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Mr. Gilchrist

For your information.

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

April 14, 1942

MEMORANDUM TO: Captain P. J. Sinnott,
Public Relations Branch,
Civil Affairs Division.

SUBJECT: Publicity regarding attitude of
creditors toward evacuees.

Attached is a suggested press release
in connection with the above subject.

(signed) W. M. Hale

Vice President.

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

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

April 14, 1942

SUGGESTED PRESS RELEASE

Colonel Karl R. Bendetsen and the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, as Fiscal Agent of the United States, have again called attention to the necessity of complete fair dealings with evacuees by creditors and others in business negotiations with them.

"It is an obvious fact that the urgency of the Evacuation Program, with its drastic effect upon the property interests of evacuees, requires that all persons having business dealings with them, including their creditors holding conditional sale contracts on such items as automobiles and household equipment, exercise clear judgment and extend consideration to the evacuee," said Colonel Bendetsen. "Every effort should be made to avoid instances where overzeal on the part of creditors and their representatives in protecting their interests in the properties of evacuees would lead to the abrogation of fundamental property rights," stated Mr. William A. Day, President of the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco.

While the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, as Fiscal Agent of the United States, may, under its authority, designate property of evacuees as Special Blocked Property, effectively preventing any transactions with respect to property so designated, it is felt the necessity of exercise of such power can be avoided by the exercise of discretion on the part of persons dealing with evacuees.

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April 29, 1942

Memorandum to: Mr. Herbert Armstrong
From: Mr. Mathews

Pursuant to telephone conversation of this date with Mr. Gilchrist, we are forwarding a copy of a letter, dated April 27, 1942, received from the Consulate of the Republic of China, Los Angeles, California, together with a copy of our answer thereto.

(Signed) E. A. Mathews

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CONSULATE OF THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

April 27, 1942

Federal Reserve Bank
San Francisco, California

Sirs:

We are writing to find out from you whether a book has been published by your bank concerning the problem of Japanese farmers in California recently. If it is true, would you kindly send us five copies and we shall be glad to send you a check to cover the cost by return mail.

Your early reply will be very much appreciated.

Sincerely yours,
For the Chinese Consulate
T. M. Ching (Signed)
Chancellor - T. M. Ching

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

April 29, 1942

Consulate of the Republic of China
Los Angeles, California

Attention: T. M. Ching
Chancellor

Dear Sir:

In answer to your letter of April 27, 1942 in which you refer to a book published by this bank concerning the problem of Japanese farmers in California, we are enclosing under separate cover five copies of the Monthly Review for April, published by the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco.

We are forwarding a copy of your letter to the Farm Security Administration, in the event that the documents which we are forwarding are not the publication to which you refer.

If that office has published literature concerning the problems of Japanese farmers in California, we are sure that they will be glad to forward to you such documents.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) R. E. Everson

Assistant Cashier

April 29, 1942

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

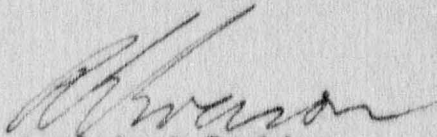
SUBJECT: Operations of the Federal Reserve Bank
of San Francisco as Fiscal Agent of the
United States in connection with the
Evacuation Program.

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 out-
line 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.

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Assistant Cashier.

Enclosures

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

MEMORANDUM

April 29, 1942

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 FHB-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 FHB-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 WCCA Headquarters and this Bank is maintained in San Francisco. A representative of this Bank is installed at the WCCA Headquarters in this city.

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO
Fiscal Agent of the United States

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

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FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

May 1, 1942

Field Representatives
Evacuee Property Department

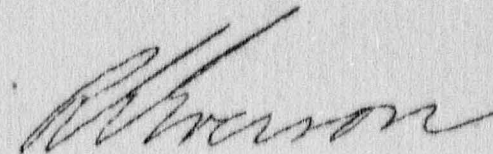
Instruction Letter No. 23

SUBJECT: INVESTIGATION OF ACTIVITIES OF PERSONS
DEALING WITH EVACUEES

In addition to the freezing powers available to this bank under Special Regulation No. 1, set forth in Evacuee Property Department Circular No. 1, for the protection of evacuees, which is ordinarily set in motion at the request of the evacuee, this bank has at its disposal the assistance of the Foreign Funds Control Investigative Unit of the Treasury Department for the investigation of transactions where such a step seems appropriate.

You may encounter cases which, in your opinion, demand inquiry into the motives and good faith of persons dealing with evacuees, even though the evacuee may be satisfied with the arrangement he contemplates or may already have made. Cases of this character should be referred to the office of this bank with which you are associated, in order that they may be brought to the attention of the Investigative Section to which they should properly be presented, rather than enforcement agencies whose interest therein might be doubtful.

It is not intended that all transactions which involve the question of exercise of the freezing power be so submitted, but it is our thought that we should make use of this facility where the services of an investigative agency would be warranted, particularly where fraud or dishonesty might be involved. This step should certainly be taken where illegality is suspected.



Assistant Cashier.



FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

May 4, 1942

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 23rd 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.

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

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FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

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 or 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 5800 Hoover Street, Los Angeles, California. These units occupy 4,230 cubic feet of space.

Assistant Cashier.

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

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FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

Ma6 4, 1942

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 Arroya Parkway, Pasadena, California, occupying 1,464 cubic feet of space.

Assistant Cashier.

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

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FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

May 4, 1942

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 gank 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 - 113 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.

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

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FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

May 4, 1942

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

SUBJECT: CIVILIAN EXCLUSION ORDER NO. 20

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 - 93 family units of personal property were received and are held in storage at 1595 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, California. These units occupy approximately 13,225 cubic feet of space.

Assistant Cashier.

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

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FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

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 5,868 cubic feet of space.

Assistant Cashier.

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

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FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

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, 320 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

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

May 28, 1942

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

SUBJECT: Disposition of Trailers of Evacuees.

1. We are advised by our Los Angeles Branch, that they are holding 15 trailers which were driven to Santa Anita Assembly Center by evacuees. They were received as accessories to the automobiles with which they were identified and were not covered by separate WCCA Forms FRB-3 or FRB-4. In one case, the automobile to which the trailer was attached was submitted to us under Alternative No. 2 (For sale to the Army) and in the other 14 cases the automobiles were received for storage.

These trailers are two wheel box or flat-bed types and no household type trailers are involved. We understand that the ownership of the trailers in question is evidenced by certificates issued by the Department of Motor Vehicles.

2. The automobile received under Alternative No. 2 has already been designated for sale to the Army and may already have been delivered to the Quartermaster Corps. Our Los Angeles Branch is in the process of contacting the owners of the other 14 cars involved, with proposals for the purchase of these automobiles, in accordance with recent instructions from you.

The trailers have been made the subject of appraisals, and appraised values ranging from \$7.50 to \$35.00 (the majority being in the neighborhood of \$10.00) have been assigned to this equipment.

Inasmuch as the Army purchase program relates, in the main, to motor vehicles (being those which are self-propelled) we would appreciate advice as to what treatment to give in the matter of disposition of the trailer equipment. It would seem undesirable merely to hold the trailers in storage indefinitely, and if some arrangement could be made for their purchase along with the automobiles involved, at the appraised price for each trailer, this would be a solution to the matter.

3. Your consideration of the subject and instructions as to procedure will be appreciated.

(Signed) W. M. Hale

Vice President

TRANSLATION OF TELEGRAM RECEIVED

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MAY 22, 1942

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To

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

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REFERRED BY MR. H.D. ARMSTRONG

TO MR.

MAY 2, 1942

PRONTO

EVERSON

WIRE DATE- SCOTT FORMER FIELD REPRESENTATIVE AT PHOENIX
WILL BE ON DUTY MAY THE 23RD AND 25TH. ARNEGON IS
WIRING SAN FRANCISCO TO DISREGARD HIS PREVIOUS TELEGRAM.

Copy delivered to Mr.

BOLD.

To be handled by Mr.

ARMSTRONG(2)

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(For information only)

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

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

Supplement to Sac. 389

May 15, 1942

(Date)

Name: Arikahara, K. alias H. Nagao
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone:
Interview: ☒

Address: 3251 Capitol Avenue
(Street and Number)

Adult: ☒

Minor:

Male: ☒

Female:

Citizenship: Japanese

Sacramento, California
(City) (State)

Now at Walergo. Family number 27514.
Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury License now: No

Type of Business:

Person Interviewed: Same

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual: ☒

Address: Same

Telephone Number: None

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

See our problem cases - April 21, April 29, and
April 29.

Action taken: * Attached find copy of this equipment made by McGurry
Foto Company and its estimated cost. Also our letter
to E. R. Fryer, Regional Director War Relocation Authority,
May 2. Later telephone communication with Mr. Borden
who states he will endeavor to handle this matter from
the San Francisco office with the idea of making some
disposition of this equipment.
The entire equipment is now held by McGurry Foto Company
and they are vested with authority to act as agent to
sell same.

1 Interviewed
2 Represented

Sacramento Office

Handled by: R.W. Schmitt

*Attach additional pages where necessary.
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Eighth & Eye Street

Phone 3-7633

Sacramento, California

Mr. E. R. Fryer
West Regional Director War Relocation Authority
Whitcomb Hotel
1231 Market St.
San Francisco, Calif.

May 1, 1942

Dear Sir,

The following is a list of the 35mm Sound Motion Picture equipment belonging to Mr. Minesaburo Nagoa of Sacramento. This machine has been inspected and found to be in good working condition and complete with all accessories necessary to show 35mm sound motion pictures. See note explaining asterisks.

<u>Description</u>	<u>Manufacture</u>	<u>Original Cost</u>
Projector head	Powers	\$125.00
Sound Box	Franklin Radio Supply	75.00
Arc Lamp House		
Portable 55 volts, 15 amps. Strong		165.00
Motor 1/4 H.P.	Westinghouse	25.00
Rectifier	Max Hill	118.00
Amplifier 25 watt,	Max Hill	135.00
3pare Amplifier	Franklin Radio Supply	75.00
Speaker (two)		
12 inch, with fiedl supply-Jenson, High Fidelity \$50.		100.00
Projector Stand		10.00
Top Magazine	National Theatre Supply	17.50
Botton Magazine	National Theatre Supply	25.00
Switch box mixer	Franklin Radio Supply	15.00
Crystal Pickup Record Player		20.00
Rubber cable for speaker - 250 feet		25.00
Heavy duty Power cable		10.00
Tool box and spare parts		5.00
Cloth Screen 11' x 13'		30.00
Cloth Screen 12' x 14'		40.00
*3 1/2 inch projection lens		45.00
*4" projection lens		55.00
*4 1.2" projection lens		45.00
*5 1" projection lens		125.00
Total		\$ 1285.50

After complete examination I apprai e the total current value of the above equipment at \$450.00

*These items are now in the hands of the Alien Property Custodian.

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Mr. E. R. Fryer
West Regional Director War Relocation Authority
Whitcomb Hotel
1231 Market St.
San Francisco, California

May 1, 1942

Dear Sir,

The following is a list of the 35mm sound motion picture film of Mr. Minesaburo Nagao of Sacramento. The films are all in Japanese sound and on 2000 reels.

<u>Title</u>	<u>Number of reels</u>
Tatakau Otoko	4
Hitchada Kannon	4
Tasumano Tamashii	5
Nessano Chikai	8
Arashi Sakuhana	5
Tsumano Bayai	8
Aneno Shussei	4
Mangan no Asa	3
Kohjin Yama	4
Wasureninee Hitoni	4
Nipponjin	8
Wagayani Hara Are	3
Yagyer Tabinikki	3
Chokoreto to Heitai	3
Ryuko Nippon Bare	3
Gokwai Ichidai Otoko	3
Kappore Taiheiki	3
Jinsei Rokijju Kara	2
Dainio Haha	3
Mugen no Takara	2
Wakazuma	4
<u>SILENT FILMS</u>	
Isai Mendan	4
Akejuku Sora	4
Meireki Fuyin Jin	4
Hachisuka Koroku	6

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The original purchase price of the films listed was approximately \$30,000.00. However under present conditions the films are only worth their salvage value, or 9¢ a pound. There are about 265 pounds of film all told.

If the films could be used commercially for entertainment purposes there current value would be \$3,000.00.

G. S. Gore Jr.

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1006 Fourteenth Street,
Sacramento, California,
May 2, 1942.

Mr. E. R. Fryer,
West Regional Director War Relocation Authority,
Whitcomb Hotel,
1231 Market Street,
San Francisco, California.

Dear Sir:

Herewith is a copy of the details and
appraisalment of the motion picture equipment which
I discussed with you on the telephone a few days
ago.

As I explained over the telephone the man
owning this equipment is destitute and will be among
the evacuees from Sacramento City. He is very anxious,
of course, to do something about disposing of this
equipment and relocating himself in a gainful occupa-
tion.

I probably have not fully complied with
your request in having this report made. Will you
please explain further steps necessary if you are in-
terested in acquiring this material.

Mr. Gore has put an appraisal value of \$450.00
on the list of equipment. In the matter of films and
their value - it is very difficult for anyone here to
determine their value, and the owner, I am sure, would
consider any offer that might be made for these films.
Please advise me how to continue in this case, if you
are interested.

Very truly yours,

A. J. Reid
Sacramento Field Representative

Enclosures

TRANSLATION OF TELEGRAM RECEIVED

From **Portland Branch****June 2, 1942**

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Translated:

Checked:

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

Copy routed to Mr. **Armstrong**

REFERRED BY MR. M.D. ARMSTRONG

O MR. *Shelton*

JUN - 3 1942

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Copy delivered to Mr.

To be handled by Mr.

Armstrong-2**BPD**

Retel date. At the request of Leonetti, Sue Williams was employed by us on April 2, 1942 as a stenographer at \$3.50 per day. She was paid to and including April 23, 1942 and on April 24, 1942 she was placed on the W.C.C.A. payroll as a receptionist at an increased salary since she was hired at Mr. Leonetti's request and because he informed us that he had arranged to put her on his own

payroll, we merely followed his instructions and terminated her employment as of the close of business April 23. Leonetti will write or wire Shaughnessy tonight confirming these facts. Apparently Mrs. Williams has not received her checks and is in need of money.

Function and Unit Number

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(For information only)

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

June 7, 1942

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

SUBJECT: Lease Arrangements

Dear Major Stonefield:

Supplementing our letter dated May 16, 1942 regarding the above subject, we are pleased to enclose a copy of the monthly rental contract covering the warehouse premises at 208-210-212 Third Avenue South, Seattle, Washington.

These premises were described in our previous letter, with the notation that the agreement itself would follow.

Very truly yours,


Assistant Cashier

Enclosure

cc: Karl R. Bendtsen
Assistant Chief of Staff
Civil Affairs Division
Wartime Civil Control Administration

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

June 7, 1942

MEMORANDUM TO: Mr. Milton Eisenhower
Director
War Relocation Authority

SUBJECT: Lease of Warehouse Properties for Evacuees' Goods

Supplementing our memorandum dated May 16, 1942 on the above subject, we are enclosing a copy of the monthly rental contract covering warehouse premises at 208-210-212 Third Avenue, South, Seattle, Washington.

Our previous memorandum made note of the fact that this agreement would be forthcoming, for your information.



Assistant Cashier

Enclosure

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

June 15, 1942.

MEMORANDUM FOR: WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY,
HOTEL WHITCOMB, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

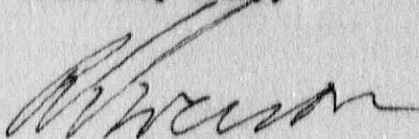
FROM: EVACUEE PROPERTY DEPARTMENT.

SUBJECT: CIVILIAN EXCLUSION ORDER NOS. 58,
67, and 79.

Enclosed are fifty-four (54) copies of W.R.C.A.
Form FRE-2 covering property of evacuees received for storage
in connection with the above project. The family numbers and
names of the evacuees whose property was received for storage
are set forth in the attached schedules.

The property is held in storage at Warehouse, Western
Washington Fairgrounds, Puyallup, Washington.

Yours very truly,



Assistant Cashier

Enclosures

JW Dooley:REW

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

June 10, 1942

PROPERTY RECEIVED FOR STORAGE

Exclusion Orders Nos. 36, 67, and 79

Family Number

11666
11670
11679
12110
16739
16803
16871
16875
17146
17149
17184
17185
17203
17218
17732
17766
19376
19413
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19491
19492
19502
19504
19507
19509
19512
19520
19531
19539
19545
19561
19564
19570
19573

Family Head

Nishimoto, Elmer Y.
Uchida, S.
Morihiro, Yaeke Patricia
Itami, James M.
Yakata, S.
Watanabe, Yoshihide
Nakanishi, Yosuke
Matsusaka, Genevieve E.
Yamamoto, Rinsaburo
Izuka, Minezo
Oyama, James Noboru
Uyeda, Susumu
Tsuji, Takeo
Yamanaka, Shizuko
Tamura, Tadako
Yoshihara, Minoru
Kubota, Ted
Nakagawa, Hanna K.
Iwamoto, Ryusaku
Nakata, Masao Mae
Sato, Chiyoka
Kurose, Hatsuye
Niiyama, T.
Horita, Masaji
Tanabe, Chiyoko
Nakamura, Jitsutaro
Aochi, Hiroji
Aochi, Hisayuki
Okada, I.
Matsushima, Masato
Hamaguchi, Yoshitaro
Teraoka, Fusiko
Takahashi, Yoshio
Rekiichi, Moriyasu
Hori, Takisaburo
Ishihara, Tetsuo
Abe, Ichitaro
Nemiyama, Chiyone
Murai, Yukichi
Nomura, George Y.
Mogi, Mitsu
Yoshida, Haruo

Family Number

19580
19586
19587
19590
19594
19597
19600
19602
19612
19613
19614
19617

Family Head

Konno, Yoshiko
Wakamatsu, Shigeo
Maruyama, George K.
Matsui, Takanobu
Seto, Toraichi
Jinguji, Masayoshi
Oyanagi, Kenji
Nakamura, Tetsuo
Fukui, Edwin
Toki, Masaji
Katsuki, Butsuda
Miyazaki, Evelyn Riyoko

June 15, 1942.

MEMORANDUM FOR:

WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY,
HOTEL WHITCOMB, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

FROM:

EVACUEE PROPERTY DEPARTMENT.

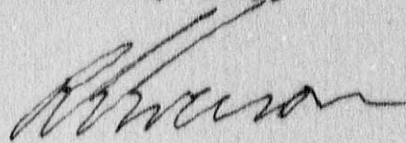
SUBJECT:

CIVILIAN EXCLUSION ORDER NO. 92

Enclosed are seventy-five (75) copies of W.G.C.A.
Form EAB-2 covering property of evacuees received for storage
in connection with the above project. The family numbers and
names of the evacuees whose property was received for storage
are set forth in the attached schedule.

The property is held in storage at Sacramento City
Wharf, Front and P. Streets, Sacramento, California.

Yours very truly,



Assistant Cashier

Enclosures

JH Dooley:REW

CIVILIAN EVACUATION ORDER NO. 92

<u>Family Number</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Family Number</u>	<u>Name</u>
8494	Woodrow M. Yamamoto	8686	Fukuji Hiroshima
8495	Tokukyo Arasaki	8690	Sasaki Kikue
8508	Masayoshi Kawamoto	8691	Satara Yamasaki
8516	Garo Sato	8695	Ichiro Mayeda
8528	Ken George Moriyama	21981	Harry Sakakihara
8531	Harold Isamu Higashi	21982	Yukiyo Sano
8537	Yoshiyuki George Kawaguchi	21983	Masako Asahara
8538	Yochiyo Sato	21985	Isaburo Inoue
8548	Samuel Kaneichi Tsukamoto	21992	Shozo J. Yoshinaga
8549	Kuichi Kodama	21993	Hideichi Wakabayashi
8550	Aijiro Kobayashi	21998	Yoshio Arita
8553	Tamaki John Tanabe	22002	Sasamu Tanguichi
8554	Isai Shimori	22007	Jimma Yabumoto
8559	Yuki Yamaguchi	22009	Tomomi Hirohata
8560	Toshio Koyama	22012	Harry Kuse
8562	Suyeno Nakano	22016	Ginichi Getan
8565	Yaichi Horita	22023	Sadaye Tanhara
8575	Hisajiro Taketa	22029	Elmer M. Achida
8576	George Shizuma Taketa	22031	Chokichi Nakano
8577	Fujitaro Takahashi	22035	Masao Tange
8584	Mitsugi Taketa	22036	Teddy Teruo Sekikawa
8586	Tomosumi Furukawa	22037	Takeshi Okamoto
8589	Ichiro Miyagawa	22040	Tamaichi Ochiai
8590	Kumakichi Tahara	22043	Tetsuo Kanenaga
8592	Ohono Kuranobu	22044	Hiroshi Haruta
8606	Tadao George Abe	22056	Yoichi Oku
8610	Hanzaburo Sawada	22058	Charles K. Nishi
8612	Hiroyuki Tahara	22059	Yasuki Shinke
8628	Frank Kinichi Hirabara	22062	Eichi Hametaka
8638	Jutaro Higake	22063	Yutaka Mutow
8641	Tadashi Sasaki	22082	Tom Koyei Oshiro
8642	Tadao Yoshimura	22085	William Sasaki
8658	Mitsuji Tom Takayama	22096	Herbert Kurima
8659	Akira Wilfred Hara	22098	Tsutoma Fukushima
8665	Chuichi Sugimoto	22099	Ryuichi Murakami
8667	Shiuchi Kadonaga	22100	Yaeko Murakami
8668	Gengo Itow	22101	Tadashi Kurima
8683	Toraichi Oda		

June 15, 1942.

MEMORANDUM FOR: WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY
HOTEL WHITCOMB, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

FROM: EVACUEE PROPERTY DEPARTMENT

SUBJECT: CIVILIAN EXCLUSION ORDER NO. 91

Enclosed is one (1) copy of W.R.C.A. Form PW-2 covering property of evacuees received for storage in connection with the above project. The family number and names of the evacuee whose property was received for storage is set forth as follows:

Family
Number

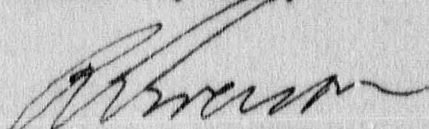
Name

16426

Arai, Tom

This property is held in storage at Oregon Transfer Company, Warehouse No. 5, 733 N. W. Everett Street, Portland, Oregon.

Yours very truly,



Assistant Cashier

Enclosures

JW Dooley:REW

June 15, 1942.

MEMORANDUM FOR:

FAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY
HOTEL WHITCOMB, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

FROM:

EVACUEE PROPERTY DEPARTMENT

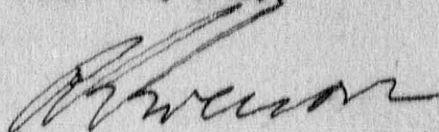
SUBJECT:

CIVILIAN EXCLUSION ORDER NO. 88

Enclosed are twenty-two (22) copies of W.O.C.A. Form
FRB-2 covering property of evacuees received for storage in
connection with the above project. The family numbers and names
of the evacuees whose property was received for storage are set
in the attached schedule.

The property is held in storage at Oregon Transfer
Company, Warehouse No. 5, 733 N. W. Everett St., Portland,
Oregon.

Yours very truly,



Assistant Cashier

Enclosures

JW Dooley:REW

CIVILIAN EXCLUSION ORDER #88

<u>Family Number</u>	<u>Name</u>
19830	Otsui, K.
19857	Kiyono, Shinkichi
19875	Nishida, Otagoro
19876	Fujioki, Teichi
19879	Terashita, Mameji
19883	Nakamura, Yasaku
19892	Onaka, Hisami
19893	Maeda, Shizuo
19896	Saito, Shingo
19900	Yasui, Yoshio
19901	Yamamoto, Issai
19904	Yamaguchi, Norishiro
19911	Kusaka, Ichiro
19914	Yasutake, Mokuji
19915	Tsujiwato, Tokutaro
19916	Tsujiwara, Takejiro
20043	Taniguchi, Sadaki
20044	Hatano, Riukichi
20045	Akabori, Keiichi
20047	Kuwabara, Sadaichi
20056	Matsumaga, Fred K.
26821	Kosobayashi, Tom T.

June 15, 1942.

MEMORANDUM FOR: WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY,
HOTEL WHITCOMB, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

FROM: EVACUEE PROPERTY DEPARTMENT.

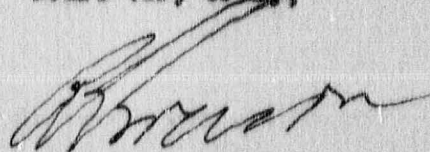
SUBJECT: CIVILIAN EXCLUSION ORDER NO. 80

Enclosed are four (4) copies of W.R.C.A. Form FRB-2 covering property of evacuees received for storage in connection with the above project. The family numbers and names of the evacuees whose property was received for storage are set forth as follows:

<u>Family Number</u>	<u>Name</u>
19928	Sorakubo, Torao
19940	Sekiguchi, Ken
20001	Shimono, Kiyoshi
20011	Kasaru, Tsunenaga

This property is held in storage at 208 Third Ave.,
South, Seattle, Washington.

Yours very truly,



Assistant Cashier

Enclosures

JW Dooley:REW

June 15, 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR: WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY,
HOTEL WHITCOMB, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

FROM: EVACUEE PROPERTY DEPARTMENT.

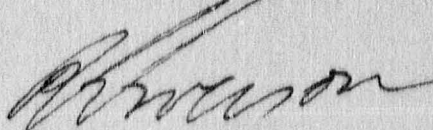
SUBJECT: CIVILIAN EXCLUSION ORDER NO. 74

Enclosed are three (3) copies of W.C.C.A. Form FRB-2 covering property of evacuees received for storage in connection with the above project. The family numbers and names of the evacuees whose property was received for storage are set forth as follows:

<u>Family Number</u>	<u>Name</u>
15622	Ben K. Seejima
15624	Tohei Ozaki
15625	Kumiji Kido

This property is held in storage at Oregon Transfer Company, Warehouse No. 5, 733 N. W. Everett Street, Portland, Oregon.

Yours very truly,



Assistant Cashier

Enclosures

JW Dooley:REW

June 15, 1942.

MEMORANDUM FOR:

WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY,
HOTEL WHITCOMB, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

FROM:

EVACUEE PROPERTY DEPARTMENT.

SUBJECT:

CIVILIAN EXCLUSION ORDER NO. 68

Enclosed are four (4) copies of W.R.C.A. Form FRB-2 covering property of evacuees received for storage in connection with the above project. The family numbers and names of the evacuees whose property was received for storage are set forth as follows:

Family
Number

Name

19773

Mrs. T. Kamakawa

19785

Suyeko Inamoto

19787

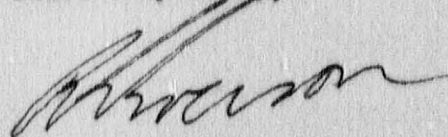
T. Nagai

19799

Kora A. Hoshi

This property is held in storage at 208 Third Ave.,
South, Seattle, Washington.

Yours very truly,



Assistant Cashier

Enclosures

JW Dooley:REW

June 16, 1942

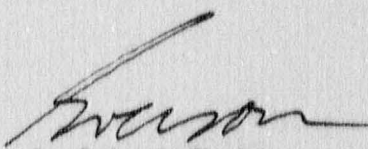
MEMORANDUM TO: Karl E. Bendetson
Colonel, U.S.C.,
Assistant Chief of Staff,
Civil Affairs Division

SUBJECT: Withdrawal of representative of the Federal
Reserve Bank of San Francisco from W.C.C.A.
Headquarters.

In accordance with our previous discussion, this will serve to advise that Mr. Dake, our present representative, is resigning as of the close of business today. Under existing circumstances, we are not planning to replace him at this time.

As has been previously suggested, we presume it will be in order to maintain contact with the W.C.C.A. through the Property Section.

Armstrong/jm


Assistant Cashier.

Mr. Gilchrist

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March 30, 1942

MEMORANDUM.

Subject: Procedure relative to property, with particular reference to household goods.

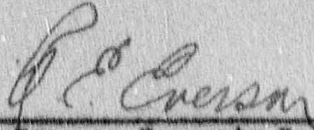
1. An evacuee who reports to the Civil Control Station on the first day to register a family for evacuation will be asked by the receptionist whether his family presents any problem of the storage of household goods.
2. If so, he will be provided with a sufficient number of form FRB-2 so that he can fill in four copies at home and bring them back to the Civil Control Station before the evacuation date.
3. If this person has any major questions concerning the boxing, packaging or storage of his goods, he should be referred immediately to the Civil Control Station worker who represents the Evacuee Property Department of the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, who will supply detailed advice and assistance.
4. When the evacuee returns with the necessary copies of FRB-2, he should be referred to the above mentioned representative of the Evacuee Property Department. At that time the copies will be given a preliminary inspection but not necessarily checked for full conformity as to the quantities or descriptions.
5. The representative of the Evacuee Property Department will give the evacuee one unsigned copy of form FRB-2.
6. The evacuee will sign the waiver on at least 3 copies of the form.
7. The text and instructions on form FRB-2, are acceptable to the Evacuee Property Department, for initial operation, but are subject to revision if experience proves it necessary.
8. As indicated in the text of the form, the representative of the Evacuee Property Department will have full charge of receiving and handling the keys to houses, apartments, and other places where the property is located.

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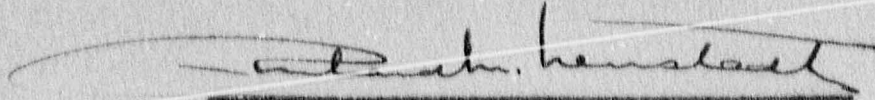
MEMORANDUM

March 30, 1942

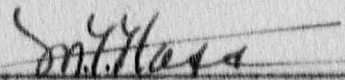
The above procedure is agreed to, but is subject to such future modification as may be agreed to after further experience in handling this problem.

 *J. C. Emerson* *jo5*

For Evacuee Property Department

 *Wm. H. Henshaw*

For Federal Security Agency

 *M. H. Hase*

For WCCA Evacuation Operations Division

PERSONAL PROPERTY FORM

NAME OF OWNER _____ FAMILY NO. _____

ADDRESS AT WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: _____

(NUMBER)

(STREET)

(FLOOR, OR APT. NO.)

(CITY)

(STATE)

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

WITNESSES _____

FOR _____

SIGNATURE OF OWNER _____

ILLITERATES _____

Note to Owner: DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE

STORAGE NOTICE

The list of items appearing on the reverse side of this form have been placed in storage at the place indicated below with the exception of those items specifically indicated on the reverse side of this form as not found, or not delivered to the undersigned representative of the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, as Fiscal Agent of the United States, or as not being of the proper type for storage. The stored items are identified only as to the number of items, crates, or boxes, and not as to the contents thereof.

DATE _____

SIGNED _____

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

PLACED IN STORAGE AT _____

INSTRUCTIONS TO OWNER

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

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

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

After all copies of the form have been filled in and returned to the

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

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

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

PERSONAL PROPERTY INVENTORY LIST

OWNER'S REPORT NUMBER OF PCS.	ARTICLE	ITEM CHECK		OWNER'S REPORT NUMBER OF PCS.	ARTICLE	ITEM CHECK		OWNER'S REPORT NUMBER OF PCS.	ARTICLE	ITEM CHECK	
		REC'D	SHIPPED			REC'D	SHIPPED			REC'D	SHIPPED
LIVING ROOM				BEDROOM				KITCHEN — (Con't)			
	Bookcase				Bookcase						
	Book shelves				Beds, incl. spring & matt.						
	Chair, arm				Double						
	Chair, occasional				Single						
	Chair, overstuffed				Box springs for double bed						
	Chair, straight				Box springs for single bed						
	Dayenport				Chest, clothes						
	Desk				Chair, bureau						
	Lamp, floor				Chair, straight						
	Music cabinet				Chair, rocker						
	Piano, Grand				Chest, cedar						
	Piano upright				Chest of drawers						
	Piano bench				Child's bed						
	Photograph				Child's table and chairs						
	Radio, cabinet				Chiffonier						
	Radio, table model				Dresser						
	Recliner				Dresser, vanity						
	Rug, large				Dresser, vanity bench						
	Rug, small				Hanger, clothes						
	Rug, pad—large				Lamp, floor						
	Smoking Stand				Lamp, table (no shade) box						
	Stool, foot				Night table						
	Studio couch				Rug, large						
	Table, coffee				Rug, small						
	Table, drop-leaf				Suitcase						
	Table, end				Trunk						
	Table, gateleg										
	Table, library										
	Table, nest										
	Table, occasional										
	Telephone stand & chair										
DINING ROOM				KITCHEN				MISCELLANEOUS			
	Buffet				Brooms & Mops, bundle				Barrel		
	Chair, arm				Chair				Basket		
	Chair, straight				Highchair				Bicycle		
	China closet				Ironing board				Boxes		
	Dinette table				Kitchen cabinet				Buggy		
	Rug, large				Linoleum				Caskets		
	Rug, small				Range				Card table		
	Table, extension				Refrigerator, electric				Cot, folding		
					Refrigerator, ice				Day bed		
					Stool				Folding chair		
					Table				Hairer		
					Utility cabinet				Lawn mower		
									Mattress		
									Play pen		
									Porch chair (wicker)		
									Porch rocker		
									Porch dayenport		
									Porch rug, large		
									Porch table		
									Sewing cabinet		
									Sewing machine		
									Step Ladder		
									Tool chest		
									Tub		
									Vacuum cleaner		
									Wash boiler		
									Washing machine		
									Work bench		

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

*and file
from Col. B*

Feb. Dec.

April 1, 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. William M. Hale
Federal Reserve Bank
San Francisco, California

Subject: Motor Vehicles of Evacuees

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 E. 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

April 4, 1942

TO: MR. GILCHRIST, EVACUEE PROPERTY DEPT.
FROM: R. L. NICHOLSON ,

In response to your inquiry in behalf of Mr. Sam Henmi of 341 $\frac{1}{2}$ East 4th Street, Los Angeles, you are advised that the present policy does not permit of the setting up of any privately owned stores in the reception centers or assembly points.

Also, in connection with the inquiry from Mr. Kanai, Secretary of the Japanese Y.M.C.A. in San Francisco, he should be instructed to get in touch with the U. S. Public Health Bureau as that agency is in charge of the hospitals in the centers.

R. L. NICHOLSON
Chief, Reception Center Division

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 "paysheet", 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 CPI office in Washington, D. C., Mr. Relfe 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 concerted with R. F. C.

MEMORANDUM

April 6, 1942

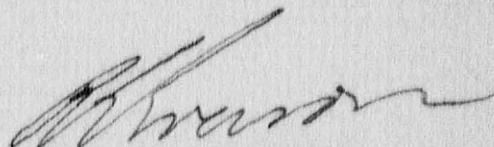
SUBJECT: MARY MIYAJI, ARVIN, CALIFORNIA
TO: MR. GILCHRIST
FROM: MR. EVERSON

The above mentioned evacuee became a subject for further investigation upon receipt of a wire from Jack McKenzie, field agent in Bakersfield for the F.S.A. This wire related that evacuee had signed a quit claim deed to certain property which she was buying, and that our Federal Reserve field representative concurred with McKenzie that there had been violations of her property rights.

We have explored this case fully with our man in Bakersfield after he contacted the insurance agent who obtained signatures to the quit claim deed mentioned in McKenzie's wire. He has satisfied himself, upon obtaining all the pertinent financial data, that there was no violation of Mary Miyaji's civil rights.

Briefly, she had made certain agreements in connection with the purchase of this property involving a payment system over regular intervals. There were also certain crop rights and provisions to be made at various seasons. We are reliably informed that she did not fulfill her end of the contract.

In view of the foregoing it appears that we have no further interest in this case as there are no property problems involved nor has there been an abuse of evacuee's rights.


ASSISTANT CASHIER

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FARM SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

30 Van Ness Avenue
San Francisco, California

March 30, 1942

IN REPLY REFER TO
REFERRED BY MR. H. D. ARMSTRONG

TO MR. Eason

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Mr. Carr:
handle personally

Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff for Civil Affairs
Room 447, Whitcomb Hotel
1231 Market Street
San Francisco, California

ATTENTION: Colonel Karl R. Bendtsen, G.S.C.

Gentlemen,

I am attaching a copy of a telegram on a specific case of apparent effort to take advantage of an evacuee on a land transfer deal.

Note that the telegram indicates that the Federal Reserve man in the local office at Bakersfield agrees with our Agent that the transaction represents exploitation.

I am referring this to you for such action as you feel it proper to take.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]
Laurence I. Lewis, Jr.
Regional Director

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30 VANNES AVE SAN FRANCISCO CALIF

MARY MIYAJI LOCATED IN ARVIN SEC. 30 T 31 S R 30 E MADE \$1000.00
DOWN PAYMENT ON PURCHASE CONTRACT LAST OCTOBER. FIVE HUNDRED
DOLLARS WAS DUE JAN 1ST, BUT MIYAJI WAS UNABLE TO PAY AT THAT
TIME. LAST TUES. RAY LOBRE, LOCAL INSURANCE AGENT INDUCED HER
TO SIGN QUITCLAIM DEED. ALLEGEDLY ASSURED HER THAT HER INTEREST
IN LAND WOULD BE PROTECTED. HE IS NOW NEGOTIATING LEASE TO
THIRD PARTY. LOBRE STATED TO ME MIYAJI HAS NO INTEREST IN
PROPERTY. FEDERAL RESERVE BANK MAN CONCURS THAT THIS IS
FLAGRANT EXPLOITATION OF SITUATION. REQUEST ADVICE AND
AUTHORITY HANDLE DEAL.

JACK MCKENZIE FIELD AGENT. *Jam. Sec.*

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April 14, 1942

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)

Answering your memorandum of April 8th, apparently there are no lists of German and Italian aliens living within the affected military areas. The information obtained in the 1942 enemy alien registration has not been classified as yet.

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

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FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

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 Elcagon Avenue, San Diego, California. These units occupy approximately 38,000 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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FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

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, pending later removal to Santa Anita Park. Owners are being contacted on Army purchase plan, which was not in effect when project was undertaken.
- 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.

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

Fiscal Agent of the United States

April 14, 1942

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.

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C O P Y

SEATTLE BRANCH

To: HEAD OFFICE

April 14, 1942

Subject: Evacuee Property Department
Assembly Centers

Instruction Letter No. 17 sets forth a list of assembly centers tentatively available for use in the evacuation program, including the "Golden Hop Yard" near Toppenish.

We are informed by our Field Representative at Yakima that the proper name of the property is "Yakima Golding Hop Farm".

(signed) Ronald T. Symms

Assistant Manager

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Army

April 20, 1942

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

In the Los Angeles area by last week 855 evacuee owned vehicles had been placed in storage by the Federal Reserve Bank and 78 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 16,000 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.

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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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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

MEMORANDUM TO: J. P. Gilchrist

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

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

April 27, 1942

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

SUBJECT: Temporary Storage of Internee Impedimenta
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. Bendetsen
Colonel, G.S.C.
Assistant Chief of Staff
Civil Affairs Division

COPY

April 23, 1942

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.

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 cents 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 these 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 855 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,
Page 3

April 29, 1942

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.

(signed) R. E. Everson

Assistant Cashier.

Enclosures

cc: Colonel Karl E. Bendetsen,
Assistant Chief of Staff,
Civil Affairs Division.

PEHLE
FOREIGN FUNDS CONTROL
WASHINGTON

(COPY)

FOR MR. PEHLE'S PERSONAL ATTENTION

The following is a report on the first controlled evacuation project involving removal of evacuees from Bainbridge Island, Washington, during period March 25 to March 30, 1942.

We are setting up this report according to item numbers, with appropriate information regarding project. In the future we will caption wire "Evacuation Project Number" and furnish information by reference to number only.

1. Location of Civil Control Station used in operation: Winslow, Washington.
2. Number of Evacuees in Project: 239
3. Number of heads of families in project: 45
4. Number of interviews referred to our representatives at Civil Control Station, including any interviews forming the basis for Provost Marshall permits for property disposition arrangements if that function is performed, as well as consultation on property problems including storage: 41 heads of families.
5. Number of motor vehicles taken into custody for sale to Army and number for storage and where stored: None.
6. Number of family units of property warehoused and space occupied (approximate cubic feet) and where stored: 17 family units, 2,000 cubic feet, Japanese Community Hall, Winslow.

The above is Evacuation Project No. 1. Reports of other projects may not necessarily be in numerical sequence.

EVERSON

April 7, 1942

MEMORANDUM

April 20, 1942

SUBJECT: REPORT ON EVACUATION PROJECT NUMBER 2.

1. Civil Control Station, 1333 Locust Street, Long Beach, Calif.
302 West 7th Street, San Pedro, Calif.
2. Number of Evacuees in project: 2535
3. Number of heads of families in project: 602
4. Interviews, etc. (Evacuee Property Dept.): 14
5. Motor Vehicles Received:
 - (A) For Sale to Army 41
 - (B) For Storage 314

Where stored: Santa Anita Park
6. Property Storage:
 - (A). Number of Family Units 160
 - (B). Space occupied (Cubic feet estimated) 30,250

Where stored: 324 East Fourth Street, Long Beach, Calif.

EVACUEE PROPERTY DEPARTMENT

MEMORANDUM

April 13, 1942

SUBJECT: REPORT ON EVACUATION PROJECT NUMBER 3 (INCLUDING TERMINAL ISLAND GROUP)

1. Civil Control Station, 707 South Spring Street, Los Angeles.
2. Number of Evacuees in project: 2,225
3. Number of heads of families in project: 612
4. Interviews, etc. (Evacuee Property Dept.): 398
5. Motor Vehicles Received:
 - (a) For Sale to Army 18
 - (b) For storage 55

Where stored: 1321 South Hill Street, Los Angeles.

6. Property Storage:
 - (a) Number of Family Units 144
 - (b) Space occupied (Cubic feet estimated) 45,000

Where stored: 358 East First Street, Los Angeles.

EVACUEE PROPERTY DEPARTMENT.

MEMORANDUM

April 25, 1942.
Revision of Report dated April 13, 1942.

SUBJECT: REPORT ON EVACUATION PROJECT NUMBER 4.

1. Civil Control Station, 1919 India Street, San Diego.
2. Number of Evacuees in project: 1,150
3. Number of heads of families in project: 306
4. Interviews, etc. (Evacuee Property Dept.): 79
5. Motor Vehicles Received:
 - (a) For Sale to Army 13
 - (b) For storage 20

Where stored: Open lot, San Diego.

6. Property Storage:
 - (a) Number of Family Units 27
 - (b) Space occupied (Cubic feet estimated) 38,000

Where stored: 3720 Elcagon Avenue, San Diego.

EVACUEE PROPERTY DEPARTMENT

MEMORANDUM

April 7, 1942.

SUBJECT: REPORT ON EVACUATION PROJECT NUMBER 5.

1. Civil Control Station, 1701 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco.
2. Number of Evacuees in project: 642.
3. Number of heads of families in project: 332.
4. Interviews, etc. (Evacuee Property Dept.) 136.

5. Motor Vehicles Received:

- (a) For sale to Army 2.
- (b) For storage None.

Where stored: 1595 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco.

6. Property Storage

- (a) Number of Family Units 47.
- (b) Space occupied (Cubic feet estimated) 6000.

Where stored: 1595 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco.

EVACUEE PROPERTY DEPARTMENT

MEMORANDUM

April 20, 1942

SUBJECT: REPORT ON EVACUATION PROJECT NUMBER 6

1. Civil Control Station, 112 Paramount Boulevard, Downey, Calif.
4311 West 147th Street, Lawndale, Calif.
2. Number of Evacuees in project: 2,472
3. Number of heads of families in project; 609
4. Interviews, etc. (Evacuee Property Dept.): 11
5. Motor Vehicles Received:
 - (A) For Sale to Army 34
 - (B) For Storage 361Where stored: Santa Anita Park
6. Property Storage:
 - (A) Number of Family Units 103
 - (B) Space occupied (Cubic feet estimated) 24,000Where stored: 5800 South Hoover Street, Los Angeles, Calif.

EVACUEE PROPERTY DEPARTMENT

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FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

June 7, 1942

MEMORANDUM TO: J. P. Gilchrist
Wartime Civil Control Administration
Whitcomb Hotel

Attached are the following:

1. Two letters from our Salinas representative, Mr. van Loben Sels, dated June 5, 1942, relating to the problems arising out of the removal of Italian aliens from certain prohibited zones established in February by direction of the Attorney General.
2. A copy of a letter from Donald Younger, attorney in Santa Cruz, dated June 5, 1942, and the enclosures referred to, relating to the same general subject.

The problems arising concern farm situations particularly and present a matter which constitutes a somewhat general problem in the areas mentioned by these two correspondents.

The problem having arisen out of the action taken by the Attorney General, it is questionable whether the Wartime Civil Control Administration has any responsibilities with respect to this matter. However, inasmuch as the Farm Security Administration is understood to be interested in the entire agricultural situation, perhaps this is one of its phases of activities and may be able to do something about the situation.

Please read the attachments and after you have considered them call Mr. Everson and me for discussion.

Enclosures

[Signature]

FOR DEFENSE



BUY
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STATES
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BONDS
AND STAMPS

(COPY)

125 Monterey Street
Salinas, California
June 5, 1942

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
500 California Street
San Francisco, California

Attn: Evacuee Property Department

Gentlemen:

Last February enemy aliens were ordered out of the area West of Highway #1 between the Carmel River and Santa Cruz, roughly.

There were quite a few Italian farmers in this forbidden zone, both tenants and landowners, and in some cases farms are now idle. With the aid of the Government the Japanese controlled lands have been kept in production, but not all of the Italian controlled.

There are several large landowners who have tenants affected by this evacuation, namely the Molera Estate handled by Edgar T. Zook, Attorney in San Francisco, the Cooper Hughes Estate handled by Attorney W. G. Hudson in Monterey, the Orcutt and part of the Cooper Estates handled by the Monterey County Trust and Savings Bank, and the Martin interests represented by Attorney Carmel Martin in Monterey. There are several smaller tracts affected and there were owner-operated farms as well whose alien owners cannot now even travel to their farms to instruct workers or install tenants, such as Musso, Cornaggia, Bracco, and Ruffino.

The F.S.A. closed their Salinas office last month and moved to Watsonville. Non-Japanese alien farmers report they get no help. The situation is complicated by the uncertainty of the future for other areas and persons.

We have been of some advisory help in a few cases but more is needed.

Yours truly,

J. F. van Loben Sels /s/

J. F. van Loben Sels
Field Representative,
Salinas

(COPY)

125 Monterey Street
Salinas, California
June 5, 1942

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
500 California Street
San Francisco, California

Attn: Evacuee Property Department

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to my letter to you of this date about Italian farms and farmers. Most of the lands at present needing new operators are artichoke lands, which crop is not one of our major requirements for the war effort. This business is practically a monopoly of the Italians, aliens, naturalized and American born, but mostly the older people, both as to tenancy or operation and actual work; any other crop means less income.

Most of these people live on one side of the highway and cannot work on the other. Some of them operated on both sides. They fear enlargement of the prohibited zone and so do little to help themselves. The big landowners, through their representatives, will probably work out their problems but an early settlement of the question about new areas would be a big help to them.

However, the people who cannot solve their problems are the small owner-operators and the small tenants who have been forced to move and are now practically helpless, and these for the most part were raising more valuable crops for our war economy than artichokes, although the cash income is much smaller.

We need two things to relieve this situation. One, an early declaration of what the zone is going to be in which enemy aliens can operate; two, help for these evicted people.

It is a great relief to know that these Coast States are now going to be all cleared of all people now being evacuated. It certainly seems necessary that this same remedy be applied as soon as possible to other enemy aliens and to those of enemy alien parentage whose actions warrant it.

It should be possible by study and with the help of local people to except worthy cases and avoid injustice. It is my belief that most thoughtful people here familiar with our local conditions feel about as above.

Yours truly,

J. F. van Loben Sels /s/

J. F. van Loben Sels
Field Representative
Salinas

(COPY)

Letterhead of

DONALD YOUNGER
Post Office Drawer 1000
Santa Cruz Theatre Building, 150 Pacific Avenue
Santa Cruz, California

June 5, 1942

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
San Francisco, California

Gentlemen:

Kindly note the attached copy of a letter to Mr. L. I. Hewes, Jr., Regional Director, Farm Security Administration, 30 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, in regard to Federal assistance for Italians who have been evacuated from their farms or homes by reason of their property being within Prohibited Area No. 28 as established by the Attorney General.

You rendered some such assistance to Japanese who were about to be evacuated from Military Area No. 1.

I shall appreciate it if you will kindly inform me if you know of any such assistance that is or has been available to Italians who were forced to move out of Prohibited Area No. 28 on February 24, and who have since been hopeful that they might secure a permit exempting them from such evacuation.

Yours very truly,

DONALD YOUNGER /s/

Donald Younger

COPY

June 5, 1942

Mr. L. I. Hewes, Jr.,
Regional Director,
Farm Security Administration,
30 Van Ness Avenue
San Francisco, California

Dear Mr. Hewes:

On May 5 I wrote to Lieutenant Colonel William A. Boekel, Office of Provost Marshal, Western Defense Command, Hotel Whitcomb, San Francisco, in regard to the applications for exemption from evacuation of Pietro Gabrielle Braida and Marcella Adelaide Braida, husband and wife, P. O. Box 12, Soquel, Santa Cruz County, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Braida, Italian farmers, who have nearly perfected their American citizenship, are parents of an American citizen, a daughter attending Santa Cruz high school. On February 24 they were evacuated from their little 13-3/4 acre ranch on the Soquel-Capitola road because the Army found it convenient to establish State highway No. 1 as the boundary line of Prohibited Area No. 28.

In my letter to Colonel Boekel I stated that Mr and Mrs Braida could not rent their ranch nor find a hired man capable of caring for it. "A man they engaged to cultivate their berry patch proceeded to cut many of their vines. If they were Japanese being evacuated, an insolvent purchaser might be able to borrow from a Federal agency the full value of the property, as is rumored to have taken place in the Pajaro Valley."

Captain Hugh T. Fullerton, A.G.D., Assistant Adjutant General, Western Defense Command and Fourth Army, Wartime Civil Control Administration, 1231 Market Street, San Francisco, California, responded, under date of May 8, as follows:

"The Commanding General has directed that I acknowledge receipt of your letter of May 5, 1942, addressed to Lieut. Col. Wm. A. Boekel, wherein you review attempts that have been made on behalf of Mr. and Mrs. Pietro Gabrielle Braida, Italian aliens, to secure an exemption entitling them to return to their farm in Santa Cruz County.

"The decision of the Sector Commander, which was unfavorable to Mr. and Mrs. Braida, appears to have been based upon the information contained on the application blanks which were returned to them under date of May 1. If there is extenuating information in addition to that which has already been submitted, such as, for example, as may be contained in your letter to Lieut. Col. Boekel, it is possible that the Sector Commander would be willing to reconsider his decision.

"Your letter further indicates that Mr. and Mrs. Braida are encountering difficulties in arranging for the leasing of their ranch which exceeds those that a Japanese in similar circumstances would encounter. Such should not be the case. Mr. and Mrs. Braida are entitled to every consideration in the lease or the sale of their property that an evacuated Japanese should receive. If they are unable to independently arrange a satisfactory disposition of their property, either by lease or by sale, it is suggested that they avail themselves of such assistance as may be rendered by the Farm Security Administration."

In accordance with Captain Fullerton's suggestion I resubmitted Mr. and Mrs. Braida's applications to the Sector Commander, Northern California Sector, San Jose, pointing out, among other things:

"Mr. and Mrs. Braida are 48 and 45 years of age, respectively. Mr. Braida has been in the United States 19-1/2 years, and Mrs. Braida has been in the United States 18-1/2 years. While they neglected the matter of perfecting their naturalization for some years, when they were not able to attend Americanization schools, they have aggressively attempted to become citizens since they made their preliminary applications in May, 1939. The local County Clerk informed me today that it would not be possible for Mrs. Braida to secure a final hearing upon her citizenship application before December, 1942 at the earliest."

Not receiving a reply to the resubmitted applications, I wrote Captain Fullerton on May 29. Under date of June 1 he informed me as follows:

"Your letter of May 29th with inclosures is acknowledged. The resubmitted application of Pietro Gabrielle Braida and Marcella Adelaide Braida, P. O. Box 12, Soquel, California, for exemption from evacuation has been referred to this headquarters by the Commanding General, Northern California Sector. It does not appear that the Braidas bring themselves within any of the classifications for exemption provided for in Proclamation No. 5, a copy of which is enclosed. Their application for exemption must therefore be denied."

In view of the fact that it appeared to me that the Army has granted permits from evacuation to many apparently less deserving cases than Mr. and Mrs. Braida, I again appealed to Captain Fullerton on June 2 and at the same time referred the case to Myron C. Frane, Field Agent, Farm Security Administration, 21 West Lake Avenue, Watsonville.

Mr. L. I. Hewes, Jr.

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On June 3 Captain Fullerton wrote that his letter of June 1, 1942 denying the application of Mr. and Mrs. Braida was confirmed, and added:

"The policy of the Commanding General is that exemption from Proclamation No. 5 will be granted only in those cases falling within the terms of subdivisions "a" to "f" inclusive of the proclamation. It is not the policy of the Commanding General to grant exemption in other cases. Certain temporary exemptions granted in apparent conflict with the foregoing were due to severe illness of the alien concerned or other emergency condition; any such exemptions will be terminated upon the condition ending."

Today I received a friendly letter from your Mr. Frane in regard to the Braida case, stating, in part, as follows:

"I have been informed that this is not in my category. That is, our work involves only the Japanese evacuation and servicing of loans made to substitute operators. We are no longer making loans and never had authority on any but the Japanese operated land.

"Yet, I have been unable to find out who is to help the Italian and German aliens. The Federal Reserve representative is no longer working in this county and the Employment office is handling travel permits that are limited to going to the Court House."

Mr. Frane stated that he would have someone call upon Mr. and Mrs. Braida, cooperating with them as far as possible, and attempting to secure information as to what agency may assist Italian-American farmers who have not completed their naturalization because the Immigration and Naturalization Service has been months behind in its work.

I know of Italians in the Castroville, Monterey County, area who are also deserving of some assistance. I have suggested that some of them communicate with Mr. Frane. In view of the publicity that was given to the financial assistance that was available to Japanese, many of who were very grasping, it is unfortunate that your agency or the Federal Reserve Bank has not been able to make at least a gesture toward Italian farmers who were evacuated from Prohibited Zone No. 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Braida are very hard working, thrifty people, and it is possible that they may be able to survive without Federal assistance. I have merely cited them as being one case of apparently deserving Italian-Americans who may be suffering unnecessarily, particularly if one takes into account the manner in which the boundaries of Prohibited Zone No. 28 were somewhat hastily designated.

Yours very truly,

DONALD YOUNGER /s/

Donald Younger

cc: Mr. Myron C. Frane

7 R. B.

March 26, 1942

MEMORANDUM TO: Mr. Armstrong

FROM: Mr. Gilchrist, Evacuee Property Dept.

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 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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HQ NWS & IX ARMY CORPS FT LEWIS WN MARCH 25 852A
COMMANDING GENERAL

WDC & 4TH ARMY PSF

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 CARE FOR POSSIBLE INABILITY OF WASHINGTON SITES TO MEET ALL REQUIREMENTS. INSPECTION OF PROPOSED SITE AT LYNDEN, WASHINGTON BY REPRESENTATIVE 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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March 28, 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.

File

April 6, 1942

MEMORANDUM TO: Mr. Armstrong
FROM: J. P. Gilchrist
SUBJECT: Office hours and overtime

Daily office hours (including Sunday)— 8:30 A.M.
to 6:00 p.m.

OVERTIME:

Tuesday, March 24, 9:15 p.m.
Thursday, March 26, 8:45 p.m.
Sunday, March 29, 10 P.M.
Wednesday, April 1, 11:00 p.m.
Friday, April 3, 9:00 p.m.

April 7, 1942

MEMO TO: Mr. Armstrong
FROM: Mr. J. A. Gilchrist, W.C.C.A. Office

Received a call from Colonel Evans who stated that General Coulter in Phoenix, had complained that the field representative of the Federal Reserve Bank was not sufficiently informed on the functions of the Evacuee Property Department. This was in particular reference to the furniture storage problem. Colonel Evans requested that we convey this information to our Los Angeles office, and requested that the situation be remedied as soon as possible.

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I have been advised by Mr. Thomas, of O.P.A., that Mr. Raymond Cato, Chief of the Highway Patrol, is very anxious to purchase 300 automobiles.

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Please do not forget that Mr. Benedict is still waiting for the data he requests for the little booklet they intend to get out.

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Please do not forget that Colonel Foy and Major Maston wish to know the total weight, or cubic feet of furniture stored by us on the first two moves. This information is for W.R.A.

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Discovered the following information regarding the Wednesday meeting: There will be no change in previous plans. The meeting will be held on the eighth floor of the Whitcomb, and will be conducted between the hours of 10:00 and 12:00, and 2:00 and 5:00. Colonel Benedict will preside with Colonel Haas as the alternate. Para Security is bringing in people from California, Oregon, and Washington. 26 in all. The Federal Security Agency will have 35 people representing their branches in Oregon, Washington, and California.

I have been informed that Mr. Neustadt, Mr. Miller, and other region

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al directors will attend. Mr. Pierce will be in charge of arrangements for the Model Service Office.

Federal Reserve Bank is expected to give a 30-minute discourse on the functions of the Evacuee Property Department.

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I have discovered that Farm Security is sending in to Colonel Bendetson a daily recapitulation of service office activities. They supplement this with a closing report showing all interviews, cases handled, and disposition.

April 10, 1942

MEMO TO: Mr. Armstrong
FROM: Mr. Gilchrist

After talking with Suzie on the telephone I went in and checked these control stations with Mr. Shaughnessy.

According to Shaughnessy, the control stations are numbered as follows:

Unit A-1, 2422 Lincoln Blvd., Los Angeles

Unit A-2, 1100 South Flower Street, Los Angeles

Unit A-3, Burbank

Unit B-1, Vacaville

Unit B-2, Isleton

Unit B-3, Lodi

Unit B-4, Byron

Shaughnessy stated that although these stations are official they will be subject to change if the unit areas change.

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Just to remind you that new quarters have been set up for the Japanese of Oceanside, at the Japanese schoolhouse, 3/4 of a mile north of Oceanside.

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Memo to remind you to tell Mr. Hale that Colonel Haas informed me that the wording of Proclamation #6, which Mr. Hale objected to will be changed to conform with the wording of previous proclamations.

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Memo to Mr. Armstrong

April 10, 1942

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I talked to Colonel Boekel this morning regarding the question of whether or not the contraband radios now in the possession of local police could be sold by the Japanese owners to white, American citizens.

Colonel Boekel stated that he is not in a position to answer such a question and that any arrangement of disposal of such contraband would have to be made through Mr. Stoner of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

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Colonel Washbourne, chief of the Inspection and Fiscal branch, came in to discuss the possibility of allowing the Sacramento Japanese to store their furniture in the Buddhist church prior to the freezing of that area.

He informed me that our Mr. Reed had stated that he did not have the authority to endorse such a proposal.

Colonel Washbourne questioned whether or not Mr. Reed had such authority. After talking to you on the telephone in regard to this matter I have informed Colonel Washbourne that the proposal is already under consideration.

April 11, 1942

MEMO TO: Mr. Armstrong
FROM: Mr. Gilchrist
SUBJECT: Overtime hours

Enclosed herewith is a schedule for overtime relief.

This schedule meets with approval of Mr. Harry McCarrie of the Farm Security Administration.

In the event a matter of importance should arise, both offices have agreed to make every effort to locate the liaison officers. The two secretaries have been provided with the night telephone numbers of both liaison officers, and the night telephone numbers of both agencies.

We shall put this schedule into effect tomorrow night, and will thereafter make such changes as may be necessary.

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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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

April 15, 1942

MEMO TO: Mr. Armstrong

FROM: Mr. Gilchrist

Just a note to remind you that the attached form (r- 203) must be filled out in the event we accept for storage or sale any 1942 automobile.

I thought you might want to pass this along to the branches.

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I have been advised this morning by Colonel Haas, that Tulare does not have parking space available for evacuee automobiles. Colonel Haas instructed Captain Schweitzer to advise us at his earliest opportunity of the parking space that will be available at the various Assembly centers.

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In response to an inquiry from Mr. Everson I have been advised by Colonel Haas and Colonel Evans that they are not contemplating an evacuation, voluntary or otherwise, of Portland Japanese on April 15.

They do not know of any plans to evacuate these Portland Japanese and to utilize their services at the Portland Assembly Center.

file out

April 23, 1942

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

file out

April 23, 1942

Memo to: Major John F. Condon, QMC
From: J. P. Gilchrist
Subject: Distributors of Soy-bean Sauce.

I have been advised by the Evacuee Property Department of the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco that it may be possible for the Quartermaster's Corps to purchase soy-bean sauce from the following concerns:

North American Trading Company
330 Front Street, San Francisco
Mr. Domoto, Garfield 3214

Pacific Trading Company
100 Sacramento Street, San Francisco
Mr. McLean, Garfield 7557

The Fujimoto Company
246 Front Street, San Francisco
Walnut 6493

Norio Company
1532 Post Street, San Francisco
Filmore 4368

Nonaka and Company
2020 Bush Street, San Francisco
Walnut 1984

You may be interested to know that the Treasury Department and the Immigration Department are buying up large quantities of soy-bean sauce at the present time. I am informed that, due to their purchases, the remaining supply is being quickly depleted.

file out

April 23, 1942

Memo to: Dr. C. L. Dedrick
From: J. P. Gilchrist
Subject: List showing number of tags used by evacuees
for storage of personal property

Long Beach	}	2,250
San Pedro		
Manzanar	}	1,850
Terminal Island		
San Diego		575
Lawndale	}	1,275
Downey		

We respectfully call your attention to the fact that more than double the amount indicated as used was distributed by the control stations to the heads of families.

Since unused tags were not returned by the evacuees it is very difficult for us to give you an accurate list from which you could estimate future needs.

Sub out

April 23, 1942

MEMO TO: Mr. Armstrong
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, 1942.

Byron, 2:00 P.M. Sunday, April 26, 1942.

Berkeley, 7:30 P.M., Friday, April 24, 1942.

Salinas, 7:30 P.M., Thursday, April 23, 1942.

Arroyo Grande, Thursday, April 23, 1942.-- 7:30 p.m.

Watsonville, Thursday, April 23, 1942. -- 7:30 p.m.

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

May 8, 1942

MEMORANDUM TO: Mr. Wm. Shaughnessy

FROM: Mr. J. P. Gilchrist

We have not as yet been notified of the destination for the projects listed below.

When these are announced we shall appreciate immediate notice.

Project No.

Exclusion No.

64

54

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23A

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23B

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Memorandum

In a meeting with Mr. Wallace Howland, Deputy Chief Assistant to Mr. Tom Clark of Civil Coordination the following was discussed:

According to Mr. Larry Hewes, the branches of the Bank of America in Marysville and San Benito County, California were advised by national bank examiners to liquidate all properties of Japanese. It was stated that the managers of these branches drew up very broad forms of powers of attorney and circulated these forms among the Japanese of their respective communities. It was stated that these managers further demanded that the Japanese sign these forms and return them to the Bank of America within 24 hours. Upon looking into this situation, Mr. Hewes was informed by Mr. Jessie Tapp, V. P. of the Bank of America that this practice had been discontinued by order of the main branch of that Bank. Mr. Howland believes that the Federal Reserve should look into this matter in order to determine that this practice has definitely ceased.

May 28, 1942

MEMORANDUM TO: Ken Meyer

SUBJECT: Evacuee Property Civilian Exclusion Reports

In checking through our files we find that we are missing completion reports for the following projects:

Project #3
" #5 - 9 inc.
" #14 - 16 inc.
" #19, 20
" #23, 24
" #31

In checking through our blue binder we find that we have not as yet received completion reports for the following projects:

Project #1
" #39
" #55
" #58
" #66
" #67
" #68
" #72
" #79
" #80
" #81
" #83

Will you please provide us with copies of the reports missing from our files, together with any copies that may have been issued, and are indicated as missing from our blue book.

J. P. Gilchrist

May 29, 1942

MEMORANDUM TO: Ken Meyer

SUBJECT: Evacuee Property Civilian Exclusion Reports

Will you please provide us with the following reports missing from our files:

CXO #10
" #11
" #27
" #69

J. P. Gilchrist

March 28, 1943

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 exceptions, licensing and ~~exemptions~~ from exclusion orders and curfew regulations is ~~imposed~~ imposed in the Provost Marshall, Western Defense Command.

2. Attention is invited to Paragraph 3 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 exceptions, exemptions 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

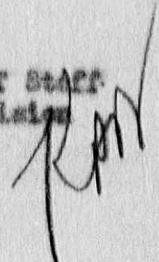
Protest Marshall

March 28, 1942

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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 Protest 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 E. Sandtzen
Colonel, G.S.C.
Assistant Chief of Staff
Civil Affairs Division



HEADQUARTERS WESTERN DEFENSE COMMAND AND FOURTH ARMY

Presidio of San Francisco, California

OFFICE OF THE JUDGE ADVOCATE

May 26, 1942

MEMO FOR: Major Stonefield, Finance Office, WDC & 4th A, Whitcomb
Hotel San Francisco, Calif.

5 U.S.C. Sec 53 provides as follows:

"53. Detective agency employees not to be employed.

No employee of the Pinkerton Detective Agency, or similar agency, shall be employed in any Government service or by any officer of the District of Columbia. (Mar. 3, 1893, ch. 208, 27 Stat. 591.)"

Digest of Opinions of the JAG 1912-40, Sec 643, provides as follows:

"643. Employment of detectives.

Act of Mar. 3, 1893 (27 Stat. 591); 5 U.S.C. 53.

The War Department cannot legally engage the services of employees of a detective bureau for guard duty at a gas-defense plant, since the act of March 3, 1893 (27 Stat. 527, 591), prohibits the employment in any Government service of employees of the Pinkerton Detective Agency or a similar agency. If the Government desires to avail itself of the services of such men, it will have to engage them as employees of the Government, and not as employees of such detective bureau, and their connection with the detective bureau will have to be severed before they can legally be engaged as employees of the Government. 231.4, Feb. 5, 1918."

Lyle E. Cook
Captain, J.A.G.D.
Asst. Staff Judge Advocate.

HOLLY SUGAR CORPORATION
Stockton, California

C O P Y

April 3, 1942

Wartime Civil Control Administration
of the Farm Security Administration
393 South Second Street
San Jose, California

Attention: Mr. Charles A. Hearn

Subject: 1941 Farmers' Ledger
Harry Tanase
Route 4, Box 492
San Jose, California

Gentlemen:

During 1941 the above subject alien Japanese produced a crop of sugar beets on property owned by the Capital Company near San Jose. It is assumed that Mr. Tanase furnished his own financing as we were in a position to mail him a check on December 15, 1941, for \$5,323.80.

This check was mailed to Mr. Tanase and held by him for about three months. During this period of time, requests were made to our fieldman suggesting various means whereby Mr. Tanase could realize cash from this check without depositing it in his regular account. We refused to countenance any form of transaction that was not in the regular course of business. Therefore, early in February the check was returned to this office for cancellation and credit to Mr. Tanase's account.

Shortly thereafter a call was received from the law office of Warren Atherton in Stockton asking that we cooperate in settling Mr. Tanase's account. We informed Mr. Atherton that we would be glad to give Mr. Tanase a check for the full amount due him at any time that he was willing to accept same and cash it in the normal manner. On the other hand if there were certain outstanding bills due American citizens which he wished to pay, we would accept an Assignment of Proceeds from Mr. Tanase, pay the bills, and charge his account. Shortly thereafter the following listed Assignment of Proceeds were received and paid on March 9:

James B. Peckham	Grant Building, San Jose	\$323.80
Gladys McCormick	43 N. First Street, San Jose	475.00
George N. Cox	329 Norner Avenue, Palo Alto	350.00
Minnie Singleton	Monterey Road, San Jose	587.50
Adelaide Miller	1590 Sacramento St, San Francisco	585.00
T. Yamada	Route 2, Box 242-A, Brentwood	2,352.50

HOLLY SUGAR CORPORATION
Stockton, California

C O P Y

Wartime Civil Control Administration - (2) -

April 3, 1942

You will find that this leaves a balance to the credit of Mr. Tanase on our records of \$650.00. It was our understanding when accepting these assignments that the one to Mr. Peckham was in payment of attorney's fees and that all of the others with the exception of the payment to Yamada were initial cash payments on 1942 rent. The payment to Yamada was to cover labor bills that remained unpaid in connection with Tanase's 1941 crop.

Advice has come to us that when it became apparent that the Japanese in coastal areas would be required to evacuate that Mr. Tanase attempted to secure cash payment from the respective landlords for the amount paid against 1942 crop rental. So far as we know, none of the landlords have actually paid Mr. Tanase any of this rental in cash. Subsequent to this move, we are informed that the crops being planted for 1942 were sold to Lobus Farms of San Jose. As a portion of the sale, the cash rental previously paid to the landowners was included as a part of the consideration. We have no definite information as to whether or not Mr. Tanase has been paid for these crops and if so whether it was by check or in cash. We have been further advised that any cash that has been collected for Mr. Tanase's account is being held by Mr. Peckham who appears to be Mr. Tanase's attorney.

So far as we are concerned, Mr. Tanase is a generally licensed alien and is entitled to the entire amount due him for his 1941 crop of sugar beets. In view of the maneuvers that have taken place, however, we wish to have clearance through your office so that a final payment may be made of the \$650.00 now standing as a credit to his account.

This letter is being written to you upon the suggestion of Mr. Leland Weeks of your Stockton branch. Should you require further information from us, kindly advise.

Yours truly,

HOLLY SUGAR CORPORATION

/s/ E. L. Dana

E. L. Dana,
Cashier

ELD:NRR

cc - Mr. A. K. Logan

Wartime Civil Control Administration
of the Farm Security Administration
30 Van Ness Avenue
San Francisco, California

March 24th, 1942.

Memo to Captain Sinnott:

Benny Reyes called from Pasadena at 12:45 p.m., this date, and was enroute to Santa Anita race track.

His query was this, and he suggests you call the inquirer direct.

There is a man down there named C. Ewing, a representative of the Evacuees Property Department, Federal Reserve Bank, 107 South Spring Street, Los Angeles, Phone Trinity 6716, Extension 3. He wants to know, and to get an answer out of this headquarters--

"What provisions have been made for storing of household effects of evacuees?"

Will you transmit to proper authority.

Parcell.

*Mr Gilchrist — Will you
please phone him with
the answer? My under-
standing is the Federal Reserve,
but maybe you can tell him
through whom it is handled*

P. Sinnott

*Referred to Mr. C. Ewing
3/24/42*

10 in house expense

Col. Benedictine

Limited space available at

Benny Reyes called from Pasadena at 12:45 p.m. this date, and was enroute to Santa Anita race track.

Santa Anita

His query was this, and he suggests you call the insurer direct.

an answer out of this headquarters--
Los Angeles, Phone Trinity 6716, Extension 3. He wants to know, and to get the Bureau Property Department, Federal Reserve Bank, 107 South Spring Street. There is a man down there named G. Ewing, a representative of

"What provisions have been made for storing of household effects
of evacuees?"

Will you transmit to proper authority.

Purcell.

~~Sanita Anita will be ready for 3000 crates
Saturday, March 28th -~~

Mr. Robert P. [unclear]
[unclear] [unclear] [unclear]
[unclear] [unclear] [unclear]

Person please turn with

2. The Commission is to be composed of the following members:

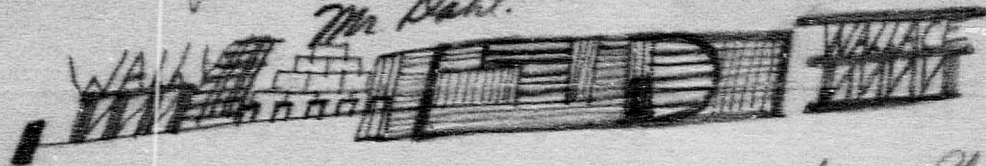
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F.R. Bank - in tractor to go out of Calif as of 11 AM 3/18.
Mr. Dahl. Local 243 Sutter 8420



Tractor Caterpillar 1940 small. Ford tractor 9N5006 Ferguson Plow
3500 Ann. 500 in 2 Payments Dec 42 & 43. 12A186.

~~Ferguson tractor~~ Cpb. Paid \$350. bal. 597.58 as follows.

Barbi - Tractor + Equipment Co.

298.79 on 12/27/42

655 So 1st St. San Jose

298.79 on 12/27/43

G. Hayakawa
Contact 12/27/41

Trying to re-possess.



Mike Matsoka
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1 Stockton	201 N. San Joaquin St.	Mahoney
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1 Bakersfield	1300 - 18th St.	"
1 Chico	345 W. Fifth St.	Dimond
1 Marysville	321 C Street	Gray
1 Sacramento	1330 J Street	Gray

TELEGRAM

PEHLE
FOREIGN FUNDS CONTROL
WASHINGTON

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FOR MR. PEHLE'S PERSONAL ATTENTION

The following is a report on the first controlled evacuation project involving removal of evacuees from Bainbridge Island, Washington, during period March 25 to March 30, 1942.

We are setting up this report according to item numbers, with appropriate information regarding project. In the future we will caption wire "Evacuation Project Number" and furnish information by reference to number only.

1. Location of Civil Control Station used in operation: Winslow, Washington.
2. Number of Evacuees in Project: 239
3. Number of heads of families in project: 45
4. Number of interviews referred to our representatives at Civil Control Station, including any interviews forming the basis for Provost Marshall permits for property disposition arrangements if that function is performed, as well as consultation on property problems including storage: 41 heads of families.
5. Number of motor vehicles taken into custody for sale to Army and number for storage and where stored: None.
6. Number of family units of property warehoused and space occupied (approximate cubic feet) and where stored: 17 family units, 2,000 cubic feet, Japanese Community Hall, Winslow.

The above is Evacuation Project No. 1. Reports of other projects may not necessarily be in numerical sequence.

EVERSON

April 7, 1942

MEMORANDUM

April 13, 1942

SUBJECT: REPORT ON EVACUATION PROJECT NUMBER 3 (INCLUDING
TERMINAL ISLAND GROUP)

1. Civil Control Station, 707 South Spring Street, Los Angeles.
2. Number of Evacuees in project: 2,225
3. Number of heads of families in project: 612
4. Interviews, etc. (Evacuees Property Dept.): 398
5. Motor Vehicles Received:
 - (a) For Sale to Army 18
 - (b) For Storage 55

Where stored: 358 East First Street, Los Angeles

EVACUEE PROPERTY DEPARTMENT.

MEMORANDUM

April 13, 1942

SUBJECT: REPORT ON EVACUATION PROJECT NUMBER 4.

1. Civil Control Station, 1919 India Street, San Diego
2. Number of Evacuees in project: 1,150
3. Number of heads of families in project: 306
4. Interviews, etc. (Evacuee Property Dept.): 79
5. Motor Vehicles Received:
 - (a) For Sale To Army None
 - (b) For storage 33

Where stored: Open lot, San Diego.

6. Property Storage:
 - (a) Number of Family Units 27
 - (b) Space occupied (Cubic feet estimated) 38,000

Where stored: 3720 Elcajon Avenue, San Diego.

EVACUEE PROPERTY DEPARTMENT

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MEMORANDUM

April 7, 1942

SUBJECT: REPORT ON EVACUATION PROJECT NUMBER 5.

1. Civil Control Station, 1741 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco.
2. Number of Evacuees in project: 642.
3. Number of heads of families in project: 332.
4. Interviews, etc. (Evacuee Property Dept.) 136.
5. Motor Vehicles Received:
 - (a) For sale to Army 2.
 - (b) For storage None.

Where stored: 1595 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco.

5. Property Storage
 - (a) Number of Family Units 47.
 - (b) Space occupied (Cubic feet estimated) 6000.

Where stored: 1595 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco.

EVACUEE PROPERTY DEPARTMENT

PEHLE
FOREIGN FUNDS CONTROL
WASHINGTON D. C.

April 14, 1942

Report of Evacuee Property Department for week ending Friday, April 10, 1942.

1. Number of Evacuee Property offices operating during week.

California 36 Arizona 1 Oregon 1 Washington 4 Total 42

2. Location of offices operating during week, number of interviews at each and total persons represented at interviews.

	<u>Location</u>	<u>Interviews</u>	<u>Persons Represented</u>
California			
(Head Office Zone)	Alameda	12	16
	Bakersfield	23	130
	Berkeley	42	170
	Chico	44	106
	Fresno	33	49
	Hayward	12	52
	Marysville	32	62
	Merced	7	83
	Oakland	54	87
	Pittsburg	8	39
	Richmond	35	88
	Sacramento	127	3796
	Salinas	51	189
	San Francisco	91	302
	San Jose	18	51
	San Mateo	11	82
	Santa Rosa	41	75
	Stockton	74	2745
	Visalia	17	259
	Watsonville	22	1303
California			
(Los Angeles Branch Zone)	Alhambra	54	130
	Burbank	25	63
	El Centro	9	108
	Inglewood	4	7
	Los Angeles	113	202
	Pasadena	10	52
	Pomona	14	61
	Riverside	17	62
	San Bernardino	17	81
	San Fernando	35	100
	Santa Ana	59	128
	Santa Maria	3	29
	Santa Monica	38	51
	Torrance	28	106
	Ventura	26	70
	Whittier	21	22

April 14, 1942

2. (Continued)	<u>Location</u>	<u>Interviews</u>	<u>Persons Represented</u>
Arizona	Phoenix	5	29
Oregon	Portland	435	531
Washington	Raymond	13	18
	Seattle	821	2103
	Tacoma	174	250
	Yakima	80	125
		<u>2,755</u>	<u>14,012</u>

The foregoing do not include Civil Control Station interviews, which are covered in separate reports on each Evacuation Project.

3. Communities visited by Field Representatives during period and dates of visits.

<u>California</u>	<u>Date of Visit</u>
Florin	April 4
Auburn	April 4
Vacaville	April 4
Red Bluff	April 6
Delano	April 6, 8, 9, 10
Exeter	April 7
Walnut Grove	April 7, 9
Porterville	April 8
Martinez	April 8
Hanford	April 9
Lodi	April 10
Westminster	April 4
Santa Barbara	April 7, 8, 9
Redlands	April 7
Hawthorne	April 8
Lennox	April 8

Oregon

Hood River	April 10
The Dalles	April 10

Washington

Olympia	April 8, 9
Chehalis	April 10

4. Powers of Attorney accepted during period: NONE

EVERSON

PEHLE
FOREIGN FUNDS CONTROL

April 17, 1942

Report of Evacuee Property Department for week ending Friday, April 10, 1942.

Sacramento: 127 interviews representing 3796 evacuees, include:
Florin, Japanese American Citizens League, representing 2,000
Auburn, " " " " 1,000
Vacaville, " " " " 300
Walnut Grove, representatives for - 200

Stockton: 74 interviews representing 2745 evacuees, include:
Stockton, JACL representing 1200
Buddhist Church, " 1150

Watsonville: 22 interviews representing 1303 evacuees, include:
Representative for 1200 evacuees.

EVERSON

Mr. G. G. G. G. G.

INSPECTION AND FISCAL BRANCH
CIVIL AFFAIRS DIVISION

Date 4/24 1942 7:30 AM -
11:00 AM

INSPECTION REPORT ON CONTROL STATION

AT Ventura, Calif. - City Auditorium

1. Is the Control Station suitably located with reference to boundaries, density of population, density of traffic, etc., within the area being evacuated? - Yes, plenty parking space.
2. Is the Control Station appropriately manned and equipped? - Yes
3. Does the Control Station manager coordinate all activities within the Control Station? - Yes
4. Does the Control Station manager keep heads of agencies advised on the situation? - Yes
5. Is the area assigned to the Control Station of appropriate size, that is, is it too large, or too small, or just right? - Just right.
6. Is the number of persons to be processed through the Control Station of appropriate size, too large, too small, or just right? - Appropriate size.
7. Is there a representative of the transportation officer present at the Control Station and has he informed the Control Station manager of the time of departure of trains or buses? - No, not today - arrangements were made yesterday. Capt. Cunningham was here yesterday.
- 7½. Have schedules of travel been formulated sufficiently in advance to permit assignment of evacuees to means of transportation upon registration and during processing? - Yes
8. Is the time allowed for processing too great or too little or just right? - More time than needed in this particular case, much work was done beforehand.

9. In the assignment of evacuees to transportation, are the trains or other means of transportation scheduled to depart first, filled first?

- Yes

10. Upon the departure of evacuees, is the manager of the Assembly Center or Reception Center at the point of destination informed of the probable time of arrival thereat and the number of evacuees to arrive at that time?

- Yes

10½. Will evacuees arrive at Reception and Assembly Centers during daylight hours and early enough for proper assimilation into the Center? - Expected to arrive at 2:00 PM.

11. Are appropriate medical aid and social welfare services provided for and during the processing and for and during travel of evacuees?

- Yes,

Dr. Price made arrangements with Dr. Gallison.

12. Have arrangements been made for transporting evacuees from an Assembly Point to the railroad station or the bus stop?

- Yes, Assembly Point at R.R. Station.

13. Have arrangements been made to place cars of evacuees in suitable parking spaces?

- No local arrangements made. F.R.B. expects to have all cars delivered at Tulare - Mr. Watkins, 7th & Spring, makes this statement.

14. Have arrangements been made to transport evacuees from the parking spaces to the assembly point in adequate time for their travel to the Assembly Center or Reception Center?

- Yes

15. What records are kept at the Control Station and are these records adequate?

- As required and adequate.

16. Are special precautions taken at Control Stations to insure that family groups remain together?

- Yes

17. Is the transportation and the storage of evacuees' property adequately provided for?

- Warehouse at Santa Barbara, deal not closed. F.R.B. not checking property in presence of evacuees but from list submitted on second trip and after their departure for assembly center.

18. Is the area to be evacuated suitably posted and policed? - Yes

19. Is the personnel at the Control Station properly trained? - Yes

20. Is the personnel at the Control Station informed of their various duties and are such duties carried out efficiently? Yes in an atmosphere free from either levity or funereal seriousness?

Mr. F.F. Taylor (Supervisor from L.A. office)

21. Is there a representative present for U. S. Employment Service Mr. W. Lee, Rep.
Bureau of Public Assistance, Social Security Board Mr. Tarlock and 3
Federal Reserve Bank Mr. F. W. Lancaster
Farm Security Administration Aest.
and Aest.

22. ~~XXXXXX~~ Have proper arrangements been made for the medical examination of all persons reported ill, or obviously unfit for travel, at the last minute, and have arrangements been made for a follow-up evacuation of persons not evacuated because of injury or illness? - Yes

23. Remarks: - 10:50 AM 87 heads of families
111 Single men have been registered.
50 Single men leaving Monday, April 27 for advance cadre.

Federal Reserve Bank Rep., Mr. Lancaster, is not prepared to take over and store any automobiles evacuees might choose to leave behind. Mr. Watkins, 7th & Spring, Los Angeles, instructed Mr. Lancaster to see that "all cars were taken to Tulare". This does not allow for cars which for various reasons can not run that far, nor cars evacuees might "choose" not to drive there.

No Provost Marshal's representative at this Station. Col. Severen, I.A. replied to phone request for Mr. Lee this a.m., 4-24, that he had no men to spare, "troop movements were too rapid to spare any for evacuation detail."

Selective Service setting up registration for Japanese on Sunday, 4-26. Telegram from Mr. Schweinhart at Sacramento wants them to register prior to evacuation! Could this registration not be accomplished with greater ease and less bother to evacuees at Assembly Center later on, than during the five day processing period. If these people have to prepare to go and at the same time wait in line at the Selective Service, it seems to be an unnecessarily added burden. Further, it is my impression that they are not now subject to the draft anyway.

Distributions:

Col. Danderson
Lt. Col. Hagg
Lt. Col. Clawson
Mr. Gilchrist, F.R.B.

ARL V. BOLT Inspector
Major, Cav.

INSPECTION AND FISCAL BRANCH
CIVIL AFFAIRS DIVISION

Date April 21 1942

INSPECTION REPORT ON CONTROL STATION

AT Arroyo Grande

1. Is the Control Station suitably located with reference to boundaries, density of population, density of traffic, etc., within the area being evacuated? **No.** Majority of population around Guadalupe and Santa Maria. Mr. Dixon wanted a location there (Legion Hall) but was told by F. Byrnes, San Jose to accept Arroyo Grande--that the Army had their reasons for selection of site.
2. Is the Control Station appropriately manned and equipped? **Yes**
3. Does the Control Station manager coordinate all activities within the Control Station?
Yes, but Provost Marshal issues instructions, relative to points of assembly and movement schedules; frequent and confusing.
4. Does the Control Station manager keep heads of agencies advised on the situation?
As much as possible but had not received copy of Project 32
5. Is the area assigned to the Control Station of appropriate size, that is, is it too large, or too small, or just right?
Just right. Station in wrong location.
6. Is the number of persons to be processed through the Control Station of appropriate size, too large, too small, or just right?
Just right.
7. Is there a representative of the transportation officer present at the Control Station and has he informed the Control Station manager of the time of departure of trains or buses? **Lt. Carston (San Jose) has given schedule.**
- 7 1/2. Have schedules of travel been formulated sufficiently in advance to permit assignment of evacuees to means of transportation upon registration and during processing? **Yes, but had to be changed when P.M. changed Pt. change of assembly point.**
8. Is the time allowed for processing too great or too little or just right? **Just right.**

9. In the assignment of evacuees to transportation, are the trains or other means of transportation scheduled to depart first, filled first?

No one yet

10. Upon the departure of evacuees, is the manager of the Assembly Center or Reception Center at the point of destination informed of the probable time of arrival thereat and the number of evacuees to arrive at that time?

Will be done

10a. Will evacuees arrive at Reception and Assembly Centers during daylight hours and early enough for proper assimilation into the center?

Expected arrival at 4 P.M.

11. Are appropriate medical aid and social welfare services provided for and during the processing and for and during travel of evacuees?

At station yes--during travel not yet.

12. Have arrangements been made for transporting evacuees from an Assembly Point to the railroad station or the bus stop?

Yes

13. Have arrangements been made to place cars of evacuees in suitable parking spaces?

Yes

14. Have arrangements been made to transport evacuees from the parking spaces to the assembly point in adequate time for their travel to the Assembly Center or Reception Center?

Yes. Also for transportation to Assembly point

15. What records are kept at the Control Station and are these records adequate?

Required records are kept and are adequate. Autos will be registered here before departure.

16. Are special precautions taken at Control Stations to insure that family groups remain together?

Yes

17. Is the transportation and the storage of evacuees' property adequately provided for?

Yes. F.R.E. are not checking property on premises prior to departure of Japanese but checking inventory submitted by them on second appearance at station and checking when property is picked up for storage. (This leaves room for unexplained discrepancies.)

18. Is the area to be evacuated suitably posted and policed?

Posted. Yes, notices have been published that sheriff's office is patrolling area guarding property, pending removal by U.S. Bank

19. Is the personnel at the Control Station properly trained?

Yes. Social service interviews lag and did not follow instructions.

20. Is the personnel at the Control Station informed of their various duties and are such duties carried out efficiently?, in an atmosphere free from either levity or funereal seriousness?

Yes

21. Is there a representative present for U. S. Employment Service Mr. R.S. Dickson
Bureau of Public Assistance, Social Security Board H. Newton
Federal Reserve Bank _____ Farm Security Administration _____

Mr. Jones
3 assistants

Mr. J.H. Smith
3 assistants

22. Remarks: Have proper arrangements been made for the medical examination of all persons reported ill, or obviously unfit for travel, at the last minute, and have arrangements been made for a follow-up evacuation of persons not evacuated because of injury or illness?

Yes

23. Remarks:

Lt. Stover, P.M. officer from San Jose present. No telegraph office and no U/R Station at Arroyo Grande; only a very few Japanese at Arroyo Grande. Most people 25 miles away at Guadalupe.

1350 scheduled to leave from Ventura, Santa Barbara and this station both Wednesday and Thursday.

5:30 P.M. Over half of scheduled group registered today. Reports made by phone due to lack of telegraph office at this town.

Distribution: Colonel Bendetson
Lt. Col. ~~Stover~~ Neas
Lt. Col. Clawson
Mr. Gilchrist, FRB ✓

Arnel V. Bolat Inspector
Major, Cav.

Mr. Gilchrist
HLL

INSPECTION AND FISCAL BRANCH
CIVIL AFFAIRS DIVISION

12:00 p.m. - 2:25 p.m.

Date 4/23 1942

INSPECTION REPORT ON CONTROL STATION

AT Santa Barbara

1. Is the Control Station suitably located with reference to boundaries, density of population, density of traffic, etc., within the area being evacuated?

Yes. Longer 90 miles distant, but transportation to Assembly point problem has been solved.

2. Is the Control Station appropriately manned and equipped?

Yes

3. Does the Control Station manager coordinate all activities within the Control Station?

Yes

4. Does the Control Station manager keep heads of agencies advised on the situation?

Yes

5. Is the area assigned to the Control Station of appropriate size, that is, is it too large, or too small, or just right?

Just right

6. Is the number of persons to be processed through the Control Station of appropriate size, too large, too small, or just right?

Just right

7. Is there a representative of the transportation officer present at the Control Station and has he informed the Control Station manager of the time of departure of trains or buses? **Capt. Gunther was here yesterday.**

7½. Have schedules of travel been formulated sufficiently in advance to permit assignment of evacuees to means of transportation upon registration and during processing?

8. Is the time allowed for processing too great or too little or just right?

Just right

9. In the assignment of evacuees to transportation, are the trains or other means of transportation scheduled to depart first, filled first?

Scheduled so, no one has left.

10. Upon the departure of evacuees, is the manager of the Assembly Center or Reception Center at the point of destination informed of the probable time of arrival thereat and the number of evacuees to arrive at that time? **Yes**

10¹/₂. Will evacuees arrive at Reception and Assembly Centers during daylight hours and early enough for proper assimilation into the Center? **Yes depart here 7:00 a.m.**

11. Are appropriate medical aid and social welfare services provided for and during the processing and for and during travel of evacuees?

Yes

12. Have arrangements been made for transporting evacuees from an Assembly Point to the railroad station or the bus stop?

Yes

13. Have arrangements been made to place cars of evacuees in suitable parking spaces? **I.e., Mr. Bold has instructions at offices that cars will go to Tulare. Local man, Mr. Charleworth will make arrangements to store cars left behind.**

14. Have arrangements been made to transport evacuees from the parking spaces to the assembly point in adequate time for their travel to the Assembly Center or Reception Center?

Yes

15. What records are kept at the Control Station and are these records adequate?

Required records as per instructions are kept. These are adequate.

16. Are special precautions taken at Control Stations to insure that family groups remain together?

Yes

17. Is the transportation and the storage of evacuees' property adequately provided for?

Warehouse in Santa Barbara.

18. Is the area to be evacuated suitably posted and policed?

Yes

19. Is the personnel at the Control Station properly trained?

Yes

20. Is the personnel at the Control Station informed of their various duties and are such duties carried out efficiently? in an atmosphere free from either levity or funeral seriousness?

Yes

21. Is there a representative present for U. S. Employment Service Mr. Walker
Bureau of Public Assistance, Social Security Board Mr. Brown
Federal Reserve Bank _____ Farm Security Administration _____.

Mr. Charlesworth

3 Assts.

Mr. Joyce

1 Asst.

22. ~~REMARKS~~ Have proper arrangements been made for the medical examination of all persons reported ill, or obviously unfit for travel, at the last minute, and have arrangements been made for a follow-up examination of persons not evacuated because of injury or illness?

Yes

23. Remarks:

2 p.m. registered

116 heads of families
391 individuals

No Provost Marshal representative - same source as Ventura. No personnel available according to Col. Severen.

Los Angeles office F.R.B. has instructed local men that cars must go to Tulare regardless of personal wishes of evacuees. Mr. Walker has made arrangements for local volunteers to transport evacuees from their home to assembly point on evacuation day.

Transportation question seen more involved than necessary in both Ventura, and Santa Barbara. It is contemplated to use Pullman for sick and women with small children - bus and auto convey.

Distribution: Copies to

Col. Bondstam

Lt. Col. Hase

Lt. Col. Glawson

Mr. Gilchrist, F.R.B.

A. V. Boldt

Inspector

Major, Cav.

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 KLONIKKE 2-2611

May 28, 1942

MEMORANDUM TO: Ken Meyer

SUBJECT: Evacuee Property Civilian Exclusion Reports

In checking through our files we find that we are missing completion reports for the following projects:

✓ Project #3
" #5 - 9 inc.
CEQ " #14 - 16 inc.
" #19, 20
" #23, 24
" #31

In checking through our blue binder we find that we have not as yet received completion reports for the following projects:

Project
CEQ " #39 ✓
" #55 ✓
" #58 ✓
" #66 ✓
" #67 ✓
" #68 ✓
" #72 ✓
" #79 ✓
" #80 ✓
" #81 ✓
" #83 ✓

Will you please provide us with copies of the reports missing from our files, together with any copies that may have been issued, and are indicated as missing from our blue book.

J. P. Gilchrist

PEBLE
 FOREIGN FUNDS CONTROL
 WASHINGTON, D. C.

June 3, 1942.

Report of Evacuee Property Department for week ending Friday, May 29, 1942.

1. Number of Evacuee Property offices operating during week.

California 18 Arizona 0 Oregon 1 Washington 2 Total 21

2. Location of offices operating during week, number of interviews at each and total persons represented at interview.

	<u>Location</u>	<u>Interviews</u>	<u>Persons Represented</u>
California			
(Head Office Zone)	Bakersfield	20	20
	Chico	6	8
	Fresno	52	52
	Hayward	3	3
	Marysville	2	2
	Merced	9	9
	Sacramento	53	63
	Salinas	0	0
	San Francisco	21	21
	San Jose	7	33
	Santa Rosa	18	19
	Stockton	5	5
	Visalia	2	2
California			
(Los Angeles Branch Zone)	El Centro	0	0
	Los Angeles	18	21
	Riverside	1	3
	San Bernardino	0	0
	Arcadia	6	92
Oregon	Portland	89	111
Washington	Seattle	17	17
	Yakima	<u>7</u>	<u>10</u>
		336	491

3. Communities visited by Field Representatives during period and dates of visits; NONE

4. Powers of attorney accepted: NONE

EVERSON

EVACUEE PROPERTY DEPARTMENT RENTALS

<u>Head Office</u>	<u>Area</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>	<u>Terms</u>	<u>Monthly Rental</u>
1595 Van Ness Ave., San Francisco, Calif.	35,000 Sq. Ft.	4/1/42	1 year lease. Lessee has cancellation privilege. 30 days written notice prior to 6/3/42, 9/30/42, or 12/31/42.	\$700.00
320 - 10th St., Oakland	46,000 Sq. Ft.	4/22/42	1 year lease. Any holding over of term to be month to month. Lessee may cancel by giving written notice 30 days prior to 7/22/42, 10/22/42, or 12/22/42.	500.00
Sacramento Navigation Wharf and "P" St. Wharf, Sacramento	34,400 sq. ft.	5/1/42	3 months lease. Option of 3 additional renewals.	450.00
Main and Bernard Streets Vacaville.	10,000 Sq. Ft.	4/27/42	3 month agreement. Option of renewal for like periods as long as required.	175.00
<u>Los Angeles</u>				
324 East 4th St., Long Beach		4/1/42	3 months lease. Lessee has option to extend lease for like periods by giving written notice 30 days prior to expiration.	275.00
El Cajon Blvd., San Diego	Lot	4/2/42	3 months lease. Privilege of renewal.	62.50
358 E. 1st St., and 119 So. Central Ave., Los Angeles	46,000 Sq.Ft.	4/1/42	3 months lease. Lessee has option to extend for like period by written notice 30 days prior to expiration date.	750.00
387 Arroyo Parkway, Pasadena		4/18/42	3 months lease. Lessee has option to extend for like period by written notice 30 days prior to expiration date.	400.00
<u>Portland</u>				
733 N.W.Everett St.,	5 floors	4/12/42	Lease-to end 6 months after war with U.S. and Japan. 90-day cancellation clause	1,500.00
<u>Seattle</u>				
208-10-12 Third Ave. So.	5 stories and Basement 46,800 sq.ft.	4/ /42	Month to Month	300 per mo. for 1st 3 mos. \$600.00 per mo. thereafter.

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FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

May 12, 1942

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

SUBJECT: Location of Warehouses

Following is a list of warehouses established by this bank
as of this date:

Head Office Zone

San Francisco
1595 Van Ness Avenue

Oakland
320 - 10th Street

Sacramento
Navigation Wharf and "P" St. Wharf

Vacaville
Main and Bernard Sts.

Stockton
501-520-529-555 No. Hunter St. & 125 Fremont St.

Salinas
232 Monterey Street

Fresno
414 "P" Street

San Jose
560 S. First Street

Roseville
422 Tahoe Avenue

May 12, 1942

Los Angeles Branch Zone

Long Beach
324 East 4th Street

Los Angeles
358 E. 1st St. & 119 So. Central Ave.

Pasadena
387 Arroyo Parkway

Santa Maria
705 West Main St.

Santa Barbara
Chopala Street

Portland Branch Zone

Portland
733 N. W. Everett

Seattle Branch Zone

Seattle
208-210-212 Third Ave., South

Toppenish
No. Pac. R.R. Subdivision

Assistant Cashier.

cc: Major Bryant Wells

cc: War Relocation Authority

OFFICE OF ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF
CIVIL AFFAIRS DIVISION

4/13, 1942

To:

A.C. of S. - C.A.D. _____
Dep. A. C. of S. (Lt. Col. Hass) ☒ _____
Dep. A. C. of S. (Lt. Col. Evans) _____
Executive Officer _____
Ass't Adjutant General _____
Ass't Provost Marshal _____
Statistical Branch _____
Public Relations Branch _____
Inspection and Fiscal Branch _____
Administrative Branch _____
Correspondence Section _____
Evacuation Operations Division _____
Temporary Settlement Operations Div. _____
Chief of Civilian Co-ordination _____
War Relocation Authority _____
Federal Security Agency _____
Federal Reserve Bank ☒ Mr. G. L. Johnston
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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 13, 1942.

*Rec'd, 4/13/42
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about 7:30*

To: Colonel Karl R. Bendetsen.

From: W. R. Thomas, Jr.

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Proposed Evacuee Motor Vehicle Acquisition Plan

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1. Following are comments on questions proposed in attached letter.

2. If the Blue Book and/or appraised value of a "light" car exceeds \$750, the maximum price limit to be paid must not exceed \$750. The same rule applies to the "medium" car.

3. The Federal Reserve Bank is not guided in any way by Army Regulations in the motor vehicle purchase program. No Army Regulations are published relative to purchase of used vehicles.

4. Federal statute prevents the payment of more than \$750 for a "light" car or \$1200 for a "medium" car, regardless of location. Market conditions and freight costs do not influence the purchase price.

5. Tractors and trucks, regardless of type, are free from any price limitation. However, the same considerations, i.e. tires, condition of motor, etc., should be given to the appraisal of tractors and trucks as are given to passenger cars.

6. Appraisal fees and other administrative costs should be charged to general expenses and not absorbed in the purchase price of automobiles procured under the general program.

7. It is recommended that a commissioned representative of the Quartermaster, WDC and Fourth Army be present at time the civilian appraisers for the Federal Reserve Bank make appraisals to agree on the purchase price to be paid for used vehicles.

8. "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 they see fit.

9. Title to purchased vehicles should pass directly from the owner to the Federal Government and not through the Federal Reserve Bank as a principal.

10. 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 diminish the necessity for obtaining approval of the purchase price from the Quartermaster, WDC and Fourth Army before completion of sale.

11. It is recommended that 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 to be centralized in San Francisco.

12. The Army has no insurance on government-owned vehicles. All insurance ceases at time title passes to the government.

13. Attached is a list of motor vehicles as classified by the War Department. Mr. Everson of the Federal Reserve Bank requested this list.

14. It is 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.

15. 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.

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FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

Fiscal Agent of the United States

April 10, 1942

MEMORANDUM TO: KARL R. BENDETSEN
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 indicated 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 regulation, 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 the 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.

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5. Paragraph 7 of your memorandum indicated, 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.

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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 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?

(Signed) W. M. Hale

Vice-President

April 23, 1942

MEMO TO: Mr. Armstrong

FROM: Mr. Gilchrist

We have been advised by the Federal Security Agency that control stations will be located at the addresses as shown below.

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

PORTLAND

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

Telephone---Trinity 7623

According to Mr. Mather the only thing subject to change on the foregoing would be the telephone numbers.

RECEPTION CAMP or
ASSEMBLY CENTER

ADDRESS

NAME OF MANGER

Assembly Center

Cave Creek, Arizona	Cave Creek, Arizona	Albert F. Slater
Mayer, Arizona	Mayer, Arizona	Thomas B. Rice
Fresno, California	Fairgrounds, Fresno	E. P. Pullian
Marysville, California	Marysville	Paul D. Shriver
Merced, California	P. O. Box 911	Dean W. Miller
Pinedale, California	Pinedale	Fred P. Hauck
Pomona, California	Pomona	Raymond Spencer
Sacramento, California	P.O. Box 1377	Gene Kenyon
Salinas, California	Rodeo Grounds, Salinas	E. A. Rose
Santa Anita, Calif.	Race Track, Arcadia	E. A. Amory
Stockton, California	P. O. Box 488	Harold Mundell
Tanforan, California	Race Track, San Bruno	William R. Lawson
Tulare, California	Tulare	Nils Aanonsen
Turlock, California	Legion Field, Turlock	Ernest G. Pinnella
Toppenish, Washington	Toppenish	Osin Young
Puyallup, Washington	P. O. Box 471	R. E. Turner
Portland, Oregon	Exposition Grounds	Emil Sandquist

San Bruno
2541

Reception Center

Owens Valley California	Manager	Clayton E. Triggs
Parker Dam, California	Indian Reservation	
	Parker Dam	

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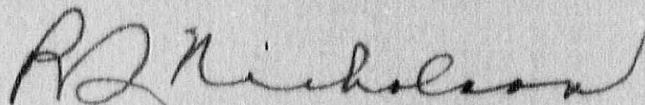
1231 MARKET STREET
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Telephone KLONDIKE 2-2611

April 4, 1942

TO: MR. GILCHRIST, EVACUEE PROPERTY DEPT.
FROM: R. L. NICHOLSON

In response to your inquiry in behalf of Mr. Sam Henmi of 341½ East 4th Street, Los Angeles, you are advised that the present policy does not permit of the setting up of any privately owned stores in the reception centers or assembly points.

Also, in connection with the inquiry from Mr. Kanai, Secretary of the Japanese Y. M. C. A. in San Francisco, he should be instructed to get in touch with the U. S. Public Health Bureau as that agency is in charge of the hospitals in the centers.



R. L. NICHOLSON
Chief, Reception Center Division

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FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

Fiscal Agent of the United States

1536 Park Street
Alameda, California
April 13, 1942

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

Gentlemen:

Mr. John Yoshino has a complete modern cleaning establishment and has the idea that he could put these to good account in one of the evacuation centers, not only for his benefit but to the benefit of the administration.

If this were possible he would like to have the Army move his equipment to center selected.

Could you advise which would be the proper department for him to apply to for his proposition?

Yours very truly,

Evacuee Property Department

John Siegfried
Field Representative

May 11, 1942

Office of Emergency Management
Office of Defense Transportation
Division of Motor Transport
681 Market Street
San Francisco, California

Attn: Mr. A. M. White

Dear Mr. White:

Complying with your request we are enclosing two copies of our form WCCA - FRB #4. We believe that the instructions to evacuees contained in this form will give you the information you require.

We respectfully call your attention to the fact that these instructions pertain to automobiles and trucks of all types.

Very truly yours,

J. P. Gilchrist

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Enc. -2

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Administrative Officer
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CIVIL AFFAIRS DIVISION

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May 21, 1942
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<u>Colonels</u>			
Bendetsen, Karl R., GSC O-22885 Assistant Chief of Staff, CAD	1756 No. Point St. SF WE 7653	446/7/8	207
<u>Lieutenant Colonels</u>			
Benson, William F., Inf. O-159268 T.S.O. Div. Planning Br.	700 The Alameda Berkeley Landscape 50614	423	342
Boekel, William A., FA O-114152 Chief, Property, Security & Regulations Div.	321 HE 3200	437	227/8
Clawson, Irwin, FA O-187234 Ex. Off. Evac. Op.	1971 21st Ave., SF OV 6160	407/8	340/1
Evans, Ira K., GSC O-16215 Asst. A.C. of S., CAD	431 B PST 2563	444	205 & 211
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Hass, Martin F., GSC O-15889 Asst. A.C. of S., CAD	316 HE 3200 & 202	442	202 & 303
Meek, Frank E., FA O-136006 Field Inspector, I. and F. Div.	308 Ext. 330	411	2
Washburne, Claude B., CAC O-145461 Chief, Inspection and Fiscal Br.	c/o Mrs. Helen W. Martin 1250 Vallejo St., SF PR 6203	412	7
<u>Majors</u>			
Ashworth, Ray, AUS O-905179 Chief, Interior Security Br., P.S. & R. Div.	309 HE 3200	418	10
Beasley, Norman, AUS O- Chief, Press Relations Div.	319 UN 9600	451	681
Bisenius, Charles F., Inf. O-216321 Lia. Off. MWS	311 UN 9600	417	9
Boldt, Axel J., Cav. O-204607 Field Inspector, I and F. Br.	322 Ext. 337	411	2
Carrothers, John W., O-167282 Lia. Off. SCS	310 UN 9600	417	9

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Condon, John F., QMC O-283355 TSO Div., Supply Br.	3959 Washington, SF EV 1500	475	308
Darrah, James T., CAC O-18124 Trans. Br., Evacuation Op. Div.	323 Ext. 338	472	302
Durbin, William F., QMC O-308953 Asst. A.C. of S., CAD Ex. Off. T.S.O. Div.	545 Hemlock Ave. Millbrae Millbrae 2258	444	305 & 211
Harris, Lloyd F., Cav. O-204390 Lia. Off. MCS	Presidio	417	9
Healy, Charles J., QMC O-222039 T.S.O. Div., Supply Br.	Hotel Commodore, SF OR 6921	475	305
Santilli, Carl, CAC O-323475 T.S.O. Div., Special Services Br.	314 Ext. 335	473	343
Schumacher, Arthur F., Inf. O-247786 T.S.O. Div., Planning Br.	144 Aptos Ave., SF Juniper 45414	423	342
Stonefield, C. W., F.D. O-267938 Lia. Fin. Off. - WDC & 4th Army	2260 No. Point St., SF Tel. FI 9365	FD-4A-PSF & 412 WCCA	WE 6111 Ext. 2148 6
Wells, Briant, AUS O-234117 Chief, Property Br., PS & R. Div.	320 HE 3200	421	311
<u>Captains</u>			
Astrup, Mark H., AGD O-430120 Asst. Ex. Off. (WRA)	341 Crystal Springs San Mateo S.M. 2176W	445	209
Bishop, Leslie J., FA O-294636 Property Br., PS & R. Div.	324 Ext. 339	422	312
Braden, Clyde H. C., FA O-275136 Press Relations Br.	350 Grove St., SF	481	621
Di Luck, Elso, QMC O-286869 T.S.O. Div., Constr. Br.	Presidio	474	629
Fullerton, Hugh T., AGD O-265727 Chief of Adm. Div. Asst. A.G. Asst. to A.C. of S. Summary Court	100 - 25th Ave., SF SK 7417	457	687
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Lane, Herbert J., AUS O-902951 Asst. Ex. Off.	Empire Hotel, Room 1221 Market 3400	445	209
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Mitchell, Chester E., INF O-276467 Evacuation Op. Div.; Planning Br.	2627 Chestnut St., SF WE 3920	468	669
McFadden, David J., INF O-224689 Civ. Control Stations Br., Evac. Op. Div.	Apt. 203; 2200 Beach St., SF FI 4577	409	15
Moffitt, Albert H., Jr., FA O-262184 Ex. Off. CAD	1732 San Antonio Ave. Alameda Lakehurst 25687	446 447 448	206
Rohrer, Kenwood B., JAGD O-250526 Evacuation Op. Div.	323 Ext. 338	471	301
Schweitzer, Harold W., JAGD O-296108 Evacuation Op. Div., Planning Br.	1758 North Point St., SF WE 1222	470	300
Sinnott, Philip J., MID O-282849 Press Relations Br., PL Div.	39 Allston Way, SF MC 7974	481	621
Treat, Frank M., Jr., O-301945 T.S.O. Div., Special Services Br.	2000 Beach St., SF WE 7749	473	3
Watt, Jewel K., FA O-191406 T.D.	Chevy Chase Apts. PR 6206	487	230
Wellendorf, Leonard E., INF O-292827 T.S.O. Div., Planning Br.	Bldg. T97, PSF WE 6111, Ext. 3068	424	303
Young, Truman R., AC O-264219 Regulatory Br., PS & R Div.	3734 Broderick St., SF WA 7743	420	310
<u>Lieutenants</u>			
Cooper Smith, William, S.C. O-903171 T.D.		433	223
Strader, Irving L. QMC O-382435	3560 Divisadero St., SF	468	669
Lewis, David M., WO AUS W-2101995 Adm. Div. Chief Clerk	307 UN 9600	458	688

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March 18, 1942

LOCAL OFFICES OF THE UNITED STATES EMPLOYMENT SERVICE STAFFED
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DEPARTMENT IN

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

<u>Office</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Office</u>	<u>Address</u>
2. Monterey	266 Pearl st.	1 San Mateo	15 B St.
1 Salinas	7 Natividad st.	1 San Jose	501 Third st.
1 San Jose	393 S. 2nd st.	1 Fresno	2146 Inyo st.
2 Santa Cruz	23 Front St.	2 Lodi	125 N. Stockton st.
1 Watsonville	21 W. Lake Ave.	1 Merced	622 19th st.
1 Alameda	1536 Park st.	1 Stockton	201 N. San Joaquin st.
1 Berkeley	2149-61 Shattuck Ave.	1 Visalia	500 N. Garden st.
1 Hayward	963-67 C St.	1 Bakersfield	1300 - 18th st.
1 Oakland	12th & Oak sts.	1 Chico	345 W Fifth st.
1 Pittsburg	480 Black Diamond st.	1 Marysville	321 C St.
1 Richmond	601 Nevin st.	1 Sacramento	1330 J St.

1 - Primary location to be staffed immediately

2 - Secondary location to be serviced out of other offices as follows:

Monterey out of Salinas
Santa Cruz out of Watsonville
Lodi out of Stockton

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

1 El Centro	540 State st.	1 Santa Monica	1558 Fifth st.
2 Indio	720 State Highway	1 Torrance	2300 Carson st.
2 Ontario	219 N. Sultana Ave.	1 Alhambra	27 E. Valley Blvd.
1 Redlands	14 E. Vine st.	1 Burbank	131 E. Magnolia blvd.
1 Riverside	3469 Main st.	2 Covina	100 N. Citrus ave.
1 San Bernardino	352 Court st.	1 Pasadena	745 E. Green st.
1 San Diego	1165 Front st.	1 Pomona	145 W. Fifth Ave.
1 Santa Ana	501 W. Fifth St.	1 San Fernando	132 N. MacLay st.
1 Englewood	319 E. Hillcrest	1 Whittier	214 W. Philadelphia
1 Long Beach	416 Pine Ave	2 Santa Barbara	22 E. Victoria St.
1 San Pedro	362 W. Seventh st.	1 Santa Maria	310 W. Main st.
		1 Ventura	53 S. California st.

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2 - Secondary location to be serviced out of other offices as follows:

Indio out of Riverside
Santa Barbara out of Ventura

Covina - Provision may be made for Covina representation in due course.

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DEPARTMENT IN

THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

	<u>Office</u>	<u>Address</u>
1	Bremerton	650 Fourth St.
2	Everett	1801 Hewitt Ave.
2	Mt. Vernon	309 Kincaid St.
1	Raymond	406 First St.
1	Tacoma	112 So. Twelfth St.
2	Wenatchee	138 S. Wenatchee Ave.
1	Yakima	101 South First St.

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Everett out of Seattle
Mt. Vernon out of Seattle
Wenatchee out of Yakima

THE STATE OF OREGON

	<u>Office</u>	<u>Address</u>
2	Astoria	14th & Duane Sts.
2	Camp Sherman	Camp Sherman
1	Hood River	Hood River Hotel Bldg.
2	Long View	1436 Commerce Ave.
2	Medford	45 No. Fir St.
2	Oregon City	Room 8, Courthouse
2	Salem	710 Ferry St.

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- 2 - Secondary location to be serviced out of other offices as follows:

Astoria)	
Long View)	
Oregon City)	out of Portland
Salem)	

Medford)
Camp Sherman) should be provided with service
for small nearby colonies of
Japanese.