

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

March 16, 1942.

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

Dear Marriner:

The best meeting of all of the meetings thus far held took place yesterday morning at eleven a.m. at the offices of the Wartime Civilian Control Agency at the Whitcomb Hotel, and those in attendance were: Colonel Bendetson; his aides, Mr. Miller of Social Security, Mr. Hewes of Farm Security, and Mr. Evans, assistant to Colonel Bendetson; Mr. Nicholson, of W. P. A. (he will manage the reception centers); Captain Moffitt; Tom Clark; President Day, Vice President Hale, and Mr. Armstrong, of the Federal Reserve Bank; Dr. Dedrick, statistician from Census; and others who came in from time to time.

The charts which I sent to you on Saturday were discussed in detail and the various phases of the evacuation program were explained. We are now in Phase One--the voluntary phase. We shall, however, shortly pass into Phase Two, the evacuation phase, in which the evacuees will be prepared by examination and otherwise for departure to reception centers.

It is contemplated that this second phase will begin shortly. A statement will be made by General DeWitt followed by specific explanations from Colonel Bendetson. Registrations of evacuees will begin in the various offices along the coast, principally in the Seattle and Los Angeles areas.

Each group represented at the conference yesterday will have a specific job to do, and each group will have representatives in each of the eighty or more offices that are now opening. Most of these offices are already operating under the United States Employment Service and some, as you know, under the Federal Reserve Bank. Those offices that are now operating will be implemented with the necessary representatives of the Social Security, Farm Security, and the other agencies, military and Federal Reserve, plus such other groups as may be required in the program. There has been a definite coordination established and forms have been adopted.

I am enclosing herewith a list of all of the offices. Men are being hired and sent to the offices this morning.

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The War Department will have funds available for crop loan purposes and for other purposes that may be required to expedite the program.

To a question asked as to how long these offices will have to remain open, Colonel Bendetson answered at least three months and perhaps six.

It was also pointed out that as the evacuees are moved the offices may have to move with them wherever they go to handle matters of property. Some of the evacuees will be sent ahead to the camps. These will be mainly carpenters, cooks, etc., and they will aid in setting up the camps.

The conference began at eleven a.m. and ended about three-fifteen p.m.

Today I plan to see Dr. Woods, of the University of California, Mr. McIntosh, of The Bank of California N. A., Colonel Bendetson, and others. I also plan to talk with Mr. Grady on the telephone if he is still here.

One of the suggestions made at the conference yesterday was that there would be need for a bank at the reception centers. I suggested that in place of a bank the army establish a currency depot and offer such services to the evacuees as are required, and that the Federal Reserve Bank would cooperate. Mr. Day agreed with me. We shall work out all the details of this arrangement today and tomorrow. Plan to spend considerable time at the office in the Financial Center Building where the Federal Reserve organization has its general headquarters.

Mr. Hale is leaving with us for Los Angeles this evening. Most of the Treasury men are gone. The remainder will leave with me for Los Angeles and Washington.

We'll spend about three days in Los Angeles. We plan to leave there by plane about four-thirty Thursday and will be in Washington, unless grounded, about noon Friday.

We'll stop at the Biltmore in Los Angeles.

The whole job is going right ahead, and since we have been here many matters have been cleared up and rapid progress has been made. The Federal Reserve Bank is doing an excellent job.

Yours very truly,

P.S. Fed. Reserve here
about fifty men -
Enclosure
and about 30 checks to
date - Several hundred will begin today & tomorrow

Matt
M. S. Szymczak

LOCAL OFFICES OF THE UNITED STATES EMPLOYMENT SERVICE
IN THE
STATE OF OREGON

<u>OFFICE</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
Albany	106 First Street
(1) Astoria	14th and Duane Streets
Baker	2029 Court Street
Bend	County Courthouse
Corvallis	357 Jefferson Street
Cottage Grove	922 Main Street
Eugene	34 West Sixth Avenue
Hermiston	Main Street
(1) Hood River	Hood River Hotel Building
Klamath Falls	242 Main Street
La Grande	111 Fir Street
Lebanon	858 Second Street
(2) Marshfield	156 Curtis Avenue
McMinnville	740 Third Street
Medford	45 North Fir Street
Ontario	Mann Building
(1) Oregon City	Room 8, Courthouse
Pendleton	201 S.E. Court Street
(1) Portland Federal Reserve Office	1130 S.W. Stark Street Porter Building, Sixth Avenue and Spring Street
Roseburg	Courthouse
(1) Salem	710 Ferry Street
The Dalles	118 East Second Street
Tillamook	Municipal Building
Toledo	179 Main Street

LOCAL OFFICES OF THE UNITED STATES EMPLOYMENT SERVICE
IN
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA and SOUTHERN NEVADA

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

<u>OFFICE</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>OFFICE</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
(1) El Centro	540 State St.	(1) Alhambra	27 E. Valley Blvd.
(1) Indio	720 State Highway	(1) Burbank	131 E. Magnolia Bl.
(2) Ontario	219 N. Sultana Ave.	(2) Covina	100 N. Citrus Ave.
(1) Redlands	14 E. Vine St.	Glendale	207 W. Colorado Bl.
(1) Riverside	3469 Main St.	Hollywood	1050 N. Orange Dri.
(1) San Bernardino	352 Court St.	(1) Pasadena	745 E. Green St.
(1) San Diego	1165 Front St.	(1) Pomona	145 W. Fifth Ave.
(1) Santa Ana	501 W. Fifth St.	(1) San Fernando	132 N. Maclay St.
		Van Nuys	14529 Sylvan St.
Culver City	9343 Culver Blvd.	(1) Whittier	214 W. Philadelphia
Huntington Park	6906-10 Pacific Blvd.		
(1) Inglewood	319 E. Hillcrest		
(1) Long Beach	416 Pine Ave.	(1) Bakersfield	1300-18th St.
(1) Los Angeles	1100 S. Flower St.	(1) Santa Barbara	22 E. Victoria St.
Federal Reserve Office	I.N. Van Nuys Bldg.	(1) Santa Maria	310 W. Main St.
	7th and Spring Sts.	(1) Ventura	53 S. California S.
(1) San Pedro	362 W. Seventh St.		
(1) Santa Monica	1558 Fifth St.		
(1) Torrance	2300 Carson St.		
Wilmington	638 Avalon Blvd.		

SOUTHERN NEVADA

<u>OFFICE</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
Las Vegas	115 S. Fourth St.

LOCAL OFFICES OF THE UNITED STATES EMPLOYMENT SERVICE
IN THE
STATE OF WASHINGTON

<u>OFFICE</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
Aberdeen	500 East Wishkah Street
Bellingham	1143 State Street
(1) Bremerton	650 Fourth Street
Chehalis	804 Market Street
Colville	161 East First Avenue
Ellensburg	305 North Main Street
(1) Everett	1801 Hewitt Avenue
(1) Longview	1436 Commerce Avenue
(1) Mt. Vernon	309 Kincaid Street
Olympia	522 Capitol Way
Port Angeles	110 North Lincoln Street
(1) Raymond	406 First Street
(1) Seattle Federal Reserve Office	522 Fourth Avenue 808 Second Avenue
Spokane	309 South Howard Street
(1) Tacoma	112 South Twelfth Street
Vancouver	400 Washington Street
(1) Wenatchee	138 South Wenatchee Avenue
Walla Walla	212 West Alder Street
(1) Yakima	101 South First Street

LOCAL OFFICES OF THE UNITED STATES EMPLOYMENT SERVICE
IN
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA and NORTHERN NEVADA

<u>OFFICE</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>OFFICE</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
(1) Monterey	266 Pearl St.	Bishop	124 S. Main St.
Palo Alto	441 Emerson St.	(1) Fresno	2146 Inyo St.
Paso Robles	720-14th St.	Hanford	311 N. Douty St.
(1) Salinas	7 Natividad St.	(1) Lodi	125 N. Stockton St
(1) San Jose	393 S. 2nd St.	Madera	114 N. F St.
San Luis Obispo	967 Osos St.	(1) Merced	622 19th St.
(1) Santa Cruz	23 Front St.	Modesto	720 10th St.
(1) Watsonville	21 W. Lake Ave.	Porterville	City Hall
		Sonora	811 N. Washington
(1) Alameda	1536 Park St.	(1) Stockton	201 N. San Joaquin
(1) Berkeley	2459-63 Shattuck Ave.	(1) Visalia	500 N. Garden St
(1) Hayward	963-67 C St.		
(1) Napa	1033 Coombs St.	Alturas	911 Main St.
(1) Oakland	12th and Oak Sts.	(1) Chico	345 W. Fifth St.
(1) Pittsburg	480 Black Diamond St.	Dunsmuir	901 Sacramento Ave
(1) Richmond	601 Nevin St.	Grass Valley	111 S. Auburn St
(2) Vallejo	515 Marin St.	(1) Marysville	321 C St.
		Oroville	1944 Bird St.
Eureka	239 G St.	Placerville	596 Main St.
(1) San Francisco	1690 Mission St.	Quincy	King Building
(1) San Francisco	154 Sansome St.	Red Bluff	347 Oak St.
Federal Reserve Office	Financial Center Bldg.	Redding	1407 California St.
	Calif. & Montgomery Sts.	(1) Sacramento	1330 J St.
(1) San Mateo	15 B Street	Susanville	800 Lassen St.
San Rafael	1557 Fourth St.		
(1) Santa Rosa	501 Third St.	Fort Bragg	415 Main St.
S. San Francisco	215 Linden Avenue		
(2) Ukiah	181 Smith St.		

NORTHERN NEVADA

Fallon	City Hall	Elko	521 Idaho St.
Lovelock	Court House	Ely	409 Murray St.
Reno	255 S. Virginia St.	Pioche	Court House
Winnemucca	137 Bridge St.	Tonopah	Mizpah Hotel Bld