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Good feelings existing between the
United States and Japan.

Encl. 145. New York, N. Y.
Feb. 16, 1907.

Charles Sprague Smith.
Writes: "Kindly inform Secretary Root that in accordance with his suggestion the plan for holding a meeting to express the good feelings, existing between the United States and Japan, has been abandoned (WES) (Rec'd Feb. 18-07.)"

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No. 168.

American Embassy
at Vienna.

February 7, 1907.

Mr. Charles S. Francis to the

Honorable Elihu Root,

Secretary of State.

Subject:-

Mr. Francis reports publication given out by the Japanese
Legation in Vienna.

No. 168.

American Embassy,

Vienna, February 7th, 1907.

To the Honorable Elihu Root,

Secretary of State,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

The Japanese Legation in Vienna yesterday gave out the following for publication in the "Neue Freie Presse" of this city, the authenticity of which was subsequently confirmed by Chargé d'Affaires Genshiro Nishi in private conversation with me at the American Embassy, to which he came for that express purpose:

"In connection with the differences of opinion which have arisen between the United States and Japan in regard to the school question in California, alarming reports have been circulated which tend to produce the impression that in Tokio the idea is being considered of declaring war on America. It is also stated that the Japanese Government has addressed a note to the United States Government which is practically an ultimatum.

"In reply to these rumors it may be said that the reports are absolutely without foundation. In Tokio there is not the least thought of warlike preparations.

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Anti-Japanese Agitation.

Encl. 166.

Austria.

Feb. 7, 1907.

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Alarming rumors denied by

Japanese Chargé d'Affaires Genshiro

Nishi at Vienna. Notes statement

published in the "Neue Freie

Presse" of Vienna.

(FMS) (Rec'd Feb. 23-27.)

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"So far as relations with the United States
 "are concerned Japan steadfastly entertains the
 "utmost faith in that country. We are confident
 "that the subject in controversy will be satis-
 "factorily arranged between the Governments at
 "Washington and Tokio."

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Charles P. Francis.