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Your letter 5/19.

If you deem imperative

// You authorized make immediate payment one million yen (repeat yen)

(Advise Department immediately and) (not await allotment prior making payment)

widow/allotment will be forwarded, you need. Suggest you might

whether

consider/it helpful if you or other Embassy official should personally present

money and express condolence widow.

Request evaluation compensation issue. If Japanese Government unwilling

accept ex gratia payment one million dollars full settlement all claims request

comments whether we could facilitate solution by proposing agreement for joint

US-Japan legal investigation all aspects damage and liability.

Present US position is we cannot accept any legal liability but are willing

make one million dollar settlement as matter grace without reference legal

liability. If Japanese unwilling accept this offer US willing consider joint

investigation legal aspects which would look to eventual legal settlement to

be referred Congress for appropriation funds necessary satisfying agreement.
satisfy
possible

Would appreciate whatever progress/prior Ioshida departure since whole

issue likely continue poison US-Japan relations.

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