Anti-Asian Bias Study Due

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The Federal Commission on Civil Rights decided today to seek to determine if sentiment against Asian Americans, especially new immigrants, has increased in recent years. John H. Bunzel, the commission member who called for the <u>study</u>, said witnesses at local hearings had said some incidents were a result of decisions by American companies to shift work to Asia. The commission's staff was told to determine by May whether formal hearings would be necessary.

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