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 Dep't of Justice.
 Transmits letter of March 11,
 1908, from U.S. Attorney Devlin,
 of San Francisco, reporting
 the settlement of the Japanese
 damage cases in San Francisco,
 California.
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 Department of Justice
 Office of
 United States Attorney
 Northern District of California.

San Francisco, March 11, 1908.

The Attorney General,
 Washington, D.C.

Sir:

I have the honor to advise you that the parties in
 the suits brought by Japanese residents against the City and
 County of San Francisco to recover damages for mob violence
 have reached an agreement of settlement. It was agreed that
 the case should be compromised on the basis of a judgment
 against the City and County of San Francisco for \$450, to be
 satisfied out of the surplus fund remaining at the disposal
 of the Board of Supervisors at the end of this fiscal year,
 which settlement is satisfactory to all parties concerned.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) Robt. T. Devlin,
 United States Attorney.

Secretary of State
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to the Secretary
then 7 a.m. office
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