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It was revealed in a the thousands of requests recently released letter to forward cables asking from the Spanish Embassy priority for the next exchange vessel because the to the State Department Embassy had no funds available that all repatriation applications (well over 10,000) from Japanese internees in the United States have been sent to the Minister of Exterior Affairs in Madrid for transmission to the Japanese government.

Submitted at the same time were special listings including, "Priority Lists," "Lists of Japanese who have asked for repatriation" (13 in all), the State Department "List of 3101," and the "List of 3961" (those who have signed that they decline to repatriate.)

It was also stated that the Embassy had declined

The Embassy believed that the internees, with little funds at their disposal, should not be permitted to defray the cost of these telegrams, and had asked the Japanese government as early as last September for authorization to send individual telegrams soliciting priority and charge the cost of such cables to the Account for the Protection of Japanese Interests. No answer had been received from the Japanese government at the time of writing.

However, it was disclosed that the Embassy had transmitted to Madrid  
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