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Grimtashin,
Tokio.

Seal Chief of the Cabinet of Dutch
Minister for Foreign Affairs came and told
me this evening that I came with a confidential
message of the Minister: the Minister is convinced
of the dissatisfaction of Japanese Government
with der Pot and he is going to take steps
but Siebold is not the official to say, it
is a great difficulty there is no proof to
show before the King and two Chambers
when they ask the fact of the case, without
proof it causes a great difficulty and
consequently Dutch Government desire even
formality you more or less officially com-
municate that Japanese Government is not
satisfied with der Pot and does not like
his



his return to Tokio. I told him cannot
officially answer at present but shall immediately
inform Japanese Government. He told
me that it is better as quick as possible.

Shimamura

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Petersburg 22 Octobr 1888.

Shimamura

The Hague

Japanese Government hesitates
officially to inform Dutch Government
of the case of der Pot as such a course
of actions will place Dutch Government
in a very embarrassing position, inform
them that you have received answer
to the above effect.

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The Hague 26 October 1888.

Gaimtschik,
Tokio.

Dutch Minister for Foreign Affairs —
expressed that please consider of the embar-
"rassment in my position I have by no
means desire for not returning instead
of a proper man in Career but to dismiss
him I must have an official communication
as Japanese Government desires to put the
other man in his place but I have no
desire of having the official communication
containing the text of motives otherwise it
cannot be helped on my part excepting
to remonstrate him in future.

Shimamura

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Petersburg 30 October 1888.

Shimamura,

The Hague.

Tell Dutch Minister for Foreign Affairs
that der Pot is not *Persona Gratia*
at your (our) Court Japanese Government
does not regard him as person likely
to promote friendly intercourse between
the two countries. Consult with Siebold
and act cautiously

Gaimtshin

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Je suis chargé par mon Gouvernement
d'informer Votre Excellence que Monsieur
Van der Pat n'est pas une persona
grata à notre Cour. Le Gouvernement
japonais doit le considérer comme une
personne dont les actions ont l'effet
de nuire à nos bonnes relations.

La Communication Verbale
La Haye 31 Octobre 1888.

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Tokio 30 October 1888.

Shimamura,

The Hague.

Tell Dutch Minister for Foreign Affairs
that Mr. van der Pot is not *persona*
gratia at our court, Japanese Government
does not regard him as person likely
to promote friendly intercourse between
the two countries!

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The Hague 30 October 1888.

Grimtashin
Tokio

I communicated verbally today with Dutch Minister for Foreign Affairs the contents of your telegram of yesterday. The Minister replied that although sorry and pained at the fact thus brought to his notice he would undertake to maintain the good relations with the Japanese Government and give them satisfaction at once. He thanked me heartily for my troubles. I learned privately from Chief of the Cabinet that the appointment of new Ministers will take place soon.

I consider the present affair as settled. Siebold returns to Berlin.

Shimamura