NOTE: Everything below is from *Life Magazine*, December 22, 1941

**HOW TO TELL JAPS FROM THE CHINESE**

**ANGRY CITIZENS VICTIMIZE ALLIES WITH EMOTIONAL OUTBURST AT ENEMY**

In the first discharge of emotions touched off by the Japanese assaults on their nation, U.S. citizens have been demonstrating a distressing ignorance on the delicate question of how to tell a Chinese from a Jap. Innocent victims in cities all over the country are many of the 75,000 U.S. Chinese, whose homeland is our staunch ally. So serious were the consequences threatened, that the Chinese consulates last week prepared to tag their nationals with identification buttons.

To dispel some of this confusion, *LIFE* here adduces [provides as evidence] a rule-of-thumb from the anthropometric conformations that distinguish friendly Chinese from enemy alien Japs. To physical anthropologists, devoted debunkers of race myths, the difference between Chinese and Japs is measurable in millimeters.... Physical anthropology, in consequence, finds Japs and Chinese as closely related as Germans and English. It can, however, set apart the special types of each national group.¹

![Chinese Type](image1.jpg) ![Japanese Type](image2.jpg)

**QUESTION:** What is the explicit message here? The implicit (implied) message?