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JAPANESE ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA

1683 Post Street

San Francisco, Cal., June 4th, 1907.

Mr. Robt T. Devlin,

United States Attorney,

San Francisco, Calif.

Dear Sir:

In view of the recent assaults upon the Japanese bath house and restaurants in this city, I wish to present to you the views of the Japanese Association of America upon the matter.

I desire to also add that a great injustice has been done the Japanese Consul, Mr. K. Matsubara, by the San Francisco Chronicle, in the publishing of this article under his name and representing this view as emanating from him.

This is unfair to him, and untrue, as reference to the San Francisco Call and the Press Dispatches of May 30th will show.

I am the one responsible for the publication of the article and can assure you that the Japanese Consul had nothing whatever to do with the matter, the Japanese Association of America being the father of the views expressed.

I make this explanation at this time in justice to the Consul and yourself.

Yours most respectfully,

(Signed) Thomas G. Walker

Representing the Japanese Association of America.

P. S. Please forward with your report to Washington.