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February 9th, 1942.

Honorable Earl Warren,
Attorney General,
San Francisco, California.

Attention Warren Olney,
Assistant Attorney General.

*Map
received*

Re: Alien Land Law Violations.

Dear Sir:

Under separate cover, by registered mail, we are returning to you, your copy of the map of this County, with the following added:

1. The new Airport under construction by the Government, near Anderson, California, as designated, and
2. Certain property of John Kearns, near Cassel, California, in this county, which was leased by D. Ito. *(Jap.)*

Ito left Shasta County November 20, 1941, leaving a crop of onions which was partially harvested. He did not make any disposition of his crop, apparently left hurriedly. The Sheriff subsequently located him at Marysville, where he is now working for the Earle Fruit Company, and his address is Post Office Box 710, Marysville.

I am advised by the Sheriff that during the time Ito was here he had a number of Japanese visitors, and Henry Bertholas, who is in charge of the Pitt River and Hat Creek power plants for the P. G. & E. Co., in this county, has information to the effect that Ito was seen taking pictures of the Pitt One plant. The relative positions of these power plants and Ito's property is now shown on the map being returned to you. According to the best information obtainable this is the only case of Japanese occupied or owned lands in this county.

I will submit the questionnaire as required concerning this piece of property as soon as we can get all of the information.

Very truly yours,

Laurence W. Carr

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District Attorney Shasta County

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*(Map not yet
recd.)*

San Francisco, March 10, 1942

Honorable Laurence W. Carr
District Attorney of Shasta County
Redding, California

Dear Sir:

I desire to acknowledge receipt of six pages of the six-page map of your County which was sent to you in connection with the Alien Land Law survey being made by this office. Your courtesy and cooperation in connection with the completion and return of these maps are greatly appreciated. We are finding these maps generally useful in the National Defense work which is being carried on by this office.

I presume that there will probably be material changes in connection with the maps of your County which are designed to reflect the location of Japanese thereon. If, at any time in the future, any changes seem sufficiently important, I would appreciate it very much if you would advise me of these changes so that I can make the proper notations on the maps of your County which I have here in this office. If you should deem it advisable, I will be very glad to return to you all or a part of the maps which you previously sent in to me, and thus give you an opportunity to make any changes, corrections or additions which may be necessary.

Very truly yours,

EARL WARREN, Attorney General

By

SHERRILL HALBERT
Deputy Attorney General

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