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Your ~~letter~~ 5/9.  
 If you deem imperative  
 // You authorized make immediate payment one million yen (repeat yen)  
 (Advise Department immediately and) (not wait allotment prior making payment)  
 widow allotment will be forwarded, you need. Suggest you might  
 whether  
 consider/is 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  
 satisfy  
 be referred Congress for appropriation funds necessary satisfactory agreement.  
 possible

Would appreciate whatever progress/prior Yoshida departure since whole  
 issue likely continue poison US-Japan relations.

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