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GOVERNMENT AGENT'S OFFICE,
PRINCE RUPERT, B. C.,

May 26. 1917.

Dear Buchal:

I have been able to find out that something in the nature of an attempted rape took place at Port Essington. Apparently the Japanese are aware of what took place and are having a meeting to decide whether they will hand the man over to the Police or whether they will hand him over to the Japanese Consul but the request that he will deport the man. I was unable to get any evidence of what happened or who the man was but the Medical evidence

would negative a charge of rape and only discloses some slight abrasions. Unless you could obtain strong corroborative evidence of the child's story it would be very difficult to get a conviction

You might let me know what further evidence you are able to obtain as Gammon is still away and not likely to be back for a week.

Yours truly

J. M. McMullin