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Excellency:

I have the honor to enclose herewith a copy of a letter from the Governor of California, with a copy of one which he transmits from Colonel Thomas Wilhelm, U. S. A., on duty with the organized militia of California, who was detailed to inquire concerning the assaults made upon the subjects of Japan in San Francisco. I trust that these reports will assure Your Excellency that everything is being done to afford proper protection to Japanese subjects.

The Government of the United States shares in the expression of regret of the authorities of San Francisco at this unfortunate incident which evidently was the result of temporary relaxation of vigilance on the part of the police, owing to the existence of the disturbances incident to the street car strike.

Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

ELIHU ROOT

Enclosures as above.

His Excellency

Viscount Siuzo Aoki,

Ambassador of Japan.

San Francisco, Cal., May 27, 1907

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
Adjutant General's Office,
San Francisco, May 27, 1907.

WILHELM, THOS.
U. S. Army,
On Duty with Organized
Militia of California.

In accordance with instructions, submits report to Adjutant General, State of California, as to facts obtained from Police Headquarters relative to alleged outrages committed by a crowd of white persons upon Japanese residents of San Francisco.

Inclosures.

Respectfully submitted to his Excellency, Governor James N. Gillett, Commander-in-Chief, National Guard of California, attention being invited to the within report of Major Thos. Wilhelm, U. S. A.; (On duty with the Organized Militia of California), who was instructed to get facts from police headquarters in this City, which so far as obtainable accompany this paper.

E. Root
Adjutant General.