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DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
WASHINGTON.

June 8, 1907.

Sir:

I have the honor to enclose for your information a copy of a letter which I have sent to the Governor of California in order to bespeak for His Excellency the Japanese Ambassador, who will shortly visit San Francisco and the Pacific Coast, all proper courtesies and especially that full protection which the disturbed conditions now existing in San Francisco make necessary.

As set forth in the enclosure, it is absolutely necessary that no disagreeable incident should mar the Ambassador's visit, and completely to safeguard against any mishap I have the honor to request that you kindly cause one or two secret service agents to accompany the Ambassador on his trip in order to insure his perfect protection.

So soon as it is definitely known, I shall have the honor to inform you of the date of the departure of His Excellency, who is to be accompanied by Mr. Hanihara, a Secretary of the Embassy.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Enclosure: as above.

Your obedient servant,

The Honorable
George B. Cortelyou,
Secretary of the Treasury.