

Mr. Thos. A. Cathers, Recorder
City of Wheeler 0

6/23/43
9/24/43

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Reply: Undated

Action: None

Comment: "Discussed the question but with six on council and four of them with sons in Svc - you can appreciate that it was a unanimous vote that there ever will be any place on the West coast for a Japanese - Labor here taking same attitude."

Tell

Mr. C. R. Stiles, Recorder
City of Willamina 24.7

6/23/43
9/24/43

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Reply: 9/27/43

Action: None

Comment: None

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Mr. Geo. Beach, Recorder
City of Woodburn 25.6

6/23/43

9/24/43

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Reply: 10/6/43

Action: None

Comment: "...that all Japanese regardless of American citizenship should be rigidly interned for the duration and then all alien Japs should be deported."

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Comment

No Action

Mr. C. E. Hanan, Recorder
City of Yoncalla 0

6/23/43

9/24/43

2/9/44

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Reply: 2/15/44

Action: None

Comment: Our Council favor deporting all Japs
who have shown themselves to be disloyal.
No further action taken.

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Miss Hope Perry, Recorder
City of Yamhill 24.7

6/23/43

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Reply: 8/7/43

Action: None

Comment: "However, our council body, as well as our citizenry, have been, and still are, very strong in their sentiments against the Japanese, and against any of them, American born or not, ever being released on this coast.

There are, undoubtedly some among them who are good loyal citizens, and who are being made to suffer by the present restrictions. But who can tell which they are, or when their Jap heritage will get the upper hand with them?

Yam

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Find them a home country some where and send them to it.

The Negro situation should point the way for action with the "aps."

Action Taken

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Comment

Action Aster Evac.

Mr. Carl T. Jacobson, Recorder
City of Lakeside

6/16/43

Reply: LETTER RETURNED MARKED "REFUSED, DISINCORPORATED"

did not count

Washington Counties

Mr. H. F. Meyer, Clerk
County of Adams
Ritzville, Washington

5/24/43

9/21/43

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37.0

Reply: 10/11/43 (Marie Horch, Auditor)

Action: None

Comment: This county has only a few families of Japanese, most of them within the city of Ritzville, and these seem to be conducting their business as usual without causing any trouble to anyone.

Mr. Dewey Scheibe, Clerk
County of Asotin
Asotin, Washington

5/24/43

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1.2
Reply: 5/28/43 (By M. J. Crabb, Clerk)

Action: None

Comment: "No Japanese live in Asotin County. None have ever lived here.

The County Commissioners have made no resolutions in regard to them, but stated when the matter came up that Asotin County is mostly a stock country and some big wheat ranches. What little irrigated land we have, is all privately owned and operated and the Commissioners do not desire to try to use Japanese for what little help is needed and no land is available or could be made fit for any resettlement project.

Miss Etta J. Hillman, Clerk

5/24/43

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County of Benton

Prosser, Washington

Reply: 57.2 5/24/43 (By H.E.Chapman, Co. Auditor & Clerk of Bd)

Action: None

Comment: None

Miss Alice June, Clerk
County of Chelan
Wenatchee, Washington

5/24/43

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7.6
Reply: 6/18/43 from C. Warren Reid, Coordinator of Chelan
County Civilian Defense Council, the above letter being
referred to him for reply.

Action: None by Board of Commissioners for County, but
approved actions of Western Defense Command of the Army.

Comment: "Before the war started, there were but twelve
Japanese residents in our Countym and they were removed in
accordance with the evacuation orders, and this met with
the approval of our residents.

During the 1942 fruit season, there was some comment
as to the advisability of bringing in Japanese to work/over

during the season, which lasts three to four months, but sufficient local labor was found, and this action was not necessary.

The general opinion of public officials, and also that expressed by a great many of our people, is to the effect that they do not trust the Japanese people as a whole, whether American born or not, and they prefer to have them removed from any area where they could hinder the war effort in any manner.

The most recent expression on this matter was this; "if Japanese are permitted to engage in the harvesting of our crops, they should be under military supervision", and of course this would not be practical.

Our Commissioners have endeavored to keep cool heads on this matter, and have avoided passing resolutions that might create bitterness and hatred against the Japanese

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as a class or race, and they have talked this over with the Commissioners of adjacent Counties, and found out that their sentiments were similar. They all feel that it is best to use good judgement, and not permit any persons who are potentially untrustworthy to be at liberty, where they could possibly sabotage our war effort.

We might also add, that the safety of the Japanese now in this country lies in their being kept under control, because we have people in our own community who have lost sons in the South Pacific and on Bataan, and who might not be responsible for some act of violence if given the opportunity, even though the Japanese might be entirely innocent and truly loyal to this country."

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Reply: By M.G/- 7/27/43--Letter "A"

Mr. Harvey E. Haggard, Clerk
County of Clallam
Port Angeles, Washington

5/24/43
9/21/43

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Reply: 9/27/43

Action: None

Comment: "The attitude of this Board would be opposed to the entry of Japanese into this County and if such appeared imminent, resolutions and such restrictions as allowed by Statute would be immediately passed."

Miss Eva King Burgett, Clerk
County of Clark
Vancouver, Washington

5/25/43

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22.1
Reply: 6/3/43

Action: None

Comment: "--it has been under discussion in some of their meetings. I talked with the chairman of the board and he told me that they were definitely not in favor of having any of the Japanese returned to the West Coast."

Miss Cora Morgan, Clerk
County of Columbia
Dayton, Washington

5/25/43
9/21/43

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Reply: Undated (Rex. O. Davis)

Action: None

Comment: None

Miss Verna Hegge, Clerk
County of Cowlitz
Kelso, Washington

5/25/43

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Reply: 6/9/43 (By Sarah Ivie, Clerk)

Action: None

Comment: "It is their opinion that the restrictions which were placed on them at the time of the order of the Japanese evacuation and resettlement was to the best interests of the West Coast and to the American people in general; that they would be opposed to the removal of such restrictions; and that if this is done, they will immediately take action by resolution."

Miss Alpha M. Norton, Clerk
County of Douglas
Waterville, Washington

5/25/43

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Reply: No Date (By G. Merton Dick, Clerk)

Action: None

Comment: "Japs are no problem in this County. Only one resides here. The Board has taken no action relative to the problem other than refusing to approve the employment of them in the agricultural field and on the railroad. The Board will not assume any responsibility for policing or protection in the event that any employee hires Japs. This of course practically rules out their employmane as the Board must approve the employment and guaranteed protection!"

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Mr. Andy Balfour, Clerk
County of Ferry
Republic, Washington

5/25/43
9/21/43

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Reply: 9/25/43

Action: None

Comment: "This is a very small community and there are no Japanese around here at all, This is small Mining district and the early day MINERS refused to permit any Japanese to reside here, or even work temporarily."

Miss Ada E. York, Clerk
County of Franklin
Pasco, Washington

5/25/43

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106.2
Reply: No Date (By Garnet Curtis, Clerk)

Action: None

Comment: None

Miss Rose Schneckloth, Clerk
County of Garfield
Pomeroy, Washington

5/25/43
9/21/43

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Reply: 9/29/43 (F.A.DeVleming, Secy. Pomeroy
Commercial Club)

Action: None

Comment: "No Post-war plans in regard to Japanese has been made. However last June a mass meeting was held with representative from all organizations as to the importing of Japanese by the Pea Cannery Company for the 1943 season run. This meeting was just a feeler, the matter was presented to the City Council and they voted, no Japs to be imported.

Mr. J. M. Porter, Clerk
County of Grant
Ephrata, Washington

5/25/43

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Reply: 6/2/43 (By J. Robert White, County Auditor)

Action: None

1943 Action
Comment: "--two firms asked permission to bring Japanese into this territory but the Board of Grant County Commissioners refused them both. No resolutions were passed but was taken up at their regular meetings."

Miss Letha M. Wagner, Clerk
County of Grays Harbor
Montesano, Washington

5/25/43

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Reply: ⁴No Date (By Lola King Wiley, Clerk)

Action: None

Comment: "We have no Japanese in Grays Harbor County."

Miss Mary Coates, Clerk
County of Island
Coupeville, Washington

5/25/43

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Reply: 6/1/43

Action: None

Comment: "There were very few, if any, Japanese in this county, hence no necessity for doing anything about the matter."

Miss Helen J. Eads, Clerk
County of Jefferson
Port Townsend, Washington

5/25/43
9/21/43

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Reply: Undated

Action: None

Comment : None

Mr. Carroll Carter, Clerk
County of King
Seattle, Washington

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Mr. Arthur Lund, Clerk
County of Kitsap
Port Orchard, Washington

5/25/43

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Reply: 6/4/43 (From Wendell R. Vaa, clerk)

Action: None

Comment: "I am positive from various discussions that have been held that the entire Board is at the present time and has been since the attack on Pearl Harbor very much against having any Japanese in this vital defense area."

Mr. James B. Brain, Clerk
County of Kittitas
Ellensburg, Washington

5/25/43
9/21/43

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Reply: Undated

Action: None

Comment: None

Mr. R. M. Spoon, Clerk
County of Klickitat
Goldendale, Washington

5/25/43
9/21/43
1/4/44

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Reply: No date

Action: None

Comment: None

Mr. Maurice MacDonald, Clerk

5/26/43

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County of Lewis

Chehalis, Washington

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Reply: 6/1/43 (By Harold Quick, Auditor)

Action: None

Comment: None

Mr. W. E. Sayres, Clerk
County of Lincoln
Davenport, Washington

5/25/43

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Reply: 6/9/43 (By Chas. A. Ramm, Auditor)

Action: None

Comment: "--inasmuch as this county is one which is very sparsely settled and strictly a wheat and stock producing region, it never has been attractive to settlement by Japanese and therefore our Board of County Commissioners has never found it necessary to either pass any resolution or discuss any measures with regard to Japanese evacuation."

Miss Clare Engelsen, Clerk
County of Mason
Shelton, Washington

5/26/43
9/21/43

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19.8
Reply: 9/28/43 (passed inquiry to County
10/13 Auditor) Replied recd. from
Action: Harry Deyette, Auditor & Clerk

None

Comment: "There was no action taken by this
Board as Mason County had just had two or
three Japanese families, but I might say that
the attitude of Mason County was as bitter as
would be found anywhere."

Mr. Arthur M. Mikel, Clerk
County of Okanogan
Okanogan, Washington

5/26/43

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Reply: 6/3/43 (By V. B. White, County Auditor)

Action (Prev. to Evac.): None

Comment: None

Miss Verna Jacobson, Clerk
County of Pacific
South Bend, Washington

5/26/43

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Reply: 6/7/43 (By Earl Floyd, Clerk)

Action: None

Comment: "The seneiment of the Board of County Commission-
ers is that they strenuously object to the return to the
Coastal area of any Japanese, either American or Foreign
born."

Mr. Albert T. Strayer, Clerk
County of Pend Oreille
Newport, Washington

5/26/43

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19.6
Reply: 6/4/43 (By Chas. I. Barker, Clerk)

Action: None

Comment: "--while comment was made in general conversation by our Board of County Commissioners on more than one occasion since the Pearl Harbor slaughter by the 'Japs', and the consensus of opinion is; that we are too close to the Pacific Coast to handle any of evacuates in Pend Oreille County.

While the Bible teaches 'That you should love your enemies as you would yourself', yet we teach in time of war to hate the enemy with all your might, otherwise we over

would not make good soldiers or fighters in combat, therefore, one suggestion is that the American Japanese evacuees be sent to all Military Camps as servants, janitors, bootblacks, gardeners, scrubbers, etc., One might say that this would be showing disrespect to them, but this same work now is being performed by our Soldiers who are in reality hired or inducted to train and fight, not as servants around a military camp."

Mr. L. W. Craig, Clerk
County of Pierce
Tacoma, Washington

5/26/43

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Reply: 6/1/43 (By R. F. Gleason, Chairman of Bd. and
also signed by Harvey O. Scofield and S. Clifford Davis,
other members of Board.)

Action: None (over)

(NOTE: At 37th Annual Convention of County Commissioners of State of Washington, May 25, 26, 27, a res. was presented to the resolutions committee to the effect that all persons of Japanese birth and ancestry, regardless of citizenship, be excluded from residence and occupancy of the State of Washington and any and all other states or possessions of the United States from and after the cessation of host-over

ilities between the United States of America, and
the Empire of Japan.

This resolution has not yet been adopted, yet.)

Comment: "While we have not yet adopted thr resolution,
we will not hesitate to do so whenever the occasion arises.

This is the unanimous opinion of the Board of County
Commissioners of Pierce County, Washington."

Pierce Co. Com. adopt res. favoring
deportation after war (Seattle Times,
6/5/43)

Mr. Leslie C. Anderson, Clerk
County of San Juan
Friday Harbor, Washington

5/26/43
9/21/43

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Reply: 9/27/43

Action: None

Comment: "At the time of Pearl Harbor we had only four Japanese in our county and these have since been evacuated out, of course local restrictions forbid any Japanese from being in our county.

It is further the sentiment of the Board that after the war the ban on Japanese still be in effect throughout this county."

Mr. Arthur Eliason, Clerk
County of Skagit
Mount Vernon, Washington

5/26/43

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Reply: 6/1/43

Action: None

Comment: None

Miss Elizabeth I. Franz, Clerk
County of Skamania
Stevenson, Washington

5/26/43

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Reply: 6/3/43 (From Mabel J. Fosse, Clerk)

Action (Prev. to Evac.): None

Comment: "Skamania County Commissioners have not entered any minutes nor resolutions regarding restrictions etc. of West Coast Japanese. However, the commissioners of this county would go on record to enforce strict regulations regarding settlement of any Japanese on the West Coast."

Mr. George Dubuque, Clerk
County of Snohomish
Everett, Washington

5/26/43

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Reply: 6.4 6/1/43

Action: None

Comment: None

Mr. Frank C. Nash, Clerk
County of Spokane
Spokane, County

5/26/43

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Reply: 6/4/43 (By H. A. Raymond, Deputy Clerk)

Action: None

(NOTE: On May 26, 1943, the Board was asked an opinion on the use of Japanese laboreers by the Northern Pacific Railway Co. in Spokane County. Communications from the Railway Co. to the Governor of the State, and from the Regional Director of the War Relocation Authority, together with a proposed agreement with Spokane County, the agreement reciting that such employment has the sanction and approval of Spokane County and that such workers entering Spokane County will be adequately protected and that law and order will be maintained by appropriate County instrument-
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entalities. After considerable discussion of the proposal, it was moved, seconded and carried that the agreement be signed, deleting the words "approve and sanction."

The same action was taken upon a request similar to the above, on Jan. 25, 1943, from the Great Northern Railway.)

Comment: None

Miss Grace Rhodes Hall, Clerk
County of Stevens
Colville, Washington

5/26/43 7

Reply: 6.7 6/1/43 (By T. V. Baird, Clerk)

Action: None

Comment: "But on contacting the Board and other county officials, also city officials, I find that the sentiment with regard to Japanese settling in Stevens County is very unfavorable. It is my personal knowledge that the people of eastern Washington have never been in favor of Japanese: and as to the post-war program, I am confident that any attempt to settle Japanese in eastern Washington as well as western Washington will meet with much opposition."

Mr. Ellis Ayer, Clerk
County of Thurston
Olympia, Washington

5/26/43

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24.1
Reply: 6/15/43

Action: None

Comment: "--the evacuation recently has been handled only by the Army and Federal Officials and it has not been considered necessary that the County Commissioners make ordinances or regulations.

The sentiment of the former Board of County Commissioners was unanimous in favor the evacuation and resettlement of the Japanese and it was felt that this could only be properly handled by keeping them in camps and under supervision for the duration of the War. The present Board of County Commissioners is even more convinced /over

that this is the proper procedure."

Mr. Earl Groesbeck, Clerk
County of Wahkiakum
Cathlamet, Washington

5/26/43
9/21/43

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Reply: 9/25/43 (May B. Watkins, County Auditor)

Action: None

Comment: "Resolutions were passed exacting co-operation with the regulations set out in the Proclamations of the Headquarters Western Defense Command and the Fourth Army. However, no special provisions were made by the County concerning the Japanese, other than demanding co-operation with the regulations set up by the Army, for the reason, no doubt, that we have no Japanese nationals in this County."

Mr. Walter Kimmerly, Clerk
County of Walla Walla
Walla Walla, Washington

5/26/43
9/21/43

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Reply: 10/14/43 (Ray Appling, City Clerk)

Action: None

Comment: None

Mr. Charles E. King, Clerk
County of Whatcom
Bellingham, Washington

5/26/43
9/21/43

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Reply: 10/7/43

Action: None

Comment: "...no doubt some program will be mapped out at the conclusion of the war."

Mr. T. D. Logsdon, Clerk
County of Whitman
Colfax, Washington

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Mr. Reid Thomas, Clerk
County of Yakima
Yakima, Washington

5/26/43
9/21/43
1/4/44

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Reply: 1/7/44

Action: None

Comment: "Last inquiries directed to this
office were referred to the Board
of County Commissioners."

Washington Cities

Mr. Victor Lindberg, Clerk
City of Aberdeen .4

6/3/43

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Reply: 6/14/43

Action: None

Comment: "We feel that the Federal regulations amply take care of any conditions that we have here."

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Mr. F. E. Kunz, Clerk
City of Almira 29.0

6/17/43

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Reply: 6/14/43

Action: None

Comment: None

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Mr. John C. Dorcy, Clerk
City of Anacortes

6/17/43

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Reply: 6/23/43

Action: None

Comment: "We do not have a Japanese Problem in Anacortes, so we have not passed any ordinances or resolutions on this matter. The City Council considered this matter at some length, and the opinions expressed by the Mayor and Councilmen were to the effect that while there are doubtless many Japanese persons, both American born and Foreign born who are loyal to the United States Government, it would be quite impossible to determine which were loyal to our Government and which were not. For this reason the Mayor and the members of the City Council were unani-

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mous in their approval of the plan of the U.S. Government to keep all Japanese persons in the Relocation Centers back from the Coast, and were very definitely opposed to allowing any of the Japanese residents to return to the Pacific Coast during the present war.

If in the course of your extensive study and investigation of the Japanese problem, you find any model ordinances or resolutions passed by other Coast Cities, I am sure that the Mayor and City Council would very much appreciate receiving copies of them."

Reply: By M.G.--6/28/43-- Thank you and have received no model ordinances, but would be glad to send one if such is received by us.

Mr. W. H. Fowler, Clerk
City of Arlington

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6/3/43

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2/8/44

Reply: No date

Action: None

Comment: Do not want any Japanese in our
city or anywhere else.

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Mr. C. W. Carlile, Clerk
City of Asotin 11 ✓

6/17/43

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Reply: 6/18/43

Action: None

Comment: "--we have no predominance or restrictions regarding the Japanese problem nor has the subject been discussed within our council meetings."

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Mr. J. M. Ryan, Clerk
City of Auburn 195.3
344.3

6/17/43
9/25/43

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Reply: 10/12/43

Action: None

Comment: "The City Council of this city has not adopted any resolutions or ordinances referring to this subject, in fact this group as a body has not discussed the matter at all and from discussions with individuals do not think that they will."

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Mr. M. Dean Seeger, Clerk
City of Bellingham

6/17/43
9/25/43

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Reply: 9/30/43

Action: None

Comment: None

What

Miss Francis A. Still, Clerk
City of Blaine 4, 6

6/17/43 7

Reply: 6/18/43

Action: None

Comment: "The City of Blaine has not found it necessary to pass any ordinances or resolutions concerning the Japanese problem, as we have had no Japanese in this city for many years.

Judging from the remarks I hear from the Councilmen, they intend to keep the City free from Japanese if possible."

What

Mr. Arnold Mohn, Clerk
City of Bothell 195.3

6/17/43 7

Reply: No Date

Action: None

Comment: "We had no Japanese in the Bothell area when hostilities commenced so we had no problem on our hands. Personally I think all japs should be shipped back to japan --we don't want 'em."

King

Mr. E. J. McCall, Clerk
City of Bremerton 77.4

6/17/43

9/25/43

2/8/44

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Reply: 2/11/44

Action: None

Comment: This City is strongly unionized and sentiment is strongly in opposition to Japanese labor.

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Mr. Don Widel, Clerk
City of Brewster

6/17/43

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Reply: No Date

Action: None

Comment: None

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Mr. Clyde A. Ham, Clerk
City of Bridgeport 3.5

6/17/43
9/25/43

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Reply: Undated

Action: None

Comment: "We have no ordinance pertaining to the Japanese. No Japanese have lived in our locality and therefore no problems have been created."

Doug

Mr. Charles Harkins

City of Buckley

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6/17/43

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Reply: 6/23/43 (Jessie H. Riggs, Clerk)

Action: None

Comment: "There have been no resolutions, ordinances, restrictions, etc. passed by the City of Buckley, for the reason we have never had any Japanese in our community. However, the Council members were unanimous in their sentiment that they were strongly against having any Japanese anywhere in or around our country."

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Mr. W. C. Read, Clerk
City of Bucoda 24.1

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Reply: No Date

Action: None

Comment: None

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Mr. H. MacMaster, Clerk
City of Camas 2211

6/17/43
9/25/43

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Reply: 10/1/43

Action: None

Comment: I will take up the matter with the City Council and ascertain what if anything they wish to do. We are singularly free of any local interest as there have been no Japanese in this locality for a great many years.

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Mr. J. A. French, Clerk
City of Cashmere 7.6

Reply: 6/30/43

Action: None

Comment: "This matter was taken up at the regular meeting of the ~~Cashmere~~ City Council on June 28th, 1943 with very little discussion. From the consensus of opinion of the City Administration and other City leaders it is generally understood that the farther away the Japanese are from this Valley the better it will be for all concerned. Cashmere and vicinity have never had any settlement of the Japanese and therefore no resolutions or ordinances have been passed in this regard."

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Mr. R. E. Fraidenburg, Clerk
City of Castle Rock 31.6

6/17/43

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Reply: No Date.

Action: None

Comment: None

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Miss Bernadette McDonnell, Clerk
City of Cathlamet ○

6/17/43 8
9/25/43
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Reply:

Action: None

Comment: None

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Mr. Vernon A. Fear, Clerk
City of Centralia 15.0

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Reply: 6/24/43

Action: None

Comment: "The Centralia City Commission has not adopted any measures with regard to the West Coast Japanese, for there has been none residing in or adjacent to the City."

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Mr. George L. Sears, Clerk
City of Chehalis 15.0

6/17/43 8

Reply: 6/22/43

Action: None

Comment: "---we have not passed any city resolutions, ordinances, etc. in regard to the Japanese on the West Coast, as we do not have any Japanese in Chehalis."

Lew

Miss Emma Lou Fletcher, Clerk
City of Chelan 7, 6

6/17/43
9/25/43

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Reply: Undated

Action: None

Comment: None

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Miss Dona Yarnell, Clerk

City of Chewelah 6, 7

6/17/43

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Reply: 6/21/43

Action: None

Comment: "The City of Chewelah has not found it necessary to pass any measures in regard to the Japanese Question, as we have only one family of Japanese here, and we feel fairly sure of their loyalty.

This family has sons in the armed forces, and is contributing to the war bond drive in fine shape.

However, the city is obeying all laws in regard to surveillance etc. The matter has not been discussed at the Council table, but the Mayor had the Japanese man called for questionina last summer, and made up a complete

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report of his activities while living in the United States,
which was filed." ~~See~~

Mr. C. Hoff, Clerk
City of Clarkston

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Reply 10/1/43

Action: None

Comment: None

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Mr. John Wargo, Clerk
City of Cle Elum

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Reply: No Date

Action: None

Comment: "Because we have not had any one of the Japanese race in our City or within a radius of many miles the problem of 'Papanese' by such reason has never confronted our City Administration, hence we have no legislation."

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Mr. S. M. McCroskey, Clerk
City of Colfax, 5.9

6/17/43 8

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Reply: July 1, 1943

Action: None

Comment: None

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Mr. George Moser, Clerk
City of Colton

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Reply: June 21, 1943

Action: None

Comment: None

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Miss Mary E. McClure, Clerk
City of Conconully 0

6/17/43
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Reply: No date Miss Dorothy Hinch

Action: None

Comment: This town has a population of only 100 and to the best of my knowledge there has never been any Japanese in the whole Okanogan Co.

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Miss Shirley R. Miller, Clerk
City of Connell 106.2

6/17/43
9/25/43

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Reply: 10/7/43

Action: None

Comment: "We have no Japanese around own Town
so are not bothered with them. We feel that
all Japanese should be sent back to Japan after
the war is over."

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Mr. W. S. McLaughlin, Clerk
City of Cosmopolis . 4

6/17/43
9/25/43
2/8/44

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○ Reply: 2/10/44

Action: None

Comment: Officials and community seems to
be against Japs.

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Mr. T. H. Twining, Clerk
City of Coulee City

6/17/43

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Reply: 7/13/43

Action: None

Comment: "We are not troubled with Japiritis here, not
a Jap in town/^{nor} has there been one here in this vicinity as
a resident for 20 years or more. We do not have any
ordinances or resolutions pertaining to their regulation."

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Mr. Lynn P. Vane, Clerk
City of Coupeville ①

6/17/43
9/25/43

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Reply: Undated

Action: None

Comment: "The Council has no anti-Japanese sentiment except as relates to our trans-Pacific enemies and their sympathizers."

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Miss Verna W. Vincent, Clerk
City of Creston 29.0

6/17/43
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Reply: Undated

Action: None

Comment: "Should any be passed would not
consent to settlement around here."

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Mr. N. Lavigne, Clerk
City of Cusick 1916

6/17/43

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Reply: No date

Action: None

Comment: There would be no suitable work for this
type of labor.

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Miss Mable B. Paige, Clerk
City of Davenport

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Reply: 10/27/43

Action: None

Comment: .."In regard to Japanese sentiment here we of course are all for defeating them but nothing has been done of a local nature - we have one Japanese family here who are and always have been very quiet and law abiding citizens. They have two sons in the U.S.Army."

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Mr. Thyge Schmidt, Clerk
City of Dayton ○

6/17/43
9/25/43

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○ Reply: 10/8/43 (Kenneth Crossler, Clerk)

Action: None

Comment: None

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Mr. G. H. Rice, Clerk
City of Deer Park 22.0

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Reply: 6/21/43

Action: None

Comment: "There has not been any official action taken by this city in the matter of which you inquire. The council has, however, refused to undertake to protect Japanese workers which the Great Northern Railway wished to bring in to work as section crews. The company decided not to bring them in."

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Mr. J. I. Miller, Clerk
City of Duvall 1953

6/17/43
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Reply: 11/7/43

Action: None

Comment: "Since the district has been free from Japanese farmers, in a strictly farming district, no local restrictions have been considered. On the other hand, the feeling toward the Japs is very strong.

The Council as a whole would be very happy if they are never allowed to return to this country. That is putting it too mildly. They are very much against any return of the Japs,

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in the near future or after the war.

The sentiment was substantially the same in the early part of 1942 as it is now."