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DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
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May 25, 1907.

The Honorable

The Attorney General.

Sir:

Under date of the 25th instant, the American Ambassador at Tokyo sends to this Department the following telegram:-

"Japanese newspapers publish sensational cables from San Francisco "reporting repeated attacks on Japanese stores and their customers. "So far no comment or apparent excitement. Have you any advices "as to the facts?"

I have the honor to request that you will ask for a report by wire on the subject from the United States District Attorney and Marshal in San Francisco, and inform this Department of their answers.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

E. ROOT.