

Miss Celia Sherwood, Clerk
City of Plymouth 2, 2

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Miss ^{584.5}Laura Frank, Clerk
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Miss Zelda S. Tiffany, Clerk
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324.6
Mr. F.G. McFarlane, Clerk
City of Sebastopol 109.8

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Mr. W.L. Woods, Clerk
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Mr. T.J. Furlong, Clerk
City of Vernon 132.3

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Mr. H. H. Crutcher, Clerk
City of Williams 158.4

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Mr. A.M. Sacry, Clerk
City of Willits 19,0

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Comment, No Action

193.1

Mrs. Loreme, R. Beatie, Clerk
City of Alameda 100.7

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Reply: 4/17/43

Action (Prev. to Evac.): None

Comment: "It is accepted by our Legal Department that this phase of the war is entirely under the jurisdiction of agencies other than local."

77.5
Miss Myrtle J. McLean, Clerk
City of Albany. " 100.7

4/13/43

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Reply: 4/20/43

Action (Prev. to Evac.): None

Comment: "At the time of the attack on Pearl Harbor we only had three families of Japanese living in Albany, two of which were native born, and the members of the Council did not feel it necessary to pass special legislation at that time."

77.2
Mr. R.B. Wallace, Clerk
City of Alhambra 132.3

4/13/43
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Reply: Undated

Action: Resolution dated July 6, 1943,
requesting the United States military authori-
ties to prohibit the return of the Japanese
people to the Pacific Coast throughout the
duration of the present war for reason of
national security ~~of the~~ and for the security
of the Japanese themselves.

Comment: None

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12,9
Mr. E.E. Elliot, Clerk
City of Alturas 4, 6

4/13/43

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Reply: 5/18/43

Action (Prev. to Evac.): None

Comment: "--the City of Alturas by action of City Council in this City, since the attack on Pearl Harbor have joined with our (Modoc) County defense council to take care of all matters pertaining to any condition that might arise in regard to the Evacuation and Resettlement.

Mr. Charles Lederer is Chairman of this defense council, so refer you to him for any further information you might seek in regard to your research project."

219.6
Mr. Charles E. Griffith, Clerk
City of Anaheim 141.9

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4/14/43
9/22/43

Reply: 9/29/43

Action: None (See attached for action taken
later) 10/13/43

Comment: "...I wish to state that at no time did the City Council of the City of Anaheim adopt any resolutions or pass any ordinances with respect to the Japanese.

No restrictions have ever been placed in effect. No ordinances, resolutions or suggestions of restrictions have ever been introduced at any session of the Council.

At no time has the Council made any ex-

pression or opinion or sentiment with respect
to this matter or these persons."

Mr. Charles E. Griffith, Clerk
City of Anaheim

4/14/43
9/22/43

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Reply: Oct. 1943

Action: Resolution dated Oct. 13, 1943,
stating that "it would not be for the best
interests of the people of the United States,
and in particular those of the State of Calif-
ornia, or for such persons of Japanese ancestry
to permit such persons of Japanese ancestry to
reside in California during the present war,
for the following reasons: (17 reasons given)

Comment: None

0 Mr. C.W. Hornback, Clerk
City of Antioch 82.5

4/14/43
9/22/43

Reply 9/23/43

Action: None

Comment: "The sentiment of the Council is to keep the Japanese where they are until the war is over."

82.8

Mr. W.H. Nesbitt

Clerk, City of Arcadia 132.3

4/14/43

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Reply: 4/21/43

Action (Prev. to Evac.): None

Comment: "---there were some 20,000 interned here after Dec. 7, 1941.

Although the City Officials and the citizens of Arcadia were opposed to the establishment of such a camp within the corporate limits, they felt that there was little that could be accomplished in the matter.

A number of Japanese residents of the City of Arcadia were picked up by the F.B.I. immediately after the Pearl Harbor attack, for reasons best known to the F.B.I., which
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aroused the sentiments of our citizens against the Japanese.

Believe the general sentiment against the Japs has not changed."

0 Mr. George F. Copley, Clerk
City of Arcata 0

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4/14/43

Reply: 5/27/43

Action (Prev. to Evac.): None

Comment: "There are no local ordinances restricting Oriental people in any way, for the very good reason that Chinese and Japanese have not been allowed to live in Humboldt County- with two exceptions* for many years.

About 65 years ago, a white man was killed in Eureka, during a tong war. The Chinese were driven out of the County and never permitted to return, the only exceptions being a Chinese cook at the Gold Bluff mine and a cook on the Thomas Bair ranch in the mountains.

About 25 years ago, some Japanese came to Eureka and over

opened a store. A few nights later, their place was dynamited and they were forced to leave hurriedly.

This was rather rough treatment, but it has been sufficient to keep these people out of Humboldt County, so we have no evacuation or re-settlement problems to worry about at this time.

The impression you may get, that Humboldt County is peopled by tough lot of savages, is not born out by the fact that oriental people have come through the county as tourists without being molested or mistreated in any way, but are not wanted as permanent residents."

Reply: By M.G. - Thank you.

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Mr. W. W. Routzahn, Clerk

4/14/43

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City of Arroyo Grande 278, ✓

Reply: 4/20/43

Action (Prev. to Evac.): None

Comment: "Any discussion regarding this subject has been of the most informal type and does not appear on the minutes of the Council Meetings. I feel quite sure that no future action along this line is planned." T

148.2

Mr. W. H. Boren, Clerk
City of Atherton 109.0

4/14/43
9/22/43
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Reply: 2/10/44

Action: None

Comment: None

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Mr. A. T. Rector, Clerk
City of Atwater 152.2

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4/14/43

9/22/43

2/7/44

Reply:

Action: None

Comment: None

347.6

Mrs. Mary H. Wallace, Clerk
City of Auburn 582.4

4/14/43
9/21/43

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Reply: 10/6/43

Action: None

Comment: "We are within the Military Zone #2,
and all Japanese have been Evacuated. This
action received the hearty endorsement and
assistance of our Council and all Police
Officers."

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Miss Edith L. McKay, Clerk
City of Avalon 144.4

4/14/43

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Reply: 5/12/43

Action (Prev. to Evac.): None

Comment: "The City Council of the City of Avolon have not passed any ordinances or resolutions in regard to evacuation of the Japanese as we have never had any Japs on the Island, except one or two a number of years ago, and none at the time the war started."

82.8

Miss Mae A. Hynes, Clerk
City of Azusa 132.3

4/14/43

9/22/43

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Reply: Undated

Action: None

Comment: None

221.7

Mr. V. Van Riper, Clerk

City of Bakersfield 55.9

4/14/43

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Reply: 4/19/43

Action (Prev. to Evac.): None

Comment: "The City Council has left this entirely to
Federal and State authority."

Miss Mary M. Hill, Clerk
City of Banning 52.3

4/14/43

9/22/43

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Reply:

Action: None

Comment: No problem is presented here (locally) since no Japanese has ever lived in Banning to the knowledge of the oldest residents. In my opinion, the people of Banning are against the Japanese on the West Coast or even in the United States.

0 Mrs. Bernice Conine, Clerk
City of Beaumont 52.3

4/14/43 7
9/22/43

Reply: 9/23/43

Action: None

Comment: "...but the City Council is strongly opposed to encouraging their return. The Councilmen feel it would be a very serious risk for the duration and after the war, that they should be distributed throughout the entire United States if permitted to remain in this country. That ^{then} should be very carefully supervised where ever they are permitted to live."

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Mr. E.P. Folsom, Clerk
City of Bell 132.3

4/14/43

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Reply: 4/21/43 - (By Carlton H. Casjens, City Attorney)

Action (Prev. to Evac.): None

Comment: "We had only a few Japanese residents within our city and no difficulties were experienced in our relations with them. Some of the Japanese in our public schools were outstanding students and held high offices. No problem was presented at any time."

220.8

Miss Catherine A. Heartsner, Clerk

4/14/43

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City of Belmont 109.0

Reply: No Date

Action (Prev. to Evac.): None ↵

Comment: None

Miss Anna G. Pine, Clerk
City of Benicia 184.5

4/14/43

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Reply: 4/19/43

Action (Prev. to Evac.): None

Comment: "I have canvassed the City Council and their opinion is that at least for the duration of the war, they are against any resettlement of Japanese aliens or citizens in the City of Benicia."

77.5 Miss Florence E. Turner, Clerk
City of Berkeley 100.7

4/14/43

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Reply: 4/23/43

March 19

Action (Prev. to Evac.): None

Comment: None

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Mr. B.J. Firminger, Clerk
City of Beverly Hills 132.3

4/14/43

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Reply: 4/21/43

Action(Prev. to Evac.): None

Comment: "So far as the City Council is concerned it is unanimous in feeling that steps taken by the Federal Government are satisfactory and that any modification of them during the war would be unfortunate so far as this section is concerned; that while no doubt many of the Japanese, particularly those born and educated in this country, may be entirely loyal, their presence here would greatly contribute to a spirit of unrest and uneasiness."

193.5

Miss Zula M. Gibson, Clerk
City of Biggs 50.4

4/14/43

9/22/43

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Reply: 9/28/43

Action: None

Comment: "...the general opinion has been that the Federal Government has handled the matter very well so far and they feel that the Japs will not again be allowed on our coast in any number that will be detrimental."

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Miss Mary E. Holeman, Clerk
City of Bishop 1.3

4/14/43
9/22/43

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Reply: 10/6/43

Action: Prev. to evacuation: None

Resol. 6/1/42--Opposed to the release of any
Japanese from the physical
limits of the Manzanar Reloca-
tion area for any purpose

Resol. 12/19/42--Requests that the civilian
administration of the Manzanar
Reloc. Area be immediately re-
placed by military authority
and under the immediate super-
vision and direction of the
United States Army. /over

Encloses 16 letters regarding Resolutions.

Comment: ... "We believe the sentiment of the members of the City Council, which at all times in reference to this matter has been unanimous, is fully expressed in the two resolutions and the letters enclosed."

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Miss Effie Acorn Yegge, Clerk
City of Blue Lake 0

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4/14/43
9/22/43

Reply: Undated

Action: None

Comment: None

173.2

Mr. Charles C. Casey, Clerk
City of Brawley 265.0

4/15/43

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Reply: 4/19/43

Action(Prev. to Evac.): None

Comment: "---but it was our individual opinions that such evacuations were necessary and we were anxious that they should be completed at the earliest date possible. They felt that this, however, was a matter that would naturally have to be handled by the Federal Government.

I believe I can safely say that each member of the Council feels that there will be no place in this Community either for Native-born or Alien Japanese after the War. I can certainly say that this is my personal opinion."

44, 2
Miss Grace L. May, Clerk
City of Brea 141.9

4/15/43 7

Reply: 4/19/43

Action (Prev. to Evac.): None

Comment: "It is safe to say that the sentiment is decidedly AGAINST any and all Japs ever becoming residents of this locality again."

43.3

Mr. Robert H. Hill, Clerk
City of Burbank 132.3

4/15/43
9/22/43

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Reply: 9/24/43

Action: Resolution dated 6/29/43 "opposes the return at this time to the Pacific Coast area or to the State of California of any Japanese Nationals or persons of Japanese descent, and that this Council does hereby endorse and approve the efforts and actions of Gen. DeWitt in opposing the return of any Japanese Nationals or persons of Japanese descent."

Comment: None

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Mr. Herbert K. White, Clerk
City of Burlingame 109.0

4/15/43

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Reply: 4/21/43

Action (Prev. to Evac.): None

Comment: None

239.1

Mr. Richard S. Emerson, Clerk
City of Calexico 265.0

4/15/43

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Reply: 4/29/43

Action (Prev. to Evac.): None

Comment: "Each councilman and every other official here has expressed positive opposition to any plan to release the Japanese from concentration centers during the war. This is the opinion of all local people I have heard discuss the matter. Recent statements by federal officials and other prominent people indicating a degree of sympathy for the Japanese in this country have provoked very bitter comment by local people who have had various experiences with the Japanese people.

Many Japanese lived in this area before the war.

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They engaged mostly in farming and produce shipping and some entered other lines of business. It is the opinion of the great majority of the people here that the presence of the Japanese in the past has not been to the best interest of our people or our government and that they should never again be restored to the status they enjoyed prior to the war. There seems to be no disposition here to distinguish between native born and foreign born Japanese."

371.3

Miss Helen M. Kuns, Clerk
City of Calipatria 265.0

4/15/43

9/22/43

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Reply recd. 2/22/44

Action: None

Comment: The City Council is unanimously
opposed to the return of Japanese to the West
Coast.

0 Mr. George C. Looney, Clerk
City of Calistoga 18.9

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4/15/43
9/22/43

Reply: 10/18/43

Action: None

Comment: "The matter had not been discussed prior to your inquiry, however, our City Council at a recent meeting went on record favoring exclusion of all Japanese from the West Coast."

232.5
Miss Saidee Van Brower, Clerk
City of Carmel 307.7

4/15/43

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Reply: 4/24/43 -- (By Peter Mawdsley, City Clerk)

Action (Prev. to Evac.): None

Comment: "Any Japanese residents that may have been in Carmel have, of course, been subject to the Orders and Proclamations issued by the Headquarters Western Defense Command and Fourth Army - Lieut. Ge. J. L. DeWitt - and the evacuation of such few as there may have been has passed without any evidence of public notice."

144.6
Mr. H.W. Aspinall, Clerk
City of Ceres 49.3

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4/15/43
9/22/43

Reply: Undated

Action: None

Comment: "Suggest you write the local
American Legion."

42.4

Mr. H.H. Hume, Clerk
City of Chico 50.4

4/15/43

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Reply: 4/22/43

Action (Prev. to Evac.): None

Comment: "The City of Chico has not adopted any specific regulation on Japanese, but have strictly enforced the alien regulations as proclaimed by General DeWitt. Insofar as the local sentiment is concerned on the Japanese people, particularly at this time, it will be entirely satisfactory to keep them all in Concentration Camps until they all die of old age."

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Mr. G.C. Seitel, Clerk
City of Chino 213

4/15/43

Reply: N o Date

Action (Prev. to Evac.): None

Comment: "As our City never had a Japanese settlement, our City Council has not passed any regulations. Nor have they discussed any measures."

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Mr. G.D. Zwinge, Clerk
City of Chowchilla 72.9

4/15/43

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Reply: 4/20/43

Action (Prev. to Evac.): None

Comment: "There has never been a Japanese resident in this community, so no legislation has been enacted by the City Council.

I know the Council is in approval with the present method used in handling the Japanese situation.

Our Japanese problem was solved years ago when they tried to colonize in this district, by the American Legion informing the colonizers that we had no Japanese here and didn't think it advisable for them to locate here. None

have since."

184.4

Mr. Herbert V. Bryant, Clerk
City of Chula Vista 71.7

4/15/43

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Reply: 4/20/43

Action (Prev. to Evac.): None

Comment: "Much of the land formerly owned by the Japanese in our territory has changed into American ownership, and, to my knowledge, we do not have any special problems at present."

1648 Mr. J.D. Johnson

Clerk, City of Claremont 132,3

4/15/43

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Reply: 4/21/43

Action (Prev. to Evac.): None

Comment: "it appears to me that the sentiment of the City Council is about as follows: They believe a large percentage of the Japanese are loyal to this country but they are unwilling to trust any persons judgement in sorting them out.

I believe they feel that the present situation is satisfactory and that the Japanese should be kept away from the Pacific Coast and perhaps used in essential work in the Middle West.

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~~I do not believe~~ there is any objection to
General DeWitt's proclamation in regard to Japanese
Soldiers on Furlough."

Mr. E.E. Gibbons, Clerk
City of Cloverdale 109.8

4/15/43

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Reply: 4/19/43

Action (Prev. to Evac.): None

Comment: "The City of Cloverdale has had no evacuation problems in regard to Japanese as no Japanese people have resided in Cloverdale or vicinity for a good many years; There used to be several years ago quite a number of Japanese in this vicinity but they went away of their own accord. Probably seeking larger acreage and places they could rent and farm for themselves."

167.8

Mr. J.E. Burke, Clerk
City of Clovis 253,5

4/15/43
9/22/43

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Reply: Undated

Action: None

Comment: (Enclosed with this letter is a
resolution re blacking out of
the city of Clovis. M.W.)

29.8
Mr. W.C. Wallace, Clerk
City of Coalinga 253.5

4/15/43

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Reply: 4/21/43

Action (Prev. to Evac.): None

Comment: "the City Council of the City of Coalinga has asked me to advise you that they heartily concur with General DeWitt's orders in connection with the evacuation of the California Japanese."

^{31.1}
Mr. Lester R. Starr, Clerk
City of Colfax 582.4

4/15/43

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Reply: 4/29/43

Action (Prev. to Evac.): None

Comment: "I am more than pleased to report that the City of Colfax in their history, have had no Japanese Resident, therefore the Board of Trustees have never passed any ordinances or resolutions effecting the Japs."

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Mr. E.A. Weisenburger, Clerk
City of Colma 109.0

4/15/43

9/22/43

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Reply:

2/7/44

Action: None

Comment: None

(S. Mateo Co. (Br. S. F. P. O.))
(Given rate for. So. S. F.)

12.4

Miss Olive Phillips, Clerk
City of Colton 21.5

4/15/43
9/22/43
2/7/44

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Reply: ~~xxxxxx~~ 2/23/44 (Elizabeth Davis)

Action: Resolution dated 6/14/43 asking the government to continue existence of relocation centers and prevent release of Japanese from centers and their return to California.

Comment: None

271.4

Mr. B.L. McCue, Clerk
City of Colusa 158.4

4/15/43

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Reply: 5/5/43

Action (Prev. to Evac.): None

Comment: "--private sentiment has been and is being expressed most freely. The press has given this expression some considerable publicity. There are a few, mostly among the officials of the churches who are quite lenient in the matter of the resettlement of the Japanese along this coast or, in fact anywhere in the United States.

But the preponderance of sentiment in this matter is very distinctly AGAINST any such movement and I doubt there will be any appreciable change in this sentiment after the end of the war. The presence of Japanese in or around

Colusa, for any purpose whatever, would cause a great deal of trouble, probably rioting and blood-shed. They are NOT wanted here by perhaps 90% of the people. If they were to come here they could not make a success in any line of business and but a small percentage of agricultural interests would tolerate them at all."

Reply: By M.G. - 5/6/43 -- Thank you.

266.0

Mrs. Clyde J. Harlan, Clerk
City of Compton 132.3

4/15/43

9/22/43

2/7/44

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Reply:

Action: None

Comment: Excerpts of minutes of 2/1/44
. . . instructed the City Clerk to write a
letter to Lt. Gen. Delos C. Emmons, compli-
menting him on the firm stand he has taken on
the Japanese situation . . .

4/9.2
Mr. W.E. Ballenger, Clerk
City of Concord 82.5

4/16/43

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Reply: 5/7/43

Action (Prev. to Evac.): None

Comment: "It is true that public sentiment here is somewhat agitated against the Japanese, yet the Town Council are prone to stand neutral in the proposition. In fact, there have been no discussions whatever by the Town Council at any of their meetings.

There were several hundred Japanese people living in this vicinity before this war broke out, and at that time the people apparently liked them very much. However, now

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there seems to be great deal of agitation against them,
and I am afraid to say what would happen if the Japanese
people be allowed to return to this vicinity at the
present time."

39.0

Mr. James C. Condon, Clerk
City of Corcoran 144.4

4/16/43

9/22/43

2/7/44

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Reply: No date (David Saltow?)

Action: None

Comment: None

1.7
Mr. E. L. Randall, Clerk
City of Corning "26.5"

4/16/43

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Reply: 4/21/43

Action (Prev. to Evac.): None

Comment: "--the City of Corning has had no occasion to pass local ordinances, resolutions, etc. regarding Japanese as there are none in this city or community.

However, I feel quite certain that the sentiment of the City Council is against having Japanese settlements in this city or community."

14.1
Mr. Jack L. Crandell, Clerk
City of Corona 52.3

4/16/43

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Reply: 4/20/43

Action (Prev. to Evac.): None

Comment: "--none, within my knowledge, is contemplated."

184.4
Mr. A.A. Mathewson, Clerk
City of Coronado 71.7

4/16/43

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Reply: 5/7/43

Action (Prev. to Evac.): None

NOTE: See below

Comment: None

(Sent in Later): Resolution #1592 passed by City Council, 6/15/43, protesting return of persons of Japanese Ancestry to this city or Pacific Coast area during the war against Japan.

19.3

Mr. George S. Menke, Clerk
City of Corte Madera 28.4

4/16/43

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Reply: No Date

Action (Prev. to Evac.): None

Comment: "Nothing has been done ----- Also, so far as
I know, nothing is contemplated."

186.5
Mr. John C. Hutchinson
Clerk, City of Covina 132.3

4/16/43
9/22/43
2/7/44

Reply: (Oscar G. Yaeger)

Action: None

Comment: ...Will work hard and make every effort
effort to keep the Japanese from coming back to
So. Calif.

Mr. E. R. Griffin, Clerk
City of Crescent City 0

4/17/43

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Reply: 4/20/43

Action (Prev. to Evac.): None

Comment: "--no Japanese have lived in Crescent City or for that matter in Del Norte County, we believe they are well aware of the fact that no welcome would be extended to them as residents of this section.

The sentiment of the Council of the City of Crescent City is unanimous, that Japanese are undesirable as residents of the nited States of America, I am firmly convinced that a pole of the people of Del Norte County would reveal that 98% are of the same opinion."

323.0

Mr. Earl Noack, Clerk
City of "Culver" City 132.3

4/17/43

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Reply: 4/30/43

Action (Prev. to Evac.): None

(After evac, April 26, 1943, Resolution passed by City Council, opposing any revision of Restrictions governing the entry or movement of persons of Japanese Ancestry in the State of California.)

Comment: None

Reply: By M. G. - 5/3/43 -- Thank you and inquiring if first letter was responsible for Resolution.

Mr. ¹⁻³ B.C. Ross, Clerk
City of Daly City 109.0

4/17/43

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Reply: No Date

Action (Prev. to Evac.): None

Comment: None

74.4 Mr. Thomas E. Reynolds, Clerk
City of Davis 399.0

4/17/43
9/22/43

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Reply: 9.24.43

Action: None

Comment: "Owing to the fact that no real property in the vicinity of Davis was owned by Japanese and the further fact that there are no Japanese residents in the City of Davis and only one Japanese operating on leased property near Davis, no action has been taken in regard to local restrictions."

248.4

Mr. Scott G. Ladd, Clerk
City of Delano 55.9

4/17/43

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Reply: 4/27/43

Action(Prev. to Evac.): None

Comment: "Our City Council has not adopted any ordinance, resolution or restriction on Japanese due, perhaps to the question of jurisdiction, but the Council membership as well as a majority of our citizens are opposed to the return of Japanese to this locality, either during the war or afterward. I feel confident that a great majority in this section would support wholeheartedly any legitimate means of excluding them (the Japanese) as residents permanently."

400.4
Mr. C. T. Reagan, Clerk

City of Dinuba 169.1

Reply: 9/24/43 (J.O. Hayes, City Clerk) 9/22/43

Action: None

Comment: None

368.1
Mr. Stuart Grady, Clerk
City of Dixon 184.5

4/19/43
9/22/43
2/7/44

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Reply: 2/10/44

Action: None

Comment: None

O
Mr. Everett Ballard, Clerk
City of Dorris 2.4

4/19/43

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Reply: 4/22/43

Action (Prev. to Evac.): None

Comment: "Todate this City has not been directly effected by this problem, inasmuch as there has been no Japanese population in this town or immediate vicinity. However, there has been acted upon by the City Council, an ordinance regulating black outs and laying down the duties of various officers appointed for any emergencies that may arrive."

13, 3
Mr. L.L. Leonard, Clerk
City of Dos Palos 152.2

4/19/43

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Reply: 4/26/43

Action (Prev. to Evac.): None

Comment: "The matter was not discussed and no action taken due to the fact that we do not have a Japanese problem as there are no Japanese residents in the City of Dos Palos."

^{14.1}
Mr. E.G. Hawkins, Clerk
City of Dunsmuir 2,4

4/19/43

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Reply: 4/29/43

Action (Before Evac.): None

Comment: Discussions in City Council, with particular reference to Tule Lake:

"It has from time to time come to our attention that the Japanese occupying this center have been accorded extensive liberties, been allowed to leave the reservation and tour the country side without any supervision or control, and have been allowed to occupy positions where they could have done ~~w~~xtreme damage and cause great havoc had they desired or dared to do so.

- - - -the preferences accorded to that Camp in the matter of commodities has caused considerable inconven-

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ience and some hardship to the communities in the immediate vicinity, particular reference being made to fuel and certain food supplies. We also understand that they have been able to procure many household items, such as electric refrigerators, which are not available to the civilian population.

This Council is strongly in favor of a more rigid and strict supervision of these concentration centers and a strict and rigid control, preferably under military authority, for the duration."

Reply: 5/3/43 - By M. G. -- Thank You.

Mr. ^{77.4}V.A. Christensen, Clerk
City of El Cajon 71.7

4/19/43

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Reply: 4/22/43

Action(Prev. to Evac.): None

Comment: "The Proclamations of Western Defense Command
by Lieut General J L DeWitt seems to cover all that our
City needs."

280.6
Mr. Neal H. Cavin
Clerk, City of El Centro 26 5.0

4/19/43

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Reply: 4/28/43

Action (Prev. to Evac.): None

Comment: "In regard to the sentiment within the City Council, it is somewhat divided. However, I believe I can truthfully say the majority favor some definite form of "after the war resettlement" for the California Japanese, but either do not wish to suggest a method or feel they have not given same enough thought to make a suggestion."

Mr. Cavin then adds some personal observations, or ideas.

Reply: By M. G. - 5/3/43 -- Thank You.

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Mr. Jack Stoddard, Clerk
City of El Cerrito 82,5

4/19/43

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Reply: 4/29/43 -- (By Maryellen Foley, City Clerk)

Action (Prev. to Evac.): None

Comment: "--the sentiment of the El Cerrito Council is in full accord with theories and practices of General DeWitt and his staff."

186.5
Miss Ruth Bruton
Clerk, City of El Monte

132.3

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9/22/43

Reply: 10/8/43 (Wm.P.Haughton, City Attorney)

Action: None

Comment: "In the early part of 1943, as City Attorney of El Monte, I caused an investigation to be made of one, George K. Kinoshita, who upon his representation in writing to the City that he was a citizen of the United States born in San Francisco, California, had secured a lease from the City of approximately ten acres of land for farming purposes. This investigation showed that the tenant in question

had lied about his citizenship and was in fact born in Japan and was not a citizen of the United States. Such being the fact the tenant as well as the City of El Monte were acting in violation of the law and the lease was cancelled."

308.9

Mr. Victor D. McCarthy, Clerk
City of El Segundo 132.3

4/19/43

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Reply: 4/28/43

Action (Prev. to Evac.): None

Comment: "Neither have I heard any discussions, official or unofficial, with reference to the matter.

I venture the opinion, however, that if the matter were discussed, the sentiment would be 100% in favor of banning Japanese from the Pacific Coast and from this area in particular, not alone for the protection of the white citizens of the area but for the protection of the Japanese themselves."

Post Evac. - oppose return of J's to coast at any

time (July '43 - KRA Press Review -
L. F. Co. ?)

Mr. C.J. Kalina
Clerk, City of Elsinore 52.3

4/19/43
9/22/43

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Reply: 9/25/43

Action: None

Comment: "...At the time of Japanese evacuation, we did have two families of Japanese residing in Elsinore, who were and still are owners of Elsinore real estate, they were deported to Japanese concentration camps and are still absent from this area."

77.5
Mr. William A. Siebe, Clerk
City of Emeryville 100.7

4/19/43
9/22/43
2/7/44

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Reply: No date (Wm. A. Siebe)

Action: None

Comment: As we haven't any Japanese problems here the City Council has instructed me to tell you they haven't any report to make.

23.2
Mr. Guy B. Ashley, Clerk
City of Escondido 71.7

4/19/43

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9/22/43

2/7/44

Reply: Thomas H. Perkin, Chief
of Police.

Action: None

Comment: None

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Mrs. Edna M. Stickel, Clerk
City of Etna 214

4/19/43
9/22/43
2/8/44

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Reply:

Action: None

Comment: With the closeness of the Tule Lake Camp and its recent happenings and the conditions regards our people in the Phillipines, you may easily conclude our opinions.

○ Mr. J.C. Barkdull, Clerk
City of Eureka ○

4/19/43

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Reply: 5/19/43

Action (Prev. to Evac.): None

Comment: "---as you probably know, there have been no Japanese in Humboldt County. The City has, therefore, taken no steps regarding the Japanese question in California."

78.4
Mr. Reed Testerman, Clerk
City of Exeter "169.1

4/19/43

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Reply: 4/21/43

Action (Prev. to Evac.): Resolution adopted by City Council on March 11, 1942 as follows:

- "1. That all enemy aliens be evacuated from Pacific Coast territory and particularly that part of the territory lying West of the Sierra Nevada mountains;
2. That persons of the Japanese race, whether alien or citizen, should be evacuated from all of said Pacific Coast territory lying West of the Sierra Nevada Mountains, and
3. That all alien Japanese and their descendants be forthwith evacuated to concentration camps under the supervision of the Federal Government."

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Comment: "The Associated Chamber of Commerce of Tulare County, of which The Exeter Chamber of Commerce is a member, passed an Resolution opposing moving any of the Japanese back to the Western States.

Most of the City Council of Exeter are members of the Chamber of Commerce."

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Mr. Leslie A. Grosbauer, Clerk
City of Fairfax 28.4

4/19/43

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Reply: No Date

Action(Prev. to Evac.): None

Comment: None

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Mr. C. M. Turner, Clerk
City of Ferndale 0

4/19/43

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Reply: 4/24/43

Action (Prev. to Evac.): None

Comment: "For the past 50 years all Asiatics have been barred from Humboldt County, I have no reason to believe that there is any rodinance or resolution nor would one be necessary, popular opinñon is sufficient.

About 30 years ago an Astoria Company undertook to operate a fish cannery a few miles out of Ferndale, with their own imported crew, chiefly Asiatics.

Almost every ablebodied man for miles around ran them out the next day after their arrival and the Company operated their first and last season here with an American

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crew..

Come and see us sometime."