

Director of Citizens Group Is 'Appalled'

The national director of the Japanese-American Citizens League said here yesterday that it is "appalling and distressing" that Senator Daniel K. Inouye could be referred to as "that little Jap" by attorney John Wilson.

"Japanese-Americans consider the word 'Jap' insulting and distasteful," said David Ushio, national director of the 27,000-member Japanese-American Citizens League.

"What rings loud and clear is that although Senator Inouye has been elected to one of the highest offices in the United States . . . even though he gave his right arm fighting for the United States . . . even though he has been the keynote speaker at a Democratic National Convention, in the mind of Mr. Wilson he is not an American, he is a 'Jap,'" Ushio said.
