

IMPERIAL JAPANESE EMBASSY
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June 4, 1907.

My dear Mr. Bacon:

Referring to the conversation which Mr. Miyaoka had with you under my instructions this morning, I beg to send you herewith informally copies of letters which were addressed by the officer in charge of the Japanese Consulate at San Francisco to the Chief of Police and the Mayor of San Francisco, the Governor of California and the United States District Attorney on the subject of the recent attacks on the Japanese restaurants and bath house.

In the accompanying copies some passages have been underlined for the purpose of inviting your special attention thereto, although the original letters were not so underlined.

The Counsellor of this Embassy has reported
to
Honorable Robert Bacon,
Acting Secretary of State.

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to me, upon return from your Department this morning, that you will be good enough to enclose to me privately copies of the instructions which were sent by your Government to the United States District Attorney in San Francisco directing him to institute thorough investigation of the recent attacks on Japanese. Mr. Miyaoka has also informed me that you will take appropriate steps to the end that instructions may be issued to the United States District Attorney in San Francisco to give all proper support and assistance to the proprietors of the Japanese restaurants and of the bathing establishment, in the legal proceedings which they propose to institute against the municipal corporation of San Francisco under Section 4452 of the Political Code of California, for damages in respect of injuries they have received at the hands of the mob.

I should appreciate your courtesy if you will be good enough to inform me of the purport of such instructions when the same shall have been issued by the .

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proper authorities of your Government.

For your reference I enclose herewith some
extracts from the Political Code of California.

Believe me, my dear Mr. Bacon,

Very sincerely yours,

