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- 1 DEMAND THAT ALL JAPANESE IN CALIFORNIA BE INTERNED
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Secretary to the President

January 29, 1942

The Honorable Franklin D. Roosevelt
President of the United States
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. President:

Because of their adherence and hereditary allegiance -- not to Japan as a nation, necessarily -- but to the doctrines of the Emperor Hirohito, whom they recognize as their deity, all Japanese people are bound by their "son of god" religion to the enemy.

We, the North Hollywood Home Owners, dwelling in the "danger zone" among leading aircraft factories and sources of public utilities, being all volunteers in our local Civilian Defense, beseech and call on you to use the full power and influence of your office to expedite the removal of ALL Japanese -- aliens and citizens alike -- from their vantage places in harbor fisheries, on strangely isolated promintories of our unguarded coastline, and from farms around our aircraft plants.

Respectfully submitted,
NORTH HOLLYWOOD HOME OWNERS

Thos W Osborn

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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS the enemies of the United States of America are not readily identified; and there being evidence to support suspicion of the Japanese clothed with the full right of American citizenship, as well as the alien Japanese; and

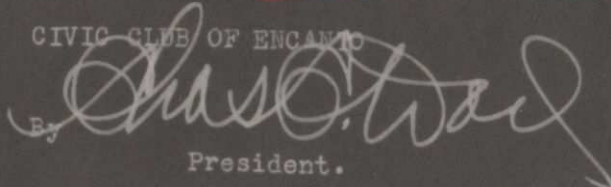
WHEREAS these Japanese have apparently assumed, by their pledge of allegiance, the full responsibility of their American citizenship, they differ, however, from the average naturalized citizen insofar as their religious responsibilities allegedly supercede any other obligations which might be imposed upon them and that only in rare exceptions do any Japanese American citizens ever relinquish reading, writing or talking their native language. All of which is a strong motivating influence in diversion of loyalty on their part to this country.

WHEREAS, owing to the tradition, precedent, principles and practices of all Japanese it is ominously implied that their great numbers within and near potentially active combat zones; their vast numbers close to strategical units of industry; all so vital to the defense of our shores --- is an ever mounting and menacing threat to the security of the American people and to the war effort in general.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the HONORABLE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA be respectfully urged to take immediate steps necessary to remove all Japanese, regardless of birthright, and any and all other aliens or enemies of the State from the aforementioned Pacific coast areas; and that they be removed to localities far from those areas as a full precautionary measure.

Done at Encanto, San Diego, California this 2nd day of March, 1942

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By 
President.

INTERNATIONAL WOMAN'S CLUB

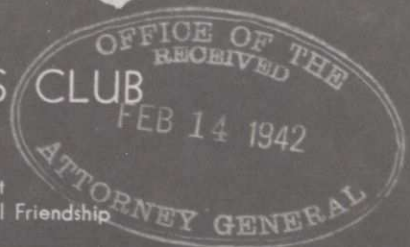
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Hon. Frances Biddle
U.S. Attorney General
Department of Justice
Washington, D.C.

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Honorable Sir:

Four hundred representative American Women, members of the International Woman's Club of the City of Los Angeles, want to know why there is so much delay in doing something about the "YELLOW PERIL" here in our state of California.

We would like to impress on you that we who are here in California know the "JAPS" there is no difference between a Japanese born in Japan and one born in Los Angeles or any other American City. You cant' make an American out of a "JAP" in one generation - nor five generations -

The danger attendant to our state and our children and families while thousands of Japanese go about unrestricted is too serious a matter to dill-y-dal-ly with.

Are we waiting for another PEARL HARBOR ?

WE WANT ALL JAPANESE TO BE IMMEDIATELY EVACUTED

DO WE AMERICANS HAVE TO BEG TO HAVE SOMTHING DON WHICH IS SO VITAL TO THE LIFE OF OUR CHILDREN AND THE SAFETY OF OUR STATE...?

Respectfully,
INTERNATIONAL WOMAN'S CLUB

BY Nancy L. Demmon
4416 West First Street
Los Angeles, Calif..

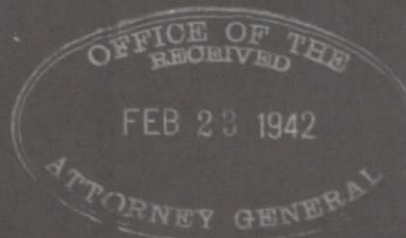
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United Neighbors Club
Oak View Gardens
Ojai, California
February 19, 1942

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Attorney General Biddle, U.S.A.
Capitol Building
Washington, D. C.



Honorable Attorney General Biddle:

We, the United Neighbors Club, a civic organization of Oak View Gardens, Ventura County, California, do hereby submit by action of our club on February 17, 1942 the following resolution:

"Whereas, all Japanese and all enemy aliens barred from prohibited areas in California are free to enter Ventura County and are already coming into said county which contains valuable oilfields, rich agricultural lands, army airports and Port Hueneme Harbor, and could become a haven for spies and saboteurs.

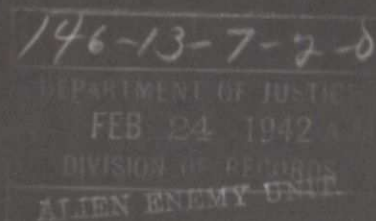
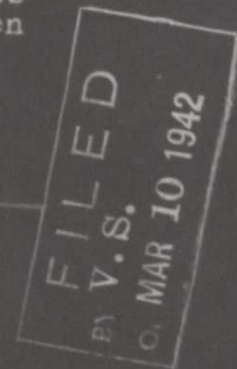
Therefore, be it resolved that we petition you to use your influence and power of office to include Ventura County in the prohibited areas.

And further that all Japanese, alien or American born, be removed from our entire costal area."

Respectfully submitted
United Neighbors Club

Jerry Kintzel
Jerry Kintzel
President

Nadine Carr, Secretary
R F D 2 Box 297AA
Ojai, California



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WHEREAS it has become necessary for enemy aliens to be evacuated
from defense areas in California, and

WHEREAS the fact has been established that the Japanese have designated
Lindsay, Tulare County, California as one of the main rehabilita-
tion areas, and

WHEREAS the Tulare County Board of Supervisors have adopted a program
which would provide for the evacuation of all enemy aliens
three hundred (300) miles from the Pacific Coast

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED

that the Lindsay Woman's Club protest the settlement of alien
enemy in the Lindsay District and

endorse the action of the Board of Supervisors, and further

BE IT RESOLVED

that this program of evacuation include any person who has
a dual citizenship

committee

/s/ Viola E. Frisbee

Chairman

copies sent to

Franklin D. Roosevelt
Hiram Johnson
Sheridan Downey
Alfred Elliot
F. K. Biddle

/s/ Mina D. Woodward
Faith M. Hostetter
Rosella M. Dutton

Civic Clubs

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Mentions clubs in one paragraph (p. 21).

California Townsend Club
Magnolia Study Club (Anaheim)
University of Oregon Mothers
Palm Spring "Committee of the People"

Orosi Citizens Committee

- not mass evac. remove from Tulare

Lindsay Womens Club

2) Jan 29

- North Hollywood Home Owners CC4 - remove "all Jap - a. + c. from
Puente Class in Christian Citizenship
East Los Angeles Noon Club
West Los Angeles Breakfast Club

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in barter business,
strangely isolated
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farms around our
ancient plants*

In Justice Files not mentioned by Grodzins

4) Feb 19 - United Neighbors Club of Ojai

all Japs from coast
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(6) Mar 2 - Civic Club of Encanto

CC2. remove all J regardless
of birthright -

1) Jan 28 - Democratic Club of Burbank

CC5. all J. be interned
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3) Feb 11 International Womans' Club (Los Angeles)

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Mrs Dale J Marble

"Exec Comm of Seattle Council of PTA
are in favor of direct action by the
Govt toward the evac. from this
state of all aliens, and the Amer-
ican children of all aliens, whose
home Govt are at war with the
U.S., as a protective measure for
all children"

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Civic and social clubs

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A rough estimate of the number of civic, social and
womens clubs in California is

of

There is evidence to show that of ~~these~~^{the} clubs only
3 expressed themselves publically in favor of evacuation in
the critical period and 3 after it. On January 29, 1942 the
Democratic Club of Burbank, California, sent a telegram to
President Roosevelt demanding that "all Japanese in California
be interned." That same day the North Hollywood Home Owners
wrote to the President "beseeching"...the removal of ALL
Japanese--alien and citizen alike". On February 11, the
International Woman's Club of Los Angeles told Attorney General
Biddle that "we want all Japanese to be immediate evacuated."

In the post-February 14 days there is evidence to show that
3 clubs expressed themselves for evacuation, namely, the United
Neighbors Club of Ohai, the Orosi Citizens Committee and the
Civic Club of Encanto.

~~all~~ all

As ~~in~~ his treatment of pressure groups, Grodzins implies that vast numbers of organizations expressed themselves in favor of mass evacuation. His treatment of civic and social clubs is in line with this: he does ^{not} deal with them in a ^{separate} section but lists ~~ten~~ ten of them in a paragraph implying ^{that very} many more

*made public
arrival of
the need
for evacuation:*

There is almost no end to the number and variety of groups that devoted attention...to the alleged necessity for Japanese evacuation. Lions and Elks passed resolutions in common with the Supreme Pyramid of Sciots and a California Townsend Club. Several dozen labor unions acted in agreement with agricultural, manufacturing, and businessmen's associations, as well as with the Magnolia Study Club of Anaheim, California, and the University of Oregon Mothers. The resolutions of numerous civilian defense councils were echoed by a Palm Springs "Committee of the People", the Orosi Citizens Committee, the Lindsay Women's Club, and the North Hollywood Home Owners. ~~xx~~ American Legion activities were seconded by ...the Puente class in Christian Citizenship. An East Los Angeles Noon Club demanded evacuation in common with a West Los Angeles Breakfast Club. (1)

(1) P. 21

As a matter of fact, the files of the Justice Department, one of the sources Grodzins acknowledges, contained only three other clubs than those he specified here. These are the Democratic Club of Burbank, the International Womans Club of Los Angeles, and the Civic Club of Encanto. The implication of vast numbers unmentioned is totally unwarranted by the evidence.

College Women's Club
EAST BAY BRANCH OF THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION
OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN
BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA

Aug. 3, 1949

My dear Professor Barnhart:-

Your letter of June 30
has been held up by the absence from town of the
corresponding secretary. Our president suggests
that you try the following people for the kind of
information you wish.

Mrs. Forster Rand Smith

1335 Cowper St., Palo Alto.

She is the president of the California State Division
of the American Association of University Women, of
which the College Women's Club is a branch.

Mrs. Jay ^{T.} Cooper

168 8th Ave., San Francisco

1/ She is president of the California State Federation
of Women's Clubs.

With best wishes for the success of your
project, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Alexandrine L. Hemp

Mrs. Bernard ^{H.} Hemp, Corresponding secretary

In reply to your last question regarding any action taken by the California Federation on this matter, we find a resolution adopted at the annual state convention in San Jose, April 1941. It reads as follows:

Whereas, enemy aliens advocating the overthrow of our form of government in the United States are free to disseminate their doctrines in this country and participate in acts of sabotage, and

Whereas, the freedom afforded these aliens is detrimental to the peace, harmony and defense preparations in this country, and

Whereas, in many cases they cannot be deported because their own countries refuse to admit them, therefore, be it

Resolved, that the CFWC, in convention assembled, go on record as favoring legislation for the isolated internment of all aliens declared undesirable by our government until such time as their own countries will admit them, and that copies of this resolution be sent California's representatives in the U. S. Congress.

We understand this to refer to all alien enemies, not just the Japanese, and definitely not the Japanese-Americans, who were not aliens of course.

We trust this may be of some assistance to you and if we are able to learn more about the subject we will inform you.

Thank you for your patience.

Sincerely yours,

Cornelia P. Cooper

Mrs. Jay T Cooper
President

California Federation of Women's Clubs



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November 15, 1950

Ass't Prof. Edward N. Barnhart
Department of Speech
University of California
424 Wheeler Hall
Berkeley 4, California

Dear Prof. Barnhart:

First, our apology for the delay in replying to your inquiries of October 26 relative to women's clubs and their stand or action prior to the evacuation of the Japanese-Americans from the west coast. We have been trying to learn the facts regarding the clubs belonging to the California Federation of Women's Clubs, but the lapse of time has made it difficult.

Of the several clubs you listed only one is a member of the California Federation - the Lindsay Woman's Club. The others as far as we have record have never been members of our organization. We have been unable as of this date to find out the action, if any, of the Lindsay Woman's Club on this matter.

There are at present 660 clubs in our organization with over 75,000 members, so you can appreciate how difficult to learn how many actually did pass resolutions on the evacuation question. In 1941-42 we had 644 clubs with a membership of 52,720.

The CFWC works closely with ten other large women's organizations, such as the American Association of University Women, Congress of Parents and Teachers, Business and Professional Women's Clubs, League of Women Voters, Native Daughters of Golden West, California State Nurses Association, Soroptomists, Zonta, National Council of Jewish Women and California Home Economics Association. The total membership is many thousand. There are many more active women's groups and the University Library should be able to furnish you with their names and present officers and probably the memberships of each.

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CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS

San Bernardino County Farm Bureau
San Bernardino, Calif.

Rotary Club of Medford,
Medford, Ore.

Colfax Chamber of Commerce
Colfax, Wash.

Business and Professional Women's Club
Grass Valley, Calif.

City of Fresno
Mayor's Office
Fresno, Calif.

Board of Supervisors
Stanislaus ~~xxxx~~ Co.
Modesto, Calif.

McCloud Service Club
McCloud, Calif.

Grass Valley Rotary Club
Grass Valley, Calif.

Lions Club
Grass Valley, Calif.

Grass Valley Lodge No 538
B.P.O. Elks
Grass Valley, Calif.

Modesto Kiwanis Club
Modesto, Calif.

Arcadia Chamber of Commerce
Arcadia, Calif.

Woman's Club of Huntington Park
Huntington Park, Calif.

San Gabriel, C. of C.
San Gabriel, Calif.

City Council, City of Loyalton
Sierra Co, Calif.

Board of Supervisors
San Bernardino Co., Calif.

City Council
Snohomish, Wash.

Colfax Chamber of Commerce
Colfax, Wash

Council of City of Grass Valley
Grass Valley, Calif.

Board of Supervisors
Nevada City, Calif.

Chamber of Commerce
Azusa, Calif ✓

Board of Directors
Chamber of Commerce
Redding, Calif. ✓

Chamber of Commerce
Brawley, Calif ✓

Board of Directors
Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce
Los Angeles, Calif. ✓

Burbank Lions Club
Burbank, Calif

California Federation of
Business and Professional Women's Clubs
Grass Valley, Calif.

United Commercial Travelers of
America
Los Angeles, Calif

Baldwin Park Rotary Club
Baldwin Park, Calif ✓

San Gabriel Chamber of Commerce
San Gabriel, Calif

Lynwood Chamber of Commerce
Lynwood, Calif.

San Pedro, Chamber of Commerce
San Pedro, Calif.

Long Beach Chamber of Commerce
Long Beach, Calif. ✓

3 County Board of Supervisors
Oxnard, Calif.

County of Los Angeles
Office of the Sheriff
E.W. Biscailuz

CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS CONT'D

County of Los Angeles
Office of the District Attorney
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Los Angeles, Calif

Selma Chamber of Commerce ✓
Selma, Calif.

Lions Club of Fullerton
Fullerton, Calif.

El Monte Chamber of Commerce ✓
El Monte, Calif

Pasadena, Chamber of Commerce ✓
Pasadena, Calif,

Women's Relief Corps No. 131
Fullerton. Calif.

Shasta Dam Masonic Club
Toxon, Calif.