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DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
WASHINGTON.

June 8, 1907.



Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that His Excellency the Viscount Aoki, His Imperial Japanese Majesty's Ambassador, intends to leave Washington next week to visit San Francisco and other points on the Pacific Coast for the purpose, it is understood, of gaining a personal impression of conditions there as affecting his countrymen. His Excellency will be accompanied by Mr. Hanihara, a Secretary of the Embassy.

The President desires me to invite your earnest attention to the fact that any mishap in connection with the Ambassador's visit to California would produce a most painful impression in Japan as well as in this country and might very seriously affect the relations between the United States and Japan, and to ask that you will kindly take all measures necessary fully to safeguard the Ambassador against any disagreeable experiences which might result from the abnormal and turbulent conditions which are now known to exist in San Francisco or

To His Excellency

The Governor of California,
Sacramento.

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which may exist in other communities in the state, and also to cause to be extended to His Excellency the official consideration and courtesies to which his exalted rank as the highest representative of his sovereign entitle him.

So soon as it is definitely known, you will be informed by telegraph of the date of the Ambassador's arrival.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

