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Honorable Earl Warren
Attorney General
State of California
San Francisco, California

Attn: Mr. Warren Onley
Assistant Attorney General

Dear Mr. Onley:

I am this day forwarding under separate cover six section maps of the County of Mendocino, and one map of the Town of Hopland, and one map of the Town of Ukiah, all showing residences, buildings and lands occupied or owned by Japanese people, together with their geographical relation to industrial plants, railroads, etc. in Mendocino County and cities thereof.

You will also find attached to the small maps of the City of Ukiah and Town of Hopland, respectively, filled out questionnaires involving the ownership or occupation of Japanese held, occupied or owned lands, and which is requested in your letter of February 7th last.

It required several days' work to get this information together, so I trust you will excuse any slight delay that has occurred in my getting this information to you.

Very truly yours,

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DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

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Attn: Mr. Warren Onley
Assistant Attorney General

Dear Mr. Onley:

I wish to supplement my letter of February 16th last relative to the Japanese situation in Mendocino County, and advise you that since that time I have discovered that there resides in a house on Lot 14 in Block 28 of the City of Fort Bragg, Mendocino County, one Mrs. Hannah Piggott, a Japanese, whose maiden name was Hannah Hori. She married one Harry H. Piggott in Seattle, Washington, on April 23, 1912, and she came to Fort Bragg in that year as a prostitute. In 1926 she was permitted to register as a voter due, in my opinion, to a bona fide belief by her and the registration clerk that she had become a citizen because of her marriage to said Piggott, who was a citizen. She is 74 years of age at the present time.

If there is any more information you desire in regard to Mrs. Piggott, please let me know.

Very truly yours,

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San Francisco, February 27, 1942

Honorable James E. Busch
District Attorney of Mendocino County
Ukiah, California

Dear Sir:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of February 24th, giving us additional information concerning the Japanese problem in your County.

I have made a note of the information concerning Mrs. Piggott. I will see that it is preserved for future reference. Thank you very much for sending it in to us.

Very truly yours,

EARL WARREN, Attorney General

By

SHERRILL HALBERT
Deputy Attorney General

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San Francisco, March 10, 1942

Honorable James E. Busch
District Attorney of Mendocino County
Ukiah, California

Dear Sir:

I desire to acknowledge receipt of the six pages of a six-page map of your County which was sent to you in connection with the Alien Land Law survey being made by this office, together with maps of the Cities of 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

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