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My dear Sirs:

In connection with the second exchange of nationals between the United States and the other American republics and Canada on the one hand and Japan and certain Japanese-controlled territories in the Far East on the other hand, the Department has been notified through official channels that Laura L. Margolis is

included in a list of persons who are expected to proceed in the near future from the Far East to Mormugão in Portuguese India where the exchange will be effected. From the latter port the persons exchanged will travel to New York on the motorship Gripsholm.

The Department has arranged to be informed exactly who is aboard when the Japanese exchange vessel leaves the Far East, and as soon as confirmation is received that she has been embarked, you will be so notified and informed in more detail concerning the voyage from Mormugão to the United States.

There is enclosed for your information a copy of a press release concerning the arrangements made to enable friends and relatives in the United States to communicate with the passengers returning on the Gripsholm.

Sincerely yours,

For the Secretary of State:

*[Handwritten signature]*  
James H. Keeley, Jr.  
Chief, Special Division

Enclosure:  
As stated.



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