Warehouse

Fresno

File: Fresno Warehouse

319 Patterson Building, Fresno, California

August 7, 1942

Mr. E. E. Everson
Assistant Cashier
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
400 Sansome Street
San Francisco, California

Dear Mr. Everson:

Concerning your letter of August 6, as to the payment of $32.00 due Charles Marcot Rigaes at our warehouse, 414 P. Street, Fresno, California.

It is true that Mr. Marcot had been called in on four different occasions to mark off spaces for our storages purposes at the warehouse. The reason for the times involved, is that we did not know how much furniture we were going to have, and we did not wish to paint more spaces than necessary. However, it developed that in order to be safe we should paint the entire 20,000 sq. ft. This was done by making spaces 6 ft. sq. over the entire surface and numbering each space.

In talking to Mr. Marcot this morning his charges is based on the rate of $1.50 per hour, including materials; and I assume this bill is correct as I am not entirely familiar with charges made by sign writers.

Yours very truly,

L. J. Allen
Field Representative

LJA:MJN

August 20, 1942

Mr. and Mrs. Mieki Hayano,
36-13-D,
Colorado River War Relocation Project,
Poston, Arizona.

Dear Sir and Madam:

We are in receipt of your undated communication regarding the dining room buffet which was indicated in our letter of August 13, 1942 as having been listed on the inventory receipt (WCCA-Form FHB-2) but not received.

The warehouse at Fresno has been transferred to the care of the War Relocation Authority and we are calling this matter to the attention of that agency, with the request that it be checked at the time the properties in the warehouse are forwarded to the Relocation Centers. Inasmuch as all property was picked up at the same place at the same time, it is believed that a recheck will disclose that it is in the warehouse.

Yours very truly,

HDArmstrong:ER

Assistant Cashier.

cc: War Relocation Authority,
San Francisco, California.

August 18, 1942

MEMORANDUM TO: WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY

SUBJECT: Property of evacuee stored in Fresno warehouse.

Filed Field Interview Reports

We are enclosing a letter from Michiaki Yamamoto dated August 12, 1942 requesting the forwarding of certain goods to him at Rivers, Arizona.

Also enclosed is a copy of our reply letter which indicates that the matter has been submitted to your office for consideration.

Enclosures
HDArmstrong:ER

Assistant Cashier.

Warehouse

319 Patterson Building, Fresno, California

August 14, 1942

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

Dear Mr. Everson:

I have your letter of August 13, calling my attention to the transfer of our warehouse, at 414 P. Street, Fresno, California to the War Relocation Authority, as of August 17, 1942; and the cancellation of such services as may now be connected with this warehouse.

I have contacted several garages, and the Down Town Day and Night Garage, 925 Broadway, Phone 37127, Fresno, California has quoted a price of $3.00 per month for each of these two remaining trucks that we have. This storage is inside a brick building with 24 hour watchmen service, and this is just about as reasonable a charge as I can find where the cars will be undercover.

If, however, you approve of these being placed on open storage, I may be able to find a little cheaper accommodations, but I would be somewhat apprehensive of the saftey of the automobiles.

I shall contact Major Maston immediately upon his arrival in Fresno, Monday morning. I will keep in contact with our warehouse until I do find him, and will render any and all assistance that he might require.

Yours very truly,

L. J. Allen
Field Representative

LJA:MJM

REFERRED BY MR. H.D. ARMSTRONG
TO MR. [signature]
AUG 14 1942

August 13, 1942

Mr. Lawson J. Allen,
Room 319, T. W. Patterson Building,
Fresno, California.

Dear Mr. Allen:

We are transferring the Fresno warehouse to the War Relocation Authority. The transfer will become effective on Monday, August 17.

We will notify the guards of the termination of their services on that date through the local office of the Burns Detective Agency. We will also notify the concerns, furnishing other services, by letter.

Under the circumstances, it will be necessary that the automobiles remaining in the warehouse be removed from the premises and placed in dead storage.

We believe you will be able to make satisfactory arrangements of this character in Fresno and request you look into the situation and advise us what arrangements you contemplate making.

Major Maston of the War Relocation Authority will be in Fresno on Monday. He has been given your office address and will, no doubt, get in touch with you there, although you might stay in touch with the warehouse in case he should make his appearance at that point.

Yours very truly,

R. E. E.

Assistant Cashier.

HDArmstrong:ER

August 11, 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR: WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY,
HOTEL WHITCOMB, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

FROM: WYACKER PROPERTY DEPARTMENT

SUBJECT: CIVILIAN EXCLUSION ORDER NO. 108

Enclosed are twelve (12) copies of W. C. C. A. Form WRD-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 Numbers	Family Head
27001	Kikumatsu Togasaki
27005	Yoshitomi Fukushima
41401	Hiroshi Nakamura
41406	Kazuhiro Henry Tanaka
41462	Yamato Hara
41494	Michi Robert Endo
41523	Dale H. Okajaki
41687	Ichimi Harada
41692	Moshinki Charles Yasutake
41796	Harry Hideo Morefuji
41798	Kaye Kenji Watanabe
41807	George Katahira

This property is held in storage at 414 P Street, Fresno, California, with the exception of Mr. Yasutake's which is stored at 1895 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, California.

Assistant Cashier

JWDooley:cc

August 11, 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR: WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY,
HOTEL WHITCOMB, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

FROM: EVACUEE PROPERTY DEPARTMENT

SUBJECT: CIVILIAN EXCLUSION ORDER NO. 107

Enclosed are nine (9) copies of W. C. C. A. Form FRS-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 Numbers	Family Head
31506	Yoshitaka Takaki
31519	Dr. Takeshi Inukai
31520	Harry Masaki Ogami
41920	Mitsuo Eguchi
42044	Tokutaro Tsuruoka
42045	Henry M. Hiratsuka
42131	Kiyozo Koji
42227	Donald K. Iwahashi
42228	Yeizo Shiota

This property is held in storage at Fresno, California.

Assistant Cashier

JWBooley:ae

August 11, 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR: WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY
HOTEL WHITCOMB, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

FROM: EVACUEE PROPERTY DEPARTMENT

SUBJECT: CIVILIAN EXCLUSION ORDER NO. 108

Enclosed are forty-four (44) copies of W. C. C. A. Form FIRS-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.

This property is held in storage at the warehouses in Fresno, California.

Assistant Cashier

Enclosure

JWDooley:es

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

August 11, 1942

PROPERTY RECEIVED FOR STORAGE

Fresno, California warehouse
Exclusion Order No. 106

Family Number	Family Head
31503	Shinofu Sako
40205	Michiaki Yamamoto
40206	M. Umemoto
40208	Masaaki Toketa
40244	Toshinaga Taketa
40251	Takeo Sumii
40264	Yonekichi Totsubo
40269	Masatoshi Richard Seiki
40274	James K. Morishige
40293	Fred Doi
40295	Takeshi Yamashita
40297	Minoru Iwahashi
40306	Masami Ezaki
40313	Toshi Okamura
40417	George M. Ikeda
40418	Ted Isami Ikeda
40430	Paul Kurokawa
40433	Harry J. Baba
40475	Taichiro Mishima
40480	Roland Yoshio Wakasa
40491	Tatsu Masuda
40492	Fumiko Masuda
40493	T. Shigematsu
40501	Minoru Hirai
40502	Sataro Hirai
40505	George Kuge
40527	Ichiro Ikoma
40540	Chisono Kawamoto
40556	Frank Tobata
40609	John Motoharu Osako
40612	Higuchi Heizo
40614	Motojiro Fukuda
40621	George S. Baba
40670	Tadashi Shintaku
40725	S. Goto

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Fiscal Agent of the United States

August 11, 1948

Family Number	Family Head
40753	Okuza Shimizu
40771	Shoichi Sato
40829	Jerry K. Tasaki
40836	Shigeta Matsuo
40838	Mitsuo Gojobori
40841	Jiro Nakagaki
40844	Harry Kako
40860	Yoshiko Nakagawa
40874	Atsushi Gene Hasaguchi

Wade Lucas —

319 Patterson Building, Fresno, California

July 21, 1942

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

Dear Sir:

Enclosed you will find a completed report from Lindsay. After we had finished our job of stacking, we found that there were considerable difference in the cubic feet on the report of Mr. Johnson's and the enclosed report we are submitting.

It seems as though the Japanese would bring in extra items after having filled out the WRB-2, and in addition, they would take out various articles. However, we have been extremely careful in our checking and the report we are submitting to you we believe to be correct.

We have included on this report an WRB-2 pertaining to household goods of Mildred Kakiuchi, Family No. 31597, whose possessions were stored by Mrs. Frank Beckett from the area not yet evacuated. This was caused by Mildred Kakiuchi voluntarily entering the Fairgrounds before evacuation.

I believe that our warehouse will have sufficient space in which to store the goods from the area not yet evacuated.

However, if we should not have sufficient space, due to our unexpected amount of goods, I have looked over a small warehouse of 6,000 square feet that we can obtain.

Yours very truly,

L. J. Allen
Field Representative

LJA:MJM
Enc.

Warehouse

319 Patterson Building, Fresno, California

July 30, 1942

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

Dear Sir:

I thought that I should not hold this report any longer, and therefore I am enclosing it for your attention.

The reason that I held it is, I thought we would be through stacking, but there is entirely to much merchandise on the floor to finish this job before tomorrow.

There may be a few changes in the number of packages after the stacking is finished, and tomorrow I am sending you the completed report on the merchandise as stacked in our warehouse.

So far we have one automobile delivered to us as indicated by the enclosed report.

Yours very truly,

L. J. Allen
Field Representative

LJA:MJM
Enc.

July 20, 1942

MEMORANDUM TO: Major C. A. Rogers,
Quartermaster Corps,
Western Defense Command
and Fourth Army,
Presidio of San Francisco, Calif.

FROM: Evacuee Property Department

SUBJECT: Motor Vehicle for Sale to Army

We are enclosing herewith one schedule of Form WPM-10 covering one automobile for sale to the United States Army, totaling $795.00. This car is located at 414 F Street, Fresno, California.

If you will kindly advise us when you are ready to receive this car, we will notify our field representative to be on hand to deliver the car to you.

Assistant Cashier

Enclosure

JWDooley:ep

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

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7-16 1942

Description of Document Cross-Indexed:

Letter from Field Rep. to Mr. Ericson

Re. Transfer of T. Tashiko's sewing machine + S. W. Tatsuno's trunk to Fresno whse

Filed Fresno Field Office

F8 (6-22) 3M 5-42 620

Fresno Wharf

MEMORANDUM TO: Major C. A. Rogers,
Quartermaster Corps
Western Defense Command
and Fourth Army
Presidio of San Francisco, Calif.

FROM: Evacuee Property Department

SUBJECT: Motor Vehicle for Sale to Army

We are enclosing herewith one schedule of Form EPM-10 covering one automobile for sale to the United States Army, totaling $40.00. This car is located at 414 P Street, Fresno, California.

If you will kindly advise us when you are ready to receive this car, we will notify our field representative to be on hand to deliver the car to you.

Assistant Cashier

Enclosure

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Fresno Whse

July 10, 1942

Mr. L. J. Allen, Field Representative,
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Evacuee Property Department
2146 Inyo Street
Fresno, California.

Dear Sir:

We are enclosing herewith Form EPM-10 covering the sale of 1 automobile for sale to the Army. This automobile is stored at 414 P Street, Fresno, California, and an Army representative will call on you within the next several days to take possession of the car. We hope to be in contact with the Army representative before he leaves San Francisco for Fresno and we will telephone you about his probable time of arrival so that you may meet him and turn over the car to him.

In the meantime should this evacuee request permission to sell his car to another party before the Army has taken possession, will you kindly communicate with Mr. Armstrong in San Francisco so that proper action may be taken.

When the Army representative has taken possession of the car, please have him sign the enclosed Form EPM-10 and return it to us at once.

Yours very truly,

Assistant Cashier

Enclosure

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Letter to Burns Detective agency

Re Time sheets of Fresno Wheel

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319 Patterson Building, Fresno, California

July 1, 1942

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

Dear Sir:

At the request of Mr. J. J. McCourt, one of the guards at our warehouse, located at 414 P. Street, I am enclosing time sheets covering Mr. J. Fischbach, Walter B. Reid, and J. J. McCourt from May 29, 1942 through June 30, 1942 to be turned over to the Wm. J. Burns International Detective Agency Inc.

Very truly yours,

W. D. Townes
Field Representative

WDT:MM
Enc.

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

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Letter from Fresno Field Office

Re Time Sheets to be turned over to Burns Detective Agency

Filed Fresno Field Office

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FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

Fiscal Agent of the United States

319 Patterson Building
Fresno, California

June 29, 1942

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

Dear Sir:

In this morning's mail I received a package marked fragile, and when I shook it, it gurgled. I was greatly disappointed to find it contained a Pyrene Fire Extinguisher sent by Western Defense Command and Fourth Army.

I immediately delivered it to our warehouse at 414 P Street, Fresno, California and at the same time signed and returned their enclosed receipt.

Yours very truly,

L. J. Allen
Field Representative

LJA/jm

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June 29, 1942

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Memo to Bendetsen

Re Removal of evacuees' autos. from Tulare Assembly Center to Fresno warehouse.

Filed WCCA memo

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June 29 1942

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Memo to Bendetsen

Re Removal of cars from Tulare Assembly Center to Fresno warehouse

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COPY

May 8, 1942

Mr. L. J. Allen
2146 Inyo Street
Fresno, California

Dear Mr. Allen:

As requested in your letter of May 6, we have signed and are returning herewith one copy of the lease covering the warehouse owned by the Prescott Lumber Company at 414 P Street, Fresno.

Thank you for sending us the telephone number at the control center.

Yours very truly,

(SIGNED) H. M. MANGELS

Assistant Cashier

Enclosure

COPY

Fresno, California
May 6, 1942

Evacuee Property Dept.,
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
500 California Street
San Francisco, California

Gentlemen:

Enclosed are the four copies of a lease as per your instructions by telephone this A.M. Mr. Prescott would like to have one copy returned to him.

The Telephone Co. will install a telephone in the warehouse on next Monday, according to your instructions, at which time I will send you the number.

Our phone number at the control center is 41573.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) L. Allen

May 4, 1942

Fresno Warehouse

Mr. Lawson J. Allen,
Field Representative,
Evacuee Property Department,
c/o U. S. Employment Service,
2146 Inyo Street,
Fresno, California.

Dear Sir:

We are enclosing 5 copies of our lease form for use in connection with the brick building, with an area of about 20,000 square feet, which we discussed over the telephone today.

As you were advised, this form contemplates a lease for a year with an option to cancel every 90 days on 30 days prior written notice.

We should be provided with 3 executed copies for our files.

Yours very truly,

Assistant Cashier.

Enclosures
Armstrong/jm

File Project #

MEMORANDUM

REFERRED BY MR. H.D. ARMSTRONG
TO MR. Evelyn
APR 30 1942

TO: Mr. Armstrong
Mr. Dooley

FROM: Mr. Borden

The following information is contained in our interview report from Fresno relative to the storage outlook:

There are approximately 2300 Japanese in Fresno and Madera Counties consisting of 550 families. Of this number, 200 families reside in the City of Fresno, 134 families of which will have goods for storage by us. The balance of 66 families are believed to have made private arrangements.

R.W.B.

Warehouse

Oakland

320 10th St.

June 24, 1942

MEMORANDUM TO: War Relocation Authority

SUBJECT: Oakland warehouse

1. Enclosed is a copy of a letter from The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, relating to the telephone service at the Oakland warehouse, Twinoaks 4411.

2. We have advised the Telephone Company that they should bill the War Relocation Authority at the Hotel Whitcomb, San Francisco.

3. We are also enclosing a copy of a letter from The William J. Burns International Detective Agency, Inc., likewise relating to the change in billing to the War Relocation Authority. They have also been informed to bill you at the Hotel Whitcomb.

Assistant Cashier.

Armstrong/jm
Enclosures

COPY

THE PACIFIC TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY

Office of the Manager
1521 Franklin Street,
Oakland, California

June 23, 1942

Attention:

C. E. Earhart, Cashier
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco

E. R. Fry, Regional Director
War Relocation Authority

Gentlemen:

We have changed our records for Twinoaks 4411 so that it will be billed to the War Relocation Authority. A charge of $1.50 is applicable for a change in responsibility. As your letter did not give a change of address, we assume that the bills are to continue to go to Sansome and Sacramento Streets.

The closing bill as of June 21st will be sent to the Federal Reserve Bank.

Yours truly,

(s) P. J. Eglin

Manager

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

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June 23, 1942

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Letter from Wm. J. Burns Detective Agency

Re. Receipt of bill for guard service at Oakland warehouse

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June 29, 1942

Description of Document Cross-Indexed:

Memo. To W.R.A.

Re Cost of services in connection with Oakland Warehouse

Filed W.R.A.

WESTERN DEFENSE COMMAND AND FOURTH ARMY

Office of Assistant Chief of Staff, Civil Affairs Division

COPY

WARTIME CIVIL CONTROL ADMINISTRATION

1231 Market Street
San Francisco, California

June 18, 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR: Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco,
Fremont and Sacramento Streets,
San Francisco, California.

The War Relocation Authority intends to take custody of the warehouse at 320 - 10th Street, Oakland, California, and remove the contents out of same prior to July 22, 1942. This is the first available cancellation date, and notice of intention to cancel must be given thirty days in advance.

Will you please therefore prepare notice of intention to terminate this lease and serve same, according to the terms of the lease, on the lessor prior to June 22, 1942.

(s) Ira K. Evans
Lieut. Col., G. S. C.
Asst. A. C. of S.
Civil Affairs Division

May 15, 1942

Warehouse

Mr. A. Wedell,
320 - 10th Street,
Oakland, California.

Dear Sir:

Arrangements have been made with the Quartermaster Corps of the Army to forward to you a Pyrene hand-pump type fire extinguisher.

It is highly desirable that the guards, in making their rounds of premises, carry a fire extinguisher at all times, in order that they might be prepared for an emergency. This type of extinguisher has been purchased purposely with that idea in mind.

Yours very truly,

Everson

Assistant Cashier.

Everson/jw

May 11, 1942.

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

FROM: EVACUEE PROPERTY DEPARTMENT

SUBJECT: CIVILIAN EXCLUSION ORDER NO. 19.

Enclosed are seventeen (17) copies of W.C.C.A. form FRS-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	Family Number	Name
13411	Ichiyasu, Jobu	13619	Watanabe, Tsuna
13423	Suyemoto, T.	13621	Rose, Akira and Marguerite S.
13479	Matsumoto, Saburo		
13495	Adachi, Kunichi	13625	Kaibe, Kazuo
13518	Nakajima, Kichiro	13657	Kimura, Yoshinobu
13533	Nagamoto, Hirashi	13660	Okubo, Mine
13590	Shimotori, George	13661	Akiyama, Beni
13600	Tsukasaki, Dr. Masanobu George	13695	Yamasaki, Misato
13603	Takahashi, Henry	13715	Murakake, Walter Toyoki

This property is held in storage at 320-10th Street, Oakland, California.

Assistant Cashier

JW Dooley
WCF

Oakland warehouse

RALPH COFFEY
ATTORNEY AT LAW
1212 BROADWAY
OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA
GLENCOURT 2741

May 4th 1942

Federal Reserve Bank of
San Francisco
320 10th Street
Oakland, California

Gentlemen:

Will you kindly allow J.S.Nicholas, paper and painting contractor, and his men to have access to the building now occupied by you, to the end that they may begin painting and decorating the same.

Painters have been admitted for purpose of leaving equipment in bldg. They are painting the exterior 5-7-42 HHB

Yours very truly,

Ralph Coffey

copy

MEMORANDUM - MR. MANGELS April 30, 1942.

BURNS SERVICE -

Tanforan* - 8 A.M. 4/28/42

Oakland - 4 P.M. 4/30/42

*May charge carfare for each man on this case.

(Initialed) M.

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April 23, 1942

Mr. E. H. Hart, Secretary Manager,
Draymen's Association of Alameda County,
301-302 Plaza Building,
506-15th Street,
Oakland, California.

Dear Sir:

In connection with the movement of household goods, the property of Japanese evacuees, from their residences in and about the East Bay area, to the warehouse facilities provided by the United States Government, the following conditions shall apply:

It is understood and agreed between the Federal Reserve Bank and the moving companies performing the removal and stacking of the aforementioned household goods, that these moving companies are acting solely as hauling agents for the Federal Reserve Bank.

No moving company shall be construed as acting as a warehouseman of these goods, and after these goods shall have been delivered to the custody of the Federal Reserve Bank, no liability as to future safe-keeping or protection of these goods shall rest with said moving companies.

No moving company shall assume any liability for damage by fire, water, moths or vermin, acts of war, acts of God, or any other circumstance or condition which might alter their condition subsequent to their delivery to the warehouse premises at 340-10th Street, Oakland, California.

Moving companies shall be required to exercise due care and diligence in delivering these goods to the warehouse, and in the event of damage or destruction to these goods in the process of said delivery, it is expressly understood and agreed that the value of said goods shall not be considered to exceed $10.00 per hundred pounds.

It is understood that your charges will be at the rate of $5.25 per hour for a van and two men and additional men for employment in the warehouse as stackers, etc., shall be furnished at the rate of $1.75 per hour.

Yours very truly,

Assistant Cashier.

Iverson/jm

...HART
...RESIDENT

V. S. RASMUSSEN
TREASURER

CLYDE DALZELL
VICE-PRESIDENT

DRAYMEN'S ASSOCIATION OF ALAMEDA COUNTY

E. M. HART, SECRETARY MANAGER
301-302 PLAZA BLDG.
506 - 15TH STREET
TELEPHONE HIGHGATE 0151

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OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA
April 10, 1942

Federal Reserve Bank
115 - 12th Street
Oakland, California

Re: Evacuee Transportation

Attention: Mr. Hendricks

Gentlemen:

This is in reference to our conversation this morning regarding the matter of handling and the responsibility of transporting evacuees' household goods and personal effects from their homes in this area to a central warehouse. We wish to call your attention to certain responsibilities that must be assumed by the Government in the matter of this handling.

First, we want to inform you that in the storage of household goods consisting of rugs, upholstered and woolen articles that the possibility of moth damage is a serious one and that unless proper supervision and care of those articles is given at the time they are placed in storage and frequent inspections made, the possibility of loss is great. There is also the probability of loss by mice, rats, pilferage and other elements beyond our control.

We want to inform you of the above, as we cannot accept any responsibility for any damage from any cause whatsoever after such goods have been delivered to your agents at this central warehouse. We would like to have your Legal Department prepare a formal contract that will relieve us of such responsibility.

In the matter of the transportation of these goods, we of the industry believe that it would be for the best interests of the Government to employ us simply as transfer agents and that our responsibiltiy be limited only to the proper care in the transportation from point of origin to this central warehouse and that our employment and responsibility cease upon delivery of the goods into the hands of your representatives. This will effect a considerable saving to the Government, as less expensive labor could be sued by the Government than is available through our industry due to labor contracts.

Respectfully yours

Draymen's Association of Alameda County

By E. M. Hart.

Secretary Manager

Wait is going to check with Bernard again

Answered
Answ. by Routine
No answer required
Ans 4/23/42
Date to File
Approved

FILE ONLY WHEN SIGNED

Frank Allen Rep

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LEASE

THIS LEASE, made and entered into this 22d day of April, 1942, between EMMA G. TUTT, hereinafter called lessor, and FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO, as Fiscal Agent of the United States, hereinafter called lessee,

WITNESSETH: That lessor does hereby lease unto lessee and lessee does hereby hire and take from lessor those certain premises described as follows:

> That certain three-story building situated on the north side of Tenth Street, between Webster and Harrison Streets, being in size 160 foot frontage and 100 foot depth, rectangular in shape, and now known as No. 320 Tenth Street, situate in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California,

to be used as a warehouse and for no other purpose for the term of one (1) year commencing on the 22d day of April, 1942, and ending on the 21st day of April, 1943, at the total rental of $6,000.00 payable in lawful money of the United States of America as follows: $500.00 on and in consideration of the execution hereof, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and $500.00 on the 22d day of May, 1942, and $500.00 on the 22d day of each and every month thereafter until said total rental shall be paid.

This lease is made upon, and subject to, the following agreements, terms, and conditions, to which the parties hereto do hereby agree:

Lessee will pay the rent as herein stipulated promptly at the times and in the manner herein specified.

Any holding over of the term herein created shall be a tenancy from month to month only, and be on the same terms and conditions as herein stated.

Lessee will not underlet the whole or any part of said premises, or assign this lease or any rights thereunder, or allow any sale of property by auction on said premises, or make any alterations to said premises, or directly or indirectly use or allow to be used the said premises for any other purpose than that of a warehouse without the written consent of the lessor, except that the lessee shall have the right, without the prior consent of the lessor or her agent, to assign this lease to any other governmental agency or instrumentality.

If any rent shall be due and unpaid, or if a default shall be made in any of the covenants herein contained, then it shall be lawful for the lessor to reenter said premises and remove all persons and property therefrom.

The lessee has the right to cancel the within lease during the term hereof on any of the three following dates, to-wit: July 22, 1942, October 22, 1942, January 22, 1943, by serving at least thirty days' prior written notice upon the lessor, setting forth lessee's intention to cancel. Such written notice shall be served on lessor by depositing same in the United States mail, postage prepaid, addressed to the lessor at 1212 Broadway, Oakland, California, c/o Ralph Coffey, and any notice, demand, or communication under or in connection with this lease may be served upon lessee by lessor by depositing the same in the United States mail, postage prepaid, addressed to the lessee at Sansome and Sacramento Streets, San Francisco, California.

In the event of such cancellation, the rental of $500 per month shall be due only to the effective date of the cancellation, and the lessee shall not be liable for the payment of any rent after such cancellation date.

Lessee shall have the option to renew this lease from year to year upon the same terms and conditions as those herein stated upon written notice to lessor given as prescribed in the case of cancellation, at least sixty (60) days before the expiration of the term then in effect. In the event of any such renewal this lease may be cancelled during any such renewal term by written notice to lessor of intention so to do given at least thirty days prior to the effective date of cancellation.

Lessee shall have the right to remove the partitions now existing in said building, such work to be done at the cost and expense of lessee.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said parties have hereunto set their respective hands and seals the day and year first above written.

Signed, sealed, and delivered in the presence of:

_____ _____ (SEAL)

_____

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

_____

By _____ (SEAL)
Cashier

Warehouse
Roseville

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

July 8, 1942

6/19/42 see letter from Reid - Sacramento to field area

MEMORANDUM TO: War Relocation Authority

SUBJECT: Roseville Warehouse

We are advised of two adjustments necessary to bring into agreement with a recheck of goods now stored in the Roseville warehouse, our Exhibit "C" in transfer of this warehouse to you as of July 7, 1942.

1. Form FRB-2 for S. Yoneshiro shows eleven packages received at the warehouse. However it has been found that only four of these packages carried Mr. Yoneshiro's Family Number of 24522. They are now stored in Isle 2, Section 27. The other seven pieces carried the number of 24526 belonging to Mr. Noboru Nakamoto, who had been reported as no storage. We are enclosing his inventory list covering the seven units showing locations Isle 2, Section 2.

2. Form Tsuyako Tanigawa, Family Number 6490, was evacuated under Civilian Exclusion Order Number 52, Sacramento, but her furniture consisting of five units was stored in the Roseville warehouse. Our advice of this date requests the elimination of this family from the Sacramento list and it should be added to our Roseville list.

The above changes increase the Roseville storage two families and five units of furniture. Corrected totals for Roseville warehouse, 62 inventory receipts covering 739 individual units.

Assistant Cashier

Enclosure

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

July 2, 1942

letter of 7/1/42 from Reid asking about Roseville warehouse inventory receipts — filed Sacramento rep.

Mr. Albert J. Reid, Field Representative,
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco,
Evacuee Department,
1330 J Street,
Sacramento, California.

Dear Sir:

In reference to your letter of July 1, 1942, a corrected copy of our list covering Civilian Exclusion Order Number 47, Loomis, California, is enclosed herewith. You will note Family Number 24480; James S. Bingo, consisting of five individual units, is eliminated as this furniture was sent to the San Francisco warehouse.

Our records show sixty inventory receipts (WCCA Form FRB-2) covering 734 individual units of property of evacuees stored in the Roseville warehouse.

COPY

Yours very truly,

[signature]

Assistant Cashier

Enclosure

Roseville warehouse

June 27, 1942

Mr. Albert Reid, Field Representative,
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco,
Evacuee Property Department,
1008 Fourteenth Street,
Sacramento, California.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith are schedules of inventory receipts (WCCA Form FRB-2) covering property of evacuees situated in warehouses at Sacramento, Roseville, and Woodland, California. The originals of these are to be sent to the War Relocation Authority.

The enclosed schedules completes the information that you requested regarding the four warehouses containing evacuee's property.

Yours very truly,

R. E. Evenson

Assistant Cashier

Enclosures

REFERRED BY MR. H. D. ARMSTRONG TO MR. JUN 10 1942

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P O Box 129

CHAS. LIVOTI CO.

Processors
CALIFORNIA
OLIVE OIL AND OLIVES

Roseville, California
June 18, 1942

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

Gentlemen:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of June 16th advising us of your intention to vacate the premises (lower southwest portion of brick building warehouse known as "Winery Storage Building") on or before August 7, 1942, the date on which you desire to have the existing lease cancelled.

Yours very truly,

CHAS. LIVOTI COMPANY

BY Joseph Livoti /s/

June 17, 1942

COPY

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

SUBJECT: Notice of Intention to Terminate
Warehouse Leases at Salinas and Roseville

1. Reference is made to your memorandum dated June 12, 1942 and the memorandum from E. R. Fryer, Regional Director, War Relocation Authority dated June 10, 1942 attached to it, regarding this subject.

2. As requested, we have forwarded to the respective lessors of the Salinas and Roseville warehouse properties, notices of cancellation of these leases.

3. The Salinas notice shows an election to vacate the premises on or before July 27, 1942 and the Roseville notice, an election to vacate the premises on or before August 7, 1942.

4. A copy of our letter to Salinas Elks Hall Association, dated June 16, 1942, as well as a copy of our letter to Chas. Livoti Co. of the same date, are enclosed for your information.

R. E. EVERSON (signed)
Assistant Cashier

Armstrong/jm

Enclosures

cc: E. R. Fryer
Regional Director,
War Relocation Authority.

(Letterhead)

COPY

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

Fiscal Agent of the United States

June 16, 1942

Chas. Livoti Co.,
Roseville,
California.

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed is our check No. 89266 for $57.60 in payment of the rent for the lower southwest portion of brick building warehouse known as the "Winery Storage Bldg." at Roseville for the period June 7, to July 6, 1942.

In accordance with the provisions of the lease dated May 7, 1942, we wish to service notice, by means of this letter, of our intention to vacate the premises on or before August 7, 1942, the date on which we desire to have the existing lease cancelled.

We shall appreciate receiving your acknowledgment of this letter.

Yours very truly,

Cashier

Enclosure

COPY

WESTERN DEFENSE COMMAND AND FOURTH ARMY

WARTIME CIVIL CONTROL ADMINISTRATION
1231 Market Street
San Francisco, California

June 12, 1942

SUBJECT: Notice of intention to terminate warehouse leases at Salinas and Roseville.

MEMORANDUM FOR: Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco

1. Attention is invited to the attached copy of memorandum from E. R. Fryer, Regional Director, War Relocation Authority.

2. The suggestions contained therein are approved by this office. Will you therefore prepare and deliver to the lessors involved notices appropriate under the terms of the respective leases to effect cancellation on the earliest available dates, which this office understands to be:

(a) Salinas - July 26

(b) Roseville - August 6

(s) Karl R. Bendetsen

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

Incl. Memo from E. R. Fryer

cc: E. R. Fryer

COPY

June 10, 1942

MEMORANDUM TO: Assistant Chief of Staff
Civil Affairs Division, WCCA

SUBJECT: Cancelling of certain Warehouse Leases

By virtue of Transfer Orders Number 4 and 5, your headquarters, the Assembly Centers of Sacramento, Marysville, and Salinas, California, will be vacated in the near future. This action will enable the War Relocation Authority to forward the property of the evacuees affected by the above mentioned transfer orders shortly after the arrival of the evacuees at their assigned Relocation Centers.

Based upon the situation indicated above the following warehouses containing evacuee property now leased by the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco will become vacant prior to the expiration of respective leases:

Warehouse at 232 Monterey Street, Salinas, California

Warehouse at 422 Tahoe Street, Roseville, California

Terms of leases require notice of cancellation of leases be given not later than thirty (30) days prior to expiration of leases and on the dates indicated below:

June 26, 1942 for the Salinas warehouse

July 6, 1942 for the Roseville warehouse

In view of the above, it is therefore, suggested that the leases pertaining to the above named warehouses be terminated upon expiration of the current term.

(s) E. R. FRYER

E. R. Fryer
Regional Director

V.C. Maston/mmh 6/10/42

May 22, 1942

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

SUBJECT: Leases of Warehouse Properties for Evacuees' Goods

Supplementing our memorandum of May 16, 1942 we are enclosing a lease agreement covering warehouse property at Roseville, California, and letters dated May 11 and May 15, respectively, setting forth the terms of our monthly tenancy of warehouse property at Woodland, California.

Assistant Cashier.

Enclosures

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

Armstrong:gh

May 16, 1942

Warehouse

Mr. Arthur C. Radley,
422 Tahoe Avenue,
Roseville, California.

Dear Sir:

Arrangements have been made with the Quartermaster Corps of the Army to forward to you, a Pyrene hand-pump type fire extinguisher.

It is highly desirable that the guards in making their rounds of premises, carry a fire extinguisher at all times, in order that they might be prepared for an emergency. This type of extinguisher has been purchased purposely with that idea in mind.

Yours very truly,

Assistant Cashier.

Iverson/jm

COPY

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO
FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES
1006 Fourteenth Street
Sacramento, California

May 14, 1942

Mr. H. M. Mangels, Assistant Cashier,
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Evacuee Property Department
400 Sansome Street
San Francisco, California

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 12th instant, together with the enclosures covering the lease of the brick building warehouse for storage purposes at Roseville, California, please be advised that we have asked Mr. Livoti to sign the re-written lease. We therefore enclose, herewith, two copies of this lease for your records. We are sorry that we did not interpret the wording of the first lease, written up by our office here at Sacramento, but you have very clearly stated terms as re-written.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) A. J. Reid
Sacramento Field Representative

AJR:DH

Enclosures

Copy

May 12, 1942.

Mr. A. J. Reid,
Field Representative,
1006 Fourteenth Street,
Sacramento, California.

Dear Mr. Reid:

The lease form which you forwarded with your letter of May 8, covering the Brick Building Warehouse at Roseville, does not seem to be entirely clear, as it runs for three months but contains the privilege to cancel at intervals running up to February, 1943. Therefore, we have taken the liberty of rewriting the lease for a term of one year, all other provisions being the same as that provided in the form submitted by you.

We have signed this lease form, and, if agreeable, should appreciate your having Mr. Livoti sign it in place of the forms which you submitted.

Please return two copies for our file after the signatures have been affixed.

Yours very truly,

(Initialed) M

Assistant Cashier.

Enclosures

OFFICIAL COPY IN GENERAL FILE

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

1006 Fourteenth Street
Sacramento, California
May 8, 1942.

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

Attention: Mr. R. E. Everson.

Dear Sir:

We enclose the original and two copies of a lease negotiated with Chas. Livoti Co. for storage space in Roseville.

If this lease meets with your approval, please execute it for the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco and return two copies.

Yours very truly,
(Signed) A. J. Reid
By M.
Sacramento Field Representative.

MMM:LM

OFFICIAL COPY IN GENERAL FILE

REFERRED BY MR. H. D. ARMSTRONG

TO MR. [signature]

MAY 1 1942

C O P Y

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

1006 Fourteenth Street
Sacramento, California
May 5, 1942.

Warehouse
Roseville —

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

Re: Storage for Loomis, Penryn, Newcastle, and Auburn at Roseville, California

Dear Sir:

On the fourth instant, through the good efforts of M. J. Royer, President of the Citizens' Bank of Roseville, Roseville, California, I was introduced to Messrs. Charles and Joseph Livoti, who own the Livoti Olive Oil and Winery Company at Roseville. These people have storage space in their winery approximating 3840 square feet. It is a brick building with concrete floors and an ideal set-up for storage for Placer County evacuees.

We will be able, upon your instruction, to lease this property on the usual 90-days with three options of ninety days, at a monthly rental of 1½¢ a square foot, plus lights, which will be a small feature.

It is the intention of this office to concentrate all the storage from Auburn, Newcastle, Penryn and Loomis in this building. We would like to have your permission to close this lease.

Very truly yours,

(signed) A. J. Reid
Sacramento Field Representative

Warehouse
Sacramento

Sacramento Navigation
Co. & P St. Wharves

July 28, 1942

Filed WRA

MEMORANDUM TO: WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY

SUBJECT: Sacramento warehouse premises.

See WRA

1. In our memorandum of July 6, 1942 we advised you that we would forward inventory receipts covering goods of evacuees received for storage in evacuation operations in Military Area No. 2 which were taken into storage in the above premises.

2. We are enclosing a supplemental schedule of inventory receipts showing the family number, name and number of individual units of property received during evacuation operations in Military Area No. 2, in connection with Civilian Exclusion Orders Nos. 100, 101 and 102. These goods were received in storage at the Sacramento warehouse, and inventory receipts in each case have previously been transmitted to you.

3. This should complete the record with respect to the Sacramento warehouse premises.

Assistant Cashier.

Enclosures
ARMSTRONG:ER

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

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

July 8, 1942

Mr. Albert J. Reid, Field Representative,
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco,
Evacuee Property Department,
1330 J Street,
Sacramento, California.

Re: Storage, Civil Control Station
Exclusion Order 52, at the Sacramento City Wharf, Front and P Streets, Sacramento, California.

Dear Sir:

We acknowledge receipt of your letter of July 6, 1942, and have adjusted our records accordingly, thereby bringing our records in accord with yours.

Yours very truly,

Assistant Cashier

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

July 8, 1942

see letter 7/6/42 from Reid re storage at Sacramento warehouse. filed Sac. field office.

MEMORANDUM TO: War Relocation Authority

SUBJECT: Sacramento Warehouse

We are advised of two adjustments necessary to bring into agreement our Exhibit "C", in transfer of the Sacramento warehouse to you, as of July 7, 1942, and a recheck of the storage now there.

1. William Inouye, Family Number 28345, evacuated under Order Number 52, Exhibit "C", Page 3, has additional furniture of four units, as per enclosed additional inventory list, making a total of seven units stored in the warehouse by this family.

2. Sara Tsuyako Tanigawa, Family Number 6490, evacuated under Civilian Exclusion Order Number 52, Sacramento, should be eliminated from Exhibit "C", Page 1, as the furniture consisting of five units is in the warehouse at Roseville per our advice of this date regarding the Roseville warehouse.

The above changes decrease the Sacramento storage one family and one unit of furniture. Corrected totals for Sacramento warehouse, 351 inventory receipts covering 4169 individual units.

Assistant Cashier

Enclosure

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

COPY

Fiscal Agent of the United States

1330 J Street
Sacramento, California
June 27, 1942

Sac. warehouse

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

Attention: Mr. R. E. Everson
Assistant Cashier

Gentlemen:

We have today received through the mails one Pyrene, number R747728. This fire extinguisher was sent to us by the Western Defense Command, Fourth Army, and addressed to the writer.

We are wondering whether or not it is intended that we bring this over to the Sacramento City Storage Warehouse or whether it was intended that it should be held here at our office, or, further, whether it should be left in the Allen's Garage for the automobiles stored there.

There is not letter accompanying this package and we are writing you for directions.

We are

Very truly yours,

A. J. Reid
Sacramento Field Representative

AJR:LM

June 27, 1942

Mr. Albert Reid, Field Representative,
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco,
Evacuee Property Department,
1008 Fourteenth Street,
Sacramento, California.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith are schedules of inventory receipts (WCCA Form FRB-2) covering property of evacuees situated in warehouses at Sacramento, Roseville, and Woodland, California. The originals of these are to be sent to the War Relocation Authority.

The enclosed schedules completes the information that you requested regarding the four warehouses containing evacuee's property.

Yours very truly,

R. E. Evans

Assistant Cashier

Enclosures

REFERRED BY MR. H. D. ARMSTRONG
TO MR. Jackson
JUN 2 - 1942

June 22, 1942

See warehouse

TO THE GUARD AT WAREHOUSE CONCERNED:

Kindly admit Major Maston and R. Mansell, whose signatures appear below, to the following warehouse premises:

Navigation Wharf and "P" Street Wharf, Sacramento;
422 Tahoe Avenue, Roseville;
Portion of Central Garage, Woodland; and
Main and Bernard Streets, Vacaville.

Very truly yours,

R. E. Evans
By H. D. Armstrong
Assistant Cashier

Major Maston

R. Mansell

ARMSTRONG:krf

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

CROSS INDEX

June 3, 1942

Description of Document Cross-Indexed:

Letter from Sac. enclosing new list of property stored at Sac. City Nat'l Warehouse

Re Sacramento Warehouse

Filed Sac. Field

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FS (9-22) 3M 5-42 820

Pacto warehouse

COPY

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

Fiscal Agent of the United States
1006 Fourteenth Street
Sacramento, California
May 20, 1942

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

Attention: Mr. R. E. Everson

Dear Sir:

We enclose herewith a letter addressed to this office with respect to additional compensation covering the Storage Coordinator, Mr. Robert Ford, and upon reflection we feel that there is justification in the change from the original agreement entered into between the Truck Owners Association of California, Sacramento County Unit, and the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, dated April 15, 1942.

We suggest that you contact these people, if in your judgment you agree with us, with a carbon copy sent to us for our records.

Very truly yours,

A. J. REID
Sacramento Field Representative

COPY

SACRAMENTO COUNTY UNIT

TRUCK OWNERS ASSOCIATION
of California

Office of the Secretary - 415 J Street
Sacramento, California

May 16, 1942

Federal Reserve Bank
1006 14th Street
Sacramento, California

Att: Mr. Reid

Dear Sir:

It has been called to our attention that the duties of Mr. Robert Ford, the man that has been appointed coordinator of transportation and warehousing of the evacuation of the Japanese in this area have been increased, due to the fact that many new areas have been included which were not anticipated in the original arrangements.

Under the conditions that have existed we find it necessary for Mr. Ford to use his automobile which we are to pay him ten cents ($0.10) per mile for.

We, the Truck Owners Association feel that the Federal Reserve Bank should reimburse us for this additional service.

Very truly yours,
TRUCK OWNERS ASSOCIATION
SACRAMENTO DIVISION

F. Ford
Secretary

May 15, 1942

Mr. Albert J. Reid,
Field Representative,
Evacuee Property Department,
1008-14th Street,
Sacramento, California.

Dear Sir:

Arrangements have been made with the Quartermaster Corps of the Army to forward to you two Pyrene hand-pump type fire extinguishers, for use in the warehouse and the Assembly Center.

It is highly desirable that the guards, in making their rounds of premises, carry a fire extinguisher at all times, in order that they might be prepared for an emergency. This type of extinguisher has been purchased purposely with that idea in mind.

Yours very truly,

Everson

Assistant Cashier.

Everson/jm

April 30, 1942

Mr. H. G. Denton,
City Clerk, City of Sacramento,
Sacramento, California.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed are two copies of a form of lease covering the Sacramento Navigation Company wharf and the "P" Street wharf.

These forms have been signed by us and are being returned to you at the request of our Sacramento Field Representative, Mr. A. J. Reid.

Yours very truly,

Assistant Cashier.

Enclosures

CC—Mr. A. J. Reid,
1006 Fourteenth Street,
Sacramento, California.

COPY

REFERRED BY MR. H. D. ARMSTRONG
TO MR. [illegible]
APR 29 1942

Original + 2 copies sent to Mr. Manger

REFERRED BY MR. H. D. ARMSTRONG
TO MR. Dooley
APR 29 1942

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO
Fiscal Agent of the United States
1006 Fourteenth Street
Sacramento, California

April 28, 1942

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

Dear Sir:

Arrangements for leasing, from the City of Sacramento, certain warehouses, have been completed. We enclose four copies of the lease. Please execute these for the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, and forward two copies to Mr. H. G. Denton, City Clerk, City of Sacramento.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) A. J. Reid
Sacramento Field Representative

MMM:DH

Enclosures

Clerk's Form No. 5. 3000.

RESOLUTION No. 56

Adopted by The Sacramento City Council on date of

April 24, 1942

RESOLUTION APPROVING LEASING WHARVES TO THE FEDERAL RESERVE BANK AS FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SACRAMENTO:

That the City of Sacramento lease to The Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, as Fiscal Agent of the United States Government, for a period of three months, at a rental of $1,350.00, the wharves on the waterfront commonly known as the Sacramento Navigation Company wharf and the "P" Street wharf.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

That said Bank be, and it is hereby, given options to renew said lease for three additional periods of three months each at the same rental.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

That the Mayor and City Clerk be, and they are hereby, authorized and directed to make, execute, and deliver such lease and options.

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CITY OF SACRAMENTO)
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO) ss.
STATE OF CALIFORNIA.)

I, H. C. DENTON, City Clerk of the City of Sacramento, State of California, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of RESOLUTION NO. 56, adopted by the City Council at its Regular Meeting held April 24, 1942, the original of which document is now on file and of public record in office of the undersigned.

H. C. Denton

City Clerk of the City of Sacramento.

DATED: April 25, 1942.

This lease, made this 24th day of April 1942, between City of Sacramento, a municipal corporation, Lessor, and The Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, as Fiscal Agent of the United States Government (400 Sansome Street, San Francisco, Calif.), Lessee.

WITNESSETH:

That Lessor, for and in consideration of the rents, covenants, and agreements hereinafter mentioned, reserved, and contained on the part of Lessee, to be paid, kept, and performed, does, by these presents, lease unto said Lessee the wharf commonly known as "Sacramento Navigation Company Wharf", containing 19,400 square feet net storage space, and the "P" Street Wharf, containing 15,000 square feet net storage space, on the Sacramento River in said City of Sacramento, for the term of three (3) months, beginning on the 1st day of May 1942, at a rental of Thirteen hundred fifty dollars ($1,350.00).

That Lessor shall maintain said wharves and shall maintain the elevators therein but same shall not be operated except by a City employee, who shall be paid Ten Dollars ($10.00) per day by Lessee; reasonable notice shall be given to Lessor to furnish said elevator operator.

Lessor will provide necessary lights and will carry insurance on the wharves.

Lessee shall, when goods stored on said wharves are moved, empty the wharf known as Sacramento Navigation Company Wharf first, if that is feasible.

It is understood and agreed that Lessee shall have an option to renew this lease for an additional period of three (3) months; that Lessee shall have the option to renew this lease for a second, additional, period of three (3) months; and shall have

a third, additional, period of three (3) months, upon the same terms and conditions.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Lessor has caused these presents to be executed in its behalf by the Mayor and attested by the City Clerk, they being thereunto duly authorized by law, and Lessee has caused these presents to be executed by its proper officers, they being first thereunto duly authorized, the day and year first above written.

CITY OF SACRAMENTO, a municipal corporation, Lessor,
By _____
Mayor

Attest: _____
City Clerk

THE FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO (Fiscal Agent of the United States Government), Lessee,
By _____

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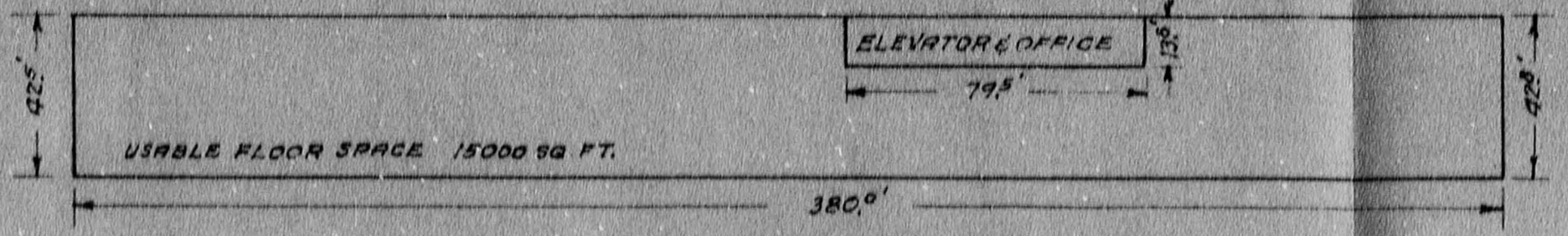

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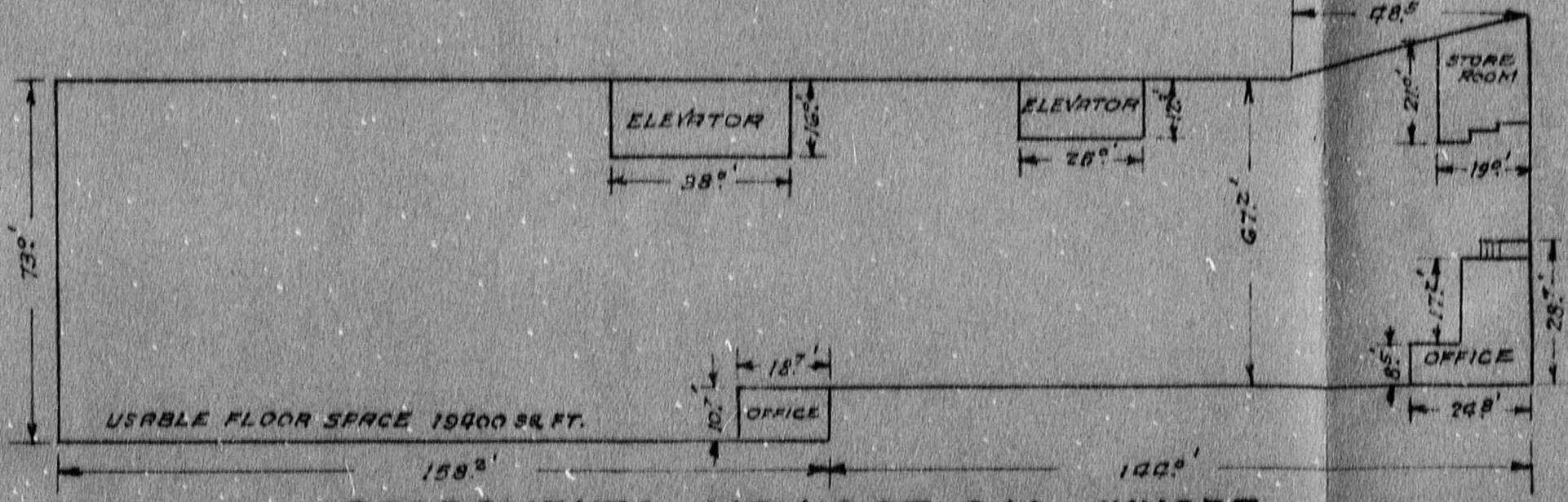

SACRAMENTO NAVIGATION INHARF

SCALE 1"=30'

APR. 1942

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MEMORANDUM

A copy of unexecuted lease between City of Sacramento and Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco covering warehouses known as Sacramento Navigation Wharf and "P" Street Wharf which will be placed before Supervisors' meeting on Thursday night, April 23, 1942, routed to Mr. Mangels today.

April 24, 1942.

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

1006 Fourteenth Street
Sacramento, California
April 14, 1942

Warehouses

Mr. R. E. Everson
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
400 Sansome Street
San Francisco, California

Dear Mr. Everson:

We attended a luncheon held by the Truck Owners Association of California at the Elks Club in Sacramento, at which Mr. Frank Ford, Secretary, presided. The group represented twelve of the principal draying companies of this district. It was agreed, and confirmed in the attached letter, that they would furnish a van and two men for the purpose of picking up evacuees personal property to be stored by the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco and moved into the designated warehouse at the rate of $4.00 per hour. Any additional men that might be required will be furnished by the association at the rate of $1.50 per hour.

The local Truck Owners Association of the Sacramento Division has appointed Robert Ford as coordinator of transportation. He is an experienced man and fully capable of handling the job. They have agreed to mark off warehouse floors into sections and aisles and to furnish all necessary information pertaining to the location of the evacuees' personal effects stored in the various centers.

Very truly yours,

Howard R. Cox

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BUY UNITED STATES DEFENSE SAVINGS BONDS AND STAMPS

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SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA

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ROY FORD, TREASURER

Coats - Warehouse

Federal Reserve Bank
Sacramento, California

Attention: A. J. Reid

Dear Mr. Reid:

This is to advise you that Mr. Robert Ford has been appointed by the local Truck Owners Association of Sacramento Division, to act as coodinator of transportation in connection with the evacuation of Japanese in this area.

You may reach me at 1800-21st Street, c/o Bekins Van & Storage Company, or by calling Dial 5-2625.

Any and all communications regarding the transportation of goods in connection with this evacuation should be addressed to Mr. Robert Ford at 1800-21st Street, Sacramento.

The rates for our service are as follows:

Van and 2 men	$4.00 per hour
Additional help	$1.50 per hour
Checkers or packers	$1.50 per hour per man

Very truly yours,

TRUCK OWNERS ASSOCIATION
SACRAMENTO DIVISION

F. Ford.

F. Ford Secretary

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Warehouse

Salinas

Elks Lodge

July 6, 1942

Mr. J. F. van Loben Sels, Field Representative
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Evacuee Property Department
Clovis Union High School Gymnasium
Fifth & Baron Streets
Clovis, California

Dear Sir:

We have been in touch with the Wartime Civil Control Administration and find that the Pyrene Fire Extinguisher forwarded to you at Salinas has been returned to the Wartime Civil Control Administration headquarters, unclaimed.

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Please forward the receipt form provided you by the Wartime Civil Control Administration in order that we may transmit it to that office.

Very truly yours,

Assistant Cashier

ARMSTRONG:krf

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

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June 29 1942

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Letter from Salinas Repr.

Re Dismissal of Guards at Salinas Warehouses

Filed Salinas Repr.

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Assistant Cashier.

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(SEAL)

Salinas, Calif.
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SALINAS ELKS HALL ASSOCIATION

by F. E. DAYTON /s/

F. E. Dayton, Treasurer

June 17, 1942

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

SUBJECT: Notice of Intention to Terminate Warehouse Leases at Salinas and Roseville

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R. E. EVERSON (signed)
Assistant Cashier

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Regional Director,
War Relocation Authority.

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WESTERN DEFENSE COMMAND AND FOURTH ARMY

WARTIME CIVIL CONTROL ADMINISTRATION
1231 Market Street
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June 12, 1942

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Colonel, G. S. A.
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Incl. Memo from E. R. Fryer

cc: E. R. Fryer

COPY

June 16, 1942

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Elks Building,
Salinas, California.

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We shall appreciate receiving your acknowledgment of this letter.

Yours very truly,

Cashier.

Enclosure.

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June 10, 1942

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Civil Affairs Division, WCCA

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(s) E. R. FRYER

E. R. Fryer
Regional Director

V.C. Maston/mmh 6/10/42

May 15, 1942

Mr. van Lobenfels,
Field Representative,
Evacuee Property Department,
c/o U. S. Employment Service,
125 Monterey Street,
Salinas, California.

Dear Sir:

Arrangements have been made with the Quartermaster Corps of the Army to forward to you, a Pyrene hand-pump type fire extinguisher.

It is highly desirable that the guards, in making their rounds of premises, carry a fire extinguisher at all times, in order that they might be prepared for an emergency. This type of extinguisher has been purchased purposely with that idea in mind.

Yours very truly,

Everson

Assistant Cashier.

Everson/jm

May 11, 1942.

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

FROM: EVACUEE PROPERTY DEPARTMENT

SUBJECT: CIVILIAN EXCLUSION ORDER NO. 16

Enclosed are two (2) copies of W.C.C.A. form PMB-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
12365	Hamai, Yoreichi
12409	Kiyokie, Goto Henry

This property is held in storage at 232 Monterey Street, Salinas, California.

Assistant Cashier

JW Dooley
ECF

May 11, 1942.

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

FROM: EVACUEE PROPERTY DEPARTMENT

SUBJECT: CIVILIAN EXCLUSION ORDER NO. 15.

Enclosed are fourteen (14) copies of W.C.C.A. form WRB-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
13004	Hayase, Tsutomu
13012	Masaki, Matsuno
13019	Noguchi, John J.
13020	Yoshioka, Fred M.
13023	Hayashi, Shuki
13026	Iwakiri, Gozo Henry
13104	Maruyama, S.
13107	Hirabayashi, Suzuko Allyce
13117	Matsumoto, S.
13168	Shiramizu, Takeo
13284	Shiratsuki, Mokei
13270	Yokoyama, Fuku
13309	Kawasaki, Toyo
13339	Go, Ichichi

This property is held in storage at 252 Monterey Street, Salinas, California.

Assistant Cashier

JW Dooley
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May 6, 1942

Mr. J. F. Van Loben Sels,
Field Representative,
7 Natividad Street,
Salinas, California.

Dear Mr. Van Loben Sels:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of May 2 enclosing two copies of the lease covering rental of premises at 232 Monterey Street, Salinas, California.

In connection with the cancellation clause in the last paragraph of the lease this will confirm your understanding that the amount omitted from the text is understood to be $125.00.

Yours very truly,

Assistant Cashier

Mabel/mm

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FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

Fiscal Agent of the United States

125 Monterey Street
Salinas, California
May 2, 1942

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

Attn: Evacuee Property Department

Gentlemen:

Herewith please find 2 copies of lease for the premises at 232 Monterey Salinas, properly executed with receipt for first month's rent.

It was noted that at tne end of the 3rd line from the bottom there appears to be an amount omitted which I presume to be the amount we are paying monthly, namely $125.00.

The agent for the Elks noticed this also and did not want to hold up the lease and so signed the paper as it is now with the suggestion that if you wanted to fill the amount in and have it initialed, they would be glad to have you do so, otherwise they are satisfied to leave it as is with the understanding that the amount is $125.00.

Please advise what you want to do so that I can notify them.

Yours truly,

(Signed) J. F. van LOBEN SELS

J. F. van Loben Sels
Field Representative,
Salinas

Ordered in Bookkeeping dept file

5/6/42 Answered

_____ Ansd. by Routine Advice

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Salinas Warehouse

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

125 Monterey Street
Salinas, California
May 4, 1942

REFERRED BY MR. H.D. ARMSTRONG
TO MR. Evans
MAY 5 1942

REFERRED BY MR. H.D. ARMSTRONG
TO MR. Hoyle
MAY 5 1942

REFERRED BY MR. H.D. ARMSTRONG
TO MR. Thayer
MAY - 5 1942

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

Attn: Evacuee Property Dept.

Gentlemen:

REFERRED BY MR. H.D. ARMSTRONG
TO MR. Thayer
MAY - 5 1942

Acknowledgement is made of your letter of May 2nd, which came by registered mail, with enclosure of 4 keys which we are keeping in my desk at the office at 125 Monterey Street.

The telephone which you authorized me to have installed at our warehouse at 232 Monterey Street Salinas, was installed May 2nd late in the afternoon.

The number is Salinas 9618 in the name of the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, Fiscal Agent of the United States Government, but this number is not listed.

Yours truly

J. F. van Loben Sels
Field Representative,
Salinas

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125 Monterey Street
Salinas, California
May 2,1942

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

Attn: Evacuee Property Department

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Please advise what you want to do so that I can notify them.

Yours truly

J.F. van Loben Sels
Field Representatives,
Salinas

COPY

Warehouse

125 Monterey Street
Salinas, California
May 1, 1942

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

Attn: Evacuee Property Dept.

Gentlemen:

Mr. A. L. Serafino is leaving this morning with the reports and the keys for the cars and also the Personal Property and Automobile Forms taken in here during the evacuation through this office this week and he will turn them in to your office.

Please note that on the forms showing the total number of evacuees we were given the figures shown for the 24th and 25th, on the evenings of those days by the personnel in charge of registering. We tried to confirm those figures today and we find a variation in that the total number from this office, as given to us today, is 1,575 individuals and we are inclined to believe the latter figure is correct.

Please advise if there is anything you want me to do about this discrepancy in the number.

Kindly note that we have no property stored at the Rodeo Grounds where the Evacuation Center is as the total number of cars, namely 5, have been put in the furniture warehouse at 232 Monterey Street in Salinas.

Yours truly,

(Signed) J. F. van Loben Sels
Field Representative
Salinas

vLS/jh

Warehouse
Salinas

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FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

125 Monterey Street
Salinas, California
May 1, 1942

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

Attn: Evacuee Property Department.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed herewith please find bill from the Salinas Police Department for services at the Assembly Center at the Salinas Rodeo Grounds from the beginning until the time the service there was dispensed with, at the agreed rate.

Also letter to you stating conditions under which their special police are working.

Yours truly,

(Signed) J. F. van Loben Sels

Field Representative
Salinas

vLS/jh
Enclosures

May 1, 1942

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

Gentlemen:

At the request of your Mr Van Loben Sels we are billing you for the salary paid three guards employed at the Salinas Alien Reception Center during the period of April 27, 28, 29, and 30.

Each of these men was employed for for eight hours per day at seventy-five cents per hour, the same rate of pay as allowed for guards at your local warehouse. In addition to the salary paid, we are billing you for compensation insurance at the rate of $2.00 per man. Our statement is enclosed herewith.

Very truly yours,

M A LAPIERRE
Chief of Police

By
Geo Weight, Sgt.

REFERRED BY MR. H. D. ARMSTRONG TO MR. EVERSON APRIL 30, 1942.

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FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

125 Monterey Street
Salinas, California
April 29, 1942

Referred by Mr. H.D.Armstrong
to Mr. Dooley, J.W.D.
April 30, 1942.

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to Mr. Mangels
April 30,1942.

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

Attn: Mr. H. D. Armstrong
Evacuee Property Dept.

Gentlemen:

The arrangement made with the Elks Lodge for the rental of the warehouse for storage of household effects includes such water service as there is on the premises, consisting of a faucet connected with the city water system and metered through the Elks Lodge for which we are paying nothing. There is no wash basin or toilet in the premises and our watchmen, from time to time, have been locking the door and going to an adjoining service station for relief. Please advise if this is not agreeable.

We have it understood with these watchmen that they will not absent themselves more than once each shift and then only for a few minutes. If this is not within the rules we can probably make some other arrangement on the premises which would have to be a make-shift, of course, unless we went to considerable expense.

I have ordered the telephone put in and it will be installed Monday and listed as the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco. The rate will be $3.75 per month and will be billed to the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, a Fiscal Agent of the United States Government. I will notify you of the number when installation is made.

Arrangements were made with the Salinas Police Department to furnish us 6 guards to work on 8-hour shifts; 3 for the Rodeo Grounds to watch the cars parked there by us inside the military enclosure adjoining the Assembly Center, and 3 working on 8-hour shifts inside the furniture warehouse on Monterey Street which we are leasing from the Elks.

These men are to be paid by the City of Salinas who will bill us for their wages semi-monthly at cost, namely 75¢ per hour, plus compensation, insurance, overhead, etc. which they say is $2.00 per man, per month. They will make the bill out to you in the regular way and mail it to me in Salinas

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for okay and transmittal and they would like to have the money as promptly as it is convenient for us to remit.

Pursuant to our telephone conversation we have discussed with our landlord's agent, Mr. Dayton, the question of storing automobiles in our furniture warehouse and he has no objection. As this has formerly been an automobile concern used for display, sales, storage and repairs, it would seem reasonable to assume that there is no objection from the City's standpoint and I have confirmed that by telephone.

The local Fire Department suggested that they would be pleased if we would drain the gasoline out of the cars if they were going in "dead storage", as they figured that would reduce the hazard. Please advise me whether you approve of doing this or not. This was not an order of the Police Department but merely a suggestion for their protection and ours.

Today I told the Police Department that we would not need the guards at the automobile lot after tomorrow at 4 P.M. when the day shift goes off as we will before that time take what cars there are there, and we don't expect more than a very few, to the furniture warehouse.

Mr. Wells, Mr. Murray and Mr. Myer left here about 1:30 this afternoon as per your telephone instructions and were going home via Watsonville, where they may pick up a couple more passengers, and report at the office tomorrow morning.

Mr. Cerafino is here and we should be able to handle the business without any trouble and will report tomorrow night as per instructions.

We told the P.G. & E. Co. to connect up the lights and install a meter at the warehouse which they have done, and you will receive a bill once a month.

Yours truly,

/s/ J. F. VAN LOBEN SELS
J. F. van Loben Sels
Field Representative,
Salinas

vLS/jh

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By Everson

April 28, 1942

Mr. J. F. Van Loben Sels,
Field Representative,
7 Natividad Street,
Salinas, California.

Dear Mr. Van Loben Sels:

We have taken the liberty of rewriting on our own form of lease, which has been specifically designed to cover warehouse properties leased for the storage of evacuee household goods, the proposed lease covering the lower floor of the Elks Building at Salinas, forwarded with your letter of April 25.

The form submitted by you is somewhat ambiguous in the paragraph referring to cancellation, and it does not permit any future assignment without written consent of the lessor. It will be observed that our form has a provision that the lease may be assigned by us to any other governmental agency or instrumentality, with the thought that such assignment will be necessary and will be made at some future date.

It is assumed that you are satisfied that the condition of the premises is such that we would not be assuming any risk in moving evacuee property into those quarters.

We will, of course, arrange for the necessary utilities, such as electricity, water, and telephone, for which we would expect to pay.

We would agree to keep the premises in as good condition as they are at the present time, normal wear and tear excepted.

We have already arranged for public liability insurance covering personal injuries happening in or about said premises.

In view of the fact that these quarters are to be used only for storage purposes, it is not expected that we would make any alterations; nor would we expect to ask the owner to make any alterations for us.

We believe that the enclosed lease plus our understanding as expressed in this letter should be satisfactory to the Elks Hall Association, and we should appreciate your having the enclosed forms signed, returning two copies to us for our files.

Yours very truly,

Enclosures

Assistant Cashier.

Warehouse

Salinas

Elks Lodge

July 8, 1942

Mr. J. F. van Leben Sels, Field Representative
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Regional Director

V.C. Maston/mmh 6/10/42

May 15, 1942

Mr. van LobenSels,
Field Representative,
Evacuee Property Department,
c/o U. S. Employment Service,
125 Monterey Street,
Salinas, California.

Dear Sir:

Arrangements have been made with the Quartermaster Corps of the Army to forward to you, a Pyrene hand-pump type fire extinguisher.

It is highly desirable that the guards, in making their rounds of premises, carry a fire extinguisher at all times, in order that they might be prepared for an emergency. This type of extinguisher has been purchased purposely with that idea in mind.

Yours very truly,

Everson

Assistant Cashier.

Everson/jm

May 11, 1942.

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

FROM: EVACUEE PROPERTY DEPARTMENT

SUBJECT: CIVILIAN EXCLUSION ORDER NO. 16

Enclosed are two (2) copies of W.C.C.A. form PMB-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
12365	Hamai, Yoreichi
12409	Kiyokie, Goto Henry

This property is held in storage at 238 Monterey Street, Salinas, California.

Assistant Cashier

JW Dooley
ECF

May 11, 1942.

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

FROM: EVACUEE PROPERTY DEPARTMENT

SUBJECT: CIVILIAN EXCLUSION ORDER NO. 15.

Enclosed are fourteen (14) 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:

Family Number	Name
13004	Hayase, Tsutomu
13018	Nosakai, Matsuno
13019	Noguchi, John J.
13020	Yoshioka, Fred M.
13025	Hayashi, Chuki
13026	Iwakiri, Goro Henry
13104	Maruyama, S.
13107	Hirabayashi, Suzuko Allyce
13117	Matsumoto, S.
13165	Shiramizu, Takeo
13284	Shiratsuki, Mokei
13270	Yokoyama, Fuku
13309	Kawasaki, Toyo
13330	Ito, Ichichi

This property is held in storage at 232 Monterey Street, Salinas, California.

Assistant Cashier

JW Dooley
ECF

C O P Y

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

Fiscal Agent of the United States

125 Monterey Street
Salinas, California
May 2, 1942

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

Attn: Evacuee Property Department

Gentlemen:

Herewith please find 2 copies of lease for the premises at 232 Monterey Salinas, properly executed with receipt for first month's rent.

It was noted that at tne end of the 3rd line from the bottom there appears to be an amount omitted which I presume to be the amount we are paying monthly, namely $125.00.

The agent for the Elks noticed this also and did not want to hold up the lease and so signed the paper as it is now with the suggestion that if you wanted to fill the amount in and have it initialed, they would be glad to have you do so, otherwise they are satisfied to leave it as is with the understanding that the amount is $125.00.

Please advise what you want to do so that I can notify them.

Yours truly,

(Signed) J. F. van LOBEN SELS

J. F. van Loben Sels
Field Representative,
Salinas

Original in Bookkeeping Dept file

5/6/42 Answered

_____ Ansd. by Routine Advice

_____ No Answer Required

Directed to File
By _____ Surname

FILE ONLY WHEN SIGNED

May 6, 1942

Mr. J. F. Van Loben Sels,
Field Representative,
7 Natividad Street,
Salinas, California.

Dear Mr. Van Loben Sels:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of May 2 enclosing two copies of the lease covering rental of premises at 232 Monterey Street, Salinas, California.

In connection with the cancellation clause in the last paragraph of the lease this will confirm your understanding that the amount omitted from the text is understood to be $125.00.

Yours very truly,

Mabel/ma

Assistant Cashier

Salinas Warehouse

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

125 Monterey Street
Salinas, California
May 4, 1942

REFERRED BY MR. H.D. ARMSTRONG
TO MR. Evelyn
MAY - 5 1942

REFERRED BY MR. H.D. ARMSTRONG
TO MR. [illegible]
MAY - 5 1942

REFERRED BY MR. H.D. ARMSTRONG
TO MR. Mayer
MAY - 5 1942

REFERRED BY MR. H.D. ARMSTRONG
TO MR. Mayer
MAY - 5 1942

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

Attn: Evacuee Property Dept.

Gentlemen:

Acknowledgement is made of your letter of May 2nd, which came by registered mail, with enclosure of 4 keys which we are keeping in my desk at the office at 125 Monterey Street.

The telephone which you authorized me to have installed at our warehouse at 232 Monterey Street Salinas, was installed May 2nd late in the afternoon.

The number is Salinas 9618 in the name of the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, Fiscal Agent of the United States Government, but this number is not listed.

Yours truly

J. F. van Loben Sels
Field Representative,
Salinas

vLS/jH

Answered
Appd. by Routine Advice
No Answer Required
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By [illegible]
Signature
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FOR DEFENSE
BUY
UNITED STATES SAVINGS BONDS AND STAMPS



125 Monterey Street
Salinas, California
May 2,1942

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

Attn: Evacuee Property Department

Gentlemen:

Herewith please find 2 copies of lease for the premises at 232 Monterey Salinas properly executed with receipt for first month's rent.

It was noted that at the end of the 3rd line from the bottom there appears to be an amount omitted which I presume to be the amount we are paying monthly, namely $125.00.

The agent for the Elks noticed this also and did not want to hold up lease and so signed the paper as it is now with the suggestion that if you wanted to fill the amount in and have it initialed, they would be glad to have you do so, otherwise they are satisfied to leave it as is with the understanding that the amount is $125.

Please advise what you want to do so that I can notify them.

Yours truly

J.F. van Loben Sels
Field Representatives,
Salinas

C O P Y

Warehouse

125 Monterey Street
Salinas, California
May 1, 1942

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

Attn: Evacuee Property Dept.

Gentlemen:

Mr. A. L. Serafino is leaving this morning with the reports and the keys for the cars and also the Personal Property and Automobile Forms taken in here during the evacuation through this office this week and he will turn them in to your office.

Please note that on the forms showing the total number of evacuees we were given the figures shown for the 24th and 25th, on the evenings of those days by the personnel in charge of registering. We tried to confirm those figures today and we find a variation in that the total number from this office, as given to us today, is 1,575 individuals and we are inclined to believe the latter figure is correct.

Please advise if there is anything you want me to do about this discrepancy in the number.

Kindly note that we have no property stored at the Rodeo Grounds where the Evacuation Center is as the total number of cars, namely 5, have been put in the furniture warehouse at 232 Monterey Street in Salinas.

Yours truly,

(Signed) J. F. van Loben Sels
Field Representative
Salinas

vLS/jh

Warehouse
Salinas

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FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

125 Monterey Street
Salinas, California
May 1, 1942

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

Attn: Evacuee Property Department.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed herewith please find bill from the Salinas Police Department for services at the Assembly Center at the Salinas Rodeo Grounds from the beginning until the time the service there was dispensed with, at the agreed rate.

Also letter to you stating conditions under which their special police are working.

Yours truly,

(Signed) J. F. van Loben Sels

Field Representative
Salinas

vLS/jh
Enclosures

May 1, 1942

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

Gentlemen:

At the request of your Mr Van Loben Sels we are billing you for the salary paid three guards employed at the Salinas Alien Reception Center during the period of April 27, 28, 29, and 30.

Each of these men was employed for for eight hours per day at seventy-five cents per hour, the same rate of pay as allowed for guards at your local warehouse. In addition to the salary paid, we are billing you for compensation insurance at the rate of $2.00 per man. Our statement is enclosed herewith.

Very truly yours,

M A LAPIERRE
Chief of Police

By
Geo Weight, Sgt.

REFERRED BY MR. H. D. ARMSTRONG TO MR. EVERSON APRIL 30, 1942.

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

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FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

125 Monterey Street
Salinas, California
April 29, 1942

Referred by Mr. H.D.Armstrong to Mr. Dooley, J.W.D. April 30, 1942.

Referred by Mr. H.D.Armstrong to Mr. Mangels April 30,1942.

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

Attn: Mr. H. D. Armstrong
Evacuee Property Dept.

Gentlemen:

The arrangement made with the Elks Lodge for the rental of the warehouse for storage of household effects includes such water service as there is on the premises, consisting of a faucet connected with the city water system and metered through the Elks Lodge for which we are paying nothing. There is no wash basin or toilet in the premises and our watchmen, from time to time, have been locking the door and going to an adjoining service station for relief. Please advise if this is not agreeable.

We have it understood with these watchmen that they will not absent themselves more than once each shift and then only for a few minutes. If this is not within the rules we can probably make some other arrangement on the premises which would have to be a make-shift, of course, unless we went to considerable expense.

I have ordered the telephone put in and it will be installed Monday and listed as the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco. The rate will be $3.75 per month and will be billed to the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, a Fiscal Agent of the United States Government. I will notify you of the number when installation is made.

Arrangements were made with the Salinas Police Department to furnish us 6 guards to work on 8-hour shifts; 3 for the Rodeo Grounds to watch the cars parked there by us inside the military enclosure adjoining the Assembly Center, and 3 working on 8-hour shifts inside the furniture warehouse on Monterey Street which we are leasing from the Elks.

These men are to be paid by the City of Salinas who will bill us for their wages semi-monthly at cost, namely 75¢ per hour, plus compensation, insurance, overhead, etc. which they say is $2.00 per man, per month. They will make the bill out to you in the regular way and mail it to us in Salinas

COPY

for okay and transmittal and they would like to have the money as promptly as it is convenient for us to remit.

Pursuant to our telephone conversation we have discussed with our landlord's agent, Mr. Dayton, the question of storing automobiles in our furniture warehouse and he has no objection. As this has formerly been an automobile concern used for display, sales, storage and repairs, it would seem reasonable to assume that there is no objection from the City's standpoint and I have confirmed that by telephone.

The local Fire Department suggested that they would be pleased if we would drain the gasoline out of the cars if they were going in "dead storage", as they figured that would reduce the hazard. Please advise me whether you approve of doing this or not. This was not an order of the Police Department but merely a suggestion for their protection and ours.

Today I told the Police Department that we would not need the guards at the automobile lot after tomorrow at 4 P.M. when the day shift goes off as we will before that time take what cars there are there, and we don't expect more than a very few, to the furniture warehouse.

Mr. Wells, Mr. Murray and Mr. Myer left here about 1:30 this afternoon as per your telephone instructions and were going home via Watsonville, where they may pick up a couple more passengers, and report at the office tomorrow morning.

Mr. Cerafino is here and we should be able to handle the business without any trouble and will report tomorrow night as per instructions.

We told the P.G. & E. Co. to connect up the lights and install a meter at the warehouse which they have done, and you will receive a bill once a month.

Yours truly,

/s/ J. F. VAN LOBEN SELS
J. F. van Loben Sels
Field Representative,
Salinas

vLS/jh

No Answer Required
Directed to File
By Everson

April 28, 1942

Mr. J. F. Van Loben Sels,
Field Representative,
7 Natividad Street,
Salinas, California.

Dear Mr. Van Loben Sels:

We have taken the liberty of rewriting on our own form of lease, which has been specifically designed to cover warehouse properties leased for the storage of evacuee Household goods, the proposed lease covering the lower floor of the Elks Building at Salinas, forwarded with your letter of April 25.

The form submitted by you is somewhat ambiguous in the paragraph referring to cancellation, and it does not permit any future assignment without written consent of the lessor. It will be observed that our form has a provision that the lease may be assigned by us to any other governmental agency or instrumentality, with the thought that such assignment will be necessary and will be made at some future date.

It is assumed that you are satisfied that the condition of the premises is such that we would not be assuming any risk in moving evacuee property into those quarters.

We will, of course, arrange for the necessary utilities, such as electricity, water, and telephone, for which we would expect to pay.

We would agree to keep the premises in as good condition as they are at the present time, normal wear and tear excepted.

We have already arranged for public liability insurance covering personal injuries happening in or about said premises.

In view of the fact that these quarters are to be used only for storage purposes, it is not expected that we would make any alterations; nor would we expect to ask the owner to make any alterations for us.

We believe that the enclosed lease plus our understanding as expressed in this letter should be satisfactory to the Elks Hall Association, and we should appreciate your having the enclosed forms signed, returning two copies to us for our files.

Yours very truly,

Assistant Cashier.

Enclosures

San Francisco
1595 Van Ness Avenue

August 21, 1942

Mr. Tokoru Nakatani,
16-9-D,
Gila River War Relocation Project,
Rivers, Arizona.

Dear Sir:

We have received your letter dated August 19, 1942 requesting that certain property stored with this bank in the Oakland warehouse be forwarded to you.

The goods are now held in the San Francisco warehouse, which has been transferred to the War Relocation Authority, who has control over the matter of forwarding of the property stored in the warehouse.

We have submitted your inquiry to that agency for consideration and you will, no doubt, hear from that office in due course.

Yours very truly,

Assistant Cashier.

cc: War Relocation Authority,
San Francisco, California.

July 9, 1942

MEMORANDUM TO: War Relocation Authority

SUBJECT: San Francisco warehouse.

1. We have received the enclosed application for water supply forwarded by the San Francisco Water Department, under cover of a letter dated July 8, 1942, a copy of which is enclosed for your information, together with the application itself.

2. We believe this should have gone forward to your office.

Assistant Cashier.

Enclosures
Armstrong/ja

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

CROSS INDEX

June 26, 1942

Description of Document Cross-Indexed:

memo to WRA. - enclosing letter from Burns Detec. Agency to send bill for guard service to WRA.

Re San Francisco warehouse

Filed WRA.

F8 (6-22) 3M 5-42 620

June 26, 1942

see interview sheet on G. Takako.

Mr. George N. Takako,
Avenue Y, Barrack 9,
Unit 3,
Santa Anita Assembly Center,
Arcadia, California.

Dear Sir:

We have received your letter inquiring as to the disposition of goods stored for your account at the warehouse at 1595 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco.

Your letter has been forwarded to the War Relocation Authority, who has control over the goods stored in the warehouse.

Yours very truly,

Assistant Cashier.

Armstrong/jm
cc: War Relocation Authority
Whitcomb Hotel,
San Francisco, California.

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

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June 26, 1942

Description of Document Cross-Indexed:

Memo to WRA.

Re: San Francisco warehouse project

Filed WRA.

FS (5-22) 3M 5-42 620

S.F. Warehouse

June 25, 1942

MEMORANDUM TO: WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY

SUBJECT: Warehouse premises at 1595 Van Ness Avenue.

1. We are enclosing a copy of the Assignment of Lease of the above premises, duly approved by Ernest Ingold, Incorporated. We are also enclosing an invoice from the lessor, dated July 1, 1942, addressed to you, for rental for these premises, for the month of July, in the amount of $700.00.

Assistant Cashier.

Enclosures
Armstrong/jm

May 13, 1942

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

SUBJECT: CIVILIAN EXCLUSION ORDER NO. 43.

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

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

(b) Property Warehoused - 79 family units of personal property were received and are held in storage at 1993 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, California. These units occupy approximately 13,770 cubic feet of space.

Assistant Cashier

cc: Earl A. Danielson
Colonel, G. S. C.
Assistant Chief of Staff
Civil Affairs Division
Western Civil Control Administration

File - Warehouse

May 12, 1942

Mr. Ernest Ingold,
Ernest Ingold Incorporated,
Van Ness and O'Farrell,
San Francisco, California.

Dear Mr. Ingold:

We appreciate the information given in your letter of May 9 and your prompt attention to the servicing of the elevators in the building at 1595 Van Ness Avenue.

We are arranging for service on those elevators, and, therefore, it should not be necessary to bother you again should any difficulty arise in the future.

Your action in caring for the present difficulty is appreciated.

Yours very truly,

Assistant Cashier.

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May 11, 1942.

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

FROM: EVACUEE PROPERTY DEPARTMENT

SUBJECT: CIVILIAN EXCLUSION ORDER NO. 20

Enclosed are ninety-two (92) 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 in the attached schedule.

The property is held in storage at 1595 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco.

Assistant Cashier

JW Dooley: TCF

PERSONAL PROPERTY FORMS
(WCCA Form PRB-2)

covering

SAN FRANCISCO DISTRICT

CIVILIAN EVACUATION ORDER NO. 20

Family Number	Name	Family Number	Name
14604	Sato, Anthony	14775	Koizumi, Suyematsu
14608	Takagi, Roy Y.	14781	Arima, Hisatsugu
14616	Kajiwara, James M.	14797	Shigeo, Nakao
14619	Arakaki, Seisuke	14830	Suzuki, Shinichi
14620	Bou, Shoji	14832	Sujuki, George
14630	Fujimoto, Seigo	14833	Komaye, Kojimoto
14634	Kono, Mitsue	14859	Kakahara, Matsuki
14638	Inada, Toraichi	14874	Kawai, Sanzi
14643	Ishida, George	14893	Kusumine, Mary
14646	Nishimoto, George N.	14910	Nagai, Shigeko
14648	Furuki, Shigeru	14914	Kirimura, Evelyn
14649	Nakamoto, Masaru	14919	Maeyama, Ryuzo
14650	Sekino, Takasaburo	14925	Koizumi, Riichi Paul
14651	Hanyu, Noboru	14926	Hashimoto, Tatsuya
14654	Kimoto, Yoshigusu	14932	Shimosaka, Masashi
14678	Fujii, Hiroshi	14935	Nakao, Masaru
14679	Fukawa, Kozo	14936	Sato, Kuhei
14686	Baba, Yoso	14937	Murata, Minoru
14688	Kawaguchi, Kankuro	14945	Murai, Harold T.
14690	Suzuki, Thomas T.	14949	Yamazaki, Sho
14691	Ishida, Chiyoko	14952	Sowma, Satoru
14698	Nakahara, William	14960	Tsuchida, Shozo F.
14701	Fujimoto, Mrs. Shizue	14970	Akagaki, Masao
14703	Yoshida, Toshio	14973	Onuma, Donald
14705	Nakahara, Francis C.	14977	Nakayama, Yoneko
14708	Sadazu, Sugimoto	14985	Shimizu, Yusen
14715	Morioka, Shiro	14998	Nakamizo, Hideji
14741	Yao, Yoshio	16953	Urabe, Matsuda
14748	Abe, Victor Senjiro	16954	Sayegusa, Yasutaro
14752	Oka, James K.	16960	Tatemoto, Kwanichiro
14755	Hideshima, Hideje	16972	Iwatsu, Sunao John
14769	Hirashima, Matsue	16979	Sugiyama, Dr. Tetsuo
14772	Hirashima, Otomatsu	16983	Omi, Kazuo

The property is held in storage at 1095 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco.

PERSONAL PROPERTY FORMS (Page 2)
(WCCA Form PRB-2)

covering

SAN FRANCISCO DISTRICT

CIVILIAN EVACUATION ORDER NO. 20

Family Number	Name	Family Number	Name
18990	Harada, Mrs. Haru	19144	Sekino, Yukio
18993	Yamamoto, Tatsumi	19153	Miho, Shime
18997	Fumi, Miss Hayakawa	19163	Baba, George M.
19020	Kumekawa, Keiroku	19171	Shibatu, Hiroshi P.
19022	Tanaka, Henry K.	19174	Yamamoto, Tetsuo Dr.
19030	Kanzaki, Teruo		
19031	Ichiyasu, Toreo		
19036	Kanzaki, Michino		
19038	Toba, Masa		
19043	Masuda, Toshio		
19047	Yoshioka, Yosaku		
19053	Okamoto, Takeo		
19054	Fukami, Teizo		
19066	Ogata, Tarazo		
19098	Ota, Mitsutaro		
19099	Tanabe, Kiku		
19110	Uyeno, Charles Y.		
19120	Tsukamoto, Joseph K.		
19121	Yamakawa, Isamu		
19123	Yamamoto, Ray		
19138	Yoshida, Albert M.		

The property is held in storage at 1595 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco.

REFERRED BY MR. H.D. ARMSTRONG
TO MR. Lasky
APR 30 1942

REFERRED BY MR. MANGELS
TO MR. Erickson
APR 30 1942

April 30, 1942

REFERRED BY MR. H.D. ARMSTRONG
TO MR. Ingram
APR 30 1942

REFERRED BY MR. MANGELS
TO MR. [illegible]
APR 30 1942

MEMORANDUM

At 7:45 p. m. on April 28, while waiting for a bus at California & Van Ness, I observed a man knocking at the door of our warehouse at 1595 Van Ness. The door was finally opened by the guard and the two stood talking a few minutes, after which they went inside, closing the door.

I called Mr. Harris of the Burns International Detective Agency to ascertain whether the visitor was one of the Burns accredited checkers, but learned that he was not.

Mr. Harris said that he emphasized to the guard, Mr. Reed, that he was not to permit anyone in the premises and that if it occurred again it would be a cause for dismissal.

Mr. Reed said that the man was a friend of his who had called to speak to him and that they had gone inside the building because a cold wind was blowing outside.

Mr. Harris said that he had emphasized to all guards that they are not to permit any but accredited representatives in the building at any time.

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This letter sent all Drayage Firms listed on Release.

April 14, 1942

City Transfer & Storage Co.,
162 Turk Street,
San Francisco, California.

Gentlemen:

In connection with the movement of household goods the property of Japanese Evacuees, from their residences in and about San Francisco, to the warehouse facilities provided by the United States Government, the following conditions shall apply:

It is understood and agreed between the Federal Reserve Bank and the moving companies performing the removal and stacking of the aforementioned household goods, that these moving companies are acting solely as hauling agents for the Federal Reserve Bank.

No moving company shall be construed as acting as a warehouseman of these goods, and after these goods shall have been delivered to the custody of the Federal Reserve Bank, no liability as to future safe-keeping or protection of these goods shall rest with said moving companies.

No moving company shall assume any liability for damage by fire, water, moths or vermin, acts of war, acts of God, or any other circumstance or condition which might alter their condition subsequent to their delivery to the warehouse premises at 1595 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco.

Moving companies shall be required to exercise due care and diligence in delivering these goods to the warehouse, and in the event of damage or destruction to these goods in the process of said delivery, it is expressly understood and agreed that the value of said goods shall not be considered to exceed $10.00 per hundred pounds.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) R. E. Everson

Assistant Cashier.

Everson/jm

Letter on reverse side addressed to the following:

City Transfer & Storage Co.,
162 Turk Street,
San Francisco, California.

Stringer Storage,
2027 Sutter Street,
San Francisco, California.

Wells Van & Storage,
60 Broadway Street,
San Francisco, California.

Miller Storage Co.,
370 Turk Street,
San Francisco, California.

Market St. Van & Storage Co.,
1875 Mission Street,
San Francisco, California.

San Francisco Storage Co.,
965 Sutter Street,
San Francisco, California.

Peeters' & Sons,
3948 - 24th Street,
San Francisco, California.

Becker Storage Co.,
1636 Market Street,
San Francisco, California.

Nevil Storage Co.,
1660 Mission Street,
San Francisco, California.

Pierce Rodolph Storage Co.,
1450 Eddy Street,
San Francisco, California.

Bekins Van & Storage,
170 Otis Street,
San Francisco, California.

Lyon Storage Co.,
1520 Stockton Street,
San Francisco, California.

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FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

April 10, 1942

#37

The William J. Burns International
Detective Agency, Inc.,
625 Market Street,
San Francisco, California.

Dear Sirs: Attention: Mr. A. M. Harris
Assistant Manager

Enclosed is a copy of our Signature Pamphlet 89, Series 33, addressed to the Guard at the building at 1595 Van Ness Avenue. On pages 2 and 3 of the enclosed pamphlet are the specimen signatures of the officers of this bank who may have access to the building. On page 6 are signatures of others who also should be permitted to enter from time to time. Upon entering they should sign in the record book to be maintained by the guard, showing the day and the time of arrival and the time of departure.

No items are to be receipted for by the guard upon deposit in the building. Receipts may be issued only by those whose names are listed in the enclosed signature pamphlet. No items are to be removed from the warehouse unless they have been covered by a pass-out form signed by any one of the officers of the bank whose signatures appear in the enclosed pamphlet or by Mr. H. D. Armstrong or Mr. Joseph C. Tyler. Releases should be permitted only in the presence of one of those listed in the signature pamphlet.

It will be the responsibility of the guard to see that there is no smoking in any area of the building at any time.

We assume you have made arrangements so that the man on duty as the guard will make a complete circuit of each floor of the building at certain intervals. We believe it would be desirable to have those intervals at least once an hour.

If any unusual conditions are observed, they should be reported promptly to the Chief Guard at the bank, Sutter 8420, night telephone Sutter 8429.

It will be appreciated if you will see that any men you might designate to guard the premises are familiar with the instructions outlined in this letter.

Yours very truly,

Assistant Cashier

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

CROSS INDEX

3/31 1942

Description of Document Cross-Indexed:

Memorandum

Re Storage of Evacuee Property - discussion with Mr. Bennett of Storage Concerns re warehouse space, expense, protection etc.

Filed Routed to Bank 4/2/42

F8 (6-22) 513-10-O

San Jose

COPY

May 8, 1942

Stranak

Messrs. James A. Clayton & Co.
34 West Santa Clara Street
San Jose, California

Attention: Mr. F. L. Rainville

Dear Sirs:

As requested in your letter of May 6, 1942, we have signed and are enclosing herewith three copies of the lease covering property at 560 South First Street, San Jose, California.

We note that the First National Bank of San Jose does not feel that it can give a lease on this property for an indefinite number of years, and the deletions which you have made in our lease form to cover this situation meet with our approval.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) H. M. Mangels

Assistant Cashier

Enclosures

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Established 1867
JAMES A. CLAYTON & CO.
34 West Santa Clara Street
San Jose, California

May 6, 1942

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

Gentlemen:

We are enclosing five copies of a Lease covering property at #560 So. 1st Street this city, as arranged by Mr. Dimond of your office.

The Lease has been executed by the First National Bank of San Jose, owners of the property.

Please note that the words "from year to year" and the word "any" have been deleted in the next to the last paragraph as the Bank feels it cannot give what would be in effect a lease for an indefinite period of years.

When you have fully executed all five copies of the Lease we shall appreciate your returning three copies to our office.

Yours truly,

JAMES A. CLAYTON & CO.

FLR:T

By F. L. Rainville

Stockton
Pacific Storage Co.

warehouse

Stockton

Pacific Storage Co.

File Stockton Warehouse

Mr. Charles C. Wagner,
Manager, Pacific Storage Company,
517 N. Hunter Street,
Stockton, California.

Dear Mr. Wagner:

Reference is made to our previous correspondence under which you agreed to reserve 25,000 square feet of space for our use in connection with Japanese evacuation operations on the basis of 3¢ per square foot per month.

This will serve to confirm our recent conversation in which we came to the conclusion to reserve only 7,000 square feet at the 3¢ per square foot rate, which will make it unnecessary for you to continue to hold the remaining 18,000 square feet for possible use by us.

Yours very truly,

Assistant Cashier.

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FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

CROSS INDEX

May 12 19 42

Description of Document Cross-Indexed:

Letter from The Santa Anita Civil Control Station to Pacific Storage Co. of Stockton

With your permission, we shall hold up final Stockton Civil Control Station report until actually closed up.

Miss Alice Mahony
Secretary

Re ERS-2 forms.

Filed C.E.O. # 50

FR (6-42) 515-10-O

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Memorandum from L. S. Weeks

Stockton, California
May 14, 1942

Morning spent in Lodi, first operation of exclusion order #70.

Afternoon in Stockton, with one call at warehouse.

Only a few reports filed today, although many are being prepared for final clearance.

Both Stockton and Lodi operations apparently in good order. With your permission, we shall hold up final Stockton Civil Control Station report until actually cleaned up.

Miss Alice McEneny
Secretary

COPY

May 6, 1942

Mr. Charles C. Wagner,
Manager, Pacific Storage Company,
517 N. Hunter Street,
Stockton, California.

Dear Mr. Wagner:

This will confirm the understanding outlined in your letter of May 2 concerning the following terms and conditions in regard to our arrangement for storage of household goods of evacuees in the Stockton area.

It is agreed that the 3¢ per square foot per month for storage space occupied will be inclusive of all space used, including aisleways that may be necessary for access to the individual lots.

It is also agreed that you will assume no liability for pilferage or liability for damage to articles as a result of the placing of them in piles.

With the exception of the two points mentioned above it is now our understanding that the terms and conditions outlined in our letter of April 28 are satisfactory.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) H. M. Mangels

Assistant Cashier

Warehouse

COPY

PACIFIC STORAGE COMPANY

517 N. Hunter Street
Stockton, California

May 2, 1942

Federal Reserve Bank
400 Sansome Street
San Francisco, California

Attention: Mr. C. E. Earhart

Gentlemen:

We are writing this letter in regard to your letter of April 28th confirming certain particulars in regard to arrangements for the storage of household goods of evacuees in the Stockton area. The tremendous pressure of business has prevented us from acknowledging your letter earlier.

The terms and conditions which you set forth in your letter are satisfactory with the exception of two small details which are as follows:

(1) In paragraph one of your letter the storage rate is set forth at 3¢ per square foot per month for storage space occupied. We wish to assure you that this is satisfactory; however, this rate would have to be inclusive of all the space which you used including any aisleways, which we understand are necessary for access to the individual lots.

(2) In paragraph three we cannot assume liability for pilferage inasmuch as we do not know the contents of any of the packages, and we do not check the contents of packages. It is impossible also for us to assume liability for damage to articles as a result of the placing of them in piles. This liability cannot be assumed inasmuch as we will not be provided with the proper wrapping and packing material for protecting certain types of furniture in the pile.

We would desire that you acknowledge the above acceptance as to your letter as being satisfactory on your part.

We have received four small lots in the past few days; however, we assume that the large amount of storage will result when the Stockton area is evacuated.

We wish to assure you of our cooperation with your Department.

Very truly yours,

PACIFIC STORAGE COMPANY

(Signed) Chas. C. Wagner

C O P Y

April 28, 1942

Mr. Chas. C. Wagner,
Manager, Pacific Storage Company,
517 N. Hunter Street,
Stockton, California.

Dear Mr. Wagner:

This letter will serve to confirm our telephone conversation this morning with reference to your letters of April 23 and April 24, offering your services in connection with the storage of household goods of evacuees in the Stockton area.

We are agreeable to the conditions set forth in your letter of April 24:

(1) That your charges be $5 per hour for the services of two men and a large size moving van, $1.50 per hour per man for labor used in placing and stacking goods in storage, 3¢ per square foot per month for storage space occupied.

In connection with the use of storage space, it is our understanding that, during working hours from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. the storage areas will be under the general supervision of your regular employees who are engaged in your normal operations, and that from 5 p. m. to 8 a. m. on week-days and all day on Sunday a watchman service is provided hourly, using the clock and key system.

(2) The payments for the service rendered by you will be made by the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, as Fiscal Agent of the United States, from its own funds, and the bank, in turn, will submit your receipted bills for reimbursement to the proper authorities. Therefore, the question of appropriation need not be considered in your discussions with us.

(3) It is our understanding that you desire to waive liability for damage to household goods stored in your building by fire, water, moths and vermin, acts of war, or acts of God, but that you will assume liability for loss by theft and pilferage, and that such liability will be limited to 10¢ per pound per article. This is satisfactory to us.

You will be expected to exercise due care and diligence in delivering the goods to the warehouse, and, in event of destruction or damage to the goods in process of delivery, it is understood that your liability shall not exceed 10¢ per pound per article.

We desire to accept your offer to reserve approximately 25,000 square feet of space for our use, which option will be available to us for a period of thirty days.

Yours very truly,

Cashier.

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COPY

PACIFIC STORAGE COMPANY

517 North Hunter Street

Stockton, California

April 23, 1942

Federal Reserve Bank
201 N. San Joaquin Street
Stockton, California

Attention: Mr. L. Weeks

Gentlemen:

This letter confirms certain facts relative to our oral conversation regarding available space for the storage of furniture and other property of aliens subject to evacuation.

At the beginning we would like to make it clear that we are regularly engaged in the business of storing household goods and are thoroughly acquainted with all facts concerning the safe-keeping during storage. We recognize the fact, however, that your organization would probably not care to pay the regular charge which the public pays for storage. We are, therefore, offering space at so-called wholesale rates which greatly reduces the cost of your storage operation and also makes space available in units, thus relieving you of some of the uncertainty in connection with your endeavors.

We would propose to lease this space to you on the same general terms as landlord to tenant with the landlord being completely absolved for the safe keeping or redelivery of the property stored. We would, however, be willing to provide hourly "clock and key system" watchman service between the hours of 5:00 P.M. and 8:00 A. M. on weekdays and twenty-four hours on Sundays. Watchman service is not necessary during working hours inasmuch as these warehouse units are all located in and immediately adjacent to our general warehouse business.

We could also provide skilled labor, if you so desired, for the handling and stacking of property into storage at the going rate in Stockton of $1.50 per hour per man.

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The following is a resume of the units of space available and their approximate location:

555 N. Hunter Street, 2nd floor, 4700 sq. ft.
529 N. Hunter Street, 3rd floor, 7656 sq. ft.
501 N. Hunter Street, Basement, 5000 sq. ft. (subject to removal of some rice)
520 N. Hunter Street, 1st floor, 2000 sq. ft.
125 E. Fremont St., 1st floor, 6000 sq. ft.
(150 ft. from 501 N. Hunter Street)

The measurement on the above spaces are approximate and are subject to actual measurement.

We offer the above storage space, subject to prior rentals or use, on the basis of $.03 per square foot per month. All spaces mentioned are dry and clean and would be suitable for the storage of household goods. In addition to watchman service, we could provide, without charge, general warehouse supervisory service which includes; janitor service, checking buildings for water leaks, and checking of storage piles for insect damage and deterioration. We could also take care of any repiling or removals of part or a whole lot for the going labor rate.

We feel confident that we could handle your alien property storage to your satisfaction.

Thanking you for this inquiry, we remain

Very truly yours,

PACIFIC STORAGE COMPANY

By Chas. C. Wagner (signed)
Chas. C. Wagner

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COPY

PACIFIC STORAGE COMPANY

517 N. Hunter Street
Stockton, California

April 24, 1942.

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

Attention: Mr. R. E. Everson

Gentlemen:

We are writing this letter to you at the request of your representative in Stockton, Mr. L. Weeks, to further clarify and set forth some additional facts in connection with our letter of April 23rd which was sent to Mr. Weeks at Stockton and we understand remailed to you in San Francisco.

If our firm should be awarded any of the business of moving, handling or storing of household goods of evacuees, we would desire the following points:

(1) A contract setting forth the amount of remuneration to be received for the various services performed; namely, $5.00 per hour for the service of two men and a large size moving van; $1.50 per hour per man for labor used in placing and stacking goods in storage; 3¢ per square foot per month for storage space occupied.

(2) We would desire to have set forth the terms of payment as well as the authority for the appropriation of these funds.

(3) We would desire a paragraph in the contract releasing our firm from liability in the moving, handling and storing of the evacuees' property.

In regard to the third point mentioned above we wish to assure you that on performing moving service for the public, which is under the jurisdiction of the Railroad Commission, we are required to secure a released valuation from each customer for a valuation not to exceed 10¢ per pound per article.

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We would be willing to accept this valuation on the moving of the household goods. However, on the handling and storage of the household goods we would desire a complete denial of liability for their care. We assume a liability of 10¢ per pound per article for storage when we charge the public our usual rate and use all the care and material necessary for the safe-keeping of the goods. In this case we would be storing the goods at a discounted rate, and we would not be provided by your department, so we understand, with paper, corrugated cardboard of naphthalene. Without the continued use of at least naphthalene we cannot guarantee the safe-keeping of the goods.

In our letter of April 23rd we set forth five storage areas which we had available, comprising a total of approximately 25,000 square feet. We offered these to you subject to prior rentals or use. Inasmuch as we are in the warehouse business, we are continually having inquiries, and we have, therefore, protected ourselves in the event that some other party desires to use this space before your organization had accepted our offer. If you should decide to accept our offer, we would be willing to give your organization an option on the use of these approximate areas for thirty days from the time of acceptance of our offer.

We believe it would be to our mutual interest to consummate or reject this offer as soon as possible.

Trusting to hear from you soon, we remain

Very truly yours,

PACIFIC STORAGE COMPANY

By CHAS. C. WAGNER

Chas. C. Wagner, Mgr.

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Warehouse

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Turlock Water

July 10, 1942.

Mr. Harold J. Johnson, Field Representative,
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Evacuee Property Department
Lincoln Junior High School
Howard and Herndon Streets
Lindsey, California.

Dear Sir:

We are enclosing herewith Form EPM-10 covering the sale of one automobile for sale to the Army. This automobile is stored at the A. H. Simon Garage, Turlock, California, and an Army representative will call on you within the next several days to take possession of the car. We hope to be in contact with the Army representative before he leaves San Francisco for Fresno and we will telephone you about his probable time of arrival so that you may meet him and turn over the car to him.

In the meantime should this evacuee request permission to sell his car to another party before the Army has taken possession, will you kindly communicate with Mr. Armstrong in San Francisco so that proper action may be taken.

When the Army representative has taken possession of the car, please have him sign the enclosed Form EPM-10 and return it to us at once.

Yours very truly,

Assistant Cashier

Enclosure

G.Tiffany:rew

July 10, 1942.

MEMORANDUM TO: Major C. A. Rogers,
Quartermaster Corps
Western Defense Command
and Fourth Army
Presidio of San Francisco, Calif.

FROM: Evacuee Property Department

SUBJECT: Motor Vehicle for Sale to Army

We are enclosing herewith one schedule of Form WPB-10 covering one automobile for sale to the United States Army, totaling $159.00. This car is located at the A. H. Simon Garage, Turlock, California.

If you will kindly advise us when you are ready to receive this car, we will notify our field representative to be on hand to deliver the car to you.

Assistant Cashier

Enclosure

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June 27, 1942

MEMORANDUM TO: Major C. A. Rogers
Quartermaster Corps
Western Defense Command and
Fourth Army
Presidio of San Francisco, Calif.

FROM: Evacuee Property Department

SUBJECT: Motor Vehicles for Sale to Army

We are enclosing herewith our revised schedule of form EPM-10 covering two automobiles for sale to the United States Army, totaling $125.00. These cars are located at A. H. Simons Garage at Turlock, California.

This schedule supersedes the one issued by our memorandum of June 20th, in the amount of $335.00, and brings our file up to date for this location.

Our field representative has been notified of this adjustment and will be ready to deliver these cars to your representative when the latter arrives.

R. E. Evenson
Assistant Cashier

Enclosure

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June 20, 1942

MEMORANDUM TO: Major C. A. Rogers
Quartermaster Corps
Western Defense Command and
Fourth Army
Presidio of San Francisco

FROM: Evacuee Property Department

SUBJECT: MOTOR VEHICLES FOR SALE TO ARMY

We are enclosing herewith one schedule of our Form EPM-10 covering three automobiles for sale to the United States Army, totaling $335.00. These cars are located at A. M. Simon's Garage, Turlock, California.

If you will kindly advise us when you are ready to receive these cars, we will notify our field representative to be on hand to deliver them to you.

Assistant Cashier

[redacted]:EWP

June 20, 1942

Mr. Harold A. Johnson, Field Representative
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Evacuee Property Department
W.C.C.A. Assembly Center
Fairgrounds
Turlock, California

Dear Sir:

We are enclosing herewith one schedule of Form EPM-10 covering the sale of three automobiles to the Army. These automobiles are stored at A. M. Simon's Garage, Turlock, California, and an Army representative will call on you within the next several days to take possession of them. We hope to be in contact with the Army representative before he leaves San Francisco for Stockton and we will telephone you about his probable time of arrival so that you may meet him and turn over the cars to him.

In the meantime should either of these evacuees request permission to sell their cars to others before the Army has taken possession, will you kindly communicate with Mr. Armstrong in San Francisco so that proper action may be taken.

When the Army representative has taken possession of the cars, please have him sign the enclosed Form EPM-10 and return it to us at once.

Yours very truly,

Assistant Cashier

Enclosure

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COPY

A. H. SIMON

Corner Front and Olive Streets
Turlock, California

June 9, 1942

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

Dear Sir:

Today seven (7) cars were delivered to my custody by Harold Johnson, your representative.

The charges will be $2.00 per week, or $6.00 per mo., on each individual car.

Yours very truly,

(s) A. H. Simon

Warehouse

Vacaville
Main & Bernard Sts.
Vacaville, Ca.

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

Vacaville Wire

CROSS INDEX

June 30, 1942

Description of Document Cross-Indexed:

Letter from Santa Rosa Field Office

Re Crowe-Patterson Wire (Vacaville) - Enclosing Waybill Check List

Filed Santa Rosa Field Office

FR (6-22) 3M 5-42 620

June 25, 1942

Mr. Albert J. Reid, Field Representative,
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Evacuee Property Department,
1008 - 14th Street,
Sacramento, California.

Dear Sir:

We are herewith enclosing the schedule of Inventory Receipts, WCCA Form WRB-2 covering property of evacuees situated in the warehouse at Vacaville, California, which you requested by telephone this morning.

Yours very truly,

R. E. Evans

Assistant Cashier

Enclosure

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FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

CROSS INDEX

June 23, 1942

Description of Document Cross-Indexed:

Memo to Benditsen

Re Proofs at Vacaville warehouse

Filed WCCA memos.

F8 (5-22) 3M 5-42 620

May 15, 1942

Walter Scott Crowe
Vacaville

Mr. Walter Scott Crowe,
Main & Bernard Streets,
Vacaville, California.

Dear Sir:

Arrangements have been made with the Quartermaster Corps of the Army to forward to you a Pyrene hand-pump type fire extinguisher.

It is highly desirable that the guards, in making their rounds of premises, carry a fire extinguisher at all times, in order that they might be prepared for an emergency. This type of extinguisher has been purchased purposely with that idea in mind.

Yours very truly,

Assistant Cashier.

Everson/jm

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

See Sac 499
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5-8-42
(Date)

Name: Vacaville Warehouse
(Surname) (Print) (Given)
Crowe - Patterson Warehouse

Telephone:
Interview:

Address: _____
(Street and Number)
Vacaville, Calif
(City) (State)

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: _____

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Person Interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

The method of reporting a fire in this town is thro The Telephone Co, who sounds the alarm for the volunteer fire Dept. There is no phone in the Crowe Patterson Bldg — tried to contact Mr. H. P. Foster Mgr of this District for the P.T.&T. whose offices are at Woodland Calif, But was unable to reach him a phone should be installed in this Bldg

Action taken:

Handled by: HQG

Directed to File: Sacto

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

6/5 - Telephone installed (WHB)

Jack

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FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO
1006 Fourteenth Street
Sacramento, California
April 23, 1942

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

Subject: Crowe-Patterson Warehouse

Dear Sir:

The attached letter covers the terms of the rental of the Crowe-Patterson warehouse at Vacaville, California.

It is assumed that the building has 10,000 square feet of space available for storage purposes. However, our measurements indicate that this area will be greater. Should this be the case, the rental rate will be based upon 1-3/4¢ per square foot.

This building will be ready for our occupancy on April 27, 1942, at which time we may store evacuees' property into this building.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) A. J. Reid

Sacramento Field Representative.

originals in vault

Copy

CROWE PATTERSON MOTORS

Vacaville, California

April 22, 1942

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco,
Fiscal Agent of the United States.
Attention A. J. Reid.

Dear Sir:

We propose to lease to you our garage space of approximately 10,000 square feet for the storage of evacuee goods on a basis of $175.00 per month for three months period with the privilege of renewing for three months periods so long as required.

Very truly yours,

Crowe Patterson Motors
By W. S. Crowe

P.S.

Referred to building is located at the Northwest corner of Main and Bernard Streets, Vacaville, California.

We also propose to repair roof of building to prevent leaks from damaging contents.

Rent period to start as of April 27th, 1942.

Crowe Patterson Motors
By W. S. Crowe

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Watsonville

September 15, 1942

Mr. H. K. Sakata
216-3-A
Colorado River War Relocation Project
Poston, Arizona

Dear Sir:

Supplementing our letter of August 13, 1942, we are now informed that the War Relocation Authority is now giving consideration to the problem of forwarding of goods of evacuees in relocation projects which they stored privately at the time of their evacuation, and that the Watsonville situation is familiar to that agency.

It is understood that the War Relocation Authority has in mind a program of forwarding such goods, provided they can be consolidated in substantial amounts for shipment.

It is believed that instructions and information to directors of relocation projects are now in the course of preparation and will be distributed within the next week or two, so that in the near future undoubtedly the information will be available to all such evacuees as to how they may obtain the use of their goods which they stored privately at the time of their evacuation.

We suggest that you await further information, which will be distributed at the relocation projects in due course.

Very truly yours,

R. Kreuser

Assistant Cashier

ASSISTRONG:krf

September 15, 1942

Miss Yoshiye Takata
Block 214-3-C, Camp 2
Colorado River War Relocation Project
Poston, Arizona

Dear Madam:

Further reference is made to your letter dated August 31, 1942 relating to goods stored privately in the Japanese Language School in Watsonville, California, by Mrs. M. Yamashita, to which we replied under date of September 9, 1942.

We are informed that the War Relocation Authority is now giving consideration to the problem of forwarding of goods of evacuees in relocation projects which they stored privately at the time of their evacuation and that the Watsonville situation is familiar to that agency.

It is understood that the War Relocation Authority has in mind a program of forwarding such goods privided they can be consolidated in substantial amounts for shipment.

It is believed that instructions and information to directors of relocation projects are now in the course of preparation and will be distributed within the next week or two, so that in the near future undoubtedly information will be available to all such evacuees as to how they may obtain the use of their goods which they stored privately at the time of their evacuation.

We suggest that you await further information, which will be distributed at the relocation projects in due course.

Very truly yours,

Assistant Cashier

Storage - Watsonville

September 15, 1942

Rev. Henry B. Adams
First Presbyterian Church
112 East Third Street
Watsonville, California

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to our letter to you dated September 4, 1942 regarding property of evacuees stored privately in the Watsonville area.

We are informed that the War Relocation Authority is now giving consideration to the matter of forwarding to evacuees in War Relocation Projects, the goods which were stored privately by them at the time of their evacuation. The War Relocation Authority is aware of the situation existing in the Watsonville area, and we understand that that agency contemplates sending a representative to the Watsonville area in due course, to look into the matter more particularly.

It is understood that somewhat detailed instructions to the directors of War Relocation Projects are now in the course of preparation and that information on the subject will soon be circulated among the evacuees in the relocation projects.

Very truly yours,

Everson

Assistant Cashier

ARMSTRONG:krf

September 15, 1942

Mrs. Minoru Yamashita
3215 - D,
Tule Lake War Relocation Project
Tule Lake, California

Dear Madam:

We have previously received communications written on your behalf with respect to property stored privately by you in the Japanese Language School at Watsonville, California, at the time of your evacuation from that area.

We are informed that the War Relocation Authority is now giving consideration to the problem of forwarding of goods of evacuees in relocation projects which they stored privately at the time of their evacuation, and that the Watsonville situation is familiar to that agency.

It is understood that the War Relocation Authority has in mind a program of forwarding such goods, provided they can be consolidated in substantial amounts for shipment.

It is believed that instructions and information to directors of relocation projects are now in the course of preparation and will be distributed within the next week or two, so that in the near future undoubtedly the information will be available to all such evacuees as to how they may obtain the use of their goods which they stored privately at the time of their evacuation.

We suggest that you await further information, which will be distributed at the relocation projects in due course.

Very truly yours,

Assistant Cashier

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September 15, 1942

Mr. D. Ogami
Block 209 - 1 - B, Camp No. 2
Colorado River War Relocation Project
Poston, Arizona

Dear Sir:

Mr. Ruppert has forwarded to us your letter dated September 7, 1942 regarding the forwarding of goods left by you at the Japanese Language School in Watsonville.

The Wartime Civil Control Administration office which was in that community has been closed and we no longer have a representative in that area, all transactions in which we are concerned being handled out of our head office in San Francisco.

This bank has no jurisdiction over the matter of forwarding of property of evacuees stored by them at the time of evacuation. This subject is one for the consideration of the War Relocation Authority to whom we transferred all of the warehouses established by this bank for the storage of evacuees' goods.

It appears that in your case you made private storage arrangements rather than electing to place your property in the warehouse which was provided at Salinas at government expense for the purpose of receiving goods from the evacuees of the Watsonville area.

It will be recalled that under Civilian Exclusion Order No. 16, a Civil Control Station was opened on April 24, 1942 in the Veterans Memorial Building, Watsonville, California. In the orderly processing of evacuees in your area, heads of families, as they presented themselves at the Control Station, were handed, in addition to other documents, WCCA Form FRB-2, a copy of which is enclosed for your information and review.

You will observe the "Instructions To Owner" appearing on the form and the terms and conditions respecting the types of property acceptable for storage at government expense, as well as information as to the risk assumed by evacuees. The form provided for the listing of all goods to be stored.

Mr. D. Ogami,
Poston, Arizona.

September 15, 1942

Only when this form was duly completed and goods accepted by this bank on the conditions therein outlined were the goods of evacuees accepted into storage at government expense, which acceptance resulted in the issuance to the evacuee of a copy of the warehouse receipt form (WCCA Form WEB-2) signed on behalf of this bank.

In the Watsonville area all heads of families were advised at the time of processing that warehouse facilities had been provided by this bank in the Elks Association Building in Salinas. They were given the privilege at that time to store their properties in that warehouse under government control. It appears that few persons in the Watsonville area elected to make use of the warehouse facilities established in Salinas, even though arrangements had been made to provide moving vans for the transportation of the properties in Santa Cruz County to the Salinas warehouse at government expense. We understand that a great many people made private arrangements for the storage of their properties in groups in Watsonville, which is apparently the course followed by you. We are informed that the War Relocation Authority is aware of the situation in the Watsonville area.

The War Relocation Authority has now received the custody of all of the warehouses provided at government expense for the storage of evacuees' goods and is in the course of arranging for the forwarding of the goods stored in those warehouses. As to the properties of evacuees privately stored, we are informed that the War Relocation Authority is giving consideration to the establishment of a program under which such goods may likewise be forwarded at government expense, although it may entail cooperation on the part of evacuees in arranging for deposit of their goods at certain designated locations in order to consolidate goods for forward shipment.

We are informed that information regarding this matter will be issued to directors of relocation projects within the next week or two, at which time no doubt general circulation will be given that information in the relocation centers.

It is suggested that you await the receipt of more information, which will undoubtedly soon be circulated directly by the War Relocation Authority in the War Relocation Projects.

Very truly yours,

Assistant Cashier

Enclosure
ARMSTRONG:krf

Warehouse

3 Woodland.

July 8, 1942

Woodland

Central Garage
College & Bush Streets
Woodland, California

Dear Sirs:

Inasmuch as this bank is assigning its interest in the warehouse premises provided by you to the War Relocation Authority as of the end of the current rental period, we are returning your statement dated July 1, 1942 for rental and for electricity services for the period from July 10 to August 10, 1942, with the request that you submit this charge to the War Relocation Authority, Hotel Whitcomb, San Francisco.

The assignment is to be made effective as of July 10, 1942. We will forward a copy of the instrument of assignment very near future.

Very truly yours,

Assistant Cashier

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

cc: A. J. Reid, Field Representative
Sacramento, California

ARMSTRONG:krf

July 2, 1942

see Sacramento field rep. file for letter 7/1/42 from Reid.

Mr. Albert J. Reid, Field Representative,
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco,
Evacuee Property Department,
1330 J Street,
Sacramento, California.

RE:	Family Number	Name	Pieces
	6692	Mack Tsutimoto	4
	6693	Ben Chimato Oshita	15
	6694	Charles Y. Toizumi	9

Dear Sir:

In reference to your letter of July 1, 1942, you are correct in adding the above names to those Evacuees whose furniture is stored in the Woodland warehouse. These names were on our exception list, not shown on the original list sent you. Our records show 82 inventory receipts (WCCA Form FRB-2) covering 804 individual units of property of evacuees stored in the Woodland warehouse.

We note the changes to be made on original way bill of the Central Garage, Woodland, and have acted accordingly.

Our records of the Sacramento warehouse show 352 inventory receipts (WCCA Form FRB-2) covering 4170 individual units of property of evacuees stored therein.

Yours very truly,

[signature]

Assistant Cashier

COPY

June 27, 1942

Mr. Albert Reid, Field Representative,
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco,
Evacuee Property Department,
1008 Fourteenth Street,
Sacramento, California.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith are schedules of inventory receipts (WCCA Form FRB-2) covering property of evacuees situated in warehouses at Sacramento, Roseville, and Woodland, California. The originals of these are to be sent to the War Relocation Authority.

The enclosed schedules complete the information that you requested regarding the four warehouses containing evacuee's property.

Yours very truly,

R. E. EVERSON (signed)
Assistant Cashier

Enclosures

May 22, 1942

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

Subject: Lease Arrangements

Dear Major Stonefield:

Supplementing our letter of May 16, 1942, we are enclosing a copy of a lease agreement in connection with warehouse property located at 422 Tahoe Avenue, Roseville, California, as well as copies of letters which together set forth our understanding regarding warehouse property at Woodland, California.

This latter property is held on a month to month tenancy basis.

Yours very truly,

Assistant Cashier.

Enclosures

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

Armstrong:gh

May 22, 1942

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

SUBJECT: Leases of Warehouse Properties for Evacuees' Goods

Supplementing our memorandum of May 16, 1942 we are enclosing a lease agreement covering warehouse property at Roseville, California, and letters dated May 11 and May 15, respectively, setting forth the terms of our monthly tenancy of warehouse property at Woodland, California.

Assistant Cashier.

Enclosures

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

Armstrong:gh

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FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

1006 Fourteenth Street
Sacramento, California
May 15, 1942.

Mr. H. N. Mangels, Assistant Cashier
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Evacuee Property Department
400 Sansome Street
San Francisco, California.

Dear Sir:

Mr. Robert Gasson's letter, dated May 11, 1942, was intended by him to take the place of a lease, or any other contract, having to do with our use of a portion of the Central Garage in Woodland for storage purposes.

Mr. Gasson understands, specifically, that we will probably use his property temporarily only. Our reference to this arrangement was inspired by the thought you might prefer an agreement supplementing Mr. Gasson's letter. If you are satisfied, you may consider the arrangements complete.

Very truly yours,

A. J. REID
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A.J. Reid
Sacramento Field Representative

MMM:DR

May 14, 1942

warehouse (new)

Mr. A. J. Reid,
Sacramento Field Representative,
1006 Fourteenth Street,
Sacramento, California.

Dear Mr. Reid:

Your letter of May 12, enclosing a letter dated May 11 from the Central Garage, suggests that we might wish to have a regular lease form drawn up to cover the Woodland storage premises. In view of the fact, however, that Woodland storage will no doubt be on a temporary basis, we believe it would be just as well, from our point of view, if we considered Mr. Gasson's letter an agreement to rent the space to us on a month-to-month basis. If such procedure will be satisfactory to Mr. Gasson, it will be satisfactory to us.

Yours very truly,

Assistant Cashier.

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FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO
FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES
1006 Fourteenth Street
Sacramento, California

May 12, 1942

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

Dear Sir:

We enclose, herewith, a letter from the Central Garage of Woodland, covering the rental of the east portion of the Central Garage of approximately 7200 square feet. This is on a basis of month to month rental, and no doubt, you will have drawn up the lease from your office.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) A. J. Reid
Sacramento Field Representative

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Enclosure

C O P Y

CENTRAL GARAGE
Bob Gasson
Woodland, California

May 11, 1942

Federal Reserve Bank
1330 J Street
Sacramento, California

Dear Sirs:

Starting as of May 11, 1942: I will rent the east half of the Central Garage, approximately 7200 square feet, on a month to month rental of one and one-half cents (.01½¢) per square foot or One Hundred and Eight Dollars ($108.00) Payable on tenth of each month in advance.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) Robert Lasson

Woodland.

REFERRED BY MR. EVERSON
TO MR. Mayer

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES
1006 Fourteenth Street
Sacramento, California
April 30, 1942

Subject Storage

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

Attention: Mr. R. E. Everson, Assistant Cashier

Dear Sir:

Mr. Fenn of the Woodland Y.M.C.A. arranged a meeting for some thirty-six Japanese people, representing about 180 people, at the American Legion Hall, Woodland, California, yesterday, April 29, 1942.

Mr. A. J. Reid attended the meeting where the primary subject discussed was storage.

After the meeting, Mr. Reid was requested to inspect the Nakamura store at Woodland.

Mr. Reid discussed the latter problem with Mr. Schmitt who, after checking the corresponding problem case in this office, took action as shown by report on Nakamura Bros., 924 Main Street, Woodland, California, dated April 30, Sac. #155.

While in Woodland, Mr. Reid also talked with Bob Gasson, owner of the Central Garage, who agreed to rent approximately 7500 square feet for storage space at Woodland. There is an ideal place in connection with the same building for a control center which has been highly recommended to Mr. Donnally for consideration.

Yours very truly,

W E Mahoney

W. E. Mahoney
Field Representative

.....Answered
.....Ansd. by Routine Advice
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FOR DEFENSE
BUY UNITED STATES SAVINGS BONDS AND STAMPS

Woodland

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

1006 Fourteenth Street,
Sacramento, California
April 20, 1942

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

Dear Sir:

Subject: Storage
at Woodland, California

Please refer to our letter of April 17, 1942, in regard to storage space at Woodland, California. This is to confirm the fact that Mr. Bob Gasson, operator of the Central Garage, will lease his building for the storage of evacuees' personal property, on the basis of a ninety-day-lease with option to renew the lease in three periods of three months each.

In the same letter we mentioned another warehouse which is owned by Peter Garrett of Woodland, California. After a careful survey of this building we found it to be only 5500 square feet. The owner had originally taken into consideration the sidewalks at the time that he advised us that the area of the building was 7500 square feet. Under the circumstances this building would be to small for the purpose for which the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco would wish to use it.

Very truly yours,

A. J. Reid
Sacramento Field Representative

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.....Ansd. by Routine Advice
✓ No Answer Required

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By HRC:DH Surname

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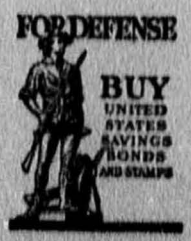

Woodland

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES
1006 Fourteenth Street
Sacramento, California
April 17, 1942

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

Dear Sir:

After looking over seven buildings in Woodland in an attempt to secure a suitable storage place for evacuees' personal property, we located an exceptionally large garage where they have tentatively agreed to board up one-half of the space which would give the Bank a clear area for storage space of 7200 square feet. This, we feel, would be ample to meet our needs in this particular District.

The Central Garage is owned and operated by Bob Gasson. He is to advise Mr. Reid not later than noon, April 17, as to whether or not this storage space will be available.

The other warehouse would be the former Plymouth dealer's garage building which is owned by Peter Garrett of Woodland, California. This has a storage space of 7500 square feet.

Mr. Garrett is conferring with his mother and will call at the Sacramento Office of the W.C.C.A. before 6:00 Friday, April 17, 1942, to discuss in full the terms and his acceptance of our proposition.

Very truly yours,

A. J. Reid
Sacramento Field Representative

Dictated by:

Harold R. Cox:LM

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Ansd. by Regular Advice
✓ No Answer Required
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By Everson
Surname
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FOR DEFENSE
BUY
UNITED STATES SAVINGS BONDS AND STAMPS

Los Angeles
5800 S. Hoover St.

LOS ANGELES October 15, 1942

Evacuee Property Department - Warehouse,
303 Fourth Street, Los Angeles

The Wartime Civil Control Administration has handed us, informally, three invoices from the Department of Water and Power, City of Los Angeles, for light and electricity services provided at the above location, which we are enclosing. The three bills are in the sums of $3.27, $1.10 and $3.75 respectively. Each bill is in triplicate.

We have also been handed a copy of a letter dated October 12, 1942 from the Office of the Liaison Utilities Engineer, Pasadena, to the Wartime Civil Control Administration, a copy of which we are also enclosing.

We understand that you have in the past been paying water and electricity bills for services at the 303 Fourth Place warehouse. This is mentioned in your letter dated August 12, 1942, resulting from our discussion with you covered by our letters of May 22, 1942 and May 27, 1942 and your letter of May 25, 1942.

In view of the background we should probably pay the enclosed bills as usual after you determine they are in order. The War Relocation Authority is not yet prepared to act on the acquisition of the warehouse in question so that the responsibility for the current bills remains, either directly or indirectly, that of the Wartime Civil Control Administration. We are urging the completion of the transaction but the War Relocation Authority is awaiting the return of Father Caffrey before pursuing the matter. We understand that Father Caffrey has been taking a somewhat extended vacation.

If the enclosed bills appear to be in order and the situation remains the same as in past months, kindly effect payment. If, however, any circumstances have developed which, in your opinion, change the situation, kindly advise us.

Assistant Cashier

Enclosure

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REFERRED BY MR. H.D. ARMSTRONG
TO MR. Hans Nielsen
AUG - 6 1942

LOS ANGELES August 5, 1942

Evacuee Property Department - Transfer of warehouse.

Your letter July 30, 1942.

We are enclosing a copy of our memorandum of August 4, 1942 to the War Relocation Authority relating to the assignment of the warehouse receipts on property of evacuees stored at Phoenix, Arizona. Also enclosed are a copy of the assignment form, bearing date of August 8, 1942, as well as a copy of a proposed letter to the warehouse company dated August 4, 1942 advising that concern of the transfer.

The memorandum and enclosures were submitted to the War Relocation Authority today. It is our intention to transmit the letter to Lightning Moving & Warehouse Co. to you upon its execution by the War Relocation Authority, in order that you may in turn forward it to the addressee. We are hopeful that the documents will be signed in sufficient time to permit the notice to reach Phoenix before the effective date of the assignment.

Enclosures
HDArmstrong:KM

Assistant Cashier.

COPY

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

LOS ANGELES BRANCH

TO: Head Office DATE: July 30, 1942

SUBJECT: Evacuee Property Department - Transfer of Warehouses

We are enclosing 8 warehouse receipts of the Lightning Moving & Warehouse Company, Phoenix, Arizona, covering personal property of evacuated Japanese, together with schedule of inventory receipts.

The storage charges amount to $13.50 per month and storage cost has been paid by us on 7 lots up to August 8, 1942, and one lot (Luz Kaneki - Family No. 22267) up to August 25, 1942.

We have not prepared the memorandum to the War Relocation Authority or the joint notice of assignment to the warehouse, as we thought you would prefer to prepare these documents in your office.

signed (Fred C. Bold)
Assistant Manager.

Enclosures.
Registered Mail

LOS ANGELES

COPY July 14, 1942

Evacuee Property Department - Transfer of Warehouses

The War Relocation Authority has indicated its readiness to accept the transfer of the warehouses for evacuees' goods in your zone, and we see no reason why we should not proceed with the transfers as soon as convenient.

No doubt the War Relocation Authority will desire an opportunity to spot check the warehouses, so that in the preparation of transfer documents it might be well to establish transfer dates sufficiently in advance of the date of the memorandum of transmittal, to permit such a step to be taken and the necessary notices issued to the various concerns providing services, before the effective date of the transfer.

If you feel that it will be more convenient for the documents to be prepared in your office, we will appreciate your proceeding with such preparation.

With respect to the San Diego warehouse, we understand that you are merely holding warehouse receipts for goods stored therein rather than any formal lease. Such being the case, it should be unnecessary to do more than transmit them to the War Relocation Authority and to provide joint notice to the warehouse of the fact of assignment to that agency with appropriate instruction as to the date when the responsibility of the War Relocation Authority for charges shall be assumed by that authority. No doubt the memorandum should set forth the storage charges which are involved in the San Diego case for the information of the War Relocation Authority.

R. E. EVERSON (signed)
Assistant Cashier

Armstrong/jm

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LOS ANGELES

Wachusa
May 15, 1942

Evacuee Property Department
(Fire Extinguishers for Cars)
Your letter May 12, 1942

Arrangements have been completed for the purchase of Pyrene hand-pump type fire extinguishers, by the Quartermaster Corps of the Army.

These extinquishers will be forwarded in the near future and it might be desirable that you notify each of the persons concerned at the addresses mentioned in your letter, in order that they might know that they are coming.

(Signed) R. E. Everson
Assistent Cashier

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COPY LOS ANGELES BRANCH

May 12, 1942

TO: HEAD OFFICE

SUBJECT: Evacuee Property Department

REFERENCE: Your telegram of May 11 plus S.A.

As we informed you today by telegram, we will require eleven Pyrene hand fire extinguishers for the use of guards at our storage lots and warehouses.

The Merchants Fire Dispatch, Inc., 1151 Wall Street, Los Angeles, is furnishing armed guard service at five locations. We would like to have six fire extinguishers forwarded to that company for use of its guards at the following locations.

Warehouses:	
358 East First Street, Los Angeles	1
5800 South Hoover, Los Angeles	1
810 East Fourth Place, Los Angeles	1
387 Arroyo Parkway, Pasadena	1
Parking Lot:	
Santa Anita Park, Arcadia, Calif.	2

One extinguisher should be forwarded to Brackett's Merchants' Patrol & Detective Service, 1313 Ninth Street, Santa Monica, for use of the guard on our parking lot at Clover Field and Pico Blvds. of that city.

One extinguisher should be forwarded to Pinkerton's National Detective Agency, New Plaza Hotel, 1037 Fourth Avenue, San Diego, for the use of the guard on our parking lot at 6242 El Cajon Blvd. of that city.

The Wm. J. Burns International Detective Agency, Inc., Los Angeles, is supplying guard service at our warehouse at 324 East Fourth Street, Long Beach. One extinguisher should be forwarded directly to the warehouse.

Guard service at the Pomona Fair Grounds, Pomona, California, is being supplied by Mr. J. B. Ashurst, Chief of Police, Pomona, and we suggest that an extinguisher for use of the guard at that point be forwarded to him.

One extinguisher for use of the guard in warehouse at 1025 Chapala Street, Santa Barbara, should be forwarded directly to that address.

(SIGNED) FRED C. BOLD
Assistant Manager

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

Copy of Leased Wire Telegram
(Reimbursable Fiscal Agency Business)

Translation of Telegram Received

From: Los Angeles Branch May 12, 1942

Retel 11 re Pyrene hand fire extinguishers. Will require 11 extinguishers for use of guards on storage lots and warehouses. Addresses being forwarded by letter.

Bold

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C O P Y

File
Los Angeles
5800 South Hoover
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LOS ANGELES BRANCH

TO: HEAD OFFICE DATE: May 8, 1942

SUBJECT: Evacuee Property Department -
Leasing of warehouse in Los Angeles

Please put General File.

We enclose, duly executed, lease entered into between J. Errett and Flora J. Wilkinson, husband and wife, lessors, and this bank as Fiscal Agent of the United States, lessee, covering certain property located in the city of Los Angeles, California.

(signed) M. McRitchie
Assistant Manager

(Enclosure)

Warehouse

Santa Barbara

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

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CROSS INDEX

Santa Barbara Warehouse

Sept. 10 1942

Description of Document Cross-Indexed:

Letter from Fred C. Bold to Chas A Hunt

Renewal of warehouse lease of Santa Barbara warehouse

Filed Los Angeles Branch

File Santa Barbara Warehouse

WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY

In reply, please refer to:

San Francisco, California, Office
Whitcomb Hotel Building

Transp. Div.

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Orig Filed Field Interview Reports Nishimura S.

MEMORANDUM TO: Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco

SUBJECT: Spot check inventory of Santa Barbara warehouse

On July 28, 1942 Major V. E. Maston and M. E. Mansell made a physical inventory check on miscellaneous lots stored within the warehouse at 1025 Chapala Street, Santa Barbara.

Among the lots inventoried was that pertaining to George Nishimura, Family Number 14086. Form WRA-2 lists nineteen articles. A physical check shows only seventeen articles were present. Surrounding lots were scanned in an endeavor to locate the shortage but no trace of the two missing items were found. There is a possibility that these two articles which are now missing may be located within some other lot when all lots in the warehouse are cleared out.

(SIGNED)

V. E. Maston
Major, QMC



LOS ANGELES August 6, 1942

Evacuee Property Department - Fire extinguishers.

The War Relocation Authority advises us that they have not yet received receipts from the Chief of Police of Pomona or the Richard T. Freed Detective Agency, Santa Barbara, for the fire extinguishers previously forwarded to those parties and are requesting that we follow up the matter and obtain their receipts.

We understand that the automobiles have been removed from Pomona so that it is no longer necessary to have a fire extinguisher at that location, nor will it be necessary to keep a fire extinguisher at the Santa Barbara warehouse which has now been turned over to the War Relocation Authority and the guards dismissed.

Rather than obtain receipts from the above-named parties, it would, no doubt, be in order to return the fire extinguishers themselves and we, therefore, suggest that the two extinguishers be forwarded to this office so that we may return them to the War Relocation Authority locally.

As the other warehouses are turned over to the War Relocation Authority, it will be in order to pick up the fire extinguishers and send them in for similar treatment. Any excess extinguishers at Santa Anita might also be returned.

EVENSON /s/

Assistant Cashier

RDArmstrong:ER

LOS ANGELES July 22, 1942

Evacuee Property Department - Transfer of Santa Barbara warehouse to the War Relocation Authority.

Your letter July 13.

We are enclosing a copy of a memorandum dated July 21, 1942, with which were transmitted the documents covering the transfer of the Santa Barbara warehouse to the War Relocation Authority. It is expected that the papers will be appropriately executed by the War Relocation Authority shortly so that they may be returned and the necessary notices transmitted to the lessor and parties furnishing services in connection with the warehouse prior to the effective date of the transfer, which has been set for July 28, 1942.

It is to be hoped that the documents will be properly completed before it becomes necessary for us to advance any further rental for these premises.

/s/ EVERSON
Assistant Cashier.

Enclosure
ARMSTRONG:ER

July 21, 1942

MEMORANDUM TO: WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY

SUBJECT: Request of evacuees concerning property stored in Santa Barbara warehouse.

We are enclosing one copy of each of three letters received by our Los Angeles Branch from evacuees regarding property stored at the Santa Barbara warehouse which is in the course of assignment to you.

Assistant Cashier.

Enclosures
ARMSTRONG:ER

C O P Y

Tulare Assembly Center
C - 25 - 5
Tulare, California

Family No. 14241

Warehouse 1025 Chapala
Aisle E
Santa Barbara, California

Dear Sir:

Please send to the Tulare Assembly Center, C-25-5, Tulare, California, three (3) trunks belonging to George Sugai, family number 14241. These trunks are located at Warehouse 1025 Chapala, Aisle E., Santa Barbara, California.

Please send this property be freight C.O.D., and I will take care of charges here.

Sincerely,

George Sugai (Signed)

Stored in warehouse at 1025 Chapala St., Santa Barbara, California

C O P Y

(Postal Card)

May 28, 1942

Family No. 14011

Federal Reserve Bank
Los Angeles, California

Gentlemen:

Am writing in request if possible to ship to me, 2 ironing boards now in storage at warehouse, address:

1025 Chapala St., Aisel W Base
Santa Barbara, California

If possible to grant request please ship: charges collect via R. R. Express or U. S. Postal to

Masarki Okumura
#14011
C-5-5
Tulare Assembly Center
M. Okumura (Signed)

Stored in warehouse at 1025 Chapala St., Santa Barbara, California

COPY

June 3, 1942

Family No. 14437
KAZUO IKEDA

Federal Reserve Bank
Los Angeles
California

Dear Sirs:

Please advise whether we can receive our property in the Assembly Center. Or is it stored until we are placed in Relocation Center?

Seirin Ikeda (Signed)

Stored in warehouse at 1025 Chapala St., Santa Barbara, California

LOS ANGELES BRANCH

TO: Head Office July 15, 1942

SUBJECT: Evacuee Property Department - Renewal of Santa Barbara lease.

REFERENCE: Your letter of July 9 - our letter of July 10.

We are enclosing a copy of letter from Ogilvy and Gilbert, Santa Barbara, California, replying to our letter of July 10 to Mr. Charles A. Hunt.

FRED C. BOLD /s/
Assistant Manager

OGILVY AND GILBERT
27 East Canon Perdido Street
Santa Barbara, California
July 14, 1942

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Los Angles Branch
Los Angeles, California

Gentlemen:

Mr. Charles A. Hunt of this city has turned over to us, as his agent, your letter to him regarding changes in the terms of the lease on 1025 Chapala Street, Santa Barbara, California.

It is agreeable to Mr. Hunt to renew this lease for a two-months period ending September 28, 1942, with the right to renew for other periods up to the expiration date of the lease.

We will bill you for the rent due July 28 for two months instead of three months as per your request.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) R. C. Hill

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

L.A. Branch

CROSS INDEX

7-10 1942

Description of Document Cross-Indexed:

Letter from Fred C. Bold to Charles A. Hunt

Re. a lease entered into on April 25, 1942 between F.R.B. and Mr. Hunt.

Filed L. A. Branch

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FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

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Description of Document Cross-Indexed:

Letter from K. R. Beardsley
dated 7/8

Re Santa Barbara Water Case

Filed W. C. C. A.

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LOS ANGELES BRANCH

TO: HEAD OFFICE May 4, 1942.

SUBJECT: Evacuee Property Department
Santa Barbara Warehouse Lease

REFERENCE: Your letter of April 30, 1942.
Our letter of April 28, 1942.

Your letter of April 30, 1942 refers to several provisions in the Santa Barbara warehouse lease not to your liking; particularly our assumption of all risk for damage caused by any structural defects in the premises, or equipment, and defective water pipes or elevators.

For your information, the matter of obtaining warehouse space in Santa Barbara and vicinity was a very difficult one and the warehouse space we obtained was the only one for our requirements. The owner of theproperty was not particularly anxious to lease it to us and insisted on these terms being incorporated in the lease. We are of the opinion, however, that the risk we are assuming is practically nil for the reason that the building is in excellent condition, of steel construction and is, approximately, only four years old.

In the future, all leases will be prepared on the form you have drawn up, but prior to the receipt of this form it was our understanding that leases should be made for three month periods with the option to renew for three additional periods of three months each.

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(Signed) Fred C. Bold

Assistant Manager.

C O P Y

April 30, 1942

LOS ANGELES BRANCH

Santa Barbara Warehouse Lease

Your letter April 28

Herewith to Cause for filing

We have placed this lease in our files, as it has already been executed.

There are several provisions, however, which we do not like:

We are required, by the terms of the lease, to assume all risk for damage caused by any structural defect in the premises or any defect in the equipment.

We must also assume risk for damage caused by defective water pipes and for loss or damage by reason of defective elevators, except those which are operated entirely by the lessor.

The lease provides for a three months' lease period and for successive extensions, provided notice of desire to extend is given by the lessee to the lessor a certain number of days prior to the expiration of the original or extended term. We have found it preferable to provide a lease for a year with the option to cancel at certain dates upon proper notice, as any oversight on our part under a lease such as the subject one might result in our having to vacate and seek new quarters because of the increasing demand for warehouse property as the war progresses.

We assume that hereafter all leases will be prepared on the form we have drawn up, which, as you will observe, also contains a provision giving us the right to assign to any other governmental agency or instrumentality, which is essential in view of the fact that we expect to have these leases taken off our hands in the near future.

(Signed) H. M. Mangels

Assistant Cashier

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MEMORANDUM TO MR. MANGELS

FROM MR. AGNEW April 29, 1942

SUBJECT: Evacuee Property Department - Lease of Warehouse on Santa Barbara Property - Charles A. Hunt, Lessor, The Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco as Fiscal Agent of the United States, Lessee

I am returning herewith the above mentioned lease with my approval. I do this in spite of the fact that the lease contains certain provisions which I do not like. For example:

This bank, as lessee, assumes all risk for any damage caused by any structural defect in the premises or any defect in the equipment thereof. We also assume all risk for damage caused by defective water pipes or for any loss or damage by reason of defective elevators, except such elevators as are operated entirely by lessor.

The foregoing are assumptions of risk which we should not be asked to agree to. However, since the lease is dated April 25, 1942, and since the premises have no doubt already been occupied by us in our capacity as fiscal agent, I am passing them in this instance.

I do not quite understand what system, if any, is being pursued in relation to such leases. You and I prepared a short form of lease without any objectionable clauses and I presumed that all leases executed through the branches would be on the approved form. Such, however, does not appear to be the case.

May I also call to your attention the fact that not only the instant lease but all other similar leases recently entered into provide for relatively short terms, for three months in the first instance, and for successive extensions of the original period (usually three months at a time) provided notice of desire to extend the lease is given by the lessee to the lessor not less than a certain number of days prior to the expiration of the original or extended term. It may well be that some of the leased warehouse property will be in great demand as the war progresses and that, unless we comply strictly with the provisions regarding our rights of renewal, we may find the leases canceled. It is, therefore, quite essential that a tickler system be set up so that as the various leases approach the expiration of the original or any extended term investigation as to our requirements may be made sufficiently ahead of the date of expiration so that we may give the required written notice of our intention to renew or cancel as the case may be. Any oversight on our part may easily result in our having to get out of the premises and seek new quarters.

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ALBERT AGNEW
General Counsel

COPY

LOS ANGELES BRANCH

April 28, 1942

TO: HEAD OFFICE

SUBJECT: Evacuee Property Department
Leasing of Warehouse in Santa Barbara

We enclose, duly executed, lease entered into between Charles A. Hunt, lessor, and this bank as Fiscal Agent of the United States, lessee, covering certain property located in the city of Santa Barbara, California.

M. McRitchie
Assistant Manager

(Enclosure)

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Santa Maria
Coast Counties Warehouse

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Description of Document Cross-Indexed:

Letter of Transmittal from Lauke
To L.A. Branch

Re Salary of guards at Santa Maria
Warehouse

Filed L.A. Branch

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rve Bank of San Francisco

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LOS ANGELES BRANCH

May 12, 1942

TO: HEAD OFFICE

SUBJECT: Evacuee Property Department

REFERENCE: Your letter of May 9, 1942

The waybill submitted to us by the Bekins Van & Storage Company shows an aggregate weight of 69,700 pounds of household goods moved from Santa Maria to our Santa Barbara warehouse.

The Santa Maria Transfer & Storage Company was engaged by Mr. Randall to move this furniture into a temporary location in Santa Maria. We know of no reason why it would be interested in the weight of the furniture moved from Santa Maria to Santa Barbara, inasmuch as this was handled by the Bekins Van & Storage Company, although we believe that the Santa Maria Transfer & Storage Company is an agency for Bekins.

We have not released this information to the Santa Maria Transfer & Storage Company.

(Signed) Fred C. Bold

Assistant Manager

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May 14, 1942

Santa Maria Transfer & Storage Co.
700 South McClelland Street,
Santa Maria, California.

Dear Sirs:

Reference is made to your letter of May 7, 1942, wherein you request that we have our Los Angeles Office send you complete weight of Japanese household goods moved from Santa Maria to Santa Barbara.

We contacted our Los Angeles Branch, who inform us that these goods were moved by Bekins Van & Storage Co., and we do not, therefore, understand your interest therein. We also observe from your letter-head, that you are agents for Bekin Van Lines, and if this is the case, we are sure that you could get the information from them, as they are the only ones who are prepared to give it to us.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) Everson

Assistant Cashier

Everson/jm

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SANTA MARIA TRANSFER & STORAGE CO.

Agents: Bekin Van Lines

700 South McClelland St.
Santa Maria, California

May 7, 1942

Federal Reserve Bank
San Francisco, Calif.

Attention: Mr. Randall

Dear Sir:

Will you have your Los Angeles office send us complete weight of Japanese household goods moved from Santa Maria to Santa Barbara when they receive it.

Yours very truly,

SANTA MARIA TRANSFER & STG. CO.

(Signed) O. C. Marriott
O. C. Marriott

OCM:LB

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C O P Y

LOS ANGELES May 9, 1942

Evacuee Property Department

Your letter May 7, 1942.

filed Santa Maria warehouse

Receipt is acknowledged of the above mentioned letter wherein you enclose a bill received from Santa Maria Transfer & Storage Company covering work done under the supervision of a representative out of this office.

This bill is being taken care of at Head Office.

The Santa Maria Transfer & Storage Company have asked us to inform them as to the complete weight of Japanese household goods moved from Santa Maria to Santa Barbara.

We do not understand the purpose for which this information is desired, unless possibly you obtained the services of this company to make the transfer of these goods between the two places mentioned. Will you ple ase supply them the information should their request be in order.

(Signed) R. E. Everson

Assistant Cashier

Everson/jm

Copy

LOS ANGELES BRANCH
TO: Head Office
SUBJECT: Evacuee Property Department

May 7, 1942.

We are enclosing a billing received from the Santa Maria Transfer & Storage Company, Santa Maria, California, for $153.69, covering charges for hauling household goods to warehouse in Santa Maria from other points within the evacuation district controlled from Arroyo Grande.

We are not familiar with the arrangements made by Mr. Randall with the Santa Maria Transfer & Storage Company; accordingly do not feel that we are in position to approve the payment of this bill from this office.

(Signed) Fred C. Bold
Assistant Manager.

Enclosure.

C O P Y

LOS ANGELES May 6, 1942

Evacuee Property Department

Coast Counties warehouse

We are enclosing a bill from Coast Counties Warehouse, covering rental for one month of the warehouse facilities in Santa Maria.

Inasmuch as all future arrangements for the discontinuance of this warehouse, as well as the discontinuance of the use of guards, will be taken care of by your office, we believe it best that all bills in connection with this project be paid by your office.

Copies of all letters pertaining to the rental of this warehouse and the guarding function have previously been sent you.

(Signed) Everson

Assistant Cashier

Enclosure
Everson/jm

COPY

May 5, 1942

Coast Counties Warehouses,
705 West Main Street,
Santa Maria, California.

Dear Sirs:

We wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated April 27, 1942 outlining the terms of your agreement with this bank covering the use of approximately 3,150 sq. ft. warehouse space from April 27, 1942 to May 27, 1942.

The terms of the lease are satisfactory and payment of $50.00 will be made through our Los Angeles Branch upon receipt of your statement.

Yours very truly,

H. N. Mangels

Assistant Cashier

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RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

CROSS INDEX

5/6 1942

Description of Document Cross-Indexed:

Letter to Los Angeles enclosing bill for rental for one month of

Re Coast Counties Warehouse, Santa Maria

Filed Los Angeles -

FR (6-22) 513-10-O

C O P Y

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco

April 28, 1942

Federal Reserve Bank of S. F.
San Francisco, California

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed is a signed letter from the Chief of Police of Santa Maria outlining arrangements for police protection on the warehouse. If the contents of the letter are not satisfactory and you desire additions made please instruct me and I will arrange for a new letter in the form desired.

Yours very truly

signed(J. A. Randall)
Field Representative

C O P Y

CITY OF SANTA MARIA, CALIFORNIA

April 28, 1942

Mr. J. A. Randall
Federal Reserve Bank
of San Francisco

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to our conversation with Mayor Rice and Police Commissioner Roemer on last Friday, April 24th, in which they agreed to handle your policing problem of the Japanese goods in storage here for you, through the Police Department.

It was agreed that the three watchman at 85¢ an hour would be procured and sworn in as City Officers, also that they would be placed under a bond of one thousand dollars each. The cost of the bond per watchman to be $5.00 and paid by your Department, which is customary in such instances here.

These men would be directly under my supervision and would be called upon by regular members of this department several times during their eight hour tour of duty.

It has been the policy of the department to pay these watchmen once each week and will pay them out of City Funds, which is to be reimbursed by your Department without delay.

The three watchmen have been selected and can be placed on duty at any time.

Sincerely

signed (W. T. Feland)
W. T. Feland, Chief of Police
Santa Maria, California

C O P Y

April 27, 1942.

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco,
San Francisco, California.

Gentlemen:

I am enclosing two copies each of letters from the Coast Counties Warehouses and the Santa Maria Transfer & Storage Company, outlining arrangements with those concerns for warehouse space and cartage. The Chief of Police has promised to give me a letter tomorrow confirming arrangements for protection, which will be forwarded promptly on receipt.

Yours very truly,

J. W. Randall (signed)
Field Representative

COPY

COAST COUNTIES WAREHOUSES
705 West Main Street
Santa Maria, California

April 27, 1942

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
San Francisco
California

Gentlemen:

We hereby agree to lease to the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco for a period of one month from April 27, 1942 to May 27, 1942 for a consideration of $50.00, space located in our warehouse in Santa Maria consisting of an area approximately 45 x 70 aggregating 3150 square feet, more or less, such space to be under the absolute control of the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco and access thereto limited to its authorized representatives.

Itis understood that this space is to be used by the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco for storage of property received by it as fiscal agent of the United States including but not limited to household goods and other personal property. It is further understood that the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco assumes no risk or responsibility for damage to the property of the undersigned by fire or other causes during the period of tenancy.

The undersigned assumes no responsibility for damage by fire or other causes to the property which the Federal Reserve Bank may store in the premises leased.

Very truly yours,

COAST COUNTIES WAREHOUSES

BY Chas. N. Jacobs (signed)
Ass't. Secretary, Treasurer

COPY

SANTA MARIA TRANSFER & STORAGE COMPANY

Agents: Bekin Van Lines

700 S. McClelland Street,
Santa Maria, California

April 27, 1942.

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco,
San Francisco,
California.

Dear Sirs:-

This will confirm our arrangements with your Mr. Randall with respect to the rates in connection with pickup of Japanese property which you are handling for storage.

$3.75 per hour for truck, driver & 1 helper.
$1.00 per hour for stackers.

Respectfully yours,

SANTA MARIA TRANSFER & STORAGE CO.

By O. C. Maniott (signed)

OCM:LH

Portland

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

CROSS INDEX

Sept 30 1942

Description of Document Cross-Indexed:

Memo to Karl R. Bendetsen,
W.C.C.A. Signed R.E. Evenson

Re Supplemental Payments on
Portland warehouse

Filed W C C A. Memos

Sept. 30, 1942

FS (5-22) 3M 5-42 620

File: Warehouses Portland

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PORTLAND August 12, 1942

Evacuee Property Department

Your letter August 11, 1942

We believe that the procedure to be followed, with respect to the possibility that the Japanese mentioned in your letter may wish to ask the Government to provide storage for his restaurant fixtures, would be to submit the matter to the War Relocation Authority for consideration.

The Portland warehouse has, of course, been transferred to the War Relocation Authority, and while the evacuee is still in an Assembly Center, it is our feeling that matters pertaining to the treatment of property of evacuees, particularly in a case where the storage request is subsequent to the date of evacuation, is one requiring a policy determination by that agency.

If the evacuee concludes to present such a request, please provide us with his name, and such other details as may be pertinent, in order that we can forward it to the War Relocation Authority. The Japanese should, of course, be advised that the matter is being so handled.

HDArmstrong:MK

Assistant Cashier.

August 6, 1942

MEMORANDUM TO: WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY

SUBJECT: Transfer of Portland warehouse.

We are enclosing a copy of the Assignment of Lease on the above premises which has been duly executed by the Oregon Transfer Co., the lessor.

The enclosure is forwarded for your files.

Assistant Cashier.

Enclosure
HDArmstrong:EK

REFERRED BY MR. H.D. ARMSTRONG

TO MR. [illegible]

JUL 31 1942

PORTLAND

July 31, 1942

Evacuee Property Department - Transfer of warehouse.

We are enclosing the original of a letter to Oregon Transfer Company, advising them of the assignment of the lease to the War Relocation Authority effective August 1, 1942. Also enclosed are the three copies of the assignment referred to in the communication, one copy of which after execution should be returned to us and the other copy to the War Relocation Authority.

We have been unsuccessful in effecting a recovery from the War Relocation Authority of the $2,000 rent guarantee previously advanced. While we will, undoubtedly, be able to make the recovery in due course, we are wondering if whether the lessor would now be inclined to remit the $2,000 advanced on the rental in view of our assignment to the War Relocation Authority.

If this step could be taken, it would solve our problem and it would not seem that the lessor's position would be unduly prejudiced in view of the fact that it will continue to deal with a duly established Government agency, with the assurance of responsibility for the rental obligation.

You might discuss this matter with the lessor and inform us as to its attitude in the matter.

Kindly see that the enclosures reach the addressees.

Assistant Cashier.

Enclosures
HDArmstrong:MH

PORTLAND July 27, 1942

Evacuee Property Department - Transfer of warehouse.

We are enclosing a copy of our memorandum of July 24, 1942 to the War Relocation Authority with respect to this subject, as well as copies of the enclosures described in that memorandum.

It is expected that the necessary papers will be signed by the War Relocation Authority in the very near future, at which time we will transmit the notice to the Oregon Transfer Company to you for the necessary action.

You will observe that we are endeavoring to make arrangements to recover the $2,000 deposit which has been advanced on the last two months' rental in accordance with the lease terms.

When the War Relocation Authority acquires the premises, we believe it will be in order for you to place the automobiles, you are now holding in the warehouse property, in dead storage in a private garage as suggested in your letter of July 20, 1942.

Enclosures
ARMSTRONG:ER

Assistant Cashier.

PORTLAND July 16, 1942

Evacuee Property Department - Transfer of Warehouse

Our Letter June 22, 1942

The War Relocation Authority has indicated its readiness to accept the transfer of the Portland warehouse at our convenience.

It is our thought that we may now proceed with the assignment of the lease and the transfer of the warehouse receipts, which we understand you are holding, establishing an assignment date far enough in the future to permit the War Relocation Authority to do any spot checking of the warehouse which they may desire prior to the date of effectiveness of the assignment.

We will be pleased to proceed with the preparation of documents at this office but request that you provide us with five copies of the Schedule of Inventory Receipts (Exhibit C) of the Agreement forwarded with our letter of June 22, 1942, as well as a Schedule of Services maintained in connection with the warehouse (Exhibit D), if any such services are provided. We should also be provided with the addresses of the parties rendering any such services for the purpose of providing them with any necessary notices of the assumption of responsibility by the War Relocation Authority.

(Signed)

ARMSTRONG:ER

EVERSON
Assistant Cashier.

COPY

TO: PORTLAND warehouses June 6, 1942

SUBJECT: Evacuee Property Warehouses

REFER: Your letter June 1, 1942

In the above mentioned letter, you state that in addition to Personal Property Form WCCA Form FRB-2, you are holding non-negotiable warehouse arrival notices, issued by the Oregon Transfer Company to Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, and request information as to the disposition to be made of the arrival notices.

Similar forms received in this office are being held by us and it is not our intention at this time to surrender them to the War Relocation Authority when the warehouses are turned over to them.

R. E. EVERSON (signed)

Assistant Cashier.

Everson/jm

COPY

TRANSLATION OF TELEGRAM RECEIVED

FROM PORTLAND BRANCH June 5, 1942

Retel date. Everett Street Warehouse does not have 24 hour daily guard service. However, President Theller of Oregon Transfer Company informs us that they maintain a warehouse foreman on premises during day and that regular night watchman making rounds at other of company's warehouses in vicinity makes hourly check at Everett Street warehouse during night and on Sundays and holidays.

MacEachron

Copy of Leased Wire Telegram

COPY

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

PORTLAND June 4, 1942

Relet 1 Evacuee Warehouses Please advise whether Everett Street Warehouse has 24 hour daily guard service. If not what guard service is provided.

MANGELS (signed)

(Mangels)

COPY

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

Portland Branch

TO: HEAD OFFICE

Date: June 1, 1942

SUBJECT: Evacuee Property Warehouses

In response to your letter of May 29, 1942, may we inform you that no warehouses are rented in the Portland zone by the Evacuee Property Department. However, as you know, we have entered into an agreement with the Oregon Transfer Company under date of April 21, 1942 whereby the Transfer Company has agreed to warehouse at their warehouse No. 5, 733 N. W. Everett Street, Portland, Oregon, articles for evacuees. The lease from Grace J. Burnett, owner of the property to the Oregon Transfer Company, of course, provides that services such as telephone, electricity and water be furnished by the lessee, consequently such services are being furnished by the Oregon Transfer Company. However, no guard service is maintained in the warehouse. The telephone number is At. 6794.

In addition to the personal property form WCCA Form FRB-2 copies of which have been forwarded to you for transmittal to the War Relocation Authority, we are holding non-negotiable warehouse arrival notices issued by the Oregon Transfer Company to Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, covering the goods stored in the warehouse, indicating thereon the family number and name of the evacuee. The Transfer Company has informed us that it will not be necessary to surrender these forms at the time authorized releases are made from the warehouse. A blank copy of this form is forwarded for your information.

In view of this information, we shall be pleased to have you inform us as to the disposition to be made of the warehouse arrival notices.

S MacEachron (signed)
Assistant Manager

PORTLAND Warehouse April 25, 1942

Evacuee Property Department (Warehousing arrangement)

Your letter April 21, 1942

We are enclosing executed copy of agreement with the Oregon Transfer Company, which has now been impressed with the seal of this bank, to be exchanged for the executed copy now held by the Oregon Transfer Company, which will be forwarded for the completion of our files.

There is also enclosed a copy of the agreement for your files and two copies of the lease between Grace J. Burnett and Oregon Transfer Company, one of which will be returned to this office when it has served its purpose.

The initial payment on the contract of $3,500.00 should be included in your billings for the current month. Accordingly, the entire payment should be charged to Current Expense at this time for inclusion in your monthly transfer of reimbursable expenses.

Assistant Cashier

Enclosures

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FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

PORTLAND BRANCH

TO: HEAD OFFICE DATE: April 21, 1942

SUBJECT: Evacuee Property Department (Warehousing arrangement)

Attached is a signed copy of the agreement executed today in connection with the warehousing of Japanese goods.

We have today issued our expense check in the amount of $3,500.00 covering the initial payment as provided for in the above contract. Inasmuch as we prefer your advice as to the proper accounting procedure with respect to this payment, we have charged the entire amount to Deferred Charges. Of course, $1,500.00 of the amount should be charged to current rent and included in our Mis. 190 representing recoverable expenses for the current month. We should, however, like your instructions as to whether or not the remaining $2,000.00 should be charged currently direct to the rental account.

Since we do not have a seal in this office, neither the enclosed copy nor the one held by the Oregon Transfer Company have been impressed with the seal of the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco. The warehouse company would like to have the seal on its copy of the agreement. We suggest therefore, that the enclosed agreement form be completed in this respect and returned to us after which it will be exchanged for the copy now held by the Oregon Transfer Company which copy, will in turn, be forwarded to you.

Incidentally we do not have a copy of either this agreement not the one between Oregon Transfer Company and the building owner in our file. Therefore, will you please conform one of the copies of the warehouse agreement now held by you and send it to us. Also if you will mail both copies of the lease agreement to us we will have them conformed to the original and thereafter return one copy to you for your files.

(Signed) S. A. Mac Eachron
S. A. Mac Eachron
Assistant Manager

OFFICIAL COPY IN GENERAL FILE

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PORTLAND BRANCH

TO: HEAD OFFICE Date May 13, 1942.

SUBJECT: Evacuee Property Department (Warehouse Arrangement)

REFERENCE: Our letter April 21, 1942 and your reply April 25, 1942.

The executed and sealed copy of the agreement with the Oregon Transfer Company which was attached to your letter of April 25, 1942 has been turned over to that company in exchange for its copy on which the seal of the Federal Reserve Bank has not as yet been impressed. As requested we are sending you this unsealed copy for your files and we assume you will wish to complete it by impressing the bank's seal thereon. Also attached is a copy of the lease between Grace J. Burnett and the Oregon Transfer Company.

The initial payment of $3,500 will be billed as suggested in your letter.

(Signed) S. Mac Eachron

Assistant Manager.

Incl.

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

Copy of Leased Wire Telegram
(Reimbursable Fiscal Agency Business)

Translation of Telegram Received

From Portland Branch May 11, 1942

Rec'd Portland

Retel date. Since automobiles are now stored in basement of our fireproof warehouse, we are maintaining no guard service there. We do not feel that fire extinguishers are necessary unless army regulations or orders require them.

MacEachron

Referred by Mr. H.D.Armstrong
to Mr. Everson

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COPY OF TELEGRAM

TO: PORTLAND

May 9, 1942

Relet 8 no objection to storing automobiles in warehouse.

MANGELS

(Mangels)

COPY

Warehouse

PORTLAND BRANCH

TO: HEAD OFFICE

DATE: May 8, 1942

SUBJECT: Evacuee Property Department Rentals

Part General File

As requested in your letter dated May 6, 1942 there is enclosed statement showing rental data for Evacuee Property Department activities.

The Pacific International Livestock Exposition 1 acre month to month agreement has been eliminated from the statement since this proposed parking area is not used by us and no rent has been paid. However, for your information, evacuee motor vehicles are stored in the open on the Pacific International Livestock Exposition grounds adjacent to the Wartime Civil Control Administration Assembly Center, North Portland, Oregon with no rental charge.

Continuous guard service of the William J. Burns International Detective Agency commenced at 6 P.M. on May 2, 1942. At the present time only six motor vehicles are stored by us for evacuees and it appears that only a small number will be tendered either for storage or sale to the United States Army.

In view of the fact that ample storage space is available in the warehouse it appears advisable that we store the motor vehicles at 733 N. W. Everett St., Portland Oregon. This, of course, would result in considerable saving as the Burns guard service could then be cancelled.

Your instructions will be appreciated.

(signed) S. A. MacEachron
Assistant Manager

COPY

TO: PORTLAND April 25, 1942

Evacuee Property Department (Warehousing arrangement)

Your letter April 21, 1942

We are enclosing executed copy of agreement with the Oregon Transfer Company, which has now been impressed with the seal of this bank, to be exchanged for the executed copy now held by the Oregon Transfer Company, which will be forwarded for the completion of our files.

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The initial payment on the contract of $3,500.00 should be included in your billings for the current month. Accordingly, the entire payment should be charged to Current Expense at this time for inclusion in your monthly transfer of reimbursable expenses.

(s) M

Assistant Cashier

COPY

PORTLAND BRANCH

TO: HEAD OFFICE DATE: APRIL 21, 1942

SUBJECT: Evacuee Property Department (Warehousing arrangements)

Attached is a signed copy of the agreement executed today in connection with the warehousing of Japanese goods.

We have today issued our expense check in the amount of $3,500.00 covering the initial payment as provided for in the above contract. Inasmuch as we prefer your advice as to the proper accounting procedure with respect to this payment, we have charged the entire amount to Deferred Charges. Of course, $1,500.00 of the amount should be charged to current rent and included in our Mis. 190 representing recoverable expenses for the current month. We should, however, like your instructions as to whether or not the remaining $2,000.00 should be charged currently direct to the rental account.

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(s) G.A.MacEachron

Assistant Manager

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PORTLAND BRANCH April 15, 1942

Your wire date: approve entering into agreement with Oregon Transfer Company on basis outlined. When agreement in final form please forward for our inspection.

WMH:rh HALE

copy

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

PORTLAND BRANCH

April 15, 1942

TO: Head Office

SUBJECT: Evacuee Property Department

Attached is a copy of a proposed agreement between ourselves and Oregon Transfer Company drawn in connection with the agreement discussed in our wire of today's date.

It will be noted that it does not differ in important respects from the one used in connection with the Bekin's transaction.

Sam MacEachron (signed)

Assistant Manager

TELEGRAM

Portland Branch

To April 15, 1942 (Date)

Wire No. 7 Time Filed 1255p Time Received 103p

Copies to Mr. Hale

Copies Delivered to Mr.: Clerk, Barhart, Agnew

Copies Routed to Mr.: Armstrong-RPD, Everson

Reference proposed warehousing arrangements. Bekins refuses to enter into agreement without protecting clause included in paragraph five of agreement as amended. We dislike the phraseology of this amendment. Oregon Transfer Company a responsible bonded warehousing concern this city with excellent reputation offers us same proposal for storing and removal of goods that is $1.50 per hour for each employee. Also new proposal covers same building as Bekins deal with similar terms as to period of lease and cancellation clause. New proposal is for Federal Reserve Bank to pay Oregon Transfer Company $1,500 per month which will make entire building available to us. If all of the space is not required transfer company will endeavor to use excess space and will pay to Federal Reserve Bank therefor 1-1/2 cents per square foot per month for all space so used by transfer company. Transfer company feels sure that it can use at least 20,000 square feet but we have been unable to induce it to enter into more definite commitment. We are assured that Commonwealth will accept Oregon Transfer Company as tenant for the building. In fact Moores of Commonwealth spoke highly of Oregon Transfer management and would be pleased to see the change become effective. We recommend offer Oregon Transfer Company be accepted. Please advise.

MacEachron

our reply 4/15/42 filed Portland approved

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Function or Unit Number

(For information only)

(copy)

April 15, 1942

MEMORANDUM:

SUBJECT: TELEPHONE CONVERSATION WITH WILBUR HENDERSON OF PORTLAND.

Mr. Henderson called in behalf of Mr. Warner who has been handling warehouse negotiations with Bekins Van and Storage Company in Portland.

Mr. Henderson stated that they have been unable to prevail upon Bekins to withdraw the indemnity requirement as set forthin Paragraph V of the lease recently submitted.

Mr. Crouch of our Portland Branch has entered into negotiations with the Oregon Transfer Company who have agreed to take over the premises in question on the same deal as Bekins at a charge of $1,500 per month with the understanding that they will rebate at the rate of 1½¢ a square foot for unused space. While the monthly rate of $1,500 exceeds the Bekins figure by $200, Henderson expects that the rebate provision will more than offset this difference.

Portland Branch would like our authority to conclude negotiations with the Oregon Transfer Company on this basis which will not involve any indemnity clause.

(Signed) ARMSTRONG

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TRANSLATION OF TELEGRAM RECEIVED

FROM: Portland Branch April 13, 1942

Retel date re storage arrangements. Warner is now discussing details with Bekins' attorneys. Will advise when and if definite understanding is reached on points brought up by Agnew. Our wire was based on fact that we are informed 118 Japanese will be assigned to Assembly Center, Portland, Wednesday, April 15th to form basic service crew on voluntary basis. Are we to understand that no goods should be accepted for storage from such evacuees unless and until definite evacuation order is issued. Please confirm.

(s) MacEachron

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

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Copy of Telegram to Portland Branch

April 13, 1942

OFFICIAL COPY IN GENERAL FILE

Your wire re. agreement with Bekins for storage of evacuee property: you may conclude these arrangements when agreement has been revised in accordance with Mr. Agnew's discussion with Mr. Warner. When signing you should sign "Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco Fiscal Agent of the United States". Do not understand your reference to storage this week as we have not had notice of evacuation in your area. It is our understanding we should not provide storage until controlled evacuation has been started and a civil control office established. Please advise.

HALE

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

COPY

INCOMING TELEGRAM

FROM PORTLAND BRANCH

April 13, 1942

~~#603~~ 31

Reference warehousing arrangements Evacuee Property Department. Agreement form between Bekins and FRB amended as to paragraph five as mailed you Saturday is best deal we have been able to make for complete warehousing. Alternate arrangements will require us to lease another building, conduct the warehousing ourselves and furnish guards. Other suitable buildings are available with 30,000 to 50,000 square feet of floor space at monthly rental of $500 to $700. Two twenty-four hour guards will be needed for such locations at cost of about $1,200 per month. We recommend acceptance of Bekins' proposition. Speedy action is imperative as we may be asked to store some property Wednesday, and twenty-four hours are needed to remove goods now stored in building Bekins will acquire for our use. If proposal is acceptable to you, can we be authorized to sign contract with Bekins?

MacEachron (signed)

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

GUNTHER F. KRAUSE
1012 Spalding Bldg.,
Portland, Oregon

COPY

April 10, 1942

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco,
San Francisco, California

Dear Sirs: Attention: Mr. Evenson

I refer you to the proposed contract with Bekins Moving & Storage Company of this city for the warehousing of goods belonging to Japanese. At Bekins' request I have re-written paragraph V and added several provisions that the warehouse company feels must be inserted in the contract. These provisions appear in every warehouse contract for the purpose of defining and limiting the liability of the warehouseman.

I am enclosing the paragraph as re-written and am sending a copy to you at Mr. Crouch's request.

OFFICIAL COPY IN GENERAL FILE

Very truly yours,

Gunther F. Krause (signed)

cc: Fed. Res. Bank, Portland
cc: Bekins

COPY

TRANSLATION OF TELEGRAM RECEIVED

From: Portland Branch April 9, 1942

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Refer recent exchange wires re Warehousing arrangement. Apparently misunderstanding between Bekin's and Commonwealth on rent which is $1,000 per month instead of $900.00 as reported. This increases our monthly payment to Bekin's to $1,300. Even on revised basis believe deal is to best interests of evacuees and Government and we recommend approval. To protect us on occupancy, it is intended that both Bekin's Commonwealth lease and Bekin's FRB agreement will be for six months after termination of war with 90-day cancellation clauses without penalty. Both documents are now being prepared and will be air mailed you today if possible, otherwise tomorrow.

MacEachron

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Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco

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FILE TO: PORTLAND BRANCH April 8, 1942

#23

Approve arrangements outlined your wire April 6 with reference storage facilities for evacuee's furniture. Suggest Warner draw necessary agreement and forward to us for approval.

HALE

WMH:rh

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INCOMING TELEGRAM

COPY

From: PORTLAND BRANCH

April 6, 1942

#23
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Reference our letter 3rd and telephone conversation this morning re Warehouse arrangements. Bekin has agreed subject to definite agreement by building owner and confirmation from us to operate building described our letter as a part of Company's present warehouse accepting usual warehouseman's liability for all articles stored. Warehouse receipt to be issued to us by Bekins and individual receipts to be issued by us on FRB 2 per current instructions. Agreement contemplates that Bekin will rent building and pay all operating costs including rent on payment by us of $1,200 per month. This will entitle us to 40,000 square feet of floor space without additional payment and includes option on additional 10,000 feet at 2 cents per square foot. Loading and storing arrangements unchanged. If satisfactory, we anticipate having attorney Warner draw up necessary agreement form. Please instruct.

DAVIS (signed)

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FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

Copy of Telegram to Portland April 4, 1942

Your letter 3. Guard and furniture hauling arrangements satisfactory as outlined. In San Francisco and Los Angeles Army has made arrangements to store cars at race track reception centers. We furnish guard but pay no rent. If similar arrangements cannot be made by you, your proposal approved. Your proposals for building storage areas might be too liberal. With over 5,000 Japanese in San Francisco, we have estimated that between 35 and 40 thousand square feet would be adequate to store all items which might be offered. Believe desirable that Bekins store items but doubt necessity of having superintendent on job after items have been placed in warehouse. Guard service on 24 hour basis will, however, be required. Can you negotiate for less space at present time with option to take more if necessary.

HALE (signed)

(Mangels)

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FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

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PORTLAND BRANCH

#113

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TO: HEAD OFFICE April 3, 1942

SUBJECT: Evacuee Property Department

Reference is made to our recent telephone conversation regarding the carrying out of the duties assigned to us in connection with the evacuation program, and to other correspondence and instructions on the subject.

In order to carry out our part of the program, we have made the following arrangements:

1. Guards are to be furnished by the William J. Burns International Detective Agency at 85 cents per hour for each guard. We are assured that all of the guards are responsible men and properly deputized, and that the agency is in a position to furnish us with any reasonable number of men which we may need on short notice.

2. Hauling and cartage will be under the supervision of George G. Cadwell, Sr., of Portland-Seattle Auto Freight, Inc. Cadwell has had many years of experience in this line and is, we believe, trustworthy and reliable. The name is already a familiar one inyour files.

   Cadwell will furnish his own company's trucks and vans so far as they are available and thereafter make outside arrangements to obtain whatever number of additional vehicles are needed. The charge will be $4.75 per hour for each van - this to include the services of two men. If more than two men are needed, the charge will be $1.30 per hour for each additional man.

3. Parking space has been arranged for on a six-acre tract directly adjoining the Portland assembly center (Pacific International Livestock Exposition building).

   The owner is to complete fencing the property with barbed wire, gravel the grounds where necessary, and make any other improvements which are needed to place the tract in suitable form.

   Rental is on a basis of $100 per month with six-months' guaranty, the guaranty being principally for the purpose of assuring the return of funds used to place the grounds in shape.

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4. Tentative arrangements have been made toward renting on a month-to-month basis a four-story reinforced concrete (so-called "fireproof") building in the center of the warehouse district of Portland. The building has two entrances and a large freight elevator. Experienced warehousemen assure us that the construction of the building is suitable for storage purposes, and that continuous storage operations can be carried on on two floors at the same time.

The monthly rental is $900, and the usable floor space in the building is 68,000 square feet.

All of the details and personnel in connection with the actual movement of the stored goods from the trucks to their proper places in the warehouse will be under the supervision of the Bekins Moving and Storage Company, experienced warehousemen of this city, under the following arrangements:

5. Bekins will operate this building as a branch of its present warehouse system. This will include complete supervision of the building, the furnishing of necessary sidewalk, liability, and other miscellaneous forms of insurance, not including fire, and the employment of a superintendent at a salary of $200.00 per month. This superintendent will be present at the building for eight hours of each working day, and since, during this period, he will replace a guard who would otherwise cost us approximately $150.00 per month for the same time, the net cost to us is about $50.00 per month. We believe this arrangement is well worthwhile.

The costs of storing the goods in the first instance are to borne by us - that is, Bekins will supply all of the supervision and men necessary at $1.50 per hour for each man so needed. The only additional expense will be $200.00 per month, and this will include such items as miscellaneous liability insurance, electricity, and other similar items, as well as Bekins' spread on the deal. We believe that by the use of an experienced warehouseman enough space can be saved to not only justify the expense but possibly to effect an economy.

Incidentally, it seems impossible to determine with any degree of accuracy the amount of space which will be required, since certain articles of merchandise, as well as business equipment, are under present arrangements to be warehoused in addition to the household furniture as was contemplated at first. We believe, however, that the 68,000 square feet of this building will be ample for all purposes, and there may be some unused space remaining after all of the goods have been stored. Bekins agrees to take such space from us on a reasonable basis to be arranged later if any substantial portion of the building remains unused.

April 3, 1942

Since time is an important factor and we wish to arrange all of the necessary details as soon as possible, will you please wire us your re-action to the proposals herein contained as soon as you have had an opportunity to consider them?

D. L. Davis (signed)
Managing Director

COPY

Warehouse

Seattle
208 Third Avenue
Seattle, Washington

November 7, 1942

MEMORANDUM TO: WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY

Attention: J. C. Fitzhenry, Traffic Manager

As requested, we are enclosing an extra copy of the monthly rental contract dated April 27, 1942 covering evacuee warehouse at 206-210-212 Third Avenue, South, Seattle, Washington.

E. K. Warren

Assistant Cashier

Enclosure

H D ARMSTRONG:krf

September 25, 1942

MEMORANDUM TO: WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY

SUBJECT: Storage of evacuee property at warehouses in Seattle and Toppenish, Washington.

Filed: Field Interview Reports under various names

You will find enclosed copies of letters received by us from evacuees, requesting information about stored belongings. You will note that some of the correspondents were originally in the Alaskan movement.

The evacuees have been advised of our reference to you of this matter.

See: Seattle Branch file

Sept. 21, 1942

Assistant Cashier.

Enclosures
BORDEN:EM

cc: Seattle Branch,
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco.

SEATTLE BRANCH

HEAD OFFICE

August 24, 1942

Evacuee Property Department - Transfer of warehouses

Your letter August 12, 1942

Following his visit to the warehouses at Toppenish and the Puyallup Assembly Center, which he padlocked, and after visiting us to take possession of the warehouse at Seattle, we advised Mr. Mansell of the War Relocation Authority of our desire to reclaim the fire extinguishers which the Wartime Civil Control Administration had provided for our use in connection with the warehouses.

The extinguishers, however, have not been returned to us, and, inasmuch as Mr. Mansell apparently has returned to the San Francisco headquarters, we should appreciate your determining for us if steps will be taken by the War Relocation Authority to surrender the extinguishers to us.

RONALD S STYERS /s/

Assistant Manager

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8/29

— Also May Morton that our transmittal letter signed by Carhart dated 8/6 did not include list of revised FRB x-x Family numbers. However as these four names had no revised numbers he agreed they could not have been in withdrawal at time of take-over

Dick.

DELIVERED BY MAIL DEPT.
TO MR. EVERSON
REFERRED BY MR. EVERSON
TO MR.

WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, OFFICE
WHITCOMB HOTEL BUILDING

In reply, please refer to:

Transp. Div.

AUG 27 1942

MEMORANDUM TO: The Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco

SUBJECT: Missing Property in Federal Reserve Bank Warehouse

Among lots that were spot checked in assuming jurisdiction over the Seattle warehouse, were the following:

Name	Family No.
George Okegawa	0052
Mable Sato	0040
S. Kaino	0046
J. Kawashima	0044

These lots were missing. Investigation disclosed that these lots were shipped out by the Federal Reserve Bank in Seattle.

There is a possibility that other lots may have been shipped by the Federal Reserve Bank, on which the War Relocation Authority has a FRB Form 2, indicating possession of same. It is requested that this condition be investigated and this office be informed of the result thereof.

U. E. Maston
V. E. Maston
Major, Q.M.C.

by phone 8/29/42
Answered
Answ. by Routine Advice
No Answer Required



Directed to File
By
Surname
DATE WHEN SIGNED

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO TELEGRAM

FILE TO SEATTLE August 1, 1942

Reyourtel August 1. We believe we should continue rental payments on warehouses until transfer of warehouses to War Relocation Authority, and it will be in order to pay August rent on Seattle and Toppenish warehouses.

EVERSON

(HDArmstrong:ER) Authorized signed (Everson)

SEATTLE July 16, 1942

Evacuee Property Department - Transfer of Warehouses

Our letter June 22, 1942

The War Relocation Authority has indicated its readiness to accept the transfer of warehouses for evacuees' goods in your zone at our convenience. They have requested, however, that the effective date of the assignments to set at a date which will give them the opportunity of spot checking the warehouses before the transfer becomes effective.

We believe that the forms submitted with our previous letter would be appropriate for the transfer of those warehouses maintained in your zone, with the possible exceptions of the Puyallup Assembly Center situation. If you believe that the documents can be conveniently prepared at your office, we would appreciate your proceeding with such preparation. If, for any reason, however, you feel that they could be more appropriately prepared here, please provide us with the necessary Schedule of Inventory Receipts, to be established as Exhibit C to the Agreement, and Schedule of Services (Exhibit D), together with the addresses of the parties furnishing such services in order that the necessary notices may be prepared.

We believe that the same effective date can be used on all of the assignments and would suggest a date around the first of the month, if the documents can be promptly prepared.

The Puyallup Assembly Center situation may require special treatment.

We are not certain as to the details of your arrangement with the Assembly Center management. If you have any formal agreement in that connection, perhaps it could be treated as a lease within the meaning of the terms of the formal taking-over Agreement. If, however, your understanding is purely an informal one, we believe it would be unnecessary to do more than to prepare a memorandum to the War Relocation Authority along the general lines of the draft submitted for your information setting forth the facts with respect to your use of the Assembly Center's storage area, transmitting a Schedule of Inventory Receipts and a Schedule of Services maintained in connection with that location, as well as appropriately worded notices to the Assembly Center and parties rendering services. This material could be submitted for the consideration of the War Relocation Authority, although it might be necessary to supplement the material in some fashion if the War Relocation Authority so requested.

(Signed)
EVERSON
Assistant Cashier.

ARMSTRONG:ER

REFERRED BY MR. H.D. ARMSTRONG
TO MR. Ewerson
JUN 24 1942

SEATTLE

REFERRED BY MR. H.D. ARMSTRONG
TO MR. Jackson
JUN 24 1942

June 26, 1942

RECEIVED JUNE 22. WE HAVE RECEIVED FOLLOWING COMMUNICATION FROM WCCA REGARDING USE OF TOPPENISH WAREHOUSE BY RUBBER DRIVE COMMITTEE OF YAKIMA COUNTY:

THE MATTER OF PERMITTING THE RUBBER DRIVE COMMITTEE OF YAKIMA COUNTY, WASHINGTON TO USE A PORTION OF THE EVACUEE PROPERTY WAREHOUSE IN TOPPENISH HAS BEEN THOROUGHLY CONSIDERED.

WHILE THIS OFFICE WOULD LIKE TO COOPERATE IN EVERY WAY POSSIBLE WITH THE RUBBER DRIVE, IT IS FELT THAT THE INCREASED FIRE HAZARD TO YOUR WAREHOUSE DOES NOT MAKE THE USE OF THESE PREMISES FOR SUCH PURPOSE FEASIBLE.

EVERSON

Armstrong/ge

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FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

CROSS INDEX

June 23, 1942

Description of Document Cross-Indexed:

Memo. to Bendetsen

see other correspondence filed Seattle branch

Re Rubber Drive Committee of Yakima County

Filed WCCA. Memo.

FS (6-22) 3M 5-42 620

SEATTLE June 22, 1942

Retel date: while we would like to accommodate rubber drive committee of Yakima County with respect to the Toppenish warehouse facilities they request, as you know we would be unable to extend this service without the approval of the WCCA for whose account we are holding those premises. We will submit matter for their consideration but question whether a reply would be forthcoming promptly. WCCA may feel it necessary to obtain views of War Relocation Authority who will soon be taking over that warehouse.

HDA:rh HALE 5046

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COPY OF TELEGRAM FROM:

SEATTLE BRANCH JUNE 22, 1942

RUBBER DRIVE COMMITTEE, YAKIMA COUNTY, SEEKING PERMISSION TO USE PORTION OUR EVACUEE PROPERTY WAREHOUSE AT TOPPENISH FOR TEMPORARY STORAGE SCRAP RUBBER. ALL EVACUEE PROPERTY STORED ON FIRST FLOOR. WE ARE NOT USING BASEMENT WHICH HAS OUTSIDE ENTRANCE AND NO ACCESS FROM FIRST FLOOR, HENCE DESIRED SPACE COULD EASILY BE MADE AVAILABLE. HOWEVER, DUE TO INCREASED FIRE HAZARD IF FOR NO OTHER REASON, WE BELIEVE REQUEST SHOULD BE DENIED.

SHAW

COPY

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Seattle Branch

To: Head Office

Subject: Evacuee Property Department

June 19, 1942

Reference: Forms WCCA FRB-2

Enclosed is a list in duplicate, together with Forms WCCA FRB-2, covering evacuees' property received and placed in storage at the Seattle, Washington warehouse.

(s) Ronald S. Symms
Assistant Manager

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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, G. S. C.
Assistant Chief of Staff
Civil Affairs Division
Wartime Civil Control Administration

ARMSTRONG:krf

Seattle warehouse

June 7, 1942

Major Carl Stonefield
Financial Officer
Inspection and Fiscal Branch, W.C.C.A.
Whitcomb 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 N. Bendetsen
Assistant Chief of Staff
Civil Affairs Division
Wartime Civil Control Administration

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Warehouse
Seattle

TRANSLATION OF TELEGRAM RECEIVED

FROM: SEATTLE BRANCH June 3, 1942

d 3/4 - filed J.A.'s leased warehouse.

Reurtel in view comparatively few automobiles to be stored with us in area covered by Exclusion Order #96 we shall not require space other than our presently rented warehouse at Toppenish to care for both automobiles and other property storage that area. Accordingly please ship only one extinguisher to our Yakima Representative.

Symms

SF 11 f 11.33 A
R 11.36 A

SEATTLE BRANCH

COPY

TO: HEAD OFFICE

Date: June 2, 1942

SUBJECT: WCCA-FRB-2

REFERENCE: Your letter May 4, 1942

We are enclosing a list in duplicate, together with Forms WCCA FRB-2, covering evacuees' property received and placed in storage at our Seattle Warehouse.

RONALD SYMUS (signed)
Assistant Manager

Enclosures

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

June 2, 1942

PROPERTY RECEIVED FOR STORAGE

Family Number	Family Head
17691	Takimoto, S.
19775	Kamikawa, T.
19785	Imamoto, Suyeko
19787	Nagai, T.
19799	Hoshi, Nora A.
19928	Sorakubo, Torao
19940	Sekiguchi, Ken
20001	Shimono, Kiyoshi
20011	Kaaru, Tsunenaga

COPY

Enclosure

SEATTLE

May 15, 1942

Evacuee Property Department
(Fire Extinguishers for Cars)
Your letter May 11, 1942

Arrangements have been completed for the purchase of Pyrene hand-pump type fire extinguishers, by the Quartermaster Corps of the Army.

These extinguishers will be forwarded in the near future and it might be desirable that you notify each of the persons concerned at the addresses mentioned in your letter, in order that they might know that they are coming.

(Signed) R. E. Everson

Assistant Cashier.

Everson/jm

COPY

SEATTLE BRANCH

May 14, 1942

Tacoma Drug Company Lease

Our letter May 2, 1942

We do not appear to have received back from you a signed copy of a lease covering warehouse space at 208 Third Avenue, South, Seattle. We should appreciate your forwarding a copy for placing in our vault with the other leases.

If possible, we should like to have three extra copies of that lease, as we have been asked to furnish copies to the War Relocation Authority and, also, to the Army in support of our claims for reimbursement.

(Signed) H. N. Mangels

Assistant Cashier.

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TRANSLATION OF TELEGRAM RECEIVED

From Seattle Branch

To

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FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

Copy routed to Mr.

Everson

Copy delivered to Mr.

To be handled by Mr.

Armstrong*EPD-2

Reurtel in view comparatively few automobiles to be stored with us in area covered by Exclusion Order 98 we shall not require space other than our presently rented warehouse at Toppenish to care for both automobiles and other property storage that area. Accordingly please ship only one extinguisher to our Yakima Representative.

Symms

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Function and Unit Number

(For information only)

C O P Y

SEATTLE BRANCH

TO: HEAD OFFICE

May 11, 1942

SUBJECT: Evacuee Property Department

Reference: Your telegram May 11 Filed Seattle

As we have advised you in reply to your wire of today, we shall require five hand fire extinguishers for the use of guards to carry on their rounds of warehouses and places where automobiles are stored under our care.

We suggest that these be shipped as follows:

Shipping Address	Quantity
Evacuee Property Department, Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, 208 Third Avenue, South Seattle, Washington	1
Field Representative, Evacuee Property Department, Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, Puyallup Assembly Center, Puyallup, Washington	2
Field Representative, Evacuee Property Department, Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, 101 South First Street, Yakima, Washingtom	2

(Signed) Ronald S. Symms
Assistant Manager

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO C O P Y TELEGRAM

FILE TO: SHAW
SEATTLE

May 4, 1942

Warehouse
Seattle

See your letter May 1 discussed with you over telephone today transmitting suggestion of Johnson, Indian Agency Superintendent, that declaration of taking be filed covering parking area at Toppenish. Agnew now advises that after investigation this procedure is too unwieldly and would take too long to accomplish desired purpose. Proceedings must be handled through Department of Justice which Department has 30 days after receipt of application before filing declaration of taking. Another obstacle is that our authority as Fiscal Agent may not be adequate to cover a request to Department of Justice for this purpose. War Relocation Authority advises it does not have jurisdiction over such matters. Therefore suggest that you request Indian Agency Superintendent to accept deposit with him of agreed rental to be held for benefit of those entitled thereto under agreement with Indian allottee that we may have immediate possession. If short cut suggested is not acceptable and this is only available land, some other expedient must be resorted to.

HALE

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

Copy of Leased Wire Telegram
(Reimbursable Fiscal Agency Business)

Translation of Telegram Received

From: Seattle Branch

May 11-May 12, 1942

Reurtel will require five extinguishers for protection Evacuee Property.

Symms

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Referred by Mrs H.D.Armstrong
to Mr. Everson

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FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO COPY TELEGRAM

MAIL TO: SHAW
SEATTLE

May 4, 1942

Mailroom
Seattle

See your letter May 1 discussed with you over telephone today transmitting suggestion of Johnson, Indian Agency Superintendent, that declaration of taking be filed covering parking area at Toppenish. Agnew now advises that after investigation this procedure is too unwieldly and would take too long to accomplish desired purpose. Proceedings must be handled through Department of Justice which Department has 30 days after receipt of application before filing declaration of taking. Another obstacle is that our authority as Fiscal Agent may not be adequate to cover a request to Department of Justice for this purpose. War Relocation Authority advises it does not have jurisdiction over such matters. Therefore suggest that you request Indian Agency Superintendent to accept deposit with him of agreed rental to be held for benefit of those entitled thereto under agreement with Indian allottee that we may have immediate possession. If short cut suggested is not acceptable and this is only available land, some other expedient must be resorted to.

HALE

COPY

SEATTLE BRANCH

TO: Head Office

SUBJECT: Evacuee Property Department
(Parking facilities at Assembly Centers)

May 1, 1942

REFERENCE: Your letter April 29

Inasmuch as there is no parking space available within the confines of the Assembly Center in the Yakima Golding Hop Farm at Toppenish, we have been negotiating for the rental of an adjacent area. This consists of a five-acre tract immediately adjoining the Assembly Center and we had arranged with the presumable owner, one Johnnie Walker (an Indian), to rent the space on terms of $45.00 for one year or any part thereof, representing the same basis as that being paid by the Army for the property comprising the Assembly Center.

The manager of the Assembly Center has asked that we make available to him such portion of the space as might not be required for automobile storage purposes in view of the lack of any other vacant space in the immediate area not now in crops.

It now develops, however, that the Indian allottee's rights are hopelessly involved, with several sisters, minor heirs and others having rights varying in degree from one-sixth to one-sixty fourth. Mr. M. H. Johnson, Indian Agency Superintendent, has recommended and, in fact, urges that we go into Federal Court at Yakima and file a "Declaration of Taking" and pay the rent into the Court. For ready reference purposes, we have been provided with the following quotation:

"Act of February 26, 1931 - Public No. 736, Volume 46, Part 1, Public Laws, Page 1421".

In the light of the fact that this particular area is excellently suited to our requirements and that no other property is available within several miles of the Center, we should appreciate your giving consideration to the desirability of our taking such action.

Ronald Symms (signed)
Assistant Manager

COPY

SEATTLE BRANCH May 2, 1942

Evacuee Property Department - Warehouses

Your letter April 29

We are returning the lease of the Tacoma Drug Company covering the rental of warehouse space at 208 Third Avenue, South, Seattle.

We have taken the liberty of rewriting the lease prepared by Richey & Gilbert of Yakima, as we believe it would be well to have this lease on our own form. If possible, we should appreciate your having Richey & Gilbert reexecute the lease on the enclosed form, after which two copies should be returned to us.

Enclosures

Assistant Cashier.

RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

REFERRED BY MR. EVERSON TO MR. MANGELS
REFERRED BY MR. MANGLES TO MR. AGNEW
Mr. EARHART

SEATTLE BRANCH

TO: HEAD OFFICE

DATE April 29,1942

SUBJECT: Evacuee Property Department (Warehouses)

REFERENCE:

Enclosed in triplicate is a draft of a monthly rental contract prepared by Henry Broderick, Inc., as agents for the Tacoma Drug Company, covering the rental of warehouse space at 208 Third Avenue, South, Seattle.

We, too, were not satisfied with the fact that we could not obtain assurance of continued tenancy; in view, however, of the fact that this building served our needs better than any other available, represented, in fact, the only single building which we considered sufficient in size to care for all potential storage in the area and, in addition, was the only building of which we could have full control without access by other tenants, it was our opinion that our interests would be best served by its rental. From present indications it appears that requests for storage with us will be of considerably less volume than we had anticipated and in the event that we should be forced to vacate, the saving in rental under the proposed rental contract would minimize the expense. Local real estate agents with whom we have discussed the possibility of a sale do not consider it probable at the price now being asked.

Also enclosed is a lease agreement prepared by the Richy & Gilbert Company of Yakima and executed by that concern covering the warehouse we propose to rent at Toppenish, Washington. According to our Field Agent, these premises are well suited to our needs. The property is situated on the Northern Pacific Railway and is of stone and concrete construction with a basement of about 80x120 feet with a seven-foot ceiling and a first floor of about 80x100 feet with a sixteen-foot ceiling. The premises are now vacant with the exception of a corner storeroom occupied by a small business office which is entered through a separate entrance and does not give access to the warehouse proper. Although the warehouse is now vacant, as in the case of all other warehouses in the area it normally would be used during the fall and winter months for the storage of onions and potatoes; hence, to insure that our occupancy could be continued through the winter of 1942-43, if necessary, we were required to negotiate on a monthly rental basis somewhat higher than we had anticipated. The lease as now prepared does not include a renewal option; however, the lessor, we are sure, would be agreeable to the inclusion of such a provision if desired, the lease having been prepared prior to receipt of your suggested form.

We should appreciate your comments in reply, with particular respect to the Seattle warehouse which we now have occupied in advance of our expectation in view of the arrival of evacuees' property from Alaska.

Managing Director

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WIRE FROM:: SEATTLE April 24, 1942

Your letter April 23 We are not satisfied with proposed rental of building at 208 Third Avenue South because of option of owners to cancel lease on 30 days notice on first day of any month. We fear that in event of cancellation you would have not only expense of moving but more difficulty than at present in locating suitable warehouse space. However, in view of your difficulty in finding suitable space and the advanced stage of your negotiations you may consummate contract as proposed.

EARHART

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco

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SEATTLE BRANCH AIR MAIL

To: HEAD OFFICE
Subject: Evacuee Property Department (Warehouse space)

April 23,1942.

Our search for warehouse space in Seattle brought to light very few suitable buildings. Of the three that we considered useable in our original search, one now has been rented and a second is in negotiation. The third, which is by far the most adaptable to our purpose, has been the object of a continued effort to arrange agreeable terms.

This building, situated at 208-10-12 Third Avenue, South, Seattle, is of brick-mill construction, five stories and basement, fully sprinklered, 60'x120' in size, providing in all 46,800 square feet, with trackage and very satisfactory unloading and elevator facilities. When last rented, a rental of $600.00 per month was assessed, an amount well justified in comparison with any other similar property available.

The building is owned by the Tacoma Drug Company, Tacoma, Washington, which has consistently refused to rent the premises, or any part thereof, in view of its efforts to sell the property at a price of $60,000. Since our original attempt on April 10 to arrive at an equitable basis for the use of the building, we have been in constant communication with the owners through their Seattle agents, Henry Broderick, Inc., and we also received the assistance of Mr. Reno Odlin, who has close contacts with the owners. From the standpoint of a desire to cooperate with the evacuation program, the owners now have reluctantly agreed to rent the building, with, however, certain stipulations. The owners asked that they be given the option of serving thirty days' notice on the first day of any month of our tenancy if a bona fide sale of the building were arranged, in effect assuring us of only sixty days' tenancy. To overcome, at least partially, this unfavorable feature, Mr. Odlin approached the owners with a proposal that we should pay a rental of $300 per month for the first three months and a rental of $600 per month thereafter, the saving of $900 to be considered as compensation for the possible necessity of our vacating before our use for the building had been served.

In confirmation, the owners have addressed a letter dated April 21 to their agents, setting forth the proposed terms. The agents have prepared a penciled memorandum contract, which we enclose, together with a copy of the letter. It is expected that the Board of Directors of the owners will confirm the proposal today.

The reference to shelving in the memorandum contract is based on the fact that two of the floors are encumbered with shelving which it would be necessary to remove, at least in part, if these floors were used for storage of large items. The expense of removal and reinstallation, if found necessary, will not prove of any consequential expense.

We are informing the agents that the proposal is acceptable to us subject only to the execution of a satisfactory rental contract, which now is in the course of preparation by the agents based on the enclosed penciled memorandum.

It is our thought that you will wish to enter into the execution of the contract; however, in order that we may make payment of the first month's rent and assume occupancy of the building to the extent of providing power and light, having the freight elevator serviced and telephone installed, in view of our early need of the quarters, we shall appreciate your advising us by wire of any comments you may have in connection with the agreement.

(Signed) C. R. SHAW
Managing Director.

Enclosures.

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SEATTLE BRANCH

TO: HEAD OFFICE April 21, 1942

SUBJECT: Evacuee Property Department

REFERENCE: Instruction Letter No.18

Evacuees in this zone are undertaking to store a considerable amount of household goods and other personal property in the premises of their churches, association halls, etc. This situation exists in Seattle and several outlying centers, Tacoma, Auburn, Yakima and Wapato. It appears, however, that we shall not be called upon to pick up and store in our warehouses a large part of the goods so stored. A considerable number of items consist of bric-a-brac, fixtures, rugs and specialized business equipment which the evacuees do not intend to use in the relocation areas but rather are storing with the intent of eventual return to their homes here. We have, however, made it known to the evacuees that those items which comply with the general limitations imposed by us can be removed from temporary storage premises to the warehouses we shall provide.

We expect to report on April 22 fairly complete details as to the provisions we are making for warehouses. Based on a survey, we have reached the conclusion that three warehouses - one at Seattle, one at the Puyallup Assembly Center and a third in the Yakima area - will suffice and result in less cost than the establishment of separate warehouses in the smaller areas.

Presuming that the evacuees will be permitted to travel by automobile to their respective assembly centers, we now plan to provide only two vehicle impounding lots, one within the Puyallup Assembly Center and the other in a five-acre tract adjacent to the Yakima Golding Hop Farm at Toppenish. At Puyallup the area available will be within the fenced space of the Center and will be under cover.

(Signed) C. R. SHAW

Managing Director

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FIELD OFFICE Alameda

TOWN Alameda

NAME	ADDRESS	CHARGE	AVAILABLE SPACE	REFERENCE
J. A. C. L. Assembly Hall		Rent Free		Letter 4/7/42
Japanese Methodist Church		Rent Free		Letter 4/7/42
Japanese Buddhist Church		Rent Free		Letter 4/7/42
Ader & Mathebat 2418 Central Ave	2414 Central Avenue	$75.00	60 X 110 - Concrete floors, brick truss reinforced	Memo 4/7/42 See File #28
Ader & Mathebat 2418 Central Ave	1903 Encinal Avenue	$37.50	21 X 46 Wooden Frame Building	Memo 4/7/42 See File #28
W. J. Justin 1517 Park St.	1517 Park Street	$45.00	33 X 100	Memo 4/6/42
W. J. Justin 1517 Park St.	1517 Park Street	$30.00		Memo 4/6/42 See File #28

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

1536 Park Street
Alameda, California

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

Gentlemen:

With further reference to your #12 of the 4th instant regarding storage facilities for Japanese evacuees, the writer has investigated the following Japanese property which in his estimation is sufficient to care for the household storage needs in this district

J.C.A.L. Assembly Hall
Japanese Methodist Church
" Buddhist Church

These buildings are owned by the Japanese community. Believe all the Japanese would store there if they knew for sure that same would be taken over by the army even tho storage would be at owner's risk. These buildings for storage of Japanese properties would probably be rent free.

There is at present some household furniture, of Japanese, mostly aliens evacuated in February, stored in the Japanese Methodist Church. They are afraid that if property simply left to ordinary police protection that a possibility of vandalism might occur but if posted by a government agency, this would scare trouble makers away.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) JOHN SIEGFRIED

John Siegfried
Field Representative

STORAGE SPACE AVAILABLE

FIELD OFFICE: Bakersfield

TOWN: Bakersfield

NAME	ADDRESS	CHARGE	AVAILABLE SPACE	REFERENCE
Cotton Cooperative (C. C. Seldon, Manager)			Site on highway	Letter 4/8/42
Elmer H. Karpe		$60.00	4000 square ft.	Letter 4/8/42
Baker Transfer Company	N Street Santa Fe Railway	1-3/4¢ per sq. foot	Storage warehouse, corrugated iron, 1-storey, 5000 square feet.	Letter 4/20/42 File #28
Gailbraith Transfer & Storage Company	Sta Fe Railway V. Street.	3¢ per sq ft	6800 square feet	Letter 4/20/42 File #28

1300 17th St.
Bakersfield, California

April 8, 1942.

Re: Warehouses and
Trucking.

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

ATTENTION: Mr. R. W. Borden

Gentlemen:-

I have contacted a number of owners and Real Estate agencies, relative to Warehouse facilities. I find that it will not be difficult to secure buildings conveniently located with an approximate rental of 1½¢ or less per square foot per month.

For example: We have two buildings in Delano, both suitable, owned by Frank Hoopes; approximate floor space of each 2400 feet. Rental for the two buildings, $60,00 per month.

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In addition to these, I have other prospective buildings that I am checking.

As to trucking, I have contacted several of the Trucking Companies, and particularly George Thomas of the City Trucking and Transfer Co. He informs me that plenty of trucks can be obtained, and suggested that probably the best rate would be an hourly rate of $4.00 per hour, within the 25 mile zone. In case of necessity, Bob Evans, Manager of the U. S. Employment Service, has a number of truck men listed that he feels could be used.

Trusting this information is sufficient for the present, I am

Very truly yours,

(Signed) GLEN L. JOHNSON

Glen L. Johnson
Field Representative

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STORAGE SPACE AVAILABLE

FIELD OFFICE: Bakersfield

TOWN: Delano

NAME	ADDRESS	CHARGE	AVAILABLE SPACE	REFERENCE
Frank Hoopes		$60.00 per mo.	Building, floor space approximately 2400 feet.	Letter 4/8/42
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CORRECTION:			Re foregoing - total space is actually 2400 square feet for two buildings.	Letter 4/20/42

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Field Representative

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STORAGE SPACE AVAILABLE

FIELD OFFICE Berkeley

TOWN

NAME	ADDRESS	CHARGE	AVAILABLE SPACE	REFERENCE

STORAGE SPACE AVAILABLE

FIELD OFFICE Chico

TOWN Chico

NAME	ADDRESS	CHARGE	AVAILABLE SPACE	REFERENCE
				Letter 4/7/42

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

Chico, California

April 7, 1942

Mr. R. E. Everson
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
400 Sansome Street
San Francisco, California

Dear Mr. Everson:

In reference to instruction letter No. 12 - "Subject" "Storage of Personal Property" - -

In this connection I have made a survey of the territory this office covers and I would estimate that there will be approximately thirty families that will request the use of storage facilities for their furniture, etc. I also endeavored to locate warehouse facilities and have located several unoccupied buildings that I believe would be suitable for this purpose. If you would care for complete information as to the number of square feet, condition of buildings, prices, etc. regarding same, kindly advise.

In reference to facilities for picking up the above mentioned goods for storage there are several local drayage companies available and they will be glad to submit their prices for hauling, upon request.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) HARRY E. PAHL

Harry E. Pahl
Field Representative - Chico

STORAGE SPACE AVAILABLE

FIELD OFFICE: Fresno

TOWN: Fresno

NAME	ADDRESS	CHARGE	AVAILABLE SPACE	REFERENCE
Levy Bros 1233 Broadway	1831 Los Angeles Street	$125.00 per mo.	6,000 sq. ft. brick and concrete construction with S.P. trackage.	Letter 4/9/42
"	Anna and California Streets	$85.00 per mo.	40' X 140' corrugated iron building with S.P. trackage.	Letter 4/9/42
"	414 P St.	$425.00 per mo.	20,000 sq. ft. brick building S.P. and Santa Fe trackage	Letter 4/9/42
"	427 P St.	$125.00 per mo.	2-storey bldg. 50 X 100 feet brick construction with 50' covered area in rear	Letter 4/9/42
"	145 Broadway	$100.00 per mo.	3,500 sq. ft. brick construction	Letter 4/9/42
"	1824 H Street	$100.00 per mo.	50 x 150 feet brick construction	Letter 4/9/42
Owl Transfer Co E. H. Tuschhoff			In re Transport Equipment & Rates	Letter 5/5/42

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO
Fiscal Agent of The United States
2146 Inyo Street, Fresno, Calif.

April 9, 1942

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

Gentlemen:

Referring to instruction letter No. 12 dated April 4, 1942, wherein you have requested your field representative to investigate warehouse facilities and to also make a survey of drayage companies to ascertain what trucks might be available, I am enclosing for your information copies of two letters which I believe will give you a very good idea of what can be done here in Fresno.

I would appreciate your instructing me on any further action or follow up concerning this, that I should be doing at this time. I fully appreciate the fact that a matter of this magnitude left to the last moment will cause much confusion and delay.

Yours ver y truly,

(Signed) L. J. ALLEN

L. J. Allen
Field Representative

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Owl Transfer Co.
General Trucking - Storage
Kern and Santa Fe Avenue
Fresno, California
April 8, 1942

The Federal Reserve Bank
2146 Inyo
Fresno, California

Attn: Mr. Lawson Allen, Representative

Gentlemen:

In keeping with your request for a list of available equipment to transport the property of the evacuated Japanese to warehouses in the city we can furnish the following trucks:

Truck	Type	Capacity
#45 Dodge	Side Rack	3 Ton
#48 "	Flat "	3 "
#49 "	Flat "	3 "
#62 "	Flat "	3 "
#35 Mack	Van (With Hydraulic Lifet)	5 "
#36 "	Flat Rack	3 "
#33 "	Side "	8 "
#34 "	Flat "	8 "

Very truly yours,

Owl Transfer Co.

By E. H. Tuschhoff (Signed)

Levy Bros.
1233 Broadway
Fresno, California

Mr. Lawson Allen
Representative of
Federal Reserve Bank
2146 Inyo Street
Fresno, California

Dear Mr. Allen:

Answering your inquiry concerning warehouse space for the Federal Reserve Bank we give you the detailed possibilities herewith.

We might tell you that warehouse locations are very scarce and are getting scarcer every day as the demand is heavy and firms are still inquiring.

We can give you 6,000 square feet at 1831 Los Angeles, brick and concrete, construction with Southern Pacific trackage at $125.00 per month.

On May 1st we will have the building at Anna and California 40 by 140 feet, corrugated iron building, very well constructed, truck level, Southern Pacific trackage, at $85.00 per month rental.

Another very fine, high type brick construction at 414 P Street, 20,000 square feet, with both Santa Fe and Southern Pacific trackage for $425.00 per month.

One at 427 P Street, two story building about 50 by 100 feet, brick construction with 50 feet covered area in the rear at $125.00 per month.

There is another possibility that we may have very shortly at 145 Broadway, 3,500 square feet at $100.00 per month, brick construction.

At 1824 H Street, 50 by 150 feet, brick construction $100.00 per month.

Our office specializes on warehouse property and we handle practically every building in our community. There are some larger buildings that may be secured but at the present time the Army has them under verbal option.

If you people desire any of these buildings mentioned above we advise that you act very quickly.

If we can be of service to you do not hesitate to call on us. Thanking you and hoping that some of these buildings are satisfactory to you, we beg to remain

Yours very truly,

LEVY BROS

By Sig Levy (Signed)

P.S. We have some other buildings of various sizes in different parts of town that we may work up for you without trackage.

STORAGE SPACE AVAILABLE

FIELD OFFICE Hayward

TOWN Hayward

NAME	ADDRESS	CHARGE	AVAILABLE SPACE	REFERENCE
Japanese School Buildings				Letter 4/7/42 See File #28

STORAGE SPACE AVAILABLE

FIELD OFFICE Hayward

TOWN Eden Township

NAME	ADDRESS	CHARGE	AVAILABLE SPACE	REFERENCE
	Two Japanese schoolhouses			Letter 4/11/42

Hayward, California
April 11 1942

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

Gentlemen:-

Re Instruction Letter No. 18

Answering last paragraph in Letter No. 18, Hayward District Office is prepared to handle advance storage problem through the use of five Japanese School Houses, two located in Eden Township and 3 located in Washington Township, Alameda County, California, all within a few miles of each other.

Very truly,

(Signed) C. A. GIBSON

C. A. Gibson
Field Representative

STORAGE SPACE AVAILABLE

FIELD OFFICE Hayward

TOWN Washington Township

NAME	ADDRESS	CHARGE	AVAILABLE SPACE	REFERENCE
	3 Japanese School Houses			Letter 4/11/42

Hayward, California
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Field Representative

STORAGE SPACE AVAILABLE

FIELD OFFICE: Marysville

TOWN: Marysville

NAME	ADDRESS	CHARGE	AVAILABLE SPACE	REFERENCE
Hemstreet & Bell			Warehouse on ground level - 120 X 70; Warehouse - floor on truck level. 150 X 50.	Memorandum 4/8/42
Japanese Entertainment Hall				Memorandum 4/8/42
Japanese School				Memorandum 4/8/42

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

April 8, 1942

MEMORANDUM:

Following out instructions asked for in Instruction Letter #12. I submit the following report: This list will be added to as my investigation continues.

Warehouse Possibilities.

I. Hemstreet & Bell.
   a. Warehouse on ground level 120x70. Can drive truck into warehouse.
   b. More desirable adjoining warehouse now in use by contractors in connection with cantonment. In other words if it were necessary
      1. Warehouse could be used temporarily and in six months
      2. A more desirable warehouse could be used for more permanent storage.
      3. Is 150 x 50 ft. Floor on truck level.

II. Japanese Entertainment Hall.

III. Japanese School. Not quite as large as hall but adjoining.

Transfer agencies and their equipment that could be used.

I. Burns Transfer
   a. 3 units available where articles are not crated.
   b. 3 units with flat racks.
   c. 1 pickup.

II. Sheridan Transfer
   1 moving van.

III. Sutliff
   1 moving van.

NOTE: Prior to peach season many private trucks should be available.

STORAGE SPACE AVAILABLE

FIELD OFFICE: MERCED

TOWN: Cortez

NAME	ADDRESS	CHARGE	AVAILABLE SPACE	REFERENCE
Japanese School (George Morofuji Rte 1 Box 356 Turlock, Cal.)				Letter 4/9/42
Cortez Educational Society		Rent for taxes		Memo (no date) File #28

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April 9, 1942

George Morofuhi
Route 1 Box 356
Turlock, California

Dear Sir:

I have been informed that there is a Japanese School building in Cortez that might be suitable for storage of evacuee personal property. If this is so and the owners of same are interested in renting it please write me giving the size of the building, the exact location, size and location of doors, amount of rent expected by owners, and any additional information that you feel might be of assistance.

It will be necessary that the under pinning of the floor be strong enough to support a large amount of weight. If it isn't it will have to be supported before the building will be acceptable for storage facilities.

Yours very truly,

Harold Johnson
Field Representative
622-19th Street
Merced, California

STORAGE SPACE AVAILABLE

FIELD OFFICE: MERCED

TOWN: Ceres

NAME	ADDRESS	CHARGE	AVAILABLE SPACE	REFERENCE
C. M. Whitmore R. 1 Box 35	Hughson Highway	$20-$25 per mo.	Barn 100 x 160	Letter 4/7/42 See File #28

STORAGE SPACE AVAILABLE

FIELD OFFICE: MERCED

TOWN: Livingston

NAME	ADDRESS	CHARGE	AVAILABLE SPACE	REFERENCE
C. R. Shaffer Merced		$100 per month	Tile Building, concrete floor, large doors, 100 X 100	Memo (no date) File #28
Livingston Methodist Church				Memo (no date) File #28

STORAGE SPACE AVAILABLE

FIELD OFFICE: MERCED

TOWN: Merced

NAME	ADDRESS	CHARGE	AVAILABLE SPACE	REFERENCE
F. E. Hadley & Sons Telephone 614		$75.00 per mo.	90 X 60 ft. bldg. with high ceiling.	Letter 4/10/42 File #28

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F. E. HADLEY & SONS
MERCED
CALIFORNIA

APRIL 10, 1942

Federal Reserve Bank
c/o Harold Johnson
622 - 10th Street
Merced, California

Gentlemen:

In accordance with our conversation, I am pleased to advise that I have one wooden warehouse available for storage purposes as follows:

LOCATION: 24th & O Sts, Merced, California
on the Santa Fe Railroad.

DESCRIPTION: Warehouse opens on north to Santa Fe spur. There is an opening for truck service in and out on the West and two doors for truck service on the south. This building is approximately 90 X 60 feet with high ceiling and floors approximately three feet above ground. The floor is sufficiently strong to stand any reasonable weight. This space is available at $75.00 per month rental. Half of the floor space is now empty and the balance can be made available within a reasonably short time.

Very truly yours,

F. E. HADLEY & SONS

BY (Signed) F. E. HADLEY

STORAGE SPACE AVAILABLE

FIELD OFFICE: MERCED

TOWN: Turlock

NAME	ADDRESS	CHARGE	AVAILABLE SPACE	REFERENCE
J. C. Fagundes	117 South Front Street	$60.00 per mo.	1-storey brick building 25 X 80 X 18	Memo 4/18/42 File #28
A. J. Baker R 1 Box 637	On 99 Highway South	$100 per mo.	Iron clad frame construction, concrete floor 15 ton crane 12' ceiling;	Memo 4/18/42 File #28
Turlock Social Club - T. Iwata, President.	326 Center Street	$150 per mo		Letter 4/15/42 File #28
Turlock Ice & Fuel Co - H. M. McCue	**540 North Center Street**		**Large yard fenced and sheds - take about 20 cars**	**Letter 6/4/42**

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TURLOCK ICE & FUEL CO.

Agnes Kierman McCue H.M.McCue

540 N. Center Street
Turlock

Turlock June 4, 1942.

Mr. R. E. Everson

Dear Sir,

Just a few lines about the storage of the cars at the Japanese Reception grounds at Turlock. I spoke to Mr. Garlough about the situation and he told me to get in touch with you. I am in the fuel oil business and from a small dealers viewpoint it may be a question of time of geting out of it.

I have a large yard fenced in and sheds that can take care of about twenty cars.

They then could be protected from the sun and the tires removed and put in our garage.

If I could have the opportunity of storing these cars it would help me very much.

I am a member of the City Council here.

If you will be in Turlock sometime I would like to have you look our yard and see if it would be all right.

Yours Respectfully

(Signed) H. M. McCue

STORAGE SPACE AVAILABLE

FIELD OFFICE Oakland

TOWN Oakland

NAME	ADDRESS	CHARGE	AVAILABLE SPACE	REFERENCE
Coldwell Banker & Company	Clay Street between 14 & 15 Sts.		45,000 sq ft	Memo 3/27/42 File #28
Wells Van & Storage Co.	2931-33 East 13th Street		"..sufficient for 60 families with average of 5 rooms....."	Letter 3/24/42 File #28

STORAGE SPACE AVAILABLE

FIELD OFFICE Pittsburg

TOWN Concord

NAME	ADDRESS	CHARGE	AVAILABLE SPACE	REFERENCE
Schoolhouse (Henry Tarasawa, J.A.C.L.)	Treatroad & Ignacio Valley Road.		60 X 30 X 16'	Letter 4/8/42
Henry Tarasawa J.A.C.L. P.O.Box 156 Phone 2627			2 acres land suitable for automobile storage	Letter 4/8/42 (Also memo by Mr. Dimond)

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Pittsburgh, Calif
April 8, 1942

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Evacuee Department
500 California Street
San Francisco, Calif

In re: Instruction Letter No. 12
Paragraphs 4, 5 and 6

Gentlemen:

This morning I contacted Henry Tarasawa, P O Box 156, Concord, California, phone Concord 2627. He is the Secretary of the Japanese-American Citizens' League.

They have a schoolhouse 60x30x16' high that could be used for storage purposes. There are also two acres of land where automobiles could be stored. Also, there is a three room house with outside toilet which could be used for residence purposes.

The taxes on the property are about $60.00 per year and they are perfectly willing that their property be used if taxes are taken care of. The property is located on Treat Road and Ignacio Valley Road about three miles from Concord, California. It appears to be an ideal setup for storage of both furniture and automobiles.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) Mortimer B. Veale

Mortimer B. Veale
Field Rep - Pittsburg Office

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April 13, 1942

WAREHOUSE SPACE AVAILABLE

CONCORD

School house - 60 x 30 x 16 (also 2 acres open)
See letter from Veale 4/8/42
Located Treatroad & Ignacio Valley Road - 3 miles from Concord
(Henry Tarasawa, Box 156, Concord. Phone 2627)

PITTSBURGH

Sieger Trucking Co. - 50 x 80 (letter 4/6/42)
Rent about $75.00 per month. Has fire sprinkler system (to be connected). Trucking service can be had.

California Bean Growers - 80 X 320 (Letter 4/6/42)
(Available about May 1st)
Call A. J. Ottein at Courtland 3412 or Sacramento 32793

BRENTWOOD

Brentwood Hotel has 2 large "show rooms" on ground floor with street entrances. Space: 25 x 30 each. Can be had on temporary basis.

Various properties available from: Balfour Guthrie Co.
Call Mr. A. M. Brown at San Francisco office.

BYRON

One large frame warehouse about 138 X 60 with drive way running through the middle. Each "wing" has good flooring and occupies about 135 X 22.
Owner - M. Grunauer, 2921 Washington St. San Francisco, phone Fi 2419.
This warehouse can be rented for about $50.00 on a sort of month-to-month basis.
Mr. J. S. Kelso (Phone Byron 12) is the Constable and can arrange for a night watchman at our expense.

LIVERMORE

Atuomobile Showroom - 50 X 60
Garage adjoining - 60 X 50
Located at 222 East First across from Police Station.
Owner: Roy C. Anderson
Phone: Livermore 647 (office)
" 219W (home)
Mr. Anderson was not available but attendant was sure arrangements could be made for renting on temporary basis.

STORAGE SPACE AVAILABLE

FIELD OFFICE: Pittsburgh

TOWN: Brentwood

NAME	ADDRESS	CHARGE	AVAILABLE SPACE	REFERENCE
Brentwood Hotel			25 X 30 each - 2 large "show rooms" on ground floor	Memo by Mr. Dimond refers to Subject File Warehousing-Storage
Balfour Guthrie Co. (A. M. Brown in San Francisco office).			Various properties	Memo by Mr. Dimond 4/13/42

STORAGE SPACE AVAILABLE

FIELD OFFICE Pittsburg

TOWN Byron

NAME	ADDRESS	CHARGE	AVAILABLE SPACE	REFERENCE
M. Grunauer, Owner	2921 Washington St. San Francisco, Phone FI 2419	$50.00 per mo	138 X 60, large frame warehouse.	Memo by Mr. Dimond 4/13/42

STORAGE SPACE AVAILABLE

FIELD OFFICE Pittsburg

TOWN Livermore

NAME	ADDRESS	CHARGE	AVAILABLE SPACE	REFERENCE
Roy C. Anderson, Owner. Phones, LI 647 (office) LI 219W (home)	222 East First St.		50 X 40, automobile showroom; 60 X 50 garage adjoining.	Memo by Mr. Dimond 4/13/42

STORAGE SPACE AVAILABLE

FIELD OFFICE: Pittsburg

TOWN: Pittsburg

NAME	ADDRESS	CHARGE	AVAILABLE SPACE	REFERENCE
Sieger Trucking Company		$75.00 per mo.	50 X 80	Memo by Mr. Dimond refers to letter 4/6/42
California Bean Growers (Call A. J. Ottein, Courtland 4312 or Sacramento 32793			80 X 320	Memo by Mr. Dimond refers to letter 4/6/42

STORAGE SPACE AVAILABLE

FIELD OFFICE: Richmond

TOWN: Richmond

NAME	ADDRESS	CHARGE	AVAILABLE SPACE	REFERENCE
J. C. Corry, Realtor. 2027 MacDonald Ave Phone: Richmond 5155.	Southeast corner Portola Street and Barret Ave.	$45.00 per mo.	25 X 70 frame construction.	Letter 4/13/42

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

April 13, 1942

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

SUBJECT: STORAGE OF PROPERTY IN ADVANCE OF CONTROLLED EVACUATION OPERATIONS

(As per instruction letter #18)

Gentlemen:

We wrote you under date of April 7 regarding available space for storage which was at Winehaven near here. There did not seem to be any other space available at that time.

We have, however, located another small building at the southeast corner of Portola Street and Barrett Avenue, Richmond, through Mr. J. B. Corry, realtor, 2027 MacDonald Avenue, Richmond; telephone: Richmond 5155. This building could be used if necessary as a receiving center, or it might be possible to use it as a permanent space of storage depending entirely upon the amount of goods we will be asked to store.

. . . . . .

The building referred to above is very small being 25 X 70 feet with a small office in front and two automobile entrances which have a "car loading" heighth platform and good ceiling heighth. The building is vacant now and can probably be had on a month to month basis, the rental asked being $45.00 a month. The main objection, I find, to the building is that it is frame construction.

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L. S. DUNHAM
Field Representative
Evacuee Property Department
Richmond, California

STORAGE SPACE AVAILABLE

FIELD OFFICE RICHMOND

TOWN Wineshaven

NAME	ADDRESS	CHARGE	AVAILABLE SPACE	REFERENCE
			2 buildings, brick and concrete, up to 100,000 sq. ft.	Letter 4/13/42

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

April 13, 1942

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

SUBJECT: STORAGE OF PROPERTY IN ADVANCE OF CONTROLLED EVACUATION OPERATIONS

(As per instruction letter #18

Gentlemen:

. . . . . .

Coming back again to the space available at Winehaven which is six miles from here (Richmond) the buildings are of both brick and concrete and there was, up to a few days ago, up to 100,000 square feet available. I took a ride over there the other day and found that these buildings have spur track facilities and the thought occurred to me that if sufficient space was not available in other East Bay communities, that might serve as a central location for all of them the goods being sent there in freight cars. Also in the event a that it was deemed advisable, later to send their goods to Manzanar, they could be shipped there directly from the warehouse by freight.

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Yours very truly,

(Signed) L. S. DUNHAM
Field Representative
Evacuee Property Department
Richmond, California

STORAGE SPACE AVAILABLE

FIELD OFFICE Sacramento

TOWN Sacramento

NAME	ADDRESS	CHARGE	AVAILABLE SPACE	REFERENCE
E. C. Zacharias	438 N. 16 St.	$75 per mo.	Warehouse 39X160X16 ft. Concrete floor, brick walls, steel rafters, composition roof. Has office in same building so can give supervision if desired.	Interview Sheet 4/6/42
Western Pacific RR (C. R. Hammon)	North of W.P. shops	No charge	About 15 acres ground fenced with wire suitable for auto storage or will permit erection of temporary buildings.	Interview Sheet 4/8/42
Southern Pacific Company (G. A. Erickson)	2 miles west of Suisun		"Some storage space."	Interview Sheet 4/8/42
River Lines Pier			45,000 square feet	Letter 4/17/42 File #28
Morrison Warehouse			13,560 square feet	Letter 4/17/42 File #28

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SAC. 179 April 6, 1942
(Date)

Name: E. C. ZACHARIAS
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 438 N. Sixteenth St.
(Street and Number)

Sacramento
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: U.S.A.

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: Citizen

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed: Above

Address: Same

Telephone Number: 35585

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Warehouse at above address 39 X 160 - height about 16 ft.

Concrete floor, brick walls, steel rafter - comp. roof.

Will sublet @ $75.00 per month.

Action taken:*

Mr. Zacharias also has his office in same building. Could give some supervision of same.

*Attach additional pages where necessary

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Sacramento

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Fiscal Agent of the United States

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SAC. 205 April 8, 1942
(Date)

Name: WESTERN PACIFIC R.R.
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: SACRAMENTO
(Street and Number)

CALIFORNIA
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship:

Misc (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed: C. R. HAMMON

Address: 12th & I St.

Telephone Number: 22987

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Re warehouse space at Suisun - none available now.

Re warehouse at Sacramento - none available - exception about 15 acres ground available (no charge) just north of W. P. Shops, Sacramento, fenced with wire fence. This may be desirable for auto storage or it will be permissable to erect temporary buildings if desirable.

Action taken:*

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Fiscal Agent of the United States

203 April 8, 1942
(Date)

Name: SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: SACRAMENTO
(Street and Number)

CALIF
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship:

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed: G. A. ERICKSON

Address: SACRAMENTO

Telephone Number: 38011 - Local 360

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Will probably have some warehouse space 2 miles west of Suisun for use of Evacuees. Will make report in person tomorrow 2/9/42.

Action taken:*

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STORAGE SPACE AVAILABLE

FIELD OFFICE Sacramento

TOWN Auburn

NAME	ADDRESS	CHARGE	AVAILABLE SPACE	REFERENCE
Buddhist Church			30 X 12 X 60 (About 2 acres)	Interview Sheet 4/8/42 4/6/42

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

SAC 116 Supplement (Date) 4/8/42

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

Address: Newcastle
(Street and Number)

California
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview: X

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

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: Born here

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

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

Person Interviewed: C. Sakamoto

Address: Same

Telephone Number: 98 Newcastle

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

(Storage) Additional information. J.A.C.L. suggested Buddhist Church in Auburn 30 X 60 X 12 (This is close to 2 acres).

Penryn: Buddhist Church and Auditorium.
40 X 80 40 X 60

Loomis: Japanese Language School.
40 X 80

Also many property problems a/c operating companies of fruit ranches owned fee simple.

Same as Sac - 166 4/6/42

Action taken:*

Handled by: A. J. REID

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

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April 6 1942
(Date)

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

Address: Newcastle
(Street and Number)

California
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship:

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed:

Address:

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

A meeting at Newcastle was held on Saturday, April 4th with Japanese from Loomis, Penryn, Newcastle and Auburn.

We were able to get a concrete garage at Newcastle - I. J. Reeves Garage - 100 X 100

Various other property problems

Action taken:*

We could probably obtain this large concrete basement of the Reeves Garage for storage facilities at Newcastle. In Penryn we can obtain a Buddhist Church. Loomis - J.A.C.L. informs us that we can obtain storage facilities at a Japanese School.

The problem of storage from Loomis to Auburn is a headache! for the reason that the large majority of the Japanese live at least a mile or more from the main highways on small wagon roads, etc. The question rises in our mind as to whether it would not be advisable to have them bring in their household effects for storage rather than attempt to have professional moving vans pick it up.

Represented - 1100 people
500 families

Handled by: A. J. Reid

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Sacramento Office

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STORAGE SPACE AVAILABLE

FIELD OFFICE SACRAMENTO

TOWN Fairfield

(See SUISUM)

NAME	ADDRESS	CHARGE	AVAILABLE SPACE	REFERENCE
	Russel Station, 4 ml. west of Fairfield		50 x 120 - 40 x 60 - two separate buildings	Field Office Letter, page 2 4/14/42 See File #28

STORAGE SPACE AVAILABLE

FIELD OFFICE Sacramento

TOWN Florin

NAME	ADDRESS	CHARGE	AVAILABLE SPACE	REFERENCE
Japanese American Citizens League (Mr. Hugh Kiino)			Has available storage space for 415 families (over 2000 people).	Interview Sheet 4/3/42
Same				Field Office Letter 4/20/42 See File #28

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SAC. 165 4/3/42 (Date)

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

Address: FLORIN
(Street and Number)

CALIFORNIA
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship:

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

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

Address:

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

This Community at Florin, Cal. has available storage space for 415 families over 2000 people). Explained arrangements, should be made now for immediate storage voluntarily.

Answered and explained many property problems. The leaders of the Japanese American Citizens League, Mr. Hugh Kiino , president, will undertake to store now.

Action taken:*

These people have apparently a well organized unit. This Community is practically dependent on Strawberries. Season will start about April 15th. Economic situation would be greatly relieved if can harvest this crop. L from F.S.A. attached.

Handled by: A. J. REID

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MEMO (Surname) (Given)

Sacramento, California
April 3, 1942

WAYNE L. PHELPS:

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

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

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

Please offer suggestions.

Elmo R. Webster

STORAGE SPACE AVAILABLE

FIELD OFFICE Sacramento

TOWN Isleton

NAME	ADDRESS	CHARGE	AVAILABLE SPACE	REFERENCE
Buddhist Church			Approximately 40 X 16 X 15	Interview Sheet 4/7/42
Japanese Language School			4 Rooms	Interview Sheet 4/7/42
Gardiners Implement Warehouse			40 X 60	Interview Sheet 4/7/42
American Citizens' Club - L. Nakano, President - George Ike, Secretary.			3400 sq. ft.	Letter 4/14/42 (page 2) See Fiel #28

STORAGE SPACE AVAILABLE

FIELD OFFICE: Sacramento

TOWN: Locke

NAME	ADDRESS	CHARGE	AVAILABLE SPACE	REFERENCE
Libby, McNeil & Libby Company Mr. Ross, Local Manager 1st & Stockton Blvd, Sacramento	1½ miles north of Walnut Grove		100 X 150 - brick foundation, upper part wood, with corrugated iron roof	Letter 4/15/42 See File #28
			45 X 140 0	Same
Same	Same		Same Offer withdrawn	Letter 4/17/42 File #28

STORAGE SPACE AVAILABLE

FIELD OFFICE Sacramento

TOWN Loomis

NAME	ADDRESS	CHARGE	AVAILABLE SPACE	REFERENCE
Japanese Language School			40 X 80	Interview Sheet 4/8/42

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Fiscal Agent of the United States

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SAC 116 Supplement (Date) 4/8/42

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

Address: Newcastle
(Street and Number)

California
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview: X

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

Memo (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: Born here

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

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

Person Interviewed: C. Sakamoto

Address: Same

Telephone Number: 98 Newcastle

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

(Storage) Additional information. J.A.C.L. suggested Buddhist Church in Auburn 30 X 60 X 12 (This is close to 2 acres).

Penryn: Buddhist Church and Auditorium.
40 X 80 40 X 60

Loomis: Japanese Language School.
40 X 80

Also many property problems a/c operating companies of fruit ranches owned fee simple.

Same as Sac - 166 4/6/42

Action taken:*

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Fiscal Agent of the United States

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Sac 166

April 6, 1942
(Date)

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

Telephone:
Interview:

Address: Newcastle
(Street and Number)

California
(City) (State)

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship:

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed:

Address:

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

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We were able to get a concrete garage at Newcastle - I. J. Reeves Garage - 100 X 100

Various other property problems

Action taken:*

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The problem of storage from Loomis to Auburn is a headache! for the reason that the large majority of the Japanese live at least a mile or more from the main highways on small wagon roads, etc. The question rises in our mind as to whether it would not be advisable to have them bring in their household effects for storage rather than attempt to have professional moving vans pick it up.

Represented - 1100 people
500 families

Handled by: A. J. Reid

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STORAGE SPACE AVAILABLE

FIELD OFFICE Sacramento

TOWN Newcastle

NAME	ADDRESS	CHARGE	AVAILABLE SPACE	REFERENCE
I. J. Reeves Garage			Concrete garage 100 X 100 basement	Interview Sheet 4/6/42

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Fiscal Agent of the United States

SAC. 166 April 6, 1942
(Date)

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

Address: Newcastle
(Street and Number)

California
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship:

Misc. (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed:

Address:

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

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Various other property problems.

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Represented - 1100 people
500 people

Handled by: A. J. REID

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Sacramento Office

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STORAGE SPACE AVAILABLE

FIELD OFFICE Sacramento

TOWN Penryn

NAME	ADDRESS	CHARGE	AVAILABLE SPACE	REFERENCE
Buddhist Church			40 X 80	Interview Sheets 4/6/42 - 4/8/42
Auditorium			40 X 60	Interview Sheet 4/3/42

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Fiscal Agent of the United States

SAC. 166 April 6, 1942
(Date)

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

Address: Newcastle
(Street and Number)

California
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship:

(Surname) (Given) (Init.)

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed:

Address:

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

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Various other property problems.

Action taken:*
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Represented - 1100 people
300 people

Handled by: A. J. [illegible]

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Fiscal Agent of the United States

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Sac. 116 Supplement

~~(Date) 4/6/42~~

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

Address: Newcastle
(Street and Number)

California
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview: X

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

Memo (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: Born here.

Operating under Treasury License now?: No.

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

Person Interviewed: C. Sakamoto

Address: Same

Telephone Number: 98 Newcastle

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

(Storage) additional information J.A.C.L. suggested Buddhist Church in Auburn

30 X 60 X 12 (This is close to 2 acres).

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40 X 80 40 X 60

Loomis: Japanese Language School.
40 - 80

Also many property problems a/c operating companies of fruit ranches owned fee simple.

Same as Sac - 166 4/6/42

Action taken:*

Handled by: A. J. Reid

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STORAGE SPACE AVAILABLE

FIELD OFFICE SACRAMENTO

TOWN Perkins

NAME	ADDRESS	CHARGE	AVAILABLE SPACE	REFERENCE
Mrs. C. C. Perkins		$50 per mo.	"Sheet Iron" construction, not entirely dry; 50 X 100.	Interview Sheet 4/2/42

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

SAC 151 April 2, 1942
(Date)

Name: MRS. C. C. PERKINS
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: Perkins,
(Street and Number)

California
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: U. S.

Misc (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed:

Address:

Telephone Number: 58368

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Has warehouse at Perkin "Sheet Iron" construction 50 X 100 - not entirely dry storage. Wants to rent on monthly basis or yearly basis. Has an idea of about $50.00 per month.

Action taken:*

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Handled by: RWS
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STORAGE SPACE AVAILABLE

FIELD OFFICE: Sacramento

TOWN: Suisun

(See FAIRFIELD)

NAME	ADDRESS	CHARGE	AVAILABLE SPACE	REFERENCE
W. J. Roberts			1 building of 6000 sq. ft; 1 building of 2400 sq. ft.	Letter 4/11/42
Grant Ichikawa	Japanese School			Letter 3/30/42 File #28
	Russel Station, 4 mi. west of Fairfield		50 X 120 - 40 X 60 - two separate buildings	Field Office Letter page 2, 4/14/42 See File #28

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SAC. 280

April 13, 1942
(Date)

Name: Roberts, William J.
American Fruit Growers Warehouse
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: _____
(Street and Number)

Suisun California
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: _____

Issue

(Surname)

(Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Person Interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Upon answer to the inquiry which Mr. Schmitt sent the 9th of April we received a letter from Mr. Roberts saying that the old American Fruit Growers warehouses in Suisun Valley would be available for leasing.

One building - 6000 sq. ft. of storage space
The other - 2400 sq. ft. of storage space

Mr. Roberts, who owns the warehouses, would like to work out a period of lease covering (perhaps) three years.

Attached please find copies of the letter received from Roberts on the 11th.

Action taken:*

Handled by: _____

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WILLIAM J. ROBERTS
SUISUN, CALIFORNIA

April 11, 1942

Mr. A. J. Reid,
Sacramento Field Representative
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco,
1330 Jay Street
Sancramento, California

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of the 9th in which you inquire regarding the possibility of renting the old American Fruit Growers warehouses in Suisun Valley.

I acquired this property some time ago, and I would consider leasing it for the purpose which you mention in your letter, providing we could reach an equtable rental value. I would also be interested in having the lease for a specified term. At the present I have some people who wish to enter into a lease for a number of years with me, but as my plans are rather indefinite as to what I wish to use the property for, I havebeen holding the matter up.

For your information I will state that in one of the buildings there is 6000 square feet of storage space, and in the other 2400 square feet of storage space.

If you will advise me wheter there is a definite wish to rent the buildings and if a program could be worked out over a period of three years, we could then attempt to rrive at a rental value; but I would like to know if there is a definite decision that you would want to rent the property. May I hear from you in this matter?

With very kindest personal regards, I remain

Yours very truly,

(Signed) W. J. ROBERTS

WJR:CB
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STORAGE SPACE AVAILABLE

FIELD OFFICE: Sacramento

TOWN: Vacaville

NAME	ADDRESS	CHARGE	AVAILABLE SPACE	REFERENCE
Crowe-Patterson Motors (Mr. Crowe, telephone No. VAC. 181)			Garage 60X200X14	Interview Sheet 4/6/42
Buddhist Church			To accomodate 75 to 100 families. Auditorium 120 X 40 X 10; Japanese School 60 X 60 X 10.	Interview Sheet 4/3/42

See Field Office Letter, page 3. (Item D) 4/14/42 File #28

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Fiscal Agent of the United States

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SAC 178 ~~1/6/42~~ (Date)

Name: CROWE-PATTERSON MOTORS
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: Vacaville
(Street and Number)

California
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview: X

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

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed: Guy S. Patterson

Address: 1723 Kay St.

Telephone Number: 2-5675

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Has storage facilities at Vacaville, California, garage 60 X 200 X 14

Mr. Crow is available at Vacaville, phone VAC. 181

Action taken:*

To Federal Reserve Bank.

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Handled by: A. J. REID

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

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SAC 153

(Date) 4/3/42

Name: BUDDHIST CHURCH
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: _____
(Street and Number)

VACAVILLE, CALIFORNIA
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: American
33

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: Returned in May 1923

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

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

Person Interviewed: K. Nakamura

Address: Vacaville

Telephone Number: VAC 277

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Storage for members and other Japanese. Have storage facilities for 75 to 100 families in Vacaville area.

Auditorium 120 X 40 X 10

Japanese School 60 X 60 X 10

Action taken:*

Advised as to Federal Reserve's position until Evacuation.

Advised to see attorney for General P of A with supplementary instructions.

Handled by: A. J. REID
Sacramento

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STORAGE SPACE AVAILABLE

FIELD OFFICE SACRAMENTO

TOWN Walnut Grove

NAME	ADDRESS	CHARGE	AVAILABLE SPACE	REFERENCE
Oriental School Gymnasium Hod Towne, Al Kammeyer, A. V. Chargin, Trustees				Letter 4/14/42 See File #28
Same			Offer withdrawn	Letter 4/17/42 See File #28

STORAGE SPACE AVAILABLE

FIELD OFFICE: SACRAMENTO

TOWN: Woodland

NAME	ADDRESS	CHARGE	AVAILABLE SPACE	REFERENCE
Central Garage Bob Gasson			7200 square feet	Letter 4/17/42 File #28
Peter Garrett			7500 dquare feet	Letter 4/17/42 File #28

STORAGE SPACE AVAILABLE

FIELD OFFICE Salinas

TOWN Salinas

NAME	ADDRESS	CHARGE	AVAILABLE SPACE	REFERENCE
David Iwamoto, President Charles M. Ichikawa, Treasurer Buddhist Church	14 California St	$25 to $50 per month	40' X 60' ' 30' Double front and side doors; double floor, hardwood; tarpaper roof.	Letter 4/9/42

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

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SAC 198

April 7, 1942
(Date)

Name: American Citizens' Club
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: Box 586
(Street and Number)

Isleton California
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship:

Misc (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed: Mr. George Ike (Leader)

Address: Box 586 Isleton

Telephone Number: Mr Ike Isleton 2501

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

These people came in with regard to storage facilities that they have available. These included: Buddhist Church - approximately 40 X 16 X 15
A Japanese Language School - 4 rooms
It also may be possible to obtain the Gardiners Implement warehouse (40 X 60). This is not assured however.

Action taken:*

It is quite possible that the storage facilities referred to would take care of the families from Rio Vista and Isleton area- Approximately 60 families with from 350 to 400 people.

Handled by: A. J. REID

*Attach additional pages where necessary

(S-5055)

Sacramento Office

Directed to file:

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

7 Natividad Street
Salinas, California
April 9, 1942

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

Attn: Evacuee Property Department

Gentlemen: Re: Instruction Letter No. 12

David Iwamoto, the President, and Charles M. Ichikawa Treasurer of the Buddhist Church here want to offer the gymnasium of their church property as storage to the Government for evacuees' personal property.

I looked at this building during the noon hour and find it to be a very well constructed and good building, 40' x 60' in the clear inside with at least a 30' ceiling, plus a stage on one end and 3 small rooms and a balcony on the other end. This property is well located on a concrete street and has double front doors and 2 double side doors. The floor is double and hardwood and the roof is tar paper and apparently tight. This is at 14 California Street, known as the Y.M.B.A. Building.

It is estimated that there are around 250 families in this district plus a few from Monterey and Seaside, but most of these are making other arrangements for their furniture or in some cases for most of their furniture.

The Salinas National Bank has a mortgage of $2,000 on this property and both the bank and the directors are anxious to get a little income while the parishioners are away. It is suggested that they would like to offer this to the Government for not less than $25 to $30 and possibly $50 a month if that seems agreeable to it.

If the building and location are suitable, this would be a great deal cheaper than anything else that I could find here or even hear about. It is my understanding that the Christian Church is going to be used by these people for private storage.

Yours truly,

(Signed) Jos. F. van Loben Sels

J. F. van Loben Sels
Field Representative,
Salinas

STORAGE SPACE AVAILABLE

FIELD OFFICE: Salinas

TOWN: San Juan

NAME	ADDRESS	CHARGE	AVAILABLE SPACE	REFERENCE
T. Kadani R. 1 Box 11 George Nishita R. 1 Box 9	Japanese School		30' x 90' x 10' stucco building	Letter 4/8/42

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

7 Natividad Street
Salinas, California
April 8, 1942

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

Attn: Evacuee Property Department

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to your Instruction Letter No. 12 of April 4, 1942 referring to Personal Property. Storage in Salinas is going to be expensive and not very easy to obtain.

It appears likely that there will be very little storage required from Monterey Peninsula or Castroville due to previous evacuations so that you probably may find it best to bring what little there is from those 2 areas to a central point here.

Yesterday, T. Kadani, R. 1, Bx, 11, San Juan, representing the Evacuee Program for San Benito County came in with George Nishita, R. 1. Bx 9, San Juan farmer and also trustee of the old Japanese school at San Juan which is now used as a hall. This is a stucco building, 30' x 90' with 10' ceiling as reported to me, with a gravel and tar paper roof, situated in San Juan near the convent on First Street which is a paved street. It has large double doors on main street and 1 door on each side.

These boys brought in a clipping from a San Francisco newspaper stating that arrangements had been made with the W.C.C.A. in Sacramento to use a church there for storage by the Government, and they wanted to offer their property at this time with the hope it would be accepted as suitable and used for storage under Government supervision and care for the duration.

It is stated this building is large enough to care for all of San Benito County personal property that the Japanese people may want to store there. The taxes on the building at the present time are about $50 a year and if this amount could be paid to the trustees, they would be glad to lease the building to the Government for the duration for evacuee property storage under Government protection.

They ask that an answer be given them as soon as possible so that the people will know whether to prepare their property for Government storage there or allow certain ones to store there privately. These San Juan people report about 80 families in the county and of course, if this proposed location were chosen, it would not be necessary to use any other location in the county such as Hollister.

If you have decided to only have one storage place in this territory, it would appear that Salinas is the logical choice.

Yours truly,
(S) J. F. van Loben Sels
Field Representative,
Salinas

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(see page two)

STORAGE SPACE AVAILABLE

FIELD OFFICE San Francisco

TOWN San Francisco

NAME	ADDRESS	CHARGE	AVAILABLE SPACE	REFERENCE
Fabius T. Finch 901 Hearst Bldg DO. 5676	N. E. Corner South Van Ness & Erie Street	$450.00 per mo.	3-story building; 12,00 sq. ft, on ground floor of which 6,000 sq. ft are reinforced concrete fireproof. Freight elevator.	Letter 3/27/42
Joseph F. Sheehan 2728 - 24th St	245 Van Ness Ave. South (same as above).	7¢ per sq. ft. per mo.	22,000 square feet; 321,869 cubit feet; Class "B" building;	Letter 4/9/42
"			30,000 square feet, one floor, steel & concrete.	Letter 4/9/42
"			34,000 square feet 3-story brick with large elevator.	Letter 4/9/42
				Memo 4/13/42 by L. E. Dake in re auto storage space. (see subject file)
Japanese Flower Market				Letter 4/13/42
Pacific Motor Sales (Louis A Pacheco)	799 Van Ness Ave	$300 per month.	Main floor of concrete Building 125 X 125 X 20 ft.	Letter 4/14/42
Hild's van & Storage (Geo. A. Hild)	631 Taraval St	$75.00 per mo.	3500 sq. ft plus 9½ ft. ceiling	Letter 4/14/42

STORAGE SPACE AVAILABLE

FIELD OFFICE: SAN FRANCISCO

TOWN: San Francisco

NAME	ADDRESS	CHARGE	AVAILABLE SPACE	REFERENCE
Coldwell, Banker & Company	Howard St between 1st & 2nd	$600 per month	2 Flr-basement Class B - 29875 area	Memo 3/30/42 File #28
"	Ninth between Folsom and Harrison	$680	34,000, 2 flr. concrete	Memo 3/30/42 File #28
"	Kansas & 15th Streets	$1,200	60,000 - 5 flr. mill brick	Memo 3/30/42 File #28
"	S. E. Gough and Grove	$600	60,000 - 3 flr. and mezzanine frame building.	Memo 3/30/42 File #28
"	S.W. Fifth and Bluxome Sts	2.62¢ per sq. ft	71,500 sq ft	Memo 3/30/42 File #28
"	115 Blumome St	1-2/3¢ per sq. ft.	90,000 sq. ft.	Memo 3/30/42 File #28
"	S/W Van Ness and Bush	2¢	52,000 sq. ft.	Memo 3/30/42
"	1701 Van Ness Avenue	$900	40,000 sq. ft. 4 floors	Memo 3/30/42
"	1595 Van Ness	$850	34,160 sq. ft.	Memo 3/30/42
"	170 W. Otis at 13th Street	$900	40,000 dq. ft	Memo 3/30/42

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

April 13, 1942

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

SUBJECT: STORAGE OF PROPERTY IN ADVANCE OF CONTROLLED EVACUATION OPERATIONS

(As per instruction letter #18)

Gentlemen:

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There is another bit of information which I am passing on to you regarding storage space in San Francisco; a certain Japanese here said there would be a lot of storage space available at the flower market in San Francisco which space is being vacated by Japanese florists.

Yours very truly,

L. S. DUNHAM
Field Representative
Evacuee Property Department
Richmond, California

FABIUS T. FINCH

Attorney At Law
901-7 Hearst Building
San Francisco, Calif.
Telephone: DO. 5676

March 27th, 1942

Mr. Royal Everson
500 California Street
San Francisco, Calif.

Dear Sir:

A friend and client of mine owns the three story building located at the northeast corner of South Van Ness Avenue (formerly Howard Street) and Erie Street (between 13th and 14th Streets). The building is empty and war conditions render it difficult to find a civilian tenant.

There are about 21,000 square feet of floor space in the building; the ground floor has about 12,000 square feet, of which about 6,000 dquare feet is reenforced concrete, fire proof; the remainder of the building has concrete walls, the second and third stories having wooden floors. The ground floor is concrete. The building has a freight elevator and two entrances, one on South Van Ness Avenue and the other on Erie Street.

We feel that $450.00 a month would be a fair rental for the building if the Government desires it for warehouse purposes, and I would appreciate very much your informing me whether the Government desires to rent it.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) FABIUS T. FINCH

The owner's monthly expense on the building is:

Hibernia Bank - first mortgage	$148.00
second mortgage	35.00
Taxes	55.00
Repairs	25.00
Insurance	10.00
Depreciation	90.00
	$363.00

The above does not include any return to the owner on the investment.

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2728 - 24th Street
San Francisco, California
April 9, 1942

Mr. Armstrong
Federal Reserve Bank
500 California Street
San Francisco, California

Dear Sir:

We hereby submit for your approval the building located on the northeast corner of Erie and Van Ness Avenue South, and known as 245 Van Ness Avenue South, for the renting of said building to be used for the storing of personal property belonging to the evacuees from this area.

The number of square feet is approximately 22,000; the number of cubic feet is 321,869. This is a Class "B" building, with an area consisting of 7,401 square feet Class "A" construction, and 15,000 square feet Class "B" construction.

Class "A" cubic feet construction ---------- 103,762
Class "B" cubic feet construction ---------- 218,107.

This is a modern, well-appearing building, with steel sash, hollow tile partition walls, exterior walls of steel and concrete, one elevator servicing three floors capable of 1500 pounds capacity, hydraulic (five years old), steel fire escape, and wire mesh windows.

We will rent this building at 7 cents per square foot per month, maintaining office for checking in and out, with telephone and experienced craters and packers.

We would rent on a basis of storage for at least one year's time, or for the duration of the War, or longer.

The Latham Moving and Storage Company of San Francisco will act in an advisory capacity, along with experienced storage men. Goods will be stored in an efficient manner, and very careful records will be kept.

We have also two other buildings for this same purpose. One consists of 30,000 square feet, on one floor. It is a modern building, with walls and floor of steel and concrete. The other consists of 34,000 square feet, three stories constructed of brick, a large elevator, and some frame. This is a total of 84,000 square feet.

We will store goods on a cubic foot basis, or a square foot basis, whichever is the logical method.

Very truly yours,

JOSEPH F. SHEEHAN

by Lucille Fratessa

We will also furnish a night watchman who is a former policeman, one a building which is sufficient to protect any of the building.

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PACIFIC MOTOR SALES
799 Van Ness Ave
San Francisco Cal.

April 14, 1942

Federal Reserve Bank
Sansome and Sacramento Streets
San Francisco, California

ATT: Mr. Dake

Gentlemen:

We are informed that you need or may need space for storing furniture and personal items of evacuees and wish to submit the following premises for your consideration.

The main floor of a concrete building at 799 Van Ness Avenue, corner of Eddy Street, approximately 125 X 125, concrete floors and sufficiently high ceiling approximately 20 ft. Very accessible for large trucks. The building has two large entrances on Eddy Street. No elevators. The rent is $300.00 per month.

Very truly yours,

PACIFIC MOTOR SALES

By (Signed) LOUIS A PACHECO

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HILD'S VAN AND STORAGE
631 Taraval Street
San Francisco, California

Federal Reserve Bank
Sacramento & Sansome Sts
San Francisco, Califfornia

Gentlemen:

We have a building located at 631 Taraval St San Francisco. At the present time the upper floor or loft is vacant and is very desirable for the storage of H-H-Goods.

This space consists of about 3500 square feet plus a 9½ foot celing and would store about fifty ordinary lots of H-H-Goods.

We are in the moving & storage business and live on the premises and at all times the goods would be well cared for.

The rental of this space would be $75.00 per month.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) GEO. A. HILD

HILD VAN AND STORAGE

STORAGE SPACE AVAILABLE

FIELD OFFICE: San Francisco

TOWN: San Francisco

NAME	ADDRESS	CHARGE	AVAILABLE SPACE	REFERENCE
J. H. Daniels WAlnut 0802	Sutter & Laguna Sts		Class "B" garage building 87.6 X 127.6 - 2 floors	See "Auto Storage" file.
C. Russell Wilson 557 Russ Building	658 Howard Street	$200 per month	Class "C" brick 4-storey bldg. 19040 sq. ft.	Interview Sheet 4/30/42
C. W. Smith 68 Post St GA 7375	Birch & Buchanan Streets	$450 per month	Class "C" with concrete floors 56 X 206 - 31,00 sq. ft. Two floors.	Memo 4/7/42 See Fiel #28
"	Call Bldg New Montgomery Street	$350 per month	Basement	Memo 4/7/42 See Fils #28

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

April 30, 1942
(Date)

Name: WILSON C. Russell
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 557 Russ Building
(Street and Number)

San Francisco California
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
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Citizenship: U.S.A

Name WILSON (Surname) C. Russell (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: Born here

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

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

Person Interviewed: Same

Address: Same

Telephone Number: DOuglas 2316

Principal property involved and scope of problem: WAREHOUSE AVAILABLE

This party submitted his warehouse for consideration if more storage space is required by E.P.D. The building is four stories, Class "C" brick 19040 sq. ft. with elevator #658 Howard Street near New Montgomery. Asks $200.00 per mo.

Action taken:*

Told party will report and file this request and notify if interested.

Handled by: Fred Mirsky

*Attach additional pages where necessary
(8-5055) (1 person interested)

Directed to file: _____

STORAGE SPACE AVAILABLE

FIELD OFFICE SAN JOSE

TOWN San Jose

NAME	ADDRESS	CHARGE	AVAILABLE SPACE	REFERENCE
				Letter 4/9/42
J. A. Clayton Co 34 W Santa Clara Street	Hennessey Warehouse 55056- South First Street	$200 per mo	100 X 137.50 20,000 sq. ft. concrete flrs.	Letter 4/10/42 See File #28
"	215-225 West Santa Clara Street	$100 per mo	10,000 sq. ft. Basement	"
"	Home Union Building Market & Post Streets	$200 per mo	50 X 120 - two floors - 12,000 sq. ft.	"
"	59-65 North First Street	$200 per mo	Two upper floors each 50 X 125 - 6250 sq. ft. each	
W. L. Pieper Co (R. W. Stacy) 43 North First Street	S.W. corner Post & Market	$200 per mo	48 X 120 - 4000 sq. ft.	Letter 4/9/42 See File #28
"	76 North 4th Street	$30 per mo	23½ X 86 - wood floor	"
"	N.E. Corner West Santa Clara & Notre Dame	$100 per mo	10,000 sq. ft - cement floors	"

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FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

Fiscal Agent of the United States
393 South Second Street
San Jose, California
April 9, 1942

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

Dear Sir:

Subject: Instruction Letter No. 12,
April 4, 1942

As per your letter of instruction of above date, I beg to state that I have investigated warehousing facilities through several Real Estate offices, and find that all the best available buildings and locations have been taken by the Army. However, I am preparing a list of buildings which might serve and will continue to secure other possible warehouses as well.

I have also contacted the manager of the James Transfer and Storage Company, possibly the principal transfer company in San Jose. Mr. Booker, of this company, assures me that when the time arrives the various transfer companies will work with the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, along the lines as is being done with Bekins in San Francisco. He is familiar with the procedure there.

Transfer charges in San Jose are as follows:

$5.50 per hour for a large van and two (2) men
$1.50 per hour per man for storing goods

I have also contacted the Palo Alto Transfer and Storage Company of Palo Alto and the Gilroy Transfer Company of Gilroy.

Yours very truly,

O. F. Campbell
Field Representative

STORAGE SPACE AVAILABLE

FIELD OFFICE SAN JOSE

TOWN San Jose

NAME	ADDRESS	CHARGE	AVAILABLE SPACE	REFERENCE
R. M. Wright Beans Bldg		$250 per month	10,300 sq. ft. Reinforced concrete one-storey bldg.	Letter 4/9/42 See File #28
James Transfer & Storage Company Earl Booker, Asst. Mgr.			In re Transport Equipment & Rates	Letter 5/7/42

STORAGE SPACE AVAILABLE

FIELD OFFICE SAN JOSE

TOWN Gilroy

NAME	ADDRESS	CHARGE	AVAILABLE SPACE	REFERENCE
J. A. Clayton & Company (F. L. Rainville) 34 West Santa Clara Street	Bloomfield Warehouse 3 miles south of Gilroy on Highway 101	$150 per mo	40 x 257 - 10,000 sq ft	Letter 4/10/42 See File #28
Evelyn Casey			Brick with corrugated iron roof - 35 X 24 inside	Letter 4/2/42 See File #28

STORAGE SPACE AVAILABLE

FIELD OFFICE: SAN JOSE

TOWN: Madrone

NAME	ADDRESS	CHARGE	AVAILABLE SPACE	REFERENCE
W. L. Pieper Company (R. W. Stacy) 43 North First Street, San Jose	(Madrone)		50 X 60 - garage building	Letter 4/13/42 See File #28

STORAGE SPACE AVAILABLE

FIELD OFFICE: SAN JOSE

TOWN: Palo Alto

NAME	ADDRESS	CHARGE	AVAILABLE SPACE	REFERENCE
			Small warehouse	Field Office Report 4/9/22 See File #28

STORAGE SPACE AVAILABLE

FIELD OFFICE: SAN JOSE

TOWN: Sunnyvale

NAME	ADDRESS	CHARGE	AVAILABLE SPACE	REFERENCE
			Old factory building	Field Office Report 4/9/42 See File #28

STORAGE SPACE AVAILABLE

FIELD OFFICE San Mateo

TOWN San Mateo

NAME	ADDRESS	CHARGE	AVAILABLE SPACE	REFERENCE
	430 Peninsula Avenue	$150.00 per mo.	70' x 120' steel construction, corrugated iron covered, set back 100' from street.	Letter 4/9/42

15 "B" Street
San Mateo, California

April 9, 1942

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

Gentlemen:

Yesterday, as suggested in "Instruction Letter No. 12" of April 4th, I investigated the warehousing facilities and contacted local drayage companies in Burlingame, San Mateo and Redwood City.

Aside from one building in San Mateo I did not have much success with respect to locating a building that would meet the requirements.

This building is located at 430 Peninsula Avenue, San Mateo, which meets I believe all of the requirements with regard to a warehouse to store the furniture of all Japanese, Italian and German evacuees in this area.

Following are some pertinent facts with respect to the building, etc.

1. It is accessible to all sections of San Mateo County.

2. Bottlenecks are eliminated while unloading or loading, as the building is set back approximately 100 feet from the street. The building is so constructed that several additional openings could be cut into the building at slight cost, thereby permitting several trucks to be unloaded at one time.

3. The Building is 70' X 120' of steel construction covered on the outside with corrugated iron. It was originally built for a motion picture producing company. It is in good condition and could be made available on two or three days' notice.

4. Rent $150.00 per month.

Very truly yours,

J. F. STOREY
Field Representative

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STORAGE SPACE AVAILABLE

FIELD OFFICE Santa Rosa

TOWN Petaluma

NAME	ADDRESS	CHARGE	AVAILABLE SPACE	REFERENCE
Mr. Hedin	335 Howard Street			Interview Sheet 4/8/42

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

April 8, 1942
(Date)

Name: Mr. Hedin
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 335 Howard Street
(Street and Number)

Petaluma, California
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview: x

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

Date of last entry into United States: American

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

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

Person Interviewed: Same

Address:

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Storage building.

Has available building and would like to rent it for evacuee storage purposes.

Action taken:*

Advised that governmental storage through the Federal Reserve Bank had been arranged, but if storage is needed in the Petaluma area, this property will be considered.

*Attach additional pages where necessary
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Handled by: RWK
Field Representative
Santa Rosa

Directed to file:

Name (Surname) (Given)

STORAGE SPACE AVAILABLE

FIELD OFFICE: SANTA ROSA

TOWN: Santa Rosa

NAME	ADDRESS	CHARGE	AVAILABLE SPACE	REFERENCE
Tedford Motor Co (J. A. Tedford)		$110 per month	18 X 116 X 20 X 110 - galvanized iron covered sheds	Letter 4/27/42 (auto)
	3rd & B Sts	$150 per month	84,000 sq. ft.	Letter 5/6/42 (copy attached)

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FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO
Fiscal Agent of the United States
303 Third Street
Santa Rosa, California

May 6, 1942

Federal Reserve Bank
400 Sansome Street
San Francisco, California

Re: Storage - file x to

Gentlemen:

One building in the nature of sales room and garage located on the corner of Third and B Streets, directly opposite the United States Employment Office, is available for use for the storage of furniture and automobiles of the evacuees.

The floor space consists of 84,000 square feet, and the rental is $150.00 per month. This building would probably hold all the evacuees property in the five surrounding north bay counties. Arrangements have been made to use this property as a control station for the evacuation of Japanese evacuees from this section.

Mr. Roger Thomas of the W.C.C.A. Office here asked me to report this property, but it is my opinion that it will not be necessary to have such a large space available for storage, unless the property from several counties is brought to this center.

Very truly yours,

RWK/ef

Ross W. Knight
Field Representative

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

April 29, 1942
(Date)

Name: Tedford Motor Company
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 415 Fifth Street
(Street and Number)

Santa Rosa California
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship:

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed:

Address:

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

RE: STORAGE SPACE.

COPY OF LETTER RECEIVED FROM MR. J. A. TEDFORD ATTACHED.

Action taken:*

Handled by: RWK
Field Reptve.

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Directed to file: Santa Rosa

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COPY

April 27, 1942

Mr. R. W. Knight
California State Employment Dept.
501 Third Street
Santa Rosa, California

Dear Mr. Knight:

Enclosed herewith you will find dimensions of storage space which I desire to submit to the Federal Reserve Bank through you, for the purpose of storing evacuees' automobiles.

This property has two rows of galvanized iron covered sheds which are completely surgaced and graveled. The dimensions are 18 X 116 and 20 X 110. Across the rear of the lot, full width, is a garage completely covered, 26 X 57, with a concrete floor. This area will store thirty-six cars; and, if the driveway between the two sheds can be utilized, approximately another twenty cars can be stored, which would be out in the open. The balance of the space would be under cover and under lock. There is also a small show room on the front which would house three units that I should like to retain for a short time.

The rental of the area would be $110.00 a month, and my lease expires on February 28, 1943; however, all the additional time needed, I am sure, can be definitely arranged for.

I will appreciate any consideration that you may give me through the Federal Reserve Bank. Thanking you, I remain,

Yours very truly

JAT:mw

J. A. TEDFORD

STORAGE SPACE AVAILABLE

FIELD OFFICE Stockton

TOWN Stockton

NAME	ADDRESS	CHARGE	AVAILABLE SPACE	REFERENCE
Pacific Storage Company (Mr. Wagner)		$.03 per sq. ft.	4,700 feet 7650 " 2500 " 6000 "	Letter 4/11/42
		$100 - $125	10,000 "	Letter 4/11/42
Pacific Storage Co (Charles Wagner)		3¢ per ft. per mo.	4 units of 4700, 7650, 2500 & 6000 square feet including watchman.	See letter 4/16/42, File #28.
			Miscellaneous detailed list	Field Office Report 4/30/42 See File #28
Ralph Carter Tire & Service Company	Miner Ave & Sutter St	$3.00 per mo. per unit or 15¢ per day	2-storey frame bldg.	Field Office Report 6/1/42 See File #28

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO
Fiscal Agent of The United States
Stockton, California

April 11, 1942 P.M.

Gentlemen:

Referring to conversation 4/10 with Mr. Everson regarding storage.

Pacific Storage Company, through Mr. Wagner, makes following offer:

Will lay out following space units as needed:

One unit -	4700	square feet
"	7650	"
"	2500	"
"	6000	"
Total	20850	"

All in one block.
All roofed and dry.
Will not give warehouse receipts, but will rent @ .03 per foot.
Will provide workman.
No holding up of vans in operation.

Van service $5.00 per hour for van and 2 men.
Extra help $1.50 per hour.

Cost would be governed by rental of each unit as needed.

I find that a great deal of provate Japanese storage has been turned into local warehouses. Hotel furniture is a problem. Local facilities could not move this stuff within a short time. Wagner tells me I can rent 10000 feet independently, if Watner offer is turned dow, for from $100 to $125. From there on the expense of handling, hauling and workmen service would be greater.

Respectfully,

L. S. WEEKS (signed)

No change to get out and look around today except two talks with Wagner.

LSW.

STORAGE SPACE AVAILABLE

FIELD OFFICE: STOCKTON

TOWN: Lodi

NAME	ADDRESS	CHARGE	AVAILABLE SPACE	REFERENCE
Buddhist Church Hall & Garage			4000 to 5000 square feet	Field Report 4/16/42 See File #28
J.A.C.L. (F.M. Ouye)	Japanese Hall 25 North Stockton St.			Letter 4/3/42 See File #28
"	Buddhist Church 25 North Stockton St.			Letter 4/3/42 See File #28
			See miscellaneous detailed list	Field Office Report 4/30/42 See File #28

STORAGE SPACE AVAILABLE

FIELD OFFICE Visalia

TOWN Hanford

NAME	ADDRESS	CHARGE	AVAILABLE SPACE	REFERENCE
				Interview Sheet 4/7/42
Miss Myra Coe (Phone 913J)	416 North Harris St.	$25.per mo.	36' X 48' barn plank floor, straightboard sides not stripped.	Letter 4/10/42
M. G. Odenheimer (Phone 84)	Wright Bldg. 123 No. 7th Street.	$35.per mo.	90' x 25' - 7' entrance on alley; rear 25' concrete floor, balance wood.	Letter 4/10/42
	413 East 7th Street	$75.per mo.	Garage 50' x 150' concrete floor.	Letter 4/10/42
Esther McGuire 225 W 7 St, Phone 479	221 West 7 St.	$75.per mo.	Vacant theater, brick construction concrete floor. 30' x 130' slight incline.	Letter 4/10/42
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(Date) 4/7/42

Name: _____
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: _____
(Street and Number)

_____
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: _____

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Person Interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

In Hanford all day (7:00 P.M.) checking upon warehouses. Chambers of Commerce and Civilian Defense; Had made surveys but at presentthere were none unoccupied, and they could give no leads. After they called several places they had listed made a thorough canvass of the town and believe I have suitable storerooms that will be available. Also reliable transfer company.

Action taken:*

Will make complete report after checking other towns, and I trust I can get the information in less time.

*Attach additional pages where necessary
(S-5035)

Handled by: _____
Field Representative
Directed to file: VISALIA

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April 10, 1942

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WAREHOUSES

CITY OF HANFORD

Owner--Miss Myra Coe, 416 North Harris Street, Hanford, Phone 913J.

Barn in back of Lots 3 to 10, Block 113. Corner of Phillips and East 6th Street. Space 36' x 48'. Plank floor, straight board sides not stripped. She would check roof which is in very good shape, and repair doors.
Rental $25.00 per month.

Owner or Agent--M. G. Odenheimer. Wright Bldg. Phone 84.

Brick building located at 123 North 7th Street (Main Street)
No entrance on 7th Street except through Postal Telegraph office.
7' entrance on alley. Space 90' x 25'. Rear 25' concrete floor, balance wood.
Rental $35.00 per month.

Garage at 413 East 7th Street now occupied by a Japanese who is disposing of his stock. Space 50' x 150', concrete floor.
Rental $75.00 per month.

Agent--Esther McGuire, 225 West 7th Street, Phone 479.

Vacant theater, 221 West 7th Street. Brick construction, concrete floor. Slight incline. Space 30' x 130'. Has wide entrance on alley with vacant space on opposite side. Two double door entrances from lobby on 7th Street.
Rental $75.00 per month.
Believe this space would be sufficient for all the evacuees of the County.

Brick building on East 7th formerly occupied by Benham Ice Cream Co. about 3000 sq. ft. Unable to inspect inside. Believe about one-half of floor space would be high platform.
Rental $50.00 per month.

DRAYAGE COMPANY

Hanford Transfer and Storage Company, 230 W. 6th Street, Phone 86.
Reliable and has equipment.

Estimate about 100 families in Kings County.

STORAGE SPACE AVAILABLE

FIELD OFFICE VISALIA

TOWN Exeter

NAME	ADDRESS	CHARGE	AVAILABLE SPACE	REFERENCE
			Refer to Lindsay or Tulare	Letter 4/10/42

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STORAGE SPACE AVAILABLE

FIELD OFFICE Visalia

TOWN Lindsay

NAME	ADDRESS	CHARGE	AVAILABLE SPACE	REFERENCE
Ed Enos 134 W Honolulu Street Phone 122	172-174 West Honolulu St.	$30 per month	25' x 75' brick building; shabby but substantial.	Letter 4/10/42
M. K. Henderson 154 E Honolulu Street Phone 158	170 East Honolulu St.	$50 per month	25' x 75' brick building; wood floor.	Letter 4/10/42
Earl Terry Phone 418	186 South Elmwood St.	$25.00 per mo.	36' x 36' in large building; mesh wire protection on open side.	Letter 4/10/42

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WAREHOUSES

CITY OF LINDSAY

Owner or agent--Ed Enos, 134 West Honolulu Street, Phone 122.

Brick building, space 25' x 75' located at 172-174 W. Honolulu Street.
Has rear and front entrance. Double doors in front and single in rear.
Now used by Red Cross. Will be vacant in few days.
Rental $30.00 per month. Good location.
Rather shabby in appearance, but substantial.

Agent-- M.K. Henderson, 154 East Honolulu Street, Phone 158.

Brick building, space 25' x 75' located at 170 E. Honolulu Street.
In good repair, but room does not extend length of building.
Wood floor. No rear entrance. Has 3½' door in front.
Rental $50.00 p er month.

Agent--Earl Terry, 186 South Elmwood Street, Phone 418.

This building is large and well constructed. Now occupied by Ford Agency and garage. To cut overhead would like to lease space 36' x 36' or larger. 10' entrance, solid wall on 3 sides. Mesh wire protection could be put in on open side which I believe would be sufficient.
Rental $25.00 per month.

DRAYAGE COMPANY

Commercial Transfer. J. B. Lowery, Prop. 138 W. Honolulu Street, Phone 23L.
Recommended very highly.

About 10 or 12 families in town and adjacent territory.

STORAGE SPACE AVAILABLE

FIELD OFFICE Visalia

TOWN Porterville

NAME	ADDRESS	CHARGE	AVAILABLE SPACE	Reference
				Letter 4/10/42

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STORAGE SPACE AVAILABLE

FIELD OFFICE: Visalia

TOWN: Tulare

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Harry L. Cook 393W Phone	West Joaquin Street	$20.00 per mo.	36' x 55'	Letter 4/10/42
Bill Anderson Phone 99	139 East Kern St.	$65.00 per mo.	20' x 70'	Letter 4/10/42
T. M. Cook Phone 100	251 North Kern St.	$40.00 per mo.	35' x 40'	Letter 4/10/42

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WAREHOUSES

CITY OF TULARE

To contact owner--Phone, Harry L. Cook, 393W. Owner--H. C. Cook
504 West Tulare St., Tulare

Cor. Iron Warehouse 36' x 55' located on S.P. right of way
West San Joaquin Street. Good repair.
Building elevation about 4' with loading platform.
Some cotton seed stored there at present. Expect it to
be vacant before May 1st. Rental $20.00 a month.
Consider good.

Owner or agent--Bill Anderson K and Kern Street, Tulare Phone 99

Brick building. Store room 20' x 70' at 139 East Kern.
Has rear entrance, but not directly on alley.
Would have to use front entrance. Rental $65.00 a month.
Consider fair.

Owner--T.M. Cook, 1101 East Tulare Street, Tulare Phone 100

Brick building at 251 North Kern Street, Tulare.
35' x 40' appears to be in good condition. Unable to inspect interior.
Rental $40.00 a month.
Consider good.

DRAYAGE COMPANY

Merle L. Soults, Trucking. Bush and N Streets, Tulare Phone 1180.
Has equipment to handle and fine recommendations.

There are only about 6 families in the immediate district,
about 30 people.

STORAGE SPACE AVAILABLE

FIELD OFFICE Visalia

TOWN Visalia

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STORAGE SPACE AVAILABLE

FIELD OFFICE WATSONVILLE

TOWN

NAME	ADDRESS	CHARGE	AVAILABLE SPACE	REFERENCE
Japanese Presbyterian Church				Letter 4/11/42

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

Watsonville, California

April 11, 1942

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

Gentlemen:

In answer to instruction letter number 18, the Japanese have arranged for their own members a storage space in the auditorium of the Japanese Presbyterian Church. I am endeavoring to have them permit all Japanese tostore here, but have not been able to complete this idea.

Several Japanese who owned their own homes have stored their belongings in these houses and have appointed some one with Power of Attorney to ship to them when they get moved. I think this field is pretty well taken care of.

What cars have been offered for sale I have been able to dispose of agreeably with the seller.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) R. W. RUPPERT

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