

August 5, 1907.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Here is a draft aide memoire which I suggest that we be authorized to hand informally to the Japanese Embassy in answer to the Promemoria, a copy of which Mr. Adee sent you. It did not seem necessary to enter upon an academic discussion of those respects in which foreigners in Japan fail to receive national treatment. Viscount Aoki has gone to Buena Vista.

For your information, copies of United States Attorney Devlin's report to the Attorney General with the material enclosures are also herewith.

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