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Department of Justice
Office of
UNITED STATES ATTORNEY
Northern District of California

San Francisco, Oct. 21, 1907.

The Attorney General,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of October 14th, 1907, 108,518, relative to applications of Japanese for licenses to conduct intelligence offices in San Francisco, and note your suggestion, and shall in all future correspondence, bear in mind the views of the Department as indicated.

For your information I will say that some days since I had a conversation with the Foreign Secretary of the Japanese Consulate for San Francisco, and asked him what progress was being made in the matter of securing licenses to conduct intelligence offices in San Francisco. He said that they thought it best to wait until after the election in San Francisco, which occurs on the fifth of November, before pressing the matter. I understand that the action taken by the Department is highly satisfactory to the Japanese Consulate, and that they realize that everything possible has been done, and fully appreciate the efforts made, and the delay in applying for licenses is their own suggestion.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) ROBT. T. DEVLIN

United States Attorney.

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