruc-
tions from Oyster Bay stating that
"there is no need for cabling."
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TELEGRAM.

CIPHER TELEGRAM.

(Copy)

The White House,
Washington.

PEKING, (Received 9:31 a.m., July 12, 1907)

Secretary of State,
Washington.

Following confidential message for the General Staff, War Department:

"Shall I report by cable Japanese war vessels now ready; the time when additional
Japanese war vessels will be ready; numbers of the army; progress of the new armament;
recent movements of naval reserves; arms smuggled into the Philippine Islands; charac-
ter Hawaiian immigration. Report by mail was sent Fourth of July. Army code is not
available. Swift."

Rockhill.

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