

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

March 10, 1942

Dear Marriner:

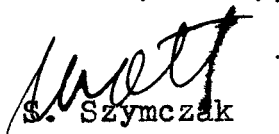
I am enclosing herewith copy of the press release which was agreed upon this morning.

Having bearing on the magnitude of this problem and the localities in which there are major concentrations, I am enclosing some statistical information on the population of the Japanese and their ownership of farm lands in this area. The source of this information is the Census Bureau.

I think you will be interested in the informal memorandum prepared by Pollard covering a visit to a session of the Japanese-American Council. The questions asked by the delegates will give you an idea as to what is in the minds of these people.

I shall write you again during the day on our meeting here at the Reserve Bank this morning.

Yours very truly,


M. S. Szymczak

Enclosures

Mr. Marriner S. Eccles
Chairman, Board of Governors
of the Federal Reserve System
Washington, D. C.

P.S. Enclosed also is copy of "Memorandum of General Principles Governing the Operations of Reserve Bank under Authority Granted by Wire of March 7 from Secretary of Treasury in Connection with the Program of Dealing with the Property of Evacuees from Pacific Coast Military Areas".