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Sen. Inouye Says Wilson Apologized for Remark

HONOLULU, Aug. 3 (UPI) — Sen. Daniel K. Inouye (D-Hawaii) said today that attorney John J. Wilson has apologized for referring to him as "that little Jap."

Inouye, who flew from Washington to Hawaii to appear at a fund-raising dinner for his 1974 re-election campaign, told newsmen Wilson has sent him a letter explaining he had not meant the comment in a derogatory way and was sorry for the phrase.

The 72-year-old attorney for former White House aides H. R. Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman made the remark about Inouye Wednesday in a conversation with two UPI reporters during a recess in the Senate Watergate committee hearings. Wilson said Thursday he had not intended to insult Inouye, but he would not apologize until the senator also apologized "for

calling my client a liar over the networks."

In last week's hearings, Inouye was heard to say "what a liar" during Ehrlichman's testimony. Inouye's remark was picked up by microphones at his desk and was audible on the broadcast from the hearing room.

In his letter, Wilson asked Inouye to take into consideration the pressure created by the Senate Watergate hearings, the senator said, adding that he would accept Wilson's apology in a return letter.

Evacuation on Coast

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LOS ANGELES, Aug. 3 — Hundreds of residents were evacuated from a six-block area of the San Fernando Valley early today after fumes from a weed killer and pesticide sprayed on a nearby field spread throughout the neighborhood.