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The undersigned requests the consideration of Document # 1138

Photostatic copy together with translation thereof prepared by DONI, 14th Naval District, of letter from head of Passenger Department, NYK Shipping Lines, to assistant manager, Chicago branch, dated 14 October 1935.

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To prove Japanese policy excluding foreigners from the Mandated Islands.

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TO THE DOCUMENT OFFICER:

The above document has been approved for processing by you with changes as follows:

Judge Albert Williams
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Passenger, South Seas Branch #115
To Takaichi HAMANO, Asst. Mgr., Chicago Branch
October 14, 1935

/From/ Yoshikaru NAGAJIMA Head of Passenger Dept.

Re: Ban Against Accepting Foreign Passengers for South Seas Line

We acknowledge receipt of your wire, dated October 7, as follows:

"...please reserve first-class two outside two-berth cabins Kasuga Maru 12th December from Yokohama Jaluit thence to Palao also Yamashiro Maru 17th January Palao Menado."

We believe that the above was made in reference to the schedule of last year, but in reply we sent the following wire, dated the 11th, as follows:

"Referring to your telegram of 7th NYK South Sea Island Line no accommodation available until March."

As you have already received it, we believe that you understand it.

As indicated in the Passenger Department's out Passenger, South Seas Branch #185, dated March 28, 1933 (copy sent to you), every effort is being made not to accept foreign passengers for this line. Taking this into consideration, we suggest that you politely refuse this application.

This is to affirm receipt of your telegram.

As an actual problem, in accepting a foreigner, even if he is a resident of the South Seas, it is necessary for us to give notice of his name, age, occupation, nationality, and so forth to the South Seas Government, which confers with the Navy and Foreign Ministries and directs us either to accept or not to accept the application.

Such being the case, we cannot accept any application unless approved by the proper authorities. As indicated in the aforementioned letter, we advised you "to secretly inform whoever is in charge to accept applications only after they have been first approved by the proper authorities." Hence, application merely by wire is of no use and even if an application is accompanied by a detailed letter, it is not certain that the approval of the proper authorities can always be obtained. Instead, it is believed that they have been rejected in the majority of cases.

Although there may be some business reasons, it would be wise to make it a general rule not to book any passenger for the South Seas line at agencies abroad.

As reference, we are sending you a copy of Passenger, South Seas Branch #185.

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