

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

May 7, 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR: Lieut. Col. William A. Boekel
Assistant Provost Marshal,
W.C.C.A. Headquarters, Whitcomb Hotel.

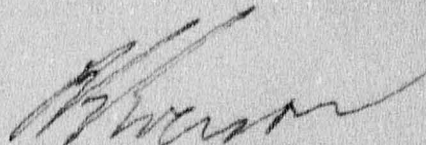
SUBJECT: Evacuation of Tsuneichiro Baba, Accountant for Mitsubishi Shoji Kaisha, Ltd.

Reference is made to a letter dated May 7, 1942, addressed to you, in connection with the account of Mitsubishi Shoji Kaisha, Ltd., and more particularly to a deferment of evacuation of one, Tsuneichiro Baba until Monday, May 25, 1942.

As you no doubt know, this company is at the present time in liquidation under supervision of the Treasury Department representatives, through the Foreign Funds Control Department of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York and the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco.

The services of Mr. Baba who has served this company for some time as accountant are very necessary in deciphering their records and we are informed by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York that an accountant is leaving New York on Sunday, May 10, 1942 and will be in San Francisco in a very short time.

In view of the complicated problem involved, both of the Federal Reserve Banks concerned are vitally interested in an orderly liquidation of the company and would appreciate the request for deferment being given favorable consideration in view of the circumstances.


Assistant Cashier.

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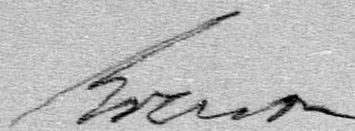
May 8, 1942

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issued May 7.

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TRANSLATION OF TELEGRAM RECEIVED

From **FRE New York****May 7, 1942**

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To **Mr. Everson**

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

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**Armstrong-
KFD****Morrill**

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To be handled by Mr.

Everson-2

Understand Tsune Baba Mitsubishi to be evacuated Monday. New York accountant plans to leave for coast Sunday for conference. Can you obtain one weeks extension for Baba.

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FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

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(For information only)

May 7, 1942

*Memo -
WCCA*

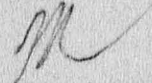
Major Carl Stonefield,
Finance Officer,
Inspection & Fiscal Branch, W. C. C. A.,
Whitcomb Hotel,
San Francisco, California.

Dear Major Stonefield:

There is enclosed with this letter a schedule of our estimated expenses, broken down by items of expense, for the months of May, 1942, and June, 1942, aggregating \$113,200 and \$90,750, respectively. These estimates are submitted in compliance with your telephone request and have been prepared on the basis of the information we have now available in connection with our Evacuee Property Department operations.

We wish to repeat what we mentioned to you during your visit at the bank yesterday, that is, that in submitting these budget estimates it is not intended that they be considered any limitation of the amount which it may be necessary for us to expend in carrying out the duties which have been assigned to us and for which claims will be submitted to you for reimbursement. We shall, of course, use every effort to keep our expenses to the minimum in this work, and we hope that it will not be necessary for us to exceed the amounts of the estimates enclosed, although, if expenses are incurred in excess of these amounts, we shall still look to you for reimbursement of our total costs.

Yours very truly,



Assistant Cashier.

Enclosure

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WCCA memo
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May 7, 1942

SUBJECT: Adjustment of Evacuation Schedule
TO: All Civilian Agencies WCCA

1. Due to over-registration in Los Angeles under current Exclusion Orders, necessary adjustments in the time of movement and destination of evacuees, under Exclusion Orders Nos. 32 and 33 will be made as follows:

<u>Exclusion Order</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
32	May 8, 1942	589	Los Angeles	Manzanar
32	May 9, 1942	630	Los Angeles	Pomona
33	May 8, 1942	1098	Los Angeles	Santa Anita
33	May 9, 1942	411	Los Angeles	Manzanar
33	May 9, 1942	747	Los Angeles	Santa Anita

2. Private automobiles will not be taken to Manzanar.

(signed) M. F. Hass
Lieutenant Colonel.

May 7, 1942

MEMORANDUM TO: Mr. Milton Eisenhower
Director, War Relocation Authority

SUBJECT: CIVILIAN EXCLUSION ORDER NO. 27

1. Following is a report of the activities in this Bank in connection with the above project:

- (a) Motor Vehicles - 6 received for sale to the Army; none for storage--all at Tanforan Assembly Center
- (b) Property Warehoused - 17 family units of personal property were received and are held in storage at Oakland, California, warehouse 320-10th Street. These units occupy approximately 1310 cubic feet.


Assistant Cashier.

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

Tyler:JM

May 7, 1942

MEMORANDUM TO: / Karl R. Bendetsen,
Colonel, G. S. C.,
Assistant Chief of Staff,
Civil Affairs Division,
Wartime Civil Control Administration

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

We have withdrawn our representatives from the below enumerated
United States Employment Service offices:

<u>Location</u>	<u>Date</u>
Alameda, California	May 7, 1942
Richmond, California	May 7, 1942
Berkeley, California	May 7, 1942


Assistant Cashier

CC: Federal Security Agency
CC: Farm Security Administration

Tyler:EB

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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

May 7, 1942

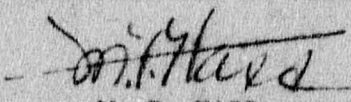
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TO: All Civilian Agencies,
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M. F. HASS
Lieutenant Colonel, General Staff Corps
Acting A. C. of S., Civil Affairs Division
Wartime Civil Control Administration

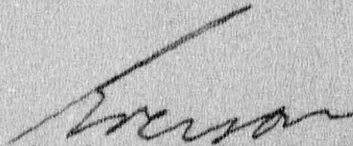
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MEMORANDUM TO: Karl R. Bendetsen,
Colonel, G. S. C.,
Assistant Chief of Staff,
Civil Affairs Division,
War-time Civil Control Administration

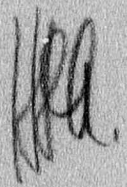
SUBJECT: CIVILIAN EXCLUSION ORDERS NOS. 10 and 11.

Attached are copies of reports on the above projects, in accordance with Section 1 of memorandum dated April 23, 1942, of Headquarters Western Defense Command and Fourth Army.


Assistant Cashier.

CC: Federal Security Agency

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May 6, 1942

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Major Carl Stonefield,
Financial Officer,
Inspection and Fiscal Branch, W.C.C.A.,
Whitcomb Hotel,
San Francisco, California

Dear Major Stonefield:

There are enclosed for your approval and payment voucher Forms No. 1034 aggregating \$22,586.10 covering expenses incurred by offices of the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco during the month of March, 1942, in connection with the "Evacuee Property Department Wartime Civil Control Administration".

Separate voucher forms covering salaries, rent, traveling expenses, and other expenses have been prepared in triplicate in response to your request.

Yours very truly,

Enclosures
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Assistant Cashier

May 6, 1942.

MEMORANDUM TO:

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Earl R. Bondesen,
Colonel, G. S. C.,
Asst. Chief of Staff,
Civil Affairs Division,
War-time Civil Control Administration.

SUBJECT:

Withdrawal of Field Representatives of
the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco,
Evacuee Property Department, from certain
United States Employment Service offices.

We are advised by our Los Angeles Branch that our
representative has been withdrawn (effective at the
close of business, May 2nd) from the Santa Maria,
California office of the United States Employment
Service in that zone.


Assistant Cashier.

CC: Federal Security Agency
CC: Farm Security Administration

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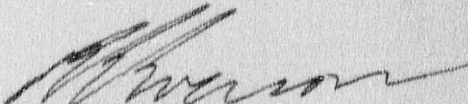

May 6, 1942.

MEMORANDUM TO: Mr. Milton Eisenhower
Director, War Relocation Authority

SUBJECT: CIVILIAN EXCLUSION ORDER NO. 11

1. Following is a report of the activities in this bank in connection with the above project:

- (a) Motor Vehicles - 42 received for sale to the Army; 102 for storage; all at Santa Anita Park, Arcadia, California.
- (b) Property Warehoused - 30 family units of personal property were received and are held in storage at 358 East First Street, Los Angeles, California. These units occupy approximately 5,250 cubic feet of space.


Assistant Cashier.

CC: / Karl M. Bendetsen
Colonel, G.S.C.
Assistant Chief of Staff
Civil Affairs Division
War-time Civil Control Administration

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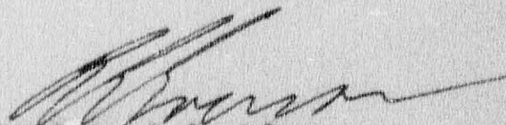
May 6, 1942.

MEMORANDUM TO: Mr. Milton Eisenhower
Director, War Relocation Authority

SUBJECT: CIVILIAN EXCLUSION ORDER NO. 10

1. Following is a report of the activities in this bank in connection with the above project:

- (a) Motor Vehicles - 6 received for sale to the Army; 27 for storage - all at Santa Anita Park, Arcadia, California.
- (b) Property Warehoused - 10 family units of personal property were received and are held in storage at 358 East First Street, Los Angeles, California. These units occupy approximately 2450 cubic feet of space.


Assistant Cashier

CC: Karl R. Sandtson
Colonel, U.S.C.
Assistant Chief of Staff
Civil Affairs Division
War-time Civil Control Administration

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May 6, 1942

~~Mr. Carleton,~~
W.C.C.A. Headquarters,
Hotel Whitcomb, Rm. 430,
San Francisco, California,
c/o Mr. Gilchrist.

SUBJECT: Procurement of Supplies for Assembly Centers
and Liquidation of Japanese Grocery Stores

Dear Sir:

We are advised that your organization is interested in obtaining Japanese food stuffs suitable for the feeding of evacuees.

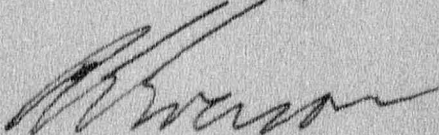
Our information has been that the Army and the Procurement Division of the Treasury were the proper agencies to accomplish this objective. However, due to rulings, with which you no doubt are familiar, pertaining to the origin of such food stuffs and inability to purchase other than "round" lots, we have secured no action as yet.

We are, therefore, enclosing a list of various items, mostly of Japanese origin, representing the inventory of several different grocery enterprises in this area. No decision as to price has been made, but we are reasonably certain that we can work out an agreement with any owner at a price equivalent to cost or lower. Details in connection with delivery, freighting, etc. can be worked out on any items in which you may develop an interest.

May we observe that purchase of these items would simplify the problems of the evacuees, their creditors, and the Government.

Assuring you of our desire to be of service and of our interest in disposing of this problem, we are

Yours very truly,


Assistant Cashier.


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REFERRED BY MR. H. D. ARMSTRONG

TO MR.

MAY - 1942

May 5, 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Shaughnessy

Subject: Procurement of Advance Details

1. In accordance with our verbal agreement, you are authorized to procure without delay the advance details, to consist of camp administrative personnel for those Assembly Centers which have not yet opened but to which persons will be evacuated in the near future.

2. It is desired that the personnel for such advance details be procured in the areas from which persons will be evacuated to the Assembly Centers concerned.

3. The processing of these advance details will be accomplished by you in the most practicable and expeditious manner.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, Civil Affairs
Division:

M. F. HASS

Lieutenant Colonel, General Staff Corps
Assistant A. C. of S., Civil Affairs Division
War-time Civil Control Administration



REFERRED BY MR. H.D. ARMSTRONG

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TO MR.

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May 5, 1942

TO: ALL U.S.E.S. AND W.C.C.A. OFFICES.

FROM: W.K. SHAUGHNESSY

SUBJECT: TRAVEL PERMITS:

U.S.E.S. and W.C.C.A. Offices cannot issue FM-2 Travel Permits for travel to the following towns in Military Area No. One:

California:

Weed, Dunsmuir, Redding, Red Bluff, Vina, Chico, Gridley, Yuba, Marysville, Auburn, Fresno, Visalia, Exeter, Porterville, Lindsay, Duco, Kernville, Barstow, Needles.

Washington:

Oroville, Tonasket, Ornak, Okanogan, Brewster, Chelan, Wenatchee, White Bluffs, Kennewick, Pasco.

Oregon:

Biggs, Wasco, Moro, Madras, Bend, Klamath Falls.

When requests are made for permits to go to any of the above cities, the applicants should be instructed to write to the Regulatory Section, W.C.C.A. Whitcomb Hotel, San Francisco, stating name, age, nationality, present address, proposed address and reason for travel. Permit will be issued or denied directly by Regulatory Section.

Extreme caution should be used in issuing permits for travel to any town that is split by the eastern boundary line of Military Area One. In cases of question follow above procedure.

W. K. Shaughnessy
Assistant Regional Representative
United States employment service

Initials
F.M.
J.E.
A.R.
L.W.M.V.
R.H.
J.H.
H.M.

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May 5, 1942

MEMORANDUM TO: Federal Reserve Bank
~~Farm Security Administration~~
U. S. Public Assistance
W. C. C. A. Information

FROM: Dan Mather, Jr.

SUBJECT: SPECIAL W. C. C. A. OFFICE, KENT, WASHINGTON

We have been advised by the United States Employment Service that a special W. C. C. A. office for the War Board of the Department of Agriculture has been established at 226 - 1st Street, Kent, Washington. The telephone number is Kent 730.

The War Board's functions will be to advise Japanese in relation to disposal of their property and to insure the continued operation of the farms.

It would be unnecessary, however, to establish other representatives in this office inasmuch as the War Board's work will be highly specialized and travel permits will not be issued out of this office.



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

May 5, 1942

MEMORANDUM TO: Mr. Milton Eisenhower
Director, War Relocation Authority.

SUBJECT: CIVILIAN EXCLUSION ORDER NO. 12

1. Following is a report of the activities in this Bank in connection with the above project:

- (a) Motor Vehicles - 10 for sale to the Army; none for storage - all at Tanforan Assembly Center.
- (b) Property Warehoused - 16 family units of personal property were received and are held in storage at 320 - 10th Street, Oakland, California. These units occupy approximately 3,400 cubic feet of space.


Assistant Cashier.

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CC: // Karl R. Bendetsen,
Colonel, G. S. C.,
Asst Chief of Staff,
Civil Affairs Division,
War-time Civil Control Administration.

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

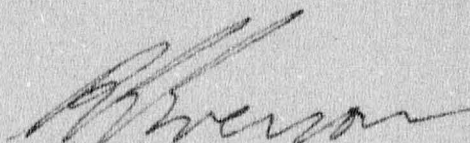
FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

May 5, 1942

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

SUBJECT: Withdrawal of Field Representative
of the Federal Reserve Bank of San
Francisco Evacuee Property Department
from Watsonville United States Employ-
ment Service Office.

1. The evacuation of Japanese from Santa Cruz County having been completed, we have withdrawn our Representative from the Watsonville office of the United States Employment Service on this date.


Assistant Cashier.

cc: Federal Security Agency
cc: War Security Administration

May 6, 1942

MEMORANDUM TO: Earl E. Bondetson,
Colonel, C. S. C.,
Asst. Chief of Staff,
Civil Affairs Division,
War Relocation Administration.

SUBJECT: CIVILIAN EXCLUSION ORDER NO. 7

Attached is copy of a report on the above project, in accordance with Section 1 of memorandum dated April 23, 1942, of Headquarters Western Defense Command and Fourth Army.


Assistant Cashier.

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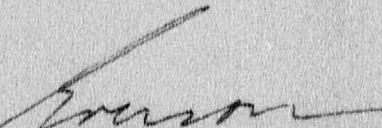
cc: Federal Security Agency.

May 5, 1948

MEMORANDUM TO: Earl S. Sundtson,
Colonel, U. S. G.,
Ass't. Chief of Staff,
Civil Affairs Division,
Wartime Civil Control Administration.

SUBJECT: CIVILIAN EXCLUSION ORDERS Nos. 14, 20,
23 and 24.

Attached are copies of reports on the above projects, in accordance with Section 1 of memorandum dated April 23, 1948, of Headquarters Western Defense Command and Fourth Army.


Assistant Cashier.

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 cc: Federal Security Agency.

May 8, 1942

MEMORANDUM TO: Karl A. Sanderson,
Colonel, G. S. C.,
Asst. Chief of Staff,
Civil Affairs Division,
Warfare Civil Control Administration.

SUBJECT: CIVILIAN EXCLUSION ORDER NO. 10

Attached is copy of a report on the above project, in accordance with Section 1 of memorandum dated April 23, 1942, of Headquarters Western Defense Command and Fourth Army.


Assistant Cashier.

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cc: Federal Security Agency.

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May 5, 1942

MEMORANDUM TO: Earl B. Henderson,
Colonel, C. S. C.,
Asst. Chief of Staff,
Civil Affairs Division,
Sertine Civil Control Administration.

SUBJECT: CIVILIAN EXCLUSION ORDER NO. 9

Attached is copy of a report on the above
project in accordance with Section 1 of memorandum
dated April 22, 1942, of Headquarters Western Defense
Command and Fourth Army.


Assistant Cashier.

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cc: Federal Security Agency.

May 3, 1942


MEMORANDUM TO: Earl A. Benedictson,
Colonel, U. S. G.,
Asst. Chief of Staff,
Civil Affairs Division,
War-time Civil Control Administration.

SUBJECT: CIVILIAN EXCLUSION ORDER NO. 2

Attached is copy of a report on the above project, in accordance with Section 1 of memorandum dated April 23, 1942, of Headquarters Western Defense Command and Fourth Army.


Assistant Cashier.

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 cc: Federal Security Agency.

W. C. C. Memo

May 4, 1942

Memorandum for: Karl H. Sandtzen, Colonel, G.S.C.

Subject: Release of Automobiles of Japanese
who have been Evacuated to Assembly
Centers

This will confirm my understanding of our
telephone conversation of May 2, 1942, that upon receipt
of proper instructions from the registered owners we shall
effect release of the automobiles we have taken into
storage.

Vice President

W. C. C.

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May 4, 1942

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

SUBJECT: Household Goods at Roberts, Idaho.

1. Reference is made to the memorandum addressed to you by War Relocation Authority dated April 24, 1942 regarding the above subject which involved a case where household goods had been shipped by a number of Japanese families now at Santa Anita, on consignment to Mr. Ben Matkins of Roberts, Idaho.

2. As requested, we have contacted the Japanese at Santa Anita and our Los Angeles Branch advises us that one of the evacuees, namely Shako Naisako, informed our representative that word had been received from Mr. Matkins that he has paid the freight charges of \$190.03 and stored the goods at Roberts, Idaho.

Assistant Cashier.

cc: War Relocation Authority
Los Angeles Branch

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LOS ANGELES BRANCH

TO: HEAD OFFICE

May 2, 1942.

SUBJECT: EVACUEE PROPERTY DEPARTMENT

REFERENCE: Your letter of April 29, 1942
Household goods at Roberts, Idaho.

We have received copy of a memorandum from War Relocation Authority dated April 24, 1942.

Of the eight Japanese families involved, Itami, Inaizumi, Naisako, and Otsuka are at Santa Anita. Upon investigation we learned from Itami that he was a member of a six family group that planned a voluntary departure to Roberts, Idaho. The group had planned to meet the freight upon its arrival at Roberts, Idaho. However, the freezing order became effective and the families were forced to evacuate.

This morning Naisako, another member of the group, advised our representative that he had just received word from Mr. Ben Matkins that he has paid freight charges of \$190.03 and stored the goods at Roberts, Idaho.

(Signed)
Fred C. Bold
Assistant Manager.

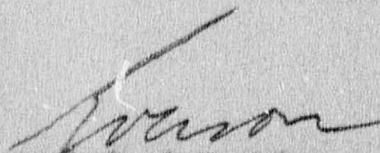
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May 4, 1942

MEMORANDUM TO: || Earl R. Bonderson,
Colonel, G. S. C.,
Asst. Chief of Staff,
Civil Affairs Division,
Western Civil Control Administration.

SUBJECT: * Civilian Exclusion Orders Nos. 13 and 14.

Attached are copies of reports on the two above projects in accordance with Section A of memorandum dated April 23, 1942, of Headquarters Western Defense Command and Fourth Army.


Assistant Chief.

JCT:gc

cc: Federal Security Agency.

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* Title changed from former descriptive text, "Evacuation Project No." used in previous memorandum.

May 4, 1948

MEMORANDUM TO: Mr. Milton Eisenhower,
Director, War Relocation Authority.

SUBJECT: CIVILIAN EXCLUSION ORDER NO. 7

1. Following is a report of the activities in this bank in connection with the above project:

- (a) Motor Vehicles - 3 received for sale to the Army; 4 for storage - all on lot at northwest corner of 25th Street & Pico Boulevard, Santa Monica, California.
- (b) Property Warehoused - 5 family units of personal property were received and are warehoused at 5800 Hoover Street, Los Angeles, California. These units occupy approximately 880 cubic feet of space; 1 family unit warehoused at 384 South Arroya Parkway, Pasadena. This unit occupies 25 cubic feet of space.


Assistant Cashier.

Tyler:gc

CC: Karl R. Bondetson,
Colonel, U. S. A.,
Ass't. Chief of Staff,
Civil Affairs Division,
War-time Civil Control Administration.

May 4, 1942

MEMORANDUM TO: Mr. Milton Eisenhower,
Director, War Relocation Authority.

SUBJECT: CIVILIAN EXCLUSION ORDER NO. 8

1. Following is a report of the activities in this bank in connection with the above project:

- (a) Motor Vehicles - 1 received for sale to the Army; 7 for storage -- all on lot at Northwest Corner of 23rd Street and Pico Boulevard, Santa Monica, California.
- (b) Property Warehoused - 22 family units of personal property were received and are held in storage at 5600 Hoover Street, Los Angeles, California. These units occupy 4,250 cubic feet of space.


Assistant Cashier.

Tyler:gc

CC: Karl R. Bendtsen,
Colonel, C. S. C.,
Asst. Chief of Staff,
Civil Affairs Division,
War-time Civil Control Administration.

May 4, 1942

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MEMORANDUM TO: Mr. Milton Eisenhower,
Director, War Relocation Authority.
SUBJECT: CIVILIAN EXCLUSION ORDER NO. 9

1. Following is a report of the activities in this bank in connection with the above project:

- (a) Motor Vehicles - 2 received for sale to the Army; 14 for storage - all stored at public garage, 4101 San Fernando Road, Glendale, California.
- (b) Property Warehoused - 1 family unit of personal property was received and held in storage at 5800 Hoover Street, Los Angeles. This unit occupies 144 cubic feet of space. 11 family units of personal property were received and are held in storage at 384 South Arroyo Parkway, Pasadena, California, occupying 1,464 cubic feet of space.


Assistant Cashier.

Tyler:gs

CC: Earl B. Bendetson,
Colonel, U. S. C.,
Asst. Chief of Staff,
Civil Affairs Division,
Wartime Civil Control Administration.

May 4, 1948

MEMORANDUM TO: Mr. Milton Eisenhower,
Director, War Relocation Authority.
SUBJECT: CIVILIAN EXCLUSION ORDER NO. 14

1. Following is a report of the activities in this bank in connection with the above project:

- (a) Motor Vehicles - 4 received for sale to the Army; 4 for storage - all at Tulare Assembly Center, California.
- (b) Property Warehoused - 115 family units of personal property were received and are held in storage at Coast Counties Warehouses, Santa Maria, California. These units occupy 12,500 cubic feet of space.


Assistant Cashier.

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CC: || Karl R. Sandetson,
Colonel, G. S. C.,
Ass't. Chief of Staff,
Civil Affairs Division,
War-time Civil Control Administration.

May 4, 1942

MEMORANDUM TO: Mr. Milton Eisenhower,
Director, War Relocation Authority.

SUBJECT: CIVILIAN EXCLUSION ORDER NO. 80

1. Following is a report of the activities in this bank in connection with the above project:

(a) Motor Vehicles - 4 received for sale to the Army; 4 for storage - all at Assembly Center, Tanforan, California.

(b) Property Warehoused - 92 family units of personal property were received and are held in storage at 1305 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, California. These units occupy approximately 13,225 cubic feet of space.


Assistant Cashier.

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CC: || Karl R. Sandstrom,
Colonel, U. S. C.,
Ass't. Chief of Staff,
Civil Affairs Division,
War Relocation Administration.

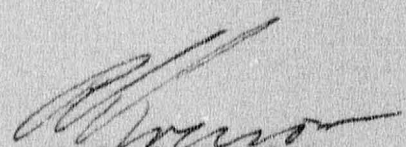
May 4, 1942

MEMORANDUM TO: Mr. Milton Eisenhower,
Director, War Relocation Authority.

SUBJECT: CIVILIAN EXCLUSION ORDER NO. 23

1. Following is a report of the activities in this bank in connection with the above project:

- (a) Motor Vehicles - 3 received for sale to the Army; 2 for storage - all at Assembly Center, Turlock, California.
- (b) Property Warehoused - 3 family units of personal property were received and are held in storage at Crowe-Patterson Warehouse, Merchant & Main Streets, Vacaville, California. These units occupy approximately 3,000 cubic feet of space.


Assistant Cashier.

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CC: Karl R. Bendetsen,
Colonel, G. S. C.,
Ass't. Chief of Staff,
Civil Affairs Division,
War-time Civil Control Administration.

May 4, 1942

MEMORANDUM TO: Mr. Milton Eisenhower
Director, War Relocation Authority

SUBJECT: CIVILIAN EXCLUSION ORDER NO. 24

1. Following is a report of the activities in this Bank in connection with the above project:

- (a) Motor Vehicles - 9 received for sale to the Army; 2 for storage -- all at Turlock Assembly Center.
- (b) Property Warehoused - 3 family units of personal property were received and are held in storage at Oakland, California, warehouse, 323 10th Street. These units occupy approximately 100 cubic feet of space. 6 family units of personal property were received and are held in storage at Stockton, California, warehouse, 527 North Hunter Street. These units occupy approximately 200 cubic feet of space.


Assistant Cashier

CC: Karl R. Bendetsen
Colonel, G.S.C.
Assistant Chief of Staff
Civil Affairs Division
Wartime Civil Control Administration

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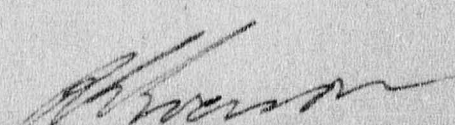
May 2, 1942


MEMORANDUM TO: Mr. Milton Eisenhower,
Director, War Relocation Authority.

SUBJECT: CIVILIAN EXCLUSION ORDER NO. 16

1. Following is a report of the activities in this bank in connection with the above project:

- (a) Motor Vehicles - none were received either for sale to the Army or for storage.
- (b) Property Warehoused - 2 family units of personal property were received and are held in storage at 232 Monterey Street, Salinas, California. These units occupy approximately 400 cubic feet of space.


Assistant Cashier.

CC:  Karl R. Bendetsen,
Colonel, G.S.C.,
Ass't. Chief of Staff,
Civil Affairs Division,
War-time Civil Control Administration.

C O P Y

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

May 1, 1942

SUBJECT: Rental of cars for Field Representatives
of Evacuee Property Department

MEMORANDUM FOR: R. E. EVERSON
Federal Reserve Bank
Sansome & Sacramento Streets
San Francisco, California

The proposal contained in your letter of April 23, that you discontinue the present contract with the "Rentafor Evans" and enter into a new contract with the "Hertz Drivursel Stations" at the rates mentioned is approved.

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

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FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

May 1, 1942

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

SUBJECT: Evacuee Vehicles

1. Attached hereto is complete schedule of motor vehicles stored at the Santa Anita Race Track. This tabulation includes the cars treated in our memorandum of April 22, 1942 concerning the same subject.

2. These data are presented separately according to classification as follows:

Alternative 1. For storage
Alternative 2. For sale.

3. Additional material of this nature will be promptly forwarded to you as it is received from the various assembly centers.


Assistant Cashier

Enclosure

CC - Major C. A. Rodgers
Q. M. C.
Presidio of San Francisco

Mr. W. R. Thomas, Jr.
Office of Price Administration

May 1, 1942

MEMORANDUM TO: Mr. Milton Eisenhower,
Director, War Relocation Authority.

SUBJECT: * CIVILIAN EXCLUSION ORDER NO. 15.

1. Following is a report of the activities in this bank in connection with the above project:

- (a) Motor Vehicles - 3 were received for sale to the Army. 2 were received for storage - all at 232 Monterey St., Salinas, California, to be subsequently removed to the Salinas Assembly Center.
- (b) Property Warehoused - 14 family units of personal property were received and are held in storage at 232 Monterey St., Salinas, California. These units occupy approximately 4,010 cubic feet of space.


Assistant Cashier.

CC: Karl R. Bendetsen,
Colonel, C.S.C.,
Ass't. Chief of Staff,
Civil Affairs Division,
War-time Civil Control Administration.

* Title changed from former descriptive text "Evacuation Project No." used in previous memoranda.

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WCCA
memo

April 30, 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR: Major A. V. Boldt
SUBJECT: Inspection Report

On your Inspection Report on Control Station at Watsonville dated April 24 you ask if the United States Marshal can be authorized to consummate a sale of contraband articles owned by Japanese-Americans to white American residents of the community.

1. If contraband articles are in the possession at present of the United States Marshal, it would indicate that they were turned in in accordance with the President's Proclamations of December 7th and 8th which was intended to apply to aliens only. However, numerous Japanese citizens turned in contraband as a result of these Proclamations. This apparently is the case you have in mind.

2. Section 14 of the United States Department of Justice Regulations dated February 5 provides authority for the United States Marshal upon written authority from the United States Attorney to release contraband erroneously deposited.

3. As this question is sometimes confused with contraband turned in by virtue of Public Proclamation #3 issued by the Headquarters Western Defense Command and Fourth Army, paragraph 6, please be advised that it is contemplated to permit the Japanese citizen to sell his property and obtain necessary releases from storage through this Headquarters. This cannot be done at the present time, however, as the mechanics of issuing proper warehouse receipts has not been consummated as yet.

William A. Boekel,
Lt. Col., F. A.
Asst., A. C. of S.

WCCM
4/30/42

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FOURTH ARMY LIAISON OFFICERS IN PROCUREMENT OF
EVACUEE MOTOR VEHICLES

STATE PROCEDURE

1. All staff work involving policy will be established by the Quartermaster, Western Defense Command and Fourth Army and the Federal Reserve Bank at San Francisco.
2. Liaison officers assigned to the Sectors described in paragraph 3 below will carry out established policies and will be the authorized representative of the Quartermaster, Western Defense Command and Fourth Army to liaison with the branch banks in Los Angeles, Portland and Seattle of the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco.

SECTOR BOUNDARIES

3. Sector Boundaries

- a. Northwestern Sector, Western Theater of Operations
- b. Northern California Sector, Western Theater of Operations
- c. Southern California Sector and Southern Land Frontier Sector, Western Theater of Operations.

APPRAISING VALUE OF VEHICLES

4. Liaison Officers will accompany civilian appraisers employed by the Federal Reserve Bank as motor vehicles are appraised in collection pools. Liaison Officers will make no decisions regarding the appraised value of any vehicle. The value established by the appraisers will be final.

CLASSIFYING VEHICLES

5. At the time of appraisal each Liaison Officer will make a tentative list of all vehicles divided into the following classes:

a. Vehicles suitable for Army use.

Chevrolet 4-door sedan	1940 or later
Ford 4-door sedan	1940 or later
Plymouth 4-door sedan	1940 or later
Packard 4-door sedan (medium class only)	1940 or later

Buick 4-door sedan
(medium class only)

1940 or later

All vehicles for Army use will have gone less than 25,000 miles.

b. Vehicles suitable for use by other government agencies:
any make, model, or type 1938 or later.

c. Vehicles to be junked:

Any make, model or type 1937 or earlier unless vehicle is in excellent condition when it may be classified in b above.

6. The above lists of vehicles will be transmitted in duplicate to the Quartermaster, Western Defense Command and Fourth Army as soon as possible after classification.
7. No vehicle will be classified unless it has been released by the Federal Reserve Bank clear of title. As soon as classified lists of vehicles are received by the Quartermaster, Western Defense Command and Fourth Army each Liaison Officer will be notified of further disposition.

VEHICLE REGISTRATION PAPERS

8. All registration forms, certificates of title, and other legal documents involved in the transfer of any motor vehicle will be retained by the Liaison Officer until called for by the Quartermaster, Western Defense Command and Fourth Army.

* Major Rogers says out.

C O P Y

211 (QM)

April 25, 1942

Subject: Liaison Officer for Evacuee Motor Vehicle Purchase Program

To: Commanding General, Southern California Sector, Pasadena, California.

1. With the concurrence of the Commanding General, Communications Zone, Western Theater of Operations and Ninth Corps Area, Lieutenant Colonel George DeV. Barnes, 3rd Battalion, 55th Quartermaster Regiment, is designated as the Liaison Officer for the Quartermaster, Western Defense Command and Fourth Army, to coordinate the purchase of evacuee motor vehicles with the Branch Bank in Los Angeles, California of the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco.
2. Instructions are attached hereto, inclosure Number 1.
3. Mr. Fred C. Bold, Federal Reserve Bank is the representative of the Federal Reserve Bank in Los Angeles.
4. Any travel orders necessary to carry out the above mission will be issued by the Commanding General, Southern Sector, and are chargeable to:
/California/

FD GAI3 P5-06 A0410-2 Officers
FD GAI3 17-05 A0410-2 EM

Reports of cost will be furnished the Finance Officer, Western Defense Command and Fourth Army.

By command of Lieutenant General DeWitt:

- 1 Incl. - Instructions 4th A. Liaison
Officer Evacuee Motor Vehicles

C O P Y

April 29, 1942

MEMORANDUM TO: Lieutenant Colonel E. R. Closson,
Representing First Army,
WCCA Headquarters,
~~Hotel Whitcomb,~~
San Francisco, California.

SUBJECT: Operations of the Federal Reserve Bank
of San Francisco as Fiscal Agent of the
United States in connection with the
Evacuation Program.

You have requested that you be informed as to the administrative organization of this Bank with respect to the above program, and that you be given a general outline as to the type of service it is endeavoring to render.

Enclosed is a copy of a memorandum dated April 29, 1942 and the enclosures therein described, which we trust will provide you with the information you desire.

Should you wish additional data, please advise us.

(signed) R. E. Everson

Assistant Cashier.

Enclosures

cc: Colonel Karl R. Bendetsen,
Assistant Chief of Staff,
Civil Affairs Division,
Western Defense Command and Fourth Army.

APR 30 1942

April 29, 1942

MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: OPERATIONS OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE BANK AS
FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES IN CON-
NECTION WITH THE EVACUATION PROGRAM

The operations of this Bank with respect to the Evacuation Program are conducted in its capacity as Fiscal Agent of the United States. This Bank is exercising powers and discharging obligations delegated to it in that capacity by the Treasury Department of the United States, which in turn has previously received delegations of authority from the President of the United States and from Lieutenant General John L. DeWitt to assist in the execution of its Evacuation Program.

The establishment of Military Area No. 1, and of subsequent Military Areas is already familiar to you.

It will be recalled that the Evacuation Program had two principal phases so far as the solution of property problems of evacuees is concerned. One phase has been the voluntary movement of persons, particularly those of Japanese ancestry, from Military Area No. 1 to regions outside of that area, all occurring prior to midnight of March 29, 1942; and the second phase being the controlled evacuation of persons of Japanese ancestry from Military Area No. 1 in projects occurring since that date.

The general functions of this Bank in both of these phases has been to assist evacuees in making equitable disposition of their property problems (exclusive of farm problems which are under the jurisdiction of Farm Security Administration), whether to enable them to leave the area prior to the effective date of Public Proclamation No. 4, or to enable them to put their affairs in order, to meet the requirements of the controlled evacuation projects occurring subsequent to March 29, 1942, and which may hereafter occur.

The broad outlines of this program are as set forth in the following enclosures:

1. Suggested Program for the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco and other public agencies to deal with property of Evacuees from Pacific Coast Military Areas.
2. Memorandum of General Principles covering operations of the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco under authority granted by wire of March 7, 1942 from the Secretary of the Treasury in connection with the program dealing with property of evacuees from Pacific Coast Military Areas.

3. Press Release dated March 10, 1942.
4. Memorandum of functions and operations of the Evacuee Property Department of the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco as Fiscal Agent of the United States, and suggested procedure for cooperation of other banks in the administration of the Evacuation Program.

As will be noted from the above described enclosures, the operations of this Bank envision the performance of broad services for the benefit of evacuees with a view toward actively assisting them in disposing of their property on an equitable basis. It contemplates, among other things, the acceptance by this Bank itself of powers of attorney to represent evacuees where such action appears to be necessary in a given instance.

In order to insure reasonable treatment of evacuees in their dealings with creditors, Special Regulation No. 1 relating to transactions in special blocked property was issued by this Bank. The Regulation and the press release relating to it are set forth in Evacuee Property Department Circular No. 1, a copy of which is enclosed for your information.

It will be observed that under the terms of this Regulation the Bank may declare property of an evacuee to be "Special Blocked Property" and prevent transactions with respect to property so declared in order to work out an equitable arrangement with respect to such property. We might mention in passing that it has been unnecessary to exercise the prerogatives established by this Regulation up to the present time.

In addition to this general type of service, this Bank has the obligation of extending two specific types of assistance to evacuees in this program. These are (1) the extension of storage facilities for personal property as controlled evacuation occurs in any given area, and (2) the establishment of a procedure for either storing the motor vehicles of evacuees, or arranging for their sale to the Army.

In connection with storage of personal property, warehousing facilities at Government expense are provided by this Bank in its capacity as Fiscal Agent of the United States, as each Evacuation Project is undertaken, and arrangements are made by this Bank to pick up the properties of evacuees and place them in such storage, the goods being held for the account of War Relocation Authority. A copy of WCCA Form FRB-2 which is used in connection with this operation is enclosed for your information.

With reference to motor vehicles, evacuees are given the option to store their motor vehicles in open storage which is sometimes provided at assembly centers and in other cases in facilities provided directly by this Bank; or to offer their motor vehicles for sale to the Army on the basis of appraised value not exceeding

Blue Book Wholesale and subject to price limitations governing Army automobile purchases in general. The forms used in connection with motor vehicle transactions are WCCA Forms FRB-3 and 4, copies of which are attached for information purposes.

The instructions to evacuees regarding disposition of motor vehicles appearing upon the reverse of WCCA Form FRB-4, provide, in general, an outline of the method of handling motor vehicles.

This Bank provides the facilities for carrying out the motor vehicle purchase plan in that it completes all necessary details in behalf of the Army, advances funds for purchase and delivers the motor vehicles to the Quartermaster Corps, obtaining reimbursement for funds advanced.

It is to be observed that guarding facilities are provided by this Bank in connection with both the personal property storage arrangements and the custody of motor vehicles whether for storage purposes solely or pending sale to the military authorities.

In administering its part in the Evacuation Program, this Bank operates through its Head Office at San Francisco and three of its branches, namely, the Los Angeles, Portland and Seattle branches of this Bank. The areas of coverage of Head Office and the branch zones embrace and extend beyond Military Area No. 1.

A special department has been established in the Head Office and each of the three branches involved in order to conduct this operation. This department is known as the Evacuee Property Department.

Offices have been opened in San Francisco and each of the three branch cities to house the Evacuee Property Department apart from the main bank offices. These offices also house representatives of the Federal Security Agency and the Farm Security Administration in pursuance of the "team plan" with which we believe you are familiar, this being the plan whereby representatives of the Federal Security Agency, the Farm Security Administration and this Bank are made available at given places in the Area for the assistance of evacuees.

Field Representatives of this Bank working out of the Evacuee Property Department of Head Office and the three branches are established as team members in certain of the offices of the United States Employment Service throughout Military Area No. 1.

The policies of this Bank for the administration of its activities are determined at its Head Office, but the execution of the policies are decentralized to the greatest possible extent among the branches. The operation is subject to the general supervision of Mr. W. M. Hale, Vice President of this Bank, assisted by

Mr. R. E. Everson, Assistant Cashier, who has direct supervision at Head Office.

The branches' operations are supervised by their respective Managing Directors with Assistant Managers directly in charge.

The Evacuee Property Department in each office is under the direction of a Department Head and is divided into operating divisions best suited to the administration of the various phases of the program.

Mention has already been made of the Field Representatives working out of the Evacuee Property Department in the several zones in order to reach the evacuees in the field.

Liaison between NCCA Headquarters and this Bank is maintained in San Francisco. A representative of this Bank is installed at the NCCA Headquarters in this city.

April 29, 1942

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MEMORANDUM TO: Lieutenant Colonel Wm. A. Boekel

SUBJECT: Personal property and motor vehicles of evacuees.

We are enclosing a copy of a memorandum dated April 29, 1942 outlining the operations of this bank in its capacity as Fiscal Agent of the United States in connection with the Evacuation Program, as well as the enclosures therein described. We believe these will provide you with the general information you have requested.

*attached
to memo
to Col.
Closson
4/29*

The following more detailed data are provided with respect to the procedure of warehousing personal property and the treatment of motor vehicles of evacuees, in pursuance of your request:

Personal Property

Warehouse facilities have been provided in connection with all evacuation projects undertaken to date. These include warehouses in Los Angeles, Seattle and Portland branch zones as well as in the Head Office zone. So far as possible, they have been obtained on a lease basis for 90 days with three renewal options for like periods. On occasion we have been able to obtain leases on a month-to-month cancellation basis. For the most part, the warehouses are properties not used for such purposes ordinarily, so that their use for storage purposes has not diminished existing warehouse facilities.

Prices have varied considerably, ranging from one cent per square foot to as much as three cent per square foot, although the latter charge has occurred where guarding arrangements are provided by owners of the warehouses. Guarding facilities are also arranged by this bank and all warehouses are subject to 24 hour protection in that respect.

Enclosed are copies of reports on evacuation projects Nos. 1 to 6 inclusive, which will provide information as to the quantity of property accepted for storage in each of those projects.

April 29, 1942

Motor Vehicles

Up to the present time, the majority of motor vehicles coming into the custody of this bank have been tendered for storage purposes rather than sale to the Army under the Purchase Plan with which you are familiar. Our latest information indicates that of about 355 cars held at Santa Anita Racetrack, only approximately 77 were the subject of purchase tenders, although it is possible that more cars will be offered for sale as our Los Angeles branch pursues its program of contacting the owners. It will be recalled that a great many cars were received at Santa Anita before the Army purchase program was established.

Only two motor vehicles were received by us in Evacuation Project No. 5, being the first San Francisco project, both being tendered for sale to the Army.

The only motor vehicles coming into our hands to date have been automobiles and trucks, no tractors having been received or presented for our consideration.

With respect to the delineation of interest between the Farm Security Administration and this bank in regard to motor vehicles, it has recently been determined that the Farm Security Administration will undertake the disposition of all such equipment as will fall within the definition of "farm equipment," and that other motor vehicles will be subject to disposition by this bank. Farm equipment has been defined for this purpose as,

"Such machinery and equipment (as) is the type which an implement dealer can ordinarily dispose of to farm trade - this exclusive of trucks of all types."

Under this definition it would seem that tractors, both wheel and track-laying, purchased for use on farm properties, would be classified as farm machinery subject to the jurisdiction of the Farm Security Administration, and that this bank would be concerned only with the more conventional types of motor vehicles.

The details for completing Army motor vehicle purchases have been worked out with the Quartermaster Corps. The plan, as now conceived, is that this bank will arrange for the appraisal of motor vehicles held by the bank by two disinterested appraisers who will make the appraisal in the company of a liaison officer provided by the Quartermaster Corps, which officer will have no part in determining the amount of the appraisal in any given case, but will merely be present as an observer on behalf of the Army.

This bank will confirm indebtedness on motor vehicles subject to conditional sales contracts or mortgage liens, with the legal owners, and likewise will confirm balances with registered owners in those cases. Upon determining that a given motor vehicle qualifies

Lt. Col. Wm. A. Boekel,
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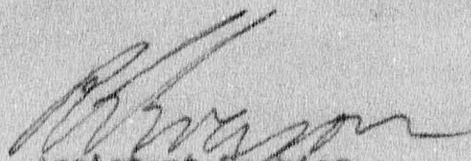
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for the Army purchase plan, this bank will remit the purchase price to the parties entitled thereto and deliver the motor vehicle to the Quartermaster Corps at pooling points as determined upon with that branch of the Armed Forces.

The administrative details of arranging for the surrender and cancellation of registration and ownership certificates and the surrender of license plates to the Motor Vehicle Department, will be arranged by this bank.

At the present time arrangements are being made to undertake appraisals of motor vehicles now at San Diego and Santa Anita, as well as those at Manzanar, in close coordination with the Quartermaster Corps.

Should any additional data be desired, kindly advise us.


Assistant Cashier.

Enclosures

cc: Colonel Karl R. Bendtsen,
Assistant Chief of Staff,
Civil Affairs Division.

Weeks

LOS ANGELES

April 29, 1942

Army informs us that Cave Creek and Mayer Camp, Arizona, are both assembly centers rather than reception centers. It is apparently of no consequence to Army whether or not automobiles are taken to these centers. If the automobiles are taken to Cave Creek or Mayer Camp we must furnish guards. You might wish to arrange for all automobiles from both Phoenix and Tucson to be concentrated and held at Phoenix. This might be feasible if Tucson evacuees are routed through Phoenix for assembly centers. Suggest this situation be discussed with Arizona military authorities who are conducting Arizona evacuation operations.

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

WARTIME CIVIL CONTROL ADMINISTRATION
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TO MR. [unclear]

April 28, 1942

MEMORANDUM TO: Federal Reserve Bank
Bureau of Public Assistance

FROM: Dan Mather, Jr.

SUBJECT: Special Farm Security Office at Kent, Washington

We have been advised that the United States Employment Service established a Special Farm Security Administration Office at 229 First Avenue, Kent, Washington yesterday.

Approximately fourteen members of the Farm Security Agency will be housed in this office to take care of farm problems in the area between Seattle and Tacoma. One employment service representative will also be present in the office for the purpose of issuing permits.

The United States Employment Service requested that you be notified of the above office in case you believe it will be necessary to provide representatives at this office.

Dan Mather, Jr.
Federal Security Agency Liaison
Wartime Civil Control Administration

Wired Seattle

5/1/42
Approved by Routine Advice

No answer Required

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REFERRED BY MR. H.D. ARMSTRONG

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April 27, 1942

REFERRED BY MR. HALL


TO MR.

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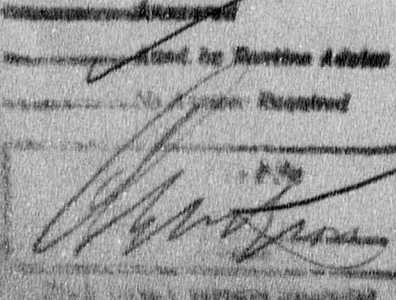
SUBJECT: Storage facilities at Reception and Assembly Centers.

TO: Mr. Everson
Federal Reserve Bank
San Francisco, California

In accordance with our conversation of this morning,
there is attached hereto a list of assembly centers and the
number of automobiles for which storage facilities are available
at each center.


Ira K. Evans
Lt. Col. G.S.C.
Ass't. AC of S, CAD

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Assembly or
Reception Center

Number of Autos for which storage
facilities are available.

Santa Anita	2,400
Pomona	450
Puyallup	300
Turlock	525
Merced	1,000
Fresno	1,500
Pinedale	2,000
Salinas	150
Marysville	500
Sacramento	1,500
Stockton	200
Tulare	1,000
Toppenish	0
Tanforan	200

Mr. Armstrong:

W.H.
We have the original of this, but I

thought perhaps I should show it to Mr. Clerk

in view of his conversation with Gov. Gruening,
so it will come along later.

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April 27, 1942

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REFERRED BY MR. H.D. ARMSTRONG

TO MR. *Wick*

APR 28 1942

REFERRED BY MR. H.D. ARMSTRONG

TO MR. *Wick*

APR 28 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Hale, Federal Reserve Bank
(through Mr. Gilchrist)

SUBJECT: Temporary Storage of Internee Impediments
from Alaska

1. This will confirm my verbal understanding of this morning reached with Mr. Gilchrist with respect to the arrival from Alaska of some six tons of internee property. Mr. Gilchrist requested instruction as to whether this should be stored with the twenty-five odd tons of evacuee property.

2. Pending arrangements for the disposition of this property, and as an accommodation to all concerned, its storage together with the evacuee property is authorized. It is requested that it be kept separately so that it can be readily identified and removed if necessary. The Provost Marshal General of the Army is being consulted as to his desires with respect to its disposition.

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



*WCCA
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REFERRED BY MR. H.D. ARMSTRONG

TO MR. *[Signature]*

APR 25 1942

*Sent to Gelchert to show
to inspect*

April 26, 1942.

REFERRED BY MR. H.D. ARMSTRONG

TO MR. *[Signature]*

APR 25 1942

MEMORANDUM

Subject: W.C.C.A. Offices in Mt. Vernon, Washington
and Bremerton, Washington.

The Federal Reserve Bank is not maintaining representatives at either of the above places at this time.

In the case of Mt. Vernon, Washington, frequent trips are made by representatives of this bank to the U.S.E.S. office, which is a "secondary office", in accordance with the plan outlined for the evacuation program.

In the case of Bremerton, Washington, the evacuation of Bainbridge Island, resulting in the removal of more than two-thirds of the Japanese in Kitsap County, since our Seattle office is in contact with the leaders of the Japanese communities at other points in Kitsap County, and the property problems of these persons being minor, no representative is maintained at Bremerton. We are advised that there are no Japanese at Bremerton at the present time other than a few laborers.

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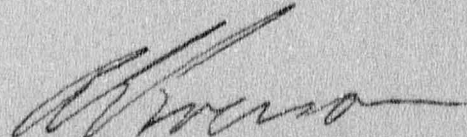
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MEMORANDUM TO: Lieutenant Colonel I. K. Evans

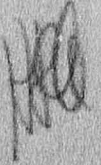
SUBJECT: Disposition of Evacuees' Impounded
Automobiles at Manzanar

1. Reference is made to your memorandum dated April 21, 1942, and to the memorandum from Mr. R. L. Nicholson dated April 24, 1942, both relating to the above subject.

2. Arrangements are being made to contact evacuees at Manzanar Reception Center to give them an opportunity to participate in the motor vehicle purchase plan. This bank is sending its representatives and appraisers to Manzanar for that purpose and will proceed in the matter as rapidly as possible. Our representatives will be accompanied by an officer of the Quartermaster Corps which has been designated to us as the branch of the Army with which we are to conduct our transactions relating to the motor vehicle purchase plan.


Assistant Cashier.

cc: R. L. Nicholson
Chief, Reception Center Division.

 cc: Los Angeles Branch

Armstrong:gh

REFERRED BY MR. EVERSON

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Statistical Branch

April 25, 1942

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

Dear Mr. Everson:

Under separate cover we are mailing
you 16 copies of Bulletins No. 6 and 7 to
complete your sets of bulletins 1-7 inclusive.

As future bulletins are published,
they will be sent to you.

Yours very truly,

Calvert L. Dedrick
Chief, Statistical Branch

By Louise Kring
Louise Kring
Secretary to Dr. Dedrick

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30 Van Ness Avenue
San Francisco
California

April 24, 1942

Colonel Karl R. Bendetsen, General Staff,
Assistant Chief of Staff,
Civil Affairs Division,
1231 Market Street,
San Francisco, California.

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I will appreciate the benefit of your comments.

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Laurence I. Hewes, Jr.,
Regional Director.

CC Mr. Hale
Mr. Neustadt
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STATEMENT OF POLICY OF THE FARM SECURITY ADMINISTRATION
WITH REFERENCE TO AGRICULTURAL EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY

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It is recognized that in many instances, however, substitute operators for one reason or another will not need or will be unable to use certain items of farm machinery and equipment and that, as a result, such surplus items will be left on the hands of the Japanese to dispose of in some other fashion. In such situations, the Japanese will be permitted, expected and urged to dispose of such items in the ordinary channels of trade in the agricultural communities in which such items are presently located and thus be available to persons having need therefor. Two coordinate policies are therefore established:

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forwarded
to L. A.
4/29/42

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SUBJECT: Household Goods at Roberts, Idaho

On April 17, 1942, Mr. Scalley, General Manager of the Utah-Idaho Sugar Company, informed this office that two carloads of household goods belonging to certain Japanese families, were in the possession of the Union Pacific Railroad, presumably unclaimed at Roberts, Idaho.

Jimmy Masayashi
Uyeda
Masami Itami
Isao Imaizumi
Shako Naisako
Eikich Suzukawa
Twamatsu Sakaiaka
Yoshiuemom Otsuka

Subsequently, the Union Pacific Railroad informed this office that Mr. Ben Matkins was arranging to pay \$190.03 freight charges due and was arranging to unload and store these household goods at Roberts, Idaho.

(Signed)
E. R. Fryer
Regional Director

WCCA: This memorandum was presented to Mr. Gilchrist on 4-28-42 under a WCCA routing slip bearing the following notation: "Please investigate facts of this case to determine whether the government should pay future storages."

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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

April 24, 1942

TO: LT. COLONEL I. K. EVANS
FROM: R. L. NICHOLSON
SUBJECT: Disposition of evacuees' impounded automobiles

May I call to your attention again the urgent need for some disposition of the evacuees' impounded automobiles at the reception center at Manzanar, California.

This equipment is being subjected to severe wind storms and weather and is reported to be deteriorating very rapidly. It is suggested that the Federal Reserve Bank take immediate action to dispose of these cars.

(signed) R. L. Nicholson

R. L. NICHOLSON
Chief, Reception Center Division

30 Van Ness Avenue
San Francisco
California

APR 24 1942

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Assistant Chief of Staff,
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REFERRED BY MR. H. D. ARMSTRONG

TO MR. *Evans*
APR 27 1942

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TO MR. *Val*
APR 27 1942

April 23, 1942

REFERRED BY MR. H. D. ARMSTRONG

MEMORANDUM TO: J. P. Gilchrist

TO MR. *Mayer*
APR 27 1942
E.P.A.

On April 18th., 1942, a request was made for certain information regarding evasue vehicles.

Because of my return to Washington this information should be directed in the future to:

Mr. Harry Camp,
Regional Director,
Office of Price Administration,
1355 Market Street,
San Francisco, California.

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W. R. Thomas, Jr.
Office of Price 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.

Telephone Klondike 2-2611

April 23, 1942

MEMO TO: Mr. Armstrong

FROM: Mr. Gilchrist

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As yet we have received no information regarding Oregon registration dates.

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Salvation Army headquarters

20 South-West Sixth Avenue

Manager--- Roy Stuart

Telephone--- Beacon 1523, 1581, 1591, 1563,
and 1909

American Legion Hall

128 North-East Russel Street

Manager--- Cletus McDonough

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REFERRED BY MR. H. A. ARMSTRONG

TO MR.

APR 21 1942

April 23, 1943

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

FROM: Dan Mather, Jr.

SUBJECT: Training Meetings for Control Stations

We are advised by the United States Employment Service that the following schedule will be observed concerning training meetings for the various Control Stations:

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The Control Station at Vacaville will be available at 2:00 P.M., Sunday, April 26th, for the social workers of the Public Assistance Bureau to conduct a training meeting. At the completion of this meeting a general meeting of all agencies will be conducted by the local Control Station manager. *26*

The Control Station at Byron will be available at 2:00 P.M., Sunday, April 26th, for the social workers of the Public Assistance to conduct a training meeting. At the completion of this meeting, a general meeting of all agencies will be conducted by the local Control Station manager. *26*

The Control Station at Berkeley will be available at 2:00 P.M., Friday, April 24th for the social workers of the Public Assistance to conduct a training meeting. A general meeting is planned for 7:30 P.M. that same evening to be conducted by the Control Station manager. *24*

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The Control Station at Salinas will be available at 2:00 P.M., Thursday, April 23rd for the social workers of the Public Assistance to hold their meeting. A general meeting is planned that same evening for all agencies to be conducted by the Control Station manager. *23*

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The Control Station at Arroyo Grande will be available at 2:00 P.M., Thursday, April 23rd for the social workers of the Public Assistance to hold a training meeting. A general meeting is planned that same evening for all agencies to be conducted by the Control Station Manager. *23*

Training Meetings
April 23, 1943

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Don Mather, Jr.
Federal Security Agency Liaison
 wartime Civil Control Administration

APR 23 1943

WESTERN DEFENSE COMMAND AND FOURTH ARMY

Office of Assistant Chief of Staff, Civil Affairs Division

WARTIME CIVIL CONTROL ADMINISTRATION

1231 MARKET STREET
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Telephone KLONDIKE 2-2611

REFERRED BY MR. H. D. ARMSTRONG
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MEMO TO: Mr. Armstrong

FROM: Mr. Gilchrist

We have received this schedule from F.S.A. (Mr. Mather). The first column indicates the number of teams now available. The second column indicates that the number of teams F.S.A. believes will be necessary, and the third column is the total of the first two.

	<u>Now O.K.</u>	<u>Needed</u>	<u>Total</u>
Seattle	2		2
Washington (outside)		2	2
Portland	2		2
Oregon (outside)		1	1
San Francisco	4	1	5
Northern California	5	6	11
Los Angeles	7	-1	6
Southern California	<u>2</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>8</u>
	22	15	37

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WESTERN DEFENSE COMMAND AND FOURTH ARMY

Office of Assistant Chief of Staff, Civil Affairs Division

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SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA
Telephone: KLONDIKE 2-2611

RECEIVED BY MR. H.D. ARMSTRONG
TO MR. [Signature]
APR 23 1942

April 23, 1942

MEMO TO: Mr. Armstrong [Signature]

FROM: Mr. Gilchrist

The Federal Security Agency has arranged meetings in the Control Stations as shown on the following list. These meetings will be held prior to registration dates, and will be held for the purpose of acquainting the respective agents with the functions of their co-workers. We are respectfully invited to attend.

Vacaville, 2:00 p.m. Sunday, April 26

Byron, 2:00 p.m. Sunday, April 26

Berkeley, 7:30 p.m., Friday, April 24

Salinas, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 23

Arroyo Grande, Thursday, April 23 - 7:30 p.m.

Watsonville, Thursday, April 23 - 7:30 p.m.

All of the foregoing was given to you by telephone April 22.

[Signature]

Answered _____
Ans'd. by Routine Advice _____
No Answer Required _____
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By _____
Surname _____

FILE ONLY WHEN SIGNED

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

April 23, 1942

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

SUBJECT: Rental of cars for Field Representatives
of Evacuee Property Department

1. We are, at the present time, renting cars from a concern by the name of "RentaFord Evans" on the following basis:

\$4.50 per day, allowing 40 miles. 8¢ per mile over 40 miles. (Includes gas, oil, insurance 5000-10000 Public Liability and 5000 Property Damage). \$35.00 per week allowing 350 miles. 8¢ per mile over 350 miles. (Includes gas & oil & insurance).

The cars obtained from this company, to date, have not been in good mechanical condition and neither are the tires in good condition.

In view of the above, it may be necessary for us to switch to "Hertz Drivurself Stations" service, whose prices are as follows:

Daily Rates:

\$4.00 per day of 24 hours allowing 75 miles
Under 100 miles additional mileage at .11.
Over 100 miles additional mileage at .10.
Over 200 miles additional mileage at .09.

Weekly Rates:

\$22.00 per week allowing 150 miles.
Under 700 miles - additional mileage at .11.
Over 700 miles - additional mileage at .09.

Monthly Rates:

\$110.00 per month allowing 1000 miles.
All additional Mileage at .10.

GASOLINE, OIL AND INSURANCE SERVICE INCLUDED

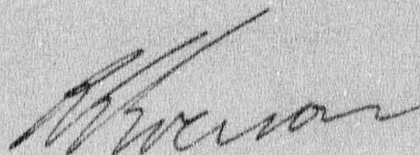
Memorandum For:

Karl R. Bendetsen, Col., G.S.C. - Page 2 - April 23, 1942

2. From a letter received from our Los Angeles Branch, we quote the following prevailing prices in that territory:

"The Hertz Drive-Your-Self Service have quoted us a price of \$22.00 per car per week, which covers gas, oil and insurance and permits driving the automobile 150 miles. In excess of 150 miles, there would be an additional cost of 11¢ per mile.

The Taylor Automobile Company have agreed to furnish us with 1940 or 1941 cars at a flat rental cost of \$1.00 per day (24 hours) per car, plus 5¢ per mile, we are to furnish gas, oil and effect insurance coverage."



Assistant Cashier.

Memorandum

HEADQUARTERS WESTERN DEFENSE COMMAND AND FOURTH ARMY
Office of the Commanding General
Presidio of San Francisco, California.

April 23, 1942

SUBJECT: Japanese Evacuation Operations

TO: All Sector Commanders
All Civilian Agencies, Wartime
Civil Control Administration

1. References:

Public Proclamation No. 1, this Headquarters, March 2, 1942
Public Proclamation No. 2, this Headquarters, March 16, 1942
Public Proclamation No. 3, this Headquarters, March 24, 1942
Public Proclamation No. 4, this Headquarters, March 27, 1942
Public Proclamation No. 5, this Headquarters, March 30, 1942

2. The following instructions will guide the activities of Sector Commanders and Civilian Agencies in the evacuation processes. The instructions contained herein will replace the separate directives which previously have been forwarded for each evacuation project. The practice of distributing such separate directives is discontinued. It is contemplated that only such advance information as is pertinent to an evacuation project will be forwarded.

3. The evacuation of all Japanese, both aliens and non-aliens, from the area of the Western Defense Command will be directed by this Headquarters. Pending the resettlement of such persons by the War Relocation Authority, evacuees will be provided temporary shelter and other facilities at Assembly Centers and Reception Centers.

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Centers*

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Exclusion Orders*

4. Numbered Exclusion Orders issued from this Headquarters with Instructions pertaining thereto will provide for the exclusion by a specific time of all Japanese, both aliens and non-aliens, from a specifically described area. The Sector Commanders are charged with the supervision of the evacuation from their respective Sectors of all affected persons within such areas to Assembly Centers or Reception Centers to be designated by this Headquarters. They will cause Exclusion Orders and Instructions pertaining thereto to be posted at prominent points throughout the prescribed areas during such hours as are specified by this Headquarters. A suitable supply of such Orders and Instructions will be furnished by this Headquarters at the earliest practicable date preceeding the effective date of each Exclusion Order. The Officers specifically charged with the posting of Exclusion Orders and Instructions pertaining thereto will execute certificates of such posting to include the area, the date, the time and manner of posting. These certificates will be forwarded to this Headquarters within twelve hours after completion of posting.

Posting of

*Establishment
of Civil
Control
Stations*

5. For the purpose of registering and processing evacuees, Civil Control Stations will be located in each area to be evacuated. The Federal Security Agency will locate, establish, organize, and operate these installations. That agency is authorized to deal directly with the Office of Emergency

Management and other Federal Agencies as may be needed in the establishment and operation of Control Stations. Within each such station there will be included appropriate sections to render services applicable to the several interested Civilian Agencies. The Civilian Agencies concerned will provide for the personnel and the instruction of the personnel assigned to these sections. The Supervisor of each section will control all matters pertaining to the services rendered by his particular Civilian Agency.

Manager named by
6. The manager of each Control Station will be named by the Federal Security Agency. This manager will receive instructions with reference to the evacuation project from the representative of the Sector Commander at the Control Station and will be responsible for the distribution and execution of these instructions by Supervisors of sections within the Control Station.

7. The several Civilian Agencies will control the services rendered by their representatives at Control Stations but, insofar as the coordination and operation of the installation as a whole is concerned, Supervisors of sections will receive their instructions from the manager of the Control Station.

8. The Federal Security Agency, the Department of Agriculture, and the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco will provide for necessary general services such as:

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- a. The registration of all evacuees.
 - b. The medical examination of all evacuees either during processing or after their arrival at an Assembly Center.
 - c. Medical aid, including hospitalization, and social welfare service for and during the processing.
 - d. The settlement and protection of all the real and personal property of the evacuees, including the registration of those private automobiles belonging to evacuees to be used as transportation to an Assembly Center.
 - e. Storage facilities for items not otherwise disposed of, parking and immobilization of private automobiles at the Assembly Center or other designated place, and provision for proper policing thereof.
 - f. All forms, and operating details incidental to the foregoing, and the maintenance of an adequate filing system for all documents and other data assembled in connection with a particular project or combination of projects.

9. A physician will be made available by the Federal Security Agency at the Civil Control Station during the entire period of registration and processing to attend invalid and other exception medical cases.

10. In addition to their prescribed functions, the Civilian Agencies mentioned above will assist the Sector Commander in the discharge of his duties pertaining to the evacuation.

11. The Sector Commander will provide such military personnel as he deems necessary for and during the registration and processing of evacuees.

12. Sector Commanders will be responsible for the supervision of all movements of evacuees from affected areas in their respective Sectors to the destination designated by this Headquarters. Arrangements for all transportation other than by private conveyance will be made by this Headquarters for movements of evacuees from control stations in affected areas to Assembly Centers and Reception Centers. Any additional transportation for evacuees within an affected area will be arranged for locally by the Sector Commander.

13. In certain cases where specifically directed by this Headquarters, evacuees will be permitted to use their own private automobiles as transportation to an Assembly Center. All private automobiles so used will first have been registered with the representative of the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco at the Control Station and provision made by that Agency for the disposition of such automobiles upon arrival at the Assembly Center. As soon as is practicable after registration, the Sector Commander will cause a schedule of such movement to be prepared for the Civil Control Station concerned and provide for adequate supervision of convoys of not more than twenty-five cars each. Arrivals of these groups of automobiles will be spaced throughout the travel day with emphasis being placed upon morning arrivals in order to permit the early settlement of evacuees at the point of destination.

14. The Sector Commander will provide such military personnel as he deems necessary for and during all movements of evacuees. In addition thereto, appropriate maintenance personnel and wrecking equipment will be provided by the Sector Commanders for all movements in supervised groups involving the use of private automobiles by evacuees.

15. The Federal Security Agency will provide medical aid, to include an appropriate number of physicians, and social welfare service for and during all bus and train movements of evacuees from Control Stations in the affected areas to Assembly Centers and Reception Centers. For movements of evacuees by private automobiles, the Federal Security Agency will make appropriate arrangements for medical service.

16. It is contemplated that the number of evacuees moved from one affected area under a given project will not exceed five hundred per day and the number of evacuees arriving at any one Assembly Center or Reception Center from all areas being evacuated under simultaneous operations will not exceed one thousand per day. If practicable, rail transportation will be utilized for all movements involving travel of more than one hundred miles and for all trips during which a meal must be served to the evacuees. At least one tourist-sleeper will be provided for each train to insure appropriate accommodations for medical cases. Once the mode of transportation has been established and a schedule determined, evacuees will be assigned by the manager of the Control Station to a particular bus, street-car, railroad-car or motor convey in sufficient numbers as directed by the Sector Commander. Close liaison between the representatives of the Sector Commander at the Control Station and the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4, this Headquarters, is essential during the entire period of processing, in order to coordinate specific transportation requirements and transportation schedules. In the preparation of all transportation schedules, primary consideration should be given to the capacity of a given Assembly Center or Reception Center to assimilate properly the arriving evacuees. In this connection, movements from affected areas will be coordinated so that all arrivals will

be spaced and timed as early as is practicable during daylight hours in order to insure proper settlement in the Center prior to darkness. Sector Commanders will designate specifically a train Commander for each train used in transporting evacuees from his Sector to a Center. Similarly, Commanders will be specifically designated for all other group movements of evacuees.

17. Sector Commanders will inform other Sector Commanders concerned if the route of a movement of evacuees from his Sector to an Assembly Center or Reception Center requires the crossing of, or movement into, another Sector. This action is designed to obviate tactical complications and the possibility of rail and highway congestion.

18. Sector Commanders will cause the following reports to be made at the times indicated:

- a. At noon and at 5:00 p.m. of each day of registration a statement as of that time showing the total number of families registered and the total number of individuals to be evacuated thereunder, will be forwarded by wire or teletype to the Wartime Civil Control Administration, 1231 Market Street, San Francisco, California.
- b. At least forty-eight hours prior to departure of evacuees, a statement showing the exact number of persons who will require rail or bus transportation to the Assembly Center or Reception Center, will be forwarded by wire or teletype to the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4, Headquarters, Western Defense Command and Fourth Army, Presidio of San Francisco, California.
- c. At least forty-eight hours prior to departure of evacuees for Assembly Centers or Reception Centers, a statement showing the total number of persons for which lunches are to be prepared, will be forwarded by wire or teletype to the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4, Headquarters Western Defense Command and Fourth Army, Presidio of San Francisco, California. In rendering this report, full consideration should be given to the number of children and infants requiring food and formula milk and ingredients.
- d. At least twenty-four hours prior to departure of evacuees, the Manager of the Assembly Center or Reception Center concerned will be informed by the most expeditious means of the total number of evacuees to be expected with the mode or modes of travel, date, and the probable time of arrival.
- e. Upon departure of evacuees, a statement showing the exact number of evacuees who departed, the type of transportation utilized, the number of private cars

in any and all convoys, with the date and the probable time of arrival thereof, will be forwarded to the Manager of the Assembly Center or Reception Center concerned, by the most expeditious means.

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- f. Upon departure of evacuees for Assembly Centers or Reception Centers, a statement showing the exact number of evacuees who departed, the type of transportation utilized, the number of private automobiles in any and all convoys, the time of departure and the destinations of such movements will be forwarded by wire or teletype to the Wartime Civil Control Administration, 1231 Market Street, San Francisco California.
 - g. Timely information will be forwarded to the Manager of the Assembly Center or Reception Center concerned in order that appropriate arrangements can be made for unloading, if the nature of the baggage or other equipment forwarded with evacuees to the Assembly Center or Reception Center cannot be adequately handled by the evacuees.
 - h. Within seventy-two hours after the completion of the evacuation of any specified area, the Sector Commander will forward a report covering the operation of the evacuation project with such recommendations as he desires to make thereon, to the Wartime Civil Control Administration, 1231 Market Street, San Francisco, California.
 - i. Within seventy-two hours after the completion of the evacuation of any specified area, the Control Station Manager and the Supervisor of each Civilian Agency involved in the evacuation project will forward through their immediate superiors, a report covering their actions in connection with such evacuation project with such recommendations as they desire to make, to the Wartime Civil Control Administration, 1231 Market Street, San Francisco, California. Copies of the reports by the Civilian Agencies concerned with each evacuation project will be made available to the Federal Security Agency at the time they are submitted to the Wartime Civil Control Administration.
- 2 copies of reports, one to WCCA & copy to Fed. Sec. Agcy*

19. Aliens failing to comply with the Exclusion Order and the Instructions issued thereunder are subject to immediate apprehension and detention. Alien and non alien Japanese alike are subject to the penalties provided by Public Law No. 503, 77th Congress, approved March 21, 1942, entitled, "An Act to Provide a Penalty for Violation of Restrictions or Orders with Respect to Persons Entering, Remaining in, Leaving, or Committing any Act in

Military Areas or Zones." Sector Commanders will make suitable provisions for bringing this matter to the attention of the Federal Civil Authorities for any necessary action. Sector Commanders are authorized to call upon the Federal Bureau of Investigation for the enforcement of the statute and for the apprehension of any aliens failing to comply with published orders and instructions.

By Command of Lieutenant General DOWITT:

Hugh T. Fullerton

Hugh T. Fullerton
Captain A. G. D.
Assistant Adjutant General

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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

April 22, 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Hale, Federal Reserve Bank

SUBJECT: Storage of Property Not Fitted for Use
in Resettlement Areas

1. Reference is made to your memorandum of April 14, 1942, with respect to the above subject, which arrived during my absence in Washington.

2. Responsive to the questions presented by you, you are advised that storage of property not fitted for use in connection with relocation is desired and authorized wherever provision can be reasonably made therefor. The case in reference cited by you is one falling within the authorization for storage.

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

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April 22, 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR: W. R. Thomas, Jr.

SUBJECT: Evacuee Vehicles

With reference to your memorandum of April 20, 1942, subject as noted above, this will advise that I have directed initiation of a publicity campaign designed to implement the purchase plan. All persons concerned will be encouraged to sell cars where any equity is involved rather than to store them in the open. Copies of this memorandum have been submitted to the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco and the Press Branch.

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

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April 22, 1942

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

SUBJECT: Evacuees Vehicles

1. Attached hereto is a copy of a memorandum from Mr. W. R. Thomas, Jr., Office of Price Administration, to our Representative located at the Wartime Civil Control Administration Headquarters, requesting data concerning evacuee vehicles. 4-18

2. Also enclosed are three copies of a list and recapitulation of motor vehicles received for sale to the Army (Alternative 2) from our Los Angeles Branch. Mechanized Equipment

3. Additional material of this nature will be forthcoming within the next several days from that area, at which time it will be promptly forwarded to you.

(Signed) R. E. Everson
Assistant Cashier.

Enclosures.

cc: Mr. W. R. Thomas, Jr.
Office of Price Administration.

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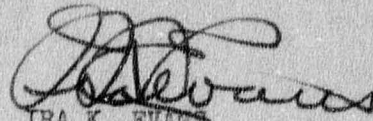
April 22, 1942

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MEMORANDUM TO: Mr. J. P. Gilchrist
Federal Reserve Bank

Subject: Automobiles and Trucks at Manzanar

It is requested that, under your plan for procurement of Japanese automobiles and trucks, you take immediate action concerning the cars and trucks at the Manzanar Reception Center. These cars are rapidly deteriorating because of the unusual climatic condition existing at Manzanar. It is understood that the blowing sand and gravel is doing considerable harm to both engines and finish of the cars now impounded there.



IRA K. EVANS

Lieutenant Colonel G.S.C.
Assistant AC of S, GAD

108 Cars for Army - Report - Col Woodley

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April 22, 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. William Hale, Federal Reserve Bank
Mr. Lawrence Hewes, Farm Security Administration

SUBJECT: Delineation as to Disposition of Farm Machinery and Equipment.

1. Reference is made to your letter dated April 21, 1942, on the above subject, containing joint recommendations of the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, and the Farm Security Administration, for the disposition of farm machinery and equipment.

2. Your recommendations are approved.

3. With respect to paragraph 2. a., relating to the care or disposition of farm machinery and equipment where such equipment is not left on the farm and used by the substitute operator, it is believed that its care and disposition would be subject to such arrangements as may be believed suitable by War Relocation Authority. The use of such machinery and equipment in connection with relocation operations is of primary interest to War Relocation Authority. A copy of this memorandum is being furnished that Authority with the request that it undertake to make suitable arrangements and issue appropriate instructions with respect to paragraph 2. a. of the cited letter.

4. With respect to paragraph 2. d. Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco is advised that equipment thus classified should be regarded as falling within the automobile purchase and automobile storage plan and, depending upon the wishes of the evacuee, this equipment should either be purchased or stored in the usual manner.

Karl R. Bendetsen
Colonel, General Staff
Assistant Chief of Staff
Civil Affairs Division

April 21, 1942.

W.C.C.A.

MEMORANDUM FOR:

Karl E. Sandseten,
Colonel, G.S.C.,
Assistant Chief of Staff,
Civil Affairs Division.

SUBJECT:

Reports to the FBI on substitute occupancies.

In accordance with your memorandum dated March 23, we are submitting a list of substitute occupants of urban property only, formerly occupied, owned, rented, or operated by Japanese. This represents the complete data obtained by our representatives since the receipt of this instruction.

<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>RELINQUISHED BY</u>	<u>ACQUIRED BY</u>
2262 Gardner Ave., Santa Rosa, Calif.	House	Takeshi Furuta	R. D. Frey (Attorney in Fact)
Graton, Calif. (P.O. Box 97)	1 1/2 Acre - House and Garden	G. Yamamoto	Best and Weeks
Rodeo, Calif.	Tailor Shop	George Heinemann	Not known.
5329 Foothill Blvd., Oakland, Calif.	Beauty Shop	Hisayo Yoshiwara	Joe Grangerasso, 1607 - 45th Avenue, Oakland, Calif.
1626 Grove Street, Oakland, Calif.	Grocery	Hori Hatori	Wayne Rounsaville Telephone: Te 5734
4921 Wall Ave., Richmond, Calif.	Nursery	Frank Mayeda	Harry Alkire, 1012 San Pablo, El Cerrito, Calif.
9875 Foothill Blvd., Oakland, Calif.	Nursery	H. Muramatsu	Nathan Engelberg, Easton Bldg., Oakland, Calif.
517-21-23 7th St., Oakland, Calif.	Second-hand Goods	Not known.	Snide Shoe Co., 515 - 7th St., Oakland, Calif.

Memorandum for:
Karl R. Bendetsen, Col., C.S.C. - Page 2 -

April 21, 1942.

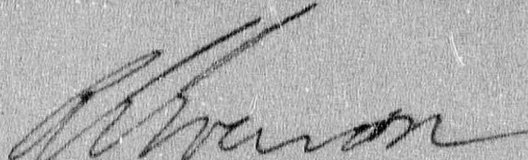
<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>RELINQUISHED BY</u>	<u>ACQUIRED BY</u>
901 Tenth Street, San Jose, Calif.	Fertilizer business	Northern California Fertilizer Co.	Taylor Milling Corp., Box 3579 Terminal Annex, Los Angeles, Calif.
1928 L Street, Bakersfield, Calif.	Grocery	Bernice Okahara	Manuel Castro
137 Morris Ave., Sebastopol, Calif.	Dwelling and Dentist Office	George Y. Hirura	Ernest Vierre (Attorney in Fact)
284 E. Washington, San Jose, Calif.	Church	Kelley Hashimoto	Lelah F. Harper
Grant Road, Mountain View, Calif.	House	Takeshi Shibuya	Haro, Brewer & Kelley, Realtors
Saratoga, Calif.	Laundry	H. Hatakayama	M. Cardela
345 E. 5th St., San Jose, Calif.	House	Helen, Etsu and Aya Mineta	Miss Lucie Lawson
139 So. Monterey, Gilroy, Calif.	Restaurant	Taft Koga	T. Y. Wong
Morgan Hill, Calif.	House	James Kawanami	Mr. Overton
1534 Oregon St., Berkeley, Calif.	Nursery	Fujii Nursery Co.	Francis L. Aebi, Road 17, Box 1688, San Pablo, Calif. Telephone: Richmond 3840
Road 17, Box 1689 RFD, Nursery San Pablo, Calif.	Nursery	Sugehara Nursery	"
Road 17, Box 1688, San Pablo, Calif.	Nursery	Kawai Nursery	"
Road 17, San Pablo, Calif.	Nursery	Minomiya Nursery	"
5035 Wall Ave., Richmond, Calif.	House	Fred Oshima	Mrs. W. J. McLaughlin Telephone: Richmond 2066

Memorandum for:

Karl R. Bendtsen, Col., G.S.C. - Page 3 -

April 21, 1942.

For your information, we are submitting duplicate of this data to the Federal Bureau of Investigation in accordance with your suggestion.


Assistant Cashier.

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cc: W. M. Hale
H. D. Armstrong
J. C. Tyler

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WESTERN DEFENSE COMMAND AND FOURTH ARMY

WARTIME CIVIL CONTROL ADMINISTRATION
1231 Market Street
San Francisco, California

April 21, 1942

MEMORANDUM to Mr. William M. Hale
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco

Your attention is directed to the concluding paragraph in the enclosed letter to Mr. Y. W. Abiko of the Japanese American News, dated April 20, 1942.

(Signed)

Karl R. Bendtsen

Karl R. Bendtsen
Colonel, G. S. C.
Assistant Chief of Staff
Civil Affairs Division
War-time Civil Control Administration

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April 20, 1942

Mr. Yasuo William Abiko
Japanese American News, Inc.
650 Ellis Street
San Francisco, California

Dear Sir:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of April 2, 1942 in which you request, among other things, permission to continue publication of your newspaper, the Nichi Bai, in both English and Japanese, within the Western Defense Command throughout the course of the evacuation now in progress, and permission to move the staff members of your organization to occupy temporary quarters in Del Rey, California. You further make inquiry regarding the possibility of obtaining some financial assistance as an aid to continuing publication.

It is the policy of the Commanding General, in carrying out his duties and responsibilities in the evacuation of persons of Japanese ancestry, to make no discrimination between the business of publishing a newspaper and any other business carried on by the Japanese. As an area is evacuated, the business of the evacuees in such area is necessarily discontinued. Accordingly, you are advised that permission to remain in Military Area No. 1 following the time when evacuation of the area in which you reside is ordered, cannot be granted.

With respect to granting you permission to move your staff out of Military Area No. 1 to Del Rey, California, as you are aware, it was necessary to issue the "freezing" order, Proclamation No. 4, in order to assure an orderly evacuation and to protect evacuees. Although all concerned desired voluntary migration to be encouraged, in the initial stages it became apparent that it would not work successfully. Permission to leave Military Area No. 1 on a voluntary migration basis is granted only in the most exceptional cases. Your case has been considered and does not present an instance wherein such permission can be accorded.

With respect to the storage of your plant and equipment, you are advised that arrangements can be made with the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco to accomplish that.

Very truly yours,

Karl R. Bendetsen
Colonel, General Staff
Assistant Chief of Staff
Civil Affairs Division

April 21, 1942

Karl R. Bendetsen, Colonel G. S. C.
Assistant Chief of Staff for
Civil Affairs
Room 447, Whitecomb Hotel
1231 Market Street
San Francisco, California


Subject: Disposition of
Farm Machinery
and Equipment

Dear Colonel Bendetsen:

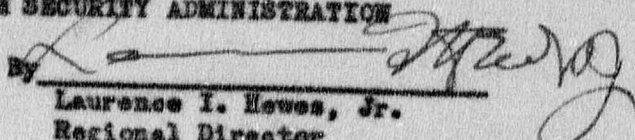
1. Reference is made to the paragraph relating to the disposition of tractors in your memorandum dated April 14, 1942, to your memorandum dated April 20, 1942 with which was enclosed a copy of a memorandum to you from Mr. Hewes dated April , 1942 and to your further memorandum of April 20, 1942, all relating to the above subject.
2. Pursuant to your suggestion, at a conference between representatives of the undersigned agencies and of the War Relocation Authority, the following recommendations were determined upon:
 - a. That all machinery and equipment primarily susceptible of use in farm operations should be subject to disposition or care under the supervision of the Farm Security Administration.
 - b. That the determination of the proper classification of machinery and equipment be made at each Civilian Control Station by consultation between the representatives of the Farm Security Administration and the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco.
 - c. That the basis of classification of machinery and equipment shall be whether such machinery and equipment is the type which an implement dealer can ordinarily dispose of to farm trade - this exclusive of trucks of all types.
 - d. That trucks and all other equipment not falling within the foregoing definition of farm equipment shall be subject to the disposition and care under the supervision of the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, with the understanding that the evacuees may elect to sell such equipment to the military authorities under alternative # 2 as set forth on WCCA-Form-FRB-4.

5. The foregoing recommendations are submitted for your consideration with the request that appropriate instructions be given to the agencies involved.

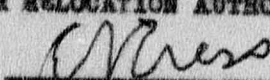
FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

By 
R. E. Everson
Assistant Cashier

FARM SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

By 
Laurence I. Hewes, Jr.
Regional Director

APPROVED: WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY

By 
H. F. Cross
Lt.-Col, G. S. C.
Assistant Director

April 20, 1942

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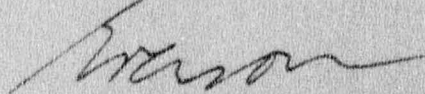
Dr. Calvert I. Dedrick,
Chief of Statistics,
Wartime Civil Control Administration,
Hotel Whitcomb,
San Francisco, California.

Dear Sir:

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We are enclosing for your attention
a letter dated April 18, 1942, received from
Rood Bros., San Francisco, California, inquiring
as to the present whereabouts of James Shinbori,
and a copy of our acknowledgment in which we ad-
vised Rood Bros. that their letter was being
forwarded to you for attention.

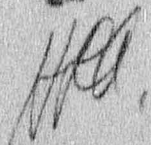
Yours very truly,



Assistant Cashier.

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REFERRED BY MR. M.D. ARMSTRONG
TO MR. *Corley*
APR 20 1942

REFERRED BY MR. EVERSON
TO MR. *Kate*
APR 20 1942

April 20, 1942

To: Colonel Karl R. Remington
From: W. R. Thomas, Jr.
Subject: Evacuee Vehicles

Memo

In the Los Angeles area by last week 855 evacuee owned vehicles had been placed in storage by the Federal Reserve Bank and 75 had been offered for sale to the Army.

Approximately 7,500 evacuees have been moved from this area. This would indicate that complete evacuation of all Japanese will result in the storing of some 15,000 vehicles and in the sale to the Army of 1,500 vehicles. These totals will be materially increased if considerable numbers of aliens of other nationalities are evacuated.

As pointed out in a previous memorandum, information obtained from an authoritative source would indicate that vehicles stored in the open in this climate will deteriorate rapidly and will be worthless for anything but scrap at the end of four or five months.

Also as pointed out in several previous memorandums, it is believed that all vehicles in running condition and equipped with adequate tires will be vitally needed before many months have passed.

To forestall further requests for storage by evacuees it is urged that an immediate campaign be undertaken through press releases and appropriate instructions to representatives of the Federal Reserve Bank to induce evacuees to sell their automobiles and trucks and not to store them.

Such a campaign should be extended to include the owners of vehicles already in storage.

CC:
J. P. Gilchrist, Federal Reserve Bank
R. L. Nicholson, W. P. A.

April 30, 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR:

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

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SUBJECT:

Japanese labor in lumber mills

On April 13, 1942, we sent you copies of letters from Eatonville Lumber Company and Pacific National Lumber Company, together with copies of our replies; with this letter we are enclosing copies of three additional letters on the same subject, as well as copies of their enclosures.

The Tacoma newspaper clipping which was mentioned during our conversation today is also enclosed.

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Vice President

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✓ to Eatonville Lumber Co
Pacific Nat Lumber Co

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EATONVILLE LUMBER COMPANY
Eatonville, Washington

April 17, 1942

ADDRESS REPLY TO:

711 Tacoma Building
Tacoma, Washington

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

Dear Mr. Hale:

This morning I received the attached letter from Mr. Mackey, manager of the Industrial Conference Board of Tacoma, Inc., in response to my inquiry regarding the availability of labor. This will give you a pretty general idea of what we are up against without even mentioning the Nisqually Power Project.

I wonder if General DeWitt's office has taken this into consideration in coming to its conclusion as to the disposition of the Japanese employees at Eatonville and National, Washington?

Yours very truly,

(signed)

G. E. Karlen

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INDUSTRIAL CONFERENCE BOARD OF TACOMA, INC.
Tacoma, Washington
April 16, 1942

Mr. G. E. Karlen
Karlen-Davis Company
710 Tacoma Building
Tacoma, Washington

Dear Mr. Karlen:

You have inquired regarding the availability of labor in this area. Our situation is serious, in fact, rapidly becoming desperate. During the past year and one-half we have had a substantial increase in employment in our established plants and businesses which consumed most of the normal surplus supply of labor in this community. On top of this the shipyard was established and up to date has employed about 9,000 people. They are now hiring at the rate of 500 per week and will continue to do so until approximately 9,000 more have been added to their payrolls. The extra earnings made possible in the shipyards because of the higher rate of pay and the six-day week has attracted thousands of employees of our regular establishments, has caused our local industries to lose skilled men as well as semi-skilled and unskilled men and brought about a terrific turnover which has greatly increased production costs.

A check with the United States Employment Office reveals that they have exhausted their own resources locally. They have reached what they call the hard core of the unemployable. Our lighter industries are turning to women. Several hundred are already employed in our furniture plants, door and plywood plants, pulp mills, sash and door plants. Saw-mills and logging camps, of course, are denied this recourse because of heavy manual labor connected with these operations. Men are coming to Tacoma from other sections of the country but until the shipyard builds up its additional force of 9,000 this migration is of no assistance to our local industries. It is my firm belief that if our lumber industry, which is of such vital importance to our war preparation and production, is to operate at capacity then the War Production Board or some Federal Agency will have to recognize our emergency and take extraordinary measures to furnish employees needed to keep our plants and camps operating.

Where these people are coming from I cannot predict. We are told that the country as a whole will be short between six and seven million men for industry before the end of the year. Certainly this means that you are going to have to scrape the bottom of our resources and the time is now.

Yours very truly,

(signed)

M. J. Mackey
Manager

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EATONVILLE LUMBER COMPANY
Eatonville, Washington

April 16, 1942

Address reply to:

711 Tacoma Building
Tacoma, Washington

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

Dear Mr. Hale:

I wish to acknowledge your letter of April 13 relative to your conversation with Colonel Bendtsen regarding the Japanese situation at Eatonville. We are more at sea than we ever were since yesterday's press releases indicate that exceptions were to be made in the truck gardening areas around Tacoma. Whether that would indicate a change in policy that might affect the situation at Eatonville I can't find out.

Mr. Denarest of the Pacific National Lumber Company dropped in this morning and showed me a letter from General DeWitt's office, dated April 13, confirming your understanding that the evacuation of the Japanese employees of this company could be counted on to take place between April 20 and May 20. He is notifying the various governmental agencies, who are his customers and for whom he has large amounts of business to get out, that when this evacuation takes place he will, in all probability, have to close down and that perhaps arrangements should now be made for obtaining their requirements from other sources.

The possibility of replacing these skilled men is so remote that I have come to the conclusion that about all that we can do is to operate our plant on a 4-6 hour day basis, operating one part of the plant on the morning shift and transferring the men to other departments for the afternoon shift. This, of course will delay the execution of the business we have on our books instead of speeding it up as we are requested to do.

I realize that there is probably nothing that you can do about this situation and yet I can't help but make this observation that if these people are such a menace that they must be evacuated, why aren't they placed in concentration camps now, where facilities are already available and where complete supervision can be had over the Japanese as quickly as the order is issued. Yes, I agree that they are a menace and that they should be placed in concentration camps, but I think that there is a practical answer to the problem and that whatever decision is arrived at as to their disposition,

2. Mr. W. M. Hale

April 16, 1942

it should be based on whether or not it will help us win the war. I can't convince myself that that question could have had any bearing on the procedure outlined for the evacuation of these Japanese, at least as announced so far.

I believe I commented on the oversold condition of the lumber industry and you will be interested in the West Coast Lumbermen's Association Barometer Report for the week ending April 11, 1942, which is attached.

Yours very truly,

(signed)

G. E. Karlen

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EATONVILLE LUMBER COMPANY
Eatonville, Washington

April 13, 1942

Address reply to:

711 Tacoma Building
Tacoma, Washington

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

Dear Mr. Hale:

The attached circular came to my desk this morning. This gives you an idea of how the lumber industry is trying to cooperate with the War Production Board.

I have come to the conclusion that every decision today, regardless of by whom made, whether it be businessman, labor leader, politician, workman, army or navy, should be hinged on the question, "Will it help win the war?" and I don't believe that there should be any compromise with that question. I think the decision in connection with the evacuation of the Japs or the placing of them in concentration camps should be decided on the above question.

Yours very truly,

(signed)

G. E. Karlen

PACIFIC NORTHWEST CLEARING COMMITTEE

A RECOMMENDATION DIRECTED TO THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST
LOGGERS, PLYWOOD AND LUMBER INDUSTRIES

On March 23, Government representatives of the War Production Board called an industry meeting in Seattle to ascertain the reason for failure to make deliveries of certain critical orders very much needed in connection with war plans. It was evident that the principal cause of the crisis was the shortage of certain types of logs in all districts, due primarily to adverse weather conditions which have prevailed in recent months, causing complete shutdown or curtailment of many operations.

In an effort to work out a solution of this problem, the representatives of WPB and OPA approved a plan for appointment of an Industry Clearing Committee representative of the plywood, sawmill and logging industries. This committee was delegated the responsibility of making a prompt and thorough investigation, and of recommending to the industry, or any branch of it, steps which must be taken to meet the war demands upon their industry.

At a Committee meeting held today, it was decided that in order to meet this war emergency, we recommend to the logging operators in all districts, that they make an all-out war effort by immediate adoption of a 48-hour week in the woods. This will necessitate payment of time and one-half for any time worked over 40 hours in one week. While this will add to the operating cost of log production, we are convinced that full conversion to a war basis is more important than the expense involved.

We recommend that the schedule of working hours be left to each individual operation, as it can be mutually agreed upon between employee representatives and management.

We believe that the step which we are recommending will go farther toward meeting this emergency than anything else that can be done, and that logging operators and employees alike will cooperate in this effort.

THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST CLEARING COMMITTEE

For the Logging Industry:

J. L. Bridge, Chairman
Arnold Polson
Lloyd Crosby

For the Plywood Industry:

A. J. Schweppe
E. W. Daniels
Thomas Malarkey

For the Lumber Industry:

F. H. McCready
O. R. Miller
W. B. Nettleton

April 23, 1942

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. W. M. Hale, Vice President,
Federal Reserve Bank

SUBJECT: Farm Equipment.

The attached copy of a letter regarding your memorandum of April 11, 1942, re farm equipment, is forwarded to you for your information and comment.

Karl R. Bendtsen
Colonel, General Staff
Assistant Chief of Staff
Civil Affairs Division

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

FARM SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

30 Van Ness Avenue
San Francisco, California

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Karl R. Bendtsen
Colonel, G. S. C.
Assistant Chief of Staff
Civil Affairs Division
1231 Market Street
San Francisco, California

Subject: Mr. Hale's memorandum
of April 11 re Farm
Equipment.

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Dear Colonel Bendtsen:

This will acknowledge receipt of your memorandum of April 12, enclosing a copy of a memorandum from W. M. Hale, Vice President, Federal Reserve Bank, San Francisco.

Our question in regard to this subject arises under Point 2 of Mr. Hale's memorandum. Mr. Hale defines that farm equipment with which the Federal Reserve Bank will concern itself as "Motorized Farm Equipment such as tractors and trucks which might be put to non-agricultural use". We have no difficulty with the term "trucks", and will assume that it includes all trucks.

We do have difficulty in connection with the term "tractors". We should like to have a clearer definition of what is meant by this term; does Mr. Hale mean all self-propelled, motor operated traction equipment which could be used for other purposes, but is not ordinarily so used? Is there any distinction in the use of the word tractor which is so often applied to those large four-wheeled diesel engine affairs used to haul trailer equipment for freighting outfits, and its use as applied to such a device as the farm-all tractor? Is there any significance in the distinction between such type as track laying tractors of the caterpillar type, and other types using rubber-tired wheels?

All these questions have come up and been asked by our field agents, and some definition is needed. If our point of view is desired, we should be inclined to feel that Federal Reserve Bank's interest in this matter should be given the very widest interpretation and that Farm Security's interest in this equipment would only be in such equipment that is so specialized that it cannot possibly be used for any non-agriculture purpose.

From an administrative point of view, this would give the Federal Reserve Bank an interest in the type of property which is (1) easily stored, (2) has a more or less standardized value, (3) has a more or less regular market, and would leave to the Farm Security Administration

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the problem of disposing of highly specialized equipment with a value somewhat difficult to determine, but closely linked to purely agricultural uses.

Sincerely yours,

LAURENCE I. HEWES, JR.

Laurence I. Hewes, Jr.
Regional Director

April 20, 1942

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

SUBJECT: Response to Tolan Committee inquiry.

Enclosed is a copy of a letter from
the Honorable John H. Tolan, Chairman, House
Committee Investigating National Defense Migra-
tion, dated April 13, 1942, together with a copy
of our reply and the enclosures described in our
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Vice President.

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April 20, 1942

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Assistant Chief of Staff
Civil Affairs Division

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April 20, 1942

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MEMORANDUM TO: ~~Mr. Milton Eisenhower~~
Director, War Relocation Authority

SUBJECT: EVACUATION PROJECT NO. 6

1. Following is a report of the activities in this bank in connection with the above project:

- (a) Motor Vehicles - 34 motor vehicles were received for sale to the Army; 361 for storage - all at Santa Anita Park.
- (b) Property Warehoused - 103 family units of personal property were received and are held in storage at 5800 South Hoover Street, Los Angeles, California. These units occupy approximately 24,000 cubic feet of space.

Vice-President

CC: // Karl R. Bendetsen,
Colonel, U.S.C.,
Ass't. Chief of Staff,
Civil Affairs Division,
War-time Civil Control Administration.

April 20, 1942

MEMORANDUM TO: Mr. Milton Eisenhower
Director, War Relocation Authority

SUBJECT: EVACUATION PROJECT NO. 2

1. Following is a report of the activities in this bank in connection with the above project:

- (a) Motor Vehicles - 41 were received for sale to the Army. 314 were received for storage - all at Santa Anita Park.
- (b) Property Warehoused - 160 family units of personal property were received and are held in storage at 324 East Fourth Street, Long Beach, California. These units occupy approximately 30,250 cubic feet of space.

Vice-President.

CC: Karl R. Bendetson,
Colonel, G.S.C.,
Ass't. Chief of Staff,
Civil Affairs Division,
War-time Civil Control Administration

April 20, 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR:

Karl R. Bendetsen,
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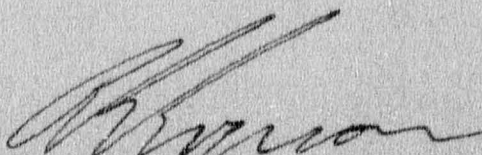
SUBJECT:

Discrimination Against
Japanese Labor

We are enclosing a copy of a letter written to us by our Bakersfield representative.

Such cases do not come specifically within the jurisdiction of any of the WCCA Agencies as constituted.

However, we are calling it to your attention in sympathy with the general objective.


Assistant Cashier.

Enclosure

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FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

1300 17th St.
Bakersfield, California.

Re: Japanese Labor
and Produce Market.

April 16th 1942.

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco,
400 Sansome Street,
San Francisco, California.

ATTENTION: Mr. Herbert Armstrong.

Gentlemen:-

Tuesday, April 14th, Mr. McKenzie, FWA representative in this office received a notification from the Fresno office of the FWA that Japanese in the Delano area were being discriminated against, both by the Lettuce Packers and the CIO Union which supplies workers for the packing houses.

Mr. McKenzie called his San Francisco office. They suggested calling the Land Use Planning Board, and the local War Board. This was done, and Mr. M. A. Lindsey, a member of both of these Boards by virtue of his position as County Agricultural Agent, is making an investigation.

Briefly, the facts are as follows:

Sunday, April 12th, a group of Union members and sympathizers, numbering more than a hundred, armed with clubs approached the Farmers' Association shed on Glenwood Street in Delano, with the demand that all Japanese help, male and female be dismissed. The Police handled the case deftly and without publicity. However, after a meeting of Packing House representatives and the Union Officials, the Japanese were dismissed. The men were sent out in the fields with a pay drop of 30¢ an hour - from 80¢ to 50¢. The women were out of work. As the Japanese have grown most of the lettuce in the district, they resented not being able to work as packers.

As the season is very short in Delano, we do not anticipate any success in combating this condition.

Further than this, there is a feeling among the Japanese growers that the Packing House management have set a very low ceiling on field prices for lettuce in order to profit as much as possible by the present emergency. Proof of this condition probably would require an exhaustive search of the Packers' records. Personally I feel there is very little to justify such action.

I am sending this report for the file in case of further developments. In any event, if you need further information, let me know.

Very truly yours,

(signed)

Glen L. Johnson
Field Representative

JLC

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WESTERN DEFENSE COMMAND AND FOURTH ARMY

Wartime Civil Control Administration
1231 Market Street
San Francisco, California

April 20, 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR Mr. William M. Hale
Mr. Lawrence I. Hawes, Jr.

SUBJECT Disposition of farm machinery and equipment.

1. Reference is made to a letter of Mike M. Masacka addressed to the Evacuee Property Department of the Federal Reserve Bank in regard to the matter of farm machinery and equipment and suggesting that the government purchase such equipment or, the alternative, provide suitable storage space.

2. It is desirable that a definite policy be formulated for the disposition of this type of property and to this end it is requested that you confer jointly. A copy of this memorandum is being furnished the Director, War Relocation Authority, and it is suggested that you consult with him in the formulation of this recommendation, as the resettlement phase of the program presents a very definite relation to the method of disposal of such property.

(Signed) Karl R. Bendetsen

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

REFERRED BY MR. EVERSON
TO MR. *[Signature]*

April 19, 1942

Mr. Yukio Kawakami
Box 537
Fairfax, Marin County
California

Dear Sir:

The Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco has transmitted to this office your undated letter addressed to Mr. Armstrong, together with enclosures. 4/17

Under the circumstances disclosed in your various communications, it will not be possible to grant to you and your wife a permit to travel to Denver, Colorado. Your communications disclose only that there is possibility of your procuring employment in Denver and that you desire to travel there for the purpose of arranging interviews. Your letters also disclose that prior to March 29, 1942 you had not made any definite plans nor taken any affirmative steps toward evacuation from Military Area No. 1. In short, it appears that Proclamation No. 4 became effective some time after you had been turning over in your mind the prospect of traveling eastward.

Under the circumstances, therefore, it is suggested that you make such preparation and other arrangements as may be necessary to prepare for evacuation.

Very truly yours,

William A. Boekel
Lt. Col., F. A.
Assistant Provost Marshal

Answered _____
Approved by Routine Advice _____
No Answer Required _____
CC - Mr. E. E. Everson
Directed Mr. F. A. C. Agnew
Signature _____
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orig to Mr. Hale

10:15 4/20/42

WCO
memo

April 18, 1942 .

To: J. P. Gilchrist
Subject: ~~Evacuee Vehicles~~
Evacuee Vehicles

[Handwritten signature]

The Office of Price Administration, which I represent, is vitally interested in the disposition of evacuee owned automobiles and trucks.

In order that we may keep abreast of developments it is requested that we be given the following information as same becomes available:

(1) The number and classification by type and model of automobiles and/or trucks for which storage is requested by evacuees.

(2) The number and classification by type and model of automobiles and/or trucks offered for sale to the Army by evacuees.

W. R. Thomas, Jr.
Office of Price Administration.

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APR 20 1942

April 18, 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Milton S. Eisenhower,
Director, Wartime Relocation Authority

SUBJECT: Action of Chamber of Commerce at
Pullman, Washington, regarding
Japanese Families

Mr. Symms, Assistant Manager of our Seattle Branch received a letter from Mr. J. M. Emerson of Pullman, Washington, regarding the action taken by the Chamber of Commerce of that city to accept a number of Japanese families into that locality.

A copy of the letter from Mr. Emerson is enclosed for your information and any action you wish to take.

Vice President

1 enclosure

CC: Colonel Bondtzen //

April 18, 1942

WECA
Memo

Captain Truman R. Young,
Room 420, Whitcomb Hotel,
San Francisco, California.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to a memorandum written
by Colonel Karl R. Bendtsen, dated April 8, relat-
ing to the definition of military areas, zones, and
boundaries.

We are enclosing copies of a memorandum
from our Fresno representative for your information.

Yours very truly,


Assistant Cashier.

Enclosures 2
Borden:JM

2146 Inyo Street, Fresno, California
April 15, 1942

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

Gentlemen:

Complying with your request obtained in instruction letter No. 20 issued under date of April 11, 1942, and referring to the last paragraph therein, I have the following information.

This office has no written information or requests on the subject, however, I have heard considerable talk among the citizens of Fresno regarding Zone 2 in California. The topic of conversation is why did they create Zone 2 when it contains within its boundaries practically all of our forest area, and in the summer time this becomes a matter of extreme fire hazard? By allowing the Japanese to reside within this area there is a possibility of sabotage inasmuch as they could start numerous fires which would be almost impossible to control, owing to the nature of the country and the enormous amount of man power to control a number of fires.

In examining your map I am quite familiar with all the territory between Bakersfield and Sacramento in Zone 2, and checking the same, may I suggest that in my opinion an area adequate to support the Japanese who have moved to this area or are already residents thereof, would be a Zone that would start on the north of highway 41 west of Friant, thence on an irregular line to Centerville, to Orange Cove, to Three Rivers, to Milo, to Springville, to Fountain Springs, to the highway which now constitutes the boundary line of Zones 1 and 2.

This area is from fair to good farming land, and outside of this it becomes foot hills and high mountains with no reasonable excuse for a Japanese living outside of this boundary.

Particularly, I have heard considerable comment about a colony of Japanese who have moved to the California Hot Springs, and by looking at the map, you will observe that this is virtually in the heart of our forest area.

This letter is based on personal opinion and conversation held with many residents of Fresno.

Yours very truly,

(signed) L. J. Allen,
Field Representative

CROSS INDEX

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April 17, 1942

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Lieutenant Colonel Wm. A. Boekel,
Assistant Provost Marshal,
Whitcomb Hotel,
San Francisco, California.

Subject: Yukio Kawakami

Dear Sir:

We are enclosing the following which have been received from Mr. Kawakami:

1. Letter from Mr. Kawakami received by us April 16, 1942.
2. Wire addressed to Mr. Kawakami by Jimai Hirai dated April 15, 1942.
3. Letter from Mr. Kawakami dated April 15, 1942.
4. Two replies to an advertisement which was placed in the Denver Post by Mr. Kawakami.

attached

Copies of the enclosures have been retained for our files.

This is the case which has been previously called to your attention by Mr. Albert C. Agnew and is one in which the evacuee and his wife appear to have the offer of employment in Denver, Colorado, as indicated by the telegram from Mr. Hirai which is enclosed.

We understand that your office has previously expressed the policy that permission to leave Military Area No. 1 would not be extended in such cases as these as no showing of substantial hardship could be made. However, in view of the fact that the written data relating to the case is now before us, we are taking the liberty of forwarding it to your attention for such disposition as the circumstances appear to you to warrant.

Yours very truly,

[Signature]
Assistant Cashier.

[Signature]
Armstrong:gh

cc: Mr. Yukio Kawakami
P.O. Box 537
Fairfax, California

C O P Y

Mr. Armstrong

Dear Sir:

In regards to the conversation we had over the telephone recently I am forwarding you the replies to the advertisement put out by our friend in Denver Post Newspaper - My friend in his letter to me states that there are many family position open in Denver at the present time - he would like to have my wife and I come right out to interview these different positions.

The most essential thing at the present time is to get to Denver to interview these different positions so you can realize time is the most important thing to us - If we can get some sort of a ruling in this case it would help us a great deal in getting settled in this hectic times - I cannot see the different in going to Denver after the evacuation order came to Marin County or before the evacuation order. The ruling by the Army authorities at the present time is that we can go back East after the evacuation orders.

My wife and I are both American citizens and have all the confident in the world we won't have any trouble obtaining position in family jobs. We would have gone back East before this restriction only that we were not financially fixed to do so - Now that we are financially fixed we would appreciate ruling in the case for I believe government will have two less person to look after - Jobs are waiting for us so all we have to do is to go to Denver -

My wife and I cannot express our thanks in words for this helping hand at this time. Thank you for your trouble and interest you are taking in our case -

Most sincerely

Yukio Kawakami

April 15, 1942

My phone is - San Anselmo 2995 JX

P.S. Since my wife and I have been working in family job the last five years we did not need household equipments - the problem now is should we spend our money we have saved to go back East on household equipments to get ready for camp or wait till the last minute which might not be enough time for us - there is also the car problem which we need if we go back East - otherwise I would sell it -

All these thing makes our situation very hard for us to plan for the future - Hoping all this will work out for the best interest of all concerned.

C O P Y

Addressed to Box 3 Y 84
Denver Post (Postmarked April 9, 1942)
City

5533 Montview Boulevard
Denver, Colorado

Will you kindly call Mrs. Eugene
Auer - EM. 5860? Regarding work.

Newspaper clipping attached

Young American-citizen Japanese couple.
Experienced. Capable of taking complete
charge of average American home. Cook,
maid, butler, chauffeur, houseman, barman.
Refs. Box 3, Y84-Post.

Addressed to Box 3, Y84-Post (Postmarked April 11, 1942)

Denver, Colo
April 11, 1942

Box 3, Y84 Post

I would like to have you call and see me as I may
be able to engage you if you are not located yet.

Very sincerely -

Mrs. B. Trout
720 - 13th St. Apt 3
2nd floor

Phone Tabor 0853

C O P Y

(Envelope postmarked
April 16, 1942)

Mr. Armstrong
Evacuee Dept.

Dear Sir -

I am forwarding this telegram sent to us yesterday stating there is a job waiting for us right away - without interview - given to us on the strength of recommendations - I would like to at this time make one point clear and that is long before this evacuation order came thru we had gone up to Reno to look for a job which by the way did not turn out to our advantage. Since we have been back I have had Mr. and Mrs. Stratford looking for a job for us back East - in fact Mr. Agnew several months ago wrote us recommendation letters to go back East.

I am trying to point out one thing that we have been trying the last two months to get a job back East.

My statement can be verified by Mr. Agnew and Mr. Stratford manager of Zellerbach Paper Co. in San Francisco.

Thanking you again for your attention on this case -

I remain - Yours truly

Yukio Kawakami

Copy of Telegram enclosed with letter.

Denver Colo

April 15, 1942

Yukio Kawakami

Care Frank Stratford Fairfax Marin Co Calif.

Got you opening with friend of our employer Mrs. Brown writing you and Stratfords air mail.

Jimmi Hirai

(101 Vine St.
c/o Mrs. Brown
Denver, Colo.)

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April 17, 1943.

To: Colonel Karl R. Benoitson

From: W. R. Thomas, Jr.

Subject: Disposition of Vehicles Acquired from Evacuees.

Copy of the reply from the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4, Western Defense Command and Fourth Army, dated April 13, 1943, subject as above, has been received from Lieutenant Colonel Hagg.

It is believed that the reply mentioned above does not settle the question raised in my memorandum dated April 7, 1943.

Many of the vehicles received from evacuees, probably as many as half, will be of an age, type and model not wanted by either the War Department or other Government departments. The present plan is to scrap such non-wanted vehicles.

There will be an ever increasing demand for cars for transportation in connection with vital war production. Age or type will make no difference, the only requirements being that the cars will run and that they are equipped with good tires.

It is respectfully but emphatically urged that that some procedure be evolved whereby no car or truck will be scrapped unless unusable and beyond repair.

LOS ANGELES

X to WCC - memo April 17, 1942

U.S. Treasury Procurement Office at San Francisco indicates it will be purchasing for Assembly Centers in this area considerable quantities of specialized Japanese foods. Their office in Los Angeles is doing likewise for that area. If you have not already been in touch with Procurement Officer there suggest you contact him in hope that this will help solve problem of liquidation of at least some Japanese food stocks. Undoubtedly office will not desire to buy small quantities from retailers, preferring to deal in large lots. If wholesale stocks not available perhaps arrangements could be made through some wholesaler to pick up retail stocks for resale to Government. Los Angeles Procurement Officer is Earl Loomis, 1206 South Santee Street.

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April 17, 1942


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MEMORANDUM: *11* Karl B. Rendetsen
Colonel G. S. C.,
Assistant Chief of Staff,
Civil Affairs Division

SUBJECT: Farm Machinery and Equipment

1. Enclosed is a copy of a letter addressed to the Farm Security Administration under date of April 16, 1942, together with a copy of the enclosure.

*See F.S.A.
Letter 4/16
re memo
M. Masach*


Vice President

Armstrong/jm

WESTERN DEFENSE COMMAND AND FOURTH ARMY

CIVIL AFFAIRS DIVISION

San Francisco, California

April 17, 1942

MEMORANDUM: Civilian Exclusion Order No. 7.

1. It is planned to evacuate to the Manzanar Reception Center, during the period April 20 - April 28, 1942, all persons of Japanese ancestry, both alien and non-alien, who reside within that portion of Military area No. 1 described as follows:

All that portion of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, within the boundary beginning at the point where the Los Angeles-Ventura County Line meets the Pacific Ocean; thence northeasterly along said county line to U. S. Highway #101; thence easterly along said Highway #101 to Sepulveda Boulevard; thence southerly along Sepulveda Boulevard to Wilshire Boulevard; thence westerly on Wilshire Boulevard to the limits of the City of Santa Monica; thence southerly along the said city limits to Pico Boulevard; thence easterly along Pico Boulevard to Sepulveda Boulevard; thence southerly on Sepulveda Boulevard to Manchester Avenue; thence westerly on Manchester Avenue and Manchester Avenue extended to the Pacific Ocean; thence northwesterly across Santa Monica Bay to the point of beginning.

2. Approximately 1000 persons involved in this evacuation, will be transported in accordance with the following tentative schedule:

Sunday, April 26, 1942 -- 335
Monday, April 27, 1942 -- 335
Tuesday, April 28, 1942 -- 335

3. For the purpose of processing evacuees, the Federal Security Agency will establish, organize, and operate a Civil Control Station in the above area located at:

2422 Lincoln Boulevard - Mgr.
Santa Monica, California

4. The Federal Security Agency is authorized to deal directly with the Office of Emergency Management and other Federal agencies as may be needed in the establishment and operation of this station, and the civil agencies serving same will be in addition to their prescribed functions, be prepared to assist the Commanding General, Southern California Sector in his general supervision over evacuation in that sector.

5. Civilian Exclusion Order No. 7, this Headquarters, with accompanying instructions, will provide for the evacuation. A responsible member of each family and each individual living alone affected by the order, will be directed to report to the Civil Control Station for processing between the hours of 8:00 A. M. and 5:00 P. M. on Tuesday, April 21, 1942, or between the same hours on Wednesday, April 22, 1942. The order will direct that all persons of Japanese ancestry, both alien and non-alien, affected by such order, will be excluded from Military Area No. 1 from and after 12 o'clock noon, P.W.T., Tuesday, April 28, 1942.

6. All evacuees will be given medical examinations under the supervision of the United States Public Health Service prior to departure for the reception center. Medical aid for and during the processing, and for and during travel, will be provided by the Federal Security Agency. A physician will be available at the Civil Control Station during the period of registration and processing to attend invalid and other exceptional cases.

7. Transportation of evacuees to the Manzanar Reception Center by rail or bus will be provided by Headquarters, Western Defense Command and Fourth Army. Travel should be performed during daylight hours if practicable and should be completed prior to 4:00 P. M. on the date of travel. Evacuees will not be permitted to use their private automobiles as transportation.

8. Distribution of this memorandum is made to the Department of Justice (Mr. Tom C. Clark). It is requested that he notify as promptly as practicable all Federal Bureau of Investigation Special Agents in Charge, with the request that he in turn ask that they notify the appropriate state and local police.

M. F. HASS (signed)

Lieutenant Colonel, General Staff Corps
Acting Assistant Chief of Staff
Civil Affairs Division

Distribution "M"

Project 8

WESTERN DEFENSE COMMAND AND FOURTH ARMY

CIVIL AFFAIRS DIVISION

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

April 17, 1942

MEMORANDUM: Civilian Exclusion Order No. 8.

1. It is planned to evacuate to the Manzanar Reception Center, during the period April 26 -- April 28, 1942, all persons of Japanese ancestry, both alien and non-alien, who reside within that portion of Military Area No. 1 described as follows:

All that portion of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, bounded on the northwest by Wilshire Boulevard, on the northeast by Sepulveda Boulevard, on the southeast by Pico Boulevard, and on the southwest by the northeasterly limits of the City of Santa Monica.

2. Approximately 1000 persons involved in this evacuation, will be transported in accordance with the following tentative schedule:

Sunday, April 26, 1942	--	335
Monday, April 27, 1942	--	335
Tuesday, April 28, 1942	--	335

3. For the purpose of processing evacuees, the Federal Security Agency will establish, organize, and operate a Civil Control Station in the above area located at:

2110 Corinth Street
West Los Angeles, California

4. The Federal Security Agency is authorized to deal directly with the Office of Emergency Management and other Federal agencies as may be needed in the establishment and operation of this station, and the civil agencies serving same will in addition to their prescribed functions, be prepared to assist the Commanding General, Southern California Sector in his general supervision over evacuation in that sector.

5. Civilian Exclusion Order No. 8, this Headquarters, with accompanying instructions, will provide for the evacuation. A responsible member of each family and each individual living alone affected by the order, will be directed to report to the Civil Control Station for processing between the hours of 8:00 A. M. and 5:00 P.M. on Tuesday, April 21, 1942, or between the same hours on Wednesday, April 22, 1942. The order will direct that all persons of Japanese ancestry, both alien and non-alien, affected by such order, will be excluded from Military Area No. 1 from and after 12 o'clock noon, P.W.T., Tuesday, April 28, 1942.

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(Signed) M. F. HASS

M. F. HASS

Lieutenant Colonel, General Staff Corps
Acting Assistant Chief of Staff
Civil Affairs Division

Distribution "MM"

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Project No. 9

WESTERN DEFENSE COMMAND AND FOURTH ARMY

CIVIL AFFAIRS DIVISION

San Francisco, California

April 17, 1942

MEMORANDUM: Civilian Exclusion Order No. 9

1. It is planned to evacuate to the Manzanar Reception Center, during the period April 20 - April 28, 1942, all persons of Japanese ancestry, both alien and non-alien, who reside within that portion of Military Area No. 1 described as follows:

All that portion of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, within the boundary beginning at the point where the Santa Clara River crosses the Los Angeles-Ventura County line, and following said river in an easterly direction to its intersection with U. S. Highway #6; thence along U. S. Highway #6 to its intersection with an unimproved road at a point at or near Vincent (about six miles south of Palmdale); thence southerly along the unimproved road, through the San Gabriel Mountains, to its junction with California State Highway #2 (Angeles Crest Highway); thence southerly along California State Highway #2 following Verdugo Road and Glendale Avenue to its intersection with Los Feliz Boulevard; thence westerly on Los Feliz Boulevard to Western Avenue; thence southerly on Western Avenue to its intersection with Franklin Avenue (Hollywood); thence westerly on Franklin Avenue to its intersection with Cahuenga Boulevard; thence northwesterly and westerly on Cahuenga Boulevard and Ventura Boulevard (also known as U. S. Highway #101) to the Los Angeles-Ventura County line; thence following said county line to the point of beginning.

2. Approximately 1000 persons involved in this evacuation, will be transported in accordance with the following tentative schedule:

Sunday, April 26, 1942--335
Monday, April 27, 1942--335
Tuesday, April 28, 1942--335

3. For the purpose of processing evacuees, the Federal Security Agency will establish, organize, and operate a Civil Control Station in the above area located at: 131 Magnolia Street, Burbank, California.

4. The Federal Security Agency is authorized to deal directly with the Office of Emergency Management and other Federal agencies as may be needed in the establishment and operation of this station, and the civil agencies serving same will in addition to their prescribed functions, be prepared to assist the Commanding General, Southern California Sector, in his general supervision over evacuation in that sector.

5. Civilian Exclusion Order No. 9, this Headquarters, with accompanying instructions, will provide for the evacuation. A responsible member of each family and each individual living alone affected by the order, will be directed to report to the Civil Control Station for processing between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. on Tuesday, April 21, 1942, or between the same hours on Wednesday, April 22, 1942. The order will direct that all persons of Japanese ancestry, both alien and non-alien, affected by such order, will be excluded from Military Area No. 1 from and after 12 o'clock noon, P.M.T., Tuesday, April 28, 1942.

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M. F. HASS
Lieutenant Colonel, General Staff Corps
Acting Assistant Chief of Staff
Civil Affairs Division

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April 16, 1942

W. F. Magill, Jr.,
Colonel, Infantry,
Provost Marshal,
Western Defense Command and Fourth Army,
Presidio of San Francisco, California.

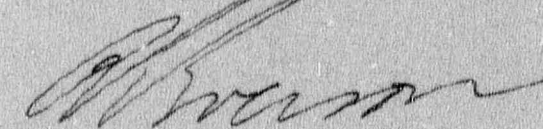
Subject: Mr. Shigeno

Dear Sir:

This will serve to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated April 14, 1942 regarding the above individual and advising us as to the policy of your office in those cases where concrete arrangements for evacuation were made by evacuees prior to the effective date of Proclamation No. 4.

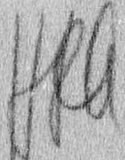
Your advice has been appreciated.

Yours very truly,



Assistant Cashier.

Armstrong:gh



April 14, 1942

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Description of Document Cross-Indexed:

Memo to Mr. Armstrong
from Mr. Gilchrist

Re attaching form (R-203)
from O P M which has to
be filed before starting cars

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April 15, 1942

Memorandum
OFFICIAL COPY IN
GENERAL FILE

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

SUBJECT: Interest of Electric Home and Farm
Authority in Evacuee Program

There are enclosed for your information, *attached -*
copies of correspondence between this bank and the
Electric Home and Farm Authority.

Vice President

2 enclosures

April 15, 1942

Via airmail

Mr. C. J. Farnell,
Assistant Treasurer,
Electric Home and Farm Authority,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

We are in receipt of your letter of April 11, 1942, in which you bring to our attention that the Electric Home and Farm Authority purchases conditional sales contracts from dealers in electrical and gas appliances, and that you are concerned with the problems arising through the evacuation which is taking place on the West Coast. We shall attempt to answer your questions in the order presented.

1. We have been authorized by the Army to obtain storage space and store property of evacuees for the purpose of having it available when the War Relocation Authority has settled these evacuees in some new location. It is not contemplated that property so stored will be held except for the temporary period while this program is being consummated.

2. It is our understanding that in assembly and reception centers there will be some work available, but not sufficient for all those evacuated. It is our further understanding that the War Relocation Authority's program envisions their settlement at some point where they may be gainfully employed. Whether an evacuee will have means to continue his installment payments we believe will depend on the circumstances in each case. We are working with and advising evacuees to make arrangements with their creditors prior to evacuation.

3. At the present time we know of no plans looking toward "freezing" such contracts or agreements for the duration. We believe it will be necessary for the evacuee either to effect settlement or arrange for the continuance of payments on such contracts.

4. It is our understanding it will be possible for holders of retained title contracts to exercise whatever legal rights they normally would have. In this connection, however, we would call your attention to the Regulations issued under the authority vested in the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, as Fiscal Agent of the United States, together with the accompanying press statement which explains the purpose thereof, copies of which are enclosed.

April 15, 1942

5. As indicated in the enclosures mentioned in paragraph 4, the program you outline would seem the proper one to follow in those cases where the evacuee desires to surrender the property or is otherwise unable to continue his payments.

You may also be interested in a memorandum which we prepared and distributed to banks and other financing institutions outlining our conception of the program looking toward the protection, preservation, and equitable disposition of the property holdings of evacuees.

When evacuation is accomplished a record is to be maintained by the War Relocation Authority which will permit anyone interested to learn the assembly center to which an evacuee has been moved, and which will permit contact to be made with him by mail or personal call at the assembly center.

If there is further information we can furnish you on this subject, please do not hesitate to call upon us. You may feel free to utilize the services of this bank in connection with any specific problems which may arise.

Yours very truly,

Vice President

3 enclosures

CC: Colonel Bendetsen
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ELECTRIC HOME AND FARM AUTHORITY

WASHINGTON

April 11, 1942

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

Dear Sir:

This Authority is a District of Columbia Corporation, wholly owned by the United States and operates as an Agency of the Government, as authorized by Executive Order and an Act of Congress (Public 484 - 74th Congress, approved March 31, 1936 and continued by subsequent legislation to January 22, 1947). Its function or business is that of instalment financing through the purchase of conditional sale contracts from dealers in electrical and gas appliances. These contracts are guaranteed by the dealers.

In the normal course of business the Authority has purchased contracts executed by aliens, or nationals of foreign countries designated in Executive Order No. 8389 of April 10, 1940, as amended. While it is impossible to determine the exact number of such contracts now owned, it is probable there are some 200 cases on the West Coast, in Seattle, Portland, Los Angeles, the Imperial Valley and probably some other communities. Most of those on the West Coast seem to be Japanese and some of them have been or will be evacuated to reception centers where they will not be allowed to take with them such items as have been purchased under conditional sale contracts. In some cases the outstanding balance is approximately the present worth of the appliances, but in other cases these aliens have substantial equity or at least there is some value above the amount due. The problem can be stated somewhat as follows:

1. Will this property be stored and held for the duration and returned to the owner.
2. Will evacuees be paid sufficient wages or allowances so that reasonable monthly instalments can be paid by some or all of them. (Of course this would presume they were willing to continue payment.)
3. Will such contracts or agreements be "frozen" for the duration and the purchaser not required to make payment of monthly instalments.

Mr. W. M. Hale
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
April 11, 1942

4. Will it be permissible for holders of retained title contracts to foreclose in cases of delinquency or failure to pay and obtain possession of the equipment, regardless of the amount due thereon.

5. In case of substantial equity will it be permissible for holders of conditional sale contracts to obtain possession of the equipment by payment to the equity holder or by any other satisfactory agreement made with the purchaser.

Some cases have already come to our attention. One, a request from the purchaser who inquires whether or not the contract would be frozen and whether he would be allowed to keep the equipment without payment of monthly instalments. In other cases, the dealers have requested they be allowed to liquidate the contracts and have them assigned to the dealer for whatever disposition he may care to make. Of course, other cases will come up for settlement with various problems. In making inquiry here in Washington, it has been suggested that we write you for advice as to what policy has been established or what attitude the Authority should take in connection with this problem.

Thus far, the Authority's attitude has been that these evacuees should be caused the least possible inconvenience or expense and that neither the Authority nor the dealer should cause them any undue hardship or loss by reason of the circumstances. Being an Agency of the Government the Authority would hesitate to call upon dealers to liquidate contracts which they have guaranteed while another Agency or Department of the Government had seized the collateral property or prevented the dealer from enforcing the contract lien. As a matter of fact, it may be difficult for the Authority to refuse to accept payments from dealers for their guaranteed contracts which would enable them to foreclose or repossess the collateral at will. It is not likely this policy can continue indefinitely without loss to the Authority or the dealers and we now seek some equitable solution which can be applied to each and every case as they arise.

Your advice will be much appreciated.

Very truly yours,

(signed) C. J. Parnell

C. J. Parnell
Assistant Treasurer

April 15, 1942

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

SUBJECT: Evacuee Property Representative at
Phoenix office

In connection with report received in your office that our representative did not appear fully informed, we believe this was due to the fact that that office had only been established a few days prior to the report as we had awaited word from the Federal Security Agency as to locations in Arizona.

Our representative has been furnished with complete information and, as in the case of other offices, we have had a representative from our Los Angeles office revisit this area since that time.

Vice President

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April 15, 1942

Captain Truman R. Young,
Room 420, Whitecomb Hotel,
San Francisco, California.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your memorandum dated April 8, relating to definition of military areas, zones, and boundaries.

We are enclosing a copy of a memorandum written at our request, by our Marysville representative, outlining the problem of boundaries in that area. We should also like to emphasize the fact that Japanese in the Military Area No. 2 have proceeded along lines of property disposition which differ from those in Military Area No. 1. They have felt, in accordance with Proclamation No. 1, that they would be allowed considerable more time for any disposition of their affairs which might be required.

Obviously, if an arbitrary re-determination of boundaries is made to include those people in Military Area No. 2, the WCCA may find itself faced with rather acute property and social problems. Conversely, however, it is obviously unjust to allow business establishments in Military Area No. 2 to operate freely, and evict residents of Military Area No. 2 to move freely, although comparable establishments and residents just across the street are largely restricted in their movements.

Yours very truly,


Assistant Cashier.

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cc: Mr. Kenyon Gregg, Field Representative
321 C Street
Marysville, California

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MEMORANDUM TO: Mr. Armstrong

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April 12, 1942

SUBJECT: Re-examination of Military Areas and Zones,
Civil Affairs Division Memorandum Dated
April 8, 1942

1. A situation exists in Marysville wherein the boundary line of Military Areas 1 and 2 bisects a Japanese populated area. A report on this situation is due to reach us Monday, April 13, from our Field Representative, Mr. Gregg.

2. There is a possibility of a similar situation arising in Visalia. However, we have no definite information, as yet, of the difficulties there.

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April 14, 1942

*Assured by letter
from Bendetsen 4/17/42*

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

Subject: Storage of property not fitted for use in
resettlement areas.

1. From time to time this bank is requested by Japanese evacuees to accept for storage special types of property which might not be appropriate for use in areas where evacuees are finally resettled.

2. Typically, we have received a request from the North American Shinto Temple, Los Angeles, to arrange for the storage of a memorial shrine to President Washington and President Lincoln, which is presently installed in the temple itself. The shrine is fourteen feet square and was built at a cost of approximately \$3,000.00. The temple and, of course, the shrine within it are situated on land owned by the Southern Pacific Railroad Company. The temple building has been sold to the Catholic church and will be moved, but the shrine was not included in the sale.

3. Other avenues for the disposition of this property have been and are continuing to be explored by our representatives.

4. This situation, while unique as to the specific type of property involved, is nevertheless typical of many cases coming before this bank.

5. It would be appreciated if we were given some guide as to the wishes of the Military Authorities on the question whether it is felt that the storage of such types of property should be permitted at government expense.


Vice President.

cc: Mr. Milton Eisenhower,
Director, War Relocation Authority.

 cc: Los Angeles Branch

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LOS ANGELES BRANCH

Referred by Mr. Armstrong
to Mr. Hale.

April 13, 1942.

To: Head Office

Date April 11, 1942

Subject: Evacuee Property Department

Referred by Mr. Everson
to Mr. Armstrong.
April 13, 1942.

Referred by
Mr. Earhart to
Mr. Everson,
April 13, 1942.

With reference to our telephonic conversation of April 10, 1942, we wish to inform you of an inquiry which we received from Mr. Fred Sutow, representing the North American Shinto Temple, concerning the storage of what the Shintoists regard as a sacred shrine.

The shrine was built as a memorial to Washington and Lincoln, in the rear of the North American Shinto Temple at 133 North Central Avenue, Los Angeles. It is of Japanese architecture, 14 feet square, and was built at a cost, including the platform, railings, etc., of approximately \$3,000, the shrine itself costing approximately \$1,000. The land on which this shrine and Shinto temple were built is owned by the Southern Pacific Railroad and the temple building has been sold to the Catholic Church and will be moved to another location.

We informed Mr. Sutow that facilities have not been provided for storing items such as this which will undoubtedly remain in storage for the duration of the war and it was suggested that contact be made with the Church Federation of Los Angeles to ascertain whether it was possible for them to take custody of the shrine. The Church Federation of Los Angeles has informed us that while they are taking custody of various idols, images and other articles of the Japanese churches, they feel that this shrine is of greater dimensions than they could possibly accommodate.

The City Park Bureau could arrange to have it placed in the open but prefer not to do so and, under no consideration, would they assume any responsibility, feeling that undoubtedly it would be subject to acts of vandalism.

The removal of this shrine for storage would not present any difficult problem as it weighs approximately 500 pounds. We are presently endeavoring to ascertain if this shrine can possibly be placed in one of the city exhibition buildings. If this can be arranged, we would appreciate it if you would discuss the subject with the proper officials to ascertain if we would pay for the moving expenses, and, if it will be necessary to store this shrine at a regular storage company warehouse, whether moving and storage expenses will be paid.

There is enclosed picture of the shrine taken during the dedicatorial ceremonies June 6th, 1935.

/s/ Fred C. Bold
Assistant Manager

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WESTERN DEFENSE COMMAND AND FOURTH ARMY

Wartime Civil Control Administration
1231 Market Street
San Francisco, California

April 14, 1942

SUBJECT: Proposed Evacuees Motor Vehicle
Acquisition Plan.

MEMORANDUM TO: William M. Hale, Vice President,
Federal Reserve Bank,
San Francisco, California.

(Through Chief of Civilian Coordination)

The following are answers to the questions posed in your memorandum of April 10, 1942.

1. If the Blue Book and/or appraised value of a "light" automobile exceeds \$750, the maximum price limit to be paid must not exceed \$750. The maximum for a "Medium" automobile is \$1200.
2. The Federal Reserve Bank is not bound in any way by the Army Regulations in the purchase of motor vehicles. There are no Army Regulations applicable to the purchase of such vehicles.
3. A federal statute prevents the payment of more than \$750. for a "light" car or \$1200. for a "medium" car, regardless of location. Market and freight costs do not influence the purchase price.
4. Tractors and trucks, regardless of type, are free from any price limitation. However, the same considerations, i.e. condition of motor, tires, etc., should be given to the appraisal of tractors and trucks as are given to passenger cars.
5. Appraisal fees and other administrative costs should be charged to general expense and not absorbed in the purchase price of automobiles procured under the general program.
6. It is recommended that a commissioned representative of the Quartermaster, WDC and Fourth Army be present at the time the civilian appraisers for the Federal Reserve Bank make appraisals to agree on the purchase price to be paid for used vehicles.

Liaison only
no price "ap-
proval" as such
involved.

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7. "Heavy" cars will be classified in the "medium" class after appraisal has been made. A "heavy" car appraised at a value of \$1200. or less will automatically fall in the "medium" classification. If a "heavy" car is appraised at a value which exceeds \$1200., it cannot be purchased by the War Department and must be disposed of by the Federal Reserve Bank as it sees fit.
8. Title to purchased vehicles should pass directly from the owner to the United States and not through the Federal Reserve Bank, as a principal.
9. Purchases for the War Department are to be completed on behalf of the Army by the Federal Reserve Bank. A commissioned representative of the Quartermaster, WDC and Fourth Army will accompany the appraisers of the Federal Reserve Bank. Such action will obviate the necessity for obtaining approval of the purchase price from the Quartermaster, WDC and Fourth Army before completion of sale.
10. It is recommended that the negotiations for used vehicles be conducted between commissioned representatives of the Quartermaster, WDC and Fourth Army and branch offices of the Federal Reserve Bank in Los Angeles, Portland and Seattle. All staff work in connection with the automobile purchase program should be centralized in San Francisco.
11. The Army carries no insurance on Government owned vehicles. All insurance ceases at time title passes to the Government.

Attached is copy of AR 850-10 containing list of motor vehicles as classified by the War Department. Mr. Everson of the Federal Reserve Bank requested this list.

It is further recommended that the Federal Reserve Bank dispose of all tractors, either rubber-tired or track-laying type, through other government agencies and that no tractors of any type be purchased for the War Department.

C. A. Rogers, Major, Q.M.C. is designated as the liaison officer between the Quartermaster, WDC and Fourth Army and the Federal Reserve Bank to work out details of the automobile purchase program.

(Signed) Hugh T. Fullerton
Captain A. C. D.
Assistant Adjutant General

This is not
a directive
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Description of Document Cross-Indexed:

Letter from Mrs. Agnew to Howard
E. Deane, Registrar of Motor
Vehicles, Motor Vehicle Building
Sacramento

Re Disposition of automobiles
surrendered to Army ←
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SUBJECT: List of German and Italian
Evacuees.

MEMORANDUM TO: Mr. William M. Hale,
Vice President,
Federal Reserve Bank,
San Francisco, California.

(Through Chief of Civilian Coordination)

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Answering your memorandum of April 8th, ap-
parently there are no lists of German and Ital-
ian aliens living within the affected military
areas. The information obtained in the 1942
enemy alien registration has not been classi-
fied as yet.

HUGH T. FULLERTON
Captain A. G. D.
Assistant Adjutant General

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Branches*

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April 14, 1942.

MEMORANDUM TO: Mr. Milton Eisenhower
Director, War Relocation Authority

SUBJECT: EVACUATION PROJECT NO. 4

1. Following is a report of the activities in this Bank in connection with the above project.

- a. Motor Vehicles. No Motor Vehicles were received for sale to the Army as the purchase program was not in effect at that time. 33 are in temporary open storage in San Diego. Owners are being contacted regarding Army purchase plan.
- b. Property Warehoused. 27 family units of personal property were received and are held in storage at 3720 Elcajon Avenue, San Diego, California. These units occupy approximately 38,000 cubic feet of space.

Vice President

CC: Karl E. Sandstrom
Colonel C. E. C.
Asst. Chief of Staff,
Civil Affairs Division,
Wartime Civil Control Administration.

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April 14, 1942.

MEMORANDUM TO: Mr. Milton Eisenhower
Director, War Relocation Authority.

SUBJECT: EVACUATION PROJECT NO. 3 (including
Terminal Island Group).

1. Following is a report of the activities in this
Bank in connection with the above project:

- a. Motor Vehicles. 73 Motor Vehicles received
for storage. All are held in open storage
at 1821 South Hill Street, Los Angeles, pend-
ing later removal to Santa Anita Park. Owners
are being contacted on Army purchase plan,
which was not in effect when project was under-
taken.
- b. Property Warehoused. 144 family units of
personal property were received and are held
in storage at 358 East First Street, Los
Angeles, California. These units occupy
approximately 45,000 cubic feet of space.

Vice President

CC: Karl R. Bendetsen,
Colonel G. S. C.,
Ass't. Chief of Staff,
Civil Affairs Division,
Wartime Civil Control Administration.

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Copy for Armstrong

RECEIVED BY MR. H. D. ARMSTRONG
O MR. *Hall*
APR 15 1942
30 Van Ness Avenue
San Francisco, California

RECEIVED BY MR. H. D. ARMSTRONG
O MR. *Armstrong*
APR 15 1942
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Karl E. Bendtsen
Colonel, U. S. C.
Assistant Chief of Staff
Civil Affairs Division
1231 Market Street
San Francisco, California

Subject: Mr. Hale's memorandum
of April 11 re Farm
Equipment.

Dear Colonel Bendtsen:

This will acknowledge receipt of your memorandum of April 12, enclosing a copy of a memorandum from W. M. Hale, Vice President, Federal Reserve Bank, San Francisco.

Our question in regard to this subject arises under Point 2 of Mr. Hale's memorandum. Mr. Hale defines that farm equipment with which the Federal Reserve Bank will concern itself as "Motorized Farm Equipment such as tractors and trucks which might be put to non-agricultural use". We have no difficulty with the term "trucks", and will assume that it includes all trucks.

We do have difficulty in connection with the term "tractors". We should like to have a clearer definition of what is meant by this term; does Mr. Hale mean all self-propelled, motor operated traction equipment which could be used for other purposes, but is not ordinarily so used? Is there any distinction in the use of the word tractor which is often applied to those large four-wheeled diesel engine affairs used to haul trailer equipment for freighting outfits, and its use as applied to such a device as the farm-all tractor? Is there any significance in the distinction between such type as track ~~like~~ tractors of the caterpillar type, and other types using rubber-tired wheels?

All these questions have come up and been asked by our field agents, and some definition is needed. If our point of view is desired, we should be inclined to feel that Federal Reserve Bank's interest in this matter should be given the very widest interpretation and that Farm Security's interest in this equipment would only be in such equipment that is so specialized that it cannot possibly be used for any non-agriculture purpose.

From an administrative point of view, this would give the Federal Reserve Bank an interest in the type of property which is (1) easily stored, (2) has a more or less standardized value, (3) has a more or less regular market, and would leave to the Farm Security Administration

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the problem of disposing of highly specialized equipment with a value somewhat difficult to determine, but closely linked to purely agricultural uses.

Sincerely yours,

Laurence I. Hewes, Jr.
Regional Director

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Mr. Helvey ✓

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REFERRED BY MR. H. D. ARMSTRONG
TO MR. [Signature]
APR 13 1942

This ain't entirely the way I heard it.
April 13, 1942

W. R. Thomas
[Signature]

TO: Colonel Karl R. Bendetson.

FROM: W. R. Thomas, Jr.

REFERRED BY MR. H. D. ARMSTRONG
TO MR. [Signature]
APR 13 1942
E.P.D.

The Federal Reserve Bank seems to be faced with a food problem:

(1) The average Japanese family has acquired a large stock of foods of various kinds, chiefly rice, sugar, beans, canned fish and crab meat.

(2) The Japs advise the bank representatives that when they attempt to sell this food they are offered only ridiculous prices as low as 10% of cost.

(3) Most of the food items, even the canned goods, will not stand indefinite storage.

(4) Sale to the Q. M. Department seems to involve many complications of assembly, payment, transportation, etc.

In an attempt to solve the problem a tentative agreement was reached with two large grocery chains having outlets throughout the prohibited area. These firms would furnish a list of their several hundred stores and would arrange that these stores would pay approximately 10% below wholesale for all useable food brought to them by evacuees.

Before definite and final arrangements could be made it was necessary to get clearance from the state food authorities. Mr. Duffey, the head of the state Food and Drug Act with headquarters in Los Angeles, was talked to over the telephone Friday, Saturday and again today, when a final answer was given:

(1) The state food authorities, fearing sabotage, are absolutely and unalterably opposed to the sale of any food by evacuees to anyone.

(2) While their enforcement unit is small, their efforts will be directed toward the prosecution of any evacuee who attempts to sell any food items without a license.

It would therefore seem that the only course open is to have the Q. M. acquire the food for their own and/or Assembly and Reception Center use.

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April 13, 1942

MEMORANDUM TO: Mr. William M. Hale
Vice President,
Federal Reserve Bank of S. F.

SUBJECT: Federal Responsibility for
Property Protection.

Thank you for your memoranda of April 9, 1942 with attached copy of instruction letter No. 19 which I have read with interest. The instructions to your field representatives will, I believe, minimize as far as possible, hardship resulting to the evacuees.

Your cooperation and efforts in meeting the problem of property protection to the evacuees is appreciated.

KARL R. BENDETSEN
Colonel G. S. C.
Assistant Chief of Staff

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Karl E. Rasmussen, Colonel, U.S.C.,
Assistant Chief of Staff,
Civil Affairs Division

SUBJECT: Japanese Labor in Lumber Mills

With reference to our telephone conversation this morning there are enclosed for your information, copies of letters from Eatonville Lumber Company and the Pacific National Lumber Company, together with our replies.

[Signature]

Vice President

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PACIFIC NATIONAL LUMBER COMPANY

E. W. Demarest, President

Tacoma, Washington.

April 11, 1942.

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

Dear Mr. Hale:

Mr. Karlen has sent me a copy of his letter of the 8th to you. In talking to Fred a day or two ago he said he had visited with someone in San Francisco, and I told him I had written Major General Dewitt about this same subject.

We are supplying most of the shipyards with their long timbers, both the steel shipyards and the wooden shipyards. Also we are supplying lumber on the floating drydocks, and just now they tell me that Washington is sending our builder an order for ten more 105' barges they expect us to get out. We are sold so far ahead that I hate to check up.

In the meantime, we have about sixty Japanese, and if these boys are pulled out, we will be down as it would be practically impossible to fill their jobs now. The mills around here are short of men and tell me it is practically impossible to get any. They are losing men every day to the shipyards, Bremerton, and other places like that. We haven't lost any men to speak of, except through the draft, because we have been running at least thirteen hours a week overtime at time and one-half and our boys are making practically as much money as they would get in the shipyards and other places like this.

In my letter to Major General Dewitt of the 7th I tried to explain this situation to him, but probably I didn't make a very good job of it. I wound up by saying it looked to me as though we had two propositions to make. One would be to intern these men right where they are; that is make a small concentration camp right at National. As far as guarding them is concerned, if the army doesn't want to guard them, we will do it. As they all live in one little community on one street, it would be no trouble to watch them. In fact, with this curfew law on we do see now they are in their houses at eight and stay there until six, so there isn't much more to do afterwards than there would be now. If this scheme was followed out, we could keep on going full speed and deliver the goods the Government needs so badly. We are the only long timber mill in this section, and they certainly are

PACIFIC NATIONAL LUMBER COMPANY

Mr. W. N. Hale -2-

pushing us hard.

If they won't do this, and they are going to move them out, my second proposition to them was they let us know and give us a date as far ahead as possible, so we could at least try to replace them. I don't think we can, but I was fearful that a proclamation would come out some morning setting a date in possibly four or five days when all these Japanese must be out. This would just be disastrous to us for long before we could hope to get anything like sixty men, we would lose all the rest of our crew, as they are not going to sit around waiting for us to pick up a crew when they feel it is impossible. The balance of the crew would just pick up their hats and go to the shipyards or other jobs and we would lose our entire organization.

I hope you can use your influence in this matter. I certainly would appreciate it. There is no question but Eatonville and National can guard these Japanese and get the work out of them to much better advantage and less cost to the Government than any other way. Right now we need all the man power we can get, and the man power of these Japanese is worth twice as much where they are as it would be any place else. If there is any way to accomplish this, it does seem to me it is the sensible thing to do. Naturally we have confidence in these particular men or we wouldn't have them around, and they are good workers.

I am supposed to leave for the east in about ten days, but this situation has me down. I would feel like a traitor running away from here if they are going to pull these men out, because I certainly would have to try to do something to keep the plant going at a time like this. It would be appreciated tremendously if I could get some definite information that was good for the next sixty days at least.

Yours very truly,

PACIFIC NATIONAL LUMBER COMPANY

By (Signed) E. W. Demarest

President.

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EATONVILLE LUMBER COMPANY

Eatonville, Washington

April 8, 1942

ADDRESS REPLY TO:

711 Tacoma Building
Tacoma, Washington

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

Dear Mr. Hale:

Last week when in San Francisco, our Jap problem at Eatonville was referred to on several occasions and it has occurred to me since that it might be well for me to lay before you our problem and such suggestions as I may have which might result in giving us some relief.

At the present time, the Eatonville Lumber Company is operating largely on War orders. (Please note I have departed from using the word Defense.) I think I am safe in saying that 75% of the business on our books has a Priority Rating, and a great deal of it is A-1-A. We have in our employ at the present time 74 Japs (at least half of them holding key positions) nearly all of them living in what we term the Jap Village in Eatonville, which village as you know is located adjacent to our sawmill proper. Since Pearl Harbor we have put on additional watchmen to protect our property. So far as the Japs are concerned we are paying no attention to them whatsoever.

The labor situation here is extremely tight due to the need of men in shipyards and on military construction projects and the higher wage scale. Even now it is extremely difficult for us to keep full-handed. Therefore, in the event our Japs are evacuated - and we are not alone in this; several other operations similarly situated will suffer likewise - we are convinced now we cannot replace them with other labor which in all probability will result in our having to curtail production by running certain departments such as the sawmill for a half day and then transferring the crew to the planing mill, dry kiln and yard for the balance of the day. In the face of this we are being urged by the War Production Board to expand our production to take care of the apparently unlimited war demand. Even today Col. W. P. Greeley, Secretary-Manager of the West Coast Lumbermen's Association, writes me and I quote

"I feel strongly that it is the obligation of the West Coast Industry to meet this demand, whatever sacrifice it may take. It is our part in winning the war. The immediate difficulty is shortage of logs and delay in parti-

2. Mr. W. K. Hale

April 8, 1942

cular lumber deliveries. The camps and mills should consider a war basis of production, with overtime, until we have caught up with what the Government is asking us to do."

So much for our problem. Eatonville Lumber Company is located in Zone B or Zone 2 - I am not quite sure of the designation - but in view of the fact the Japs are being evacuated and placed in reception centers and concentration camps (a procedure I am heartily in sympathy with) I suggest that the Japanese Village at Eatonville be designated a concentration camp and that we use the watchmen and guards, that we now employ to guard the property, to guard, control and keep under surveillance the Japs, permitting us to continue to employ them. This suggestion at least, in my opinion, is far more practical and safe from the standpoint of the fear we have in connection with their being in this area than having no control of them at all as is the case today. Many of these Japs have been in the employ of the Eatonville Lumber Company for a number of years, some for as long as 30 years, and I believe that if I were to go before our Jap employees and ask them to bear the cost of keeping them under surveillance and supervision they would gladly authorize prorated deductions from their pay to defray this expense.

I realize this is a big problem up and down the coast and that there are probably as many differences of opinion in connection with the handling of these people as there are among the spectators at a horse race. Many of us naturally are affected in different ways. Notwithstanding, however, I feel strongly that many practical solutions can be worked out in certain areas which will not only result in the nation getting the benefit of the production of these people in our war effort but at the same time free the Government from the horrible expense involved to take care of them in a manner more drastic yet less practical, and last but by no means least, will solve our labor problem.

If you concur in my views, or any part of them, and are afforded the opportunity to inject them into your discussions with those who are charged with the handling of this problem, I am hopeful that they will not be entirely ignored.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) G. E. Karlen

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P. S. The Pacific National Lumber Company at National, Washington, which is a few miles beyond Eatonville, has exactly the same problem that we have and I happen to know that their order file consists largely of material for the shipyards.

WCCO *Miss*
April 13, 1942.

BULLETIN
CIVILLIAN PERSONNEL

All civilian employees are requested to submit necessary work records needed for payroll completion to the personnel office, Room #478, immediately after usual working hours on Wednesday, April 15, 1942. These reports must cover the period from April 1 to 15, inclusive.

The payrolls cannot be completed until all such work records are submitted -- thus promptness in this matter will serve to expedite salary payment.

Forms required are:

1. Attendance Report (O.E.M.-396)
2. Daily Personnel Work Records

Please make certain that all details are completely and correctly given on these two reports.

ROGERS PORTER
Personnel Office

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Memorandum to Asst. Chief of Staff, WCCF

Re Conference on motor April 1st

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Memo to Col. Beardslee
from W R Thomas Jr.

Re Problem of Packard &
Cadillac

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April 12, 1942

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MEMORANDUM FOR Mr. William H. Hale

SUBJECT: Farm equipment, including tractors and other motorized vehicles.

Your memorandum of April 11, 1942 with respect to the above subject is acknowledged. A definite policy for the guidance of all concerned is being formulated and you will be shortly advised.

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

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April 11, 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR:

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

SUBJECT:

Farm equipment, including tractors and
other motorized vehicles.

We believe this subject divides itself into two general types:

1. Farm equipment which is adapted solely for agricultural use. It is our understanding that the disposition of such equipment, including its possible storage, is being handled by the Farm Security Administration.

2. Motorized farm equipment such as tractors and trucks which might be put to nonagricultural use. In the case of such equipment it would appear to us that the Farm Security Administration should first consider whether it desires to utilize such equipment for agricultural production. If in any instance the Farm Security Administration does not need or desire to use equipment of this type we would stand ready to arrange storage or effect sale for the evacuee. Attention is called to the fact that such equipment, when used in farm operations, is not in most cases registered under the Motor Vehicle Act and therefore registration certificates would not be available. Please advise whether such property would be subject to Army purchase plan and the procedure to be followed if such is the case.

We should also appreciate your informing us whether our general statement of this problem is correct.

(SIGNED) W. M. HALE

Vice President

WHL:rh

*See memo
from Henshaw
4/13/42*

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

Memo

April 11, 1942

MEMO TO: Mr. Armstrong

FROM: Mr. Gilchrist

Colonel Haas telephoned this morning and stated that he had received a report from General Colter in Phoenix Arizona, which report stated "The Federal Reserve man here hasn't received specific instructions regarding Evacuee property to be stored." Colonel Haas requests action. A complete record of the telephone conversation was dictated to your secretary.

Attended

The Personnel office of W.C.C.A. telephoned requesting advice as to the status of Miss Curtis, hired by the F. R. B. representative in Oakland. We have advised the personnel office here that Miss Curtis is to be on their payroll.

OK

Captain Bishop advises us that he has forwarded to Colonel Haas a recommendation that storage receipts for contraband be deposited with the Federal Reserve Bank by the Lyons Van and Storage Co. for safe keeping. He requested that we provide him with the name of an individual that these receipts could be sent to. We have passed on to Captain Bishop the instructions received from you in this regard.

OK

Mr. Mather, of the F.S.A., has requested that we provide them with an up to date list of our field representatives, showing their names, addresses, and locations.

coming

Mr. Hewes of Farm Security has advised us through Mr. McCarrie that they are agreeable to the proposed splitting of shifts on overtime work. We are accordingly working out a tentative schedule which should provide relief for the two offices.

OK

They have agreed to take any phone messages during our absence, or to immediately locate us in the event our presence is necessary. We are of the opinion that this can be satisfactorily worked out.

OK

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[Signature]
April 11, 1942

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

SUBJECT: Article for publication regarding functions
of the Federal Reserve Bank in connection
with evacuation program. *attached*

We have had a number of oral inquiries for a memorandum briefly stating the functions of the Federal Reserve Bank in connection with the evacuation program for publication purposes.

Attached is a memorandum on this subject which we trust will serve your purpose.

Vice President

4 enclosures
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FUNCTIONS OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO
AS FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES IN CONNECTION
WITH THE EVACUATION PROGRAM

The Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, as Fiscal Agent of the United States, has been given the authority and has been requested, in co-operation with other agencies, to assist in dealing with the problems arising through the evacuations being undertaken by the Western Defense Command and Fourth Army under the authority of Executive Order No. 9066.

The Federal Reserve Bank's particular function is to assist evacuees in connection with their property problems. It has staffed offices in approximately 50 localities in the areas affected and evacuees are invited to visit these offices and take advantage of the services available.

Individually, the evacuee's problem is the same as that of any other person confronted with the necessity of changing his place of residence. He should, as far as possible, provide for either the disposition or preservation and care of his property prior to his evacuation. If this is impossible to do, he should give his power of attorney or enter into proper agency contract with some party or concern having his confidence and qualified to take care of his particular situation. In endeavoring to be helpful, the Bank has prepared and is keeping current, lists of properties for sale and similar lists of persons who have indicated interest in the purchase of properties. This information is available at all offices. If it appears desirable, the Bank itself may accept a power of attorney to act for an evacuee. It has attempted to give the widest dissemination of information concerning the service available and to that end has solicited the aid of many agencies such as banks, finance companies, and others.

The Bank has been delegated broad powers designed to permit it, where necessary, to afford protection to an evacuee who may feel that in the settlement of his affairs he is being unfairly dealt with and advantage is being taken of his predicament. Evacuees are urged to bring to the attention of the Bank any such situation.

At the time of evacuation, the Bank is prepared and will have made arrangements to accept for storage, at the owner's risk and at the Government's expense, the furniture, professional equipment, and other nonperishable property which the evacuee desires to retain. It will also accept for storage, automobiles, but in most instances this will be open air storage. As an alternative the evacuee may authorize the Bank to arrange for sale of his car to the Army. Complete information as to handling such a transaction is available at all offices.

April 11, 1942

April 11, 1942

Colonel W. A. Hoekel,
Assistant Provost Marshal,
Room 438, Whitcomb Hotel,
San Francisco, California.

Dear Sir:

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Referring to the case of Mr. Ben Furuta, 1828 Myrtle Street, Oakland, California. In the course of our contact with him, we have ascertained the following data, which might be of use in a decision concerning his application for voluntary removal from Zone No. 1.

Mr. Furuta, although personally in a position to leave this area before March 29, 1942, remained here for the purpose of liquidating "The Nicko", a retail business owned by three Japanese now in Japan. The property was blocked on December 9, 1942, and a permit to operate under special Treasury license could not be issued until a complete investigation of his affairs had been made by the Investigative Unit of the Treasury Department. On March 21, 1942, a license was issued for the liquidation of the concern, and Mr. Furuta being the only person familiar with the operations, took over this duty. The license allowed one month in which to wind up the affairs of this business. Mr. Furuta has been successful in accomplishing this purpose in a shorter period than indicated in the license, and apparently to the satisfaction of all interested parties.

We do not believe that he could have accomplished the task in a shorter period without serious loss to the owners. In this operation, he has been cooperative and of considerable assistance in the satisfactory termination of this property problem, in which he personally has no equity or interest.

No information has come to our attention or that of the Investigative Unit, which would be detrimental to Mr. Furuta's character, and from our knowledge he appears to be trustworthy and dependable.

As to self-sufficiency, Mr. Furuta claims to have approximately \$3600 in cash available immediately and to have property interests in Reno which normally provides him with a regular income of \$3600 per year. This property is currently

Colonel W. A. Boekel,
Assistant Provost Marshal,
Room 438, Whitcomb Hotel,
San Francisco, California.

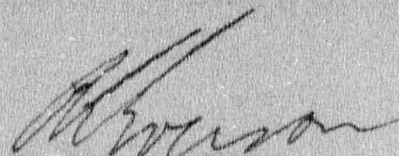
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April 11, 1942

blocked.

It is understood that Mr. Furuta wishes to move his mother, wife and three small children to California Hot Springs where accommodations are awaiting him, arranged by his brother and family who are now residing there.

Yours very truly,


Assistant Cashier.

Dake/jm

LOS ANGELES

April 10, 1942

Forwarding of WCCA Forms FEB 3 and 4 - Motor Vehicle
Purchase Plan. #8

AIR MAIL

As the Army is interested in obtaining information as to the number and character of motor vehicles tendered for purchase under the proposed evacuee automobile acquisition plan, please forward one set of the above forms when completed to this office in order that we may submit the desired data to the proper Army authorities. It will not be necessary to forward the registration or ownership certificates at this time. However, please forward the forms requested as soon as possible without waiting until you have obtained the forms covering all cars presently in your custody as the Army is anxious to obtain the information.

We are endeavoring to work out further details of the plan with the Army, including settlement of the question whether the dealings with the Army are to be conducted through this office or whether direct with those authorities in the Branch cities where our Branches are involved.

We will keep you informed in this regard.

W. M. Hale

Vice President.

REFERRED BY MR. H. D. ARMSTRONG

TO MR. Agnew

APR 10 1942

April 10, 1942

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MEMORANDUM:

SUBJECT: WCCA FORM FRB-4 AND ATTITUDE OF MOTOR
VEHICLE DEPARTMENT

Mr. Agnew informed us over the telephone today that the Department of Motor Vehicles advises this agreement form^{LA} sufficient to permit us to do all necessary things as an evacuee's agent for the purpose of effecting title transfers.

H. D. Armstrong

April 10, 1942

MEMORANDUM TO: KARL R. BENDTSEN,
Colonel, G. S. C.,
Assistant Chief of Staff,
Civil Affairs Division,
Western Defense Command and Fourth Army.

SUBJECT: Proposed Evacuee Motor Vehicle Acquisition Plan

Reference is made to your memorandum dated April 2, 1942, outlining the general features of this plan. It is believed that clarification of the following points will assist in its proper administration.

1. Paragraph 3 of your memorandum refers to limitations on the Army's purchase program, and indicates certain definite maximum prices must be recognized with respect to both "light" and "medium" automobiles, irrespective of appraisal and Blue Book Values. The question is raised as to whether, for example, where both the Blue Book and appraised value of a "light" car exceeds \$750, must the \$750 maximum price, nevertheless, be observed.
2. With further reference to Paragraph 3 of your memorandum, the question is raised whether this bank must be guided by detailed Army regulations, procurement or otherwise, in the motor vehicle purchase program, and if so, whether existing regulations cover the purchase of used cars, or are adapted more particularly to new car purchases. We should be provided with 100 copies of all material relating to this problem.
3. If Army regulations, procurement or otherwise, are applicable, the question is presented whether such regulations give consideration to conditions of the market of the Western United States, taking into consideration freight and other items influencing that market.
4. Paragraph 4 of your memorandum refers to trucks and tractors. The question is raised whether all trucks, regardless of type, including panel body trucks, are free of any price limitations.

5. Paragraph 7 of your memorandum indicates, among other things, that appraisal fees, as well as other charges, will be deducted from sale proceeds. It is suggested that appraisal charges be absorbed as an expense in the administration of the evacuation program rather than charged in each case against the motor vehicle involved. In most instances, cars will be available for appraisal in groups. It is considered impractical therefore, to adjust these costs pro rata. As it is apparent that all cars which are appraised will not necessarily be purchased, this would lead to confusion in administration. It is suggested that, subject to the additional comments made below, appraisers be hired on a per diem, rather than on a unit basis.

6. The suggestion has been made that there might be available Army or Treasury Procurement personnel qualified through previous employment to undertake the appraisal work in connection with this program. While it might be suggested that such personnel may not be "disinterested" within the meaning of the term used in the Instructions appearing on WCCA Form FRB-4, it may also be suggested that the same contention could be made with respect to appraisers selected and employed by this bank.

7. In the instructions appearing on WCCA Form FRB-4, it is indicated that heavy cars must be classified as "medium" in order to qualify for purchase. At this point, we feel it is necessary that some clarification of procedure be settled on prior to the time appraisals are to be made. It is suggested that for the benefit of appraisers, definite instructions be provided as to how an appraised value is to be reached in these circumstances. It is suggested that appraisers be directed to take into consideration the present condition of the vehicle involved and to translate that information against a particular make and model of car in the "medium" classification which has a favorable position in the market as of the date of appraisal or that some other definite formula be devised.

8. Some question remains as to the technical features of the purchase transactions, particularly as to the method in which title to motor vehicles shall pass to the Army. This part of the program is of extreme importance to the interests of both the Army and the bank. It is suggested, that the Quartermaster Corps or other appropriate authority assign a representative to this office to help determine the procedure to be followed. It is believed that it should be made clear that title will pass direct to the United States rather than to this bank, as a principal, and then to the United States, in order to minimize registration fees, etc., and other problems which might arise incident to the purchase transaction.

9. We would appreciate confirmation of our understanding that purchases in accordance with this program are to be completed on behalf of the Army, without obtaining prior approval as to the price to be paid in each purchase before it is completed.

10. The question is presented whether all title transfer details will be completed by reference to Army authorities at San Francisco, regardless what areas may be involved, or whether in our branch cities of Los Angeles, Portland and Seattle, negotiations may be conducted direct with Army authorities there. It is suggested that we be permitted to localize these transactions in our branches to facilitate the administration of our part in your program. In such event it would be helpful if a representative of the proper Army authority be designated in each of our branch cities.

11. The question is raised as to the matter of insurance at the time title passes to the Army. What provision is to be made and by whom?

W. M. Hale

Vice President.

TO MR.

APR - 9 1942

April 9, 1942

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

SUBJECT: Your memorandum April 4, 1942
"Inspection Report of Control Station"

WCCA
Memo

An investigation of the conditions reported was made and from what we can learn the confusion was more apparent than real.

The large number of evacuees that were ordered to report in most instances misunderstood and brought their families with them which resulted in filling the lobby with women and children who had nothing to do but visit while the heads of the families were interviewed.

The particular point made in the report that Federal Reserve representatives "have many problems of resettlement" is of course a situation which was not at that time solvable, nor is at present. In other words, our representatives are still unable to answer questions that practically all evacuees ask concerning where they are to be resettled eventually, and further detailed questions on this subject.

As brought out in our telephone conversation yesterday, we recognize the necessity for having utilized this office as a control station in these particular evacuation projects, but no doubt processing such a large group through this office delayed the normal flow of other interviews and business.

As far as we can learn the office now is functioning smoothly.

Vice President

WCB:rh

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REFERRED BY MR. H. D. ARMSTRONG

TO MR. *Held*

APR 15 1942

TO MR. *Everson*

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REFERRED BY MR. H. D. ARMSTRONG

TO MR. *Armstrong*

APR 15 1942

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Regional Director
Attention: Azile Aaron,
Regional PA Representative,
San Francisco, California

April 9, 1942

Hugh J. Wade,
Territorial Director,
Juneau, Alaska

Evacuation of Japanese from the Territory to the
Continental United States --- Alaska

The following radiogram was received by acting Governor
E. L. Bartlett from Major General Simon B. Buckner, Jr.,
Commander of Alaska Defense:

BY AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME UNDER PROVISIONS OF
EXECUTIVE ORDER 9066 OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE

U S I AM DECLARING THE ENTIRE TERRITORY OF
ALASKA A MILITARY AREA FROM WHICH ALL PERSONS

OF JAPANESE PARENTAGE OF GREATER DEGREE THAN
HALF BLOOD AND ALL MALES OVER SIXTEEN YEARS

OLD OF HALF JAPANESE BLOOD WHETHER AMERICAN
CITIZENS OR OTHERWISE SHALL BE EXCLUDED stop

INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE ISSUED THROUGH PRESS AND
RADIO DIRECTING THESE PEOPLE TO REPORT TO THE

MOST CONVENIENT ARMY POST ON APRIL 20 FOR
EVACUATION TO THE U S stop JAPANESE WOMEN

LEGALLY MARRIED TO WHITE MEN ARE EXEMPT FROM
THIS MOVEMENT stop REQUEST YOUR ASSISTANCE

AND AID IN RELIEVING CASES OF DISTRESS AND
PROPERTY ADJUSTMENT RESULTING FROM THIS ACTION

According to the 1940 census, there are 263 Japanese in
the Territory--149 native born and 114 foreign born. In the
census, mixtures not including white blood were reported accord-
ing to the race of the father--except all persons having any
negro blood. Thus the above figure of 149 native born would
include the children of a Japanese father and a Native or white
woman.

Miss Aaron
4-9-2

Attached is a copy of a letter addressed to Major General Buckner pointing up some of the problems which can be, at this time, anticipated. It is doubtful, however, if he will be able to answer all of these questions; and we are wondering if you could not more readily secure information for us regarding the plans for these evacuees upon their arrival in the States from General DeWitt's office.

The Governor's office inquired of Major General Buckner and have been advised by him that he does not know the plan for these evacuees after arrival in the continental United States.

Hugh J. Wade

Attachment - 1

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WESTERN DEFENSE COMMAND AND FOURTH ARMY

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Office of Assistant Chief of Staff, Civil Affairs Division

WARTIME CIVIL CONTROL ADMINISTRATION

1231 Market Street
San Francisco, California
Telephone KLondike 2-2611

April 9, 1942

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

Dear Mr. Hale:

Your memorandum of April 6th, 1942, which raised the question as to what arrangements could be made to store internees' property, particularly that left on rented premises, has been received.

As you mention in your memorandum the internees are in a somewhat different position than the evacuees. As this office was established for evacuation purposes it is doubtful if we have the authority to come to the assistance of the internees.

Conversations were held with Mr. W. Howland of the Department of Justice, and Mr. A. L. Stoner of the office of the Alien Property Custodian. The consensus appears to be that questions concerning the storage of internees' property should be referred to the Alien Property Custodian.

Very truly yours,

(s) Karl R. Bendetsen

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

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April 9, 1942

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REFERRED BY MR. EVERTON
TO MR. Wagner
APR 10 1942

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

SUBJECT: Treatment of Excess Currency Held by Evacuees
upon Arrival at Assembly or Reception Centers

1. Before evacuees are moved to an assembly center, those having cash funds should be encouraged to retain any existing bank accounts or to open one in a regularly established bank of their own choice. Accounts need not be in banks located in the immediate vicinity of the center, since banking by mail is a common practice. We shall instruct our field representatives to make these recommendations to the evacuees with whom they talk. You may desire, however, to request the Federal Security Agents to do likewise as they talk to many who do not reach our representatives.

2. Evacuees who report to a center with excess sums of currency in their possession should be required to surrender the currency, either to be remitted to a regularly established bank of their own choice or to be held in a credit account for their benefit.

3. The center manager, or such of his assistants as he might delegate, should accept this currency and make proper disposition thereof.

4. It would be our recommendation that credit accounts thus established at the center may be maintained as a separate unit. As an alternative the account could be maintained and amalgamated with accounts that will undoubtedly be necessary in conjunction with the center exchange (store or commissary) where various goods will be carried and sold.

5. All funds received at the center should be deposited in one account in a commercial bank in the name of the center manager as trustee for evacuees.

6. If the accounts are maintained in a separate unit:

A. Pass-books similar to those used by a savings bank could be given the evacuee in which currency received, all withdrawals, and the balance of the account will be entered.

B. Any special terms under which the account is accepted should be shown in the pass-book.

C. It is assumed that no interest will be accrued or paid.

D. The liability to the evacuees should be shown on the books of the unit as "Due to Evacuees," "Evacuees' Credit Balances," or other appropriate title, which account would be supported by the ledger record of accounts of individual evacuees.

E. Withdrawals should be allowed by the evacuee against receipt similar to the counter receipt used by a savings bank. The drawing of checks against the account payable to third parties should not be permitted, but transfers of funds from the account to an account in the evacuee's name in a regularly established bank, or to pay bills either at the center's exchange or elsewhere should be facilitated. The evacuee could authorize a charge to his account and the center manager issue a check payable to a third party in accordance with his instructions. As an alternative, if post-offices are established at centers, evacuees might be permitted to withdraw cash and purchase post-office money-orders.

7. If the accounts are maintained by the exchange, they may be handled in much the same manner as the early-day general store handled the accounts of miners and other customers before local banking facilities were available:

A. The credit balance in the account established in the exchange could be charged for goods purchased by the evacuee at the exchange, for small amounts of currency received from the exchange for the personal use of the evacuee, or for transfers of funds for other purposes.

B. Receipts could be given the evacuee for all currency received by the exchange, indicating on the receipts the special terms under which the account will be maintained. It is assumed that no interest will be accrued or paid. Payments of small amounts of currency to the evacuee might likewise be made against receipt using a form similar to the counter receipt used by a savings bank. The drawing of checks payable to third parties against the account should not be permitted, but transfers of excess funds from the account to an account in the evacuee's name in a regularly established bank, or to pay bills, should be allowed. As an alternative, if post-offices are established at centers, evacuees might be permitted to withdraw cash and purchase post-office money-orders.

C. Monthly statements similar to those issued by merchandise stores should be rendered for each account reflecting the currency received by the exchange, the goods purchased by the evacuee, transfers of funds, and any other transactions.

D. The liability to the evacuees should be shown on the books of the exchange as "Due to Evacuees," "Evacuees' Credit Balances," or other appropriate title, which account would be supported by the ledger record of accounts of individual evacuees.

Memorandum for:

Karl R. Sandstrom, Col., G.S.C. - Page 3 - April 27, 1942

Under either plans:

8. Specimen signatures of each evacuee opening an account must be obtained and used to verify the authority for any charges to the accounts.

9. Employees handling the currency deposited to and withdrawn from the accounts of evacuees should be placed under bond.

(SIGNED) W. M. HALE

Vice President

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April 9, 1942

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

SUBJECT: Federal Responsibility for Property Protection

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Replying to your memorandum of April 5, 1942, on the above subject, you may be assured that I share your views as expressed in the memorandum and its attachment.

From the start we have tried diligently to impress this on all people working on this problem, and have renewed our efforts recently. I have talked personally to the men in charge of our zone offices in Seattle, Portland, and Los Angeles as well as here. We are instructing our circulating field men, when visiting outlying localities, to go carefully into procedures being followed.

We are utilizing the Investigative Unit of Foreign Funds Control of the Treasury Department to investigate special cases and to spot check, generally, field procedure. Should any of their reports indicate items which may be of interest to you, I shall see that you receive copies.

Today we are again circularising our field agents and I enclose a copy of our letter of instructions for your information.

(signed)

W. M. Hale

Vice President

Enclosure

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REFERRED BY MR. H. D. ARMSTRONG

TO MR. *[Signature]*

APR - 8 1942

HEADQUARTERS WESTERN DEFENSE COMMAND AND FOURTH ARMY

OFFICE ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF

CIVIL AFFAIRS DIVISION

REFERRED BY MR. H. D. ARMSTRONG

TO MR. *[Signature]*

APR - 8 1942

April 8, 1942

MEMORANDUM: To all Military and Civilian Personnel C.A.D., W.C.C.A.

SUBJECT: Compilation of information relative to re-examination
of Military areas and zones

1. On the assumption that the matter of designating military areas and zones is one for continuing study and that there will be necessity for the future clarification, correction and extension of Military Areas, and particularly Prohibited Zones A, as already set forth in Public Proclamations No. 1 and No. 2, it is desired that all communications, data, files and information bearing upon this subject be assembled for the purpose of study and the determination of a general policy in this regard.

2. The major part of the information available in this connection will appear in the correspondence and written recommendations that have reached this Division, either direct or by transmittal from Headquarters Western Defense Command and Fourth Army. In addition to the material that has already been assembled, it is assumed that there are also communications scattered throughout the Division which have been retained by various Sections for lack of information as to where they should be forwarded or for the purpose of handling additional matters referred to therein not related to the subject matter of this memorandum.

3. It is directed that all such communications, data, files and information referred to heretofore received, be forwarded to Captain Truman R. Young, Room 420, to reach him not later than Friday, April 10, 1942, and that similar disposition be made of such material received in the future.

4. Any suggestions or ideas that WCCA personnel may have on the matter of the readjustment of military areas, prohibited and restricted zones, which may have occurred to him by reason of participation in activities of the Division, or that may have been communicated to him orally from outside sources, will be placed in the form of a written memorandum and referred to Captain Young within the time specified in the foregoing.

(signed)

Karl R. Bendetsen

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

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April 9, 1942

MEMORANDUM TO: Mr. J. P. Gilchrist
FROM: Mr. Dan Mather, Jr.
SUBJECT: Form Supplies

We are shipping tonight, special delivery on the "Sunset", 3000 form F.R.B.-4 to your Los Angeles office, 707 South Spring Street.

500 copies of form W.C.C.A. F.R.B.-2 and 500 copies of form W.C.C.A. F.R.B.-3 will be sent tomorrow to your office at 500 California Street, San Francisco in care of Mr. Meyer.

Dan Mather, Jr.

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#8
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 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 FBB-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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April 8, 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. M. S. Eisenhower,
Director, Wartime Relocation Authority

SUBJECT: Letter from Luther Parker re. rights
of Filipinos - copy enclosed

There is enclosed, a copy of a letter which was received by our Mr. Clark, but which was evidently intended for Mr. Tom Clark. The letter is sent to you as it appears to come within the jurisdiction of your division.

WMH

Vice President

Enclosure

CC: Karl R. Bendetsen,
Colonel, G.S.C.
Ass't. Chief of Staff,
Civil Affairs Division.

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311 Bay Street
Santa Cruz, Calif.

April 2, 1942

Mr. Clark:-

Dear Sir:

Through the courtesy of Governor Olsen's office and of Senator Judah I have been given information that Filipinos in California are not prevented by law from owning or leasing land.

Now that the Filipinos are the only ones left in California with working experience enough in the vegetable fields to carry on the work left by the Japanese, it is desired to know what policy your office will favor with regard to taking up the work in this essential field of war endeavor, should the Filipinos decide to try to replace the Japanese as farmers.

I spent 30 years in the Philippines in vocational educational work, which included gardening schools, and am widely known among the Filipinos in this state as a retired Superintendent of Schools.

I believe, personally, that the Filipinos deserve every consideration here, due to their demonstrated loyalty to the United States, so much in contrast to that of the Burmese, for example.

The Filipinos are helping valiantly to win the war and it seems to me that we should do all we can to encourage them here in America to do the work for which they are fitted by years of experience, namely, farming.

May I know the attitude of your office toward this matter?

Very sincerely yours,

(Signed) Luther Parker

For identification please refer to the War Department where I am known under No. 201, retired Captain U. S. Army Reserve; also am member of the Santa Cruz Legion Post.

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April 8, 1942

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. M. S. Eisenhower
Director, Wartime Relocation Authority

Subject: Letter from Everett I. Rolff,
Director of Publications,
University of Washington,
re: Evacuation of Aliens

There is enclosed, a copy of a letter which
was addressed to our Seattle Branch and which appears
to come within the scope of your activities.

(Signed) W. M. Hale
Vice President

Enclosure

CC: Karl R. Bendetsen
Colonel, G. S. C.
Ass't. Chief of Staff
Civil Affairs Division
Wartime Civil Control Administration

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Seattle Branch

April 8, 1942

Evacuee Property Department

Your letter April 2, 1942

The letter from Mr. Everett I. Rolff, Director of Publications, University of Washington, has been referred to Mr. M. S. Eisenhower, Director, Wartime Relocation Authority. A copy was also furnished Colonel Karl R. Bendtsen, Assistant Chief of Staff, Civil Affairs Division, Wartime Civil Control Administration.

Thank you, incidentally, for your thoughtfulness in sending us three copies of the enclosure.

(Signed) W. M. Hale

Vice President

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From Seattle Branch

TO: Head Office

April 2, 1942

Subject: Evacuee Property Department

Enclosed, in triplicate, for your possible reference to Wartime Relocation Authority, are copies of a letter dated March 24, addressed to us by Mr. Everett I. Rolff, Director of Publications, University of Washington, offering suggestions for the employment of evacuees.

(Signed) Ronald T. Symms

Assistant Manager

Enclosures

C O P Y

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON
Office of the Publication Editor
Seattle, Washington

March 24, 1942

Mr. R. T. Symms
Federal Reserve Bank
Seattle, Washington

Dear Sir:

The suggestion incorporated in this letter has met with the approval of several well informed citizens of our community who consider the basic idea sound. It treats of the possible evacuation of the alien population from the Pacific Coast areas.

My interest in the problem arises from my experience as an educator in California and in the Hawaiian Islands. I have had considerable experience with the Japanese of practically all school age levels, both of the first and second generation. In the Hawaiian Islands I had occasion to acquaint myself with many of the customs and habits peculiar to these people.

The problem seems to be to provide an area where these people can be located in the interests of our country's and their own welfare. Out of this arises such problems as what particular land is available, what occupations shall they engage in, how shall they sustain their family life? Will it be possible for them not to become a burden on our economy and society?

Current events do not indicate that any state is willing to have these people enter into its social and economic life. If this be true, why would it not be possible for facilities such as those afforded by the National Parks such as Grand Canyon, Mesa Verde, Yellowstone, Glacier to be used. These properties are owned by the nation as a whole. They provide immediately available facilities for the accommodation of these peoples. They are sufficiently remote. They provide opportunities for employment of all kinds. The parks will not be heavily patronized for the duration of the war, if at all, because of the rubber shortage, gasoline rationing, and crowded rail facilities. The concessionaires of the parks have a heavy investment which they surely would dislike to have remain idle. Projects such as landscaping of the parks, reconstruction of and excavation of cliff dwellings, work well suited to the temperaments of these aliens are examples of possible employment. The possibilities of such a program are, I believe, limitless and would certainly provide for humane treatment of these peoples.

Your treatment of this suggestion will be appreciated most respectfully by the writer. If there is any service which I may be able to offer please feel free to call upon me.

Yours very truly,

Everett I. Rolff (Signed)
Director of Publications
University of Washington

(Copy of this letter sent to
Mr. Eisenhower, with trans-
mittal letter, 4-8-42, and to
Colonel Bendetsen. RM)

April 8, 1942

RECEIVED BY MR. H. D. ARMSTRONG

TO MR. *Hayes*

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

SUBJECT: Proposed Evacuee Auto Acquisition Plan

Confirming our telephone conversation with reference to paragraph 10 of the above memorandum dated April 2, 1942, I have now been informed by telephone call from John Lawler of the Treasury Department that in view of the Army's willingness to buy 1942 automobiles as well as other models, to which the Office of Price Administration has no objection, the Reconstruction Finance Corporation will not take any part in this program.

Wm. H. Hale

Vice President

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April 8, 1942

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

SUBJECT: Lists of alien Germans and Italians
in restricted areas.

Confirming my telephone conversation it would appear to be helpful if, prior to evacuation of German and Italian aliens, lists would be available of the persons affected in order that banks and other credit granting agencies would be in a position to contact those affected.

WMH

Vice President

WMH:rh

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April 8, 1942

REFERRED BY MR. H. D. ARMSTRONG

TO MR.

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*Original to
Kearney (with
attachments)*

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

Mr. E. L. Nicholson,
Works Progress Administration

SUBJECT: Acquisition of stocks of Japanese
food stores

Enclosed is a copy of a letter received by
our Seattle Branch from the Japanese American Citizens'
League which is self-explanatory, and which we believe
might be of interest to you.

Vice President

Enclosure
WMH:rh

*Originals filed C/P
Copies of attached
enclosures filed in
Seattle Branch
4/10/42*

SEATTLE BRANCH

TO: HEAD OFFICE

SUBJECT: Evacuee Property Department

DATE April 6, 1942

Referred to Col. Bendetsen

Enclosed in duplicate for possible reference to military authorities or other agencies concerned are copies of a letter dated April 3, 1942, addressed to us by James Y. Sakamoto, General Chairman, Emergency Defense Council of the Seattle Chapter, Japanese American Citizens' league.

The letter proposes acquisition by the authorities of the stocks of Japanese food now held by wholesalers and retailers in the area for use in the collection centers and relocation areas.

From conversations with the principal wholesale and retail distributors of Japanese food in Seattle, we find that liquidation of their general merchandise is proceeding fairly rapidly and without undue loss. Japanese individuals, however, are reluctant to buy the various types of Japanese food except on a day-to-day basis, and, in consequence, it appears that considerable stocks of such foods will remain in the hands of the four principal distributors in the area and numerous retailers when exclusion orders are issued. From this standpoint, at least, the proposal of Mr. Sakamoto appears to have some merit.

Assistant Manager

Enclosures

(Copy of enclosure sent to
Col. Bendetsen and Mr. Nicholson
with transmittal letter of 4-8-42.)

EMERGENCY DEFENSE COUNCIL
of the
SEATTLE CHAPTER
JAPANESE AMERICAN CITIZENS' LEAGUE
517 Main Street
Seattle, Washington

James Y. Sakamoto

Office of
General Chairman

April 3, 1942

Mr. R. T. Symms
Assistant Manager, Seattle Branch
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Seattle, Washington

Dear Mr. Symms:

Further to our telephone conversation of today, I submit herewith in writing the proposal for accumulating through a central organization stocks of Japanese foods now held by wholesalers, retailers and various individual families.

The proposal has a four-fold purpose:

1. To provide Japanese food occasionally for Japanese being cared for at Federal collection centers.
2. To provide a means whereby individual Japanese families permanently located in re-settlement areas may purchase supplies of Japanese food.
3. To help conserve the nation's food supply by making available for consumption stocks of food which might be kept in storage for the duration of the war.
4. To assist wholesalers, retailers, and individual families to liquidate their present stocks of foodstuffs.

It is my suggestion that authority be granted, perhaps to some reputable American corporation or a body set up specifically for this purpose, to purchase existing stocks of Japanese foodstuffs at a reasonable price.

Such stocks would then be made available to the Army for use in Army-operated Collection and Reception centers for those of Japanese lineage.

If, after this phase of the resettlement plan, sufficient stocks are still held, this food would be made available to individual families desiring to purchase their own supplies.

All transactions and proceedings would be under the supervision of the Federal Reserve Bank or some other such proper Federal authority

April 3, 1942

in order that no more than a fair price shall be charged, either by the sellers transferring the stocks to the distributing organization, or by the organization to the ultimate consumers.

I trust that this letter makes the objectives as well as the mechanism of my proposal clear. I shall be glad to confer with you at any time further to this proposal.

Very truly yours,

(signed) James Y. Sakamoto

April 7, 1942

MEMORANDUM TO: COLONEL KARL R. BENDETSSEN
Assistant Chief of Staff
Civil Affairs Division
Western Defense Command and Fourth Army

SUBJECT: DELEGATION OF POWER TO THE SECRETARY OF
AGRICULTURE

We are enclosing a copy of a wire received today from the Treasury Department regarding the above subject. A copy is likewise being forwarded to Mr. Eisenhower.

Vice President.

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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 Bendtsen 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

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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

April 7, 1942

TO: Colonel Karl R. Bendetsen.
FROM: W. R. Thomas, Jr.
SUBJECT: Disposition of Vehicles Acquired from Evacuees.

At the present time, beyond the needs of the Army and agencies connected with evacuation, it seems that no provision other than scrapping has been made for automobiles and trucks acquired from evacuees.

The office of Price Administration believes that every useable car and truck will be needed in the ever expanding war effort and it is hoped that due consideration will be given to keeping in use every possible vehicle.

Bearing in mind that stored cars deteriorate rapidly, especially when stored in the open, the following procedure is suggested:

- (1) The army to furnish the Federal Reserve Bank with a list of the types, makes and models of cars and trucks it can use.
- (2) The War Relocation Authority and other agencies in the same category furnish the Federal Reserve Bank with their requirements of the remaining vehicles.
- (3) The Federal Reserve Bank to be instructed to sell all remaining cars and trucks that are in useable condition.

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April 7, 1942

MEMORANDUM TO: MR. MILTON EISENHOWER
Director, War Relocation Authority

COPY TO: COLONEL KAR R. BENDETSEN
Assistant Chief of Staff
Civil Affairs Division
Western Defense Command and Fourth Army

SUBJECT: BAINBRIDGE ISLAND EVACUATION

1. Following is a report regarding motor vehicles and property received for storage in connection with the above project:

- a. Motor Vehicles: No motor vehicles were taken into custody either for sale to the Army or for storage.
- b. Property Warehoused: 17 family units occupying approximately 2,000 cubic feet of space have been stored in the Japanese Community Hall, Winslow, Washington.

(Signed) M. M. Hale
Vice President

Armstrong:gh

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April 7, 1942

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MEMORANDUM TO: Mr. Milton Eisenhower
Director, War Relocation Authority

COPY TO: Colonel Karl R. Bendetsen
Assistant Chief of Staff
Civil Affairs Division
Western Defense Command and Fourth Army

SUBJECT: EVACUATION PROJECT NO. 5

1. Following is a report of the activities in this Bank in connection with the above project:

- a. Motor Vehicles. 2 Motor Vehicles were received for sale to the Army and are temporarily stored at 1595 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco.
- b. Property Warehoused. 47 family units of personal property were received and are held in storage at 1595 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco. These units occupy approximately 6,000 cubic feet of space.

(Signed) W. M. Hale

Vice President

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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

April 7, 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Gilchrist

Subject: Control Station Teams

1. Attached hereto is the proposed assignment of Control Station teams to areas in the State of California for evacuation processes.

2. The areas in the States of Washington and Oregon have not yet been definitely decided. It is contemplated, however, that about three teams will be required in Washington and two teams in Oregon.

(signed)

M. F. HASS
Lieutenant Colonel, General Staff Corps
Deputy Assistant Chief of Staff

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& Team List.

<u>AREAS</u>	<u>NO. OF YEARS</u>
<u>Upper Seacoast:</u> Mendocino, Lake, Sonoma, Napa, Marin counties	1
<u>San Francisco:</u> San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa Clara (part) counties	3
<u>East San Francisco Bay:</u> Alameda, Contra Costa (Bay section) counties	
<u>Sacramento Valley:</u> Solano, Sacramento, Yolo, Butte, Colusa, Glenn, Tehama, Butte, Yuba, Placer, El Dorado counties	4
<u>San Joaquin Valley:</u> Contra Costa (part), San Joaquin, Stanislaus, Merced, Amador, Calaveras, Tuolumne, Mariposa counties	2
<u>Monterey:</u> Monterey, Santa Cruz, San Benito, Santa Clara (part) counties	1
<u>Fresno--Bakersfield:</u> Fresno, Madera, Kings, Tulare, Kern counties	2
<u>Santa Barbara--Ventura:</u> San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Ventura counties	1
<u>Los Angeles City,</u> incl. western part of Los Angeles County	4
<u>Orange--Los Angeles Suburban:</u> Orange County, eastern Los Angeles County, parts of San Bernardino, Riverside and San Diego Counties	
<u>Imperial Valley:</u> Imperial and part of Riverside County	1
<u>San Diego:</u> San Diego City and part of San Diego County	1

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April 7, 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR: The Federal Security Agency (Mr. Mather)
The Department of Agriculture (Mr. McCarrie)
The Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco (Mr. Gilchrist)

SUBJECT: Civil Control Stations

1. For the purpose of processing evacuees, Civil Control Stations will be located in unit areas to be evacuated. Within each such station there will be included appropriate sections to render services applicable to the several interested civilian agencies. The civilian agencies concerned will provide for the personnel and the instruction of the personnel assigned to these sections. The supervisor of each section will control all matters pertaining to the services rendered by his particular agency.

2. The Federal Security Agency will be responsible for the establishment, organization and operation of the Control Station as a whole. A manager of the Control Station will be named by the Federal Security Agency. This manager will receive instructions with reference to the evacuation project from the military authorities and will be responsible for the distribution and execution of these instructions by supervisors of sections within the Control Station.

3. The several civilian agencies will control the services rendered by their representatives at Control Stations but, insofar as the co-ordination and operation of the installation as a whole is concerned, it is desired that supervisors of sections be directed to receive their instructions from the manager of the Control Station.

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

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Office of Assistant Chief of Staff, Civil Affairs Division

WARTIME CIVIL CONTROL ADMINISTRATION

1231 MARKET STREET

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

Telephone KLONDIKE 2-2611

Attn Mr. Armstrong
Mr. Emerson

April 7, 1942

MEMORANDUM TO: Mr. J. P. Gilchrist
FROM: Mr. Mather
SUBJECT: Supplies

With regard to your request for a supply of forms may I advise you as to the following:

2000 Form F.R.B.-4 are being shipped air express today to the Los Angeles branch office.

F.R.B. supplies have been sent to the U.S.E.S offices at Lawndale and Downey and more are to go.

2000 each of Forms F.R.B. 1, 2, 3, and 4 are being sent to your Seattle office.

The number of forms shipped to your Portland office:

S-2	5000
FR ^B -2	5000
St. tags	20000
FRB-3	2000
FRB-4	2000

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Dan Mather
Federal Security Agency Liaison
Wartime Civil Control Administration

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Bondation from W.R. Thomas on car &
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WMAA
April 6, 1942

Lieutenant Colonel Wm. A. Boeckel,
Assistant Provost Marshal,
Wartime Civil Control Administration,
Hotel Whitcomb,
San Francisco, California.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your today's telephone conversation with Mr. Armstrong.

As stated, we have received the following wire from our Portland Branch:

"Several cases indicating unusual hardship caused by recent blanket order issued by Public Proclamation No. 4 prohibiting removal of Japanese from area 1 have been reported to us. Typical is the case of F. Shigeno and family consisting of himself, mother and two sisters. About March 15 this family made arrangements to operate a fifty acre ranch in Malheur County just across the line from Weiser. \$500 was paid on the land, \$500 was spent to purchase seed, and contract to start cultivation was let. Shigeno returned to his ranch near Hillsboro to wind up his affairs to move to new location and was caught by the above proclamation before he could get moved. He assures us that other Japanese are operating in the vicinity of the new property and that he is satisfied he will not be disturbed there. Is it possible to obtain new ruling which will permit relief in this and similar cases."

Obviously, cases have occurred in which Japanese have made preparations to leave Military Area No. 1 before the area was frozen, and in pursuance of those plans have made investments in respect to removal operations outside of the area but are now unable to proceed to the site of the new operations.

It will be appreciated if you will give the instant case your consideration and advise us accordingly. At the same time it would undoubtedly be helpful if you could advise your representatives in the various localities as to the general policy regarding such matters.

Yours very truly,

Armstrong:gh
cc: All branches
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Assistant Cashier.

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TO MR. *[Signature]*
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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

April 6, 1942.

To: J. P. Gilchrist.
From: W. R. Thomas, Jr.
Subject: 1942 Automobiles.

There are certain makes and styles of automobiles which the Army does not use and some of these will be 1942 models.

Under the New Passenger Automobile Rationing Regulations, Order No. 2A effective March 2, 1942, all 1942 automobiles irrespective of mileage gone can be sold only to an eligible person holding a certificate from a Rationing Board, or "upstream", which is back to a dealer or manufacturer.

Because of these sale restrictions it is probable that finance companies will be reluctant to repossess 1942 automobiles.

I am advised that as a result of bringing this problem to the attention of our OPA office in Washington, D. C., Mr. Rolfe Nugent, the head of the Automobile Rationing Division, has held preliminary discussions with the Reconstruction Finance Corporation relative to their taking over these cars to assure that they will be devoted to essential use. The R. F. C. is reported to be receptive to the idea.

It is suggested that the proper Federal Reserve Bank officials might contact Mr. Nugent to take advantage of the work already done to the end that some plan be consummated with R. F. C.

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No answer Required _____

By W. R. Thomas, Jr.
Signature

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MEMORANDUM TO: COLONEL KARL R. BENDETSSEN
Assistant Chief of Staff
Civil Affairs Division
Western Defense Command and Fourth Army

SUBJECT: PROPERTY HOLDINGS OF INTERNEES

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1. The Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco is beginning to receive communications from internees in various of the internment camps regarding the disposition of their properties which were left behind at the time of detention.

2. We are requested to pick up and store personal property of such persons, particularly in cases where their possessions are in rented premises.

3. As internees are in a somewhat different position from evacuees, we would appreciate receiving an expression of the attitude of the military authorities regarding the handling of requests of this character so far as the matter of disposition of property is concerned. The enclosed copy of a letter from Senkichi Shimada dated March 18, 1942 is typical. It may be borne in mind, however, that requests may be expected from Italian and German internees as well as internees of Japanese ancestry.

(s)

W. M. Hale

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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

April 5, 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Hale

SUBJECT: Federal Responsibility for Property Protection

1. As I may find it necessary to leave for Salt Lake City for the April 7th convention of Western States Governors, in advance of the time I had planned, it may be that I will not have the opportunity of chatting with you about property protection matters until the latter part of the week.
2. I have been thinking out loud to myself about property protection. The accompanying notes to myself, are forwarded to you for consideration. Please do not regard them as embodying any suggestion that the trying task assigned to you has not been eminently well discharged. Regard them only as an endeavor to reexamine our position with a view to determining whether our responsibility in effect, is being discharged or whether perhaps emphasis on forms and procedures is rendering obscure the primary objective.

(signed) Karl R. Bendetsen
Colonel, General Staff,
Assistant Chief of Staff,
Civil Affairs Division

(Note) I think we've already had a meeting of minds in all this (from our past conversations) but its just a "make-sure" thought that just before the big push, all your people have the picture.

K. R. B.

Original to Carl Fie

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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

April 5, 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR: The Undersigned

SUBJECT: Evacuee Property Protection; Federal Responsibility
for Property Protection

1. It is reported that in many instances the local service offices of the evacuee property protection departments of the Federal Reserve Bank has confined itself to ordinary business advice, viz, "you are advised to make some suitable arrangements for the sale or disposition of your property."

2. Of course such action does little good. It is believed that a more active and careful property protection service should be rendered. When a man is facing evacuation within five days, passive advice is virtually worthless and the cost and effort involved to render it is unjustified.

3. Be sure to take this up with Mr. Hale, so that it can be emphasized that the Federal responsibility for protection is greater by far than that discharged through the rendering of "passive" business advice.

4. A report should be requested as to whether the freezing power (special blocked property regulations) has been applied. It is incredible to believe that in no instance has there been the real threat of unconscionable or inequitable creditor action. If in no instance it has been necessary to apply this power there is an implied suggestion that property protection service does not render sufficient advise or run deeply enough to discharge the responsibility imposed on the Federal Government thereby. Perhaps in some instances the interviewer does not seek out the evacuee's problems but merely hears what the evacuee may have the acumen to present on his own motion. This may well result in the loss by the evacuee of his equity in something of value by reason of the fact that he did not, through hopelessness, report his situation to the interviewer--it may be that the loss could have been mitigated or averted through positive action such as the application of the freezing power to force a fair settlement. While the existence of such a situation is rebuttable, of course, it is required that careful examination be given it.

5. There is an obvious distinction between "social reform" and Federal responsibilities for fair dealing toward evacuees. These thoughts do not involve the viewpoint of the social reformer. It does, however, emphatically involve the notion that there is a definite Federal responsibility for

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preserving for the evacuee his equity in his property wherever practicable even though this preservation may involve some infinitely lesser hardship on the creditor--the latter's position being much favored.

6. The evacuee is being moved because he is a potential enemy; he is a potential enemy because of his racial affinity for the enemy and not necessarily because of any overt acts. Had there been any overt acts on his part he would be interned, if an alien, or imprisoned if not. If this responsibility is not fully recognized, the seeds of reprisals against our soldiers in the hands of the enemy and on our citizen civilians abroad now in their hands will be sown upon fertile grounds indeed.

(signed) Karl R. Bendetsen
Colonel, General Staff
Assistant Chief of Staff
Civil Affairs Division

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WESTERN DEFENSE COMMAND AND FOURTH ARMY
CIVIL AFFAIRS DIVISION

April 5, 1942

MEMORANDUM: Evacuation Project No. 6

1. It is planned to evacuate to the Santa Anita Assembly Center, during the period April 7-14, 1942, all persons of Japanese ancestry, both aliens and non-alien, who reside within the limits of two (2) areas in Los Angeles County, State of California, described as follows:

(a) Restricted Area No. 1

All that portion of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, lying generally south of the east-west line established by Manchester Avenue, and Manchester Avenue extended, and lying generally west of the north-south line established by Western Avenue, excepting therefrom all that area from which persons of Japanese ancestry, both aliens and non-alien have been excluded heretofore by order of this Headquarters.

(b) Restricted Area No. 2

All that portion of the County of Los Angeles, State of California bounded on the south by Artesia Street, on the southeast and east by the Los Angeles County boundary line, on the north by Whittier Boulevard, and on the West by Atlantic Boulevard.

2. Approximately 2,500 persons involved in this evacuation, will be transported in accordance with the following tentative schedule:

Monday April 13, 1942 - 625 from each area.

Tuesday April 14, 1942 - 625 from each area.

3. For the purpose of processing evacuees, the Federal Security Agency will establish, organize, and operate a Civil Control Station in each of the above areas located at:

Restricted Area No. 1

4311 - 147th Street
Los Angeles (Lawndale), Calif.

Restricted Area No. 2

112 So. Paramount Blvd.
Downey, California

4. The Federal Security Agency is authorized to deal directly with the office of Emergency Management and other Federal agencies as may be needed in the establishment and operation of these stations, and the civil agencies serving same will in addition to their prescribed functions, be prepared to assist the Commanding General, Southern California Sector in his general supervision over evacuation in that sector.

5. Civilian Exclusion Order No. 6, this Headquarters, with accompanying instructions, will provide for the evacuation. A responsible member of each family, and each individual living alone affected by the order, will be directed to report to the proper Civil Control Station for processing between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. on April 8, 1942, or between the same hours on April 9, 1942. The order will direct that all persons of Japanese ancestry, both aliens and non-alien, affected by such order, will be excluded from Military Area No. 1 from and after 12 o'clock Noon, P.W.T., April 14, 1942.

6. Medical examinations will be conducted at the Santa Anita Assembly Center after arrival of evacuees. Medical aid for and during the processing, and for and during travel, will be provided by the Federal Security Agency. A medical officer will be available at each service control station during the period of registration and processing to attend invalid and other exceptional cases.

7. Under this project, evacuees will be permitted to use their private automobiles in supervised groups, as transportation to the Santa Anita Assembly Center. All such private automobiles will have first been registered with the representatives of the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco at the respective Civil Control Stations. Provisions will be made by the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco for the disposition of these automobiles upon arrival at the Assembly Center, where such automobiles will be immobilized.

8. For those evacuees without their own means of transportation, movement by rail or bus will be provided by Headquarters, Western Defense Command and Fourth Army.

9. Distribution of this memorandum is made to the Department of Justice (Mr. Tom Clark). It is requested that he notify as promptly as practicable all Federal Bureau of Investigation Special Agents in Charge, with the request that he in turn ask that they notify the appropriate state and local police.

(SIGNED) KARL R. BENDETSSEN

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

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HEADQUARTERS WESTERN DEFENSE COMMAND AND FOURTH ARMY
Office of the Commanding General
Presidio of San Francisco, California

April 5, 1942

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
San Francisco
California

Sirs:

Reference is made to my letter dated March 11, 1942, addressed to you, in which I authorize and direct you to take all steps which in your judgment are necessary or desirable in order to carry out the objective of the program dealing with the problem of evacuees from Military Area No. 1, as designated and established in my Public Proclamation No. 1, dated March 2, 1942.

Last week the Congress of the United States enacted and on March 21, 1942, the President of the United States approved Public Law No. 503, 77th Congress, under the terms of which whosoever shall enter, remain in, leave, or commit any act in any military area or any military zone prescribed, under the authority of an executive order of the President, by the Secretary of War, or by any military commander designated by the Secretary of War, contrary to the restrictions applicable to any such area or zone or contrary to the order of the Secretary of War or any such military commander, shall, if it appears that he knew or should have known of the existence and extent of the restrictions or order and that this act was in violation thereof, be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be subject to certain penalties stated therein.

Accordingly, by virtue of the additional authority vested in me by said Public Law, No. 503, 77th Congress, approved by the President of the United States on March 21, 1942, as well as by virtue of all other authority vested in me by Executive Order No. 9066, dated February 19, 1942, the orders and designation issued by the Secretary of War on February 20, 1942, designating the undersigned as a Military Commander to carry out the duties and responsibilities embodied by said Executive Order No. 9066 for that portion of the United States embraced within the Western Defense Command, and pursuant to all other authority vested in me, I hereby authorize and direct you to continue to take all steps which in your judgment are necessary or desirable in order to carry out the objectives of the program dealing with the problem of evacuees from the Western Defense Command and particularly Military Area No. 1, embraced therein.

Very truly yours,

(signed) J. L. DeWitt

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

April 5, 1942

Albert C. Agnew, Esquire
General Counsel,
Federal Reserve Bank
San Francisco, California

My dear Mr. Agnew:

I have your letter of April 3, 1942, responsive to my letter of April 2, 1942, in which you enclose a revised draft of proposed letter for the signature of the Commanding General, Western Defense Command and Fourth Army.

I concur in the revised draft and have forwarded it to General De Witt for signature. If he approves and executes the letter, it will reach you in the near future.

Sincerely yours,

(signed) Karl R. Bendetsen,
Colonel, General Staff
Assistant Chief of Staff
Civil Affairs Division.

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WESTERN DEFENSE COMMAND AND FOURTH ARMY

Wartime Civil Control Administration

April 4, 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Hale
Mr. Neustadt
Mr. Hewes

SUBJECT: Inspection Report of Control Station

1. The accompanying memorandum of inspection from Chief of the Inspection Branch, is self-explanatory.

2. It is believed that this office should be given immediate attention with a view to remedying the reported conditions.

3. Under consideration is the designation of an independent executive officer to act as the administrator of the office, whose primary function would be coordination and liason between the Wartime Civil Control Administration and that office. Your comments are desired.

(Signed) Karl R. Bendetsen
Colonel, General Staff
Assistant Chief of Staff
Civil Affairs Division

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INSPECTION AND FISCAL BRANCH
Wartime Civil Control Administration
Room 542

INSPECTION REPORT OF CONTROL STATION
707 Spring Street
Los Angeles, California-4-2-42, 8 A.M.

Inspection made by: Colonel Meek and Major Boldt.

This is the control station mentioned in "flash" report as needing assistance immediately. More detail information indicates that Federal Reserve Bank representatives have many problems of resettlement in Arizona, Colorado and elsewhere involving several thousand Japanese who had made plans and had the money and were ready to go at their own expense. They do not know what to tell them.

The Farm Loan people have similar problems and apparently do not have facilities to protect the farms between period of evacuation and the time they can get someone to take them over. There seems to be no one in charge at the office, the Japanese are milling around, getting conflicting advice from different agencies.

At the time of the Inspector's visit, in addition to the Los Angeles Japanese, 200 men, women and children came in unexpectedly from San Pedro. They were relatives of voluntary evacuees who had already gone to Owens Valley.

Report Number of individuals handled at this Station:

Registered and deported April 1st for Owens Valley-	420
Registered prior to April 2nd, deported April 2nd -	882
Expected registration for today from Los Angeles -	1000
Plus, from San Pedro -	200

Apparently no Provost Marshal on duty.

Distribution: General De Witt
Colonel Bendetsen
Colonel Evans
Colonel Hass
Colonel Washburne

(signed) Claude B. Washburne
Lieut. Col. C.A.C.
Chief of Inspection, Fiscal
Branch
C.A.D.

April 3, 1942

Mr. Meyer #8

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Tom C. Clark,
Chief Civilian Staff

SUBJECT: RECRUITING OF CIVIL CONTROL STATION TEAMS.

1. It is desired that the Agency charged with the staffing of Civil Control stations, viz. Federal Security Agency, Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, and the Agricultural Department, each have sufficient personnel in San Francisco, Wednesday, April 8th, 1942, to provide for the establishing of fifteen (15) additional Civil Control Station teams, such personnel to attend an indoctrination and instructional conference.
2. The personnel so procured should not be such as to demude or render inoperative any existing team or any existing WECA general office team.
3. By previous memorandum, the date set for this assembly was Monday, April 6th. That date has been deferred in order to extend further opportunity for obtaining the necessary personnel.
4. Each Agency concerned will be responsible for the preparation of a general instructional lecture (not to exceed 30 minutes in length) for delivery to the entire conference. These lectures in general, will cover the particular function of each Agency represented on the team. Also included will be a review of special problems encountered during previous field operations and the steps taken for their solution. In addition each Agency is requested to provide a complete set of forms and procedural instructions for distribution to the Conference so that all team members may become familiar with the details of the Civil Control Station procedure and with the general material used.
5. The Conference will be held on the 8th floor of the Whitcomb Hotel in San Francisco. THE ADMINISTRATIVE BRANCH will be responsible for arranging the meeting room for this purpose and the Agencies concerned will advise the Administrative Branch not later than Monday, April 6th of the number of persons who will be present.
6. The Federal Security Agency is requested to provide for the establishment an (ideal) Civil Control Station lay out, so that a "dry run" can be undertaken in the general instructional program.

7. It is desired that the Provost Marshal, Western Defense Command provide for a general resume of the functions of the Provosts desk in each Civil Control Station and further to instruct generally the Conference in the more elemental problems incident to the Military Police aspects of the evacuation program, with particular emphasis on phases of "pass and permit" problems.

In this connection it is understood that the Civil Control Station Provosts have not been issued special "pass and permit" forms for use in exceptional cases arising in connection with evacuation from a designated area. It is further desired that a suitable "pass and permit" form be devised and printed as soon as practicable and that such forms be available for the Conference.

8. The Evacuation Operations Division will be responsible for the formulation of a general instructional lecture on evacuation methods with a view to acquainting all team members with established evacuation procedure, and the general overall plan.
9. It is desired that this Conference convene at 10 a.m., Wednesday, morning April 8th, 1942. There will be two sessions of the Conference. 10 a.m. to 12 noon and from 2 p.m. until the program is concluded.

KARL S. BENDETSON
Colonel, General Staff
Assistant Chief of Staff
Civil Affairs Division

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April 3, 1942

Colonel Karl R. Bendetsen,
Assistant Chief of Staff,
Civil Affairs Division,
1231 Market Street,
San Francisco, California.

My dear Colonel Bendetsen:

I acknowledge your letter of April 2, 1942, written in response to mine of March 31, 1942.

In view of the circumstances which you recite, I entirely agree with your suggestion that there be omitted from the letter which we are seeking to obtain from General DeWitt any reference to reimbursement of Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco.

Accordingly I have taken the liberty of redrafting the suggested letter to be signed by General DeWitt and hand you herewith two copies of the redraft.

In view of the fact that Public Law No. 503, 77th Congress, became effective March 21, 1942, we would like to have General DeWitt's letter dated March 24, 1942.

Thanking you for your cooperation, and with sincere assurances of our desire to render every possible assistance to the War Department,

Very truly yours,

(signed) Albert C. Agnew

Albert C. Agnew,
General Counsel

Enclosures.

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(SUGGESTED FORM OF LETTER TO BE ADDRESSED BY GENERAL
DeWITT TO FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO)

March 24, 1942

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
San Francisco
California

Sirs:

Reference is made to my letter dated March 11, 1942, addressed to you, in which I authorize and direct you to take all steps which in your judgment are necessary or desirable in order to carry out the objective of the program dealing with the problem of evacuees from Military Area No. 1, as designated and established in my Public Proclamation No. 1, dated March 2, 1942.

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Accordingly, by virtue of the additional authority vested in me by said Public Law, No. 503, 77th Congress, approved by the President of the United States on March 21, 1942, as well as by virtue of all other authority vested in me by Executive Order No. 9066, dated February 19, 1942, the orders and designation issued by the Secretary of War on February 20, 1942, designating the undersigned as a Military Commander to carry out the duties and responsibilities embodied by said Executive Order No. 9066 for that portion of the United States embraced within the Western Defense Command, and pursuant to all other authority vested in me, I hereby authorize and direct you to continue to take all steps which in your judgment are necessary or desirable in order to carry out the objectives of the program dealing with the problem of evacuees from the Western Defense Command and particularly Military Area No. 1, embraced therein.

Very truly yours,

J. L. DeWITT,
Lieutenant General, United
States Army, Commanding

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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

April 2, 1942

Albert C. Agnew, Esquire
General Counsel
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco

My dear Mr. Agnew:

I have your letter of March 31, 1942, in which you refer to the letter presented for General DeWitt's signature by Mr. Hale prior to his departure for the East. The presentation was for the purpose of conferring upon the Bank whatever additional authority may have been vested in General DeWitt by Public Law No. 503, 77th Congress, approved March 21, 1942.

The Fiscal Branch has been calling upon all agencies to submit budget estimates for their projected reimbursement requirements in connection with the program of evacuation.

When I presented the letter, the necessity for complying with the new method arose and I did not desire to disturb the present fiscal arrangement by placing this burden upon you. I therefore suggest that a draft of letter be prepared in which the substance is confined to the vesting of any additional authority in you which may have arisen by reason of the passage of the cited Statute. If this is not satisfactory, then I shall have the other letter signed with the necessary fiscal revision which calls for the submission of a budget estimate.

I shall be happy to have your response.

Sincerely yours,

(signed) Karl R. Bendetsen
Colonel, General Staff
Assistant Chief of Staff
Civil Affairs Division

See Motor Equipment for enclosures

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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

April 2, 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR: Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco

SUBJECT: Proposed Evacuee Automobile Acquisition Plan

1. The accompanying form of instructions to evacuees regarding disposition of motor vehicles, and "Agreement Regarding Disposition of Motor Vehicle" form, is approved. The necessary instructions have been given to procure these forms printed in quantity.

2. While further administrative details remain yet to be developed, you are advised in substance that the plan as conceived in the accompanying copy of memorandum for the Commanding General has been approved this date.

3. The Army is not permitted to purchase "heavy" passenger cars. It may only purchase cars in the "light" (Chevrolet, Ford, Plymouth) class, on which the maximum price imposed by law is \$750.00 each, and in the "medium" (Buick, Chrysler, Oldsmobile) class, upon which the maximum price limit imposed by law is \$1200.00. The purchases of any heavy passenger cars will be authorized only where such cars are classified as "medium" and where the price limitation is absorbed.

4. In the price of trucks and tractors, the price limitations quoted do not apply.

5. Purchases will be made at the appraised value but in no case will the appraised value exceed the standard blue-book value for the appropriate area. In making appraisals consideration will be afforded tire condition as reflecting availability for use.

6. In no event will purchases be made under this plan where the indebtedness against the car is equal to, or exceeds the appraised value. In such instances the normal processes of recapture or re-possession exercised by creditors will be permitted to operate.

7. Purchases will not be consummated unless title is delivered. Responsibility for obtaining the duly executed instruments evidencing title rests upon Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco. Where sales are consummated the costs of title transfer, appraisal fees, etc., will be deducted from the proceeds. Where a sale is not consummated these incidental expenses will be absorbed and reflected in reimbursible administrative expenses of the program.

April 2, 1942

8. Subject to future instructions, the Quartermaster, Fourth Army, will be notified as soon as practicable of the acquisition of each vehicle. He will be supplied with the certificates of title and with any other necessary descriptive data enabling him to locate the vehicle. The quartermaster, Fourth Army, will take over all vehicles purchased by the Federal Reserve Bank under this plan.

9. The Government will reimburse Federal Reserve Bank for the purchase price of the vehicle so purchased, together with necessary incidental expenses upon presentation of duly executed Form 1080 vouchers.

10. It is understood that the Reconstruction Finance Corporation is willing to purchase 1942 model passenger cars and that Mr. Hale will bring with him from Washington the necessary administrative details. Notwithstanding the willingness of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to undertake such purchase, it is believed desirable that no change in this plan be made, as appropriate adjustment can be effected to reflect the change after purchase. That is to say, Reconstruction Finance Corporation could reimburse you for 1942 cars whereas the Army could reimburse your purchases of 1941 and prior year models.

11. The mechanical details for delivery of the cars at parking areas and the subsequent consummation of the transactions will be generally as discussed in a conference on April 1, 1942, between Messrs. Everson, Armstrong, Gilchrist for the Federal Reserve Bank, and Colonel Humphreys and Colonel Bendetsen for the Army.

(Signed) Karl R. Bendetsen

Karl R. Bendetsen
Colonel, General Staff
Assistant Chief of Staff
Civil Affairs Division

WESTERN DEFENSE COMMAND AND FOURTH ARMY

Office of Assistant Chief of Staff,
Civil Affairs Division

WARTIME CIVIL CONTROL ADMINISTRATION
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April 1, 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. William M. Hale
Federal Reserve Bank
San Francisco, California

Subject: Motor Vehicles of Evacuee

Confirming previous verbal authority and pending agreement as to definite procedure of the several agencies involved in evacuation projects, the Federal Reserve Bank is charged with the responsibility of receiving, storing and guarding all motor vehicles of those persons being evacuated from military areas or zones within the Western Defense Command.

KARL R. BENDETSSEN (signed)

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

cc. furnished:
Mr. Richard Neustadt
Federal Security Agency
Mr. Milton Eisenhower
War Relocation Authority

WESTERN DEFENSE COMMAND AND FOURTH ARMY

Office of Assistant Chief of Staff, Civil Affairs Division

WARTIME CIVIL CONTROL ADMINISTRATION

April 1, 1942

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MEMORANDUM FOR: All Personnel, Military and Civilian, assigned to,
connected with, or employed by the Civil Affairs
Division and the Wartime Civil Control Administration

SUBJECT: Dissemination of Information.

"1. It has come to my attention from reliable sources today, that during the course of planning for an evacuation from the San Francisco area, the tentative evacuation zone boundaries were described in the presence of a member of the Japanese-American Citizens' League, by a member of the civilian staff. This incident occurred prior to the time when the proposed boundary and the proposed evacuation project had been approved. The result was that the Japanese concerned immediately undertook to notify other Japanese of what he had overheard by telephone.

"2. Even if the project had been then approved, the dissemination of such information in advance of the time for publication might have resulted in serious consequences.

"3. All persons, whether military or civilian, assigned to, serving with, or in any way connected with the Civil Affairs Division of the Wartime Civil Control Administration, are directed to exercise every precaution to insure the utmost secrecy of information regarding evacuation scheduling and planning. Such information must not be discussed in the presence of any person not officially connected with the project, or released for publication prior to approval for such release. The seriousness of violations of this directive cannot be overemphasized.

"4. Loose talk may cost lives, may retard the war effort, may invite serious direct action. Aside from the liabilities imposed by law, every person has a patriotic duty during time of war, to exercise the utmost discretion and to avoid unauthorized dissemination of military information. I ask that each person who reads this memorandum bring it to the attention of all concerned so that no one will fail to be reminded of his or her obligation in this connection.

KARL R. BENDETSSEN (signed)

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March 31, 1942

Colonel Karl R. Bendetsen,
Assistant Chief of Staff,
Western Defense Command,
1231 Market Street,
San Francisco, California.

Dear Colonel Bendetsen:

Prior to Mr. Hale's departure for the East he informed me that he had delivered to you a form of letter which I had suggested be addressed to this bank by General DeWitt. This letter was intended to confer upon this bank additional authority vested in General DeWitt by Public Law No. 503, 77th Congress, approved by the President of the United States on March 21, 1942. The draft which I prepared contained the same saving clause in so far as warranty of authority and personal liability on the part of General DeWitt is concerned as that contained in his previous letter of authority to us.

If you have had the opportunity of presenting the suggested form of letter to General DeWitt, and if he intends to give us the authority requested, this letter may be disregarded. If, however, either you or General DeWitt does not approve of the suggested forms, I shall be glad to discuss with you any changes which you think necessary.

Yours very truly,

(signed) Albert C. Agnew

General Counsel

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MANAGER WARTIME CIVIL CONTROL ADMINISTRATION

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ARMY OFFICIALS NOW MAKING PLANS EVACUATION PERSONS JAPANESE ANCESTRY
FROM COASTAL STRIP STOP CONFIDENTIAL NOTICE WILL BE SENT YOU WHEN
EVACUATION YOUR AREA IN IMMEDIATE PROSPECT STOP PLEASE ARRANGE NOW
SO CONFIDENTIAL NATURE SUCH ADVANCE NOTICE WILL BE PROTECTED STOP
COMPULSORY REGISTRATION FOR ENFORCED EVACUATION WILL BE UNDERTAKEN
BY CONTROL CENTERS MANNED BY PRESENT WCCA OFFICIALS PLUS REPRESENTATIVES
PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE STOP PERSONS JAPANESE ANCESTRY SHOULD BE ENCOURAGED
MEANWHILE TO PLACE THEIR AFFAIRS IN ORDER PREPARATORY EVACUATION STOP
PLEASE MAKE SURE THEY UNDERSTAND THEY NEED NOT SELL PERSONAL PROPERTY
UNLESS DESIRED BUT CAN STORE IT UNDER PROTECTION FEDERAL RESERVE BANK
WITHOUT CHARGE STOP TODAYS INTERPRETATIONS INCLUDE FOLLOWING STOP
QUESTION CAN WE AUTHORIZE TRAVEL BETWEEN FIVE MILES LIMIT FOR JAPANESE
OR ENEMY ALIENS MEETING PROSPECTIVE BUYERS OF LAND MACHINERY ETC ANSWER
YES QUESTION IF SO WHO WILL ISSUE AUTHORIZATION AND ON WHAT FORMS
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OUTLINED IN PROCLAMATION FIVE SENT YOU YESTERDAY/MAY ONE FARMER WITH
TWO OR MORE RANCHES MORE THAN FIVE MILES APART TRAVEL FROM RANCH TO
RANCH ANSWER YES QUESTION CAN WCCA OFFICE ISSUE PERMIT FOR JAPANESE
WOMAN ATTEND FUNERAL HER HUSBAND DISTANCE MORE THAN FIVE MILES FROM
HER HOME BUT ALL WITHIN MILITARY AREA ONE STOP NO CURFEW ANGLE ANSWER
YES PARENTHESIS THIS IS MODIFICATION OF EARLIER RULING PARENTHESIS
QUESTION CAN GERMAN OR ITALIAN ENEMY ALIEN OBTAIN PERMIT TO CHANGE
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BY UNITED STATES ATTORNEYS ANSWER PROVOST MARSHAL WILL ISSUE INDIVIDUAL
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ACTUALLY FROM COMMERCIAL PORTRAIT PHOTOGRAPHERS AND BE SUBMITTED
IMMEDIATELY STOP ADDRESS PROVOST MARSHAL WAR TIME CIVIL CONTROL
ADMINISTRATION 1231 MARKET STREET SAN FRANCISCO

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March 31, 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR: COLONEL KARL R. BENDETSSEN

SUBJECT: VERIFICATION OF REPORT REGARDING MOLESTATION
OF JAPANESE

✓ 1. Reference is made to your memorandum dated March 30, 1942 addressed to the attention of Messrs. Wm. M. Hale, Richard N. Neustadt, and Laurence I. Hewes concerning the above.

2. On inquiry we have been informed by our San Bernardino Field Representative that some misinformation was extended into the San Bernardino area through perhaps the over-zealousness of another team member in the San Bernardino office, who, in contacting the rural population, indicated that the need for evacuation on the part of the Japanese was immediate. We are further informed that this situation has been clarified and the representative responsible is no longer associated with that office.

Our Field Representative at San Bernardino, Colonel Byran W. Allen, having heard of this situation previously, took steps to correct it through discussion with the police officers in the community and discussion with the team member who was responsible for the condition.

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(signed) R. E. Everson
Assistant Cashier.

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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

March 30, 1942.

MEMORANDUM FOR: William Hale, Federal Reserve Bank
Richard N. Neustadt, Federal Security Agency
Larry I. Hewes, Farm Security Administration

SUBJECT: Verification of report regarding molestation
of Japanese

- (1) The accompanying extract of letter received here is self-explanatory. The letter is from Upland, California.
- (2) I would appreciate your directing that an investigation be made through your appropriate field agents to determine whether it is possible that the actions of some team member may have been misinterpreted. It would be well to know if there is anything in the statements underscored.

KARL R. BENDETSSEN (signed)

Karl R. Bendetsen
Colonel, G. S. G.
Assistant Chief of Staff
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"I wish to call your attention to the inefficient and cruel way in which this question of evacuation of the Japanese population is being handled in this district. I feel sure that you would wish to know what the situation is here.

"This is a question very close to the hearts of my husband and myself as we have had working for us for twelve years a Japanese gardener who has lived with his three daughters in the house on our place which Mr. Whitney built for them. This man is now 68 years old and has not been in Japan for forty four years. He is a Buddhist and would be an example in the simple devotion to his faith for many Christians. He has been a member of no Japanese organizations except his church. He has had eight daughters, one of whom died. His wife died when his youngest girl was born. He has brought up these girls to womanhood with no outside help. They cannot speak or read Japanese. well and can write no Japanese. They were brought up to be American citizens and had thought until the last months that they were Americans.

"This family has been highly respected in our little community where it is possible to know everyone well. There are, in fact, a number of Japanese families here as highly respected and above any suspicion as our gardener's family. These people have done nothing to warrant the treatment they have received from the authorities. Several days ago a man went around to the different Japanese homes, telling them to be ready to leave at an hour's notice - that the Army would be coming through at any moment to take them off. One woman, the wife of one of the very fine young Japanese in the community, who happened to be alone at the time became hysterical with fright. We thought that this man, who showed no credentials must have been some sadist who was going around trying to frighten the Japanese for his amusement. We were surprised to hear last night that he was sent out from the office in San Bernardino. I am told that his name is Skinner. The Japanese have been visited by officers from Pomona the head of which is Mr. Finch. They have also been given orders from Mr. Allen in San Bernardino. The result has been the greatest confusion.

"We are fortunate in this community in having an excellent Chief of Police who is honestly trying to see that the Japanese are left some civil rights. He went to San Bernardino yesterday with some of them. No one in the office in San Bernardino seems to know just what the orders are. The Japanese were told to be ready to leave on twelve hours notice but that it might be three or four weeks before they had to go. You can well imagine how difficult life is for them under the circumstances.

"I am writing you on the part of my husband and myself to beg that you will give this question your consideration.

"Our ancestors fought in the American Revolution and mine were pioneers who helped settle Virginia, Kentucky and Missouri, one of my grandparents having been a companion of Daniel Boone. We have a son who is an officer in the United States Naval Reserve and who is at present somewhere with the Atlantic Fleet. We really represent, I suppose, as real American stock as exists. I hope that this gives me the right to send you this letter.

"With assurances of our loyalty and co-operation, I remain,....."

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March 30, 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, War Relocation Authority
Mr. William Hale, Federal Reserve Bank
Mr. Francis G. Brown, Alien Property
Custodian

SUBJECT: Evacuee car and truck disposal

1. The accompanying memorandum from Mr. W. R. Thomas, Jr., of the Office of Price Administration, is self-explanatory. *attached*

2. Your remark and recommendation is desired. The plan would involve vesting a title in the United States by the Alien Property Custodian or purchase at blue-book value less a handling factor through some other means.

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

March 30, 1942

To: Colonel Karl R. Bendetsen.
From: W. R. Thomas, Jr.
Subject: Car and Truck Problem.

At the present time it seems that any enemy alien or citizen of Japanese ancestry who wishes to dispose of an automobile or truck can, by signing a power-of-attorney, have the Evacuee Property Department act as his agent for the sale of the vehicle in question. Only a few evacuees have availed themselves of this arrangement, chiefly for two reasons:

(1) Evacuees believe that after a brief period they will be settled in a location where they will be permitted to use, and will have need of, their cars and trucks.

(2) If turned over there is no assurance as to when the vehicle will be sold or at what price.

These and other uncertainties will result in large accumulations of cars and trucks in Induction Centers, where they will be impounded and immobilized. A large San Francisco dealer in new and used cars gives as his expert opinion that at the end of two or three months these vehicles will require an average of one day's work by a competent mechanic before they are usable, and that they will be practically worthless at the end of four to five months.

To further complicate the problem:

(1) Many of these cars and trucks are being purchased under a payment plan.

(2) The owners after a time will be scattered over a wide territory.

(3) There will be a concentration of cars and trucks at Induction Centers far beyond the ability to absorb of the local market.

(4) Who would bear the loss should there be a destructive fire, storm, raid, etc.

The interest of the OPA in all this is the unsoundness economically of permitting thousands of cars and trucks, together with their tires and batteries, vitally needed for defense transportation, to sit in open fields until they become scrap.

A suggested remedy is as follows:

(1) Explain fully to all evacuees that they cannot use their cars and trucks beyond the induction point.

(2) Have them turn over their titles or "pink slips" to the Government at prices to be determined by a competent appraiser, which prices are to be somewhere between Blue Book list and current market prices.

(3) Credit the evacuee with the net proceeds of such "sale", first deducting any balance due, a handling charge, etc.

(4) Give Government agencies engaged in evacuation, such as the Agriculture Department, first call on all cars and trucks.

(5) Before cars and trucks depreciate unduly, arrange for their sale through established and reputable dealers.

REFERRED BY MR. H. D. ARMSTRONG
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WESTERN DEFENSE COMMAND AND FOURTH ARMY
Office of Assistant Chief of Staff, Civil Affairs Division

March 30, 1942

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ADMINISTRATIVE MEMORANDUM #2:

SUBJECT: [Release of Information concerning WCCA and WRA.

TO: ALL Personnel of WCCA and WRA.

"1." It is the desire of both organizations to keep the Public fully informed of activities in evacuation and relocation, insofar as actions, contemplated actions and policies have been officially decided upon.

"2." The programs of both organizations has been embarrassed by unofficial, unauthorized statements, prematurely made in conversation and without full knowledge of facts. Such unauthorized statements cause confusion in the minds of the public and further confuse the prospective evacuees. And although much time must be given to trying to correct such erroneous and harmful statements, the damage of indiscreet utterances cannot be overcome.

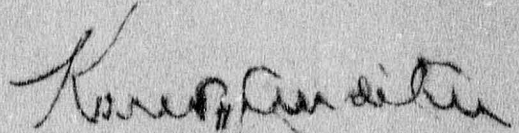
"3." Both the WCCA and WRA programs are a vital part of the Military effort.

"4." No person connected with WCCA will make any statement for publication without the authorization of Col. Bendtsen; no person connected with WCCA will make any statement concerning WRA without clearance from Col. Bendtsen and then Mr. Eisenhower.

5. No person connected with WRA will make any statement for publication without the authority of Mr. Eisenhower; no person connected with WRA will make any statement concerning WCCA without clearance from Mr. Eisenhower and Col. Bendtsen.

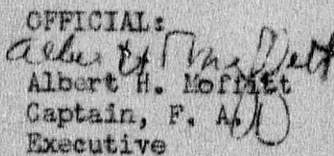
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6. Capt. Sinnott is press relations officer for WCCA, and Mr. Lawrence M. Benedict is public relations adviser for WCCA. Mr. John Bird is press relations manager for WRA, and they alone are authorized to issue information to the press, after approval of their respective superiors. Any press release issued by either organization in which the other is mentioned, or which bears directly or indirectly on the program of the other organization, will first be jointly approved.*

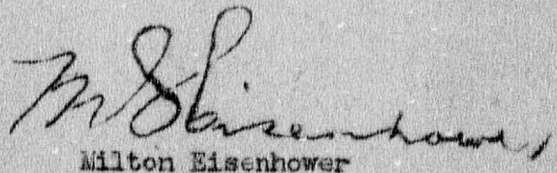


Karl R. Bendetsen
Colonel, G. S. C.
Assistant Chief of Staff
Civil Affairs Division

OFFICIAL:



Albert H. Moffatt
Captain, F. A.
Executive



Milton Eisenhower

Director, War Relocation
Authority.

DISTRIBUTION:

All Personnel of WCCA and WRA.

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Copy for Federal Reserve Bank, Mr. Hale

March 30, 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR: Evacuation Operations Division (through Lieutenant Colonel Haas)

SUBJECT: Notice of evacuees planning schedule.

1. This is to confirm the understanding of the undersigned that
 - (a) The planning unit, as rapidly as practicable, will develop its entire Pacific Coast evacuation planning schedule by areas, zones and evacuation zones.
 - (b) That it will inform all agencies concerned as far in advance as planning permits of this schedule in order that such agencies may have the fullest opportunity to develop civil control station team personnel and to make other necessary administrative arrangements.
2. It is understood that such advance notice will not be deferred until the entire plan is developed, but will be submitted progressively.
3. The undersigned further understands that the evacuation operations division will admonish all concerned that these schedules are confidential military information and all persons who have knowledge of the schedules or into whose hands advance notices of these schedules may come will take every effort to prevent its dissemination to unauthorized persons.

Karl R. Bendtsen
Colonel, U. S. C.
Assistant Chief of Staff
Civil Affairs Division

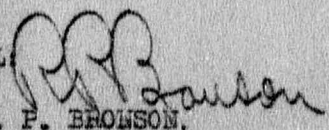
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AG WDC & FOURTH ARMY

OFFICIAL


R. P. BROWNSON,
1st Lieut., A.G.D.,
Assistant Adjutant General.

(See Section II, Staff Memo No. 46)

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WESTERN DEFENSE COMMAND AND FOURTH ARMY

CIVIL AFFAIRS DIVISION

March 29, 1942

REFERRED BY MR. HALE

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MEMORANDUM.

1. The family groups and individuals as described in Exclusion Order No. 3, this headquarters, dated March 30, 1942, will be evacuated from their present abodes and transported to the Manzanar Reception Center during the period March 30, 1942 - April 2, 1942.
2. The Federal Security Agency will be responsible for the organization and administration of a Civil Control Station at 707 South Spring Street, Los Angeles, California, for the purpose of processing the evacuees. The PSA is authorized to call upon the office of Emergency Management and other agencies as may be needed to establish this station, and will deal directly with those so contacted.
3. The order effecting this evacuation will direct that processing of evacuees will start at 8:00 A.M., Monday, March 30, 1942, and that all persons evacuated under the provisions of the order will be excluded from Military Area No. 1 after 12 o'clock noon, P.W.T., April 2, 1942.
4. Movement of the evacuees to the Manzanar Reception Center will be accomplished as follows:

Wednesday, April 1, 1942 - 1000 evacuees
Thursday, April 2, 1942 - Remainder of evacuees affected by the order.
5. Approximately 2000 persons will be evacuated pursuant to the foregoing.
6. Medical examinations will be given all evacuees, before their departure for the reception center, under the supervision of the U.S. Public Health Service.
7. Private transportation to the reception center will not be utilized. All evacuees will be transported to the Manzanar Reception Center as scheduled in paragraph 4 above, and will be furnished a box lunch for the noon meal enroute.
8. Any evacuee, unable to obtain transportation to the starting point on the day of departure for the reception center, will be furnished at the time of processing at the Civil Control Station, a street

car ticket to be used for such transportation.

9. For any additional information relative to this memorandum apply to Evacuation Operations Division, Planning Unit, Room 470, Hotel Whitcomb, San Francisco, California, Phone KLondike 2-2611.

10. Distribution of this memorandum is made to the Special Agent in Charge, Federal Bureau of Investigation, San Francisco Office (Mr. Nat L. Pieper). It is requested he notify all other Special Agents in Charge concerned, with the request that state and local police be informed as promptly as practicable by them.

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

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Federal Reserve Bank
(Mr. Wm. M. Hale)
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(Mr. Lawrence I. Hewes)
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(Mr. Ralph Thompson)
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(Mr. Tom C. Clark)

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U. S. Public Health Service
(Lt. Col. Harrison)

Federal Bureau of Investigation
(Mr. Nat L. Pieper)

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REFERRED BY MR. H. D. ARMSTRONG

TO MR. *Mayer*

MAR 29 1942

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March 29, 1942

MEMORANDUM TO: COLONEL HAAS

SUBJECT: PARKING OF MOTOR VEHICLES

Civil Control Station

I. We understand that it is the present intention that evacuees will be permitted to drive to travel centers in the controlled evacuation program in their own motor vehicles, at which centers the vehicles will be parked.

II. We further understand that suggestions have been solicited as to the manner of handling the identification and disposition of such vehicles; accordingly we respectfully submit the following suggestions as to procedure:

- *a. That upon his first call at the reception center the evacuee be provided by the Agency selected for that purpose with a tag in the nature of that used in connection with household furniture storage which will provide for the evacuee's identification number and name.
- *b. The evacuee should present the identification tag provided, together with the registration certificate of the vehicle, to the person designated for that purpose at the reception center who will prepare a suitable form in triplicate from the identification tag and registration certificate to show the following:
 - 1. Name of evacuee
 - 2. Identification number of evacuee
 - 3. Name of registered owner
 - 4. Address of registered owner
 - 5. Make of vehicle
 - 6. Year model
 - 7. Type of vehicle
 - 8. Engine number
 - 9. Serial number
 - 10. License number
 - 11. Name of legal owner

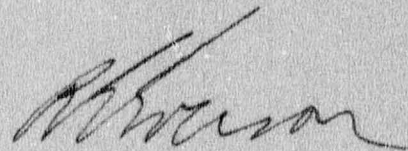
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- *c. Two copies of the form, together with the registration certificate, will be handed to the evacuee for his retention until arrival at the travel center. The third copy shall be retained by the Agency completing the form.
- **d. On arrival at the travel center the evacuee will deliver to the person designated for such purpose the two copies of the form, the registration certificate, and keys to the vehicle.
- **e. The person designated will check all numbers on the form and if found to be correct will receipt on one copy of the form to be delivered to the evacuee; the remaining copy, together with the registration certificate and the keys to the vehicle will be placed in an envelope provided for that purpose. The tag will be placed on the vehicle.
- **f. The envelope will be held in the custody of the Agency selected for that purpose until its responsibility in connection with the vehicle is terminated.



Assistant Cashier.

*To be done by Federal Security Agency.
**To be done by Federal Reserve Bank.

(copy for Mr. Armstrong)

REFERRED BY MR. M.D. ARMSTRONG
TO MR. *[Signature]*
MAR 31 1942

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MEMORANDUM: For General DeWitt

SUBJECT: Assembly Center Facilities //

1. The following is an up-to-date list of Assembly Centers for which construction directives have been issued and which are now under construction (except Yakima).

<u>State</u>	<u>Capacity</u>	<u>Location</u>
A. <u>Washington</u>		
Puyallup	(8000)	Fair Grounds
Yakima	(1200)	Golden Hop Yard near Toppenish
B. <u>Oregon</u>		
Portland	(6500)	Pac. Int. Livestock Exposition
C. <u>California</u>		
Arcadia	(15000)	Santa Anita Race Track
Sacramento	(5000)	Wallergo Advanced Depot
Stockton	(5000)	Fair Grounds
Marysville	(3000)	Sec's. 19 & 30, T. 14 N., R.4E., (M.D.B. & M., about one mile South of Marysville.
Turlock	(4000)	Fair Grounds
Tulare	(5000)	Fair Grounds
Merced	(5000)	Fair Grounds
Fresno	(5000)	Fair Grounds
Pinedale	(5000)	Sec. 32, T.12S., R.20E., M.D.B.&M.
Salinas	(3000)	Fair Grounds
Pomona	(5000)	Fair Grounds
D. <u>Arizona</u>		
Cave Creek	(250)	54 miles North of Phoenix
Mayer	(250)	25 miles Southeast of Prescott

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2. Additional facilities listed below are in the process of acquisition and construction.

Southern California	10,000
Eastern Washington	3,000

Karl R. Bendetson
Colonel G. S. C.
Ass't. Chief of Staff
Civil Affairs Div.

(copy for Mr. Armstrong)

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

REFERRED BY MR. H.D. ARMSTRONG

March 28, 1942 TO MR.

RETURN TO MR. HALE
ON 4/3/42

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TO MR.

MAR 31 1942

ADMINISTRATIVE MEMORANDUM NO. 1:

1. Press releases and other publicity relating to activities of any Federal Agency performing services in connection with the Wartime Civil Control Administration will be cleared with the Liason Representative of the Agency concerned before released for publication.

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KARL R. BENDETSSEN
Colonel, G.S.C.
A.C. of S., C.A.D.

Official:

Herman P. Goebel, Jr.,
Captain, Cav.
Adjutant

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To: Colonel Bendetsen

From: M. S. Eisenhower

Date: March 28, 1942

Subject: Your Memoranda of March 24 and March 26 concerning
Responsibility for Property in Storage.

Mr. Glick of my office attended the conference held this morning in your conference room on this subject.

I understand from Mr. Glick that at this conference the following distribution of responsibility was agreed upon:

1. The Federal Security Agency will be responsible for all preliminary arrangements for storage of property of evacuees. This will include conferring with the evacuees, issuing tags for all property to be placed in storage, and preparing lists of the property.
2. The Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco will be responsible for delivering such property to warehouses, storing such property therein, and protecting the property while in warehouse.
3. The War Relocation Authority will receive from the Federal Security Agency lists of the property delivered to storage. It will receive from the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco information as to the warehouse in which the property is located. The War Relocation Authority will then be responsible for such removal of the property from the warehouse as it may decide upon, and will be responsible for having the property transported from the warehouse to the place of permanent use.

While I should like to see the Federal Government assume a larger degree of responsibility than that contemplated, the division of responsibility as outlined for the cooperating agencies is satisfactory to me.

I am giving a copy of this memorandum to Mr. William M. Hale of the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, and to Mr. Richard Neustadt of the Federal Security Agency, San Francisco.

cc: Wm. H. Hale
Richard Neustadt

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REFERRED BY MR. H.D. ARMSTRONG

TO MR. *Person*

MAR 31 1942

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March 28, 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR: Provost Marshall, Western Defense Command and
Fourth Army

SUBJECT: Responsibility for action regarding exceptions,
licensing and exemptions from curfew regulations.

1. At a conference between the Commanding General, Chief of Staff and the undersigned, it was determined that full responsibility and authority in the field of exemptions, licensing and exceptions from exclusion orders and curfew regulations is imposed in the Provost Marshall, Western Defense Command.

2. Attention is invited to Paragraph 8 of Proclamation No. 3 with regard to enforcement. Federal Bureau of Investigation agents may be advised officially only by United States District Attorneys. It is recommended that a suitable liaison between your office, the Sector and Sub-sector Provost Marshall on the one hand, and the various Bureau of Investigation agencies and the United States District Attorneys, on the other hand, should be immediately established and maintained. Mr. Tom Clark is ready and willing fully to cooperate in this connection and he is being furnished with a copy of this memorandum.

3. At the conference described above the Commanding General expressed his desire that you be fully responsible for and undertake to keep the Civil Affairs Division currently advised of all developments and all interpretations and all exemptions, exceptions and licensing (other than in individual cases) made or decided by you. Unless this information is current, confusion will result where any policies or principles are established which are not immediately made known to the Civil Affairs Division for communication to the Wartime Civil Control Administration.

4. As previously arranged and established, proclamations, exclusion orders and official instructional bulletins will be prepared under direction of the Civil Affairs Division by the Wartime Civil Control Administration.

5. Wartime Civil Control Administration representatives are being advised of the contents hereof and are being instructed to refer all inquiries

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Provost Marshall

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regarding exceptions, exemptions, licensing and curfew to your office. As soon as your field representatives and those of the Sector and sub-sector Provost Marshalls have been established it is urgently requested that you advise this office of the names and addresses of the persons or officers to whom inquiries in this field should be referred by Wartime Civil Control Administration offices so that the information can be communicated to those concerned in the Wartime Civil Control Administration.

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

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MEMORANDUM TO: Colonel Karl R. Bendetsen
Assistant Chief of Staff for Civil Affairs
Western Defense Command

FROM: Milton S. Eisenhower
Director, War Relocation Authority

DATE: March 28, 1942

SUBJECT: Exemptions from general provisions of Proclamation
#3 and #4 of your headquarters.

You will recall our telephone conversation of this afternoon regarding the advisability of establishing procedures under which exemptions might be made from the general provisions of Proclamations #3 and #4. I recommend that special provisions be made formally for the following classes of cases in administering the evacuation proclamations:

1. The Provost Marshal of the Western Defense Command and the Provost Marshals of the Sector Commanders in the Western Defense Command should be authorized to grant temporary deferments of evacuation, and to modify compliance with curfew, in cases involving extreme hardship or peril to life. Serious illness is a case in point.
2. Persons of Japanese ancestry employed by or designated to assist the Wartime Civil Control Administration or the War Relocation Authority, or any federal agency providing services or assistance to the Wartime Civil Control Administration or the War Relocation Authority, should be eligible for exemption to be granted by the Provost Marshal, Western Defense Command, or by any of the Provost Marshals of the several sectors within such command; they should be permitted to travel from point to point within the Western Defense Command while performing such services or assistance.
3. The Federal Security Agency should be authorized to issue travel permits to enable persons still within military areas to evacuate voluntarily, where this is necessary, to make possible the reunion of families, some members of which left the military areas before voluntary evacuation was terminated.

cc William M. Hale
Richard Neustadt

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(Copy for Mr. Armstrong)

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

March 28, 1942

REFERRED BY MR. H.D. ARMSTRONG
TO MR. [initials]
MAR 31 1942
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MAR 31 1942

MEMORANDUM

1. Two areas in the vicinity of Terminal Island, Los Angeles County, California, will be evacuated of all Japanese persons, both alien and non-alien, during the period of March 31, 1942 to April 5, 1942.
2. The Federal Security Agency will be responsible for the establishment and administration of a civil control station within each of the designated areas. The FSA is authorized to call upon the Office of Emergency Management and other agencies as may be necessary to facilitate organization of these stations.
3. All agencies concerned will contact the Los Angeles representative of the Federal Security Agency for additional information on matters pertaining to the evacuation.
4. The exclusion order will be dated Monday, March 30, 1942, and will direct that evacuation be completed by noon, Sunday, April 5, 1942. A responsible member of each family, and each individual living alone, affected by the order, will report to the proper Civil Control Station mentioned in paragraph 2 above, between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M., either Tuesday, March 31 or Wednesday, April 1, 1942.
5. Evacuation to Assembly Center at Santa Anita will be accomplished as follows:

Friday, April 3, 1942 - 500 from each Civil Control Station
Saturday, April 4, 1942 - 500 " " " " "
Sunday, April 5, 1942 - remainder of evacuees in affected areas.
6. It is contemplated that approximately 3,000 persons will be evacuated pursuant to the foregoing.
7. Medical examinations will be conducted at the Assembly Center at Santa Anita. A medical officer from the U. S. Public Health Service, however, will be available at each Civil Control Station during the period of registration and evacuation to attend invalid and other exceptional cases.
8. Evacuees will be permitted to proceed to the assembly area by private automobile in supervised groups. Provision will be made to completely register such automobiles at the Civil Control Station, including all data necessary for a possible subsequent transfer of title. Parking facilities with appropriate guards will be provided at the Assembly Center by agencies concerned where such vehicles will be immobilized.
9. For any additional information relative to this memorandum apply to Evacuation Operations Division, Planning Unit, Room 470, Hotel Whitcomb, San Francisco, California, Phone Klondike 2-2611.

March 28, 1942

10. Distribution of this memorandum is made to the Special Agent in Charge, Federal Bureau of investigation, San Francisco Office (Mr. Nat L. Pieper). It is requested he notify all other Special Agents in Charge concerned, with the request that state and local police be informed as promptly as practicable by them.

KARL R. BENDETSEN
Colonel, G.S.C.
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G-4, WDC and Fourth Army

U. S. Public Health Service
(Lt. Col. Harrison)

March 28, 1942

From: Mr. Gilchrist

To: Mr. Armstrong

Re: Your inquiry regarding statement made by
Farm Security Representative at 500 California
Street.

I have been informed by Mr. McCarrie that
the Farm Security Administration is opposed to the
movement of farm equipment if such farm equipment
is necessary for the operation of the farm.

*No change of policy as yet; also
no rigid rule.*

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REFERRED BY MR. H.D. ARMSTRONG
TO MR. *E. C. ...*

MAR 28 1942

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

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TO MR. *K. ...*

MAR 28 1942

*Re: memo
Mar 28 1942*

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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

RECEIVED BY COL. H. D. ARMSTRONG
TO MR. Gilchrist
March 28, 1942 MAR 23 1942

MEMORANDUM TO: Mr. Armstrong

FROM: Mr. Gilchrist

I have been advised by Mr. McCarrie of the Farm Security Administration that the F.S.A. is opposed to the movement of farm equipment if such farm equipment is necessary for the operation of the farm. Mr. McCarrie further stated, however, that they do not have jurisdiction over farm equipment if such equipment is owned by the Japanese and if the Japanese insists upon retaining his property. He stated that they simply discourage as much as possible the movement of equipment necessary for continued operation.

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I have been requested by Col. Bendetsen to advise you that he wishes us to teletype to our branch offices all proclamations given us. These proclamations will be handed to the liaison officer prior to the time they are released for publication. In a like manner, Col. Bendetsen has instructed all U. S. E. S. offices to advise their field offices by teletype of new proclamations being issued.

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Col. C. F. Harris of the Military Intelligence has requested our cooperation in the turning over of maps, pictures of industrial areas and books on Japanese industries. Also, pictures of Japanese uniforms. Col. Harris will at a later date personally contact Mr. Everson.

Royal - How far
shall we move this along?
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March 28, 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR: Alien Property Custodian

SUBJECT: Japanese Contraband

1. At a conference held this morning, attended by:

Mr. Tom Clark, Department of Justice
Mr. Richard Neustadt, Federal Security Agency
Mr. Pearce Davies, Federal Security Agency
Mr. J. P. Gilchrist, Federal Reserve Bank

in connection with the disposition of Japanese contraband, it was agreed tentatively as follows:

(a) Federal Security Agency will instruct its representatives at every U. S. Employment Service office in the Western Defense Command of the contents of Proclamation No. 3 and of the contents of a proclamation to be issued directing Japanese as to the method of contraband disposition.

(b) Federal Security Agency will instruct its employment service office representatives to accept contraband from Japanese and to prepare receipts in duplicate, delivering one to the owner, retaining one. The Agency will further instruct these representatives to arrange with local warehouse companies to pick up the contraband, store it, and issue a covering warehouse receipt for the items stored.

(c) Mr. Tom Clark has agreed to arrange for constructive possession to be taken by the appropriate United States Marshalls. These Marshalls would take possession of receipts, including warehouse receipts; probably U. S. Employment Service office representatives should be instructed to mail these receipts to the nearest United States Marshall.

2. As I understand it the Alien Property Custodian will be responsible for absorbing the cost of warehousing and other incidentals involved in storage and at the proper time will vest title to the property described in the several warehouse receipts in the name of the United States.

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Alien Property Custodian

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3. I am delivering a copy of this memorandum to all of the persons described above. It is understood that no enforcement responsibility will be imposed by this arrangement upon the U. S. Employment Service officers. A proclamation will be prepared this date and copies will be supplied all concerned at the first opportunity.

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

HEADQUARTERS WESTERN DEFENSE COMMAND
AND FOURTH ARMY
PRESIDIO OF SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA
PUBLIC PROCLAMATION NO. 4
March 27, 1942

File - Army
REFERRED BY MR. H. D. ARMSTRONG
TO MR. *May*

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

Whereas, By Public Proclamation No. 1, dated March 2, 1942, this headquarters, there was designated and established Military Area Number 1, and

Whereas, It is necessary, in order to provide for the welfare and to insure the orderly evacuation and resettlement of Japanese voluntarily migrating from Military Area No. 1, to restrict and regulate such migrations:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, J. L. DeWitt, Lieutenant General, U. S. Army, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the President of the United States and by the Secretary of War and my powers and prerogatives as Commanding General, Western Defense Command, do hereby declare that the present situation requires as a matter of military necessity that, commencing at 12:00 midnight, P.W.T., March 29, 1942, all alien Japanese and persons of Japanese ancestry who are within the limits of Military Area No. 1, be and they are hereby prohibited from leaving that area for any purpose until and to the extent that a future proclamation or order of this headquarters shall so permit or direct.

Any person violating this proclamation will be subject to the criminal penalties provided by Public Law No. 503, 77th Congress, approved March 21, 1942, entitled: "An Act to Provide a Penalty for Violation of Restrictions or Orders with Respect to Persons Entering, Remaining in, Leaving or Committing Any Act in Military Areas or Zones." In the case of any alien enemy, such person will in addition be subject to immediate apprehension and internment.

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

**Headquarters
Western Defense Command
and Fourth Army
Presidio of San Francisco, California**

Information and Instructional Bulletin

PROCEDURES FOR OBTAINING EXEMPTIONS FROM EVACUATION AND CURFEW

1. The Commanding General has announced that certain classes of persons may request exemption from or deferment of the provisions of Proclamations and Civilian Exclusion Orders as are issued from time to time by or under the authority of Headquarters, Western Defense Command, requiring the evacuation of certain classes of persons from prescribed military areas or zones.

2. Form WDC:PM 5 entitled "Application for Exemption from Military Evacuation" identifies the classes of persons entitled to apply for exemption or deferment from evacuation, and prescribes the procedures and the nature of the proof to be submitted for such exemption.

3. Forms of "Application for Exemption from Military Evacuation" (WDC:PM 5) will be available at all United States Post Offices, Offices of the United States Immigration Service, and offices maintained by Wartime Civil Control Administration in all of the states in the Western Defense Command Area. Authorized persons will be on duty there during usual business hours, to assist qualified applicants for exemption in the preparation of the application forms.

4. When completed, the application form WDC:PM 5 together with all of the designated proofs required in connection therewith, must be taken or mailed by the applicant to the Selective Service local Draft Board in the area in which applicant resides.

5. The local Draft Board, upon receipt of the application form will determine its completeness and the sufficiency of the proofs attached thereto. If found to be complete and sufficient, the local Draft Board will transmit the application, with its recommended approval, to a designated Military Commander for final decision. If the application is disapproved by the local Draft Board, it will be returned to the applicant.

6. If the designated Military Commander concurs in the recommendation of the local Draft Board, he will issue to the applicant a permit authorizing him to continue to reside and to work in the prohibited or restricted area, and to be exempt from the necessity of conforming to curfew regulations.

7. If the application for exemption from evacuation and the supporting documents are approved by the designated Military Commander, the application will be retained as a permanent record by the Military Commander. If, on the other hand, the application is disapproved by the Military Commander, it and all its supporting documents will be returned to the applicant.

AIR MAIL

SEATTLE

March 27, 1942

Evacuee Property Department.

We are enclosing a copy of a memorandum from the Western Defense Command and Fourth Army, signed by Karl R. Bendetsen, Colonel G. S. C. Assistant Chief of Staff, Civil Affairs Division, dated March 24, 1942.

We understand that certain changes, as follows, will be made in the procedure outlined:

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1. In addition to warehousing household goods, it is intended that we also accept professional equipment, such as that which might be found in a Doctor's office, Dentist's office, etc. Also stocks of merchandise, if properly boxed, etc. This, of course, will not include anything of a perishable or semi-perishable nature.

2. Instead of the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco checking goods into warehouse, the Federal Security Agency will not only make a list of the goods to be stored and deliver identification tags to be placed upon household goods, but will also check the goods into the warehouse, upon the completion of which the list will be delivered to the War Relocation Authority.

The above exceptions, of course, are subject to final decision and we will give you the exact wording of the amendment to the memorandum as soon as it is received by us.

W. Everson
ASSISTANT CASHIER.

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WESTERN DEFENSE COMMAND AND FOURTH ARMY

War-time Civil Control Administration
1231 Market Street
San Francisco, California.

March 24, 1942

MEMORANDUM to Mr. William M. Hale, Federal Reserve Bank, San Francisco
Mr. Richard Neustadt, Federal Security Agency, San Francisco
Mr. Milton Eisenhower, War Relocation Authority

In the evacuation of Bainbridge Island and in all subsequent evacuations, the Federal Security Agency and the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco are authorized and directed to establish and employ the following procedure in handling the storage of household goods of evacuees:

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1. The Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco is charged with the responsibility of obtaining suitable storage space together with sufficient staff to handle the warehousing of the household goods.
 2. The Federal Reserve Bank is charged with responsibility of arranging in any way that it sees fit for the guarding of such warehouses and of any property not warehoused, pending its liquidation.
 3. The Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco is charged with the responsibility of entering into contracts for the removal of household goods to be stored to the warehouse.
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 7. The Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, after using the list of household goods furnished by the Federal Security Agency in moving the furniture into storage, shall deliver that list to the representative of the War Relocation Authority present in the Civil Control Office.
 8. The War Relocation Authority will be charged with the responsibility of moving such household effects from storage to the resettlement area in which the evacuee is ultimately established.

(Signed) Karl P. Bendetsen

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

AIR MAIL

PORTLAND

March 27, 1942

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The guarding function, is not merely confined to guarding of goods stored in warehouse, but as mentioned in Paragraph 2 of the memorandum, applies to property not warehoused, pending its liquidation. This will include the guarding of automobiles. It is our understanding that if automobiles are not used for the purpose of transferring evacuees to their destination, they will be brought to a central location designated at the time the postings are made in the military area being evacuated. *guarding function*

In carrying out the guarding function, it is suggested that you solicit the services of the local policing authorities, with the idea in mind that they are in better position to obtain and supervise the men under their jurisdiction. They should be informed that the cost of providing guards for warehouses will be paid by the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, as well as any additional guards for automobile lots or additional guards necessary to properly police any property belonging to evacuees, which is not warehoused, pending its liquidation. *assembly center*
See memo 7/2

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Assistant Cashier.

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March 27, 1942

MEMORANDUM for Mr. Larry I. Hewes, Farm Security Administration

Subject: Exercise of freezing power of agricultural property.

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1. I have read and considered your memorandum of March 27, 1942 in connection with the above subject, enclosing a memorandum dated March 27, 1942, relative to the responsibility and powers of the FSA.

2. After extended consideration of your mission and the problems attendant upon its accomplishment, I have concluded that there is necessity for a revision in the method and circumstances wherein the freezing power is now exercised.

3. In your relationship with the Commanding General, Western Defense Command and Fourth Army, you are regarded as a representative of the Department of Agriculture, and I understand from my conversations with you that, in the accomplishment of the mission assigned the Department, you, as its representative, are employing all of the available departmental agencies. In this connection, I further understand that the Agricultural War Boards established in each county by order of the Secretary of Agriculture, have a membership comprising a representative of every agency of the Department of Agriculture.

4. The primary mission imposed upon the Commanding General is accomplishment of the evacuation in satisfaction of military necessity. In the accomplishment of his mission, he has prescribed that it shall be carried out a) with the minimum loss in agricultural production consistent with prompt execution, and b) with a maximum of fair dealing to all concerned. In the latter case, protection of the property interests of evacuees and avoidance, so far as practicable, of economic dislocation are major phases of the prescribed method.

5. In responding to the request of the Commanding General to the Secretary of War, the Agriculture Department has therefore accepted the mission of performing the following:

- a) To do everything reasonably necessary to prevent any crop loss subsequent upon evacuation and to reduce to a minimum the spoilage or loss of growing crops;
- b) To assist the evacuee in providing a substitute tenant or operator and at the same time to preserve the evacuee's equity to the fullest practicable extent consistent with the circumstances in each case;

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c) If necessary to take over and operate property where, in the absence of such action, growing crops would be neglected or abandoned or where the evacuee's equity, though of reasonable substance, would otherwise deteriorate.

6. In order to accomplish these objectives it is essential that the power to "freeze" agricultural property, crops, farm implements and agricultural equipment, lease-hold interests, be readily available for application in cases of necessity.

7. As the Agricultural War Boards have been organized in each county, it must follow that such Boards are familiar with local problems and conditions. They also have the personnel available to make prompt investigation and recommendation upon the recommendation of the Farm Security field agent. I therefore propose that the "freezing" powers necessary to the accomplishment of the objectives stated be applied only upon the recommendation of the appropriate county War Board; that such boards be the final arbiter as to whether or not the power to freeze be exercised in any given case.

8. In this way, the action taken to "freeze" in any instance will represent the considered judgment of all agricultural agencies. It is immaterial to me whether the agency empowered to "freeze" on such recommendation is the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, one of its member banks or agencies, or whether it is the field agent of the Farm Security Administration.

9. I am furnishing a copy of this memorandum to Mr. William H. Hale, Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco; Mr. Milton Eisenhower, War Relocation Authority; Mr. Ed Dodd, Director, Western Division, Department of Agriculture; and Mr. Dave Davidson, chairman, California War Board. Concurrently I am recommending to the Commanding General Western Defense Command and Fourth Army that he approve the program outlined and that in furtherance of your mission, where property is "frozen" and operated by your Agency, funds be made available for such operation, as for the hiring of operators and for the purchase of feed and seed, etc.

Karl R. Bandetsen
Colonel, U. S. C.
Assistant Chief of Staff
Civil Affairs Division

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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

March 27, 1942

MEMORANDUM TO: Mr. Armstrong

FROM: Mr. Gilchrist, Evacuee Property Dept.

This is a copy of a tele-type message dated as of today from Col. Haas with the following notation: "Inform Federal Reserve through Mr. Gilchrist of the storage space available so they will not overlook this in making storage rentals in Portland."

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RESTRICTED PROPOSED SITE FOR TEMPORARY CAMP FOR EVACUEES AT PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL LIVESTOCK EXPOSITION IN PORTLAND, OREGON, INSPECTED BY REPRESENTATIVE OF DISTRICT ENGINEER ACCOMPANIED BY REPRESENTATIVE OF THIS OFFICE. WILL HOUSE 6500 PEOPLE IN BUILDINGS. LARGE PARKING AREA AVAILABLE FOR IMPOUNDING VEHICLES OR WILL HOLD 1000 TENTS. 22600 SQ FT STORAGE---SPACE FOR HOUSEHOLD GOODS AVAILABLE ON SITE. TO HOUSE 6000 PEOPLE WOULD NEED ABOUT 200 OUTSIDE WASH RACKS, 30 EACH 5 SEAT PIT LATRINES WITH ROOFS, AND 100 SHOWER HEADS. SPACE AND DRAINS FOR SHOWERS EXIST IN BUILDING. FACILITIES FOR HEATING MUST BE SUPPLIED. WATER ADEQUATE. SEWAGE PERHAPS INADEQUATE, BUT --- REPRESENTATIVE OF DISTRICT ENGINEER STATES THIS CAN BE REMEDIED. 2 MILES 8 STRAND BARBED WIRE FENCE NEEDED TO ENCLOSE. RECOMMEND DISTRICT ENGINEER BE INSTRUCTED TO PROCEED AT ONCE WITH CAMP FOR 6500 PEOPLE AT THIS SITE. ALTHOUGH THIS EXCEEDS BY 2000 THE NUMBER EXPECTED FROM OREGON, THE ADDITIONAL HOUSING FACILITIES ARE RECOMMENDED TO CARRY FOR POSSIBLE INABILITY OF WASHINGTON SITES TO MEET ALL REQUIREMENTS. INSPECTION OF PROPOSED SITE AT LYNDEN, WASHINGTON BY REPRESENTATIVES OF THIS HEADQUARTERS AND REPRESENTATIVE OF DISTRICT ENGINEER CONFIRMS USABILITY OF THAT SITE WHICH WAS PREVIOUSLY RECOMMENDED IN TELETYPE FROM THIS HEADQUARTERS ON MARCH 22

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REFERRED BY MR. EVERSON

MEMORANDUM TO:

Laurence I. Hewes, Jr.,
Department of Agriculture,

R. M. Neustadt - A. C. Miller,
Federal Security Agency,

Dr. B. M. Woods,
National Resources Planning Board.

John Lawler,
Treasury Department.

Wm. M. Hale,
Federal Reserve Bank,

Tom C. Clark - Wallace Howland,
Department of Justice,

Dean Jennings,
Office of Emergency Management,

R. L. Nicholson,
Works Progress Administration.

RETURN TO MR. HALE
ON 4/2/42

The public is entitled to a complete and clear account of the activities of the Federal Government in evacuating Japanese and other persons from military areas and in relocating them.

Several agencies are involved in this program, each performing a necessary function. To make available the maximum amount of pertinent information, without conflict or duplication, will require close cooperation between all of us working in this field.

We therefore suggest that, beginning immediately, each agency involved clear with the Wartime Civil Control Administration and the War Relocation Authority all informational material relating to any phase of the evacuation and relocation program.

We undertake to clear such material promptly. With this in mind, the San Francisco information office of the War Relocation Authority and the Press Branch of the Wartime Civil Control Administration have been located in the same building - The Whitcomb Hotel. Captain Sinnott, Room 481, is in charge of the Press Branch of Wartime Civil Control Administration, and John Bird, Room 348, is in charge of Public Relations of War Relocation Authority.

The cooperation of your agency will be sincerely appreciated.

Colonel Karl R. Bendetsen,
Assistant Chief of Staff for Civil Affairs,
Western Defense Command and Fourth Army.

M. S. Eisenhower,
Director, War Relocation Authority.

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(Copy for Mr. Armstrong)

REFERRED BY MR. ED. ARMSTRONG
TO MR. *Ed*
MAR 28 1942

March 27, 1942

MEMORANDUM for Colonel Haas and Colonel Evans

Subject: Storage space and evacuation schedules

1. The Federal Reserve Bank has accepted responsibility for acquiring such storage space as may be necessary to provide storage for stocks of goods, substantial household items, etc., of evacuees.
2. Some storage space is already available in the assembly centers acquired and to be acquired.
3. Will you kindly provide for keeping the Federal Reserve Bank advised through its liaison officer, Mr. Gilchrist, of the location of assembly centers, the times when they will be completed or occupied and, if available, the quantity of usable storage space.

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

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(copy for Mr. Armstrong)

March 27, 1942

MEMORANDUM for Colonel Haas

Subject: Parking of cars.

1. Be sure that the planning unit includes instructions regarding the parking of cars at assembly centers by evacuees for impounding there, and to keep the Federal Reserve Bank and the Federal Security Administration advised of these instructions in advance.

2. Some method of registering these cars should be included in planning unit instructions. This is particularly desirable because it may be that the alien property custodian will subsequently vest the title to all such property in the United States and if so, the action can be taken by describing the property already described in the registration data or receipts.

3. It might be well to authorize the Federal Reserve Bank field agencies to advise evacuees about car parking facilities at assembly centers and to give the Federal Reserve instructions in this regard.

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

Mr. Bendetsen
The subject prepare memo
of our suggestions for
Col. Haas

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WESTERN DEFENSE COMMAND AND FOURTH ARMY
Office of Assistant Chief of Staff, Civil
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WARTIME CIVIL CONTROL ADMINISTRATION
1231 Market Street
San Francisco, California
Telephone KLondike 2-2611

March 26, 1942

MEMORANDUM TO: Mr. Armstrong
FROM: Mr. Gilchrist, Evacuee Property Dep't.

I have been informed by Col. Bendetsen that, beginning at midnight, Sunday, March 29th, there will be no more voluntary evacuation from military area number one. At this time I received permission from Col. Bendetsen to advise all of our representatives of the foregoing.

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March 26, 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. RICHARD NEUSTADT,
FEDERAL SECURITY AGENCY

REFERRED BY MR. H.D. ARMSTRONG
TO MR. *Weyer*
MAR 28 1942

SUBJECT: Storage of Evacuees' property

1. Reference is made to a previous memorandum on the same subject dated, March 24, 1942, and particularly to paragraph 7 thereof, with reference to the function of verified stored items listed.
2. It has been suggested that the lists of items stored should be delivered direct by your agency to the War Relocation Authority, after such verification as you may deem appropriate. I believe this is sound and should be the case.
3. If you concur in the suggestion, I will appreciate your acknowledgement, - if not, I suggest that the agencies concerned meet in joint conference for further verification as to the division of responsibility.

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

cc - Mr. Wm. M. Hale

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March 26, 1942

MEMORANDUM for Mr. Wm. M. Hale, Federal Reserve Bank
Mr. Richard Neustadt, Federal Security Agency
Mr. Milton Eisenhower, War Relocation Authority

SUBJECT: Storage of Japanese property

1. Reference is made to a previous memorandum dated March 24, 1942, with regard to provision for the storage of household goods of Japanese evacuees. The scope of the memorandum on its face is limited to household goods.
2. In order to provide for those cases in which Japanese merchants and professional men are unable to dispose of their stocks and goods on any reasonable basis, storage of stocks or goods, wares, merchandise and professional equipment, when crated and packed is authorized.
3. Some stocks may include perishable goods and other unacceptable items. Storage will be on the basis of application for permission to store, and approval of the application by local authority.
4. The division of responsibility as set forth in the memorandum of March 24th will obtain suggestion only to the modification proposed in the memorandum of even date herewith with respect to paragraph 7 of the memorandum of March 24th.

KARL R. BENDETSSEN (signed)

Colonel G.S.C.
Assistant Chief of Staff
Civil Affairs Division

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March 25, 1942

Dr. Calvert L. Dedrick, Chief, Statistical Division,
~~Western Defense Command and Fourth Army,~~
~~War-time Civil Control Administration,~~
1231 Market Street,
San Francisco, California.

Dear Sirs:

We acknowledge with thanks, receipt of your letter dated March 24, 1942. The statistical bulletins mentioned in your letter have likewise been received.

Yours very truly,

R. E. E. O.

Assistant Cashier.

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WESTERN DEFENSE COMMAND AND FOURTH ARMY

Office of Assistant Chief of Staff, Civil Affairs Division

WARTIME CIVIL CONTROL ADMINISTRATION

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March 24, 1942

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

Dear Mr. Everson:

In response to your request of March 23 we are mailing you under separate cover fifteen copies of each of the statistical bulletins so far issued by this office, and in the future will list you to receive sixteen copies of such bulletins, for distribution to various offices in your organization.

Very truly yours,

Calvert L. Dedrick
Calvert L. Dedrick

Chief, Statistical Division

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March 25, 1942

MEMORANDUM for Mr. William M. Hale, Federal Reserve Bank,
San Francisco

Subject: Reports to the FBI on substitute farmers

The Commanding General has directed me to request that you instruct your property protection field representatives engaged in the evacuation program to do the following:

(a) Where substitute occupants of property formerly occupied, farmed, owned, rented or operated by Japanese have been procured by your representative, to furnish a list of such persons to be the nearest FBI office for checking and to furnish a duplicatelist through WCCA channels to this Division for delivery to the Military Intelligence Division.

KARL R. BENDETSSEN (signed)

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

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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

March 24, 1942

MEMORANDUM TO: 500 California Street
Mr. Armstrong

FROM: Mr. J. P. Gilchrist

We have been notified that Mr. Harry A. McCarrie will now act as liaison for the Farm Security Administration. Mr. McCarrie replaces Mr. Al. Grogis. The Farm Security room number is "469" and their extension is "304".

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Captain Sinnott has advised me that a representative of the E.P.D., Federal Reserve Bank, 107 South Spring Street, Los Angeles, Phone Trinity 6716, extension 3, telephoned to a Sargeant Benny Rayes in Pasadena, asking the following: "What provisions have been made for storing of household effects of evacuees?".

Sargeant Rayes telephoned headquarters here, requesting that this inquiry be answered by phone. Captain Sinnott referred the inquiry to me with the following notation: "Will you please phone him with the answer. My understanding is the Federal Reserve but maybe you can tell him through whom it is handled." signed, Sinnott.

I took this matter up with Col. Bendetsen, who stated: "A limited amount of storage space is available at Santa Anita. This storage space will be allotted for the use of evacuees. When this space is utilized, it will become the responsibility of the Federal Reserve Bank to locate additional warehouse facilities other than those provided at Santa Anita."

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I have just come from a meeting with Col. Bendetsen, who stated that as soon as Santa Anita is ready he sees no reason why a Japanese family could not voluntarily move in immediately.

Mr. Lawler also attended this meeting and it was discovered that the Bank will also be expected to contract for drayage from the point of origin (the home) to the reception center.

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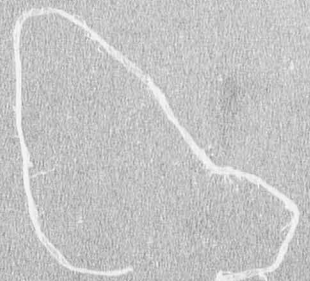
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8. The War Relocation Authority will be charged with the responsibility of moving such household effects from storage to the resettlement area in which the evacuee is ultimately established.

KARL R. BENDETSSEN (signed)

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

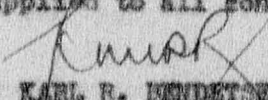
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March 22, 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR: Federal Security Agency (Mr. Neustadt)
7 Federal Reserve Bank (Mr. Hals)
Agriculture Department (Mr. Hawes)

1. The induction station on Bainbridge Island to be established at or near the ferryboat landing in connection with the Bainbridge Island evacuation will be referred to and described for convenience and guidance to all concerned as "Service and Control Station".
2. The Federal Security Agency will be responsible for the administrative organization of the Bainbridge Island service and control station, as well as for actually procuring the space for the station and the necessary supplies and equipment other than special supplies and equipment peculiar to the other agencies represented.
3. The Federal Security Agency will make known to all agencies concerned at the soonest practicable moment, not later than Monday evening, March 23, 1942, the name, address and phone number of its representative in Seattle. The Seattle representative will be prepared to fulfill requests for general equipment and will be responsible for establishing the administrative procedure of the office.
4. The exclusion order will be dated March 24, 1942. It will provide for the complete evacuation on Monday, March 30th. It will require all persons affected to report at the service and control station within twenty-four hours from the date of posting of the order. Copies of the exclusion order will be supplied to all concerned at Seattle by Captain Young.


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

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MEMORANDUM OF CONFERENCE

Subject: Temporary Induction Center Facilities, Northern California Sector

1. Conference at office of Assistant Chief of Staff, Civil Affairs Division, Saturday, March 21, 1942, attended by the following:
 - (a) Division Engineer, South Pacific Division
 - (b) Chief of Staff, G 4 and the Engineer, Northern California Sector
 - (c) Assistant Chief of Staff, Civil Affairs Division
2. Following tentative agreement relative to the total temporary facilities required and the distribution of such facilities was reached:
 - (a) Total temporary facilities projected - 40,000
 - (b) Immediate objective (with provision for immediate expansion to 40,000) - 30,000
 - (c) Distribution
 - Marysville fair grounds - capacity 3,000
 - Sacramento fair grounds - capacity 5,000
 - Stockton fair grounds - capacity 5,000
 - Modesto fair grounds - capacity 4,000
 - Merced fair grounds - capacity 5,000
 - Fresno fair grounds - capacity 5,000
 - (Enormous empty buildings in Fresno for storage; Calpac Co. and Thompson Co.)
 - Pinedale - 6 miles north of Fresno, east of #99 (all new construction) capacity 5,000
 - Tulare fair grounds - capacity 3,000
 - Bakersfield fair grounds - capacity 2,000
 - Salinas Rodeo grounds - capacity 3,000
3. Division Engineer, South Pacific Division will submit plan and recommendation as to total available capacity and the time required for accomplishment of capacities.

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

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REFERRED BY MR. H.D. ARMSTRONG
TO MR. *[Signature]*
MAR 22 1942

March 21, 1942

MEMORANDUM TO: MR. HALE

MR. EVERSON *[Signature]*

REFERRED BY MR. H.D. ARMSTRONG
TO MR. *[Signature]*
MAR 22 1942

FROM: MR. ARMSTRONG

TO MR. *[Signature]*

MAR 21 1942

SUBJECT: CONTACT BY EVACUEES WITH CERTAIN U.S.E.S. OFFICES

Mr. Arthur Miller of the Federal Security Agency requested Colonel Magill under date of March 18, 1942 to arrange to have certain of the U.S.E.S. country locations, which are situated in prohibited areas, made accessible to evacuees who are prevented from coming into the zones involved. The offices in question are set forth in the memorandum accompanying Mr. Miller's letter.

In addition to the memorandum, the suggestion was made that the five mile travel limitation on aliens prevents some of the rural residents from getting into town.

We were informed by Mr. Gilchrist over the telephone at 12:20 P.M., March 21, 1942, that Colonel Boekel states that the Army has approved Mr. Miller's recommendations and that publicity will be given in the local papers in the several communities affected, making known the relaxation of present instructions. Furthermore, these communities will be advised that persons may go out of the five mile zone for the purpose of contacting U.S.E.S. offices where they will obtain "pink slips" from the U.S.E. S. representatives which will give evidence of their calls at those offices.

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INQUIRY AND REFERENCE SLIP

Name _____

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Male ☐

Address

Female . . . ☐

Class: Japanese ☐

German ☐

Italian ☐

Other

SERVICE REQUESTED

- ☐ Information only
- ☐ Travel permit and change of residence report
- ☐ Social service
- ☐ Employment information and service
- ☐ Property service
- Other: (specify)

DISPOSITION

- ☐ Service without referral
☐ Travel permit issued
☐ Referred to others, this office
☐ Referred to another WCCA office
☐ Not able to handle (explain)

Remarks:

Date _____

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*From: [unclear]
To: Mr. Armstrong*

FEDERAL SECURITY AGENCY

SOCIAL SECURITY BOARD

Washington, D. C.

March 18, 1942

TO: Colonel W. Fulton Magill, Jr.

FROM: Arthur C. Miller, Regional Attorney

RE: Providing Lawful Access to United States Employment Service
Offices Designated for WCCA Use Which are Within Prohibited
Areas Established by the Attorney General

The offices of the United States Employment Service which are located within areas designated as prohibited by the Attorney General are listed in the attached memorandum from Mr. Ratay to me of even date. This memorandum also sets forth a suggested route which would provide adequate access to these offices.

The loss of time which would be involved in establishing other offices at points outside of the prohibited areas for use by the WCCA teams would be considerable, and it is recommended that General DeWitt by proclamation establish lawful access to these offices for enemy aliens over the routes outlined in the attached memorandum.

Since the authority of the Attorney General with respect to the areas involved has been superseded as a result of Public Proclamation No. 1 by the authority conferred upon General DeWitt under the Executive Order of the President dated February 19, 1942, it would appear that no action on the part of the Attorney General is necessary to accomplish this recommendation.

Arthur C. Miller
Regional Attorney

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Interoffice Communication

In Reply Refer to

File No. 15:PAE-XII

To: Regional Director
Attention: Mr. Arthur G. Miller
Regional Attorney

San Francisco, California
March 18, 1942

From: Vlad F. Ratay
Regional Research Consultant

Subject: United States Employment Offices in Prohibited Areas

The following lists the United States Employment Service offices located in prohibited areas, and gives the suggested route of access which would make those offices available for service to enemy aliens:

- (1) EUREKA, California. Located in prohibited area #18 at 239 "G" Street. Suggested Route: "G" Street from Fourth Street to Third Street.
- (2) INGLEWOOD, California. Located in prohibited area #33 at 319 E. Hillcrest Street. Suggested Route: Hillcrest Street between Manchester and USES Office.
- (3) MONTEREY, California. Located in prohibited area #28 at 266 Pearl Street. Suggested Route: Abrego from Fremont to Pearl Street; Pearl between Abrego and USES Office.
- (4) PITTSBURG, California. Located in prohibited area #12 at 480 Black Diamond. Suggested Route: Black Diamond Road from boundary of area to Railroad Ave., in Pittsburg; then Railroad Avenue to 5th Street, west on 5th Street to USES Office.
- (5) RICHMOND, California. Located in prohibited area #13 at 601 Nevin Avenue. Suggested Route: Barrett Street between San Pablo and 6th Street; then 6th Street between Barrett and Nevin Avenue.
- (6) SANTA CRUZ, California. Located in prohibited area #26 at 23 Front Street. Suggested Route: Front Street between Mission-Sater Streets (area boundary) and USES Office.

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- (7) VALLEJO, California. Located in prohibited area #10 at 515 Marin Street. Suggested Route: Georgia Street from boundary of area to Marin Street; then Marin Street to York Street.
- (8) WATSONVILLE, California. Located in prohibited area #28 at 21 W. Lake Street. Suggested route: West Lake Avenue between Main Street and USES Office.

The above suggestions have been checked with the managers of the appropriate offices either directly or by telegrams. Watsonville office information was obtained from one of our field representatives.

Vlad P. Batay

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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 (to 500 California St.
Mr. Armstrong)

March 20, 1942

(from Gilchrist)

MEMORANDUM TO: Colonel Bendetsen
Lieut. Col. Evans
Lieut. Col. Boekel
Mr. Gilchrist
Mr. Cogis
Dr. Dedrick
Mr. Clark
Mr. Eisenhower

FROM: Mr. Pearce Davies

As liaison representative for the Federal Security Agency, I am prepared to make any contacts you wish with Agency members of the Federal Regional Council except those under the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Contacts with Agricultural Agencies should be made through Mr. Al. Cogis of Farm Security Administration, liaison representative here for that group.

Other Agencies of the Federal Regional Council include the following:

Office of Defense Health and Welfare Services:
Division of Recreation
Division of Social Protection
Division of Nutrition

Federal Security Agency:
Civilian Conservation Corps
U. S. Office of Education
National Youth Administration
U. S. Public Health Service
Social Security Board and its Bureaus of -
Old Age and Survivor Insurance
Employment Security
Public Assistance

Federal Works Agency:
Public Works, including applications of
the community facilities bill, commonly
known as Lanham Act.
Public Building Administration
Public Roads Administration and
Public Work Reserve

MEMORANDUM TO:

Colonel Bendetsen
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March 20, 1942

FROM:

MR. PEARCE DAVIES

National Housing Administration,
including Federal Public Housing
Authority (formerly U. S. Housing Authority).

National Resources Planning Board

Office of Civilian Defense

Department of the Interior, National Park Service

Department of Labor, Childrens Bureau

Veterans Administration

All State Councils of Defense

All State Agencies dealing with Health,
Welfare and Education.

Pearce Davies (signed)
Liaison
Federal Security Agency

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March 20, 1942

MEMORANDUM for Mr. William H. Hale
Federal Reserve Bank

Subject: Evacuation of Bainbridge Island

1. The accompanying copies of memorandum to Mr. Larry Hewes and Mr. ~~Richard Neustadt~~ are self-explanatory.
2. It is requested that your organization participate fully in the proposed evacuation of Bainbridge Island.
3. Specifically, as to your functions, it is requested that you undertake full responsibility for the necessary staffing and organization of the general service induction center to be established, presumably at the Bainbridge Island ferry landing and that you also undertake full responsibility for the following:
 - (a) Acquisition of suitable warehouse space for the storage of personal property which evacuees cannot otherwise dispose of, such storage to be at the sole risk of the owners and to include only the more substantial household items, such as ice boxes, pianos, heavy dining room, living room, bed room and kitchen furniture. Cooking utensils and other small items must be crated, packed and plainly marked. Bric-a-brac will not be accepted. It is possible that such warehouse space may be available on Bainbridge Island. It should be low cost.
 - (b) Provision of suitable civilian guards to protect the storage against possible pillage or other direct action.
 - (c) Suitable impounding space for automobiles, trucks, tractors and other mobile farm implements should be provided, presumably on Bainbridge Island; and an impounding system established to include the filing of title certificates, the collection of distributor blocks and hiring of the necessary guards.

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4. As the evacuation will be hasty, the application of your "special block property" would seem to be appropriate in the majority of instances. The staff provided should be capable of rendering rapid service in view of the speed of the proposed program.
5. If, in your judgement, it is necessary, arrangements should be made for guarding any property left behind on the Island - not warehoused - against direct action or pillage. Primarily, this is the responsibility of the local authorities.
6. It is requested that you or your representative attend the meeting referred to in Paragraph 5 of the copy of the memorandum to Mr. Larry I. Hewes.

KARL R. BENDETSSEN (signed)

Karl R. Bendetsen
Col. G. S. C.
Ass't. Chief of Staff
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March 20, 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. LARRY I. HEWES

SUBJECT: Bainbridge Island, restricted.

1. Commanding General, Western Defense Command and Fourth Army, desires to undertake the immediate forced evacuation of all Japanese now resident on Bainbridge Island, Puget Sound, State of Washington. The statistics showing the number of families and the occupations of each are attached in Exhibit A.
2. You will note from the accompanying exhibit that there are several families engaged in agricultural pursuits. It is requested that you take whatever action is necessary to provide necessary staff and procedure for the handling and disposition of all agricultural property, including live stock owned or controlled by Japanese on Bainbridge Island within the limits of the authority assigned you previously by General DeWitt.
3. It is proposed that an evacuation order will be posted not later than Wednesday, March 25, 1942. It is proposed that all Japanese will be evacuated within five days from the date of posting of evacuation order. During this interim it is further proposed that all Japanese will be required to pass through a general service office established on the Island, presumably at the ferryboat landing, and that during this period none of such persons will be allowed to leave except by special permission of military authorities. Decision as to who may leave during this period will be up to the Commanding General, Northwest Sector, and will be permitted only in the most exceptional cases.
4. Captain Truman R. Young will be in Seattle at the Olympic Road commencing Saturday, March 21, 1942, where either you or your representative in that region may reach him.
5. It is requested that you or your representative be present to attend a joint conference of the interested agencies to be held in Seattle on Monday, March 23, 1942. For the time and place of the meeting, get in touch with Captain Young.

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

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March 20, 1942

MEMORANDUM for Mr. Richard N. Neustadt
Federal Security Administration

Subject: Evacuation of Bainbridge Island

The accompanying copy of a memorandum to Mr. Larry Hewes of the Farm Security Administration is self-explanatory.

1. It is requested that you arrange for participation of the Public Health Service and other agencies under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency in the evacuation of Bainbridge Island.
2. Specifically, it is desired that the Public Health Service undertake full responsibility for the organization, equipping, staffing and establishment of a suitable medical examination and inoculation station at the induction point, to be organized by the Associated Federal Agencies, presumably at the Bainbridge Island ferry landings.
3. It is further requested that specific provision be made for the care, hospitalization or other disposition of any persons among the Japanese residents on Bainbridge Island who require such attention, including all bed cases.
4. Further it is requested specifically that suitable provision be made for a registration system for such persons, including the issuance of suitable tags for identification of individuals, family units and property, such tag to bear a thumb print and a notation as to whether a medical examination has been performed.
5. It is requested that you or your representative attend the meeting referred to in Paragraph 5 of the copy of the memorandum to Mr. Larry I. Hewes.

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

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WESTERN DEFENSE COMMAND AND FOURTH ARMY
Assistant Chief of Staff for Civil Affairs
Wartime Civil Control Administration

Statistical Section

March 16, 1942

MEMORANDUM for Co. Karl R. Bendetson

Subject: Location of WCCA Service Offices

Attached are maps for the States of Washington and Oregon which indicate the general islands of concentration of Japanese within Military Area 1, discussed yesterday.

I wish to make the following recommendations:

1. That Mt. Vernon and Everett be secondary offices serviced from Seattle.
2. That Wenatchee be a secondary office serviced from Yakima.
3. That Longview, Astoria, Oregon City, and Salem be secondary offices serviced from Portland.
4. That the office at Marshfield, Oregon not be established since there appear to be no Japanese at all in this or immediately surrounding counties.
5. That some provision be made to service small colonies of Japanese near Camp Sherman and Medford.

We are now studying the general location of offices in California, but indications as to the best location of service offices in this State are not as clear as in Washington and Oregon. The following tentative locations are submitted for California.

1. That the primary office at Stockton service Lodi as a secondary office.
2. That the offices at Santa Cruz and Monterey be secondary to those at Watsonville and Salinas.
3. That the office at Napa not be established, or if established be secondary.
4. That the office at Santa Barbara be secondary to that at Ventura.

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5. That a secondary office at Indio serviced by Riverside is sufficient.

No attempt has been made to analyze the location of offices within the boundaries of metropolitan areas.

Calvert L. Dedrick,
Chief, Statistical Section.

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Approved 3/16/42 - KRB - "Please take necessary action"

Transmitted by phone 3/16/42 by CLD to Messrs. Hughes, Miller, Hale, Clark.

cc: Mr. W. M. Hale
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March 12, 1942

Colonel W. F. Magill, Jr.,
Provost Marshall,
Office of the Provost Marshall,
Headquarters Western Defense Command and Fourth Army,
Presideo of San Francisco, California.

Dear Sir:

This will acknowledge receipt of your
letter dated March 11, 1942, together with the three
maps which were enclosed.

This information will, of course, be treated
in the utmost confidence.

Yours very truly,

W. M. Hale (signed)

Vice President

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March 11, 1942

President,
Federal Reserve Bank
Sansome and Sacramento Streets
San Francisco, Calif.

Dear Sir:

The attached maps indicate the priorities in which evacuation movements of Japanese will be directed in Northern and Southern California and are furnished for your information in planning. The information from the Northwest should arrive today and will also be furnished your office.

Our combat zone along the Coast is divided into three sections:

Northwest Sector - Washington and Oregon.
Northern California Sector - From the
Northern California boundary to, generally, the northern boundary of Santa Barbara County.
Southern California Sector - the balance of California.

Machinery permitting, it is possible that evacuation might be in progress simultaneously in each sector.

The material indicated on the enclosed maps is confidential until publicly announced by General DeWitt.

Yours very truly,

W. F. MAGILL, JR.
Colonel, Infantry,
Provost Marshal.

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March 11, 1942

TO: Mr. J. J. Lawler
From: W. R. Thomas, Jr.
Subject: Prices of Used Goods.

This afternoon visits were made to a large department store, a large furniture store and the office of a national furniture association. The following schedule of depreciation on appliances reflects opinion from these sources:

<u>Item</u>	<u>Depreciation up to 1 year</u>	<u>Additional Depreciation per year after 1st year</u>
Radios	50%	20%
Stoves	25%	10%
Refrigerators	25%	10%
Vacuum Cleaners	25%	10%
Laundry Equipment	25%	10%

Until authorities discouraged the practice, San Francisco furniture dealers used a "Blue Book" of values at which they would accept trade-ins of furniture and rugs. The last list issued, copy of which is enclosed, was in August, 1938. As the prices listed are buying prices on which the dealer expected to make a profit, and as there have been price increases since that time, it is probable that an upward revision in this list of about 100% should be made to more nearly reflect the prices an individual should expect from a non-dealer buyer.

Please understand that these prices are in no way official, but are passed along to you with the thought that they might serve as a rough and ready guide.