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HEAD OFFICE

May 30, 1942

Evacuee Property Department

There is enclosed a report of activities in connection with the Japanese evacuation, as requested in your letter of May 25, 1942.


Assistant Manager.

FCB:MT
Enclosure.

File Activities

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

- B The Evacuee Property Department of the Los Angeles Branch of the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco ~~opened to conduct business~~ on Friday morning, March 13, 1942, with offices on the ground floor at 707 South Spring Street, Los Angeles.
- C Exceptional care was exercised in employing the highest type individuals available for the work in the Los Angeles office and the men were assigned to the various functions in accordance with their past experience and capabilities. Special attention was given to the selection of the personnel in the field offices, and before such employment was made, he had the recommendation of either bankers or leading citizens in the respective community.
- D The following field offices were established to implement the functions at Offices of the United States Employment Service:

Alhambra	
El Centro	3-20-42
Burbank	3-19-42
Inglewood	3-18-42
Long Beach	3-18-42
Pasadena	3-17-42
Phoenix, Ariz.	3-31-42
Pomona	3-17-42
Redlands	3-18-42
Riverside	3-17-42
San Bernardino	3-18-42
San Diego	3-18-42
San Fernando	3-20-42
San Pedro	3-17-42
Santa Ana	
Santa Anita Park	
Santa Maria	3-20-42
Santa Monica	3-17-42
Torrance	3-18-42
Ventura	3-19-42
Whittier	3-20-42

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E. Publicity as to functions was given through the local press and also through the Japanese language newspapers. In addition, talks were made at a number of Japanese-American meetings and other meetings. Considerable time was spent with presidents and secretaries of various Japanese organizations and also Japanese priests and ministers who were fully informed as to the facilities and functions available and their services were enlisted in giving wide-spread publicity to the available facilities.

F. Freezing control under Special Regulation No. 1, dated March 18, 1942, was not exercised for the reason that it was not necessary to avail ourselves of this authority. It was quite generally known that we were vested with this freezing control and the mere mentioning of this authority in numerous cases was sufficient to effect the satisfactory adjustment of the problem.

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

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A At the establishment of the Evacuee Property Department on March 13, 1942, no other agency was represented and until such times as the Bureau of Public Assistance, Farm Security Administration, U. S. Public Health Service and U. S. Employment Service were established, it was necessary that we confer with evacuees on all questions. As the various representatives were assigned in our quarters, such matters were of course handled by them and our work was more or less confined to property problems.

- B (1) Interviews with evacuees covered a wide scope of problems confined principally to real and personal property matters.
- (2) The evacuees were given individual advice and attention concerning disposition of household furniture and effects and they were informed storage would be provided by the government. In addition, we also made available the storage of practically any professional or business-man's equipment provided it was properly boxed.
- (3) In the case of handling automobiles, evacuees were informed that storage would be provided for automobiles, or if evacuee so elected, that sale could be made to the Army. The number of automobiles stored up to the close of business May 22, totalled 1107 and the number in custody for sale to the Army totalled 496. *No. sold to War Dept. 64*

Insert
III - a

During the initial two weeks of the evacuation program, we had occasion to contact numerous public officials and others in connection with various phases dealing with disposition of property of Japanese. We were also contacted by representatives of various Insurance Companies, Escrow Companies, Management Companies, Banks and others seeking information as to the extent of the program and also offering assistance in whatever phase fell within the respective fields of endeavor.

We also encountered such problems as originated with the Division of Motor Vehicles in which statements had been required from the Japanese registered or legal owners, which had the effect of impeding the transfer of property. After numerous conferences both here and between San Francisco and Sacramento, we succeeded in removing this difficulty.

The Telephone Company, through a misunderstanding of Foreign Funds Control, refused to refund deposits to Japanese individuals. This matter required considerable attention. We also had occasion to contact the Department of Water and Power, City of Los Angeles, in connection with advance additional deposits which that division was requiring of Japanese. The County Tax Assessor levied immediate seizure notices upon Japanese in connection with taxes on personal property for fiscal year 1942-1943, and this required considerable discussion with the Assessor.

Various insurance carriers declined to write insurance on Japanese risks and through the Association we determined those companies who would be willing to carry a risk of this kind.

Many financing companies holding conditional sales contracts on household equipment and automobiles showed a tendency to mature the obligations in spite of the fact that no default existed in the payments scheduled. ~~In further instances~~, household equipment, such as refrigerators and washing machines, had been taken by the finance company; in some instances without first having obtained a release from the Japanese owner. This also occurred in several cases involving automobiles where the finance company deemed itself insecure and on that basis matured the obligation and recovered the automobile.

In all these instances coming to our attention, we prevailed upon the financing agency to either return the merchandise and permit orderly payment of the obligation or negotiate a settlement which was agreeable to the Japanese. We further succeeded in obtaining a forbearance of one large finance company to any further activity of this kind without first consulting this office.

We found in most of these contacts a sincere desire to be of assistance, and where the individual or company realized that their action was impeding the orderly movement of property, corrective steps were taken in most instances. We also found that many of the practices being followed in connection with Japanese individuals were basically a misunderstanding of Foreign Funds Control orders, which we succeeded in removing after proper explanation of the restrictions and general licenses pertaining to these controls.

III.B- (4) - ADJUSTMENT OF LEASEHOLDS AND POSSESSORY RIGHTS, INCLUDING OWNERSHIP.

The adjustment of leasehold interests and right of possession presented one of the most difficult problems this department was called upon to handle, and this was particularly true where the terms of the lease had required advance rental deposits.

Many of the leases, particularly on hotel and apartment properties, had unexpired terms as long as two and three years and the advance deposits incident to these amounted to an appreciable sum. Many of the leases, particularly on business properties, were in default owing to the general decline in the Japanese business world since December 7, 1941. In other cases, leases had actually expired and the landlord was permitting continued occupancy in anticipation of the impending evacuation, very often without rental. As a general thing, the landlords cooperated with this department in a very splendid manner in order to expedite disposition of property interests of the Japanese tenants. Instances came to our attention where the landlord suffered considerable loss by cancelling the past due rentals and in other cases purchased furniture and equipment in hotel or apartment properties and farm equipment in agricultural properties at prices which were considerably in excess of the current market.

There was, however, some tendency evident on the part of landlords to be arbitrary in the matter of allowing an equitable settlement for advance rental deposits, some considering that all funds on deposit were properly forfeited as damage or loss which would be incident to the lapse of time before a new tenant could be obtained. In one or two instances coming to our attention, settlement in excess of the advance rent deposit was demanded. As a general thing, however, we succeeded in arbitrating cases of this kind, and settlements satisfactory both to tenant and landlord were usually obtained. As a point of legal procedure, it seemed questionable that penalty clauses in leases could be invoked because of the contingency which gave rise to cancellation on the part of the Japanese tenant. This legal point, however, would have necessitated adjudication through the means of a test case in the courts and there was not sufficient time to permit this procedure. Our only course of action was to prevail upon the landlord to cooperate in the general effort which was being made to assist the Japanese to make an equitable disposition of property.

V STATISTICAL DATA

A Assembly Centers and Civil Control Stations contacted show - - 36

B Number of Interviews segregated as to main Los Angeles Office, Field Offices, Assembly Center and Civil Control Stations:

Los Angeles 6904 Field Offices 6106 Assembly Centers 832 Civil Control Stations 2851 (2741) (19193)

C Total number of persons contacted 6334 (X)

D Automobiles stored 1604

	Stored	For Sale	Total
Santa Anita Park	953	323	1276
Pomona	123	46	169
San Diego	20	14	34
Phoenix	1	-	1
Parker	1	-	1
Riverside	3	-	3
Manzanar	6	115	121
Totals	1107	498	1605

E Automobiles Sold to War Department

Number of Cars	Dollar Value
64	\$27,946.50

F Warehouses and Lots leased:

Warehouse location

358 East East First St., Los Angeles
5800 So. Hoover St., Los Angeles
324 E. Fourth St., Long Beach
*387 Arroyo Parkway, Pasadena
1025 Chapala Street, Santa Barbara

*This warehouse obtained on a three months' lease. Furniture has now been removed to 358 East First Street, Los Angeles.

In addition to the warehouses leased, furniture is stored in following regular warehouses:

Ace Van & Storage Co., 3720 El Cajon Av., San Diego

Lightning Moving & Warehouse

Company 425 East Jackson St., Phoenix

Lots:

Glover Field and Pico Blvds., Santa Monica
1821 So. Hill Street, Los Angeles

These lots were rented for one month only. The automobiles previously stored have now been removed to Santa Anita Park.

* This number does not include interviews over the counter on the subjects which did not present any particular problem and which were not accordingly recorded on interview sheets.

B-6.

Work at Assembly Centers covered a variety of subjects including property problems but was principally confined to checking in automobiles, contacting evacuees regarding discrepancies in ownership certificates, etc., and interviewing those whose automobiles were left for storage in an effort to arrange for voluntary sale to the Army. Numerous cases concerning the storage of household furniture have been discussed with evacuees in Assembly Centers, particularly where there were discrepancies between the property listed on the inventory and that actually picked up and stored. It has also been necessary to do some follow-up work at the Assembly Centers in connection with property problems which were not fully consummated at the time of evacuation. Work at the Civil Control Stations involved comparatively few property problems as these problems, generally speaking, were taken care of prior to the issuance of the Exclusion Order. The work was confined principally to arranging for the storage of household furniture and automobiles.

BC
PUBLIC AND EVACUEES' REACTIONS TO WORK PERFORMED:

IV-A

Reaction of the evacuees to the work performed has been, without a single known exception, one of sincere gratitude and appreciation. The reactions of the alien Japanese appears to be one of grateful appreciation for the consideration shown them and, as a result, it was apparent that they sincerely endeavored to show their appreciation by cooperating in every possible manner. Among the American born Japanese, the spirit of gratitude and cooperation was most evident. They were particularly grateful for the treatment being accorded their mothers and fathers who are aliens and unquestionably they have evidenced a sincere desire to cooperate and fully meet the wishes of the government. Our experience has been that they have scrupulously endeavored to observe the curfew and travel regulations. It was particularly noticeable that there was practically no quibbling over prices obtained in disposing of their properties and that they were content to consummate their transactions on any reasonably fair basis and, although naturally losses were, in the majority of cases, sustained, no outward evidence of dissatisfaction was displayed.

IV-B

There are attached sample letters from evacuees.

IV-C

Public reaction to our work was somewhat different than that of the evacuees' reaction in that in the beginning there was a noticeable feeling of animosity

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on the part of the general public toward the Japanese in general and also there was considerable lack of knowledge on the part of the public as to whether they could lawfully deal with the Japanese in connection with the various property matters. As time went on, however, the feeling of animosity very radically changed and our dealings with the public showed a remarkable change in their feelings toward the Japanese. There was a noticeable indication of their desire to cooperate with us in endeavoring to arrange for equitable settlement of the various problems.

IV-D

The attitude of the banks and other corporate entities contacted was both gratifying and satisfactory and we found a progressive spirit of cooperation. Without exception, they were all heartily in favor of the evacuation program from every standpoint but at the same time they were very sympathetically inclined toward the plight of the local Japanese and felt that the kind attitude taken by our government was very commendable and proper and they apparently did everything they could to be of assistance to us and also to the Japanese.

CONCLUSION

VII-A:

We anticipate the future functions to be confined principally to arranging for the sale and disposing of the automobiles in our custody and turning over to the War Relocation authorities the property of the evacuees which we have in storage. It probably will be necessary to devote considerable time to checking up on various matters in connection with the program which require additional attention and particularly those where the arrangements, hurriedly made in some cases by the Japanese, possibly are not being handled in the manner anticipated, or where an unfair advantage is being taken of the evacuees on account of their absence or inefficient handling of property matters by those to whom they have delegated authority.

VII-B

It is practically the universal opinion of the management of the Evacuee Property Department in Los Angeles and of the entire staff, both in Los Angeles and in the field, that, generally speaking, the attitude of the Japanese in all our contacts has been most gratifying and that considerable credit should be given these people for the excellent spirit of cooperation they have displayed at all times. We have found no evidence on their part to appeal for sympathy, or public relief; they have taken the whole program in a very philosophical manner with a very evident desire on their part to show their appreciation by cooperating

III. B

6 SPECIAL ILLUSTRATIVE CASES:

The following cases have been selected from the many handled at the Los Angeles Office and the various Field Offices, with the thought of showing the diversification of problems presented. All of these show a satisfactory conclusion as far as the parties were concerned and are representative of cases encountered. Individual memoranda have been prepared for each case and are attached to this report. A few letters received from Japanese have been copied and made a part of our memoranda:

list

No. of Cases HANDLED	3919	
" " " CLOSED	3604	2.
" " " PENDING	2268	?
" " " CONSIDERED CLOSED	40 15	0
	1636	

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TRANSLATION OF TELEGRAM RECEIVED

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Entries to be made from this copy

From San Francisco

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5/28/42

To Los Angeles

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FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

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Geller
Watkins

Refer our letter 25 item VI "Expenses Incurred".
We will complete for all offices. However
please wire or mail to reach us June 1 A.M.
total May expenses 5046 segregated as follows:

Salaries (including retirement),
Travel,
Telephone and telegraph,
Cartage,
Guard Services,
Rent,
Supplies,
Postage and All Other.

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Meyer

To be handled by Mr.

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HEAD OFFICE

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May 25, 1942. Ed'd

TO:

DATE

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

REFERENCE: Our Letter May 22, 1942

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Answered

Ans'd. by Routine Advice

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Assistant Cashier

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(SIGNED) R. E. EVERSON

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Assistant Cashier

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

I AUTHORITY OF FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

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

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

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

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EVACUEE PROPERTY DEPARTMENT

FIELD DIVISION

IN CHARGE

UNIT _____

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INTERVIEW DATA FOR WEEK ENDING _____

1942 _____

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

Submitted and approved:

Signed: _____

Gross Index

ALBERT F. AGNEW

See

Floyd B. Cerini

April 8, 1942

Mr. Albert C. Agnew, General Counsel
Federal Reserve Bank
San Francisco, California

No. 2146-SH Civil
McLaughlin, et al. vs.
Henry Morgenthau, Jr., Federal Reserve Bank of
San Francisco, et al.

Dear Mr. Agnew:

I attended the calling of the 10:00 o'clock calendar in Judge Harrison's department of the local U. S. District Court last Monday. At the end of the calendar, Judge Harrison announced from the bench that the above-entitled case had been continued to May 4th next. Nobody representing any of the other parties to the action was present at the calendar call.

I had arranged with Mr. McLaughlin last Saturday to meet him in court Monday morning for the purpose of obtaining a copy of the stipulation for continuance. As he did not appear I assumed that a copy of the stipulation would reach me by mail from him, as he had indicated in the event we missed each other in court.

The copy of the stipulation did not reach me until today and I am enclosing it herewith. McLaughlin says that nobody has signed the stipulation but himself, from which I gather that there has been no formal appearance filed in court on behalf of any of the defendants.

I have had a further conversation with Mr. McLaughlin today, in which he tells me that there is some prospect that the whole matter will be settled out of court prior to May 4th; that he is having considerable correspondence with the Treasury Department, that Mr. Lesser has secured complete information concerning the facts of the case in his conferences with McLaughlin, and that the latter is under the impression that the controversy will be disposed of fairly soon.

I will keep you advised of any new developments.

Sincerely yours,

AAA

April 30, 1942

UNITED STATES WAR SAVINGS BONDS, SERIES E.

For your information we are enclosing copy of a letter dated April 22, 1942, received from Mr. D. W. Bell, Under Secretary of the Treasury, regarding the obtaining of priorities on equipment to be used in the issuance of United States War Savings Bonds, Series E, by corporate issuing agents operating payroll allotment plans. This letter is self-explanatory.

You will observe the letter refers to stencil cutting machines or graphotypes. While our instructions provide that bonds should be inscribed by means of an ordinary typewriter, that the bonds should bear the original ribbon impression, and the stubs carbon copies thereof, nevertheless some of the large corporations operating payroll allotment plans are inscribing bonds by use of I.B.M., addressograph or other mechanical means. For obvious reasons we do not believe it desirable to change our present general instructions, but we will be glad to have corporations use other means if they have suitable equipment.

In connection with the use of mechanical equipment the question was raised as to whether a rubber stamp could be used for insertion of month and year of issue. The Treasury Department does not approve of the use of rubber stamps for this purpose as the impressions are comparatively easily erased, frequently fade and do not afford proper protection and permanence.

(SIGNED) C. L. EINHART

Cashier

Enclosure

C O P Y

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Washington

April 22, 1942

Dear Mr. Day:

In order to facilitate your efforts to have the large corporations who have adopted Payroll Allotment Plans qualify as issuing agents, we have been able to work out the following procedure with the War Production Board to obtain priorities on the necessary office equipment for the corporations.

Each corporation which desires special office equipment should fill out a P.D. 1-A or P.D. 3-A request for preference rating and submit this request to your bank. It will then be necessary for a representative of your bank to examine the issue procedure to be adopted by the corporation and certify on the face of the request for preference rating that the minimum of additional office equipment is being requested by the corporation and that this equipment is necessary for the inscription of War Savings Bonds. The request for preference rating should then be forwarded to the Office of the Commissioner of the Public Debt where every effort will be made to obtain the necessary priority rating within two weeks after receipt.

We cannot obtain a preference rating for new typewriters but ratings can be obtained for stencil cutting machines or graphotypes. Any pending requests will be returned to your bank for certification.

I should like to emphasize the importance of reducing requests for office equipment to a minimum in order that the office equipment industries may be converted to a war basis as extensively as possible. Officials of War Production Board point out that every piece of office equipment which is authorized, means one less machine gun or similar article for the Army.

I know that we can count on your full cooperation in this undertaking.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) D. W. Ball

Under Secretary of the Treasury.

Wm. A. Day, Esq.,
President, Federal Reserve Bank,
San Francisco, California.

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

April 1, 1942

RECEIVED BY MR. AMBROSE
TO MR. Bald
APR 3 - 1942

RECEIVED BY MR. AMBROSE
TO MR. Watkins
APR 3 - 1942

Mr. Frank B. Bennett,
U. S. National Bank Building,
Broadway at Second Avenue,
San Diego, California.

Dear Sir:

In acknowledgment of your letter of March 16, addressed to Mr. LeRoy B. Powers, Foreign Funds Control, Los Angeles, which has been referred to us today, we note your interest in the purchase or lease of the Pacific Hotel Building (5th & Island Streets), San Diego, which you state was recently taken over by the Treasury Department.

We suggest that you confer with the owner and if a mutually satisfactory price can be agreed upon, the owner can apply on form TFX-1 Revised for a special license to complete the transaction. Such application should be sent when executed by the owner to the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco or through our Los Angeles branch, if more convenient for your purpose.

We have noted in our files your further interest in other hotel, cafe, and bar properties in San Diego, and will communicate with you if occasion arises.

We are sending copy of your letter and our reply thereto to our Los Angeles branch for their attention.

Yours very truly,

R. E. Evans

Assistant Cashier.

cc: Los Angeles Branch.



April 1, 1942

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U. S. National Bank Building,
Broadway at Second Avenue,
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Yours very truly,

Assistant Cashier.

cc: Los Angeles Branch.



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FRANK B. BENNETT

Attorney at Law

U. S. National Bank Building
Broadway at Second Avenue
San Diego, California

March 16th 1942

MR. LEROY B POWERS
Customs Agent (in charge)
Investigative Section
Foreign Funds Control
405 H W Hellman Bldg
Los Angeles Calif

Dear Sir:

Recently the U S Treasury Dept. took over a piece of Jap property here, the Pacific Hotel Building, northwest corner of 5th & Island Sts. I am interested in buying or leasing this property and any information you may be able to give me as to how to proceed along these lines will be much appreciated. I would also be interested in acquiring cafes or bars here that may be on the market, as well as any other hotel properties.

Yours truly,

(Signed) Frank B. Bennett

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HEAD OFFICE

March 18, 1942

Subject: Evacuee Property Department

We are enclosing copy of a letter dated March 14, 1942, from Mr. S. P. Bennett, 2402 Lincoln Avenue, San Diego, California, indicating that he would be interested in taking care of ranch property in Fresno County. Mr. Bennett indicates that he has had previous experience operating grape property near Fresno and believes that he is in a position to care for a 40-acre ranch.

He has been informed that the information is being transmitted to your office for consideration in the event the need for his services becomes apparent.

(see our letter
to Mr. Bennett
3/17/42)


Assistant Manager

CHW/DH

Enclosure

COPY

HEAD OFFICE

To LOS ANGELES BRANCH

March 18, 1942

Subject: Evacuee Property Department

We enclose two copies of a letter received
and our reply thereto from S. P. Bennett, 2402 Lincoln
Avenue, San Diego, California, for your files and for
San Diego.

(Signed) R. E. Everson

Assistant Cashier

March 18, 1942

Mr. S. P. Bennett,
2402 Lincoln Avenue,
San Diego, California.

Dear Sir:

Acknowledging receipt of your letter dated March 13, 1942, we note your interest in ranch property in Fresno County adjacent to Viola, Selma and Fowler.

For the purpose of clarifying your understanding of our position, we might say that we are not acting in the capacity of alien property custodian, which office has otherwise been filled, but are endeavoring to lend assistance to the evacuees in advising and assisting them in matters relating to the equitable disposition of their property in connection with the evacuation program.

We will be pleased to hold available in our files your interest in ranch properties and are also forwarding a copy of your letter and our reply thereto to our district field office, 2148 Inyou Street, Fresno, and to our Los Angeles branch.

Yours very truly,

R. E. Egan @

Assistant Cashier.

cc: Fresno
Los Angeles Branch.



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San Diego, California
March 15, 1942

Federal Reserve Bank

Gentlemen:

I am writing for information about property of the evacuees.

I understand it is the duty or obligation of the United States government to see that their property is taken care of.

We are interested in ranch property in Fresno County, Biola, Selma or Fowler.

We owned and operated a Thompson seedless grape ranch near Fresno only two years ago. We can give references that we are capable of caring for a 40-acre ranch (grapes).

We are not interested in merely caring for property of some alien, but feel I would be serving my country.

I am a World War Veteran, 51 years of age, a little too old for military service but if I can be of service to our country in this capacity I would be happy.

If all the aliens are evacuated that should be, there will be a lot of vacant property, and it will be hard to find enough experienced men to take care of this property.

Will you kindly send me what information you have on this?

Yours truly,

(Signed) S. P. Bennett
2402 Lincoln Ave.

Miss

March 17, 1942

Mr. S. P. Bennett,
2402 Lincoln Avenue,
San Diego, California.

Dear Sir:

We have your letter of March 14, 1942,
in which you inform us that you would be interested
in taking care of a 40-acre ranch in Fresno County.

The area you mention is served by our
Head Office in San Francisco, and we have taken the
liberty of forwarding this information to that point.

If the need for your services in connec-
tion with the type of property indicated in your
letter becomes apparent, we shall be glad to inform
you.

Yours very truly,



Assistant Manager

CHE/DR

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See our letter to Head Office dated 3/17/42

REFERRED BY MR. McRTICHEL

REFERRED BY MR. MARTICHELLE
San Diego, California

MAR 1 RECEIVED BY MR. McRITCHIE

Mar - 14 -

942 Watkins
TO MR.

MAR 22 1942

Federal Reserve Bank (Branch)
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County & Bakers, Selma
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We owned and operated
a Thompson seedless ranch
Near Fresno, left there 2
years ago

write to friends in Fresno
They could not get any
information there -

We can give references
that we are capable of
caring for a 140 acre
ranch

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have on this? -

Yours Truly -

S. P. Bennett
7442 Lincoln ave,
San Diego. -

3/18/47
Ans
H. O.

Copy sent to
H. O.

HEAD OFFICE

TO: LOS ANGELES

SUBJECT : Evacuee Property Department

REFERENCE: Special Blocked Property

Reference is made to Instruction Letter No. 4 dated March 21, on this subject. In this letter we have attempted to emphasize that Field Representatives should not assume the responsibility of designating "Special Blocked Property". However, this power should be exercised by you when in your discretion it is necessary. The exceptional complicated cases should be referred to Head Office in instances where time will permit.

The Instruction Letter indicates the number of copies that should be made of each form. However, it is requested that, if necessary, additional copies be made in order that you might furnish Head Office with one copy of Forms EP 1, EP 2 and EP 4, and two copies of EP 3. TFE-1 (Revised) should be submitted to Head Office, in triplicate, in the usual manner. You will observe that Forms EP 1 and EP 2 come in sets of three and the blue forms should be used for any extra copies necessary.

For your information, we are enclosing a copy of a memorandum from the Army, covering the proposed procedure to be followed in the evacuation of Bainbridge Island, in order that you might anticipate problems which will occur at the time areas in your zone are evacuated.

Registers for Forms EP 4, Petition for Blocking under Special Regulation No. 1, EP 1, Posting Notice No. . . Special Blocked Property, and EP 2, Mail Notice, designating Special Blocked Property, are being prepared by us and will be forwarded to you as quickly as possible. In the interim, however, a temporary Register should be maintained.

It is our intention to include on the Register, for Form EP 4, Petition for Blocking under Special Regulation No. 1, columns which will indicate the date that EP 3, Memorandum of Agreement and Settlement, and Form TFE-1 (revised), are received by the Federal Reserve Bank.

A separate series of numbers should be used for each of the forms on which a Register will be kept, and you should use "LA" as a prefix for all numbers assigned in your office.

Vice-President

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

April 6, 1942

RECEIVED BY MR. McRITCHIE
TO MR. *McRitchie*

APR 7 - 1942

REFERRED BY MR. McRITCHIE

TO MR. *Field*
APR 7 - 1942

Lieutenant Colonel Wm. A. Boeckel,
Assistant Provost Marshal,
Wartime Civil Control Administration,
Hotel Whitcomb,
San Francisco, California.

REFERRED BY MR. McRITCHIE

TO MR. *Watkins*
APR 7 - 1942

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your today's telephone conversation with Mr. Armstrong.

As stated, we have received the following wire from our Portland Branch:

"Several cases indicating unusual hardship caused by recent blanket order issued by Public Proclamation No. 4 prohibiting removal of Japanese from area 1 have been reported to us. Typical is the case of F. Shigeno and family consisting of himself, mother and two sisters. About March 15 this family made arrangements to operate a fifty acre ranch in Malheur County just across the line from Reiser. \$500 was paid on the land, \$500 was spent to purchase seed, and contract to start cultivation was let. Shigeno returned to his ranch near Hillsboro to wind up his affairs to move to new location and was caught by the above proclamation before he could get moved. He assures us that other Japanese are operating in the vicinity of the new property and that he is satisfied he will not be disturbed there. Is it possible to obtain new ruling which will permit relief in this and similar cases."

Obviously, cases have occurred in which Japanese have made preparations to leave Military Area No. 1 before the area was frozen, and in pursuance of those plans have made investments in respect to removal operations outside of the area but are now unable to proceed to the site of the new operations.

It will be appreciated if you will give the instant case your consideration and advise us accordingly. At the same time it would undoubtedly be helpful if you could advise your representatives in the various localities as to the general policy regarding such matters.

Yours very truly,

W. M. McRitchie
Assistant Cashier.

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CALIFORNIA
PRESIDENT
JAMES M. L'HOENNE
ALAMOSA COUNTY-EAST BAY
TITLE INSURANCE CO.
OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA
VICE PRESIDENT
JAS. R. FORD
SECURITY TITLE INSURANCE
AND GUARANTEE CO.
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA
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EXECUTIVE SECRETARY
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TRUST CO.
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA
TREASURER
HAZEL PARKER
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA
ASST. SECRETARY-TREASURER

California Land Title Association

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY
411 WEST FIFTH STREET • MUTUAL 3694

LOS ANGELES

March 24, 1942

COPY

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

Dear Mr. Hale:

This is to confirm the understanding reached with you and Mr. Albert F. Agnew, General Counsel for the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, at our meeting of March 21.

There is inclosed a copy of a bulletin proposed to be issued by this Association to its membership in which is set forth on the second page a statement that the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco has agreed to cooperate with us by sending this office a copy of all notices designating any real property or interest therein as Special Blocked Property. It is my understanding that you are to instruct or have instructed the proper persons in both your San Francisco and Los Angeles offices to this effect.

Under this arrangement we feel that if this office has not received a notice designating real property or some interest therein as Special Blocked Property, the title companies in this State may safely assume that such property is not Special Blocked Property unless they have actual knowledge to the contrary.

If the foregoing is not in complete accord with your views, please wire us collect immediately.

I very much appreciate the courtesy, consideration and cooperation extended to me and to this Association and its member title companies.

Yours very truly,

Floyd B. Cerini

CC to Mr. Albert F. Agnew
Mr. Lawrence Larrabee
Mr. C. H. Watkins

*He have
no letter
on this*

CALIFORNIA LAND TITLE ASSOCIATION

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY
411 WEST FIFTH STREET, MUTUAL 3694

LOS ANGELES

March 25, 1942

Subject: Special Regulation No. 1
Evacuee Property

To Members of the California Land
Title Association

Gentlemen:

The Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, (as Fiscal Agent of the United States and pursuant to authority conferred by section 5(b) of the Trading with the Enemy Act, as amended, and as appointee of the Commanding General of the Western Defense Command and Fourth Army) has adopted a program designed to minimize loss by Japanese and other evacuees (called "evacuee nationals") in the disposition of their property and to protect them from unfair action by unscrupulous creditors seeking to take advantage of their situation.

The program contemplates complete freedom in disposing of property: The evacuee is encouraged in his own interest to make private arrangements for the disposition of his property, directly or through an agent of his own selection. He may retain ownership if appropriate arrangements are made for its protection and preservation.

But, to forestall action by unscrupulous creditors and to minimize his losses, should negotiations with such creditors by or on behalf of the evacuee fail, the Bank may freeze his property, designating it as Special Blocked Property, by one or more of the following methods:

1. Posting notice thereof on or reasonably near such property;
2. Notifying the person holding or having possession or custody of such property;
3. Notifying one or more persons having an interest in such property.

There can be no acquisition, disposition or transfer of, or other dealing in or with respect to Special Blocked Property except by license of said Bank expressly referring to its Special Regulation No. 1. Applications for such licenses are to be filed with the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco at one of its offices, on Form TFE-1 of such bank.

March 25, 1942

The term "evacuee national" is defined as "any Japanese, German or Italian alien, or any person of Japanese ancestry resident on or since December 7, 1941 in Military Area No. 1 or in specified zones in other Military Areas prescribed by Lieut. General J. L. DeWitt, Commanding General of the Western Defense Command and Fourth Army."

In order to facilitate transactions involving such evacuee nationals the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco has agreed to cooperate with us by sending to this office a copy of all notices designating any real property or interest therein as special blocked property. Immediately upon receipt of any such notice this office will undertake to inform, by wire or telephone, all member companies operating in the county in which such property is located. The wire or telephone advice, which will state the name of the evacuee national and perhaps a reference to the property, will be confirmed by letter setting forth the information which has been made available to us.

Unless you receive notification to the effect that property which is the subject of an order in your office is special blocked property, it is believed that you may safely assume that a transaction involving such property can be completed insofar as Special Regulation No. 1 of the Evacuee Property Department of the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco is concerned.

In order that there will be no delay in the receipt of these notices by your Company, it is suggested that you notify this office to whom the notices should be sent.

Circulars and releases setting forth the regulations and releases relating to transactions in special blocked property will be received by you from the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco if you are on their mailing list for Foreign Funds Control circulars and other releases referred to in our bulletin of February 2, 1942. The regulations and rules relating to transactions in special blocked property are separate, distinct and in addition to the rules and regulations pertaining to Foreign Funds Control and should not be confused therewith.

Yours very truly,



Floyd B. Cerini

HEAD OFFICE

May 19, 1942.

Evacuee Property Department

Your letter of May 18, 1942

We have reviewed the files of our Santa Maria field representative, but do not find any case of a Japanese located in San Luis Obispo having certain ice handling equipment.

Yours very truly,

FCB:MT


Assistant Manager.

File:

Central Calif.
Ice Company

HEAD OFFICE

TO: LOS ANGELES

DATE May 18, 1942

SUBJECT: Evacuee Property Department

REFERENCE:

REFERRED BY MR. AMBROSE

TO MR. Bald

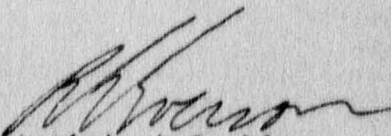
MAY 19 1942

We are enclosing a copy of a letter dated May 13, 1942 from Central California Ice Company, addressed to Commanding General, Headquarters Western Defense Committee, Presidio, San Francisco, inquiring as to certain ice handling equipment at San Luis Obispo, owned by a Japanese and situated in premises which the ice company believes the Army has taken over. mb

We presume that this relates to a case where the Army has taken over the premises involved in connection with its operations at San Luis Obispo, but before proceeding along those lines, we would like to make certain that your Santa Maria Field Representative did not have a case such as this before him when that office was operating.

Apparently no equipment of this character went through the Arroyo Grande Civil Control Station operation, but perhaps it had previously come to the attention of the Santa Maria office. u

Your assistance will be appreciated.


Assistant Cashier.

Enclosure

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

Directed to file

by.....
(Surname)

File only when signed

C O P Y

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA ICE COMPANY
Office, P Street, Corner Mono
Fresno, California

Telephone 2-6145
Station A -- P.O. Box 2067

May 13th, 1942

Commanding General
Headquarters Western Defense Committee
Presidio, San Francisco, Calif.

Dear Sir:

It is our understanding that the government has taken over a Japanese shed located at San Louis Obispo which contains certain ice handling equipment.

If this equipment is for sale, would appreciate a copy of the inventory of equipment that is to be disposed of and quotation on various pieces of the equipment.

Yours truly,

(signed) Paul Ashley,

PAUL ASHLEY,
General Manager

PA:IA

TRANSLATION OF TELEGRAM RECEIVED

Copy for Letter File
Entries to be made from this copy

From San Francisco 259p

4/9/42

Three Branches

Copied and Translated: yk307p

To Los Angeles

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

Checked: 

Copy routed to Mr.

Watkins

Referring to our wire of April 7 regarding reports on Civil Control Station Operations, the term "interviews" referred to in item No. 4 is intended to cover only interviews of a character ordinarily handled at WCCA Offices in which assistance is provided the evacuee and on which interview reports should ordinarily be made.

Copy delivered to Mr.

Routine discussions of property storage and motor vehicle disposition need not be included in item 4 as the only data in which we are interested will appear in items 5 and 6.

Ambrose

Hale
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To be handled by Mr.

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Ans. by Routine Advice

No Answer Required

Head Office

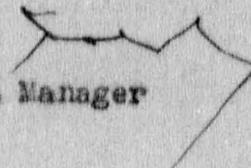
April 4th, 1942

In accordance with Instruction Letter No. 7 of March 25th, 1942 we are attaching detailed report of contraband received as of to date. Subsequent reports from the different offices will be forwarded to you when received.

The concensus is that this represents approximately twenty-five percent of the impounded contraband held by the local and state agencies.

The sheriffs' offices of Los Angeles, Santa Barbara, Imperial, Orange and Ventura Counties have not as yet furnished us with a report of the contraband impounded by these offices as no detailed inventory was made when the articles were seized.

We have been unable to develop any information which would indicate the amount of contraband articles in the hands of citizens of Japanese ancestry.


Assistant Manager

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	Radios	Binoculars	Cameras	Flashlights	Boxes Ammunition	Revolvers	Rifles	Shot Guns	Misc. Guns	Bundles, Misc.	Swords	Microphones	Transmitters	Air Guns	Lens
Los Angeles	638	14	3756	475	5442	93	204	196	28	183	539				
Inglewood	9		48						13						
Hawthorne	6		26		15				3						
Pomona	1	1	20			1	1	1		1	1		1		2
San Fernando	3	4	150						40	2			1		
Ventura	15	1	39				16	13		2					
Santa Monica	5	3	94	20		2	2	4		1	8				
Pasadena	86	6	218	107		10	8	1		2	18	2		1	
So. Pasadena	2		34	3					9		3		2		
Altadena	6		12				2								
Arcadia	2		4						8	2					
Sierra Madre	2	1	24						13		2				
Whittier	4		14	4					9	1					
El Centro	2		52						25						
Brawley	11		26						3						
Holtville	2		11						2						
Alhambra	7		20	8			1			1	4				
El Monte	6		2						2						
City & Sheriff															
San Diego County	617		385						102	40	63				
Sheriff, Imperial															
County	57	3	66						80		3				
Temple City	65		100						60						
Saugus		1	5						4						
Santa Paula	7	1	25	17	170					10	7				
Torrance	141		116						77	1					
Redondo Beach	17	1	42	9	6				16	2	1				
	1711	36	5289	643	5633	106	234	215	494	248	648	2	4	1	2

	Movie Cameras	Movie Projector	Films
Los Angeles			
Inglewood			
Hawthorne			
Pomona			
San Fernando	1	1	
Ventura			
Santa Monica			
Pasadena			
So. Pasadena			
Altadena			
Arcadia			
Sierra Madre			
Whittier			
El Centro			
Brawley			
Holtville			
Alhambra			
El Monte			
City & Sheriff			
San Diego County			
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Temple City			
San Luis			
Santa Paula			
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INCOMING TELEGRAM

From San Francisco, Calif.

Evacuee Property Dept. 707 S. Spring St.
To Los Angeles

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Army requests that we wire our branch offices following special instructions No. 1 on the subject of contraband dated March 28, 1942:

"In paragraph 6, Proclamation No. 3, this headquarters, dated March 24, 1942, it was ordered that from and after March 31, 1942, no person of Japanese ancestry shall have in his possession or use or operate at any time or place within any of Military Areas 1 to 6 inclusive as established and defined in public proclamation Nos. 1 and 2, any of the items enumerated in said paragraph.

All persons affected by the said order and who have not heretofore complied therewith, are instructed that they shall deliver any of the items enumerated in said paragraph into the custody of the nearest office of the United States Employment Service for disposition.

By the command of Lieutenant General DeWitt

Henry B Lewis

Colonel A. G. D.

Adjutant General

Western Defense Command and Fourth Army"

This is for particular attention of U.S. Employment Service representatives in your office inasmuch as the contraband items are to be accepted at U. S. Employment Service Offices and the Federal Security Agency is understood to have received the responsibility of their accepting such items. We do not understand that such items will be accepted at your office but rather at the U. S. Employment Service Office in your city.

We are forwarding air mail special delivery a copy of a memorandum from Colonel Bendetsen setting forth in some detail the method of handling contraband.

We understand Federal Security Agency is advising U.S. Employment Service Offices on this subject.

We are informed that publicity will be forthcoming tomorrow advising evacuees that storage facilities will be made available for household goods, etc. Under controlled evacuation program to overcome panic among evacuees causing them to dispose of even their household furniture at any sacrifice.

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LOS ANGELES BRANCH FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO
EVACUEE PROPERTY DEPARTMENT 707-SOUTH SPRING ST. LOSA--

ARMY REQUESTS THAT WE WIRE OUR BRANCH OFFICES FOLLOWING SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS NO. 1 ON THE SUBJECT OF CONTRABAND DATED MARCH 28, 1942:

"IN PARAGRAPH 6, PROCLAMATION NO. 3, THIS HEADQUARTERS, DATED MARCH 24, 1942, IT WAS ORDERED THAT FROM AND AFTER MARCH 31, 1942, NO PERSON OF JAPANESE ANCESTRY SHALL HAVE IN HIS POSSESSION OR USE OR OPERATE AT ANY TIME OR PLACE WITHIN ANY OF MILITARY AREAS 1 to 6 INCLUSIVE AS ESTABLISHED AND DEFINED IN PUBLIC PROCLAMATION NOS. 1 and 2, ANY OF THE ITEMS ENUMERATED IN SAID PARAGRAPH.

ALL PERSONS AFFECTED BY THE SAID ORDER AND WHO HAVE NOT HERETOFORE COMPLIED THEREWITH, ARE INSTRUCTED THAT THEY SHALL DELIVER ANY OF THE ITEMS ENUMERATED IN SAID PARAGRAPH INTO THE CUSTODY OF THE NEAREST OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES EMPLOYMENT SERVICE FOR DISPOSITION.

BY THE COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL DEWITT

HENRY B. LEWIS

COLONEL A. G. D.
ADJUTANT GENERAL
WESTERN DEFENSE COMMAND AND FOURTH ARMY"

THIS IS FOR PARTICULAR ATTENTION OF US EMPLOYMENT SERVICE REPRESENTATIVES IN YOUR OFFICE INASMUCH AS THE CONTRABAND ITEMS ARE TO BE ACCEPTED AT US EMPLOYMENT SERVICE OFFICES AND THE FEDERAL SECURITY AGENCY IS UNDERSTOOD TO HAVE RECEIVED THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THEIR ACCEPTING SUCH ITEMS. WE DO NOT UNDERSTAND THAT SUCH ITEMS WILL BE ACCEPTED AT YOUR OFFICE BUT RATHER AT THE US EMPLOYMENT SERVICE OFFICE IN YOUR CITY.

WE ARE FORWARDING AIR MAIL SPECIAL DELIVERY A COPY OF A MEMORANDUM FROM COLONEL BENDETSSEN SETTING FORTH IN SOME DETAIL THE METHOD OF HANDLING CONTRABAND.

WE UNDERSTAND FEDERAL SECURITY AGENCY IS ADVISING US EMPLOYMENT SERVICE OFFICES ON THIS SUBJECT.

WE ARE INFORMED THAT PUBLICITY WILL BE FORTHCOMING TOMORROW ADVISING EVACUEES

THAT STORAGE FACILITIES WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE FOR HOUSEHOLD GOODS, ETC. UNDER
CONTROLLED EVACUATION PROGRAM TO OVERCOME PANIC AMONG EVACUEES CAUSING THEM TO
DISPOSE OF EVEN THEIR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AT ANY SACRIFICE.

(SIGNED) EVERSON.

HEAD OFFICE

TO: LOS ANGELES

DATE March 28, 1942

SUBJECT: Contraband

REFERENCE: Our wire March 28, 1942

Air Mail - Special Delivery

We are enclosing a copy of Special Instructions No. 1 dated March 28, 1942 which was wired to you at the request of Colonel Bendetsen with the request that this information be made available to the staff in your Evacuee Property Department office and particularly to the representatives of the U. S. Employment Service.

We are also enclosing a copy of a memorandum dated March 28, 1942 addressed to the Alien Property Custodian by Colonel Bendetsen which sets forth the manner in which Japanese contraband is to be handled.

It will be observed that the responsibility for arranging for the storage of these items has been placed on the Federal Security Agency with deliveries to be accepted at U. S. Employment Service offices pending the making of warehouse arrangements.

As our wire indicated, we believe that it is not the intention to use our Evacuee Property Department offices for the purpose of receiving contraband items but rather that any such items in your city would be delivered to the regular U. S. Employment Service offices. If we receive any information to the contrary we will advise you.

R. E. Everson
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Assistant Cashier.

Enclosures

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

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JOHN L. RUSH
GENE G. CURRY

JOHN L. RUSH
ATTORNEY AT LAW
421 SOUTH HOPE STREET
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

M. L. Larrabee

REFERRED BY MR. LARRABEE
TO *[Signature]*

File: Gene G. Curry
March 31, 1942

REFERRED BY MR. LARRABEE
TO *[Signature]*

APR 1 - 1942

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
San Francisco, California

Attention: Evacuee Property Department

Gentlemen:

This office is general counsel for Pacific Finance Corporation of California, an automobile finance company doing business in eight western states. This company has many transactions involving the financing of motor vehicles for persons of foreign birth, including a great many Japanese and some Germans and Italians. In connection with these transactions it generally holds in its possession the certificate of ownership or other title papers issued by the motor vehicle authorities of the various states.

We have in the past interpreted the Trading with the Enemy Act and Executive Order No. 8389 and the regulations issued pursuant thereto, as preventing our taking the action hereinafter mentioned with respect to the accounts of such persons without satisfying ourselves by some means that the person is not a blocked national. The means heretofore adopted to this end have consisted of requiring from the person involved a statement to the effect that he is an American citizen or to the effect that he has resided in the continental United States at all times on and since June 17, 1940 (and is consequently generally licensed under General License 68A).

Various members of the Evacuee Property Department have recently communicated with us and requested that we waive the requirement of such statements in view of the fact that the requirement of such a statement in many instances delayed their liquidation of assets of evacuees. We have discussed the problem with Mr. Larrabee, counsel for the Evacuee Property Department of the Los Angeles office of the Federal Reserve Bank and he also has suggested that we waive our requirement of such statements and permit the transactions

Federal Reserve Bank
of San Francisco

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hereinafter mentioned without inquiry as to the status of the persons involved. Naturally, we are glad to cooperate in this respect if we can safely do so, but it appears to us that there is a conflict between this request and the duties imposed upon us under the Executive Order and regulations.

It would consequently be very helpful to all parties concerned if you could secure from the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System a general license, regulation or interpretation, clarifying our rights and duties under the circumstances. Inasmuch as we are doing business in a number of states and within various Federal Reserve districts, it would be preferable that the ruling come from the Board of Governors rather than from any single Federal Reserve Bank.

The transactions as to which the difficulty is experienced and as to which the ruling should be made, are as follows:

- (a) A Japanese, German or Italian national pays in full his contract or note and mortgage covering a motor vehicle and requests that we endorse and deliver to him the certificate of ownership or other title papers.
- (b) A Japanese, German or Italian national executes an assignment of his interest in the motor vehicle and the contract or note and mortgage, as the case may be, endorses the certificate of ownership or other title papers, and requests that we transfer the automobile in accordance with his assignment. In some instances the assignment is in favor of an American citizen and in some instances it is in favor of another national of Japan, Germany or Italy.
- (c) A Japanese, German or Italian national delivers to us possession of his automobile, endorses the certificate of ownership or other title papers and signs a power of attorney, bill of sale or other authorization, and requests that we sell the automobile for his account, and from the proceeds discharge the balance unpaid under our contract or note and mortgage, remitting any surplus to him or to a person named by him.

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Our specific question is whether we are permitted under the Trading with the Enemy Act, the Executive Order and the regulations, in complying with all or any of these requests without further inquiry as to the status of the person making the request; and, if so, is the situation in any way altered by virtue of the fact that we may have knowledge that the person has been interned or his property seized? Any assistance you can render us in obtaining a ruling upon which we can rely, will be greatly appreciated. Inasmuch as we are receiving a great number of such requests at the present time, an early ruling will be of great help.

Very truly yours,

GGC:MHP

Gene G. Curry

cc Mr. L. L. Larrabee
707 South Spring Street
Los Angeles, California

Cross Index

CHARLES DOWNIE

See

A. L. HANDELL COMPANY

Head Office

June 29, 1942

SUBJECT: Evacuee Property Department

File: Evacuation

In accordance with your telegram of April 7, there is listed below data regarding those evacuated under special movement from the Japanese Children's Home of Southern California, Los Angeles, on June 23, 1942:

1. 1841 Redcliff Street, Los Angeles
2. 48
3. 1 (School Principal)
4. 0
5. No motor vehicles received for sale to Army;
no motor vehicles for storage.
6. No family units of property warehoused.

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Assistant Manager.

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

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

March 20, 1942

MEMORANDUM for Mr. William H. Hale
Federal Reserve Bank

Subject: Evacuation of Bainbridge Island

1. The accompanying copies of memorandum to Mr. Larry Hewes and Mr. Richard Neustadt are self-explanatory.
2. It is requested that your organization participate fully in the proposed evacuation of Bainbridge Island.
3. Specifically, as to your functions it is requested that you undertake full responsibility for the necessary staffing and organization of the general service induction center to be established, presumably at the Bainbridge Island ferry landing, and that you also undertake full responsibility for the following:
 - a. Acquisition of suitable warehouse space for the storage of personal property which evacuees cannot otherwise dispose of, such storage to be at the sole risk of the owners and to include only the more substantial household items, such as ice boxes, pianos, heavy dining room, living room, bedroom and kitchen furniture. Cooking utensils and other small items must be crated, packed and plainly marked. Bric-a-brac will not be accepted. It is possible that such warehouse space may be available on Bainbridge Island. It should be low cost.
 - b. Provision of suitable civilian guards to protect the storage against possible pillage or other direct action.
 - c. Suitable impounding space for automobiles, trucks, tractors and other mobile farm implements should be provided, presumably on Bainbridge Island; and an impounding system established to include the filing of title certificates, the collection of distributor blocks and hiring of the necessary guards.
4. As the evacuation will be hasty, the application of your "special block property" would seem to be appropriate in the majority of instances. The staff provided should be capable of rendering rapid service in view of the speed of the proposed program.

5. If, in your judgment it is necessary, arrangements should be made for guarding any property left behind on the Island - not warehoused - against direct action or pillage. Primarily this is the responsibility of the local authorities.

6. It is requested that you or your representative attend the meeting referred to in Paragraph 5 of the copy of the memorandum to Mr. Larry I. Hewes.

(signed) Karl R. Bendetsen

Karl R. Bendetsen
Col. G. S. C.
Asst. Chief of Staff
Civil Affairs Division

March 20, 1942

MEMORANDUM for Mr. Richard M. Neustadt
Federal Security Administration

Subject: Evacuation of Bainbridge Island

The accompanying copy of a memorandum to Mr. Larry Hewes of the Farm Security Administration is self-explanatory.

1. It is requested that you arrange for participation of the Public Health Service and other agencies under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency in the evacuation of Bainbridge Island.
2. Specifically, it is desired that the Public Health Service undertake full responsibility for the organization, equipping, staffing and establishment of a suitable medical examination and inoculation station at the induction point, to be organized by the Associated Federal agencies, presumably at the Bainbridge Island ferry landings.
3. It is further requested that specific provision be made for the care, hospitalization or other disposition of any persons among the Japanese residents on Bainbridge Island who require such attention, including all bed cases.
4. Further it is requested specifically that suitable provision be made for a registration system for such persons, including the issuance of suitable tags for identification of individuals, family units and property, such tag to bear a thumb print and a notation as to whether a medical examination has been performed.
5. It is requested that you or your representative attend the meeting referred to in Paragraph 5 of the copy of the memorandum to Mr. Larry I. Hewes.

Karl R. Bendetsen
Col. G. S. C.
Ass't Chief of Staff
Civil Affairs Division

March 20, 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. LARRY I. HEWES

SUBJECT: Bainbridge Island, restricted

1. Commanding General, Western Defense Command and Fourth Army, desires to undertake the immediate forced evacuation of all Japanese now resident on Bainbridge Island, Puget Sound, State of Washington. The statistics showing the number of families and the occupations of each are attached in Exhibit A.
2. You will note from the accompanying exhibit that there are several families engaged in agricultural pursuits. It is requested that you take whatever action is necessary to provide necessary staff and procedure for the handling and disposition of all agricultural property, including live stock owned or controlled by Japanese on Bainbridge Island, within the limits of the authority assigned you previously by General De Witt.
3. It is proposed that an evacuation order will be posted not later than Wednesday, March 25, 1942. It is proposed that all Japanese will be evacuated within five days from the date of posting of evacuation order. During this interim it is further proposed that all Japanese will be required to pass through a general service office established on the Island, presumably at the ferryboat landing, and that during this period none of such persons will be allowed to leave except by special permission of military authorities. Decision as to who may leave during this period will be up to the Commanding General, Northwest Sector, and will be permitted only in the most exceptional cases.
4. Captain Truman R. Young will be in Seattle at the Olympic Road commencing Saturday, March 21, 1942, where either you or your representative in that region may reach him.
5. It is requested that you or your representative be present to attend a joint conference of the interested agencies to be held in Seattle on Monday, March 23, 1942. For the time and place of the meeting, get in touch with Captain Young.

Karl R. Bendetsen
Col. G.S.C.
Ass't Chief of Staff
Civil Affairs Division

HEAD OFFICE

RECEIVED BY MR. MONTGOMERY

TO MR. *Quibb*

JUN 30 1942

TO: LOS ANGELES

DATE June 29, 1942

SUBJECT: Evacuee Property Department - Evacuation from California portion
of Military Area No. 2.

REFERENCE:

RECEIVED BY MR. MONTGOMERY

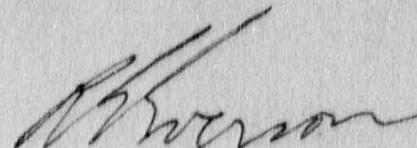
TO MR. *Hold*

JUN 30 1942

We are enclosing a memorandum from the Wartime Civil Control Administration, dated June 26, 1942, relating to the above subject, as well as a copy of the memorandum of April 23, 1942, to which it refers. You are already familiar with that communication. The memorandum of June 26 is being made the subject of an instruction letter which will shortly be in your hands.

We are also enclosing a confidential memorandum from the Wartime Civil Control Administration, with respect to the evacuation of an estimated 55 persons from the area therein described, through a control station which is proposed to be established at Needles, California.

In as much as this area is situated in your zone, we are giving you this information in order that you may arrange to provide such service as may be necessary, with respect to the property problems arising in this operation.



Assistant Cashier.

Enclosures



..... Answered

..... Ans'd. by Routine Advice

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HEAD OFFICE

TO: LOS ANGELES

DATE May 9, 1942

SUBJECT: Preliminary Evacuation Plan No. 96

REFERENCE:

RECEIVED BY MR. GOLD

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We are enclosing a preliminary memorandum
on the above project for your information.

..... Answered
..... Ansd. by Routine Advice
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Enclosure

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Assistant Cashier.

C O P Y

May 7, 1942

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

FROM: Dan Mather, Jr.

SUBJECT: Preliminary Evacuation Plan No. 96

1. Locality involved: --

Counties of Kern, S. C. Sector Los Angeles, and
San Bernardino, California

2. Approximate number of evacuees: -- 100

3. Census figures indicate center of population at: --

Palmdale - 64
Needles - 36

4. Assembly Centre: -- Parker

5. Approximate dates for operation of Civil Control Station: --

May 20 to May 25, 1942

6. Tentative dates for movement of evacuees: --

May 25, 1942

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

File Evacuation Problems

June 27, 1942

Mr. Roy Nash, Project Director
War Relocation Authority
Manzanar, California

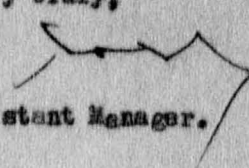
Dear Mr. Nash:

Reference is made to your letter of June 17, 1942, inquiring as to whether debts of evacuated Japanese contracted before removal to Relocation Centers may be used as a basis for levies or attachments against real estate or bank accounts.

As you know, at the present time there is no immunity or moratorium granted in connection with the evacuation and creditors are free to exercise any legal remedies that would ordinarily be available to them.

This subject, however, was referred by us to our Head Office in San Francisco, and they have in turn discussed it with the authorities there. Undoubtedly some ruling will be made on this in the near future and the information will be made available to you.

Yours very truly,



Assistant Manager.

PCB:MT

HEAD OFFICE

RECEIVED BY MR. ROSS

JUN 2 1942

Los Angeles Branch

DATE June 24, 1942

SUBJECT: Evacuee Property Department

REFERENCE: Your letter June 19

RECEIVED BY MR. ROSS

TO MR.

JUN 3 1942

REFERRED BY MR. AMBROSE

TO MR.

JUN 26 1942

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of June 19, 1942, enclosing a copy of a letter from Mr. Roy Nash, Project Director of War Relocation Authority, Manzanar, California.

We are enclosing a copy of our memorandum to Colonel Karl R. Bendetsen which is self-explanatory.

We have under discussion the question of servicing the needs of the Japanese in War Relocation Authority projects and hesitate to set a precedent of extending such service until this question is definitely determined. However, we shall leave it to your discretion as to whether you reply to Mr. Nash's letter. Obviously, as you know, there is no immunity or moratorium granted in connection with the evacuation and creditors are free to exercise any legal remedies that would ordinarily be available to them.

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Vice President

Answered

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FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

June 23, 1942

Memorandum to: Karl R. Bendetsen, Colonel, G.S.C.
Subject: Services of the Federal Reserve Bank at
War Relocation Authority Projects

1. There is attached, a copy of a letter received by our Los Angeles office from the Project Director, War Relocation Authority, located at Manzanar, California, which was discussed in our telephone conversation this morning.

2. It would seem desirable that the question discussed at our conference a week or ten days ago, concerning the aid to be given evacuees at War Relocation Authority projects, be settled promptly.

3. You will recall that Mr. Fryer expressed the informal opinion that the War Relocation Authority should take on this service when evacuees came under their supervision at War Relocation Authority projects.

4. You will also recall that it was suggested to Mr. Fryer that if they carried on this program he might wish to give consideration to whether it would be desirable for the War Relocation Authority to request delegation of the freezing powers from the Secretary of the Treasury.

Enclosure



Head Office

June 19, 1942

SUBJECT: Evacuee Property Department

There is enclosed a copy of letter from Mr. Roy Nash, Project Director of War Relocation Authority, Manzanar, California, concerning claims or attachments against real estate or bank accounts of the evacuated Japanese.

We are referring the letter to you for attention, thinking you would prefer to reply to Mr. Nash.

FOR:MT

Assistant Manager.

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WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY
Manzanar, California

June 17, 1942

FROM: Community Services Division
TO: Federal Reserve Bank
Los Angeles, California
SUBJECT: Levies against Japanese real estate or
bank account.

Gentlemen:

We are receiving inquiries from our Japanese residents concerning debts which they owe and which were incurred before being removed to this Relocation Area.

Will you please advise us if these debts may be used as a basis for levies or attachments against real estate or bank accounts which they hold in evacuated areas. In view of the fact that these citizens were removed here and in most instances their means for paying bills were taken from them, we shall be glad to have any advice so we may handle the situation more intelligently at this point.

Sincerely,

Roy Nash
Project Director ^{CHN}

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DUE TO TRUCK SHORTAGE FURNITURE WILL PROBABLY NOT ARRIVE LOS ANGELES
UNTIL MARCH 24 WILL ADVISE DEFINITELY MONDAY.

File

Evacuation

Problems

(SIGNED) Symms.

HEAD OFFICE

August 17, 1942

SUBJECT: EVACUEE PROPERTY DEPARTMENT

REFERENCE: Your letter August 12, 1942

File Evacuation Problems

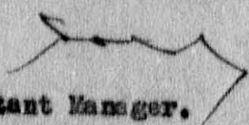
We did not have information available as to character of evacuee problems presented to us for solution, but have compiled such a list, which is set forth below:

Total inquiries relating to business, 2124, classified as:

	<u>Type</u>	<u>Number</u>
1.	Bakeries	2
2.	Beauticians	13
3.	Canneries	2
4.	Churches	25
5.	Cleaners	29
6.	Dry Goods	6
7.	Fertilizers	6
8.	Florists	28
9.	Garages	11
10.	Hotels & Apts.	187
11.	Houses	363
12.	Laundries	20
13.	Liquors	12
14.	Markets	171
15.	Newspapers	2
16.	Novelties	15
17.	Nurseries	97
18.	Packers	5
19.	Professions	24
20.	Restaurants	104
21.	Sport Goods	3
22.	All Others	999

You will note that we have included apartments under the classification "Hotels"; also we have added a classification "Houses", inasmuch as transactions of this nature appeared to run quite heavy in our record of interviews.

03 CR:MT


Assistant Manager.

HEAD OFFICE

RECEIVED BY MR. BOLD

AUG 14 1942

TO: LOS ANGELES

DATE August 12, 1942

SUBJECT: Evacuee Property Department

REFERENCE:

RECEIVED BY MR. BOLD

TO MR.

AUG 14 1942

As you know the War Relocation Authority is arranging to take over the responsibility of property problems of evacuees. That agency is now giving consideration to obtaining the necessary staff qualified to handle the type of problems which may be expected to come before it.

We have been asked to provide the War Relocation Authority with information as to the character of problems presented to this bank for solution (aside from the automobile and furniture matters) as a guide to the type of property problems which may confront its representatives.

We are wondering whether your office has kept any record of the types of businesses involved in interviews and the approximate number of interviews regarding each type of business. If we could inform the War Relocation Authority as to a break-down of the types of businesses handled in your Evacuee Property Department operations with a statement as to the numbers of transactions, this would give that agency a view of the breadth of the problems and the relative importance of each type.

We submitted a list in the form of that enclosed regarding transactions handled at this office and similar information is available from the Portland and Seattle Branches.

If you have no detailed information, perhaps you would be able to provide general information as to the types and the relative volume of different businesses handled in those operations.

Enclosure

Assistant Cashier.

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Ans'd. by Routine Advice

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BREAKDOWN OF INQUIRIES RELATING SOLELY TO
BUSINESSES

Compiled for San Francisco Unit and all Field Offices in San Francisco
Head Office Zone for period beginning March 12, 1942 and ending May 22,
1942.

Total inquiries relating to business

1,325

Classified as:

	<u>Type</u>	<u>Number</u>
1.	Bakeries	7
2.	Beauticians	38
3.	Canneries	1
4.	Churches	33
5.	Cleaners	205
6.	Dry Goods	32
7.	Fertilizers	5
8.	Florists	21
9.	Garages	19
10.	Hotels	158
11.	Laundries	75
12.	Liquors	14
13.	Markets	102
14.	Newspapers	6
15.	Novelties	19
16.	Nurseries	230
17.	Packers	9
18.	Professions	19
19.	Restaurants	56
20.	Sport Goods	2
21.	All Others	274



File: Evacuation Problems

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Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco

HEAD OFFICE

To: LOS ANGELES

Date: March 19, 1942

Subject: Evacuee Property Department

For your information, we are forwarding by mail to each field office in Head Office zone, for the attention of the representative selected there, a supply of stationery, sample interview forms, etc., together with information now available consisting of the following material:

1. Letter to branches dated March 11, 1942, together with enclosures comprising:
 - a. Suggested Program of Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco and Other Agencies,
 - b. Memorandum of General Principles as between the Federal Reserve Bank and Treasury Department,
 - c. Press Release dated March 10, 1942,
 - d. General Questions and Answers,
 - e. Interview Memorandum Form,
 - f. Printed Memorandum of Functions and Operations of Evacuee Property Department.
2. General License No. 42.
3. General License No. 68A with Paragraph 6 deleted.
4. Mr. Day's letter of March 14, 1942, addressed to certain banks in Military Areas.
5. List of banks receiving such letters from Mr. Day.
6. Memorandum of field offices established in Head Office zone.
7. Memorandum showing representation of the Federal Security Agency, Farm Security Administration, and ourselves in field offices and offices in Los Angeles, Portland, San Francisco, and Seattle.

As additional pertinent circulars, press releases, and similar material, are released, we will send copies to Head Office field offices and, likewise, forward a supply to you, so that you may make distribution to your representatives.

All correspondence originating in field offices should be signed over the title "Field Representative".

(signed) C. E. KARNHART

Cashier

(COPY)

March 16, 1942

MEMORANDUM TO: Field Staff
FROM: Mr. Armstrong

Field Office will be staffed by following:

1. Federal Security Agency representative to handle interviews in first instance, disposing of problems within its scope, such as transportation, evacuee permits, etc., and referring property problems to Evacuee Property Department and agricultural problems to Farm Security Administration man.
2. Farm Security Administration man to handle agricultural problems presumably being prepared to extend current financial aid to evacuees or agents where funds are not otherwise available.
3. Our own Evacuee Property Department man.

Field agents for Evacuee Property Department should keep in close touch with us by telephone and correspondence. We will endeavor to issue supplemental instructions as soon as possible.

HDA:EB

HEAD OFFICE

File:

Evacuation

DATE

March 18, 1942.

TO:

LOS ANGELES

SUBJECT:

Evacuee Property Department

Prob Items

REFERENCE:

It will be necessary to distribute to our Field Representatives certain information received from various sources in connection with the duty of assisting evacuees. It is planned to furnish this information by numbered memoranda. A copy of our letter to Head Office Field Representatives and the first memorandum are enclosed. We will send you a supply of each memorandum, so that you may make appropriate distribution to your Field Representatives and, also, to the extent you deem necessary, to the staff in your Evacuee Property Department. If information comes to your attention which should be given to Field Representatives and which is not covered in a memorandum, please direct it to the attention of Head Office so that it may be sent all representatives. It is not proposed to include accounting, personnel, and similar instructions in these memoranda.

.....Answered

.....Ansd. by Routine Advice

.....No Answer Required

Directed to file

by

(Dorsname)

Enclosures

Cashier.

File only when signed

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

March 18, 1942.

Copy to Head Office Field Representatives

As we receive from various sources information which might be helpful to you in your work in connection with the duty of assisting evacuees, it is planned to furnish the information to you in numbered memoranda, the first of which is enclosed. You should maintain a file of these memoranda and communicate with us should you fail to receive any memorandum, which would be indicated by a missing number.

Yours very truly,

Assistant Cashier.



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

MEMORANDUM

March 18, 1942.

No. 1 - SUBJECT: JAPANESE BEING MOVED BY THE ARMY TO THE CAMPS
(Involuntary Evacuation)

At present the plans are that they will be allowed to take only bedding and personal effects; i.e., no furniture, dishes, or household goods. This plan is subject to change.

Moving plans at present. Evacuees will first be handled by the U. S. Employment Service; through them to U. S. Public Health Department to groups with captains of their own people, then to Army trucks to induction centers. The plan is that if personal cars are to be taken, they will be numbered and go in the army truck train.

(This information came from L. S. Diehl of W.P.A.)

No. 2 - SUBJECT: HALF-BREEDS

On foregoing no general ruling applies.

W.C.C.A. is having application blanks printed now. These blanks, when completed, will be handed to the various offices. People making application to remain in restricted territories must fill out these applications which, in turn, will be submitted to the local draft boards or draft appeal boards. The draft board will act as a filter on these applications. If the application is recommended by the draft board, it will be passed to the military command who will then give final approval or rejection. There will be no exceptions on Japanese except where health is involved and it would be dangerous to move people for that reason (paralysis, blindness, etc.)

Aliens may not remain in the restricted or prohibited areas while the application is being decided upon. If evacuated and later passed as an exception, the evacuee will be allowed to return.


Assistant Cashier

FROM SAN FRANCISCO 237p

3/18/42

TO LOS ANGELES

Checked yk 252p

Feary
Watkins

Referring to telegram date. Army advises that white American citizen wife of Japanese alien would not be subject to evacuation order although any children would be.

Copy del. to
Mr. Bold
McRitchie

Everson
249p

File: Evacuation
Problems

To be handled by Mr.
Ambrose 18 L

Function & Unit
No.

5046

SAN FRANCISCO

March 18, 1942

~~QUESTION:~~ AMERICAN CITIZEN NOT OF JAPANESE NATIONALITY IS MARRIED TO A JAPANESE
ALIEN ~~REMOVED~~ REQUIRED TO EVACUATE THIS DISTRICT AND WANTS TO KNOW IF SHE WILL
ALSO BE REQUIRED TO EVACUATE OR WHETHER SHE WILL BE PERMITTED TO REMAIN AND
OPERATE THE BUSINESS ENTERPRISE

BOLD

Reynolds/DH

5046

HEAD OFFICE

TO: Los Angeles

March 16, 1942

SUBJECT: Evacuee Property Department.

We are enclosing a copy of a letter which was sent to certain banks in Washington, Oregon, California and Arizona. The banks in question are set forth on the accompanying list which is segregated by zone and by county.

The enclosures are being forwarded to our Portland and Seattle Branches. Copies are also going forward to Salt Lake City, for its information.

R.E.Everson

Assistant Cashier.

File: Evacuation
Problems

(COPY)

COPY OF LETTER FROM MR. DAY REQUESTING COOPERATION
IN EVACUEE PROPERTY PROGRAM

March 14, 1942

TO THE OFFICER ADDRESSED, AS PER ATTACHED LIST.

The Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, as Fiscal Agent of the United States, has been delegated the duty of assisting German, Italian and Japanese aliens, as well as persons of Japanese ancestry, in making arrangements for equitable disposition of their properties in connection with their evacuation from the areas recently designated as "military areas" by the military authorities who maintain general supervision and direction of the entire program.

The property-disposal phase of the plan envisions voluntary action on the part of each evacuee, but its fulfillment in accordance with the guiding principles of American democracy will require the thoughtful and wholehearted cooperation of all who are in a position to lend their support.

It must be recognized that the problems which will confront the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco in these additional duties, with the pressure of time foremost in our minds, dictate that all agencies, including the banks in the military areas, be called upon to render their unselfish help in their solution. We must, therefore, ask you and your organization to join with us in an effort to assure speedy, proper, and complete execution of the program. Governmental agencies (Federal, state, and local) will also be called upon for assistance.

We are enclosing a copy of a press release which has been submitted to the office of Lieutenant General J. L. DeWitt, Commanding General, Western Defense Command and Fourth Army, for general publication. A Memorandum is also enclosed which outlines certain guiding principles for performance of the plan, and which emphasizes our hope and expectation that each bank will do its part in the acceptance of responsibilities delegated to it by evacuees, as well as in the dissemination of information and extension of assistance.

We shall be anxious to assist you at all times in solving the mutual problems confronting us in the execution of the program.

Yours very truly,

Enclosures.

President.

BANKS RECEIVING LETTERS FROM MR. DAY, DATED MARCH 14, 1942
REQUESTING COOPERATION IN EVACUEE PROPERTY PROGRAM

C A L I F O R N I A

<u>CITY</u>	<u>NAME OF BANK</u>	<u>OFFICER ADDRESSED</u>
<u>Alameda County</u>		
Alameda	Commercial National Bank of Alameda	J. L. Delaney, President
Hayward	Bank of Haywards	H. Henningsen, Cashier
Oakland	Bank of Commerce	A. S. Weaver, President
Oakland	Central Bank	D. W. Henderson, Vice Presi- dent and Cashier
Oakland	Farmers and Merchants Savings Bank	F. C. Martens, Vice Presi- dent and Cashier
Oakland	Morris Plan Company of Oakland	F. B. Richardson, Vice Presi- dent
Pleasanton	First National Bank	H. J. Harding, President
San Leandro	First National Bank in San Leandro	A. J. Oliveira, Cashier
<u>Amador County</u>		
Jackson	Bank of Amador County	C. L. Culbert, President
<u>Butte County</u>		
Oroville	First National Bank	C. W. Putnam, President
<u>Calaveras County</u>		
San Andreas	Central Bank of Calaveras	C. J. Tiscornia, President
<u>Colusa County</u>		
Colusa	First Savings Bank	R. C. Cather, President
<u>Contra Costa County</u>		
Antioch	First National Bank	H. A. West, President
Crockett	Bank of Pinole	A. E. Connick, President
Martinez	Bank of Martinez	W. A. Hale, President

C A L I F O R N I A
(Cont)

<u>CITY</u>	<u>NAME OF BANK</u>	<u>ACTIVE OFFICER</u>
<u>Contra Costa County (Cont)</u>		
Richmond	First National Bank in Richmond	Chas. P. Partridge, President
Richmond	Mechanics Bank	Max E. Weyer, Cashier
<u>Fresno County</u>		
Caruthers	First National Bank	Harry L. Smith, Cashier
Laton	First National Bank	J. S. Garberson, President
Orange Cove	First National Bank	F. C. Stitser, Vice President
Parlier	First National Bank	H. P. Higginbotham, Cashier
Riverdale	First National Bank	E. L. Julien, President
<u>Kern County</u>		
Delano	First National Bank	L. R. Billings, President
Taft	Kern County Bank	H. F. Owen, President
Tehachapi	Bank of Tehachapi	Albert Ancker, President
<u>Kings County</u>		
Corcoran	First National Bank	J. W. Guiberson, President
<u>Lake County</u>		
Upper Lake	Bank of Upper Lake	J. A. Younggreen, President
<u>Madera County</u>		
Madera	First National Bank	C. B. Swift, Executive Vice President and Cashier
<u>Marin County</u>		
Mill Valley	Mill Valley Bank	W. J. Swenson, Vice President
Novato	Novato Bank	Hermann Rudolff, President
San Rafael	First National Bank in San Rafael	W. P. Murray, President
<u>Mendocino County</u>		
Covelo	Bank of Covelo	J. D. Rohrbough, President
Fort Bragg	Coast National Bank	F. C. Albertson, Cashier
Ukiah	Savings Bank of Mendocino	C. M. Mannon, President
<u>Merced County</u>		
Merced	First National Bank	Wm. J. George, President

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<u>CITY</u>	<u>NAME OF BANK</u>	<u>ACTIVE OFFICER</u>
<u>Monterey County</u>		
Monterey	First National Bank	T. A. Work, President
Monterey	Monterey Bank	George Harper, President
Pacific Grove	First National Bank	R. H. Partridge, Cashier
Pacific Grove	Security State Bank	E. C. Smith, President
Salinas	Monterey Country Trust & Savings Bank	A. C. Hughes, President
<u>Napa County</u>		
Napa	Napa Bank of Commerce	T. J. Hetland, President
<u>Placer County</u>		
Auburn	Placer County Bank	R. P. Snyder, Cashier
Roseville	Citizens Bank	M. J. Royer, President
<u>Plumas County</u>		
Greenville	Indian Valley Bank	W. B. Perry, President
<u>Sacramento County</u>		
Galt	Bank of Galt	W. C. Anderson, President
Sacramento	Capital National Bank	G. E. Zoller, Cashier
Sacramento	Merchants National Bank	H. H. Robinson, Vice President and Cashier
Walnut Grove	Bank of Alex Brown	John S. Brown, President
<u>San Benito County</u>		
Hollister	Hollister National Bank	I. A. Morris, Vice President and cashier.
<u>San Francisco County</u>		
San Francisco	American Trust Company	James K. Lochead, President
San Francisco	The Anglo California National Bank	W. H. Thomson, President
San Francisco	Bank of America, N.T. & S.A.	A. P. Giannini, Chairman of Board
San Francisco	The Bank of California, N.A.	Charles McIntosh, Chairman of Board
San Francisco	Bank of Montreal	G. T. Eaton, Vice President
San Francisco	The Canadian Bank of Commerce	W. A. Finley, President
San Francisco	Crocker First National Bank	W. W. Crocker, President
San Francisco	The Hibernia Savings and Loan Society	R. M. Tobin, President
San Francisco	Morris Plan Company	F. A. Collman, President
San Francisco	Pacific National Bank	H. R. Gaither, President
San Francisco	The San Francisco Bank	P. S. Maddux, President
San Francisco	Wells Fargo Bank and Union Trust Company	F. L. Lipman, Chairman of Board

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<u>CITY</u>	<u>NAME OF BANK</u>	<u>ACTIVE OFFICER</u>
<u>San Joaquin County</u>		
Escalon	Escalon State Bank	C. M. Carlson, President
Lodi	Farmers & Merchants Bank	E. J. Mettler, President
Manteca	Bank of Manteca	Arbor Barth, President
Stockton	First National Bank	R. N. Rebholz, Cashier
Stockton	Stockton Morris Plan Co.	C. G. Wakefield, Vice President
Stockton	Stockton Savings & Loan Bank	R. L. Eberhardt, Executive Vice President.
<u>San Mateo County</u>		
Redwood City	First National Bank of San Mateo County	Lee T. Ross, President
San Mateo	National Bank of San Mateo	D. Wisnom, Executive Vice President
South San Francisco	Bank of South San Francisco	E. P. Kauffman, President
<u>Santa Clara County</u>		
Los Altos	First National Bank	Guy V. Shoup, President
Los Gatos	First National Bank	S. D. Balch, President
Mountain View	First National Bank	Roger Sherman, President
Palo Alto	Palo Alto National Bank	C. J. Crary, President
<u>Santa Cruz County</u>		
Santa Cruz	County First National Bank	B. L. Sharpe, President
Santa Cruz	Peoples Savings Bank	L. F. Hinds, Cashier
Soquel	Citizens Commercial & Savings Bank	George A. Morgan, President
Watsonville	Pajaro Valley National Bank	L. H. Lopes, President
<u>Siakiyou County</u>		
Dorris	Butte Valley State Bank	W. G. Hagelstein, President
Mt. Shasta	Bank of Mt. Shasta	Louis Solari, President
Fort Jones	Scott Valley Bank	G. W. Smith, President
Weed	First National Bank	F. M. Barnum, Cashier
Yreka	First National Bank	J. E. O'Roke, Cashier
<u>Solano County</u>		
Dixon	First National Bank	A. C. Madden, Vice President and Cashier
Fairfield	First National Bank	W. C. Robbins, President

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<u>CITY</u>	<u>NAME OF BANK</u>	<u>ACTIVE OFFICER</u>
<u>Solano County (Cont.)</u>		
Fairfield	Solano County Bank	F. C. McInnis, President
Rio Vista	Bank of Rio Vista	Thos. H. McCormack, President
Vallejo	Mechanics and Merchants	Chas. N. Bessac, 1st Vice
	National Bank	President and Cashier
<u>Sonoma County</u>		
Cloverdale	First National Bank	C. L. Sedgley, Cashier
Santa Rosa	Exchange Bank	C. W. Reinking, Cashier
Sebastopol	Bank of Sonoma County	H. L. Hotle, Cashier
<u>Stanislaus County</u>		
Ceres	Bank of Ceres	W. R. Service, President
Crows Landing	First National Bank	George W. Fink, President
Hughson	Bank of Hughson	C. L. Galt, President
Newman	Bank of Newman	L. J. Newman, President
Oakdale	First National Bank	W. Rodden, President
Patterson	Commercial Bank	W. W. Cox, President
Turlock	First National Bank	Roy E. Weaver, President
Turlock	Security State Bank	E. A. Malmberg, President
<u>Tehama County</u>		
Corning	Bank of Corning	J. L. Donovan, President
<u>Tulare County</u>		
Orosi	First National Bank in Orosi	George C. Brooks, Vice President and Cashier
<u>Yolo County</u>		
Davis	Bank of Davis	G. J. Haussler, President
Woodland	Bank of Woodland, N.A.	Elmer W. Armfield, President

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<u>CITY</u>	<u>NAME OF BANK</u>	<u>OFFICER ADDRESSED</u>
<u>Imperial County</u>		
Holtville	First National Bank	F. Roy Thompson, Vice President
<u>Los Angeles County</u>		
Azusa	First National Bank	E. H. Philleo, President
Bellflower	First National Bank	L. R. Peck, President
Beverly Hills	Beverly Hills Nat'l Bank and Trust Co.	O. N. Beasley, President
Burbank	Burbank State Bank	E. A. Pendarvis, President
Claremont	Citizens Nat'l Bank	Harry T. Belcher, Vice President
Compton	Compton National Bank	K. T. Hubbell, President
Covina	Covina Nat'l Bank	V. O. English, President
Gardena	Farmers & Merchants Bank	P. E. Hennis, President
Glendale	First Nat'l Bank at Glendale	Mark G. McMahon, President
Hollywood	Hollywood State Bank	G. A. Adams, President
LaVerne	First National Bank	L. E. Cree, President
Long Beach	Farmers & Merchants Bank	G. A. Walker, President
Long Beach	Farmers & Merchants Trust Co.	H. V. Ketcherside, President
Long Beach	Western Trust & Savings Bank	W. A. Harlan, President
Los Angeles	California Bank	Arch W. Anderson, President
Los Angeles	Citizens Nat'l Trust & Savings Bank of Los Angeles	H. D. Ivey, President
Los Angeles	Farmers and Merchants Nat'l Bank of Los Angeles	V. H. Rossetti, President
Los Angeles	Farmers & Merch. Bank of Watts	W. J. Church, President
Los Angeles	First Industrial Loan Co. of Calif.	W. H. Workman, President
Los Angeles	Metropolitan Trust Co. of Calif.	Wm. S. Porter, President
Los Angeles	Title Guarantee & Trust Co.	G. A. Reimers, President
Los Angeles	Security First National Bank of L.A.	G. M. Wallace, President
Los Angeles	Title Insurance & Trust Co.	Stuart O'Melveny, President
Los Angeles	Union Bank & Trust Co.	Ben R. Meyer, President
Monrovia	Citizens Bank	C. Arnholt Smith, President
Norwalk	Norwalk Commercial & Savings Bank	E. G. Paddison, President

CALIFORNIA (Continued)

<u>CITY</u>	<u>NAME OF BANK</u>	<u>OFFICER ADDRESSED</u>
<u>Los Angeles County (Cont)</u>		
Pasadena	Citizens Commercial Trust & Savings Bank	M. Vilas Hubbard, President
Pasadena	First Nat'l Bank of Lamanda Park	E. Grimes, President
Pasadena	First Trust & Savings Bank	T. W. Smith, President
Pasadena	Pasadena-First Nat'l Bank	Wm. T. Nolting, President
Pasadena	Union National Bank of Pasadena	C. L. Wright, President
Pomona	First National Bank	R. E. Smith, President
Rosemead	First State Bank	A. E. Hart, President
San Pedro	Fisherman and Merchants Bank	A. B. Jaconi, President
Santa Monica	Santa Monica Commercial & Savings Bank	Aubrey E. Austin, President
Sierra Madre	Sierra Madre Savings Bank	R. C. Lewis, President
Temple City	Temple City National Bank	W. T. Shephard, President
Torrance	Torrance National Bank	J. W. Post, President President
Whittier	Whittier National Trust & Savings Bank	L. M. Sawyer, President
Vernon	First National Bank	J. B. Leonis, President
<u>Orange County</u>		
Anaheim	The Southern County Bank	J. W. Phelps, President
Brea	Oilfields National Bank	J. E. Witten, President
Fullerton	First National Trust & Savings Bank	M. D. Smiley, Executive Vice-President
Garden Grove	First National Bank	F. A. Monroe, President
Orange	First National Bank	N. T. Edwards, President
Santa Ana	Commercial National Bank	J. P. Baumgartner, President
Santa Ana	First National Bank	A. I. Mellenthin, President
Tustin	First National Bank	C. A. Vance, President
<u>Riverside County</u>		
Beaumont	Bank of Beaumont	E. F. Nolting, President
Coachella	First National Bank	A. M. Westerfield, Vice-Pres., and Cashier
Corona	Citizens Bank	T. C. Jameson, President
Corona	First National Bank	F. E. Snedecor, President
Elsinore	First National Bank	A. S. Gustafson, President
Hemet	Farmers & Merchants Bank	I. B. Gibbel, President
Perris	Bank of Perris	C. R. Stewart, President
Riverside	Citizens National Trust and Savings Bank	C. E. Brouse, President

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<u>CITY</u>	<u>NAME OF BANK</u>	<u>OFFICER ADDRESSED</u>
<u>San Bernardino County</u>		
Ontario	Citizens National Bank	R. C. Williams, President
Ontario	First National Bank	Oscar Arnold, President
San Bernardino	American National Bank	R. D. McCook, President
Upland	First National Bank	Chas. V. Barr, President
San Bernardino	Pioneer Title Insurance and Trust Company	J. L. Mack, President
San Bernardino	San Bernardino Thrift-Loan Company	H. F. Puthoff, President
<u>San Diego County</u>		
El Cajon	Cuyamaca State Bank	C. S. Judson, President
Lakeside	Lakeside Commercial & Savings Bank	A. W. Hall, President
San Diego	First National Trust & Savings Bank	G. H. Schmidt, Executive Vice-President
San Diego	San Diego Trust & Savings Bank	E. F. Farnsworth, President
San Diego	Security Trust & Savings Bank	D. C. Dickinson, President
San Diego	Southern Title & Trust Co.	George Heyneman, President
San Diego	Union Title Insurance & Trust Company	J. D. Forward, President
San Diego	United States National Bank	C. Arnholt Smith, Executive Vice President
San Ysidro	Border Bank	H. V. Lozano, Cashier
Vista	First National Bank	J. J. Rutherford, President
<u>Santa Barbara County</u>		
Santa Barbara	County National Bank & Trust Company	H. H. Eddy, President
Santa Barbara	First National Trust & Savings Bank	K. W. Watters, President
Solvang	Santa Ynez Valley Bank	Harald Harkson, President
<u>Ventura County</u>		
Moorpark	American Commercial & Savings Bank	J. W. Phelps, President
Oxnard	Bank of A. Levy, Inc.	J. P. Levy, President
Port Hueneme	Bank of Hueneme	Richard Bard, President
Santa Paula	Citizens State Bank	A. L. Drown, President
Ventura	Union National Bank	Coleman Corey, Exec. Vice President

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ARIZONA

<u>CITY</u>	<u>NAME OF BANK</u>	<u>OFFICER ADDRESSED</u>
	<u>List of banks located in vicinity of prohibited zone "A2-A99 inc."</u>	
Ajo	Branch, Valley National Bank	J. W. Williams, Manager
Chandler	Branch, Valley National Bank	A. S. Brayman, Manager
Douglas	Branch, Valley National Bank	J. P. Hagan, Manager
Glendale	Branch, Valley National Bank	R. E. Moore, Manager
Mesa	Branch, Valley National Bank	W. S. Bradfield, Manager
Tempe	Branch, First National Bank of Arizona	T. A. Anderson, Assistant Cashier and Manager
Tucson	Branch, Valley National Bank	Walter Bimson, President
Willcox	Branch, Valley National Bank	D. T. Milner, Manager

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<u>CITY</u>	<u>NAME OF BANK</u>	<u>OFFICER ADDRESSED</u>
<u>Clackamas County</u>		
Canby	Canby Union Bank	C. E. Johnson, Cashier and Secretary
Milwaukie	First State Bank	A. H. Zanders, President
Oswego	Oswego State Bank	Chas. J. Sadilek, Pres.
Sandy	Clackamas County Bank	W. A. Proctor, President
<u>Clatsop County</u>		
Seaside	Clatsop County Bank	C. B. Drake, Vice- President & Cashier
<u>Deschutes County</u>		
Bend	Bank of Bend	F. S. McGarvey, President
<u>Grant County</u>		
John Day	Grant County Bank	Edmund T. Way, Cashier
<u>Jefferson County</u>		
Madras	First National Bank	H. W. Turner, Vice- President & Cashier
<u>Lane County</u>		
Cottage Grove	First National Bank	H. E. Eakin, Vice- President & Cashier
Eugene	First National Bank	Richard S. Smith, Pres.
Springfield	Bank of Oregon	H. L. Edmunds, President
<u>Linn County</u>		
Albany	Bank of Albany	E. B. Williamson, Pres.
Halsey	Halsey State Bank	B. M. Bond, Cashier
Harrisburg	First National Bank	J. C. Clay, Cashier
Lebanon	First National Bank	J. H. Irvine, Cashier
Scio	Scio State Bank	E. D. Myers, Vice-Pres.
Shedd	Bank of Shedd	C. J. Shedd, President
Sweet Home	Bank of Sweet Home	H. C. Thompson, Cashier
<u>Marion County</u>		
Gervais	Gervais State Bank	G. T. Wadsworth, Pres.
Mill City	Mill City State Bank	D. B. Hill, Vice- President & Cashier
St. Paul	State Bank of St. Paul	S. J. Smith, Cashier
Salem	Pioneer Trust Co.	A. N. Bush, President
Silverton	Coolidge and McClaine	G. L. Briedwell, Vice- President

O R E G O N (continued)

<u>CITY</u>	<u>NAME OF BANK</u>	<u>OFFICER ADDRESSED</u>
<u>Multnomah County</u>		
Portland	Bank of California, N.A.	Frederick Greenwood, Manager
Portland	Bank of Sellwood	J. H. Mackie, President
Portland	First National Bank of Portland	E. B. MacNaughton President
Portland	Oregon Mutual Savings Bank	Geo. F. Brice, President
Portland	Portland Trust and Savings Bank	Charles H. Stewart, President
Portland	Title and Trust Company	W. M. Daly, President
Portland	United States National Bank	Paul S. Dick, President
<u>Polk County</u>		
Dallas	Dallas City Bank	F. J. Craven, Vice-President
Grand Ronde	Bank of Grand Ronde	J. C. Barry, Cashier
Independence	First National Bank	R. M. Walker, President
Monmouth	First National Bank	Clara C. Powell, Vice-President
<u>Wasco County</u>		
Dufur	Johnston Bros., Bankers, Inc.	Geo. McDonald, Cashier
<u>Washington County</u>		
Banks	Washington County Bank	W. L. Moore, President
Beaverton	First Security Bank	Jay Gibson, President
Forest Grove	First National Bank	M. R. Johnson, Vice-President & Cashier
Forest Grove	Forest Grove National Bank	J. A. Thornburgh, President
Hillsboro	Commercial National Bank	Wm. C. Christensen, President
Sherwood	Citizens Bank	W. M. Adair, President
Tigard	First Bank of Tigard	W. M. Evans, Cashier
<u>Yamhill County</u>		
Amity	Bank of Amity	H. W. Torbet, Vice-President
Carlton	Carlton State & Savings Bank	J. J. Petersen, President
Dayton	Bank of Dayton	J. L. Sherman, President
McMinnville	First National Bank	Frank Wortman, President
Sheridan	First National Bank	T. J. Scroggin, President
Yamhill	Yamhill State Bank	Emma W. Knox, Cashier

O R E G O N (continued)

Supplemental list of banks to be added to main list by reason of proximity of such banks to points in Prohibited Zone "A2 - A99 inclusive".

CITY

Corvallis
Hermiston
Roseburg

NAME OF BANK

Benton County State Bank
First National Bank
Douglas National Bank

OFFICER ADDRESSED

J. B. Booth, Vice-President
F. Swayze, President
H. W. Booth, Vice-President &
Cashier

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WASHINGTON

<u>CITY</u>	<u>NAME OF BANK</u>	<u>OFFICER ADDRESSED</u>
Ilwaco	First National Bank	S. C. Lochrie, President
<u>Clark County</u>		
Battle Ground	State Bank of Battle Ground	P. L. Rasmussen, Cashier
Camas	Citizens State Bank	Roy H. Dobbs, Cashier and Secretary
Ridgefield	Ridgefield State Bank	E. W. Firstenburg, Cashier
Vancouver	Clark County Nat'l Bank	Horace Daniels, Vice President and Cashier
Vancouver	Washington National Bank	Lloyd Dubois, Jr., Vice-President and Cashier
Yacolt	First State Bank	Anna C. Claus, Cashier
<u>Klickitat County</u>		
Goldendale	Pioneer State Bank	A. C. Keefhaver, President
White Salmon	Security State Bank	Teunis Wyers, President

BANKS RECEIVING LETTERS FROM MR. DAY, DATED MARCH 14, 1942
REQUESTING COOPERATION IN EVACUEE PROPERTY PROGRAM

WASHINGTON

<u>CITY</u>	<u>NAME OF BANK</u>	<u>OFFICER ADDRESSED</u>
<u>Chelan County</u>		
Cashmere	Cashmere Valley Bank	H. H. Rieke, Cashier
Chelan	Miners & Merchants Bank	H. C. Ogden, Cashier
Leavenworth	Leavenworth State Bank	Henry Woldtvet, Cashier
<u>Clallam County</u>		
Port Angeles	First National Bank in Port Angeles	D. H. Lutz, Cashier
Port Angeles	Olympic State Bank	A. E. Johnston, Cashier
Sequim	Bank of Sequim	J. J. Gallacci, Cashier & Manager
<u>Grays Harbor County</u>		
Aberdeen	Bank of Aberdeen	Geo. F. Palmer, Cashier
McCleary	Bank of McCleary	C. R. Gilchrist, Cashier
Montesano	First National Bank in Montesano	F. M. Murkowski, Cashier
Oakville	Oakville State Bank	Elizabeth Wilcox, Cashier
<u>Jefferson County</u>		
Port Townsend	First American National Bank	M. G. Oakes, Cashier
<u>King County</u>		
Bothell	Bothell State Bank	Ross E. Worley, Cashier
Carnation	Snoqualmie Valley Bank	Ethel B. Bagwell, Cashier
Duvall	Duvall State Bank	J. I. Miller, Cashier
Enumclaw	First National Bank	S. B. Lafromboise, President
Issaquah	Issaquah State Bank	C. B. Hall, President
Kirkland	First National Bank	C. A. Shinstrom, Cashier
North Bend	State Bank of North Bend	A. W. Pratt, President
Redmond	First National Bank	F. M. Roberts, President
Seattle	Green Lake State Bank	Louis K. Lear, President
Seattle	The National Bank of Commerce of Seattle	Andrew Price, President
Seattle	Seattle-First National Bank	J. A. Swalwell, President
Seattle	Pacific National Bank	G. H. Greenwood, President
Seattle	Peoples National Bank of Washington in Seattle	Albert Brygger, President
Seattle	Seattle Trust and Savings Bank	Cebert Baillargeon, President

WASHINGTON (Continued)

<u>CITY</u>	<u>NAME OF BANK</u>	<u>OFFICER ADDRESSED</u>
<u>King County (Cont)</u>		
Seattle	University National Bank	H. B. Lear, President
Seattle	Washington Mutual Savings Bank	Dietrich Schmitz, President
Snoqualmie	State Bank of Snoqualmie	C. Beadon Hall, President
Vashon	Vashon State Bank	L. C. Beall, President
<u>Kitsap County</u>		
Bremerton	Bremerton Trust and Savings Bank	R. A. Noyes, President
Port Orchard	Kitsap County Bank	F. E. Langer, President
Poulsbo	First National Bank	G. I. Johnson, Cashier
Silverdale	Silverdale State Bank	R. E. Gordon, President
<u>Kittitas County</u>		
Cle Elum	Cle Elum State Bank	Frank Carpenter, President
Ellensburg	Washington National Bank	V. J. Bouillon, President
Kittitas	Kittitas State Bank	M. Schorman, President
<u>Lewis County</u>		
Chehalis	Security State Bank	J. W. Alexander, President
Morton	State Bank of Morton	F. M. Roberts, President
<u>Pierce County</u>		
Buckley	Citizens State Bank	A. R. Howland, President
Eatonville	Eatonville State Bank	F. M. Roberts, President
Orting	Orting State Bank	Fred M. Roberts, President
Puyallup	Citizens State Bank	J. M. Jones, President
Tacoma	Central Bank	Martin Miller, President
Tacoma	National Bank of Washington	A. H. Brouse, President
Tacoma	North Pacific Bank	Peter Wallerich, President
Tacoma	Puget Sound National Bank	Reno Odlin, President
Tacoma	United Mutual Savings Bank	F. F. Summers, President
<u>Skagit County</u>		
Burlington	First National Bank	M. E. Norris, President
Concrete	State Bank of Concrete	Richard Thompson, President
Hamilton	Hamilton State Bank	J. H. Smith, President
Lyman	Lyman State Bank	F. C. Fellows, President
Mount Vernon	First National Bank	H. A. Molstad, Vice-President

WASHINGTON (Continued)

<u>CITY</u>	<u>NAME OF BANK</u>	<u>OFFICER ADDRESSED</u>
<u>Skegit County</u>		
Sedro Woolley	C. E. Bingham & Co.	Q. R. Bingham, President
<u>Snohomish County</u>		
Arlington	Arlington State Bank	G. H. Tracy, President
Arlington	Citizens State Bank	L. C. Palmer, President
East Stanwood	National Bank of East Stanwood	C. R. Amundson, Cashier
Edmonds	State Bank of Edmonds	Geo. E. Hanson, President
Everett	First National Bank	W. C. Butler, President
Granite Falls	Granite Falls State Bank	John H. Curtis, President
Lake Stevens	Bank of Lake Stevens	H. C. Bell, President
Marysville	Marysville State Bank	L. C. Smith, President
Monroe	First National Bank	R. W. Jellison, Cashier
Silvana	State Bank of Silvana	A. A. Satrum, President
Snohomish	Commercial Bank of Snohomish County	Herman Friese, President
Snohomish	First National Bank	O. K. Aamodt, President
Stanwood	First National Bank	C. W. Brokaw, President
Sultan	Citizens Bank	G. G. Startup, President
<u>Whatcom County</u>		
Bellingham	Bellingham National Bank	H. P. Jukes, Vice-President
Blaine	Citizens Bank	W. E. Shrader, President
Everson	Nooksack Valley State Bank	Ray C. Ham, Cashier
Ferndale	First National Bank	Percy Hood, President
Lynden	First National Bank	W. B. Vander Griend, President
Lynden	People's State Bank	Irwin LeCocq, President
Sumas	Bank of Sumas	C. M. Eneix, President
<u>Yakima County</u>		
Naches	Naches State Bank	J. E. Stiegler, President
Selah	Selah State Bank	Elmer Dahlin, President
Yakima	Guaranty Trust Company	J. A. Loudon, President
Yakima	West Side National Bank	C. M. Holtzinger, President

WASHINGTON (Continued)

Supplemental list of banks to be added
to main list by reason of the proximity
of such banks to points in Prohibited
Zone "A2-A99 inc."

CITY

NAME OF BANK

OFFICER ADDRESSED

Coulee City
Friday Harbor

Security State Bank
San Juan County Bank

T. H. Twining, Cashier
Gene C. Gould, President

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From San Francisco 949a

5/7/42

To Los Angeles FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

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Watkins

We are informed that Federal Security Agency proposes to process around 150 persons at Covina Control Station today although evacuation project will not begin until ninth or tenth. These people are understood to be advance work crew and probably will not have many property problems, presume ^{AK} Arthur Wood of Federal Security Agency, Los Angeles has already contacted you, but if not suggest that you get in touch with him as we will be expected to render services in connection with the advance crew if needed.

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Everson
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(Surname)

HEAD OFFICE

To LOS ANGELES

May 6, 1942

Subject: Evacuee Property Department -
Preliminary Evacuation Projects

We are enclosing preliminary evacuation project memoranda on Projects Nos. 27, 28A and 28B.

These memoranda are purely tentative but are forwarded in order to give you some preliminary information.

(Signed) R. E. Everson

Assistant Cashier

May 6, 1942

MEMORANDUM TO: Federal Reserve Bank
Farm Security Administration
Bureau of Public Assistance
U.S. Public Health Service
W.C.C.A. Information

FROM: Dan Mather, Jr.

SUBJECT: PRELIMINARY EVACUATION PLAN NO. 27

1. Locality involved -

Eastern portion of Riverside County, California

2. Approximate number of evacuees - 200

3. Census figures indicate center of population at - Indio.

4. Reception Center - Parker, Arizona.

5. Approximate dates for operation of Civil Control Station -

May 14 to May 19, 1942.

6. Tentative dates for movement of evacuees -

May 19.

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

May 6, 1942

MEMORANDUM TO: Federal Reserve Bank
Farm Security Administration
Bureau of Public Assistance
U.S. Public Health Service
W.C.C.A. Information

FROM: Dan Mather, Jr.

SUBJECT: PRELIMINARY EVACUATION PLAN NO. 28-A

1. Locality involved -

Northern portion of Imperial County, California.

2. Approximate number of evacuees - 800.

3. Census figures indicate center of population at - Brawley.

4. Assembly Center - Parker

5. Approximate dates for operation of Civil Control Station -

May 14 to May 21, 1942.

6. Tentative dates for movement of evacuees -

May 19 to May 21, 1942.

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

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May 6, 1942

MEMORANDUM TO: Federal Reserve Bank
Farm Security Administration
Bureau of Public Assistance
U.S. Public Health Service
W.E.C.A. Information

FROM: Dan Mather, Jr.

SUBJECT: PRELIMINARY EVACUATION PLAN NO. 23-B

1. Locality involved -

Southern portion of Imperial County, California

2. Approximate number of evacuees -600.

3. Census figures indicate center of population at - El Centro.

4. Assembly Center - Parker.

5. Approximate dates for operation of Civil Control Station -

May 14 to May 21, 1942.

6. Tentative dates for movement of evacuees -

May 19 to May 21, 1942.

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

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HEAD OFFICE

To LOS ANGELES BRANCH

April 6, 1942
Via Air Mail

Subject: Evacuation Project No. 6.

We are enclosing a further memorandum dated
April 5, 1942 regarding the above subject.

(Signed) R. E. Everson

Assistant Cashier

WESTERN DEFENSE COMMAND AND FOURTH ARMY
CIVIL AFFAIRS DIVISION

April 5, 1942

MEMORANDUM: Evacuation Project No. 6

1. It is planned to evacuate to the Santa Anita Assembly Center, during the period April 7-14, 1942, all persons of Japanese ancestry, both aliens and non-aliens, who reside within the limits of two (2) areas in Los Angeles County, State of California, described as follows:

(a) Restricted Area No. 1

All that portion of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, lying generally south of the east-west line established by Manchester Avenue, and Manchester Avenue extended, and lying generally west of the north-south line established by Western Avenue, excepting therefrom all that area from which persons of Japanese ancestry, both aliens and non-aliens, have been excluded heretofore by order of this Headquarters.

(b) Restricted Area No. 2

All that portion of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, bounded on the south by Artesia Street, on the southeast and east by the Los Angeles County boundary line, on the north by Whittier Boulevard, and on the west by Atlantic Boulevard.

2. Approximately 2,500 persons involved in this evacuation will be transported in accordance with the following tentative schedule:

Monday April 13, 1942 - 625 from each area.

Tuesday April 14, 1942 - 625 from each area.

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

Restricted Area No. 1

4311 - 147th Street
Los Angeles (Lawndale), Calif.

Restricted Area No. 2

112 So. Paramount Blvd.
Downey, California.

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

5. Civilian Exclusion Order No. 6, this Headquarters, with accompanying instructions, will provide for the evacuation. A responsible member of each family, and each individual living alone affected by the order, will be directed to report to the proper Civil Control Station for processing between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. on April 8, 1942, or between the same hours on April 9, 1942. The order will direct that all persons of Japanese ancestry, both aliens and non-alien, affected by such order, will be excluded from Military Area No. 1 from and after 12 o'clock Noon, P.M.T., April 14, 1942.

6. Medical examinations will be conducted at the Santa Anita Assembly Center after arrival of evacuees. Medical aid for and during the processing, and for and during travel, will be provided by the Federal

Security Agency. A medical officer will be available at each service control station during the period of registration and processing to attend invalid and other exceptional cases.

7. Under this project, evacuees will be permitted to use their private automobiles in supervised groups, as transportation to the Santa Anita Assembly Center. All such private automobiles will have first been registered with the representatives of the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco at the respective Civil Control Stations. Provisions will be made by the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco for the disposition of these automobiles upon arrival at the Assembly Center, where such automobiles will be immobilized.

8. For those evacuees without their own means of transportation, movement by rail or bus will be provided by Headquarters, Western Defense Command and Fourth Army.

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

(Signed) KARL R. BENDETSSEN

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

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HEAD OFFICE

To LOS ANGELES

April 5, 1942

Subject: Evacuation Project No. 6

AIR MAIL

The enclosed memorandum is of a confidential nature and provides preliminary advice regarding the above project.

We are forwarding it air mail for your information. As the memorandum indicates, further instructions will be forthcoming from the Army.

(Signed) R. E. Everson

Assistant Cashier

(Enclosure)

April 5, 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Assistants Chief of Staff,
Civil Affairs Division (Colonel Hass
and Colonel Evans)
Provost Marshal (Colonel Boskel)
Department of Justice (Mr. Tom Clark)
Federal Security Agency (Mr. Davies)
Department of Agriculture (Mr. McCarrie)
Federal Reserve Bank (Mr. Gilchrist)

SUBJECT: Evacuation Project No. 6

1. Evacuation of approximately twenty-five hundred persons of Japanese ancestry, both alien and non-alien, from portions of Los Angeles County, California, to the Santa Anita assembly center, is contemplated during the period April 7 - 14, 1942, under evacuation project No. 6. Posting of effected areas will be accomplished after 12 noon, April 7, 1942, and will be completed prior to 5:00 A.M., April 8, 1942.

2. Areas to be evacuated under this project will be an extension of previously evacuated areas to include generally the following:

That portion of the County of Los Angeles lying generally south of the east-west line established by Manchester Avenue and Manchester Avenue extended and lying generally west of the north-south line established by Western Avenue.

That portion of the County of Los Angeles bounded on the south by Artesia Street, on the southeast and east by the Los Angeles County boundary line, on the north by Whittier Boulevard, and on the west by Atlantic Boulevard.

3. Further instructions on this matter will follow.

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

R E S T R I C T E D

REFERRED BY MR. McRITCHIE

REFERRED BY MR. McRITCHIE

HEAD OFFICE

TO MR.

TO MR.

AUG 29 1942

DATE

August 28, 1942

AUG 29 1942

TO:

LOS ANGELES

SUBJECT:

Evacuee Property Department

REFERENCE:

REFERRED BY MR. McRITCHIE

TO MR.

AUG 29 1942

For completion of your records we enclose copies of a letter dated August 14, 1942 and memoranda dated August 19, 1942 and August 21, 1942 respectively, from Colonel Karl R. Bendetsen, G.S.C., Assistant Chief of Staff, Civil Affairs Division, Wartime Civil Control Administration, Western Defense Command and Fourth Army.

These advices clearly set forth the agencies to whom we are authorized to furnish information relative to the evacuee program as contained in our files.

Answered

Enclosures

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Assistant Cashier

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

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

August 14, 1942

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

Dear Sir:

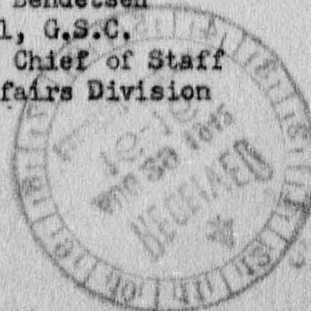
During the evacuation program various agencies which performed services in Civil Control Stations and WCCA "team" offices kept records on Japanese persons and their property. Some of these records, particularly those which were taken in duplicate, triplicate, etc., remain in the files of the service agency.

It is the desire of this office that all records in your office that pertain in any way to the evacuation program be frozen; and that no access to the information contained therein be permitted without written permission from the War Department or the Wartime Civil Control Administration.

Yours very truly,

KARL R. BENDETSSEN /s/

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



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Office of Assistant Chief of Staff, Civil Affairs Division

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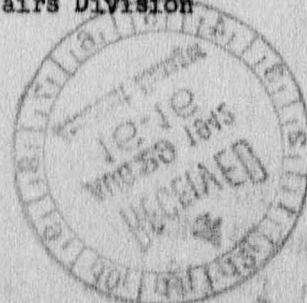
August 19, 1942

SUBJECT: Access to Records Pertaining to Evacuation Operations
TO: Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco

1. Reference is made to your memorandum of August 18, 1942.
2. Since the transfer of documents has now been made to the War Relocation Authority covering all warehouses for evacuees' property heretofore maintained by the Federal Reserve Bank, and since it is the intention of the War Relocation Authority to assume the responsibilities of the management of evacuees' property, it is desired that you provide the War Relocation Authority with such pertinent information from your files as may be necessary for the solution of problems arising in connection with evacuees at Relocation Centers.

KARL R. BENDETSSEN /s/

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



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

WARTIME CIVIL CONTROL ADMINISTRATION
1231 Market Street
San Francisco California
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August 21, 1942

SUBJECT: Access to Records Pertaining to Evacuation Operations

TO: Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco

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

KARL R. BENDETSSEN /s/

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



HEAD OFFICE

TO: LOS ANGELES BRANCH

SUBJECT: EVACUEE PROPERTY DEPARTMENT

REFERENCE:

DATE June 30, 1942

RECEIVED BY MR. MORTIMER

TO MR.

JUL 1 - 1942

RECEIVED BY MR. MORTIMER

TO MR.

JUL 1 - 1942

R. K. Blair, Captain, QMC, Fourth Army, will be in Los Angeles for a few days beginning Thursday, July 2, 1942. His purpose in coming to Los Angeles is to clear up as far as possible, all problems in connection with EPM-10 Forms and Forms 1034, in order to expedite the payment to the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco by the Army for motor vehicles delivered to them.

Please extend to Captain Blair, any courtesies which he might request, including stenographic help for the few days that he is there.

W. H. Henson

Assistant Cashier

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We do not appear to have received report on
evacuee property department operations for
period ending June 19, 1942.

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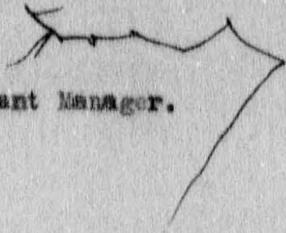
Head Office

June 15, 1942.

Evacuee Property Department

For your information, at the close of business June 12, 1942, the Evacuee Property Department moved to quarters in the Branch Building.

FOR:MT



Assistant Manager.

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

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File to SAN FRANCISCO

June 1, 1942

DISPATCH OVER
LEASED WIRE UNLESS
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Reference our letter May 30 re your letter May 18 Evacuee Property
Department. Total volume cases handled 3919, closed 2268, considered
closed 1636, pending 15.

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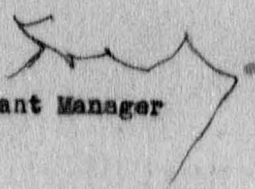
Head Office

May 10, 1942

Evacuee Property Department

There are enclosed copies of letters which we have received in connection with our Evacuee Property Department activities.

RCB:ro


Assistant Manager

HEAD OFFICE

May 1, 1942

Evacuee Property Department

There are enclosed, letters received by us in connection with our Evacuee Property Department activities.



Assistant Manager

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Evacuee Property Dept.

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

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Head Office

April 23, 1942

Evacuee Property Department

At Mr. Hale's request, we are enclosing copies of letters received in connection with our Evacuee Property Department activities.



Assistant Manager

April 13, 1942

Action taken on letter covered in Function and Unit No. 5046.

Called Earl Loomis at Prospect 1486, discussed what he was purchasing and how -

Mr. Loomis stated he was the clearing office for the purchase of Japanese foods for the Army, and would be pleased to know of Japanese food stocks, especially soy sauce and tea, and in turn would submit same to the Army.

I contacted Nanka Seimen Company, manufacturers of noodles and sauces, who had been in here for advice on disposing of his stock, also Mr. Clarence Y. Arima who had been in with regard to property management, stating at that time that he was a stockholder in a food manufacturing concern, and I gave both the address and phone number of Mr. Loomis.

Submitted by
JHB

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Refer telephone conversation Colonel Bendetsen's office reaffirms that Evacuee Property Office at 707 Spring will not be used as Civil Control Office in future evacuation in Los Angeles area.

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FROM SAN FRANCISCO 425

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TO LOS ANGELES

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Evacuee Property

Dept

REFERRING TO TELEGRAM PUBLIC LIABILITY INSURANCE
UNDER BINDER FOR YOUR NEW QUARTERS ASSUME OTHER
FORMS INSURANCE NOT REQUIRED

MANGELS

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To be handled by Mr.
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SAN FRANCISCO

MARCH 13, 1942

WE HAVE NOW TAKEN OVER PREMISES IN I. N. VAN NUYS BUILDING, SOUTHWEST CORNER SEVENTH AND SPRING STREETS, LOS ANGELES, FOR OPERATION OF OUR EVACUEE PROPERTY DEPARTMENT. PLEASE ATTEND TO ANY INSURANCE WHICH MAY BE NECESSARY. ENTRANCE TO THESE QUARTERS WILL BE 707 SOUTH SPRING STREET.

AMBROSE

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Evacuee Property Dept

SAN FRANCISCO

March 9, 1942

REFERENCE MR. AMBROSE'S TELEPHONE CONVERSATION WITH MR. EARHART TODAY.
PLEASE WIRE YOUR REACTION TO TENTATIVE APRANGEMENT FOR RENTAL OF AREA
96 x 170 VAN NUYS BUILDING, SOUTHWEST CORNER SEVENTH AND SPRING, FORMERLY
OCCUPIED BY FIRST NATIONAL OFFICE SECURITY FIRST NATIONAL BANK. MONTHLY
RENTAL \$2,500 INCLUDING USE OF DESKS, TABLES, CHAIRS, BANK SCREEN, LOBBY
TABLES, SETTEES AND VAULT, TENANT TO PAY ELECTRIC LIGHT AND JANITOR
SERVICE. SECURITY FIRST LEASE EXPIRES JUNE 30.

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FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

March 12, 1942.

Lawrence L. Larrabee, Esq.,
Attorney at Law,
458 South Spring Street,
Los Angeles, California.

File - Evacuee Property
Dept

Dear Mr. Larrabee:

In re: Evacuee Property Program

I appreciate your willingness to assist in the legal work connected with the above program, and I am writing you for the purpose of giving you a general outline of what the program is and to indicate what your probable duties will be in relation thereto.

Your work will arise out of the handling of this program through the Los Angeles Branch of the Federal Reserve Bank and such regional offices, if any, as may be established in southern California. Just how extensive your work will be and how much of your time will be consumed it is impossible to state. I imagine that for the first month during which the program is being placed in operation Mr. Ambrose and those whom he may designate to handle the detail work will avail themselves of your services at frequent intervals. I believe for the initial period it would be well for you to arrange to spend certain definite hours during each day at the office where the work is being performed, during which times you will be readily available to the officers of the bank and those who may desire to consult you. As I stated to you over the telephone, it will be necessary to leave the matter of your compensation in an indefinite status for the present. I suggest that you keep fairly close account of the time spent in the performance of this work and at the end of the month let me have a memorandum of your suggested charges and a detailed statement of any expenses incurred, with receipted vouchers attached. The amount of your charge for services will have to be left to the approval of the local Treasury officials and myself, and if the amount suggested by you is considered too high, it must be understood that you will leave the amount of your compensation to determination here. In such matters I assure you that I shall try to be entirely reasonable.

For your general information, I am enclosing herewith copies of the following documents:

1. Public Proclamation No. 1 issued by General Dewitt March 2, 1942.
2. Memorandum of General Principles Governing Operations. This memorandum was prepared for the confidential use of the Federal Reserve Bank and should not be given publicity.

March 12, 1942

3. Press release issued by the Federal Reserve Bank March 10, 1942.
4. Memorandum of Functions and Operations of the Evacuee Property Department of the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco as Fiscal Agent of the United States, and Suggested Procedure for Cooperation of Other Banks in Administration of Evacuation Program.

Other information of a similar character will be forwarded to you in the near future. A general outline of the program covering details not included in the documents handed you herewith may be gained from conversations with Mr. Ambrose.

It should be emphasized that the program being undertaken is one which involves voluntary action on the part of the evacuee. The duties to be performed by the Federal Reserve Bank are not those conferred upon an alien property custodian. We are not taking forcible possession of the property of evacuees or in any manner penalizing them by reason of their status. On the contrary, our efforts will be to assist the persons affected in obtaining fair and orderly disposition of their property. In all cases the evacuees will be encouraged to select agents of their own choosing (banks, attorneys, real estate agents, or American business associates) to take over their affairs and dispose of their property. Forms of powers of attorney to be used in connection with such transactions are being prepared and will be forwarded to our Branch office shortly.

It may be that in certain isolated cases the evacuee will not desire to appoint anyone other than the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco as his attorney-in-fact. This bank will not accept powers of attorney to act for evacuees unless and until the powers to be exercised and the general situation surrounding the transaction have been examined and it is felt that this bank can perform a useful function in accepting the power. The taking of powers of attorney by the Federal Reserve Bank should be done only in rare cases where it appears certain that no one else can be found to accept the responsibility and where it also appears that the evacuee has a clear equity or other property rights which cannot be protected except through the acceptance of the power. The Federal Reserve Bank will not accept a power of attorney which involves the carrying on of a going business concern, the continued production and harvesting of growing crops, or other functions or duties foreign to the usual duties of a bank.

In each instance where, after investigation, it seems necessary for the Federal Reserve Bank to accept a power of attorney, the power should be accompanied by detailed written instructions setting forth the duties which the bank is called upon to undertake, the disposition to be made of the property, and any other necessary details in relation thereto. These instructions must, of course, be in form and substance satisfactory to the Federal Reserve Bank. Cases involving the assumption by this bank of important or onerous duties should be referred to this office for consideration, accompanied by all necessary details, before the power of attorney is accepted.

March 12, 1942

It is possible that instances will arise where it appears that the creditor of the evacuee is seeking to take an unconscionable advantage. For example, the evacuee may have purchased an article of personal property or real estate on which substantial payments have been made and it is clear that the evacuee has a valuable equity. In such cases, after full investigation and after conference with the creditors and the evacuee in an attempt to reach an amicable solution, it may appear advisable to "freeze" the property of the evacuee in order to prevent the creditor or creditors from taking summary action. Such freezing powers are vested in the Treasury Department under Section 5(b) of the Trading with the Enemy Act, as amended by Title III of the First War Powers Act. However, it should be clearly understood that in carrying out this program the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, acting in its capacity as Fiscal Agent of the United States, will not exercise these powers for the purpose of vesting title to any alien property without most careful consideration and without prior consultation with and agreement of the Treasury Department.

This entire program is still in its formative stages. It is one which will have to be developed and in relation to which the procedure will have to be determined as time goes on. I hope that you and the officials of Los Angeles Branch will feel free to get in touch with this office by telephone, telegraph, or otherwise in all cases in relation to which any doubt as to your authority or the proper procedure exists. On operating details Mr. Everson or Mr. Armstrong should be contacted. On all legal questions I will be glad to render any possible service. If, after consulting with Mr. Ambrose and reading this letter and the enclosed documents, there are any matters which are not clear to you, please let me know.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) Albert C. Agnew

General Counsel.

Enclosures.

HEAD OFFICE

TO: LOS ANGELES

SUBJECT: Evacuee Property Department

Date March 12, 1942.

The title of the new department to counsel evacuees is to be -

"Evacuee Property Department
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco,
Fiscal Agent of the United States"

Title cards have been printed for use in putting on doors and windows of areas to be occupied by the new department. Ten copies are being sent for your immediate use, and additional copies will be available when other offices are established.

It is proposed to set up an entirely independent department to carry on this work. At Head Office, we have an officer and one of our more senior department heads acting in those respective capacities for the new department and are filling in all other positions from the outside, except that we have used one of our own stenographers and a file clerk, who is familiar with the bank procedure and the subject files.

All new employees should be examined by the doctor and should be included immediately as members of the Retirement System.

Our department has been established in another building, because of lack of room, and we have informed those new employees that they will be expected not to use our cafeteria, because our facilities are already crowded to capacity.

The senior men employed have been told that, because of the nature of their positions, and their salaries, they will not qualify for the payment of overtime. The stenographers, typists, etc., who do not occupy exempt positions will, of course, be paid overtime if it occurs. We are hopeful that overtime can be avoided.

All telephone calls will be handled through our bank board.

We have arranged for 24 hour guard service on the premises.

Arrangements have been made to rent outside quarters on a month-to-month basis, with a 30-day cancellation notice by either party, and to use the necessary furniture from a former steamship line (N.Y.K.) without charge. If we are unable to continue that arrangement, it will be necessary to rent furniture. We believe that, if a reasonable basis of rental can be obtained by you, it might be advisable to follow that procedure until it has been determined to what extent the new activities will somewhat permanently require equipment in our various offices.

All expenses incurred will, of course, be reimbursable, and a new unit has been established, "Evacuee Property" - 5046 in which these expenses can be accumulated. Please submit your monthly bills through Head Office in the usual way.

(Signed) C. E. Earhart,
Cashier.

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HEAD OFFICE

To LOS ANGELES BRANCH

March 17, 1942

Subject: Evacuee Property Department

We are enclosing two copies of a letter from Evans Brokerage Company dated March 11, 1942, and our today's reply, both being self-explanatory.

It is our thought that you may desire to transmit one copy to the representative of your Evacuee Property Department who will be located at Ventura.

(Signed) R. E. Everson

Assistant Cashier

Enclosures

C O P Y

March 17, 1942

Mr. Cecil G. Evans,
Evans Brokerage Company,
1118 Chorro Street,
San Luis Obispo, California.

Dear Sir:

This will serve to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated March 11, 1942 offering your cooperation in connection with the disposition of farm properties occasioned through the operation of the evacuation program.

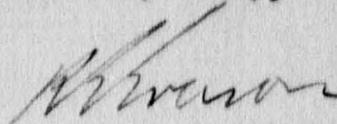
We will be most pleased to bear your offer in mind in the event that we are confronted with problems relating to your area, and likewise to call it to the attention of our representatives who will staff the present offices of the U.S. Employment Service along with representatives of the Farm Security Administration and Federal Security Agency at the following places:

1300 Eighteenth Street, Bakersfield, California
7 Natividad Street, Salinas, California
53 South California Street, Ventura, California.

Copies of your communication and our reply are going forward to our representatives at those offices.

Your offer of assistance is most appreciated.

Yours very truly,



Assistant Cashier.

BROKERAGE COMPANY
Licensed Real Estate Brokers * 1118 Chorro Street, San Luis Obispo,
California.. Telephone 63
Cecil G. Evans

(Copy)
March 11, 1942

Federal Reserve Bank,
San Francisco, Calif.

Gentlemen:

Having noticed in yesterdays news items that your institution had been designated as the agency or custodian so to speak of land being farmed by Japanese, either as Lessees or owners, we wish to offer our co-operation in this district.

We have associated with us Mr. F. C. Smith who was local Manager of the Federal Land Bank of Berkeley, and the San Luis Obispo Crop Production Loan Association for 5½ years, so is acquainted all thru the district. The writer has been in business here for 14 years and the greater portion of this time specializing in the sale and leasing of ranch properties. We have handled all of the sales off of the Hearst properties in this territory aggregating some \$600,000 sales the past three years. We represent the San Francisco Bank on F.H.A. loans in this territory.

We thought if it were the plan to establish temporary branches in the districts where considerable land is farmed by the Japanese, that perhaps our knowledge of the territory and acquaintance with many growers that we might be appointed agents to co-operate with your institution in arriving at values, and to secure new tenants to farm the properties.

The writer handled farm products in this district as buyers agent for some ten years, mostly dry beans and grains. Thru this activity I became acquainted with the majority of farmers in the territory.

Business is not so brisk at present, so that we would have time to devote to this task and would appreciate a call from your representative when they come to this district to look over the situation.

Thanking you, we are

Yours very truly,

EVANS-BROKERAGE CO.

By Cecil G. Evans

Head Office

July 25, 1942

SUBJECT: Syracuse Property Department

REFERENCE: MR. BOLD

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In accordance with your telegram of April 7, there is listed below data regarding those evacuated under Civilian Exclusion Order No. 105:

1. 719 Front Street, Needles, California
2. 59
3. 14
4. 0
5. No motor vehicles received for sale to Army;
3 motor vehicles for storage. Vehicles stored
at Santa Anita Assembly Center, Arcadia,
California.
6. 11 family units of property warehoused at
358 East First Street, Los Angeles, occupy-
ing 2,082 cubic feet of space.


Assistant Manager

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Head Office

July 25, 1942

Evacuee Property Department

Your telegram of March 20, 1942

There is enclosed report of Evacuee Property Department for
week ending July 24, 1942.



Assistant Manager

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EVACUEE PROPERTY DEPARTMENT

REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING 7-24-42

Number of offices operating including Los Angeles. 3

<u>Number of Persons Interviewed</u>	<u>Number Represented</u>	<u>Location</u>
0	0	Los Angeles Branch of Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco 409 W. Olympic Blvd., Los Angeles, California
22	26	Santa Anita Assembly Center Arcadia, California
20	23	Pomona Assembly Center Pomona, California

Communities visited by Field Representatives. None

Powers of Attorneys accepted. None

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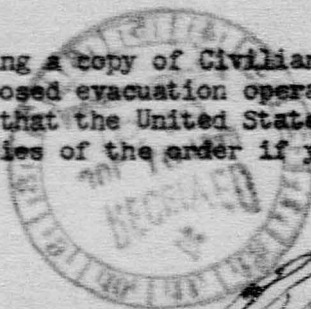
REFERRED BY MR. AMBROSE
TO MR. Bald

DATE JUL 9, 1942

TO: LOS ANGELES

Subject: Evacuee Property Department

We are enclosing a copy of Civilian Exclusion Order No. 105, covering a proposed evacuation operation out of Needles, California. We presume that the United States Employment Service will have additional copies of the order if you desire them.

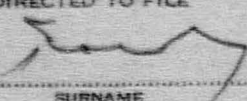


Assistant Cashier.

Enclosure

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**Headquarters
Western Defense Command
and Fourth Army**

Presidio of San Francisco, California
July 4, 1942

Civilian Exclusion Order No. 105

1. Pursuant to the provisions of Public Proclamations Nos. 1 and 6, this Headquarters, dated March 2, 1942, and June 2, 1942, respectively, it is hereby ordered that from and after 12 o'clock noon, P.W.T., of Saturday, July 18, 1942, all persons of Japanese ancestry, both alien and non-alien, be excluded from that portion of Military Area No. 2 described as follows:

All of that portion of the County of San Bernardino, State of California, lying easterly and northerly of a line beginning at the point at which the westerly line of U. S. Highway No. 395 intersects the San Bernardino-Kern County Line; thence in a southerly direction along the westerly line of said Highway No. 395 to the point where the same intersects the southerly line of U. S. Highway No. 466, approximately three miles east of Kramer; thence easterly along the southerly line of U. S. Highway No. 466 to the point where the same intersects U. S. Highway No. 66 at or near Barstow; thence in an easterly direction along the southerly line of U. S. Highway No. 66 to the California-Arizona State Line.

2. A responsible member of each family, and each individual living alone, in the above described area will report between the hours of 8:00 A. M. and 5:00 P. M., Saturday, July 11, 1942, to the Civil Control Station located at:

719 Front Street,
Needles, California.

3. Any person subject to this order who fails to comply with any of its provisions or with the provisions of published instructions pertaining hereto or who is found in the above area after 12 o'clock noon, P.W.T., of Saturday, July 18, 1942, will be liable to the criminal penalties provided by Public Law No. 503, 77th Congress, approved March 21, 1942, entitled "An Act to Provide a Penalty for Violation of Restrictions or Orders with Respect to Persons Entering, Remaining in, Leaving or Committing any Act in Military Areas or Zones," and alien Japanese will be subject to immediate apprehension and internment.

4. All persons within the bounds of an established Assembly Center or Relocation Project pursuant to instructions from this Headquarters are excepted from the provisions of this order while those persons are in such Assembly Center or Relocation Project.

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

This is a hand-drawn map of the Mojave Desert region in Southern California. The map shows the following details:

- Counties:** San Bernardino, Inyo, and Kern counties are labeled.
- State Lines:** The Nevada State Line is shown running diagonally from the top right towards the bottom right.
- Towns and Locations:**
 - Barstow, Daggett, Ludlow, Victorville, and Needles are marked with dots.
 - Other locations include Yermo, Baker, and Essex.
 - Geographical features like Coyote Lake and Scorpion Valley are labeled.
- Roads:**
 - Major roads are shown as thick black lines, including U.S. 99 and U.S. 60.
 - Highway shields for 99, 60, 15, and 25 are present.
 - Local roads like Main St and Highway 66 are also indicated.
- Other Features:**
 - A compass rose is located in the center of the map, pointing North.
 - The word "MOJAVE" is written in large letters across the upper central part of the desert.
 - The word "DESERT" is written in the lower right quadrant.

This Map is prepared for the convenience of the public; see the
Civilian Exclusion Order for the full and correct description.

**WESTERN DEFENSE COMMAND AND FOURTH ARMY
WARTIME CIVIL CONTROL ADMINISTRATION
Presidio of San Francisco, California**

**INSTRUCTIONS
TO ALL PERSONS OF
JAPANESE
ANCESTRY
LIVING IN THE FOLLOWING AREA:**

All of that portion of the County of San Bernardino, State of California, lying easterly and northerly of a line beginning at the point at which the westerly line of U. S. Highway No. 395 intersects the San Bernardino-Kern County Line; thence in a southerly direction along the westerly line of said Highway No. 395 to the point where the same intersects the southerly line of U. S. Highway No. 466, approximately three miles east of Kramer; thence easterly along the southerly line of U. S. Highway No. 466 to the point where the same intersects U. S. Highway No. 66 at or near Barstow; thence in an easterly direction along the southerly line of U. S. Highway No. 66 to the California-Arizona State Line.

Pursuant to the provisions of Civilian Exclusion Order No. 105, this Headquarters, dated July 4, 1942, all persons of Japanese ancestry, both alien and non-alien, will be evacuated from the above area by 12 o'clock noon, P.W.T., Saturday, July 18, 1942.

No Japanese person will be permitted to move into, or out of, the above area after 5:00 A. M., P.W.T., Saturday, July 4, 1942, without obtaining special permission from the representative of the Commanding General, Southern California Sector, at the Civil Control Station located at:

719 Front Street,
Needles, California.

Such permits will only be granted for the purpose of uniting members of a family, or in cases of grave emergency.

The Civil Control Station is equipped to assist the Japanese population affected by this evacuation in the following ways:

1. Give advice and instructions on the evacuation.
2. Provide services with respect to the management, leasing, sale, storage or other disposition of most kinds of property, such as real estate, business and professional equipment, household goods, boats, automobiles and livestock.

3. Provide temporary residence elsewhere for all Japanese in family groups.

4. Transport persons and a limited amount of clothing and equipment to their new residence.

THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS MUST BE OBSERVED:

1. A responsible member of each family, preferably the head of the family, or the person in whose name most of the property is held, and each individual living alone, will report to the Civil Control Station to receive further instructions. This must be done between 8:00 A. M. and 5:00 P. M. on Saturday, July 11, 1942. Should such individual reside over 30 miles from the Civil Control Station and be unable to provide transportation to such Civil Control Station, he will telegraph or telephone on Friday, July 10, 1942, to the Manager of the Civil Control Station for instructions.

2. Evacuees must carry with them on departure for the Relocation Project the following property:

- (a) Bedding and linens (no mattress) for each member of the family;
- (b) Toilet articles for each member of the family;
- (c) Extra clothing for each member of the family;
- (d) Essential personal effects for each member of the family, provided the total baggage does not exceed 150 pounds for each person over 11 years of age and 75 pounds for each child under 12 and over 5 years of age. Other personal effects can be shipped at the evacuees' expense, by parcel post or express to the Relocation Project.

All items taken on the train or shipped must be packaged, tied and plainly marked with the name of the owner and numbered according to instructions obtained at the Civil Control Station where more detailed information can be obtained as to items likely to be needed.

3. No pets of any kind will be permitted.

4. The United States Government through its agencies will provide for the storage, at the sole risk of the owner, of the more substantial household items, such as iceboxes, washing machines, pianos and other heavy furniture. Cooking utensils and other small items will be accepted for storage if crated, packed and plainly marked with the name and address of the owner. Only one name and address will be used by a given family.

5. Each family, and individual living alone, will be furnished transportation to the Relocation Project. Private means of transportation will not be utilized. All instructions pertaining to the movement will be obtained at the Civil Control Station.

Go to the Civil Control Station between the hours of 8:00 A. M. and 5:00 P. M., Saturday, July 11, 1942, to receive further instructions.

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

July 4, 1942

See Civilian Exclusion Order No. 105.

Head Office

July 8, 1942

Evacuee Property Department

We are enclosing Personal Property Forms WCCA FRB-2 covering
Civilian Exclusion Order No. 31.

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Assistant Manager.

Enclosure.

Head Office

July 6, 1942

Evacuee Property Department

We are enclosing Personal Property Forms WCCA FRB-2 covering
civilian Exclusion Order No. 33.

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Assistant Manager.

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Head Office

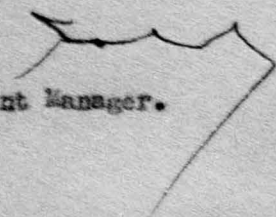
June 30, 1942

Evacuee Property Department

We are enclosing Personal Property Forms WCCA FRB-2 covering
Civilian Exclusion Order No. 14.

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Enclosure.



Assistant Manager.

Head Office

July 25, 1942

Evacuee Property Department

We are enclosing Personal Property Forms WCCA FRB-2
covering Civilian Exclusion Order No. 105.

FCB:MT


Assistant Manager.

Enclosure.

Head Office

June 22, 1942.

Evacuee Property Department

We are enclosing Personal Property Forms WCCA FRB-2 covering
Civilian Exclusion Order No. 86.

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Enclosure.



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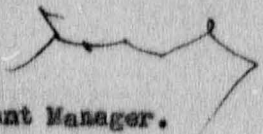
Head Office

June 18, 1942

Evacuee Property Department

We are enclosing Personal Property Forms WCCA FRB-2 covering
Civilian Exclusion Orders Nos. 38 and 61.

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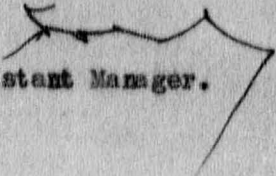
June 17, 1942

Evacuee Property Department

We are enclosing Personal Property Forms WCCA FRB-2 covering
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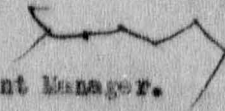
Head Office

June 12, 1942

Evacuee Property Department

We are enclosing Personal Property Forms WCCA FRB-2 covering
Civilian Exclusion Order No. 54.

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Assistant Manager.

Enclosure.

Head Office

June 10, 1942

Evacuee Property Department

We are enclosing Personal Property Forms WCCA FRB-2 covering Civilian Exclusion Order No. 9.

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Assistant Manager

Enclosure.

HEAD OFFICE

June 9, 1942

Evacuee Property Department

We are enclosing Personal Property Forms WCCA FRB-2 covering
Civilian Exclusion Order No. 22.

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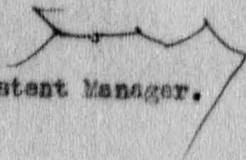
Head Office

June 8, 1942

Evacuee Property Department

We are enclosing Personal Property Forms WCCA FRB-2 covering
Civilian Exclusion Orders Nos. 21, 32, 42, 55, 59, 65, 73 and 83.

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Assistant Manager.

Enclosures.

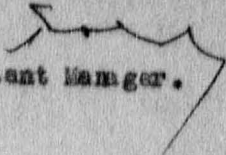
Head Office

June 6, 1942

Evacuee Property Department

We are enclosing Personal Property Forms WCCA FRB-2 covering Civilian Exclusion Orders Nos. 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 30 and 43.

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Assistant Manager.

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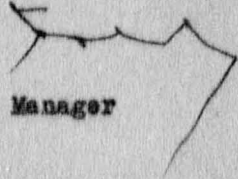
Head Office

June 5, 1942

SUBJECT: Evacuee Property Department

In accordance with your telegram of April 7, there is listed below data regarding those evacuated under Civilian Exclusion Order No. 86:

1. 2923 East Second Street, Los Angeles.
2. 1861
3. 517
4. 3
5. 1 motor vehicle received for sale to Army;
1 motor vehicle for storage. Vehicles stored
at Santa Anita Assembly Center, Arcadia,
California.
6. 30 family units of property warehoused at
353 East First Street, Los Angeles, occupy-
ing 11,200 cubic feet of space.



Assistant Manager

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RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

TELEGRAM

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() DAY LETTER
() NIGHT LETTER

File to

SAN FRANCISCO

June 3, 1942

DISPATCH OVER
LEASED WIRE UNLESS
OTHERWISE INDICATED

Wire date. Data Civilian Exclusion Order 72 as follows: One, 455
Commercial Street El Centro; Two, 529, Three, 152, Four 11, Five and
Six None.

BOLD

Function and Unit
Number

5046

AUTHORIZED:

(THIS MUST BE SIGNED)

TRANSLATION OF TELEGRAM RECEIVED

Copy for Letter File
Entries to be made from this copy

From San Francisco

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6/3/42

To Los Angeles

Copied and Translated: nn 916a

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

Checked: *W. L. L.*

Copy routed to Mr.

We do not appear to have received report
on Civilian Exclusion Order 72. This
information would be helpful in connection
with report to WCCA. Please wire figures

Copy delivered to Mr.

Everson
908a

To be handled by Mr.

Bold

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Function and Unit Number

5046

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Answered

Answered by Routine Advice

No Answer Required

By

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(Surname)

SAN FRANCISCO

June 3, 1942

Wire date. Data Civilian Exclusion Order 72 as follows: One, 485
Commercial Street El Centro; Two, 629, Three, 132, Four 11, Five and
Six None.

BOLD

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Head Office


June 1, 1942

SUBJECT: Evacuee Property Department

In accordance with your telegram of April 7, there is listed below data regarding those evacuated under Civilian Exclusion Order No. 83:

1. 3557 Main Street, Riverside, California
2. 565
3. 146
4. 1
5. No motor vehicles received for sale to Army; 3 motor vehicles for storage. Vehicles stored at Owl Garage, 3876 Seventh Street, Riverside, California
6. 12 family units of property warehoused at 358 E. First Street, Los Angeles, occupying 2320 cubic feet of space.


Assistant Manager



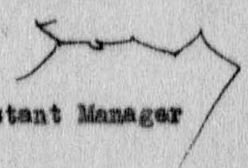
Head Office

May 26, 1948

SUBJECT: Evacuee Property Department

In accordance with your telegram of April 7, there is listed below data regarding those evacuated under Civilian Exclusion Order No. 66.

1. Old Southern Pacific Station, East Fifth Street and Central Avenue, Los Angeles, California
2. 1680
3. 521
4. 1
5. No motor vehicles received for sale to Army;
2 motor vehicles for storage. Vehicles stored at Santa Anita Assembly Center, Arcadia, California.
6. 13 family units of property warehoused at 358 East First Street, Los Angeles, California, occupying 264 cubic feet of space.


Assistant Manager

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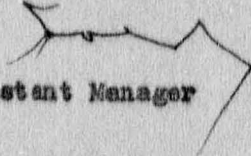
Head Office

May 25, 1942

SUBJECT: Evacuee Property Department

In accordance with your telegram of April 7, there is listed below data regarding those evacuated under Civilian Exclusion Order No. 55.

1. 340 North Valencia Street, Covina, California
2. 1166
3. 293
4. C
5. 15 motor vehicles received for sale to Army;
47 motor vehicles for storage. Vehicles stored
at Pomona Assembly Center, Pomona, California.
6. 16 family units of property warehoused at 358 East
First Street, Los Angeles, California, occupying
4696 cubic feet of space.


Assistant Manager

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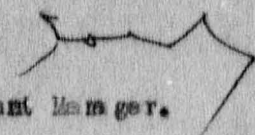
May 23, 1942.

SUBJECT: Evacuee Property Department

Referring to your letter of May 21, 1942, we have rechecked the supplementary records of our men who manned the Civil Control Station implementing Civilian Exclusion Order No. 13.

We find that 3 cars which were registered with us for sale to the Army, were sold just before the convoy departed; and that 5 additional cars were accepted for storage shortly before the movement to Tulare began. This brings our figures to conformity with those of the Tulare Assembly Center; viz., 9 for sale to Army and 23 for storage.

CR:MT


Assistant Manager.



HEAD OFFICE

REFERRED BY MR. AMBROSE

TO MR. *Bold*

MAY 25 1942

TO: LOS ANGELES BRANCH

DATE May 21, 1942

SUBJECT: Evacuee Property Department

REFERENCE:

Referring to your letter of May 20, 1942 relating to Civilian Exclusion Order No. 13 report, we have carefully checked Item No. 5 therein and find the correct figures to be: 9 for sale to Army, 23 for storage, all at Tulare Assembly Center, Tulare, California. *Ans*

We have similarly checked your report under date of May 20, 1942 on Civilian Exclusion Order No. 12, dealing with item No. 5 as suggested by you. We find that your figures agree with the warehouse report submitted to us from Tulare.

R. Wason
Assistant Cashier

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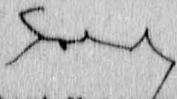
Head Office

May 23, 1942

SUBJECT: Evacuee Property Department

In accordance with your telegram of April 7, there is listed below data regarding those evacuated under Civilian Exclusion Order No. 61:

1. Sixth and Magnolia Street, Huntington Beach, California
2. 699
3. 187
4. 0
5. No motor vehicles received for sale to Army; 1 motor vehicle for storage. Vehicle stored at 117 Third Street, Huntington Beach, California.
6. 26 family units of property warehoused at 324 East Fourth Street, Long Beach, California, occupying 4061 cubic feet of space.


Assistant Manager

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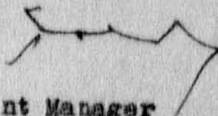

Head Office

May 23, 1942

SUBJECT: Evacuee Property Department

In accordance with your telegram of April 7, there is listed below data regarding those evacuated under Civilian Exclusion Order No. 60:

1. 249 East Center Street, Anaheim, California
2. 850
3. 200
4. 2
5. No motor vehicles received for sale to Army;
3 motor vehicles for storage. Vehicles stored
at 228 South Los Angeles Street, Anaheim, Cal-
ifornia.
6. 22 family units of property warehoused at 324
East Fourth Street, Long Beach, California,
occupying 2493 cubic feet of space.


Assistant Manager

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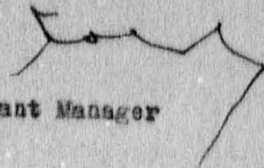
Head Office

May 23, 1942

SUBJECT: Evacuee Property Department

In accordance with your telegram of April 7, there is listed below data regarding those evacuated under Civilian Exclusion Order No. 73:

1. 413 Towne Avenue, Indio, California.
2. 214
3. 59
4. 0
5. No motor vehicles received for sale to Army; no motor vehicles for storage.
6. 4 family units of property warehoused at 358 East First Street, Los Angeles, occupying 1878 cubic feet of space.


Assistant Manager

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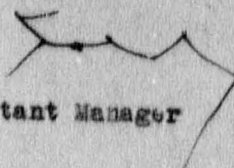

Head Office

May 25, 1942

SUBJECT: Evacuee Property Department

In accordance with your telegram of April 7, there is listed below data regarding those evacuated under Civilian Exclusion Order No. 84:

1. 719 Front Street, Needles, California
522 Sierra Highway, Palmdale, California
2. 85
3. 23
4. 0
5. No motor vehicles received for sale to
Army; no motor vehicles for storage.
6. No family units of property warehoused.


Assistant Manager

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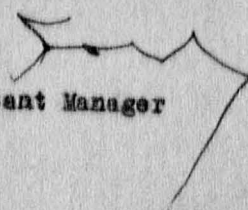
Head Office

May 25, 1942

SUBJECT: Evacuee Property Department

In accordance with your telegram of April 7, there is listed below data regarding those evacuated under Civilian Exclusion Order No. 56:

1. 804 West Garvey Boulevard
Monterey Park, California
2. 768
3. 186
4. 5
5. 3 motor vehicles received for sale to Army;
29 motor vehicles for storage. Vehicles stored
at Los Angeles County Fair Grounds, Pomona,
California.
6. 11 family units of property warehoused at 387
South Arroyo Parkway, Pasadena, California,
occupying 2380 cubic feet of space.


Assistant Manager

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Head Office

May 22, 1942

SUBJECT: Evacuee Property Department

In accordance with your telegram of April 7, there is listed below data regarding those evacuated under Civilian Exclusion Order No. 71:

1. 336 North Seventh Street, Brawley, California
2. 806
3. 218
4. 0
5. No motor vehicles received for sale to Army;
no motor vehicles received for storage.
6. No family units of property warehoused.



Assistant Manager

CE:ro

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Head Office

May 22, 1942

SUBJECT: Evacuee Property Department

In accordance with your telegram of April 7, there is listed below data regarding those evacuated under Civilian Exclusion Order No. 54:

1. 38 East California Street, Pasadena, California
2. 1555
3. 407
4. 2
5. 6 motor vehicles received for sale to Army; No motor vehicles for storage. 4 vehicles stored on lot at 387 South Arroyo Parkway, Pasadena, and 2 at Santa Anita Park, Arcadia, California.
6. 8 family units of property warehoused at 387 South Arroyo Parkway, Pasadena, occupying 3868 cubic feet of space.


Assistant Manager

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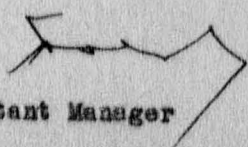
Head Office

May 22, 1942

SUBJECT: Evacuee Property Department

In accordance with your telegram of April 7, there is listed below data regarding those evacuated under Civilian Exclusion Order No. 59:

1. Oceanside, California
2. 829
3. 225
4. 2
5. 3 motor vehicles received for sale to Army;
No motor vehicles received for storage;
Vehicles stored at 6242 El Cajon Boulevard,
San Diego, California.
6. 3 family units of property warehoused at
Ace Van and Storage Co., 3720 El Cajon Avenue,
San Diego, California, occupying 180 cubic
feet of space.


Assistant Manager

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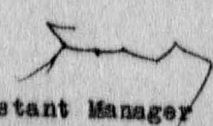
May 20, 1942

SUBJECT: Evacuee Property Department

In accordance with your telegram of April 7, there is listed below data regarding those evacuated under Civilian Exclusion Order No. 12:

1. 322 South California Street, Ventura, California
2. 550
3. 133
4. 0
5. 2 motor vehicles received for sale to Army;
3 motor vehicles for storage. Vehicles stored
at Tulare Assembly Center, Tulare, California.
6. 13 family units of property warehoused at 1025
Chapala Street, Santa Barbara, California,
occupying 3885 cubic feet of space.

Figures under item 5 are according to our records and should be confirmed with your representative at Tulare.


Assistant Manager

CE:ro



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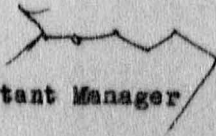
May 20, 1942

SUBJECT: Evacuee Property Department

In accordance with your telegram of April 7, there is listed below data regarding those evacuated under Civilian Exclusion Order No. 13:

1. 112 West Cabrillo Boulevard, Santa Barbara, California
2. 489
3. 151
4. 6
5. 12 motor vehicles received for sale to Army; 18 motor vehicles for storage. Vehicles stored at Tulare Assembly Center, Tulare, California.
6. 45 family units of property warehoused at 1025 Chapala Street, Santa Barbara, California, occupying 15,645 cubic feet of space.

Figures under item 5 are according to our records and should be confirmed with your representative at Tulare.


Assistant Manager

CE:ro



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Re yesterday's telephone conversation concerning reports on Exclusion Orders 12 and 13. These reports do not appear to have been received at this office. Please forward copies.

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We do not appear to have received reports on
civilian exclusion orders Nos. 12 and 13.
We are calling this to your attention to guard
against possibility that reports have been lost
in transit.

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And, by Routine Advice

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Head Office

May 16, 1942

SUBJECT: Evacuee Property Department

In accordance with your telegram of April 7, there is listed below data regarding those evacuated under Civilian Exclusion Order No. 38:

1. 1921 East Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona
61 East Pennington Street, Tucson, Arizona
2. 259
3. 75
4. 3
5. No motor vehicles received for sale to Army;
1 motor vehicle for storage. Vehicle stored
with Lightning Van and Storage Co., 425 East
Jackson Street, Phoenix.
6. 7 family units of property warehoused at Light-
ning Van and Storage Co., 425 East Jackson Street,
Phoenix, occupying 643 cubic feet of space.


Assistant Manager

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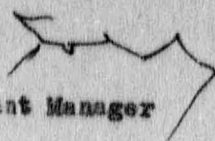

Head Office

May 16, 1942

SUBJECT: Evacuee Property Department

In accordance with your telegram of April 7, there is listed below data regarding those evacuated under Civilian Exclusion Order No. 29:

1. 16522 South Western Avenue, Los Angeles
2. 717
3. 169
4. 2
5. No motor vehicles received for sale to Army;
1 motor vehicle for storage. Vehicle stored
at lot on Northwest corner of 23rd Street and
Pico Boulevard, Santa Monica, California.
6. 13 family units of property warehoused at 324
East Fourth Street, Long Beach, California,
occupying 2616 cubic feet of space.


Assistant Manager

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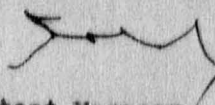

Head Office

May 16, 1942

SUBJECT: Evacuee Property Department

In accordance with your telegram of April 7, there is listed below data regarding those evacuated under Civilian Exclusion Order No. 43:

1. 360 South Westlake Avenue, Los Angeles
2. 471
3. 159
4. 10
5. No motor vehicles received for sale to Army;
9 motor vehicles for storage. Vehicles stored
at Los Angeles County Fairgrounds, Pomona, Cal-
ifornia.
6. 15 family units of property warehoused at 353
East First Street, Los Angeles, occupying 3450
cubic feet of space.


Assistant Manager

CE:ro




Head Office

May 16, 1942

SUBJECT: Evacuee Property Department

In accordance with your telegram of April 7, there is listed below data regarding those evacuated under Civilian Exclusion Order No. 33:

1. 120 North San Pedro Street, Los Angeles
2. 2264
3. 627
4. 2
5. 24 motor vehicles received for sale to Army;
38 motor vehicles for storage. 68 vehicles
stored at Santa Anita Park, Arcadia, Calif-
ornia; 1 vehicle stored at 4101 San Fernando
Road, Glendale, California.
6. 61 family units of property warehoused at 358
East First Street, Los Angeles, occupying 6000
cubic feet of space.


Assistant Manager

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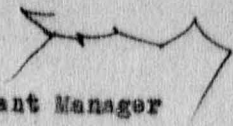

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May 16, 1942

SUBJECT: Evacuee Property Department

In accordance with your telegram of April 7, there is listed below data regarding those evacuated under Civilian Exclusion Order No. 32:

1. 822 East 20th Street, Los Angeles
2. 1119
3. 295
4. 4
5. 15 motor vehicles received for sale to Army;
17 motor vehicles for storage. Vehicles stored
at Los Angeles County Fairgrounds, Pomona, California.
6. 18 Family units of property warehoused at 358
East First Street, Los Angeles, occupying 4560
cubic feet of space.



Assistant Manager

CE:ro




Head Office

May 16, 1942

SUBJECT: Evacuee Property Department

In accordance with your telegram of April 7, there is listed below data regarding those evacuated under Civilian Exclusion Order No. 42:

1. 4527 Lexington Avenue, Los Angeles
2. 948
3. 242
4. 0
5. 15 motor vehicles received for sale to Army;
14 motor vehicles for storage. Vehicles
stored at Los Angeles County Fairgrounds,
Pomona, California
6. 22 family units of property warehoused at
353 East First Street, Los Angeles, occupy-
ing 3500 cubic feet of space.


Assistant Manager

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OFFICE OF ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF, CIVIL AFFAIRS DIVISION
WARTIME CIVIL CONTROL ADMINISTRATION
San Francisco, California

May 13, 1942

SUBJECT: Exclusion Order No. 66

TO: All Civilian Agencies,
Wartime Civil Control Administration.

Due to over-registration under Exclusion Order No. 66, necessary adjustments in the time and manner of movements and destination of evacuees will be made as follows:

Exclusion Order	Date	Number of Persons	From	To
66	May 16, 1942	850	Los Angeles	Manzanar
66	May 17, 1942	833 (approximate balance)	Los Angeles	Turlock

Private conveyances will not be authorized on the movement.

(signed) M. F. Hass

M. F. HASS
Lieutenant Colonel, General Staff Corps
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We have been advised by Army that due to over-registration under Exclusion Order No. 66, necessary adjustments in the time and manner of movements and destination of evacuees will be made as follows:

	Exclusion Order	Date	Number of Persons	From	To
Watkins	66	May 16, 1942	850	Los Angeles	Manzanar
	66	May 17, 1942	833 (Approximate Balance)	Los Angeles	Turlock

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Referring to letter May 9. WCCA advises that evacuation of Arizona under exclusion order 38 will complete evacuation operations in that state under existing proclamations. Any additional operations would require further action by military authorities. Under these circumstances WCCA sees no reason why our representative should not be withdrawn from Phoenix.

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HEAD OFFICE

May 9, 1942.

Evacuee Property Department

Will you please confirm by wire our understanding that Civilian Exclusion Order No. 38, evacuating a certain southern portion of Arizona, concludes the contemplated evacuation of Japanese from that State.

If it is not planned to evacuate the northern portion of the State, we intend very shortly closing our field office at Phoenix.

FCB:MT


Assistant Manager.

Head Office

May 11, 1942

SUBJECT: Evacuee Property Department

In accordance with your telegram of April 7, there is listed below data regarding those evacuated under Civilian Exclusion Order No. 31:

1. 839 South Central Avenue, Los Angeles
2. 2067
3. 565
4. 4
5. 15 motor vehicles received for sale to Army;
50 motor vehicles for storage. Vehicles stored
at Santa Anita Park, Arcadia, California.
6. 78 family units of property warehoused at 358
East First Street, Los Angeles, occupying 4140
cubic feet of space; 1 family unit warehoused
at 5800 South Hoover Street, occupying 326 cubic
feet of space.


Assistant Manager

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VIA AIRMAIL

HEAD OFFICE

TO: LOS ANGELES

DATE

May 8, 1942

SUBJECT: EVACUATION PROJECTS AND EXCLUSION ORDERS

REFERENCE:

We are enclosing the following:

1. Official memorandum covering project under Exclusion Order No. 66.
2. Official memoranda referring to change in movement and destination of evacuees under Exclusion Orders Nos. 32 and 33, which were the subject of today's wire.
3. Preliminary Evacuation Plan No. 29. This is, as you know, purely tentative.

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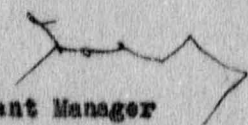
Head Office

May 8, 1942

SUBJECT: Evacuee Property Department

In accordance with your telegram of April 7, there is listed below data regarding those evacuated under Civilian Exclusion Order No. 30:

1. 7412 South Broadway, Los Angeles
2. 359
3. 77
4. 2
5. No motor vehicles received for sale to Army;
no motor vehicles for storage
6. 8 family units of property warehoused at 5800
South Hoover Street, Los Angeles, occupying
1960 cubic feet of space.


Assistant Manager

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We have received the following memorandum from the Army in connection with exclusion orders Nos. 32 and 33.

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

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

2. Private automobiles will not be taken to Manzanar."

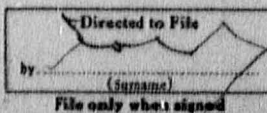
In view of the fact that automobiles are not to be taken to Manzanar it will no doubt be necessary for you to make local arrangements for their storage.

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Army advises that due to over-registration under current exclusion orders necessary adjustments in the time and manner of movement and distribution of evacuees will be made as follows:

Exclusion Order	Date	Number of Persons	From	To
42	May 10, 1942	650	Los Angeles	Pomona
42	May 11, 1942	295	Los Angeles	Pomona
43	May 10, 1942	464	Los Angeles	Pomona
54	May 12, 1942	300	Los Angeles	Tulare
54	May 13, 1942	500	Los Angeles	Tulare
54	May 14, 1942	500	Los Angeles	Tulare

Private conveyances will not be authorized on movement from Los Angeles to Tulare under Order No. 54.

Everson
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Answered

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We are airmailing today memorandums on following projects:

Exclusion order 42Control station - Hollywood Independent Church
4525 Lexington Avenue Los Angeles

Exclusion order 43

Control station - 360 South Westlake Avenue
Los Angeles

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Both postings will occur May 5

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Head Office

May 7, 1942

SUBJECT: Evacuee Property Department

In accordance with your telegram of April 7, there is listed below data regarding those evacuated under Civilian Exclusion Order No. 21:

1. 3500 South Normandie Avenue, Los Angeles
2. 1827
3. 407
4. 5
5. 17 motor vehicles received for sale to Army;
105 motor vehicles for storage. Vehicles
stored at Santa Anita Park, Arcadia, Calif-
ornia.
6. 24 family units of property warehoused at 5900
South Hoover Street, Los Angeles, occupying
9300 cubic feet.


Assistant Manager

OE:ro


Head Office

May 7, 1942

SUBJECT: Evacuee Property Department

In accordance with your telegram of April 7, there is listed below data regarding those evacuated under Civilian Exclusion Order No. 22:

1. 2314 South Vermont Avenue, Los Angeles
2. 1213
3. 305
4. 2
5. 13 motor vehicles received for sale to Army;
34 motor vehicles for storage. Vehicles stored
at Santa Anita Park, Arcadia, California.
6. 14 family units of property warehoused at
5800 South Hoover Street, Los Angeles, occupying
2100 cubic feet of space.


Assistant Manager

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Head Office

May 5, 1942

SUBJECT: Evacuee Property Department

In accordance with your telegram of April 7, there is listed below data regarding those evacuated under Civilian Exclusion Order No. 11:

1. 961 South Mariposa Street, Los Angeles
2. 1541
3. 426
4. 3
5. 42 motor vehicles received for sale to Army;
102 motor vehicles for storage. Vehicles
stored at Santa Anita Park, Arcadia, California.
6. 30 family units of property warehoused at 358
East First Street, Los Angeles, occupying 5280
cubic feet of space.


Assistant Manager

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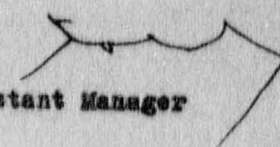

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May 5, 1942

SUBJECT: Evacuee Property Department

In accordance with your telegram of April 7, there is listed below data regarding those evacuated under Civilian Exclusion Order No. 10:

1. 1157 North La Brea Avenue, Los Angeles.
2. 612
3. 214
4. 1
5. 6 motor vehicles received for sale to Army;
27 motor vehicles for storage. Vehicles stored
at Santa Anita Park, Arcadia, California.
6. 10 family units of property warehoused at 358
East First Street, Los Angeles, occupying 2480
cubic feet of space.


Assistant Manager

CE:ro


Head Office

May 2, 1942

SUBJECT: Evacuee Property Department

In accordance with your telegram of April 7, there is listed below data regarding those evacuated under Civilian Exclusion Order No. 7:

1. 933 $\frac{1}{2}$ Venice Boulevard, Venice, California
2. 1134
3. 265
4. 8
5. 3 motor vehicles received for sale to Army;
4 motor vehicles for storage. Vehicles stored
at lot at northwest corner of 23rd Street and
Pico Boulevard, Santa Monica, California.
6. 5 family units of property warehoused at 5800
Hoover Street, Los Angeles, occupying 880 cubic
feet of space; 1 family unit warehoused at 364
South Arroya Parkway, Pasadena, California, occupy-
ing 25 cubic feet of space.


Assistant Manager

CE:ro


HEAD OFFICE

May 2, 1942

SUBJECT: Evacuee Property Department

In accordance with your telegram of April 7, there is listed below data regarding those evacuated under Civilian Exclusion Order No. 9:

1. 131 Magnolia Boulevard, Burbank, California
2. 1440
3. 385
4. 0
5. 2 motor vehicles received for sale to Army;
14 motor vehicles for storage. Vehicles
stored at public garage 4101 San Fernando
Road, Glendale, California.
6. 1 family unit of property warehoused at
5800 Hoover Street, Los Angeles, occupying
144 cubic feet of space; 11 family units of
property warehoused at 384 South Arroyo Parkway,
Pasadena, California, occupying 1464 cubic feet
of space.


Assistant Manager

CE:MC


HEAD OFFICE

May 2, 1942

SUBJECT: Evacuee Property Department

In accordance with your telegram of April 7, there is listed below data regarding those evacuated under Civilian Exclusion Order No. 8:

1. 2110 Corinth Street, Los Angeles
2. 1290
3. 315
4. 15
5. 1 motor vehicle received for sale to Army;
7 motor vehicles for storage. Vehicles
stored on lot at northwest corner of 23rd
Street and Pico Boulevard, Santa Monica,
California.
6. 22 family units of property warehoused at
5800 Hoover Street, occupying 4250 cubic
feet of space.


Assistant Manager

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FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

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Bold

As stated in our today's telephone conversation we are forwarding airmail today memorandums covering proposed evacuations under exclusion orders to be numbered 29, 30 and 31. It is anticipated that the posting of the three areas involved, being two in Los Angeles and one in Torrance, will occur on April 30.

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HEAD OFFICE

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April 18, 1942

Evacuee Property Department

Exclusion Orders

In accordance with our telephone conversation this morning, we are enclosing two clippings covering the establishment of Zones to be cleared of Japanese by next Wednesday.

One of these clippings has been taken from the Daily News' morning issue of April 17, which was the occasion of many Japanese calls to us during that day. The second clipping was taken from the Herald Express' evening edition of April 17 and contains substantially the same information as the earlier release. The two Zones described appear to be Nos. 17 and 18.


Assistant Manager.

CHRYM

Brazilian ports, he said.
San Francisco, Nov. 17.

Five L. A. districts to be cleared of 5000 Japanese

Five districts within the city of Los Angeles are to be cleared of 5000 Japanese by next Wednesday.

Two of the areas to be cleared have already been completely laid out and United States employment service office set up to assist the evacuees.

The first area lies within the territory bounded by Wilshire and Pico blvds. and Vermont and Western aves.

The second area is bounded by Jefferson and Vernon aves, Vermont ave. and Arlington Blvd.

The three other districts, all within the city, are to be announced shortly when the definite boundaries are drawn up.

There will be an estimated 1000 Japanese in each area or block.

The assembly or reception center to which the evacuated Japanese will be sent has not yet been announced.

HEAD OFFICE

April 18, 1942

SUBJECT: Evacuee Property Department

F. I. C. Exclusion Orders

In accordance with your telegram of April 7th, there is listed below data of those evacuated under Civilian Order No. 6:

1. 112 Paramount Boulevard, Downey, Calif.
4311 West 147th Street, Lawndale, Calif.
2. 2472
3. 609
4. 11
5. 34 motor vehicles for sale and 361 placed in storage at Santa Anita Park.
6. 103 family units of property warehoused and approximately 24,000 cubic feet of space occupied--warehoused at 5800 S. Hoover Street, Los Angeles, Calif.


Assistant Manager

CE:MC



HEAD OFFICE

April 18, 1942

SUBJECT: Evacuee Property Department

File: Exclusion Orders

In accordance with your telegram of April 7th, there is listed below data of those evacuated under Civilian Order No. 2:

1. 1333 Locust Street, Long Beach, Calif.
362 West 7th Street, San Pedro, Calif.
2. 2535
3. 602
4. 14
5. 41 motor vehicles for sale and 314 placed in storage at Santa Anita Park.
6. 160 family units of property warehoused and approximately 30,250 cubic feet of space occupied--warehoused at 324 East 4th Street, Long Beach, Calif.


Assistant Manager

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HEAD OFFICE

April 11, 1942

SUBJECT: Evacuee Property Department

RECEIVED BY MR. GOLD

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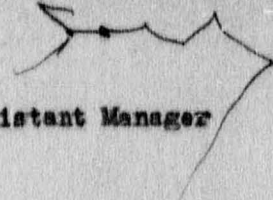
In accordance with your telegram of April 7, there is listed below data of those evacuated under Civilian Order No. 3, together with the Terminal Island group--the later being separate and not evacuated at the time of evacuation of the Long Beach-San Pedro group.

1. 707 South Spring Street, Los Angeles, Calif.
2. 2225
3. 612
4. 398
5. 18 motor vehicles for sale and 55 placed in storage on lot at 1821 South Hill Street, Los Angeles, and later to be moved to Santa Anita Park.
6. 144 family units of property warehoused and approximately 45,000 cubic feet of space occupied--warehoused at 358 East First St., Los Angeles.

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You will observe under No. 5 we have indicated 18 motor vehicles for sale and 55 for storage. These figures are subject to revision as powers of attorney were received authorizing sale. FRB -4 forms were not in use at that time, but we are now contacting the evacuees at Santa Anita and sending a representative next week to Manzanar to have the new forms executed.

FCB:MT


Assistant Manager

INCOMING TELEGRAM

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To Los Angeles

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As controlled evacuation occurs in each area please provide us with the following data by wire relating to each such operation:

1. Location of civil control station used in operation.
2. Number of evacuees in project.
3. Number of heads of families in project.
4. Number of interviews referred to our representatives at civil control station, including any interviews forming the basis for Provost Marshal permits for property disposition arrangements if that function is performed, as well as consultation on property problems including storage.
5. Number of motor vehicles taken into custody for sale to Army and number for storage. Where stored.
6. Number of family units of property warehoused and space occupied (approximate cubic feet) and where stored.

We propose to pass on information regarding property accepted to war relocation authority pursuant to their previous request. The information requested will be in addition to your regular weekly report and should not be contained therein in the future. It will likewise be transmitted to the Treasury Department.

Please furnish this information on previously completed projects as early as possible.

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HEAD OFFICE
Evacuee Property Department

April 10, 1942

In accordance with your telegraphic request we are listing below data in connection with Civilian Exclusion Order No. 4.

1. 1919 India Street, San Diego, California.
2. 1150.
(Does not include 47 Japanese remaining in area on account of illness.)
3. 306.
4. 79.
5. 33 motor vehicles stored on lot in San Diego.
6. 27 family units of property warehoused and 38,000 cubic feet of space occupied. Property stored in the warehouse of the Ace Van & Storage Company, 3730 Elcajon Avenue, San Diego, California.

You will observe under "F" that we have indicated all motor vehicles as stored and none taken into custody for sale to the Army. The new forms were not available at the time of the San Diego Evacuation, and it will be necessary to contact evacuees in Santa Anita. We will furnish you with the number available for sale to the Army as soon as we can contact the owners.

It is anticipated that the number of family units storing household goods will be increased by seven, when those who are remaining on account of illness are evacuated when quarantine restrictions have been lifted.

The reason for not wiring these data was that the information was not available to us until late this evening.


Assistant Manager



LOS ANGELES BRANCH
FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO
FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

1165 Front Street
San Diego, California
April 9, 1942

Mr. Fred C. Bold, Assistant Mgr.,
Evacuee Property Department
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
707 So. Spring Street
Los Angeles, California

Dear Sir:

In accordance with instructions received from Mr. Ewing this date,
by telephone, the information requested is as follows:

- (1) Number of evacuees in Project No. 4 - - - - - 1150 ✓
(Does not include 47 left account illness)
- (2) Number head of family - - - - - 306 ✓
- (3) Number interviews - - - - - 306 ✓
(This includes 79 written reports)
- (4) Number motor vehicles stored (FRB 3) - - - - - 33 ✓
Agreement regarding disposi- (FRB 4) - - - - - none
tion
- (5) Number family units storing household goods - - 27 ✓

Storage space available - 65 x 100 x 9 = 58500 cubic feet.

38000
Respectfully yours,

H. J. Kircher
H. J. Kircher
Field Representative
Evacuee Property Dep't.

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We are informed Army plans posting exclusion notice for San Diego area tomorrow morning, which will require control office operation there. We are endeavoring to get further information here as is Federal Security Agency but suggest you keep in close touch with Los Angeles Office of that Agency regarding developments. Our operation will involve handling of personal property including automobiles.

Copy delivered to Mr.

Ambrose
McRitchie
Meyer
Durran

Uncertain yet whether move contemplates establishing assembly center where automobiles could be parked or whether necessary for us to arrange space for cars as well as other property storage facilities so that evacuees can move direct from reception center. This information is provided so you can be doing necessary checking on facilities. We are facing similar situation at San Francisco looking toward a move starting tomorrow morning.

To be handled by Mr.

Bold

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Answered

Asd. by Routine Advice

No Answer Required

HEADQUARTERS

WESTERN DEFENSE COMMAND AND FOURTH ARMY

Presidio of San Francisco, California

March 30, 1942

CIVILIAN EXCLUSION ORDER NO. 3.

1. Pursuant to the provisions of Public Proclamations Nos. 1 and 2, this headquarters, dated March 2, 1942, and March 6, 1942, respectively, it is hereby ordered that all persons of Japanese ancestry, both aliens and non-alien, who were, prior to March 23, 1942, wholly dependent upon and resident with, and who are the wives, unmarried or dependent natural and adopted children, wards, stepchildren, fathers, mothers and other dependent relatives, of those certain male Japanese aliens and non-alien, who, on or about said date departed from Military Area No. 1, more particularly Los Angeles, California and vicinity for, and are now located at, the Manzanar Reception Center, Manzanar, California, be, and the same hereby are, excluded from Military Area No. 1, from and after 12:00 o'clock noon, P.W.T., of the second day of April, 1942.

2. A responsible member of each such family group referred to in Paragraph 1 above will report for instructions between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. Monday, March 30, 1942, to the Civil Control Station located at:

707 South Spring Street
Los Angeles, California

3. Any person affected by this Order who fails to comply with any of its provisions, or with any of the published instructions pertaining hereto, or who is found in Military Area No. 1 after 12:00 o'clock Noon, P.W.T., of Thursday, April 2, 1942, will be subject to the criminal penalties provided by Public Law No. 503, 77th Congress, approved March 21, 1942, entitled, "An Act to Provide A Penalty for Violation of Restrictions or Orders with Respect to Persons Entering, Remaining in, Leaving, or Committing Any Act in Military Areas or Zone," and alien Japanese will be subject to immediate apprehension and internment.

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

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BOARD OF GOVERNORS
of the
FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

2-482

WASHINGTON

May 18, 1942

Dear Sir:

In connection with the execution of guarantee agreements pursuant to Executive Order No. 9112, the following procedure should hereafter be observed.

In the case of a guarantee agreement entered into by a Federal Reserve Bank on behalf of the War Department, the Navy Department, or the United States Maritime Commission with a financing institution, four signed copies of the agreement should be executed. After execution of the agreement by the parties, one signed copy will be available to the Federal Reserve Bank, one copy to the financing institution, and two to the War Department, Navy Department, or Maritime Commission, as the case may be.

(we also request an additional copy for L.A. Br.)

In the case of a guarantee agreement entered into between the War Department, the Navy Department, or the Maritime Commission and a Federal Reserve Bank, three signed copies of the agreement should be executed, one to be available to the Federal Reserve Bank, and the remaining two copies to be available to the War Department, the Navy Department, or Maritime Commission, as the case may be.

(L.A. Branch should also have a copy)

Copies of any such agreement which are intended for the War Department, the Navy Department or the Maritime Commission, should be forwarded directly to the Board of Governors for transmittal to the agency concerned.

(This is done by our H.O.)

The above procedure supersedes the procedure described in the Board's letter of April 27, 1942 (2-467). As stated in that letter, however, it is not necessary that a copy of any guarantee agreement be provided for the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

Very truly yours,

(signed) L. P. BETHEN

L. P. Bethen,
Assistant Secretary

TO THE PRESIDENTS OF ALL FEDERAL RESERVE BANKS

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JACOB FORST
ATTORNEY AT LAW
542 SOUTH BROADWAY
SUITE 615, BROADWAY ARCADE BLDG.
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA
MUTUAL 4082

RECEIVED BY MR. BOLD
TO MR. *Price*
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November 28th, 1942.

Federal Reserve Bank,
Olympic & Olive,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Dear Sirs: RE: DIVISION DEALING WITH PROPERTY
OF JAPANESE CITIZENS, etc.

Enclosed find a letter from the So. Calif. Bldg. & Loan Assn., requesting some showing that Seichi & Yone Nobe can transact business, etc. Just what it is they wish I am not certain of, and therefore their letter is being forwarded to you.

Seichi & Yone Nobe are citizens of the U. S., born in this County. When they left, they gave me control by Power of Attorney, and a deed to part of the property, telling me to do whatever I wished. I am an agent, and have some interest in the property. The property is at 1383 W. 36th St., being lot 33, block 1, Howes Tract, as per book 16, pg. 60, of Misc. Records.

I contacted the So. Calif. Bldg. & Loan Assn., got the interest reduced from 7% to 6%, and got the monthly payments cut to \$15.00 per month.

They are agreeable to the change, which merely effects the payments, and nothing more.

Seichi & Yone Nobe never left Los Angeles County except for a short two week vacation, and knowing them about 20 years, I know they never went to Japan. They presently reside at 2242 Emerson St., Denver, Colorado, where they were permitted to go because Mr. Nobe is a chronic invalid, and needs regular treatments from a doctor.

As attorney for Mr. Nobe, I definitely know he was never "frozen", "called for investigation", etc., or anything else, and only left a few weeks before the last deadline when all Japanese had to evacuate.

Under these circumstances, Mr. and Mrs. Nobe are free to transactions of all kinds as long as they are not physically present in certain military areas. If I know definitely what the Loan Association wants I'll get it for them. I hope a letter from you will clear this up. Thanks.

Yours very truly,

Jacob Forst
JACOB FORST

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TELEPHONE MADISON 7651

LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

November 27, 1942

Jacob Forst, Attorney
 542 South Broadway
 Suite 615,
 Broadway Arcade Building
 Los Angeles, California

Dear Sir:

Re: Loan No. 7237

We are returning herewith Extension Agreement and regret to inform you that certain matters have yet to be clarified in order for us to consummate this transaction.

Please have the Notary correct the acknowledgment which states that on August 25, 1942, and on October 28, 1942, appeared Jacob Forst individually and Jacob Forst as Attorney in Fact for Seichi Nobe and Yone Nobe, and for himself. Obviously, it must be stipulated as to which date is applicable to each of the two signatures, both affixed in a different capacity.

It is further requested that you obtain for us from the proper governmental department an authorization allowing us to complete this transaction in that it does not constitute a violation of the Trading With The Enemy Act.

Yours very truly,

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
 BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION

By: *Frank J. Bird, Jr.*
 Frank J. Bird, Jr.
 Collection Dept.

FJB:CM



AFFILIATIONS IN ALL PRINCIPAL CITIES OF THE UNITED STATES

BONDED TO THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Los Angeles Produce Dealers Credit Bureau

W. W. GRAV
DIRECTOR

943 1/2 SOUTH SAN PEDRO STREET
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

TELEPHONE { Trinity 9194
Trinity 9195
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CREDIT REPORTS
COLLECTIONS
ASSIGNMENTS
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November 12, 1942
BUY BONDS

Federal Reserve Bank
Santa Anita Assembly Center
Arcadia, California

Att: Mr. Hanson

Gentlemen:

We are desirous of knowing the present whereabouts of George Hayashi, who formerly operated a wholesale produce business in Long Beach.

While located at Santa Anita, his address was Barrack 37, Unit 3 & 4, Avenue I.

Can you furnish us with the name of the relocation or assembly center to which he was sent?

Your cooperation in this matter will certainly be appreciated and for your convenience a self-addressed, stamped envelope is enclosed.

Yours very truly,

L. A. PRODUCE DEALERS
CREDIT BUREAU

[Signature]
SECRETARY-MANAGER

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Enc.

March 26, 1942

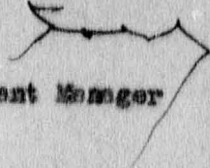
Federal Security Agency
1100 South Flower Street
Los Angeles, California

Dear Sirs:

We are enclosing for your information, copies of a letter addressed to the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco under date of March 17th by Hoyt - Bohmstedt Mines, and our reply dated March 23rd. We feel you will find this correspondence self-explanatory.

Copies are being forwarded merely for your information and files.

Very truly yours,


Assistant Manager

CHW:MC

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

March 23, 1942

Mr. A. G. Bohrnstedt,
75 Eureka Street,
Pasadena, California.

Dear Sir:

Acknowledging receipt of your letter of March 17, we have carefully noted that you are considering leasing certain mining properties you own in northern New Mexico to American-born Japanese citizens.

For the purpose of clarifying your understanding of our position, we might say that we are not acting in the capacity of alien property custodian, which office has otherwise been filled, but are endeavoring to lend full assistance to the evacuees in advising and assisting them in matters relating to the equitable disposition of their properties in connection with the evacuation program. American-born Japanese as citizens may enter into negotiations of the nature referred to in your inquiry. In fact, we are suggesting that private negotiations between interested parties as desirable, particularly at this time when evacuation is imminent. After a formal evacuation notice is given, it will still be possible to carry on negotiations of the type to which you refer provided the evacuee formally designates through power of attorney an American citizen (not of Japanese ancestry) to act in his behalf.

Inasmuch as you indicate that you will be in the Los Angeles area about this time, we are sending two copies of this letter to our Los Angeles branch, one for their files and one for the Federal Security Administration office, so that they may both be fully advised.

It might be more convenient for you to contact our Los Angeles branch direct.

Yours very truly,

R. E. Evans
Assistant Cashier. @

cc: Los Angeles branch.

Copy

Las Cruces, New Mexico
March 17, 1942.

The Federal Reserve Bank,
San Francisco, California.

Gentlemen:

We note by the news dispatches that you have been designated as property custodian for Japanese citizens and aliens, who must be evacuated from the coastal areas of California, Oregon, Washington and Southern Arizona.

A few days ago while we were in Santa Fe, we were asked if we would consider leasing our mica-feldspar - columbite mines, which we own and are situated in Northern New Mexico, to American born Japanese citizens. We replied in the affirmative, providing it had Government sanction and that they had the means, equipment and experience to go ahead and operate to full capacity. The book and punch mica is in urgent demand for war purposes now, so we want to do our bit in seeing that it is produced. There is a ready market for it at good prices right at Santa Fe. If we did any such thing, we would prefer a group of the Christian Faith, who are recognized for their loyalty to our Government. The writer has had considerable business dealings with Japanese, especially in the Salem, Oregon district, and it was satisfactory in every way. I would have no doubt of their loyalty, or their ability to do any work which they might undertake.

We have nine mining claims, all of which were operated some years past, except one. We have no doubt but that six of them would prove profitable, and have faith in the other two also, but but they need further working before their worth is absolutely known. The one which has not been worked is situated in between two which have been satisfactory, and is on the same lode vein, so are confident of its being alright. If the mines were to be operated on a 24 hour basis, it is possible that as many as 75 workers could be employed, although they would need to have the needed finances to make some sort of a deposit upon the lease, and to carry themselves until they begin production. If they wanted to raise most of their own produce, there is a 50 acre improved tract (without buildings), all under irrigation, within two miles of the mines, which could be purchased for only \$1,750.00, but not leased, from the owner.

The mines are all situated in the Petaca - Las Tablas area, and in the Carson National Forest. There are no inhabitants closer than Petaca and Las Tables, except that there is a saw mill which runs in the summer time, so that they could have a community almost to themselves. They would have to build their own homes, but I have no doubt but that the material can be secured in the Forest.

There are others who are figuring with us to lease the properties, but we have not made any definite promises to anyone.

Federal Reserve Bank

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March 17, 1942.

The writer expects to be in Los Angeles within a few days and would be glad to talk to anyone authorized to speak for them, or if it is best, could run up to San Francisco to see you people in person. For that reason you might write to me at 75 Eureka Street, Pasadena, California, advising me whether there is any such thing being done or not, and if so, your suggestions relative to same.

Yours very truly,

Hoyt - Bohrnstedt Mines

By (Signed) A. C. Bohrnstedt
A. C. Bohrnstedt



HEAD OFFICE

July 3, 1942

SUBJECT: Fidelity Loss

REFERENCE: Your letter June 25, 1942
Our letter June 19, 1942

In accordance with your request, we are enclosing statements of Mr. Ernest W. Hardin and Mr. Clarke Ewing with reference to a transaction in the Evacuee Property Department which resulted in a loss of \$50.00 in currency.

Mr. Ewing stated that the reason for not reporting the matter officially was that he wanted to exhaust every possible means of locating the check and currency, and that he had previously reported the matter to Mr. Watkins.

As you will observe from Mr. Hardin's statement, it was not our policy for our employees to accept such payments.


Assistant Manager

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RECEIVED
EVACUEE DEPARTMENT
JUL 13 1942

HEAD OFFICE

TO MR.

JUN 26 1942

TO: LOS ANGELES BRANCH

DATE June 25, 1942

SUBJECT: Fidelity Loss

REFERENCE: Your letter June 19, 1942.

TO MR.

JUN 28 1942

The circumstances of the loss outlined in your letter have been reported to the Federal Reserve Examiners and a claim for \$50 has been filed against the Bonding Company.

As soon as payment has been made, the amount will be credited to your account. Pending receipt of this credit, please hold the \$50 in your "Sundry Items Receivable" account.

Our records indicate that both Mr. Ewing and Mr. Hardin are still in your employ. We believe, in order to complete our file, it would be desirable to secure statements from those two employees and such others as might have been involved in the case for submission to the Bonding Company, if necessary.

Your letter did not mention the cause for delay in reporting the incident to you, although apparently more than three weeks had elapsed before it came to your notice. We assume you have investigated the reason for such delay and also have in mind the advisability of reporting to us promptly when such incidents occur so that we may be informed at the earliest possible date.

It occurs to us further that the acceptance of a payment by one of your employees in what appears to be a transaction which should have been consummated between Mr. Nowlin and Mr. Ujihara was somewhat out of the ordinary. The policy followed at Head Office was to suggest that the individuals concerned do their own negotiating rather than to have transactions handled by us as the third party. We presume there were some circumstances which made it necessary for Mr. Hardin to accept the payment, and that you will have him include in his statement the reasons why the funds were accepted by him.

Cashier.

Answered

Ans'd. by Routine Advice

No Answer Required

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RECEIVED BY MR. BOLD

JUN 19 1942

June 19, 1942.

Head Office

SUBJECT: Evacuee Property Department

RECEIVED BY MR. BOLD

JUN 19 1942

On April 27, 1942, just prior to the departure of the Japanese from Control Station located at 2110 Corinth Street, Los Angeles, Mr. E. E. Hardin, a representative of the Evacuee Property Department was asked to accept \$200 in partial payment on a Dodge truck purchased by Mr. Ernest D. Nowlin from Akio Ujihara.

The payment, consisting of a check for \$150 and \$50 in currency, was delivered to Mr. Clarke Ewing in our office at 707 South Spring Street. The check and currency were not received by Mr. Ewing until late in the evening and were placed in a locked file containing ownership certificates of automobiles. Unfortunately, Mr. Ewing forgot about the transaction until April 30, 1942, when Mr. Nowlin made an additional payment of \$200., the balance due on the car.

A very careful search was made in our office to locate the check and the currency, but neither has been located. The matter was not reported to us officially until May 23. Since that time we have had considerable difficulty in locating both Mr. Nowlin who had moved from Los Angeles and the maker of the check, but we finally succeeded today in securing a duplicate check. As we have exhausted every possible means in endeavoring to locate the currency, the probabilities are that it was either destroyed in the waste paper or misappropriated.

We presume we should show this \$50 loss as a cash difference in our Evacuee Property Department, but in view of the circumstances we should like to inquire whether you possibly wish this to be handled as a claim against the Bonding Company.

FOR:MT

Assistant Manager.

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FILING DEPARTMENT
JUN 22 1942

July 3, 1942

On April 28, 1942, Mr. E. E. Hardin delivered to me \$50.00 in currency and a \$150.00 check which he informed me represented a partial payment on a Dodge truck purchased by Mr. Ernest D. Nowlin from Akio Ujihara.

The currency and check were put in an envelope and placed over night in a locked steel file, containing ownership certificates of automobiles, in our office at 707 South Spring Street, Los Angeles. Under a very heavy pressure of work at that time, I regret to state that I completely forgot the transaction until April 30, when Mr. Nowlin called at our office and made an additional payment of \$200.00, the balance due on the car. I made every possible effort to locate both the check and the currency in our file, reported the matter to Mr. Watkins on or about May 4, and requested all fellow employees, who might have occasion to refer to the contents of the locked steel file, to be on the lookout for the missing items. I also endeavored to locate the purchaser, Mr. Ernest D. Nowlin. In all these efforts I was unsuccessful. On May 23 I reported the matter to Mr. Bold.

I have read the above and affirm it to be true.

Charles Henry

July 3, 1942

At approximately 6:00 P.M., April 27, 1942, at the Civilian Control Station located at 2110 Corinth Street, West Los Angeles, California, where I was assigned as representative of the Evacuee Property Department, I was requested to accept \$200 in partial payment on a Dodge truck purchased by Mr. Ernest D. Nowlin from Akio Ujihara.

As it was not our practice to accept escrow transactions, I telephoned to Mr. Watkins explaining to him that it was an eleventh hour transaction and that Mr. Ujihara had to leave shortly in order to comply with the curfew regulations and also that he would depart for Manzanar at 7:00 the next morning. Mr. Watkins informed me that the transaction was irregular from our standpoint, but in view of the circumstances it appeared that we would be obliged to accept the transaction as we were endeavoring to extend every possible service to the Japanese. I left the Control Station at 7:00 P.M. and reported back there at 6:00 the following morning, April 28, and later in the day reported to the Evacuee Property Department at 707 South Spring Street, Los Angeles, and turned over \$50.00 in cash and a check in the amount of \$150.00 to Mr. Clarke Ewing.

I have read the above and affirm it to be true.

Ernest E. Nowlin

File : Final

RECEIVED BY MR. BOLD

OCT 1

October 12, 1942

Dear Mr. Bold:

Report

I have run into another problem in the preparation of final report on Evacuee Property Department operations relating to the matter of number of individual cases handled and the number of interviews granted.

I realize that it is extremely difficult to present an exact figure on either of these items, particularly as to the cases handled because of the rather vague definition which must be followed in determining what represents a "case".

INTERVIEWS

In the schedule accompanying your letter of October 1, responding to our letter of September 25, the number of interviews granted, exclusive of Assembly Centers, was stated as 5,626 and the number of interviews at Assembly Centers, 462. In checking back against the weekly report figures furnished by you and which were in turn forwarded to the Treasury Department, those reports showed a total of 8,594 interviews at your Branch to the week ending May 22, which was the figure used in the preparation of the interim report as of May 22 provided the Secretary of War and likewise provided the Treasury Department. We are of the opinion that we should bear this feature in mind in developing a total interview figure for the entire operation, and realizing the flexibility in classifying transactions are inclined to feel we should take the total figure from all weekly reports to and including the final reports submitted by you as of the week ending July 24, 1942 (a figure of 8,647) and add to that figure the item of 462 interviews at Assembly Centers, reaching a total of 9,109 interviews for your office for the operation.

Such a figure will compare with the total interviews granted at this office (7,895) in approximately the same proportion as the May 22 figures previously reported to the Treasury Department. As indicated above, the figure used for your office was 8,594 and for Head Office, 6,515.

CASES

A somewhat similar situation exists in the reporting of number of cases handled. Our May 22 report showed 3,919 individual cases handled at your office in accordance with your wire of June 1, 1942. This compared to 3,562 cases handled at that time in Head Office. The information submitted with your October 1 letter showed 1,057 cases handled, exclusive of Assembly Centers, and 140 cases handled at such centers.

It is apparent that our inability to express a precise definition of the term "cases handled" has lead to the result of having the current figure reduced below the figure shown as of May 22.

We have conceived a "case" as a given tangible property problem in which we have actively assisted in the solution, as distinguished from the number of consultations which may have been held with respect to the transaction.

Inasmuch as the program in your zone was largely completed as of May 22 with the consequence that the volume of cases handled by you after that time arose largely in Assembly Centers, it has occurred to us that the figure may be more or less accurately estimated by taking the number of cases handled by you as of May 22 (3,919) and adding the 140 cases subsequently handled at Assembly Centers and reaching a total figure of 4,059. This figure would compare to that of 4,190 cases, which is the figure we will show for Head Office operations.

We naturally are trying to present as accurate a picture as is possible in the compilation of the report, but it is of course apparent that it may well be impossible to be absolutely precise.

We would appreciate receiving your reaction to the situation we have outlined and any further suggestions you might care to make in the light of the circumstances.

It is realized that the information we are developing is, of course, purely statistical and of historical interest only. We hope you won't feel we are burdening you unduly in attempting to avoid material discrepancies in the report and feel sure that you will bear with us in our efforts to solve these problems satisfactorily.

Best regards,

Herbert Brewster

*see by
phone
10/13*

HEAD OFFICE

October 1, 1942

Evacuee Property Department (Information for final report)

In accordance with your letter of September 25, 1942, there is enclosed information for final report of the Evacuee Property Department up to and including September 30, 1942.


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Assistant Manager.

Enclosure.

REFERRED BY MR. GOLD

TO MR. 

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EVACUEE PROPERTY DEPARTMENT
(INFORMATION FOR FINAL REPORT)

1. Number of interviews granted, exclusive of Assembly Centers	5626
2. Number of interviews at Assembly Centers	462
3. Number of individual cases handled (exclusive of Assembly Centers)	1057
4. Number of cases handled at Assembly Centers	140
5. Number of motor vehicles taken into custody	1682
6. Number of motor vehicles sold to Army	1353
7. Number of motor vehicles released to owners for private disposition	259
8. Number of motor vehicles submitted to Army for requisitioning (Net figure after giving effect to those withdrawn after the proposals were submitted)	70
9. Expenses, on a monthly basis, from and including March through September, 1942, according to the following classifications:	

<u>EXPENDITURE</u> <u>CLASSIFICATION</u>	<u>MARCH</u>	<u>APRIL</u>	<u>MAY</u>	<u>JUNE</u>	<u>JULY</u>	<u>AUGUST</u>	<u>SEPTEMBER</u>
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(b) Traveling ex- penses	77.12	921.60	2,373.77	1,030.97	457.59	374.94	228.56
(c) Rent	2,250.00	5,093.64	3,882.33	2,493.09	1,760.04	1,331.79	1,263.49
(d) Postage	123.26	80.27	95.67	60.70	198.15	20.88	28.15
(e) Printing, Sta- tionery & Sup.	72.49	140.38	339.44	94.31	15.40	126.44	18.55
(f) Telephone and Telegraph	-	526.34	839.74	624.53	257.50	52.86	51.09
(g) Expressage	-	821.14	2,217.84	4,565.44	266.68	49.15	-
(h) Guard Service	-	446.10	4,034.81	5,396.28	4,482.00	4,015.50	1,926.56
(i) Miscellaneous	<u>5.53</u>	<u>618.36</u>	<u>1,329.28</u>	<u>590.79</u>	<u>190.69</u>	<u>79.28</u>	<u>56.29</u>
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HEAD OFFICE

REFERRED BY MR. BOLD REFERRED BY MR. BOLD

SEP 28 Rec'd

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LOS ANGELES

DATE September 25, 1942

SUBJECT: Evacuee Property Department
(Information for final report.)

REFERENCE:

REFERRED BY MR. BOLD
TO MR. *Crump*

SEP 28 Rec'd

In preparing a final report on the operations of the Evacuee Property Department, we wish to show some data on the volume of property stored with us, the number of interviews granted, the number of individual cases handled, the volume of motor vehicles coming into our hands and the expenses incurred.

We propose to compute the number of family units of property and the number of individual units of property stored with us from the schedules submitted in connection with the transfer of warehouses to the War Relocation Authority, although it is realized that this would not give effect to such items as may have been received by us and released before transfer of the warehouse involved to the War Relocation Authority. It will be necessary to request further information from you as to the other matters.

Kindly provide us with the following information:

1. Number of interviews granted, exclusive of Assembly Centers.
2. *Number of interviews at Assembly Centers.
3. Number of individual cases handled (exclusive of Assembly Centers).
4. *Number of cases handled at Assembly Centers.

*If such data is available.

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- a. Salaries
- b. Traveling expenses
- c. Rent
- d. Postage
- e. Printing, stationery and supplies
- f. Telephone and telegraph
- g. Expressage
- h. Guard service
- i. Miscellaneous

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Ans'd. by Routine Advice

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Please provide the information requested at your earliest convenience.

C. Clark

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7.
FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

REFERRED BY MR. AMBROSE
TO MR. *Bold*
APR 15 1942

April 14, 1942

REFERRED BY MR. AMBROSE
TO MR. *Watkins*
APR 15 1942

Louise Fish,
P. O. Box 102,
Ereola, California.

Dear Madam:

Acknowledging receipt of your letter of April 8, addressed to Federal Security Administration and referred to us today for reply, we carefully note your interest in acquiring a conservatory or nursery in the vicinity of Santa Rosa.

Inasmuch as your sister and her husband are managing a chicken and prune ranch in that area, we suggest that you have them contact at their early convenience our field office representative, Mr. Ross E. Knight, 501 Third Street, Santa Rosa, California. Lists of various types of properties, including nurseries, have been prepared and are available for examination at all of our field offices. In view of your residence in the Death Valley area, we are forwarding copy of your letter and our reply thereto to our Los Angeles branch also, who hold the same list of available properties in their files in the event you might desire to contact them yourself.

Yours very truly,

R. E. Evason
Assistant Cashier.

by
cc: Field Representative, Santa Rosa.
✓ Los Angeles Branch.

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P. O. Box 102,
Trona, Calif.

April 3, 1942

To, Federal Security Administration,
San Francisco, Calif.

Having noted recently reports in the newspapers that your Administration is anxious to find Americans who would take over some of the conservatories formerly carried on by the Japanese in order to save the flower trade I write to ask if you have any such vacant place in or near Santa Rosa.

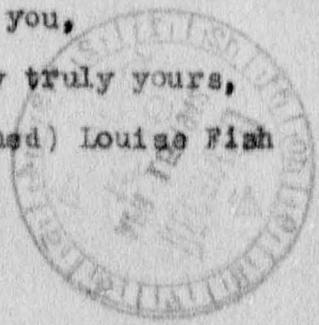
I have had experience and know a great deal about flowers. At present I own a chicken ranch and prune ranch in Santa Rosa which is managed by my sister and her husband. We have increased our egg production this year about twenty per cent. I have owned and operated truck farms in Florida. At present I hold a position that I am afraid I will have to stay with for the "duration". I would like to know what amount of money would be necessary if you have any opening and if so what arrangements you make to help any one who takes over such a business.

I would not be able to take personal charge of the work but I have in mind a woman who could carry on if some one else handled the financial part of the work and managed the business. I think either one of my two sisters who have had experience in flower raising and know California soils would be able to give personal direction. As I understand the situation wherever women can carry on it will be much better than if men are to take over.

May I hope to hear from you,

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Louise Fish



HEAD OFFICE

RECEIVED BY MR. McRITCHIE

TO *H. E. Emerson*

AUG 5 - 1942

TO: LOS ANGELES

DATE August 3, 1942

SUBJECT: Letter, dated July 24, 1942, received from Headquarters, Camp Haan, Office of the Finance Officer, Riverside County, California

REFERENCE: Foreign Funds Control

RECEIVED BY MR. McRITCHIE

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TO MR.

Bold

AUG 5 - 1942

TO MR.

Russell

AUG 5 - 1942

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We are enclosing a copy of a letter, dated July 24, 1942, received from Headquarters, Camp Haan, Office of the Finance Officer, Riverside County, California, together with five invoices and supporting papers.

While we believe that the question is one of Foreign Funds Control only and have answered the Finance Officer accordingly, we are nevertheless submitting all documents in the event that it may have some bearing on the Evacuee Property Department of Los Angeles. You will note that we have also enclosed our letter, addressed to Second Lieutenant C. L. Handley.

If your office is not concerned with the attached documents, please enclose same, together with our letter to Second Lieutenant C. L. Handley and mail to Headquarters, Camp Haan, Office of the Finance Officer, Riverside County, California.

H. E. Emerson

Assistant Cashier *Rld*

Enclosures



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.....Ansd. by Routine Advice

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FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

August 3, 1942

C. L. Handley
Second Lieutenant, F. D.
Assistant
Headquarters, Camp Haan
Office of the Finance Officer
Riverside County, California

Dear Sir:

We are enclosing the five invoices and supporting papers forwarded to this office with your letter of July 24, 1942 for instructions and clearance prior to payment.

Records of this office fail to disclose any information regarding the national status of the individuals or firms mentioned in your invoices. It would seem advisable, however, before making payment that the persons under reference be required to state either that they are American citizens, or the license number, general or specific, under which they may be operating.

With such information on hand, there would be no objection to paying such persons. However, if they are not classified in either of the above categories, payment should then be made to a blocked account under the terms of General License No. 1.

We are enclosing a copy of General License No. 1, General License No. 68-A, and General Ruling No. 4. Persons licensed under General License No. 68-A have privileges insofar as the Executive Order is concerned similar to American citizens. You will find this definition in Paragraph 7 of General Ruling No. 4.

Yours very truly,

R. E. Evans

Assistant Cashier

Enclosures



July 24, 1942

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

Gentlemen:

In accordance with instructions received from the Chief of Finance, the enclosed accounts dealing with alien enemies are forwarded for instructions and clearance prior to payment.

Yours truly,

For the Finance Officer:

Incl. 5 Inv. & Supporting Papers

C. L. HANDLEY,
2nd Lt., F.D.
Assistant

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Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco

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AIR MAIL

HEAD OFFICE

TO: LOS ANGELES

DATE March 31, 1942

SUBJECT: Evacuee Property Department

File : Foreign Funds Control

We are enclosing for your information, a copy of a letter dated March 23, 1942, forwarded to us by Foreign Funds Control Division of the Treasury Department, together with a copy of a letter addressed to Representative Jerry Voorhis, House of Representatives, Washington, D. C., signed by the Fellowship of Reconciliation, San Fernando Valley Group, and a reply thereto signed by E. H. Foley, Jr. Acting Secretary of the Treasury, dated March 23, 1942.

(Signed) R. E. EVERSON

Assistant Cashier

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COPY OF A COPY

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON

Foreign Funds Control

March 23, 1942

Dear Mr. Day:

There is referred to you herewith for your information a copy of a letter addressed to Representative Jerry Voorhis by the Fellowship of Reconciliation, San Fernando Valley group, which was referred to this Department, and a copy of the reply made to the Congressman.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) J. W. Pehle

J. W. Pehle
Assistant to the Secretary

Mr. W. A. Day,
President,
Federal Reserve Bank of
San Francisco,
San Francisco, California

Enclosures

COPY OF A LETTER BEING SENT TO REPRESENTATIVE JERRY VOORHIS:

Representative Jerry Voorhis
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C.

Dear Jerry Voorhis:

From various groups you will receive simultaneously with this letter the following suggestions for your immediate action in an effort to help protect the assets of both citizen and alien Japanese, Germans, and Italians now being evacuated:

- 1) The properties now impounded by the U.S. Treasury include two banks, the stock of which is owned entirely by the Japanese government.
- 2) The banks include trust departments capable of protecting these ownership rights under the established trust laws of the State of California and the Federal Reserve Banks.
- 3) These trust departments can be opened without any action by any legislative body or appropriation of government money, for the purpose of administering personal and real properties for evacuees who elect such trust arrangements; merely Treasury Department action is needed.
- 4) These re-opened trust departments can be operated on a non-profit basis to remove from the government charges of graft that is greatly to be feared by ordinary bureaucratic administration.

We urge that you immediately ask that the Federal Treasury take whatever steps necessary to re-open these bank trust departments as herein suggested.

Copies of this letter are being sent to:

- 1) Thomas Clarke, Alien Property Administration (Pacific Coast, Federal Bldg., Los Angeles)
- 2) Paul McNutt, Social Security Board
- 3) Henry Morgenthau, Jr., Secretary of the Treasury
- 4) Franklin D. Roosevelt, President

Respectfully submitted

FELLOWSHIP OF RECONCILIATION
San Fernando Valley Group.

COPY OF A COPY

March 23, 1942

My dear Mr. Voorhis:

This is in reply to your letter of March 19, 1942, with which you enclosed a letter addressed to you by the Fellowship of Reconciliation, San Fernando Valley Group.

As you know, the problem of protection of property interests of enemy aliens who are being evacuated from west coast areas has been delegated to the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco. I have, therefore, sent a copy of the letter from the Fellowship of Reconciliation to the President of the Federal Reserve Bank.

The enclosure to your letter is returned herewith.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) E. H. Foley, Jr.
Acting Secretary of the Treasury

Honorable Jerry Voorhis,
House of Representatives.

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TRANSLATION OF TELEGRAM RECEIVED

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Entries to be made from this copy

From San Francisco 419p

6/5/42

To Los Angeles

Copied and Translated:

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FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

Checked:

Copy routed to Mr.

Referring to our letters April 28 May 4 re war
relocation authority copies of WCCA Form FRB-2.
Have not received any such forms recently from
your office. Authority anxious to get copies as
quickly as possible.

Copy delivered to Mr.

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To be handled by Mr.

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Answered
Asad. by Routine Advice
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HEAD OFFICE

April 30, 1942

SUBJECT: Evacuee Property Department

REFERENCE: Your letter of April 23, 1942.

In accordance with your request, we are enclosing Forms FRB-2 covering the personal property stored in connection with the Lawndale-Downey district, Evacuation #6; San Diego district, Evacuation #4, and Los Angeles district, Evacuation #3. These forms are to be delivered to the War Relocation Authority.

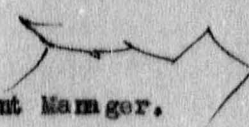
Forms for Los Angeles and San Diego are complete. There are still five forms to be completed by the Lawndale-Downey district. In one of these instances an attachment has been run on the furniture and we have been unable to gain possession. In five other instances we have been unsuccessful in locating the personal effects, and our Field Representative at Santa Anita Park is endeavoring to get hold of specific instructions from the Japanese.

We should like to mention, for your information, that these forms are supported by individual 3" x 5" cards for each family. The card shows the name as reflected by Form FRB-2, the family number, the address from which the furniture was removed, and the location of the property within the warehouse. In addition, the storage in each warehouse is reflected in a separate bound book and these books show under an alphabetical arrangement the family name, number, number of pieces in the lot and location within the warehouse.

We assume that these supporting records will subsequently be released to the War Relocation Authority in support of the FRB-2 forms.

CHN:MT

Enclosures.


Assistant Manager.

LOS ANGELES

April 28, 1942.

EVACUEE PROPERTY DEPARTMENT

WCCA FORM FRB-2

In our letter dated April 9, 1942 which superseded that portion of our letter of March 29, 1942 relating to the surrender of the original of the above form to the War Relocation Authority, we requested that the copy of the form be forwarded to us for transmission to the War Relocation Authority, requesting that the copy forwarded be conformed with that which was forwarded to the evacuee.

In our wire dated April 25, 1942 we requested that the War Relocation Authority's copy of the form be held in your office pending further clarification of the procedure in the hope that we would be able to make arrangements for you to transmit your copies to the representative of the War Relocation Authority in your zone without the necessity of forwarding through this office.

Final details have not yet been worked out with the War Relocation Authority but they are requesting that, pending final determination, copies of WCCA Form FRB-2 be transmitted to the War Relocation Authority's office in San Francisco as each Evacuation Project is completed.

It will therefore be appreciated if, pending further developments, you will forward to us the copies of this form intended for War Relocation Authority as soon as available after the conclusion of each Evacuation Project. We will in turn transmit them to the local office of War Relocation Authority.

(SIGNED) R. E. EVERSON

Assistant Cashier.

TRANSLATION OF TELEGRAM RECEIVED

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To Los Angeles

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

Checked: 9-25-42

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Watkins

The War Relocation Authority copy of WCCA Form FRB-2 should be held by your office pending further clarification of procedure now under consideration with that Agency. As the last known address of the evacuee will ordinarily be the assembly center the receipted copy intended for him may be forwarded as soon as convenient.

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LOS ANGELES BRANCH

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April 9, 1942

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U.S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

TO: LOS ANGELES BRANCH

San Francisco - DATE April 2, 1942

SUBJECT:

REFERENCE:

The mimeographed print "Instructions of Evacuees for Disposition of Property" (Form E.P.5) is no longer current and should be destroyed.

A supply of a printed revision of this form is being forwarded you under separate cover.

.....Answered
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R.T.Hardy

Assistant Cashier.

Copy

Los Angeles

March 29, 1942.

Register Forms

We are forwarding you today the following register forms, all but one of which have been mentioned in correspondence:

- EPM-1 Register of Petitions to Designate Special Blocked Property
- EPM-2 Register of Posting Notices Designating Special Blocked Property
- EPM-3 Register of Mail Notices Designating Special Blocked Property
- EPM-4 Register of Powers of Attorney Accepted
- EPM-5 Register of Schedules of Evacuee Property Held in Storage.

The latter form will serve as a record of the various lists or schedules of property which you may have occasion to place in storage.

We are also forwarding in the same package the supply of EP-5, Instructions of Evacuee for Disposition of Property, referred to in a separate letter of today.

(signed) R.E.Everson

Assistant Cashier.

HEAD OFFICE

To LOS ANGELES BRANCH

March 21, 1942

Subject: Evacuee Property Freezing Control

In all cases in which freezing control is exercised under the provisions of Special Regulation No. 1, an extra blue copy of Form EP-1, or Form EP-2, whichever is employed, should be mailed immediately to California Land Title Association, 411 West Fifth Street, Los Angeles.

This association will attend to the dissemination of the information to the appropriate title company. This action is necessary in order that the title companies of the state may be promptly advised of clouds on title to real or personal property created through the exercise of freezing control.

(Signed) W. M. Hale

Vice President

HEAD OFFICE

RECEIVED BY MR. MORTCHIE

TO MR.

MAR 25 1942

TO: LOS ANGELES BRANCH

DATE March 24, 1942

SUBJECT:

REFERENCE:

RECEIVED BY MR. MORTCHIE

TO MR.

MAR 25 1942

Enclosed is a copy of a letter
from W. M. Garland & Company, together with
a copy of our reply.

W. M. Garland
Assistant Cashier.

Enclosures.

..... Answered

..... Ans. by Routine Advice

..... No Answer Required

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FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

March 24, 1942.

Mr. E. L. McCormack,
W. M. Garland & Company,
Spring Street at Ninth,
Los Angeles, California.

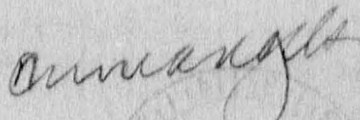
Dear Mr. McCormack:

On behalf of Mr. Day I am acknowledging receipt of your letter of March 21 offering the services of your organization in connection with the evacuee program now being handled by the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco.

As our part in this activity will be confined mostly to advising and counseling the evacuees, and as up to the present time the action to be taken by the evacuees is a voluntary one, the most effective way for your organization to participate in the program would be to make the necessary contacts directly with the evacuees or their designated representatives.

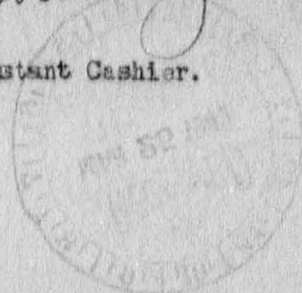
However, we are forwarding a copy of your letter to our Los Angeles Branch so that your services may be availed of should occasion require.

Yours very truly,



Assistant Cashier.

cc to: Los Angeles Branch.



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W. M. GARLAND & COMPANY
Spring Street at Ninth
Los Angeles

March 21, 1942

Mr. William A. Day
President, Federal Reserve Bank
San Francisco, California

Dear Mr. Day:

The writer having formerly been in the banking business for many years, and at that time well acquainted with former Governor Calkins, prompts me to inquire if this firm can be of any service in connection with the alien properties now coming under the jurisdiction of the Federal Reserve Bank.

For your information, the W. M. Garland & Company has been in business here for over forty-eight years and enjoys an enviable reputation for integrity and responsibility. I believe any bank or banker in the Los Angeles area would be glad to verify the above statement, both as to the firm and as to the writer.

Assuring you of our full cooperation in any service that we can render, we are

Very truly yours,

W. M. GARLAND & COMPANY

(signed) E. L. McCormack
E. L. McCormack

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HEAD OFFICE

REFERRED BY MR. McBITCHIE

TO MR. *McBitchie*

APR 17 1942

LOS ANGELES

DATE

April 16, 1942

TO:

SUBJECT:

List of German and Italian Evacuees.

REFERRED BY MR. McBITCHIE

REFERRED BY MR. McBITCHIE

REFERENCE:

TO MR. *Bald*

TO MR. *Wachman*

APR 17 1942

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The following paragraph is quoted from a memorandum, dated April 14, 1942, from the Western Defense Command and Fourth Army, signed by Hugh T. Fullerton, Captain A.G.D. Assistant Adjutant General, in reply to a memorandum forwarded to that office:

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

.....Answered

.....Ansd. by Routine Advice

.....No Answer Required

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Assistant Cashier
Assistant Cashier.

To: LOS ANGELES BRANCH

Date: March 14, 1942

Subject: Evacuee Property

File: German and Italians

We are enclosing a copy of an incoming wire from Portland Branch and our reply thereto, for your information.

Assistant Cashier.

Enclosures

C O P Y

March 14, 1942

To PORTLAND

Retel March 13, 1942 regarding status of Germans and Italians who have applied for second papers and also those who are awaiting final papers.

Army informs us that these classifications of persons remain aliens under Public Proclamation No. 1 until naturalization proceedings have actually been completed. While they are aliens we should perhaps be cautious about advising immediate disposition of their properties in connection with evacuation proceedings because as practical matter forced evacuation of German and Italian aliens may not be imminent.

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From PORTLAND BRANCH

March 13, 1942

Are following Germans and Italians classified as aliens under Public
Proclamation No. 1.

- 1 - Those who have applied for second papers
- 2 - Those who are awaiting final papers

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Gila River Relocation Center

See

Eastburn R. Smith, Project Director

HEAD OFFICE

REFERRED BY MR. McRITCHIE

TO *B. G. Furbush*

MAR 23 1942

TO: LOS ANGELES

DATE March 22, 1942

SUBJECT: Evacuee Property Department

REFERENCE:

REFERRED BY MR. McRITCHIE

TO MR.

MAR 23 1942

REFERRED BY MR. McRITCHIE

TO MR.

MAR 23 1942

Enclosed are a copy of a letter addressed to Lieutenant General J. L. DeWitt by the Los Angeles Realty Board, Inc. under date of March 11, 1942 and a copy of our reply of this date.

It is possible that you may wish to develop further information from this source.

Answered

Ans'd. by Routine Advice

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Enclosures

Assistant Cashier.

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

March 22, 1942

Los Angeles Realty Board, Inc.,
117 West Ninth Street,
Los Angeles, California.

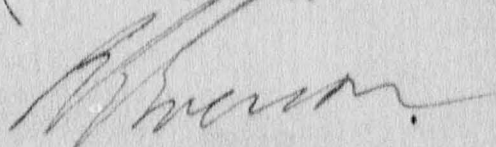
Attention: Mr. Clem S. Glass

Dear Sirs:

Your letter dated March 11, 1942 addressed to Lieutenant General J. L. DeWitt has come to our attention.

We are forwarding a copy of your letter, as well as a copy of this reply, to the Los Angeles Branch of this bank, in order that it may be informed of your interest and be in a position to communicate with you should it have occasion to make use of your services in connection with the operations of this bank in regard to the evacuation program.

Yours very truly,



Assistant Cashier.

cc: Los Angeles Branch

C O P Y

LOS ANGELES REALTY BOARD
Incorporated

117 West Ninth Street
Los Angeles

March 11, 1942

Lieut. Gen. J. L. DeWitt,
Chief of Western Defense Command,
Presidio, San Francisco, California.

Dear Lieut. Gen. DeWitt:

The Los Angeles Realty Board appointed a committee to attend the public hearings on evacuation presided over by Congressman John H. Tolan, which were held in Los Angeles the latter part of last week. This committee has made a study of this matter and realizes the tremendous task of the Government in carrying on the evacuation as authorized by the President.

The Los Angeles Realty Board, second largest real estate board in the United States, has many facilities which, I believe, will be valuable in assisting the Government in carrying on this huge undertaking in the Los Angeles area, and the Board offers you its services in this regard. It suggests that the plan carried out by the HOLC under the "contract broker system," which was so successful in the liquidation of the properties held by this particular branch of the Government, be inaugurated in the handling of the properties of the evacuees.

The Los Angeles Realty Board has among its membership reputable and qualified property managers, appraisers, etc., who specialize in the leasing, managing, and sale of commercial, residential, hotels, apartments and agricultural lands. I feel sure our Board will be of valuable service in assisting you in this undertaking.

I would be very glad to have a committee from this Board meet with any committee, administrative officer, or anyone else connected with the handling or managing of any of these properties.

Very truly yours,

(signed)

Clem S. Glass,
President.

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HEAD OFFICE

October 12, 1942

Evacuee Property Department

Your letter October 10, 1942

Our files do not indicate any record of the
names submitted by Mr. W. W. Gray, Secretary-Manager,
Los Angeles Produce Dealers Credit Bureau, as debtors
of All Star Trading Company.

See →

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Assistant Manager

RECEIVED BY MR. GRAY
OCT 12 1942

HEAD OFFICE

RECEIVED BY MR. SOLA

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OCT 12 1942

TO: LOS ANGELES

DATE October 10, 1942

SUBJECT: Evacuee Property Department

REFERENCE:

Enclosed is a copy of a letter from the Secretary-Manager of the Los Angeles Produce Dealers Credit Bureau which has come to our attention through the Foreign Funds Control Investigative Unit, having been forwarded under cover of a letter from Mr. Powers dated October 5, 1942, a copy of which is enclosed for your information. We are also enclosing a copy of our today's reply.

While we have informed Mr. Gray that we are unable to give him any direct assistance, it occurs to us that your files may throw some light on some of the names. If so, you might pass any pertinent information along to Mr. Gray.

Answered

Ans'd. by Routine Advice

No Answer Required

Enclosures

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Assistant Cashier.

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LOS ANGELES PRODUCE DEALERS CREDIT BUREAU

943 1/2 SOUTH SAN PEDRO STREET

LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

September 28, 1942

Foreign Funds Control
Investigating Unit
405 H. W. Hellman Bldg.
Los Angeles, California

Attention: Mr. Powers

Gentlemen:

A Mr. Daniels, one of the executives of California Lettuce Growers, Inc., is evidently handling the liquidation of All Star Trading Company, a Japanese concern which dealt in Sake.

Mr. Daniels has turned over to this office for handling a group of accounts receivable, copy of which is included, showing the names, addresses and amounts owing.

Mr. Lindberg of the California Bank stated that it was his belief that liquidation of a number of these debtors was carried on under your supervision. It will be appreciated if you will inform us of the proper place to file claims, or furnish us with the name of the liquidator so we may contact him concerning payment of the amount which is owing to the All Star Trading Company.

Your kind cooperation will be greatly appreciated.

Yours very truly,

L. A. PRODUCE DEALERS
CREDIT BUREAU

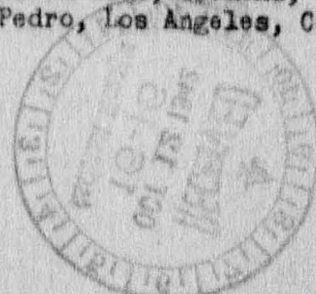
(Signed) W. W. Gray
SECRETARY-MANAGER



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ALL STAR TRADING COMPANY
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Amount</u>
-Asia Company, Inc.	248 E. 1st St., Los Angeles, Calif.	450.00
-Chotto Tei	157 Weller St., " " "	70.00
-Futaba Tei	318 1/2 E. 1st St. " " "	123.00
-Grand Cafe	117 S. San Pedro " " "	519.00
-Ginpa Tei	110 S. San Pedro " " "	126.00
-Hisago Tei	137 Weller St., " " "	28.00
-Ichifuji Tei	105 N. San Pedro " " "	1376.25
-K. Ikeda Co.	6502 Santa Monica Blvd., Hollywood, Cal.	33.00
-Inouye Company	Guadalupe, California	44.00
-Kikusui-Tei Cafe	131 S. San Pedro, Los Angeles, Calif.	294.00
-Kiraku-Tei	132 N. San Pedro " " "	291.00
-Kameya Company	Box 367, Gardena, California	72.50
-Kogetsu Tei	221 E. 1st St., Los Angeles, Calif.	56.50
-Matoba Company	605 W. Main, Santa Maria, California	159.74
-Manshu-Low	312 E. 1st St., Los Angeles, Calif.	58.00
-Morita Company	70 N. Pasadena Ave., Pasadena, Calif.	37.00
-Masunaga & Takayama Co.	P. O. Box 37, Stanton, Calif.	22.50
-Nada Sake & Wine Co.	459 E. 3rd St., Los Angeles, Calif.	168.00
-Nishimi Company	128 1/2 N. San Pedro, Los Angeles, Calif.	37.00
-Nakase Company	Box 24, Guadalupe, Calif.	93.50
-Nippon Company	556 Oxnard Blvd., Oxnard, Calif.	37.00
-Nakamura Company	612 Tuna St., Terminal Island, Calif.	43.50
-Nanka Company	600 Tuna St., " " "	43.50
-Rafu Ryckwan	125 N. Central, Los Angeles, California	464.00
-San Kow Low	228 E. 1st St. " " "	450.00
-Shizufuku-Tei	109 S. San Pedro " " "	252.00
-Showa Low	718 1/2 N. Virgil " " "	127.50
-Showa Market	611 N. Virgil " " "	43.50
-Sumire Tei	102 S. San Pedro " " "	252.00
-Sunrise Soda Water Co.	335 Commercial St., Los Angeles, Calif.	405.00
-Suzuran-Tei	127 S. San Pedro " " "	210.00
-Shori Tei	208 N. San Pedro " " "	126.00
-Shochiku Tei	159 Weller St. " " "	105.00
-Sun Grocery	198 Higuera St., San Luis Obispo, Cal.	296.50
-Toma Company	603 Tuna St., Terminal Island, Calif.	169.50
-Wakayanagi Tei	342 1/2 E. 1st St., Los Angeles, Calif.	162.00
-Yamada Company	P.O. Box 21, Guadalupe, California	989.82
-Yamatoya Company	15401 S. Western Ave., Gardena, Calif.	29.00
-Yachiyo Tei	108 N. San Pedro, Los Angeles, Calif.	249.00



October 10, 1942

Mr. W. H. Gray,
Secretary-Manager,
Los Angeles Produce Dealers Credit Bureau,
943 1/2 South San Pedro Street,
Los Angeles, California.

Dear Sir:

Your letter dated September 26, 1942 addressed to the Foreign Funds Control Investigative Unit, 405 H. W. Hellman Building, Los Angeles, has come to our attention.

While this bank provided assistance to persons of Japanese ancestry during the course of evacuation from the prohibited areas established by the military authorities, all of these persons did not avail themselves of our services, with the result that we have no complete information as to the disposition of property holdings of all evacuees, nor are we informed as to the persons or concerns which might have been appointed by them to conduct their business operations or effect their liquidation after evacuation of the owners.

Unfortunately such is the case with respect to the names submitted by you as debtors of All Star Trading Company.

In order to obtain data as to the present addresses of the persons involved, we would suggest you direct an inquiry to the Statistical Division, Wartime Civil Control Administration, Hotel Whitcomb Building, San Francisco, providing the names of the evacuees and their last known addresses. If possible we would suggest you provide the names of individuals comprising each concern rather than the company name, as the records of that agency refer to individuals only.

We regret that we are unable to furnish you directly the information you request.

Yours very truly,


Assistant Cashier.

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HEAD OFFICE

TO: LOS ANGELES

SUBJECT: Evacuee Property Department

REFERENCE:

DATE

July 25, 1942

REFERRED BY MR. McRITCHIE

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Enclosed you will find a copy of a letter, together with a copy of our answer, which are self-explanatory.



Enclosures

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W. W. Brown

Assistant Cashier

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

July 25, 1942

Los Angeles Produce Dealers Credit Bureau
943 1/2 South San Pedro Street
Los Angeles, California

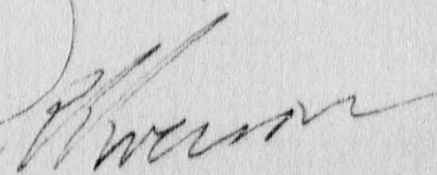
Dear Sirs:

Reference is made to your letter of July 23, 1942
inquiring as to the whereabouts of Sam Kanemura.

We have no knowledge of the whereabouts of this evacuee
as the Lompoc area was administered by our Los Angeles office. A
copy, therefore, of your letter is being forwarded to them with
the thought that their files may disclose to which Assembly Center
he was evacuated.

Additionally, it is suggested that you address an inquiry
to Dr. Calvert L. Dedrick, Wartime Civil Control Administration,
Whitcomb Hotel, San Francisco, California, whose office should be
in a position to give you the necessary information.

Very truly yours,



Assistant Cashier



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LOS ANGELES PRODUCE DEALERS CREDIT BUREAU

943½ South San Pedro Street

Los Angeles, California

July 23, 1942

War-time Civilian Control Administration
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
San Francisco, California

Gentlemen:

We are desirous of knowing the present whereabouts of Sam Kanemura, whose former address was P O Box 116, Lompoc, California.

Can you inform us to what assembly center he has been evacuated?

For your convenience in replying a self-addressed, stamped envelope is enclosed.

Yours very truly,

L. A. PRODUCE DEALERS
CREDIT BUREAU

W. W. GRAY /s/

Secretary-Manager



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FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

April 9, 1942

REFERRED BY MR. AMBROSE
TO MR. *Bald*
APR 10 1942

A. L. Hamell Company,
917 West Sixth Street,
Los Angeles, California.

REFERRED BY MR. AMBROSE
TO MR. *Watkins*
APR 10 1942

Attention: Mr. Charles Downie ← Sec

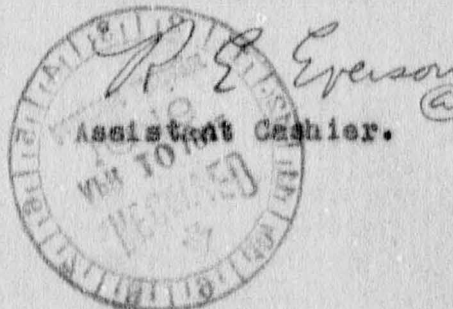
Dear Sir:

Acknowledging your letter dated April 7, we have carefully noted the many years' experience in the handling and management of property holdings of Mr. A. L. Hamell of your organization.

For the purpose of clarifying your understanding of our position, we might say that we are not acting in the capacity of alien property custodian, which office has otherwise been filled, but are endeavoring to lend full assistance to the evacuees in advising and assisting them in matters relating to the equitable disposition of their properties in connection with the evacuation program now under way. We will hold in our files the information contained in your letter and will communicate with you later should the occasion arise.

We are forwarding a copy of your letter and our reply thereto to our Los Angeles branch for their attention. You might wish to call upon them, inasmuch as they have in their files certain lists of properties possibly of interest to you.

Yours very truly,



cc: Los Angeles Branch.

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A. L. HAMMELL COMPANY
917 West Sixth Street
Los Angeles
April 7, 1942

Federal Reserve Bank,
San Francisco,
California.

Gentlemen:

We have been informed that you are Custodian of property owned by Aliens, recently surrendered to the Government during war time emergency.

Mr. Hamell, a member of the Realty Board, located in his own building adjoining the Jonathan Club on W. 6th Street, Los Angeles, has had a great deal of experience in managing and handling properties, as that has been included in his general real estate business, for the past 35 years.


Mr. Hamell would appreciate any information you would give him regarding the method of securing some of the collections if their holdings are going to be handled thru agencies in Southern California.

The Bank of America, 7th, and Figueroa Street, or Mr. H. C. Brower of the Occidental Life Insurance Co., will be glad to furnish any references required.

Very truly yours,

THE A. L. HAMMELL COMPANY,

By (Signed) Charles Downie



Head Office

May 3, 1942

Evacuee Property Department

In accordance with your instructions to refer matters pertaining to re-location subjects to your office, we are enclosing a letter received from Mrs. Esther Fiske Hammond.



Assistant Manager

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FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

May 5, 1942

REFERRED BY MR. MORTCHIE

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

MAY 6 - 1942

REFERRED BY MR. MORTCHIE

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

MAY 6 - 1942

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

SUBJECT: Educational facilities in Assembly
and Reception Centers

We are enclosing a letter dated May 1,
1942 from Mrs. Esther Fiske Hammond, forwarded to
us by our Los Angeles Branch, for your considera-
tion.

[Signature]
Assistant Cashier.

Enclosure

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

cc: Los Angeles Branch

C O P Y

340 Channel Drive
Santa Barbara, California

May 1, 1942

Civilian Board of War Relocation
707 South Spring Street
Los Angeles, California

Dear Sirs:

I am writing to respectfully draw to your attention the lack of educational facilities in the evacuation camps now occupied by the Japanese.

I would urge that you have steps taken immediately to establish schooling in these camps in order that the childrens' education may not be retarded through their enforced absence from their respective schools.

Very truly yours

(signed) (Mrs) Esther Fiske Hammond

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FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

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FAST MESSAGE

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NIGHT LETTER

File to

MARJORIE HAIN
c/o LEO WEIS
OCEANSIDE, CALIFORNIA

File: Head Office
M. Scollanous

November 4, 1942

DISPATCH OVER
LEASED WIRE UNLESS
OTHERWISE INDICATED

WE DO NOT HAVE UNDER OUR CUSTODY OR SUPERVISION
JAPANESE EVACUATED SCHOOLHOUSE AT CAMP PENDLETON

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK

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To: Los Angeles

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TO MR. *Trice*

NOV 4 - REC'D

Can Japanese evacuated schoolhouse at Camp-
Pendleton be purchased immediately if so
how much reply collect wire today.Marjorie Hain,
Care Leo Meis
334a Nov. 4

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OFFICE BULLETIN

Bulletin No. 10
Supplement No. 1

HEAD OFFICE AND BRANCHES

July 10, 1942

SUBJECT: Use of Telephones - Request for Curtailment of Long Distance Telephone Service.

For the information and guidance of the staff, there is quoted below a request issued by the Chairman of the Board of War Communications, Washington, D.C., for the curtailment of the number and duration of long distance telephone calls:

"The Board of War Communications has been advised that there has been a noticeable increase in the time required to complete long distance telephone calls. These delays sometimes run as high as six hours or more depending upon the place being called. The cause for the delay in most cases is lack of sufficient circuit facilities brought about by the rapid increase in the number of long distance calls.

"It is urgently requested that the personnel of all agencies be advised of this situation and that every effort be made to reduce the number and duration of long distance telephone calls to a minimum and to utilize the mails and the telegraph facilities whenever practicable.

"If, however, it is absolutely necessary to telephone, it will help the war effort if such calls as practicable are placed during the off-peak periods, i.e., between 12:00 noon and 2:00 p.m., between 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m., and between 9:00 p.m. and 9:00 a.m., local time."

Employees are urged to observe the request of the Board of War Communications to utilize mail and telegraph facilities in preference to the long distance telephone wherever practicable. When the telephone must be used, the duration of calls should be kept to a minimum.

Clarhart

Cashier,

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

TELEGRAM

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Note

CLASSIFICATION: {

() FAST MESSAGE
() DAY LETTER
() NIGHT LETTER

File to

MORRILL

June 25, 1942

San Francisco

DISPATCH OVER
LEASED WIRE UNLESS
OTHERWISE INDICATED

Report re U. S. Currency in Mexico air mailed last night.

Everson

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6/12/42

To Los Angeles

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File: Head Office Miscellaneous

It is in order to send representative to Parker
for purposes mentioned in telephone conversation.Everson.
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To Los Angeles

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File Head Office Miss Hannon

Refer your letter June 1, 1942, regarding request that hospital bed be forwarded to Manzanar. We have submitted matter to War Relocation Authority who advise us that they will follow through and arrange for necessary shipment. Undoubtedly they will be in contact with you.

Copy delivered to Mr.

Everson
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To Los Angeles

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Checked *W. J. Kelly*

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File: Head Office Miscellaneous

Watkins

Copy delivered to Mr.

Ambrose
McRitchie

Please extend courtesies to Major Maston
representing the War Relocation Authority, who
with four other men will arrive in Los Angeles
tomorrow morning.

Everson
406p

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Bold

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Oakland Quartermaster Depot is purchasing Japanese food stocks including those of Japanese origin for assembly centers, having obtained Washington approval of purchase of goods of Foreign origin. We understand that they are prepared to purchase odd retail stocks as well as wholesale stocks of needed items on negotiated basis. Jurisdiction of Oakland Quartermaster Depot extends over all of California although in the event you are trying to move Japanese food stocks your local contact might be through San Bernardino sub-depot under the authority of Colonel A L Stafford

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Bold

Everson

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Head Office

MISCELLANEOUS


April 14, 1942

Subject: Evacuee Property Department

We would like to offer through you, for consideration of the proper authorities if you deem it advisable, a matter which we feel should be given thought in connection with the evacuation of the Japanese in the city of Los Angeles.

As you may surmise, there are quite a number of Japanese in this city, such as clerks, valets, cooks, bus boys, etc., who have lost their positions, and small merchants who have disposed of their holdings, a number of whom are without means of support. It is our observation that they are taking their plight in a most commendable manner but undoubtedly quite a number are in want and, while they are enduring their hardships in silence, there is an apparent increasing undercurrent of nervousness in this group.

When the time of the evacuation of Japanese from Los Angeles city has been determined, or even before if it can possibly be arranged, it would appear that, rather than evacuate Los Angeles city by districts, first consideration be given to these indigent cases.


Assistant Manager

FCB:ro

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HEAD OFFICE

FORWARDED BY MR. McRITCHIE

MAR 28 1942

TO: LOS ANGELES

DATE March 26, 1942

SUBJECT: Evacuee Property Department

FORWARDED BY MR. McRITCHIE

REFERENCE:

TO MR. *W. B. Bold* FORWARDED BY MR. McRITCHIE

MAR 28 1942

TO MR. *Watkins* MAR 28 1942

File: Head Office Miscellaneous

We are enclosing three copies each of the following for your information:

1. Bulletin No. 2 - March 16, 1942
Japanese Population and Number of Japanese Family Heads in Arizona by Minor Civil Divisions: 1940
2. Bulletin No. 3 - March 16, 1942
Japanese Population and Number of Japanese Family Heads in California by Minor Civil Divisions: 1940
3. Bulletin No. 4 - March 16, 1942
Japanese Population and Number of Japanese Family Heads in Washington by Minor Civil Divisions: 1940
4. Bulletin No. 5 - March 16, 1942
Japanese Population and Number of Japanese Family Heads in Oregon by Minor Civil Divisions: 1940

Bulletin No. 1 is being revised by the Wartime Civil Control Administration and will be forwarded to you later, upon its receipt.

W. B. Bold
Assistant Cashier.

Enclosures

..... Answered

..... Ans'd. by Routine Advice

✓ No Answer Required

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by *W. B. Bold*

(Signature)

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March 13, 1942

File: Head Office Miscellaneous

We attach copy of a telegram which has been forwarded by the Los Angeles County Defense Council to Lieut. Gen. John L. DeWitt, San Francisco, California. This is in connection with a statement which appeared in the Los Angeles Times of this morning, indicating that Japanese evacuation probably will not be completed until November to provide opportunity for the harvesting of all crops. According to Fred Tayama, Chairman of the Southern California Chapter, Japanese American Citizens League, Mr. Kawai says that the paper did not quote him correctly. From what Mr. Tayama says, it appears that it was suggested to the officials in San Francisco that, if possible, they consider a plan of evacuation which would allow for the harvesting of all crops, and the San Francisco officials said they would consider the matter. This, of course, is entirely different from the wording of the article in the paper.

Mr. Rosecrans, County Agricultural Coordinator, and who dictated the telegram sent to Lieut. Gen. DeWitt, is strongly of the opinion that, in addition to Gen. DeWitt, the Federal Reserve Bank should issue some sort of an announcement along the lines of the last paragraph of the telegram.

Wera
Managing Director

(Enclosure)

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Text of telegram dictated over
'phone by Mr. Wilcoab of
office of Mr. Ryan, County
Agricultural Commissioner

Los Angeles, California
March 13, 1942
12:20 P.M.

Lieut. Gen. John L. DeWitt,
Fourth Army Command,
San Francisco, California.

Los Angeles County Defense Council has established the office of Agricultural Coordinator to maintain agricultural production, and particularly vegetable production, in Los Angeles County. The office is concerned with an orderly transition of Japanese production into other hands, and is actively engaged in getting new farmers to take over lands now farmed by Japanese. In this morning's Los Angeles Times a story appeared describing offices to be opened by Federal Reserve Bank to help evacuees. In this story appeared a statement that Hobe Kawai, President Pasadena Chapter Japanese American Citizens League, says he has returned from four day conference with Army and Federal Officials, San Francisco, and, according to his statement, that evacuation will probably not be completed until November to provide opportunity for the harvesting of all crops.

The apparent official backing for his statement is eagerly grasped by local Japanese, and our efforts will be seriously handicapped unless definite statement is made by Army, indicating that Japanese should promptly dispose of their holdings or arrange for their care in an orderly manner, so as to be ready for evacuation. In one of our fifteen districts alone in Los Angeles County a field man reports negotiations for the taking over of 600 acres completely abandoned as Japanese say, if they may remain until November, why make any plans now?

Earnestly suggest announcement be made promptly, indicating desirability of prompt and orderly disposal of, or arrangement for, management of Japanese operated enterprises, particularly agricultural.

Harold W. Kennedy
Executive Director
Los Angeles County Defense Council

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HEAD OFFICE

April 23, 1942

SUBJECT: Evacuee Property Department

We are enclosing a copy of a letter addressed to us under date of April 21, 1942, by our Field Representative at San Bernardino, as well as a memorandum prepared by him concerning the data required by Instruction Letter No. 20. There is also enclosed, in support of the memorandum, a copy of letter addressed to General DeWitt by Mr. Earl Warren, Attorney General.

This is the first communication of this type received from our Field Representatives, and we thought you would be interested in reviewing the material before releasing it to Captain Truman R. Young.

ORW:MT


Assistant Manager

Enclosures.


LOS ANGELES BRANCH
FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO
FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

352 Court Street,
San Bernardino,
California
April 21, 1942

REFERRED BY MR. BOLD

TO: MR.

APR 22 1942

Los Angeles Branch
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco,
P. O. Box 550, Arcade Station,
Los Angeles, California

Attention: Mr. Bold

Gentlemen:

In compliance with your instruction letter #20, I am enclosing a letter to Captain Truman R. Young, and also a copy of a letter written by the State Attorney General, at the request of the District Attorney of this county, which are self-explanatory.

I am a member of the San Bernardino County Defense Council as is Mr. Kavanaugh, for which reason this matter has come to be of quite a bit of importance to us, in addition to the fact that many ranchers, from the desert areas come to this office protesting the location of Japanese on the desert.

There are very few places on the desert where the Japanese could do any good for himself, and those places, without exception, are within easy walking distance of some vital installations necessary for National Defense. Therefore I am enclosing these letters to you, and you may forward the same to Captain Young as you see fit.

Yours very truly,

Colonel Byron W. Allen
Field Representative
San Bernardino

BW Allen
Kavanaugh

352 Court Street
San Bernardino
California
April 21, 1942

SUBJECT: COMPILATION OF INFORMATION RELATIVE TO RE-EXAMINATION OF MILITARY
AREAS AND ZONES

TO : CAPTAIN TRUMAN R. YOUNG, ROOM 420, FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF
SAN FRANCISCO

Persuant to Instruction Letter #20, from the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco regarding military areas and zones, I am enclosing copy of a letter from the State Attorney General to General De Witt dated March 17 which explains in great detail various reasons why practically the balance of San Bernardino County to the Colorado River should be included in the restricted area:

1. Many ranchers have come into this office protesting settlement of Japanese in these desert areas.

2. Additional Japanese aliens are continuing to sift into that area mentioned in the enclosure, which in itself is only a comparative short walk from the majority of the vital installations of Southern California being as it is in semi-desert areas. One person could, without being observed any day, put almost the entire Southern California defense industries out of business. Since writing of this original letter there have been other installations in the Eastern part of the County of military nature, of which you are fully aware, such as Air Ports, armored forces training grounds, etc. There is not a great deal of arable land in this county aside from these localities which are near to vital installations, and it would seem that if the restricted areas were carried to the Colorado River it would serve the best interests of the Defense Program.

Colonel Byron W. Allen
Field Representative
Los Angeles Branch
Federal Reserve Bank of
San Francisco.

Copy of Attorney General Warren's letter
was not retained by this office.

HEAD OFFICE

TO: LOS ANGELES

DATE June 29, 1942

SUBJECT: Evacuee Property Department

REFERENCE: Instruction Letter No. 9

RECEIVED BY MR. McRITCHIE

JUL 1 - 1942

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JUL 1 - 1942

In view of the completion of Japanese evacuation operations in your zone, it will no longer be necessary to submit the report requested in Instruction Letter No. 9.

Report of transfer of
evacuees' interests in
real property.

Therson
Assistant Cashier.

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Bold

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Refer our telephone conversation, Colonel Bendetsen's office informs us that wording in instructions to Japanese which appears in connection with project 6 reading in part "provide facilities for the management" will be eliminated and wording as used in connection with previous orders restored which read in part "provide services with respect to the management."

Hale
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HEAD OFFICE

To LOS ANGELES

April 15, 1942

Subject: Insurance - Evacuee Property Department

We have arranged with our insurance brokers for public liability coverage under our regular public liability policy on premises rented or leased in connection with Evacuee Property operations, including areas rented for furniture and/or automobile storage. Such coverage is effective from the effective date of the lease or rental period, even though it may not be reported to the insurance company until several days later. When the report has been received by the company, its inspectors will be sent to survey the premises in order to determine the rate. When the proper description of the premises and the rate have been obtained, an endorsement will be attached to our public liability policy, and the premium will be considered reimbursable as part of the Evacuee Property Department expenses. Such insurance will be arranged for by Head Office upon receipt of your advice of rental of premises or areas. Claims for reimbursement will also be handled through Head Office.

A question has been raised concerning our insurance coverage on evacuee owned automobiles when arrangements are made to transfer the automobiles from one location to another. Under our extended coverage policy (Sun Indemnity Company of New York, N-557506, which covers the policy year commencing March 1, 1942) we have protection up to \$300,000 for bodily injury liability and \$5,000 for property damage liability, whether the cars are operated by our own employees or by our designated agents who have contracted to move the cars under our supervision. It is believed that this coverage is sufficiently broad to protect us in the movement of evacuees' cars provided such cars are moved under our direction. We do not have any insurance, however, protecting us against fire and theft and collision. Such coverage is not necessary, as the cars are accepted by us without responsibility under the terms of the automobile form executed by the evacuee.

(Signed) C. E. Earhart

Cashier

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

April 8, 1942

RECEIVED BY MR. AMBROSE

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REFERRED BY MR. AMBROSE

TO MR. Jackson

APR 9 1942

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

Dear Sir:

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

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

Yours very truly,

Assistant Cashier.

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



COPY

Lone Pine, Calif.

April 3, 1942

Col. Bendetson
Whitcomb Hotel
San Francisco, Cal.

Dear Sir:

I have been referred to you, in regards to the purchasing of one or more of the Japanese automobiles at Manzanar. The ones I refer to are American citizens of Japanese ancestry who volunteered to do, or to comply with the wishes of the government, and as I understand their cars are not impounded, but only taken in custody, please let me hear from you immediately if the government has any prices set for such and such makes and models. And if there is any red tape to go thru in making these transactions and I will appreciate it very much.

Thanking you in advance

Yours truly,

(Signed) G.S.Jacksn
Lone Pine, Cal.

c/o Mr. Cooper

Head Office

April 20, 1942

Evacuee Property Department

Your telegram of April 18

We have prepared and are attaching a schedule of the Japanese printing concerns and disposition of Japanese type in this area. Please advise us if further information is desired on this subject.


Assistant Manager

Man

Los Angeles Japanese Daily News

104 North Los Angeles Street, Los Angeles

Has approximately 1½ tons of type which they are storing with their equipment in the basement at the above address.

Sangyo-Nippo, also known as the Industrial Daily News

327 Jackson Street, Los Angeles.

Their equipment and type are to be stored at 345 East Second Street, with Arthur Shiwo who held a mortgage on the equipment. There are approximately 6½ tons of type.

Hanka Printing Company, same as the Japanese California Daily News

336½ East First Street, Los Angeles

All good type is to be stored at the residence of the owner, Mr. S. Yamada, 2938 East Second Street, Los Angeles. The old type which was obsolete was sold to junk dealers. All printing equipment was sold to Leach Printing Company of Los Angeles.

Pacific Printing Company

223 East First Street, Los Angeles

The new occupant at 223 East First Street informed us that all equipment and type of the Pacific Printing Company was sold to a man whom he could identify only as Jack and who is located at 7304 Melrose Avenue, Los Angeles.

Empire Printing Company

234 North San Pedro Street, Los Angeles

All of their type is stored at the Japanese Union Church at 120 North San Pedro Street, Los Angeles. They have about 4 tons of type.

Toyo Printing Company

111 South San Pedro Street

Closed and building empty. Was unable to get any information.

Yamato Printing Company

129 South San Pedro Street

Closed and building empty. Was unable to get any information.

Ianai Printing Company

339 East Second Street, Los Angeles

All equipment was sold to Mr. Nate Sugerman, Los Angeles. Mr. Maratimo, owner, reserved the type and stated that he was storing it for the duration.

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Bold

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We have been asked by the Co-ordinator of Information to ascertain location of any Japanese Type located on the Pacific Coast which may be offered for sale and possibly melted down for the metal content due to evacuation. The Co-ordinator is anxious to have the Type acquired by the Military. Therefore, without revealing the interest of the Co-ordinator, please ascertain and report to us location of such type and the possibility of acquiring either through purchase or requisition.

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HEAD OFFICE

RECEIVED BY MR. McRITCHIE

TO MR. *Bald*MAR 25 1942
March 23, 1942

TO: Los Angeles

DATE

SUBJECT: F. D. Keeley

REFERENCE: Evacuee Property Department

RECEIVED BY MR. McRITCHIE

TO MR. *Hackins*

MAR 25 1942

We enclose herein two copies of letter received from Mr. F. D. Keeley and two copies of our reply thereto, one for your files and one which you may wish to send to your San Diego field office.

Yours very truly,

R. E. Everson

Assistant Cashier.

.....Answered

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FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

March 23, 1942.

Mr. F. D. Keeley,
New Plaza Hotel,
San Diego, California.

Dear Sir:

In acknowledgment of your letter received March 20, 1942, we have noted your desire to dispose of 600 acres of land, by exchange or otherwise, located near Thermal, Riverside County, California.

We will be pleased to place your inquiry in our files and are sending a copy thereof to our Los Angeles Branch with an additional copy that they may wish to send to the San Diego Field Office of the Evacuee Property Department.

Yours very truly,

R. E. Emerson

Assistant Cashier.



Head Office

June 8, 1942.

Evacuee Property Department

T. Kuroi

Your letter May 27, 1942

Supplementing our letter of June 1, we wish to inform you that our Field Representatives at Santa Anita and Pomona Assembly Centers have been unable to locate Mr. T. Kuroi.

FCB:MT



Assistant Manager.

HEAD OFFICE

TO: LOS ANGELES

DATE May 27, 1942

SUBJECT: Evacuee Property Department -

REFERRED BY MR. AMBROSE

REFERENCE: T. Kuroi

TO MR.

MAY 28 1942

Enclosed is a copy of a communication from the California Department of Employment dated May 22, 1942, together with a copy of our reply.

If it is possible for you to obtain any information as to the present whereabouts of Mr. Kuroi, we would appreciate your advising us for transmittal to the Department of Employment.

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Answered

Ansd. by Routine Advice

No Answer Required

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R. E. Evans
Assistant Cashier.

Enclosures

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

May 27, 1942

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

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

Dear Sir:

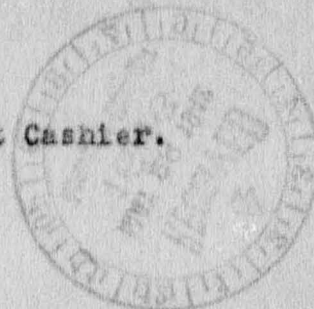
Reference is made to your letter dated
May 22, 1942 requesting advice as to the present
location of Mr. T. Kuroi.

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

Yours very truly,

Assistant Cashier.

cc: Los Angeles Branch



(Letterhead)

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CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT

Affiliated with Social Security Board

1025 P Street
Sacramento, California

May 22, 1942

Federal Reserve Bank
San Francisco
California

Collection Group
257:ms 1-8422

Attention Alien Property Custodian

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

Gentlemen:

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

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

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

Yours very truly,

R. G. Wagenet, Director

(s) R. C. Kite
Chief Auditor

Division of Unemployment Insurance

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FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

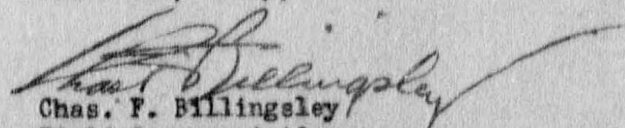
June 8, 1942

Mr. F. C. Bold, Assistant Manager
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Los Angeles Branch
Los Angeles, California

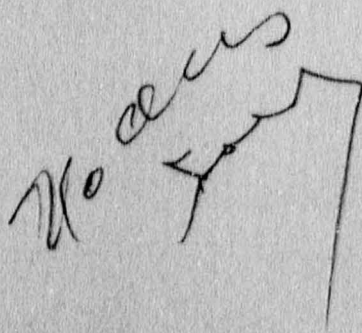
Dear Mr. Bold:

Confirming our telephone conversation early this afternoon regarding Mr. T. Kuroi, who formerly operated the Southern California Japanese Daily, located at 325 Jackson Street, Los Angeles, I wish to state that the personnel department here at Santa Anita reports that he is not at this camp.

Yours very truly,


Chas. F. Billingsley
Field Representative
Santa Anita Assembly Center
Arcadia, California

CFB:kf

No ans


June 1, 1942

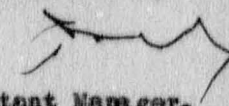
Mr. C. F. Billingsly, Field Representative
Evacuee Property Department
Santa Anita Assembly Center
Arcadia, California

Dear Mr. Billingsly:

We have been asked to endeavor to locate Mr. T. Kuroi who formerly operated the Southern California Japanese Daily located at 325 Jackson St., Los Angeles.

If Mr. Kuroi is at the Santa Anita Assembly Center, would appreciate if you would kindly furnish us with his correct address.

Yours very truly,



Assistant Manager.

HEAD OFFICE

June 1, 1942.

Evacuee Property Department

Your letter of May 27, 1942.

The Evacuee Property Department apparently has not had any transactions with Mr. T. Karol. We are today writing our Field Representatives at Santa Anita and Pomona in an endeavor to locate this party at these Centers.

We shall advise you further concerning the matter.

FCB:MT



Assistant Manager.

LOS ANGELES BRANCH
FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO
FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

Pomona, California
June 2, 1942


Mr. Fred C. Bold, Assistant Manager
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
707 South Spring Street
Los Angeles, California

Dear Mr. Bold:

Your inquiry regarding Mr. T. Kuroi in
your communication of June 1 has been
investigated, and we find that from the
records here there is no evacuee of this
name at the Pomona Assembly Center.

Any further help in this matter we will
be pleased to assist in.

Yours very truly,



C. D. Wood
Field Representative

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*No answer
for [unclear]*

Cross Index

LOS ANGELES REALTY BOARD, INC.

See

CLEM S. GLASS

HEAD OFFICE

May 6, 1943

SUBJECT: Evacuee Property Department

We are enclosing merely for your information, if perchance the article has not been previously brought to your notice, a clipping from the Los Angeles Sangyo Nippo of April 11, 1942.

You might be interested in knowing that this was the last issue of the paper as the owner and editor were taken into custody by the Federal Bureau of Investigation.


Assistant Manager

FCB:rh

HEAD OFFICE

October 9, 1942

Evacuee Property Department
(K. Matsui)
Your letter October 8, 1942

RECEIVED BY MR. BOLD

TO MR.

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Our files do not indicate any record
of this internee.

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Assistant Manager

AIR MAIL

HEAD OFFICE

RECEIVED BY MR. BOLD

TO MR. *Briggs*

OCT 9 - 1942

TO:

LOS ANGELES

DATE October 8, 1942

SUBJECT:

Evacuee Property Department - K. Matsui

REFERENCE:

We are enclosing a copy of a letter dated October 5, 1942 from the above-named internee who appears to be resident at the Lordsburg Internment Camp, Lordsburg, New Mexico.

As it appears that he was at one time located in your zone, we are wondering whether your files disclose anything on this person and would appreciate receiving your advice promptly, in order that we may submit the matter to the War Relocation Authority, within whose jurisdiction we believe it will fall.

We are asking our Portland Branch likewise to check its files.

Enclosure

W. H. Brown
Assistant Cashier.10-11-42
..... Answered

..... Ansd. by Routine Advice

..... No Answer Required

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[Signature]

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Matsui, Kitinosuke
ISM-23-4-J-741-C1,
Comp. 3-Co-12-B-6,
Lordsburg Internment Camp
Lordsburg, New Mexico.

Federal Reserve Bank
of
San Francisco.

Gentleman:

Will you please to handling of the transaction,
property to sale for me. My name is Kitinosuke Matsui,
(Alien Registration Number 1993589). I had promise to
sale farm-land at Klamath County, Klamath Falls, Oregon.
Description of property, Sec. 12, T4N. 39, range 8,
SW 1/4 NE 1/4, 40-acre. I sold to Mr. Charles M. Ohles
and Amy Edith Ohles. Will you please to make deed out
to above name, and Five hundred dollars cash to collect
the money for me. I had deed of property, I left lodging-
house Rt. 1 Box 161, Buena Park, California, it might be
lost with other things.

Yours truly

(Signed) K. Matsui

Oct. 5, 1942.



COPY

HEAD OFFICE

To LOS ANGELES

March 17, 1942

Subject: Evacuee Property Department

We are enclosing two copies of a letter from Mr. Harry E. Miller, Chula Vista, California, dated March 6, 1942, and our today's reply, both being self-explanatory.

It is our thought that you may desire to transmit one copy to the representative of your Evacuee Property Department who will be located at San Diego, California.

(Signed) R. E. Everson

Assistant Cashier

Enclosures

March 17, 1942

Mr. Harry E. Miller,
384 "E" Street,
Chula Vista, California.

Dear Sir:

We have received your letter dated March 6, 1942 addressed to Mr. Leroy Powers, U.S.A. Official, H. W. Bellman Building, Los Angeles, California, relating to your desire to be helpful in connection with the rental of properties owned by American citizen Japanese in your locality, and inquiring as to the arrangements for the disposition of citrus orchards owned by them.

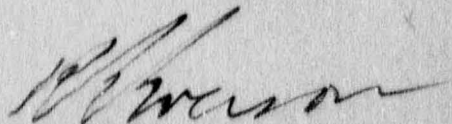
In the operations of its Evacuee Property Department which has recently been established, this bank is assisting evacuees in making equitable disposition of their property holdings, and is encouraging them to make their own arrangements wherever possible, inasmuch as they are for the most part free to enter into private negotiations in that regard. Wherever it is possible for these persons to obtain agents in whom they repose confidence to represent their property interests in the event of their evacuation, such a procedure would seem to be in order.

Within the next few days we expect to have a representative in the office of the U. S. Employment Service at 1165 Front Street in San Diego to further our operations in that area. Representatives of the Farm Security Administration who would probably be in a position to assist with respect to the problem of orchard property disposition will likewise be present at that office, as will also be representatives of the Federal Security Agency. It is suggested that you may wish to contact that office for additional information in the near future.

A copy of your letter together with a copy of this reply is going forward to the Los Angeles Branch of this bank for its information, and it will in turn forward the data to the San Diego office mentioned above.

As indicated, the making of private arrangements by evacuees for the disposition of their properties is to be encouraged if it can be done on an equitable basis. Any assistance which can be extended them along these lines will, of course, be appreciated.

Yours very truly,



Assistant Cashier.

cc: Los Angeles Branch

OPY

HARRY E. MILLER
Real Estate - Loans - Insurance
384 'E' St.
Chula Vista, Calif.

March 6, 1942.

Mr. Leroy Powers
U.S.A. Official
H.W. Hellman Building
Los Angeles, Calif.

Dear Sir:

I am writing you in regard to the Japanese situation here in Chula Vista. I called the F.B.I. in San Diego, also, the U.S. Attorney there, Mr. Norman Newcomb, and he advised me to get in touch with you.

I have been in business here in Chula Vista for 15 years. I am a Licensed Real Estate Broker also have a Business Opportunity License, Insurance License, member of the California Real Estate Association, the Interchange and have been a Notary Public for 13 years. I was, also, the appraiser for this district for the H.O.L.C., made 186 appraisals and I am proud to say that the H.O.L.C. did not have to take a loss on any of the property they had to take which I appraised. I am still a certified broker for the H.O.L.C. I have handled a great deal of business here for the land owners and a lot of leases between land owners and Japanese tenants.

Since the Japanese have learned they have to leave here some of them who are American born and have title to their property have called in the office and asked me to rent the houses and pay the taxes on the holdings. Under this new set-up would I be allowed to do this?

I know of one case in particular where a Japanese owns 8 acres of land. They have planted it to lemon trees and expect to abandon it and just have me rent the house. It seems a shame that these young trees have to die for want of care after they have been growing 2 to 3 years. They value the 8 acres at \$8,000. Is there any way property like this can be taken care of? I am very familiar with all this territory and if there is a chance for anyone here to help out in handling this situation I would be glad to try and do the best I can.

I can refer you to Nat Rogan, State Internal Revenue Collector, Joseph Van Orshovan, who has charge of the Immigration Border south of here. Also, Clifford Perkins, Border Patrol man. I have worked with them on different occasions.

Will be pleased to hear from you.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Harry E. Miller
Harry E. Miller

HEM:HK

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

July 21, 1942

RECEIVED BY MR. SMITH
TO MR. *Armstrong*
JUL 22 1942

RECEIVED BY MR. MORTON
TO MR. *Bald*
JUL 22 1942

The United States Division Engineers,
South Pacific Division,
351 California Street,
San Francisco, California.

Attention: Mr. R. E. Daugherty

Dear Sirs:

Pursuant to your today's telephone conversation with Mr. Armstrong, we are enclosing a letter from Mrs. Ray Morton of Elainore, California, inquiring as to any land acquisition program which may be in prospect with respect to land in the Lake Elainore area.

Also enclosed is a copy of our reply letter of even date indicating that the communication has been transmitted to your office.

Yours very truly,

Armstrong
Assistant Cashier.

Enclosures

cc: Los Angeles Branch



FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

July 21, 1942

Mrs. Ray Norton,
Box 169, Route 1,
Elsinore, California.

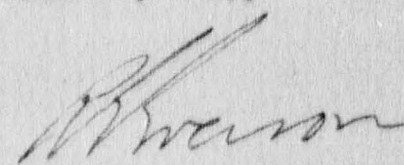
Dear Madam:

Your letter dated July 13th addressed to the
Wartime Civil Control Administration, 701 South Broadway,
Los Angeles, California, has been referred to this office.

We have made inquiry of the War Relocation
Authority and of the Wartime Civil Control Administration
with respect to whether any program is in prospect relating
to land in the vicinity of Lake Elsinore. Neither agency
appears to be familiar with the situation and we are,
therefore, transmitting your inquiry to the office of the
United States Division Engineers, South Pacific Division,
351 California Street, San Francisco, within whose jurisdic-
tion land purchases in connection with Army activities
in this district fall.

We believe you may expect to receive a communi-
cation from that office in due course.

Yours very truly,



Assistant Cashier

cc: Los Angeles Branch



Head Office

July 17, 1942

Evacuee Property Department

There is enclosed a letter from Mrs. Ray Morton, Elsinore, California, which we would appreciate your passing to the proper authorities.

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Assistant Manager.

Enclosure.

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HEAD OFFICE

TO MR. *Hold*

APR 13 1942

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DATE

April 11, 1942.

TO: Los Angeles Branch

SUBJECT: George Oldham, Ajo, Arizona.

REFERENCE:

REFERRED BY MR. McRITCHIE

TO MR. *Wackin*

APR 13 1942

We are sending you herewith two copies of inquiry from
Mr. George Oldham, Post Office Box 1133, Ajo, Arizona, and our
reply thereto, one of which is available for forwarding to
your field office at Phoenix, Arizona.

Enclosures.

.....Answered

.....Ansd. by Routine Advice

.....No Answer Required

Directed to file

by

(Surname)

File only when signed

Wackin
Assistant Cashier.

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Ajo, Arizona,
April 7, 1942

Federal Reserve Bank

Dear Sir:

I am writing you in regard to the places that have been taken from the evacuees, & I would like very much to get a place about 40 acres with a house.

If I could help the war by raising food, I would like very much to do so. I don't have very much money to start with but I am more than willing to do anything to get a place. If I could get even a job as foreman for running a place, as I have had quite a bit of experience at farming.

If you could suggest anything I'd be very grateful to you.

I remain Yours truly,

GEORGE OLDHAM
P.O. Box 1133
Ajo Ariz.

Copy sent to - General Robert

4-14-42

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

April 11, 1942.

Mr. George Oldham,
P. O. Box 1133,
Ajo, Arizona.

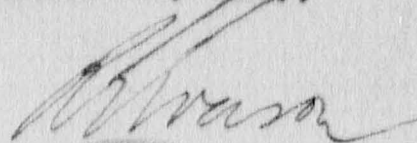
Dear Sir:

Acknowledging receipt of your letter dated April 7, 1942, in which you indicate an interest in acquiring a 40 acre farm with home thereon, we desire to clarify your understanding of our position with reference to evacuees.

We are making every effort to aid such evacuees in the settlement of their problems and disposal of their properties, preferably by private negotiation. In this effort various types of property have come to our attention, including farm properties, in which you indicate an interest. Lists have been compiled and are available for examination at all of our field offices, the most convenient, we believe, for your purposes, being located at 202 West Jefferson Street, Phoenix, Arizona. We suggest you communicate with or contact this office at your prompt convenience, also interviewing the representative, if available, of the Farm Security Administration.

We are forwarding two copies of your inquiry and our reply thereto to our Los Angeles Branch, one of which we have suggested be sent to their Phoenix field office so that they may be advised of your interest.

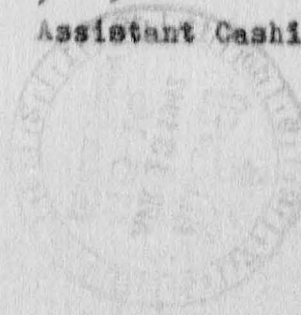
Yours very truly,



Assistant Cashier

cc: Los Angeles Branch

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Ajo, Arizona,
April 7, 1942

Federal Reserve Bank

Dear Sir:

I am writing you in regard to the places that have been taken from the evacuees, & I would like very much to get a place about 40 acres with a house.

If I could help the war by raising food, I would like very much to do so. I don't have very much money to start with but I am more than willing to do anything to get a place. If I could get even a job as foreman for running a place, as I have had quite a bit of experience at farming.

If you could suggest anything I'd be very grateful to you.

I remain Yours truly,

GEORGE OLDHAM
P.O. Box 1133
Ajo Ariz.




Head Office

May 11, 1942

Evacuee Property Department

We are enclosing a letter from Reverend William J. Owen, President of the Visalia Ministerial Union, Visalia, California, regarding the conduction of religious meetings for Japanese recently settled in the vicinity of Visalia. As the inquiry emanates from a point in your territory, we are referring it to you for attention.



Assistant Manager

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FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

March 24, 1942

REFERRED BY MR. AMBROSE

TO MR. *Bald*

MAR 26 1942

REFERRED BY MR. AMBROSE

TO MR. *Wackin*

MAR 26 1942

Mr. William T. Nolting,
President,
Pasadena-First National Bank,
Pasadena, California.

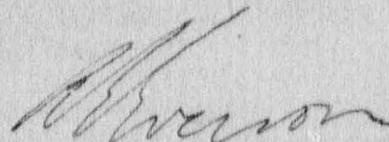
Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of March 20, 1942, expressing your willingness to be of assistance to the evacuees from military areas which have been recently established. We are most pleased to receive this assurance of your cooperation.

With respect to the specific case you mention, where a Japanese family desires you to accept a Power of Attorney to permit you to supervise his property, we are encouraging this method of making equitable disposition of the property of evacuees wherever possible.

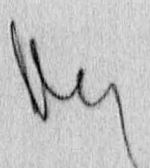

As it appears that Mr. Suzuki is probably operating under a General License, placing him in a position to deal freely with his own property, we see no reason why you would not be able to conclude negotiations with him along that line.

Yours very truly,



Assistant Cashier.

cc: LOS ANGELES BRANCH
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco.



C O P Y for Los Angeles Branch

RECEIVED MR. AMBROSE

TO MR.

APR 13 1942

HEAD OFFICE

RECEIVED BY MR. AMBROSE

TO MR.

APR 13 1942

To: PORTLAND

April 16, 1942

Subject: Permit to evacuees to leave Military Area No. 1 where unusual hardship results on account of change in position before the effective date of Proclamation No. 4.

Reference: Your wire April 4, 1942

AIR MAIL

We are enclosing a copy of a letter dated April 14, 1942 from Colonel W. F. Magill, Jr., Provost Marshal, Headquarters Western Defense Command and Fourth Army, in which he states that a permit would be granted to Mr. Shigeno for the reasons indicated, and that exceptions would be available in other like cases.

We assume that the Provost Marshal has passed this policy on to his representatives in our branch cities; however, the enclosure should be helpful in arranging for permits where the facts appear to warrant such action.

(SIGNED) W. M. HALE

Vice President.

Enclosure

(We previously forwarded copy of our letter to the Provost Marshal dated April 6, relating to above.)

C O P Y

HEADQUARTERS WESTERN DEFENSE COMMAND AND FOURTH ARMY

Office of The Provost Marshal
Presidio of San Francisco, California

April 14, 1942

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

Dear Sir:

This office is in receipt of your letter of April 6, 1942 in which you call attention to certain hardships caused by Public Proclamation No. 4.

Please be advised that each case, of the type you mention, must be settled on its own merits.

Mr. Shigeno and his family will be granted a permit to leave Military Area No. 1 because they had actually changed their position, by spending money and making concret arrangements, prior to the time of the "freezing order". Exceptions will also be available in other like cases.

Yours very truly,

(signed) W. F. Magill Jr.

W. F. Magill, Jr.,
Colonel, Infantry,
Provost Marshal.

September 17, 1942

Evacuee Property Department
(Prospective program of forwarding household goods, etc. stored
privately by Japanese evacuees.)

File : Personal Property

The following excerpt is taken from a memorandum dated September 9, 1942 directed by the Western Defense Command and Fourth Army to all Wartime Civil Control Administration Civilian Agencies concerned, which indicates that a program is being developed to make available to evacuees their household and personal effects which they stored privately at the time of evacuation:

- a. War Relocation Authority will, under the conditions set forth below, move the household and personal effects of those evacuees now in Assembly Centers to Relocation Projects.
- (1) Evacuees whose household and personal effects are stored in Federal Reserve warehouses, under the jurisdiction of the War Relocation Authority, and such other private warehouses as the War Relocation Authority designates.
 - (2) For those evacuees whose household and personal effects are in storage places not designated in (1) above, the War Relocation Authority will move such household and personal effects to Relocation Projects provided the evacuee, at his own expense, makes arrangements to have his household and personal effects moved from their present place of storage to a central receiving warehouse, the location of such warehouses to be designated by the War Relocation Authority. The name, address and location of such central receiving warehouses will be supplied at a later date by the War Relocation Authority.
 - (3) The privilege of moving such household and personal effects from places of storage to authorized warehouses will be limited to a period as jointly prescribed by the War Relocation Authority and the Wartime Civil Control Administration.
 - (4) Shipment of household and personal effects, except clothing of immediate need, of evacuees from any source pursuant to any arrangements made by evacuees, their agents, any agency, or any other person or persons, to Assembly Centers is prohibited.

- (5) The Wartime Civil Control Administration will not grant passes or transfers to evacuees for the purpose of permitting evacuees now in Assembly Centers to travel within Military Area No. 1 or No. 2 for the purpose of making arrangements or preparing household and personal effects for removal to the warehouses designated or to be designated.
- (6) The Wartime Civil Control administration will not allow evacuees now in Relocation Projects to re-enter Military Area No. 1 or No. 2 for the purpose of making arrangements or preparing household and personal effects for shipment to warehouses as designated or to be designated later, or to Relocation Projects.
- (7) Instructions pertaining to shipment of household and personal effects for those evacuees in War Relocation Projects will be issued by the War Relocation Authority.
- (8) For the purpose of clarification, household and personal effects which may be shipped (as provided above) are defined as such articles of household furniture, kitchen equipment, and utensils, and clothing normally used in connection with daily life at places of previous residence.
- (9) (a) In order that the War Relocation Authority will be kept fully acquainted with the volume of household and personal effects which are to be shipped from private storage to central receiving warehouses, it is desired that evacuees now in Assembly Centers whose household and personal effects are in private storage make an application in writing to the Center Manager on forms provided, setting forth their desire to take advantage of the privilege as set forth in Paragraph 8.a.(2) above.
 - (b) This application will only apply to evacuees whose household and personal effects are not now in warehouses provided by the Federal Reserve Bank at the time of the evacuation.
 - (c) Application forms will be provided by the Operations Branch, Wartime Civil Control Administration, 1231 Market Street, San Francisco, California.

LOS ANGELES

- (d) These forms are self-explanatory and will be filled out completely in triplicate. The original and duplicate are to be sent daily to the Operations Branch, Wartime Civil Control Administration, 1231 Market Street, San Francisco, California; the third copy to be retained by the evacuee. Upon receipt of the original and duplicate, the Operations Branch will send the original copy of the application to the War Relocation Authority, transmitting same through the Chief, Temporary Settlement Operations Division. The Operations Branch will maintain a file for the duplicate copy.
- b. All costs pertaining to such shipments, except as provided in Paragraph S.a.(2), this bulletin, will be for the account of the War Relocation Authority.
- c. Private automobiles of evacuees will not be included.

By Command of Lieutenant General DeWITT:"

While this memorandum primarily relates to evacuees in assembly centers, we are informed that the War Relocation Authority is issuing instructions on the subject to its Project Directors and, in due course, residents of the relocation centers will be informed on the subject. It is probable that the information will not be generally circulated in the relocation areas for a week or two.

So far as we can determine, no consolidation points have been designated as yet, although we are advised by the War Relocation Authority that the matter is receiving consideration.

This memorandum requires no action on the part of this bank but is provided for your general information.

(SIGNED) W. M. HALE

Vice President

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

August 19, 1942

MEMORANDUM TO: War Relocation Authority
Division of Evacuee Property
Hotel Whitecomb
San Francisco, California

SUBJECT: Division of Evacuee Property

File Personal Property

We are enclosing a copy of a letter dated August 10, 1942 addressed to Mr. G. H. H. Small, 540 State Street, El Centro, California, a copy of which was sent to our Los Angeles branch, by an evacuee now situated in the Colorado River War Relocation Project, Poston, Arizona, in Block 54, Building 8, Apartment A.

The evacuee has been informed by our Los Angeles branch that the inquiry has been submitted to your office for consideration.

[Signature]
Assistant Cashier

Enclosure

cc: Los Angeles Branch
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco



Head Office

August 8, 1942

Evacuee Property Department

We are enclosing, in duplicate, copies of letters which we have received from Japanese evacuees requesting shipment of personal property in storage.

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Enclosures.


Assistant Manager.

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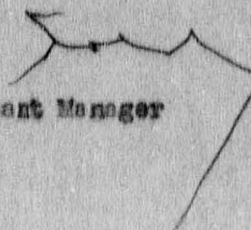
April 22, 1942

SUBJECT: Evacuee Property Department

Replying to your telegram of April 21st, following are the number of personal property tags used in each evacuation operation to date:

Long Beach and San Pedro	2250
Manzanar families and Terminal	
Island Group	1850
San Diego	575
Lawndale and Downey	1275

These are the actual number of tags used, and we estimate that about half as many again were handed out for each project.


Assistant Manager

FCB:MC

TRANSLATION OF TELEGRAM RECEIVED

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Entries to be made from this copyFrom San Francisco 836a4/21/42To Los AngelesCopied and Translated YKC44a

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

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Copy routed to Mr.

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

We are requested to provide WCCA with approximate number of personal property tags used in each evacuation operation in order that WCCA can estimate future requirements. Please give us your estimate for each operation to date at your earliest convenience.

Copy delivered to Mr.

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

March 29, 1942.

Instructions regarding use of Powers of Attorney
(Forms Mis. 233 and Mis. 234)

In dealing with evacuees relative to problems involving their property interests, there will be encountered certain cases where the evacuee will not desire to appoint anyone other than the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco as his attorney-in-fact. Forms Mis. 233 and Mis. 234 are designed to cover such situations.

Generally speaking this bank will not accept powers of attorney to act for evacuees unless and until the powers to be exercised and the general situation surrounding the transaction have been examined and it is felt that this bank can perform a useful function in accepting the power. The acceptance of a power of attorney carries with it the obligation to exercise reasonable diligence in the performance of the duties undertaken. The obligations thus involved should only be assumed in those cases where it appears reasonably certain that no one else can be found to accept the responsibility and where it also appears that the evacuee has a clear equity or other property rights which cannot be adequately protected except through the acceptance of the power. This bank should not undertake to act as attorney-in-fact in any case which involves the carrying on of a going business concern, such as the conduct of a mercantile business, the management and operation of a hotel or rooming house, or other such active business. Powers of attorney should be accepted in cases involving the care and harvesting of growing crops only in those instances where arrangements have been made in advance with the local agency of the Department of Agriculture, a reliable agriculturist or other competent channel through which the work can be performed.

In each instance where after investigation it seems necessary for the Federal Reserve Bank to accept a power of attorney, the power should be accompanied by written instructions signed by the grantor of the power, setting forth the duties which the bank is called upon to perform, the disposition to be made of the property, and any other necessary details in relation thereto. These instructions must, of course, be in form and substance satisfactory to this bank. Cases involving the assumption by this bank of important or onerous duties should be referred to head office for consideration, accompanied by a statement of all necessary details, before the power of attorney is accepted.

Since the exercise of power under the authority granted may involve dealing in real property or in personal property in connection with which mortgages or other encumbrances exist, both forms of power of attorney must be acknowledged before a notary public.

Form Mis. 233

This form is intended for execution by individuals or co-partnerships. If executed by a co-partnership, the signatures of all co-partners should be obtained wherever possible. Names, addresses and dates should be carefully filled in. The evacuee should not be encouraged to execute a power of attorney until after a

sufficient investigation has been made to determine that the duties to be performed thereunder are such as reasonably can be accepted by this bank.

As stated above, when the power of attorney is executed, it should be accompanied by written instructions signed by the same persons who execute the power of attorney, setting forth in general terms the disposition to be made of the property involved, a description of the property, its location, and such guaranties as may seem necessary with regard to the payment of rent, storage charges, taxes, or other obligations going with the property.

The grantor of the power of attorney should be furnished a duplicate copy. It will be noted that the power of attorney is not valid for any purpose until accepted in writing by this bank. Such acceptances properly dated and signed by an authorized agent of this bank should not be executed until after the investigation above referred to has been made.

Form Mis. 234

This form is intended for execution only by corporations. The general observations applicable to form Mis. 233 above set forth apply to this form. The same investigation should be made and the same form of written instructions should be obtained. Greater care, however, is necessary in connection with the execution of corporate powers of attorney.

The correct name of the corporation should be inserted on the first line and at the place for signature. It should be signed by the president or vice president, attested by the secretary or assistant secretary, and the corporate seal must be affixed. Powers of attorney should not be accepted from corporations unless accompanied by a certified copy of resolution of the directors specifically authorizing the issuance of the power of attorney.

Any power of attorney which you find it advisable to accept should be executed in triplicate; the original should be filed in your vault, one copy retained for the files of the operating department, and one copy given to the evacuee.

The instructions which should accompany the Power of Attorney should be executed on Form EP 5, Instructions of Evacuee for Disposition of Property, a copy of which is attached and a supply of which will be forwarded under separate cover. If additional pages are necessary for listing the property concerned, plain sheets should be used. Forms EP 5 should be executed in triplicate, one copy for your files, one for the evacuee, and one copy forwarded to Head Office.

Each power of attorney accepted should be assigned a number in sequence with prefix letter(s) for your branch and recorded on register form EPM-4, a supply of which is being forwarded to you.

(Signed) R. E. Everson

Assistant Cashier.

Enclosure

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

INSTRUCTIONS OF EVACUEE
for
DISPOSITION OF PROPERTY

The undersigned, having appointed the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, Fiscal Agent of the United States, the Attorney-in-Fact of the undersigned, hereby instructs, subject to acceptance by the bank of such power of attorney, that the property listed herein and/or on _____ pages attached hereto and made a part hereof, and the indebtedness if any, of the undersigned with respect to the property so listed, which indebtedness is set forth herein, be disposed of in the manner hereinafter described.

PROPERTY AND/OR INDEBTEDNESS, IF ANY (Amount of indebtedness and name and address of creditor is shown in each instance following description of property concerned):

INSTRUCTIONS FOR DISPOSITION:

The within described property is delivered to the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, as Fiscal Agent of the United States, at the sole risk of the undersigned and it is agreed that no liability or responsibility shall be assumed by the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco for any act or omission in connection with its care or disposition.

The undersigned further agrees to reimburse the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, Fiscal Agent of the United States, in full, for all charges and expenses incurred in connection with the custody and disposition of any of the foregoing property, and authorizes and instructs said bank, in its own discretion, to make deductions out of the proceeds of sale or income from any of such property, for the reimbursement of such charges.

(Date)

(Signed)

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To Los Angeles

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Mr. Neustadt of the Federal Security Agency has requested that we transmit the following to you for the information of the Federal Security Agency employees in your office. The field offices have already been advised direct by the Federal Security Agency:

"Proclamation No. 4, issued this date and effective at midnight, March 29, 1942, reads as follows:

"To: The People within the states of Washington, Oregon, California, Montana, Idaho, Nevada, Utah and Arizona, and the public generally:

Whereas, by Public Proclamation No. 1, dated March 2, 1942, this headquarters, there was designated and established Military Area No. 1, and

Whereas, it is necessary, in order to provide for the welfare and to insure the orderly evacuation and resettlement of Japanese voluntarily migrating from Military Area No. 1, to restrict and regulate such migration:

Now, therefore, I, J. L. De Witt, Lieutenant General, U.S. Army, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the President of the United States and by the Secretary of War and my powers and prerogatives as Commanding General, Western Defense Command, do hereby declare that the present situation requires as a matter of military necessity that, commencing at 12:00 midnight, P. W. T., March 29, 1942, all alien Japanese and persons of Japanese ancestry who are within the limits of Military Area No. 1, be and they are hereby prohibited from leaving that area for any purpose until and to the extent that a future proclamation or order of this headquarters shall so permit or direct.

Any person violating this proclamation will be subject to the criminal penalties provided by Public Law No. 503, 77th Congress, approved March 21, 1942, entitled: 'An Act to provide a penalty for violation of restrictions or orders with respect to persons entering, remaining in, leaving or committing any act in military areas or zones.' In the case of any alien enemy, such person will in addition be subject to immediate apprehension and internment.

Proclamation No. 4 does not impose any additional restrictions on travel by Japanese other than those restrictions already imposed by proclamations Nos. 1 and 2, by proclamation No. 3, the curfew proclamation, and by the previously issued travel restrictions regulations of the

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Attorney General which are applicable to Japanese aliens.

Japanese desiring to obtain the change of residence notice required by Proclamation No. 1 may obtain such permission, until midnight March 29, 1942, from Field Offices of the Wartime Civil Control Administration and from any United States Employment Service Office. Post offices in Military Area No. 1 have been instructed to suspend issuance of such change of residence notices. Post offices have further been instructed to advise all Japanese applicants to go to the Wartime Civil Control Administration Field Offices or U. S. Employment Service Offices. Issuance of change of residence notices by Wartime Civil Control Administration and U. S. Employment Service Offices is limited to those cases in which Social Security Agency Representatives establish that the applicant has a destination with employment and shelter awaiting him or ample means of his own.

Japanese groups who have already concluded satisfactory arrangements for private resettlement may obtain change of residence notices until midnight Sunday, March 29, 1942, and if they obtain such notices prior to that time they may pursue their plans provided they leave Military Area No. 1 prior to the dead-line. If the trip has been initiated to a destination outside of Military Area No. 1 prior to the dead-line, the trip may be completed.

Arrangements will be made by the War Time Civil Control Administration to reunite the families which have been separated and not brought together prior to March 29, 1942.

Henry B. Lewis
Adjutant General
Western Defense Command
and Fourth Army"

The above is being forwarded in this manner, as Proclamation No. 4 has not yet been made available in print.

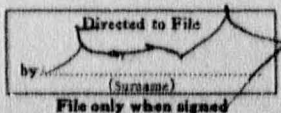
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W. W. GRAY, Secretary-Manager

HEAD OFFICE

REFERRED BY MR. BOLD

TO MR. *Brice*

SEP 16 REC'D

TO: LOS ANGELES

DATE September 15, 1942

SUBJECT: Evacuee Property Department

REFERENCE:

We have forwarded to the War Relocation
Authority requests for transfer of property directed
to you by the following evacuees:

Matsuo Yoshida
Toshi Harada
Aiko Yamaji

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

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HEAD OFFICE

RECEIVED BY MR. McRITCHIE

TO MR. *McRitchie* *an*
APR 24 1942

TO:

LOS ANGELES

DATE

April 23, 1942.

SUBJECT:

Property Holdings of Internees

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REFERENCE:

TO MR.

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Following is the substance of a memorandum to Colonel Bendetsen dated April 6, 1942 requesting instructions as to the treatment of requests of internees that we pick up and store their personal property, and of Colonel Bendetsen's reply of April 9, 1942:

Mr. Hale's Memorandum:

1. The Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco is beginning to receive communications from internees in various of the internment camps regarding the disposition of their properties which were left behind at the time of detention.
2. We are requested to pick up and store personal property of such persons, particularly in cases where their possessions are in rented premises.
3. As internees are in a somewhat different position from evacuees, we would appreciate receiving an expression of the attitude of the military authorities regarding the handling of requests of this character so far as the matter of disposition of property is concerned. The enclosed copy of a letter from Senkichi Shimada dated March 18, 1942 is typical. It may be borne in mind, however, that requests may be expected from Italian and German internees as well as internees of Japanese ancestry.

Colonel Bendetsen's Memorandum:

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

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

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

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July 27, 1942

Evacuee Property Department

(Assumption by War Relocation Authority of evacuee property protection services)

The War Relocation Authority is establishing services for evacuees in relocation areas in connection with the protection of their property interests with a view toward assuming the responsibilities which have heretofore fallen on this bank and on the Farm Security Administration as evacuees reach the relocation areas.

After some discussion, an understanding has been reached between the Wartime Civil Control Administration and the War Relocation Authority respecting this matter, and it has now been determined that we will continue to provide our services to evacuees so long as they remain in Wartime Civil Control Administration Assembly Centers, but when they are transferred to relocation areas, their problems will become the responsibility of the War Relocation Authority subject to an obligation on our part to provide the War Relocation Authority with such information as we may have regarding any specific problem and access to our records for such information.

For the time being when inquiries are received from, or relating to, evacuees in relocation areas, it will be in order to acknowledge their receipt, advising the inquirers that they are being submitted to the regional office of the War Relocation Authority for consideration. The inquiries should then be transmitted to us, together with any information you may have bearing on the subject, and we will in turn pass them on to the local headquarters of that agency.

Please retain the original of the inquiry for your file, providing us with two copies of the material forwarded, one of which we will transmit to the War Relocation Authority.

(SIGNED) W. M. HALE

Vice President

MAR 30 1942

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

March 28, 1942

Mr. John W. Prunty,
c/o The Travelers Insurance Co.,
8th Floor,
Pacific Southwest Bldg.,
Fresno, California.

Dear Sir:

In acknowledgment of your letter of March 27, 1942, and your conversation with Mr. Tyler on Thursday, last, we note that you possess a market for fire insurance in standard stock fire insurance companies covering furniture and fixtures and certain types of personal properties of Japanese who may be evacuated in the near future and will have inventories of the above described merchandise warehoused for some indefinite future period.

We are holding your interest in this subject in our files and will communicate with you, should occasion arise.

We are forwarding copies of your letter and our reply thereto to our Los Angeles Branch as well as the Fresno Field Representative's Office, 2146 Inyo Street, as they may also have a future interest in the same subject.

Yours very truly,

Assistant Cashier

Cc: Fresno Field Representative
Los Angeles Branch

C O P Y

THE TRAVELERS
EIGHTH FLOOR PACIFIC SOUTHWEST BUILDING
FRESNO, CALIFORNIA

March 27, 1942

Mr. J. C. Tyler,
Alien Evacuation Office
500 California Street
San Francisco, California

Dear Mr. Tyler:

You will recall our conversation on Thursday, March 26th, during which I informed you that I have a market for Japanese fire insurance business in substantial capital stock fire insurance companies. These companies will accept business which is up to the standard of that accepted from the average white citizen.

In order to accommodate these people I am willing to have a representative present in your office for the purpose of accepting applications for those who desire immediate coverage anywhere in the State of California.

Please inform me if this plan is agreeable to you and when I may call to discuss it with you.

Very truly yours,

John W. Prunty (signed)

JWP:lh

Home Phone 4-4128
Business Phone 3-7134

HEAD OFFICE

RECEIVED BY MR. GOLD

MR. *Brice*

SEP 24 1942

TO: LOS ANGELES

DATE September 23, 1942

SUBJECT: Evacuee Property Department - (Inquiries relating to evacuees in
relocation areas).

REFERENCE: Our letter July 29, 1942

This will confirm our previous advice to you that general property problems arising in your zone relating to Japanese evacuees resident in relocation areas may be submitted direct to the representatives of the War Relocation Authority whose names and address are shown below:

Mr. Harry Oakley, Agricultural Property Supervisor

Mr. L. F. Sloan, Commercial Property Supervisor

Room 955 Western Pacific Building,
1031 South Broadway - Telephone: Richmond 0311.

Inquiries relating to household goods and other stored personal property,

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.....No Answer Required

however, should continue to be forwarded to this office for transmittal to the San Francisco Headquarters of the War Relocation Authority.

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C. Clark
Cashier.

HEAD OFFICE

RECEIVED BY MR. MORTIMER

TO MR.

JUL 23 1942

TO:

LOS ANGELES

JUL DATE 1942

July 20, 1942

SUBJECT:

Evacuee Property Department
(Repatriation of Japanese Evacuees)

TO MR.

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REFERENCE:

The following is the substance of a memorandum from Mr. E. R. Fryer, Regional Director, War Relocation Authority, addressed to all Project Directors under date of July 18, 1942, providing information regarding the above subject:

"It appears possible that an exchange of nationals may be arranged between the State Department and the Japanese Government. This memorandum will supersede all previous instructions on the subject. Changes in procedure from preceding instructions are made necessary by new developments in exchange negotiations.

"The War Relocation Authority has been requested to submit certain information concerning persons who wish to be repatriated, which, it is felt, can best be supplied through the preparation of an application form "Individual Request for Repatriation". This form is identical to the form which will be circulated in the Assembly Centers under the jurisdiction of the Wartime Civil Control Administration.

"The following instructions have been issued by the WCCA which may serve as a guide in answering inquiries concerning the plan:

- (1) Each repatriate may take one handbag and one trunk, provided size of the two combined does not exceed 32 cu. ft. No restrictions on weight.
- (2) Each repatriate may take not more than \$300 in currency. If funds are blocked, arrangements can be made to release them to permit withdrawal up to \$300.
- (3) No securities may be taken.
- (4) Personal papers, to include deeds, letters, books, manuscripts or any papers containing writing or printing thereon which repatriate desires to take must be forwarded in a package to War Relocation Authority to refer for examination and analysis. These papers will be forwarded later.

Answered

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- (5) Transportation and meals will be furnished free.
- (6) Baggage will accompany repatriate on the train, but access will be had only to hand baggage.
- (7) Repatriate will be thoroughly searched, as well as baggage, for unauthorized articles.
- (8) You may take only such jewelry as you have customarily worn.

In the event that the applicant is selected for repatriation, the foregoing will apply. Also, the following conditions will be applicable:

- (9) The eligible shall be privileged to communicate by wire at Government expense with family members for the purpose of the family as a group deciding whether all or any of them wish to return to Japan.
- (10) If, after selection, an eligible declines to accept repatriation, it will be necessary to have such person fill out a "Declaration" form as follows:

I, _____

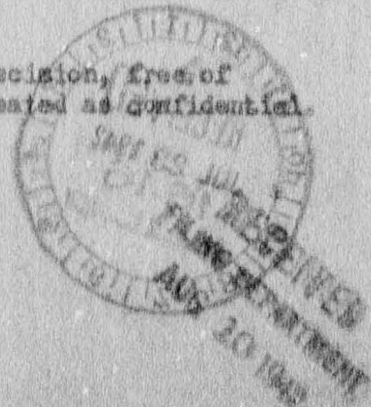
HEREBY DECLARE THAT I AM A JAPANESE NATIONAL, AND
THAT I DO NOT WISH TO RETURN TO THE EMPIRE OF JAPAN
FOR OTHERWISE TO BE REPATRIATED.

Signature

Date

The declaration of an eligible bars any family member whose privilege of being repatriated stems from the eligible.

- (11) Evacuees should be given free decision, free of influence, and their actions treated as confidential.

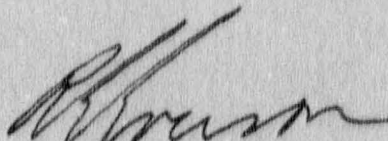


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- (12) In the event of selection, the War Relocation Authority will provide transportation and guard escorts.
- (13) Place and date of sailing following selection will be made known later.

"We are concerned primarily at the moment with securing properly executed applications. Please give the subject of this memorandum precedence over ordinary business."

We are forwarding this material in order that you may be informed on the subject.


Assistant Cashier



HEAD OFFICE

REFERRED BY MR. GOLD

TO MR. *L. L. Larrabee*

AUG 18 1942

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DATE

August 17, 1942

SUBJECT:

Evacuee Property Department

REFERENCE:

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TO MR. *Brice*

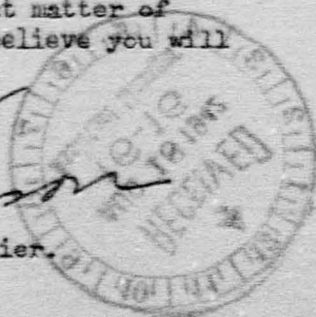
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We are enclosing a copy of a memorandum addressed to us by Colonel Bendetsen relating to the subject matter of Mr. Larrabee's letter of August 1, 1942. We believe you will find the memorandum self-explanatory.

File: Service of Process

Thompson

Assistant Cashier.



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

WARTIME CIVIL CONTROL ADMINISTRATION
1231 Market Street
San Francisco, Cal.

August 15, 1942

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
San Francisco
California

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

Dear Sirs:

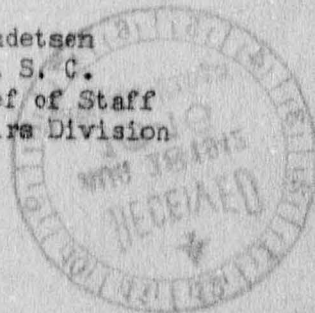
In your memorandum of August 12, 1942, subject "Service of process on evacuees at Assembly Centers", you inclose a copy of a letter dated August 1, 1942 from Lawrence L. Larrabee, Attorney at Law, 458 South Spring Street, Los Angeles to Fred Bold, Manager of your Evacuee Property Department, Tenth and Olive Streets, Los Angeles.

The letter of Larrabee indicates that Judge Emmet Wilson, presiding in the Law and Motion Department of the Los Angeles Superior Court, has denied applications for publication of summons against party defendants confined in Assembly Centers, when those defendants cannot personally be served with process.

Under letter dated August 8, 1942, this office instructed all Assembly Center Managers to assist in effecting the service of process upon Japanese by permitting process servers to enter the center as visitors. However, if a Japanese refuses to be served, the responsibility for effecting service upon him is not that of the Center Manager and it is our opinion that under such circumstances the plaintiff's position would be precisely the same as in the case of any other defendant who avoids service of process. It is believed that substituted service by publication could be obtained. Judge Wilson was so advised by letter of this office dated August 7, 1942.

Very truly yours,

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



August 19, 1942

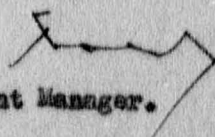
Mr. L. L. Larrabee, Attorney at Law
458 South Spring Street
Los Angeles, California

Dear Mr. Larrabee:

Reference is made to your letter of August 1 relative to the service of process on evacuees at Assembly Centers, a copy of which we forwarded to our Head Office in San Francisco.

On receipt of copy of your letter, our Head Office forwarded it to Colonel Karl R. Bendetsen, Assistant Chief of Staff of the Civil Affairs Division, and we are enclosing a copy of his reply for your information.

Yours very truly,



Assistant Manager.

FCH:MT

Enclosure.

HEAD OFFICE

TO: LOS ANGELES

DATE August 12, 1942

SUBJECT: Evacuee Property Department - Service of process on evacuees
at Assembly Centers.

REFERENCE: Your letter August 3, 1942.

RECEIVED BY MR. GOLD
Price

AUG 13 1942

We are enclosing two copies of a memorandum of even date addressed to the Wartime Civil Control Administration submitting the problem presented in Mr. Larrabee's letter of August 1.

Thompson

Assistant Cashier.

..... Answered
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..... No Answer Required

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FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

August 12, 1942

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

SUBJECT: Service of process on evacuees at
Assembly Centers.

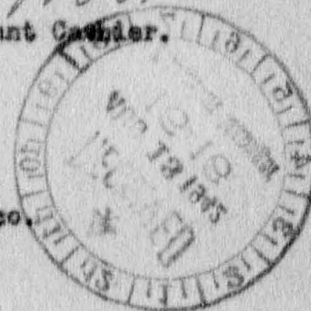
We are enclosing a copy of a letter dated August 1, 1942 addressed to our Los Angeles Branch by Mr. Lawrence L. Larrabee, a Los Angeles attorney, who provided legal assistance to our Los Angeles Branch in connection with Evacuee Property Department operations.

It will be observed that he cites instances in which it has been impossible for persons to serve legal process on evacuees at Assembly Centers as typical of a more or less general situation. We believe that the matter discussed should be submitted for your consideration.

Enclosure

Thompson
Assistant Cashier.

cc: Los Angeles Branch,
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco.



Head Office

August 3, 1942

Evacuee Property Department

We are enclosing two copies of a self-explanatory letter which we received from Mr. Lawrence L. Larrabee regarding service of process upon interned evacuees.

Your comments on the subject would be appreciated.

FCS:MT
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Assistant Manager.

LAWRENCE L. LARRABEE
ATTORNEY AT LAW
458 SOUTH SPRING STREET
LOS ANGELES

August 1, 1942

Fred Bold, Manager
Evacuee Property Department
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Tenth and Olive Streets
Los Angeles, California

Service of Process Upon Interned Evacuees.

Dear Mr. Bold:

During the past few weeks I have received telephone calls from probably eighteen or twenty attorneys who have complained that they have not been able to secure service of process upon Japanese now in internment at Santa Anita. These calls have evidently come to me because of the fact that I was identified in the minds of many attorneys as Counsel for the local Evacuee Property Department of the Bank while its offices were open at Seventh and Spring Streets, and these callers seemed to have the impression that the Federal Reserve Bank has the authority to permit the access of process servers to internees.

In several instances I have questioned the attorney calling me as to the character of the case; these questions have produced the information that the cases present a variety of legal questions, involving, for the most part, Japanese defendants.

To illustrate I may cite two examples:

One was the case in which a Japanese held a lease on a service station property. When this Lessee was evacuated he padlocked all means of access to the improvements on the property and went into internment without notifying his Lessor and without making any arrangements either for the transfer of his leasehold or for the operation of the property during his absence. It was not until several weeks after the Lessee had left the property that the Lessor found that the place had been abandoned. Thereupon the Lessor made repeated efforts to work out an adjustment of the situation with the Lessee who was then interned at Santa Anita, but failed to secure any cooperation. Because of certain circumstances, with which I am not familiar, the Lessor felt that, to protect its rights, it must bring an unlawful detainer action against the Lessee, and did so. From my recollection of the facts involved this was a proper proceeding by the Lessor.

August 1, 1942

However, the Lessor's attorney tried for over two months to secure service of the Summons and Complaint upon the Japanese Lessee at Santa Anita, without success. Service was eventually secured a few days ago, but meanwhile the Lessor had needlessly sustained substantial cash loss because of not having a court order for possession of the property.

Another illustration: Some time last November a Japanese was involved in an automobile accident in connection with which all the evidence indicates clearly that he was guilty of gross negligence. Serious damage was sustained by some people who needed immediate recoupment. The Japanese was fully covered by liability insurance and it appears that his insurance carrier is ready and willing to settle the case, but only after suit has been filed against this Japanese and he has been served with the Summons and Complaint. The attorney for the plaintiff in this case tells me that he has been trying for over two months to secure the service of these papers on the Japanese who is interned at Santa Anita, and still without success.

I will not burden this letter with the citation of other similar instances.

I have made clear to the attorneys who have called me that the Federal Reserve Bank does not have authority over Santa Anita; that control of the camp is in the hands of the Army, and that while it is true the Bank has a field representative at the camp, his function there is in the nature of that of a custodian of personal property of evacuees which is in the possession of the Bank.

However, while this is not a problem which is strictly within the province of the Evacuee Property Department, nevertheless it seems to me that our Department might render a valuable service to the citizens of the Coast area who have legitimate claims against interned evacuees, by bringing this situation to the attention of the military authorities and suggesting the desirability of making it possible for such citizens to secure service of process upon internees. Unless something of this sort is done, many of our citizens will lose substantial property values, needlessly. These people are likely to feel that they are being unjustly penalized because of the accident of their being creditors of these internees, and there might flow from this an unpleasant public reaction.

Fred Bold, Manager

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August 1, 1942

Judge Emmet Wilson, presiding in the Law and Motion Department of our local Superior Court, told me last Friday that numerous attorneys had appeared before him with requests for orders for the publication of summons in cases brought against interned evacuees; that he had been forced to deny the applications in every case because the facts do not bring any of these cases within the Code provisions permitting service of summons by publication; that he felt that the situation might become serious; and indicated that we might render a valuable service in helping to make it easier to secure service on such defendants.

It is probable that the solution of this difficulty can be brought about only through a representation by the Head Office of our Department to General DeWitt's office, and I am therefore outlining the problem for your assistance in connection with whatever action you may wish to take.

Sincerely yours,

Lawrence F. Farrabee,

LLL/M

LAWRENCE L. LARRABEE
ATTORNEY AT LAW
458 SOUTH SPRING STREET
LOS ANGELES

August 1, 1942

Albert C. Agnew, Esq.
General Counsel
Federal Reserve Bank
San Francisco, California

Brown, et al, Plaintiffs, vs. Y. Oshiro, Defendant
Los Angeles Superior Court No. 476,169

Dear Mr. Agnew:

One of the cases that came under my observation at the local office of the Evacuee Property Department was that involving a lease that had been made by one Anna D. Brown, Lessor, to Y. Oshiro, a Japanese, Lessee, covering a hotel property in Los Angeles.

The case was first reported to me by Leon B. Brown, a local attorney. From him I learned that the Lessee, Oshiro, was represented by Attorney Ray L. Smith, and that Brown and Smith had had several discussions for the purpose of reaching a settlement of a controversy that had arisen concerning the continued liability of the Japanese under the lease. Because both sides were represented by counsel, I felt that we should leave the parties where we found them, and that it would be unwise for me to express any conjecture as to how a court, in the exercise of its equity powers, might construe the effect of the evacuation order upon the continued liability of the Lessee.

The case eventually reached our Superior Court, was argued, and the decision of the Court rendered last Thursday.

I am enclosing a copy of the decision and opinion which I have clipped from today's issue of the Los Angeles Daily Journal. You will note that the Court holds that the evacuation of the Japanese Lessee does not relieve him from his continuing liability under the lease. It is possible that this decision may have come to your attention by the time this reaches you, but you may like to have a copy of the opinion for your file. So far as I am aware it is the first decision that has been made on this precise issue.

Sincerely yours,

LAWRENCE L. LARRABEE

Enc.

LLL/m
cc. Mr. Bold

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

April 3, 1942.

REFERRED BY MR. AMBROSE

TO MR. *Bald*

APR 6 - 1942

Mr. H. C. Shanks,
General Delivery,
San Diego, California.

REFERRED BY MR. AMBROSE

TO MR. *Watkins*

APR 6 - 1942

Dear Sir:

In acknowledgement of your letter dated March 27, 1942, in which you indicate a desire to purchase a pool hall located at 516 5th Avenue, San Diego, the owner of which you believe to be a Japanese, we would suggest that you continue private negotiations with him in an attempt to find a mutually satisfactory price basis.

If the reputed Japanese owner has been a continuous resident of this country since June 17, 1940, and has not been specifically designated as a blocked national, he would be classified as a generally licensed national. Under the latter classification, he would be in a position to enter into negotiations for the sale of his property to you. He would be in the same position if he were American-born of Japanese ancestry.

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In the remote event the owner might be operating under a special license classifying the seller as a blocked national, and assuming mutually satisfactory price is agreed upon, application must be made by the seller on Form TFR-1 (Revised) to the Treasury Department, to be sent to this Bank. A special license probably might then be issued approving the sale and stipulating specifically that the proceeds accruing therefrom be placed in a blocked account.

Yours very truly,

W. H. Ambrose
Assistant Cashier.

cc: Los Angeles Branch

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March 27, 1941.
San Diego, California

Office of Alien Property Control

Sir:

As I wish to purchase a pool hall
believed to be Japanese owned, it have to go
through the Reserve Bank. Pool hall situated
at 516 5th Avenue, San Diego, Calif.

Yours truly,

(Signed) H. C. Shanks

WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY

Sec → GILA RIVER RELOCATION CENTER

Rivers, Arizona
September 25, 1942

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Los Angeles Branch
P. O. Box 2077
Terminal Annex
Los Angeles, California


ATTENTION: Fred C. Bold

Gentlemen:

With reference to your letter of September 16,
addressed to Mr. Eastburn R. Smith regarding
the whereabouts of George Waka (or Shiziki
Wakamoto) and M. Shimokune.

These men are not registered in the Gila Relo-
cation Center.

Very truly yours,



Lewis J. Korn
Assistant Project Director

September 16, 1942

Mr. Eastburn R. Smith, Project Director
Gila River War Relocation Project
Care of Pima Indian Agency
Sacaton, Arizona

Dear Sir:

We would appreciate it if you would be so kind as to inform us whether or not the following individuals are at Sacaton:

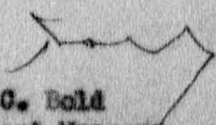
<u>Family No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Former Address</u>
433	George Waka (or Shiziki Wakamoto)	136 E. 28th St. Los Angeles, Calif.
889	M. Shimotome	411 E. Colorado Blvd. Glendale, Calif.

Our letters to these Japanese evacuees have been returned, and we are quite anxious to locate them as we are holding checks in payment of automobiles which were sold by them to the United States Army.

If they are not presently at Sacaton and you have their new address, we would appreciate receiving it.

Thank you very much for your attention to this matter.

Yours very truly,


Fred C. Bold
Assistant Manager.

FVB:ST

Head Office


May 2, 1942

Evacuee Property Department

Your letter of April 30, 1942

Reference is made to your letter of April 30 enclosing copy of a letter dated April 28 addressed to the W.C.C.A. by Mr. Alexander W. Staples, Special Attorney, Lands Division, Department of Justice, Los Angeles.

In a telephonic conversation with Mr. Staples today he informed us he was under the impression that the Evacuee Property Department is operating under manual instructions in printed form outlining the government's policy in connection with Alien Property Custodian activities. He was interested in getting these data for his information in connection with pending condemnation proceedings by the government against the alien owners of property located on Terminal Island, California.



Assistant Manager

HEAD OFFICE

TO: Los Angeles Branch
 SUBJECT: Evacuee Property Department
 REFERENCE:

DATE April 30, 1942

REFERRED BY MR. McRITCHIE

TO MR. *[Signature]*
 MAY 2 - 1942

REFERRED BY MR. McRITCHIE

TO MR. *[Signature]*
 MAY 2 - 1942

REFERRED BY MR. McRITCHIE

TO MR. *[Signature]*
 MAY 2 - 1942

We are enclosing a copy of a letter dated April 28, 1942 addressed to the WCCA by Alexander W. Staples, Special Attorney, Lands Division, Department of Justice.

The WCCA has handed us the letter for action.

Please communicate with the United States Attorney's office at Los Angeles to determine what data that office desires.

HDA:w

[Signature]
 Assistant Cashier

Enclosure 1

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 Answered

Ans. by Routine Advice

No Answer Required

Directed to file

by

[Signature]
 (Surname)

File only when signed

C O P Y

Department of Justice
UNITED STATES ATTORNEY
Southern District of California
Los Angeles

April 28, 1942

Wartime Civilian Control Administration
1231 Market Street
San Francisco, California

In re: U. S. v. Forty Acres of Land, more or less,
situate on Terminal Island, in the Los
Angeles Harbor, etc., et al. No. 2978-H Civil

Gentlemen:

Will you please be good enough to forward this office a
copy of the rules and regulations regarding alien-enemy property
similar to the forms and directions supplied to the local branch
of the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, Evacuee Department.

Your early attention will be very much appreciated.

Very truly yours,

ALEXANDER W. STAPLES
Special Attorney, Lands Division
Department of Justice

HEAD OFFICE

DIRECTED BY MAIL DEPT.
TO MR. McBRIDE

LOS ANGELES

DATE April 9, 1942

SUBJECT: Storage of Personal Property

REFERENCE:

DIRECTED BY MAIL DEPT. TO
Mr. Gold

REFERRED BY MR. AMBROSE

TO MR. Watkins

APR 10 1942

We are enclosing the following:

1. Suggested form of letter returning keys to persons designated by the evacuees to receive them. It is intended that letters be forwarded by registered mail.
2. Suggested forms of letters to be sent to each evacuee, returning one copy of WCCA Form FRB-2 bearing our receipt. Two types of letters are enclosed in this connection; one form being intended for use where the property received into storage conforms to the completed form as submitted by the evacuee, and the other for use when there appears to be a variance between the list as submitted by the evacuee and the property actually received by us.

It is observed that in this latter case, provision is made for any comments which the evacuee may care to make upon receipt of our letter, in order that he may have an opportunity to call to our attention promptly any dissatisfaction.

3. A copy of WCCA Form FRB-2, to which has been added the clause "The above items consist of _____ individual units", under the Inventory List.

Inasmuch as we have been requested by the War Relocation Authority to forward a copy of WCCA Form FRB-2 to it in each case where an evacuee's property is stored by us, we would appreciate your transmitting to us, copies for that purpose, in order that we may in turn forward them to the War Relocation Authority. The copy which is to be forwarded to this Authority, should conform to the copy which is to be forwarded to the evacuee.

The inclusion of the above phrase on the form is so that the War Relocation Authority will be informed as to the total number of units of property in each case, which may not be disclosed by the item described by the evacuee. It is, however, not intended that the War Relocation Authority will have a detailed description of the number of units comprising each item, such as will be shown on the copy of the form which is retained for the files of this bank.

..... Answered

..... Ansd. by Routine Advice

..... No Answer Required

Directed to file

by

(Surname)

File only when signed

Vice President.

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

Family Number _____.

Enclosed is a copy of form WCCA-FRB-2 covering your property placed in storage at the place indicated on the form. The property received agrees with the list submitted by you.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of the enclosure by signing and returning the enclosed copy of this letter.

Yours very truly,

Assistant Cashier.

Receipt of the enclosure is acknowledged

Date

Signature

FOR DEFENSE



C O P Y

Department of Justice
UNITED STATES ATTORNEY
Southern District of California
Los Angeles

April 28, 1942

Wartime Civilian Control Administration
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In re: U. S. v. Forty Acres of Land, more or less,
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Gentlemen:

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copy of the rules and regulations regarding alien-enemy property
similar to the forms and directions supplied to the local branch
of the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, Evacuee Department.

Your early attention will be very much appreciated.

Very truly yours,

ALEXANDER W. STAPLES
Special Attorney, Lands Division
Department of Justice

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Department of Justice
United States Attorney
San Francisco, California

Los Angeles
San Francisco, California

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Will you please be good enough to forward this office a
copy of the rules and regulations regarding alien enemy property
similar to the forms and directions supplied to the local branch
of the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, Evanes Department.
Your early attention will be very much appreciated.

Very truly yours,

ALEXANDER W. STAFFES
Special Attorney, Legal Division
Department of Justice



Handwritten signature and initials.

PERSONAL PROPERTY FORM

NAME OF OWNER _____ FAMILY No. _____
 ADDRESS AT WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: _____
 (NUMBER) (STREET) (FLOOR, OR APT. NO.)
 (CITY) (STATE)

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

WITNESSES _____
 FOR _____ SIGNATURE OF OWNER _____
 ILLITERATES _____

Note to Owner: DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE

STORAGE NOTICE

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

DATE _____ SIGNED _____
 Representing the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco,
 as Fiscal Agent of the United States.
 PLACED IN STORAGE AT _____

INSTRUCTIONS TO OWNER

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PERSONAL PROPERTY INVENTORY LIST

OWNER'S REPORT NUMBER OF PCS.	ARTICLE	ITEM CHECK		OWNER'S REPORT NUMBER OF PCS.	ARTICLE	ITEM CHECK		OWNER'S REPORT NUMBER OF PCS.	ARTICLE	ITEM CHECK	
		REC'D	SHIPPED			REC'D	SHIPPED			REC'D	SHIPPED
LIVING ROOM				BEDROOM				KITCHEN — (Con't)			
	Bookcase				Bookcase						
	Book shelves				Beds, incl. spring & matt.						
	Chair, arm				Double						
	Chair, occasional				Single						
	Chair, overstuffed				Box springs for double bed						
	Chair, straight				Box springs for single bed						
	Chavenport				Chest, clothes						
	Chest				Chair, double						
	Lamp, floor				Chair, straight						
	Music cabinet				Chair, rocker						
	Plano, Grand				Chair, cedar						
	Plano upright				Chest of drawers						
	Plano bench				Child's bed						
	Photograph				Child's rocker						
	Radio, cabinet				Child's table and chairs						
	Radio, table model				Chiffonier						
	Rocking				Dresser						
	Rug, large				Dresser, vanity						
	Rug, small				Dresser, vanity bench						
	Rug, pad—large				Hanger, clothes						
	Smoking stand				Lamp, floor						
	Stool, foot				Lamp, table (no shade) box						
	Stool, couch				Night table						
	Table, coffee				Rug, large						
	Table, dropleaf				Rug, small						
	Table, end				Seifcase						
	Table, folding				Trunk						
	Table, library										
	Table, nest										
	Table, occasional										
	Telephone stand & chair										
DINING ROOM				KITCHEN							
	Buffet				Brooms & mops, bundle						
	Chair, arm				Chair						
	Chair, straight				Highchair						
	China closet				Ironing board						
	Dinette table				Kitchen cabinet						
	Rug, large				Linoleum						
	Rug, small				Range						
	Table, extension				Refrigerator, electric						
					Refrigerator, ice						
					Stool						
					Table						
					Utility cabinet						

The above items consist of individual units.

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

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

REGISTERED MAIL

Family Number _____

Enclosed is the door key for premises
located at _____
formerly occupied by _____,
now evacuated, who has instructed us to forward
the key to you.

Yours very truly,

Assistant Cashier

FOR DEFENSE



FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

Family Number _____.

Enclosed is a copy of form WCCA-FRB-2 covering your property placed in storage at the place indicated on the form. The property received agrees with the list submitted by you with the following exceptions:

Kindly acknowledge receipt of the enclosure by signing and returning the enclosed copy of this letter.

Yours very truly,

Assistant Cashier.

Receipt of the enclosure is acknowledged

Date

Signature

Comments: _____

FOR DEFENSE



BUY
UNITED
STATES
SAVINGS
BONDS
AND STAMPS

HEAD OFFICE

October 6, 1942

Evacuee Property Department
(Fred M. Tyson)

Your letter October 5, 1942

Our files do not indicate any record
of this evacuee.

FJB:ms


Assistant Manager

HEAD OFFICE

EXEMPTED BY MR. BOLD

TO MR. *Brice*

OCT 5 1942

TO:

LOS ANGELES

DATE

October 5, 1942

SUBJECT:

Evacuee Property Department
(Fred M. Tayama)

REFERENCE:

We are enclosing a copy of a letter from the Federal Housing Administration dated September 24, 1942, together with a copy of our today's reply.

Should you have any information regarding this evacuee we would appreciate your communicating it to us. We have already informed the Federal Housing Administration that no assets of the evacuee are in our possession.

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

Directed to file

by

(Signature)

File only when signed

W. W. W.
Assistant Cashier

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

October 5, 1942

Mr. Ernest P. Jones, Jr., Assistant Commissioner
Federal Housing Administration
Vermont Avenue and K Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C.

Your Reference: MCP No. 635368
TAYAMA, Fred M.
Barracks 11, Lock 6
Room 3
Owens Valley Reception Center
Manzanar, California

Dear Sir:

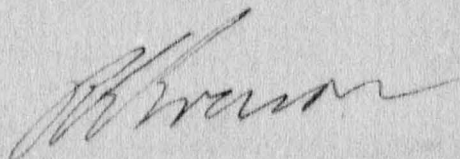
We are communicating with our Los Angeles branch to determine whether they have any information regarding the above named evacuee.

While no assets of the above named persons would be in possession of this bank, it is possible that they may have some information which might be of interest.

In view of the fact that the Manzanar Relocation Center is permanent in character, it is possible that the evacuee in question remains resident in that Center and it is suggested that you endeavor to communicate with him there.

Should our Los Angeles branch be able to provide any further information we will be pleased to communicate it to you.

Very truly yours,



Assistant Cashier

cc: Los Angeles Branch

COPY

FEDERAL HOUSING ADMINISTRATION
WASHINGTON, D.C.

September 24, 1942

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

In reply Refer to
MCP No. 635368
TAYAMA, Fred M.
Barracks 11, Lock 6
Room 3
Owens Valley Reception Center
Manzanar, California

Dear Sir:

The above party is indebted to this Administration in the sum of \$81.82 plus interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from May 15, 1942 by reason of his having defaulted to the Bank of America N.T. & S. A. in payments upon a modernization loan insured under Title I of the National Housing Act.

At the time of application for this loan, the above party operated the U. S. Cafe at 258 South Main Street, Los Angeles, California and reported an income of \$300.00 a month. The property was leased to January 10, 1946 at \$200.00 a month from the Title Trust and Guaranty Company of Los Angeles. An account was maintained with the American Branch of the California Bank, Los Angeles, California. References given were Swift and Company, Los Angeles; Interstate Wholesale Grocery, Los Angeles and the Fluorescent Lighting Company of Los Angeles. Life Insurance in the sum of \$2,500.00 was carried with the New York Life Insurance Company.

We have received information to the effect that this party has been placed in a relocation center and it would be appreciated if you would advise us whether the Federal Reserve Bank holds any assets in his name. Your co-operation with us in this matter will be greatly appreciated and we are enclosing herewith a postpaid addressed envelope for your convenience in replying to this letter.

Very truly yours,

ERNEST P. JONES, JR. /s/

Ernest P. Jones, Jr.
Assistant Commissioner

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

April 1, 1942

REFERRED BY MR. AMBROSE

TO MR. *Bald*

APR 3 - 1942

REFERRED BY MR. AMBROSE

TO MR. *Watkins*

APR 3 - 1942

Mr. H. W. Techentin,
1023 N. Edgemont Street,
Los Angeles, California.

Dear Sir:

Acknowledging your letter dated March 30, we note your desire to purchase for cash ten acres of good truck garden land in the vicinity of Los Angeles, and have placed your letter in our files, and will communicate further with you should occasion arise.

We are sending our Los Angeles branch a copy of your letter and our reply thereto. We suggest you call upon them relative to list of properties of the type in which you are interested.

Yours very truly,

R. E. Evans
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Assistant Cashier.

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cc: Los Angeles Branch.



C O P Y

H. W. TECHENTIN

1023 N. Edgemont St.

Los Angeles, Calif.

March 30, 1942

Evacuee Property Department,
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco,
Santa Barbara, Calif.

Gentlemen:

I desire to buy for cash about 10 acres of good "truck" land. The water conditions for irrigation should of course be known. My purpose is to hold the land for rental (leasing) purposes, - not to occupy it myself.

It will be much appreciated if you will mail me a list of the lands that might suit which your office has, Kindly give details as fully as practicable. On receipt I will drive out to inspect the lands.

Very respectfully,

Hl W. Techentin

Stamped self-addressed
envelope

HEAD OFFICE

To: LOS ANGELES BRANCH

Date May 23, 1942.

Subject: Purchase of Treasury Bills

In line with the recent statement issued to the press, as outlined in Letter M-980 dated April 30, 1942 from the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, we are prepared to purchase any treasury bills that may be offered, either for regular delivery, i.e. for delivery on the following business day excluding Saturdays and New York holidays, or on the basis of immediate delivery for cash payment, on a discount basis at the rate of $3/8$ per cent per annum, for the System Open Market Account.

If and when any treasury bills are offered to you by any bank in your zone, Head Office should be notified by wire immediately. We shall then advise you by return wire as to the proper procedure to be followed in the particular transaction.

In order to facilitate any such transaction we are enclosing a table showing the price of a \$1,000 face value U. S. Treasury Bill @ $3/8$ discount per annum (360-day basis) based on the number of days, for your guidance in making computations.

Enclosure.

(Signed) W. H. Hale

Vice President.

TABLE SHOWING PRICE OF \$1,000 FACE VALUE U. S. TREASURY BILLS
 @ 3/8% DISCOUNT PER ANNUM (360 DAYS BASIS)
 FOR NUMBER OF DAYS SHOWN BELOW

No. of Days		No. of Days		No. of Days	
1	999.9895833	31	999.6770833	61	999.3645833
2	999.9791667	32	999.6666667	62	999.3541667
3	999.9687500	33	999.6562500	63	999.3437500
4	999.9583333	34	999.6458333	64	999.3333333
5	999.9479167	35	999.6354167	65	999.3229167
6	999.9375000	36	999.6250000	66	999.3125000
7	999.9270833	37	999.6145833	67	999.3020833
8	999.9166667	38	999.6041667	68	999.2916667
9	999.9062500	39	999.5937500	69	999.2812500
10	999.8958333	40	999.5833333	70	999.2708333
11	999.8854167	41	999.5729167	71	999.2604167
12	999.8750000	42	999.5625000	72	999.2500000
13	999.8645833	43	999.5520833	73	999.2395833
14	999.8541667	44	999.5416667	74	999.2291667
15	999.8437500	45	999.5312500	75	999.2187500
16	999.8333333	46	999.5208333	76	999.2083333
17	999.8229167	47	999.5104167	77	999.1979167
18	999.8125000	48	999.5000000	78	999.1875000
19	999.8020833	49	999.4895833	79	999.1770833
20	999.7916667	50	999.4791667	80	999.1666667
21	999.7812500	51	999.4687500	81	999.1562500
22	999.7708333	52	999.4583333	82	999.1458333
23	999.7604167	53	999.4479167	83	999.1354167
24	999.7500000	54	999.4375000	84	999.1250000
25	999.7395833	55	999.4270833	85	999.1145833
26	999.7291667	56	999.4166667	86	999.1041667
27	999.7187500	57	999.4062500	87	999.0937500
28	999.7083333	58	999.3958333	88	999.0833333
29	999.6979167	59	999.3854167	89	999.0729167
30	999.6875000	60	999.3750000	90	999.0625000
				91	999.0520833

FROM San Francisco 1238 p

3/16/42

TO Los Angeles

ykl252p

WATKINS

FEDERAL SECURITY AGENCY ADVISES ARTHUR WOOD
OF U. S. EMPLOYMENT SERVICE OFFICE, 1100 SOUTH
FLOWER STREET, TELEPHONE RICHMOND 4181, WILL
CONTACT YOUR OFFICE FOR FEDERAL SECURITY AGENCY.

HALE

1243p

BOLD
McRITCHIE
MEYER
DURRAN
CELLER

To be handled by
AMBROSE

2CL

5046

From San Francisco 315 p

3/16/42

To Los Angeles

yk 337p

Watkins

Referring Evacuee Property Offices in U. S. Employment Offices, Social Security Administration will furnish office equipment and miscellaneous personnel such as stenographic help. If any difficulties are encountered advise your local representative of Social Security or us and the matter will be straightened out.

Copy delivered to

Hale

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Bold

McRitchie

Meyer

Durran

Geller

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Handled by Mr.

Ambrose.

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HEAD OFFICE

October 8, 1942

Eveready Property Department
(M. F. Yarnate)
Your letter October 7, 1942

REFERRED BY MR. GOLD

TO MR.

Price

OCT 9 - PM

Our files do not indicate any record
of this evasion.

JS
JB:ms

[Signature]
Assistant Manager

HEAD OFFICE

REFERRED BY MR. GOLD

TO MR. *Brice*OCT 8 - Recd
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TO: LOS ANGELES

DATE October 7, 1942

SUBJECT: Evacuee Property Department - H. E. Yamate

REFERENCE:

We are enclosing a copy of a letter from the Federal Housing Administration dated October 2, 1942 requesting information regarding H. E. Yamate, a former resident of Los Angeles, as well as a copy of our today's reply.

If you have any information which would seem to be of interest, we will appreciate your forwarding it to us.

Enclosures

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

Directed to file

by

(Surname)

File only when signed


Assistant Cashier.

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

October 7, 1942

Federal Housing Administration,
Washington, D. C.

Attention: Ernest P. Jones, Jr.,
Assistant Commissioner.

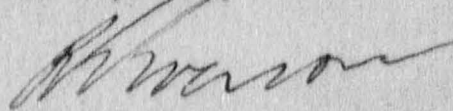
Re: HCP No. 633055
Your letter October 2, 1942.

Dear Sirs:

We have no information on the above-named evacuee at this office and are assured that no property of this evacuee, other than perhaps miscellaneous household effects submitted for storage, has come into the hands of this bank. We are, however, requesting our Los Angeles Branch to provide us with any information that it may have in its files, which we will be pleased to communicate to you should any information be forthcoming.

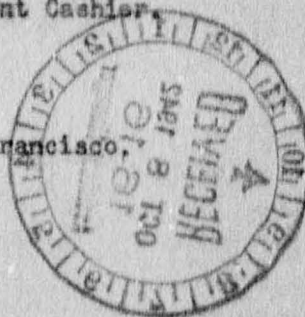
We have asked the Wartime Civil Control Administration to provide us with the present address of the evacuee, which we shall likewise communicate to you upon receipt.

Yours very truly,



Assistant Cashier

cc: Los Angeles Branch,
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco.



FEDERAL HOUSING ADMINISTRATION

WASHINGTON, D.C.

October 2, 1942

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

In Reply Refer to
MCP No. 633055
H. E. Yamate
2086 West 31st Street
Los Angeles, California

Dear Sir:

The above-captioned party is indebted to this Administration in the sum of \$52.15, plus interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from April 1, 1942, by reason of his having defaulted to the Bank of America, N.T. & S.A., in payment upon a modernization loan insured under Title I of the National Housing Act.

At the time of application for this loan, Mr. Yamate was operating the Delight Chop Suey Restaurant at 4310 South Central Avenue, Los Angeles, California and was in receipt of an income of \$250.00 a month. The property was leased from September 16, 1941 to September 30, 1946 at a monthly rental of \$75.00 per month. References given on the credit application were the Citizens First National Bank, Los Angeles, Globe Department Store, General Electric Corporation, Los Angeles, Eastern and Columbia Outfitting Companies, Los Angeles, and Restaurant Equipment Company, Los Angeles, California.

We have received information to the effect that this party has been placed in a relocation center and it would be appreciated if you would advise us whether the Federal Reserve Bank holds any assets in his name and whether you have any information regarding his present whereabouts.

Your cooperation with us in this matter will be greatly appreciated and we are enclosing herewith a postpaid addressed envelope for your convenience in replying to this letter.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Ernest P. Jones Jr.

Ernest P. Jones, Jr.
Assistant Commissioner

Enclosure

