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July 15, 1949

Mr. John Allison Assistant Chief Office of Far Eastern Affairs Department of State Washington, D. C.

Dear John:

We are hoping at Stanford to have Kazuo Kawai with us as a Visiting Professor during the coming year. Everything is in order from this end, and I am told that they tell him in Japan that it is only an administrative lag in the State Department which is holding up his exit permit. He is scheduled to sail August 14, and we certainly do want him at that time in order to carry out our academic program for the Far East.

(1) Check to see if this administrative lag does exist, and (2) do anything you of the can to overcome it, if it does exist? Will you do two things for med

I am also asking Max Bishop to

lopk into this matter for us.

Claude A. Buss

Professor of History

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July 20, 1949

Dear Claude:

I have checked into the case of Professor

Kawai and find that a telegram went out to Japan

on July 11 clearing him so he should be able to

sail on time.

When are you coming to Washington again so that we can have a long talk about everying in general?

Sincerely yours,

John M. Allison
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