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offices

Alien Property
Custodian

November 21, 1942

Alien Property Custodian
Washington, D. C.

Attention: Homer Jones, Chief, Division of Investigation and
Research

Your Reference: Hiroshi Kashiya - File No. 9-100-617-1792

Dear Sirs:

Under the arrangement made between the Wartime Civil Control Administration and the War Relocation Authority upon completion of evacuation operations affecting persons of Japanese ancestry on the Pacific Coast, the War Relocation Authority assumes jurisdiction over the property problems of evacuees at the time they become residents of relocation areas.

Under this arrangement, therefore, we are submitting to the War Relocation Authority, which has its headquarters in the Whitcomb Hotel Building, San Francisco, a statement of the facts concerning the above matter in order that it may take such further steps as seem appropriate to provide a solution to the problem.

We have pointed out that the matter has had your attention in view of the interest of a Japanese national resident in Japan in the transaction.

We have been unsuccessful in obtaining further data from the lessor, Mr. Hoffman, regarding equipment remaining on the premises and to date Mr. Kashiya has not provided us with further data regarding the status of the mortgage debt to F. Okawa. We have, however, directed further communications to those persons, requesting that they communicate the desired information to the War Relocation Authority, which will undoubtedly pass it along to you.

Very truly yours,


Assistant Cashier

 H J AMBROSE:hrf

cc: War Relocation Authority
Whitcomb Hotel Building
San Francisco, California

November 21, 1942

Mr. Hiroshi Masiga
4214-B
Tule Lake War Relocation Project
Tule Lake, California

Dear Sir:

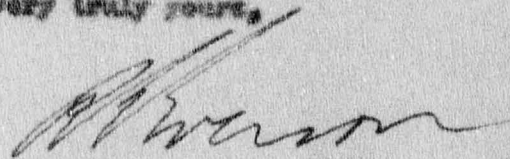
Reference is made to our previous correspondence relating to the disposition of the equipment of the laundry previously operated by you in Red Bluff, California.

As you know, we submitted the matter to the office of the Alien Property Custodian for consideration, in view of the interest of Mr. P. Chama as a mortgagee of certain of the equipment, and that office requested detailed information as to the amount of money still owing to Mr. Chama on the mortgage debt.

As the War Relocation Authority has jurisdiction over the property problems of evacuees resident in War Relocation Projects, to the exclusion of this bank, we have informed that agency, which has headquarters in the Whitcomb Hotel Building, San Francisco, of the facts surrounding the problem in order that the matter may have its consideration. However, we believe that it will still be necessary that the Alien Property Custodian be given the data it requested in order to finally dispose of the problem. It is suggested therefore, that you direct a letter to the War Relocation Authority, Finance Property Division, Whitcomb Hotel Building, San Francisco, California, stating the exact amount of money still owing to Mr. Chama, and if you can provide that agency with a complete inventory of the laundry machinery and equipment used in the operation we believe that it will be helpful.

Your prompt compliance with these suggestions will serve to expedite the solution of what has been a most complicated problem.

Very truly yours,



Assistant Cashier

cc: War Relocation Authority
Whitcomb Hotel Building, San Francisco
cc: Alien Property Custodian
Washington, D.C.

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November 21, 1945

Mr. Harry L. Hoffman
610 Main Street
San Diego, California

Dear Sir:

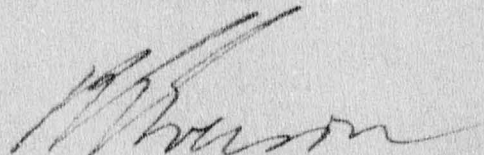
In view of Mr. Hoffman's residence in a War Relocation Project, problems involving his property come within the jurisdiction of the War Relocation Authority, which has its headquarters in the Whitecomb Hotel Building, San Francisco. We have therefore informed that agency as to the somewhat complicated situation affecting the leased property and the premises leased by you, for its consideration as to what further steps may be taken to bring the matter to a conclusion.

At the same time the office of the Alien Property Custodian will still be interested in developing the information previously requested bearing on the F. Glenn interest in the matter and it is therefore urged that you provide the War Relocation Authority with a specific list of all of the property which you desire to be removed from the leased premises, whether or not it is covered by the chattel mortgage.

We have submitted a copy of the lease agreement as well as a copy of the chattel mortgage to the War Relocation Authority so that it is informed in those particulars but it has not been clear whether there is any appreciable amount of property still on the premises which is not covered by the mortgage.

We believe it will be most helpful in clarifying the matter if you will provide the War Relocation Authority with such information promptly.

Very truly yours,



Assistant Cashier

H L [unclear]

cc: War Relocation Authority, Whitecomb Hotel Building, San Francisco
- Alien Property Custodian, Washington, D. C.

November 14, 1942

Mr. A. L. Stoner,
Representative, ~~Alien Property Custodian,~~
315 Montgomery Street,
San Francisco, California.

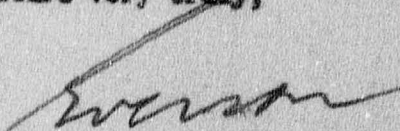
Subject: Tachio Goya - Rikimaru Bros.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed are copies of correspondence relating to pending foreclosure of a deed of trust on property in the name of Tachio Goya. The foreclosure complaint indicates that M. Rikimaru was the guarantor on the obligation secured by the trust deed.

The enclosures are forwarded for your information, in view of the apparent connection with Rikimaru Bros.

Yours very truly,



Assistant Cashier.

Enclosures
E M Armstrong:EM



November 16, 1942

Mrs. F. H. Leland
563 Boynton Avenue
San Jose, California

Dear Madam:

We have received your letter dated November 10, 1942 addressed to the Alien Property Custodian and are forwarding the communication to the local office of that agency at 315 Montgomery Street, San Francisco, and are likewise forwarding a copy to the Wartime Civil Control Administration, Whitecomb Hotel Building, San Francisco, in view of the fact that it relates to property of a Japanese citizen.

We feel sure that the agency involved will appreciate your having called the matter to their attention.

Very truly yours,

Assistant Cashier

File
cc: ~~Alien Property Custodian~~
315 Montgomery Street
San Francisco, California

cc: Wartime Civil Control Administration
Whitecomb Hotel Building
San Francisco, California

W. C. [unclear]

October 23, 1942

Mr. A. L. Stoner, Representative
Alien Property Custodian
315 Montgomery Street
San Francisco, California

Dear Sir:

We are enclosing a letter dated October 18, 1942 from the Army Air Forces Intelligence School, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, inquiring as to Japanese typewriters.

We have informed Lt. Blakeney that we now do not have possession of any such property and that we have submitted his letter to you in order that you may be informed of his inquiry.

No doubt you will wish to communicate with Lt. Blakeney.

Very truly yours,



Assistant Cashier

Enclosure

H D ARMSTRONG:hkf

H D

COPY

Army Air Forces Intelligence School
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

18 October 1942

Alien Property Custodian,
Federal Reserve Bank,
San Francisco, California

Dear Sir:

We understand that you have, or at one time had, in your custody some Japanese typewriters. There is a possibility that we shall need one for this school or that some of us connected with the school may want one; will you therefore advise me whether you still have any, and if so what condition they are in and at what price they are obtainable?

Yours very truly,

BENJAMIN B. BLAKENEY, /s/

1st Lt. Air Corps,
Instructor

October 23, 1942

Benjamin B. Rikoney
1st Lt. Air Corps, Instructor
Army Air Forces Intelligence School
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

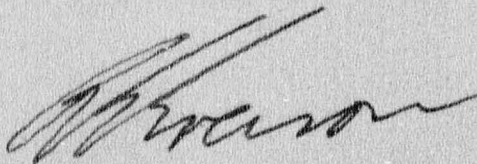
Dear Sir:

We have received your letter dated October 18, 1942 addressed to the Alien Property Custodian in the care of this bank.

In our dealings with Japanese evictees we have not had occasion to take possession of any of their property and are not holding any property of the character you mention, at the present time.

We are uncertain whether the Alien Property Custodian has any Japanese typewriters in his possession but we are transmitting your letter to the local representative of that agency at 315 Montgomery Street, San Francisco, California, in order that he may be informed of your inquiry.

Very truly yours,



Assistant Cashier

October 15, 1942

→ Alien Property Custodian,
Washington, D. C.

Attention: Homer Jones, Chief,
Division of Investigation and Research.

Re: Hiroshi Kamiya,
File No. 9-100-017-1792.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to our most recent letter of
September 30, 1942 relating to the above subject.

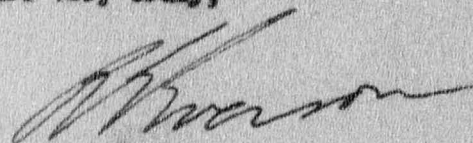
We have been advised by the Bank of America National
Trust and Savings Association, West Oakland Branch, that they
did issue a contract in the name of the Star Laundry in January,
1941 in the amount of \$673.34, which was paid down to \$355.61
and became delinquent May 17, 1942.

However, this contract does not represent additional
equipment but was issued for a sale negotiated by the California
Laundry Equipment Company mentioned in our earlier advices. The
latter company has paid off the contract in full and informs us
that they expect to effect a sale of the equipment and a removal
from the premises in the near future. The specific items are:
one Prosperity Shirt Unit, one Motor and one Ball-bearing Spindler.

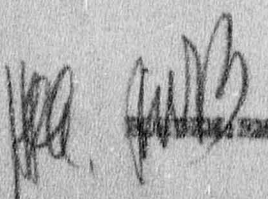
The foregoing information conforms substantially with
that already relayed to you with one exception; viz, that the
equipment held under contract by Caucasian interests has not
actually been removed from the premises as yet, although such
was the advice received by us and given to you. We are informed
that the repossession is acceptable to Hiroshi Kamiya but due to
the shortage of personnel the contract holders have been unable
to dispatch a man for this purpose.

We are still anticipating advice from Mr. Hoffman, the
landlord, in conjunction with the list of equipment presently at
the site which you have requested.

Yours very truly,



Assistant Cashier.



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Bank of America
 NATIONAL TRUSTERS ASSOCIATION
 WEST OAKLAND BRANCH
 1228 Seventh Street

Oakland, California,
 October 13, 1942.

Federal Reserve Bank,
 San Francisco, California.

Attention: Mr. R. W. Borden
 Evacuating Dept.

Gentlemen:

In answer to your telephone conversation of today on our equipment contract No. 17-2540 in the name of Star Laundry, principal Hiroshi Kamiya we are giving you the following information:

Contract originated January 15, 1941 in the amount of \$673.34 payments 36 at \$18.69. The contract was paid down to \$355.61 and has been past due since May 17, 1942. The dealer on this contract was California Laundry Equipment located at 2221 Union Street, Templebar 2708. The merchandise and contract has been transferred back to them as on October 5th they paid the remaining balance of \$355.61.

The equipment named in the contract was One Prosperity Shirt Unit, One Motor and One Ball-Bearing Spindler.

We hope that this will give you the information that you need. We are writing to our Branch Manager at Red Bluff informing a Mr. Hoffman, who is the owner of the property, that the equipment will be removed in a very short while.

Yours very truly,

J. R. Mc Carthy
 J. R. Mc Carthy,
 Assistant Cashier.

Answered

Appl. by Routine Advice

No Answer Required

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By

R. W. Borden
 Surname

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September 30, 1942

Alien Property Custodian,
Washington, D. C.

Attention: Homer Jones, Chief,
Division of Investigation and Research.

Re: Hiroshi Kamiya,
File No. 9-100-017-1792.

Dear Sir:

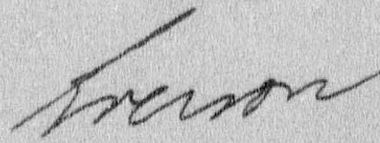
Reference is made to our correspondence on the above subject. We have received a letter from Mr. H. E. Hoffman, a copy of which we are enclosing together with a copy of the lease agreement requested by you.

You will note that he designates the Bank of America National Trust and Savings Association as a possible contract holder on a portion of the equipment. We were not aware that there were any chattel holders of equipment other than the California Laundry Equipment Co. of Oakland, California, who inform us that they have repossessed that portion of the equipment in which they were interested.

In view of Mr. Hoffman's statement, therefore, we are today making inquiry of the Bank of America National Trust and Savings Association with respect to any contracts they might hold in this enterprise. As soon as a reply has been acquired, we will forward the same to you promptly.

We have acknowledged receipt of Mr. Hoffman's letter and solicited his help in giving us an up-to-date list of the equipment which he desires to be removed. Additionally, we have suggested that he does not approve the removal of any equipment until the entire case has been clarified and jurisdiction settled.

Yours very truly,



Assistant Cashier.

Enclosures

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Filed - Field
Interview Reports
Laundry
Star
Laundry

September 26, 1942

Alien Property Custodian,
Washington, D. C.

Re: Hiroshi Kamiya
File No. 9-100-017-1792

Attention: Homer Jones, Chief,
Division of Investigation and Research.

Dear Sir:

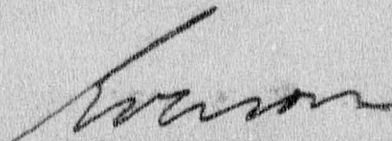
Reference is made to our letter of September 9, 1942 pertaining to the above evacuee.

You will find enclosed a copy of a letter received by us from Hiroshi Kamiya supplying part of the information requested by you. It is observed that the equipment of which he speaks has since been surrendered to the legal owner and, as indicated in our earlier communication, there is a balance of approximately \$2,000 owing on the mortgage.

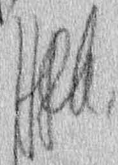
You will note that Kamiya apparently does not comprehend our request with respect to the amount due and delinquent since June 1941. As of this date, we have written him an additional letter in an effort to explain your request and secure the information desired. We have also written a second letter to Mr. Hoffman, the landlord, as no answer has been received to our first inquiry of September 9, 1942.

Upon receipt of this information, we shall be pleased to forward it promptly to you.

Yours very truly,


Assistant Cashier.

Enclosure
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Interview
Reports
Landlord: Star Laundry
Kamiya, Hiroshi

September 24, 1942

VIA AIRMAIL

Mr. E. R. Hazook
330 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

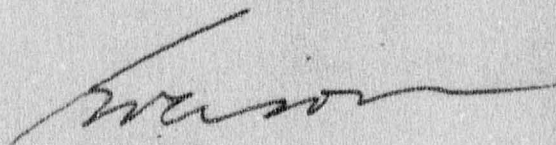
Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your inquiry of September 22, 1942 concerning Japanese merchandise held by this bank.

For your information, we have at no time taken into our actual custody any articles for sale other than automobiles belonging to Japanese evacuees. To the best of our knowledge and belief, the greater bulk of such merchandise as that which would interest you has been stored or liquidated as of this date. Evacuees were urged to make their own arrangements through agency relationships or through appointments of powers of attorney, and it is therefore probable that the bulk of such merchandise could be discovered through the normal channels pursued by those in your business.

It is suggested, however, that you contact the regional office of the Alien Property Custodian located at 315 Montgomery Street, San Francisco, California, with the thought that they might have possible knowledge of such merchandise.

Very truly yours,



Assistant Cashier



R W [unclear]

Telephone:
Lackswanna 4-8089

Cable Address
"RAZOOK" - NEW YORK

K. R. RAZOOK

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MEXICAN HAND BLOWN GLASSWARE
and ART GOODS

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NEW YORK

330 Fifth Ave.

REFERRED BY MR. EVERSON

TO MR. *[Signature]*

REFERRED BY MR. H.D. ARMSTRONG

TO MR. *[Signature]*
SEP 24 1942

September 22, 1942.

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco,
Fiscal Agent of the United States,
San Francisco, California.

Attention: Mr. R. E. Everson
Assistant Cashier

Gentlemen:

Please send me full information concerning any merchandise you have in bond whether same is Japanese or from any other country. Upon receipt of full details from you, together with quotation, will advise immediately if I can use the merchandise in question.

Would thank you to be so kind as to reply immediately by "air mail" with regard to above.

Yours very truly,

[Signature: K. R. Razook]

K. R. RAZOOK

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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
GENERAL LAND OFFICE
DISTRICT LAND OFFICE

Sacramento, California

September 21, 1942.

Custodian of Alien Property,
Federal Reserve Bank,
San Francisco, California.

Filed Public Files "S"
"Schroeder, Otto C."

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith is a letter from Otto C. Schroeder relative to Japanese Alien Property which we are referring to you for such reply as you may deem proper.

This office has been informed that your office furnishes information in connection with the above subject, but in the event we have been misinformed will you kindly advise us as to the name of the office to which we should direct future inquiries of this nature?

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Ellis Purlee

Register

September 9, 1942

Alien Property Custodian
Washington
D. C.

Attention: Homer Jones, Chief, Division of Investigation and
Research

Your Reference: Hiroshi Kamiya - File No. 9-100-017-1792

Dear Sirs:

Reference is made to your letter of August 28, 1942
requesting certain additional data in connection with the above
case.

You will find enclosed a copy of the chattel mortgage
containing a list of the equipment, together with a copy of both
sides of the automobile certificate of ownership. We have today
written the landlord in question, asking him to supply us with a
copy of the lease and an up-to-date list of that equipment which he
desires removed. As soon as this data is received we shall forward
same promptly to you. Also, as of this date we have addressed a
letter to Mr. Kamiya requesting a statement as computed by him of
the mortgage account including that portion delinquent since June,
1941.

As you are undoubtedly aware, the Federal Reserve Bank
of San Francisco no longer has jurisdiction over evacuees' problems
after the evacuees have been transferred to permanent War Relocation
Projects. In order to close our file as soon as possible, therefore,
we anticipate returning to the evacuee, Mr. Kamiya, the certificate
of ownership in question on the vehicle contained in the chattel
mortgage. The landlord, Mr. H. E. Hoffman, 810 Main Street, Red
Bluff, California, is desirous of arranging for vacation of the
premises in order that he may negotiate a new lease for the property.
We have informed him of the reference to you concerning this problem
and are anticipating your advice looking toward settlement of the
entire case.

Yours very truly,


Assistant Cashier


Enclosures
R. H. BORDEN:krf

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Laundry

September 9, 1942

Alien Property Custodian,
315 Montgomery Street,
San Francisco, California.

Attention: A. L. Stoner,
Manager.

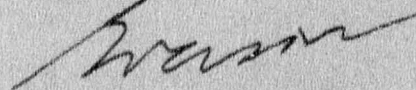
Dear Sirs:

We are enclosing copy of a letter received by us, together with a bill for \$59.74. The problem relates to a transaction with a Japanese now repatriated.

In view of the status of the purchaser, we believe that this is a matter which will fall within your jurisdiction.

There is also enclosed a copy of our reply to the Walters Surgical Company, indicating reference to you of this problem.

Yours very truly,



Assistant Cashier.

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Interview
Reports
Tamaki, K.
Doctor

August 28, 1942

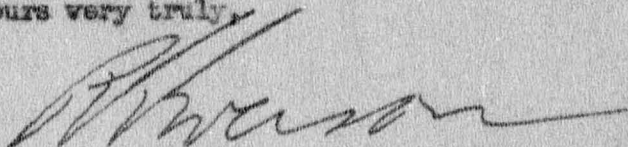
Alien Property Custodian
315 Montgomery Street
San Francisco, California

Attention: Mr. A. L. Stoner, Manager

Dear Sirs:

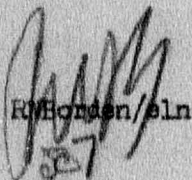
You will find enclosed an original letter received by us, together with a copy of our reply, both of which are self-explanatory.

Yours very truly,

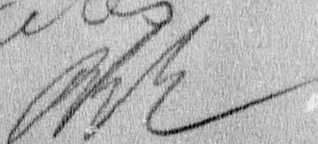


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R. H. Gordon/sln

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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
FIELD SERVICE

Kotzebue Hospital

8/27/42

See / Field Interview Reports
Kotzebue Hospital

U. S. Dept. Justice
Custodian-Alien Property
Federal Building
Seattle, Washington

I have been given to understand that there any number of formerly Japanese owned Fishing Boats and at present under federal custody which are for sale.

Please inform by return mail under what condition, etc. such a boat could be purchased.

For the peculiar conditions up here, where I intend the boat as a hospital boat, I should prefer one under 65 ft., with no more than 6 ft. draft and Diesel power. Speed is not as important as seaworthiness and roominess.

Thanking you in advance for any help you may be able to give me in this matter, I remain

Very truly yours,

(Signed) H. O. K. Bauer, M. D.

Government Physician
Kotzebue, Alaska



Russell F. O'Hara
Ellis R. Randall

Law Offices

Victor M. Castagnetto

O'HARA & RANDALL
525 Capitol Street
Vallejo, California

August 24, 1942

Alien Property Custodian
Federal Reserve Bank Bldg.
San Francisco, California

Dear Sir:

Will you kindly send me a copy of the regulations and orders which have been issued relative to alien property in your control? I am particularly interested in the regulations pertaining to fiduciaries and also the fact that you might accept service of summons for alien nationals.

Your attention to these matters will be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

ELLIS R. RANDALL /s/

August 28, 1942

O'Hara & Randall
Attorneys
525 Capitol Street
Vallejo, California

Attention: Mr. Ellis R. Randall

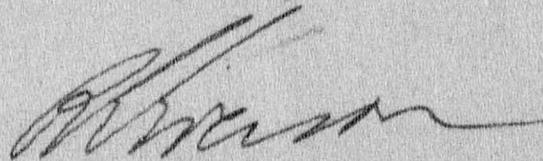
Dear Sirs:

Reference is made to your inquiry of August 24, 1942
pertaining to alien property custodianship.

We have directed your letter to the office of the
Alien Property Custodian, which is the proper agency for such
matters, and which is located at 315 Montgomery Street,
San Francisco.

Undoubtedly they will reply in detail to your questions.

Yours very truly,



Assistant Cashier.

cc: Alien Property Custodian
315 Montgomery Street
San Francisco, California


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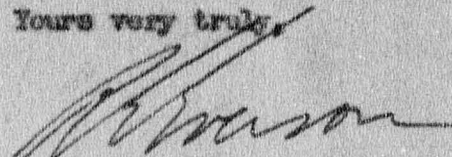
August 13, 1942

Mr. A. L. Stoner, Representative
Alien Property Custodian
315 Montgomery Street
San Francisco, California

Dear Sir:

We are enclosing a copy of a letter from Messrs. Bell and Anderson, Oakland City attorneys, dated August 11, 1942 as well as a copy of our reply which indicates that the question has been submitted to your office.

Yours very truly,



Assistant Cashier.

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August 13, 1942

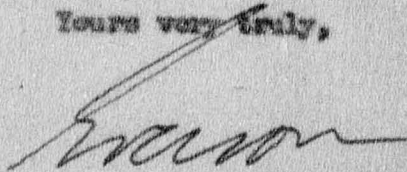
Hell & Anderson,
Attorneys-at-Law,
2021 Broadway,
Redwood City, California.

Dear Sirs:

We have received your letter dated August 11, 1942 inquiring as to the filing of "Form APC No. 2" in connection with certain patent interests.


Your communication has been transmitted to Mr. A. L. Stoner, local representative of the Alien Property Custodian. Mr. Stoner's office is at 315 Montgomery Street, San Francisco. No doubt you will hear from that office in due course.

Yours very truly,



Assistant Cashier.

cc: A. L. Stoner
Representative
Alien Property Custodian
315 Montgomery Street
San Francisco, California


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August 10, 1942

Mr. Stephen Wyckoff,
Attorney at Law,
20 Cooper Street,
Santa Cruz, California.

Subject: Herman Hoch

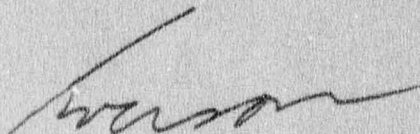
Dear Sir:

We have received your letter dated August 7, 1942 directed to this bank for the attention of the Alien Property Custodian.

From the tenor of your letter, we presume that Mr. Hoch is a generally licensed national, being one who was residing in the United States on February 23, 1942 and who did not thereafter enter any blocked country and, therefore, he or anyone representing him would be in a position to deal with his property without necessity of obtaining a license under Treasury Department Foreign Funds Control. If such is the case, there would, of course, be no restriction on the right of sale of the furniture which is the specific problem presented by you.

In view of the fact that your letter was directed to the Alien Property Custodian, we have forwarded a copy to the office of Mr. A. L. Stoner, his local representative, who has offices at 315 Montgomery Street, San Francisco. We believe, however, that that office will have no interest in the sale of furniture which is the subject of your inquiry.

Yours very truly,



Assistant Cashier.

H. D. Armstrong:EM

cc: Mr. A. L. Stoner, Representative,
Alien Property Custodian,
San Francisco, California.

DELIVERED BY MAIL DEPT.
TO MR. EVERSON

STEPHEN WYCKOFF
ATTORNEY AT LAW
20 N. COOPER STREET
SANTA CRUZ, CALIFORNIA
TELEPHONE 3511

August 7, 1942.

Atten. Alien Property Custodian.

Federal Reserve Bank,
San Francisco, Calif.

Dear Sir:-

Re Herman Hoch.

The above named person was taken into custody by the U. S. Marshal today on a charge of violation of the Enemy Alien Curfew laws.

He lived alone on some premises out in the country in this County, where he was engaged in growing rabbits and other livestock.

His wife, who has been separated from him for several years, consulted me about the livestock and also concerning some furniture which she claims as community property, which is stored on the premises.

Not being advised of how long Mr. Koch will be detained, I intend to advise the wife to dispose of the livestock by sale, inasmuch as there is no one now living on the property to take care of same. May we also have your permission in behalf of the wife to dispose of the furniture which is stored there?

Yours truly,

Stephen Wyckoff

SW/HR

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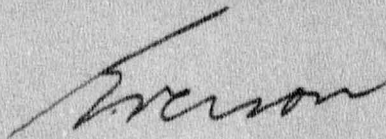
August 5, 1942

Mr. A. L. Stoner, Representative,
Alien Property Custodian,
315 Montgomery Street,
San Francisco, California.

Dear Sir:

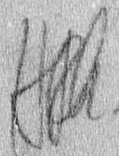
We are forwarding a letter from Mr. René
Reinwald dated July 26, 1942 addressed to Mr. Leo T.
Crowley, Washington, D. C., which was obviously in-
tended for your office.

Yours very truly,



Assistant Cashier.

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July 13, 1942

Alien Property Custodian,
315 Montgomery Street,
San Francisco, California.

Attention: Mr. A. L. Stoner

Dear Sir:

A matter has come to the attention of our Chico representative which presents certain complicated aspects. We are unaware of any method by which the problem can be settled, but wish to present the salient facts for your information and possible action.

Mr. Hiroshi Kamiya, an American citizen and proprietor of the Star Laundry, 882 Main Street, Red Bluff, California, has operated this enterprise under a five year lease of which approximately four years are unexpired. To the best of our knowledge, there is no difficulty in connection with the lease as the lessor is a Caucasian, one Harry L. Hoffman, residing in that area. However, a major portion of the equipment used to operate the laundry is being purchased under an instalment contract from one F. Okawa, formerly of Reno, Nevada, but who is presently in Japan.

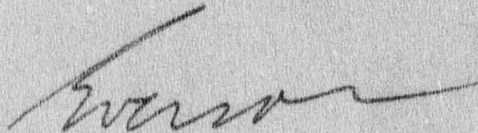
The total purchase price approximated \$4,000.00 which has since been reduced by 50% or a balance of \$2,000.00. No payments have been made by Kamiya since June, 1941, although in August of that year a check made by him in Okawa's favor, amounting to \$100.00, was returned by United States authorities without having reached its destination and with no explanation. Since that time he has made no effort to contact Okawa nor to make payments. In addition to the foregoing property, he has purchased approximately \$500.00 worth of other equipment on contract from local dealers. He has been desirous of selling the entire business for some time but has been unsuccessful in finding a prospective buyer. In the past, we have advised him through our Chico representative that such sale could be effected by payment of funds into a blocked account to be established in the name of F. Okawa. There appears to be no problem in connection with severance of the lease or sale of the portion of the equipment purchased from local dealers.

Alien Property Custodian
July 13, 1942
Page Two

On July 10th Mr. Kashiya informed us that the lease had been cancelled and the landlord, Mr. Hoffman, was interested in the removal of the equipment as he had secured a new tenant. Additionally, Mr. Kashiya left in our hands a copy of the chattel mortgage held by Okawa together with the ownership certificates for a Ford Pick-Up, which is one of the items listed in the instrument.

As mentioned before, we are unaware of any ruling which would indicate the proper course of action. However, in view of the fact that the primary problem involves an alien presently residing in Japan, we have stated the pertinent facts for your information with the thought that you may have knowledge of the correct procedure.

Yours very truly,



Assistant Cashier.

~~W. Borden~~ W. Borden, Field Representative,
509 Main Street,
Chico, California.

July 2, 1942

Alien Property Custodian,
315 Montgomery Street,
San Francisco, California.

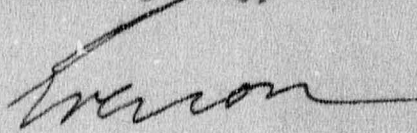
Attention: Mr. A. L. Storer

Dear Sirs:

We are enclosing an original letter received by us which is being forwarded to you after conversation with our Mr. Borden.

You will also find enclosed a copy of a letter from us to Mr. Lieblich, acknowledging his inquiry and advising him of your jurisdiction.

Yours very truly,



Assistant Cashier.

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E. Borden, eln

COPY

Dr. George Liebling, Mus.Doc.: USC

St. George Apts.
1245 N. Vine St.
Hollywood, Calif.

June 30, 1942.

The Federal Reserve Bank
of San Francisco,
San Francisco, Calif.

Dear Mr. President:

May I ask you the favor of let me kindly know about
the following notice which I read in the Hollywood/Los Angeles
newspapers:

"American Citizens who have in Germany any
valuable properties, for inst.: 'houses
and at Banks, also quite a lot of money, etc.
should reckon on getting their values back
after the Word War'".

Would you very kindly let me know if that notice
spoke of the truth and if I had anything to do now for the
future.

With my best thanks,

Respectfully,

Dr. George Liebling

George Liebling (signed)

GL/MN

July 2, 1942

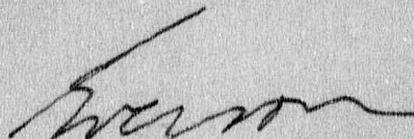
Dr. George Lickling,
St. George Apartments,
1245 N. Vine Street,
Hollywood, California.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your inquiry of June 30th
relative to property in foreign countries owned by residents
of this country.

We have referred your letter to the Alien Property
Custodian whose address is 315 Montgomery Street, San Francisco,
who is in a position to inform you on all such matters.

Yours very truly,



Assistant Cashier.

cc: Alien Property Custodian,
315 Montgomery Street,
San Francisco, California.

 
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May 10, 1942

Alien Property Custodian,
315 Montgomery Street,
San Francisco, California.

Attention: Mr. A. R. Stoner

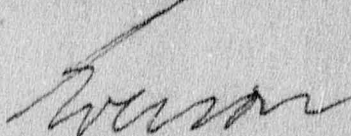
Dear Sirs: Subject: J. Kiichiro Kawaji
Lakeview, Oregon

We are enclosing the following for your consideration:

- Received
with letter
5/8/42 from
Portland
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- (1) Copy of a letter from Mr. W. J. Owsley, Deputy Collector of Customs, Elsie Falls, Oregon, to Mr. W. S. Shanks, Assistant Chief, Field Division, Custom House, Portland, Oregon, dated May 4, 1942 regarding the above named subject.
 - (2) Copy of a letter from Mr. W. S. Shanks to the Federal Bureau of Investigation dated May 7, 1942.
 - (3) Copy of an undated letter or memorandum to Mr. Shanks from Mr. Owsley relating to the Oregon Alien Property Law and its effect on the subject of this letter.

In the belief that this matter will be of interest to you, we are submitting this correspondence to your office for such action as may be deemed appropriate.

Yours very truly,



Assistant Cashier.

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cc: Portland Branch

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May 10, 1942

Alien Property Custodian,
315 Montgomery Street,
San Francisco, California.

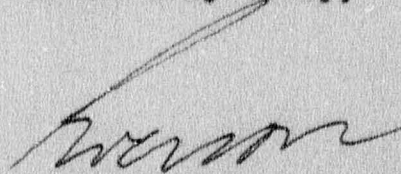
Attention: Mr. A. R. Stoner

Dear Sirs: Subject: T. Tsuchihira,
Wenatchee, Washington

We are enclosing the original of a letter from Harvey F. Davis, Deputy Prosecuting Attorney, Chelan County, Washington, dated May 6, 1942, addressed to the Alien Property Custodian, Whitecomb Hotel, San Francisco.

The enclosed was obviously intended for your office.

Yours very truly,



Assistant Cashier.

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Harvey F. Davis, Deputy
Prosecuting Attorney

Chelan County, State of Washington
Columbia Valley Bank Bldg., Wenatche

May 6, 1942

Alien Property Custodian,
Whitcomb Hotel,
San Francisco, Calif.

Dear Sir:

Re: T. Tsuchihira
Wenatchee, Wash.

The above named is a Japanese alien. Prior to December, 1941, and for more than 6 years prior thereto, he owned and operated a laundry in this County (Chelan). He owes personal property taxes to this County and the State of Washington on accounts of assessments against his laundry equipment for the years 1937 to 1943 in the total sum of \$78.69 plus interest of \$15.90. Under our State law the County Treasurer is authorized to and has made distraint on this equipment and sale thereunder is now pending. Distraint costs are \$1.65 and storage charges incurred by the Treasurer are \$25.00.

Shortly after December 8, 1941, this alien was placed under the supervision of the United States Army in an alien camp near Wenatchee, Washington, where he has since remained. Our local sheriff, Thos. H. Cannon, is looking after this camp.

We have had the Treasurer postpone the sale under his distraint pending information as to whether authority for such a sale must be obtained from you or perhaps from some other agency. Will you kindly inform us of the Treasurer's rights in regard to the collection of taxes from this alien?

Thanking you in advance for your favor, I am,

Very truly yours,

HARVEY F. DAVIS
Deputy Prosecuting Attorney
Chelan County, Washington

TO MR.
NO ANSWER REQUIRED

ALIEN PROPERTY CUSTODIAN
315 Montgomery Street, Suite 1128
San Francisco, California

May 7, 1942

Mr. R. E. Everson,
Assistant Cashier,
Federal Reserve Bank,
C/o Foreign Funds Control,
500 California Street,
San Francisco, California.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed a copy of a letter received this morning from Mr. E. T. Little, of Loyaltan, California, the contents of which are self-explanatory.

If you have any property under your jurisdiction which you would like to rent, which might be desirable to Mr. Little, I should appreciate your advising him.

Very truly yours,

ALIEN PROPERTY CUSTODIAN

By A R Stoner

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Answered

Ans. by Routine Advice

No Answer Required

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*Phoned Mr. Stoner
he will refer to
Farm Sec. Admin.*

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Loyalton, California
May 4, 1942.

Alien Property Custodian,
San Francisco, Calif.

Dear Sir:

I understand there are a number of ranches owned by aliens which are for lease by the government. I wish you would let me know where these ranches are located and on what terms they can be leased. I have had a life time experience in ranching and dairy business so would prefer that kind.

Yours truly,

(Signed)

E. T. Little
Loyalton, Calif.
Box 865



CROSS INDEX

5/6 1942

Description of Document Cross-Indexed:

Letter to Seattle enclosing letter
from Gibson Property Custodian
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Re. Freezing property of Kosaku Sato

Filed Seattle

COPY

May 2, 1942

ALIEN PROPERTY CUSTODIAN
315 Montgomery Street
San Francisco, Calif.

Attention: Mr. A. L. Stoner

Subject: Kosatu Sato

Dear Sirs:

We are enclosing a copy of an undated letter from Tadamichi Sato embodying a request for the "Freezing" of his father's property (the above named Kosatu Sato) which is situated at 606 Main Street, Seattle, Washington.

This matter has come to us from our Seattle branch which advises that they are informing Tadamichi Sato that his communication has been directed to your office.

We understand that the premises referred to house a curio shop, the doors and windows of which have been boarded up. Carroll Hillman & Hedlund, Inc., Old Times Building, Seattle, are the agents for the property, on which rent has been paid at the rate of \$15.00 per month to May 4, 1942. The present whereabouts of the keys to the premises is unknown.

We are directing this matter to your attention inasmuch as it involves the property of an internee.

Very truly yours,

/s/ R. E. EVERSON
ASSISTANT CASHIER

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cc: SEATTLE BRANCH
ARMSTRONG:krf

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

COPY

Referred By Mr.
Everson to
Mr. Armstrong
May 2, 1942

SEATTLE BRANCH

TO: HEAD OFFICE
SUBJECT: Property holdings of internees
REFERENCE: Your letter of April 23

DATE May 1, 1942

Referred by Mr.
Earhart to
Mr. Everson
May 2, 1942

Enclosed in duplicate is a copy of an undated letter addressed to us by Tadamichi Sato, Spokane, with reference to property of his father, Kosatu Sato, an internee at Fort Missoula, Montana.

We are informing the writer that his communication has been directed to the Alien Property Custodian at San Francisco.

We understand that the premises to which reference is made, situated at 606 Main Street, Seattle, house a curio shop, the doors and windows of which have been boarded up. Carroll Hillman & Hedlund, Inc., Old Times Building, Seattle, are agents for the property and have advised that rent at the rate of \$15 per month has been paid to May 4, 1942.

The present whereabouts of the keys to the premises is unknown.

/s/ RONALD SIMMS
Assistant Manager

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G. N. Mtce. Gang #3
c/o Roadmaster
Great Northern Depot
Spokane, Washington

Japanese Evacuation Dept.
Federal Reserve Bank
808 Second Avenue
Seattle, Washington

Dear Sirs:

I am writing to you to request "freezing" of my dad's store at 606 Main Street.

This request is made because the disposal of this store is unlikely at a fair price.

My dad (Kosatu Sato) was taken and interned at the Missoula Concentration Camp before he had a chance to straighten out his business affairs so I am acting for him.

I am also unable to go to Seattle so everything will have to be done through correspondence.

Yours truly,

(signed) Tadamichi Sato

April 27, 1942

Re M. Grate

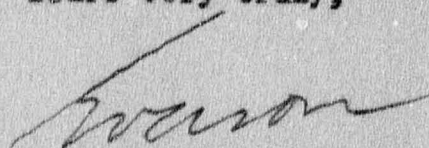
Alien Property Custodian,
315 Montgomery Street,
San Francisco, California.

Dear Sir:

We are enclosing a copy of a letter dated April 24, 1942 from Barrett-Hicks Co. of Fresno, California, together with a copy of our reply of today's date.

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Yours very truly,



Assistant Cashier.

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FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION
WASHINGTON

April 15, 1942

Mr. W. M. Hale, Vice President
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Sansome and Sacramento Streets
San Francisco, California

Dear Mr. Hale:

Thank you for your letter of April 8, 1942 enclosing information regarding evacuee car and truck disposal, including the instructions and agreement.

I note that the program at the present time does not contemplate vesting of title by the Alien Property Custodian and that at some later date it may again become the subject of discussion by all concerned.

Yours very truly,

(Signed)

Francis C. Brown
Counsel to
Alien Property Custodian

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ALIEN PROPERTY CUSTODIAN
Room 1126, 315 Montgomery Street
San Francisco, California

April 14, 1942

REFERRED BY MR. H.D. ARMSTRONG
TO MR. *Held*
APR 14 1942

Please destroy

Mr. R. E. Everson, Assistant Cashier
Federal Reserve Bank
Evacuee Property Department
San Francisco, California

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is copy of a letter received from
Mr. R. F. Cross, 219 West Main Street, Visalia,
California, with respect to the procedure which should
be followed in connection with the lease between Mr.
Cross' daughter and Mr. I. Aoki, a Japanese alien.

I do not believe that at the present time
we have any interest in this matter; however, I have
sent Mr. Cross' original letter to our Legal Division
in Washington, D. C.

You will note that Mr. Cross was referred
to this office by Mr. W. C. Holmes, a representative
of your bank, Evacuee Property Department.

Very truly yours,

ALIEN PROPERTY CUSTODIAN

By *A. L. Stoner*
A. L. Stoner.

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Copies sent to Mr. Pohl

ALIEN PROPERTY CUSTODIAN
Room 1126, 315 Montgomery Street
San Francisco, California

April 11, 1942

Mr. E. F. Cross
219 West Main Street
Visalia, California

Dear Sir:

This is to acknowledge your letter of April 10, 1942, with respect to the lease between your daughter and I. Aoki, a Japanese alien.

I have referred your letter to our Legal Division in Washington, D. C., and have taken the liberty to furnish a copy to the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, Evacuee Property Department.

You should hear from either our Legal Division or the Federal Reserve Bank in due course, with respect to the proper handling of the lease described in your letter.

Very truly yours,

ALIEN PROPERTY CUSTODIAN

By

A. L. Stoner.

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REAL ESTATE INSURANCE
R. F. Cross & Son
219 West Main St.
Visalia, California

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Apr. 10, 1942

Alien Property Custodian
315 Montgomery Street
San Francisco, Calif.

Re: I. Aoki - Japanese Alien Property

Dear Sir:

In the year 1925, I believe, I put lot 1, Block 27, City of Visalia in my daughter's name, she being of age and had no property or indebtedness, was the reason for putting in her name rather than my own.

The law firm of Power and McPadzean drew up a lease from my daughter, Geraldine Cross, to I. Aoki, she paying internal revenue on the amount of value of the lot. The lease was to run 45 years. Aoki had the right to build a building on the lot which he did. Aoki agreed to keep all improvements in repair, carry fire insurance - Public liability - plate glass insurance and pay all City and County taxes.

About five years ago Aoki went to Japan leaving power of attorney with a brother-in-law, S. Iwai, who went to Japan about Apr. 1, 1941. Iwai left authority to collect rents with us.

Aoki built a building which cost around \$30,000. on the lot. The building was vacant with exception of a small portion soon after Iwai left.

Building is located in Oriental section. Some Japanese evacuees from San Francisco applied to writer for use of property to live in (upper story has two large living apartments) and store merchandise in store room and basement. All the property is rented to bring \$245.00 a month, beginning April 1st. First installment of County taxes were paid by us out of funds on hand - leaving \$548.67, including \$12.72 penalty on City of Visalia first installment, due for 1941-1942 taxes. All will be delinquent on Apr. 20.

A Chinese laundry man has occupied a room being a portion of one story portion at a rental of \$30.00 per month since building was first erected. His portion of building and adjoining room is settling so badly that it is not in shape to use further. The Chinese refuses to pay further rent.

April 10, 1942.

Writer has asked your local representative, Mr. W. C. Holmes, about advisability of using funds as they are accumulated to repair building - which would cost around \$500.00 according to rough estimates of contractor, or pay taxes. Writer would like to know what to do.

Mr. Holmes is a man of large experience, and excellent judgment, and highest character. It is the opinion of the writer that he should be in a good position to advise after status of the property is determined.

Funds collected by us prior to June 1st, 1941 were deposited to his account in Security-First National Bank in Visalia. Since that date we have kept funds collected in our "Trustee" account and have a net of \$376.70 on hand at this time.

We charge the Visalia Realty Board also Calif. Real Estate Assn. rates for leasing and collections, being 25% of first month rental for leasing and 5% for monthly rental collections.

The building was left in an unlivable condition. We had some cleaning and painting done, and new blinds installed in apartments to make them livable. This amounted to \$70.22 which has been deducted from our present credit balance.

To sum up the case Geraldine Cross is the record owner of a lot with a building on which I. Aoki has a leasehold interest, if not invalidated by neglect to fulfill requirements. The lease will run about 28 years more. The writer consulted Mr. Holmes before leasing to present occupants and was advised that it would be proper to rent the building, and either pay taxes due and past due, or repair wall and floor of the one story portion of the building.

Kindly advise if you believe we should continue to operate this property on the present basis.

Yours very truly,

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(s) R. F. Cross

P.S.

Mr. Holmes has referred the writer to Alien Property Custodian for instruction, as he represents Federal Reserve Bank, Evacuee Dept.

(s) R.F.C.

Orig. to Wash.
cc - Mr. Everson
cc - Evacuee Prop. File

DRAFT OF LETTER
TO MR. W. C. HOLMES

Dear Mr. Holmes:

From Mr. A. L. Stoner, representative of the Alien Property Custodian in San Francisco, we have received a copy of a letter written by Mr. R. F. Cross with regard to property leased to Mr. I. Aoki with which you are no doubt familiar.

We believe you should inform Mr. Cross, as you undoubtedly already have done, that we do not consider this to be an Evacuee Property problem, and that we suggest to him that he consult his own attorney as to his legal rights in connection with this lease and proceed thereunder.

Yours very truly,

Mr. Hale's draft

April 13, 1942

*See letter
to Shimasaki
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Alice Property Custodian,
315 Montgomery Street,
San Francisco, California.

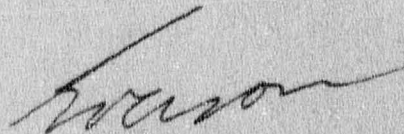
Attention: Mr. A. L. Stoner

Dear Sirs:

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We are enclosing a copy of a letter from
Mr. T. Shimasaki, formerly the accountant for the
N.Y.K. Line.

Inasmuch as Mr. Shimasaki is an internee
and not an evacuee, we understand from a letter
addressed to this office by Karl R. Bendetsen, Col-
onel, G.S.C. Assistant Chief of Staff, Civil Affairs
Division, that such matters should be referred to
your office for handling.

Yours very truly,



Assistant Cashier.

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April 13, 1942

Alien Property Custodian,
315 Montgomery Street,
San Francisco, California.

Attention: A. L. Stoner

Dear Sirs:

We are enclosing a copy of a letter received from Mr. Senkichi Shimada, which is self-explanatory.

Inasmuch as Mr. Shimada is an internee, not an evacuee, we understand upon instructions from Karl R. Bendtsen, Colonel G. S. C., Assistant Chief of Staff, Civil Affairs Division, that such matters should be referred to your office for handling.

Yours very truly,


Assistant Cashier.

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April 8, 1942

Mr. Francis C. Brown,
Counsel,
Alien Property Custodian,
315 Montgomery Street,
San Francisco, California.

Subject: Evacuee car and truck disposal.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your ^{memo} letter dated April 2, 1942, addressed to Colonel Karl R. Bendetsen, which has been handed us for reply.

The program regarding disposal of motor vehicles, at the present time, is outlined in the instructions and agreement set forth on WCCA Form FRB-4, a copy of which is enclosed for your information.

It will be noted that the program at present contemplates purchases by the Army but does not contemplate the vesting of title to motor vehicles in your office, although possibly such a step could be taken at a later time if it appeared to be justified in the opinion of all concerned.

Yours very truly,

Vice President.

cc: Karl R. Bendetsen
Colonel, G.S.C.
Assistant Chief of Staff
Civil Affairs Division

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ALIEN PROPERTY CUSTODIAN
Room 1126, 315 Montgomery Street
San Francisco, California

April 2, 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR: Karl R. Bendetsen
Colonel, G. S. C.
Assistant Chief of Staff
Civil Affairs Division

SUBJECT: Evacuee car and truck disposal

I have your memorandum under date of March 30, 1942, with the accompanying memorandum from Mr. W. R. Thomas, Jr., of the Office of Price Administration, regarding the above question.

If the Army desires to have this property vested, I will immediately take the matter up with the Alien Property Custodian for decision. As you know it is the policy of the Alien Property Custodian to cooperate with every request of the military authorities consistent with his powers and the policies underlying the law governing his operations.

I am disposed to counsel against having the Alien Property Custodian vest title to these cars for the following reasons:

1. They have not been declared contraband by the Army. So long as they remain impounded it is impossible that they would be useful to the enemy or that they would be used for subversive purposes. Of course, in the event of an actual invasion it might be dangerous to have them concentrated at points convenient to the enemy. However, vesting title would not eliminate this danger as cars would still be physically stored in accessible locations. Of course the Army could declare these cars contraband and thereby furnish a basis for vesting.
2. If title to these cars should be vested, the cars themselves or the proceeds from the liquidation thereof would be held for the benefit of the United States. This would deprive the former owners of the proceeds of their car investment. Would it be consistent with the policies of the Army in dealing with evacuees to have their property vested without compensation? This raises the question which you mentioned in our previous discussions of retaliation measures in enemy countries and also involves the psychological effect on the evacuees themselves and the public attitude towards the evacuees.

3. I understand that it is estimated that only a small percentage of these cars would be of possible use in the war effort for transportation purposes. If the purpose of vesting is to gain control of cars so usable, would it not be preferable to have them requisitioned on the basis of paying fair value?
4. With respect to old cars or junk which would be useful only as salvage, would it not also be preferable to have some government agency authorized to requisition and pay for the property?
5. The problem of storage, depreciation and servicing the cars would probably not be minimized by vesting title in the United States. It would simply transfer the administrative handling of the cars from the Federal Reserve as Trustee for the owners to the Alien Property Custodian as Trustee for the United States. It is questionable whether the used car market would absorb all the cars not taken over for the war effort and, therefore, they would have to be junked. After vesting, some time would be required to determine the most effective disposition to be made of the cars before determining to junk the same. I doubt if such determination could be made within a period of two or three months so that the Alien Property Custodian would still be confronted with the servicing difficulties mentioned in Mr. Thomas' memorandum, unless an immediate determination was made to junk everything not taken over by the military authorities at once. This would involve abandonment of any effort to dispose of these cars through the used car market regardless of their condition.

I will be very glad to confer further with you regarding this matter, at your convenience, and if the Army should definitely conclude that vesting title will aid the military effort, I will recommend that this action be taken by the Alien Property Custodian, although for the reasons stated above I am presently persuaded that such course of action would be unwise.

(Signed) Francis C. Brown

Francis C. Brown,
Counsel to the
Alien Property Custodian.

April 2, 1942

Alien Property Custodian,
1126 - 315 Montgomery Street,
San Francisco, California.

Attention: Mr. A. L. Stoner

Gentlemen:

In acknowledgment of your letter of
April 1, 1942 we enclose copy of letter written
today to Mr. Lawrence D. Rose, which is self-
explanatory.

*(see Rose for
letter)*

Very truly yours,

A. E. E. @

Assistant Cashier

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ALIEN PROPERTY CUSTODIAN
 Room 1126, 315 Montgomery Street
 San Francisco, California

April 1, 1942

Foreign Funds Control
 500 California Street
 San Francisco, California

Attention: Mr. R. E. Everson.

Gentlemen:

As instructed by your Secretary,
 I am enclosing copy of a letter received from
 Lawrence D. Rose, P.O. Box 576, Paso Robles,
 California, inquiring with respect to taking
 over land belonging to Japanese.

Your Secretary informed me that
 you would answer Mr. Rose and I have informed
 him that the letter is in your hands.

Yours very truly,

ALIEN PROPERTY CUSTODIAN

By *A. L. Stoner*
 A. L. Stoner.

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Board of Governors
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Washington, D. C.

July 6, 1942

REFERRED BY MR. H. D. ARMSTRONG

TO MR. Jackson

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Mr. H. S. Szymanski,
Member, Board of Governors of
the Federal Reserve System,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Governor Szymanski:

Subject: Preliminary report of activities in
connection with Japanese evacuation

We are enclosing a report, submitted to the Wartime Civil Control Administration under date of June 5, 1942, relating to this subject. The report is as of May 22, 1942, a date at which evacuation operations in Military Area No. 1 had not yet been completed. It is accompanied by numerous exhibits.

While the report is of a preliminary nature, we believe you will be interested in its contents. Only a limited number of copies have been prepared and we are, therefore, able to forward only one copy to you at this time. We shall, of course, prepare a final report when evacuation operations have been completed in Military Area No. 2, within the State of California, and shall be pleased to provide you with this final information.

Yours very truly,

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Vice President

Board of Governors
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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM
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June 17, 1942

Mr. W. M. Hale, Vice President
Federal Reserve Bank,
San Francisco, California.

Dear Mr. Hale:

Thanks for your letter of June 15th with
further reference to the Tolán Committee report
on Japanese evacuation.

Am glad to have your comments which I am
circulating among the Board Members.

Regards and best wishes.

Very truly yours,

M. S. Szymczak (signed)

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June 15, 1942

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Mr. M. S. Szymczak,
Member Board of Governors of
the Federal Reserve System,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Governor Szymczak:

I have looked over the copy of the Tolan Committee report on Japanese evacuation to which you referred in your letter of May 19, 1942. It appears to me that the following sentence, which appears on page 14 of the report, fully answers in every way any criticism of the Reserve Bank's operations:

"The committee believes the Federal Reserve Bank has done its utmost to prevent injustice and hardship to evacuees, within an established framework."

Aside from the problems arising out of agricultural production, which were handled by the Farm Security Administration, the principal criticism may be divided into two parts:

- (1) That the Reserve Bank emphasized liquidation of properties;
- (2) That, in connection with the storage of household goods and other personal property, sufficient protection was not given to it.

With reference to the first, you will recall that in the memorandum of general principles governing the operations which was agreed upon and set forth in memorandum form at the time of your visit to the Coast it was recognized that emphasis would be placed upon liquidation. I know you have a copy of this memorandum and would refer you particularly to paragraph (3) thereof. In our discussions leading up to the adoption of this memorandum, the liquidations to be accomplished, of course, had reference principally to stores, restaurants, etc., and not to household goods. The report implies that we recommended liquidation of the latter which is incorrect. As a matter of fact, we urged, in all cases, that evacuees give consideration to the needs they might have later on and store with us any such articles as they desired. The class of articles which we accepted was greatly broadened as time went on and included almost any nonperishable article as long as it was properly crated.

As to the question of the handling and storage of household goods and automobiles, our function in this connection was entirely at the direction of the Wartime Civil Control Administration which our friend Colonel Bendetsen has headed. In other words, we have carried out, to the best of our ability the program under these directives.

It might further be proper to say that the exhibits contained in the Appendix to which you referred concern testimony taken, to considerable extent, during the visit of the Committee to the Coast at which time hearings were held in several cities. I do not have the exact dates they were in each city, but

June 15, 1942

their trip covered a period from shortly before the Bank was functioning in this connection to a few days after the first office was actually opened. Therefore most of the cases cited had to do with situations which had arisen before the Reserve Bank's facilities were available to prospective evacuees. I do not believe that any specific comments are necessary in connection therewith.

You might be interested in the enclosed clippings from the local papers. One of the papers telephoned the night before the release was published to say they had received it. Colonel Bendetsen was in Washington at the time, but I had extensive discussions with Colonel Evans, who was in charge in Colonel Bendetsen's absence, and other Army officers. After reading the release I told these officers that as far as the Reserve Bank was concerned we would not think of replying except at the request of the Army authorities and then only in such a manner as they desired, provided it placed the Reserve Bank in the proper light. The following morning Colonel Evans informed me that General DeWitt specifically requested that neither the Wartime Civil Control Administration nor the Reserve Bank offer any comment for the press in connection with the report.

With kind regards,

Yours very truly,

Vice President

Enclosures

cc: Mr. Pehle

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May 30, 1942

Mr. M. S. Szymczak,
Member, Board of Governors
of the Federal Reserve System,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Governor Szymczak:

As requested in your letter dated May 21, 1942, we are enclosing two copies of the documents listed in the schedule accompanying your communication.

It had been our intention to provide you with a copy of a full report which is now in the course of preparation, which will outline the operations of this bank in connection with the evacuation program. However, we are pleased to provide you with the detailed information you have requested.

In addition to the items you have requested, we are enclosing two copies of each of the following for your further information:

1. A letter to all branches dated May 15, 1942 with attachments relating to the automobile purchase program.
2. A letter to all branches dated May 18, 1942 also relating to the automobile purchase program.
3. A letter to all branches dated May 22, 1942 and accompanying memorandum concerning a report to the military authorities on our operations.

As additional material is developed we will be pleased to forward it to you.

Yours very truly,

Vice President.

Enclosures

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BOARD OF GOVERNORS
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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

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May 21, 1942

Mr. W. M. Hale, Vice President,
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco,
San Francisco, California.

Dear Mr. Hale:

I have recently had an opportunity to see the excellent report prepared by Mr. Kimball of the New York Bank on the subject of the West Coast evacuation program. Naturally, we were familiar with the bulk of the material contained in this report, but certain documents included in or referred to in the report have not been available to us previously. I am attaching a list of these documents and would greatly appreciate it if you would send me two copies of each.

A number of the items which we lack are memoranda exchanged by you with the W. C. C. A. It would be helpful to us if in the future you kept us supplied with copies of any such memoranda which are significant in the development of the program.

With kind regards,

(signed) M. S. Szymczak
M. S. Szymczak,
Member.

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1. Letter to the Bank from General DeWitt dated April 5, 1942, renewing his delegation of authority to the Bank.
2. Instructions dated March 29, 1942, signed by Mr. Everson, regarding the acceptance of powers of attorney from evacuees by the Bank.
3. Exchange of memoranda between the W.C.C.A. and the Bank regarding the proposed evacuee automobile acquisition plan, as follows:

- April 2, 1942 - From W.C.C.A. to the Bank
- April 8, 1942 - From the Bank to the W.C.C.A.
- April 10, 1942 - From the Bank to the W.C.C.A.
- April 14, 1942 - From W.C.C.A. to the Bank

4. Instructions and forms relating to the acquisition of motor vehicles, as follows:

- Instructions to appraisers dated April 22, signed by Mr. Everson
- A mimeographed memorandum on the same subject, dated April 22
- Instructions on the disposition of motor vehicles eligible for purchase by the Army, dated April 24, signed by Mr. Earhart
- Instructions dated April 25 concerning procuring payment for motor vehicles sold to the Army.
- Specimen Form EFM-10.

5. Exchange of memoranda between the W.C.C.A. and the Bank regarding the storage of evacuees' property, as follows:

- Memorandum from W.C.C.A. to Bank and others dated March 24
- Memorandum from W.C.C.A. to Bank and others dated March 26
- Memorandum from Bank to W.C.C.A. dated April 14
- Memorandum from W.C.C.A. to Bank dated April 22

6. Memorandum from the Bank to the W.C.C.A. dated April 9, regarding the treatment of excess currency held by evacuees upon arrival at assembly or reception centers.

7. An exchange of memoranda between the W.C.C.A. and the Bank regarding the property holdings of internees, as follows:

- Memorandum from the Bank to W.C.C.A. dated April 6
- Memorandum from W.C.C.A. to the Bank dated April 9.

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

April 11, 1942

REFERRED BY MR. EVERSON

TO MR. *[Signature]*

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TO MR. *[Signature]*

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REFERRED BY MR. AGNEW

TO MR. *[Signature]*

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John C. Baumann, Esquire
Assistant Counsel
Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Baumann:

I gratefully acknowledge your two letters of April 6, 1942, concerning the failure of Home Owners Loan Corporation to pay commissions due to G. T. Matsunaga, Los Angeles, California.

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I am writing to our Los Angeles branch for the purpose of ascertaining the present status of the Matsunaga matter and also for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not this person has been evacuated. If he has, of course, further negotiations with him will be rendered more difficult. I also want to know whether there are any other similar cases pending in the Los Angeles area. As soon as I have received this information, I may take the liberty of communicating with you further on this subject.

I am deeply grateful to you for the trouble which you took in connection with this matter.

Very truly yours,

ALBERT C. AGNEW
General Counsel

REFERRED BY MR. H. D. ARMSTRONG

TO MR. *Reddy*

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April 8, 1942

Mr. E. S. Szymosak,
Member, Board of Governors
of the Federal Reserve System,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Governor Szymosak:

As requested in your wire of April 4,
1942, we are enclosing a memorandum setting forth
representative evacuee property problems and solu-
tions.

Yours very truly,

Vice President

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MEMORANDUM
April 7, 1942

SUBJECT: TYPICAL INTERVIEWS WITH EVACUEES AND ACTION THEREON.

A. Name: Group of 35 American-born Japanese, representing Japanese of Sacramento, Yolo, Placer, Yuba and Solano Counties, held at Sacramento, March 19, 1942.

Problem: Presenting to 35 representatives general outline of Wartime Civil Control Administration. Special reference to evacuees, farm, crop and property problems.

Action taken: All phases explained in detail by representatives of Federal Reserve Bank, Farm Security Administration and Federal Security Agency. Urged that these leaders immediately contact their local associations and present to nearest Regional Office individual problems for necessary counsel and assistance.

B. Name: Sugimoto, Tayeko, P.O. Box 24, Alvarado California. American-born Japanese.

Problem: Sugimoto owns General Merchandise Store, operating under lease from Japanese now in Japan. Landowner, Joe Priego, a Portuguese-American citizen. Sugimoto paid advance sum of \$195.00 to Japanese in Japan, who in turn paid same to landowner. This prepayment equaled three months' rental. Lease expires September 1, 1942. Owner advised would repay no portion this sum. Sugimoto and family leaving next day as voluntary evacuees. Owner would not discuss matter.

Action taken: 'Phoned local Deputy Sheriff, who arranged interview with Priego and Mrs. Sugimoto. Arranged to satisfaction both parties return of one-half \$195.00 to Mrs. Sugimoto same day.

C. Name: Sacramento Investment Company, S. Kubo, President. American corporation. Own four valuable hotel properties in Sacramento. Also interested in other substantial orchard properties.

Problem: Wished advice as to having hotel properties and orchards cared for by some responsible agency after evacuation.

Action taken: Referred Kubo to Capital National Bank (his banking connection) for possible Trust Department arrangements. Mutually satisfactory arrangements made with Capital National Bank and Kubo for handling hotel properties during absence. Capital National Bank referred him to Bank of America, who are in position to act on behalf of orchard properties.

D. Name: American Fruit Growers, Incorporated, Auburn, California. American corporation.

Persons interviewed: Mr. Porter Taylor, District Manager, and Mr. W. D. Bethell, Assistant Manager.

The above are field representatives for fruit growers in Loomis, Penryn, Newcastle and Auburn.

Problem: Advising many fruit growers in district, mostly aliens, regarding powers of attorney and handling of liabilities.

Action taken: Mr. Taylor was informed that powers of attorney might be arranged satisfactorily to the various growers, supplemented possibly to advantage by definite instructions from each. Discussed possibility of incorporating an operating company of solvent growers operating under a group plan, providing pruning, spraying, etc. This company a large shipper of California fruits.

E. Name: Japanese American Citizens League.

Five members representing Yuba, Sutter, Butte and Colusa County Chapters met at Marysville. Five members attending represented approximately 1,000 Japanese in above counties.

Problem: To learn in greater detail how their diverse problems could be handled.

Action taken: Representatives of the Federal Security Agency, Farm Security Administration and Federal Reserve Bank gave them in great detail the program and answered requisite questions.

F. Name: Ishimo, Louis K., Route 1, Box 195, Clarksburg, California. Japanese-American citizen.

Problem: Para dispute between two sublessees, Mrs. Del Kercheval, Sacramento, and above. Dispute arose due to Kercheval's contracting shipping asparagus below market without Ishizo's approval.

Action taken: Held several meetings between above parties unable to reconcile differences. Finally arranged for all funds in future to be placed with American Trust Company, Mrs. Kercheval to pay all bills set forth in agreement; balance to be disbursed on 50-50 basis to above parties.

G. Name: Matsumura, Shiego, 717 Divisadero Street, San Francisco, California. Japanese national.

Problem: Sale and delivery of 1 lathe, 1 hydraulic press and 1 compressor that had not been delivered. Sale date, March 3; purchase price \$1,000.00. About March 3 above party offered to sell and delivered the above machinery to Patterson Parts, Inc., with the understanding that a check would be forwarded to him at once. Did not receive check. Demanded equipment bank. Was advised U. S. Government agency had requisitioned the machinery.

Action taken: Interviewed Patterson Parts, Inc. Talked with manager. He advised machinery was to be delivered to Fort Baker and that Quartermaster's Department was acting for the Army and would give him a requisition for machinery tomorrow. Upon receipt of same would go to bank and pay Matsumura. Finally arranged for payment to Matsumura Tuesday 3-31-42. This arrangement satisfactory. As he has not further telephoned, assume payment received.

H. Name: Ujihara, George, P.O.Box 37, Centerville, Calif. American-born Japanese.

Problem: Has New York Life Insurance policy \$3,000.00 dated September 12, 1934. Policy free of encumbrances; premiums paid to date. After evacuation, will some Government agency pay or take care of premiums for assured.

Action taken: Inasmuch as policy had been running for six years assumed there must be some accumulated value. Asked local agent to come to office. He met Ujihara, explained to him policy being clear, about extended insurance, loan value or cash surrender value. Clearly showed that Japanese could service his own policy for quite an extended future period. Case closed.

- I. **Name:** Hayashi, Noboru, P.O. Box 390, Centerville, Calif. American-Japanese.
- Problem:** Interviewee owns 8-cylinder Pontiac, 1941 car, under conditional sales contract to Anglo-California Bank, Oakland, California. Owner lost notice showing unpaid balance account, wanted travel permit to go to bank, pay up balance and bring back his pink slip.
- Action taken:** Advised permit could not be issued. Asked if he had necessary funds to pay balance; said he did. Called bank, got amount owing them, \$182.44; arranged for cashier's check locally, mailed to bank, who advised would immediately mail pink slip to Hayashi, which has been done.
- J. **Name:** Yamauchi, Masuko, 46 North E Street, San Mateo, Calif. American-born Japanese.
- Problem:** Laundry business (Imperial Laundry). Wants to lease or have operated after evacuation. Also buying home through bank. Question of furniture disposal. Laundry owned by two sisters. Mr. Frigley, family attorney.
- Action taken:** Settlement of home, and furniture problems proceeding satisfactorily. Not possible to lease business but manager secured who believes can make laundry pay and satisfactory to sisters. Arranged for creditors to reduce monthly payments within estimated revenues to cover. New manager now being broken in; sister-owners much pleased with accomplishment to date.
- K. **Name:** Osborne, Leslie, 902 Kentucky Street, Gridley, California.
- Problem:** Taking over property farmed by Henry and Harry Tominsage, 2 1/2 miles south of Chico, leased on monthly cash rental basis from Mr. A. M. Compton. Crop equity, equipment and drawing of three year lease.
- Action taken:** Our office helped to prepare lease for three years signed to satisfaction both parties, lessee taking over at once. Harry Tominsage and some of his family will work by day for Osborne until evacuated.

REFERRED BY MR. H. D. ARMSTRONG
TO MR. Wagner
MAR 27 1942

BOARD OF GOVERNORS
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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM
WASHINGTON



DIVISION OF EXAMINATIONS

March 25, 1942.

Mr. Herbert Armstrong,
Evacuee Property Department,
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco,
San Francisco, California.

Dear Herbert:

Governor Szymczak and I arrived home last Friday morning. We made our trip back in about 14-1/2 hours and it was as pleasant as could possibly have been. I was so completely exhausted that I slept the rest of the day.

I certainly hope your program is progressing to your satisfaction. You certainly have a big job. However, I was most favorably impressed by the manner in which the Reserve Bank took hold of the undertaking and I have no doubt but that it will be done exceptionally well.

*Sent
9/28/42
W.B.P.*

I am going to have to ask one special favor of you - the day I left San Francisco Mr. Agnew and I came by your office and picked up about four copies each of Proclamation No. 1 and Proclamation No. 2 and Mr. Agnew was going to mail them back here. Apparently, however, they were never received and I would appreciate it if you would send me four or five each of these.*

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I want to thank you again for the many courtesies shown me during my visit to the bank. If there is anything back here that I can do for you please let me know.

With best wishes, I am

Very truly yours,
W.B.P.
W. B. Pollard,
Examiner.

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BOARD OF GOVERNORS
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Washington

March 24, 1942

Mr. W. M. Hale, Vice President,
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco,
San Francisco, California.

Dear Mr. Hale:

Governor Szymczak has asked me to write you to make sure that his understanding is correct that we are to be furnished with copies of the Reserve Bank's periodic reports to the Secretary of the Treasury on the work of the Evacuee Property Department, and copies of any documents, circulars and press releases issued in connection with the evacuation program. You understand, of course, that the information is wanted so that the members of the Board and the staff may have the benefit of the experience of the Reserve Bank in handling this assignment.

Very truly yours,

(signed) Chester Morrill,
Secretary.

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COPY OF INCOMING TELEGRAM

From: General Counsel, Federal Reserve Board
Washington

To: Mr. Agnew

March 19, 1942

Wire No. 26

Following is text of executive order issued yesterday afternoon establishing war relocation authority and prescribing its functions:

EXECUTIVE ORDER

Establishing the War Relocation Authority in the executive Office of the President and Defining its Functions and Duties

By virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of the United States, as President of the United States and Commander in Chief of the Army and Navy, and in order to provide for the removal from designated areas of persons whose removal is necessary in the interests of national security, it is ordered as follows:

1. There is established in the Office for Emergency Management of the Executive Office of the President the war relocation authority, at the head of which shall be a director appointed by and responsible to the President.
2. The director of the War relocation authority is authorized and directed to formulate and effectuate a program for the removal, from the areas designated from time to time by the Secretary of War or appropriate military commander under the authority of Executive Order No. 9066 of February 19, 1942, of the persons or classes of persons designated under such Executive Order, and for their relocation, maintenance, and supervision.

3. In effectuating such program the director shall have authority to--
 - (a) Accomplish all necessary evacuation not undertaken by the Secretary of War or appropriate military commander, provide for the relocation of such persons in appropriate places, provide for their needs in such manner as may be appropriate, and supervise their activities.
 - (b) Provide, insofar as feasible and desirable, for the employment of such persons at useful work in industry, commerce, agriculture, or public projects, prescribe the terms and conditions of such public employment, and safeguard the public interest in the private employment of such persons.
 - (c) Secure the cooperation, assistance, or services of any Governmental agency.
 - (d) Prescribe regulations necessary or desirable to promote effective execution of such program, and, as a means of coordinating evacuation and relocation activities, consult with the Secretary of War with respect to regulations issued and measures taken by him.
 - (e) Make such delegations of authority as he may deem necessary.
 - (f) Employ necessary personnel, and make such expenditures, including the making of loans and grants and the purchase of real property, as may be necessary, within the limits of such funds as may be made available to the authority.
4. The director shall consult with the United States employment service and other agencies on employment and other problems incident to activities under this order.

5. The director shall cooperate with the alien property custodian appointed pursuant to Executive Order No. 9095 of March 11, 1942, in formulating policies to govern the custody, management, and disposal by the alien property custodian of property belonging to foreign nationals removed under this order or under Executive Order No. 9066 of February 19, 1942; and may assist all other persons removed under either of such executive orders in the management and disposal of their property.
6. Departments and agencies of the United States are directed to cooperate with and assist the director in his activities hereunder. The departments of War and Justice, under the direction of the Secretary of War and the attorney general, respectively, shall insofar as consistent with the national interest provide such protective, police and investigational services as the director shall find necessary in connection with activities under this order.
7. There is established within the War Relocation authority the War Relocation Work Corps. The director shall provide, by general regulations, for the enlistment in such corps, for the duration of the present war, of persons removed under this order or under Executive Order No. 9066 of February 19, 1942, and shall prescribe the terms and conditions of the work to be performed by such corps, and the compensation to be paid.
8. There is established within the War Relocation Authority a Liaison Committee on War Relocation, which shall consist of the Secretary of War, the Secretary of the Treasury, the Attorney General, the Secretary of Agriculture, the Secretary of Labor, the Federal Security Administrator, the Director of Civilian Defense, and the Alien Property Custodian, or their deputies, and

such other persons or agencies as the director may designate. The Liaison Committee shall meet at the call of the director and shall assist him in his duties.

9. The director shall keep the President informed with regard to the progress made in carrying out this order, and perform such related duties as the President may from time to time assign to him.
10. In order to avoid duplication of evacuation activities under this order and Executive Order No. 9066 of February 19, 1942, the director shall not undertake any evacuation activities within military areas designated under said Executive Order No. 9066, without the prior approval of the Secretary of War or the appropriate military commander.
11. This order does not limit the authority granted in Executive Order No. 8972 of December 12, 1941; Executive Order No. 9066 of February 19, 1942; Executive Order No. 9095 of March 11, 1942; Executive Proclamation No. 2525 of December 7, 1941; Executive Proclamation No. 2526 of December 8, 1941; Executive Proclamation No. 2527 of December 8, 1941; Executive Proclamation No. 2533 of December 29, 1941; or Executive Proclamation No. 2537 of January 14, 1942; nor does it limit the functions of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Franklin D. Roosevelt

The White House,
March 18, 1942

Mr. H. S. Eisenhower, formerly of the Department of Agriculture, was appointed director of the War Relocation Authority and took his oath of office this morning.

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From Federal Reserve Board Washington

March 18/42

To Mr. Hale

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FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

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Hardy
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Shall appreciate it if you will kindly send this office three copies of circulars issued by Evacuee Property Department and place this office on mailing list for circulars hereafter issued.

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Public Proclamations (Misc.)

HEADQUARTERS WESTERN DEFENSE COMMAND
AND FOURTH ARMY

Presidio of San Francisco, California

Public Proclamation No. 12

October 10, 1942

AMENDING PUBLIC PROCLAMATION No. 10

TO: The people within the States of Washington, Oregon and California, and to the Public Generally:

WHEREAS, current developments and further investigations indicate the military necessity for certain changes in and additions to the provisions of Public Proclamation No. 10, dated August 5, 1942, this Headquarters:

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 of the Western Defense Command, do hereby declare that:

A. The present situation requires as a matter of military necessity that Sections 2, 3 and 5 of said Public Proclamation No. 10 be, and they are hereby amended, as of the effective dates hereinafter provided, so that said Public Proclamation No. 10, from Section 1 to Section 5, inclusive, will read as follows:

1. The present situation requires as a matter of military necessity that a Zone of Restricted Lighting be established within Military Areas Nos. 1 and 2, and that illumination within said Zone of Restricted Lighting be extinguished or controlled in such manner and to such extent as may be necessary to prevent such illumination from aiding the operations of the enemy.

2. Pursuant to the determination and statement of military necessity in Paragraph 1 hereof, a Zone of Restricted Lighting, as particularly described in Exhibit A hereof, and as generally shown on the map made a part hereof and marked Exhibit B, is hereby designated and established. Illumination within the entire area of said Zone of Restricted Lighting shall be extinguished or controlled at all times at night from sunset to sunrise, as follows:

(a) **Signs, Floodlighting, Display and Interior Lighting.** Illuminated signs and ornamental lighting of every description which are located out-of-doors, and floodlighting which illuminates buildings or signs (including but not limited to all exterior advertising signs, billboards, display lighting, theatre marquee signs, illuminated poster panels, and building outline lighting), and all interior light sources (as hereinafter defined) which emit direct rays above the horizontal out-of-doors, shall be extinguished. The words, "light sources," as used herein are intended and shall be construed to mean and include any light generating elements and the bright portion of any reflector, lens, luminaire, transparency, or other equipment associated herewith for the control or diffusion of light. This Section 2(a) shall not apply to illumination for industrial or protective purposes except to the extent provided for in Section 2(b) hereof.

(b) **Illumination of Outdoor Areas; Street and Highway Lights.** Illumination of outdoor areas and industrial and protective illumination, shall be controlled as follows:

(1) Except as provided in Section 2(b) (2) hereof, illumination on all outdoor areas (including but not limited to automobile service station yards, outdoor parking areas, recreation areas and outdoor structures and roofs) shall not exceed one foot candle at any point when measured on a horizontal plane at

any level of such outdoor areas, and all outdoor light sources shall be shielded so that no direct rays from the light source are emitted above the horizontal. All interior lighting of every description shall be reduced or controlled so that it does not contribute more than one foot candle of illumination upon any outdoor area. All street and highway lights shall also be shielded so that each light source emits no more than ten per cent of its total lamp lumens at angles above the horizontal. Provided the foregoing requirements are met, any further reduction or extinguishment of street or highway illumination which would unnecessarily aggravate traffic hazards is not required.

- (2) Variations from the foregoing requirements shall be permitted in the case of illumination for industrial and protective purposes, and from industrial processes, whether interior or exterior, but not including street or highway lights, only when and to the extent that it is necessary to vary from such requirements in order to achieve and maintain maximum efficiency; but only with the written approval of the Ninth Regional Civilian Defense Board, obtained in advance.

(c) **Traffic Signs and Signals.** Illuminated signs and signals which are authorized or maintained by governmental authority for the purpose of controlling or directing street or highway traffic shall be shielded so that no direct rays from the light source are emitted above the horizontal in respect to lights mounted ten feet or more above the ground, or above an angle of more than six degrees above the horizontal in respect to lights mounted less than ten but more than three feet above the ground, or above an angle of more than twelve degrees above the horizontal in respect to lights mounted less than three feet above the ground. Relative variations in the upward limit of light are permissible to compensate for grades.

(d) **Navigation and Railroad Lights.** Authorized lights necessary to facilitate air or water navigation, authorized railroad signal lights, and headlights of railroad locomotives when in motion, are hereby excepted from all the provisions of this Proclamation.

3. In addition to the restrictions hereinbefore imposed, illumination within that part of the Zone of Restricted Lighting which is visible from the sea, as hereinafter defined, shall be further diminished or obscured at all times at night from sunset to sunrise, as follows:

(a) **Street, Highway and Traffic Lights.** Street and highway lights, and illuminated signs (but not signals) which are authorized or maintained by governmental authority for the purpose of controlling or directing street or highway traffic and which are visible from the sea, shall be so shielded that they are not visible from the sea at night and so that no direct rays from the light source are emitted above the horizontal.

(b) **Residential, Commercial and Industrial Windows.** No lighting shall be permitted behind windows or glazed doors visible from the sea unless they are covered by drapes or shades.

(c) **Street and Highway Traffic.** Within areas visible from the sea, but subject to the exceptions hereinafter stated, vehicles shall operate at night with no more than two lighted driving lamps, regardless of the direction of travel, and each such lamp shall provide a maximum of not more than 250 beam candlepower. Normal rear lights, license plate lights and clearance lights (where required by law) are permitted. Vehicles which are classified as authorized emergency vehicles under the applicable Federal, State or local law, when operated by authorized personnel, and when displaying an illuminated red spotlight, and when responding to a fire alarm, or when in the immediate pursuit of an actual or suspected violator of the law, or when going to or transporting a person who is in apparent need of immediate emergency medical or surgical care, or when responding to some other emergency involving the protection of life or property, shall be excepted from the foregoing provision.

(d) **Industrial and Protective Illumination.** Light sources for industrial purposes and light from industrial processes within areas visible from the sea, shall comply with

the requirements of Section 2(b) hereof, and shall also be shielded so that they are not visible from the sea at night; provided, that variations from these requirements may be permitted in the case of illumination for industrial and protective purposes, and from industrial processes, whether interior or exterior (but not including street or highway lights), only when and to the extent that it is necessary to vary from such requirements in order to achieve and maintain maximum efficiency; but only with the written approval of the Ninth Regional Civilian Defense Board, obtained in advance.

(e) **Other Illumination.** Except as hereinabove provided in this Section 3, all other lights visible from the sea are prohibited at night, including but not limited to light from fires, bonfires, parked cars, flashlights and lanterns.

(f) **Definition of "Visible From the Sea."** The phrase "visible from the sea," as used herein, is intended and shall be construed to mean and include the following:

Visible at any time from the waters of the Pacific Ocean, or from the waters of the Straits of Juan de Fuca lying south of a line extending due east from the most southerly point of Vancouver Island and west of a line running due north and south through the easternmost point of the easterly boundary line of the City of Port Townsend, Washington, or visible from any of those bodies of water located on the shoreline of the State of California generally known and described as follows:

Santa Monica Bay;
Santa Barbara Channel;
San Luis Obispo Bay;
Estero Bay; and
Monterey Bay;

Provided, however, that the waters of San Francisco Bay, lying easterly of a line extending from Point Bonita through Mile Rock, is not intended and shall not be construed to be a part of the sea; and solely for the purposes of Section 3(c) hereof, concerning street and highway traffic, the phrase, "areas visible from the sea," is also intended and shall be construed to mean and include that portion of streets or highways which may not in fact be visible from the sea but which is within areas generally visible from the sea.

4. Any person violating any of the provisions of this Proclamation, or orders issued pursuant thereto, is subject to immediate exclusion from the territory of the Western Defense Command, and to the criminal penalties provided in Public Law No. 503, 77th Congress, approved March 21, 1942, entitled "An Act to provide a penalty for the violation of restrictions or orders with respect to persons entering, remaining in, leaving, or committing any act in military areas or zones."

5. The Ninth Regional Civilian Defense Board is hereby designated as the primary agency to aid in the enforcement of the foregoing provisions. It is requested that the civil law enforcement agencies and State and local governmental bodies within the areas affected by this Proclamation assist the Ninth Regional Civilian Defense Board in the enforcement hereof.

B. This proclamation shall become effective October 25, 1942, except those provisions of Subsection 2(b) (1) hereof, concerning street and highway lights, which shall become effective November 12, 1942.

C. The recitals set forth in the first three paragraphs of said Public Proclamation No. 10 are hereby reaffirmed. Except as hereinbefore expressly amended, all the provisions and determinations expressed in said Public Proclamation No. 10 shall remain in full force and effect.

J. L. DeWITT
Lieutenant General, U. S. Army,
Commanding

EXHIBIT A—Description of Zone of Restricted Lighting

The Zone of Restricted Lighting referred to in the foregoing Public Proclamation No. 12 shall include the following counties, the entire area of each named county being included except where a portion of a county is specifically described.

WASHINGTON—Counties

- CLALLAM GRAYS HARBOR
 CLARK ISLAND
 COWLITZ JEFFERSON
 KING—all that portion situated westerly of Snoqualmie National Forest.
 KITSAP
 LEWIS—all that portion situated westerly of the Sixth (6th) Guide Meridian east of the Willamette Meridian.
 MASON PACIFIC
 PIERCE—all that portion situated westerly of Snoqualmie National Forest.
 SAN JUAN
 SKAGIT—all that portion situated westerly of the western boundary of Mount Baker National Forest projected northerly to the northerly boundary of Skagit County.
 SNOHOMISH—all that portion situated westerly of Mount Baker National Forest and Snoqualmie National Forest.
 THURSTON WAHKIAKUM
 WHATCOM—all that portion situated westerly of Mount Baker National Forest.

OREGON—Counties

- CLACKAMAS—all that portion situated westerly of Mount Hood National Forest.
 CLATSOP COOS
 COLUMBIA CURRY
 DOUGLAS—all that portion situated westerly of the Eighth (8th) Guide Meridian west of the Willamette Meridian.
 LANE—all that portion situated westerly of the Eighth (8th) Guide Meridian west of the Willamette Meridian.

LINCOLN

- MARION—all that portion situated westerly of Willamette National Forest.
 MULTNOMAH—all that portion situated westerly of Mount Hood National Forest.
 POLK WASHINGTON
 TILLAMOOK YAMHILL

CALIFORNIA—Counties

- ALAMEDA
 AMADOR—all that portion situated westerly of El Dorado National Forest.
 BUTTE
 CALAVERAS—all that portion situated westerly of Stanislaus National Forest.
 COLUSA DEL NORTE
 CONTRA COSTA
 EL DORADO—all that portion situated westerly of El Dorado National Forest.
 FRESNO—all that portion situated westerly of Sierra National Forest.
 GLENN HUMBOLDT
 KERN—all that portion situated westerly of the Meridian 118° 45', which runs approximately three miles west of Glennville, one mile west of Bena and seven miles east of Lubec.
 KINGS LAKE
 LOS ANGELES—all that portion situated southwestly of Angeles National Forest and westerly of Mint Canyon.
 MADERA—all that portion situated westerly of Sierra National Forest.
 MARIN
 MARIPOSA—all that portion situated westerly of Stanislaus National Forest and Sierra National Forest.
 MENDOCINO MONTEREY

MERCED

- NAPA
 NEVADA—all that portion situated westerly of Tahoe National Forest.
 ORANGE
 PLACER—all that portion situated westerly of Tahoe National Forest.
 RIVERSIDE—all that portion situated westerly of the San Bernardino Meridian, including all of the city of San Jacinto.
 SACRAMENTO SAN BENITO
 SAN BERNARDINO—all that portion situated southwestly of the San Bernardino National Forest.
 SAN DIEGO—all that portion situated westerly of Anza Desert State Park.
 SAN FRANCISCO SAN LUIS OBISPO
 SAN JOAQUIN SAN MATEO
 SHASTA—all that portion situated westerly of the Mount Diablo Meridian.
 SANTA BARBARA SONOMA
 SANTA CLARA STANISLAUS
 SANTA CRUZ SUTTER
 SOLANO
 TEHAMA—all that portion situated westerly of the Lassen National Forest and westerly of the most westerly boundary of Lassen National Forest projected north along the Mount Diablo Meridian to the southerly boundary of Shasta County.
 TRINITY
 TULARE—all that portion situated westerly of Sierra National Forest, Sequoia National Park and Sequoia National Forest.
 TUOLUMNE—all that portion situated westerly of Stanislaus National Forest.
 VENTURA YUBA
 YOLO



EXHIBIT B
 Map of Zone of
 Restricted Lighting

HEADQUARTERS WESTERN DEFENSE COMMAND
AND FOURTH ARMY

Presidio of San Francisco, California

Public Proclamation No. 13

October 19, 1942

TO: The people within the States of Washington, Oregon, California, Montana, Idaho, Nevada, Utah and Arizona, and the Public Generally:

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, in view of the revision in Presidential regulations governing certain alien enemies, in order to establish uniformity as to those classes of persons now generally subject to travel regulations, do hereby declare that:

1. On and after October 19, 1942, the following persons are exempt from the provisions of paragraph 5 of Public Proclamations Numbers 1 and 2, this headquarters, dated March 2 and March 16, 1942, respectively, and from the provisions of Public Proclamation No. 3 this headquarters, dated March 24, 1942:

- a. All citizens or subjects of Italy and all aliens who at present are stateless but who at the time at which they became stateless were citizens or subjects of Italy.
- b. Aliens of enemy nationalities during their term of military service in the armed forces of the United States.

2. No such persons are required to comply with the provisions of Proclamation No. 5, this headquarters, dated March 30, 1942, relating to the submission of applications for exemptions from curfew and travel regulations.

J. L. DEWITT

Lieutenant General, U. S. Army
Commanding

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

PRESIDIO OF SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

WESTERN DEFENSE COMMAND
AND FOURTH ARMY

WAR DEPARTMENT

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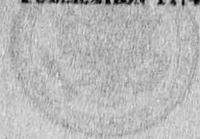
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By virtue of the authority vested in the Secretary of State, acting in conjunction with the Secretary of the Treasury, the Attorney General, the Secretary of Commerce, the Board of Economic Warfare, and the Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs, by Proclamation 2497 of the President of July 17, 1941 (6 F.R. 3555), the following Supplement 5 containing certain additions to, amendments to, and deletions from The Proclaimed List of Certain Blocked Nationals, Revision II of May 12, 1942 (7 F.R. 3587), is hereby promulgated.

By direction of the President:

CORDELL HULL
Secretary of State

JESSE H. JONES
Secretary of Commerce

H. MORGENTHAU, JR.
Secretary of the Treasury

MILO PERKINS
*Executive Director,
Board of Economic Warfare*

FRANCIS BIDDLE
Attorney General

NELSON A. ROCKEFELLER
*Coordinator of Inter-American
Affairs*

July 31, 1942.

GENERAL NOTES

- (1) The Proclaimed List is divided into two parts: part I relates to listings in the American republics; part II relates to listings outside the American republics.
- (2) In part I titles are listed in their letter-address form, word for word as written in that form, with the following exceptions:

If the title includes a full personal name, that is, a given name or initial and surname, the title is listed under the *surname*.

Personal-name prefixes such as *de*, *la*, *von*, etc., are considered as part of the surname and are the basis for listing.

The listing is made under the next word of the title when the initial word or phrase, or abbreviation thereof, is one of the following Spanish forms or similar equivalent forms in any other language:

Compañía; Cía.; Comp.

Compañía Anónima; C.A.; Comp. Anón.

Sociedad; Soc.

Sociedad Anónima; S.A.; Soc. Anón.

- (3) The indication of an address for a name on the list is not intended to exclude other addresses of the same firm or individual. A listed name refers to all branches of the business in the country.
- (4) The symbols following additions to the list made with each supplement, starting with the present one, will appear in subsequent issues, including revisions, and serve to identify the issue of the list in which action to add or amend the name was taken. Thus, the symbol "II-5" means that the name was first added in Revision II, Supplement 5.

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BRAZIL

- For substitute* Lins e Cia., Almeida.—Rua Nova 260, Recife,
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- Relative to* Ribeiro e Cia., Ltda., J. A.—Rua Costa Pereira 128, Victoria,
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- For substitute* Romano, Adolpho.—Praça Coronel Eneas 38, Curityba,
Romano, Adolpho.—Praça Coronel Eneas 38, Curityba, and all
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¹ Not to be confused with A. Ribeiro e Cia., Rua Florenço de Abreu 285, São Paulo, nor with J. A. Ribeiro e Cia., Fortaleza, Ceará.

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ECUADOR

- For substitute* Brauer, Alfredo.—Quito,
Brauer Gehin, Alfredo.—Guayaquil 60 (Casilla 687), Quito.
- For substitute* Brauer, Leopoldo M. (Jr.).—Quito,
Brauer Gehin, Leopoldo M. (Jr.).—Guayaquil 60 (Casilla 687),
Quito.
- For substitute* Brill, Max.—Quito,
Brill, Max.—Zambrano 7 (Casilla 92), Quito.
- For substitute* Casa Alemana.—Casilla 394, Quito,
Casa Alemana.—García Moreno 69 (Casilla 394), Quito.

ECUADOR—Continued

<i>For substitute</i>	Dreier, Hermann.—Casilla 394, Quito, Dreier, Hermann.—García Moreno 69 (Casilla 394), Quito.
<i>For substitute</i>	Griesbach & Roehl.—Quito, Griesbach & Roehl.—Paseo Royal (Casilla 326), Quito.
<i>For substitute</i>	Gubitz & Schwark.—Casilla 433, Quito, Gubitz & Schwark.—Guayaquil 66 (Casilla 433), Quito.
<i>For substitute</i>	Industrias Têxtils S.A., Soc.—Ascasubi 14, Quito, Industrias Têxtils S.A., Soc.—Ascasubi 14 (Casilla 337), Quito.
<i>To add address</i>	Janssen, Ludwig.— Quito.
<i>For substitute</i>	La Casa Wiking, S.A.—Casilla 556, Quito, La Casa Wiking, S.A.—Venezuela 97 (Casilla 556), Quito.
<i>For substitute</i>	Peters, Fritz.—Guayaquil, Peters, Erich Christian.—Guayaquil.
<i>For substitute</i>	Piano, Elio.—Manabí 24, Quito, Piana, Elio.—Manabí 24, Quito.
<i>For substitute</i>	Rothénbacker, Kaspar.—Avenida 18 de Setiembre y Tarqui, Quito, Rothénbacker, Kaspar.—Avenida 18 de Setiembre y Tarqui, Quito.

MEXICO

<i>For substitute</i>	Ieda K. (Dr.).—Hotel Mancera, México, D.F., Ieda, K. (Dr.).—Apartado 76, Navojón, Sonora.
<i>For substitute</i>	Instituto Behring S.A.—Tecoyotitla 364, México, D.F., Instituto Behring de Terapéutica Experimental S. de R.L.— Calzada Tecoyotitla, Villa Obregón.
<i>For substitute</i>	Kane, Hasashi.—Hotel Mancera, México, D.F., Kane, Hasashi.—México, D.F.

PERU

<i>For substitute</i>	Murono y Cía., E.—Huallaga 488, Lima, Murono y Cía., N.—Huallaga 488, Lima.
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VENEZUELA

<i>For substitute</i>	García, A.—Apartado 1941, Caracas, García, A. (Argimiro).—Apartado 1941, Caracas.
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PART I
DELETIONS

ARGENTINA

Kaiseki, S.—Hivadavia 1133, Buenos Aires.

COLOMBIA

Merendoní, Verginio.—Circuito ABC, Oficinas en Teatro Rex, Barranquilla.

COSTA RICA

Carvajal, Marino.—Apartado XIX, San José.

Coto, Manuel Alberto.—Apartado 1883, San José.

ECUADOR

Aserio Mercedes.—Guayaquil.

GUATEMALA

Finca "Costa Rica".—Chimaltenango.

Finca "El Rodeo".—Pochuta, Chimaltenango.

Finca "La Torre".—Chimaltenango.

Finca "San Carlos Miramar".—Pochuta, Chimaltenango.

Finca "Santa Anita".—Chimaltenango.

Littmann & Co.—Pochuta, Chimaltenango; Tumbador, and Reforma, San Marcos.

MEXICO

Calvi, Francisco.—Matamoras 513 Oriente, Monterrey.

Centro Comercial, S. de R.L.—Huixtla, Chiapas.

Cernicchiaro, Blas.—Puebla.

Combustion Engineering S. de R.L.—Edificio "La Nacional", despacho 47, Guadalajara, and all branches in Mexico.

"El Depósito Dental"—Matamoras 513 Oriente, Monterrey.

El Pacifico.—Avenida Reforma 305, Mexicali.

Harinera La Italiana, S.A.—Puebla.

Martínez B., Enrique S.—Pedro Moreno 1336, Guadalajara.

Nakashimada y Robles.—Avenida Reforma 305, Mexicali.

Reinecke, Pablo.—Argovia.

Rodríguez Ascorva, Roberto.—Avenida Jalisco 96, Tacubaya, D.F.

"Salón Variedades".—Monterrey.

PANAMA

Canal Zone Pharmacy.—4 de Julio 3, Panamá.

Farmacia Alemana.—Avenida Balboa 10.087, Colón.

Farmacia Zona del Canal.—4 de Julio 3, Panamá.

PERU

- Botica "El Sol".—Unión (La Merced) 618, Lima.
- Farmacia Taboada.—Unión (La Merced) 618, Lima.
- Importadora del Perú, Soc.—Ayacucho 708, Trujillo.
- Peruana de Representaciones S.A., Cia.—Ica (Concha) 316, Lima.
- Taboada, Teodoro M. (Dr.).—Trujillo.

PART II

ADDITIONS

IRAN

Tabrizchi, Diaffer.—Sarayi Mehdi, Tabriz, and at Tehran. II-5.

LIECHTENSTEIN

Uebersee Trust.—Vaduz. II-5.

PORTUGAL AND POSSESSIONS

Portugal

Back, Paul.—Avenida Palace Hotel, Lisbon. II-5.

Blohm, Carl Werner.—Rua Ives I, Alges, Lisbon. II-5.

Clasen, Wilhelm G.—Avenida Palace Hotel, Lisbon. II-5.

Comercio Ibero-Ultramar Ltda.—Rua Eugenio dos Santos 25-31, Lisbon. II-5.

Craveiro Jnr., Jose.—Tortozendo. II-5.

Dias, Manuel.—Oporto. II-5.

Empresa de Fiecao e Tecidos de Benfica.—Ave. Barjona de Freitas 7, Lisbon. II-5.

Empresa Mineira Viriato Ltda.—Praça dos Restauradores 13, Lisbon. II-5.

Fritzsche, Volkmar.—Rua Rosa Damasceno, and Rua do Comercio 8, Lisbon. II-5.

Grimm, Hans.—Rua de Montepio Geral 30, Lisbon. II-5.

Herold, Henrique Jerosch.—Rua da Vitoria 53, Lisbon. II-5.

Jacob, Karl Heinrich.—Rua do Comercio 8, and Rua Heliodoro Salgado 11, Lisbon. II-5.

Jerosch Herold, Heinrich.—Rua da Vitoria 53, Lisbon. II-5.

Mallet, Claude George Coventry.—Vila Marie Christine, Praia da Roche, and Quinta do Serpa Vilalonga, Povoia de Santa Iria. II-5.

"Mariposa, Alfarataria" - Jose Dos Santos Jnr.—Rua dos Fanqueiros 87-91, and Ave. Barbosa dos Bocage 21, Lisbon. II-5.

Martenson, Colonel Bertel.—Lisbon. II-5.

Mediterranea de Permutas Ltda.—Ave. Antonio Augusta d'Aguiar 138, Lisbon. II-5.

Mineira Lisbonense S.A.R.L.—Rua do Comercio 8, Lisbon. II-5.

Ratfisch, Werner.—Chalet Boby, St. Joao do Estoril, Nr. Lisbon, and Rua do Comercio 8, Lisbon. II-5.

Rezende, Jorge Gomes de.—Rua Elisio de Melo 28, Oporto. II-5.

Rodrigues, Joao Gomes.—Rua da Betesga 57, and Rua do Comercio 8, Lisbon. II-5.

Rosa, Jose.—Olhao. II-5.

Ryck, Clemens.—Rua da Guine 8, Lisbon. II-5.

Targioni, Eduardo.—Avenida Palace Hotel, Lisbon. II-5.

PORTUGAL AND POSSESSIONS—Continued

Portugal—Continued

- Tavares, Manoel Rodrigues.—Rua 31 de Janeiro, Guarda. II-5.
 Teutonia Lida.—Ave. Ressano Garcia 21, Lisbon. II-5.
 Viana, Luiz.—Rua Dr. Jose Ventura 133, Mateozinhos, Oporto. II-5.
 Warncke de Vasconcelos, Goncalo.—Ave. Ressano Garcia 21, Lisbon. II-5.
 Wollmer, Theodor.—Rua Luciano Cordeiro 77, and Rua do Comercio 8, Lisbon. II-5.
 Wuthenow, Ernst.—Lisbon. II-5.

Mozambique

- Moura, A. Ribeiro de Castro e.—Rua Gouveia 8 and 10, Caixa Postal 1037, Lourenço Marques. II-5.
 Requadt, Herbert.—Chancuio nr. Lourenço Marques. II-5.

Portuguese Guinea

- Elawar & Co. Mahmud.—Bafata, Bissau, and all branches in Portuguese Guinea. II-5.
 Jabre, Hussein.—Bolama. II-5.
 Souleiman, Alatrach.—Bafata, Bissau, and all branches in Portuguese Guinea. II-5.
 Souleiman & Co., Aly.—Bafata, Bissau, and all branches in Portuguese Guinea. II-5.

SPAIN

- Boggio Marzet, Anselmo.—Gijon. II-5.
 Bozung, Pedro.—Calle Provenza 197, Barcelona. II-5.
 Brana y Boggio.—Gijon. II-5.
 Caja de Prevision y Socorro.—Rambla Cataluna 19-21, Barcelona. II-5.
 Calvet, Juan.—Ave. Jose Antonio 31, Madrid. II-5.
 Cilus-Comercial Ibero-Lusitana.—Ave. Jose Antonio 49, Madrid. II-5.
 Classen, Wilhelm G.—Madrid. II-5.
 Comercial Ibero-Lusitana (Cilus).—Ave. Jose Antonio 49, Madrid. II-5.
 Coto, Jose.—Ave. Queipo de Llano 44, Seville. II-5.
 Coto Lafuente y Cia.—Ave. Queipo de Llano 44, Seville. II-5.
 Crosignani, Renato.—Calle de Angli 8, Barcelona. II-5.
 De Filipo, C.—Rambla Cataluna 95, Barcelona. II-5.
 Defries, S.A.E.—Ave. Jose Antonio 547, Barcelona, and all branches in Spain. II-5.
 Deposito Dental Parodontum.—Calle Jose Antonio 59, Vigo. II-5.
 Endres & Bozung.—Calle Provenza 197, Barcelona, and at Elda, Alicante. II-5.
 Endres, Jacobo.—Calle Provenza 197, Barcelona. II-5.
 Europa Comercial Espanola S.A.—Reina 33, Madrid. II-5.
 Frommer, Geza.—Palace Hotel, Madrid. II-5.
 "Infarma"—Laboratorio de Industrias Farmaceuticas S.L.—Calle Entenza 65, Barcelona. II-5.
 Jaenicke, Alexander.—Covadonga 24, Gijon. II-5.
 Kromschroeder, S.A.—Calle Industria 278, Barcelona. II-5.
 La Annunima de Accidentes.—Rambla Cataluna 19-21, Barcelona. II-5.
 Laboratorio de Industrias Farmaceuticas S.L. ("Infarma").—Calle Entenza 65, Barcelona. II-5.
 Lafuente Garcia, Luis.—Ave. Queipo de Llano 44, Seville. II-5.
 Leonori, Marcelo.—Diagonal 435, Barcelona. II-5.

SPAIN—Continued

- Manufacturas Espanolas de Vidrio Al Soplete S.A.—Badalona. II-5.
 Palazzolo, Domentico.—Ave. de Molo, Laredo, Santander, and all branches in Spain. II-5.
 Pares y Cia. S. en C.—Ave. Marques Argentine 15, Barcelona, and all branches in Spain. II-5.
 Pimentel, Francisco.—Calle Carretera 139, and Pasillo de Santo Domingo 28, Malaga. II-5.
 Plass, Hermann.—Calle Escuelas Pias 19, Barcelona. II-5.
 Schumacher, Jose.—Rambla Cataluna 66, Barcelona. II-5.
 Struth, Pablo.—Calle Balnes 60, Barcelona. II-5.
 Targioni, Eduardo.—Palace Hotel, and Reina 33, Madrid, and at Barcelona. II-5.
 Technofarma S.A.—Ave. Generalisimo 309, Barcelona. II-5.
 Wuthenow, Ernst.—Madrid. II-5.

SWEDEN

- Axelsson & Co., Torsten.—Kungsgatan 42, Stockholm. II-5.
 Axelsson, Gussich & Co.—Majorsgatan 12, Stockholm. II-5.

SWITZERLAND

- Brandenberger Sohne, Carl.—Limmatplatz 7, Zürich. II-5.
 Bucher A.G., Haus der.—Bäumleingasse 18, Basel. II-5.
 "Cipa" D'Importation de Produits Alimentaires Cie. et Agricoles S.A.—Rue de la Cite 22, and Rue de la Corraeterie 14, Geneva. II-5.
 Columeta A.G.—Steinenring 51, Basel. II-5.
 Cottoniere du Tonkin, Soc.—Rue Ph. Plantamour 16, Geneva. II-5.
 Curti, Figli di Virginio.—Taverne-Torricelli (Tessin). II-5.
 D'Importation de Produits Alimentaires Cie. et Agricoles "Cipa" S.A.—Rue de la Cite 22, and Rue de la Corraeterie 14, Geneva. II-5.
 Delorme, Leon Luis.—Rue de la Cite 22, Geneva. II-5.
 Kugellagerfabrik Arbon A.G.—Arbon. II-5.
 Kuhner, Heinrich.—Basel. II-5.
 Luebbert, Gunther.—Apartmenthaus St. Jakob, St. Jakobstr. 39, Zürich. II-5.
 Meiss, Gio. Corr Milano Succursale di Chiasso.—Chiasso. II-5.
 Moor, Dr. Hans.—Steinenvorstadt 25, Basel. II-5.
 Mueller, Friedrich.—Rosentalstr. 71, Basel. II-5.
 Mutter, Albert (Loerrach, Filiale Basel).—Rosentalstr. 71, Basel. II-5.
 Ritschard, H. et Cie.—Place Cornavin 18, Geneva. II-5.
 Schweizerischer Verband Creditreform.—Walchestr. 21, Zürich, and all branches in Switzerland. II-5.
 Union Suisse Compagnie Generale D'Assurances.—Rue de Rive 1, Geneva. II-5.
 Zimmermann, N. J.—Basel. II-5.

TURKEY

- Kocman, Sitki Muhendis.—Hamidiye Turbe Sokak, Ugurlu Han 3, Istanbul. II-5.
 Kocman, Sitki, ve Ortaklari Turk Ltd.—Hamidiye Turbe Sokak, Ugurlu Han 3, Istanbul. II-5.
 Meedi, Eren.—Hamidiye Turbe Sokak, Ugurlu Han 3, Istanbul. II-5.
 Pekyar (Pekiar), Ylyas.—Nazli Han 10, Galata, Istanbul. II-5.
 Reggio, Christian.—Londra Hotel, Tepebasi, Istanbul. II-5.

PART II
AMENDMENTS

SPAIN

Relative to substitute Turci, Captain Edmondo, for Ritz Hotel, Madrid, Madrid.

SWEDEN

Relative to substitute Wettergren, Ake (Nordiska Travaragenturen), for Kungstradgardsgatan 20, Regeringsgatan 22.

SWITZERLAND

Relative to substitute Werkzeug-Union G.m.b.H., for Zürich, Mythenstr. 1, Zürich.

PART II
DELETIONS

PORTUGAL

Fabrica de Curtumes da Povoa-Cia. Nacional Mercantil.—Rua de Santo Idefonso 41-45, and Travessa da Povoa 390, Oporto, and all branches in Portugal.

Nacional Mercantil Cia. (Fabrica de Curtumes da Povoa).—Rua de Santo Idefonso 41-45, and Travessa da Povoa 390, Oporto, and all branches in Portugal.

Pereira, Manoel Cardoso.—Rua de Santo Idefonso 41-45, Oporto.

SPAIN

Ordóñez y Cia., Rafael.—Falda de Ulia, San Sebastian.

SWITZERLAND

Weiss & Co., Walther.—Freistr. 16, P.O. Box 1, 817, Basel.

TURKEY

Cololyan, Keroje.—Antreposu 4 Cu Kat 15, Sirkeci, Istanbul.

Ohanyan, Margyros.—Mahmudpassa, Kurku Han 1 and 5, Istanbul.

Ohanyan, Mihran M.—Mahmudpassa, Kurku Han 1 and 5, Istanbul.

Ohanyan, Mihran M. "Beyaz Tiki".—Kürk Ticarethanesi, Istiklal Cad. 395, Beyoglu, Istanbul.

Reports to Sec'y
of War

May 25, 1942

Evacuee Property Department - Report of Activities in
Connection with Japanese Evacuation.

Our Letter May 22, 1942

Enclosed is a tentative outline of the information to be submitted to Colonel Bendtsen as requested in his memorandum of May 19, 1942 forwarded with our letter referred to above.

It will not be necessary for you to provide any information regarding Section I of the enclosure concerning the authority of the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco. We will desire the information called for in the other sections, however.

With respect to paragraph B-6 of Section III, it is our thought that in addition to the submission of particular cases we should be in a position to provide a general picture of the work accomplished, which will show the number of cases handled, the number of cases closed, the types of businesses involved and such other data as may be pertinent. We are enclosing an office form through which we have compiled reports on a weekly basis for Head Office zone, which shows, among other things, a breakdown of the types of business involved in interviews. This form is enclosed with the thought that you may have maintained some similar records by which it would be possible to show the total volume of cases handled during the period of operations and some breakdown as to the type of interviews. Naturally only the total volume figures will be necessary so far as our report is concerned, rather than the detailed weekly volume data that is called for in the enclosed report.

We should, of course, be informed as to the total cases closed on a numerical or a percentage basis, as well as the cases pending.

The enclosed outline is somewhat tentative and it may be that when the mechanical work of compiling the information suggested is undertaken, changes in the subject matter, or additions to it, might be desirable. If the advisability of making such changes or additions should become apparent, we will be pleased to advise you. At the same time, if desirable changes or additions should occur to you, we would be pleased to have you communicate your thoughts to us.

We believe our report should be as of the close of business Friday, May 22, 1942. Inasmuch as we must have our information in the hands of Colonel Bendtsen by June 5, 1942, we will appreciate your providing us with the desired information by June 1, 1942.

Enclosures

(SIGNED) R. E. EVERSON

Assistant Cashier

TENTATIVE OUTLINE OF SECTION ON "EVACUEE PROPERTY PROTECTION"
TO BE INCLUDED IN REPORT FROM COMMANDING GENERAL,
WESTERN DEFENSE COMMAND AND FOURTH ARMY TO
SECRETARY OF WAR ON JAPANESE EVACUATION

I AUTHORITY OF FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

- A Executive Order No. 9066, February 19, 1942
- B Letter of Authority from Commanding General, Western Defense Command, March 11, 1942
- C Public Law No. 503, 77th Congress, Approved March 21, 1942
- D Confirmatory Letter from Commanding General, Western Defense Command, April 5, 1942, made necessary by enactment of Public Law No. 503
- E Delegation of Authority by War Relocation Authority to Secretary of the Treasury, March 25, 1942
- F Delegation of Authority from President to Secretary of the Treasury under Trading With The Enemy Act, February 12, 1942
- G Delegation of Authority by Secretary of the Treasury to Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, March 7, 1942
- H Confirmation of Authority from Secretary of the Treasury to Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, March 16, 1942
- I Delegation of Authority from Alien Property Custodian to Secretary of the Treasury, March 11, 1942

(Short references to the foregoing sources of authority without extensive quotation are all that will be necessary.)

II INITIAL STEPS TAKEN BY FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO TO IMPLEMENT PROGRAM

- A Organization of Evacuee Property Department, March 9, 1942
- B Establishment of Functions at 4 Branch Offices of Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
- C Employment of Personnel
- D Implementing Functions at Offices of United States Employment Service
- E Publicity as to Functions
- F Promulgation of Special Regulation No. 1, March 18, 1942

(State that freezing control under this regulation has not been exercised and why.)

III FUNCTIONS PERFORMED BY FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO IN CARRYING OUT PROGRAM

- A Functions During Period of Voluntary Evacuation Up to March 29, 1942
- B Functions Performed After Voluntary Evacuation Was Prohibited
 - 1 General interviews with evacuees
 - 2 Disposition of household furniture and effects

- 3 Handling of automobiles
 - (a) Storage
 - (b) Sale to Army
- 4 Adjustment of leaseholds and possessory rights, including ownership
- 5 Work at assembly centers and Civil Control Stations
- 6 Special illustrative cases:

Hagawara family
Shigazumi - Home Cleaners and Dyers
Hayward Nursery - First National of San Leandro

IV PUBLIC AND EVACUEE REACTIONS TO WORK PERFORMED

- A General Comment
- B Illustrative Sample Letters from Evacuees (Exhibits)
- C Attitude of American Citizens Affected
- D Cooperation of Banks and Other Corporate Entities Contacted

V STATISTICAL DATA

- A Assembly Centers and Civil Control Stations Contacted
- B Number of Interviews Segregated Between Head Office, Branches, Assembly Centers and Civil Control Stations
- C Total Number of Persons Contacted
- D Automobiles Stored
- E Automobiles Sold to War Department (Dollar Value)
- F Warehouses Leased
- G Total Volume of Personal Effects Stored
- H
- I
- J

VI EXPENSES INCURRED

- A Salary Charges Reimbursable
- B Hauling
- C Storage Warehouse Rental
- D Other Charges Reimbursable

VII CONCLUSION

- A Future Functions and Contacts Contemplated
- B General Comments

EVACUEE PROPERTY DEPARTMENT
FIELD DIVISION
IN CHARGE

UNIT _____

MR. _____

INTERVIEW DATA FOR WEEK ENDING

1942

FIELD OFFICE						WEEKLY TOTAL	TOTAL BROUGHT FORWARD	GRAND TOTAL
Date Opened								
Day of Week								
No. of Cases								
No. of Persons Interviewed								
No. of Persons Represented								
Residences								
Flats & Apts.								
*Business								
Equipment & Merchandise								
Furniture & Fixtures								
Farms & Orchards								
General								
*Breakdown of Major Business Classification:								
Bakeries								
Beauticians								
Canneries								
Churches								
Cleaners								
Dry Goods								
Fertilizers								
Florists								
Garages								
Hotels								
Laundries								
Liquors								
Markets								
Newspapers								
Novelties								
Nurseries								
Packers								
Professions								
Restaurants								
Sports Goods								
All Others								

Submitted and approved:

Signed: _____

May 22, 1942

Evacuee Property Department -
Report of Activities in Connection
with Japanese Evacuation

We have been asked to submit a comprehensive report of our operations in connection with the evacuation program.

A copy of a memorandum dated May 19, 1942 from Colonel Bendetson regarding this matter is enclosed for your information.

We are preparing an outline to be followed in the preparation of this data and will communicate with you further, but meanwhile are forwarding the enclosure in order that you may be giving consideration to the subject matter.

(SIGNED) R. E. EVERSON

Assistant Cashier

Enclosure

WESTERN DEFENSE COMMAND AND FOURTH ARMY
Wartime Civil Control Administration
1851 Market Street
San Francisco, California

May 19, 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR: William M. Hale, Federal Reserve Bank
SUBJECT: Report of Activity in Connection with
Japanese Evacuation

1. It is proposed to submit a complete report concerning Japanese evacuation to the Secretary of War, not later than June 30, 1942. As now contemplated the report will consist of a general over-all statement followed by sections treating particularly, in narrative fashion (chronologically supported by exhibits) of the various aspects and subjects involved.

2. It is requested that your organization prepare the section on Evacuee Property Protection (exclusive of that phase handled by Agriculture Department). In preparing the report it would be desirable to develop data on the number of cases handled, the number of persons involved, the percentage of successful completion of problems presented, the amount of money expended. It would also be desirable to include as a part of the supporting exhibits a rather broad selection of letters of appreciation received from evacuees as a result of your follow-up. In this connection the means pursued to accomplish follow-up should be described. Report of expenditures also.

3. It is requested that your preliminary draft be submitted to this office not later than June 5, 1942.

(signed) Karl R. Bendetsen

Karl R. Bendetsen
Colonel, G. S. C.
Assistant Chief of Staff
Civil Affairs Division

U S Employment
Service

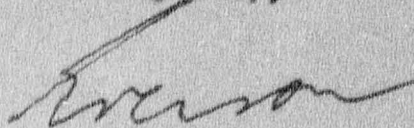
August 27, 1942

The United States Employment Service,
1570 Mission Street,
San Francisco, California.

Dear Sirs:

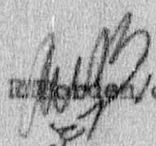
You will find enclosed an inquiry pertaining to one of the U.S.C.A. representatives at the San Leandro office who apparently had dealings with an evacuee. You will find enclosed a copy of our reply advising the inquirer of reference to you for further information.

Yours very truly,



Assistant Cashier

Enclosures


E. J. [unclear]

Filed Field Interview
Reports
Katayama,
Yoshio

August 27, 1942

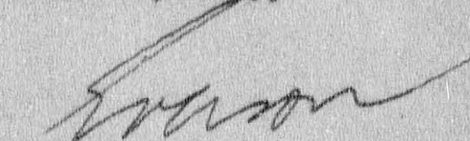
Mr. Yoshio Hatayama
Director
Personal Aid Bureau
Tanforan Assembly Center
San Bruno, California

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of August 26th, addressed to Mr. Gibson, making inquiry as to the whereabouts of Miss D'Alle.

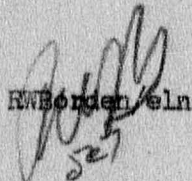
We have forwarded your inquiry to the United States Employment Service, the agency in charge of personnel at the U.S.C.I. branches.

Yours very truly,



Assistant Cashier

cc: United States Employment Service
1690 Mission Street
San Francisco, California

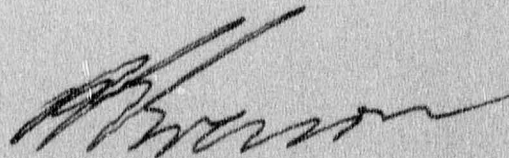

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July 21, 1942

MEMORANDUM TO: Earl L. Sanderson
Colonel, U. S. G.
Assistant Chief of Staff
Civil Affairs Division
Warfare Civil Control Administration

SUBJECT: Withdrawal of Field Representative of
the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Income Property Department, from certain
United States Employment Service offices.

We are withdrawing our representative from the United
States Employment Service office in Salinas, California,
effective July 21, 1942.



Assistant Cashier

cc: Federal Security Agency
War Security Administration

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WESTERN DEFENSE COMMAND AND FOURTH ARMY
Office of Assistant Chief of Staff, Civil Affairs Division

WARTIME CIVIL CONTROL ADMINISTRATION
1231 Market Street
San Francisco, California

July 20, 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR: ~~Federal Reserve Bank~~
Farm Security Administration
Public Health
Public Assistance

From: William G. Pierce

SUBJECT: Preliminary meeting for Control Station at
Sanger - Preliminary Evacuation Plan A-5

It is planned to hold a preliminary meeting for all members assigned to the Control Station at Sanger Union High School Gymnasium, Date Avenue - between West & P Streets, Sanger, California, on Sunday, July 26th, at 3:00 P.M.

This station is scheduled to begin operations on Monday, July 27th, at 8:00 A.M.

Wm. G. Pierce

William G. Pierce
Special Representative
United States Employment Service



WESTERN DEFENSE COMMAND AND FOURTH ARMY
Office of Assistant Chief of Staff, Civil Affairs Division

WARTIME CIVIL CONTROL ADMINISTRATION
1231 Market Street
San Francisco, California

RECEIVED BY W. L. D. ARMSTRONG
JUL 26 1942

July 17, 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR: Federal Reserve Bank
Farm Security Administration
Public Health
Public Assistance
W.C.C.A. Information

From: William G. Pierce

SUBJECT: Telephone numbers for Control Station
Preliminary Evacuation Plan No. A-6 - Exclusion
Order #107 - Reedley, California

We have received the telephone numbers for the Control Station Preliminary Evacuation A-6 - Exclusion Order #107 - located at Reedley Junior College & High School Gymnasium, North Avenue, Reedley, California.

Telephone Numbers:

Manager in Charge	206
Provost Marshal	295
PA Representative	296
FSA "	297
PRB "	298

Wm. G. Pierce
William G. Pierce
Special Representative
United States Employment Service



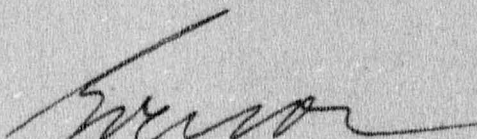
July 8, 1942

~~United States Employment Service,~~
606 Montgomery Street,
San Francisco, California.

Dear Sirs:

We are enclosing a letter from Mr. Allan B. Goldsmith
which we believe should have been directed to your office.

Yours very truly,


Assistant Cashier.

Enclosure
Armstrong/jm



COPY

Allan B. Goldsmith
2350 Anna Street
San Francisco, Calif.

July 5, 1942

Alien Registration No. 2248816

Wartime Civil Control Administration
California and Montgomery Streets,
San Francisco, California.

Re: Change of Employment.

Gentlemen:

This is to inform you that beginning today I am no longer employed by the Lehmann Lithographing Company, 400-4th Street, San Francisco.

My new employer will be the Embee Grocery Company whose main office is at 2324 Chestnut Street, Tel. Walnut 6826. My position will be that of apprentice grocery clerk at a salary of \$29.00 per week.

I should greatly appreciate it if you let me know by letter I have to notify any other government agencies of this change.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Allan B. Goldsmith

July 8, 1942

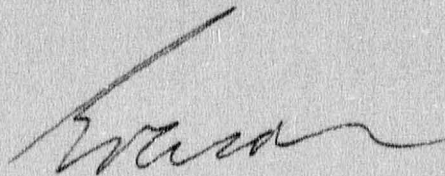
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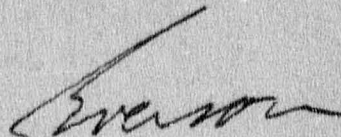
July 3, 1942

Mr. William G. Pierce,
Special Representative,
United States Employment Service,
Whitcomb Hotel,
San Francisco, California.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed are telephone bills, with respect to Sacramento
Civil Control Station operations, which appear to have been for-
warded to us in error.

Yours very truly,



Assistant Cashier.

Enclosures
Armstrong/jm



WESTERN DEFENSE COMMAND AND FOURTH ARMY

Office of Assistant Chief of Staff, Civil Affairs Division

WARTIME CIVIL CONTROL ADMINISTRATION

1231 MARKET STREET
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA
Telephone KLONDIKE 2-2611

REFERRED BY MR. H. D. ARMSTRONG

TO MR. Jackson

JUL - 3 1942

June 24, 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR: Federal Reserve Bank
Farm Security Administration
Public Health
Public Assistance
W.C.C.A. Information

From: William G. Pierce

SUBJECT: Address for Preliminary Evacuation Plan No. A-1
Chico

Information on the WCCA Control Station for Preliminary
Evacuation Plan No. A-1, Chico, California, is as follows:

Address

509 Main Street
Chico, California

Manager-in-Charge

Paul Little

Telephone

964

William G. Pierce

William G. Pierce
Special Representative
United States Employment Service

Answered

Ans. by Routine

No Answer Required

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By *Pierce*

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Telephone KLONDIKE 2-2611

June 24, 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR: Federal Reserve Bank
Farm Security Administration
Public Health
Public Assistance
W.C.C.A. Information

From: William G. Pierce

SUBJECT: Address for Preliminary Evacuation Plan No. A-3
Marysville, California

Information on the WCCA Control Station for Preliminary Evacuation Plan No. A-2, Marysville, California, is as follows:

Address

319 C Street
Marysville, California

Manager-in-Charge

William J. Barry

Telephone

1652

William G. Pierce
Special Representative
United States Employment Service

..... Answered

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Telephone KLONDIKE 2-2611

June 24, 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR: Federal Reserve Bank
Farm Security Administration
Public Health
Public Assistance
W.C.C.A. Information

From: William G. Pierce

SUBJECT: Address for Preliminary Evacuation Plan No. A-3 -
Lincoln, California

Information on the WCCA Control Station for Preliminary
Evacuation Plan No. A-3, Lincoln, is as follows:

Address:

Municipal Civic Auditorium
Lincoln, California

Manager-in-Charge

Thomas Harvey

Telephone

Lincoln Exchange	19	-	Manager
	36	-	FRB Representative
	50	-	FSA "
	51	-	PA "

William G. Pierce

William G. Pierce
Special Representative
United States Employment Service

Answered

Ansrd. by Routine Advice

No Answer Required

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June 12, 1942

MEMORANDUM TO: Mr. William Chauncey,
U. S. Employment Service,
Whitcomb Hotel,
San Francisco, California.

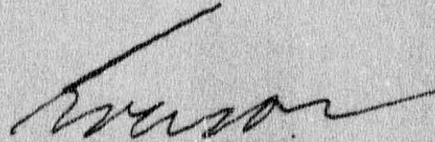
SUBJECT: Closing of Seattle WCCA office.

*filed Seattle Br.
begin on 6/9/42*

We are informed by our Seattle Branch, that it is anticipated that the Seattle WCCA office can be conveniently closed on June 30, 1942.

From the information which we have received from them, we are unable to determine, definitely, the instructions which have been given to the other organizations represented in that office, and we would appreciate your confirming that this is agreeable to such other agencies.

We are enclosing three extra copies of this memorandum for any disposition you may wish to make.


Assistant Cashier.

Everson/jm
Enclosures

cc: Earl R. Bendetson,
Colonel, G.S.C.
Civil Affairs Division,
Seattle Civil Control Administration

CROSS INDEX

June 12, 1942

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Letter from banks to W. Shaughnessy

Re Closing of Seattle WCCA office

Filed U. S. E. S.

Jun 12, 1942

MEMORANDUM TO: | Mr. Miller Shughnessy,
| U. S. Employment Service,
| Whitcomb Hotel,
| San Francisco, California.

SUBJECT: Closing of Portland ECCA office.

In communicating with our Portland Branch, it has been ascertained that in so far as our operations in Portland are concerned, the ECCA office located there can be discontinued at any time and operations continued in our Portland Branch office. We also understand that the UERS people are prepared to discontinue operations at any time it is decided to close the office.

However, we are informed by our Portland office that neither the Bureau of Public Assistance nor the War Relocation Administration have received any instructions from their offices as to the withdrawal of their representatives from the office in question.

It seems apparent that there is no longer any reason to maintain an office of this character in Portland, and in the interests of economy, we believe it would be desirable to close the office as promptly as possible.

This matter is submitted to you with the thought that you may desire to take it up with the Bureau of Public Assistance and the War Relocation Administration, and inform us as to the date when the office may be conveniently closed.

We are enclosing three extra copies of this memorandum for any disposition you may wish to make.

Everson/jm
Enclosures


Assistant Cashier.

cc: Karl R. Hendetson,
Colonel, U.S.C.,
Civil Affairs Division,
War-time Civil Control Administration.

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Office of Assistant Chief of Staff, Civil Affairs Division

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FORWARDED BY MR. M. D. ARMSTRONG
TO MR. [Signature]
JUN 11 - 9 1942

June 9, 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR: ✓ Mr. Gilchrist, Federal Reserve Bank Representative
Mr. Vernier, Public Assistance Representative
Mr. McCarrie, Farm Security Administration Representative
W.C.C.A. Information

From: William G. Pierce

SUBJECT: New quarters for W.C.C.A. Team Office which was
originally located in Auburn, California.

It has been necessary to relocate the Team Office that was formerly
in Auburn California.

New Address

Civic Auditorium
Lincoln, California

Old Address

City Hall
Auburn, California

Telephone Numbers:

	Lincoln Exchange
Manager	19
FRE Representative	35
FSA "	50
PA "	51

Mr. Thomas Harvey will remain as manager of the Team Office.

William G. Pierce

William G. Pierce
Special Representative
United States Employment Service

FEDERAL SECURITY AGENCY
SOCIAL SECURITY BOARD
UNITED STATES EMPLOYMENT SERVICE

REFERRED BY MR. H. D. ARMSTRONG
TO MR. *[Signature]*
JUN 5 1942

OFFICE OF
THE LOCAL MANAGER

1536 Park Street
Alameda, California

June 4, 1942

Federal Reserve Bank
Evacuee Property Department
500 California Street
San Francisco, California

REFERRED BY MR. H. D. ARMSTRONG
TO MR. *[Signature]*
JUN - 6 1942

Attention: Mr. Flint

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is a letter from Chiyo Furuno and a
copy of our reply.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

George T. Walker
Local Manager

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FEDERAL SECURITY AGENCY
SOCIAL SECURITY BOARD
UNITED STATES EMPLOYMENT SERVICE

REFERRED BY MR. H. D. ARMSTRONG
TO MR. [Signature]
JUN 11 1942

OFFICE OF THE
DIRECTOR FOR CALIFORNIA

2461 Shattuck Avenue
Berkeley, California
May 5, 1942

Mr. Lee Dake
Claremont Hotel
Berkeley, California

Dear Lee:

As you know our job of evacuating the Japanese from Berkeley has been completed. The Civil Control Station is closed and most of the records are filed away. Although some of us are back doing our day to day work, I am sure that all of us will look back on our evacuation program with the realization that it was a job that had to be done, and that it was done with a minimum of difficulty for all concerned.

Many commendations came our way, and because each of us had a part to play and played it well, I want to once again say "thank you".

I shall appreciate your conveying to the members of the Federal Reserve Bank Staff my sincere appreciation.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Marjorie Walker
Local Manager

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June 3, 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Vernier
Mr. Gilchrist
Mr. McCarrie

FROM: W. K. Shaughnessy

SUBJECT: WCCA Team Offices for Military Area No. II.

Arrangements have been made for operations of Team Offices in Military Area No. II for the convenience of the Japanese to be evacuated from this area.

Offices will be located as follows:

For Auburn County

Address: City Hall
Auburn, California

Manager-in-Charge: Thomas Harvey

Telephone Numbers: Manager-in-Charge 1008
PA Representative 1009
FSA " 1010
FRB " 1011

For Chico Region

Address: 509 Main Street
Chico, California

Manager-in-Charge: Paul Little

Telephone Numbers: Not known as yet. Your office will be notified as soon as they are available.

For Marysville: - Located 319 C Street

Telephone Numbers: Manager-in-Charge 1652
PA Representative 2344
FRB " 2346
FSA " 2348

This completes all arrangements for team offices that have been considered necessary to service the evacuees in Military Area No. II.

W. K. Shaughnessy
Assistant Regional Representative
United States Employment Service

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June 2, 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Vernier
Mr. Gilchrist
Mr. McCarrie

From: W. K. Shaughnessy

Subject: WCCA Team Offices for Military Area No. II

Arrangements have been made for operations of Team Offices in Military Area No. II for the convenience of the Japanese to be evacuated from this area.

Offices will be located as follows:

For Tulare County:

Address: U. S. Employment Service Office
500 N. Garden Street
Visalia, California

Telephone: Visalia 2002

Manager-in-Charge: Leo Fisher

For Fresno County:

Address: Reedley City Hall
Reedley, California

Manager-in-Charge: Ivan H. Merritt

Telephone: Not known as yet. Your office will be notified as soon as the numbers are known.

For Marysville Area:

Address: 319 C Street
Marysville, California

Manager-in-Charge: William Barry

Telephone: Not known as yet. Your office will be notified as soon as the numbers are known.



All of these Team Offices will be ready to begin operations tomorrow morning, Wednesday, June 3d.

Within the next twenty-four hours we will have a location for the area around Auburn, California, and we will notify you immediately when this address is known.

W. K. Shanahan
Assistant Regional Representative
United States Employment Service

cc to: WCCA Information

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REFERRED BY MR. EVERSON

TO MR. *[Signature]*

DEV *[Signature]*
MAY 2 *[Signature]*

FEDERAL SECURITY AGENCY
SOCIAL SECURITY BOARD
UNITED STATES EMPLOYMENT SERVICE

OFFICE OF
THE LOCAL MANAGER

125 N. Stockton Street
Lodi, California
May 26, 1942

NOES

Mr. R. E. Everson, Assistant Cashier
Federal Reserve Bank
500 California Street
San Francisco, California

Dear Mr. Everson:

May I express my appreciation for the continuous cooperation of the members of the Federal Reserve Bank team for the Lodi Office of the Evacuation Control Unit. Such cooperation made possible the effective completion of a very big task.

It was a real pleasure to work with your representatives.

Very sincerely,

Charlotte Hepper
Charlotte Hepper, Manager
Lodi Evacuation Control Unit

CH:DMB

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..... No Answer Required

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WESTERN DEFENSE COMMAND AND FOURTH ARMY
Office of Assistant Chief of Staff, Civil Affairs Division

WARTIME CIVIL CONTROL ADMINISTRATION
1231 Market Street
San Francisco, California

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May 22, 1943

MEMORANDUM FOR: ALL WCCA AND USES MANAGERS

FROM: W. K. Shaughnessy

SUBJECT: Procedure for the use of form WDC-PM-5 revised "Application for Exemption from Military Evacuation."

All United States Employment Service offices and all offices maintained by the Wartime Civil Control Administration in States in the Western Defense Command area have been authorized to issue WDC-PM-5 revised "Application for Exemption from Military Evacuation".

Some offices have been having difficulty in determining the conditions under which these applications should be issued. Under no circumstances should United States Employment Service offices, nor offices operated by the Wartime Civil Control Administration refuse to issue an application form when so requested. All offices may advise an individual applicant as to his possibility of securing an exemption. However, the applicant can accept or refuse this advice according to his own choice.

All USES offices and all WCCA offices should also aid an applicant for exemption whenever requested to do so. This assistance will usually be that of helping the applicant complete the form. When the application is completed, the applicant should take or mail the form to the Selective Service Local Draft Board in the area in which he resides. The Local Selective Service Board will then determine whether the application form and the proofs attached are complete. Upon determination of the completeness of the application, the form will be forwarded by the Selective Service Board to the designated Military Commander. The Military Commander will then approve or disapprove the application.

As noted above, the only required function of the USES and WCCA offices in the exemption procedure is to issue forms when requested. As a Service, they should also attempt to advise the applicant in completing his application.

W. K. Shaughnessy
W. K. Shaughnessy
Assistant Regional Representative
United States Employment Service

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May 11, 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR: Federal Reserve Bank
Farm Security Administration
Bureau of Public Assistance
U. S. Public Health Service

FROM: Dan Mather, Jr.

SUBJECT: Advance Information - Oregon and Washington
Control Stations

We have been advised by the United States Employment Service that Control Stations in the following districts will probably be set up as noted below:

<u>Area</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Location of Control Station</u>
S. W. Oregon	Posting May 22 Registering May 25 Moving May 30	50	Medford
N. W. Washington	"	54 115	U.S.E.S. Olympia Port Townsend
S. W. Washington	"	127 110 62 94	Kelso U.S.E.S. Vancouver Onalaska U.S.E.S. Raymond
North of Seattle	"	150	(U.S.E.S. Everett (Burlington
Central Oregon	"	250	Salem

This will take care of all of the North West except Yakima and immediate area.

Dan Mather, Jr., Liaison
Federal Security Agency
W. C. C. A.

COPY

May 9, 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR: Colonel Karl R. Bendetsen
FROM: W. K. Shaughnessy
SUBJECT: Recruiting civilian personnel.

It would be greatly appreciated if you could inform the other agencies that when they are in need of personnel in any occupational classification that the United States Employment Service be contacted to assist them on any personnel problem.

No doubt you are aware the United States Employment Service operates public employment service in every town and city of any comparable size and with over 1800 of these offices operating throughout the nation this service can secure any type of help that might be required.

If desirable, individuals may contact me direct to make use of this public service which is without charge or fee of any kind both to employer and prospective employee.

W. K. Shaughnessy
Assistant Regional Representative
United States Employment Service



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WESTERN DEFENSE COMMAND AND FOURTH ARMY
Office of Assistant Chief of Staff, Civil Affairs Division

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WARTIME CIVIL CONTROL ADMINISTRATION
1231 Market Street
San Francisco, California

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May 5, 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR: All W.C.C.A. Control Station Managers

From: William G. Pierce

SUBJECT: Personal property of evacuees.

During several recent control station operations it has been found that evacuees are bringing more baggage to the control stations than that permitted in the exclusion orders. Apparently the evacuees are ignoring the instructions of the Army and control station managers in the belief that the property, if brought to the control station at embarkation time, will be cared for by the Army. The Army authorities inform us that in no future evacuations will property be transported in excess of that included in the exclusion orders. Control station managers should advise members of the staff in their stations that if an excess of personal property is carried to the station the sector commanders who are responsible for transporting the baggage will turn the excess over to the Federal Reserve Board for warehousing.

It is suggested that on the baggage tag for the head of the family the number of pieces of baggage for the entire family should be shown. If this procedure is followed it will be of considerable help to the sector commander.

During several recent evacuations also, personal property of evacuees was left on the sidewalk before the control station in the rain. The result was that a large proportion of the property was ruined, reception camp managers were forced to obtain additional supplies and blankets, and evacuees were without warm clothing in the camps. Every effort should be made by control station managers to insure that baggage is not left in the rain and that the above situation is not repeated.

William G. Pierce
Special Representative

United States Employment Service

OFFICE OF ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF, CIVIL AFFAIRS DIVISION
WESTERN DEFENSE COMMAND AND FOURTH ARMY

COPY

TRANSLATION OF TELEGRAM RECEIVED

from SEATTLE BRANCH

May 1, 1942

Reyourtel, U S E S also opening offices at Sumner
and Auburn for Farm Security. Latter point is
more central and we believe we should assign
representative there to serve that area when
office is opened.

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FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

TELEGRAM

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FILE TO - SEATTLE

May 1, 1942.

We are advised that the U.S.E.S. established a special office at 229 First Avenue, Kent, Washington. The Farm Security Administration will have 14 representatives to take care of their problems in area between Seattle and Tacoma. One Employment Service representative will be there. Do you believe it necessary that we be represented in this office?

EVERSON

(EVERSON:JM)

Function & Unit No.
5046

UNITED STATES EMPLOYMENT SERVICE OFFICES

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Ralph G. Wadsworth, Director
U. S. Employment Service for California
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Alhambra, California

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Los Angeles, California

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Marysville, California

Lon M. Dixon, Manager
U. S. Employment Service
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Merced, California

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720 10th Street
Modesto, California

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Red Bluff, California

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Redlands, California

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Richmond, California

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Sacramento, California

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San Bernardino, California

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San Francisco, California

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U. S. Treasury Dept.
Procurement Office

July 6, 1942

REFERRED BY MR. H. D. ARMSTRONG

TO MR.

JUL - 8 1942

Mr. John W. Pottle,
Assistant to the Secretary,
Treasury Department,
1610 Park Road, N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Pottle:

Subject: Preliminary report of activities in
connection with Japanese evacuation

We are enclosing a report, submitted to the Wartime Civil Control Administration under date of June 5, 1942, relating to this subject. The report is as of May 22, 1942, a date at which evacuation operations in Military Area No. 1 had not yet been completed. It is accompanied by numerous exhibits.

While the report is of a preliminary nature, we believe you will be interested in its contents. Only a limited number of copies have been prepared and we are, therefore, only able to forward one copy to you at this time. We shall, of course, prepare a final report when evacuation operations have been completed in Military Area No. 2, within the State of California, and shall be pleased to provide you with this final information.

Yours very truly,



Vice President

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON

June 3, 1942

REFERRED BY MR. EVERSON

TO MR. *Schenck*

REFERRED BY MR. SCHESSLER

TO MR. *H. Armstrong*

REFERRED BY MR. H. D. ARMSTRONG

TO MR. *Everson*
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REFERRED BY MR. H. D. ARMSTRONG

TO MR. *Dooley*
JUN 4 1942

FOREIGN FUNDS CONTROL
Investigative Unit
210 Sansome Street
San Francisco, Calif.

Federal Reserve Bank
400 Sansome Street
San Francisco, California

Re: Tamotsu Yamamoto
Family Number 22580

Gentlemen:

In compliance with a request from Mr. Everson, a key to the premises at 1622 Webster Street, San Francisco, was delivered on May 30, 1942 to Mr. C. R. Holton, attorney for trustee Raymond Marks, 652 Market Street, San Francisco, by Mr. J. Miller of this office. The premises have been recently vacated by the above captioned Japanese evacuees.

A receipt properly signed by Mr. Holton has been turned in to Mr. Dooley of the Evacuee Property Department, Federal Reserve Bank, at 500 Montgomery Street, San Francisco.

Very truly yours,

RAE V. VADER
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Supervising Agent (Acting)

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Investigative Unit
210 Sansome Street
San Francisco, Calif.

Federal Reserve Bank
400 Sansome Street
San Francisco, California

Re: Shigeji Morishita
Family Number 26948

Gentlemen:

In compliance with a request from Mr. Everson, a key to the premises at 1523A Geary Street, San Francisco, was delivered on May 30, 1942, to a representative of the owner Mr. Hulting, 41 Sutter Street, San Francisco, by Mr. J. Miller of this office. These premises were recently vacated by the above subject, a Japanese evacuee.

A receipt signed by Mr. E. B. Gibson, found to be painting the interior of the above premises, has been delivered to Mr. Dooley of the Evacuee Property Department, Federal Reserve Bank, 500 Montgomery Street, San Francisco.

Very truly yours,

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June 3, 1942

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REFERRED BY MR. H. D. ARMSTRONG

TO MR. *Everson*

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Investigative Unit
210 Sansome Street
San Francisco, Calif.

Federal Reserve Bank
400 Sansome Street
San Francisco, California

Re: Hori Yataro
Family Number 22626

Gentlemen:

In compliance with a request from Mr. Everson, a key to the premises at 1523A Geary Street, San Francisco, was delivered on this date by Mr. J. Miller of this office, to the owners agent, Madison & Burke, 80 Post Street, San Francisco. The premises were recently vacated by the above subject, a Japanese evacuee.

A receipt, properly signed by Mr. E. E. Lunstedt of Madison & Burke, has been turned in to Mr. Dooley of the Evacuee Property Department, Federal Reserve Bank, at 500 Montgomery Street, San Francisco.

Very truly yours,

Rae V. Vader
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Supervising Agent (Acting)

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June 3, 1942

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Investigative Unit
210 Sansome Street
San Francisco, California

May 19, 1942

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TO MR. [Signature]

REFERRED BY MR. H. D. ARMSTRONG

TO MR. [Signature]

MAY 20 1942

Federal Reserve Bank
Foreign Funds Control
400 Sansome Street
San Francisco, California

Re: Kazuo Omi
2070 Bush Street
San Francisco, California

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to a request by Mr. Everson, an attempt was made to deliver a key to the premises vacated by the above captioned evacuee. It was found that the owner is a Japanese, known as Robert Ishii, 611 W. Main Street, Santa Maria, California.

Inasmuch as the premises at 2070 Bush Street, San Francisco are now unoccupied the key was returned to Mr. Dooley of the Evacuee Property Department, 500 California Street, San Francisco, who will attempt to locate the owner Mr. Ishii by mail.

Very truly yours,

Rae V. Vader
RAE V. VADER

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TO MR. *Armstrong*

May 19, 1942

REFERRED BY MR. H.D. ARMSTRONG

TO MR. *Erwin*
MAY 25 1942

REFERRED BY MR. H.D. ARMSTRONG

TO MR. *Dooley*
MAY 20 1942

FOREIGN FUNDS CONTROL

Investigative Unit
210 Sansome Street
San Francisco, California

Federal Reserve Bank
Foreign Funds Control
400 Sansome Street
San Francisco, California

Re: Shigeo Nagai
1822 Sutter Street
San Francisco, California

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to a request from Mr. Everson, a key was delivered to the owner of the above premises, recently vacated by Mr. Nagai a Japanese evacuee. The owner, Miss L. Puiluiky, accepted the key at 1822 Sutter Street on May 12, 1942, and furnished the writer with a receipt. This receipt was turned in to Mr. Dooley of the Evacuee Property Department, San Francisco on the same day.

Very truly yours,

Rae V. Vader

RAE V. VADER
Supervising Agent (Acting)

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WASHINGTON

REFERRED BY MR. SCHWEMMER

TO MR. *[Signature]*

FOREIGN FUNDS CONTROL

Investigative Unit
210 Sansome Street
San Francisco, California

May 19, 1942

REFERRED BY MR. H.D. ARMSTRONG

TO MR. *[Signature]*

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TO MR. *[Signature]*

MAY 20 1942

Federal Reserve Bank
Foreign Funds Control
400 Sansome Street
San Francisco, California

Re: Teruko Kanzaki
1826 Webster Street
San Francisco, California

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to a request from Mr. Everson, a key was delivered to the owner of the above captioned premises, recently vacated by Mr. T. Kanzaki, a Japanese evacuee. The owner Mrs. Emma Tuilia accepted the key at 1826 Webster Street and on May 12, 1942, signed a receipt for same. This receipt was turned in to Mr. Dooley of the Evacuee Property Department, San Francisco, on the same day.

Very truly yours,

RAE V. VADER

Supervising Agent (Acting)

JMM/sr

cc: Mr. May



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FOREIGN FUNDS CONTROL
WASHINGTON, D.C.

May 5, 1942

Reurtel May 4 report Evacuee Property Department for week ending
Friday May 1, 1942 following additional information inadvertently
omitted

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FOREIGN FUNDS CONTROL
WASHINGTON, D.C.

May 4, 1942.

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COPY OF A TELEGRAM RECEIVED

FROM: Ward Stewart-Foreign Funds Control, Washington

TO: Mr. A. M. Mangels

Date: April 28, 1942

Re your wire to Chief Clerk of Treasury concerning form 1034 and supporting papers for expenses of Evacuee Property Department. The proper procedure for payment of these expenses is now under discussion with the War Department. We will advise you further when decision is reached.

Ward Stewart

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J. W. PEHLE
FOREIGN FUNDS CONTROL

April 28, 1942

Re: April 25 three copies of enlarged photograph forwarded to you air
mail April 27, 1942.

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Foreign Funds Control
Treasury, Washington

April 25, 1942

(COPY)

From.....

To..... Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco

Copy routed to Mr.

Everson

Retel April 23 re photograph of population
map. We have copies of 6 x 9 photograph.
Please order three copies of photograph
enlarged to approximate size 24 x 36 and
forward to this office as soon as possible
by air mail.

Copy to be handled by Mr.
ARMSTRONG-2
EPD

J. W. Fehle

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FOREIGN FUNDS CONTROL
WASHINGTON

April 23, 1942

Ward Stewart

Retel April 22. We are holding two copies of photograph made of population map prepared by Foreign Funds staff and are informed by photographer that a copy was sent to Mr. ~~Everson~~ at Los Angeles pursuant to whose instructions we understand the map was photographed. No enlargement of this photograph which is 6 x 9 has been made. Do you wish us to forward copy to you?

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TRANSLATION OF TELEGRAM RECEIVED

FROM FOREIGN FUNDS CONTROL-TREASURY-WASHINGTON
TO MR. HALE

April 22, 1942

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Was there forwarded to this office enlarged copy of map
prepared by Foreign Funds staff while in San Francisco?

J. W. Pehle

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(Signed) Everson

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Mr. Morrill

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Clerk
Hale

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Everson-2

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April 21, 1942

Mr. J. W. Peble, Assistant to the Secretary,
Foreign Funds Control, Treasury Department,
1610 Park Road, N.W.
Washington, D.C.

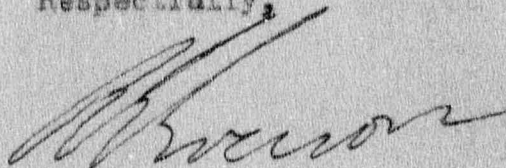
S I R:

We are enclosing a copy of a letter from Mr. A. L. Stoner, acting for the Alien Property Custodian in San Francisco, together with copies of letters addressed to him by Mr. R. P. Cross and Mr. Stoner's reply thereto.

While we do not feel that this is either a Foreign Funds Control or an Evacuee Property Department problem, we are forwarding copies of the correspondence to you for your information.

We have requested our Field Representative to get in touch with Mr. Cross and inform him that we do not consider this an Evacuee Property Department problem.

Respectfully,



Assistant Cashier.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON

April 11, 1942

Your wire 10th. Up to date all Japanese have been moved either to Manzanar in Owens Valley or Santa Anita. We have not yet sent anyone to Manzanar but expect to do so in near future. We have 6 men working at Santa Anita, principally in connection with automobiles of which there are about 350 there in storage. We shall of course expect to render whatever service is necessary at these assembly centers.

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TRANSLATION OF TELEGRAM RECEIVED

From: Foreign Funds Control Washington

Copied April 10/42

To: Mr. William F. Hale FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

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Everson

Have you placed representatives of the Evacuee Property Department at Santa Anita and the other induction centers? If not, do you plan to establish offices there in the near future?

J. W. Pehle

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INCOMING TELEGRAM

FROM: FOREIGN FUNDS CONTROL DIVISION
TREASURY, WASHINGTON

TO: ATTENTION MR. HALE

April 7, 1942

Following is the memorandum delegating power from the Secretary of the Treasury to the Secretary of Agriculture and the letter which accompanied it, for your information. Kindly see that Colonel Bendetsen and Mr. Eisenhower receive copies.

"Memorandum for the Secretary of Agriculture:

For the purpose of enabling the Department of Agriculture to carry out the agricultural aspects of the evacuation program for the West Coast military areas and designated zones, there is hereby delegated to and conferred upon the Secretary of Agriculture full authority to exercise any and all powers delegated to the Secretary of the Treasury under section 5(b) of the Trading with the Enemy Act, as amended by Title III of the First War Powers Act of 1941, with the power to redelegate these powers to such field and other agencies in the Department of Agriculture as the Secretary of Agriculture may from time to time designate. This delegation shall not be construed as a limitation upon my authority to exercise such power and authority at any time or as a limitation upon the authority of the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco to exercise the power and authority conferred upon it as fiscal agent of the United States.

H. Morgenthau, Jr.,
Secretary of the Treasury."

Following is the letter to the Secretary of Agriculture:

"My Dear Mr. Secretary:

Reference is made to your letter of April 3, 1942, requesting that I authorize you, in accordance with the provisions of subdivision (b) of section 5 of the Trading with the Enemy Act of October 6, 1917 (40 Stat. 411), as amended by the First War Powers Act, 1941 (Public Law 354, 77th Congress), to freeze property and transactions therein and to vest, manage, operate and dispose of property when the property or any interest therein is held by an evacuee engaged in farming operations who has evacuated or is about to evacuate a farm located in a military area within the Western Defense Command.

"Enclosed is a memorandum delegating the authority you requested for the purpose of enabling the Department of Agriculture to carry out the agricultural aspects of the evacuation program for the West Coast military areas in designated zones in order, in appropriate cases, to protect an equity of an evacuee from grasping creditors or in order to prevent the loss of agricultural production.

Very truly yours,

H. Morgenthau, Jr.,
Secretary of the Treasury."

J. W. Fehle



TREASURY DEPARTMENT

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REFERRED BY MR. EVERSON WASHINGTON

To Mr. Kennedy

FOREIGN FUNDS CONTROL

TO MR. *[Signature]*

REFERRED BY MR. H.D. ARMSTRONG

Investigative Unit
210 Sansome Street
San Francisco, Calif.

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April 6, 1942

TO MR. *[Signature]*

APR - 6 1942

Mr. R. E. Everson
Evacuee Property Department
Federal Reserve Bank
400 Sansome Street
San Francisco, California

Dear Sir:

During a recent survey by this office to determine the treatment received by the Japanese required to evacuate, our investigators requested that cases involving duress be reported to this office.

Enclosed is a letter from the American Loyalty League in Fresno, California reporting such an incident. We are bringing this to your attention for such action as you deem necessary.

*See Fresno
for additional
coverage*

Very truly yours,

Rae V. Vader
RAE V. VADER
Supervising Agent

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cc to Mr. May

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American Loyalty League

1431 TULARE STREET
FRESNO, CALIFORNIA

April 4, 1942

Mr. Lyford Morris
Foreign Funds Control
Investigation Unit
210 Sansome Street
San Francisco, California

Dear Sir:

Certain matters have come to the attention of this office which I think deserves consideration from you. I believe that this matter is one of the things which you requested to be informed about in regards to the situation the Japanese are facing today.

The Commercial Investment Trust Corporation is pressing Japanese account holders of installment contracts to immediately pay up the balance due on such contracts or else. Of course, these contracts read that if the finance company deems the indebtedness insecure, it may ask for immediate settlement. But, then you must realize that this insecurity is not due to ordinary conditions, as far as the Japanese are concerned.

Also, many of the Japanese receiving such notices are living in the unrestricted area who are not involved in evacuation as yet.

May I ask your cooperation to look further into this matter?

Very truly yours,

AMERICAN LOYALTY LEAGUE

Saw Nakano

Secretary

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Investigative Unit
210 Sansome Street
San Francisco, Calif.

REFERRED BY MR. H.D. ARMSTRONG
TO MR. *Wray*

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APR 2, 1942

John E. Felle, Esq.
Assistant to the Secretary
Treasury Department
Washington, D. C.

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Sir:

Respectful reference is made to your wire number 4-3 of March 26, 1942 addressed to the Federal Reserve Bank, Mr. Hale, requesting a report be forwarded with respect to progress made on certain items in connection with the evacuation program. A copy of the wire was forwarded this office by the Federal Reserve Bank accompanied by a request that we report concerning item number 3 in the wire which is quoted for convenience,

"Investigation by the Foreign Funds Investigative Office in San Francisco of instances in which Japanese are alleged to have been defrauded and apt-checking of interview sheets to be sure that interviewers are not directing evasions to personal friends, etc."

In the city of San Francisco and the Bay region, information of a general nature has reached this office indicating that Japanese evacuees have been defrauded in the sale of their household furnishings, automobiles, and personal belongings and in instances where it has been possible to direct an investigation based on this general information, such has been done. The result of these investigations has been negative insofar as being able to prove any specific fraud. Where possible we have interviewed persons or firms from whom such general information emanated but the instances is rare indeed where names of Japanese enterprises, families, or persons have been given. In the rare instances where names were used interviews were had and the results of the interviews were contrary to the allegations.

Concerning the agricultural centers, particularly in northern California, i.e., the Santa Clara, San Joaquin,

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and Sacramento valleys, investigators from this office have been dispatched by request of the Federal Reserve Bank to these areas for the specific purpose of ascertaining any information pertaining to the convention that would be deemed of interest to the Revenue Department or to your office. These investigators, so dispatched, report by telephone daily to this office and so far their reports have been negative as to the presence of fraud although they have gathered a deal of information where landlords of certain acreages have made demands of one kind or another upon Japanese lessees.

These demands are generally predicated upon certain clauses in farm leases, particularly the clause which is found in most leases to the effect that a sub-lease by the lessee cannot be effected without the permission of the original lessor. It has been found in several instances that this clause has given opportunity for some lessors to hold an advantage over Japanese lessees.

To be specific, an instance wherein 50 acres of tomato ground is involved, the lessee, a Japanese, had made a sizable payment for his lease, had prepared the soil for tomato planting, and had likewise started the tomato plants in the beds which must be used before transplanting. The lessor, being aware that the lessee must consent, offered a sum of money to the lessee to cancel the lease. The sum was not commensurate to the amount paid by the lessee, the money expended for tomato plants and the services to the soil, and the lessee objected, whereupon the lessor notified this tenant that it was his intention to plant sugar beets in the acreage rather than tomato plants and again offered a sum of money in settlement. The second sum was accepted by the Japanese and the lease cancelled even though the offer was greatly in favor of the lessor.

In these instances it is very difficult to state that the lessee had been defrauded. The lessor could have waited until the lessee was evicted by the R.F.D., whereupon he could move in and take over. The lessee could present his claim in the proper courts but it is doubtful whether such action would be a relief to a Japanese lessee.

There have been some allegations made that certain persons have attempted to instill hysteria amongst Japanese farmers. So far investigation has not proven the allegations

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to be based upon facts. We are continuing with the agricultural survey and your office will receive reports each week as to the progress made.

In the city of Los Angeles, which as you know is probably the main point of interest in the evacuation program, an entire different situation was found. Beyond question Japanese families have been defrauded in the sale of their household and personal belongings. The writer was in Los Angeles several days during the past week and hearing of instances of fraud he took it upon himself to visit the districts heavily populated by Japanese in that city. Interviews were had with several acquaintances of the Japanese race as well as with Government officials who likewise are fairly well acquainted with the Japanese situation in that locality.

From these interviews it was learned that it was not an unusual occurrence when Japanese householders were offered a ridiculously low amount of money for their entire household furnishings and that when the offer was made certain statements accompanied the offer to the effect that the Japanese would be forced to evacuate within a very short period of time and unless their furnishings were now disposed of a complete loss would result to the owner. A great many of the Japanese residents sold their furnishings at these ridiculously low prices. The writer knows of an instance where a General Electric refrigerator, six cubic-foot space, less than five months old, was sold for \$35.00, also where the entire furnishings of a household were sold for \$250.00, a great second-hand value on which would be nearly \$900.00.

Certain peoples of the Caucasian race have taken the opportunity to enrich themselves by exploiting the Japanese evacuees, and in the Japanese section of Los Angeles known as "Little Tokyo" entire Japanese business enterprises have been taken over by these peoples. The Japanese who formerly were employed at these places have been induced to remain to help move the stock by sale. The new owners remain in the background and cause displayed the usual "forced to move" sign and the customers are led to believe they are dealing with the Japanese. There is no doubt that the offers given the Japanese owners of these enterprises were not based on invoice values of the merchandise. Unquestionably the offers made were accepted purely because of the situation. The type of people who

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are purchasing these places would not lead me to believe that the price paid was a fair one.

Upon the return of the writer to San Francisco on Mar. 27th the above information concerning the situation in Los Angeles was given to Mr. Swanson of the Federal Reserve Bank, particularly the information pertaining to the Japanese house-holders. Mr. Swanson stated that he would immediately con-vey this information to the proper authorities.

It was inquired of the writer if an idea was had why this situation existed to such an extent in Los Angeles. The writer replied to this that he believed the situation was due to inadequate publicity of the functions as pertain-ing to the Evacuee Department, that the Japanese interviewed know very little of that organization's attempt to assist them.

On March 30 this office was informed by Mr. Swanson that directly due to the report as given to him by this office there had appeared, in the Sunday March 29 press, releases which should assist in relieving the Los Angeles situation, also that radio announcements and addresses had been made. The writer read some of the releases and herewith is quoted a portion of one such release:

"Commenting on 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 Evacuation Order. Persons who attempt to take advantage of Japanese evacuees by try-ing to obtain property at sacrifice prices are un-American, unfair, and are deserving only of the severest censure.'

It is believed if the above release is properly ad-vertised that a great deal of value may come of it in re-lieving the situation. The writer is quite certain that until this release was made the Japanese evacuees were not generally aware of the opportunity offered to store their personal property of value. It would seem that opportuni-ties of this kind should have been widely publicized by the U.S.C.A. before such sales as described above took effect.

Spot-checking of the interview sheets prepared by

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the examination services are being made by this office. So far, this check would not lead to the belief that improper advices are being given to the witnesses. This check will continue and will be reported upon subsequently.

Respectfully,

ROSE V. TAYLOR
Supervising Agent

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COPY OF INCOMING TELEGRAM

From: J.W. Pehle, Treasury Dept.
Washington

Re: Mr. Hale

March 30, 1942

For your information, the following letter has been received by the Secretary of the Treasury from M. S. Eisenhower, Director, War Relocation Authority.

March 25, 1942
Secretary of the Treasury,
Treasury Department,
Washington, D.C.

My Dear Mr. Secretary:

Under Executive Order No. 9102 of March 18, 1942, establishing the War Relocation Authority in the Executive Office of the President and defining its functions and duties, the Director of the War Relocation Authority is authorized and directed to formulate and effectuate a program for the removal, from the areas designated from time to time by the Secretary of War or appropriate military commander, under the authority of Executive Order No. 9066 of February 19, 1942, of the persons or classes of persons designated under such Executive Order, and for their relocation, maintenance, and supervision. I have been furnished with copies of the program to deal with the property of such persons, and with the delegation of authority to the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, as Fiscal Agent of the United States, by the Secretary of the Treasury and by John L. De Witt, Commanding General of the Western Defense command and Fourth Army. I am also familiar with the progress being made in putting such program into effect, with Special Regulation No. 1 issued by the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, and with the contemplated plan for dealing with farms owned or operated

by persons to be evacuated. I am in agreement with and approve the program as contemplated and now in effect and, as director of the War Relocation Authority and to the extent of my authority to do so, delegate to the Treasury Department and its agencies, including the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, the authority vested in me under Executive Order No. 9102 of March 18, 1942, to assist persons removed under such Executive Order No. 9102 or under Executive Order No. 9066 of February 19, 1942, in the management and disposal of their property.

I shall advise you promptly of any special needs or problems that may develop in connection with such property management as our experience brings them to light, and shall appreciate your sending me copies of any reports of progress, or other reports, that may be made to you from time to time by those directly charged with such management.

Copies of this letter are being sent to Mr. Leo C. Crowley, Alien Property Custodian, and to General John L. De Witt.

Very truly yours,

M. S. Eisenhower
Director, War Relocation Authority

J. W. Pehle

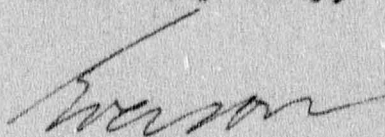
March 30, 1942

Mr. John W. Pehle,
Assistant to the Secretary,
Foreign Funds Control,
Treasury Department,
1610 Park Road, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

In accordance with our telegram of today we are enclosing four copies of the current List of Businesses and Properties for Sale, Lease, Rent, and Management and Opportunities Wanted.

Yours very truly,



Assistant Cashier.

Enclosures



Everson:gh



TREASURY DEPARTMENT
UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

March 28, 1942

OFFICE OF SUPERVISING AGENT
DISTRICT No. 14

STATES OF CALIFORNIA, NEVADA,
AND TERRITORY OF HAWAII

Evacuee, Property Dept.,
Federal Reserve Bank,
San Francisco, California.

Sirs:

I am referring herewith a letter of Mr. Frank
W. Baker of Alameda, California, to you for reply.
Mr. Baker is being furnished a copy of this letter.

Respectfully,

Arche A. Strange
Arche A. Strange,
Acting Supervising Agent.

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REFERRED BY MR. H. D. ARMSTRONG
TO MR. *[Signature]*
MAR 30 1942 3/30/42

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WASHINGTON

REFERRED BY MR. EVERSON

TO MR. *Parsons*

FOREIGN FUNDS CONTROL
Investigative Section
210 Sansome Street
San Francisco, California

March 24, 1942

REFERRED BY MR. MORRILL

TO MR. *Engel*

MAR 25 1942

Federal Reserve Bank
Evacuee Department
San Francisco, California

Attention: Mr. Everson

S i r:

Reference is made to your telephone conversation of March 23, 1942, and to your file, forwarded by messenger on the same date, concerning the actions of one, Melvin L. Melnicoe, in his alleged attempts to purchase Japanese owned enterprises through methods which are frowned upon by the United States Government. Mr. Melnicoe was located at his residential address, 924 Stanyan Street, San Francisco, and in accordance with your request, was invited to this office for questioning relative to his actions and intents in purchasing Japanese owned enterprises.

On March 24, 1942, Mr. Melnicoe appeared at this office and was questioned by representatives of this service. The following pertinent facts of Mr. Melnicoe's personal history are set forth for your information:

He is an American citizen by right of birth; is 38 years of age; a graduate of the University of Chicago. From 1923 to 1931 he was president and sales manager of the Harvard Press, 36 South State Street, Chicago, Illinois. From 1931 to 1935, manager of the Pacific Coast Labor Bureau, 401 South Spring Street, Los Angeles, California. From 1935 to 1938, executive secretary of the Anti Monopoly League, Brant Building, Los Angeles. From 1938 to 1939, manager of the Group Hospitalization Department of Franklin Hospital, San Francisco. In 1940 and 1941, he was supervisor of the Sewing Department of the W. P. A., San Francisco. In 1941 and 1942, he was sales manager of the Beauty Tone Products, 171 Second Street, San Francisco. While employed in the above positions, Mr. Melnicoe stated he received an attractive salary.

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Mr. Melnicoe stated that he is a brother of Mr. H. P. Melnikow (while spelled differently, the family name is identical) who is a legal representative of the Pacific Coast Labor Bureau, 709 Mission Street, San Francisco, California.

In your correspondence, it was alleged that Mr. Melnicoe represented himself to different Japanese as being connected with the G. W. Carnrich Company of Newark, New Jersey, and the Direct U System of Northern California, offices in San Francisco. Mr. Melnicoe stated that while he had business cards of these organizations and had given them to Japanese with whom he had discussed proposed purchases of businesses, he did not represent himself as being connected with these organizations but merely used their cards and wrote thereon his residential telephone number, Seabright 2765, in order that telephone communications might be had.

He stated that he had called on several alien owned laundries and dry cleaning establishments with an intention to purchase same and that he finally found one enterprise to his liking, the Tri-City Laundry, San Mateo, California, and that he, accompanied by the Japanese owner of the enterprise, proceeded to the San Mateo Evacuee Office and, in the presence of one of your representatives in that office, proceeded with negotiations to purchase the enterprise. He stated that while in the Evacuee Office, negotiations were entered into for the purchase of the Tri-City Laundry at a price of \$5,000.00 cash plus the assumption of \$1,200.00 of outstanding bills against this enterprise; that he believed this to be a fair price and that he was certain your representative was satisfied with the negotiations, and that the Japanese owner had proposed this figure as a price for his enterprise.

Mr. Melnicoe admits that he personally has no finances to invest but that his family is willing to place up to \$7,000.00 at his disposal; that on Monday, March 30, 1942, he will take over ownership of the Tri-City Laundry and that his brother, H. P. Melnikow, will advance the finances.

Some doubt is had concerning the approaches Mr. Melnicoe may have made to some of the alien owners of enterprises. This doubt is probably based upon his acknowledged connection with Labor associations.

Investigation of the true worth of the Tri-City Laundry has not been made and we do not discuss herein whether the price to be paid for this enterprise is adequate.

We suggest that your office discuss this matter with the San Mateo Evacuee Office, believing by this method that a satisfactory conclusion may be had as to the negotiations.

Your entire file is enclosed and returned herewith.

Respectfully,

Rae V. Vader
RAE V. VADER
Supervising Agent

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CC: Mr. May

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REFERRED BY MR. H. D. ARMSTRONG

TO MR. *E. J. [unclear]*

MAR 22 1942

REPORT OF DALLAS H. GRAY
March 13, 1942--4:15 P M

*This looks like an
F. B. I. deal.*

Called Mr. T. D. Anderson, 55 New Montgomery St., San Francisco, Tel. GARfield 7675 for review of previous conversation. He says that he conducts a "Fact Finding Bureau and School for Instructors" having some relation to the state legislature, and that George Watson, Secretary of the Dyeing and Pressing Association of San Jose called him at 11:45 A.M. today complaining of an action by one Melvin M. Melnicoe attempting to induce Japanese members along the coast counties to sell out their establishments to him under high pressure methods. That George Watson had urged that he contact the proper authorities in San Francisco and have them call at his expense for further details.

REPORT OF DALLAS H. GRAY
March 13, 1942--4:30 P M

On instructions from Mr. Armstrong called George Watson, charges collect, at 60 North 2nd St., San Jose, Ballard 2116. Mr. Watson says that he is Secretary of the Dyeing and Pressing Association of the five coast counties south of San Francisco and that many members are Japanese; that several of his Japanese members, Sunrise Cleaners, Burlingame; Tokyo Cleaners, San Mateo; and others had phoned in stating that one Melvin M. Melnicoe representing himself as connected with G. W. Carnrich Co, Mfg. Chemists of Newark N.J., offering to buy their establishments under somewhat high pressure methods; that his interests were forming a chain of clearing and dyeing works that many had already sold and that they had better sell before it was too late, explaining their plight if immediate action was not taken. That he presented cards as owner of the "Direct U System of Northern California, 105 Montgomery St., San Francisco, Tel. YUKon 0820. That he had a friend check on Direct U System at 105 Montgomery Street, and no such business could be found.

As per instruction, I asked George Watson to write the department a letter setting forth this conversation, and any further details or other information that could be obtained for consideration of the problems involved.

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INVESTIGATIVE SECTION
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

George E. Watson ORGANIZATION



BUSINESS AND INDUSTRIAL COUNSELORS
TRADE ASSOCIATION MANAGEMENT

SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

March 14, 1942

Mr. Dallas H. Gray
Evacuee Property Department
Federal Reserve Bank Bldg. of San Francisco
500 Montgomery Street
San Francisco, California

Dear Mr. Gray:

I wish to confirm the information I gave you over the telephone on Friday as follows:

I am the Executive-Secretary of Co-operative Cleaners and Dyers Association and Co-operative Laundryowners Association operating actively in the five counties of San Mateo, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Monterey and San Benito. I have followed this work for some ten years and I am well acquainted with most every laundryman in the State and most of the dry cleaners.

My contacts, therefore, have brought me in close touch with Japanese operators of both laundry and dry cleaners, many of whom have confided in me for the solution of many of their business problems.

On Wednesday of this week, March 11, I was in San Mateo and Burlingame territory and Mr. George Yama, one of the proprietors of the Sunrise Cleaners in San Mateo, informed me that he was worried about his position as a native born alien Japanese and through he might have to dispose of his property. He told me that one, Melvin M. Melnicce, had called upon him just recently and left his card representing himself to be with G. W. Carnrick Company, manufacturing chemists, Newark, New Jersey, and that he was buying up all of the Japanese cleaning and laundry businesses along the coast in California and was going to operate a large chain. He did not offer any specific sum but asked Mr. Yama to set a price on his business. He told Mr. Yama he had already purchased the Burlingame Cleaners in Burlingame, which, upon investigation by Mr. Yama, proved to be untrue.

He also called upon Mr. Sakamoto of the Tokyo Cleaners in San Mateo with the same story given Mr. Yama, left his card there, which indicated that he was representing Direct-U-System of Northern California with headquarters at 105 Montgomery Street, San Francisco. A telephone number on the card, Yukon 0820, had been scratched out and the telephone number, Seabright 2765, written in place thereof. On the same card there was an oval cut in the center of which were the words "Allied Member." He offered to buy Tokyo Cleaners and asked that a price be set upon it. Mr. Sakamoto phoned me immediately after he had left, giving me the information and inquiring about the reliability of this man, Melnicce.

Mr. Dallas H. Gray--Page Two
March 14, 1942

I telephoned Seabright 2765, the number indicated on the card he left with Mr. Sakamoto, and apparently Mrs. Melnicoe, his wife, answered. She said that they lived at 924 Stanyon Street in San Francisco and that her husband was a traveling man and would not be home until evening. She was very anxious to know the nature of my business with Mr. Melnicoe and when I asked her if he was with G. W. Carnrick Company of Newark, she said that he was not with them anymore but that he was in business for himself as a dry cleaning production expert and in the dry cleaning business. She said he formerly had been in charge of the sewing department of the P. W. A. in San Francisco.

I then called Mr. T. D. Anderson, a friend whom I knew could contact the proper parties in San Francisco, to investigate Mr. Melnicoe further and I presume it was through Mr. Anderson that your office and this office made contact.

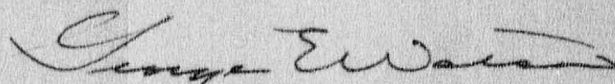
Mr. Melnicoe also called upon the Stanford Cleaners at Palo Alto with a similar story and told them he had purchased several of the cleaners up and down the peninsula including the Tokyo Cleaners at San Mateo, the Imperial Japanese Laundry on the peninsula and one or two other small laundries, all of which proved to be false.

His entire conduct and action in the territory apparently has aroused the suspicion of the Japanese people who have property that should be taken care of by someone in case they are evacuated and I do not believe it is the intention of this government to stampede them into any quick action that would undoubtedly sacrifice their interests.

I was very happy when I made contact with you on the telephone to find that there was some place that I could go to report this information for further investigation and I have given the information to some of the younger Japanese people on the peninsula that you gave me concerning their property and suggesting that they contact you or your department immediately when anyone approaches them for the purpose of taking over, leasing or purchasing any property that they might be compelled to dispose of.

Please be sure that this office and its facilities are at your disposal at any time we can be of service.

Very truly yours,



George E. Watson

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March 23, 1942.

Mr. George E. Watson,
George E. Watson Organization,
60 N. Second Street,
San Jose, California.

My dear Mr. Watson:

Your letter of the 14th instant received, and the same has been turned over to the Bank for their consideration of this matter which you have fully outlined.

We appreciate your giving us this information in such detail, and I am sure that proper consideration will be given.

The writer has been out of town for the past week, and therefore has been unable to reply until now.

Yours very truly,

Gray:avb

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FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

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REFERRED BY MR. HALE

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WASHINGTON

March 23, 1942

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We have discussed with Mr. Lawler suggested program by Farm Security Administration in dealing with agricultural lands of evacuees. In carrying out such program we see no conflict and would not object to Secretary of Treasury delegating such powers as he has and sees fit to delegate to Farm Security Administration for purposes of carrying out this program.

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- Miss Gandy

- Mr. Boardman
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RETEL FARM SECURITY AGENCY. WE FEEL THAT POWERS VESTED IN FEDERAL RESERVE BANK SHOULD BE UTILIZED IN ASSISTING FARM SECURITY AGENCY TO CARRY OUT ITS PHASE OF THE EVACUATION PROGRAM, PARTICULARLY SINCE IT ALSO RELATED TO THE ORDERLY LIQUIDATION OF THE ASSETS OF THE EVACUEES AND TO THEIR PROTECTION AGAINST UNREASONABLE CREDITORS.

WE THINK THAT REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE BANK AND FARM SECURITY AGENCY SHOULD GET TOGETHER AT ONCE AND AGREE UPON A PROGRAM OF CO-OPERATION. THEY SHOULD DISCUSS SPECIFIC MEASURES FOR ACHIEVING BOTH POINTS (A) AND (B) OF YOUR TELEGRAM.

ON POINT (A) RELATING TO FREEZING POWER TO MAINTAIN THE CREDITORS IN STATUS QUO, SPECIAL REGULATION NO. 7 IS CERTAINLY BROAD ENOUGH TO ACHIEVE THIS RESULT. TWO OBVIOUS APPLICATIONS MIGHT BE MADE OF THIS REGULATION. UNDER THE FIRST, THE PROPERTY OF A JAP FARMER WOULD BE DESIGNATED AS SPECIAL BLOCKED PROPERTY BY THE FIELD REPRESENTATIVE OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE BANK IMMEDIATELY UPON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE LOCAL FARM SECURITY AGENCY REPRESENTATIVE. IF THIS IS NOT ADEQUATE, THE FEDERAL RESERVE BANK SHOULD FORTHWITH DESIGNATE ALL OF THE \$135 FARMS, CROPS, IMPLEMENTS, ETC., AS SPECIAL BLOCKED

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PROPERTY AND NOTIFY CREDITORS TO COME IN AND MAKE SATISFACTORY ARRANGEMENTS WITH THE FARM SECURITY AGENCY. IN ANY EVENT, SPECIAL REGULATION NO. 1 CAN BE EMPLOYED TO DEAL EFFECTIVELY WITH THIS PROBLEM.

ON POINT (B) RELATIVE TO THE FARM SECURITY AGENCY HAVING POWERS TO OPERATE FARMS, PAY BILLS AND HIRE AND PAY LABORERS, WE THINK THAT A SIMILAR PROGRAM CAN BE WORKED OUT. OBVIOUSLY, THE EVACUEE CAN GIVE THE FARM SECURITY AGENCY A FULL POWER OF ATTORNEY TO ACT WITH THE SAME POWERS TO OPERATE THE FARM, ETC., AS THE EVACUEE HAS. CREDITORS CAN BE HELD OFF UNDER SPECIAL REGULATION NO. 1. PRESUMABLY THEN, FARM SECURITY AGENCY IS MORE CONCERNED WITH ITS AUTHORITY TO ACCEPT POWERS OF ATTORNEY AND ACT FOR THE EVACUEE. IF FARM SECURITY AGENCY IS NOT SATISFIED WITH THE POWER OF GENERAL DE WITT TO SO AUTHORIZE THEIR ACTIVITIES, THE FEDERAL RESERVE BANK SHOULD DESIGNATE FARM SECURITY AGENCY AS THE AGENCY TO CARRY OUT THESE FUNCTIONS UNDER ITS POWERS. THIS SHOULD BE DONE IN MUCH THE SAME WAY THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY DESIGNATED THE FEDERAL RESERVE BANK, I. E., PREPARE A MEMORANDUM OF THE PROPOSED PROGRAM

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AND THEN HAVE THE FEDERAL RESERVE BANK MAKE A DELEGATION. SUCH DELEGATION MAY, IF NECESSARY, INDICATE THAT IT IS "BY DIRECTION OF THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY". IF THIS PROCEDURE IS FOLLOWED WE SEE NO REASON FOR THE TREASURY OR ALIEN PROPERTY CUSTODIAN ENTERING THE PICTURE. HOWEVER, WE SHOULD LIKE TO SEE THE MEMORANDUM OF PROPOSED PROGRAM AND PROPOSED DELEGATION PRIOR TO THE FEDERAL RESERVE TAKING FINAL ACTION.

FOLEY,
ACTING SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

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TO MR. *Pehle*

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Reurwire 30. Report with respect to progress Evacuation Program.

- (1) List of buy and sell offers for Head Office territory being forwarded to you tonight. Branches instructed to make similar lists.
- (2) Warehousing of furniture and similar personal property of evacuees not yet begun in San Francisco. Army's program provides that warehousing facilities be made available after evacuation notice has been posted in area affected. We have rented suitable

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Furniture of
space in San Francisco which will probably accomodate/all Japanese
families. Guards have been arranged for. We are now working on space
for parking automobiles. This will be completed at an early date.
Anticipate using both facilities within next two or three days.

- (3) Investigative Unit forwarding separate report direct to you.
- (4) We have not had to use our Freezing Powers to date and no property
has been designated as Special Blocked Property. The mere existance of
the power and the cooperation of the creditors has been

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sufficient to date. Number of instances in which through intervention by us, creditors and evacuees have been able to make amicable settlement not available for reason that evacuees in most instances do not report back to this office after original interview with us and our communications with creditors. We estimate that between 25% and 40% of all interviews would fall into this category.

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I should appreciate receiving a report from you with respect to progress which has been made on the following items in connection with the Evacuation program:

- (1) Listing of buy and sell offers. If such listings are now being mimeographed and distributed I should appreciate several sample copies being sent to me by airmail.
- (2) Warehousing of furniture and similar personal property of evacuees.
- (3) Investigation by the Foreign Funds Investigative Office in San Francisco of instances in which Japanese are alleged to have been defrauded and spot-checking of interview sheets to be sure that interviewers are not directing evacuees to personal friends, etc.
- (4) Creditor problem. Number of instances in which through intervention by the Evacuee Property Department creditors and evacuees have been able to negotiate amicable settlements, and number of instances, if any, in which property of evacuees has been designated as special blocked property, indicating the types of actual situations involved.

J. W. Pehle

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To be handled by Mr.

Morrill-2

At the request of Foreign Funds Control you are
authorized to hold skeleton force until released.

K. Washington

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FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

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TRANSLATION OF TELEGRAM RECEIVED

From **Treasury, Washington**

Mar. 14, 1942

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To **FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO**

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Foreign Funds now advise will have nothing today.
Please hold operator though until released by us,
re balance and overdraft wires.

Treasury, Washington**r1115a f148 #51**

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THE FOLLOWING IS A TEXT OF EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 8095 OF MARCH 11, 1942, ESTABLISHING THE OFFICE OF ALIEN PROPERTY CUSTODIAN AND DEFINING ITS FUNCTIONS:

EXECUTIVE ORDER

ESTABLISHING THE OFFICE OF ALIEN PROPERTY CUSTODIAN AND DEFINING ITS FUNCTIONS AND DUTIES

BY VIRTUE OF THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY THE CONSTITUTION, BY THE TRADING WITH THE ENEMY ACT OF OCTOBER 6, 1917, AS AMENDED, BY THE FIRST WAR POWERS ACT, 1941, AND AS PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AS FOLLOWS:

1. THERE IS HEREBY ESTABLISHED IN THE OFFICE FOR EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT OF THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT THE OFFICE OF ALIEN PROPERTY CUSTODIAN, AT THE HEAD OF WHICH SHALL BE AN ALIEN PROPERTY CUSTODIAN APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT. THE ALIEN PROPERTY CUSTODIAN SHALL RECEIVE COMPENSATION AT SUCH RATE AS THE PRESIDENT SHALL APPROVE AND IN ADDITION SHALL BE ENTITLED TO ACTUAL AND NECESSARY TRANSPORTATION, SUBSISTENCE, AND OTHER EXPENSES INCIDENTAL TO THE PERFORMANCE OF HIS DUTIES. WITHIN THE LIMITATION OF SUCH FUNDS AS MAY BE MADE AVAILABLE FOR THAT PURPOSE, THE ALIEN PROPERTY CUSTODIAN MAY APPOINT ASSISTANTS AND OTHER PERSONNEL AND DELEGATE TO THEM SUCH FUNCTIONS AS HE MAY DEEM NECESSARY TO CARRY OUT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ORDER.
2. ALL POWER AND AUTHORITY CONFERRED ON THE PRESIDENT BY SECTIONS 3 (A) AND 5 (B) OF THE TRADING WITH THE ENEMY ACT OF OCTOBER 6, 1917, AS AMENDED, AND BY SECTIONS 301 and 302 OF TITLE III OF THE FIRST WAR POWERS ACT, 1941, APPROVED DECEMBER 18, 1941, EXCEPT SUCH POWERS AND AUTHORITY AS WERE DELEGATED TO THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY BY EXECUTIVE ORDERS ISSUED PRIOR TO FEBRUARY 12, 1942, AND TO THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM BY EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 8843 OF AUGUST 9, 1941 (WHICH POWERS AND AUTHORITY SHALL CONTINUE TO BE VESTED IN AND EXERCISED BY THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY AND THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS RESPECTIVELY), ARE HEREBY DELEGATED TO AND VESTED IN THE ALIEN PROPERTY CUSTODIAN. THE MEMORANDUM OF FEBRUARY 12, 1942, DELEGATING TO THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY CERTAIN POWERS AND AUTHORITY UNDER SAID SECTIONS, IS HEREBY REVOKED AND CANCELED. ANY AND ALL ACTION HERETOFORE TAKEN BY THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM AFTER FEBRUARY 11, 1942, IN PURSUANCE OF EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 8843 OF AUGUST 9, 1941, IS HEREBY CONFIRMED AND RATIFIED. IN THE EXERCISE OF THE AUTHORITY HEREIN DELEGATED, THE ALIEN PROPERTY CUSTODIAN SHALL BE SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 8839 OF JULY 30, 1941, AND SHALL DESIGNATE A REPRESENTATIVE TO THE BOARD OF ECONOMIC WARFARE IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 6 THEREOF.

3. ANY PROPERTY, OR INTEREST THEREIN, OF ANY FOREIGN COUNTRY OR A NATIONAL THEREOF SHALL VEST IN THE ALIEN PROPERTY CUSTODIAN WHENEVER THE ALIEN PROPERTY CUSTODIAN SHALL SO DIRECT; AND, IN THE CASE OF ANY PROPERTY, OR INTEREST THEREIN, SUBJECT TO THE CONTROL OF THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY, WHEN THE ALIEN PROPERTY CUSTODIAN SHALL NOTIFY THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY IN WRITING THAT HE HAS SO DIRECTED, THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY SHALL RELEASE ALL CONTROL OF ANY SUCH PROPERTY, OR INTEREST THEREIN, TO THE ALIEN PROPERTY CUSTODIAN.

4. ANY OUTSTANDING ORDER, PROCLAMATION, REGULATION, RULING, LICENSE, OR INSTRUCTION ISSUED PURSUANT TO, OR RELATING TO THE ADMINISTRATION OF, ANY POWER OR AUTHORITY VESTED IN THE ALIEN PROPERTY CUSTODIAN BY THIS ORDER SHALL REMAIN IN EFFECT UNLESS AND UNTIL AMENDED OR REVOKED BY THE ALIEN PROPERTY CUSTODIAN.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

THE WHITE HOUSE
MARCH 11, 1942.

THE FOLLOWING IS A TEXT OF A MEMORANDUM DATED MARCH 11, 1942, ISSUED BY THE ALIEN PROPERTY CUSTODIAN:

WASHINGTON, D. C.
MARCH 11, 1942

MEMORANDUM TO THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY:

THERE IS HEREBY DELEGATED TO THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY ALL POWER AND AUTHORITY UNDER SECTIONS 3 (A) AND 5 (B) OF THE TRADING WITH THE ENEMY ACT, AS AMENDED, CONFERRED UPON ME BY THE PRESIDENT BY EXECUTIVE ORDER DATED MARCH 11, 1942. THIS DELEGATION IS TEMPORARY, PENDING THE STAFFING AND ORGANIZATION OF THE OFFICE OF THE ALIEN PROPERTY CUSTODIAN, AND SHALL CONTINUE UNTIL REVOKED IN WRITING IN WHOLE OR IN PART AT ANY TIME BY ME. THIS DELEGATION SHALL NOT BE CONSTRUED AS A LIMITATION UPON MY AUTHORITY TO EXERCISE SUCH POWER AND AUTHORITY AT ANY TIME.

LEO T. CROWLEY
ALIEN PROPERTY CUSTODIAN

THE FOLLOWING IS A TEXT OF A PRESS RELEASE ISSUED TODAY IN CONNECTION WITH THE ABOVE-MENTIONED EXECUTIVE ORDER AND MEMORANDUM.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
THURSDAY, MARCH 12, 1942

PRESS SERVICE
NO. 30-72

AT A JOINT PRESS CONFERENCE HELD TODAY BY SECRETARY MORGENTHAU AND MR. CROWLEY, NEWLY APPOINTED ALIEN PROPERTY CUSTODIAN, CONCERNING THE PRESIDENT'S EXECUTIVE ORDER ESTABLISHING THE OFFICE OF ALIEN PROPERTY CUSTODIAN AND DEFINING ITS FUNCTIONS, IT WAS POINTED OUT THAT THERE WOULD BE NO INTERRUPTION IN THE VARIOUS PROGRAMS VITAL TO THE WAR EFFORT WHICH ARE NOW IN THE PROCESS OF EXECUTION RELATING TO FOREIGN-OWNED AND FOREIGN-CONTROLLED PROPERTY. IT WAS ALSO POINTED OUT THAT SECRETARY MORGENTHAU AND MR. CROWLEY HAD WORKED IN CO-OPERATION FOR THE LAST SEVERAL MONTHS ON CERTAIN OF THESE PROGRAMS, AND THAT THIS SPIRIT OF CLOSE CO-OPERATION WOULD CONTINUE.

IT WAS ALSO STATED AT TODAY'S CONFERENCE THAT IN ADDITION TO THE FREEZING CONTROL POWERS WHICH WERE LEFT IN THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT BY THE PRESIDENT'S EXECUTIVE ORDER, OTHER POWERS AND AUTHORITY WHICH WERE PREVIOUSLY VESTED IN THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY WOULD REMAIN WITH THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY PENDING THE STAFFING AND ORGANIZATION OF THE OFFICE OF THE ALIEN PROPERTY CUSTODIAN. ACCORDINGLY, THERE WAS RELEASED TODAY THE TEXT OF A MEMORANDUM TO THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY DATED MARCH 11, 1942, ISSUED BY THE ALIEN PROPERTY CUSTODIAN. THE TEXT OF THE MEMORANDUM IS AS FOLLOWS:

"WASHINGTON, D. C.
MARCH 11, 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY:

THERE IS HEREBY DELEGATED TO THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY ALL POWER AND AUTHORITY UNDER SECTIONS 3 (A) AND 5 (B) OF THE TRADING WITH THE ENEMY ACT, AS AMENDED, CONFERRED UPON ME BY THE PRESIDENT BY EXECUTIVE ORDER DATED MARCH 11, 1942. THIS DELEGATION IS TEMPORARY, PENDING THE STAFFING AND ORGANIZATION OF THE OFFICE OF THE ALIEN PROPERTY CUSTODIAN, AND SHALL CONTINUE UNTIL REVOKED IN WRITING IN WHOLE OR IN PART AT ANY TIME BY ME. THIS DELEGATION SHALL NOT BE CONSTRUED AS A LIMITATION UPON MY AUTHORITY TO EXERCISE SUCH POWER AND AUTHORITY AT ANY TIME.

(SIGNED) LEO T. CROWLEY
ALIEN PROPERTY CUSTODIAN"

COPIES OF THE ABOVE DOCUMENTS ARE BEING AIR MAILED TO YOU. YOU ARE REQUESTED TO HAVE COPIES OF THE ABOVE DOCUMENTS PREPARED AND DISTRIBUTED TO ALL BANKS, INCLUDING NONMEMBER BANKS IN YOUR DISTRICT AND TO SUCH OTHER PERSONS AS YOU MAY DEEM APPROPRIATE.

E. H. FOLEY, JR.,
ACTING SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

C O P Y

T E L E G R A M

FROM: Treasury, Washington

Date: Mar. 11, 1942

TO: FRB, S.F.

Reference is made to my telegram of March 7, 1942, conferring upon you, as fiscal agent of the United States, full authority to exercise any and all powers delegated to the Secretary of the Treasury under section 5 (B) of the Trading with the Enemy Act, as amended, together with all other powers vested in me, for the purpose of carrying out the program for dealing with the property of evacuees from the Pacific Coast military areas.

As stated in such telegram, you will be reimbursed for all expenses incurred in connection with the carrying out of this program. Furthermore, you are directed to perform any and all acts incident to the accomplishment or furtherance of this program as fiscal agent of the United States, and as such you are of course entitled to be reimbursed for all expenses and obligations arising out of such agency, for which under law such an agent would be entitled to reimbursement.

Your attention is also directed to the acquittance provisions of subdivision (2) of section 5 (B) of the Trading with the Enemy Act, as amended. In addition, to the extent that I have authority to obligate the Treasury Department, the Treasury Department will hold you harmless from any liability incurred by you without negligence in connection with the carrying out of this program.

H. Morgenthau, Jr.,

Secretary of the Treasury.

I certify that the above is a true and correct copy of original telegram in the files of the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco.

(signed) H. M. Mangels
Assistant Cashier.

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GENERAL FILE

April 25, 1942

INCOMING TELEGRAM

TREASURY,

From

~~Washington~~

Mr. Ray

Mar. 7, 1945

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You have been furnished with copies of the program to deal with property of evacuees from the Pacific Coast military areas.

There is hereby delegated to and conferred upon you, as Fiscal Agent of the United States, full authority to exercise any and all powers delegated to the Secretary of the Treasury under Section 5 (B) of the Trading with the Enemy Act, as amended by title III of the First War Powers Act, 1941, together with all other powers vested in me, for the purpose of carrying out this general program. You are hereby authorized and directed to perform any and all acts incident to the accomplishment or furtherance of this program, and we will see that you are reimbursed for all expenses in connection therewith.

This program is being put into effect at the request of the Secretary of War and the program should be carried out under the general direction of the local military authorities.

E. Morgenthau Jr.,

Secretary of the Treasury.

(For information only)

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FOREIGN FUNDS CONTROL
WASHINGTON*Treasury*
ATTENTION: B. L. TIMMONS

March 7, 1942

Reburtel 6th. Seattle Type Founding Company, 1536 12th Street, Seattle, owned and operated by I. Masuda in conjunction with Japanese language newspaper, The Great Northern Daily News, Seattle, which continues to publish and is owned and operated by Richard Takeuchi, Masuda's grandson, an American citizen. Masuda not in custody and claims to be generally licensed national by reason of continuous residence since 1921. Now has on hand 20,000 matrices. Advises that prior to War produced oriental type for numerous Japanese and Chinese publications and for oriental language schools including American universities. Continues to operate but on limited basis.

EVERSON

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TRANSLATION OF TELEGRAM RECEIVED

From Treasury Washington
To Mr. Everson

March 6, 1942

"It has been reported to this office that on the premises of the Seattle Type Founding Company, 1536 - 12th Street, South, Seattle, Washington (owned by a Japanese National, one I. Masuda) there are 8,000 matrices of Chinese Type. Please verify this immediately and let this office have a report indicating whether Masuda is in custody and whether the Seattle Typing Founding Company is closed or operating." Address reply to Attention, B. L. Timmons.

J. W. PEHLE

THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY
WASHINGTON

(SEAL)

November 21, 1942

Dear Mr. Hale:

Reference is made to my telegrams of March 7 and 11, 1942, delegating to the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco powers under subdivision (b) of section 5 of the Trading with the Enemy Act of October 6, 1917, as amended by the First War Powers Act of 1941, to enable the Bank to discharge its obligations in connection with the protection of evacuees' property interests.

I have been informed that an informal understanding has been reached between the War Relocation Authority, the War Relocation Administration, and the War Relocation Authority under which the War Relocation Authority has agreed to assume all of the property aspects of the evacuation program. At the request of the Director of the War Relocation Authority, I have today delegated to his authority, including the powers which were delegated to you to carry out this program. Enclosed for your information is a copy of the memorandum delegating powers to the Director of the War Relocation Authority and the letter which accompanied it. I would appreciate it if you would make copies of these documents available to Colonel Burdickson.

In view of this action the authority delegated by the Secretary of the Treasury to the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco by my telegrams of March 7 and 11, 1942, is hereby revoked as of this date.

In order to complete the records of this Department, it would be appreciated if we could be furnished with a report of the action taken by the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco in carrying out this program.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) H. HORNENTHAN, JR.

Secretary of the Treasury

Mr. M. W. Hale,
Vice President,
Federal Reserve Bank of
San Francisco
San Francisco, California

Enclosure

November 21, 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR OF THE WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY:

For the purpose of enabling the Director of the War Relocation Authority to exercise effectually the authority conferred upon him to assist in the management and disposal of the property of persons removed under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9066, of February 19, 1942, and Executive Order No. 9102, of March 18, 1942, there is hereby delegated to and conferred upon the Director of the War Relocation Authority full authority to exercise any and all powers delegated to the Secretary of the Treasury under section 5(b) of the Trading with the Enemy Act, as amended by Title III of the First War Powers Act, 1941, with the power to redelegate these powers to such persons or agencies in the War Relocation Authority as the Director of the War Relocation Authority may from time to time designate. For the purpose indicated herein this delegation shall include the authority to prohibit transactions which could otherwise be effected under general licenses issued by the Treasury Department. This delegation shall not be construed as a limitation upon my authority to exercise such power and authority at any time.

(Signed) H. Korynthau, Jr. (Rubber Stamp)

COPY

Nov 21 1942

My dear Mr. Myers:

Reference is made to your letter of November 12, 1942, requesting that I authorize you, in accordance with provisions of subdivision (b) of section 5 of the Trading with the enemy Act of October 6, 1917 (40 Stat. 411), as amended by the First War Powers Act, 1941 (Public Law No. 354, 77th Congress), to freeze property and transactions therein, to enable you to exercise effectively your authority under Executive Order No. 9066, and Executive Order No. 9182, to assist in the management and disposal of the property of persons removed under the provisions of these Orders.

Enclosed is a memorandum delegating the authority you request for the purpose of enabling the War Relocation Authority to carry out effectively its program and to prevent inequitable practices upon the part of creditors of evacuees.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) H. Morgenthau, Jr. (Rubber Stamp)

Mr. D. S. Myers,
Director of War Relocation Authority, Secretary of the Treasury
Washington, D. C.

Enclosure

Copy

November 21, 1942

Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Jr.,
Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Morgenthau:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of November 21, 1942, referring to the delegation, to the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, of powers under subdivision (b) of section 5 of the Trading with the Enemy Act of October 6, 1917, as amended by the First War Powers Act of 1941, to enable the Bank to discharge its obligations in connection with the protection of evacuees' property interests.

We were aware of the agreement of the War Relocation Authority to assume all of the property aspects of the evacuation program when the evacuees had reached War Relocation projects. In view of the conclusion of this agreement we note with approval your action in cancelling the authority delegated to this bank.

Our final report is in the course of preparation and you will be furnished with a copy of it as soon as it is available.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) W. K. Hale

Vice President

WKS:MM
CC: Colonel Bendis

Copy

November 21, 1942

Karl E. Sanderson, Colonel, G.S.C.,
Assistant Chief of Staff,
Civil Affairs Division,
War-time Civil Control Administration,
Western Defense Command and Fourth Army
1231 Market Street
San Francisco, California

Dear Colonel Sanderson:

There is enclosed, a copy of a letter from
the Secretary of the Treasury under date of November
21, 1942, together with copies of enclosures which
we are transmitting to you in accordance with the
Secretary's request.

Yours very truly,

Vice President

Enclosures

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WESTERN DEFENSE COMMAND AND FOURTH ARMY
Office of Assistant Chief of Staff, Civil Affairs Division

WARTIME CIVIL CONTROL ADMINISTRATION
1231 Market Street
San Francisco California
Telephone Klondike 2-2611

August 21, 1942

SUBJECT: Access to Records Pertaining to Evacuation Operations

TO: Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco

In reference to your memorandum of August 19, 1942, it is desired that the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, acting as Fiscal Agent of the United States in behalf of the Treasury Department, make available pertinent records to duly authorized representatives of the Treasury Department, including the Foreign Funds Control Investigative Unit.

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KARL R. BENDETSEN
Colonel, G. S. C.
Assistant Chief of Staff
Civil Affairs Division

COPY

August 21, 1942

Evacuee Property Department
(Data on Farm Equipment)

We are endeavoring to develop information for the Treasury Department as to the quantity of agricultural equipment, including tractors, which may have been taken out of production by the evacuation of Japanese from the military areas on the Pacific Coast established by the military authorities. There are some indications, by way of rumor, that some evacuees did not turn over their equipment to substitute farm operators or otherwise dispose of the equipment either by sale or some other manner in such a way that it would continue to be available for use, but rather stored the property privately, actually taking it out of production.

While we believe investigation will show that no substantial amount of equipment is so held, we are making an investigation of the situation and request that information on this matter would be provided us with respect to your zone.

We are sending our representatives into the field to obtain local information in the head office zone and believe it would be desirable if a similar procedure were followed in your area.

We are enclosing a letter which we are forwarding to our representatives who remain in the field, further discussing the problem.

We will appreciate your report on the subject as soon as it is available.

Cashier

Enclosure

U. S. TREASURY DEPARTMENT
PROCUREMENT OFFICE
49 FOURTH ST. (RM.#1104)
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

VENDORS WHO DO NOT DESIRE TO SUBMIT A BID ON THIS
INVITATION ARE REQUESTED TO RETURN ONE COPY STATING
THEREON THEIR REASON FOR NOT BIDDING.

IF NO COPY OF THE INVITATION IS RETURNED, VENDOR'S
NAME WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE CURRENT MAILING LIST
FOR THIS COMMODITY.

Form S. P. O. 45
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
Procurement Division
Emergency Relief Branch

IMPORTANT

*To insure proper handling of your bid,
the sticker below MUST be filled in and
placed on return envelope.* 16--18502 GPO

Invitation No. _____

Date to be opened _____

TIME _____

16--18502 GPO

INVITATION, BID, AND ACCEPTANCE

Contract No. _____

(SHORT FORM CONTRACT)

U. S. TREASURY DEPARTMENT

PROCUREMENT OFFICE

49 FOURTH STREET, (RM. #1104), SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

APRIL 16, 1942

(Address)

(Date)

INVITATION

TRIPLICATE

Sealed bids, in _____ subject to the conditions on the reverse hereof, will be received at this office until 2:00 o'clock P. M., P.W.T., TUESDAY, APRIL 21, 1942, and then publicly opened, for furnishing the following supplies, and/or services, for delivery as AS INDICATED BELOW

J. W. KNOX

PROCUREMENT OFFICER

(Name)

(Title)

ITEM No.	ARTICLES OR SERVICES	QUANTITY	UNIT	UNIT PRICE	AMOUNT	
					Dollars	Cents
THIS BID CONTAINS 4 PAGES, ALL OF WHICH CONSTITUTE A PART OF THIS B ID.						
<u>GROUP NO. 1-48673</u>						
1.	AZUKI	500	LBS.			
2.	DAIKOU, JAP PICKLES (WHITE RADISHES)	1000	"			
3.	KATSUOBUSHI	50	"			
4.	KOMBU	50	"			
5.	MISO	500	"			
6.	SHOYU SAUCE	1000	GAL.			
					GROUP NO. 1-48673 TOTAL:	
<u>DELIVERY:</u> FOB, WARTIME CIVIL CONTROL ADMINISTRATION, 1098 HARRISON STREET, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA						
<u>GROUP NO. 1-48672</u>						
1.	AZUKI	1000	LBS.			
2.	DAIKOU, JAP PICKLES (WHITE RADISHES)	2000	"			
3.	KATSUOBUSHI	100	"			
4.	KOMBU	100	"			

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BID

In compliance with the above invitation for bids, and subject to all the conditions thereof, the undersigned offers, and agrees, if this bid be accepted within _____ calendar days from the date of the opening, to furnish any or all of the items upon which prices are quoted, at the price set opposite each item, delivered at the point(s) as specified and, unless otherwise specified within _____ calendar days after receipt of order.

Discounts will be allowed for payment as follows: _____ percent 10 calendar days; _____ percent 20 calendar days; _____ percent 30 calendar days.

Bidder _____ Address _____

By _____ Title _____
 (Signature of person authorized to sign this bid)

ACCEPTANCE BY THE GOVERNMENT

(Date)

Accepted as to items numbered _____

Name _____ Title _____
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CONDITIONS

1. The Government reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any informality in bids and, unless otherwise specified by the Government or by the bidder, to accept any item in the bid. In case of error in the extension of prices in the bid, the unit prices will govern.

2. Time, in connection with discount offered, will be computed from date of the delivery of the supplies to carrier when final inspection and acceptance are at point of origin, or from date of delivery at destination or port of embarkation when final inspection and acceptance are at those points, or from date correct bill or voucher properly certified by the contractor is received if the latter date is later than the date of delivery.

3. In case of default of the contractor, the Government may procure the articles or services from other sources and hold the contractor responsible for any excess cost occasioned thereby: *Provided*, That if public necessity requires the use of materials or supplies not conforming to the specifications they may be accepted and payment therefor shall be made at a proper reduction in price.

4. If the contractor refuses or fails to make deliveries of the materials or supplies within the time specified, or any extension thereof, the Government may by written notice terminate the right of the contractor to proceed with deliveries of such part or parts thereof as to which there has been delay. In such event, the Government may purchase similar materials or supplies in the open market or secure the manufacture and delivery of the materials and supplies by contract or otherwise, and the contractor and his sureties (if any) shall be liable to the Government for any excess cost occasioned the Government thereby: *Provided*, That the contractor shall not be charged with any excess cost occasioned the Government by the purchase of materials or supplies in the open market or under other contracts when the delay of the contractor in making deliveries is due to unforeseeable causes beyond the control and without the fault or negligence of the contractor, including, but not restricted to, acts of God or of the public enemy, acts of the Government, fires, floods, epidemics, quarantine restrictions, strikes, freight embargoes, unusually severe weather, and delays of a subcontractor due to such causes unless the contracting officer shall determine that the materials or supplies to be furnished under the subcontract are procurable in the open market, if the contractor shall notify the contracting officer in writing of the cause of any

such delay, within 10 days from the beginning thereof, or within such further period as the contracting officer shall, with the approval of the head of the department or his duly authorized representative, prior to the date of final settlement of the contract, grant for the giving of such notice. The contracting officer shall then ascertain the facts and extent of delay, and his findings of fact thereon shall be final and conclusive on the parties hereto, subject only to appeal within 30 days by the contractor to the head of the department concerned or his duly authorized representative, whose decision on such appeal as to the facts of delay shall be final and conclusive, on the parties hereto. As used herein "head of the department" means the head or any assistant head of the executive department or independent establishment involved, and "his duly authorized representative" means any person authorized to act for him other than the contracting officer; and the term "contracting officer" shall include his duly appointed successor or his authorized representative.

5. No Member of or Delegate to Congress, or Resident Commissioner, shall be admitted to any share or part of this contract or to any benefit that may arise therefrom unless it be made with a corporation for its general benefit.

6. Prices bid herein include any Federal tax heretofore imposed by the Congress which is applicable to the material on this bid. If any sales tax, processing tax, adjustment charge, or other taxes or charges are imposed or changed by the Congress after the date set for the opening of this bid, and made applicable directly upon the production, manufacture, or sale of the supplies covered by this bid, and are paid by the contractor on the articles or supplies hereinafter contracted for, then the prices named in this bid will be increased or decreased accordingly, and any amount due the contractor as a result of such change will be charged to the Government and entered on vouchers (or invoices) as separate items.

7. Unless otherwise specified by the bidder, it is understood and agreed that only such unmanufactured articles, materials, and supplies as have been mined or produced in the United States, and only such manufactured articles, materials, and supplies as have been manufactured in the United States substantially all from articles, materials, or supplies mined, produced, or manufactured, as the case may be, in the United States shall be delivered pursuant to a contract awarded as a result of this bid.

INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

1. Samples of items, when required, must be furnished, free of expense, prior to the opening of bids, and, if not destroyed, will, upon request, be returned at the bidder's expense.

2. Prices should be stated in units of quantity specified, with packing included.

3. Time of proposed delivery must be stated in definite terms. If time varies for different items the bidder shall so state.

4. Envelopes containing bids must be sealed and marked on the upper left-hand corner with the name and address of the bidder and the date and hour of opening, and addressed as instructed.

5. For further instructions read U. S. Standard Form 22 (Instructions to Bidders).

INSTRUCTIONS TO CONTRACTING OFFICERS

1. If shipment is made by Government bill of lading, observe consolidated classification requirements so as to secure the lowest rate applicable.

2. Although this form meets the requirements of a formal contract (R. S. 3744), if the execution of a formal contract with bond is contemplated U. S. Standard Forms 31 and 32 should be used.

3. If there is not sufficient space on the schedule to list all of the items, insert at the bottom of the schedule "Continued on _____ sheets of U. S. Standard Form 36", and use that form also.

4. If it is definitely known that final acceptance cannot be accomplished within 10 or 20 days from date of delivery due to necessity for tests or analyses which cannot be accomplished within that time, delete, before issuance, the discount provision relating to 10 calendar days or to both 10 and 20

calendar days. The provision relating to discounts may also be deleted when funds do not become available so that payment may be made within such time limits.

5. If the contract is likely to involve patent liability, the article on patents as contained in U. S. Standard Form 32 should be used.

6. If the contract provides for liquidated damages, the above Condition No. 4 should be deleted and there should be substituted therefor the article entitled "Delays—Liquidated Damages", quoted in Paragraph 5 of the directions on page 6, U. S. Standard Form 32, modified as follows: Delete "in Article 1", line 3, and if no bond is required, delete "and his sureties", lines 6 and 10; add the last sentence (definition) of the above Condition No. 4.

STANDARD GOVERNMENT FORM OF CONTINUATION SCHEDULE FOR STANDARD FORM 31 OR 33
(SUPPLIES)

ITEM No.	ARTICLES OR SERVICES	QUANTITY	UNIT	UNIT PRICE	AMOUNT	
					Dollars	Cents
5.	MISO	1000	LBS.			
6.	SHOYU SAUCE	2000	GAL.			
	GROUP NO. 1-48672 TOTAL:					
	<u>DELIVERY:</u> FOB, WARTIME CIVIL CONTROL ADMINISTRATION, 1238 "C" STREET, SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA					
	GROUP NO. 1-48671					
1.	AZUKI	1000	LBS.			
2.	DAIKOU, JAP PICKLES (WHITE RADISHES)	2000	"			
3.	KATSUOBUSHI	100	"			
4.	KOMBU	100	"			
5.	MISO	1000	"			
6.	SHOYU SAUCE	2000	GAL.			
	GROUP NO. 1-48671 TOTAL:					
	<u>DELIVERY:</u> FOB, WARTIME CIVIL CONTROL ADMINISTRATION, 434 "P" STREET, FRESNO, CALIFORNIA					
	GRAND TOTAL:					
COMPLETE DELIVERY SHALL BE REQUIRED ON OR ABOUT APRIL 22, 1942.						
AWARD WILL BE MADE EITHER BY ITEM, GROUP OR FOR THE LOT, AS MAY BE MOST ADVANTAGEOUS TO THE GOVERNMENT. BIDDERS WILL BE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT UNIT PRICES.						
THE REFERENCE MADE TO THE ABOVE CATALOG IS INTENDED TO BE DESCRIPTIVE BUT NOT RESTRICTIVE AND ONLY TO INDICATE TO PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS ARTICLES THAT WILL BE SATISFACTORY. BIDS ON OTHER MAKES OR CATALOGS WILL BE CONSIDERED PROVIDED EACH BIDDER CLEARLY STATES ON THE FACE OF HIS PROPOSAL EXACTLY WHAT HE INTENDS TO FURNISH, OR FORWARDS WITH HIS BID A CUT OR ILLUSTRATION OR OTHER DESCRIPTIVE MATTER WHICH WILL CLEARLY INDICATE THE CHARACTER OF THE ARTICLE COVERED BY HIS BID, BUT THE GOODS ON WHICH BIDS ARE SUBMITTED MUST BE EQUAL TO THOSE REFERRED TO ABOVE.						
<u>MARKING BIDS</u>						
ENVELOPES CONTAINING BIDS MUST BE SEALED, MARKED AND ADDRESSED AS FOLLOWS: (USE ATTACHED STICKER)						
INVITATION NO. 08-7928			PROCUREMENT OFFICE			
DATE TO BE OPENED: TUESDAY,			U. S. TREASURY DEPARTMENT			
APRIL 21, 1942			49 FOURTH ST. (RM. #1104)			
TIME: 2:00 P.M., P.W.T.			SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA			
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FINAL INSPECTION AND ACCEPTANCE OF MATERIALS AND FINISHED ARTICLES WILL BE MADE AFTER DELIVERY UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED. IF FINAL INSPECTION IS MADE AT A POINT OTHER THAN PREMISES OF THE CONTRACTOR OR SUBCONTRACTOR, IT SHALL BE AT THE EXPENSE OF THE GOVERNMENT EXCEPT FOR THE VALUE OF SAMPLES USED IN CASE OF REJECTION. FINAL INSPECTION SHALL BE CONCLUSIVE EXCEPT AS REGARDS LATENT DEFECTS, FRAUD, OR SUCH GROSS MISTAKES AS AMOUNT TO FRAUD. FINAL INSPECTION AND ACCEPTANCE OR REJECTION OF THE MATERIALS OR SUPPLIES SHALL BE MADE AS PROMPTLY AS PRACTICABLE, BUT FAILURE TO INSPECT AND ACCEPT OR REJECT MATERIALS OR SUPPLIES SHALL NOT IMPOSE LIABILITY ON THE GOVERNMENT FOR SUCH MATERIALS OR SUPPLIES AS ARE NOT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE SPECIFICATIONS. IN THE EVENT PUBLIC NECESSITY REQUIRES THE USE OF MATERIALS OR SUPPLIES NOT CONFORMING TO THE SPECIFICATIONS, PAYMENT THEREFORE SHALL BE MADE AT A PROPER REDUCTION IN PRICES.

CONVICT LABOR: NO MATERIALS MANUFACTURED OR PRODUCED BY CONVICT LABOR SHALL BE USED OR FURNISHED IN THE PERFORMANCE OF THIS CONTRACT.

BIDDERS ARE REQUESTED TO INDICATE IN SPACE PROVIDED ON BID, THE MAXIMUM TIME WHICH WILL BE ALLOWED THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT TO ACCEPT BIDS AFTER DATE OF OPENING.

ERASURES OR INTERLINEATIONS MUST BE EXPLAINED BY THE BIDDER, IN THE PROPOSAL, OVER HIS SIGNATURE OR INITIALS.

INCREASE OR DECREASE: UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED ANY VARIATION IN THE QUANTITIES HEREIN CALLED FOR, NOT EXCEEDING TEN (10) PERCENT, WILL BE ACCEPTED AS A COMPLIANCE WITH THE CONTRACT WHEN CAUSED BY CONDITIONS OF LOADING, SHIPPING, PACKING OR ALLOWANCES IN MANUFACTURING PROCESSES, AND PAYMENT SHALL BE ADJUSTED ACCORDINGLY.

THE CONTRACTOR SHALL HOLD AND SAVE THE GOVERNMENT, ITS OFFICERS, AGENTS, SERVANTS AND EMPLOYEES HARMLESS FROM LIABILITY OF ANY NATURE OR KIND, INCLUDING COST AND EXPENSES FOR OR ON ACCOUNT OF ANY PATENTED OR UNPATENTED INVENTION, ARTICLE OR APPLIANCE MANUFACTURED OR USED IN THE PERFORMING OF THE CONTRACT INCLUDING THEIR USE BY THE GOVERNMENT.

NO ORAL STATEMENT OF ANY PERSON SHALL BE ALLOWED IN ANY MANNER OR DEGREE, TO MODIFY OR TO OTHERWISE AFFECT THE TERMS OF THESE CONDITIONS, THE SPECIFICATIONS OR THE CONTRACT.

SUCCESSFUL BIDDERS SHALL NOT USE AWARDS AS A BASIS OF ADVERTISING.

CASH DISCOUNTS OFFERED WITH THIS BID FOR A PERIOD OF LESS THAN TWENTY DAYS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED IN MAKING THE AWARD. DISCOUNT TERMS MAY STATE "10TH PROXIMUS" OR "10TH OF THE FOLLOWING MONTH", BUT THESE TERMS SHALL BE INTERPRETED, AND THE BIDDER HEREBY AGREES THERETO, THAT, IF ACCEPTED, SUCH TERMS WILL GUARANTEE A MINIMUM DISCOUNT PERIOD OF NOT LESS THAN TWENTY DAYS FROM THE DATE THE DISCOUNT PERIOD BEGINS.

NO MEMBER OF OR DELEGATE TO CONGRESS, OR RESIDENT COMMISSIONER, SHALL BE ADMITTED TO ANY SHARE OR PART OF THIS CONTRACT OR TO ANY BENEFIT THAT MAY ARISE THEREFROM, BUT THIS PROVISION SHALL NOT BE CONSTRUED TO EXTEND TO THIS CONTRACT IF MADE WITH A CORPORATION FOR ITS GENERAL BENEFIT.

COVENANT AGAINST CONTINGENT FEES: THE CONTRACTOR WARRANTS THAT HE HAS NOT EMPLOYED ANY PERSON TO SOLICIT OR SECURE THIS CONTRACT UPON ANY AGREEMENT FOR A COMMISSION, PERCENTAGE, BROKERAGE OR CONTINGENT FEE. BREACH OF THIS WARRANTY SHALL GIVE THE GOVERNMENT THE RIGHT TO ANNUL THE CONTRACT, OR, IN ITS DISCRETION, TO DEDUCT FROM THE CONTRACT PRICE OR CONSIDERATION THE AMOUNT OF SUCH COMMISSION, PERCENTAGE, BROKERAGE OR CONTINGENT FEES. THE WARRANTY SHALL NOT APPLY TO COMMISSIONS PAYABLE BY CONTRACTORS UPON CONTRACTS OR SALES SECURED OR MADE THROUGH BONA FIDE ESTABLISHED COMMERCIAL OR SELLING AGENCIES MAINTAINED BY THE CONTRACTOR FOR THE PURPOSE OF SECURING BUSINESS.

SUBJECT TO INSPECTION ON DELIVERY

COPIES OF U. S. STANDARD FORM No. 22 (INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS) ARE AVAILABLE TO ALL PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS UPON APPLICATION TO THE PROCUREMENT OFFICER, 49 FOURTH STREET, (RM. #1104), SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA.

DEALER OR MANUFACTURER

BIDDERS WILL STATE WHETHER THEY ARE MANUFACTURERS OF, OR REGULAR DEALERS IN THE ARTICLES.

(STATE HERE)

BIDDERS WHO ARE NOT MANUFACTURERS WILL GIVE THE NAME OF THE MANUFACTURER FROM WHOM THE ARTICLES ARE TO BE OBTAINED, INCLUDING CATALOG REFERENCES. (STATE BELOW)

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS - TAXES

IF SUBMITTED PRICES ARE EXCLUSIVE OF FEDERAL, STATE, OR LOCAL TAXES ON ANY ITEM IN THIS SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO SUCH TAX OR TAXES, OR ARE INCLUSIVE OF SUCH TAXES AND THE BIDDER AGREES TO DEDUCTION OF THE AMOUNT THEREOF FROM THE CONTRACT PRICE AND ACCEPTANCE OF TAX EXEMPTION CERTIFICATES IN LIEU THEREOF, THE BIDDER MUST SHOW UPON THE FACE OF HIS BID THE AMOUNT OF EACH SUCH TAX SO EXCLUDED OR INCLUDED AS TO EACH ITEM. IF THE BID AS SUBMITTED DOES NOT CLEARLY SHOW EITHER THAT THE TAXES ARE EXCLUDED OR THAT IT CONSENTS TO THE DEDUCTION OF A STATED AMOUNT OF TAXES INCLUDED, IT WILL BE PRESUMED THAT THE AMOUNT OF ALL APPLICABLE TAXES IS INCLUDED IN THE BID PRICE, THE BID WILL BE EVALUATED ACCORDINGLY, AND, IF THE BID BE ACCEPTED, NO EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE WILL BE ISSUED.

BIDDERS ARE NOTIFIED THAT THE REVENUE ACT OF 1932, AS AMENDED, IMPOSING A FEDERAL EXCISE TAX OF MANUFACTURERS, PRODUCERS, AND IMPORTERS, PROVIDES FOR EXEMPTION FROM THE PAYMENT OF SUCH TAX WHEN THE MERCHANDISE IS SOLD DIRECT TO THE GOVERNMENT, AND FOR THE ADJUSTMENT OR REFUND OF SUCH TAX IN CASES WHERE THE MERCHANDISE ON WHICH THE TAX HAS BEEN PAID IS RESOLD EXCLUSIVE OF THE FEDERAL TAX, FOR THE EXCLUSIVE USE OF THE UNITED STATES PROVIDED THE MANUFACTURER, PRODUCER, OR IMPORTER SHALL FURNISH EVIDENCE OF THAT FACT SATISFACTORY TO THE COMMISSIONER OF INTERNAL REVENUE. IN CASE THE BIDDER INDICATES BELOW THAT THE FEDERAL TAX IS NOT INCLUDED IN THE PRICE BID, A TAX EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE WILL BE FURNISHED HIM IF HIS BID BE ACCEPTED.

BIDDERS ARE ALSO NOTIFIED THAT THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT IS EXEMPT FROM THE PAYMENT OF ALL TAXES IMPOSED BY STATES OR LOCAL AUTHORITIES ON COMMODITIES PURCHASED BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT WHERE THE TAX IS LEVIED DIRECTLY ON THE SALE OF THE GOODS. WITH RESPECT TO SUCH TAXES THE BIDDERS MAY, HOWEVER, EITHER EXCLUDE THE AMOUNT OF SUCH TAX FROM THE BID PRICE OR INCLUDE THE TAX THEREIN. IN THE EVENT THAT SUCH TAX IS SPECIFICALLY EXCLUDED FROM THE BID PRICE, THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER WILL RECEIVE WITH HIS PURCHASE ORDER A TAX EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE.

BIDDERS WILL NOTE PARTICULARLY THAT IN DETERMINING AWARDS, ALL PRICES BID ARE ADJUSTED TO FEDERAL-TAX-INCLUDED BASIS BEFORE COMPARISON; BUT THAT WHERE A STATE OR LOCAL TAX IS INCLUDED IN THE BID PRICE, NO DEDUCTIONS OF SUCH TAXES ARE MADE BEFORE ALL BIDS ARE COMPARED.

WHERE THE STATE OR LOCAL TAX IS NOT A CONSUMER'S TAX, THAT IS, WHERE IT HAS BEEN IMPOSED ON A SALE OR TRANSFER OF THE GOODS PRIOR TO THE SALE TO THE GOVERNMENT, IT THEREUPON BECOMES A PART OF THE PRICE OF THE GOODS AND SHOULD BE DECLARED AS A TAX ITEM ON THIS FORM.

THE BIDDER WARRANTS THAT THE FOREGOING LIST INCLUDES ALL ITEMS OF THE BID WHICH ARE SUBJECT TO FEDERAL, STATE, OR LOCAL TAX WITH RESPECT TO WHICH SUCH TAX IS EXCLUDED FROM THE BID PRICE, OR IF INCLUDED, AS TO WHICH THE UNDERSIGNED AGREES TO THE DEDUCTION OF SUCH TAXES FROM THE BID PRICE.