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**Inouye Reports Wilson  
Has Sent an Apology**

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HONOLULU, Aug. 3 (AP) —Senator Daniel K. Inouye, Democrat of Hawaii, said today that John J. Wilson has sent him a letter apologizing for referring to him as "that little Jap." Mr. Wilson is the attorney for John D. Ehrlichman and H. R. Haldeman. His remarks on Wednesday after a session of the Watergate hearings in Washington, touched off angry reaction in Washington and Hawaii.

Mr. Inouye told a news conference on his arrival in Honolulu that Mr. Wilson had explained in his letter that he had not intended the remark to be a racial slur.

Mr. Wilson noted that he was of Irish ancestry, Senator Inouye said, and that he is often called "the little Irishman."

The attorney made his controversial remark when a reporter asked him if he believed that Mr. Haldeman had been questioned fairly by Senator Lowell P. Weicker, Republican of Connecticut. "Oh, I don't mind Senator Weicker," Mr. Wilson said. "What I mind is that little Jap"—nodding toward Mr. Inouye.