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RE. EXCHANGE OF WIRES WITH REFERENCE INSURANCE OF EVACUEES' REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY: INVESTIGATION INDICATES THAT THERE IS NO GENERAL PROGRAM LOOKING TOWARDS CANCELLATION OF SUCH INSURANCE BY ALL COMPANIES. IT WOULD APPEAR POLICY VARIES WITH COMPANIES BUT THAT GENERALLY ALL COMPANIES ARE SCRUTINIZING SUCH RISKS CAREFULLY. IT IS APPRECIATED THAT THE VACATING OF PROPERTY AND THE UNUSUAL HAZARDS SURROUNDING PERSONAL PROPERTY WARRANT EXERCISE OF CAUTION BY COMPANIES. IN ENDEAVORING TO BE OF ASSISTANCE BELIEVE YOU WILL HAVE TO TAKE EACH CASE UP ON ITS OWN MERITS AND DISCUSS WITH LOCAL INSURANCE AGENCIES. SHOULD ANY PARTICULAR SITUATION DEVELOP IN WHICH IT APPEARS DESIRABLE FOR US TO DISCUSS THE QUESTION WITH THE PACIFIC COAST MANAGER OF ANY PARTICULAR INSURANCE COMPANY PLEASE ADVISE US.

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SIXTH AND OAK PORTER BLDG. PORTLAND, OREGON-

To all United States Employment Service offices issuing travel permits pending further clarification following instructions should be observed by all USES personnel issuing travel permits and conflicting advice from other sources except only Provost Marshall disregarded:

(1) Travel more than five miles for purpose of effecting bona fide change of residence within non-curfew hours except non-stop travel on common carriers for long distances may be authorized (a) for German and Italian aliens if destination not within any of areas prohibited by Attorney General without regard to whether applicant can show means of support or desirable plan for living at destination (b) For Japanese if destination not outside military area No. 1 and not in any of areas evacuated by attorney general or army and if applicant is not living in area then being evacuated under army order, without regard to questions of means of support, etc. (2) Travel within non-curfew hours of more than five miles for German and Italian aliens and Japanese to transact business preparatory to evacuation or because of personal emergency such as family illness or death or to secure medical service from regular physician may be authorized provided it is shown that request is bona fide and clear need for such travel exists but care must be exercised not to authorize travel for purely social purposes or to facilitate movement of traveling salesmen or collectors beyond limits of community or immediate locality of residence. Permission for travel involving change of residence as outlined above should be authorized on travel permit PM-2 revised after completion by applicant of form PM-1. Permission for other travel authorized under these instructions may be granted on form PM-2 revised by striking out "New Address" and inserting destination and return date as fixed by issuing officer. Refer all doubtful cases to local officer representative of provost marshal or to me WCCA Hotel Whitcomb, Room 484, for decision. If you do not have supply of PM-1 and PM-2 wire social security board, 785 Market Street, San Francisco, Attention H. V. Bary -

James G. Bryant Regional Representative U. S. E. S.



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PORTLAND BRANCH, FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO  
EVACUEE PROPERTY DEPT. PORTLAND, ORE.

ARMY REQUESTS THAT WE WIRE OUR BRANCH OFFICES FOLLOWING  
SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS NO. 1 ON THE SUBJECT OF CONTRABAND  
DATED MARCH 26, 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 HEREIN  
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

ADJUTANT GENERAL DE LOVELL AND 2ND FOURTH ARMY.

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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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MANAGER WARTIME CIVIL CONTROL ADMINISTRATION  
PORTER BLDG., SIXTH AND OAK, PORTLAND, OREGON.

WESTERN DEFENSE COMMAND AND FOURTH ARMY TONIGHT ISSUED FOLLOWING SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS REGARDING CONTRABAND "IN PARAGRAPH SIX PROCLAMATION NUMBER THREE THIS HEAD-QUARTERS DATED MARCH 26, 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 ONE TO SIX INCLUSIVE AS ESTABLISHED AND DEFINED IN PUBLIC PROCLAMATIONS NUMBERS ONE AND TWO, ANY OF THE ITEMS ENUMERATED IN SAID PARAGRAPH. ALL PERSONS AFFECTED BY ~~THE~~ 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".

MANAGERS EMPLOYMENT OFFICES THEREFORE WILL ACCEPT CONTRABAND DESCRIBED IN PROCLAMATION NUMBER THREE AS INCLUDING FIREARMS, WEAPONS OR IMPLEMENTS OF

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WAR OR COMPONENT PARTS THEREOF, AMMUNITION, BOMBS, EXPLOSIVES OR COMPONENT PARTS THEREOF, SHORTWAVE RADIO RECEIVING SETS HAVING A FREQUENCY OF 1790 KILOCYCLES OR GREATER OR OF 540 KILOCYCLES OR LESS, RADIO TRANSMITTING SETS, SIGNAL DEVICES, CODES OR CIPHERS, CAMERAS. MIMEOGRAPH OR OTHERWISE PROVIDE RECEIPTS IN TRIPLICATE INCLUDING PRINTED OR TYPED NAME DEPOSITOR, BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF CONTRABAND, ITS CONDITION (NEW OLD ETC) AND DECLARATION OF VALUE SIGNED BY DEPOSITOR. NUMBER RECEIPTS SERIALLY GIVING DEPOSITOR ORIGINAL KEEPING TRIPLICATE SENDING DUPLICATE REGISTERED MAIL TO ALIEN PROPERTY CUSTODIAN 315 MONTGOMERY STREET SAN FRANCISCO. FOR SAFETY'S SAKE HAVE EACH PACKAGE UNWRAPPED BEFORE ACCEPTING. DEPOSITOR MAY REWRAP IF DESIRED. EACH ARTICLE OF CONTRABAND MUST HAVE SECURELY ATTACHED AN IDENTIFICATION TAG OR STICKER AVAILABLE FROM RAILWAY EXPRESS AGENCY GIVING NAME USES OFFICE AT WHICH ISSUED NAME OF DEPOSITOR SERIAL NUMBER OF USES RECEIPT DEPOSITORS DECLARED VALUE ARTICLE AND STATEMENT "PROPERTY OF ALIEN PROPERTY CUSTODIAN". ACCEPT NO EXPLOSIVES EXCEPT CARTRIDGES. WHEN

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CARTRIDGES RECEIVED PUT SAFELY AWAY AND NOTIFY NEAREST OFFICE OF UNITED STATES MARSHALL. IF OTHER EXPLOSIVES OFFERED INSTRUCT DEPOSITOR TAKE THEM TO NEAREST PEACE OFFICE THEN YOU NOTIFY NEAREST OFFICE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION GIVING NAME AND ADDRESS OF DEPOSITOR. ON ALL OTHER CONTRABAND NOTIFY RAILWAY EXPRESS AGENCY WHICH HAS BEEN IN TRUSTED TO PICK UP AND FORWARD COD AS PER SHIPPING INSTRUCTIONS TO BE GIVEN HEREAFTER TO YOU AND EXPRESS AGENCY. RAILWAY EXPRESS WILL PROVIDE YOU WITH DUPLICATE RECEIPTS. RETAIN ONE SEND OTHER TO ALIEN PROPERTY CUSTODIAN SAN FRANCISCO. RAILWAY EXPRESS EXPECTED TO COLLECT CONTRABAND WHEN YOU REQUEST DAILY OR OFTENER IF NECESSARY.

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General DeWitt tomorrow will issue the following proclamation implementing form WDCPM five (application for exemption for military evacuations) where- with you are already supplied "to the people within the states of Washington Oregon California Montana Idaho Nevada Utah and Arizona and the public generally: whereas by public proclamation number one dated March two nineteen forty two this headquarters there were designated and established military areas numbers three four five and six and zones thereof and whereas the present situation within these military areas and zones requires as a matter of military necessity the establishment of certain regulations as set forth hereinafter: now therefore I J. L. DeWitt Lieutenant General United States 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 and establish the following regulations covering the conduct to be observed by all alien Japanese all alien Germans all alien Italians and all persons of Japanese ancestry residing or being within the military areas above described: prior to and during the period of exclusion and evacuation of certain persons or classes of persons from prescribed military areas and zones, persons otherwise subject thereto but who came within one or more of the classes specified in A B C D E and F following may make written application for exemption from such exclusion and evacuation. Application form WDCPM five has been prepared for that purpose and copies thereof may be procured from any United States Post Office or United States Employment Service office in the Western Defense Command by persons who deem themselves entitled to exemption. The following classes of persons are hereby authorized to be exempted from exclusion and evacuation upon the furnishing of satisfactory proof as specified in form WDCPM five: A German and Italian Aliens seventy or more years of age. B In the case of German and Italian aliens, the parent, wife, husband, child of (or other person who resides in the household and whose support is wholly dependent upon) an officer, enlisted man or commissioned nurse on active duty in the army of the United States or any component thereof, United States Navy, United States Marine Corps, or United States Coast Guard. C In the case of German and Italian aliens the parent wife husband child of (or other person who resides in the household and whose support is wholly dependent upon) an officer, enlisted man or commissioned nurse who on or since December 7, 1941 died in line of duty with the armed services of the United States indicated in the preceding subparagraph. D German and Italian aliens awaiting naturalization who had filed a petition for naturalization and who had paid the filing fee therefor in a court of competent jurisdiction on or before December 7, 1941. E. Patients in hospital or confined elsewhere and too ill or incapacitated to be removed therefrom without danger to life.



F. Inmates of orphanages and the totally deaf dumb or blind. The applicant for exemption will be required to furnish the kinds of proof specified in form WDOPM five in support of the application. The certificate of exemption from compliance with curfew regulations, subject however to such future proclamations or orders in the premises as may from time to time be issued by this headquarters. The person to whom such exemption from evacuation and curfew has been granted shall thereafter be entitled to reside in any portion of any prohibited area, including those areas heretofore declared prohibited by the Attorney General of the United States." Where above quoted instructions vary from form WDOPM five these instructions prevail. New proclamation identified as "Public Proclamation Number Five". Please issue form WDOPM five only to persons clearly within classifications outlined. All others must conform strictly to previously issued proclamations awaiting some future order or permission for any modification. Interpretation of new proclamation solely military function to be performed by army officials or their designated representative.

It was determined at conference with general DeWitt that full responsibility and authority in field exemptions licensing and exemptions from exclusion orders and curfew regulations is imposed in provost marshal Western Defense Command. This office will attempt to keep you currently advised on developments all interpretations all exceptions and licensing other than in individual cases meanwhile we will refer to provost marshal all inquiries received paragraph herewith follow approved answers several questions:

Q. Wholesale Produce dealers Sacramento regularly receive deliveries from Japanese producers live more than five miles from city. Producers usually call on two or three wholesale dealers then return to their farms. No curfew angle involved. May these deliveries continue?

A. Yes.

Q. Japanese in grocery businesses who sought permission to make rounds of their debtors to collect outstanding bills been told would have to use white collectors. No curfew angle involved. May they make their own collections?

A. Yes.

Q. Same may Japanese collectors make one or two trips with white collectors to acquaint them with customers and routes?

A. Yes.

Q. Area around Sacramento has been dependent upon Japanese grocery and fish delivery routes in areas where no local stores located. Both Japanese and white customers affected. Such routes usually travels four or five towns total distance twenty five to thirty miles. No curfew angle. Can these routes continue?

A. Yes.

Q. Some enemy aliens and citizens Japanese ancestry wish to travel more than five miles to buy food supplies. Is this permitted?

A. No unless there are no stores there or within five miles and then only if making purchases while on normal business trips from homes to places of employment.

Q. May enemy aliens and citizens Japanese ancestry travel more than five miles from homes if employed as traveling salesman?

A. No.

Q. May enemy aliens or citizens Japanese Ancestry travel more than five miles if employed as gardeners traveling throughout county?

A. Yes, if they travel incident to carrying on their work in their own community and among their own former and regular patrons.

Q. Can regular collectors for Japanese newspaper published San Francisco continue collection work without violating five miles rule?

A. Yes

Pearce Davies Federal Security Agency Liaison Wartime Civil Control Administration.



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Manager Wartime Civil Control Adm=Porter Bldg. Portland Org=

Army officials now making plans evacuation persons Japanese ancestry from coastal strip. Confidential notice will be sent you when evacuation your area in immediate prospect. Please arrange now so confidential nature such advance notice will be protected. Compulsory registration for enforced evacuation will be undertaken by control centers manned by present WCCA officials plus representatives public health service. Persons Japanese ancestry should be encouraged meanwhile to place their affairs in order preparatory evacuation. Please make sure they understand they need not sell personal property unless desired but can store it under protection Federal Reserve Bank without charge. Today's interpretations include following.

- Q. Can we authorize travel between five miles limit for Japanese or enemy aliens meeting prospective buyers of land, machinery, etc?
- A. Yes.
- Q. If so who will issue authorization and on what forms?
- A. Employment service representative issue using form PM2 Revised indicating round trip.
- Q. Also explain authorization plans and forms for necessary travel in connection with changes residence within or without five mile limits of present address and within military area one.
- A. Use Forms PML PM2 just as before. Boundary military area one cannot be crossed without special permission military authorities.
- Q. Is form WDCCPM five to be used now for all exemptions from evacuation and curfew?
- A. Only for classifications outlined in proclamation five sent you yesterday.
- Q. May one farmer with two or more ranches more than five miles apart travel from ranch to ranch.
- A. Yes.
- Q. Can WCCA office issue permit for Japanese woman attend funeral her husband distance more than five miles from her home but all within military area one. No curfew angle.
- A. Yes (This is modification of earlier ruling)
- Q. Can German or Italian enemy alien obtain permit to change residence place in community or within military area one?
- A. Yes using forms PML PM2 issued by Employment Service Representative
- Q. Does definition cameras as contraband include heavy nonportable studio portrait machines which previously exempted on individual application by United States Attorneys.
- A. Provost Marshal will issue individual exemptions studio cameras if justified but applications must come actually from commercial portrait photographers and be submitted immediately. Address provost marshal war time civil control administration 1231 Market Street, San Francisco.

Pearce Davies Federal Security Agency Liaison  
Wartime Civil Control Administration.



HEAD OFFICE

3-28-42

PRONTO.

Information in our hands indicates voluntary evacuation deadline has been extended to midnight Sunday. Can you confirm. Also are permits dated prior to deadline sufficient to allow departure Monday or thereafter. Have several urgent cases awaiting answer.

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RETEL VOLUNTARY EVACUATION DEADLINE IS MIDNIGHT SUNDAY  
MARCH 29. ALL TRAVEL PERMITS ISSUED BEFORE DEADLINE  
EXPIRE MIDNIGHT SUNDAY.

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REURTEL MARCH 20. WE ARE ISSUING LICENSE RELATIVE YASUI  
HOOD RIVER FARM. WILL CONTAIN SEVERAL STIPULATIONS.  
NO ACTION SHOULD BE TAKEN UNTIL LICENSE RECEIVED.

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Re Letter March 17, 1942 Believe Federal Security Agency  
Representatives available to you and field offices can  
answer questions regarding availability of other  
areas to evacuees and arrange for employment and  
similar questions.

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UNDER PRESENT PLANS IT WILL NOT BE NECESSARY TO STAFF  
ASTORIA, MEDFORD, OREGON CITY, OR SALEM IMMEDIATELY FOR  
EVACUEE PROPERTY DEPARTMENT SERVICE AS THEY CAN SUBSE-  
QUENTLY BE HANDLED FROM OTHER OFFICES. THIS LIKEWISE  
HOLDS TRUE OF LONGVIEW WHICH WILL BE SERVICES FROM YOUR  
ZONE AND OF CAMP SHERMAN WHERE PERIODICAL SERVICE WILL  
BE NEEDED. MARSHFIELD HAS BEEN ELIMINATED.

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Federal Security Agency advises that Lee Stoll, Oregon State Director U. S. Employment Service, 1135 Washington Street, Portland will be instructed to contact your office in behalf Federal Security Agency regarding problems in your zone.

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Retel March 13. Office price administration states aliens owning 1942 passenger automobiles may sell under regulation order A-2 effective March 2, 1942 without restriction to a dealer; also to any individual provided last named holds certificate of eligibility.

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Referring Evacuee Property offices in U.S. Employment Officers, 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.

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Present evacuation program contemplates establishing following field offices at present locations of us employment service:

Astoria 14th and Duane Streets  
Hood River Hood River Hotel Building  
Marshfield 156 Curtis Avenue  
Oregon City 499. Room 8, Courthouse  
Salem 710 Ferry Street

Staff will consist of :

1. Federal security agency representative to interview all evacuees in first instance disposing of problems such as transportation evacuee permits, and approval of areas selected by evacuees for new residence, and refer evacuee to other representatives, if necessary.
  2. Farm Security Administration representative to confer on and dispose of agricultural problems and possibly to extend necessary financing to evacuee or his agent for current needs where not otherwise available
  3. FRB evacuee property department representative.
- Representative of each of the other two organizations will be established in your office in Portland. Walter Cline of Farm Security Administration at Portland will contact you for that agency. Will telephone concerning this later today.

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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 ~~EXXX~~ CLASSIFICATIONS OF PERSONS REMAIN ALIENS UNDER PUBLIC PROCLAMATION NO. 1 UNTIL NATURALIZATION ~~PROCEEDINGS~~ <sup>PROCEEDINGS</sup> 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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QUOTED BELOW, FOR YOUR INFORMATION, IS THE TEXT OF A TELEGRAM SENT TODAY TO THE PRESIDENTS OF ALL FEDERAL RESERVE BANKS:

## EXECUTIVE ORDER

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

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

1. THERE IS HEREBY ESTABLISHED IN THE OFFICE FOR EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT OF THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT THE OFFICE OF ALIEN PROPERTY CUSTODIAN, AT THE HEAD OF WHICH SHALL BE AN ALIEN PROPERTY CUSTODIAN APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT. THE ALIEN PROPERTY CUSTODIAN SHALL RECEIVE COMPENSATION AT SUCH RATE AS THE PRESIDENT SHALL APPROVE AND IN ADDITION SHALL BE ENTITLED TO ACTUAL AND NECESSARY TRANSPORTATION, SUBSISTENCE, AND OTHER EXPENSES INCIDENTAL TO THE PERFORMANCE OF HIS DUTIES. WITHIN THE LIMITATION

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OF SUCH FUNDS AS MAY BE MADE AVAILABLE FOR THAT PURPOSE, THE ALIEN PROPERTY CUSTODIAN MAY APPOINT ASSISTANTS AND OTHER PERSONNEL AND DELEGATE TO THEM SUCH FUNCTIONS AS HE MAY DEEM NECESSARY TO CARRY OUT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ORDER.

2. ALL POWER AND AUTHORITY CONFERRED ON THE PRESIDENT BY SECTIONS 3 (A) AND 5 (B) OF THE TRADING WITH THE ENEMY ACT OF OCTOBER 6, 1917, AS AMENDED, AND BY SECTIONS 301 AND 302 OF TITLE III OF THE FIRST WAR POWERS ACT, 1941, APPROVED DECEMBER 18, 1942, EXCEPT SUCH POWERS AND AUTHORITY AS WERE DELEGATED TO THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY BY EXECUTIVE ORDERS ISSUED PRIOR TO FEBRUARY 12, 1942, AND TO THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM BY EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 8843 OF AUGUST 9, 1941 (WHICH POWERS AND AUTHORITY SHALL CONTINUE TO BE VESTED IN AND EXERCISED BY THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY AND THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS RESPECTIVELY), ARE HEREBY DELEGATED TO AND VESTED IN THE ALIEN PROPERTY CUSTODIAN THE MEMORANDUM OF FEBRUARY 12, 1942, DELEGATING TO THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY CERTAIN POWERS AND AUTHORITY UNDER SAID SECTIONS, IS HEREBY REVOKED AND CANCELED. ANY AND ALL ACTION HERETOFORE TAKEN BY THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM AFTER

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FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

THE WHITE HOUSE,  
MARCH 11, 1942.

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

WASHINGTON, D.C.  
MARCH 11, 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY:

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TREASURY ALL POWER AND AUTHORITY UNDER SECTIONS 3 (A) AND  
5 (B) OF THE TRADING WITH THE ENEMY ACT, AS AMENDED, CONFERRED  
UPON ME BY THE PRESIDENT BY EXECUTIVE ORDER DATED MARCH 7,  
1942. THIS DELEGATION IS TEMPORARY, PENDING THE STAFFING  
AND ORGANIZATION OF THE OFFICE OF THE ALIEN PROPERTY CUSTODIAN,  
AND SHALL CONTINUE UNTIL REVOKED IN WRITING IN WHOLE

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NOT BE CONSTRUED AS A LIMITATION UPON MY AUTHORITY

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TO EXERCISE SUCH POWER AND AUTHORITY AT ANY TIME.  
LEO T. CROWLEY

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

TREASURY DEPARTMENT  
WASHINGTON

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
THURSDAY, MARCH 12, 1942

PRESS SERVICE  
No. 30-72

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

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

THE TEXT OF THE MEMORANDUM IS AS FOLLOWS:

"WASHINGTON, D.C.

MARCH 11, 1942

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WRITING IN WHOLE OR IN PART AT ANY TIME BY ME. THIS DELEGATION SHALL NOT BE CONSTRUED AS A LIMITATION UPON MY AUTHORITY TO EXERCISE SUCH POWER AND AUTHORITY AT ANY TIME.  
(SIGNED) LEO T. CROWLEY

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ALIEN PROPERTY CUSTODIAN "

E.H. FOLEY, JR.

ACTING SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

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FOR YOUR INFORMATION OFFICE FOR EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT  
IS OPENING TODAY A PERSONNEL DEPARTMENT IN WHITCOMB  
HOTEL SAN FRANCISCO TO RECEIVE APPLICATIONS FOR ALIEN  
PROPERTY CUSTODIAN WORK UNDER MR. CROWLEY. PLEASE ADVISE  
IF SIMILAR OFFICE BEING OPENED YOUR CITY.

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FROM SAN FRANCISCO

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TO PORTLAND

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.

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.

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TO PORTLAND

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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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FROM     SAN FRANCISCO

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TO        PORTLAND

Local Quartermaster Corps 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.

Purchases for both Oregon and Washington are made by Commander Seattle Quartermaster depot, Colonel C. O. Thrasher. If you have Japanese food stocks to move, suggest you either contact him direct or through Seattle Branch.

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LOCAL DISTRIBUTOR MAILING YOU COPY KELLEY WHOLESALE  
BLUE BOOK, MARCH-APRIL 1942 ISSUE, TODAY. AS OF MAY 1  
OFFICIAL WHOLESALE PRICES ARE 3 PERCENT LOWER THAN BOOK.  
THIS BOOK CONTAINS PRICES ON 1942 MODELS.

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PORTLAND

Reurtel May 2. Report on Civil Control Station operations should be forwarded to this office in accordance with our letter of April 7. We will transmit to WCCA Headquarters with copy to Federal Security Agency here.

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TO PORTLAND

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Major Maston of War Relocation Authority will be in Portland May 20 and will contact you. He will be particularly interested in warehousing of evacuee's personal property. Kindly extend every courtesy.

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Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco.

HEAD OFFICE



To: PORTLAND

Date June, 12, 1942.

Subject: Evacuee Property Department  
( Closing of WCCA office in Portland )

Reference: Your telegram June 11, 1942.

The subject of closing the WCCA office in Portland has been taken up with the proper authorities in San Francisco and you will no doubt learn of the final disposition in the near future.

R. E. Everson  
Assistant Cashier.

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TO: PORTLAND

DATE

September 4, 1942

SUBJECT: Evacuee Property Department  
(Requisitioning of automobiles owned by Japanese evacuees.)

REFERENCE:

Reference is made to our letter of August 6, 1942 wherein we requested you to proceed in accordance with a memorandum from the Wartime Civil Control Administration dated August 3, 1942.

We are enclosing a copy of a memorandum dated August 29, 1942 forwarded to us by the Western Defense Command and Fourth Army signed by Wm. A. Boekel, Lt. Col. F. A. Asst. A. C. of S. The original memorandum to us was accompanied by War Department Form SP-41, 4/16/42 entitled "Submission of Proposal for Requisitioning and Disposal of Property under Act, October 16, 1941 as amended". Of the thirteen questions contained in this form it is only necessary that we furnish the answers to numbers 1 to 4 inclusive. We have prepared and are in the process of printing the entire form. Questions 5 to 13 inclusive will be answered in a uniform manner and will therefore be printed into the form. We are enclosing a supply of the page containing the questions to be answered by this bank. It is necessary that the original and six copies be executed for the War Department and therefore you should prepare a total of eight copies for each vehicle in order that one copy may be retained in your office.

It is intended to requisition all the cars remaining in our possession even though the registered or legal owner might be located in Japan, which would be divulged in the last part of the second question opposite the caption "Last known address", and question 3.

The written memorandum referred to in paragraph 5 of the Wartime Civil Control Administration directive will be uniform in all instances, therefore no action is necessary on your part.

As quickly as questions 1 to 4 can be completed we will appreciate your forwarding the original and six copies for each vehicle to this office in order that they may be properly assembled and submitted to the attesting officer with as little delay as possible.

You will observe that if a voluntary sale of the vehicle is made to the Army in the interim the requisition may be cancelled.

In referring to paragraph 11 of the memorandum we shall be pleased to have you inform us as early as possible of instances where the appraised value of the vehicle is less than the amount due the legal owner.

Prompt attention to the completion of these forms has been urged by the Wartime Civil Control Administration and we are anxious to cooperate with them to the fullest extent possible.

W. M. Hale  
Vice President

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August 29, 1942

MEMORANDUM TO: Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco

SUBJECT: Requisitioning of Vehicles Owned by Japanese Evacuees

1. It is desired that the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco take immediate steps to acquire without previous notice, at the appraised value and without bonus, the remaining Japanese-owned vehicles now under custody of the Federal Reserve Bank.

2. The Army, through the Bank, will requisition the aforesaid vehicles. The authority to requisition is exercised under the Act of August 16, 1941 (55 Stat.742).

3. In order to requisition the vehicles, it is necessary that certain forms be executed covering each vehicle. (Submission of "Proposal for Requisitioning and Disposal of Property Under Act of October 16, 1941, As Amended.") Pursuant to previous discussion and arrangement these forms will be mimeographed by the Bank, the attached form of which is an example. Information under paragraphs 5 to 13, inclusive, is a repetition in each case and may be included in the mimeographing process in order to simplify and expedite the completion of same.

4. The appropriate information concerning each vehicle or owner will be entered by the Bank in paragraphs 1 to 4, inclusive.

5. The Bank will attach a written memorandum referring to (e) setting forth the fact that the individual owner was contacted previously and that an effort was made to induce the owner to sell the vehicle voluntarily.

6. The original and six copies will be executed for each vehicle requisitioned.

7. When the forms have been completed, they will be forwarded to Wartime Civil Control Administration for proper dispatch to the War Department, Services of Supply, Washington, D. C.

8. The requisition itself is signed by the Under-Secretary of War, returned to Wartime Civil Control Administration, and dispatched to the Federal Reserve Bank for service on the holder of the property.



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9. The owner may be served by registered mail and a receipt secured as evidence.

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13. It is contemplated that payment for the property will be made by the Finance Office, U. S. Army, through the Inspection and Fiscal Division, Wartime Civil Control Administration.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff:

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

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