Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Fiscal Agent of the United States

(Date)

Name: Jack's Wrecking Shop
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone:
Interview:

Address: _____
(Street and Number)

Gilroy. Calif.
(City) (State)

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: _____

Name _____ (Surname) _____ (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury license now?: _____

Type of Business:
Partnership:
Proprietorship:
Corporation:
Individual:

Person Interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

See: Nakahara, Henry

Action taken:*

Handled by: _____

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Directed to file: _____

(2-7/55)

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Fiscal Agent of the United States

_____ (Date)

Name: Jackson Fish & Oyster Co. (Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 625 Weller St (Street and Number)

Seattle (City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: _____

Name _____ (Surname) _____ (Given) _____ (Initial)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury Licence now?: _____

Type of Business:
Partnership:
Proprietorship:
Corporation:
Individual:

Person Interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Action taken:*

Handled by: _____

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Directed to file: _____

(2-3055)

March 16, 1942

Jackson Fish & Oyster Company, Inc.,
625 Weller Street,
Seattle, Washington.

Dear Sir:

In reviewing the license recently issued to you for the operation of your business, it occurs to us that you might be in an area recently designated by the Army officials which will possibly be evacuated in the near future.

If you are subject to the evacuation order and the license which you now have is not sufficiently broad to permit disposition of your assets or the complete liquidation of your business, we will be pleased to give immediate consideration to any application which you wish to submit.

Yours very truly,

Assistant Cashier.

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Fiscal Agent of the United States

_____
(Date)

Name: Jackson W. G. S.
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: _____
(Street and Number)

Lone Pine, Calif
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: _____

Name _____ (Surname) _____ (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business:
Partnership:
Proprietorship:
Corporation:
Individual:

Person Interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Action taken:*

Handled by: _____

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Directed to file: _____

(L-3055)

April 6, 1942

Mr. G. S. Jackson,
c/o Mr. Cooper,
Lone Pine, California.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter dated April 3, 1942, addressed to Colonel Karl R. Bendetsen, inquiring as to the possible purchase of automobiles of the Japanese who are at Manzanar.

As mentioned in your letter, while those automobiles are stored at Manzanar, the ownership of such cars has not changed hands, and it is suggested that you endeavor to contact the owner of such automobile or automobiles as may interest you, in person, with a view toward working out a private purchase of such cars.

Yours very truly,

Assistant Cashier.

Armstrong/jm
cc: Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco,
Los Angeles Branch,
Los Angeles, California.

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Fort Bliss Col.

April 3. 1942

Col. Bendetsen
Presidio Hotel
San Francisco Col.

Dear Sir.

I have been asked to
see you in regards to the
Confiscating of one or more of
the Japanese automobiles and
Mangnan. The owner of both is
an American Citizen of Japanese
Ancestry who Volunteered to do, or
to Comply with the wishes of the
Government. and as I understand
their Cars are not impounded, but
only Taken in Custody, please let me
hear from you immediately if the
Car and any pieces belong to

Ann and such drake and
products. and if Pete is any
set Tease to us Tell me
Making these Transactions and
I will appreciate it very much.

Thanking you in advance

Yours Truly

G.S. Jackson

Jane Pine Co.

Ala.

1942 APR 7 PM 4 24

April 29, 1942

In Interview file

Mr. J. A. Pardini,
550 Montgomery Street,
San Francisco, California.

Dear Sir:

On April 11, you approached us with regard to the disposition of certain property belonging to Tom Ishida, formerly proprietor of a shoe repair shop at 841 Columbus Avenue, San Francisco.

On April 20, you informed us that you had a letter of specific instructions from Ishida regarding the disposition of this problem, and that you were writing him shortly outlining what action had been taken and what settlements were forthcoming.

In checking through our files, we are interested to learn what final disposition, if any, has been made of this particular case.

Yours very truly,

Assistant Cashier.

Gordon:JM

AM:GC

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Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Fiscal Agent of the United States

(Date)

Name: Jackson, L. Peter
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 523 Clay St.
(Street and Number)

San Francisco
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship:

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury License now?:

Type of Business:
Partnership:
Proprietorship:
Corporation:
Individual:

Person Interviewed:

Address:

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

See The Toyo Printing Co.

Action taken:*

Handled by:

*Attach additional pages where necessary.

Directed to File:

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco Sac. 461
Fiscal Agent of the United States

May 1, 1942
(Date)

Name: Jaeger, Harry
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: Route 2, Box 282
(Street and Number)

Woodland, California
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview: x

Adult: x
Minor:
Male: x
Female:
Citizenship: USA

Date of last entry into United States: White American citizen

Operating under Treasury License now?:

Type of Business:
Partnership:
Proprietorship:
Corporation:
Individual: x

Person Interviewed: Same

Address: Same

Telephone Number: P 11 F 4 Woodland

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Prefers Chevrolet Truck, 1½ ton platform.

Will call at seller's address.

Action taken:*

Listed on Buy and Sell sheets.

RECEIVED MAY 2 1942 EVACUEE PROPERTY DEPT.

Sacramento Office

1 Interviewed (White)

Handled by: M.J.Richert

*Attach additional pages where necessary.

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X Name

JAEGER (Surname)

HARRY (Given)

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Fiscal Agent of the United States

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3/23/42
(Date)

Name: JAMES (Surname) (Print) MRS. (Given)

Address: A.W.V.S. (Street and Number)

S.F. (City) CAL (State)

Telephone: ✓
Interview:

Adult: ✓
Minor:
Male:
Female: ✓
Citizenship: AMN

JAMES (Surname) MRS. (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: AMN BORN WHITE CITIZEN

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

Type of Business:
Partnership:
Proprietorship:
Corporation:
Individual: ✓

Person Interviewed: ABOVE

Address: ?

Telephone Number: EX. 3411

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Mrs. James representing the A.W.V.S. is anxious to ascertain the status of a Japanese Club located between Sutter & Bush on Taylor. They contemplate opening a Junior officers Club & would like investigate this location.

Action taken:*

Advised Mrs. James would check our lists for information regarding this property. Returned Mrs. James call, & referred her to various Japanese Associations listed locally.

Handled by: R.W. Borden

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Directed to file: _____

(L-5055)

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Fiscal Agent of the United States

(Date)

Name: Jang, Ning
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: P.O. Box 324
(Street and Number)

Courtland, Calif
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship:

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury License now?:

Type of Business:
Partnership:
Proprietorship:
Corporation:
Individual:

Person Interviewed:

Address:

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

See: Muranishi, William Hitoshi

Action taken:*

Handled by:

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Directed to file:

(3-75)

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Fiscal Agent of the United States

April 14, 1942
(Date)

Name: Jantzen G. H.
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 2101 California St.
(Street and Number)

San Francisco Calif.
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview: ✓

Adult: ✓
Minor:
Male: ✓
Female:
Citizenship: Amer

Name JANTZEN (Surname) G. H. (Given)

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury License now?: NO

Type of Business:
Partnership:
Proprietorship:
Corporation:
Individual: ✓

Person Interviewed: Same

Address: Same

Telephone Number: Walnut 4813

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Desires to buy suburban property or small ranch, preferably down peninsular or in Santa Clara Valley

Action taken:* Showed him our April 3rd list from which he copied off several names. Thanked him for his interest and took his telephone number.

Handled by: Laura O Adams

*Attach additional pages where necessary

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(Subject) 1 Interested
1 Concerned

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Fiscal Agent of the United States

(Date)

Name: Japan Importing Co.
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 542 Grant
(Street and Number)

S. F.
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: _____

Name _____ (Surname) _____ (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business:
Partnership:
Proprietorship:
Corporation:
Individual:

Person Interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Action taken:*

Handled by: _____

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Directed to file: _____

(3-3055)

March 16, 1942

Japan Importing Company,
542 Grant Avenue,
San Francisco, California

Dear Sir:

In reviewing the license recently issued to you for the operation of your business, it occurs to us that you might be in an area recently designated by the Army officials which will possibly be evacuated in the near future.

If you are subject to the evacuation order and the license which you now have is not sufficiently broad to permit disposition of your assets or the complete liquidation of your business, we will be pleased to give immediate consideration to any application which you wish to submit.

Yours very truly,

Assistant Cashier.

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Fiscal Agent of the United States

_____ (Date)

Name: Japanese American News
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 650 Ellis St
(Street and Number)

S.F.
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: _____

Name _____ (Surname) _____ (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business:
Partnership:
Proprietorship:
Corporation:
Individual:

Person Interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

See: Nichi Bei

Action taken:*

Handled by: _____

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Directed to file: _____

(2-5075)

ABIKO, Y. W.
144-8
WCCA Assembly Center
Tanforan, San Bruno, California

(NICHI BEI - JAPANESE AMERICAN NEWS, 650 Ellis Street, San Francisco)

9/2/42 - Ansty of Addressograph Sales Agency told Mr. Borden over the telephone he would extend deadline to September 8, noon.

9/3/42 - Advised subject.

ROBERT WEINSTOCK
(Tanforan)

See: Nichi Bei

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Fiscal Agent of the United States

August 12, 1942
(Date)

Name: ABIKO, T. K. (Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone:
Interview:

Address: Formerly of [redacted] (Japanese American News) (Street and Number)
[redacted], San Francisco, California
NOW at Bar. 144 - 8, Tanforan Assembly Center
(City) San Bruno, Cal. (State)

Adult: X
Minor:
Male: X
Female:
Citizenship: American born

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury License now?:

Type of Business:
Partnership:
Proprietorship:
Corporation:
Individual:

Person Interviewed: Mr. Abiko

Address: Bar. 144 - 8, Tanforan Assembly Center

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

This Company purchased on the installment plan, approximately one year ago, two Addressograph machines at a cost of approximately $1100.00 for the two. These machines are now stored with the Addressograph Company of San Francisco, C. K. L. Shaw, manager, telephone GArfield 6042. At this writing there is an unpaid balance of $578.40 with June and July payments of $32.50 each, delinquent. The Addressograph Company is pressing Mr. Abiko for payment.

See

Action taken:*

Handled by: ROBERT WEINSTOCK
Tanforan

Directed to file:

*Attach additional pages where necessary

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Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Fiscal Agent of the United States

_____ (Date)

Name: Japanese Ass'n of Oakland (Print)

Telephone:
Interview:

Address: _____ (Street and Number)

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: _____

Oakland (City) (State)

Name _____ (Surname) _____ (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business:
Partnership:
Proprietorship:
Corporation:
Individual:

Person Interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal prcperty involved and scope of problem:

See. Kurachi, Sajuro

Action taken:*

Handled by: _____

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Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Fiscal Agent of the United States

(Date)

Name: JAPANESE Association of S.F
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 1619 Laguna St
(Street and Number)

San Francisco
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship:

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury License now?:

Type of Business:
Partnership:
Proprietorship:
Corporation:
Individual:

Person Interviewed:

Address:

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Action taken:*

Handled by:

*Attach additional pages where necessary.
(S-5093)

Directed to File:

May 7, 1942

Raymond D. Williamson,
Attorney-at-Law,
Hearst Building,
San Francisco, California.

In re: Property of Japanese Association of S. F.
1619 Laguna Street,
San Francisco, Calif.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of May 6th and your subsequent conversation with Mr. Tyler today, it is our understanding that you will arrange for private storage of the four crates of records to which reference was made.

Yours very truly,

Assistant Cashier.

Tyler:eln

To file
No acknowledgment necessary

RAYMOND D. WILLIAMSON
ATTORNEY AT LAW
HEARST BUILDING
SAN FRANCISCO

TELEPHONE EXBROOK 4752

May 7, 1942.

Mr. J. C. Tyler
U.S. Evacuee Property Department
Federal Reserve
500 California Street
San Francisco, California.

Dear Mr. Tyler:-

In re: Property of Japanese Ass'n. of S.F.
1619 Laguna Street
San Francisco, California

In accord with our 'phone conversation today I have arranged to have Lynch Bros., moving and storage people, pick up the four large crates belonging to the above association from 1619 Laguna Street and same shall be stored in their warehouse.

I am paying them for the cartage and a year's storage in advance.

Yours very truly,

Raymond D. Williamson

RDW:JL

Answered
Ansd. by Routine Advice
No Answer Required
Directed to File
By
FILE ONLY WHEN SIGNED

RAYMOND D. WILLIAMSON
ATTORNEY AT LAW
HEARST BUILDING
SAN FRANCISCO

TELEPHONE EXBROOK 4752

May 6, 1942.

Mr. J. C. Tyler
U.S. Evacuee Property Department
Federal Reserve
500 California Street
San Francisco, California.

Dear Mr. Tyler:-

In re: Property of Japanese Ass'n. of S.F.
1619 Laguna Street
San Francisco, California

In accord with my 'phone conversation and my letter of April 8th, 1942, I have had crated the records of the Japanese Association of San Francisco, 1619 Laguna Street, which consists of four large crates all marked for identification.

The owner wants his building made available and would appreciate the early removal of these crates. It will be necessary for the mover to make an appointment to have the place open which may be done with me.

Awaiting word from you, I am

Very truly yours,

Raymond D. Williamson

RDW:JL

Ans 5/7 Evans

RAYMOND D. WILLIAMSON
ATTORNEY AT LAW
HEARST BUILDING
SAN FRANCISCO

TELEPHONE EXBROOK 4752

April 8, 1942.

Mr. J. C. Tyler
U.S. Evacuee Property Department
Federal Reserve
500 California Street.

Dear Sir:-

In re: Property of Japanese Ass'n. of S.F.
1691 Laguna Street
San Francisco, California

In accord with our 'phone conversation today I am attaching a triplicate copy of a Power of Attorney executed by the officers of the above Association authorizing me to make arrangements for the disposition of the association's property.

Following your suggestion that as much of said property be disposed of at this time I shall endeavor tomorrow to make an inventory and obtain offers for the sale of same. It will be my plan to dispose of everything possible and thereby avoid any expense incident to crating and carting of said property.

I shall keep you advised and if it is necessary to store any of same, shall have it crated as you direct.

Thanking you for your cooperation, I am

Very truly yours,

Raymond D. Williamson

RDW:JL

4-8 Answered
Ansd. by Routine Advice
No Answer Required
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By
Surname
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POWER OF ATTORNEY

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

The undersigned,* ~~Yasoi Tooka, Sakutaro Nakano, Yaichi Michida~~ (Individual or partnership)

of ~~Alien Detention Camp~~ (street address), in the City of ~~Missoula,~~

County of ~~Missoula~~, State of ~~Montana~~,

has made, constituted, and appointed and does hereby make, constitute, and appoint

~~Raymond Williamson~~, of ~~801 Hearst Building~~ (street address),

in the City of ~~San Francisco~~, County of ~~San Francisco~~,

State of ~~California~~, the true and lawful attorney for the undersigned, and in the name, place and stead, and for the use and benefit of said undersigned, to do and perform any and all acts necessary or expedient to effect the liquidation of the business heretofore conducted by the undersigned, pursuant to all Federal laws, rules, regulations or instructions, now existent, or as the same may be amended, revised or supplemented, and in accordance with all applicable, local, State or Federal laws, rules, regulations or instructions now or hereafter enacted or issued, hereby revoking all former powers of attorney or authorizations whatever in the premises.

The undersigned further hereby gives and grants unto said attorney full power and authority to do and perform all and every act and thing whatsoever, requisite, necessary or expedient to be done in and about the premises, including without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the power to sell and convey any and all real or personal property of the undersigned, as fully, to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might, or could do if personally present, hereby ratifying and confirming all that said attorney, shall do, or cause to be done, by virtue hereof.

Dated: ~~March 2nd~~, 1942.

Witness to Signature

Witness to Signature

~~Sworn and subscribed before me this 2nd day of March, 1942.~~

~~Notary Public in and for the County of Missoula, State of Montana.~~

~~President of-- Japanese Ass'n. of San Francisco~~ (Individual)

Doing business under the name of

~~Japanese Ass'n. of San Francisco~~

~~a welfare organization~~ (partnership),

By ~~Pres.~~ (Partner)

By ~~Vice Pres.~~ (Partner)

By ~~Treasurer~~ (Partner)

THIS POWER OF ATTORNEY MUST BE ACKNOWLEDGED BEFORE A NOTARY PUBLIC.

Mis. 231(A) Expires 4-22-43

Mis. 231(A)

April 8, 1942

X to Japanese Assoc

Mr. Raymond D. Williamson
Attorney at Law
Hearst Building
San Francisco, California

Dear Sir:

RE: Property of Japanese Association of San Francisco, 1691 Laguna Street, San Francisco, California

In acknowledging receipt of your letter of April 8, 1942, in which you enclosed triplicate copy of a Power of Attorney executed by the officers of the above Association, we have noted the effort you anticipate making in the disposal of inventory properties, prior, if possible to actual evacuation date.

Very truly yours,

Assistant Cashier

TYLER:EB

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Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Fiscal Agent of the United States

July 10, 1942
(Date)

Name: Japanese Association (Former)
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: Formerly 44 S. Eldorado St.
(Street and Number)

Stockton, California
(City) (State)

Telephone: X
Interview: X

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: _____

Name
(Surname)
(Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: Blocked account

Type of Business:
Partnership:
Proprietorship:
Corporation: X
Individual:

Person Interviewed: Ted Ohashi and L.J.Rossi of Bk of Am

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

See report of May 26.

The elder Fujimori has now returned from internment at Bismarck, N.D., and is located at Stockton Assembly Center.

Mr. Rossi has received letter of instructions regarding paying off Boy Scouts of America, and says will take care of matter.

Action taken:*

Close file.

Handled by: _____

*Attach additional pages where necessary

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(S-5055)

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Fiscal Agent of the United States

DIRECTED BY MAIL DEPT.

5/26/42
(Date)

Telephone:
Interview: X

Name: Japanese Association (Former)
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: Formerly 44 S. Eldorado St.
(Street and Number)

Stockton, California
(City) (State)

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: _____

(Surname) (Given) Name

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: Account blocked in Bk. of America

Type of Business:
Partnership:
Proprietorship:
Corporation: X
Individual:

Person Interviewed: Ted Chashi
Mr. I. J. Rossi

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:
Subject of former report dated 5/5/42.

Officers Fujimori, Tamura, and Dr. Akimoto interned at Bismarck, N. D. Administration of this blocked account was turned over to three younger native born Japanese upon authority of internees.

Ted Chashi, acting Secretary of JACL, desires to bring about the disbursement of the funds to meet a pledge of $76.50 due Boy Scouts of America and other amounts to other welfare organizations.

Action taken:*

Delivered his message to Mr. Rossi of the Bank of America who desires a letter from Chashi outlining request which may be referred by the Bank to Federal Reserve Bank in San Francisco.

_____ Answered
_____ Ansd. by Routine Advice
_____ No Answer Required

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by _____

* Use additional pages where necessary

I. S. Weeks
Handled by: Stockton

Directed to file: /

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314 First National Building

Stockton, California

June 26, 1947

Mr. Ted Ohashi
4-71-A
Stockton Assembly Center
Stockton, California

Dear Ted:

Subject: Blocked account of Japanese Association at Bank of America.

Mr. L. J. Rossi of the above Bank has now returned from his vacation.

I delivered your message regarding the above account to him. He requests that you write him a letter setting forth the disposition which you wish to make of this account. I recall that you mentioned items which should be paid to Boy Scouts and some other welfare organizations. When your request is received by Mr. Rossi, he will make such applications to the Federal Reserve Bank in San Francisco as may be necessary.

Very sincerely yours,

L. S. Weeks

Field Representative
Telephone 2-6126

LSW:em

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Fiscal Agent of the United States

Sac. 5-91

May 18, 1942
(Date)

Telephone:
Interview: X

Name: Japanese Baseball Club Hall
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: _____
(Street and Number)

Loomis, California
(City) (State)

Adult: X
Minor:
Male: X
Female:
Citizenship: _____

Name JAPANESE BASEBALL CLUB
(Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business:
Partnership:
Proprietorship:
Corporation:
Individual:

Person Interviewed: Tom Yago

Address: Newcastle, California

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Power of Attorney and Letter of Instructions given to Harry Owen of Loomis, California, who will act as the custodian of this property.

Action taken:*

Sacramento Office

Handled by: H.R.Cox

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Directed to file: _____

(2-5775)

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Fiscal Agent of the United States

(Date)

Name: Japanese Buddhist Church
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 125 B 111 B 115 B
(Street and Number)

Marysville, Calif
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship:

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business:
Partnership:
Proprietorship:
Corporation:
Individual:

Person Interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

See: Churches
Buddhist - Marysville

Action taken:*

Handled by: _____

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Directed to file: _____

(3-5995)

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Fiscal Agent of the United States

April 30th 1942
(Date)

Name: JAPANESE CAMP (Surname) — DiGiorgio Farms (Print) — ARVIN (Given)

Telephone:
Interview: ✓

Address: Box 35A (Street and Number) Rt. 1

ARVIN (City) CALIF (State)

Adult: ✓
Minor:
Male: ✓
Female:
Citizenship: Yes

Name JAPANESE CAMP (Surname) Di Giorgio Farms Arvin (Given)

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury License now?:

Type of Business:
Partnership:
Proprietorship ✓
Corporation:
Individual:

Person Interviewed: JADAO SUNOUCHI

Address: Same

Telephone Number: No

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

See Report Same Name 4-29-42

Harry Miyamoto sold 1938 FORD SEDAN
To J.E MICHAELS = $340.00

Jim Horiye sold 1931 FORD COUPE
To ALBERT HARPER = $50.00

G. Senaye sold 1929 FORD PICKUP
To A. Bishop = $15.00

Japanese are employed on Ranch
all satisfied with sales.

Action taken:*

assured purchasers they could buy
and complete transfer

also prepared inventory of Beer, Ales and wines
for sale Saturday.

141 Persons

Handled by:

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Directed to file:

(S-5055)

BAKER-ARNOLD, CALIF.

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Fiscal Agent of the United States

April 29th 1942
(Date)

Di Giorgio Farms
Telephone:
Interview: ✓

Name: JAPANESE CAMP ARVIN
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: Box 35A RT 1
(Street and Number)

ARVIN CALIF.
(City) (State)

Adult: ✓
Minor:
Male: ✓
Female:
Citizenship: YES

Name JAPANESE CAMP ARVIN (DI GIUGIO FARMS)
(Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business:
Partnership:
Proprietorship: ✓
Corporation:
Individual:

Person Interviewed: SADAO SUNOUCHI

Address: SAME

Telephone Number: No

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

SEE REPORT SAME NAME 4-15-42 REPORT
This also ties in with Saki Kawasaki, 4-3-42
I have arranged for sale of the following alcoholic beverages to SHERRY'S LIQUOR STORE - 1309 19th ST. BAKERSFIELD

① FRANK T. KAWASAKI STOCK
21 CASES - ABC - ALE
7 " ABC - BEER
17 " SWEET WINES

② FRANK YOSHIOKA STOCK
10 CASES ABC BEER
14 " SWEET WINES.

ALSO HAVE 68 GALLONS SAKI - 17% ALCOHOL - CAN'T FIND A BUYER FOR THIS ITEM.

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION: HAVE OK'd SALE - SAT. MAY 2nd
ITEM ① 11:00 AM. ITEM ② 10:00 AM.

Action taken:*

SADAO WILL COME TO OFFICE TOMORROW MORNING TO PREPARE INVENTORY FOR BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

AT THE REQUEST OF ALL PARTIES I WILL BE PRESENT AT SALE SAT. MORNING - SALE WILL BE HELD AT DI GIORGIO FARMS AT ARVIN

141 PERSONS.

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BAKERSFIELD, CALIF.

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Fiscal Agent of the United States

April 15th 1942
(Date)

Name: JAPANESE CAMP = DI GIORGIO FARMS AR
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: Box 35A R.
(Street and Number)
Arvin California
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview: ✓
Adult: ✓
Minor:
Male: ✓
Female:
Citizenship: No

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business:
Partnership:
Proprietorship:
Corporation:
Individual:

Person Interviewed: SADAO SUNOUCHI

Address: Same

Telephone Number: No

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

In checking over this camp found 5 cars for sale - one refrigerator, no vexatious problems among the men.

DiGiorgio Farms (Earl Fruit Co) will take over all supplies in commissary - except Japanese foods which other workers will not want.

STORE OF BEER and WINE ON HAND - CAN'T RETURN TO WHOLESALER AS HE IS OUT OF BUSINESS ALSO.

Action taken:*

We have full cooperation DiGiorgio Farms. However they want an order - disposition of BEER and WINE.

SEE ALSO KAWASAKI REPORT 4-3-42

141 PERSONS.

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(S-5055)

BAKER PRINTING CO., CALIF.

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Fiscal Agent of the United States

April 14th 1942
(Date)

Name: JAPANESE CAMPS-SIERRA VISTA RANCH
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone:
Interview: ✓

Address: _____
(Street and Number)

DELANO CALIF
(City) (State)

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: _____

Name (Surname) (Given) (Initial)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business:
Partnership:
Proprietorship:
Corporation:
Individual:

Person Interviewed: ROY BOONE

Address: DELANO-CALIF

Telephone Number: 6311

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

3 CAMPS OF LABORERS TOTAL 181 =
Roy Boone, Manager, arranged today to have Mr. McArthur take inventory of personal property, list all needs and problems, and estimate cubical capacity required for storage.

Have kept in touch with Mr Boone, and have found only minor problems in this group. This ranch together with the DI GIORGIO FRUIT CORP. at Arvin are owned by Joseph Di Giorgio (DI GIORGIO FRUIT CO.)

Action taken:*

after inventory will arrange trip to the camps to settle such difficulties as may arise.
(Co also have approx $10000.00 stock of wire on this property)

181 PERSONS

Handled by: [signature]

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(S-5055)

BAKERSFIELD, CALIF.

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Fiscal Agent of the United States

(Date) _____

Name: Japanese {Christian Church / Presbyterian "} (Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone:
Interview:

Address: 111 W. Lafayette St. (Street and Number)

Stockton, Calif. (City) (State)

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: _____

Name _____ (Surname) _____ (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury license now?: _____

Type of Business:
Partnership:
Proprietorship:
Corporation:
Individual:

Person Interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

See: Churches

Action taken:*

Handled by: _____

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(3-5055)

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Fiscal Agent of the United States

_____ (Date)

Name: Tap Co-ordinated Professional Group
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone:
Interview:

Address: _____ (Street and Number)

S.F.
(City) (State)

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: _____

Name _____ (Surname) _____ (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business:
Partnership:
Proprietorship:
Corporation:
Individual:

Person Interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

See: KANAI, LINCOLN

Action taken:*

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(B-5055)

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Fiscal Agent of the United States

5/22/42
(Date)

Name: JAPANESE DAILY, Southern California
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: T. Kuroi, prop
(Street and Number)

325 Jackson St, Los Angeles, California
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship:

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury License now?:

Type of Business:
Partnership:
Proprietorship:
Corporation:
Individual:

Person Interviewed:

Address:

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

SEE T. ~~XXXXXX~~ KUROI

Action taken:*

Handled by:

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May 27, 1942

Mr. R. C. Kite, Chief Auditor,
Division of Unemployment Insurance,
California Department of Employment,
1025 P Street,
Sacramento, California.

Subject: 1-8422
Southern California Japanese Daily
325 Jackson Street
Los Angeles, California

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter dated May 22, 1942 requesting advice as to the present location of Mr. T. Kuroi.

We have forwarded a copy of your inquiry to our Los Angeles Branch with the request that they endeavor to assist you in locating Mr. Kuroi. We question whether this information will be available at that office, but if it is possible for them to otherwise obtain the data, it will be communicated to you.

Yours very truly,

Assistant Cashier.

cc: Los Angeles Branch

Armstrong:gh

(Letterhead)

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CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT

Affiliated with Social Security Board

1025 P Street

Sacramento, California

May 22, 1942

Federal Reserve Bank
San Francisco
California

Collection Group
257:ms 1-8422

Attention Alien Property Custodian

Re: 1-8422
Southern California Japanese Daily
325 Jackson Street
Los Angeles, California

Gentlemen:

This Department has experienced considerable difficulty in attempting to locate Mr. T. Kuroi. Mr. Kuroi operated the Southern California Japanese Daily from December 1, 1939, until July of that year.

It is necessary that a judgment be taken against Mr. Kuroi. He appeared at our summary judgment hearing in Los Angeles on November 25, 1941, and nothing further was heard from him. In your capacity as custodian of the alien Japanese it may be possible that you could advise us of the present location of Mr. Kuroi.

Any information you give us will be used exclusively in the administration of the California Unemployment Insurance Act. Thank you for your cooperation.

Yours very truly,

R. G. Wagenet, Director

(s) R. C. Kite
Chief Auditor
Division of Unemployment Insurance

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Fiscal Agent of the United States

(Date)

Name: Japanese Holiness Church
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: _____
(Street and Number)

Modesto Calif
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: _____

Name
(Surname)
(Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business:
Partnership:
Proprietorship:
Corporation:
Individual:

Person Interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

See Churches

Action taken:*

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Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Fiscal Agent of the United States

_____ (Date)

Name: Japanese Hotel Assoc. J.S.G. (Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 248 E. 2nd St (Street and Number)

L. A. (City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: _____

Name _____ (Surname) _____ (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business:
Partnership:
Proprietorship:
Corporation:
Individual:

Person Interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Action taken:*

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(S-5055)

March 16, 1942

Mr. Miaso Ishikawa,
D/B/A Japanese Hotel Association
of Los Angeles,
248 E. Second Street,
Los Angeles, California.

Dear Sir:

In reviewing our file of correspondence with you it has occurred to us that you might be in an area recently designated by the Army officials which will possibly be evacuated in the near future.

If you are subject to the evacuation order and desire a license to permit disposition of your assets or the complete liquidation of your business, we will be pleased to give immediate consideration to any application which you wish to submit.

Yours very truly,

R. E. Evesson

Assistant Cashier.

SCHEUCH:pp

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Fiscal Agent of the United States

(Date)

Name: Japanese Golden Castle Grocery
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 202 W. Washington
(Street and Number)

Stockton
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: _____

Name _____ (Surname) _____ (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business:
Partnership:
Proprietorship:
Corporation:
Individual:

Person Interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

See: Meraz, Pete

Action taken:*

Handled by: _____

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[redacted]eral Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Fiscal Agent of the United States

(Date)

Telephone:
Interview:

Name: JAPANESE Language School
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: % WALNUT GROVE
(Street and Number)

(City) (State)

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship:

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury License now?:

Type of Business:
Partnership:
Proprietorship:
Corporation:
Individual:

Person Interviewed:

Address:

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

SEE: NAKANO, Inkichi

Action taken:*

Handled by:

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(2-5055)

June 27, 1942

Mr. Ikuhichi Nakano
W.C.C.A. Assembly Center
Turlock, California

Family No. 24-3294

Dear Sir:

We have communicated with our field representative in Sacramento concerning your comments of recent date about a piano removed from the Japanese Language School of Walnut Grove. He informs us that either, or both, yourself and Ataru Nakano are teachers at the Japanese Language School. While we cannot be certain the War Relocation Authority will be disposed to forward all such property to the relocation center if they do, however, it has occurred to us the piano may be found useful.

If you are willing to assume the responsibility for the safe keeping of this property we see no objection to leaving it with your property now stored in the Sacramento warehouse. Furthermore it will require considerable additional expense to return it to the Japanese Language School at Walnut Grove where we cannot be too certain about its safety under existing circumstances.

However, if you feel that you do not have the authority to accept the responsibility for this piano and can furnish us with the name of an individual in Walnut Grove who is looking after the affairs of the school we will be glad to communicate with him and return it.

Yours very truly,

R. E. Evenson

Assistant Cashier

JWDooley:swp

Copy to: Mr. Reid, Sacramento

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Fiscal Agent of the United States

(Date)

Name: Japanese Language School
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: _____
(Street and Number)

Winters Calif
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: _____

Name _____ (Surname) _____ (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business:
Partnership:
Proprietorship:
Corporation:
Individual:

Person Interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

See: Kokugo Gakuen

Action taken:*

Handled by: _____

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(1-5055)

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Fiscal Agent of the United States

(Date)

Name: Japanese (Surname) Methodist (Print) Church (Given)

Address: 2311 Buena Vista Ave (Street and Number)

Alameda (City) Calif (State)

Telephone:
Interview:
Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship:

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury License now?:

Type of Business:
Partnership:
Proprietorship:
Corporation:
Individual:

Person Interviewed:

Address:

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

See Churches

Action taken:*

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(2-5075)

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Fiscal Agent of the United States

(Date)

Name: Japanese Methodist Church
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: _____
(Street and Number)

Florin, Calif
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:
Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: _____

Name _____ (Surname) _____ (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business:
Partnership:
Proprietorship:
Corporation:
Individual:

Person Interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

See: Churches

See Also: J.A.C.L. Florin

Action taken:*

Handled by: _____

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(2-5055)

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Fiscal Agent of the United States

(Date)

Name: Japanese Methodist Church
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: _____
(Street and Number)

Isleton Calif
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: _____

Name _____ (Surname) _____ (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business:
Partnership:
Proprietorship:
Corporation:
Individual:

Person Interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

See Churches

Action taken:*

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Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Fiscal Agent of the United States

(Date)

Name: Japanese Methodist Church
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: _____
(Street and Number)

Livingston Calif.
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: _____

Name
(Surname)
(Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business:
Partnership:
Proprietorship:
Corporation:
Individual:

Person Interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

See Churches

Action taken:*

Handled by: _____

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Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Fiscal Agent of the United States

(Date)

Name: Japanese Methodist Church
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 10th & West St.
(Street and Number)

Oakland, Calif
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship:

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury License now?:

Type of Business:
Partnership:
Proprietorship:
Corporation:
Individual:

Person Interviewed:

Address:

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

See Churches

Action taken:*

Handled by:

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(S-5055)

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Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Fiscal Agent of the United States

(Date)

Name: Ja Panese Methodist Church
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 1359 Pine st
(Street and Number)

S F.
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship:

Name
(Surname)
(Given)

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury License now?:

Type of Business:
Partnership:
Proprietorship:
Corporation:
Individual:

Person Interviewed:

Address:

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

See Churches

Action taken:*

Handled by:

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(S-5055)

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Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Fiscal Agent of the United States

_____ (Date)

Name: Japanese Methodist Church
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 306 Page St
(Street and Number)

South Palo Alto
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: _____

Name _____ (Surname) _____ (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business:
Partnership:
Proprietorship:
Corporation:
Individual:

Person Interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

See Churches

Action taken:*

Handled by: _____

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(S-5055)

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Fiscal Agent of the United States

_____ (Date)

Name: Japanese (Surname) (Print) New World (Given) (Newspaper)

Address: 895 Melville Ave (Street and Number)

Palo Alto, Calif (City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:
Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: _____

Name _____ (Surname) _____ (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business:
Partnership:
Proprietorship:
Corporation:
Individual:

Person Interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

See: Thompson, S. John

Action taken:*

Handled by: _____

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(B-5055)

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Fiscal Agent of the United States

(Date)

Name: Japanese Oriental
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 240 Polhemus Ave
(Street and Number)

Atherton, Calif.
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Development Co.

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: _____

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury license now?: _____

Type of Business:
Partnership:
Proprietorship:
Corporation:
Individual:

Person Interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

See: Nishiura, S. & G

Action taken:*

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(B-5055)

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Fiscal Agent of the United States

Sac. 604

May 21, 1942
(Date)

Name: Japanese Property and Buildings
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: _____
(Street and Number)

Isleton (City) California (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult: X
Minor:
Male: X
Female:
Citizenship: _____

Name JAPANESE PROPERTY AND BUILDINGS (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business:
Partnership:
Proprietorship:
Corporation:
Individual: X

Person Interviewed: Paul De Bach

Address: Isleton, California

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Mr. De Bach of the Gardner Implement Company advises that they have already rented out nine of the Buildings placed in their care by the Japanese Citizens Power of Attorney. Hopes to have tenants for most of the remaining building within a very short time.

Action taken:*

See Above

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO
MAY 23 1942
ENEMY PROPERTY DEPT.

Handled by: Cox

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Isleton-Sacramento Office

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Fiscal Agent of the United States

(Date)

Name: Japanese Recreational Hall
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: B St
(Street and Number)

Marysville
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship:

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury Licence now?:

Type of Business:
Partnership:
Proprietorship:
Corporation:
Individual:

Person Interviewed:

Address:

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

See Peacemaker, Geo

Action taken:*

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(2-3985)

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Fiscal Agent of the United States

June 2, 1942
(Date)

Name: JAPANESE SCHOOL HOUSE
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: _____
(Street and Number)

WALNUT ~~GROVE~~ GROVE, CALIFORNIA
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: _____

Name _____ (Surname) _____ (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business:
Partnership:
Proprietorship:
Corporation:
Individual:

Person Interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

SEE - A. V. CHARGIN:

JAPANESE TOWN, WALNUT GROVE, CALIFORNIA

BANK OF ALEX BROWN:

~~DUE~~ E DYE ESTATE;

OSTROM & VOTOW

Action taken:*

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(8-5055)

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Fiscal Agent of the United States

(Date)

Name: Jap Town
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone:
Interview:

Address: _____
(Street and Number)

Walnut Grove
(City) (State)

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: _____

Name
(Surname)
(Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business:
Partnership:
Proprietorship:
Corporation:
Individual:

Person Interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

See Banks

Bank of Alex Brown

Action taken:*

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(S-5055)

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Fiscal Agent of the United States

Supplement Sec. 187

June 2, 1942
(Date)

Name: Japanese Town
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: Walnut Grove
(Street and Number)

California
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview: X

Adult: X
Minor:
Male: X
Female:
Citizenship:

Name
(Surname)
(Given)

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury License now?:

Type of Business:
Partnership: X
Proprietorship: X
Corporation:
Individual: X

Person Interviewed:

Address:

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Attached is a copy of the original agreement between the Evacuees and A. Y. Chargin covering the operation of the Evacuees' buildings and their leased property from the Bank of Alex Brown, the Dye Estate and Ostrom and Votow.

Action taken:*

See above.

RECEIVED
JUN 3 1942
EVACUEE
PROPERTY
SECT.

Handled by: M. R. Cox

*Attach additional pages where necessary.

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(2-5045)

Walnut Grove Office

COPY

THIS AGREEMENT, made and entered into this day of May, 1942, by and between A. V. CHARGIN, the party of the first part, and the undersigned, owners of buildings and improvements situated upon grounds held by the undersigned under ground leases, or the owners of real property in Walnut Grove Japanese Town, and the Japanese section of Walnut Grove lying southeast of the railroad right of way, parties of the second part,

W I T N E S S E T H:

WHEREAS, the parties of the second part are members of the Japanese race and it is contemplated that they will be evacuated pursuant to orders of the United States Army shortly after the date of this agreement; and

WHEREAS, the parties of the second part desire severally to appoint and employ the party of the first part as their attorney in fact and agent for the purpose of managing and supervising their said properties during the period of their respective evacuations, and to that end each of the parties of the second part hereto has executed and delivered to the party of the first part his power of attorney; and

WHEREAS, the parties hereto desire to define and limit the duties, powers and responsibilities of the party of the first part in the management and supervision and operation of the properties of the respective parties of the second part,-

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS AGREED BETWEEN THE PARTIES HERETO AS FOLLOWS, TO-WIT:

1. That the parties of the second part do hereby severally and each for himself appoint and employ the party of the first part as their agent for the purpose of generally managing and supervising their respective properties, and, further, to do all matters and things hereinafter specifically provided.

2. The party of the first part hereby agrees to use his best efforts to obtain and procure tenants for all of the evacuated properties of the parties of the second part at such rentals and for such terms and upon such other terms, conditions and covenants as the party of the first part in his sole discretion may deem proper under circumstances that may be existing; that it is understood that difficulty may be anticipated in procuring tenants for all or any substantial part of the premises of the parties of the second part, and in the event that tenants cannot be so procured, then and in that event the party of the first part shall supervise and safe-guard said properties to the best of his ability, to the end that said properties shall be preserved for the period of the owners' absence during said evacuation.

3. That said party of the first part is hereby authorized and directed, as such attorney in fact, to draw upon any and all bank accounts of the parties of the second part for the purpose of paying all county taxes, water charges or any other charge or item of expense necessary and proper for the preservation, up-keep and protection of said respective properties, and to cause such taxes, water charges and other such costs and expenses to be paid.

4. That the party of the first part agrees to supervise and cause to be made all minor repairs upon said properties that he in his discretion may deem proper and that minor repairs for the purpose of this agreement shall be construed to mean all repairs that cost Fifty Dollars ($50.00) or less, and that all major repairs, that is all repairs costing in excess of Fifty Dollars ($50.00) will be supervised or caused to be made by the party of the first part only upon the written instructions of the respective parties of the second part.

5. The party of the first part further agrees to do other matters and things in connection with said properties which are in his opinion workable and practicable under existing circumstances as may be directed in writing by the parties of the second part, that is, represent the parties of the second part in the sale or properties, hypothecation of properties, et cetera.

6. That all moneys required for the payment of taxes, water charges or other matters and things hereinbefore provided for, shall be procured from bank accounts now standing in the name of such party of the second part for or against whom such expense is incurred, or from moneys otherwise made available or which may hereafter be made available for such purpose by such party of the second part; that under no circumstances is the party of the first part obligated to advance or procure moneys to defray such cost and expense; that in the event no bank account or other funds are available or made available by such party of the second part to defray any cost or expense necessary to be incurred, then and in that event, the party of the first part may borrow on behalf of or in the name of such party of the second part such money, secured by hypothecation of the property of such party of the second part, all in his discretion. It is particularly understood and agreed that the party of the first part assumes no responsibility or obligation to such party of the second part by reason of matters and things left unpaid or undone by reason of the lack of funds of such party of the second part unavailable at such time, or through the failure of the party of the first part to communicate with or notify such

party of the second part of the accrual of such obligations and the lack of funds available to defray the same.

7. It is further understood and agreed that the party of the first part, in the performance of this agency, shall use his best judgment and opinion and that the said party of the first part shall not be liable or responsible to the parties of the second part, or any of them, for any act, transaction, matter or thing done or undertaken by him, or which he may fail to do or undertake, and which the parties of the second part, or any of them, may deem improper, impracticable, negligent, bad judgment or abuse of discretion; in other words, the parties of the second part are to be bound by and accept without recourse all acts, transaction, matters and things either done or not done by the party of the first part hereunder or under the general powers of attorney hereinabove referred to.

8. That as and for compensation for the services rendered by the party of the first part to the properties hereunder or under such general powers of attorney, the respective parties of the second part hereby agree to pay to the party of the first part ten per cent (10%) of all rentals or any other moneys collected for and on behalf of the parties of the second part during the term of this agreement, and in the event that no rentals or other moneys are collected by the party of the first part for or on account of the parties of the second part hereunder as to any of such properties (or in the event such properties do not produce any income or revenue) then and in that event said party of the first part shall be paid a sum equivalent to ten per cent (10%) of the amount of taxes,

water charges, repairs or other items paid out by the party of the first part necessary and proper for the holding and preservation of such properties.

9. It is further understood and agreed that the party of the first part shall not be in any manner responsible or accountable for any personal property which may be left or stored in or about any of the buildings and improvements or upon the real property of any of the parties of the second part. In the event any such personal propert is so left upon said premises or properties the same shall be left at the sole risk of the parties of the second part so leaving them.

10. That the parties of the second part shall at all times save the party of the first part free and harmless from each and every claim and demand of whatever nature made or to be made by or on behalf of any person or persons for any act or omission on the part of any renter or any person or persons acting on such renter's behalf or under his employ or direction or from any other person by reason of any transaction or act or matter or thing done by the party of the first part in the performance of this agreement or while acting as agent of the parties of the second part, and from all loss and damage of every nature and description by reason of any such act or omission or any such transaction or act or other matters or things done and taken hereunder.

11. That in the event the party of the first part enters the service of the United States or leaves and removes from the Town of Walnut Grove or its immediate vicinity, or becomes for any other reason unable to perform his duties as such agent or attorney in fact, then, and upon any of such events, this agency agreement may be terminated without notice to the parties of the second part, or any of them.

12. The term of this agreement shall be for the period of the existence of the evacuation orders under which the respective parties are compelled to evacuate from their present abodes or place of business, and for such additional time thereafter as would permit the parties of the second part to return to the Town Walnut Grove, provided, of course, that this agreement and the general powers of attorney are not terminated sooner, as hereinabove provided.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have hereunto set their hands, the day and year first hereinabove written.

A. V. CHARGIN

Party of the First Part

M. & N. KATO

EMIKO SHINOZAKI

M. SAKAGAWA

S. T. NAGASHI

S. TSURUTA
By John Tsukuta

T. NAKAOKA

O. KAWAMURA

K. ADACHI

T. TAKEMURA

EMORY NAMURA

TOM H. NAMURA

Parties of the Second Part

JAPANESE SCHOOL HOUSE
By T. Teranu

T. HERADA

T. MURAHAMI

I. GOMAGA

F. NAKAHARA

T. SHISHIDA

KUWA ASAI

C. ARIMOTO

TOME YOSHIDA

K. MAEDA

Parties of the Second Part

KONEKICHI KOBUKE

SUSU WATANABE

N. KUNIOKA

(X) MUME ADACHI

DORIS SHIGEMURA

G. MIYASOKI

S. YAMASOCKI
S. YAMAUCHE

AIKO TANAKA

SAKI HAYASHI

S. MATSUMOTO

F. YAMADA

F. HATUOKA

S. HAMADA

[illegible] KUSABA

[illegible]. MATSUOKA

S. KOGA

YOSHIE MAEDA

KONEKICHI KOBUKE

T. ITO

H. INABA & SONS

EDWARD INABA

HITOSHI INABA

H. INABA

BUDDHIST CHURCH
By Hideo Oto

BETTY FUJISAKI

J. MURAKAMI

MAY WATANABE

M. MUYITOWI

H. YAGI

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Fiscal Agent of the United States

(Date)

Name: Japanese Wholesale House
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: _____
(Street and Number)

Sacramento, Calif.
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:
Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: _____

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business:
Partnership:
Proprietorship:
Corporation:
Individual:

Person Interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

See Yamaguchi, Jujiro

Action taken:*

Handled by: _____

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Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Fiscal Agent of the United States

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4/9/42
(Date)

Name: Japanese Women's Ass'n.
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: Box 718
(Street and Number)

Vacaville Calif.
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship:

Name JAPANESE WOMEN'S ASS'N.
(Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury License now?:

Type of Business:
Partnership:
Proprietorship:
Corporation:
Individual:

Person Interviewed: Kengo Nakamura
Secy Treas. Buddhist Control Board.

Address: RT. 1 ~~Box~~ 71A
Vacaville Calif.

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem: The organization has two savings accounts at B. of America No. 1462 and 13670 with balances of 93 20 and 1367 0 respectively - The Treasurer attempted to draw money from the accounts but the bank said the were sami-blocked - They offered to put in an application on TFE-1 to get a license to draw the money but the bank advised them to wait a day or two until they received information from San Francisco. The money is needed to pay taxes on church property at Vacaville.

Action taken:*

Phoned Bank of America at Vacaville Mr. Coy, Manager who advised the account was not blocked and to tell the treasurer that money could be withdrawn

Handled by:

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Documents.

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Fiscal Agent of the United States

(Date)

Name: Japanese YMCA
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 1530 Buchanan St
(Street and Number)

SF
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: _____

Name _____ (Surname) _____ (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury license now?: _____

Type of Business:
Partnership:
Proprietorship:
Corporation:
Individual:

Person Interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

See: Hoshiyama, Fred.

See also: Kanai, Lincoln

Action taken:*

Handled by: _____

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Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Fiscal Agent of the United States

April 13, 1942
(Date)

Name: JAPANESE YAMATO CEMETERY
(Surname) (Print) (Given)
represented by Dr. Harry Kita
Address: 202 Pajaro St.
(Street and Number)
Hiway 101,
Salinas, California
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview: written report

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship:

Name JAPANESE YAMATO CEMETERY
(Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury Licence now?:

Type of Business:
Partnership:
Proprietorship:
Corporation:
Individual:

Person Interviewed: Written report from Mr.
Address: van Loben Sels, Salinas
April 10, 1942
Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Trustees of Cemetery wish someone to look after property.

Mr. Van Loben Sels sent us a group statement of 2 cases, including the following — digest only — some may have been included in earlier reports.

Action taken:* Power of Attorney given to Henry Struve, the undertaker, by Dr. Harry Kita, 202 Pajaro St., Salinas, signed by trustees and himself.

Case closed.

Handled by: van Loben Sels

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Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Fiscal Agent of the United States

(Date)

Name: JARA, MADALENO
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 451 Page - Mill Road
(Street and Number)
Palo Alto, Calif
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship:

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury license now?:

Type of Business:
Partnership:
Proprietorship:
Corporation:
Individual:

Person Interviewed:

Address:

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

SEE: HONDA, HAROLD

Action taken:*

Handled by:

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Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Fiscal Agent of the United States

April 2, 1942
(Date)

Name: Jay (Surname) Max (Print) (Given)

Address: 552 B Street
(Street and Number)

Santa Rosa, California
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview: x

Adult: x
Minor:
Male: x
Female:
Citizenship: Yes

Name Jay (Surname) Max (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: American

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

Type of Business:
Partnership:
Proprietorship:
Corporation:
Individual: x
chicken farm

Person Interviewed: Same

Address: Same

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Wants to rent or lease a chicken farm and to purchase poultry for same.

Action taken:*

Given list of available farms for rent or lease.

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1 person interviewed
1 person represented

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Field Representative
Santa Rosa

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Fiscal Agent of the United States

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(Date)

Name: J. A. C. L. (Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: Y. B. A. HALL (Street and Number)

FLORIN, CALIFORNIA (City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship:

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury license now?:

Type of Business:
Partnership:
Proprietorship:
Corporation:
Individual:

Person Interviewed:

Address:

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Action taken:*

Handled by:

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1006 Fourteenth Street
Sacramento, California
June 1, 1942

Mr. Herbert M. Kurima
Barrack 7, Apt. 1, Ave. K
Fresno Assembly Center
Fresno, California

Ave K
6/1/42

Dear Mr. Kurima:

We have received in this morning's mail a letter addressed to the Federal Reserve Bank with a request to forward you some athletic equipment which you state is stored in the JACL Office in the Y.B.A. Hall at Florin, California.

Our information is that Mr. Joe Dillman has the power of attorney to act for your organization and has the keys and so forth and we have today telephoned Mr. Dillman your request and he states that he will forward the equipment by parcel post.

We note with pleasure that all your people are getting nicely settled and we trust that your ball team will win the pennant.

With best regards to everyone, we are

Very truly yours,

A. J. Reid
Sacramento Field Representative

AJR:LM

cc - Joe Dillman
cc - San Francisco Office

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Fiscal Agent of the United States

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June 19, 1942
(Date)

Telephone:
Interview:

Name: **Japanese American Citizens League**
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: _____
(Street and Number)

Florin, **California**
(City) (State)

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: _____

Name _____ (Surname) _____ (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business:
Partnership:
Proprietorship:
Corporation:
Individual:

Person Interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

See copy of our letter to Northwestern Mutual Fire Association June 9 in regard to return of premium of $68.14 on pdicy No. 105-9055 in favor of Japanese Society of Florin, pertaining to the Methodist Church and Rev. Frank Herron Smith, 2816 Hillegas Avenue, Berkeley, California. Case handled by Mr. McFariand.

Action taken:*

Received check today and have forwarded same to Rev. F. H. Smith, Berkeley.

Sacramento Office

Handled by: **R.W.Schmitt**

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Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Fiscal Agent of the United States

Supplement to Sec. 165

June 17, 1942
(Date)

Name: Japanese American Citizens League
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: _____
(Street and Number)

Florin, California
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: _____

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business:
Partnership:
Proprietorship:
Corporation:
Individual:

Person Interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Case involves the sale of 29 sacks, 2900#, of rice at $6.80 cwt., total $197.20, to the United States Army.

Action taken:*

The attached copy of letter to Mary Tsukamoto, Secretary of the J.A.C.L. of Florin, shows that all necessary papers have been sent to her so that she can present them for the purpose of collecting for the rice.

Sacramento Office

Handled by: [illegible]

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NORTHWESTERN MUTUAL FIRE ASSOCIATION
NORTHWEST CASUALTY COMPANY
Northern California Department
417 MONTGOMERY STREET ○ TELEPHONE SUTTER 6845 ○ SAN FRANCISCO ○ CALIFORNIA

June 17, 1942

Mr. A. J. Reid
Sacramento Field Representative
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
1006 Fourteenth Street
Sacramento, California

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is check in the amount of $68.14 which represents the return premium on policy 105-9055, Japanese Society of Florin.

This is in accordance with your letter of June 9th.

Yours very truly,

C. G. Reichert

C. G. REICHERT
UNDERWRITING MANAGER

CGR:IA
cc: Frank Herron Smith
cc: Don J. Middleton

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

1006 Fourteenth Street
Sacramento, California
June 17, 1942

Mrs. Mary T. Tsukamoto
Secretary J.A.C.L., Florin Chapter
H - B2, Apt. 3
Fresno Assembly Center
Fresno Fair Grounds
Fresno, California

Dear Mary:

We enclose herewith Purchase Order from the Quartermaster Depot covering the twenty-nine bags of rice which we were holding here at Sacramento City Wharf for your account and subsequent sale to the Army.

We also enclose herewith an Invoice made up by ourselves here in Sacramento, original, duplicate, and triplicate. We made this out for you, feeling that possibly we could be helpful to you.

Also enclosed are copies of a Delivery Receipt which should be attached to the invoice. The original Delivery Receipt is held by our office here in Sacramento.

This Purchase Order will be for your records and you will note that the invoice must be properly dated and signed just as headed on the invoice, namely Japanese American Citizens League, Florin Chapter, by yourself as secretary. This invoice and duplicate and triplicate should be sent to the Finance Officer at 100 New Montgomery Street, San Francisco, California. Also it would be well to inform the Finance Officer further if your address is other than noted on the invoice.

In due course, you should receive this money to be distributed to the various storers as represented by your tags.

We trust that this will complete the rice transaction for your people and we are happy to be of service to you.

We are

Yours very truly,

A. J. Reid

Sacramento Field Representative

cc - San Francisco Office

A.J.R:lm

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

P.S. to Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco

We feel that possibly these storage receipts should be attached to the J.A.C.L. Florin problem case and not necessarily returned to us as we see no object in returning these receipts to us here in Sacramento in order to complete the transaction.

AJReid

COPY

June 16, 1942

Mr. A. J. Reid, Field Representative,
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco,
Evacuee Property Department,
1006 - 14th Street,
Sacramento, California.

Dear Sir:

You will find enclosed a purchase order from the Quartermaster in connection with the 29 sacks of rice disposed for the Florin J. A. C. L. We are r turning also the receipted delivery order signed by J. F. Brownell of the Quartermaster Department.

You will undoubtedly wish to forward these papers to Mary Tsukamoto, Secretary of the Florin J. A. C. L., at her assembly center address. It appears to us that she can indicate directly to the Quartermaster Corps where and when payment would be acceptable.

We still have in our possession copies of the individual warehouse receipts forwarded to us by you which we will be pleased to return if they are necessary in order to complete this transaction.

Yours very truly,

Assistant Cashier.

[illegible]:gc
Enclosure.

REFERRED BY MR. EVERSON

TO MR. [illegible]

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES
1006 Fourteenth Street
Sacramento, California
June 15, 1942

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Evacuee Property Department
400 Sansome Street
San Francisco, California

Attention: Mr. Robert Borden

Gentlemen:

Attached find Delivery Order receipted by James F. Brownell, Second Lieutenant, Quartermaster Department, for the twenty-nine sacks of rice, total 2900 pounds, stored at Sacramento City Wharf for the Florin J. A. C. L.

Mr. Reid suggests a draft be drawn directly in favor of the J. A. C. L. of Florin.

Yours very truly,

R W Schmidt

A. J. Reid
Sacramento Field Representative

RWS:LM

Enclosure

6/16 Answered

_____ Ansd. by Routine Advice

_____ No Answer Required

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By Borden
Surname

FILE ONLY WHEN SIGNED



Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Fiscal Agent of the United States

Supplement to Sec. 165

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June 15, 1942
(Date)

Telephone:
Interview:

Name: Japanese American Citizens League
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship:

Address: _____
(Street and Number)

Florin, California
(City) (State)

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business:
Partnership:
Proprietorship:
Corporation:
Individual:

Person Interviewed: Major Paden

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Delivered to Commanding Officer, California Quartermaster Depot, U. S., 29 sacks of 100 lb. net per sack, total 2900 lb.

Received by James F. Brownell, Second Lieutenant, Q.M.C., Truck #1, U. S. A., 367354.

Action taken:*

Sacramento Office

Handled by: R.W.Schmitt

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Major Parker

DELIVERY ORDER

June 12, 1942

Requisition No. Q.M.2221-73-42 extract I

Order No. S-1958

Copy

Deliver to the order of the Commanding Officer, California Quartermaster Depot, United States Army, c/o Bercut-Richards Warehouse Company, Sacramento, California

29 sacks of 100# net per sack recleaned rice, total 2900#

ex Sacramento City Wharf, Front & P Streets, Sacramento, California.

Received
James F. Brownell
2nd Lt. - Q.M.C.
Truck No. USA-367354

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Sacramento Office

COPY

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

1006 Fourteenth Street
Sacramento, California
June 9, 1942

Northwestern Mutual Fire Association
Northwest Casualty Company
417 Montgomery Street
San Francisco, California

Gentlemen:

Please execute your check to the insured for the premium rebate due on your policy No. 105-9055 and forward it in care of this office.

Yours very truly,

A. J. Reid
Sacramento Field Representative

MMM:IM

June 17, 1942

Mr. Frank Herron Smith
2816 Hillegass Avenue
Berkeley, California

Dear Mr. Smith:

RE: 105-9055 -

This is in reply to your letter of June 11.

June 9th we received a letter from A. J. Reid of the Federal Reserve Bank authorizing us to issue check to the Japanese Society of Florin for the return premium due on policy 105-9055.

This check in the amount of $68.14 was forwarded to the Federal Reserve Bank, 1006 Fourteenth Street, Sacramento, California, today.

Yours very truly,

C. G. REICHERT
UNDERWRITING MANAGER

CGR:IA
cc: A. J. Reid

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Fiscal Agent of the United States

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June 8, 1942
(Date)

Name: Japanese American Citizens League
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: _____
(Street and Number)

Florin, California
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: _____

Name _____ (Surname) _____ (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business:
Partnership:
Proprietorship:
Corporation:
Individual:

Person Interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Attached is a letter which has been received from Mary Tsukamoto, formerly of Florin, and now at the Fresno Assembly Center. Also attached is a copy of our letter to her.

Action taken:*

Sacramento Office

Handled by: M.M.McFarland

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Directed to file: _____

H - B2, Apt. 3

Dear Mr. McFarland,

It is hard to believe that only a few days ago, we were busy in Florin awaiting that significant "E" day . And that like a whirlwind, since the order - everything happened & we are now here in a camp.

I did not have the opportunity to thank you for the many kind advice and help you gave us while you worked during the two months & finally the last two weeks we were in Florin. But I shall never forget how fortunate we all were to have the understanding & friendship of such fine men as you & Mr. Reid. And I am certain the people of Florin want to express their appreciation to you & the Federal Reserve Bank for the splendid help they were given during the weeks of planning for evacuation.

The last few days were hectic and the parting very sad. We were so separated from our friends & even a few of our relatives. But now we are getting used to all this. The group that left from Elk Grove nursed a great deal of bitter disappointment because many who had signed up for Fresno were hurriedly ordered to Manzanar within one or two hours' notice. It broke friends apart--but it even tore family groups. That affected the people so much that they started to blame people & naturally our J.A.C.L. got a good share of the blame. For a few days - such a rumor stunned me to the core. I would have rather been separated from my family group & gone on to Manzanar than to be thus accused of something I had nothing to do. All I did was tried to keep my family group united. Since many were unable to do that, they thought we were especially blessed that all of us were sent to one camp. People in face of great events are capable of "great deal of harmful thinking. I've learned a lesson too. Those who work for an organization or a group -- cannot dare try to do something for his own family without arousing jealousy & suspicion.

I've been too tired & shocked to do anything but rest since coming here. But it is a nice camp. It is hot during the day. But very cool mornings & evenings.

Our apartment is very roomy. The six in our family - my husband, daughter, Morielle, my mother, father & sister-in-law find it very roomy and nice. The cots are comfortable and the large windows provide plenty of fresh air and breeze.

It took us quite a few days until we were able to really settle down. Shelves, closets, and drapes had to be arranged & made. But it is quite cosy & nice now. Our apartment is near the mess hall - and very convenient to the shower room and toilet. A new hospital will open next to our barracks - soon.

We are all pleased with the splendid cooperation of the people in the camp - and the officials in charge are wonderful. The accommodation is far more than we had expected. There are no trees in the camp - but we can get used to all this. Many have stated they wouldn't mind staying here for the duration, <u>if</u> we can be given work to do. There are over 5000 of us here & voluntary chore work & duties to keep up the community are all filled so for most of us there won't be much to do.

I received my second typhoid injection yesterday. As soon as I feel all right, I would like to teach summer school. I haven't been able as yet to get acquainted with everyone and haven't tried to get a job. I know I'm going to teach Sunday School & probably have a chior group.

They have a paper called the "Fresno Grapevine" - a wonderful Bulletin - with a staff and everything, so I guess they won't need our mimeographing machine or our amateurish help.

I have badly neglected some of my duties. I'm terribly sorry that I do not have the receipts for the sacks of rice. I had left it with the rice in the kitchen. We made three copies. One for the owner, one for the JACL & the other for the F.R.B. I wonder if I could have our copies of the receipts? I hope they aren't lost.

I am sending the signed consignment agreement. Thank you for your trouble.

I heard over the radio yesterday that evacuation of the coast has been completed. Praise goes to all of you who worked long hours - unselfishly to carry out the orders. I feel that you have done this great task magnificantly. We are grateful. I hope that you will get a long rest after these weeks of hard work.

Closing with regrets that this letter can't be longer. I feel as though our "visit" must be cut short. But I shall write again.

With deepest regards

(Signed) Mary Tsukamoto

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Fiscal Agent of the United States

Supplement to Sac. 165

June 8, 1942
(Date)

Telephone:
Interview:

Name: Japanese American Citizens League
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: _____
(Street and Number)

Florin, California.
(City) (State)

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: _____

Name
(Surname)
(Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business:
Partnership:
Proprietorship:
Corporation:
Individual:

Person Interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Banking service for Japanese in Florin area.

We arranged for Bank of America and Capital National Bank to come to Florin each morning for about a week immediately preceding evacuation.

Action taken:*

Bank of America reports:

Opened 14 new accounts.
Received total deposits $15,804.25.
Sold Travelers' checks totaling $6500.00.
Cashed checks totaling $6468.11.

Sacramento Office

Handled by: M.M.McFarland

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Directed to file: _____

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Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Fiscal Agent of the United States

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June 8, 1942
(Date)

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Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Attached is a letter which has been received from Mary Tsukamoto, formerly of Florin, and now at the Fresno Assembly Center.

Action taken:*

Sacramento Office
Handled by [illegible]

*Attach additional pages where necessary.

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1006 Fourteenth Street
Sacramento, California
June 8, 1942

Mrs. Mary Tsukamoto
H - B2, Apt. 3
Fresno Assembly Center
Fresno, California

My dear Mary:

Your very interesting letter was received several days ago. I was in the midst of completing evacuation at Clarksburg and so delayed acknowledging it. Thank you very much for the appreciation you have expressed.

Thank you for executing and returning the Consignment Agreement for the rice. I was sure you would need the copies of the receipts you gave for the rice and I enclose them.

We have not had time to contact the Northwestern Mutual Fire Association regarding the policy on the Methodist Church property, but we will do so immediately.

Yours very truly,

A. J. Reid
Sacramento Field Representative

MBMcFarland:lm

Enclosures

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COPY

Dear Mr. Reid,

The first time I met you was that day the WCCA office opened at Sacramento. I was among the few called in to meet the officials and I remember how glad I was that day when I saw for the first time, since evacuation became evident, that the government was planning to help us evacuate with the least amount of loss & hardship. I have been more & more grateful since then --. And have marvelled at the miracle the W.C.C.A. performed. Memories of our association are very dear & pleasant. The Japanese in the Sacramento Valley are indebted to you and the Federal Reserve Bank for the million of kindness & help extended-- without which, we could not possibly have evacuated with so much peace in our minds.

Fortunately, many persons connected with the language schools of which you seek information, are in this camp. I will visit them to find out what arrangements they made. I will send this information as soon as possible.

It took us several days before we felt that our room was in order. The apartment has 5 windows. It is clean and quite cozy. The weather has been warm but rather cool in the mornings & evenings for which we are grateful. The food is grand & plentiful. Our apartment is right near the Mess Hall. We can watch from the window to see how long the line is & go when there aren't so many waiting. Children get half-pint of milk for their meals. We are lucky that we can get fresh vegetables too.

The sanitary condition in the camp is good. The camp is organized well. Each section is an organized unit with representatives at the Council. Chores are allotted to every one. Many are working as errand boys, mail men, as waiters. We are opening a summer school this week. As soon as I get rested I'm going to teach something. I haven't decided yet what it shall be. I would like to teach piano - or singing. Or English. Much depends on the demand of teachers of certain courses.

I took my daughter to her first kindergarten class. That is a large group. I think it is wonderful that this camp has the leaders & active workers that make this summer school possible. Religious meetings are numerous and gets a great deal of support. I think that more than anything else, there is definitely a need for faith & God. It helps us to keep busy too doing church and Sunday School work.

Tomorrow night, they are holding "talent night" sponsored by the H section. Different sections are competing for honors - of good behavior - activities, athletics, etc. They are organizing baseball teams too in every section. (10 sections in all).

Yesterday all of us from Florin received our typhoid shots. It takes us several days before we feel all right again.

The rest of the family had their treatment completed in Florin. I still have another one to take next Monday again. The hospitals are busy now with mumps, measles & whooping cough. There are three hospitals in this camp of over 5000. There are two medical doctors and they certainly are kept busy.

The "Fresno Grapevine" is a splendid weekly of this camp. It has four pages & a lot of art work. It is put out by a capable staff of experienced people. Other news is spread through notices posted at Bulletin Boards at every mess hall.

We hope that if we must be moved that we can go to a camp as nice as this one. I'd like to go to a place where we can really work. I hope all of those in Florin can be united. The separation of friends and even families was a blow. I don't think we'd even want to go through it again. But there is fear ahead as the Army might move us again in a similar way.

Mr. Reid, please accept my sincerest gratitude for everything that you did for our people in Florin. We will never be able to thank you enough. I count it my great fortune that I had the privilege to work with you. And as long as I live I shall never regret having known you. I know that it was a significant day when the Army appointed men - splendid, understanding men such as you to work in the WCCA office for all of us.

Thank you again & again. Please remember me to Mrs. Reid.

Very Sincerely Yours

(Signed) Mary Tsukamoto

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Fiscal Agent of the United States

Supplement to Sac. #165

June 5, 1942
(Date)

Name: Japanese American Citizens League
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: _____
(Street and Number)

Florin, California
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: _____

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business:
Partnership:
Proprietorship:
Corporation:
Individual:

Person Interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Twenty-nine 100-lb. bags of Blue Rose Rice consigned to Federal Reserve Bank and stored at River Lines Warehouse.

Action taken:*

Phoned Mr. Borden at Federal Reserve Bank at San Francisco. Will contact possible purchaser and advise.

Sacramento Office

Handled by: M.M.McFarland

*Attach additional pages where necessary.
(S-5055)

Directed to File: _____

CONSIGNMENT AND AUTHORIZATION TO SELL

The undersigned, Secretary of the Japanese American Citizen's League of Florin, having received from members of the League for the purpose of re-sale, 2900 pounds of rice, does hereby consign said rice to Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco.

Consignee is hereby authorized to store, or to sell at whatever price consignee deems best, the said rice. If he elects to sell it, he shall at his convenience remit the price received, less any expenses incurred to the Japanese American Citizen's League of Florin in care of the undersigned.

It is agreed that consignee assumes no liability or responsibility of any description in connection with this matter.

Mary Tsukamoto

Mary Tsukamoto, Secretary,
J. A. C. L. Of Florin

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Fiscal Agent of the United States

Supplement to Sac. 165

June 1, 1942
(Date)

Telephone:
Interview:

Name: Japanese American Citizens League
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: _____
(Street and Number)

Florin, California
(City) (State)

Adult:
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Citizenship: _____

Name
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Person Interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Attached "Personal Property Forms," covering twenty-nine sacks of rice received from above, which are being held in the Sacramento warehouse pending disposition.

Action taken:*

We have written Mary T. Tsukamoto, Secretary of the JACL, who is now located at the Fresno Assembly Center, Fresno, California, for authority to sell this rice to the U. S. Government.

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Sacramento Office

Handled by: P.D.Molter

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Directed to file: P.D. Molter

(S-5755)

Clarksburg, Calif.

May 31, 1942

Mrs. Mary (Tsureko) Tsukamoto

#22077,

Fair Grounds,

Fresno, California

Dear Mary:

To complete the record, Mr. Reed has requested execution of the enclosed Consignment Agreement.

Keep one copy for your file and forward two in the enclosed self-addressed envelope.

Kindest personal regards,

M. M. Mc Farland
Field Representative

Temporary storage receipt only. Receipt to Army
no expense incurred for WRA, Army or JACL

PERSONAL PROPERTY FORM

NAME OF OWNER Jack of Alonzo FAMILY NO. XXX

ADDRESS AT WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Jack Hall
(NUMBER) (STREET) (FLOOR, OR APT. NO.)

Tloma
(CITY) (STATE)

The property described on the reverse side of this form located at the address given above is delivered to the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, as Fiscal Agent of the United States, at the sole risk of the undersigned. It is agreed that no liability or responsibility shall be assumed by the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco for any act or omission in connection with its disposition. It is understood that no insurance will be provided on this property.

WITNESS: _____

FOR _____

ILLITERATES _____

SIGNATURE OF OWNER Jack of Alonzo
by McShane

Note to Owner: DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE

STORAGE NOTICE

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DATE May 20th 1942 SIGNED P. Multon
Representing the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, as Fiscal Agent of the United States.

PLACED IN STORAGE AT Santa Anita Race Track Stall 72 + Lot 5 Barracks Area
Location Sec 24 Section 11

INSTRUCTIONS TO OWNER

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PERSONAL PROPERTY INVENTORY LIST

OWNER'S REPORT — NUMBER OF PCS.	ARTICLE	ITEM CHECK REC'D	ITEM CHECK SHIPPED
	LIVING ROOM		
	Bookcase		
	Book shelves		
	Chair, arm		
	Chair, occasional		
	Chair, overstuffed		
	Chair, straight		
	Davenport		
	Desk		
	Lamp, floor		
	Music cabinet		
	Piano, Grand		
	Piano upright		
	Piano bench		
	Phonograph		
	Radio, cabinet		
	Radio, table model		
	Rocker		
	Rug, large		
	Rug, small		
	Rug, pad—large		
	Smoking stand		
	Stool, foot		
	Studio couch		
	Table, coffee		
	Table, dropleaf		
	Table, end		
	Table, gateleg		
	Table, library		
	Table, nest		
	Table, occasional		
	Telephone stand & chair		

WAYBILL CHECK LIST

Weight _____ Cu. Ft. _____ Location X X X

	Ck. Out	Ck. Del.	Item		Ck. Out	Ck. Del.	Item
1			29 Sks Rice	26			
2			29 Sacks Rice	27			
3			5/30/42	28			
4			John Ferguson	29			
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EACH ITEM MUST BE CHECKED IN SPACE PROVIDED WHEN LOADED AND WHEN DELIVERED AND EXCEPTIONS NOTED.

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Ckd. Into Warehouse By _____ Ckd. On Delivery By _____

WAYBILL NO.

WAYBILL CHECK LIST

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PERSONAL PROPERTY FORM

NAME OF OWNER J A Ct of Thorn FAMILY NO. XXX

ADDRESS AT WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: J A Ct Hall
(NUMBER) (STREET) (FLOOR, OR APT. NO.)

Thorn
(CITY) (STATE)

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WITNESSES

FOR

ILLITERATES

SIGNATURE OF OWNER J A Ct of Thorn
by M Jones

Note to Owner: DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE

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DATE

SIGNED
Representing the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, as Fiscal Agent of the United States.

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INSTRUCTIONS TO OWNER

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	Piano bench		
	Phonograph		
	Radio, cabinet		
	Radio, table model		
	Rocker		
	Rug, large		
	Rug, small		
	Rug, pad—large		
	Smoking stand		
	Stool, foot		
	Studio couch		
	Table, coffee		
	Table, dropleaf		
	Table, end		
	Table, gateleg		
	Table, library		
	Table, nest		
	Table, occasional		
	Telephone stand & chair		
	DINING ROOM		
	Buffet		
	Chair, arm		
	Chair, straight		
	China closet		
	Dinette table		
	Rug, large		
	Rug, small		
	Table, extension		

OWNER'S REPORT — NUMBER OF PCS.	ARTICLE	ITEM CHECK REC'D	ITEM CHECK SHIPPED
	BEDROOM		
	Bassinette		
	Beds, incl. spring & matt.		
	Double		
	Single		
	Box springs for double bed		
	Box springs for single bed		
	Carton, clothes		
	Chair, boudoir		
	Chair, straight		
	Chair, rocker		
	Chest, cedar		
	Chest of drawers		
	Child's bed		
	Child's rocker		
	Child's table and chairs		
	Chiffonier		
	Dresser		
	Dresser, vanity		
	Dresser, vanity bench		
	Hamper, clothes		
	Lamp, floor		
	Lamp, table (no shade) box		
	Night table		
	Rug, large		
	Rug, small		
	Suitcase		
	Trunk		
	KITCHEN		
	Brooms & mops, bundle		
	Chair		
	Highchair		
	Ironing board		
	Kitchen cabinet		
	Linoleum		
	Range		
	Refrigerator, electric		
	Refrigerator, ice		
	Stool		
	Table		
	Utility cabinet		

OWNER'S REPORT — NUMBER OF PCS.	ARTICLE	ITEM CHECK REC'D	ITEM CHECK SHIPPED
	KITCHEN — (Con't)		
	MISCELLANEOUS		
	Barrel		
	Basket		
	Bicycle		
	Boxes		
	Buggy		
	Cartons		
	Card table		
	Cot, folding		
	Day bed		
	Folding chair		
	Heater		
	Lawn mower		
	Mangle		
	Play pen		
	Porch chair (wicker)		
	Porch rocker		
	Porch davenport		
	Porch rug, large		
	Porch table		
	Sewing cabinet		
	Sewing machine		
	Step ladder		
	Tool chest		
	Tub		
	Vacuum cleaner		
	Wash boiler		
	Washing machine		
	Work bench		

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If the property herein claimed to have been delivered, and which actually was delivered is lost, damaged, or destroyed as the result of negligence while it is in the possession or custody of the United States, or of any agency acting for it, the Congress of the United States will be asked to take appropriate action for the benefit of the owners.

PERSONAL PROPERTY FORM

NAME OF OWNER J. A. C. L. of Florin FAMILY NO. XXX

ADDRESS AT WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: JACK Hall
(NUMBER) (STREET) (FLOOR, OR APT. NO.)

Florin
(CITY) (STATE)

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WITNESSES

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ILLITERATES

SIGNATURE OF OWNER J. A. C. L. of Florin
by M Tanaka

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DATE

SIGNED
Representing the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, as Fiscal Agent of the United States.

PLACED IN STORAGE AT

INSTRUCTIONS TO OWNER

Before any property will be accepted for storage by the United States Government four (4) copies of this form must be filled in and returned to the Civil Control Station at which you registered for evacuation. On the back of each copy the items to be left for storage must be carefully listed. Items not on the printed list should be written in the blank spaces provided on this form.

Small articles must be securely packed in crates or boxes of not less than two (2) cubic feet capacity and will be indicated simply as to number of boxes, no attempt being made to itemize on this form the articles therein. All crates and boxes must be securely packed and fastened. Each box, crate, or article must be identified with tags obtained from the Civil Control Station.

No loose bundles of clothes, linens, utensils, or other small or unsubstantial household items will be accepted for storage. Farm products, farm machinery, automobiles, land, livestock, or pets must not be listed as personal property on this form.

After all copies of the form have been filled in and returned to the Civil Control Station, one copy, checked for conformity with the other three, will be given to the owner of the property. The copy delivered to the owner will be evidence merely that other copies of the form have been delivered. At this time the owner must leave the keys to the place where the property is to be found, or make arrangements to deliver the keys to the representative of the Evacuee Property Department of the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco before leaving the area of his residence.

The copy delivered to the owner merely shows the number of items, boxes, and crates which the owner claims he has prepared for storage. It does not constitute an agreed inventory. It does not constitute a verified list. It does not constitute any evidence of the number of items actually stored or of the contents of boxes, crates or packages. Verification of the inventory list of items actually stored will be made as storage is accomplished. A verified list will then be forwarded to the owner.

The copy of the list mailed to the owner will serve as a permanent record and should be carefully preserved by him.

PERSONAL PROPERTY INVENTORY LIST

OWNER'S REPORT — NUMBER OF PCS.	ARTICLE	ITEM CHECK REC'D	ITEM CHECK SHIPPED
	LIVING ROOM		
	Bookcase		
	Book shelves		
	Chair, arm		
	Chair, occasional		
	Chair, overstuffed		
	Chair, straight		
	Davenport		
	Desk		
	Lamp, floor		
	Music cabinet		
	Piano, Grand		
	Piano upright		
	Piano bench		
	Phonograph		
	Radio, cabinet		
	Radio, table model		
	Rocker		
	Rug, large		
	Rug, small		
	Rug, pad—large		
	Smoking stand		
	Stool, foot		
	Studio couch		
	Table, coffee		
	Table, dropleaf		
	Table, end		
	Table, gateleg		
	Table, library		
	Table, nest		
	Table, occasional		
	Telephone stand & chair		
	DINING ROOM		
	Buffet		
	Chair, arm		
	Chair, straight		
	China closet		
	Dinette table		
	Rug, large		
	Rug, small		
	Table, extension		

OWNER'S REPORT — NUMBER OF PCS.	ARTICLE	ITEM CHECK REC'D	ITEM CHECK SHIPPED
	BEDROOM		
	Bassinette		
	Beds, incl. spring & matt.		
	Double		
	Single		
	Box springs for double bed		
	Box springs for single bed		
	Carton, clothes		
	Chair, boudoir		
	Chair, straight		
	Chair, rocker		
	Chest, cedar		
	Chest of drawers		
	Child's bed		
	Child's rocker		
	Child's table and chairs		
	Chiffonier		
	Dresser		
	Dresser, vanity		
	Dresser, vanity bench		
	Hamper, clothes		
	Lamp, floor		
	Lamp, table (no shade) box		
	Night table		
	Rug, large		
	Rug, small		
	Suitcase		
	Trunk		
	KITCHEN		
	Brooms & mops, bundle		
	Chair		
	Highchair		
	Ironing board		
	Kitchen cabinet		
	Linoleum		
	Range		
	Refrigerator, electric		
	Refrigerator, ice		
	Stool		
	Table		
	Utility cabinet		

OWNER'S REPORT — NUMBER OF PCS.	ARTICLE	ITEM CHECK REC'D	ITEM CHECK SHIPPED
	KITCHEN — (Con't)		
	MISCELLANEOUS		
	Barrel		
	Basket		
	Bicycle		
	Boxes		
	Buggy		
	Cartons		
	Card table		
	Cot, folding		
	Day bed		
	Folding chair		
	Heater		
	Lawn mower		
	Mangle		
	Play pen		
	Porch chair (wicker)		
	Porch rocker		
	Porch davenport		
	Porch rug, large		
	Porch table		
	Sewing cabinet		
	Sewing machine		
	Step ladder		
	Tool chest		
	Tub		
	Vacuum cleaner		
	Wash boiler		
	Washing machine		
	Work bench		

TREASURER'S COPY

Date of Birth May 28 1924

Place of Birth Rose Lake

Married: Children:

Religion:

Political Affiliation:

School:

Occupation: None

May 28 19 42

Received from

Nº 12667

Name Kenji Abe
LAST FIRST MIDDLE

Address Rt 2 Box 295 1
Pasco

Dollars

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$ By Harvey A Tsuchiya, Treas

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Place of Birth

Married: Children:

Religion:

Political Affiliation:

School: 1 yr Hanford Bud

Occupation: 4 yr Delano Bud

May 26 1942

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No. 12662

Name Hiraga Isao
LAST FIRST MIDDLE

Address Rt 1 Box 181 - Florin

5 Lake Rice

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Place of Birth

Married: Children:

Religion:

Political Affiliation:

School:

Occupation:

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Children:

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School:

Occupation: Delivery Boy Florist

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No 12653

Name Kodama Hideo
LAST FIRST MIDDLE

Address Rt 1 Box 14 Florin

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$ By Jack L.

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School:

Occupation:

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Name Tsukeshi Naisuke
LAST FIRST MIDDLE

Address P.O. Box 22 Hori

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Name Kawamoto, Kakunosuke
LAST FIRST MIDDLE

Address Rt 1 Box 196 Fresno

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Married: Children:

Religion:

Political Affiliation:

School:

Occupation:

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Received from

No 12658

Name Hirabara Hatsuki
LAST FIRST MIDDLE

Address Rt 1 Box 180 Nam
2 sacks of rice

Dollars

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$ By Jane Jacl

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Married: Children:

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School:

Occupation:

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Name Furukawa Muto o
LAST FIRST MIDDLE

Address Rt 1 Box 340 Brighton

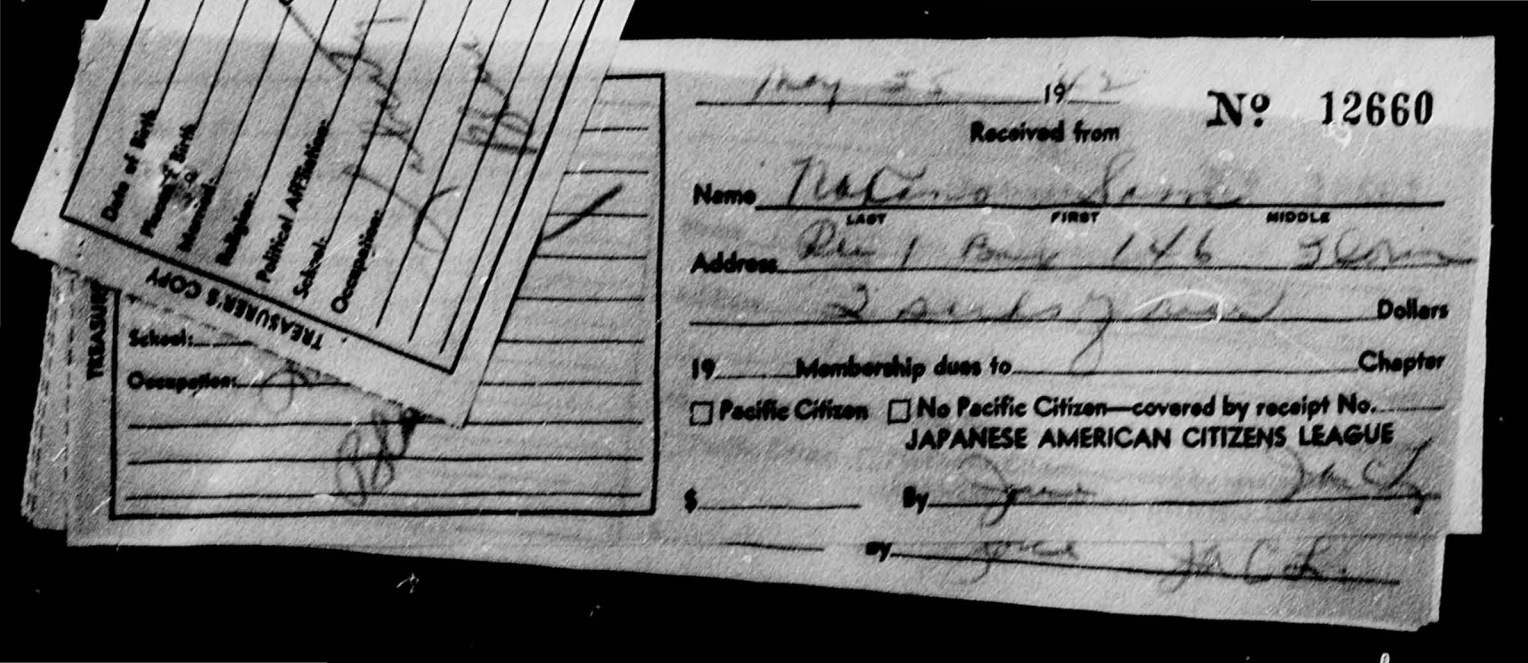
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Date of Birth May 10 14 V

Place of Birth Rose

Married: Children:

Religion:

Political Affiliation: Blue Mesa

School:

Occupation:

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Name Kenji Abe
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$ By Henry A Skeen, Jr

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Place of Birth

Married: Children:

Religion:

Political Affiliation:

School: OK Harvey Bird

Occupation: Hot Bakery Bird

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Name Hiraga Jack
LAST FIRST MIDDLE

Address R1 Box 189 Florin

5 lbs Rice Dollars

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$ By M Murata Sec't.

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Married: Children:

Religion:

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School:

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Name Hara Wilfred Akira
LAST FIRST MIDDLE

Address Hom

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Name Tankard James
LAST FIRST MIDDLE

Address Rt 1 Box 114 Florin

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Name [illegible] Nakada
LAST FIRST MIDDLE

Address P.O. Box 22 Florin

3 [illegible] Dollars

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School:

Occupation:

Peter Ryu

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Name Nakamura Hiroshi
LAST FIRST MIDDLE

Address Rt 4 Box 3725 Fort

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Name Hirabara Yoshiki
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Address Rt 1 Box 180 Hunt

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Sacramento Field Office

JAPANESE AMERICAN CITIZENS LEAGUE

FLORIN CHAPTER

COPY

P. O. Box 30
Florin, California

Member:
National Council, J.A.C.L.
Federation of Northern California
District Councils, J.A.C.L.

May 22, 1942.

The Honorable Franklin D. Roosevelt
President of the United States of America
The White House,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. President,

Ever since the evacuation became a certainty, over 120,000 Japanese Aliens and Citizens have been under the guidance of you and your aides. We are aware of the tremendous responsibilities that were placed on the government, and a great deal of burden on your shoulders since the proclamation for evacuation.

Dear Mr. President, we realize that this stupendous task was undertaken only because there lay in the hearts of far-seeing eyes, deep concern over the welfare of our people. Never did we dream that the government would attempt such a great responsibility with so much at stake in this emergency. We are grateful, but disappointed that we must burden the government at this time instead of joining our strength to help win the war. We are thankful for the fine Americans who are handling this huge program to evacuate thousands from the Western Coast. Ever since the beginning of our preparation for evacuation, we have felt the kindly hands of the army. We have known the sincerity with which the W.C.C.A. worked to help our people. The wonderful understanding that guided the personnel of the W. C. C. A. won the complete trust and faith of the thousands of bewildered, frightened Japanese.

Today hundreds already evacuated, write from Assembly Centers. They are wonderful, appreciative letters. A magnificent job of handling this evacuation is evident. We are deeply grateful.

We know that this has happened to us, only because we are in America; because the United States cannot permit undue suffering and bloodshed. We, who are Americans to the core, but in appearance betray our oriental ancestry, feel ashamed that the people of our own race are greatly responsible for the present conflict. Had we the miraculous power to influence world events, we would never have permitted this to come to our precious shore. We know that the root of all this suffering and tremendous sacrifice is war. As long as we have breath to breathe, we shall strive to eliminate such evil from the face of this earth. The entire country has responded admirably to the call to arms. We are proud of the spirit and courage that burns in the heart of every American.

JAPANESE AMERICAN CITIZENS LEAGUE

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P. O. Box 30
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We are busy in our berry patches. Labor is short, but every woman, youth, and even city evacuees are bending their knees for the first time in the strawberry farms to help until the order is issued. Had the order arrived a week ago, hundreds of farmers would have gone to camp with many bills to pay. At the present time for most of us, every hour, every day means several hundred dollars more for the farmer, who had labored the entire year with faith and hope that their back breaking work would be rewarded.

We will gladly obey all your commands. We are anxious to prove every inch an American in this great emergency. We pray that every opportunity will come that we may do our bit to help, and as we leave our beautiful vineyards and farms, we go with great hope that peace, victorious peace, will come to this great deserving country, the United States of America.

In appreciation for the thousands of kindness and understanding extended to all the Japanese in America, we, the people in the Florin J.A.C.L. jurisdiction, wish to thank you from the bottom of our hearts, and as we are about to go into temporary exile, our hearts will be filled with anxious prayers for your health and strength. Good Luck!

Respectfully yours,

Florin J.A.C.L.

Mrs. Mary Tsukamoto
Secretary

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Fiscal Agent of the United States

Supplement to Sac. 165

May 20, 1942
(Date)

Name: Japanese American Citizens League
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: _____
(Street and Number)

Florin, California
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: _____

Name JAPANESE AMERICAN CITIZENS LEAGUE
(Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business:
Partnership:
Proprietorship:
Corporation:
Individual:

Person Interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Banking facilities for Florin.

Previous effort to have the Bank of America extend temporary service unsuccessful. However, Capital National Bank agreed and sent Mr. Labhard and a girl to Florin. They received deposits and gave receipts for checks to be cashed. Could not accomodate Bank of America depositors of which there are a large number in this area.

Action taken:*

Phoned Whitpen of Bank of America, 8th & J Streets, Sacramento, who discussed with officials. Phoned back three times and finally decided original rejection would have to stand. No representation of Bank of America at Florin. We have arranged to get travel permits to the Bank of America, Elk Grove. This is the only arrangement we can make with respect to Bank of America depositors.

Florin - Sacramento Office

Handled by: M.M.McFarland

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Directed to file: _____

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Federal Reserve Bank of SF.
400 Sansome St.
San Francisco
Calif.

FLORIN CHAPTER OF
JAPANESE AMERICAN CITIZENS LEAGUE
FLORIN, CALIF.

BULLETIN NO. 8 FIRST WITH THE LATEST NEWS MAY 16, 1942

E D I T O R I A L

As each new day brings new orders for some communities to evacuate, there comes to our minds, the realization that soon we will find ourselves in the midst of an order. Fortunately, the busy strawberry season has helped us keep our heads. We had work to do, and each new day meant the reaping of profits that all the hard work of months and months past was to bring. We could not afford to remain idle, or in a panic, throw our hands up in despair. Thanks to the calmness and dignity that a farmer cultivates in the years and years of partnership with nature and with God, he has been spared a great deal more than perhaps those who were employed in the city, or those who had idle hours to worry and fret over the coming evacuation. Even now as the evacuation day approaches, we find busy workers picking ripe red berries for strawberry short cakes to be enjoyed in hundreds of American homes. Quietly they are packing away their precious possessions they have accumulated in the 20 to 50 years they have been in this beautiful community. In a business-like manner, their ranch and their properties are being put to order and turned over to trust-worthy hands. Mothers are busily sewing and packing clothing for their families. At night, after a hard day out in the strawberry patches or in the green grape vineyards, the entire family is busy crating necessities, and packing suit cases and trunks.

We have come thus far with calm dignity--and when the order reaches us, we will continue to work in our patches as long as we can. For as the height of the season approaches, even a half a day's work will mean so much to all of us. When the order comes, the Control Center will be set up. Then only one responsible person of each family (the American way of classifying families) need come to register. Then he will have two days to tag his possessions and to make arrangements to store them. Let us plan exactly what we would do that final few days --and remember to take care of every detail that would be detrimental should we forget to tend to them.

This evacuation is a experience we can not avoid. If we must evacuate, let us do everything possible to make it pleasant and orderly. If we must face this, let us do so with a brave smile that will always be a credit to ourselves and our friends.

I was amazed when I visited Miss Thayer last Friday at the auditorium and saw the hundreds of Sacramento Japanese evacuate. Everything was perfectly timed and well organized. It seemed rather out of place to see so much order--quiet dignity as I walked with Miss Thayer through the crowd and saw little children running around in joy at the prospect of new adventure.

There is nothing to fear or dread. We are in good hands, the Army of the U. S. Let us, with high hope, prepare ourselves for this new adventure and with courage meet this Evacuation.

--------Mary Tsukamoto

WORD FROM ASSEMBLY CENTERS

We have been anxious for news from the assembly camps and have been reading the papers eagerly for suggestions and hints on what we might take--and whatever might expect at these centers.

Since last week, many from our community have gone into Walerga and Marysville. The words we have received from them are quite reassuring and cheerful. They enjoy this new place and are greatly surprised at the food and comfort provided them. This is good news.

Dr. Ito sends his regards to the people of Florin.

James Fukuhara wrote a nice long letter to our office--and says he enjoys the food and fun and is working hard. He reminds those who have portable phonographs to bring phonograph needles. (everyone seem to have forgotten.

Roy Miura wrote and was surprised that the camp was 100% better than he had expected. Mrs. Miura is enjoying the leisure of no more cooking and washing dishes! (girls please note).

The JACL will send a few copies of this Bulletin to these camps so they will know how we are getting along in Florin.

HUMANE SOCIETY FOR YOUR PETS

Out of the interest and love of pet animals, Mr. and Mrs. Martenstein are devoting their life to the work of protecting and finding new homes for them.

Sacramento is undertaking a tremendous job as thousands of Japanese are leaving their pets behind them. Most everyone has a dog or two and a few cats on their farm. When there are more than 450 families, we can imagine what our community alone would be asking of the Humane Society. But, kindly, Mr. Martenstein has assured us that somehow, he will and must take care of their pets.

Mr. Martenstein was good enough to come to Florin this week just to discuss this problem carefully.

We have decided that it would be kindest and safest to let everyone keep their pets and watch dogs, as long as possible. Although it would mean a great deal of work for Mr. Martenstein, he has consented to come down to Florin to get the pets--probably a day or two before we actually leave Florin. We will designate a large shed, where the dogs can be tied. Because there will be millions of things that must be done in the last few days, he suggests we tie the dogs up, and leave them there. Someone will be there to watch them. We must leave a tag on the dogs, stating clearly--his name, age, whether he is accustomed to children, whether he is a house dog, whether he is a watch-dog or just a pet, whether he bites, and whether he was usually tied or not.

All this information will help Mr. Martenstein more easily to find the right new master for the pets. The JACL will arrange to have a large truck to be used to help move the hundreds of pets in one day. Our cats can be brought in a sack and left with the dogs at the shed.

Mr. and Mrs. Martenstein will feed the dogs, and give it care, and make every effort to give these pets to people, who will provide good homes for them. And all of this is being done from the charitable heart of these two fine people, out of their own expense. They are not asking for any fee for the handling of these pets, but we can all understood what a tremendous service, they are rendering us, and perhaps for those who can afford it, even little donation would be quite in order to compensate in a small way, their kindness for our pets.

Those who are intending to ask the Humane Society's care for their pets, please register with the JACL, so that we will know approximately how many pets we must expect on that busy day.

OUR SOLDIER BOYS

For a long time, we have been thinking of our boys in the United States Army. They must be terribly concerned about home. Never have they heard of such a mass evacuation. Articles in the papers, and news over the radio are so brief and so often erroneous that they must be quite worried about their farms and their folks.

Bulletins will be sent to each camp so that somehow they may be informed with some of the details, we may have omitted in our letters. The JACL is writing a letter to every soldier that we know of from our JACL community. We have a few of the addresses, but we would like to request those who have brothers and sons in the army, to please give our office their latest addresses this week. The letters and bulletins are ready to be mailed and will be sent out as soon as we learn their address. Please cooperate with us in doing this little bit for our boys. It isn't very much but it is better than no word of encouragement from home at this time. If we should move and lose track of our boys in the camp, the National JACL office at Salt Lake City will serve as a clearing house. Let us write to the National JACL, Beason Building, 25 East Second South Street, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Luckily for a few of our friends, visits home were possible, and after a few days of happy reunion, there was the inevitable sad parting--Bill Kashiwagi, Sid Yamaguchi, Kazu Yoshihata, Ted Miyata, David Kato, Shige Okimoto, and Sam Sugimoto have been the pride of our community.

INNOCULATION CERTIFICATES

There are still some people who haven't come for their diphtheria and vaccination certificates. Please call for yours, if you haven't done so, as yet.

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HINTS TO EVACUEES

Time has made it possible for the people in Florin to learn a great deal about the assembly camps. As the Army send thousands to the assembly centers, new hints and suggestions have come to us that makes for more comfort for all of us.

Let us remember for the sake of the Army, who are handling our moving and for ourselves not to take too much baggage, so that as we move to different centers, we would not be over bundled with too many things. But we are happy to give out the following hints:

THE NECESSITIES:

- Plenty of bedding and linen (no mattress)
- Toilet articles
- Extra clothing
- Personal effects

A few days ago the army informed us that eating utensils will be provided. It must be quite a shock for those whoscoured the stores in search of tin plates and cups. But let us take a few of these utensils. They will come in handy at times, when we would like to enjoy a midnight snack in our own rooms.

But for those who have been unsuccessful in purchasing these eating utensils, do not worry about them because these things will be provided at the camps.

Here is a list of things that are optional, that will mean a comfort and help to give a little atmosphere of home:

- Coffee percolator
- Mosquito net
- Small electric burner
- Bathrobes
- Small electric fans
- Portable radio
- Portable typewriter
- Portable musical instruments
- Shower caps and shoes (for women)
- Curtain material for windows and partitions
- Electric extension cords
- Plain wire
- Small washtubs and washboards
- Small buckets and wash basins
- Small rugs
- Folding card tables
- Small folding chairs
- Baby cribs (Unassembled)
- Mattress for baby crib
- Hammer, saw, nails
- Padlocks and padlock hasps
- Children's toilet bucket

Now that shopping cannot be done at Sacramento, the JACL contacted the Perkins Merchandise Store and Elk Grove Haynes Store in an effort to help those who still wish to buy a few necessary things.

Mrs. Perkins talked to the Army Outfitting Company and has discovered that the canvas duffle bags can be made, if we order them. The largest size 18x40 costs about $2.50. There are about three other sizes, ranging from about $1.65, $1.85, $1.95 to $2.50. If we wish to order them, we can call Mrs. Perkins at her store immediately. It may take a few days to have these bags made. Ropes are hard to get, but heavy twines are available. Mrs. Perkins is trying to get canvasses for sale at her store. We have sent them a list of things that the evacuees would need, and they will try to keep these articles in stock to accommodate all of us.

There has been suggestions offered by the WCCA officials that a few shoppers might be found that might go into Sacramento, for those who can not get their things at Elk Grove and Perkins. We cannot give this as a definite plan yet, but we will endeavor to work this out for everyone.

BANK SERVICE

Now that Sacramento has evacuated from this day, May 16th, 12:00 A.M., no Japanese will be permitted within the city limits. We are in the midst of a very busy season, and because of the impending evacuation, the company are giving out statements weekly, and consequently, there will be more checks issued and must be cashed or deposited more frequently, more than any other year.

Last week through the Federal Reserve, contacts were made with the Bank of America and an attempt was made to secure the services of the Elk Grove Bank, but we were unsuccessful at that time. However, Mr. Reid would not take "no" for an answer. Mr. Reid and his members at the Federal Reserve Bank are more than ever anxious to make arrangements through other firms to provide a banking service for our now isolated community. They feel that it is only just that we be given this privilege, especially now that we are in midst of our season. If it is at all possible, they will not leave any stone unturned in an effort to help us in our predicament.

FARM SECURITY OFFICE

Since Monday May 11, the Farm Security office of Florin has made themselves quite at home in the YBA kitchen with a telephone installed by the sink. Mr. Jack Fairbain and Mr. Booth are busy meeting prospective tenants, and thanks to their untiring efforts, many farms are finally being taken care of. Miss Mary Burbank and Mrs. King make up the personnel at this busy office.

This service at Florin is deeply appreciated by the busy farmers. We know that we owe the Farm Security Administration for the splendid cooperation we have been receiving all along--and to have them moved into Florin was something we had not anticipated. We are certain that the entire community is being better served during this busy season, and because of Mr. Fairbain, Mr. Phelps and Mr. Booth, they would evacuate with a great deal of satisfaction and peace of mind.

F L A S H !

Word has come from Mr. Donnelly, the coordinator of the Sacramento W.C.C.A. that a team office will be opened in Florin Monday, May 18th at the YBA Hall. They will be made up of the Federal Reserve Bank, Farm Security, and Social Security offices. Until the order comes, the offices will render help and advice to the people in our community and the rural districts of the Sacramento W.C.C.A. jurisdiction, that have not yet evacuated. Some one from Miss Thayer's office and Mr. Reid's Federal Reserve Bank will come to join the Farm Security and the JACL offices. We know that we can count ourselves quite fortunate that Mr. Donnelly has taken the trouble to move these valuable advisers into Florin now that Sacramento is closed to us.

LAST MINUTE MUSTS

The final "E" day that we all have been waiting with dread anticipation has rapidly become a near reality. We have been so busily occupied with packing, harvesting, settling the affairs of our ranches, and a thousand other things, that we may have overlooked a lot of things that at the last moment we may forget. Following are some of the things we should remember to do:

(1) Turn off the electric switch.
(2) Bar the windows.
(3) Fill the water tanks.
(4) Hoe weeds around the house.
(5) Find homes for your pets.
(6) Repair fences around your property and across entrance roadway.
(7) Clean house of combustible articles.
(8) Return gasoline and stove gas tanks.
(9) Pay all bills--PGE, grocer's, gas bill, etc.

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WORK OF THE NATIONAL JACL GOES ON

The National JACL office at Salt Lake ~~City is~~ busy working to hel help everyone in this crisis.

A survey of west coast evacuees resettling in the inter-mountain states is being conducted.

National Headquarter advises chapters to welcome evacuee JACL members into the chapter activity without payment of additional fees, if they have already paid all dues to their former chapter.

National officers lead by field secretary, Mike Masaoka, are devoting all their time, in attending conferences promoting goodwill and speaking in behalf of the Japanese American Citizens. They are planning to visit New York, Philadelphia, Washington to see government officials; and as we are about to face evacuation, we do so with a hope and prayer sent to our National JACL leaders, who will work night and day, to pave new paths of freedom and justice for the thousands of Japanese American and their parents. We are proud of our National Organization and our local chapter becomes significant only because we are a part of a great National Mother Organization. We are grateful and we send our best wishes and hope to our National JACL.

A new Pacific Citizen will be issued shortly from Salt Lake City. Because of this great evacuation, all of us will be more than anxious to know what the National JACL will do, and we will be more than ever concerned for the welfare of the Japanese Americans in this crisis. We must keep the Pacific Citizen alive and active to serve as our spokesman and to help win more friends for our cause. Let us subscribe for the Pacific Citizen. Probably it will be the only publication to continue during the war. The yearly subscription is only $s.00 for JACL members and $2.50 per year for non-members. Let us subscribe now at the Florin JACL office .

TO THOSE WHO WISH TO SELL

Federal Reserve Bank has reported changes in regards to the selling of goods after the evacuation order. We may still sell anything even until after the order is issued. If you wish to sell things, JACL may be able to help you find prospective buyers. There are requests for bicycles, trucks, or pick-ups, bed-room sets, and outboard motor. Please inform the JACL office.

VOTERS ATTENTION!

There was a mistaken article in the paper yesterday about absentee voters, but the JACL checked it up and according to the latest information from the County Clerk's office, all those who are registered voters will be able to vote through absentee ballot. To acquire absentee ballots, you must write to County Clerk not earlier than August 5th, and not later than 20th.

Those who have not as yet registered, it may be possible for you to register after you get to the Camp. However, everything is very indefinite, as yet.

VERIFICATION PAPERS

The JACL office has made a form to be used by those who storing, renting, or lending their furnitures to their Caucasian friends. This is for your protection as well as for your friends, because none of us can foresee what will come to pass in the years ahead of us. If you wish to have copies of these forms, please call for them at our office.

OUR NEW ADDRESS

When we evacuate to our camp, let us remember to get our new residence address cards, which will be available then, and notify our post-master and post-mistress of our new residence address. The Post Office will forward all first-class mails to us.

Those who have registered with the selective service draft board must notify your local board; also with your new address.

CONTRIBUTIONS

The JACL is grateful for the continued special donations that is keeping our work going. Because of their generosity, we are better able to serve the community in this emergency.

Mr. Takahashi. . . .$10.00	Yabunoto(Mills). . . .$5.00
Kenso Inouye. . . . $3.00	T. Koshiba. $1.00
. Ono. $3.00	Brick Orwell. . . . $100.00

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Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury License now?:

Type of Business:
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Individual:

Person Interviewed: Mary Tsukamoto

Address:

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Florin people have a problem due to the fact that all business houses in Florin are operated by Japanese, and the distance to any Bank is greater than five miles. These people will not have the facilities to cash checks and do a general banking business during the evacuation process. With the strawberry harvest at it's peak, a great need for banking service is emminent.

Action taken:*

I have arranged with the Bank of America at Elk Grove to investigate this condition with the idea of establishing a service for these people during this period and they are showing a willingness to cooperate.

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See letter attached.

Action taken:*

Ditto.

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FLORIN CHAPTER

P. O. BOX 30
FLORIN, CALIFORNIA

MEMBER:
NATIONAL COUNCIL, J. A. C. L.
FEDERATION OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA
DISTRICT COUNCILS, J. A. C. L.

May 12, 1942

Federal Reserve Bank
400 Sansome Street
San Francisco, Calif.

Gentlemen:

Those who are in the Florin J.A.C.L. jurisdiction count it quite a fortune to have the guidance of the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco at the Sacramento W.C.C.A. in this tremendous evacuation program.

From the start, the sincerety and p ersonal interest that characterized the Federal Reserve Bank, impressed us deeply. We are certainly grateful that the Federal Reserve Bank had in their office such fine, trustworthy, great men, whom they chose to take over the gigantic responsibility of helping the thousands of bewildered, troubled people in the face of an unheard of evacuation.

The hectic weeks of preparations for evacuation are filled with thankful, joyous memories of kindness and understanding help that we received from the Federal Reserve Bank.

We, in behalf of the 2500 in our Florin JACL jurisdiction, wish to express our sincere appreciation to you for making what would have been a terrible night-mare and confusion into an orderly, calm, serious planning and settling of our properties.

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Respectfully,
Mary Tsukamoto
Florin JACL secretary

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JAPANESE AMERICAN CITIZENS' LEAGUE
FLORIN CHAPTER
P.O.Box 30
Florin, California

May 11, 1942

Federal Reserve Bank

Dear Mr. Reid:

This is to report that the Japanese Hall of Florin, owned by the Japanese M. E. Church in Florin, together with the language, S. S. building and church building has been turned over to the Board of Missions of the Methodist Church--c/o Dr. Frank Smith, 2816 Hillegass Avenue, Berkeley, Calif. A Quit Claim deed, was signed on May 11th and for the duration these buildings and property will be taken care of by the Methodist Board.

They have gladly sanctioned the JACL's plan to have the Federal Reserve Bank use the Japanese Hall as a warehouse.

Should the Federal Reserve bank feel it best to concentrate the storage into Sacramento, the Methodist Board, will take over the responsigility of watching the building after the hall is vacant.

Respectfully yours,

Mary Tsukamoto (Signed)
Mary Tsukamoto
Member of the Methodist
Emergency Committee

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FLORIN J. A. C. L. FAMILY SURVEY

District	Family	Number in Family	Place for Storage	Storage Yes	Storage No	Storage Unknown
California Vineyard	19	115	Vineyard Language School	10	0	9
Elk Grove	62	346	Elk Grove Language School	34	16	12
Jackson	29	177	Jackson Language School	22	2	5
Florin East Side Track	18	81	Y B A Hall	17	1	0
Florin West Side Track	41	156	Y. B. A. Hall	36	5	0
Florin South & West	58	287	Methodist Hall	43	7	8
Florin Perkins Road	22	106	Methodist Hall	22	0	0
Florin East	36	231	Y B A Hall	29	6	1
Elder Creek	39	201	Elder Creek Language School	27	9	3
Sierra (Taisho)	73	410	Taisho Hall	42	15	16
Slough House	3	4		0	0	4
Mayhew	27	182	Mayhew Sunday Schl.	5	15	6
Brighton	23	141	Y B A Hall	15	2	6
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FLORIN CHAPTER OF
JAPANESE AMERICAN CITIZENS LEAGUE
FLORIN, CALIF.

BULLETIN NO. 7 FIRST WITH THE LATEST NEWS MAY 9, 1942

EDITORIAL

It appears now that our evacuation problem is getting very acute and the order might come almost any day. However, we still have hope that we might yet have a few weeks. Sacramento has received its order to leave, and they are now in the midst of evacuation. Just when will our orders come, nobody knows; except the Army. However, let's be calm and maintain normal existence. Whenever the order should come, let's face it with a smile and feel that it is our duty to evacuate, for the best interest of this government and for the interest of national security. It is a big blow to all of us to leave our homes and the district in which we have lived, accustomed, loved, and cherished for nearly 45 years. Let us leave without thought of bitterness but let's not forget to fill our hearts with hope of returning here in the future when this turmoil is over. That will be the desire of each one of us. Our properties will be well protected and safeguarded by the Federal Reserve Bank for the duration. We will be safely protected in every way.

When the orders should come and the actual evacuation starts, let's hope that we be moved into one center---however, in the event that this should fail, we the members of the editorial staff of our JACL bulletin unites in wishing each and every one of you good health, happiness, and luck. This may not be our last issue--we might continue for many weeks, depending on how soon our order may be issued, but we feel that it is our duty now to express our appreciations to all of you for the cooperation given us since the start of issuance of our bulletin.

We are leaving behind us many American friends who are deeply concerned over our departure and are hoping for the brighter side of life after this terrible maelstrom of world's struggle is over. Even though we be placed in a camp, let us not forget them---let's write to them often and tell them about our new life in the camp. After the war is over, many of us will be returning here again to re-establish our homes. And in that event, we must have someone to welcome us home again. So, in a sense of sincerety and good-will among us who lived and who will live here for many years to come, let us once again remind you to continue friendship by writing to our American friends after we are evacuated. Don't forget the motto,"A Friend in need is a friend indeed".

John Hirohata

SACRAMENTO IS EVACUATING

Our closest neighbor, Sacramento, has been ordered to evacuate: Thursday, May 7th, the order was proclaimed. By the 16th of May, all of Sacramento will be evacuated.

This means then--the area in Sacramento is frozen. No Japanese can leave or come into this area. There will be absolutely no shopping permits issued during this time to those in our jurisdiction. If there would be any emergency, the provst-marshall will be the only one that has the authority to give permits.

NO MORE SHOPPING NOW!

Miss Thayer has said that if there are any shopping to be done, it will be taken care of after Florin is ordered for evacuation.

THOSE WHO WISH LUMBER MUST WAIT NOW!

If you wish to get lumber, have everything ready to be packed, and you will be given more opportunities to aid for lumber.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Treasurer, Sam Tsukamoto reports for the month of April: $244.98.... cash on hand, not including the frozen account at Sumitomo Bank.

FEDERAL FARM SECURITY AGENCY

PERMITS

For those who are connected with the Strawberry Produce Company, who must take their produce to distribution points, will be the only ones that can go within the frozen area of Sacramento now. From the 15th of May, absolutely no Japanese will be allowed in the city.

FARMERS HURRY

Everyone who has privately arranged to lease or sell his farms, please report to Mr. Fairb in or to the JACL office immediately.

All those who cannot possibly find anyone to take over, please report, also.

WCCA still is open for service to the Japanese this week, if there are problems that must be cleared in preparation to evacuation, but absolutely no permits for doctors, shopping, or other things will be issued.

CAR STORAGE

Two days before we evacuate, those who have signed up for car storage at the Perkins Warehouse, must bring their cars. They must bring their own blocks, etc., to jack up their car, and take proper care before storing them. There will be a mechanic hired by the Nash Dealer Camp Co. to assist.

Those who want to insure their cars for fire and theft, must do so now, before it is too late. Don't leave these things till the last day. We won't be able to take care of everything then.

If you can't sell your car and you must store them, sign up immediately, while there is yet space.

MISS PATRICIA THAYER

The one person who has from the start been caring for all of our comfort, health welfare, and transportation, is Miss Thayer. She wishes to thank the people of Florin for our willingness to cooperate, and has enjoyed working with us. She wants to remind us again to plan carefully and wisely for our evacuation--to take all the necessary things, but to try our best to limit our baggages to the minimum. She wishes us to be calm and keep our chin up and continue working to get our crops harvested.

LET'S KEEP OUR PATIENCE

Mr. Reid of the Federal Reserve Bank advises us to keep our patience as the "E" day approaches. Let us help to quench false rumors and do our share to keep up our morale. Cooperation from everyone will mean a great deal in the face of a new experience such as this. It will be trying but we can prove our metal. Let us show courage, our strength, and endurance, and do everything to keep up our cooperation.

HUMANE SOCIETY

As we had reported in the bulletin two weeks ago, Mr. and Mrs. Martenstein of the Humane Society of Sacramento will take our pets and see that new masters are found for them, if that is what we wish. To save many trips for Mr. Martenstein, we would like to have everyone interested in taking advantage of this kind offer, to come to the office with the description of their dog and register. Then we will send for Mr. Martenstein to come out a certain day to Florin for our pets.

There was a person who had a precious dog, and his dog is staying at the Humane Society of Sacramento for the duration to be claimed by him when he returns. The only charges will be for the food which will be about $3.50 per month. They will be kept well and healthy.

If you are interested, take care of this immediately. This office will have too many other things to take care of when the order comes.

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FEDERAL FARM SECURITY OFFICE TO OPEN IN FLORIN

Mr. Donnelly, the WCCA Coordinator has made arrangements to have two men out to the YBA hall to open an office right across from the JACL office to help farmers settle their problems and try to aid new tenants.

There will be field workers covering our country contacting busy farmers, to see if we can make arrangement to have someone look after our homes and properties.

This new office will be able to help everyone finish up their problems. At 8 o'clock Monday morning, the office will be opened. There will be telephones installed this Monday.

Agreement papers will be made at this office. If anyone needs help and advice, come now and take advantage of this help.

DEADLINE FOR SALES!

All those who are interested in selling their things must do so before the order for evacuation is issued. It would be too late to sell anything after the order.

If you wish to sell your bicycles, there are many who are anxious to buy bicycles.

Mrs. Haight is interested in a rug 9x12 or 12x16.

Mrs. Vivian Kara is interested in a desk model typewriter. Please report to our office immediately.

Mr. A. Riison--phone 5-7221---a floor lamp, and a good rug.

LET'S REMEMBER

If you have a lot of old magazines and books that must be cleared let us remember that the government will want old rags and papers. Let us do our bit for the Red Cross by giving these things that we won't want---yet--will help our country.

Bundle the magazines and newspapers and bring it to Mrs. Frasinetti's place. Let us be certain that old clothes, papers, and rubbish are not left in our houses. It might invite fire and danger to our houses.

Let us try to leave our houses and yard cleaned of junks. If there are any scraps on the farm, the government will be aided by them, if we turn them in.

RICE

For those who still have extra sacks of rice, this is the positively the last week, the owners will be able to go into Sacramento for business. If you wish them to sell your rice, take care of it now or you won't be able to have them sold. Then perhaps the only thing left for us to do when we evacuate is to have the Army take it for us.

BULLETIN

The tiring hours over articles of news and information that went to making our bulletin seemed all in vain, as we saw the result of our work. The office helpers were greatly disillusioned at the bulletins, we have been putting out. This last issue proved to be quite evident that something was wrong. Quite by accident, we discovered that the stencils we had been using weren't the best. Now we have found the root of the trouble. The staff of officers for the Bulletin headed by our secretary, Mary Tsukamoto, as acting editor; Lois Yoshinaga, stencil typist; Joyce Kawamoto, proof reader; Misu and Tommy Kushi, Nami Tsukamoto, Jack Sasaki, Asao Shintaku, Stanley Ochiai, and Kenji Morita, Mimeograph; Sumiye Uchida, typist; Ella Yoshinaga, circulation manager; were definitely overjoyed at the hope of making our bulletin better than ever. We know the public must have endured a great deal in endeavoring to read our poorly mimeographed bulletins; but this week, we are using better paper and better stencils. We hope that you will find our bulletin easy to read and that we have served you more courteously.

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GOOD LUCK DR. ITO

First to be called in the Evacuation from our community is our Dr. Ito. We hear that his destination is Marysville. We are sorry he must leave us now---and can only hope that we too, if we must leave Florin soon, may be privileged to join him. The family departed early Friday morning for Sacramento, and it is our fervent prayer, that good health and happiness may go with Dr. Ito and his family as they start out to answer the call to duty and to human service.

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Before he left, Dr. Ito wished to extend a few words through this Bulletin: "It is with sincerity that I express my thanks to the people of Florin during my short time in Florin. I have enjoyed knowing and working with you-----and hope that Good Health and Good Luck will be yours in the years ahead. I want to thank the JACL and the fine young people for their cooperative spirit and willingness to help one another. Keep this up----and you will never regret it."

OUR AGED PARENTS AND OUR FAITH

We appeal to you who read English and to those who know that their parents do not read the Japanese papers. Let us spare our parents as much as we can--by patiently informingthem of all that the bulletins and the papers give--that may help them to be prepared spiritually and morally for the evacuation. It is not anything to be ashamed of, that they did not have the opportunities for education. Surely,because of their misfortune, you were more carefully educated. We have a great deal we owe to our parents; after those long years of untiring toil--what many have built for their children is beautiful to behold. Their productive farms and their possessions are a monument to their efforts. Towards the end of their toil--just when they deserve peace, retirement, and contentment, they must be forced out of their homes. Let us understand the sorrow that our parents must know today, and do our best to comfort and make it easy for them. The spiritual unity and the ideal within our families are rare and must not fade.

We must grow stronger as we face each new experience, and as we are about to face evacuation, let us promise ourselves this--that wherever we go and whatever we face, we will always keep our self-respect and we will show the world that we can be patient, we can work hard, we can and will keep our heads bowed in humbleness butwe will keep our hearts high. We will keep believing in what is good and what is right and I am certain that after this is over, there is hope,---hope with the entire world for justice, freedom, and democracy.

Mary Tsukamoto

OUR PARENTS APPRECIATE

The news in the bulletin has been carefully interpreted into the Japanese paper weekly through the kindness of Rev. Sasaki and Rev. Naito. The public is indebted to them for this service. We are able to reach more people adequately. There have been Japanese notices written out for everyone to read in the stores and this has helped to quickly inform people of latest developments.

DIPHTHERIA CERTIFICATES

Diphtheria certificates are now ready at the office. Come to get them at your earliest convenience. Copies of the records are to be sent to Miss Thayer where one will be kept there and the other one to the camp. But for convenience during the health check-up after evacuation, we have been advised to give out certificates to each family. There will not be duplicates available so---please be very careful not to lose them.

SUGAR RATION

Every family was to have registered for sugar rationing at the local schools in the last few days.

There should be one book for each person in the family.

Stamp No. 1 will be good only from May 5th to the 16th.

Stamp No. 2 entitles you to one pound of sugar from the 17th to the 30th of May.

Stamp No. 3 will supply sugar from 31st of May to June 13th.

Stamp No. 4 from 14th to 27th of June.

Probably at that time, wherever we are, we may be informed of what stamps will entitle us to our ration of sugar for the days to follow.

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Fiscal Agent of the United States

Supplement to Sac. 303

May 5, 1942
(Date)

Telephone:
Interview:

Name: J.A.C.L.
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: _____
(Street and Number)

Florin (City) California (State)

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: _____

Name J.A.C.I. (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business:
Partnership:
Proprietorship:
Corporation:
Individual:

Person Interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Attached please Bulletin No. 6 of the Florin Chapter of the J.A.C.L. which was sent to Mr. Reid from Mary Tsukamoto, Secretary.

Action taken:*

Handled by: Reid

*Attach additional pages where necessary.

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(S-5055)

Sacramento Office

FLORIN SACT
To SAC OFFICE

Mi Fid.,

The first time I met you, was that day the WCCA office opened in Sacramento. I was among the few called in to meet the officials and I remember how glad I was that day when I saw for the first time, since evacuation became evident, that the government was planning to help us evacuate with the least amount of loss + hardship. I have been more + more grateful since then — and how marvelled at the miracle the W.C.C.A. performed. Memories of our association are very dear + pleasant. The Japanese in the Sacramento valley are indebted to you and the Federal Reserve Bank for the million of kindness + help — extended — without which, we could not

locality have encountered with as much pleasure in our minds.

Fortunately, many persons connected with the language schools you ask information -, are in this camp. I will visit them to find out what arrangements they make. I will send this information as soon as possible.

It took us several days before we felt that our room was in order. The apartment has 5 windows. It is clean & quite cozy. The weather has been warm but rather cool in the mornings & evenings for which we are grateful. The food is good & plentiful. Our apartment is right near the mess Hall. We can watch from the window to see how long the line is & go when there are not so many waiting. Children get half-pint of milk for their meals. We are lucky that we can get fresh vegetables too.

The sanitary condition in the camp is good. The camp is organized well. Each section is an organized unit with representatives at the Council. Chores are allotted

[illegible] to every one. Many are working as maid [illegible], mail men, as waiters. We are opening a summer school this week. As soon as I get settled I'm going to teach something. I haven't decided yet what it shall be. I would like to teach piano - or singing. Or English. Much depends on the demand of teachers of certain courses.

I took my daughter to her first kindergarten class. Flat is a large group. I think it is wonderful that this camp has the leaders + extra workers that make this summer school possible. Religious meetings are numerous and get a great deal of support. I think that more than any thing else, there is definitely a need for youth + God. It helps us to keep busy too doing church + sunday school work.

Tomorrow night - they are holding "talent night" sponsored by the H division. 4 different sections are competing for honors - for good behavior - activities, athletics - etc ... They are organizing baseball teams too in every section - (10 sections in all.).

Yesterday all of us from Floin received our typhoid shots. It takes us several days before we feel all right again.

The rest of the family had their treatment completed in Floin. I still have another one to take next Monday again. The hospitals are busy now with mumps, measles whooping cough. There are three hospitals in this camp of over 5000. There are two medical doctors and they certainly are kept busy.

The "Freeman Grapevine" is a splendid weekly of this camp. It has four pages - a lot of art work. It is put out by a capable staff of experienced people. The main is spread through notices posted Bulletin Boards ~~post~~ dining mess hall.

We hope that if we must be moved that we can go to camp as nice as this one. I'd like to go to a place where we can really work. I hope all of those in Floin can

united. The segregation of friends
from families - was a blow. I
don't think we'd ever want to go through
it again. But there is far ahead —
as the Army might move us again
in a similar way.

Mr Reid, please accept my
sincerest gratitude for everything
that you did for our people in St Louis.
We will never be able to thank you enough.
I count it my great fortune that I had
the privilege to work with you. And
as long as I live I shall never regret
having known you. I know that it was
a significant day when the Army appointed
men - splendid, understanding men
such as you to work in the WCCA office
for all of us.

Thank you again & again.
Please remember me to Mrs Reid.

Very Sincerely Yours

Mary Isabel

H-82, Apt 3

Dear Mr McFarland,

It is hard to believe that only a few days ago, we were busy in Tokio awaiting that significant 'E' day. And that like a whirlwind, since the atom-bomb thing happened, we are now here in a camp.

I did not have the opportunity to thank you for the many kind advice and help you gave us while you worked during the two months & finally the last two weeks we were in Tokio. But I shall never forget - how fortunate we all were to have the understanding & friendship of such fine men as you & Mr Reid. And I am certain the people of Tokio want to express their appreciation to you & the B. Ireland Reserve Bank for the splendid help they were given during the weeks of planning for evacuation.

The last few days were hectic and the parting very sad. We were so separated from our friends & even a few of our relatives. But now we are getting used to all this. The group

What left from Elk Grove caused a great deal of bitter disappointment because many who had signed up for teams were hurriedly ordered to Manzanar within one or two hours' notice. It broke friends apart — but it broke those family groups. That affected the people so much that they started to blame people & naturally me & J. A. C. L. got a good share of the blame. For a few days — such a rumor stunned me to the core. I would have rather been separated from my family group & gone on to Manzanar than to be thus accused of something I had nothing to do. All I did was trying to keep my family group united. Since many were unable to do that, they thought — we were especially blessed that all of us were sent to one camp. People in fear of great events are capable of great deal of harmful thinking. I've learned a lesson too. Those who work for an organization or a group — cannot afford trying to do something for his own family without arousing jealousy & suspicion.

I've been too tired & shocked to do anything but rest since coming here. But it is a nice camp. It is hot during the day. But very cool mornings & evenings.

Our apartment is very roomy. There is in our family - my husband, daughter, Marielle, my mother, father & sister in-law - find it very roomy and nice. The cots are comfortable - and the large windows provide plenty of fresh air and breeze.

It took us quite a few days until we were able to really settle down. Shelves, closets - and drapes had to be arranged & made -. But it is quite cosy & nice now.

Our apartment is near the mess hall - and very convenient to the shower room and toilet. A new hospital will open next to our barracks — soon.

We are all pleased with the splendid cooperation of the people in the camp - and the officials in charge are wonderful. The accommodation is far more than we had expected. There are no trees in the camp - but we can get used to all this. ~~Only~~ Many have stated they wouldn't mind staying here for the duration, if we can be given work to do. There are over 5 000 of us here & voluntary chore work & duties

to keep up the community as all filled so for most of us there won't be much to do.

I received my second typhoid injection yesterday. As soon as I feel all right I would like to teach summer school. I haven't been able as yet to get acquainted with everyone and haven't tried to get a job. I know I'm going to teach underprivileged & probably have a choir group.

They have a paper called the "Fresno Grapevine" - a wonderful bulletin - with a staff and everything so I guess they won't need our mimeographing facilities or our amateur help:

I have badly neglected some of my duties - I'm terribly sorry that I do not have the receipts for the sacks of rice. I had left it with the rice in the kitchen. We made three copies. One for the women, one for the J.A.C. & the other for the F.R.B. I wonder if I could have one copies of the receipts? I hope they aren't lost.

I am sending the signed assignment agreement. Thank you for your trouble.

I heard over the radio yesterday that evacuation of the coast has been completed. Praise goes to all of you who worked long hours - unselfishly to carry out the orders. I feel that you have done this great task magnificently. We are grateful. I hope that you will get a long rest ~~But~~ after these weeks of hard work.

Closing with regret that this letter can't be longer — I feel as though our "visit" must be cut short. But I shall write again.

With deepest regards

Mary Tsukamoto

Mr. Reid
Federal Reserve Bank
W.C.C.A. - 1330 J St.
Sacramento
California



FLORIN CHAPTER OF
JAPANESE AMERICAN CITIZENS LEAGUE
FLORIN, CALIF.

BULLETIN NO. 6 FIRST WITH THE LATEST NEWS MAY 1, 1942

IN APPRECIATION

When evacuation became a certainty to all of us Aliens and American Citizens, that certain dark day in March, the reality was a bitter pill to swallow. The entire program seemed so monstrous--so tremendous, that we could not realize the full significance of it. It took many weeks and constant thinking to drive home the truth that we must leave our homes, our friends, and our jobs. Many times we found ourselves thinking it couldn't be true that this was just a terrible nightmare.

Today, I feel as though I am old and years have passed since the subject of evacuation was ever brought up.

From day to day as new developments erased some of the uncertainty away, we found our fears had been crowded farther into the background of our everyday thinking. Now we are busy crating and packing. Of course, there are still many problems and worries but much of the question of property disposal is being solved. Our storage plans are completed and our minds are being prepared more than ever for the final "D" day.

Since the very first day, the WCCA office opened in Sacramento, our president, Hugh Hino, went into see the officials. That very afternoon a committee of us were invited in to meet and discuss with the heads of that office--what the purpose of the WCCA was in this evacuation. Sacramento JACL, too, were asked and about 30 of us met Mr. Reid of the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, Mr. Phelps of the Federal Farm Security Agency, Mr. Donnelly, the coordinator and head of the Employment Department, and Miss Thayer of the Social Security Board.

There haven't been many days since that memorable meeting, that someone, in our Florin JACL, has been in to see those busy officials. We always saw them smiling even at the end of a good, hard day in a crowded and noisy office. Their consideration and kindly attention given so generously to the hundreds that come rushing into the office with their countless problems were deeply appreciated. They had to be more than patient in their effort to understand those many excited, frightened, people, who could not fluently express themselves in English. Numerous personal problems were intrusted to our Miss Thayer, and her sincere and devoted consideration for every little trouble has brought relief and gratitude to many individuals. Many of us have gained a tremendous amount of help and advice from the Federal Reserve Bank. We got ourselves into trouble through false rumors and excitements. The Federal Reserve Bank was always ready to protect and help us. Many, who have frozen bank accounts at Sumitomo, have the Federal Reserve Bank to thank for making it possible to borrow 50% of their account through another bank. Some of us had expected to leave much of our belongings in our vacated houses with nails and bars as its only protection. Thanks to the Federal Reserve Bank, the moving and storing of our household properties are no longer an unsolved problem.

The splendid help, our farmers are gaining through Mr. Phelps and Mr. Fairbain of the Federal Farm Security Agency, is certainly, greatly appreciated. The Caucasian farmers, who are taking over many farms, are backed by the Federal Farm Agency. Many of us are leaving our farms with greater assurance, because competent men will run our farms till our return.

Our community and our JACL have received much recognition and praise because of our splendid cooperation and unity with the WCCA and the Army. But I cannot help but feel certain this cooperation was drawn from us by their love and interest for us. I am certain that I express the feelings of our JACL, when I say that we are deeply grateful for the personnel, that represent the WCCA, the Army, and our United States Government. Their understanding, of our people and their ways, personal touch in the way they handled our problems, was the secret that opened our hearts and our complete trust in the sincere efforts of government, they represented.

We want to thank the WCCA and the Army for their sincerety in the way they are undertaking this tremendous task of evacuation.

Mary Tsukamoto, Secretary,
FLORIN JACL

W.V.I.DS

The J.C.C. office, as a clearing house for all sorts of sales, has turned out to be quite a busy place. Every day people who want to buy furnitures, refrigerators, sewing machines, cars, and farms, come to the office. There is a list kept at the office to serve those who wish to buy.

Those who have not found a tenant for their farm, might leave information with your L.C.L. Secretary, and with the help of Mr. Fair-child, we hope to find a satisfactory farmer for you.

MRS. [illegible] HYLE Dial 9-1633 of Diamond Match Co. wishes to buy a tractor, plow and disc for about $150.00.

MRS. COOLEY Phone--86-J is looking for treadle foot sewing machine.

M.S. E. SCOTT is interested in a 9x12 or 12x16 rug.

MR. W. CLAR would like to buy a two burner stove for about $7.00, and a Good Radio. Contact your J.C.C. office.

MRS. R. M. STEPHENS Rte. 1 Box 440 Dial 5-7878 would like a bicycle.

[illegible] wishes to buy 2 or 3--1940 or 1941 Ford Truck. Prefer 32x6-10 tire (Dexter), but interested regardless of tires or Dexter. Also want 1940 or 1941 ½ ton pick-up.

LLOYD [illegible] TT interested in 1938 and up, late model box type pick-up. Also would be interested in a small caterpillar tractor. Phone 7-J-1--26

[illegible] AND HARRY 1220 H St. Dial 2-8921 interested in 1½--2 ton truck and also pick-ups.

STOLER'S STORE 2939 35th St. Dial 5-5656 desires to buy a bicycle and 1941 cars.

R. [illegible]--Hardware Store would like to buy refrigerator, coal gas stove, vacuum machine, and oil heater.

[illegible] Rte. 1 Box 1956-F House #4011 Santa Clara Ave. Fruitridge District, is interested in a gas stove.

WILL [illegible] Placerville, California is interested in helping to patch and fix up a furnished house for someone in Florin.

[illegible] P. O'NEIL, P. O. Box 2291, Sacramento, wants several trailers T-2 and T-22, also 1½ ton trucks and a Portable typewriter. We have had reports from other communities that a couple of these automobile dealers, that many of us in Florin know, have been advertising of those people, who are trying to sell their cars, this is wrong. And many people have been fooled into trick deals that have cost them a great deal of unnecessary money. The J.C.C. wishes to warn everyone not to be fooled.

[illegible]

Sunday, May 3rd, is the last day for those who wish to store with the Trash De Camp Company. The warehouse at [illegible] will accept cars, trucks, or tractors. There have been more than 40 signed up to date. But we cannot continue to [illegible] for the people in our jurisdiction, when many in Isleta and elsewhere are waiting to have a chance to store through the Trash De Camp Company.

[illegible] and Insurance [illegible] purpose cars cannot be offered [illegible]. [illegible] Bronson has come down to Florin to accommodate [illegible] is interested and will [illegible] May 1st at 10:00 a.m. [illegible] are interested, please take this [illegible] to [illegible] your car. If you are not selling it now.

VACAVILLE HAS EVACUATEES

Miss Thayer was back Thursday afternoon in Sacramento, soon after her work at the Evacuation Relocation Center in Vacaville. Fortunately for us in Florin, we can learn through the experiences of others who go before us. Miss Thayer and Mr. Reid were quite pleased with the smooth way the evacuation was handled there.

Here are important suggestions that Miss Thayer offers to the mothers and the families in their last minute preparations for evacuation. Let us plan carefully for the comfort of our families--- Less rute note will be very important. If all of Citronella is available, that would also help. Let us not forget our mirrors, soaps, aspirin, towels, crayons, and aspirins.

Garments will help to improve the rooms. Clothes bags will serve as a place for some of our good suits and dresses. A lot of rope used around our blankets will be useful, as clotheslines or to [illegible] at the center. We will need a handful of nails to hang our clothes on one or two extension cords and extra double sockets and plugs will be quite useful.

For those who enjoy smoking, Miss Thayer suggests, you take a good week's supply of tobacco.

For mothers with little babies, remember to take plenty of formula to last several days. She also suggests to mothers to take a small amount of hard candy for their children. Let us plan carefully and take small toys, little games, and other amusements for our children to occupy their time at the camp.

Miss Neel, Miss Thayer suggests to mothers who have folding cribs to take them when we go.

One or two small pots might come in handy too. An electric iron would be worth it to add to our meatness. Let us, by all means, have clothes for every member of the family.

Let us try to take all that we can manage that are immediate necessities, and it would be wise to take most of our clothing.

As far as Miss Thayer knows now, she understands, that while we are at the Relocation Center, packages that are sent by parcel post will be the only sizes accepted. Large trunks cannot be sent to the Reception Center. When we are relocated, everything we will need, will be sent to us.

Duffle bags are very handy to carry, and it will hold many things. If perhaps we can't [illegible] muslin of any material will do to make sacks. If you have not bought suit cases yet, make these bags; they will serve the purpose more effectively, than cases that will take up space in the crowded rooms.

MRS. TANIHAW DONATES TO THE BABIES

More than 200 rubber baby pantics that Mrs. Tanihaw had stocked at her store, will be donated to the mothers, who have babies in our community. She is turning it over to the JACL. They will be available at our office, as long as they last, and on Sunday, the day of our [illegible] treatments. Please feel free to come and see these unusual, China, Japan-made, rubber-lined felt pants and plain rubber pants.

FIRST AID

We are registering all the First Aiders who have passed the Standard First Aid course recently in our JACL First Aid Corps.

The JACL has been permission to the welfare committee to provide first aid kits to those who will belong to the corps; and if we have time enough after our typhoid program is completed, we hope to meet and organize it into efficient units.

We want to thank the IRA basketball team for their consent to let the JACL use their new First Aid Kit during the evacuation.

NEWSPAPER DONATION

The JACL wishes to acknowledge the donation of several reams of paper from the Epworth League. The inks and stencils and other minor materials necessary to mimeographing were also received.

We are grateful for the loan of the Methodist Church Mimeographing machine that makes the weekly bulletin possible.

The JACL has added to its constant [illegible] several typewriters, and we are grateful to its owners for their generosity.

OUR JACL OFFICE

The JACL Cabinet meeting will not be held this week. We are trying to carry on the work through the bulletin and flash notices at the stores to inform people of latest developments.

We are mailing bulletins to every family in our jurisdiction, and in spite of the cost of mailing, will try to render this service if it is humanly possible to do so, weekly through the busy days to follow.

We have, indeed, been fortunate to have several voluntary workers every day at our office. Had it not been for them, our family survey would not have been completed. We are truly indebted to many girls who have spent tiring hours, checking up records, and typing all day. Miss and Lily Kushi have come practically every day, Marian Morita and Clara Ochiai have spent many hours with the JACL. In spite of the strawberry work at home, Lois Yoshinaga does all the cutting of stencils for our bulletins. Joyce Kawamoto, our corresponding secretary has been invaluable to our work. We have had numerous willing workers who came voluntarily to help at our office--Sumiye Uchida, Eddie Sono, Akira Hara, Kiyoshi Sasaki, and Nami Tsukamoto. The Secretary wishes to thank these people in behalf of the JACL for the voluminous unseen work they are doing in the office.

After three weeks of painstaking check-up, we finally were able to type several copies of the final list of families in our JACL Jurisdiction. There are 453 families and 2445 individuals. The boundaries extending from Franklin, Sloughhouse, Mills, Mayhew, Brighton, and even to a few families in Oak Park.

To every one of these families, we will extend our help and advice, and try our best to reach them with any important news. But we seek your cooperation, as we swing into busier days ahead. If we miss you, please understand and overlook our short comings. Help to spread the right information, and if your district chairman did not come to your home with certain news, feel it your responsibility to drop in at our office to receive the right information. All of the JACL members will be busy from now, and mutual cooperation will truly bring the best results for all.

We would like to announce that we can't come to each door to ask for your time, because we have no way of knowing how busy you are, or how willing you are to do your part for your community. In this emergency, with time so short, we will be deeply grateful to hear from you and receive your willingness to help.

TYPHOID

For a few days, the JACL office was on pins and needles, trying to complete all arrangements to give typhoid inoculations for those in the community, who wanted to have their treatments while they were still at home to nurse their reaction from the injection.

We found splendid cooperation from the many doctors in Sacramento who offered to come to Florin for a day, and serve the people in this program. Dr. Zipf of the Sacramento County Health Board offered to provide us with the Typhoid serum. The WCCA had sanctioned this plan, too, and we had notices out at every store and an article was written for the paper. Plans were discussed to ask for many typists and assistants to take care of the crowd. The date was set, and the bulletin was stenciled headling this news. Then--the blow came.

News from Sacramento, that notices were received by the Japanese dentists that they must be ready to answer calls to go to camp, some time early next week. The Public Health office was called, and they were advised to cancel such a big program now. The doctors got together and finally decided it best not to attempt such an undertaking with so much uncertainty so close at hand.

The JACL wants everyone to know that the doctors and nurses, the army and the WCCA were anxious to cooperate and help us, if it were possible. And only because of these circumstances, we regretfully cancel--what would have been a tremendous, but a very helpful program.

Let us remember that we will have competent doctors at our camps; great care and consideration will be their keyword in their treatment. Let us have faith in them and be calm, as the evacuation day draws nearer. Typhoid, diphtheria, and small pox vaccinations will be adminstered there to everyone.

This Sunday, May 3rd, will be the last day for diphtheria and vaccination treatments under the sponsorship of the Florin JACL. Dr. Ito will be here from 9:30A.M., to finish everyone who desires his injection.

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Fiscal Agent of the United States

Supplement to Sac. 165

~~April 29, 1942~~
(Date)

Name: Japanese American Citizens League
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: _____
(Street and Number)

Florin, California
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: _____

Name JAPANESE AMERICAN CITIZENS LEAGUE
(Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business:
Partnership:
Proprietorship:
Corporation:
Individual:

Person Interviewed: Results of JACL Survey and ~~their Bulletin #6.~~

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Previous report 4/3/42 by Mr. A. J. Reid.
(Copies of attached material also in correspondence file)

Action taken:*

Herewith is their special report of Family Survey made by J.A.C.L., Florin, showing the town and outlying district with the number of families and the number in each family.
Also, a copy of the Bulletin #5, JACL, as distributed to their people by them.

Sacramento Office

200 Interviewed
2000 Represented

Handled by: R.W.Schmitt

*Attach additional pages where necessary.

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FLORIN J. A. C. L. FAMILY SURVEY

District	Family	Number in Family	Place for Storage	Storage Yes	Storage No	Storage Unknown
California Vineyard	19	115	Vineyard Language School	10	0	9
Elk Grove	62	346	Elk Grove Language School	34	16	12
Jackson	29	177	Jackson Language School	22	2	5
Florin East Side Track	18	81	Y B A Hall	17	1	0
Florin West Side Track	41	156	Y. B. A.Hall	36	5	0
Florin South & West	58	287	Methodist Hall	43	7	8
Florin Perkins Road	22	106	Methodist Hall	22	0	0
Florin East	36	231	Y B A Hall	29	6	1
Elder Creek	39	201	Elder Creek Language School	27	9	3
Sierra (Taisho)	73	410	Taisho Hall	42	15	16
Slough House	3	4		0	0	4
Mayhew	27	182	Mayhew Sunday Schl.	5	15	6
Brighton	23	141	Y B A Hall	15	2	6
	450	2437		302	78	70

FLORIN CHAPTER OF
JAPANESE AMERICAN CITIZENS LEAGUE
FLORIN, CALIF.

BULLETIN NO. 5 FIRST WITH THE LATEST NEWS APRIL 24, 1942

ATTENTION!

This is absolutely our final warning that all Japanese farmers in Military Area No. 1 should make all immediate plans for the settlement of their farm affairs. It is therefore imperative that every Japanese, alien or non-alien, report at once to the Farm Security field agent at his local WCCA service center to clear all matters relative to agricultural property and crops.

Japanese farmers have already been evacuated from Bainbridge Island in Puget Sound, from Los Angeles County, San Diego, San Francisco County and many other places. Yesterday, thirteen additional new exclusion orders effecting approximately 13,000 Japanese along the Pacific Coast were issued by Lt. General J. L. DeWitt. These new orders should serve as an additional warning to the Japanese farmers that the time is very short in which farmers may dispose of their property. The Army has already indicated that it will increase the tempo of the evacuation as fast as possible.

Colonel Karl R. Bendetsen, of the Western Defense Command and Fourth Army, gave today another emphatic warning to the Japanese farmers.

"Loss of property and great personal disappointment will be the harvest of Japanese and Japanese-American farmers who ignore repeated evacuation warnings from the Army. These farmers throw themselves at the mercy of unscrupulous persons if they believe rumors that evacuation will be delayed, or that they will be allowed to wait until after the harvest season to dispose of their farms. The evacuation program will not stop for anyone."

"Reports have reached my office that certain of the Japanese in farming districts, particularly in the inland areas, have been counting on two or three months elapsing before they are evacuated," the Colonel said. "The Army has indicated several times that the evacuation will be completed on schedule."

Colonel Bendetsen explained that a number of unauthorized individuals in positions not connected with the evacuation program have been telling the evacuees that the Army does not plan to move them for one or three months or until certain crops are harvested.

"The Army does not contemplate spending three months evacuating the Japanese, nor does the Army intend to let the harvesting dates for certain crops determine the date of evacuation. Military necessity will not compromise. It is a stern matter," Colonel Bendetsen declared.

OFFICE OF AGRICULTURAL COORDINATOR.....

CAR STORAGE

Through the interest of Mr. Fairbairn of WCCA, the Nash de Camp Co. has rented a warehouse in Perkins to store automobiles. The rent is 2.50 per month and is to be paid when we return. There has been many requesting for storage space, but there is room for about 15 more cars.

Those who are interested, please drop in at the office. There is an agreement that must be signed and we must have the engine number and the serial number too.

Mr. Bronson of the Occidental Life Insurance Co. is offering to insure cars for fire and theft, but cannot promise how long he will be able to keep this offer. If you are interested, please, do not delay.

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ATTENTION!

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OFFICE OF AGRICULTURAL COORDINATOR.....

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1006 Fourteenth Street
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Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Evacuee Property Department
400 Sansome Street
San Francisco, California

Subject: Florin, California

Dear Sir:

We attended a meeting of the J.A.C.L. in Florin on Saturday afternoon. The District Captains of the League, who were present, numbered fifty-one. They represented approximately 2600 of the permanent residents of the town and between 375 and 400 evacuees from other districts. The purpose of the meeting was to iron out a few minor details such as storage and the delivery of the evacuees' goods to the warehouse. This was easily adjusted to their satisfaction. In the course of the conversation the members of the J.A.C.L. assured us that the majority of their business affairs had already been adjusted or would be prior to the time of the evacuation order.

The question of the disposal of their surplus supply of sacked rice came up again. It is estimated that they will have between fifteen hundred and eighteen hundred one-hundred-pound sacks. This seems to be a serious problem. The J.A.C.L. has agreed to instruct all Japanese in the district, whether they are members or not, to bring in their unoped sacks. They will issue receipts and store this rice temporarily, until such time that they can be sold as one lot or sold to various grocery jobbers in this district. We are enclosing Bulletin No.4, issued by the Florin Chapter of the J.A.C.L. for your information pertaining to this subject.

There is one other question which came up and which we were unable to answer. This was in regards to

funds on deposit with the Yokohama Species Branch Bank, in San Francisco. It seems that in the particular district there are a number of Japanese who have accounts with this particular bank. They have heard of the arrangement which was worked out with the depositors at the Sumitomo Bank of California, and would like to be in a position where they could assign the full amount of their deposits with the Yokohama Species Branch Bank of San Francisco to some American bank and borrow fifty per cent of the total amount assigned to the local bank. It would be appreciated if you would advise us whether anything has been done to secure a similar arrangement.

Very truly yours

A. J. Reid
Sacramento Field Representative

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DUPLICATE REPORT ON FLORIN

Enclosure

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JAPANESE AMERICAN CITIZENS LEAGUE
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LET US STOP FALSE RUMOR !

The following information was released by the Wartime Civil Control Administration Western Defense Command and Fourth Army.

Col. Karl R. Bendetsen, Assistant Chief of Staff, Civil Affairs Division, issued out today at west coast residents, both Japanese and non-Japanese, who have been spreading false rumors about the conditions under which evacuees are living in the assembly centers.

"Some individuals, including non-Japanese as well as Japanese, have been spreading rumors which discredit the assembly centers," Colonel Bendetsen said. "These persons are spreading without factual knowledge and often are activated by unhealthy reasons."

He explained that the assembly centers are still in the process of building in many cases, and that consequently certain sections are not as completed nor as efficient as they will be within a few weeks.

"In every case, however, adequate facilities are constructed before the evacuees arrive. The construction is ahead of the evacuation," Colonel Bendetsen stated.

"There are bound to be certain phases of the assembly centers which do not yet satisfy us. Carpenters are working around the clock, and the assembly center officials are getting precious little sleep because they are devoting every minutes of their time to accomplishing our objective he said.

One Japanese reported to Colonel Bendetsen yesterday that he had learned third hand that lavatory facilities in the Santa Anita center are limited and inadequate.

"This is unfounded. The carpenters are construcing facilities as fast as possible, and before evacuees are taken to any assembly center we make absolutely certain that facilities of this type are adequate. Remember that we are building an assembly center capable of housing, feeding and otherwise taking care of 20,000 Japanese. It just can't be done overnight, but it will be done before the evacuees arrive," Colonel Bendetsen said.

The colonel, in response to rumors which have criticized the food in the assembly centers, said that the evacuees, for the time being, are being fed army ration B, which is a balanced diet consisting largely of canned foods and rice, prepared as the Japanese cooks directed.

"This ration is healthful and makes for a well rounded diet. After the assembly center is organized and as soon as it is possible to do so we will feed the evacuees the ordinary army diet of fresh meats and vegetables, and also fruits. The army diet, which has improved the health of soldiers all over the country, should prove adequate for any group of people," Colonel Bendetsen stated.

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The storage committee has asked the district representatives to make a house to house canvas and find out how many will need storage space. Then the committee will divide the space up equally, so that every family will have an equal opportunity to enjoy storage space. Probably just a very minimum amount will be charged, just to share the expenses, which will be involved in storing their belonging.

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CRATING

Arrangements have been made by the Federal Government for certain sum to be used for preparation for aid in evacuation. Those who need help in getting lumber must figure how much lumber for crating they would need, and how much lumber for making protective frames on certain types of furnitures. Then go to Miss Thayer at W.C.C.A. and she will complete her interview and you can get your lumber at the lumber co.

Some of our belongings may not need crating. We may cover our ice-box with an old blanket or covering to protect them. Or make a frame to protect them. But many of our things, such as beds or mattresses need not be crated. If the legs or mirrors are breakable, protective frames must be fixed.

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The J.A.C.L. undertook the responsibility thinking there were only a few hundred persons that needed these medical treatments since schools and counties sponsored such a program from time to time. But to our great surprise, many responded to our announcement and we never seemed to have enough serum to cover everyone. The expense involved in these treatments because of the great number has made it necessary to charge a quarter for the second diptheria innoculation.

Last Sunday, April 12th, marked the end of the first treatment for diptheria innoculation. On April 19th, those who were treated on March 29th will finish their second shot. Those who received their first treatment on the 4th will come for their second injection on April 25th. Those who came on the 5th must come on the 26th. Those who had their first shot on April 12th must finish their treatment on May 3rd.

If there should be some who have missed their vaccination for smallpox, they may be treated late in the afternoons of the above designated dates. In spite of the busy season, we advise everyone to make some arrangements to come and complete his treatment. Many who had some reaction from their first shot have thought of getting their second shot at Camp. Typhoid and vaccinations will be administered later at the Center but according to the latest information from Miss Thayer, we will not receive diptheria shots at the Assembly Center unless diptheria cases develop. Those who did not take advantage of the special J.A.C.L. health program must now see his doctor privately and have diptheria innoculation given or take the risk of being exposed in the crowded Camps. We have been advised from W.C.C.A. not to try giving Typhoid shots through the J.A.C.L. now because we will not know when the order will come, and since typhoid treatments will take three injections at ten day intervals. If we started typhoid treatments for everyone after we finish our diptheria and vaccination treatments on May 3rd, we may not be able to complete the treatment should the evacuation order come.

FOR THE HEALTH OF EVERYONE

There are many who are under a doctor's care. Miss Thayer wishes all of you to see your doctor now and have the doctor send a medical report of your condition to the W.C.C.A. office so that the doctors at the Camp will know of your condition. Especially those who are quite ill and to move them now would be dangerous, please have the doctor contact W.C.C.A. immediately with the report of his illness.

We can announce the available help of W.C.C.A. welfare office and try to advise everyone to act immediately about the families who have invalids, bedridden people and tubercular patients. If we do not get much response-- we hope you will realize what this seemly ugly disinterested attitude may mean to the sick person as well as to all the

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thousands of healthy people that come together in one place. We must make plans to safeguard everyone from contagious diseases. We must give particular protection to the weak. The ill must have medical care and special physician's help. In order to plan for these things, we must come to us. This office has not, I'm sure-- a complete record of all who are ill. For the sake of your friends and everyone as well as yourself-- come to us, before it is too late to make adequate preparations.

Mrs. Higginson, of the county welfare, will come regularly every Wednesday afternoon to the Florin J.A.C.L. office. This coming Wednesday, April 22nd, she wishes to interview every one and or her care. Please come to the J.A.C.L. office in the afternoon from about 1:30. It will save her a great deal of time traveling from here to home. If there should be anyone needing aid, let us not hesitate to come.

THOSE WHO WISH TO SEE---PLEASE NOTICE

At times like these under the strain of uncertainty, we are easily frightened into selling our possessions in haste--at whatever price we can get--or sell without thought of what we might do after this war is over, and we must resume normal living again. Already a great number have sold their cars--at prices far below its estimated value. Many have practically thrown their cars on to men who are jumping at this opportunity to "fatten their little nest eggs".

Let us be careful--whom we trust. Unless proper agreement can be reached and papers carefully studied, don't sign or give away important contracts and papers. We have had reports of people turning over their car and even their pink-slip to the man who has offered to sell their car without receiving cash or any agreement papers. Let us make certain, the proper steps that must be taken in selling or leasing or asking people to look after your property so that you will be protected from any trickery and unnecessary losses.

PERMITS

Mr. Phelps of the W.C.C.A. Federal Farm Security Agency has specifically stated that only boys who are working for the three strawberry companies will be protected by the W.C.C.A. office if they are stopped. All others must sell their strawberries through the companies and will not be given a permit to sell at Sacramento.

WANT ADS

Mr. Bill Mendo -- interested in buying about 50 good spare tires. Cash.
2---1½ to 2 ton truck. Late model.
A few late model cars.
See Mr. Mendo at North Calif. Farms Co.

D. P. Brown -- 4811 Hillside Ave. Sacramento-- is interested in an ice-box and sewing machine.

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At the office--we have records of people who wish to serve as tenants on vacating Japanese farms, some who wish to rent--others who wish to buy land, many are finding good solutions to their farm problems in the event of evacuation, through kindly neighbors. Others through this office and Mr. Fairbern-- we hope to continue to bring interested persons together and thus make satisfactory arrangements for most of our farmers. It is good to know--of so many whose generous neighbors and owners have offered to watch and look after their farm land--their vineyards and houses. At times like these we have found understanding among our friends and their effort to help us in time of need is certainly something to be deeply grateful.

UNITING FAMILIES

If you have members of your family living elsewhere--get in touch with them immediately. Ask them to contact their local W.C.C.A. for a permit to move into Florin now. If they should have difficulty in getting the permit ask them to check up with Miss Thayer of the Sac'to W.C.C.A. If they are refused a permit-- Let Miss Thayer know--and she will try to arrange with that W.C.C.A. for a permit. We cannot delay in this matter. Should we be ordered out of Florin soon, the confusion and rush will make it impossible to make any arrangements to bring distant friends and families together. So let us tend to this right away.

LET US NOT FORGET OUR PETS

We have been advised to see that our pets will be cared for. Let us leave them knowing we have done the best we can for their welfare. If and no one can be found to look after them till we return, let us do the humane thing by taking them to the city pound. None of us will be allowed to take our pets, difficult as it will be-- we must leave them behind, so let us take care of these things now while we have time to seek a new master or a kindly friend.

J.A.C.L. DEPENDS ON YOU

If you who read English--The J.A.C.L. and the W.C.C.A. must depend on you to pass on accurate information given in this bulletin to your already worried and anxious parents and friends. Let us feel that it is our responsibility to explain to our folks in detail every advice and fact which come from the W.R.A. There aren't many Japanese papers in circulation and we must try to give out accurate news. Let us pass these news out to everyone. Anyone who you know hasn't received the bulletin, let us know and we will pass them or send them to you.

OUR NEW CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

Miss Joice Kawamoto has accepted the position of corresponding secretary of our J.A.C.L. for the rest of the term, since the resignation of our former secretary who is away at work and unable to carry on the duties of that office.

J.A.C.L. VOLUNTEERS

In order to catch up on all J.A.C.L. records, including the diptheria inoculations and vaccinations, the family survey, the new J.A.C.L. membership file, and to keep up our weekly bulletin, a staff of voluntary helpers have given gladly their time. The J.A.C.L. office is a buzz--with 5 typewriters and busy workers. Mary Louise Kuroiwa from Oakland, has practically every day to help. Isabel Oshiro, Shizu and Yoiko Nakamura, George Ouye, Joice Kawamoto, Beatrice Tamura, Miss Kashi, Marion Morton, and Clara Ochiai have been invaluable to our office also John Hachiya, the editor of our bulletin.

LAST MINUTE FLASH NEWS FROM W.C.C.A.

Latest information from the W.C.C.A. Permit department headed by Mr. Stevens is:

Starting this morning April 17th no one will be given a permit to go shopping unless you can prove that it is absolutely necessary. Shopping for groceries and necessities must be done at your local stores.

Those who wish to have their dentist polish their teeth or give them a check up should wait a few weeks until further notice. Permits for dentists and doctors will be given when doctors can verify the need for a visit. Unless business at banks, lawyers and insurance Co. are absolutely imperative, permits will not be issued.

MUTUAL COOPERATION IN TIME OF NEED

Many evacuees have come into our community in the last few months. We who have been in Florin extend our good will to you and hope that in spite of the threat of uncertainty all around us, we can be your friends.

Florin is facing a problem as we are advancing into a busy strawberry season. Because of the war, the usual number of labor we get from the Filipinos has been cancelled. This shortage may mean a great deal of loss to many farmers. To those who have evacuated, we ask you to cooperate with us and in time of need give us your understanding and willingness to help by offering to at least try working in the strawberry patches. We realize that perhaps we are asking a great deal in this for we do know that to those who are not accustomed to farm labor strawberry picking will not be easy. We would like to keep a record of all who have come to Florin at our J.A.C.L. office at every opportunity do drop in to see us. If you can offer your service in this call for labor, we will refer you to the proper companies who will help you find work.

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FLASH---Friday evening, April 17 was the dead line for storage space order.

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Fiscal Agent of the United States

Sec. 309

April 15, 1942
(Date)

Telephone:
Interview: X

Name: J. A. C. L. of Florin
~~(Surname)~~ ~~(Print)~~ (Given)

Address: Sam Tsukamoto, Treasurer
(Street and Number)
Route 1, Box 114, Florin, California
(City) (State)

Adult: X
Minor:
Male: X
Ferale:
Citizenship: U.S.

Name J. A. C. L. OF FLORIN
(Surname) (Given)

CLOSED

Date of last entry into United States: —

Operating under Treasury License now?:

Type of Business:
Partnership:
Proprietorship:
Corporation:
Individual:
Association

Person Interviewed:

Address:

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

League Account at Sumitomo Bank $ 432.64
Claim filed

Will try to keep J.A.C.L. functioning in new location

No problem - do not need money

Action taken:*

Advised that they notify Sumitomo Bank of new address when relocated.

1 Interviewed
175 Represented

Sacramento Office

Handled by: W. M. McEachern

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Directed to file:

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Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Fiscal Agent of the United States

Sac. 303

4/13/42
(Date)

Name: J A C L of Florin
(Surname) (Print) (Given)
Sam Tsukacualo, Treas.

Address: Route 1, Box 114
(Street and Number)

Florin, California
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview: x

Adult: x
Minor:
Male: x
Female:
Citizenship: USA

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury Licence now?:

Type of Business:
Partnership:
Proprietorship:
Corporation:
Individual:
Association x

Person Interviewed:

Address:

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

League account at Sumatoma Bank $482.64. Claim filed.

Will try to keep JACL functioning in new location.

No problem. Do not need money.

Action taken:*

Advised notify Sumatoma Bank of new address when relocated.

Handled by: Mc

Sacramento Office

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Directed to file:

1 interviewed
175 represented

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Fiscal Agent of the United States

Sec. 165 Recorded Letter

4/3/42 (Date)

Name: Japanese-American Citizens' League (Surname)

Telephone:
Interview:

Name: JAPANESE AMERICAN CITIZENS LEAGUE
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship:

Address: FLORIN
(Street and Number)

CALIFORNIA
(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury License now?:

Type of Business:
Partnership:
Proprietorship:
Corporation: ✓
Individual:

Person Interviewed: Meeting held at Florin 4/2/42

Address:

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

This Community at Florin Cal. has available Storage space for 415 families (@ ave 7 people) explained arrangements should be made now for immediate storage voluntarily

Answered and explained many property problems.

The leaders of the Japanese American Citizens League Mr. Hugh Kiino president will undertake to store now

Action taken:*

These people have apparently a well organized Unit. This Community is practically dependant on Strawberry's. Season will start about April 15th Economic Situation would be greatly relieved if can harvest this Crop Upon

Handled by:

F.S.A. Attached

Directed to file:

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Filed

Sacramento, California
April 3, 1942

rec'd A.C.h. of Florin, Sac. re Grant
#165

WAYNE L. PHELPS:

Present observation shows labor problem paramount. Labor shortage commenced last September, has constantly become acute.

Japanese willing to remain in concentrated areas under military control and continue production in American spirit.

Two Thousand (2000) Japanese in ten to 15 miles radius of Florin who would accept the area as a military center, observe military restrictions and meet production requirements and solve labor problem.

Please offer suggestions.

Elmo R. Webster

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...al Reserve Bank of San Francisco
... Fiscal Agent of the United States

(Date)

Name: T. A. C. L. (Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: _____ (Street and Number)

Berkeley, Calif (City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: _____

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury license now?: _____

Type of Business:
Partnership:
Proprietorship:
Corporation:
Individual:

Person Interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Action taken:*

Handled by: _____

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(Name (Surname) (Given))

J. A. C. L.
BERKELEY CHAPTER
2117 HASTE STREET
ASHBERRY 1522

Bulletin No. 2 March 5, 1942

BERKELEY
REAL PROPERTY CUSTODIANSHIP

The J. A. C. L. of Berkeley has been making a thorough study of the problem of evacuation, and has accomplished the following:

Contact was made with Mr. Hoyt Sibley, licensed real estate broker and building contractor of Richmond, California, and Mr. J. Jeffrey Cowen, Attorney at Law of Berkeley, California, in an effort to provide ways and means to maintain property during the absence of all members of the J. A. C. L. of Berkeley.

Conferences have been held with Mr. Sibley, Mr. Cowen, Mr. Kimio Obata, president of the Berkeley J.A.C.L., Mr. Harry Mayeda and Mr. James Nishimura in attendance. At these meetings, the following conclusions have been arrived at and are presented to the members for their consideration.

1. That a corporation, co-operative and mutual in its concept be set up for the benefit of all Japanese who are to be evacuated and who are willing to become a member of said corporation.

2. The corporation will be set up under the temporary trade name of Sibley Estates, Inc.

3. The corporation will be directly managed by Mr. Sibley, Mr. Cowen and a qualified accountant yet to be named, and said corporation will be incorporated under the Laws of the State of California having all the rights and privileges thereto.

4. The corporation will be a non-profit, ~~non taxable~~ organization operated for the sole benefit of the individual members, and the fees of the management of the corporation will be nominal. These fees will be fixed at the first general meeting of all members.

5. The corporation will pledge itself to the proper conduct and proper processing of all properties of all members with the view in mind of preserving all property for the duration or until such time as conditions are suitable for the return of the individual members.

6. Individual members who wish to become members of the corporation will be assured legally of the proper conduct and maintenance of their property for the duration. All funds received from the income of the property for the first year will be left with the corporation as a revolving fund, not only to assure the preservation of <u>all</u> properties but to maintain sufficient funds for the corporation to exist and to meet any emergencies.

It must be clearly understood in this connection that this corporation is designed not only to look after the individual's but to maintain everybody's property. The corporation must be maintained for the mutual benefit of all members, for instance:

If one house goes vacant and remains vacant, the individual owner will know that the proceeds of other rented houses will maintain his property until such time as the property will be income producing. This is not likely to happen, but we must consider it as a possibility. Necessarily, the corporation will fail in its purpose if members lose their homes; therefore, the corporation's revolving fund must be used to protect every member's home and not to look to maintaining those homes that are only income producing.

7. After the first year all income received from properties will be remitted direct to the owners, wherever they may be residing, unless conditions require otherwise; such as, government restriction on mails, etc; in which case the funds will be held to the owner's credit.

8. Individual books will be maintained for each member and an accounting to each member will be made semi-annually.

9. Mr. Sibley, Mr. Cowen and the accountant will be bonded as a further assurance of faith, and they, as the corporation, will accede to the wishes of the members and the individuals involved. As an example, if a member wishes to sell his home, the corporation is empowered to sell the home, and remit to the original owner the proceeds, after necessary deductions are made; such as, paying off the mortgage, if any, pro-ration of taxes, revenue stamps, upkeep, recording and reasonable management fees in closing the escrow.

10. All individual problems may be presented to the corporation; and the corporation pledges itself to process each case as deemed best advisable and to the best interests of the individual involved.

The initial fee for membership will be based upon the number of homes to be handled by the corporation; such fees will be nominal and will be used to defray the expense of setting up the corporation.

Upon evacuation, the members of the corporation must be called upon to leave their homes in first class renting condition, clean and livable. This will help the corporation a great deal in renting the properties immediately.

Prospective tenants for homes will be interviewed by the corporation and must pass the requirements set up by the corporation; i.e. good character, steady positions, ability to maintain the home and pay rent promptly when due. All rents are payable one month in advance. The corporation will provide members with a printed booklet designed to cover an inventory of all personal property to be left in homes. This inventory must be signed by the tenant before moving in, and the tenant must agree to maintain said personal property in its present condition, allowing for reasonable depreciation. This method will forestall any damage to property, both real and personal, and will entail the least amount of trouble, both present and in the future.

The corporation has succeeded in procuring a strong board fire and automobile insurance board company to adequately protect the property against loss.

Any complaints against the corporation must be presented to a recognized committee composed of J.A.C.L. members who are members of the corporation. After hearing both sides, their decision shall be final.

Asst Vice-Pres.

Mr Little of The Bank of America Berkeley is now on the advisory board.

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Fiscal Agent of the United States

File: J.A.C.L. Concord

4-23-42
(Date)

Name: Terazawa Henry
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: P O Box 156
(Street and Number)

Concord Calif
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview: x

Adult: x
Minor:
Male: x
Female:
Citizenship: Japanese

Name TERAZAWA (Surname) HENRY (Given) CLOSED

Date of last entry into United States: Born U S

Operating under Treasury License now?:

Type of Business:
Partnership:
Proprietorship:
Corporation:
Individual: Family x

Person Interviewed: Above

Address: Above

Telephone Number: Concord 2627

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Above party is Secretary of Japanese American Citizens' League, headquarters Concord, California. Called today, asking how the evacuees, after registering at Byron, would be able to transport themselves to the control center for evacuation to Turlock as the majority of them have disposed and will have disposed of their automobiles before the date of April 30th. There is no rail connection between Concord and Byron and a limited bus service. There are about 500 evacuees located in the Concord area which is about twenty-five miles from Byron.

Action taken:* Called head office and talked with Mr. Tyler and he stated I should take it up with the Federal Security Administrator here and I ascertained that Mr. Koepke was the representative and I submitted the problem to him for further action. The management at the Byron control center is being handled by the manager of the Hayward office and we know little or nothing about the details.

No of persons interviewed 1
No of persons involved 500

*Attach additional pages where necessary

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Handled by: Mortimer B. Veale.
Field Rep - Pittsburg, Calif
Directed to file:

REFERRED BY MR. H.D. ARMSTRONG
TO MR. Evacuation
MAY 1 1942

Mr Armstrong

JAPANESE AMERICAN CITIZENS LEAGUE
of
DELANO

APR 23 1942

Storage and Insurance on Personal Property

The Delano Gakuen will be ready in a few days as a place of storage. It may or may not be sufficient to take care of the needs of those who turned in the inventory sheet. We will therefore try first to take care of those who supplied us the necessary information. In the event that there is not a sufficient storage facilities in the Gakuen, Mr. Johnson of the WCCA office assures us that he will arrange for other facilities.

Masao Yano has contacted a local representative of insurance firm, and he states that insurance on your personal property is available at a very nominal rate. To facilitate matters in event of loss, it is suggested that a power of attorney be included with your insurance policy.

Please keep in mind that the Delano Gakuen is not a bonded warehouse and that the Delano JACL is not responsible for any loss.

Please do not take this to be an evacuation order. We are doing this to alleviate any congestion that may occur when the evacuation order comes. And also a few families or persons are anxious to have their property stored.

Suggestions for Storage

1. Do not bring in anything that is necessary up to the date of evacuation; such as, bed, mattress, kitchenware, etc. Try not to separate your personal property.

2. Pack your belongings well. Goods will be piled one on top of another in order to conserve space so objects like glassware should be well padded. Do not use oily rags of wet paper for packing materials.

3. Label your boxes of packages with your name and nature of the contents; such as, "glass", "fragile", "pecision instruments", etc. so that they will be handled with care.

4. Furnitures such as straight chairs can be tied together to conserve space. Linoleum and rugs should be rolled up.

5. Refrigerators and ranges need not be crated. Some refrigerators have volitile substances which should be removed.

6. Metallic objects; such as, instruments, cash registers, typewriters, etc., should be oiled or greased to prevent from rusting.

7. Objects to be sent to you later should be well packed or crated for shipping and should be brought in for storage later.

8. Be sure to be able to give a valuation on the articles to be stored. Storage and insurance rates will be given upon request or at the time of storage.

9. Transporting of property at this time must be done by each individual. WCCA office assures us that at the time of evacuation transportation will be furnished but not at this time.

10. For further information, please contact JACL office or Dr. Okamura or Mr. Mas Yano.

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

1300 17th St.
Bakersfield, California.

March 26th 1942.

REFERRED BY MR. H.D. ARMSTRONG
TO MR. [illegible]
MAR 27 1942

Federal Reserve Bank,
400 Sansome Street,
San Francisco, Calif.

ATTENTION MR. HERBERT ARMSTRONG:

Gentlemen:-

Filed JACL

I enclose three sets of reports. Also for your files copy of letter and mimeographed instructions from the Japanese American Citizens League of Delano. Also instruction sheet issued by the Japanese Methodist Church. I thought these might be of interest to you. If not, they may be thrown in the waste basket.

We have been very busy today, in spite of the fact that only three reports are being mailed in. We have arranged clearance for the use of the Japanese Methodist Church, and the Buddhist Church, to be used as warehouses.

Very truly yours,

Glen L. Johnson,
Field Representative.

JLC

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Answered
Ansd. by Routine Advice
No Answer Required
Directed to File
By [illegible]
Secretary
FILE ONLY WHEN SIGNED



Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Fiscal Agent of the United States

March 29th 1942
(Date)

Name: MISONO (Surname) MAY (Print) (Given)

Address: P.O. Box 165 - 1007 GREENWOOD (Street and Number)

DELANO (City) CALIF (State)

Telephone:
Interview: ✓

Adult: ✓
Minor:
Male:
Female: ✓
Citizenship: yes

Name MISONO? (Surname) MARY (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: —

Operating under Treasury License now?: —

Type of Business:
Partnership:
Proprietorship:
Corporation:
Individual: ✓

Person Interviewed: Same

Address: "

Telephone Number: 7591

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Secy. of Orland Lodge

QUESTIONS: 1. Banking
2. Warehouse
3. Property

Action taken:* 1.= Mainly accounts tied up by FBI
progress. Have written FBI.
2.= Gave directions as to procedure
3 = Have arranged to call at Orland
shortly
She represents 630 individuals

Handled by: [signature]

*Attach additional pages where necessary
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Directed to file: _____

1300 17th St.
Bakersfield, California.

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JAPANESE AMERICAN CITIZENS LEAGUE

OF DELANO

March 23, 1942

HOW FARM SECURITY IS HELPING IN THE DISPOSITION OF JAPANESE LAND

The Army has established the Wartime Civilian Control Administration to assist Japanese nationals, Japanese American citizens, German, and Italian nationals and others subject to evacuation from the prohibited and restricted areas in Pacific Coast military zones.

The Wartime Civilian Control Administration has established "service centers" at the United States Employment Service offices in more than 60 Pacific Coast cities and towns. These "service centers" have been established to assist the Japanese and others subject to evacuation, with all immediate problems arising from the evacuation order. At each "service center" there are three field agents: one from the Farm Security Administration, one from the Federal Security Agency, and one from the Federal Reserve Bank, representing the U. S. Treasury.

The Farm Security field agent is there to assist Japanese to obtain a fair disposition of his agricultural land, interests and farming operations. They will also assist in finding qualified farmers who can take over evacuated land, and help them in making arrangements to operate the land and to obtain credit. The Federal Reserve Bank agent's job is to help the Japanese to dispose of personal and non-agricultural property. The Social Security agent's job is to help the Japanese with problems of moving, finding employment, financial assistance, etc.

This leaflet explains how the Farm Security Field agent can help you, whether you are a Japanese about to move or a farmer wishing to operate vacated land.

WHAT THE FARM SECURITY AGENT CAN DO TO HELP YOU

The Farm Security agent has several jobs. First, he must encourage the voluntary evacuation of Japanese and others subject to evacuation. Second, he must help the Japanese find a farmer to buy or lease his farming interests, and he must over-see arrangements to be sure that they are fair. Third, he must take steps to see that the vacated land is kept in full production of the crops already planted or for which there is a war need. He will help farmers taking over the land to obtain credit, and if they are unable to obtain operating capital, under certain circumstances he will make loans to them.

The Army is desirous that all Japanese contact the Wartime Civilian Control Administration before making any final arrangements to dispose of their property. The Army also wishes all farmers interested in operating vacated land to make their arrangements through the "service centers". The Army wants to encourage the speedy voluntary evacuation of Japanese, but the Army also demands that the Japanese get a "square deal" and that the vacated land be kept in production of war crops.

SOME ANSWERS TO YOUR QUESTIONS

The following questions and answers will help you determine if and how you can be assisted by the Farm Security field agent at the WCCA "service centers" at Pacific Coast U. S. Employment offices.

IF YOU ARE A JAPANESE OR OTHER FARMER PROPOSING TO VOLUNTARILY EVACUATE YOUR LAND YOU WILL BE INTERESTED IN KNOWING THE ANSWERS TO THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

Q. 1. How much time do I have in which to dispose of my property before evacuating?

A. 1. This has not been determined, but it is very short. You should report immediately to the WCCA "service center" at your nearest U. S. Employment office. Otherwise you may be forced to abandon your property before being able to properly dispose of it. Those voluntarily evacuating will be in much better shape than those who do not do so.

Q. 2. How can I dispose of my property when I don't know where I am going or what will happen to me?

A. 2. The Army's Civilian Control Administration, through the Federal Security and Federal Reserve Bank and their agents, is working as fast as possible to complete plans for helping you move and relocating you. However, the evacuation must take place very soon, and if you wait to find out just where you are going or how other matters will be handled, it will very likely be too late. You know you must move, so you must start making arrangements to dispose of your farming interests right now. That means today, if possible.

Q. 3. Where are the best areas for me to go to?

A. 3. The government has men in the field locating sites for you. Families and small groups may move now and find new sites without government approval. At present the induction centers and reception centers are not open to those evacuating voluntarily. The War Relocation Authority under Mr. Milton M. Eisenhower will have charge of relocation of those forced to evacuate and who are sent to reception centers, but this agency is not now providing for those voluntarily evacuating. The U. S. Employment Service will help you find employment.

Q. 4. Are any other persons, organizations or government agencies authorized to help me dispose of my farming operations?

A. 4. The Farm Security Agent at the U. S. Employment office is the only government agent authorized to do this job. He may refer you to other government agencies. If you have made or are considering making arrangements with private persons you should seek the advice of the Farm Security Agent.

Q. 5. Do I need any intermediary, lawyer or third person to help me?

A. 5. No. You can deal direct with the Farm Security field agent.

Q. 6. Will the agent help me lease, sub lease or sell land and equipment?

A. 6. Yes. He is authorized to take any steps necessary to keep the land in production.

Q. 7. Will the Farm Security field agent see that I get a fair price for my land, equipment or operations?

A. 7. The Farm Security agent is instructed to see that you get a fair price. He will have a Federal appraiser look at your land to determine its fair value.

Q. 8. Will the Farm Security agent help me get reimbursement for what I have already put into the land?

A. 8. Yes. He will make every effort to see you are reimbursed for your time, effort and money put into growing crops.

Q. 9. Can I take my equipment with me?

A. 9. This has not been entirely decided, but will probably depend to a great extent on the individual case. If you know where you are going and have a place to farm, the chances are you can take your equipment. If you do not, and the equipment is needed to keep the land in production, you may have to arrange to dispose of it to the new operator. The Farm Security agent also can arrange to store your equipment until you are able to use it.

Q. 10. If I want to arrange to work as a laborer in the Intermountain sugar beet area or elsewhere, should I make arrangements through the Farm Security agent?

A. 10. Such arrangements should be made through the Federal Security agent at the U. S. Employment office. If you are already negotiating for such work, you should seek the Federal Security agent's help. This is necessary in order to determine what working conditions prevail and whether the prevailing wage for that area is being paid.

Q. 11. Is there any chance I can obtain government assistance at wherever I relocate?

A. 11. Yes, if you are an American citizen, it may be possible to obtain a regular Farm Security rural rehabilitation loan, or loan from some other government agency. Loans cannot be made to aliens.

Q. 12. Do I have any protection against individuals who are trying to buy my land at ridiculously low prices, or to defraud me by making false pretenses?

A. 12. Yes. If you make your arrangements through the "service center" you will be given every possible protection. The Government, the Army and the State of California has promised to take action against any person attempting to cheat you. You should report such attempts, giving the name of the person, the time and place they approached you to the agent at the service center. If you have witnesses to such attempts, their names should also be given to the agent as they come in.

Q. 13. Do I absolutely have to dispose of my property, even if it means getting cheated of taking a heavy loss?

A. 13. You do not necessarily have to dispose of your property. The Farm Security agent can aid you in arranging for the custodianship of your property if it cannot be fairly disposed of.

Q. 14. Can the Farm Security agent assist me in matters arising from the fact that I have bank loan or mortgage payments due?

A. 14. Yes. Take the matter to the agent.

Q. 15. Will the FSH aid in disposing of greenhouses and fishing enterprises?

A. 15. No. These fall under the jurisdiction of the Federal Reserve representative.

Q. 16. What can I do to help my people now?

A. 16. Go to the "service center" at the U. S. Employment office and find out what the agents there can do for you. Then tell your friends and those who will be affected by the evacuation order.

ATTENTION **********

THERE IS A BUMPER CROP OF RUMORS, VERY MISLEADING, IN THE DELANO DISTRICT. PLEASE VERIFY ALL REPORTS WITH THE JACL OFFICE BEFORE YOU TAKE ANY DEFINITE ACTION. LETS ALL REMEMBER ** GET THE FACTS****
PLEASE DON'T SPREAD RUMORS

JAPANESE AMERICAN CITIZENS LEAGUE
of
Delano
P. O. Box 265 • Delano, California

March 23, 1942

Mr. J. Mc Kenzie
War Time Civilian Control Administration
1300 17th Street
Bakersfield, California

Dear Mr. Mc Kenzie:

In reference to the telephone conversation with Lieutenant Grayson:

We have sent enclosed circulars to all farmers in our district. We have already obtained facilities to hold said conference; therefore, we would appreciate having you notify us as to the personnel and the office equipments that will be required on Wednesday.

We express our thanks to you for your sincere effort.

Respectfully submitted,

Delano JACL

Ben Yabuno

Ben Yabuno

Better Americans in a Greater America

JAPANESE AMERICAN CITIZEN'S LEAGUE
OF DELANO

Fellow Members:

ATTENTION ALL JAPANESE FARMERS!

Mr. J. Mc Kenzie of the Wartime Civilian Control Administration will be at the Delano Gakuen on Wednesday, March 25, 1942 from 9:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M. to aid all the Japanese farmers (aliens and citizens) in making all necessary preparations for the disposal of crops, farm equipments and real property of farmers'. The necessary informations that each individual should have with him in his conference with Mr. Mc Kenzie will be as follows:

1. The types of crops growing or to be planted.
2. The value of the crops already growing or the amount of investment in the same.
3. Disposal of above crops by any of the following methods:
   a. Personal custodianship.
   b. Subleasing
   c. Crop mortgages.

Whether you have made any arrangements for disposal or not, Mr. Mc Kenzie will be interested in knowing how you have handled or will handle the above matter.

4. Farm equipments--value and the method of disposal.
5. Farm land and real property--value and methods of disposal.
6. Any other information pertaining to your farms.

Mr. Mc Kenzie will be here to aid us; so cooperate by coming to Delano Gakuen on Wednesday with the necessary data. Remember, the above conference is compulsary--Government order. The Wartime Civilian Control Administration will not accept any excuses if you do not attend; so for your own protection mark March 25th as a RED letter day.

Persons with property, real or personal, other than farming--call at the JACL office and we will make proper contacts for you with the authorities in charge.

Your parents have been notified also.

Let's all get together and cooperate!

Fraternally yours,

Delano JACL

Ben Yabuno

Ben Yabuno

P. S. Since the location of the post office has changed, there may be someone whose Post Office Box may have changed; so please notify the JACL office if there is a change.

ATTENTION:

Japanese natives traveling outside of the 5 mile radius should obtain travel permit, whether it be for work or personal business; so please notify those affected.

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Fiscal Agent of the United States

REFERRED BY MR. EVELSON TO MR. [illegible]

4/28/42
(Date)

Name: Kebo. J.
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 1419 Kern St
(Street and Number)

Fresno Calif
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview: —

Adult: —
Minor:
Male: —
Female:
Citizenship: US.

Name KEBO (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury Licence now?: _____

Type of Business: Society.
Partnership:
Proprietorship:
Corporation:
Individual: —

Person Interviewed: J. Kebo.

Address: 1419 Kern Street - Fresno

Telephone Number: 44583.

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Mr. Kebo representing the Japanese American League at Fresno asked the following question If we bring our household effects to a central storage point and store them, would the army later deliver the same to us the same as if they were in a government warehouse.

There are in Fresno and Madera Counties 2300 Japanese, representing 550 families of which 200 families reside in the city of Fresno, and of this number 134 families will have household goods for storage. and 66 families will not have anything for storage.

Action taken:*

Action Taken.

Informed Kebo at present had no positive answers, and one important point to consider that the Army would not have accurate and proper identification.

Handled by: S Allen

Directed to file: S

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2146 Inyo St. Fresno.

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Fiscal Agent of the United States

3/29/42. (Date)

Name: Nakano Sam. (Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 1431 Tulare St. (Street and Number)

Fresno. Cal. (City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult: ✓
Minor:
Male: ✓
Female:
Citizenship: US.

Name: Nakano (Surname) Sam. (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: Born in US.

Operating under Treasury Licenso now?:

Type of Business: Secty.
Partnership:
Proprietorship:
Corporation:
Individual: ✓

Person Interviewed: Sam Nakano

Address: 1431 Tulare St.

Telephone Number: 30003.

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Sam Nakano is the Secty. of the Japanese American Citizens League, in Fresno 1431 Tulare St.

1 He wanted information concerning the storage of Personal property and Household goods. I showed the Japanese decide to use their churches and any other warehouses they would rent or lease.

2 The main point of information he was concerned in was that of insurance,

Action taken:*

1 Informed him that Mr. John Prunty agent for Travellers Insurance Co. offic Pacific S.W. Bldg. Fresno, Calif. had secured approval of Insurance Co to write.

2 this type of coverage for Japanese.

Handled by: J. Allen,

Directed to file: ✓

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(S-5055) 2146 Tenaya St. Fresno, Calif.
No. in family
No. of rooms

Mr. Armstrong.

Attached is a clipping from the Sunday issue of the Juneau Empire newspaper.

Can you give me information on warehouse arrangements.

3/24/42. J. Allen

Bargain Hunters Warned; U.S. Will Store Alien Goods

SAN FRANCISCO, March 23— The Western Civil Control Administration warned tonight that any person "taking advantage of the perplexed state of mind of Japanese evacuees" to defraud them of property will be prosecuted by the U. S. Department of Justice.

WCAA said it has received reports Japanese, facing a "closing" Sunday night, are hurrying to dispose of their fishing gear, household effects, refrigerators, sewing machines and other property.

WCAA said it has arranged storage space for evacuees' property at warehouses in Terminal Island and all nonperishable goods properly crated, will be stored, said WCAA. Information regarding storage and storage regulations may be obtained by Japanese at any of the four WCAA service offices established along the Pacific Coast.

Lieutenant General John L. DeWitt, commanding general of the Western defense command, said no Japanese need sacrifice property of value. He said he cannot dispose of it at a price he will have opportunity before he will have to evacuate by exclusion

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Fiscal Agent of the United States

F.C. JACL Fresno

3/28/42
(Date)

Name: Prunty John.
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: Pacific S.W. Bldg.
(Street and Number)

Fresno Cal.
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview: ✓

Adult: ✓
Minor:
Male: ✓
Female:
Citizenship: US.

Name Prunty (Surname) John. (Given)

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury License now?:

Type of Business: Insurance
Partnership:
Proprietorship:
Corporation:
Individual: ✓

Person Interviewed: John Prunty.

Address: Pacific S.W. Bldg. Fresno

Telephone Number: 37134.

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Last Tuesday. March 24th 1942. Mr. Nagel miss Sorensup and myself had a meting with the American-Japanese Citizens League at which there were 25 Japanese present. One of the subjects brought up was that of Insurance those present wanted to know if they should obtain warehouses or use their churches would they be enabled to secure insurance protection on the furniture and household goods that they might place in these buildings

Action taken:*

I stated that I would investigate and inform them later, to this end I called on Mr. John Prunty representing the Travellers Insurance Co. of Hartford Conn. and asked him to give me the information, He went to San Francisco to investigate, He informs me to day that he will write insurance on Japanese risks

I so informed Rev. Hides
Hashamoto 1228 Kern St. phone 24867

Handled by: L Allen

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Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Fiscal Agent of the United States

Japanese Am. C. L.

8/11/42
(Date)

Name: American Citizens League
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: _____
(Street and Number)

Livingston California
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview: X

Adult: X
Minor:
Male: X
Female:
Citizenship: US

Name AMERICAN CITIZEN'S LEAGUE
(Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business:
Partnership:
Proprietorship:
Corporation:
Individual:

Person Interviewed: H. Hamada

Address: Rte 1 Box 334 Livingston, Calif

Telephone Number: None

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Cam in for information in regards personal property and automobiles of the organization

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Action taken:* Gave nim available information on storage or sale of cars after entering collection center. Advised that they sell cars if tney could get good price for they prior to entering collection center. Advised on packing personal property for storage and procedure outlined to date.

Members of League 200

Handled by: Harold Johnson
Merced

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Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Fiscal Agent of the United States

Lodi Case

5/21/42
(Date)

Name: Japanese American Citizens League
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 25 N. Stockton St.
(Street and Number)

Lodi, California
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: U.S.
Japanese

JAPANESE AMERICAN CITIZENS LEAGUE
(Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: League report

Operating under Treasury License now?: 11

Type of Business:
Partnership:
Proprietorship:
Corporation: X
Individual:
See report 4/3

Person Interviewed:

Address:

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

All business matters in good order and in the hands of good officers, who were of great assistance to this office in arranging affairs with many Japanese families and individuals.

Action taken:*
Close file.

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Handled by: L. S. Weeks
Stockton

Directed to File:

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April 8, 1942.

Mr. Fred Ouye,
Japanese-American Citizens League,
Lodi, California.

Dear Sir:

We are pleased to acknowledge receipt of a copy of the letter addressed to the Provost Marshall, offering certain storage facilities.

Please be advised that a notation of this facility has been duly recorded and will be referred to in the event we find it a solution to the storage problems which may arise in that area.

Very truly yours,

Assistant Cashier.

cc:

RWBorden
ELN

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The Fed. Reserve Bank
San Francisco Calif.

REFERRED BY MR. H.D. ARMSTRONG
TO MR. Everson
APR - 6 1942

REFERRED BY MR. MORRILL
TO MR. Armstrong
APR - 6 1942

Dear sir;

This is the copy of the letter sent to the Provost Marshall. Anything that your offices may do to help this matter along will be greatly appreciat--ed by our organization.

Lodi J.A.C.L.

500 Calif. St.

REFERRED BY MR. EVERSON
TO MR. [illegible]

April,3,1942

The Provost Marshall
Hotel Whitcomb
San Francisco, Calif.

Dear sir:

We have heard that the War Department has made arrangements for the storage of Japanese owned property; that is, provide storage spaces. We understand that these places will be designated by the War Dep't. In regards to such places, inasmuch as no such places have been yet designated, we have a suggestion to make.

We have in Lodi two places that might be used as storage places. To be definite these are the Lodi Japanese Hall and the Buddhist Church at 2nd N. Stockton St., and 23 N. Stockton St. Because of the fact that no provision have been made as yet, the Japanese people are undecided as to the disposition of their goods. We offer these places to you, if it is advisable to your office. We have conferred with Mr. Weeks of the Fed. Reserve in the Stockton WCCA office regarding such a move.

The insurances on these two buildings have been cancelled recently; but we felt that thru the good graces of your offices such insurance may bee taken out again. We also felt that in the event that these places are used as storage the individual persons storing their goods might be able to pay pro rata on the insurance.

In the event that these particulars can be taken care of thru your offices, kindly let us know at your earliest convenience. We feel that a early settlement of these matters will be conducive to the facilitation of the evacuation program.

Thanking you for whatever aid you may be able to give us, we remain;

Sincerely yours

Japanese American Citizens League of Lodi

Fred M. Ouye
president

By Dan Tanimura

4/8 Answered
Ansd. by Routine Advice
No Answer Required

By Everson

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Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Fiscal Agent of the United States

Lodi
April 3 - 1942
(Date)

JAPANESE AMERICAN CITIZENS LEAGUE

Name: Japanese American Citizens League
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone:
Interview: ✓

Address: 25 So. Stockton St.
(Street and Number)

Lodi California
(City) (State)

Adult: ✓✓✓✓
Minor:
Male: ✓✓✓✓
Female:
Citizenship: U.S. Japanese

Date of last entry into United States: League report

Operating under Treasury License now?: ✓

Type of Business:
Partnership:
Proprietorship:
Corporation: ✓
Individual:

Person Interviewed: Committee of 4 - see below

Address: Same

Telephone Number: Lodi 80

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Meeting with me at Lodi today. Committee: Vice Presidents Shigeo Funamura and Sam Kishida; Members Masao Itakura and Harry Migama. Subject: Offered use of Buddhist church and Japanese Hall at #23 & #25 No. Stockton St as warehouse for Government use with Japanese effects, if satisfactory to Provost Officer in Ft. to whom they are writing offer. Failing in this, property will be offered in trust to Bank of America Stockton, and $100.00 will be deposited with Bank to defray future taxes, insurance and upkeep. Bank account is blocked, but no hardship is caused thereby.

Action taken:* If Church and Hall are used for Community Japanese warehouse, insurance may not be obtainable, advised them to clear entrance through Local Police and Fire Departments so as to secure best available protection for building and contents. Advised them to hold meeting and get members to get all possible instructions, prescriptions, etc from their physicians before leaving. Many other matters discussed. Premises to be in good order.

Handled by: District Supervisor Stockton

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Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Fiscal Agent of the United States

_____ (Date)

Name: J. A. C.L.
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone:
Interview:

Address: 112 North San Pedro St.
(Street and Number)

Los Angeles Calif
(City) (State)

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: _____

Name _____ (Surname) _____ (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business:
Partnership:
Proprietorship:
Corporation:
Individual:

Person Interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Action taken:*

Handled by: _____

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(S-5055)

March 19, 1942

Mr. T. G. Ishimaru,
112 North San Pedro Street,
Los Angeles, California.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter dated March 18, 1942 referring to the Alien Property Custodianship.

We are endeavoring to meet all problems which arise in connection with the equitable disposition of their properties by evacuees, and it is believed that the Field Offices which have been and are being established, will be able to extend greater assistance as time goes on.

So far as the Alien Property Custodianship operation is concerned, this bank is not acting in that capacity, but is exercising the duties delegated to it to assist evacuees from the recently established "military areas" in arranging for the proper and satisfactory disposition of their property holdings. No office of the Alien Property Custodian has been established on this coast locally as yet, so far as we know.

That portion of your letter referring to the Yokohama Specie Bank will be otherwise answered.

We are forwarding a copy of your communication and our reply to our Los Angeles Branch and to the San Diego Field Office which is being established at 1165 Front Street in that city.

Yours very truly,

Assistant Cashier.

cc: Los Angeles Brancy (2)

cc: Foreign Funds Control Department

Armstrong:gh

Japanese American Citizens League

Los Angeles Chapter

March 18,1942

104 SOUTH SAN PEDRO STREET
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA
MUtual 8634

Mr.Armstrong
Federal Reserve Bank
San Francisco,California

Dear Mr.Armstrong:

I would like to know what provisions can be made to release the accounts of depositors in the Yokohama Specie Bank in Los Angeles who can be classified under general license 68A.

Certainly there must be some method to classify the block accounts from the others,and these people in the latter group be able to draw on their accounts directly or thru some other bank in this locality. Many people are in difficulties because of the prevailing conditions and I believe it is order that your office or the Treasury Department help in this case.

Even if affidavits must be required it would clarify the problem, and you would be doing service in easing the tension finacially and otherwise. Evacuation is in order,and I am sure that the government wishes to see these people move on their own,but how can they accomplish this under the present circumstances.

As you may know,the Japanese people would like to move on their own if possible,they do not like to get the help of social agencies on the whole. The money is there,why not let them use it?

I beg for you immediate consideration on this matter and would appreciate a reply.

Yours very truly,

T.G.Ishimaru

P.S. May I ask here,if the government is going to set up an Alien or Citizen custodianship. There are so many entanglements that I believe your office needs much information. The advise given thru the local office is not clarifying the situation at all. There is definitely specific problems that should be worked out.

Kindly correspond to my office address
112 N.San Pedro Street,Los Angeles,California

Reply to F.F. Cartel 3-19-42 Answered

Answ. by Routine Letter

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Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Fiscal Agent of the United States

(Date)

Name: J. A. C. L
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: (M. Honda)
(Street and Number)

Monrovia
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: _____

Name
(Surname)
(Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury license now?: _____

Type of Business:
Partnership:
Proprietorship:
Corporation:
Individual:

Person Interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

SEE ALSO - NAKAMURA, FRANK
J.A.C.L

Action taken:*

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File J.A.C.L. — Marysville

4307-E Tule Lake W. R. A.
Newell, California
August 7, 1942

Mr. Herbert Armstrong
Federal Reserve Bank
San Francisco, California

Dear Sir:

In behalf of the evacuees from Marysville, Yuba County, California area, I wish to thank you and all concerned for the splendid cooperation and assistance rendered us through your representatives Messrs. Diamond, Weinstock, Tate and Gregg. Throughout the entire evacuation program, the representatives of the Federal Reserve Bank have been the most accurate source of information and we have received the most sincere consideration and assistance. Without exaggeration it is safe to say that you had the most competent group of field workers in any department of the evacuation program. The way your representatives have endeavored to serve us; the sincerity with which they worked is highly commendable, and we cannot say too much. Words seem so inadequate to express ourselves when it is sincerely meant, but we want you to know that we are very grateful and we thank you most sincerely. Please convey our appreciations to the representatives who so sincerely served us.

Mr. Kenyon Gregg has worked with us very earnestly, and has gone out of his way to serve us in time of need. His untiring efforts have been the highlight of the work done by the W. C. C. A. in Marysville. We wish that men like him could be here with us at Tule Lake for I know that he is interested in our welfare; one who is a thinker and has an interest at heart to make the finest type of administrator for us. He has been and will always be a friend. We feel that congratulations are in order, not only for his splendid work but for the Federal Reserve Bank's selection of such high calibred men. With sincerity and gratitude I convey this message.

Very sincerely yours,

NOBORU HONDA /s/

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DIRECTED BY MAIL DEPT.
TO MR. EVERSON

JAPANESE AMERICAN CITIZENS LEAGUE

Yuba Sutter Butte Colusa Chapter
111 B STREET, MARYSVILLE, CALIFORNIA
P. O. Box 1003

June 23, 1942

Mr. Kenyon Gregg
Federal Reserve Bank Representative
WCCA- 319 C Street
Marysville, California

Dear Mr. Gregg:

We are pleased to inform you that due largely to your splendid advertisement campaign, we have had many callers in our office. Consequently, we were able to make many contacts which resulted in the sales of many personal property belonging to potential evacuees at very fair prices. We are very elated with the results that we have realized. The various items that were sold are carefully itemized here and we will forward you a copy of such for your records.

These sales are purely voluntary for everyone has been informed as per instruction from you that storage will be provided for them by the Federal Reserve Bank. The items being sold are such that upon the owners own discretion, they have judged wisest to dispose of them as they saw fit.

We as an organization, being a non-profit service organization, have made little or no sales ourselves; But through our listing and your advertizement plan, we were highly successful in finding buyers for sellers.

We are as yet, by no means through with our sales. We are simply reporting to you at mid-session to keep you officially posted on our progress.

We are sincerely appreciative of your sincere endeavors; and we are anticipating your continued assistance in facilitating this evacuation plan with the least loss.

Thanking you again, I remain,

Cordially yours,
N. Honda
N. Honda-Executive Secretary

_____ Answered
_____ Answ. by Routine Action
_____ No Answer Required

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By _____
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ARTICLES SOLD

Model A Ford	Tsukimura	
Refrigerator	Nakamura	118 C Street
Washing Machine	Wasano	
Divan Set	Honda	
Refrigerator	M. Yoshikawa	
Plymouth Sedan	Takata	
GMC Panel Truck	Nakaniski	
Pickup	Kagihiro	
Chrysler Sedan	Palermo	
20- 22" Disc Blades &	Tokuno	
1500 # Used Barbed Wire	Tokuro	
Ford Sedan	Wasano	
Gibson Refrigerator	Wasano	
Plymouth Sedan	M. Furuta	
Adding Machine	H. Isuri	
Chevrolet Sedan	Nakamura	6/16/42
Chevrolet Sedan	Tamamoto	6/17/42
Ford Truck	George Kuroda	
Trailer	Y. Shibata	
Pontiac -1930	Kimura	6/18/42
Pontiac -1936	B. Abe	
Model A -1930	Tokuno	
Chevrolet -1937	J. Nakagawa	
Belt pulley drive for 22 Cat.	Tokuno	
Fordson belt pulley	"	
Truck Ford -1938	"	
Truck Ford -1939	"	
Dodge -1941	Fred Fukino	6/19/42

Delton Adding Machine	Kie Maruyama	
McCormick 10-20 tractor	Shiataku	
Ford -1936	Honda	6/20/42
Olds-Hyrda-76 -1941	Tokuno	
Cat. 22 & Disc	Tokuno	
Clothes Closet (2)	Frances Y.	
Gas Stove	Frank N.	
Safe	Kie's Store	
Beds (2)	Nakamura Mori	
Ford Sedan -1941	Masada	6/22/42
Buick Sedan	M. Uchida	
Refrigerator	George Ishimoto	
Ford Tudor -1938	I. Yoshimura	
DeSoto -1940	H. Iseri	
Model A -1930	Igawa	
Spark Stove	"	
Washing Machine	Wasano	

REFERRED TO MR. H.D. ARMSTRONG
TO MR. E. W. H.
MAY 21 1942

JAPANESE AMERICAN CITIZENS LEAGUE
Yuba Sutter Butte Colusa Chapter
111 B STREET, MARYSVILLE, CALIFORNIA
P. O. Box 1003

May 19, 1942

REFERRED BY MR. H.D. ARMSTRONG
TO MR. Bond
MAY 21 1942

Mr. Herbert Armstrong
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
San Francisco, California.

Dear Mr. Armstrong:

During the past week, it was our pleasure to have had the opportunity of working with three of your representatives on the problems concerned with the evacuation movement in the local area. The efficiency of your personnel in helping the Japanese in settling their difficulties, and the personal interest which each of them took in the evacuees, more than proved to our people the sincerity of the Federal Reserve Bank in their wish to help alleviate some of the hardships brought about through this evacuation movement.

As an organization that has tried to help the Japanese people during these trying days, we appreciate your wholehearted efforts which have proved more than successful.

It is our desire that you again convey to Mr. Lee Dake, to Mr. Jack Storey, and to Mr. Arthur Jones, the sincere thanks of every Japanese evacuee in Yuba, Sutter, and Colusa counties for their splendid work.

Very truly yours,

Frank Nakamura
Frank Nakamura, President

Noboru Honda
Noboru Honda, Executive Sec'ty.

Answered
Ansd. by Routine Advice
X No Answer Required
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By
Surname
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Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Fiscal Agent of the United States

May 6, 1942 ?

May 13, .
(Date)

Name: Honda, Nobora
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone:
Interview:

Address: _____
(Street and Number)

Marysville
(City) (State)

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: _____

Name HONDA (Surname) Nobora (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business:
Partnership:
Proprietorship:
Corporation:
Individual:

Person Interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

J. A. C. L. most appreciative of action. Minister arrived and everything satisfactory.

Closed.

Action taken:*

Handled by: K. T. Gregg
Marysville

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Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Fiscal Agent of the United States

May 6, 1942
(Date)

Name: Honda, Nobara
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: _____
(Street and Number)

Marysville, California
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult: x
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: U. S.

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury *License* now?: _____

Type of Business:
Partnership:
Proprietorship:
Corporation:
Individual:

Person Interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: 645

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Mr. Honda speaking for J. A. C. L. asked that F. R. B. try to get permission for Rev. Sasaki, 418 O St. Sacramento to come to Marysville to officiate at service of Geo Shidawara, deceased.

Action taken:*
Called F. R. B. and received word back that Permission had been arranged. Cannot refrain from thanking Mr. Bordan of F. R. B. for his enlightened help.

Closed.

1 interviewed

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Handled by: K. T. Gregg
Marysville

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Name
HONDA (Surname)
Nobara (Given)

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Fiscal Agent of the United States

May 13, 1942
(Date)

Name: JAPANESE AMERICAN CITIZENS' LEAGUE
(Surname) (Given)

Name: Japanese American Citizens League
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone:
Interview: ✓

Address: Marysville
(Street and Number)

Calif.
(City) (State)

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship:

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury License now?:

Type of Business:
Partnership:
Proprietorship:
Corporation:
Individual:

Person Interviewed: Mabuko Honda
Frank Nakamura

Address:

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

The J.A.C.L., located across the boundary between Area #1 + Area #2 has been excluded from active work in the Yuba City control district. Inasmuch as many of the people are illiterate and/or don't speak English, a considerable problem arose concerning the effectiveness of the Bank's counsel both as to understanding + trust. Up to this date attempts to secure permission for J.A.C.L representatives to work over the line in Area #1 had been unsuccessful.

Action taken:*

However, due to what was considered a critical situation, the writer contacted the Provost Marshall (Mr. Bothell) + through him a Major Steele in S.F. and succeeded in getting permission for the local Pres. + Secty. to work with this Dept. in the Central Station with the proviso that the Bank would be responsible for these men while in this area and would provide escort at all times in the area + to + from it.

Handled by: Dehn

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Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Fiscal Agent of the United States

May 22, 1942
(Date)

Telephone:
Interview:

Name: J. A. C. L.
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: _____
(Street and Number)

Monterey, California
(City) (State)

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: _____

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business:
Partnership:
Proprietorship:
Corporation:
Individual:

Person Interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Refers to letter of May 9, 1942.

See Salinas letter of May 22, 1942.

Mr. Guy S. Curtis of Monterey has Power of Attorney to look after and manage the real estate holding of the Monterey J. A. C. L. in Monterey.

Action taken:*

Handled by: Salinas

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Name J. A. C. L. of Monterey
(Surname) (Given)

125 Monterey Street
Salinas, California
May 9, 1942

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
500 California Street
San Francisco, California

Attn: Evacuee Property Dept.

Gentlemen:

Yesterday Guy S. Curtis of Monterey, one of the City Councilmen, came over here and I took him out to the Reception Center at the Salinas Rodeo Grounds with the permission of the Camp Manager, Mr. E. A. Rose, in order to obtain the signature to a Power of Attorney from the Monterey J.A.C.L. to Curtis so that Curtis could take charge of and manage their real estate holding in the City of Monterey.

We obtained the signature and had the same witnessed by a notary there so that now this property should be properly taken care of. Kaz Oka is the President of the organization and Geo. Nakaji Secretary. I do not have a list of all the directors but they met and passed a resolution directing the president and secretary to give the Power of Attorney to Curtis.

The real estate and improvements in Monterey are clear of encumbrances, as I understand it, and the only expenses will be for taxes, insurance and upkeep. There should be no difficulty in renting the property for more than that.

It is possible that the Coast Guard may want it and it is also possible that the Boy Scouts may want it.

Yours truly
J. F. van Loben Sels
Field Representative,
Salinas

Answered
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125 Monterey Street
Salinas, California
April 30, 1942

Kaz Oka
Rt. 1 Box 585
Fresno, California

Dear Kaz:

Thank you for your letter of the 26th.

We have had several meetings with Guy S. Curtis and others in Monterey and also talked with them on the telephone and it would appear that your problem is going to be solved all right.

If he can make the deal which they are talking about now with the Coast Guard for the use of your property, and if he will take care of it and apply the money as stated in conversation with me which I feel sure he will do, the property should be well taken care of and at the end of the duration be in as good condition as it is now and at the same time will be answering a useful purpose.

Any time you feel ~~xixxx~~ I can do anything for you do not hesitate to let us know. I hope you are getting established where you are, near Fresno, and have found something interesting and worthwhile to do. I know you can do good work and feel sure you will eventually find something.

Please present my regards to Sachi and tell her when she writes to the Higuchis to remember us to them. We certainly hope they are all re-united now and are getting along. My wife would like to know if there is anything we can do for them at any time.

Yours truly

J. F. van Loben Sels
Field Representative,
Salinas

vLS/jh
cc:FRB

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

125 Monterey Street
Salinas, California
April 27, 1942

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
500 California Street
San Francisco, California

Attn: Evacuee Property Dept.

Gentlemen:

The J. A. C. L. in Monterey owns a piece of property pretty well improved in the Oriental section in Monterey and through the directors and Kaz Oka, who has gone to Clovis, arrangements have been made for Guy S. Curtis one of the councilmen of the City of Monterey, to take Power of Attorney and look after the property.

It is contemplated that this property will be rented to the Coast Guard for $300 a year which will pay the taxes and insurance and a little more. This appears to be a satisfactory solution and when the deal is worked out, you will be advised.

It is quite important that property in these sections of our small towns be occupied as soon as possible after the former occupants have left, but in any event it must be in strong hands in order to protect it. Quite a few places are already being broken into in different sections and we are working with the police to try and protect the holdings until such time as we can locate the owners.

Yours truly

J. F. van Loben Sels
Field Representative,
Salinas

Answered
Ansd. by Routine Advice
VLS/jh
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BUY UNITED STATES SAVINGS BONDS AND STAMPS

Japanese American Citizens League

MONTEREY PENINSULA CHAPTER

MEMBER
Northern California District Council
National Council

From:
Kaz Oka
Rt. 1 Box 585
Fresno, California

PHONE 4672
424 ADAMS STREET
P. O. BOX 1249
MONTEREY, CALIFORNIA

April 26, 1942

To:
Mr. van Loben Sels
Federal Reserve Representative
W.C.C.A. Office, 5 Natividad St.
Salinas, California

Dear Mr. van Loben Sels:

This is to inform you that the Monterey peninsula chapter of the Japanese AMERICAN CITIZENS League has given Mr. Guy S. Curtis of Monterey a power of attorney so that he may properly administer our building located at 424 Adams Street, Monterey.

We trust that this move will meet with the approval of your office. Any assistance that you can offer Mr. Curtis or us in the proper administration and disposition, if such be the necessary, "last resort" expediency, will be deeply appreciated.

Thanking you for your earnest consideration and for your past efforts, I remain

Respectfully yours,

Kaz Oka, Pres.
J.A.C.L., Monterey Peninsula Chapter

P.S.
Sachi also sends her best regards to Mrs. van Loben Sels and you.

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Fiscal Agent of the United States

JACL Mountain View

June 2, 1942.
(Date)

Name: Inouye, Charles
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 260 View St.,
(Street and Number)

Mountain View, Calif.
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult: x
Minor:
Male: x
Female:
Citizenship: Jap-Am.

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business:
Partnership:
Proprietorship:
Corporation:
Individual:

Person Interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

5/28/42 OK

Action taken:*

Handled by: San Jose

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Name Inouye Charles
(Surname) (Given)

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Fiscal Agent of the United States

May 4, 1942
(Date)

Name: INOUYE CHARLES
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 260 View Street
(Street and Number)

Mountain View California
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview: X

Adult: X
Minor:
Male: X
Female:
Citizenship: Japanese American

Name INOUYE (Surname) CHARLES (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: Born here

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

Type of Business:
Partnership:
Proprietorship:
Corporation:
Individual: X

Person Interviewed: Same

Address: "

Telephone Number: Mt. View 611

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

As secretary of Mountain View Japanese American Citizens' League would like to get latest information regarding all vital matters affecting evacuation. Japanese-American Citizens' League would like to serve its people as well as the Government authorities.

Action taken:*

Referred to Mr. Elvey

Asked Inouye to return later in the week.

Has been great help.

5/5/42

Handled by: SAN JOSE

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Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Fiscal Agent of the United States

March 19, 1942
(Date)

Name: Japanese American Citizens League
(Print)

Address: 709 Franklin Street
(Street and Number)

Oakland (City) California (State)

Telephone:
Interview: x

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: _____

Name Japanese American Citizens League
(Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business:
Partnership:
Proprietorship:
Corporation:
Individual:

Persons Interviewed: Betty Fujisaki
Kay J. Hirao
K. Yamada

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

The three persons above mentioned are officers of the Japanese American Citizens League and called at this office to obtain general information regarding evacuees. A meeting has been called for the League members to be held Sunday, March 22, 1942 at which time these three officers will convey the information which I have given them.

Action taken:*

Handled by: _____
Hendricks

* Attach additional pages where necessary

200 persons involved

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Fiscal Agent of the United States

File JACL - Placer

Supplement to Auburn 2 - 3
July 14, 1942
(Date)

Name: Placer J. A. C. L.
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: _____
(Street and Number)

Newcastle, California
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: _____

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business:
Partnership:
Proprietorship:
Corporation:
Individual:

Person Interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Attached are letters of appreciation to Mr. Reid and to Mr. Molter from T. M. Yego expressing his and the JACL's appreciation for service received from the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco.

Also attached is a letter from Mr. Yego to all the members of the JACL of the Placer Chapter.

Action taken:*

Lincoln-Sacramento Office

Handled by: M.M.McFarland

*Attach additional pages where necessary

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DIRECTED BY MAIL DEPT.
TO MR. EVERSON

JAPANESE AMERICAN CITIZENS LEAGUE

PLACER COUNTY CHAPTER

P. O. BOX 316 TELEPHONE 103
NEWCASTLE, CALIFORNIA

REFERRED BY MR. EVERSON
TO MR. [illegible]
JUL 13 1942

REFERRED BY MR. EVERSON
TO MR. [illegible]
JUL 13 1942

July 11, 1942

Federal Reserve Bank, Ltd.
San Francisco, California

Attention: Mr. R. E. Everson

Dear Sir:

On behalf of the Placer County JACL, I wish to express my most sincere and deep appreciation for what your field representatives did for us in connection with our evacuation.

With Mr. P. D. Molter, Mr. M. J. Riechert, and Mr. M. M. McFarland's co-operation, I assure you we feel very grateful.

Thanking you again, I remain

Very truly yours,

Kay Takemoto

Kay Takemoto
President

KT:fs
Enc.

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Acknd. by Routine Advice
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JAPANESE AMERICAN CITIZENS LEAGUE
PLACER COUNTY CHAPTER
P. O. BOX 316 TELEPHONE 103
NEWCASTLE, CALIFORNIA

July 11, 1942

Mr. Albert Reid
1330 J Street
Sacramento, California

Dear Mr. Reid:

I wish to take this means to thank you and your staff for the wonderful cooperation and assistance given to Japanese people during the process of evacuation.

It has been a pleasure to have your acquaintance and working with you. The Japanese people and the JACL committee congratulate and thank you for the patience, courtesy, and service extended to them and for the successful completion of the evacuation.

Good luck 'til we meet again.

Respectfully yours,

T. M. Yego
Executive Secretary

TMY:fs

DEPT. OF JUSTICE
EVACUEE
SEP 10 1942

JAPANESE AMERICAN CITIZENS LEAGUE

PLACER COUNTY CHAPTER

P. O. BOX 316 TELEPHONE 103

NEWCASTLE, CALIFORNIA

July 11, 1942

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Lincoln, California

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TMY:fs

PLACER CHAPTER JACL
July 10, 1942

Dear Friends:

Events have transpired in rapid succession since December 7, 1941; and at this time, under federal Military Order #102, it has become necessary that all portions of this area be evacuated by July 13, 1942. So, today we are preparing to go into temporary exile from the homes in which we were born and raised, or which we have purchased through the small income that we have saved--the very foundation of which has taken years to build.

In our darkest hour, we are grateful to find that we still have friends who have faith in our loyalty, ability and sincerity in serving this great country of ours. Our friends, even though under pressure, have remained true to us when we need them most. They have furnished us with the courage and strength to retain our self-respect and to continue to have faith in the noble ideals upon which this country has been founded. At this time, we wish to salute and thank our friends who have helped us until the last minute. Ever since the declaration of war, we have been grateful to our federal government for the fairness with which our case has been managed. We are glad that we can become the wards of our government for the duration. We have been assured of humane treatment and full protection of our property rights. As patriotic citizens and law-abiding residents, we are willing to place our future into the hands of the federal government. Both the President and General DeWitt, the military commander of this area, have made it clear that everything possible will be done for our welfare.

We are leaving cheerfully and willingly, secure in the belief that our acquiecense to military order is in the best interest of national security. No matter what we may do, wherever we may go, we shall always maintain faith in our government and our self-respect. We shall keep our chins up despite all the traversities being committed upon our good name and rights. We are gladly cooperating because this is one way of showing our loyalty and sincerity. We have pledged our full support to President Roosevelt and to the nation. This is a sacred promise which we shall keep as good patriotic citizens.

The sacrifice which we have been called upon to make is just as great as that which our selectees have been called to make, for ours is the call to quietly uproot ourselves of all that we know and hold dear and to make our way into a willerness and darkness about which we know nothing. What greater sacrifice can we make in our testimony of our loyalty and sincerity than this: leave our homes, our business, and our friends in order that our country may better prosecute this war?

When we leave our homes, we leave with smiling faces and courageous mien. We shall look upon ourselves as pioneers of a new era, looking forward to the greatest adventure of our times. We shall conquer whatever frontiers that may await us with the same fortitude and patience as did our forefathers. We shall serve our country in the hardest way possible, keeping in mind that we have the same objective in mind as 130,000,000 Americans--the ultimate and complete victory for the principles of democracy. 'Til we meet again, may "God Bless America."

Japanese American Citizens League
Placer County Chapter

T. M. Yogo
Executive Secretary

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Japanese American Citizens League
Placer County Chapter

T. M. Yego
Executive Secretary

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

CROSS INDEX

July 2, 1942

Description of Document Cross-Indexed:

Letter from Mr. Molter

Re Mr. Tom Yego of Placer Co. J.A.C.L. says that Japanese have disposed of surplus rice.

Filed #30 Sale of foodstuffs

FR (6-22) 3M 5-42 926

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Fiscal Agent of the United States

Supplement to Auburn 2 - 3

June 20, 1942
(Date)

Name: **Placer J. A. C. L.**
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: _____
(Street and Number)

Placer County, California
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: _____

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business:
Partnership:
Proprietorship:
Corporation:
Individual:

Person Interviewed: **Walter Jansen**

Address: **Lincoln, California**

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Temporary storage of rice to be sold (when it has been assembled) to the U.S.Army.

Action taken:*

Talked to Walter Jansen, proprietor of bonded warehouse in Lincoln. Will receive rice as it comes in and deliver warehouse receipt to us. Charges to be $1.50 per ton.

Lincoln-Sacramento Office

Handled by: **M.M.McFarland**

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Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Fiscal Agent of the United States

Supplement to Auburn 2 - 3

June 19, 1942
(Date)

Name: **Placer J. A. C. L.**
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: **Tom Yego, Secretary**
(Street and Number)

Newcastle, California
(City) (State)

Telephone: x
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: _____

Name _____ (Surname) _____ (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business:
Partnership:
Proprietorship:
Corporation:
Individual:

Person Interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Approximately 100 bags of rice.

Action taken:*

Phoned H. F. Morrison, Fair Grounds Depot, Sacramento, who referred me to Major Brugger at Oakland Depot (Says Brugger does all the rice buying.). Phoned Bob Borden of Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco. Says Brugger is man he has been dealing with. Will call him and advise us of results.

Lincoln-Sacramento Office

Handled by: **M.M.McFarland**

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Federal Reserve Bank of S[redacted] Francisco Supplement to Au[redacted] 2 - 5
Fiscal Agent of the United States

June 8, 1942
(Date)

Name: Placer J. A. C. I.
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: Tom Yego, Secretary
(Street and Number)
P. O. Box 374
Newcastle, California
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview: x

Adult: x
Minor:
Male: x
Female:
Citizenship: US

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business:
Partnership:
Proprietorship:
Corporation:
Individual:

Person Interviewed: Tom Yego

Address: Same

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Mr. Yego states there are approximately 150 sacks of Blue Rose Rice owned by various members of this organization and wanted to know about price for sale to the U. S. Government, stating that 100 sacks could be made available at this time, which would provide a revenue for those who need money to purchase clothing and other necessities prior to evacuation.

Action taken:*

Suggested he determine exact number of bags they wish to sell at this time and that price would be secured for him on his next visit to this office.

Auburn-Sacramento Office

Handled by: P.D.Molter

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Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Fiscal Agent of the United States

Supplement to Aub. 2 - 3

June 8, 1942
(Date)

Name: Placer J. A. C. L.
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: Tom Yego, Secretary
(Street and Number)
P. O. Box 374
Newcastle, California
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview: x

Adult: x
Minor:
Male: x
Female:
Citizenship: US

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury License now?:

Type of Business:
Partnership:
Proprietorship:
Corporation:
Individual:

Person Interviewed: Tom Yego

Address: Same

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Determined through conversation today with Tom Yego, Secretary of the Placer J.A.C.L., that of the twenty-five families which moved into Zone No. 2 from the Bay Area and San Jose District that there were actually no businesses transferred or set up in Zone No. 2 or sums of money invested. The families who previously operated a business and liquidated it in other areas came to this district registered as laborers.

In this connection, there were ten additional families, mostly agricultural, who moved into Zone No. 2 from the Newcastle and Auburn districts under the same circumstances. There were no business transactions involving expenditure of any nature.

Action taken:*

Auburn - Sacramento Office

Handled by P.D.Holter

*Attach additional pages where necessary.

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(S-5095)

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Fiscal Agent of the United States

Auburn 2 - 3

June 7, 1942
(Date)

Name: Placer J. A. C. L.
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: _____
(Street and Number)

Newcastle, California
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: _____

Name
(Surname)
(Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business:
Partnership:
Proprietorship:
Corporation:
Individual:

Person Interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Attended meeting called by Mr. Roy Downley of the Placer J. A. C. L. at their present headquarters on the ranch of Tom Yego. Meeting was called for the purpose of advising the Japanese people in Zone #2, through the J.A.C.L., that liquidation of their business affairs and preparing for eventual evacuation should be given their serious consideration.

It was visibly noticeable that considerable misunderstanding and mistrust existed among the majority of the fifty odd people who attended, and apparently was gained through a previous understanding that those people in Zone #2 would not necessarily be evacuated by the Army.

Action taken:*

Auburn-Sacramento Office

Handled by: P.D.Molter

*Attach additional pages where necessary.
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Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Fiscal Agent of the United States

Sec. 592

May 18, 1942
(Date)

Telephone:
Interview:

Name: Jap Hall (Tom Yago)
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: Jap Town
(Street and Number)

Newcastle, California
(City) (State)

Adult: X
Minor:
Male: X
Female:
Citizenship: _____

Name JAPANESE HALL
(Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business:
Partnership:
Proprietorship:
Corporation:
Individual:

Person Interviewed: Tom Yago

Address: Newcastle, California

Telephone Number: 98

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

J.A.C.L. Hall at Newcastle, California, has been put into the care of E.V. Saladana, real estate broker of Newcastle, who will operate under a Letter of Instructions and Power of Attorney.

For some reason or other, the J. A. C. L. did not want to give the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco a copy of the Letter of Instructions.

Action taken:*

Sacramento Office

Handled by: H.R.Cox

*Attach additional pages where necessary.

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(S-5055)

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Fiscal Agent of the United States

Supplement to Sec. 166

May 5, 1942
(Date)

Telephone:
Interview:

Name: Japanese American Citizens League
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: P. O. Box 226
(Street and Number)
Placer County
Newcastle, California
(City) (State)

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship:

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury License now?:

Type of Business:
Partnership:
Proprietorship:
Corporation:
Individual:

Person Interviewed: Bulletin by T. M. Yego

Address:

Telephone Number: 98

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Bulletin by T. M. Yego, Executive Secretary of the Japanese American Citizens League of Newcastle, in which pertinent information in regard to the pending evacuation has been listed.

Action taken:*

Copy of bulletin attached.

Sacramento Office

Handled by: A.J.Reid

*Attach additional pages where necessary.

Directed to File:

(2-7955)

Name JAPANESE AMERICAN CITIZENS LEAGUE
(Surname) (Given)

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Fiscal Agent of the United States

Supplement to Sac. 166

April 30, 1942
(Date)

Name: Japanese American Citizens League
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone:
Interview: x

Address: _____
(Street and Number)

Newcastle, California
(City) (State)

Adult: x
Minor:
Male: x
Female:
Citizenship: _____

Name JAPANESE AMERICAN CITIZENS' LEAGUE
(Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business:
Partnership:
Proprietorship:
Corporation:
Individual:

Person Interviewed: Tom Yego--Chairman

Address: Newcastle, California

Telephone Number: 98

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Refer to problem cases of April6, April 8, and April 21.

Herewith an estimate made by JACL of Japanese families and transients in Placer County in Military Area #1.

Action taken:*

Copy attached.

RECEIVED MAY 1942 EVACUEE PROPERTY DEPT.

Sacramento Office
Handled by: R.W.Schmitt

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ESTIMATE OF JAPANESE FAMILIES
IN PLACER COUNTY

Military Area #1

			Total
Loomis	120 families	100 transients	675
Penryn	80	75	475
Newcastle	60	30	330
Auburn	1		4
Roseville	3		15
		Total	1499

Families based at five people.

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Fiscal Agent of the United States

Supplement Sac. 166

April 21, 1942
(Date)

Name: Japanese American Citizens League
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone: X
Interview:

Address: Newcastle
(Street and Number)

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship:

(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury License now?:

Type of Business:
Partnership:
Proprietorship:
Corporation:
Individual:

Person Interviewed: Tom Yego (Chairman)

Address: Newcastle

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

He telephoned that the Highway Patrol in Roseville is telling People that Aliens cannot sell their cars.

Action taken:*

Mr. Reid telephoned Roseville office of the Highway Patrol and confirmed above. Mr. Reid telephoned Mike Page of the Motor Vehicle Department, Sacramento, who will immediately see that corrected instructions are issued.

Handled by M McFarland

*Attach additional pages where necessary

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(3-777)

Sacramento Office

Name JAPANESE AMERICAN CITIZENS LEAGUE
(Surname) (Given)

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Fiscal Agent of the United States

Sec. 116 Supplement

4/6/42
(Date)

Telephone:
Interview: ✓

Name: J. A. C. L.
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: NEWCASTLE
(Street and Number)

CALIFORNIA
(City) (State)

Adult: ✓
Minor:
Male: ✓
Female:
Citizenship:

CLOSED

Name J. A. C. L. (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: Born Here

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

Type of Business:
Partnership:
Proprietorship:
Corporation:
Individual:

Person Interviewed: C SAKAMOTO

Address: Same

Telephone Number: 98 Newcastle

Principal property involved and scope of problem:
(Storage) additional information J.A.C.L. suggested

Buddhist Church in Auburn
30×60×12 (This is about to vacate)

No Lenzer: Buddhist Church 40×80 & Auditorium 40×60

Loomis: Japanese Language School
40-60

Also Many property problems of Operating Companies of Japanese owned fee simple

Action taken:*

Same as Sac-166 4/6/42

Allowed

Not recorded

Handled by: [signature]

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Directed to file: 4

(B-5075)

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Fiscal Agent of the United States

Sac. 166 Recorded with 4/9/42

April 6, 1942
(Date)

Telephone:
Interview:

Name: Japanese American Citizens League
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: Newcastle
(Street and Number)

(City) (State)

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship:

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury License now?:

Type of Business:
Partnership:
Proprietorship:
Corporation:
Individual:

Person Interviewed:

Address:

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

A meeting at Newcastle was held on Saturday, April 4th, with Japanese from Loomis, Penryn, Newcastle and Auburn.

We were able to get a concrete garage at Newcastle - I. J. Reeves Garage - 100 x 100.

Various other property problems.

Action taken:*

We could probably obtain this large concretebasement of the Reeves Garage for storage facilities at Newcastle. In Penryn we can obtain a Buddhist Church. Loomis - J.A.C.L. informs us that we can obtain storage facilities at a Japanese School.

The problem of storage from Loomis to Auburn is a headache! for the reason that the large majority of the Japanese live at least a mile or more from the main highways on small wagon roads etc. The question rises in our mind as to whether it would not be advisable to have them bring in their household effects for storage rather than attempt to have professional moving vans pick it up.

Represented - 1100 people
500 families

Handled by:

Directed to file:

*Attach additional pages where necessary

(S-3055)

Sacramento Office

AJ Reid

JAPANESE AMERICAN CITIZENS LEAGUE
PLACER COUNTY CHAPTER
P. O. Box 226 Telephone 98 .
Newcastle California

1. Evacuation date nas not been officially given out by the government as yet but according to all indications and unofficial reports, eventual evacuation is nearing every day.

2. Get your business and other affairs in shape so that you can leave for camp on short notice.

3. If you have cars or trucks to sell, list them with the JACL office so that we may assist you in selling or disposing of them.

4. STORAGE
According to the latest WCCA report, the local warehouses that we have planned for you for storage of your household goods and furniture is only temporary. After each item and parcel is numbered and marked, they are to be stored in a government warehouse. At present there are three such temporary warehouses available; namely, the Loomis Japanese hall, Penryn Japanese hall, and one of the fruit house sheds in Newcastle which is to be named in the near future. If there are any questions regarding this matter of storage, kindly feel free to call at the JACL office for further information.

5. TO THOSE THAT HAVE CREMATION ASHES TO DISPOSE OF
The Placer JACL and the Buddhist Church have arranged to build a monument in the Newcastle cemetery to store them. For further details, kindly call at this office.

6. MEDICAL CASES
Your immediate attention should be given to any bedridden or seriously ill person prior to evacuation. If you have not already done so, kindly report these cases to this office so that we may be able to register them with the WCCA office.

7. According to present information, the taking of cars to temporary assembly centers will be allowed. (Depending upon which assembly center this area is allcted.)

8. PROCEDURE AT TIME OF EVACUATION
When definite order of evacuation is given by the Army, a responsible member of each family and each individual living alone affected by that exclusion order will report to a designated Civil Control Station established in this area. At this control station, each family is registered and given a number for identification purposes. This number will be used for storage purposes and all other purposes for the duration of the temporary evacuation. Medical examinations as well as definite information and instructions will be given relative to evacuation.

9. All nisei of voting age, get absentee ballots before leaving.

10. Essential items to take (suggested)
Evacuees must carry with them on departure for the assembly center, the following property:
   (a) Bedding and linens (no mattresses) for each member of family, Get duffel bags if possible.
   (b) Toilet articles for each member of the family.
   (c) Extra clothing for each member of the family.
   (d) Sufficient knives, forks, spoons, plates, bowls and cups for each member of the family.
   (e) Essential personal effects for each member of the famil
   (f) Families with babies are allowed extra baggage essential to the comfort of the child.

11. Kindly feel free to call at the JACL office on any matter as we are here to serve you.

T. M. Yego
Executive Secretary

IMPORTANT!

SPECIAL EVACUEE NOTICE

All heads of families and single individuals registering for evacuation at the Civil Control station should have the following information with them when they report:

Names of all members of the family.
Age and relation of each to the head of the family.
Country of birth.
Education and occupation.
Physical condition (good, fair, or poor).
Alien registration number of all.

By bringing this list to the Civil Control station, the registration process can be greatly simplified.

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Fiscal Agent of the United States

_____ (Date)

Name: J. A. C. L. (Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: _____ (Street and Number)

Portland, Oregon (City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: _____

Name _____ (Surname) _____ (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business:
Partnership:
Proprietorship:
Corporation:
Individual:

Person Interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Action taken:*

Handled by: _____

*Attach additional pages where necessary

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JAPANESE AMERICAN CITIZENS LEAGUE
Portland Chapter
707 Journal Bldg.,
Portland, Oregon

Original mailed to Portland Branch

March 25, 1942

Federal Reserve Bank
Mr. Tom C. Clark's Office
Whitcomb Hotel
San Francisco, California

Dear Sir:

I was in your Portland office this morning to find out about protection as to fire insurance for our dwellings and businesses that we are leaving behind. As you know, all insurance companies cancelled out liability insurance and automobiles and plate glass on all establishments occupied by Japanese immediately after the outbreak of the war. Consequently, the majority of us have been without protection.

As in the case of plate glass, the insurance companies immediately cancelled all risks in the establishments occupied by Japanese after three or four plate glass claims came into their offices. I am afraid, or rather, I am certain that the insurance companies will do likewise if one or two of the buildings of the Japanese should burn by arson or accident, and we would be without any means of protection.

Please let me know immediately what your office can arrange for us to protect these properties, so that we can make proper arrangements in accordance with your answer.

Very truly yours,

Mamaro Wakasugi (signed)

MW:fm

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Fiscal Agent of the United States.

See Japanese American Citizens League, 6/16/42 (Date)

Name: Ikuta George
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: Route 2 Box 281
(Street and Number)

Reedly Calif
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview: ✓

Adult: ✓
Minor:
Male: ✓
Female:
Citizenship: American

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: None

Operating under Treasury License now?:

Type of Business: See of League
Partnership:
Proprietorship:
Corporation:
Individual: ✓

Person Interviewed: Same

Address: "

Telephone Number: Home 12F2 Reedly
Business 143W.

Principal property involved and scope of problem:
Interested in storage, for members.

Action taken:* Showed him form, and instructions for packing and filling out inventory. Giving all information available.

*Handled by: H B Holmes
Field Representative
Directed to file:

*Attach additional pages where necessary

(5-5055) 1100 Members

500 NORTH GARDEN
VISALIA, CALIF.

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Fiscal Agent of the United States

May 9, 1942
(Date)

Name: ~~MONTEREY~~ J.A.C.L.
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 125 Monterey Street
(Street and Number)

Salinas, California
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: _____

Name JAPANESE AMERICAN CITIZENS LEAGUE
(Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business:
Partnership:
Proprietorship:
Corporation:
Individual:

Person Interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

See copy of letter attached. Original in correspondence file.

See: J A C L. - Monterey

Action taken:*

Handled by: _____

*Additional pages where necessary

Directed to file: _____

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125 Monterey Street
Salinas, California
May 9 , 1942

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
500 California Street
San Francisco, California

Attn: Evacuee Property Dept.

Gentlemen:

Yesterday, Guy S. Curtis of Monterey, one of the City Councilmen, came over here and I took him out to the Reception Center at the Salinas Rodeo Grounds with the permission of the Camp Manager, Mr. E. A. Rose, in order to obtain the signature to a Power of Attorney from the Monterey J.A. C. L. to Curtis so that Curtis could take charge of and manage their real estate holding in the City of Monterey.

We obtained the signature and had the same witnessed by a notary there so that now this property should be properly taken care of. Kaz Oka is the president of the organization and Geo. Nakaji Secretary. I do not have a list of all the directors but they met and passed a resolution directing the president and secretary to give the Power of Attorney to Curtis.

The real estate and improvements in Monterey are clear of encumbrances, as I understand it, and the only expenses will be for taxes, insurance and upkeep. There should be no difficulty in renting the property for more than that.

It is possible that the Coast Guard may want it and it is also possible that the Boy Scouts may want it.

Yours truly,

Jas. F. van Loben Sels
J. F. van Loben Sels
Field Representative
Salinas

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Fiscal Agent of the United States

File: JACL SALINAS

3-24-42
(Date)

Name: Tanda Henry
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 332 Geil st
(Street and Number)

Salinas Cal
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview: ✓

Adult: ✓
Minor:
Male: ✓
Female:
Citizenship: U.S.A.

Name Tanda (Surname) Henry (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: 1913 Born Cal 1906

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

Type of Business:
Partnership:
Proprietorship:
Corporation: ✓
Individual:

Person Interviewed: H. Tanda

Address: 332 Geil

Telephone Number: 6343

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Pres. Jap. Am. Cits'. League of Sal. Val. ± 270 members.
Called to report that his people now understood highway Dept's rules for transfer of cars & thought difficulty ended.
Asked about care of properties for evacuees.

Action taken:*
Gave him a power of attorney blank & explained that our bank wished properties left in good hands of their own choosing where possible with power to [illegible]

Handled by: Salinas

Directed to file: _____

* Use additional pages where necessary

(5) 2 interviewed
270 represented

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Fiscal Agent of the United States

3-23-42
(Date)

Name: TANDA (Surname) Henry (Print) (Given)

Address: 332 Geil st
(Street and Number)
Salinas Cal
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview: ✓

Adult: ✓
Minor:
Male: ✓
Female:
Citizenship: U.S.A.

Name TANDA (Surname) Henry (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: 1913 Born Cal 1906

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

Type of Business:
Partnership:
Proprietorship:
Corporation: ✓
Individual:

Person Interviewed: H. Tanda

Address: 332 Geil

Telephone Number: 6343

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Pres. Japanese American Citizen's League of Salinas ±270 Members. Office 510 Lincoln Ave 6343. Discussion. Claims difficulty with Highway Dep't. for car transfers of both native Americans & Japanese.

Action taken:*

Phoned Cal. Highway Patrol office & then told Tanda re regulations & that there was no trouble if his clients abided by rules. Left satisfied.

Handled by: Salinas

*Attach additional pages where necessary
(S-5055) No. 1 persons interviewed: 3
No. 1 persons represented: 270

Directed to file: _____

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Fiscal Agent of the United States

(Date)

Name: J. A. C. L.
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: _____
(Street and Number)

Salt Lake City
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: _____

Name _____ (Surname) _____ (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury license now?: _____

Type of Business:
Partnership:
Proprietorship:
Corporation:
Individual:

Person Interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Action taken:*

Handled by: _____

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REFERRED BY MR. EVERSON
TO MR. Armstrong

Japanese American Citizens League

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George J. Inagaki
Larry S. Tajiri
Teiko Ishida

413-415 Beason Building
25 E. Second South Street
Telephone 5-6501
Salt Lake City, Utah

May 8, 1942
Friday

Dear Mr. Everson:

As we bring to a close one chapter in the history of our League and start another in Salt Lake City, I wish to take this means of thanking you for the invaluable assistance extended to our people and our organization in making preparations for evacuation.

You may be assured that we shall be glad to reciprocate in any way possible and reiterating our appreciation of your many kindnesses and cooperation in San Francisco, with best personal regards.

Cordially yours,

Teiko Ishida

for Mike M. Masaoka
National Secretary and
Field Executive

Mr. Everson
Evacuee Property Department
Federal Reserve Bank
500 California Street
San Francisco, California

DEAL RECEIVED EVERSON FEB 27 1942

Answered
Ansd. by Routine Advice
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Surname
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REFERRED BY MR. H. D. ARMSTRONG
TO MR. Secretary
MAY 11 1942

413-415 Beason Building
25 E. Second South Street
Telephone: 5-6501
Salt Lake City, Utah

May 8, 1942

Mr. Armstrong
Evacuee Property Department
Federal Reserve Bank
500 California Street
San Francisco, California

Dear Mr. Armstrong:

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You may be assured that we shall be glad to reciprocate in any way possible and reiterating our appreciation of your many kindnesses and cooperation in San Francisco, with best personal regards,

Cordially yours,

Teiko Ishida

for Mike M. Masaoka
National Secretary and
Field Executive

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MAR 2 1942

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Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Fiscal Agent of the United States

(Date) _____

Telephone: _____
Interview: _____

Name: JACK
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: _____
(Street and Number)

SAN Diego
(City) (State)

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: _____

(Surname) Name

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury license now?: _____

Type of Business:
Partnership:
Proprietorship:
Corporation:
Individual:

Person Interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Action taken:*

Handled by: _____

Directed to file: _____

*Attach additional pages where necessary

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Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Fiscal Agent of the United States

(Date)

Name: JACL
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: _____
(Street and Number)

San Diego
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: _____

Name _____ (Surname) _____ (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury license now?: _____

Type of Business:
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Individual:

Person Interviewed: _____

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Telephone Number: _____

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March 14, 1942

Copy sent to A Board 3-14-42

Mr. Sam Fujita, Executive Secretary,
Japanese American Citizens League of San Diego,
418 Island Avenue,
San Diego, California.

Dear Sir:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter dated March 12, 1942, inquiring as to our activity with respect to the property problems of evacuees from the recently designated "military areas", and with respect to the particular problem of a Japanese American citizen cafe owner.

In the conduct of our program of assistance to evacuees we expect to call upon all banks in the military areas to extend assistance in their own localities, not in the capacity of agent of this bank but on their own account in behalf of the persons in their localities affected by the recent Public Proclamation.

In the matter of the disposition by the cafe owner of his property holdings, it would appear that the individual you mentioned is in a position to dispose of his property on his own account, but that while he desires to sell the physical property, at the same time he wishes to retain ownership of the "on sale" licenses which he now owns. As it is possible that the licenses have a direct relationship to the property, we are inclined to question the practicability of a sale of the property without the transfer of his license interests. It would undoubtedly be desirable to contact the State Board of Equalization direct in order to determine whether it would be possible to effect a sale on such a basis. That agency will at the same time be able to advise you as to its policy with respect to licenses to persons of Japanese ancestry.

With respect to the matter of custodianship of the licenses on the part of this bank, while due consideration can be given to the acceptance of agencies from evacuees, by this bank if circumstances so warrant, the practical aspects of the matter you mention would seem to be of first importance.

Offices of this bank have been established in the I. N. Van Nuys Building, 707 South Spring Street, Los Angeles, California, which will be available to assist you in the event that you desire addition-

al information. It is suggested that you call at that office to which a copy of your letter, as well as this reply, has been forwarded for reference.

Yours very truly,

R. E. E.

Assistant Cashier.

cc: Los Angeles Branch

Armstrong:gh

Japanese American Citizens League

— of San Diego —

DIRECTED BY MAIL DEPT.
TO MR. ~~SCOTT~~ Aurean
Letter H. D Armstrong
Evacuee Property Dept.

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418 ISLAND AVENUE
SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

'PHONE MAIN 9566

March 12, 1942

Federal Reserve Bank
San Francisco, California

Dear Sir:

I had the pleasure of hearing Mr. Herbert D. Armstrong who spoke before us at the recent National Japanese American Citizens League Council meeting held in San Francisco. It was pointed out to us that the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco was to become the property conservator. Is it true that a bank in San Diego will be appointed to act in that capacity?

A Japanese American citizen is the owner of two cafes that have an "on sale hard liquor license and an "on sale beer and wine" license. He wishes to transfer the sale of the licenses because of the value attached to the licenses as an asset, valuing $4,000.00, the buyers will not consider the tranaction without the inclusion of the said licenses as part of the property. These licenses are not only highly valuable but are issued only to recommended concerns. Since he wishes to keep the licenses if possible he asked me if it would be possible for the Federal Reserve Bank to act in the capacity of a custodian for the duration of the war. Also it is rumored that the State Board of Equalization is suspending the licenses of American citizens of Japanese ancestry. Do you have any information to confirm such a report?

Thank you for your kind attention.

Very truly yours,

Sam Fujita

Sam Fujita, Executive Secretary

3-14-42
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Answ. by Routine Advice
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By
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Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Fiscal Agent of the United States

_____ (Date)

Name: J. A. C. L. _____
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: (TEIKO ISHIDA)
(Street and Number)

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: _____

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury license now?: _____

Type of Business:
Partnership:
Proprietorship:
Corporation:
Individual:

Person Interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Action taken:*

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San Francisco office

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An All American Organization of American Citizens

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412-415 Beason Building
25 E. Second So. Street
Telephone 5-6501
Salt Lake City, Utah
May 8, 1942
Friday

Dear Mr. Everson:

As we bring to a close one chapter in the history of our League and start another in Salt Lake City, I with to take this means of thanking you for the invaluable assistance extended to our people and our organization in making preparations for evacuation.

You may be assured that we shall be glad to reciprocate in any way possible and reiterating our appreciation of your many kindnesses and cooperation in San Francisco, with best personal regards,

Cordially yours,

TEIKO ISHIDA

For MIKE M. MASOAKA
National Secretary and
Field Executive

Mr. Everson
Evacuee Property Department
Federal Reserve Bank
500 California Street
San Francisco, California

FOR BETTER AMERICANS IN A GREATER AMERICA

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Fiscal Agent of the United States

JACL San Benito County

_____ (Date)

Name: KADANI Takeichi
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone:
Interview:

Address: Rte. 1 Box 11
(Street and Number)

San Juan Bautista Calif.
(City) (State)

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: _____

Name _____ (Surname) _____ (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business:
Partnership:
Proprietorship:
Corporation:
Individual:

Person Interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Action taken:*

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REFERRED BY MR. H.D. ARMSTRONG
TO MR. Iverson
MAY 27 1942

125 Monterey Street
Salinas, California
May 22, 1942

REFERRED BY MR. H.D. ARMSTRONG
TO MR. Boden
MAY 28 1942

Mr. Takeichi Kadani
Assembly Center, Rodeo Grounds
Salinas, California

Dear Mr. Kadani:

It was very kind of you to send me that beautiful remembrance and I am deeply appreciative. You certainly picked a very fine quotation and it is going to be a pleasure for me to hang it where it will remind me of our association.

I hope you are getting settled and will be comfortable. I expect to see you next week when I get back to Salinas from a short trip.

Yours very truly

J. V. van Loben Sels
Field Representative,
Salinas

vLS/jh
cc: FRB.

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Ansd. by Routine Advice
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By Simmons
Surname
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REFERRED BY MR. H. L. ARMSTRONG
TO MR. Evalson
MAY 2[illegible] 1942

125 Monterey Street
Salinas, California
May 19, 1942

Mr. Takeichi Kadani
Route 1, Box 11
San Juan Bautista, California

Dear Mr. Kadani:

Thank you for your nice letter of May 16th and your good wishes.

You and your friends and the members of your organization have been very helpful to all of us who have been trying to assist our country at this time and we are very appreciative of your efforts and your attitude.

I expect to have the pleasure of seeing you and many of my other acquaintances in your organization Wednesday and Thursday of this week and undoubtedly will be seeing you at the camp from time to time.

I want you to know that our institution is anxious to help you if and when occasion arises within our province.

Yours truly

J. F. van Loben Sels
Field Representative,
Salinas

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TAKEICHI KADANI

Farm Produce

ROUTE 1, BOX 11

SAN JUAN BAUTISTA, CALIFORNIA

May 16, 1942

San Juan Bautista, Calif.

WCCA Office

125 Monterey Street

Salinas, California

Dear Mr. Van Luben Sels:

On behalf of the Citizens League and the people of the San Benito County I wish to take this liberty of thanking you for your untiring efforts you have given us in preparing for the evacuation. What you have done for us is more than more routine as government agent but your sincere courtesy in executing your position is far greater than what we have hoped in troubled time as this when the entire public sentiment is against us.

May sincere appreciation and gratitude convey the moral support of the Japanese American and their parents in proving our allegiance to the country; little as it may seem yet may it prove to be the stepping stone in restoring peace again. The calm attitude of our people is your reflection of sincerety and calmness by which you have executed your position.

In conclusion may I take this privilege of extending my personal thanks for your courteous attentions accorded me at your office.

Yours truly,

Takeichi Kadani

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Fiscal Agent of the United States

CLOSED in memo from Salinas Office
dated April 24, 1942
(Date)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship:

Name: KADANI, Takeichi
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: Rt 1 Box 11
(Street and Number)

San Juan, California
(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury License now?:

Type of Business:
Partnership:
Proprietorship:
Corporation:
Individual:

Person Interviewed:

Address:

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Action taken:*
Has sold his lease to P. M. Resetar Co. with FSA approval.

Handled by: van Loben Sels
Salinas

*Attach additional pages where necessary

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Name KADANI (Surname) Takeichi (Given)

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

7 Natividad Street
Salinas, California
April 6, 1942

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
500 California Street
San Francisco, California

Attn: Evacuee Property Department

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to your Instruction Letter No. 12 of April 4, 1942 referring to Personal Property. Storage in Salinas is going to be expensive and not very easy to obtain.

It appears likely that there will be very little storage required from Monterey Peninsula or Castroville due to previous evacuations so that you probably may find it best to bring what little there is from those 2 areas to a central point here.

Yesterday, T. Kadani, R.1, Bx 11, San Juan, representing the Evacuee Program for San Benito County came in with George Nishita R.1, Bx 9, San Juan farmer and also trustee of the old Japanese school at San Juan which is now used as a hall. This is a stucco building, 30' x 90' with 10' ceiling as reported to me, with a gravel and tar paper roof, situated in San Juan near the convent on First Street which is a paved street. It has large double doors on main street and 1 door on each side.

These boys brought in a clipping from a San Francisco newspaper stating that arrangements had been made with the W.C.C.A. in Sacramento to use a church there for storage by the Government, and they wanted to offer their property at this time with the hope it would be accepted as suitable and used for storage under Government supervision and care for the duration.

It is stated this building is large enough to care for all of San Benito County personal property that the Japanese people may want to store there. The taxes on the building at the present time are about $50 a year and if this amount could be paid to the trustees, they would be glad to lease the building to

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BONDS
AND STAMPS

the Government for the duration for evacuee property storage under Government protection.

They ask that an answer be given them as soon as possible so that the people will know whether to prepare their property for Government storage there or allow certain ones to store there privately. These San Juan people report about 80 families in the county and of course, if this proposed location were chosen, it would not be necessary to use any other location in the county such as Hollister.

If you have decided to only have one storage place in this territory, it would appear that Salinas is the logical choice.

Yours truly

J. F. van Loben Sels
Field Representative,
Salinas

JFvLS/jh

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Ansd. by Routine Advice

No Answer Required

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By _____
Signature

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Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Fiscal Agent of the United States

4-2-42
(Date)

Name: KADANI Takeichi
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone:
Interview: ✓

Address: R 1 Box 11
(Street and Number)

San Juan Cal.
(City) (State)

Sec #13

Adult: ✓
Minor:
Male: ✓
Female:
Citizenship: U.S.A.

Name KADANI (Surname) TAKEICHI (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: 1916 Born Cal never left

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

Type of Business:
Partnership:
Proprietorship:
Corporation:
Individual: ✓

Person Interviewed: above

Address:

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Had a farm lease for 69 1/2 A nr. San Juan, arranging now thru F.S.A. to can for last with P.M. Rosetar which seems O.K.
Chairman Evacuation program for S.B. County & A.C.L. Suggests Govt pay for Jap School – concrete – for storage of furniture & pay taxes rather than rent a building. This unused Jap. School is controlled by Tomo Nakatani, George Nishita, Hideo Masumoto, Akira Tashima, Henry Ueda, all of San Juan, where Bldg. is. Room for all County.

Action taken:* Would like Govt. in some way to arrange for proper policing while all their people are away; also assume taxes. Can you give an answer

Handled by: Salinas

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(S-5055) 1 person interviewed
100 " affected

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Fiscal Agent of the United States

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3-23-42
(Date)

Name: KADANI T.
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: R I Bx 11
(Street and Number)

San Juan Cal
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview: ✓

Adult: ✓
Minor:
Male: ✓
Female:
Citizenship: U.S.A.

Name Kadani T. (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: Born 1916 Cal never left

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

Type of Business:
Partnership:
Proprietorship:
Corporation: ✓
Individual:

Person Interviewed: T. Kadani

Address: R I Bx 11

Telephone Number: —

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Chairman of Evacuation Program for San Benito Co. under Citizen's League. answered a good many questions. Referred him to Banks for rulings on some financial problems after telephoning them.

*Probably concerning farms + equipment + crops.

Action taken:* *approved F.S.A.
Banks offered to help filling out applications & furnishing farms. appeared satisfied

Handled by: van Schaick Salin

Attach additional pages where necessary (5055) No of farms inspected: 130 No of farms interviewed: 1

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Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Fiscal Agent of the United States

(Date)

Name: I. A. C. L. _____
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: _____
(Street and Number)

San Francisco Calif
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: _____

Name _____ (Surname) _____ (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury license now?: _____

Type of Business:
Partnership:
Proprietorship:
Corporation:
Individual:

Person Interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Action taken:*

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Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Fiscal Agent of the United States

Japanese American June 9 1942
(Date)

Name: San Francisco citizens League J.A.C.L. Telephone:
(PFint) Interview: ✓

Address: TATSUNO DAVE President
TOMOTSUNO SAKAI Chairman property committee
(Street and Number)

Adult: ✓
Minor:
Male: ✓
Female:
Citizenship: U.S.

W.C.C.A. Assembly Center (City) (State)
Tanforan Race Track - San Bruno Calif.

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury License now?:

Type of Business:
Partnership:
Proprietorship:
Corporation:
Individual:

Person$ Interviewed: Dave Tatsuno
Tamotsu Sakai

Address:

Telephone Number:

Name (Surname) (Given)

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Mr. Dave Tatsuno President of the S.F. Japanese American Citizens League, and Mr. Tamotsu Sakai, chairman of the Property Committee of that group wish that this Bank be in possession of the knowledge that Guy C. Calden, Atty. of this city, and the Anglo-California Bank (through Mr. Jack Navman) are in possession of the great majority of Power-of-Attorney grants given by the Japanese of this city.

Action taken:*

They have full confidence in these people and request that we regard them as their representatives

Handled by:

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2 interviewed JACL membership represents approx 700 Japanese

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Fiscal Agent of the United States

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Apr 13/42
(Date)

Name: Henry Tani for Japanese American Citizens League
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 2031 Bush St.
(Street and Number)

San Francisco, Cal.
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship:

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HENRY TANI FOR JAPANESE AMERICAN CITIZENS LEAGUE

Name _____ (Surname) _____ (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury Licence now?: _____

Type of Business:
Partnership:
Proprietorship:
Corporation:
Individual:

Person Interviewed: Henry Tani

Address: 2031 Bush St.

Telephone Number: Fillmore 8676.

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Action taken:*

Telephonic closing report. With the closing of the Central Cleaning Plant which was operated by Geo Shigizumi, the members of the organization were compelled to close their business. The equipment has been almost entirely sold at from 15 to 20 cents on the dollar. Mr Tani appreciated the Banks cooperation.

Handled by: F C Grunsky

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REFERRED BY MR. H.D. ARMSTRONG
TO MR. [illegible] MAR 30 1942

JAPANESE AMERICAN CITIZENS LEAGUE
OFFICE OF THE NATIONAL SECRETARY
2031 Bush Street
San Francisco, California

REFERRED BY MR. H.D. ARMSTRONG
TO MR. [illegible] MAR 30 1942

REFERRED BY MR. H.D. ARMSTRONG
TO MR. [illegible] March 29, 1942 MAR 30 1942

Bulletin No. 133

Re: Storage of personal and business furnitrue

The Evacuee Property Department of the Federal Reserve Bank, responsible for the proper disposition of property left in evacuated areas, announced that definite arrangements for the storage of personal furniture and business equipment at government's expense is being arranged.

The definite arrangement will not be known until the evacuation order for the affected area is released by the Army, at which time, the warehouse depot and the arrangements for the pickup by Army trucks will also be known.

All such furniture stored by the Army will be at the owner's risk, it was stressed.

In the second phase of this problem, the War Relocation Authority may make some announcement whereby our essential furniture needed in the resettlement zones may be forwarded to us when called for, for which some mutual arrangements may be necessary.

For these reasons, it was stressed by National JACL Headquarters that no unnecessary sales and disposal be indulged in by our people. Contact your nearest WCCA offices for further developments along this line.

Remember that it costs much more to purchase comparable furniture and equipment than the price which second-hand dealers will pay you.

Remain calm. Keep up your courage and maintain your perspective.

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PRESS RELEASE **

WARTIME CIVIL CONTROL ADMINISTRATION
HQ WESTERN DEFENSE COMMAND AND FOURTH ARMY
HOTEL WHITCOMB, 1231 MARKET STREET,
SAN FRANCISCO

Reports that Japanese and Japanese Americans, facing a "freezing order" tomorrow (Sunday) night, and evacuation under Army control, were rushing to dispose of their fishing gear, household effects, refrigerators, washing machines and other property, today brought two statements from the Wartime Civil Control Administration:

1. Stern warning from Tom C. Clark, chief of the WCCA civilian staff, and special assistant to the Attorney General, that any person taking advantage of the perplexed state of mind of the evacuees to defraud them of property will be prosecuted by the Department of Justice.

2. Statement from the WCCA that arrangements have been made for storing the property of the evacuees prior to issuance of exclusion orders. Warehouse space is being acquired, and all non-perishable goods properly crated will be stored. Information regarding storage and storage regulations can be obtained by Japanese at any of the 64 WCCA service offices established along the Pacific Coast. These offices are staffed with experts prepared to facilitate the closing of all personal and property affairs of Japanese in an equitable manner prior to their exclusion.

ALIENS

Lieutenant General J. L. DeWitt stated the Wartime Civil Control Administration will provide for the storage of evacuees' household furniture and non-perishable stocks of goods.

"Storage space will be available for the storage of household furniture and properly crated stocks of non-perishable goods prior to the time when any Japanese exclusion orders will be issued, "General DeWitt said, "Provision will be made for instructing each person desiring to avail himself of storage space as to how to proceed. Information regarding storage space and regulations can be obtained by Japanese at any of the 64 WCCA service offices established along the Pacific Coast, in or near each Japanese Colony."

Commenting in reports of Japanese panic and forced sales, General DeWitt said: "No Japanese need sacrifice any personal property of value. If he cannot dispose of it at a fair price, he will have opportunity to store it prior to the time he is forced to evacuate by Exclusion Order. Persons who attempt to take advantage of Japanese evacuees by trying to obtain property at sacrifice prices are un-Americans, unfair, and are deserving only of the severest censure.

"Evacuation of Japanese from Military Area No. 1 is a military necessity, but I insist that it shall be accomplished with the maximum duty of fairness, consistent with rapid and orderly accomplishment of the objective. I counsel and advise all Japanese to await official orders, to be calm, law-abiding, and to prepare themselves for the coming evacuation by taking advantage of the property protection services offered them.

"Japanese who know of these services owe a duty to advise other Japanese to take early action to prepare for evacuation, and tell them that for such personal property of value as cannot be sold at a fair price, storage will be available."

also radio announcement
Jap. Press (Jack Bulletin #133
Amer Press. Sat Eve + Sunday -

REFERRED BY MR. H. D. ARMSTRONG.
TO MR. Everett
MAR 30 1942
REFERRED BY MR. H. D. ARMSTRONG
TO MR. Tyler W
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TO MR. Draper
MAR 30 1942

JAPANESE AMERICAN CITIZENS LEAGUE
OFFICE OF THE NATIONAL SECRETARY
2031 Bush Street
San Francisco, California

Bulletin No. 132

March 29, 1942

HEADQUARTERS WESTERN DEFENSE COMMAND
AND FOURTH ARMY

Presidio of San Francisco, California

PUBLIC PROCLAMATION NO. 5
March 30, 1942

TO: The people within the States of Washington, Oregon, California, Montana, Idaho, Nevada, Utah and Arizona, and the Public Generally:

WHEREAS, by Public Proclamation No. 1, dated March 2, 1942, this headquarters, there were designated and established Military Areas Nos. 1 and 2 and Zones thereof, and

WHEREAS, by Public Proclamation No. 2, dated March 16, 1942, this headquarters, there were designated and established Military Areas Nos. 3, 4, 5 and 6 and Zones thereof, and

WHEREAS, the present situation within these Military Areas and Zones requires as a matter of military necessity the establishment of certain regulations, as set forth hereinafter:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, J. L. DeWitt, Lieutenant General, U. S. Army, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the President of the United States and by the Secretary of War and my powers and prerogatives as Commanding General, Western Defense Command, do hereby declare and establish the following regulations covering the conduct to be observed by all alien Japanese, all alien Germans, all alien Italians, and all persons of Japanese ancestry residing or being within the Military Areas above described:

Prior to and during the period of exclusion and evacuation of certain persons or classes of persons from prescribed Military Areas and Zones, persons otherwise subject thereto but who come within one or more of the classes specified in (a), (b), (c), (d), (e) and (f), below, may make written application for exemption from such exclusion and evacuation. Application Form WDC-PM 5 has been prepared for that purpose and copies thereof may be procured from any United States Post Office or United States Employment Service office in the Western Defense Command by persons who deem themselves entitled exemption.

The following classes of persons are hereby authorized to be exempted from exclusion and evacuation upon the furnishing of satisfactory proof as specified in Form WDC-PM 5:

(a) German and Italian aliens seventy or more years of age.

(b) In the case of German and Italian aliens, the parent, wife, husband, child of (or other person who resides in the household and whose support is wholly dependent upon) an officer, enlisted man or commissioned nurse on active duty in the Army of the United States (or any component thereof), U. S. Navy, U. S. Marine Corps, or U. S. Coast Guard.

(c) In the case of German and Italian aliens, the parent, wife, husband, child of (or other person who resides in the household and whose support is wholly dependent upon) an officer, enlisted man or commissioned nurse who on or since December 7, 1941, died in line of duty with the armed services of the United States indicated in the preceding subparagraph.

(d) German and Italian aliens awaiting naturalization who had filed a petition for naturalization and who had paid the filing fee therefor in a court of competent jurisdiction on or before December 7, 1941.

(e) Patients in hospital, or confined elsewhere, and too ill or incapacitated to be removed therefrom without danger to life.

(f) Inmates of orphanages and the totally deaf, dumb or blind.

The applicant for exemption will be required to furnish the kinds of proof specified in Form WDC-PM 5 in support of the application. The certificate of exemption from evacuation will also include exemption from compliance with curfew regulations, subject, however, to such future proclamations or orders in the premises as may from time to time be issued by this headquarters. The person to whom such exemption from evacuation and curfew has been granted shall thereafter be entitled to reside in any portion of any prohibited area, including those areas heretofore declared prohibited by the Attorney General of the United States.

J. L. DeWitt
Lieutenant General, U. S. Army
Commanding.

Japanese American Citizens League

San Francisco Chapter

MEMBER:
NATIONAL COUNCIL
NORTHERN CALIF. DISTRICT COUNCIL

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY
HEADQUARTERS: 2031 BUSH STREET
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA
PHONE FILLMORE 8676

March 28, 1942

Mr. Evans

Mr. H. D. Armstrong
Federal Reserve Bank
Evacuee Property Department
San Francisco, California

Dear Mr. Armstrong:

This is to confirm our telephone conversation of this afternoon regarding the disposition of furniture of Japanese evacuees.

With the proclamation freezing all travel as of Sunday midnight March 29th, we would say that about 10 percent of San Francisco's 5000 Japanese have and are planning to evacuate "voluntarily" by the deadline and these people have been able to dispose or their furniture in some way or another.

The problem at hand is this: The remaining Japanese population in waiting for definite evacuation order from the government recognizes that under army supervision no furniture and personal belongings other than our bare necessities will be permitted to be brought with us. The problem then is that of the disposition of such furniture and personal property.

From the activities in this community in the last few days, we fear too many of these people, without adequate and immediate assurances from the government to date, are selling most of their furniture at "give-away" prices. It is acknowledged that in the time of relocation and resettlement, such furniture as we now have will be of inestimable value and of essential need. It is our understanding that the War Relocation Authority are now considering some measure to make it possible to transport these essential furniture.

Our chapter is conducting its first meeting of the whole Japanese community Sunday afternoon at our headquarters, and at that time we wish to give adequate assurances that the government has definite intentions of providing some means whereby storage and forwarding will be anticipated so that the selling and throwing away of essential pieces will not continue. It is imperative for our organization to be firm in asking that the people still hold on to such basic articles as stoves, refrigerators, beds, tables, chairs, etc., so that every effort in relocation and resettlement can be facilitated with the least expense to the government.

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Secretary

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Now, with the approach of frozen travel and with no present indication of when and where we will be evacuated, we fear that a wave of selling and improper disposition will be indulged in too freely and so we request some definite word from your office in collaboration with the office of War Relocation Authority on this matter.

Any communication on this subject by Sunday afternoon at our headquarters address will be gratefully appreciated.

Very truly yours,
JAPANESE AMERICAN CITIZENS LEAGUE

Henry Tani

Henry Tani
Executive Secretary
San Francisco Chapter

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Japanese American Citizens League

An All American Organization of American Citizens

San Francisco Chapter

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TO MR. [illegible]
MAR 30 1942

Mr. William J. Dimond
Federal Reserve Bank
500 California Street
San Francisco, California

REFERRED BY MR. H.D. ARMSTRONG
TO MR. [illegible]
MAR 30 1942

Dear Mr. Dimond:

In behalf of the eleven chapters comprising the Bay Area Co-ordinating Council of our organization, we wish to express our appreciation to you for your time and effort in presenting us with the answers to many of our perplexing problems last week.

We hope that we did not impose upon you and your time too much and we assure you that the information which you gave us assisted us greatly. We are grateful to you and to your department for the work and help which our Japanese people are receiving at this time.

With the kindest of personal regards, we are,

Very truly yours,
JAPANESE AMERICAN CITIZENS LEAGUE

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March 25, 1942
(Date)

Name: Henry Tani for JAPANESE AMERICAN CITIZENS LEAGUE (S.F. Chapter)
(Print)

Telephone:
Interview: ✓

Address: 2031 Bush Street
(Street and Number)

Adult: ✓
Minor:
Male: ✓
Female:

San Francisco (City) Calif (State)

Citizenship: U.S.

Name JAPANESE AMERICAN CITIZENS LEAGUE
(Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: Born here

Operating under Treasury License now?: no

Type of Business:
Partnership:
Proprietorship:
Corporation:
Individual: representing a GROUP

Person Interviewed: Henry Tani (1)

Address: Secretary of League (see above)

Telephone Number: Fillmore 5676

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1. Advised securing a firm contract + placing in hands of attorney or bank to watch and inform.
2. Store equipt in warehouse, or with associates who are remaining. Continued selection of source in which complete confidence could be placed. This source could then arrange for sale, shipment, etc. - or could select a bank or attorney or friend in advance. Those who cannot arrange or finance storage should consult us after exhausting all measures - we may be able to assist, but have made no definite provisions.
3. Throughout this interview Tani was cautioned about relying on us. Explained to him that each individual was much better equipped to handle them as and that he should encourage individual selection, referring questions to us and keeping us informed of their progress.

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SUBJECT: REPORT ON MEETING WITH JAPANESE AMERICAN CITIZENS LEAGUE THURSDAY EVENING, MARCH 19, 1942.

In response to a request from Mr. Tani, Secretary of the J.A.C.L., for a representative from the Evacuee Property Department to be present at the League's weekly meeting, I was so delegated by our Mr. Armstrong with instructions to advise the League as to our recent activities and to try to answer as many questions as possible.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 P. M. and, after being somewhat eloquently introduced and presented by the chairman, I assumed the "chair" and proceeded in chronological order to tell briefly of our departmental developments and progress (as briefly noted below).

1. A general background dealing with various points of interest and importance.

2. The coordination of the Federal Securities Agency, Farm Securities Administration, and the Evacuee Property Department.

3. The establishment of field agencies.

4. A reading of and a short explanation of special regulation No. 1 relating to transactions in "Special Blocked Property".

Upon completion of the above, an informal discussion was entered into and questions of every sort and nature (and I mean just that) were directed to me. A great many of the questions, to the full extent of my abilities and limitations, I believe, were answered with dispatch and to the satisfaction of the questioners. However, many hypothetical questions and those embracing legal problems, etc., were, I trust and hope, tactfully "evaded". Naturally, many questions of an overlapping nature, however, directly pertaining to the general evacuation program such as the movement of farm implements, Social Security unemployment benefit, etc., were not directly answered but in each case the questioner was advised as to the proper department to apply for such information. (As to questions of removal of farm implements to districts outside of prohibited and restricted areas, it was suggested that no such movement be attempted without full sanction of the Farm Securities Administration Department. I, of course, had reason to believe that the Government most likely would have direct use for such implements but it was a matter entirely outside of our own department so, naturally, gave no direct answer.)

Upon the completion of these so-called "questions and answers", I was thanked and applauded by the assembly. Recess was called and I believe from that moment on "open season" was declared upon me. I am taking time and space to recall and list a few things of importance that came in that sudden and furious barrage which started by the signal of recess. Some of these questions do not pertain directly to our department but are of great importance and of much concern to the Japanese evacuees and therefore are truly worthy of listing.

1. In reference to Special Blocked Property:

   (a) Will property be allowed to remain open?

   (b) Can business as usual be conducted when property is known as special blocked property?

   (c) Similar to No. (b) above, what is the status of said property during the period of time elapsed from time petition is entered until time the license is granted? Can property be considered operative during that time?

2. Eligibility as to unemployment insurance payments. (This was partially answered by referring interested parties to contact proper agency. However, it was claimed by several that such an attempt had already been made and that in each instance the issue had been side-stepped.)

3. The question as to a generally licensed evacuee making a private sale of a tractor or other farm equipment. Should it not be classified the same as making a private sale of an automobile or any other similar type of property? (This could not be directly answered because of the fact that it embraced a problem dealing with agriculture and I did not feel qualified nor authorized to tell them that undoubtedly some special arrangements would have to be made with any and all heavy farm implements.)

4. The question arose as to clarification of the various banks' attitude towards evacuees (in particular those of Japanese ancestry).

   (a) A special case was mentioned in which the branch manager of the American Trust Company in Berkeley purposely excited a great many of the Japanese by telling them that he had reason to believe they were to be evacuated within the next twenty-four hours, and that they had better come in and settle up their affairs immediately. It was further stated that some of the branch banks of the Bank of America had been entirely uncooperative and such facts would like to be brought to our attention.

After completion of the above impromptu session, I had the privilege of meeting Mr. ~~Kito~~ Abiko of the Japanese American News. Mr. ~~Kito~~ Abiko stated that a great many of the Japanese people returned from our office feeling that they had not received a great deal in the way of advice or help and that we were merely trying to get rid of them as soon as possible and in so doing referred them to various private and domestic institutions, agencies, etc. To use his own words, Mr. ~~Kito~~ Abiko said that the people were of the belief that they were getting "the run-around". I believe I fully explained the matter to Mr. ~~Kito~~ Abiko in a satisfactory manner, stating that he undoubtedly referred to the first few days of our inception and at that particular time we were not wholly prepared to meet the situation and that since that time developments have taken place which have been more complete and progressive. I believe after explaining to Mr. Kito that through the coordination of the three departments and with a few people of Japanese ancestry now handling the counter, would be found more to the liking of the evacuees.

Mr. ~~Kito~~ Abiko strongly suggested that at all times we feel free to call upon his publication in behalf of their services for anything which might contribute towards the furthering of cooperation in the evacuation movement. He suggested that most of the older Japanese found it difficult to accept advice from those who were their junior and he believed it would be possible in many instances to pass on information to these older people via the press. He further suggested the possibility of publishing (both in Japanese and in English) in his paper a list of questions and answers which might be useful to a great many of his people. This suggestion received my wholehearted approval and I wish to go definitely on record as stating that such a procedure should to all intents and purposes prove beneficial to our department, as well as to the people for whom it is intended.

With proper authorization by the department, I am sure that this matter can be handled with very little difficulty.

As to a general summary, I believe that a great deal was accomplished by the meeting and that the cooperation of the J. A. C. L. is to be highly commended. I am happy to have been able to serve in my humble capacity and trust that my representation was worthy of the department.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. Dimond

PHONE FILLMORE 8676

JAPANESE AMERICAN CITIZENS LEAGUE
SAN FRANCISCO CHAPTER

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SAN FRANCISCO

Henry Tani
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

MEMORANDUM TO MR ARMSTRONG:

Mr. Dave M. Tatsuno, Nichibei Bussan Co., 1701 Post Street, Filmore 2117
(home: Filmore 8513)
President of the Japanese American Citizens League
San Francisco Chapter

They are having a meeting at 2:00 P.M. in the Chapter House on Bush Street between Buchanan and Webster, with an anticipated attendance of about 400

Purpose: To tell evacuees how to go about meeting their problems and to dispel false rumors.

They would like a representative from this department present.

Suggestion: If representative is present, attend with understanding that no questions be asked from the floor - refer all personal questions to this office - and devote talk to starting them off on the "right foot."

They want assurance and the knowledge that someone is available for advice. Consequently a speaker would aid materially in urging them to action.

By eliminating the "quiz" factor, chaos can be avoided and all the petty details can be channeled into this office.

(Signed) Lee Dake

Mr. Tatsuno would like to know what your decision is. If no representative is present, he will undertake to do the job himself.

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Fiscal Agent of the United States

May 17-42
(Date)

Name: Japanese American Citizens League
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 2031 Bush St
(Street and Number)

San Francisco, Calif.
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview: ✓

Adult: ✓
Minor:
Male: ✓
Female:
Citizenship: USA

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600 members

Name JAPANESE AMERICAN CITIZENS LEAGUE
(Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: Born in USA. Cal

Operating under Treasury License now?:

Type of Business:
Partnership:
Proprietorship:
Corporation: ✓
Individual:

Person Interviewed: Motoki Kuda

Address: same

Telephone Number: Fi 8676

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

(1) Can all the league members pool their furniture + belongings and store them in a ware house + have it insured. Advised them they could and to make their own arangents as to expense, etc, as to insurance they would have to make their own arangents with Ins. Co.;
suggested that if Warehouse rates were too high for league to see if they could rent some brick Bldg. which has been vacant a long time + try and rent it cheap. get their own Ins Co and hire spring Police to watch same as this latter would save them money

Action taken:*

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Directed to file: H L Lewis ✓

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(Date)

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(Print)

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(Street and Number)

S.F. Calif
(City) (State)

Telephone:
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Adult:
Minor:
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Citizenship: _____

Name Japanese american citizens league
(Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: Not Applicable

Type of Business:
Partnership:
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Individual:

Person Interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Addressed 220 members of League from 10 Western States telling them of our program of assisting in property disposition problems.

Action taken:*

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REFERRED BY MR. H. D. ARMSTRONG
TO MR. Traynor
MAR 14 1942
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MINUTES
SPECIAL NATIONAL COUNCIL MEETING
JAPANESE AMERICAN CITIZENS LEAGUE

THIRD SESSION — MONDAY, MARCH 9, 1942

Meeting was called to order at 2:00 P.M. by President Saburo Kido.

Pledge of allegiance was led by Mr. Ken Matsumoto.

Roll call of 66 chapters disclosed the following absent.

Kings County
Santa Barbara

Mr. Saburo Kido, National President, said that this was one of the best representations that we have ever had since the organization began to function in 1930.

SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKERS

No members from the floor were permitted to ask questions directly to the speakers, but they were given the opportunity to hand in questions to the committee, who in turn, if of vital importance, presented same to speakers. Mr. Kido said that ever since the outbreak of the war we have been under pressure from one source or another, but was glad that the Federal Government understands our side of the case, and today has given us this opportunity of discussing the evacuation problems with them.

Mike Masaoka, National Secretary and Field Executive, read the following telegram from Rev. K. M. Kumata, field executive of the Buddhist Church of America: "May you have successful conference. 40,000 citizens, Buddhists, pledge full support to JACL." A similar telegram from the General Council of Japanese Christian Church Federations of North America, Northwest, Northern California, and Southern California, and Young Peoples Christian Conference, was also read. He further stated before introducing Col. McGill, Provost Marshall, Western Defense Command, General DeWitt's Staff, that the JACL is the only National organization of American citizens of Japanese ancestry, and expressed to the delegates of the pledge of sincerity and loyalty to this country in the United States.

Colonel W. F. McGill expressed that they have some problems which are mutual, particularly his responsibility of carrying out evacuation problems on certain designated areas from the Pacific Coast. If they can meet on common grounds, there will be less difficulty. He explained that there might be some distortions of General DeWitt's order by the people of outlying districts. However, General DeWitt insisted that the evacuation problem would be handled in the most humane way possible, and the property would also be protected in a similar way. There will be no evacuation order by the military authority until the machinery is set up to care for properties. He also added that we can expect the rights respected of all citizens in that regard, and Federal Government aid will be given if necessary. General DeWitt has issued several press releases to continue farming as well as maintenance in care of your property. They will not be asked to move until they are given opportunity to dispose of their agricultural equipment.

Mr. Thomas C. Clark, Alien Coordinator and Chairman, Civilian Committee on Evacuation, Western Defense Command was introduced but had nothing to say, except that he would attempt to answer any questions.

Mr. Herbert D. Armstrong representing the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco confirmed Colonel McGill's statements. He stated that the Federal Reserve Bank has been delegated the obligation of assisting all evacuees in handling their property problems. The situation is not just in San Francisco but also covers facilities in Seattle, Portland and Los Angeles. However, to what extent the program of accommodating the evacuees in those cities has been worked out is not known at the present time, but he stated he would do the best to help the council in that line.

Mr. Nobu T. Kawai, delegate from Pasadena, Calif., acting as interlocutor requested as many solutions as possible to questions asked to take back to the

respective communities. Questions posed by the council and replies given by the special guests listed above were as follows:

Q. Would it be possible for the Federal Government to buy or lease some areas in certain outlying districts for the evacuees?

A. We have 2 projects like that now in Owen's Valley, about 6000 acres tentatively near Colorado River, Near Blythe. 100,000 acres that we intend to make available for farming during the duration of the war. (Clark)

Q. Will the evacuees be given special return permits to look after their personal property?

A. That is entirely up to the military. (Clark)

Q. After the evacuees are investigated, will they be allowed to come back and engage in or be employed in any business enterprise?

A. That matter has to be worked out by the Federal Reserve Bank, but that will be a problem that they will be trying to work out to the interest of everyone. (Clark)

Q. What will be the maximum amount of personal and business equipment which the Federal Government will transport for us?

A. I do not think I am in a position to answer that. It has not been worked out. (Clark)

Q. Will the Federal Government declare a moratorium on personal and real property?

A. That is a matter for the Federal Reserve Bank to work out. I don't think they are in a position to answer that yet. There is a possibility of a moratorium. Just got here yesterday. It takes time to work this thing out, although we are working day and night. The Government is really interested in this matter. The Federal Reserve Bank will do everything within its power to protect you in your property rights. I think you are very fortunate in having the strong arm of the Government to give service to you free of charge to you in this emergency. I might say just one additional thing. The Federal Reserve Bank, acting as agent of the U. S. Treasury, will endeavor in every way to solve the various problems as they arise. Undoubtedly, the way to proceed and the best way to get results and to accomplish this move expeditiously and to the best interest of all concerned is some voluntary plan of cooperation in which the lines are drawn. I believe it can be satisfactorily worked out. As additional problems arise, we'll solve them too. (Clark) (Armstrong)

Q. Will farmers be reimbursed for their crops?

A. I do not know what will be done, but certainly some steps will have to be taken to protect the crops. That is something that will have to be done as part of the general programming. The idea is to try to put a stop to this forced sale and sacrifice of property, but don't think for a minute the Government will step in and buy your crops, however, you keep your crops in good shape. Clark

Q. Another question on the same line. We have a lot of farmers depending on seeding and fertilization of crops. Several of these farmers are willing to put seeds in provided that they can get some kind of financial aid, and these people would like to know if the Government will help them through loans and through financial aid. If they do not put in the crop because of lack of finance, they will be locked upon as saboteurs.

A. I know of no Government agency that has been set up especially for that purpose. Ordinarily certain types of credits are available from the Federal Land Bank. What their policy is as to this particular problem. I cannot tell you. Might go on a little further to say that the Dept. of Agriculture will be available for providing such assistance as it cannot handle the general problems involved. (That would seem to be one of your problems.) (Armstrong) (Clark)

Q. Can businessmen be expected to carry on their respective business in camp?

A. We have been trying to work that out. The Social Security Office will issue emergency permits. It may be that we can work out some more flexible and suitable means. If you have any suggestions, let us know.

Q. Will federal aid be in the form of loans or outright relief?

A. This new problem will be a matter for the Social Security Office to work out. In the past, only 140 people out of 8000 asked for assistance. I think that is quite a fine record for you. I think that shows your people are a type that want to carry on for themselves.

Q. Are these people evacuating on Government order or by choice?

A. Under orders of the military authorities.

Q. If the people use their present assets for evacuation purposes, they will have no funds with which to reestablish themselves. Therefore, will the Government foot the expenses of evacuation?

A. I think you are asking for too much, and that is not good for you.

Q. Is there any possibility that a sudden change will occur and that we will be told to evacuate in a few days as in Terminal Island?

A. I answered that question in many previous remarks. There will be no sudden evacuation.

Q. In order to carry on their enterprises it is necessary for many people to reside near railroad lines. If they are not permitted to settle near the rail lines, how can they transport their products to the sheds?

A. As far as sheds are concerned, if you are just talking about business matters and if it is not next door to landing fields or bombing planes, it is permissible.

Q. This is a personal question. I wonder what was the sequence? Did the Japanese farmers settle near defense industries, or did the defense industries settle near these farmers? I believe that defense industries established themselves many years after these people had been settled?

A. I do not know.

Q. Will your office attempt to arrange professional license reciprocity so that practicing surgeons can go right to work in the resettlement areas?

A. We certainly hope so. The Government will do everything it can so that doctors can practice.

Q. Licenses of alien doctors in California have been revoked. Will this happen to professional men when we move out of the state?

A. I think you ought to bring that up in your committee.

Q. Will there be any public utilities in the resettlement areas?

A. We are planning for them.

Q. Is the approximate date of the first evacuation available?

A. No. We hope to be able to effect a general evacuation in about a sixty day period.

Q. Is there any plan for evacuation according to community, or profession, or is there any other plan worked out by your office?

A. I thought you would get some committee to try to get some plans for the evacuation.

These were all the questions to be asked.

Mike Masaoka, National Secretary and Field Executive, asked if

A. We are going to try and work through. We are to try to establish a count on your nationals and if that is done, perhaps there may be some way by which they could be transferred. I don't know if the Government would pay for that. The Government is trying to make a complete community for you, your own doctor, own merchants. You would be running the community there under the protection of military authority.

Q. Should farm equipment be sold at fair prices now?

A. If they can get a fair price.

Q. It has been said that many of these people may be transferred to agricultural lands and put to work on agricultural farms. Will the Government make some provisions?

A. We haven't decided on that yet.

Q. Is there any assurances that Japanese in camps will not be drafted for labor at draftee wages?

A. The present intention is not to disrupt the labor wages.

Q. Will Federal aid and protection be given to these voluntary evacuees?

A. Of course, we will give you protection and aid as you need. The Government will see to it that evacuees will reach their destinations without harm. If a committee of two or three people can come in and talk with us to plan, of course, we will give you protection to get there safely. This will not be a bad experience.

Q. Those who are required to remain behind and send their families ahead, such as JACL officers, will they be allowed to join their families?

A. Yes, certainly. Whoever told you that we are going to separate the families. We do not intend to do that at all. This is a mutual undertaking. It may be necessary to take all of us out of this area. Frankly, I think, you have an opportunity to show the people in this country your loyalty and you can do it, and we are going to do everything in our power to help you do it, and I mean just that! In other words, no one is going to harm you. Whoever harms you will be prosecuted under the laws of the Government.

Q. Are the funds of evacuees available to them in their restricted and resettlement area, or will they be frozen?

A. I know of no plan at this time regarding the freezing of funds of evacuees as a class. Of course, there are Foreign Funds Control Regulations in operation now. That has been in effect for some time past and with which you are undoubtedly familiar. But to lay down the rule, I know of nothing along those lines. The resident aliens funds might be frozen for some time.

Q. Will some form of legal guardianship be placed for minor orphans?

A. I haven't attended any meeting where that has been discussed. I think it would be well if 3 or 4 people can make some constructive suggestions along that line. We haven't thought about it as being necessary. This is a two-way deal.

Q. Can we select or suggest our own Caucasian conservator?

A. I believe there will be general opportunity for you to select your own representative to handle property for you.

Q. Will automobiles and other property on which there are still payments due be permitted to be taken out of State?

A. I do not know what arrangements are now being made as to the amount of property that can be taken out of the area. We are more concerned with property remaining here.

Q. Can we get better travel permit facilities?

there was any possibility of meeting tomorrow morning with the evacuation officials to discuss and try to settle problems relative to evacuation so that the delegates may be able to take answers home to their respective states.

RECESS, 3:15 p.m.

The meeting was called to order at 3:30 p.m.

Mr. Mike Masaoka requested all those who did not have the proper credentials to leave the room.

Colonel McGill and Mr. Clark will meet with a select committee to discuss specific plans at 10 a.m. Tuesday morning. The committee was requested to be as small as possible. Mr. Kido will organize the committee to work out these problems. He also asked all professional men and all farmers to get together and make their own complete reports and present them to the committee. Mr. James Nishimura of Berkeley requested that the business group be represented on the committee.

Mr. Mike Masaoka suggested that the group be divided into three parts--social, agricultural and resettlement problems.

Mr. Masao Satow of Los Angeles suggested that the committee members be appointed according to their individual ability.

Mr. Satow moved that we divide the Council into occupational and professional groups, and as the chairmen see fit various problems of each group will be brought up and will be submitted to the committee meeting with the Federal officials. Those serving in this committee should be appointed by the chairman on the basis of ability to represent the (their) interests.

Mr. Kelly Yonada of Oakland seconded the motion and it was carried unanimously.

Mr. Tokutaro Slocum suggested that a public relations and information committee be formed so that the American public may be better informed of our activities. He also stated that, in view of the fact that we are at war some of the questions asked were important. He suggested that we delete some of the smaller requests and questions and bear in mind that speed and efficiency are paramount and comfort is secondary.

The following **six** were chosen to serve on the Committee to confer with the Federal officials:

Dr. T.T. Yatabe of Fresno
Mr. Fred Tayama of Los Angeles
Mr. Mamoru Wakasugi of Portland
Mr. George Inagaki, Executive Secretary of S.C.D.C.
Mr. Susumu Togasaki of San Francisco and Alameda
Mr. Tom Yogo of Placer

Mr. Inagaki and Mr. Togasaki resigned because of pressure of other responsibilities. Mr. James Sakamoto and Mr. Mike Masaoka were chosen to take their places.

It was requested that groups that are primarily interested in resettlement, transportation and various other problems concerned meet with Mr. Satow and Mr. Sakamoto in Room 6 this evening.

The Agricultural group will meet in the auditorium with Mr. Yogo and Mr. Wakasugi in charge. Dr. Yatabe will meet with the professional men in Mr. Henry Tani's office and Mr. Fred Tayama will head the business men's group in the Board room.

The Ways and Means and Budget Committee, headed by Mr. George Inagaki, will meet in room 9 at 7 p.m.

Henry Tani announced that the Council pictures will be ready tomorrow. The price will be fifty cents.

The Resolution Committee, headed by Dr. Yatabe, will meet in Room 6 at 7 p.m.

Mr. Tom Yoge asked all farmers to meet in the auditorium again tonight.

Mr. Miko Masaoka reminded the delegates that we must not think of ourselves alone. We must think of the greatest good for the greatest number. With that thought in mind, let us go to work.

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Fiscal Agent of the United States

(Date)

Telephone:
Interview:

Name: I A C L
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: _____
(Street and Number)

San Jose, Calif
(City) (State)

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: _____

Name _____ (Surname) _____ (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury license now?: _____

Type of Business:
Partnership:
Proprietorship:
Corporation:
Individual:

Person Interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Action taken:*

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SHIPMENT OF PRINTED MATTER

File to Daniel Izu,
Secretary, J.A.C.L.
565 North Fifth Street
San Jose, California

April 7, 1942
(Date)

SIRS: In accordance with your request, we are forwarding the following forms under separate cover by Parcel Post:

QUANTITY	FORM NUMBER	QUANTITY	FORM NUMBER
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Shipment made April 7, 1942 By ML
(Date)

Yours very truly,

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

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JAPANESE AMERICAN CITIZENS LEAGUE

565 NORTH FIFTH STREET
SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

April 6, 1942

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
500 California St.
San Francisco, Calif.

Attention Mr. Diamond

Gentlemen:

Kindly send us several Form FRB-3.

Very truly yours,

Daniel Izu
Secretary, San Jose J. A. C. L.

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JAPANESE AMERICAN CITIZENS LEAGUE

565 NORTH FIFTH STREET
SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

March 20, 1942

Federal Reserve Bank
500 California Street
San Francisco, California

Attention: Mr. Diamond

Gentlemen:

Please send us all available alien evacuation circulars as of March 1, 1942, placing us on the mailing list for all future circulars concerning same.

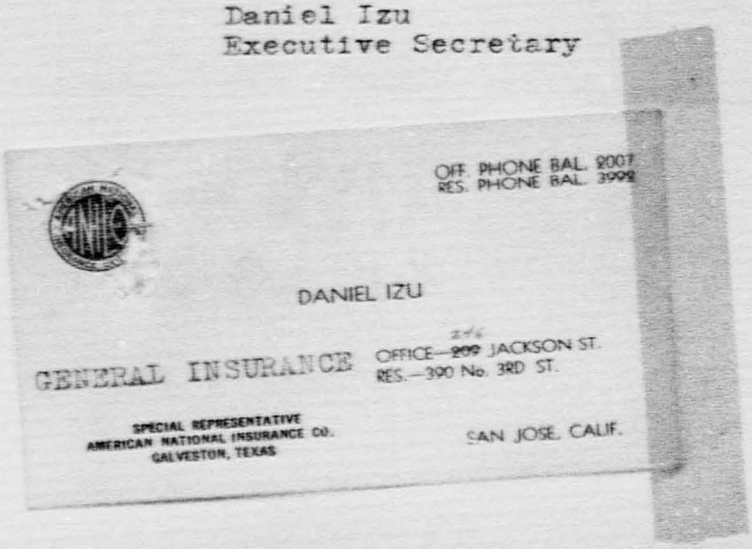
Kindly send us 50 copies of the Form TFE-1.

We appreciate your cooperation with regard to this matter.

Very truly yours,

Daniel Izu
Executive Secretary

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"For Better Americans in a Greater America"

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Fiscal Agent of the United States

File: J.A.C.L. - San Jose March 18, 1942
(Date)

Name: IZU, DANIEL
(Print)

Address: 246 Jackson St.
(Street and Number)

San Jose Calif
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview: ✓

Adult: ✓
Minor:
Male: ✓
Female:
Citizenship: U.S.

Name IZU (Surname) DANIEL (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: born here

Operating under Treasury License now?: no

Type of Business:
Partnership:
Proprietorship:
Corporation:
Individual: ✓

Person Interviewed: Mr. IZU

Address: same as above

Telephone Number: Bal. 3992

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

- Inquiring about functions of this office and how we could help his people. Is secretary of Japanese-American Citizens' League, San Jose Chapter. If office wishes to contact him for cooperation of any kind, call Columbia 3462 (San Jose).
- Asked question concerning status of a tractor partially paid for. "Tractor belongs to a friend". Mr. IZU was vague on details, but indicated Barbe Tractor Co. would buy back at a figure involving about a $200 loss on original cost which was $850. Wondered if this was a fair price. Said he heard "they" would not allow tractor to be moved ("they" meaning some govt. agency, not Barbe)

Action taken:*

- Outlined manner in which we served evacuees and encouraged cooperation.
- Suggested calling on other farm equip. companies to test market price of his friend's tractor. Explained that Dept. of Agriculture would like heavy equipment to remain on farms and might cooperate with friend in reaching a fair adjustment so that the tractor could remain there.

Handled by: [illegible]
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Also interviewed 1 Japanese. Total no. in society = "about 550"

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JAPANESE AMERICA CITIZENS LEAGUE
Maryknoll School
Seattle, Washington

CROSS INDEX

July 16, 1942 19

Description of Document Cross-Indexed:

Confidential Report by Foreign Funds Control, Investigative Section on operation of SEATTLE office. Among those interviewed were

Re TOM KANNO, vice president; James Y. Sakamoto; William Hosokawa; Richoard Setsuda, of Japanese American Citizens League at MARYKNOLL SCHOOL, 1603 E. Jerferson, Seattle, Washington.

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Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Fiscal Agent of the United States

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March 23 1942
(Date)

Name: JAPANESE AMERICAN SOCIETY
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone:
Interview: ✓

Address: Sebastopol
(Street and Number)

Caleb
(City) (State)

Adult: ✓
Minor:
Male: ✓
Female:
Citizenship: U.S.

Name JAPANESE AMERICAN SOCIETY
(Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business:
Partnership:
Proprietorship:
Corporation:
Individual:

Person Interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

5 Japs interviewed
Represented 100+ Japs.
(7) as per memo attached *

Action taken:*

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Represented 100

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Fiscal Agent of the United States

J.A.C.L.

(Date)

Name: OHASHI TED
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone:
Interview:

Address: 336 S. Sutter St
(Street and Number)

Stockton
(City) (State)

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship:

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury License now?:

Type of Business:
Partnership:
Proprietorship:
Corporation:
Individual:

Person Interviewed:

Address:

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

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July 6, 1942

Mr. Tod Ohashi
Blk. 4 Bar. 7B-4
Assembly Center
Stockton, California

Dear Sir:

Mr. Weeks has forwarded for our attention a copy of your letter dated June 25, 1942, presenting a problem with respect to the possibility of now storing in the warehouses provided by the Government property of evacuees previously stored privately in order that they may be forwarded to relocation areas at Government expense, relieving the owners of such charges.

We have been somewhat surprised to learn that it has been felt that evacuees lacked information on storage of personal property of evacuees prior to evacuation from the Stockton area. We believe that it was pointed out throughout the entire program that at the time military evacuation occurred in each area, storage facilities would be provided at owner's risk and at Government expense for the personal property, exclusive of perishable goods, on the proviso that the goods would be properly prepared for such storage. Furthermore, every effort was made to inform evacuees going through control stations of the availability of such services to them.

It is true that a certain amount of indefiniteness was present during the evacuation of Military Area No. 1 as to the circumstances under which properties would be forwarded to relocation areas and the type of properties which could be so forwarded, but that the War Relocation Authority would arrange for the forwarding of goods of evacuees which could be satisfactorily utilized there, was never in doubt and this information was made clear to the evacuees.

The Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco is now in the course of transferring the warehouses established by it to the control of the War Relocation Authority for whose account the goods placed in the warehouses were stored in the first instance. That agency has jurisdiction over the forwarding of the goods to relocation areas.

Mr. Ted Ohashi,
Blk. 4 Bar. 71-A,
Assembly Center,
Stockton, California.

July 3, 1942

You will understand that the fact of completion of evacuation operations in Military Area No. 1 makes it infeasible to now open up warehouses previously established for the acceptance into storage of goods which the evacuees from that area stored on a private basis. However, it is suggested that you may desire to submit this problem to the War Relocation Authority within whose jurisdiction it appears to fall.

Yours very truly,

Assistant Cashier.

cc: Mr. Leland S. Weeks,
Field Representative,
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco,
Evacuee Property Department,
Room 314, First National Building,
Stockton, California.

Armstrong/kf/jm

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TO MR. EVERSON

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

314 First National Building

Stockton, California

June 26, 1942

REFERRED BY MR. H.D. ARMSTRONG
TO MR. Everson
JUN 29 1942
Please discuss.

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Evacuee Property Department
400 Sansome Street
San Francisco, California

Gentlemen:

Attention: Mr. Armstrong

Enclosed please find copy of letter dated June 25 received today from Ted Ohashi, former acting Secretary of local JACL, and subject of former reports.

Mr. Ohashi's request must be referred to your office.

Very sincerely,

I. S. Weeks

Field Representative
Telephone 2-6126

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Blk. 4 Bar. 71-A
Assembly Center
Stockton, California
June 25, 1942

Mr. Leland S. Weeks
Field Representative
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
#314 First National Bank Building
Stockton, California

Dear Mr. Weeks:

I have been requested by several interested parties to inquire about government storage facilities, especially concerning the possibility of negotiating a transfer of certain pieces of personal property from private storage to government storage.

As you already know, the storage problem was a big issue among the evacuees long before the actual exclusion order was posted in the Stockton area. Lacking sufficient information on actual government storage facilities to be provided, the majority made plans to leave their belongings with friends and in private storage.

We firmly believe that a certain amount of fairness was lacking in making proper facilities for storage, because no definite information was forthcoming from the main offices of the Wartime Civil Control Administration until actual exclusion orders were posted. Individuals making preparations to evacuate, relied on government storage only as a last resort because of the uncertainty.

And now, after the first movement in the evacuation program was completed, the War Relocation Authority issued a pamphlet of questions and answers, giving information as to how property should be stored, both from the standpoint of using private storage as well as government storage, so that we could have certain essential pieces of furniture available for use at relocation.

Had this information been available prior to moving, we feel that a certain amount of our property could and would have been stored under government care so that it could be forwarded to relocation. Under the present setup, we feel that the expense involved in moving our stored beds and other property to relocation is beyond our financial means.

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We would appreciate it very much if you could ask your main offices whether it would be possible to transfer some of our privately stored property to Government storage so that beds and other furniture which the War Relocation Authority advises us to have at relocation can be made available for use through this channel.

Most sincerely,

Ted Ohashi
Ted Ohashi

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FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

201 N. San Joaquin Street
Stockton, California

REFERRED BY MR. H. D. ARMSTRONG TO MR. Evenstad
MAY 23 1942

May 22, 1942

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Evacuee Property Department
400 Sansome Street
San Francisco, California

Gentlemen:

Attention: Mr. Armstrong

With regard to storage of Japanese goods under the Government Plan.

Enclosed herewith, please find copy of letter from Mr. Wagner of Pacific Storage Company, dated May 11, 1942. I believe an investigation would bear out Mr. Wagner's findings in the matter. Ted Ohashi, acting Secretary of the local JACL, reported along the same lines as Mr. Wagner. According to Mr. Ohashi, a great deal of storage had been placed privately by Japanese before the present program was well under way.

Experience is always a good teacher. Were I to take on this work and do it all over again, of course, I could bring in much more Government storage, and I do not offer this letter as an alibi in the matter if, indeed, any real damage has been done to the Government Program. If I could have foreseen the really fine storage facility which is available here, I know that a great number of those who stored privately would have stored with us.

Very sincerely yours,

L. S. Weeks

L. S. Weeks
Field Representative
Telephone 2-6126



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Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Fiscal Agent of the United States

5/15/42
(Date)

Name: Japanese American Citizens League
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 44 S. Eldorado St.
(Street and Number)

Stockton, California
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Ferale:
Citizenship: U.S.
Japanese

Name JAPANESE AMERICAN CITIZENS LEAGUE
(Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury License now?:

Type of Business:
Partnership:
Proprietorship:
Corporation:
Individual:

Person Interviewed:

Address:

Telephone Number:

See reports 3/25, 3/29, 4/6, 5/5

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

This is a final report on this organization as reported 3/25, 3/29, 4/6. Numerous conferences and contacts were had in addition to these reports, throughout all of this work. The one person consulted in all matters being Ted Chashi, Secretary, and subject of other reports. Full appreciation is due this boy for the cooperation given to all departments.
This report will also cover Japanese Association Report of 5/5 (the old Association).
Mr. Cassidy, local FBI Agent, checked over affairs of the old Association with Chashi. Storage matters practically settled. With reference to balance of $749.25 remaining in Bank of America, this has been provided for as per report of 5/5.

Action taken:*
Close file.



Handled by: L. Sweeto
Stockton

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PACIFIC STORAGE COMPANY

517 N. Hunter Street

Stockton, California

Mr. L. S. Weeks
c/o Federal Reserve Bank
Evacuee Department
Stockton, California

Dear Mr. Weeks:

We are writing this letter to you in answer to your question regarding the reasons which we believe are responsible for the small amount of storage which has developed under the Federal Reserve Bank plan.

After discussing this matter with other warehouse men in Stockton, and investigating our own records we find the following reasons probably the most important ones for the small response to government storage:

1. A large number of Japanese made their own private arrangements for storage about April 1, to April 15. This was prior to the conclusion of any arrangements in Stockton for government storage.

2. We talked with a large number of Japanese regarding storage and found a genuine mistrust amongst them for the government storage. This mistrust was caused by the fact that the government would not be responsible for their goods that they thought would be stored in some dilapidated building; that they would not be able to send items as they needed them; and that the government might sooner or later confiscate everything they had in storage.

I would estimate that in the Stockton area approximately one hundred and twenty families made their own private arrangements for storage.

Mr. L. S. Weeks May 11, 1942

There was also a tremendous amount of goods stored in privately rented buildings, Japanese churches, as well as numerous items which were loaned to private homes for safe keeping.

We trust that this information will be of some value to you in analyzing your efforts here on behalf of the Japanese evacuation.

Very truly yours,

PACIFIC STORAGE CO.

By Chas. C. Wagner
Charles Wagner

CW/rp

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Fiscal Agent of the United States

5/5/42
(Date)

Telephone: X
Interview:

Name: Japanese Association (former)
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 44 N. Eldorado
(Street and Number)

Stockton, California
(City) (State)

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Ferale:
Citizenship: _____

Name JAPANESE ASSOCIATION (former)
(Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: Account blocked in Bk. of America

Type of Business:
Partnership:
Proprietorship:
Corporation: X
Individual:

Person Interviewed: Ted Ohashi
Native born Secretary of present JACL

Address: _____

Telephone Number: 3-0116 (JACL)

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

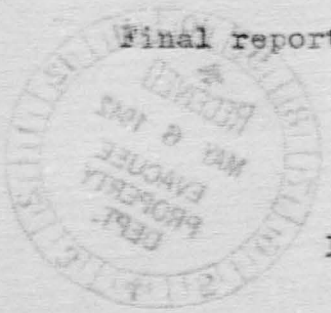
Some of the conditions surrounding this bank account are explained in Katsu Tamura report of this date.

There is a balance remaining of $749.25 of which amount $50 is still due salary account of Tamura, $76 is due pledge to Boy Scouts, a few small bills amounts unknown, action covering which should be authorized by resolution of Board now being arranged for.

Resolution will also provide Power of Attorney to be vested in some local person, probably Tom Quinn, A-1 attorney.

Action taken:*

Final report later.



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L. S. Weeks
Handled by: Stockton

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Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Fiscal Agent of the United States

April 6-1942
(Date)

Name: JAPANESE - AMERICAN CITIZENS LEAGUE
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 44 North Aldrado St.
(Street and Number)

Stockton California
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: US

Name JAPANESE AMERICAN CITIZENS LEAGUE
(Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: —

Operating under Treasury License now?: —

Type of Business:
Partnership:
Proprietorship:
Corporation:
Individual:

Person Interviewed: Secty TED OHASHI

Address: 336 South Sutter

Telephone Number: 2-3316

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Called me saying he had information that Essexes' Cars may be requisitioned and purchased by Government. Asked for Confirmation
He said Light and Medium Cars would probably be needed.

Action taken:* Side stepped question, except to say doubtless one of many rumors. Suggested they pay no attention to any rumor of any kind no matter how plausible. Could depend upon open and strictly Official declarations only.

Handled by: A. L. WEEKS STOCKTON

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Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Fiscal Agent of the United States

File J.A.C.L. (Stockton)

5/4/42
(Date)

Telephone:
Interview: X

Name: Ohashi (Surname) Ted (Given)

Address: 336 S. Sutter St.
(Street and Number)

Stockton, California
(City) (State)

Adult: X
Minor:
Male: X
Female:
Citizenship: U.S., Japanese

Name: OHASHI (Surname) Ted (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business:
Partnership:
Proprietorship:
Corporation:
Individual: X

Person Interviewed: Same

Address: _____

Telephone Number: 2-3316

See report 3/23

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Secretary of the local JACL. Has been and is of invaluable assistance both here and at Byron. Reports his suggestions as to Byron operation which may carry points of value in handling of Stockton and Lodi.

Suggestions: San Joaquin County Hospital inmates were on anxious seat due to reported lack of knowledge on the part of hospital authorities as to leeway allowed hospital cases.

Not enough interpreters, due principally to the large and unknown number of migratory laborers in district, particularly in islands.

Pickup arrangements handy for evacuees in western portion of evacuated district, but not adequate for those in eastern portion, particularly in French Camp Section.

Action taken:*

Close file.

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Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Fiscal Agent of the United States

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March 29-1945
(Date)

Name: JAPANESE AMERICAN CITIZENS LEAGUE
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone:
Interview: ✓

Address: 111 West Lafayette St
(Street and Number)

Stockton California
(City) (State)

Adult: ✓
Minor:
Male: ✓
Female:
Citizenship: Born US & alien Japanese

JAPANESE AMERICAN CITIZENS LEAGUE
(Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: —

Operating under Treasury License now?: —

Type of Business:
Partnership:
Proprietorship:
Corporation: ✓
Individual:

Person Interviewed: several from floor

Address:

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:
This report covers a meeting called today by above League. Meeting called by and presided over by Ted Ohashi, Secretary of League, in Japanese Presbyterian Church. Purpose of meeting to further clarify facts of operation and care of farm and other property before, during and after evacuation.
Present, Dave Gilhooly, WCA representative and L.S. Wells, Evacuee Property Dept. representative.
Discussion conducted, questions answered and answered. Full efforts made to improve knowledge of fact that evacuees are fully protected in property rights and that they should arrange affairs now in calm and orderly manner.

Action taken:*
Result of meeting very good.
Full appreciation shown by Japanese

L.S. Wells

Handled by: Stockton

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attendance about 150.

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Fiscal Agent of the United States

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March 26-1942
(Date)

Name: JAPANESE AMERICAN CITIZENS LEAGUE
(Surname) (Given)

Telephone:
Interview: 7:30 - 10:30 P.M.

Address: 44 So. Eldorado St.
(Street and Number)
Stockton - California
(City) (State)

Adult: ✓
Minor:
Male: ✓
Female:
Citizenship: U.S. Japanese

Name JAPANESE AMERICAN CITIZENS' LEAGUE
(Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: A group meeting

Operating under Treasury License now?:

Type of Business:
Partnership:
Proprietorship:
Corporation:
Individual: } all ✓

Person Interviewed: Ted Ohyshi - chairman of meeting -

Address:

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

32 members present at this night meeting, called for purpose of clarifying problems and misunderstandings and to allay fears.
Present: 2 W.C.C.A. men and W.S.W.
very good meeting, received thanks in person and by telephone next day.
Problem: How to serve these people 100% in efficiency and kindness in this emergency and at same time serve strict requirements of evacuation.
advised speed in orderly arrangement of affairs through trusteeships, sales, bonds, etc.
Offered full assistance of this office -

Action taken:* Advised

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Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Fiscal Agent of the United States

March 23-1942
(Date)

Name: OHASHI (Surname) THEODORE (Given)

Address: 336 South Sutter St
(Street and Number)
Stockton California
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview: ✓

Adult: ✓
Minor:
Male: ✓
Female:
Citizenship: Am. Born Japanese

Name OHASHI (Surname) THEODORE (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business:
Partnership:
Proprietorship:
Corporation:
Individual: ✓

Person Interviewed: Same

Address: _____

Telephone Number: RES. 2-3316 - OFFICE 8-3751

Principal property involved and scope of problem:
Secretary of Stockton chapter Japanese-American Citizens League. Invites undersigned to attend group meeting Wednesday, 3/25/42 at 7:30 P.M. at 44 South Eldorado St. Stockton. A Cooperative young man. Trying to help in all phases of evacuation of Japanese.
Presented attached forms A/1 and A/2 with question: Does Federal Reserve Bank approve their use by Japanese?

Action taken:* accepted invitation subject to approval of San Francisco office of Federal Reserve Bank. Referred forms A/1 and A/2 to San Francisco office for approval.

Handled by: L. S. Wells STOCKTON

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Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Fiscal Agent of the United States

File: JACL, S.F.

June 9, 1942
(Date)

Name: Kudo (Surname) Motoki (Given)

Telephone:
Interview:

Address: Barrack 65-2
(Street and Number)

Tanforan Assembly Center
(City) (State)

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Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship:

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury Licence now?:

Type of Business:
Partnership:
Proprietorship:
Corporation:
Individual:

Person Interviewed: As above

Address: " "

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Stringer Storage Co. 2027 Sutter St. San Francisco quoted JACL certain rates for storage - see copy attached their letter March 28, 1942. A few Japaneese stored with them. Invoice to Kudo was not in accordance with quotation See copy Kudos letter 5/20/42 - copies their reply's, 5/22 and 6/4/42.

Action taken:*
Contacted Miss or Mrs R. Vinyard of Stringer 6/13/42. She advised that Clinic who made original quotation no longer with Stringer and positively declined to re-open matter. Re affirmed her stand in letter of 6/4/42. Reported to Kudo 6/16/42. Fed. Res. Bank could do nothing further.

Handled by: Tanforan

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Directed to file:

(5-5055) Case closed.

C O P Y

STRINGER
Storage Company 2027 Sutter Street, San Francisco, California

March 28, 1942.

Japanese American Citizens League,
2031 Bush Street
San Francisco, Calif.

Attention: Mr. Kudo

Gentlemen:

Replying to your request for a brief statement regarding our firm:

Our Founder opened our firm in the name of STRINGER in 1880. Our present building was built in 1903, from which we have carried on our operations for these last 39 years.

We are a member of the National Furniture Warehousemen's Association, which membership cannot be obtained without complete financial, substantial and reliable background.

For our credit rating, you may check with Dun & Bradstreet, to whom we furnish a detailed report each year.

Our building is fire protected - covered by the Reichel System.

Following is a schedule of our storage rates, etc.:

Our charges for storage, inclusive of all warehouse handling, treating, etc., but not includng cartage to or from warehouse will be as follows:

Period of Storage	Rate per Cubic ft.	Period of Storage	Rate per Cubic Foot
1 Month	3.5¢ per Mo.	10 Months	1.25¢ per month
2 Months	2.25¢ " "	11 "	1.22¢ " "
3 Months	1.75¢ " "	12 "	1.2¢ " "
4 Months	1.6¢ " "	13 "	1.19¢ " "
5 Months	1.5¢ " "	14 "	1.18¢ " "
6 Months	1.4¢ " "	15 "	1.17¢ " "
7 Months	1.35¢ " "	16 "	1.16¢ " "
8 Months	1.3¢ " "	18 "	1.15¢ " "
9 Months	1.27¢ " "	24 "	1.1¢ " "

OVER 24 Months - - - $1.05¢ per cubic foot - per month.

(STRINGER STORAGE COMPANY)

Immediately upon receipt of a list giving the names and addresses of the owners of the property, pick-up of goods can be started. Also, it will be our responsibility to see that all goods are stored in such a manner that any particular lot will be available at any time. This is an important point, if it is probable that these goods will eventually be distributed separately to their owners at various times.

CARTAGE to the warehouse will be handled at the rate of $5.50 per hour for a Van with 2 Men, with additional helpers at $1.50 per hour - per man.

Trucking charges can be rendered immediately but inasmuch as the volume of work entailed in our warehouse will take considerable time for stowing, listing, etc. billing on storage charges will not be available to you for approximately thirty (30) days, at which time, it will be agreeable to bill you for two (2) years in advance, on each account.

We trust we may be able to take care of this work for you and assure you of our complete cooperation and attention to your orders.

Very truly yours,

STRINGER STORAGE COMPANY

By: Maitland T. Cline

v/m

C O P Y

May 20, 1942

Mr. M. T. Cline

This is to acknowledge of receipt of your Warehouse Receipt and bill covering storage of two trunks, one wooden case and one book cabinet.

I noted in your bill that on April 27th you charged $3.50 for moving above mentioned four pieces to Warehouse and $21.00 for 12 months storage at $1.75 per Month. According to our verbal understanding and your letter of March 28, 1942, your charges shall be based on the schedule of rate you kindly offered to the J.A.C.L. members; however, it seems to me that your charges on storages are higher than I thought. The schedule of rate shows that 3.5 per cubic feet per month for one month, 1.4¢ for six months and 1.2¢ for one year, etc., in a sliding scale, which include handling charges, treating charges and insurance. Since above mentioned four pieces could not be more than 100 cubic feet, the charges would not be more than $12.00 for one year.

Will you please check into and make clear of the storage charges indicating cubic foot measure of each article.

Your courtesy extended to this request will be appreciated very much.

Very truly yours,

(Signed)

C O P Y

STRINGER
Storage Company 2027 Sutter Street, San Francisco, California

#16365

May 22, 1942.

Mr. Motoki Kudo,
Building 65 - Apt. 2
Tanforan Assembly Center,
San Bruno, Calif.

Dear Mr. Kudo:

Thank you for your kind note of May 20th.

When we made the quotation to the J.A.C.L. our figures were based on household goods of very large volume which naturally carries much more bulk than the baggage you have stored with us.

The rates we set included storage and warehouse handling, but no insurance.

As you can understand, when we bring in three or four rooms of furniture, they are stacked in a cubicle to the ceiling and the rate based thereon. In the case of baggage, such as yours, this is not stacked to the ceiling and we cannot put other goods on top of yours and such baggage is based on the basis of: .75¢ for the 1st piece - .50¢ for the 2nd piece and .25¢ for each additional piece - up to six pieces, and there is no charge for warehouse handling.

We trust this will explain your billing to you and that we will receive your remittance at an early date as it is strictly in order.

Very truly yours,

STRINGER STORAGE COMPANY

By: R. Vinyard

v/m

C O P Y

STRINGER
Storage Company 2027 Sutter Street, San Francisco, California

#16365

June 4, 1942.

Mr. Motoki Judo,
Barrack 65 - Apt. 2
Tanforan Reception Center,
San Bruno, Calif.

Dear Mr. Kudo:

Our figures quoted were on the entire volume of approximately 100 lots for the J.A.C.L. The few individual lots were booked by us on rates applicable to all individual customers. If you or any of your people wish to remove your goods to other storage quarters, this will be agreeable to us. All rates stand as established.

Very truly yours,

STRINGER STORAGE COMPANY

By: R. Vinyard

v/m

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Fiscal Agent of the United States

Sac. 362

April 16, 1942
(Date)

Name: Japanese American Citizens League
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: (Yosolana Chapter)
(Street and Number)

Vacaville California
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship:

Name JAPANESE AMERICAN CITIZENS LEAGUE
(Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury License now?:

Type of Business:
Partnership:
Proprietorship:
Corporation:
Individual:

Person Interviewed: See below

Address:

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Interview with : George Ishimato - Vice President
A. Hiyashi - Secretary
Bill Yukawa - English Secretary.

P.O. Box 456 - Vacaville
Headquarters - Telephone Vac. 289
or Vac. 277

List
These men are getting a list of all Japanese who will store at Vacaville from Solano County except Fairfield

Also the number of people and families in Solano County
This will give us a complete list.

Action taken:*

*Interviewed
Represented

Handled by:

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Directed to file:

Sacramento Office

(2-5775)

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Fiscal Agent of the United States

June 12th 1942
(Date)

VISALIA J.A.C.L

Name: OKAZAKI (Surname) DALE SECY (Given)

Address: 314 E. CENTER ST. (Street and Number)

VISALIA (City) CALIF. (State)

Telephone:
Interview: ✓
Adult: ✓
Minor:
Male: ✓
Female:
Citizenship: YES
SECRETARY

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business:
Partnership:
Proprietorship:
Corporation:
Individual:

Person Interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: 972

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

THE JAPANESE AMERICAN CITIZEN'S LEAGUE - HAVE SET UP A SATISFACTORY OFFICE AT THE ABOVE ADDRESS THEY HAVE A MIMEOGRAPH, AND ARE KEEPING THEIR MEMBERS POSTED AS TO DEVELOPEMENTS.

A BULLETIN BOARD SERVICE FOR SALE OF PROPERTY IS MAINTAINED. A LARGE NUMBER OF PEOPLE CALL DAILY.

FROM DINUBA TO CALIFORNIA HOT SPRINGS - A DISTANCE OF 80 MILES: THIS GROUP TAKE THEIR MEMBERSHIP. DUE TO THE DISTANCE INVOLVED. IT IS PROBABLE THAT TRANSPORTATION AT REGISTRATION AND EVACUATION TIME, WILL BE A PROBLEM. IT IS PROBABLE THE J.A.C.L WILL HELP SOLVE THIS PROBLEM

Action taken:*

WILL KEEP IN CLOSE TOUCH WITH THE J.A.C.L. AND HELP IN THE DISPOSITION OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.

425 FAMILIES

Handled by: SV

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Directed to file: VISALIA

(2-5775)

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Fiscal Agent of the United States

Sec 369

4-20-42
(Date)

Name: JAP-HATER CITIZEN LEAGUE
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: _____
(Street and Number)

WINTER, CALIF.
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview: ✓

Adult: ✓
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: _____

Name JAPANESE AMERICAN CITIZENS LEAGUE
(Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business:
Partnership:
Proprietorship:
Corporation:
Individual:

Person Interviewed: Bill Trujo

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Three hundred fifty-one hundred lbs sacks of Rice in the possession of league members

Action taken:*

J.A.C.L. has been able to find a Rice Broker who will purchase the entire lot.

Handled by: [illegible]

Directed to file: Sec 6

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(8-5075)

Winters

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

1006 Fourteenth Street
Sacramento, California
April 17, 1942

Mr. R. E. Everson
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Evacuee Property Department
500 California Street
San Francisco, California

Subject: Winters, California

Dear Mr. Everson:

Mr. Reid and myself attended a meeting at Winters, California, held by the local members of the J.A.C.L. which twenty-two of their members attended, representing two hundred seventy-five individuals in the community. We found that an unfortunate circumstance existed here inasmuch as thirty of the fifty-five families in the community of Winters live in Solano County. The remaining twenty-five live across the creek in Yolo County.

We went over many of their problems, and they have agreed to transport from the outlaying ranches their personal property into the Buddhist Temple for temporary storage.

However, the day brought up the usual headache. It develops that in the small community, these people have over 350 sacks of Japanese rice which they are not able to sell to the local merchants. If this condition exists in this small community, no doubt the same thing prevails elsewhere. Mr. Reid and myself are wondering if it would be possible to make some sort of a deal whereby the Army Procurement Department would take over this rice to be used in feeding the evacuees at the Assembly Centers. This of course is merely a thought.

It was found that the Japanese grocery store, the only one in the Winters District which is fourteen miles from Vacaville and twenty-five miles from Woodland, was operated by a Mr. Horai, a blocked alien who is operating under License No. 23832. This license was just extended to May 17, 1942. Some difficulty was experienced in convincing this man that he must liquidate his stock immediately. From the appearance of the store, he is still carrying a full stock of merchandise.

FOR DEFENSE
BUY UNITED STATES SAVINGS BONDS AND STAMPS

Answered
Ansd. by Routine Advice
No Answer Required
Directed to File
By
Initials

talked on phone 4/18/42

In fact, we questioned him as to whether or not he was still buying. His failure to liquidate the business was no doubt brought about by the fact of his inability to move freely to the W.C.C.A. Office in Sacramento. You will recall that in a previous letter, we mentioned that the Sheriff of Solano County had refused permission to all Japanese to go beyond the five-mile radius from their homes without a special permit from the Sheriff's office.

Very truly yours,

A. L. Reid
Sacramento Field Representative

HRC:LM

Dictated by

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Agent of the United States

File

3-16-42 Closed
(Date)

Name: JETTERSO- LAFAYETTE IMPROVEMENT CLUB
(Print)

Telephone:
Interview: ✓

Adult: ✓
Minor:
Male: ✓
Female:
Citizenship: US

Address: 1424 Gough ST
(Street and Number)

SF (City) CAL (State)

Name JETTERSO (Surname) LAFAYETTE (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: BORN + LIVED here

Operating under Treasury License now?: NO

Type of Business:
Partnership:
Proprietorship:
Corporation:
Individual: ✓

Person Interviewed: DR. W.M. TRYON

Address: SAME AS ABOVE

Telephone Number: GRAYSTONE 6970

Principal property involved and scope of problem: The above mentioned Gmps. Club is holding a meeting on March 26th 1942 at 8:15 PM and would like a member from this dept to fully explain the functions of the Federal Reserve Bank in the matter of the evacuation, problems etc. The Club, so stated by Dr. Tryon ~~is~~ are very concerned as to the future owner ship of certain properties in the so called Japanese district at and near Post, St Buchanan St. etc.

x Mr Diamond and myself had been told of the meeting

Action taken:*

Dr. W.M. Tryon personally advised as to functions of the Fed. Res. Bank but still requested presence of a representative at Gmp. Clubs meeting.

Also advised that naturally the Fed. Res. Bank in no way could take a stand as to Race, Color, Creed etc in regards to future owner ship of property sold by evacuees.

Handled by: M. Diamond

* Attach additional pages where necessary

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Fiscal Agent of the United States

March 23, 1942
(Date)

Telephone:
Interview: x

Name: Jenkins, S.
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Adult: x
Minor:
Male: x
Female:
Citizenship: U. S.

Address: 1748 7th Street
(Street and Number)

Oakland, California
(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business:
Partnership:
Proprietorship:
Corporation:
Individual:

Person Interviewed: as above

Address: as above

Telephone Number: Hi 9828

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Jenkins wishes to purchase a house preferably in North Oakland.

Action taken:*

Agreed to supply Jenkins with information as we receive it.

Handled by: Henderson
Oakland

*Attach additional pages where necessary
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Name Jenkins (Surname) S. (Given)

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Fiscal Agent of the United States

(Date)

Name: JENKS, MN Geo. W.
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: Rt 1
(Street and Number)

Holt, Michigan
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: _____

Name _____ (Surname) _____ (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business:
Partnership:
Proprietorship:
Corporation:
Individual:

Person Interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Action taken:*

Handled by: _____

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Directed to file: _____

(S-5055)

REFERRED BY MR. H. D. ARMSTRONG
TO Mr. Hastings
MAR 24 1942

March 24, 1942

Please copy this letter for Sahr

Mr. George W. Jenks,
Rt. 1,
Holt, Michigan.

Dear Sir:

We have received your letter dated March 17, 1942, and are calling your inquiry regarding farm properties to the attention of the Farm Security Administration for attention, in the event that the occasion should arise.

This bank is not acting as an Alien Property Custodian but is endeavoring to assist evacuees in their property problems incident to the evacuation program.

The Farm Security Administration is likewise following this program so far as agricultural problems are concerned, and we will bring this matter to the attention of that agency.

Yours very truly,

R. E. E.

Assistant Cashier.

cc: Mr. Sahr,
Farm Security Administration.

Armstrong/jm

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DIRECTED BY MAIL DEPT.
TO MR. EVERSON
REFERRED BY MR. EVERSON
TO MR. Armstrong

WOLVERINE INSURANCE CO.

AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE

TELEPHONE No. 2-0783 LANSING, MICHIGAN 232 SO. CAPITOL AVE.

3-17 42

Federal Reserve Bank.

San Francisco Calf.

Sirs I have a letter from the Special assistant to the attorney General. in Regards the alien property in yor district I understand the citizens of Japan are being Evacuated. I was informed that I should Write you in regards this as your Bank was handeling this property I would like tos know if this land is for sale & if so ~~on~~ under what conditions or just how are you keeping it under cultivation or how & what conditions it may be made available to other persons as I am a good Gardner & farmer I am interested

Yours Truly

George W Jenks

R #1 Holt Mich.

3-25-42 answered

Answ. by Routine Letter

No Answer Required

Directed to File

By [signature]

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eral Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Fiscal Agent of the United States

4/17/42
(Date)

Name: Jersey Mrs. R.
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 1221 Cornell Avenue
(Street and Number)

Berkeley California
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: American

Name JERSEY (Surname) R. (MRS.) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury License now?:

Type of Business:
Partnership:
Proprietorship:
Corporation:
Individual:

Person Interviewed:

Address:

Telephone Number:

✓ Follow-up of 3/20/42

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Applicant states:

Your representative unable to locate Mrs. Jersey, who wanted to rent small house from Japanese.

Action taken:* Case apparently closed.

Mason Case

Handled by: Mason Case
Field Representative-Berkeley

Directed to file:

*Attach additional pages where necessary

(S-5065)

Thornwall 1339

eral Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Fiscal Agent of the United States
Berkeley Th. 1389

3-20-42
(Date)

Telephone:
Interview: X

Name: Jersey Mrs. R.
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 1221 Cornell Avenue
(Street and Number)

Berkeley California
(City) (State)

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female: X
Citizenship: American

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business:
Partnership:
Proprietorship:
Corporation:
Individual:

Person Interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

White, American widow with two children. Wants to rent small house from Japanese. Advised her to have Japanese come to this office for advice as to giving bank or agent power-of-attorney or collection agency.

Action taken:*

Mason Case

Handled by: Mason Case
Berkeley Office

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Directed to file: _____

(S-1975)

Name JERSEY (Surname) R. (MRS.) (Given)

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Fiscal Agent of the United States

_____
(Date)

Name: JEWELL Mr. J T
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 321 Idaho St
(Street and Number)

Vallejo, Calif
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: _____

Name
_____ (Surname)
_____ (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business:
Partnership:
Proprietorship:
Corporation:
Individual:

Person Interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Action taken:*

Handled by: _____

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Directed to file: _____

(B-3075)

May 11, 1942

Mr. J. T. Jewell,
321 Idaho Street,
Vallejo, California

Dear Sir:

We have received your letter dated May 8, 1942 inquiring as to the possibility of buying or leasing a sheep ranch.

We are submitting your letter to the Farm Security Administration, 30 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, which Agency has jurisdiction over the farm and ranch problems of evacuees.

No doubt the Farm Security Administration will communicate with you in due course.

Yours very truly,

Assistant Cashier.

cc: Farm Security Administration

Armstrong:gh

C O P Y

Vallejo, Calif.
May 8, 1942

321 Idaho St.

Federal Bank,

I recently read on our paper of the W.C.C.A. report on available lands, evacuated by Japanese, available to non-Japanese people.

I have been looking for a piece of good tillable land forty or so acres with good water. Would lease or buy if down payment were not over five hundred dollars. Would need livable house for five adults.

Do any of these lands include sheep ranchs? for I would be as interested in this type of ranching if it were a deal I could financially handle.

I would greatly appreciate any information regarding the same. A list of locations and would only want land that would yield a living and money for meeting the payments when the proper care and work was done.

I am at present employed at Mare Island Navy Yard and have little time to look for a place which I have wanted for some little time, so this is a second reason I will appreciate all information possible.

If I were to lease or buy a sheep ranch of large acerage is there a way one can secure some loan if necessary to buy stock?

I have heard there is but I do not know where.

Thank you,

Most sincerely,

(signed) J. T. Jewell
321 Idaho St.
Vallejo, Calif.

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Fiscal Agent of the United States

_____ (Date)

Telephone:
Interview:

Name: Jilson, Louise
(Surname) (Print) (Given)
<PARK VIEW INN>

Address: Box 252
(Street and Number)

Suisun, Calif
(City) (State)

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: _____

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business:
Partnership:
Proprietorship:
Corporation:
Individual:

Person Interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

See: Ikenaga, George or Yozo

Action taken:*

Handled by: _____

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Directed to file: _____

(S-5775)

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Fiscal Agent of the United States

_____ (Date)

Name: Jim's (Surname) Chop (Print) Suey (Given)

Address: 132 East Kern St (Street and Number)

Tulare, Calif (City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: _____

Name _____ (Surname) _____ (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business:
Partnership:
Proprietorship:
Corporation:
Individual:

Person Interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

See: Ichinaga James K.

Action taken:*

Handled by: _____

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Directed to file: _____

(2-7775)

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Fiscal Agent of the United States

_____ (Date)

Name: Jim's Lunch
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 1015 "F" St
(Street and Number)

Fresno
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: _____

Name _____ (Surname) _____ (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury license now?: _____

Type of Business:
Partnership:
Proprietorship:
Corporation:
Individual:

Person Interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

See Yokota, J. S.

Action taken:*

Handled by: _____

*Attach additional pages where necessary

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(2-55)

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Fiscal Agent of the United States

June 24, 1942
(Date)

Name: JINBO, Iwao (Jinbo Bros)
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 1325 4th St
(Street and Number)

Sacramento, Calif
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: _____

Name _____ (Surname) _____ (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business:
Partnership:
Proprietorship:
Corporation:
Individual:

Person Interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

See DUN & BRADSTREET INC - SAC 659

Action taken:*

Handled by: _____

*With additional pages where necessary

Directed to file: _____

(3-5755)

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Fiscal Agent of the United States

(Date)

Name: Jinkewa, T.
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 1441-3 Tulare
(Street and Number)

Fresno, Calif
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: _____

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury license now?: _____

Type of Business:
Partnership:
Proprietorship:
Corporation:
Individual:

Person Interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

See: Ryan Hotel

Action taken:*

Handled by: _____

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Directed to file: _____

(S-5055)

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Fiscal Agent of the United States

4/14/42
(Date)

Telephone:
Interview:

Name: Jitsuimuyo Market
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 1408 Kern Street,
(Street and Number)

West Fresno, Calif.
(City) (State)

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship:

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury License now?:

Type of Business:
Partnership:
Proprietorship:
Corporation:
Individual:

Person Interviewed:

Address:

Telephone Number: 22531

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Action taken:*

Will provide own storage. No problem.

Handled by: L. J. ALLEN
FIELD REPRESENTATIVE

Directed to file: FRESNO

*Attach additional pages where necessary

(2-775)

Name Jitsuimuyo Market
(Surname) (Given)

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Fiscal Agent of the United States

August 13, 1942
(Date)

Name: Jitsus Jerry (Refer to 3/20)
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: _____
(Street and Number)

_____
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: _____

Name _____ (Surname) _____ (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business:
Partnership:
Proprietorship:
Corporation:
Individual:

Person Interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Closed. Mintz & Hawley reached agreement.

Action taken:*

Handled by: RWBorden

*Attach additional pages where necessary

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(3-5055)

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Fiscal Agent of the United States

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April 10, 1942
(Date)

Name: JO, T
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: Sec. 7 T-25-S R-26-E
(Street and Number)

Bakersfiled, California
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship:

Name
(Surname)
(Given)

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury License now?:

Type of Business:
Partnership:
Proprietorship:
Corporation:
Individual:

Person Interviewed:

Address:

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

F. A. Loescher, 910 Echapmanet, Orange, California - substitute occupant as of April 10, 1942.

Glen L. Johnson

Action taken:*

Handled by:

*Attach additional pages where necessary.
(S-5055)

Directed to File:

Fiscal Agent of the United States

April 21, 1942.
(Date)

Name: JOHANNSON MRS. HANS
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 533 Dubrce Ave.
(Street and Number)

San Francisco, Calif.
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview: ✓

Adult: ✓
Minor:
Male:
Female: ✓
Citizenship: American

Name JOHANNSON (Surname) MRS. HANS (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: —

Operating under Treasury License now?: —

Type of Business:
Partnership:
Proprietorship:
Corporation:
Individual:

Person Interviewed: Same

Address:

Telephone Number: Market 1318

Principal property involved and scope of problem: wanted to buy second-hand car about $700.00. Also house, about $1500.00.

Action taken:* said would let us both respects.

Handled by: Temperato

*Attach additional pages where necessary

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Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Fiscal Agent of the United States

Johnny's Cafe

(Date)

Name: Sasaki, Tamaki
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone:
Interview:

Address: G & Sacramento Sts.
(Street and Number)

Fresno, Calif
(City) (State)

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship:

Name _____ (Surname) _____ (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business:
Partnership:
Proprietorship:
Corporation:
Individual:

Person Interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

See: Sasaki, Tamaki.

Action taken:*

Handled by: _____

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Directed to file: _____

(3-3955)

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Fiscal Agent of the United States

May 21, 1942
(Date)

Name: Johnson Glenn E
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 527 West Richmond Ave
(Street and Number)

Richmond Cal
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult: ✓
Minor:
Male: ✓
Female:
Citizenship: Amer

Name JOHNSON, GLENN E.
(Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: Born here

Operating under Treasury Licence now?: No

Type of Business:
Partnership:
Proprietorship:
Corporation:
Individual:

Person Interviewed: Same

Address: "

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Farm Prospect - See report 7/8/42
Referred to Mr. Booth, Farm Security
Representative, who made note of it and
promised to handle

Action taken:*

Case closed

L. L. Kershaw
Richmond

Handled by:

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Directed to file:

(5-1955)

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Fiscal Agent of the United States

April 8, 1942
(Date)

Name: Johnson, Glenn E.
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 527 West Richmond Avenue
(Street and Number)

Richmond, Point, California
(City) (State)

Telephone: Rich. 4488
Interview:
x Adult:
Minor:
x Male:
Female:
Citizenship: American

Name Johnson, (Surname) Glenn E. (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: Born here

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

Type of Business:
Partnership:
Proprietorship:
Corporation:
Individual:

Person Interviewed: Same

Address: "

Telephone Number: "

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Would like place with about 12 cows and 1,000 chickens anywhere in state.

Experience: Raised on dairy farm.

Finances: Might need some financial assistance.

Remarks: Married. Has one child.

Age: 22.

Action taken:* Referred to Mr. Booth, Farm Security Administration Agent, in this office Friday morning.

Handled by: Richmond

Directed to file:

*Interviewed 1, Involved 2.
Attach additional pages where necessary

(S-5055)

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Fiscal Agent of the United States

April 25, 1942
(Date)

Name: Johnson Mamie
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 445-40th Street
(Street and Number)

Oakland Calif.
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship:

Name Johnson (Surname) (Given)

CLOSED

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury License now?:

Type of Business:
Partnership:
Proprietorship:
Corporation:
Individual:

Person Interviewed:

Address:

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson are interested in purchasing a goat farm in Alameda County.

Action taken:*

I referred Mrs. Johnson to Mr. Buckley, the FSA agent in Hayward.

Handled by: Hendricks

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Directed to file: Oakland

(B-5055) 2 involved
1 interviewed
1 contacted

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Fiscal Agent of the United States

May 8th 42
(Date)

Name: Johnson Pauline
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone:
Interview:

Address: Box 85
(Street and Number)

Alameda
(City) (State)

Adult: ✓
Minor:
Male: ✓
Female:
Citizenship: USA

Supplementary Report

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business:
Partnership:
Proprietorship:
Corporation:
Individual:

Person Interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Action taken:* Mrs. Johnson having taken her case with Mr & Mrs Higashinchi to small claims court case has passed out of our jurisdiction. See Mrs Johnsons letter May 3rd our letter May 8th

Handled by: John Siegfried

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Directed to file: Alameda

(S-575)

Name JOHNSON (Surname) PAULINE (Given)

X

April 25, 1942

Mrs. Pauline Johnson,
Box 85,
Alameda, California.

Dear Madam:

You recently called at this office for assistance in connection with your property problems relating to the evacuation program, but we are not informed as to whether you have been able to make satisfactory arrangements in this regard.

As we desire to learn whether our further assistance is needed, it will be appreciated if you will advise us as to the present status of your problem.

Yours very truly,

(SIGNED) R. E. EVERSON

Assistant Cashier.

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Fiscal Agent of the United States
Letter mailed 4/25/42

4/18/42
(Date)

Name: Johnson Pauline
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: Box 85
(Street and Number)

Alameda, Calif.
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship:

Name
(Surname)
(Given)

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury License now?:

Type of Business:
Partnership:
Proprietorship:
Corporation:
Individual:

Person Interviewed:

Address:

Telephone Number: None

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

we corresponded 5/8/42 field J also Higashida report

Action taken:*

Write letter. No telephone.

Handled by:

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Directed to file: Alameda

(2-975)

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Fiscal Agent of the United States

April 1, 1942
(Date)

Telephone:
Interview: X

Name: Johnson (Surname) Pauline (Mrs.) (Print) (Given)

Address: 2209 Clinton Avenue
(Street and Number)

Alameda (City) California (State)

Adult: X
Minor:
Male:
Female: X
Citizenship: U. S.

Name JOHNSON (Surname) PAULINE (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business:
Partnership:
Proprietorship:
Corporation:
Individual:

Person Interviewed: as above

Address: as above

Telephone Number: La 2-7431

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Mrs. Johnson owns a ranch near Palo Alto which she rents to Japanese tenants. She states that these tenants now refuse to pay rent which she claims is due her.

Action taken:*

Referred Mrs. Johnson to our San Mateo office.

Handled by: Hendricks

*Attach additional pages where necessary
(S-5055) 3 involved
1 interviewed
1 contacted

Directed to file: _____
Oakland

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Fiscal Agent of the United States

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MARCH 30/42
(Date)

Name: JOHNSON (Surname) PAULINE MRS. (Print) (Given)

Address: BOX 85
(Street and Number)
ALAMEDA, CALIF
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview: ✓
Adult: ✓
Minor:
Male:
Female: ✓
Citizenship: U.S.A.

Name JOHNSON (Surname) MRS. PAULINE (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: 1920

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

Type of Business: 1 ACRE & HOUSE
Partnership:
Proprietorship:
Corporation:
Individual: ✓

Person Interviewed: SAME

Address: SAME

Telephone Number: No

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Mr. & Mrs. M. Higashinchi rented 1 acre & house on a 5 year lease from Mrs. Pauline Johnson and they put up $67.50 as security. This represents last three months @ $22.50 per mo. Mrs. Johnson states she incurred $7.50 expense in executing the lease. The Higashinchis now demand their deposit saying they will stay 3 months and eat it up if they do not get the deposit back. Mrs. Johnson is willing

Action taken:* to let them stay one month.

Advised Mrs. Johnson to have a talk with a bank in Palo Alto and have them phone to Helm & Co. who are the realtors who handled the lease. If no settlement to again contact this office

Handled by: Fred Mirsch

*Attach additional pages where necessary

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(S-5055)

3 Persons including interviewed

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Fiscal Agent of the United States

March 25, 1942
(Date)

Name: JOHNSON MRS. PAULINE
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 2209 Clinton Ave. (P.O.Box 85)
(Street and Number)
Alameda, Calif.
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview: x

Adult: x
Minor:
Male:
Female: x
Citizenship: U.S.A.

Name JOHNSON MRS. PAULINE
(Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: Naturalized citizen from Sweden prior to 1930.

Operating under Treasury License now?:

Type of Business:
Partnership:
Proprietorship: x
Corporation:
Individual:

Person Interviewed: same

Address: "

Telephone Number: Lakehurst 2-7431

Principal property involved and scope of problem.

Leased for 5 years home at 740 Weeks Street, E. Palo Alto, Cal. to Mrs. M. Higashiuchi an American citizen of Japanese ancestry. Employed an attorney to force former tenants to vacate as Mrs. Higashiuchi was a more desirable tenant. Paid attorney $35. for services. Paid Real Estate Co. $57.60 for obtaining lease. In making lease Mrs. Higashiuchi paid last three months rent in advance. Rent paid to March 22nd and Mrs. Higashiuchi wants last 3 months deposit money to be applied to future rent until she leaves and balance if possible to be refunded as she needs the money. Mrs. Johnson wants to carry lease in abeyance after present emergency is finished. There are still 51 months of lease left.

Action taken:*

Suggested Mrs. Johnson go to Palo Alto and talk over with Mrs. Higashiuchi and try and arrange amicable settlement. While sorry for Mrs. Johnson advised we could not protect her for expenses to lawyer and real estate company, but she should approach Real Estate Co. for a refund as lease terminated long before actual contract.

Handled by: [signature]

*Attach additional pages where necessary

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(S-5075)
Persons Interviewed (1) Property Owner (1)

Alameda

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Fiscal Agent of the United States

(Date)

Name: Jefferson Mildred Pauline
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 1044 Middle Ave
(Street and Number)

Menlo Park
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship:

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury License now?:

Type of Business:
Partnership:
Proprietorship:
Corporation:
Individual:

Person Interviewed:

Address:

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

SEE: HIGASHIUCHI, MITSUKO

Action taken:*

Handled by:

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Directed to file:

(S-3055)

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Fiscal Agent of the United States

March 28,1942.
(Date)

Name: Johnson S.
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone:
Interview:

Address: 8941 Waldo Ave
(Street and Number)

Oakland, Calif.
(City) (State)

Adult: x
Minor:
Male: x
Female:
Citizenship: USA

Name JOHNSON S.
(Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury License now?:

Type of Business:
Partnership:
Proprietorship:
Corporation:
Individual:

Person Interviewed:

Address:

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Above party came in stating he # represented both sides of the following deal.:-
Tachiki, R.N. (Japanese) of RFD Box 141, San Lorenzo, Cal seems to be the owner of some farming equipment, #including a tractor; Tachiké sold all of this equipment through Bill of Sale to:- Louis DeServi (Italian citizen) whose address is: 3621 Magee ave, Oakland, Cal.
Purchasers are taking immediate possession, protecting all potential food production, and adding more.

PROBLEM:- Would this office have any objection.

Action taken:* We have no objection, providing always no food production would in any way be impaired .

Handled by: Gibson

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Directed to file: Hayward.

(S-5055)

1 person interviewed.
2 Japanese involved.

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Fiscal Agent of the United States

_____ (Date)

Telephone:
Interview:

Name: Jones M. J. F.
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 6537 Favita Ave
(Street and Number)

Long Beach.
(City) (State)

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: _____

Name _____ (Surname) _____ (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business:
Partnership:
Proprietorship:
Corporation:
Individual:

Person Interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Action taken:*

Handled by: _____

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Directed to file: _____

(S-5055)

March 14, 1942.

Mr. J. F. Jones,
6537 Gaviota Avenue,
Long Beach, California.

Dear Sir:

In acknowledgment of your letter dated March 11, 1942, indicating your desire to buy or lease a Japanese-owned chicken ranch in the vicinity of Long Beach, California, we would suggest that you contact, either directly or through rental agencies, the owner or occupant of such property as might be of interest to you inasmuch as, for the most part, the Japanese are in a position to enter into such transactions as you appear to have in mind, on a private basis.

We shall be pleased to hold your inquiry in our files for attention should occassion arise.

Yours very truly,

R. E. E.

Assistant Cashier.

Joseph Tyler:JM

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DIRECTED BY MAIL DEPT.
TO MR. EVERSON

Re: Wm. H. D. Armstrong
(Evacuee Property Dept.)

Long Beach, Calif.
Mar. 11. 1942

Federal Reserve Bank.
San Francisco Calif.

Dear Sirs:—

Am interested in buying or leasing a Japanese owned Chicken Ranch, in the Vicinity of Long Beach.

Would like any information you could give me.

Can furnish any references that you may require.

Yours Truly
J. T. Jones
6537 Gaviota ave
Long Beach
Calif.

Answered
Referred to Regional Agency
Returned to former Regional Office
Acknowledged
Filed in C. C. File
Date
Initials
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Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Fiscal Agent of the United States

May 21th 1942
(Date)

Name: Jones (Surname) R (Print) Charles (Given)

Address: 315 West Sudie St. (Street and Number)

Tulare (City) Calif (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult: ✓
Minor:
Male: ✓
Female:
Citizenship: American

Name JONES (Surname) CHARLES R. (Given)

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury License now?:

Type of Business:
Partnership:
Proprietorship:
Corporation:
Individual: ✓

Person Interviewed: Chas R Jones

Address: 315 West Sudie St.

Telephone Number: Tulare 640

Principal property involved and scope of problem.
Interested in being of assistance, as manager of owners farm property. Has had long experience in all branches of farming and marketing. (Since 1901)
Has a good personality, and states he could qualify as to reliability. Owns and operates one ranch, at Tulare.

Action taken:* The condition might arise, where it would be advisable, for owners alien farmers to avail their interests, and employ one manager. Have placed his name on file as being available. Introduced him to Mr. Hurley, F.S.A. agent.

Returned to Farm Security Representative Handled by:

*Attach additional pages where necessary (3-5-42)

Directed to file:

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Fiscal Agent of the United States

4/18/42
(Date)

Name: Jones & Quinn
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: Wilhoit Building
(Street and Number)

Stockton, California
(City) (State)

(A-1 attorneys)

Telephone: x
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Ferale:
Citizenship: U.S.
White

Name JONES & QUINN
(Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury License now?:

Type of Business:
Partnership: x
Proprietorship:
Corporation:
Individual:

Person Interviewed: Office secretary

Address:

Telephone Number: 7-7025

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Telephoned as to leeway in handling bank account of blocked Japanese in a divorce case.

Action taken:*

Advised them to see bank as to withdrawals under #11--$500 and to get their assistance in filing special request if necessary.

1 Int.

Handled by: L. S. Weeks
~~Stockton~~

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Directed to file:

(3-5095)

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Fiscal Agent of the United States

_____ (Date)

Name: Jordan (Surname) (Print) Paul S. (Given)

Address: Riggs Optical Co. (Street and Number)

S.F. (City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: _____

Name _____ (Surname) _____ (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business:
Partnership:
Proprietorship:
Corporation:
Individual:

Person Interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

See: We Hara, R. H. Dr.

Action taken:*

Handled by: _____

*Attach additional pages where necessary

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eral Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Fiscal Agent of the United States

June 26, 1942

(Date)

Name: Jost David
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: Rt 2 Box 256
(Street and Number)

Reedley Calif
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview: ✓

Adult: ✓
Minor:
Male: ✓
Female:
Citizenship: US

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury Licence now?: _____

Type of Business:
Partnership:
Proprietorship:
Corporation:
Individual: ✓

Person Interviewed: Jane

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Wishes to buy a piano.

Action taken:*

We have one listed but it was not what he wanted.

Handled by: Clark

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Direction to File: _____

(S-2055) 1716 - 11th St. Reedley, Cal.

Name (Surname) (Given)

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Fiscal Agent of the United States

June 25, 1918
(Date)

Name: Jost David
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: _____
(Street and Number)

Reedley, Calif.
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview: ✓

Adult: ✓
Minor:
Male: ✓
Female:
Citizenship: U.S.

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury Licence now?: _____

Type of Business:
Partnership:
Proprietorship:
Corporation:
Individual: ✓

Person Interviewed: Jane

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Wanted to buy a baby grand piano—

Action taken:*

Did not have one listed and knew of none.

Handled by: A. H. Black

Directed to file: ✓

*Attach additional pages where necessary

(2-2335) 1916 - 11th St. Reedley Cal.

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Fiscal Agent of the United States

_____ (Date)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: _____

Name: Tuckbock W Edw. R
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 3291 McKenzie Ave
(Street and Number)

Fresno.
(City) (State)

Name _____ (Surname) _____ (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business:
Partnership:
Proprietorship:
Corporation:
Individual:

Person Interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Action taken:*

Handled by: _____

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Directed to file: _____

(S-5055)

March 19, 1942

Mr. Wm. R. Jucksch,
3239 Mckenzie Avenue,
Fresno, California.

Dear Sir:

In acknowledgment of your letter of March 16 indicating your interest in acquiring gordon lands on a lease or operating basis in the vicinity of Fresno, California, we suggest that you contact your local banks and reputable real estate firms in Fresno or endeavor directly to contact Japanese in that area who have property of the type in which you are interested.

In our program of assisting persons who may be required to evacuate from military areas which have been established, we are encouraging the equitable sale or leasing of their properties by private negotiation wherever possible. We assume that many of the Japanese land operators in your vicinity are either Japanese nationals or American citizens. In either case, they are in a position to conduct private negotiations with you.

Yours very truly,

R. E. E.

Assisting Cashier.

jr:gc

cc: Field Representative,
Evacuee Property Department,
c/o Office of U. S. Employment Service,
2146 Inyo Street,
Fresno, California.

P.S. We are forwarding copies of your letter and our reply thereto to our Field Representative, 2146 Inyo Street, Fresno, for the files in case you wish to communicate with him.

R. E. E.

DIRECTED BY MAIL DEPT.
TO MR. EVERSON

REFERRED BY MR. EVERSON
TO MR. [illegible]

REFERRED BY MR. H.D. ARMSTRONG
TO MR. Tyler

MAR 18 1942

3239 McKenzie Avenue
Fresno, California
March 16, 1942

send copy to
Fresno Rep.

Federal Reserve Bank
San Francisco, California

Attention: Alien Lands Custodian

Dear Sir:

With the thought in mind of acquiring garden lands for operation on a lease or operating basis, I would like some information as to what proceedure is necessary to acquire Japanese alien garden land with close proximity to Fresno, acreage of about 10 acres.

This inquiry is addressed to you at the advise of Mr. Hickey, Loan Department, Bank of America, Fresno-Fulton Branch, Fresno, California. Your immediate and kind attention will be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours

Edw. R. Juckett

ERJ:jb

3-19 Answered

Answ. by Routine Advice

No Answer Required

Director of Field
Service

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Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Fiscal Agent of the United States

May 26, 1942
(Date)

Telephone: ✓
Interview:

Name: Judge (Surname) Mary C. (Print) (Given)

Address: 1348 Bonita Ave (Street and Number)
Berkeley, (City) Calif. (State)

Adult: ✓
Minor:
Male:
Female: ✓
Citizenship: U.S.

Name Judge (Surname) Mary T. (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

Type of Business:
Partnership:
Proprietorship:
Corporation:
Individual: ✓

Person Interviewed: Mrs. L. T. Judge

Address: 1348 Bonita Ave, Berkeley, Calif.

Telephone Number: Th. 1229

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Mrs. Judge stated that the Japanese who purchased her house at 1715 Ward St., Berkeley, had rented the house to a negro and has given power of attorney to Walter Graesbeck, 1914B Tradewood St. Berkeley, to manage the property and make monthly payments of $25 to Mrs. Judge on the note held by Mrs. Judge

Action taken:*

Handled by: Hendricks

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Directed to file: _____

San Francisco

(2-5055)

April 28, 1942.

Miss Mary C. Judge,
1348 Bonita Avenue,
Berkeley, Calif.

Dear Madam:

You recently called at this office for assistance in connection with your property problems relating to the evacuation program, but we are not informed as to whether you have been able to make satisfactory arrangements in this regard.

As we desire to learn whether our further assistance is needed, it will be appreciated if you will advise us as to the present status of your problem.

Yours very truly,

(SIGNED) R. E. EVERSON

Assistant Cashier

RWBorden:ECF

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Fiscal Agent of the United States

3/28/42
(Date)

Name: Judge Mary C
(Print)

Address: 1348 Bonita Ave
(Street and Number)

Berkeley California
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview: ✓

Adult: ✓
Minor:
Male:
Female: ✓
Citizenship: U.S.

Name JUDGE (Surname) MARY C. (Given)

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury License now?:

Type of Business:
Partnership:
Proprietorship:
Corporation:
Individual: ✓

Person Interviewed: L. I. Judge

Address: Same

Telephone Number: Thornwall 1229.

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Involves Store with house in rear and Deed of Trust

Question: My mother sold her property located at 1715 Ward St Berkely to Japanese who will be evacuated. The sale price of the property was $2250.00 she took back a Deed of Trust on which there is a balance of $1200 payable @ $15.00 per month including interest. The property being located in a residential district it will lose its status as business property if it remains locked for One year. this effect its value. the monthly payments may seem small but they mean much to my Mother. If they dont keep up the payments what can we do about it.

Action taken:*

Advised her to insist the purchaser to keep up the store as a going concern. This obviously would keep the store open and the rental would possibly be sufficient to meet the payments on the Deed of Trust. Evacuation does not absolve their obligation as set forth in the Note & Deed of Trust, otherwise their evacuation does void any of your rights. You can suggest to the Japanese that if you manage the property for them while they are away

Handled by: Magee

* Attach additional pages where necessary

No Interviewed 1
No Involved 8

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Fiscal Agent of the United States

June 16, 1942
(Date)

Name: JU-JU'S GROCERY (Ayako Onada)
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 1501 E Street
(Street and Number)

Sacramento, California
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship:

Name
(Surname)
(Given)

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury License now?:

Type of Business:
Partnership:
Proprietorship:
Corporation:
Individual:

Person Interviewed:

Address:

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

See DUN & BRADSTREET, INC - SAC 659

Action taken:*

Ayako (wife) has power of attorney from husband, Yoshio.
Business liquidated.

Handled by: Sacramento

Directed to file:

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Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Fiscal Agent of the United States

Closed
March 20-1942
(Date)

Name: JUNG (Surname) RICHARD (Given)

Telephone:
Interview: ✓

Address: 130 East Washington St
(Street and Number)
Stockton California
(City) (State)

Adult: ✓
Minor:
Male: ✓
Female:
Citizenship: Amr. ~~Born~~ Chinese

Name 4 JUNG (Surname) RICHARD (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: —

Operating under Treasury License now?: —

Type of Business:
Partnership:
Proprietorship:
Corporation:
Individual: ✓

Person Interviewed: Same

Address:

Telephone Number: 2-7627

Principal property involved and scope of problem:
Jung expresses interest in buying a local Japanese business. States desire to trade fairly.

Action taken:* Put him in touch with Theodore Okachi, local Secty of Japanese-American Citizen's League. Also referred him to Paul Matsamoto, Operator of Nippon Drug Store, 101 East Market, Stockton.

Handled by: H. W. Foote

Directed to file: Stockton

Allen

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(8-5975)

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Fiscal Agent of the United States

_____ (Date)

Telephone:
Interview:

Name: Just Chevrolet Co.
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: _____
(Street and Number)

Delano Calif.
(City) (State)

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: _____

Name _____ (Surname) _____ (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury Licence now?: _____

Type of Business:
Partnership:
Proprietorship:
Corporation:
Individual:

Person Interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

See: Nakagami, Marion H.

Action taken:*

Handled by: _____

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Directed to file: _____

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