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OFFICE OF
JOSEPH L. HEENAN
DISTRICT ATTORNEY

MARYSVILLE, CALIFORNIA

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EARL WARREN ATTORNEY GENERAL
SAN FRANCISCO OFFICE
ASSIGNED TO:

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

Dear Sir:

Last Friday, February 13th, at a combined meeting of Zones 5 and 6 held in Oroville I talked with Mr. Jess Hession regarding the receipt of maps and instructions relative to the Alien Land Law investigation. I had been informed other district attorneys in counties where Japanese were residing had received these papers. Mr. Hession was of the opinion that through inadvertance or otherwise I had failed to receive these papers and suggested I immediately correspond with your office regarding this oversight. I feel certain Yuba County was intended to be within the state wide survey of possible Japanese land holdings because our Japanese population numbers somewhat over 400.

In order that your survey may be complete for the entire state will you kindly forward to my office the maps and instructions and whatever information is necessary.

Yours very truly,

Joseph L. Heenan
District Attorney

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San Francisco, February 17, 1942

Honorable Joseph L. Heenan
District Attorney of Yuba County
Marysville, California

Dear Sir:

Following up the teletype message which I have just dispatched to you, I am enclosing herewith a copy of the letter which Mr. Olney sent out on February 3rd along with the maps for use in connection with the Alien Land Law investigation. I am extremely sorry that your county was inadvertently left off of the list. We certainly want the information which you can give us.

As I have told you in the teletype, we are trying to get just as much information as possible in our hands by Friday of this week so that we can build up a strong case in presenting the facts to the Special House of Representatives Committee on National Defense Migration, headed by Representative Tolan. Anything you can do to help us in connection with this matter will be greatly appreciated.

I assume that you will have no difficulty in getting the maps for your county. We found that they were readily available through the Department of Public Works in Sacramento. I would have secured the maps for you but I thought it would save time if you communicated directly with that Department. If you find yourself confronted with any difficulty in connection with this matter, please let me hear from you.

Very truly yours,

SHERILL HALBERT
Deputy Attorney General

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SAN FRANCISCO
FEBRUARY 17, 1942

HONORABLE JOSEPH L. HEENAN
DISTRICT ATTORNEY
MARYSVILLE, CALIFORNIA

YOUR LETTER 16TH RECEIVED. MAP NOT SENT THROUGH ERROR. PLEASE SECURE GENERAL HIGHWAY MAPS OF YOUR COUNTY FROM DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, SACRAMENTO. COPY OF LETTER OF INSTRUCTIONS GOES IN MAIL TONIGHT. CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL DEFENSE MIGRATION MEETING IN SAN FRANCISCO END OF WEEK TO HOLD HEARINGS ON ENEMY ALIEN SITUATION. WOULD LIKE TO HAVE MAPS HERE FRIDAY MORNING THIS WEEK IF POSSIBLE.

SHERRILL HABLERT
DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL

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CHARGE ACCOUNT OF
EARL WARREN, ATTORNEY GENERAL
600 STATE BLDG., S.F.

San Francisco, March 10, 1942

Honorable Joseph L. Heenan
District Attorney of Yuba County
Marysville, California

Dear Sir:

I desire to acknowledge receipt of both pages of the two-page map of your County which was sent to you in connection with the Alien Land Law survey now being made by this office, together with the map of the City of Marysville in your County. 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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