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Encl. 436. Los Angeles, California,
January 14, 1908.
Henry Detmold.
Sets forth his views in regard
to the Japanese situation on the
Pacific coast, calling particular
attention to the number of "Japs"
already there, and states that it
is believed that they are prepared
for aggressive action upon short
notice should occasion arise.
(Rec'd fr. Pres. Jan. 28, 1908.)

Japanese on the Pacific Coast of the
United States.

Left with the Secretary Feb. 6, 1908
at the request of the meeting that
passed the resolutions.

The following Resolutions were unan-
imously passed by a rising vote at a Mass Meet-
ing of the Citizens of Hartford, Connecticut,
on the evening of February 4th, 1908, the Mayor
presiding:

Resolved:

First, That we hereby express to the
Emperor and people of Japan our profound re-
spect for their courage, their enlightenment
and their progress. We are grateful for their
appreciation of us as a people, and rejoice
that they trust our friendship. We in turn
wish to declare our confidence in their abid-
ing loyalty to the unwritten alliance which
has bound the two nations together for half
a century; and to reciprocate Japan's expres-
sions of desire for an abiding peace.

Second, That we earnestly protest in
the strongest terms against the wide-spread
and systematic efforts that have been made by
some journals and individuals to foment dis-
trust and enmity between two friendly nations;
and to brand, as malicious and unwarrantable,

all statements which have tended to throw suspicion upon the integrity of the governments both of our own nation and Japan.

Third, That our Chairman and Secretary be instructed to transmit these Resolutions to the Japanese Ambassador at Washington as expressions, through him, of good-will, loyalty and confidence to the Japanese Government and people.

Fourth, That Dr. Elmer Ellsworth Brown, who is present in the meeting, be requested to carry the Resolutions to Washington and to present them in person to his Honor, the Japanese Ambassador.

The foregoing is a true copy of record.

Attest. *William F. Hunter,*
Chairman.