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All to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

I Certify That the document hereunto annexed is a true
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In testimony whereof, I, GEORGE C. MARSHALL,

Secretary of State, have hereunto caused the seal of the Department of State to be affixed and my name subscribed by the Authentication Officer of the said Department, at the city of Washington, in the District of Columbia, this first day of August, 1947.

George C. Marshall
Secretary of State.

By B. P. Chauvin
Authentication Officer, Department of State.

WAR DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON

OCT 15 1945

The Honorable
The Secretary of State

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Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have your letters dated 21 September and 3 October 1945, SWP 740.00115 PW/9-545 and SWP 740.00115 PW/9-2245, concerning the general subject of the repatriation of Japanese nationals held in the United States and Canada.

As you know, General MacArthur apparently has no objection to the return of Japanese nationals held in the United States, provided such movement can be accomplished without interfering with the orderly flow of replacement personnel in Japan. A radio has accordingly been dispatched to General MacArthur requesting his concurrence in the repatriation of the approximately 160 Japanese nationals now held at Bedford Springs, Pennsylvania, as soon as possible, and requesting the results of the study which he is conducting on the overall problem of coordinating the return of Japanese nationals from the United States with the repatriation of Japanese nationals and soldiers from formerly Japanese-occupied countries. The message from the Canadian Government concerning the repatriation of Japanese nationals in Canada has likewise been forwarded to General MacArthur with a request for his comments thereon.

As soon as a reply from General MacArthur is received on this matter, you may be sure that you will at once be informed thereof.

Sincerely yours,

Robert P. Patterson

Secretary of War

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