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Correspondence of Earl Warren and  
Warren Olney

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San Francisco, February 3, 1942

CONFIDENTIAL

Honorable John H. Keith  
Chief, Division of Assessment Standards  
State Board of Equalization  
Sacramento, California

Dear Mr. Keith:

We have today sent to the District Attorneys of every county which contains any considerable number of Japanese a copy of the General Highway Map for his particular county, together with a request that he secure from his Assessor and other sources the location of all lands within the county owned, occupied or controlled by persons of the Japanese race, and with the further request that all such parcels be marked on the map in red and the same returned to this office. For your information, I am enclosing a copy of this request herewith.

We regard the completion of these maps as a matter of first importance. We would greatly appreciate any assistance that you can give to any of the Assessors in getting the information necessary for the maps or in making the urgency of the matter clear to them. The maps have been sent to the District Attorneys of the following counties:

Del Norte	San Benito	Tulare
Humboldt	San Luis Obispo	Fresno
Mendocino	Santa Barbara	Madera
Marin	Ventura	Merced
Sonoma	Los Angeles	Stanislaus
Solano	Orange	San Joaquin
Contra Costa	San Diego	Sacramento
Alameda	Plumas	Yolo
San Francisco	Nevada	Napa
San Mateo	Placer	Colusa
Santa Clara	Kern	Sutter
Monterey	Kings	Glenn
Butte	Tehama	Shasta
Santa Cruz	Siskiyou	

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Received from the State Library for the  
Attorney General's Office one large map of  
California - Oriental Land Occupation  
(C912  
C15 1920) to be returned, if possible, in  
one week's time.

*Wm. A. Sware*  
Special Agents Div.  
Attorney General.

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MEMORANDUM

OFFICE OF ATTORNEY GENERAL

To: **FILE**

PLACE **S. F.**

FROM: **HELEN R. MacGregor**

DATE **Feb. 5, 1942.**

SUBJECT: **CONVERSATION WITH DISTRICT ATTORNEY GEORGE MORDECAI  
FEBRUARY 4, 1942, AT APPROXIMATELY 5 p.m.**

Mr. Mordecai reported that the Sheriff and the Horticultural Commissioner had a representative at the postoffice, getting information on the Japanese aliens, for the last few days until noon February 4th, at which time the postmaster informed them that that procedure would not be allowed to continue and they would not be permitted to interview any aliens or to obtain data from the Japanese there.

I asked him on what this action was based. He asked the question of someone in the room and said that the postmaster had said he had received a bulletin to that effect. I asked the name of the postmaster, and he stated it was Mr. Edward Murphy.

When I informed Mr. Warren of these circumstances last evening, he asked me if Mr. Mordecai had seen the bulletin. I told him I did not believe so. While he did not give me any specific instructions, he suggested that Mr. Mordecai would probably be shown the bulletin by Mr. Murphy if the request were made.

HRM:JM

cc: Mr. Olney.

*Similar report for  
D.A. of Yolo Co.*

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FEBRUARY 17, 1942

ALL POINTS BULLETIN  
AND TO DISTRICT ATTORNEYS,  
SHERIFFS AND CHIEFS OF POLICE:

CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL DEFENSE  
MIGRATION IS COMMENCING HEARINGS SAN FRANCISCO FEBRUARY 21ST  
ON PROBLEM ENEMY ALIENS IN CALIFORNIA AND HAS ASKED ME TO  
PRESENT VIEWS OF LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS OF STATE AS TO NATURE  
AND EXTENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT PROBLEMS ARISING FROM PRESENCE  
ENEMY ALIENS IN THIS STATE AND AS TO MANNER OF HANDLING SAME.  
WOULD APPRECIATE HAVING YOUR PERSONAL VIEWS ON THE PROBLEM AND  
ANY RECOMMENDATIONS YOU CARE TO MAKE CONCERNING METHODS BY WHICH  
IT SHOULD BE HANDLED. YOUR DISCUSSION OF FOLLOWING QUESTIONS  
PARTICULARLY WELCOME: WHAT IS YOUR OPINION EXTENT OF DANGER BY  
WAY OF SABOTAGE AND FIFTH COLUMN ACTIVITIES IN YOUR JURISDICTION  
AND STATE AS A WHOLE CAUSED BY PRESENCE ENEMY ALIENS? DO YOU  
BELIEVE THAT DANGER CAN BE ADEQUATELY CONTROLLED BY TREATING  
ALL ENEMY ALIENS ALIKE REGARDLESS OF NATIONALITY OR DO YOU BELIEVE  
THAT WE SHOULD DIFFERENTIATE AMONG THEM AS TO NATIONALITY?  
WHAT MEASURES DO YOU BELIEVE SHOULD BE TAKEN REFERENCE TO EACH  
NATIONALITY OR ENEMY ALIENS AS A WHOLE IN ORDER TO ELIMINATE  
DANGER SABOTAGE AND FIFTH COLUMN ACTIVITIES? IN ORDER TO BE  
OF ASSISTANCE YOUR REPLY SHOULD BE IN MY HANDS BY MORNING  
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20. LETTER FOLLOWS.

EARL WARREN,  
ATTORNEY GENERAL

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Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

SAN FRANCISCO  
FEBRUARY 17, 1942

HONORABLE ANTHONY BRAZIL  
DISTRICT ATTORNEY  
SALINAS, CALIFORNIA

CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE NATIONAL DEFENSE MIGRATION MEETING  
IN SAN FRANCISCO AT END OF WEEK TO HOLD HEARINGS ON ENEMY  
ALIEN SITUATION IN CALIFORNIA. EXTREMELY IMPORTANT THAT WE  
HAVE AVAILABLE FOR THESE HEARINGS MAPS OF YOUR COUNTY  
PREVIOUSLY REQUESTED IN LETTER OF FEBRUARY 3RD. WILL  
APPRECIATE HAVING THESE MAPS NOT LATER THAN FRIDAY MORNING  
THIS WEEK.

EARL WARREN, ATTORNEY GENERAL

CHG. ACC'T  
EARL WARREN, ATTORNEY GENERAL  
600 STATE BUILDING, S. F.

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The attached night letter was likewise sent on February 17, 1942, to the District Attorneys of the following counties:

DEL NORTE	SAN JOAQUIN
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SONOMA	NAPA
SOLANO	COLUSA
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SAN FRANCISCO  
FEBRUARY 17, 1942

HONORABLE WALTER C. HAIGHT  
DISTRICT ATTORNEY  
VISALIA, CALIFORNIA

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EARL WARREN, ATTORNEY GENERAL

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SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

MEMORANDUM

OFFICE OF ATTORNEY GENERAL

To: WARREN OLNEY

PLACE San Francisco

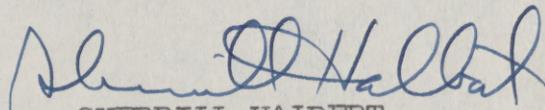
FROM: SHERRILL HALBERT

DATE February 18, 1942

SUBJECT: E. NISHIMURA  
American-born Japanese  
offering us his services

This morning while you and the General were in conference, Mr. E. Nishimura called and stated that he wanted to see the General about a matter of importance. Mrs. Dibble called me and asked me if I would see him. He came to my office and presented his card, which is attached. He tells me that he is an American-born Japanese and that he has no sympathy with Japan. He is ready, willing and anxious to do anything that he can to help out. I gathered from what he stated he would be willing to do undercover work or anything else that we might ask him. He seemed to have a pretty good knowledge of the dual citizen set-up and said he would be willing to go into that with us if we wanted him to.

Personally I suspect all Japanese, but as they go this young man, who is twenty-five years of age, impressed me as being frank and sincere. I thought you ought to have this information for future reference. I promised Mr. Nishimura that I would call his offer of services to the attention of General Warren and yourself.

  
SHERRILL HALBERT

SH:ED

February 24, 1942

Mr. K. A. MacLaughlin  
Highway Planning Survey  
Plaza Building  
Sacramento, California

Dear Mr. MacLaughlin:

Would you kindly mail this office a set of general highway maps recently prepared, showing all of the military reservations, together with bill for same. This map of the State of California is in three sections.

Thanks kindly for the loan of the set of highway maps which you gave to our Special Agent, Mr. Snare. They will be returned to you very shortly.

Very truly yours,

EARL WARREN, Attorney General

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Chief Special Agent

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MEMORANDUM

OFFICE OF ATTORNEY GENERAL

To: Mr. Olney

S.F.  
PLACE 2/28/42

FROM: HRMacG

DATE

SUBJECT: RE JAPANESE AND SOIL CONSERVATION AND TRIPLE A PROGRAM.

Mr. Warren asked me to give you the attached memo from Mr. Hession. Mr. Warren said that at a zone meeting recently it was reported that there were a number of cases where the Federal Authorities were transferring land from alien-born Japanese to native-born Japanese so they could get the Triple A subsidies.

*HRM*

HRM

7/21-42

Miss Marksgov-

Remind the General to check up on the reported changing from Japanese alien to Japanese citizens in connection with the Soil Conservation Triple A Program.

OFFICE OF THE  
ATTORNEY GENERAL  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

No. 1577

SPECIAL AGENT'S REPORT

DATE March 2 1942

SUBJECT WALTER TSUNEHICO NAKAGAWA

ADDRESS 750 El Camino Del Mar  
San Francisco, California

TELEPHONE

RE: Suspicious Character

STATEMENT OF FACTS

On Thursday, February 26, 1942, at the hour of 3:00 P. M. while the writer was en route to the San Francisco County Jail situated in San Mateo County he observed an Oldsmobile Coupe parked about three miles north of the County Jail on the Skyline Boulevard. The occupant of this car appeared to be an Oriental. In view of this the writer took the license number and continued on, inasmuch as his appointment was for 3:30 P. M. at the County Jail. The license number of this car was 05F254.

The writer proceeded to the San Francisco County Jail where his business was transacted in a period of about forty-five minutes. He then drove again north on the Skyline Boulevard towards San Francisco and again saw this car parked in the same place, the driver of the car having changed his seating posture. The writer continued on for several blocks, then turned his car around and drove back up to the rear of the car and stopped. He then went up and after properly identifying himself to the Japanese occupant of this car, asked as to what the Japanese was doing parked for such a length of time in this area and asked for his credentials. The Japanese immediately produced a draft registration certificate on BSS Form No. 2. This identified the suspect to be Walter Tsunehiko Nakagawa, address 750 El Camino Del Mar, San Francisco. On looking at this card the writer found that the boy was classified as 4-F. There were no apparent physical defects and when asked as to how he received his classification he complained of having ulcers of the stomach and having recently undergone a very serious operation for the correction of this ailment.

The writer knowing that the address given on the card was in a very restricted residential district he questioned the Japanese as to whether or not he working at that address and resided there. The answer was "Yes", that he had been working for a Mrs. Vera R. Hyman for the last nine years or more as houseboy.

The suspect was about 5 feet six inches, weighed about 150 pounds, was wearing glasses and had very definite Japanese characteristics.

When he was questioned as to what his mission was he informed the writer that he had been doing a water color painting of a farmhouse and several outbuildings directly across to the east of where he was parked. Bordering this farmhouse and outbuildings is a lake with a frontage bordering on the Skyline Boulevard. The

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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DATE March 2 19 42

SUBJECT WALTER TSUNEHICO NAKAGAWA

ADDRESS

TELEPHONE

RE:

STATEMENT OF FACTS

main purpose of the writer's questioning this youth was due to the fact that directly west and over a knoll of hills a short distance was situated what was formerly the Dollar Steamship Company's large remote control radio towers, which the writer believes now is operated under the jurisdiction of the Military Authorities.

The suspect was asked by the writer if he might see the picture in question. The Japanese got out of his car and went to the rear. When he opened the turtle back the picture was lying on the top of a scattering of old papers and the "Time" magazines, quite an accumulation of the same. When the Japanese was questioned as to his purpose in carrying the "Time" magazines and papers he said that his employer gave him these to read. Those of the papers that could be seen by the writer carried headlines of the war and other Japanese activities. It may have been by coincidence that these papers confronted the writer, or they may have been preserved for some other purpose. On looking at the picture the same was as explained above, a painting of a farmhouse, several outbuildings, and the lake. The writer then thoroughly checked the automobile for anything of a suspicious nature and found nothing.

It was explained to the Japanese at this point that due to the state of war existing between the two nations he was questioned only as a precautionary measure and no harm was intended. The suspect thanked the writer heartily for his interest and advice as to his parking in these questionable areas, then started his car, turned around and drove slowly north on the Skyline Boulevard towards San Francisco.

The towers mentioned above did not appear in the painting, inasmuch as the painting consisted of only those buildings and the lake situated on the east side of the highway.

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SPECIAL AGENT

R. F. McCarthy

MEMORANDUM

OFFICE OF ATTORNEY GENERAL

To: GENERAL WARREN  
FROM: Helen R. MacGregor  
SUBJECT:

PLACE S. F.

DATE March 4, 1942.

CONVERSATION WITH MRS. HARRIET ELIEL AND MRS. IMRA  
BUWALDA re Japanese situation.

Mrs. Eliel and Mrs. Buwalda called at the office on March 2nd and, as you were tied up in a meeting, talked to me.

Mrs. Buwalda left the manuscript of an article which she has written concerning the Japanese in California. She states that the factual material in it has been obtained from the Naval Intelligence in Los Angeles, but the interpretation and suggestions are her own.

It is a long article, surveys the Japanese situation in California, the public attitude toward them, and a suggested solution. She believes that mass internment of the foreign-<sup>and American-born</sup> born Japanese is not practical and has not been indicated by the action of the Federal authorities. She believes, however, that a possible solution is a voluntary submission to government custody by the Nisei. She states in her article that the Nisei would cooperate in this for two reasons:

- (1) Those who are loyal to this country will do it as their part in the war effort and to eliminate the factor of possible fifth column activity by the Japanese, and
- (2) It will give them protection from mob action in the event of an uprising against the Japanese either in connection with enemy attack or otherwise.

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Mrs. Buwalda intimates throughout the article that she believes the blanket method of treating all of the Japanese race alike is both unfair and dangerous, inasmuch as it is a concession to and stimulus of race hatred. She believes there are other race hatreds that will tend to flare up.

Mrs. Buwalda told me personally that she has learned from the Naval Intelligence at Los Angeles that the Japanese have, in many instances, turned over extremely valuable information to them and have worked as undercover agents at great risk to themselves. She is informed that they will only do this for the Naval Intelligence because they are confident that that organization alone will maintain the necessary secrecy to protect them. Mrs. Buwalda states that these Japanese have been extremely helpful in assisting the Naval Intelligence to learn what white people are working with the Japanese fifth columnists. She particularly desired that I give you this information as it modifies the information which you relied on in stating over the radio that second-generation Japanese had not given any assistance to law enforcement officers.

Mrs. Eliel and Mrs. Buwalda desire to know if you think it would be well for the Civil Liberties Committee to

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make an issue of some of the second-generation Japanese who have been discharged from State service by the State Personnel Board and the State Board of Equalization.

HRM:JM

EARL WARREN  
ATTORNEY GENERAL

STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
LEGAL DEPARTMENT

San Francisco, California  
March 10, 1942

RECEIVED OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE, STATE OF  
CALIFORNIA THE FOLLOWING:

- 3 only 3'x3' bound volumes of maps of the State of California
- 2 file jackets containing lists of locations of individual Japanese in the following Counties:

Butte County  
Colusa County  
Glenn County  
Imperial County  
Los Angeles County (4) groups  
Marin County (2) groups  
Napa County  
San Diego County  
San Mateo County  
Sonoma County  
Sutter County  
Ventura County

R. Jamison  
Secy to Mr Agnew

*Mason*

San Francisco, March 11, 1942

VIA AIRMAIL

Mr. Jim Marshall  
Collier's Magazine  
250 Park Avenue  
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

Attorney General Earl Warren has today received a wire from W. H. Bill Mason, of Akron, Ohio, asking us to airmail one-half dozen maps showing the Japanese ownership in strategic locations in California.

Unfortunately, this is out of the question. These maps are very large, being on a scale of one inch to the mile and I am sure you would find it impossible to make any use of them if they were reduced in size. The difficulty is that when they are reduced, most of the Japanese holdings are so small that they do not show up and neither is their proximity to important points so apparent. I feel some assurance in advising you to this effect as several of the agencies of the Federal government, who are concerned with the question and who have desired to make photographic or photostatic copies, have found it impossible to do so.

Mr. Mason also requested us to send you copies of any speeches General Warren may have made on this subject. He has not spoken in public on this matter except on February 21st, at a hearing before the House Committee on National Defense Migration - the so-called Toland Committee. I am, therefore, enclosing a copy of his remarks and also a copy of the written statement submitted in extension thereof, which contains a compilation of the strategic points in some 35 counties of California, which points have Japanese adjacent to them or in their immediate vicinity. I trust that this will be of some assistance.

Very truly yours,

Assistant Attorney General

WO:ES

Encls.

cc Mr. W. H. Mason

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PLEASE AIR MAIL COPIES OF HALF DOZEN MAPS JAPANESE OWNERSHIP STRATEGIC CALIFORNIA LOCATIONS SUCH AS YOU SHOWED ME TO JIM MARSHALL, COLLIER'S MAGAZINE, 250 PARK AVENUE NEWYORK. ALSO COPIES OF ANY SPEECHES YOU HAVE MADE ON THIS SUBJECT WHICH MAY BE AVAILABLE. REGARDS=

W H MASON THE GENERAL T AND R CO.

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EARL WARREN ATTORNEY GENERAL  
SAN FRANCISCO OFFICE  
ASSIGNED TO:

*Quinn*

San Francisco, California

March 12, 1942

Federal Reserve Bank,  
San Francisco, California

Attention: Mr. William M. Hale

Re: Alien property

Dear Sir:

According to a story appearing in the San Francisco Chronicle of this date the Federal Reserve Bank is to establish an office which will advise enemy aliens with reference to their property. Enclosed you will find a letter from one Clarence Wilmot concerning the transfer of certain real estate standing in the name of a German alien.

Our office receives a number of communications regarding property held by enemy nationals and for future reference we would be interested in determining if the matters now to be handled by the Federal Reserve Bank include generally the property problems of enemy nationals or is to include only advising with aliens who are required to evacuate from the restricted zones. If the latter is the case we would appreciate being advised by you the office to which such inquiries should be directed.

Very truly yours,

EARL WARREN, Attorney General

By

HERBERT E. WENIG  
Deputy Attorney General

HEW:LMA

*Alvin Land  
Jr.*

San Francisco, California

March 16, 1942

Mr. James K. Polk,  
District Manager,  
Division of Tax Deeded Land,  
Office of the State Controller,  
Courthouse, 1225 Fallon Street,  
Oakland, California

Dear Mr. Polk:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of March 12th, in which you advise me that there are no State-deeded agricultural, grazing or industrial properties in the counties of Sonoma, Marin, San Francisco, Alameda, Contra Costa, San Mateo and Santa Clara which are under lease to enemy aliens. I have made a note of these facts. Thank you very much for sending this information to me.

Very truly yours,

EARL WARREN, Attorney General

By

SHERRILL HALBERT  
Deputy Attorney General

SH:LMA

HARRY B. RILEY  
CONTROLLER



C. H. SMITH  
DEPUTY  
BERT FOSTER  
DEPUTY

STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
**Office of The Controller**

DIVISION OF TAX DEEDED LAND  
COURTHOUSE, 1225 FALLON STREET  
OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA  
TELEPHONE: GLENCOURT 5927

March 12, 1942

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EARL WARREN ATTORNEY GENERAL  
SAN FRANCISCO OFFICE  
ASSIGNED TO:

*Olney*

Honorable Earl Warren  
Attorney General  
State Building  
San Francisco, Calif.

ATTENTION: Mr. Sherrill Halbert.

Dear Sir:

The writer has been asked by Mr. C.F. Proctor, Tax Redemption Supervisor, State Controller's Office, Sacramento, California, to render you a full and complete report of any tax deeded lands which we have rented to enemy aliens. This survey covers properties other than for residential purposes.

We know of no State deeded agricultural, grazing, or industrial properties in the counties of Sonoma, Marin, San Francisco, Alameda, Contra Costa, San Mateo and Santa Clara Counties which are under lease to alien Japanese, Germans or Italians.

We render this report for what it might be worth in the contemplated survey you are to make at an early date.

Very truly yours,

Harry B. Riley, State Controller

By

*James K. Polk*

James K. Polk  
District Manager  
Division of Tax Deeded Land

JKP:d1  
c/c Harry B. Riley, Sacto.

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

March 26, 1942

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EARL WARREN ATTORNEY GENERAL  
SAN FRANCISCO OFFICE  
ASSIGNED TO:

*Harbo*

Warren Olney, Jr., Esquire  
Assistant Attorney General  
State Building  
San Francisco, California

Dear Mr. Olney:

I am returning herewith two file jackets containing lists of locations of individual Japanese in the following counties:

Butte County -  
Colusa County -  
Glenn County  
Imperial County  
Los Angeles County  
Marin County  
Napa County  
San Diego County ✓  
San Mateo County  
Sonoma County  
Sutter County ✓  
Ventura County

These lists were borrowed from your office on March 10, 1942.

The three bound volumes of maps which you also kindly allowed us to borrow have been returned previously.

I shall be indebted if you will acknowledge receipt of the documents handed you herewith on a duplicate copy of this letter.

Very truly yours,

*Albert C. Agnew*  
ALBERT C. AGNEW  
General Counsel

Return of Oriental  
Occupation map of  
1920.

compiled by Mr.  
Rathrup.

MABEL R. GILLIS  
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May 15, 1942

Mr. William A. Snare  
Special Agents Division  
Attorney General's Office  
San Francisco, California

Dear Mr. Snare:

At your request I am returning to you the receipt which you gave us at the time we delivered to you the large map of California showing Oriental Land Occupation. I find that the map has been returned here on Tuesday while I was out of the office.

Very truly yours,

*Mabel R. Gillis*

Mabel R. Gillis  
State Librarian

G:D

R. M. Beantrell Atty. 703 Market St.

For years made a good business of putting papers  
into San Francisco property through dummies and  
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fast to save his neck