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Japan's top immigration official ruled out granting Bobby Fischer his wish to leave for Iceland, saying that by law he can only be deported to his homeland, the United States. Mr.

Fischer has been detained in Japan since July on charges of traveling on an invalid American passport and is wanted in the United States for violating sanctions against Yugoslavia by playing a chess match there in 1992. Iceland, where Mr. Fischer won the world chess title against the Soviet master Boris Spassky in 1972, has offered Mr. Fischer a home and issued him a special passport.

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