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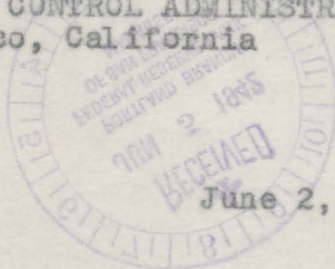
HEADQUARTERS WESTERN DEFENSE COMMAND AND FOURTH ARMY
OFFICE OF ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF, CIVIL AFFAIRS DIVISION
WARTIME CIVIL CONTROL ADMINISTRATION
San Francisco, California

REFERRED BY MR. DAVID

TO MR. *W. C. Cushman*

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TO MR. *Riesberg*



June 2, 1942

SUBJECT: Adjustment of Evacuation Schedule
Exclusion Order No. 98

TO: All Civilian Agencies,
Wartime Civil Control Administration.

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Division

M. F. HASS
Lieutenant Colonel, General Staff Corps
Assistant A. C. of S., Civil Affairs Division
Wartime Civil Control Administration

CC: Portland Branch
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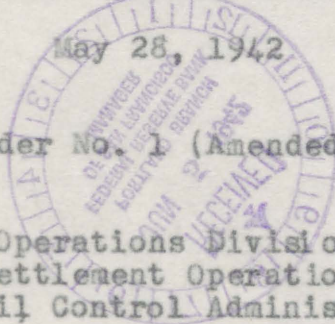
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WESTERN DEFENSE COMMAND AND FOURTH ARMY
OFFICE OF ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF CIVIL AFFAIRS DIVISION
WARTIME CIVIL CONTROL ADMINISTRATION

May 28, 1942



SUBJECT: Transfer Order No. 1 (Amended)

TO: Chiefs
Evacuation Operations Division
Temporary Settlement Operations Division
Wartime Civil Control Administration

1. Pursuant to authority contained in letter of the Commanding General, Headquarters Western Defense Command and Fourth Army, May 23, 1942, subject, "Transfer of Japanese Evacuees from Wartime Civil Control Administration Assembly Centers to War Relocation Authority Relocation Centers", you are directed to make all necessary arrangements for the transfer indicated below:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Approximate No. of Evacuees</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
May 26	265	Portland	Tule Lake War Relocation Project P.O. Box 813 Tule Lake, California
May 26	197	Puyallup	Tule Lake War Relocation Project

2. This order constitutes authority for the obligation of funds necessary to effect the directed transfer and for the transportation of the evacuees involved and such household goods and personal impedimenta as evacuees have in use at Assembly Centers, from such assembly center to the relocation projects indicated above.

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



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 Assistant Chief of Staff
 Civil Affairs Division

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CLATSOP COUNTY DEFENSE COUNCIL

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ASTORIA, OREGON

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May 16, 1942

Wartime Civil Control Administration
 327-S.E. 6th St, Porter Bldg.
 Portland, Oregon

Gentlemen:

Mr. A. C. Matheny, director of Clatsop County Salvage for the Wauna community, has reported to us a large amount of salvagable scrap materials lying on the property formerly occupied by the Nahcotta Exporting Co.'s boom in that vicinity.

In an effort to dispose of the scrap to an industrial center where it will be put to good use in defense construction, Mr. Matheny is trying to secure permission from the custodian of the property to remove and sell the scrap, which consists of rails, abandoned machinery, etc.

It is our understanding that an alien property custodian will be appointed to take charge of such Japanese-owned properties. We should like information at your earliest convenience on how to go about securing permission to remove this valuable scrap. We shall appreciate an early reply. Thank you.

Yours very truly,

CLATSOP COUNTY DEFENSE COUNCIL

Ellamae W. Naylor
 Ellamae W. Naylor,
 Headquarters Secretary

X Answered
Ans'd. by Routine Advice
No Answer Required ewn

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 By *[Signature]*
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Mr. C. M. Howard informs by telephone 1:30 P.M. 5/19/42 that he talked with the above parties about this letter and suggested the write Alien Property Custodian, D. F. Calif.

CLATSOP COUNTY DEFENSE COUNCIL BOARD

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CLATSOP COUNTY DEFENSE COUNCIL

OLD CITY HALL BUILDING, 100 BETWEEN DEWEE AND EXCHANGE

ASTORIA, OREGON

May 16, 1942

Mr. W. A. Taylor, Director of Clatsop County Salvage
1000 Commercial, Astoria, Oregon

OFFICERS
L. E. WRIGHT
PAUL HENNING
HARRY CLAYTON
MURRAY DALL

W. A. Taylor, Director of Clatsop County Salvage for the same community, has reported to us a large amount of salvable metal materials lying on the property formerly occupied by the Lathrop Lumber Co.'s dock in that vicinity.

In an effort to dispose of the scrap in an industrial center where it will be put to good use in defense construction, Mr. Taylor is trying to secure permission from the custodian of the property to remove and sell the scrap, which consists of rails, abandoned machinery, etc.

It is our understanding that an alien property custodian will be appointed to take charge of such defense-owned properties. We should like information of your earliest convenience about securing permission to remove the scrap. We shall appreciate an



CLATSOP COUNTY DEFENSE COUNCIL
Secretary: Taylor

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WARTIME CIVIL CONTROL ADMINISTRATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FARM SECURITY ADMINISTRATION
710 Ferry Street
Salem, Oregon
May 5, 1942

REFERRED BY MR. DAVIS

TO MR. *Max Cashman*

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TO MR. *Risberg*

IN REPLY REFER TO

FJB

Federal Reserve Bank
317 S. W. 6th. Avenue
Portland, Oregon

Dear Mr. Risberg:

While I was out in Lake Labish Area near Brooks, Oregon, the above party contacted me and stated that he is a National who had been blocked, and at the present time is allowed \$500.00 a month to operate his farm. He states that he expects the \$500.00 will be used up before the middle of the month. This money is to be used to pay hired help in harvesting of spinach and lettuce and other general farm operating expenses which consist of weeding of onions, celery, lettuce, and the planting of a second crop of celery on the ground now in spinach crop.

While I was there, I asked him what was his average cash monthly operating expense during last year, and he stated that during the summer months it ran about \$1000.00 per month. With this years higher labor costs, he anticipated the cost to be somewhat higher. He asked me to write to Federal Reserve in San Francisco and ask them if it is at all possible for him to obtain permission to use more funds than \$500.00 per month for farm operating expenses. From the stand point of production of vegetable crops, I would be willing to recommend it, providing my recommendation would be useful in supplying additional information which may not be in Mr. Kawata's file.

While I was there, I further checked over his farming enterprise and found that his crops are in good condition and the production appears to be among the best for farms in that area. Judging from the appearance of his spinach and lettuce crops, it is anticipated harvest will begin within the next ten days. Due to the weather conditions in the past week, there is an abundant crop of weeds which are beginning to come up. It will require considerable help to weed out the crops that are now growing.

Since evacuation proclamation has not been issued for this particular area to the present time, I am wondering if this case could be checked into and if it is found by your representative that more funds will be needed between now and the time evacuation order maybe issued, I would like to have this case given immediate attention so as not to jeopardize the production of vegetable crops on this farm.

Answered

Ans'd. by Routine Advice

No Answer Required

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Sincerely yours,

Frank J. Bartos
Frank J. Bartos
Field Agent

*copy of
see letter
dated 5/5/42
to H.O.
by Frank J. Bartos*

RECEIVED BY MR. LEAVY
TO MR. W. W. CROSBY
FARM SECURITY ADMINISTRATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
WASHINGTON, D. C.

710 Leroy Street
Salem, Oregon
May 2, 1942

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Federal Reserve Bank
317 S. W. 5th Avenue
Portland, Oregon

Dear Mr. Rieberg:

While I was out in Lake Jechin Area near Brooks, Oregon, the above party contacted me and stated that he is a horticulturist and had been blocked, and at the present time is allowed \$100.00 a month to operate his farm. He states that he expects the \$200.00 will be used up before the middle of the month. This money is to be used to pay hired help in harvesting of spinach and lettuce and other general farm operating expenses which consist of weeding of onions, celery, lettuce, and the planting of a second crop of celery on the ground now in spinach crop.

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While I was there, I further checked over his farming enterprise and found that his crops are in good condition and the production appears to be among the best for that area. Judging from the appearance of his spinach and lettuce crops, it is estimated harvest will begin within the next ten days. Due to the weather conditions in the past week, there is an abundant crop of weeds which are beginning to come up. It will require considerable help to weed out the crops that are not growing.

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Field Agent

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FARM SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

710 Ferry Street
Salem, Oregon
May 5, 1942

REFERRED BY MR. DAVIS
TO MR. *Mac Carlson*
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TO MR. *Rushby*
IN REPLY REFER TO

FJB

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San Francisco, California

Subject: Minoru Kawata
Brooks, Oregon

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(DUPLICATE CORRECTION)

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FARM SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

1100 Olive Street
Seattle, Oregon
May 6, 1942

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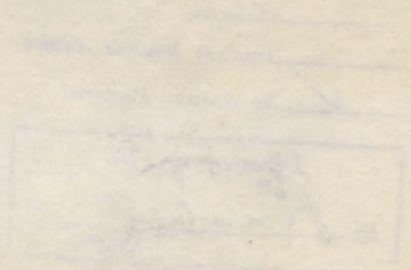
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MR. NEUSTADT OF THE FEDERAL SECURITY AGENCY HAS REQUESTED THAT WE TRANSMIT THE FOLLOWING TO YOU FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE FEDERAL SECURITY AGENCY EMPLOYEES IN YOUR OFFICE. THE FIELD OFFICES HAVE ALREADY BEEN ADVISED DIRECT BY THE FEDERAL SECURITY AGENCY:

"PROCLAMATION NO. 4, ISSUED THIS DATE AND EFFECTIVE AT MID-NIGHT, 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 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.

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HENRY B. LEWIS
ADJUTANT GENERAL
WESTERN DEFENSE COMMAND
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