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Santa Maria D. Tunes

12/18/41

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"The Secret Govt. of Japan"  
Re the Black Dragon Society  
"Other members of the org. may occupy  
humble positions in cities of the U.S. or  
other lands, may be fishermen off  
lonely coasts reporting the habits of  
Amer. or other air patrols, or perhaps

may be dignified by diplomatic  
apptments & shielded by diplomatic  
immunity in the countries to which  
they are assigned.

- Say active 5<sup>th</sup> column in Hawaii

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1/15/42

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"Don't Play Hitler's Game"

Comments on Pres. Roos. speech

"Be vigilant, he urged, against racial discrimination in any of its ugly forms. Be wary of any who try to breed mistrust & suspicion between 1 indiv. & another, 1 group & another, 1 race



+ another, 1 quit. + another.

"There is no place in great cosmopolitan Amer. at any time for this group against group, race against race business at any time."

Stockton  
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"But our residents of descent, of  
Gen & of It extraction, will not  
be disloyal to Amer. Our immediate  
responsibility, here in Calif.,  
is to see to it that we are  
not stampeded into any acts of  
race prejudice"

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+ "Fair Treatment for J"

- 2 reasons for fair treatment

- a) no injustice to blameless people
- b) if we treat J here harshly,

Japan will do same to Am. nationals

"J in the US must & will be carefully watched. . . . But surveillance & safeguarding measures are a task

for the duly constituted authorities.  
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"The younger generation is  
loyal to the only land it has  
known."



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<sup>C3</sup>  
"Listening Post"

12/20/41

- Story of O. P. in a leaky tent.  
"They didn't complain, but word of  
their plight got around, & who  
do you suppose provided a  
satisfactory shelter for

them? The Stockton Lap. Assoc.  
'By their works ye shall  
know them'.

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12/27/41

"Oriental Quarter Is Warned"  
- Re Filipino murder of 1  
"Asiatics in Stockton & on the Pac  
who are understandably red by  
As depredations & savagery can  
do better than take out their

feelings on d. racials here

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" This I scare us, I think, the effect  
of the lat; I mean the scare that  
the I here in Calif. are about to  
take the state over, unless the  
gov. has his own army. Fool!  
Stockton has about as many I



to the acre as any place in  
Calif. & so far they have not  
given us any trouble whatso-  
ever. In fact in their Red Cross  
contributions they 'led all the  
rest.

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Approval of moving aliens from  
defense areas.

"Calif. & the w. coast generally are  
recog. as a war front. This calls  
for every war time precaution  
& safeguard. It would be

sheerest folly to permit the  
existence of conditions favoring  
- espionage, sabotage, & 5<sup>th</sup> col.  
activities similar to those which  
had a part in the attack on  
Hawaii "

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"Proposed License Revocation"

"Many fair-minded Californians will have to be 'shown' how such a crackdown could have any bearing on the nat'l. safety"

- Shd be done in g. also if nec. to  
Gen. + Lt. (over)



" Calif. is not unique. Her  
aliens shd not be singled  
out for drastic restrictions  
of this type.

" To the point was his (Biddle's)  
warning that econ. & soc. perse-  
cutions can be a 'two-edged  
sword' to drive people, now  
loyal to this country, into 5<sup>th</sup>  
coll activities. "



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- Approving pres. order giving leeway  
to war dept.

"In recent days FBI agents have operated  
in many parts of Calif. & uncovered  
caches of arms & contraband, public  
opinion toward the I in the state

has sharply crystallized. Complicity has been proved. . . .  
The circumstances smack strongly of those which contributed to the tragedy of P. H. . . .

"The US cannot afford to take chances. . . . The Pac C. is in danger. . . . Rather than take any chances, the Govt. will take precautionary measures that may impose hardships & seemingly cause injustices."

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Stockton Record  
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"Undoubtedly we are going to be unfair + unjust to a lot of innocent d. in this country. It is war. We can't avoid it. We would be criminally negligent if we took any chances. But

we don't have to spread hatred  
over the innocent. True, we've  
got to lump them <sup>in</sup> with the  
guilty; the patrioter toward  
Am. with those pat. toward v."



St. Helena Star  
p. 2 C 1

1/30/42<sup>m</sup>

— "Danger"

"Moreover according to the census bureau, most of the J in the St are concentrated in counties containing or located in important industrial & shipping centers, in other words, adjacent to the vital defense areas of Calif.



"The tragic effectiveness of  
5<sup>th</sup> - cal. work in Hawaii is  
evidence of the seriousness of  
the menace when so large a  
group of potential saboteurs  
is present."

Furlach D.  
Journal

Turlock D. Journal

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12/9/41

+ "Let's Not Be Unfair"  
"Be considerate + just in your treatment of people of d + Ger descent. The nations from which their parents came are our enemies, true, but those parents came to Amer. of their own free choice, preferring to live here under a

tolerant & dem. form. of govt."

Zurlock Journal

p. 4  
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1/6/42

"Handling Alien Enemies"

- Re Mexican action

"Pres. Camacho has ordered concentration of all aliens on the interior of Mex, where they will be comparatively harmless."

"In justice to Am-born & to left



suspicion from the holders of  
loyal Am of the race, Mex's action  
might be a good criterion for  
the U.S.

Furlack D. Journal  
p. 4 c. 1  
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1/29/42

Opposed to dual citizen. & 1 language  
schools

"Those citizens whose loyalty can  
be ?, & those foreigners who may  
be parents of citizens but registered  
their children with an enemy  
nation, must be treated as enemy

other enemy alien group. We cannot afford to risk sabotage + treachery within our ranks.

Turlock D. Journal

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- "Rounding Up the Spies"

\* Naturally, we first shd be sure  
we're not acting on emotion &  
rumor instead of upon good  
logic before we make suspicious  
aliens, but we cannot forever  
afford to be namby-pamby

about the situation. The more quickly all persons likely to do us harm are placed in concentration camps, the more effectively we can prosecute the war.



Turluck D. Journal  
p. 4 C1

3/2/42

"Now that pub. opinion finally forced some delayed action on removal of J. aliens from strategic locations in Calif. lets permit the army to handle the situation.  
...

"The job is up to the army which

must differentiate "vs actual  
need + hysteria."

Vallejo Times  
Herald

Vallejo Times Herald  
p. 12 C 2  
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2/16/42

"I say take all the aliens out of our defense areas. Give the ones who have been good citizens & who " tried to help their country a chance to make their living on bond farms . . . But those aliens who are here to destroy

our countries - line them up in  
the street & give some of our  
citizens a crack at 'em. "



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Vallejo Times-Herald  
p. 12 c1  
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2/3/42

Same gist, altho not entirely  
identical as Stockton edit.  
of 1/31/42

Vallejo Times-Herald  
p. 12

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3/4/42

— "Army Acts"

"There will be nothing but cheers  
by Calif. for the action of the  
Army, which yesterday declared  
the w. half of Calif. . . . a mil.  
area from which enemy aircraft  
& Am troops will be ousted to  
red the Pac C of a potential

5<sup>th</sup> Col. threat. "

Refers to 5<sup>th</sup> col at P. H.

Vallejo Times-Herald  
p. 24 C.1  
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3/7/42

"Let's Get Rid of 5<sup>th</sup> Col. Now"  
- Talks of FBI raids in  
Vallejo area

"The thing to do is to move out all  
these enemy aliens as fast as their  
evacuation can be practically  
handled, particularly the 1, native

brown & citizens, from all areas  
on the coast even remotely connected  
with the defense of this nation.



Kentura  
Star - Press

Ventura Star-Free Press  
p. 10 C 2  
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1/26/42

"Why not seriously consider the J menace  
in our midst today? It has to be  
faced sooner or later.

Now is the time to move our Jap  
population back from our P. coast.  
Put 'em inland."

Ventura Star-Free Press

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12/9/41

"I citizens & I-A will be expected -  
and probably will - conduct them -  
selves in a proper manner.

"Am. must realize that not all I  
are enemies of this govt. & they  
will be careful not to spread  
false rumors not to exaggerate

careless whisperings & to think  
sanely in all their relations  
with v.

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Ventura Star-Free Press  
p. 8 C. 1  
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1/31/42

"To Enemy Aliens in Our Midst"

"Those Feb. dates set for your  
respective departures won't  
roll around any too soon to  
suit me."



Ventura Star-Free Press  
p. 10 C 1  
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2/4/42

"Would Move Them All"  
Approves stand of Co. Sup. asking  
removal of all persons of 1 race.

"So we would say that, in spite  
of admitted harshness & in-  
justice which would be involved

in a mass evacuation of the  
sort that has been proposed  
if it can be done, perhaps it  
ought to be done.

On basis of don't know  
which to trust.

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*Times-Delta D*

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Visalia Times-Delta

2/7/42

p. 8

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"Why not put teeth in law enforcement for home defenses, by compelling aliens to surrender properties + leases as well as firearms + cameras, for duration of the war, as a means of helping to control sabotage, + 5<sup>th</sup> column activities.



Visalia Times-Delta

p. 8  
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2/20/42

~~"Do not accuse~~

"... many people ... become suspicious of honest people not belonging to their own nationality or color...

Do not accuse people of dishonesty, disloyalty or other crimes on the grounds of suspicion or hearsay...



Always assume the best of your  
neighbors until you know differ-  
ently. Leave it to the proper  
authorities to decide before you  
accuse.

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Visalia Times-Delta

3/27/42

p. 8 col 3 & 4

— (unsigned letter by navy wife. Introd. by ed.)

"It is not enough to move the ALIENS away from the coast & defense areas. ... Our one defense is to put them ALL behind barbed wire & keep the sexes separate - not let them produce more babies - now during this time. ... (over)

"Every day brings to light activities near our defence areas. Guns, ammunition, radios, & enough evidence of spying to convict numbers are found.

"Lap. farmers are living nearby every west coast flying field."

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Visalia Times-Delta  
p. 8                      c. 1  
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1/30/42

"Fed. Solution of Nap. Problem"  
"... due to the natl. characteristics of  
the race in question, no mere sifting of  
the alien from Amer. born Nap. individ-  
uals can assure safety from fifth  
column activities... Whatever means  
are to be taken by the govt. to assure protection

on the W. Coast against 5<sup>th</sup> column activity  
& sabotage shd be taken now. . . . Further  
more, our own people who are engaged  
in normally legitimate transactions  
with Jap., esp. farmers, have a rt. to  
know where they stand. For a few  
citizens to refuse to renew <sup>legal</sup> leases will  
only make general conditions worse,  
if others are to be upheld in proceeding  
as usual. "



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Visalia Times-Delta

2/2/42

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"Taking War Seriously"

"Setting dates for curing the alien enemy threat to Amer. security in defense areas at home is like giving Jap. or Ger. saboteurs a time limit in which to perfect their nefarious schemes."

Visalia Times-Delta  
p. 8  
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Ed. saying if any sabotage occurs  
it will not be due to complacency  
on part of local community.

Ends "... Whether Inland county  
keeps its enemy aliens & takes on  
more as they are evacuated from the  
coast, will depend upon a determination

by military authorities of the risk  
involved to military establish-  
ment in this area."

Walnut Creek Courier Journal

12/25/41

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"Be American"

Same edit. as Brawley News of  
12/26/41

Killows Journal  
p. 2, c. 1  
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1/6/42

"Be American"

Same edit. as Brawley News



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Woodland Sem.

p. 6, C 5  
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2/23/42

"Any foreign born, plus 90%  
of the Am born are dangerous  
aliens."

Woodland Dem.

p. 6, c 1  
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12/29/41

"Play Fair!"

"In our large centers Am born youngsters of foreign parentage have been beaten up by their one-time playmates. This is a reflection upon Uncle Sam. . . . We shall gain little present or future profit

if we deal out to innocent  
persons or their children  
the same kind of treatment  
totalitarian regimes admin-  
ister to their helpless  
minorities."

Woodland Dem.

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Says I have colonized in  
strategic spots in Calif.  
but — "These references are not  
directed to the Americanized Japs  
whose children were born  
here, have attended the public  
schools. . . . Many of these



native sons of Lancashire are  
loyal to their country, &  
will defend it loyally. "

Woodland Dem.

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d-H must watch step & do  
nothing to label them-  
selves as 5<sup>th</sup> col. Can't  
blame Am. for being  
distrustful.

Woodland Dem.

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2/28/42

Re F-B I reads:

"The regulations are disheartening  
for those who have pinned  
their faith on the loyalty  
of Am. born here, altho there  
shd be care not to con-

demon all such persons."

Yreka Journal

p. 4 C 142

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"We are inclined to distrust any 1  
alien on general principles, & going  
a step further, we think most 2<sup>nd</sup>  
generation 1, who happen by an  
accident of geography, to qualify  
for Am. citizen, will bear watching.  
... (over)



Then a plea for tolerance to  
Ger. + It. aliens.

Then  
"In Siskiyew county there are  
many It. aliens & some Ger.  
aliens. The Lap population  
is almost non-existent."

Yuba City (S-W)  
Indep. Farmer

Yuba City Indep-Farmer

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"Let's Guard 'Kitchen Hunts'"

-Leave it up to FBI to track down  
subversive activities.

"Let us treat the hundreds of  
thousands of Son of Ser, It, & I  
origin as they are entitled to

be treated, like loyal Am  
citizens. By so doing we will  
fan their loyalty to this  
nation to an even brighter  
flame."

Yuba City Indep. - Farmer  
p. 2 c. 1

2/27/42

- Re a local well thought of I  
who landed in San Quentin  
"Apparently, a I seldom becomes  
a real Amer., & which ones, if any  
are loyal to this country, &  
worthy of trust is an impossibility  
to discover determine. (over)



" Fed. auth. have been making an effort to remove 'dangerous aliens' from defense areas, but they have only scratched the surface of the huge & community in Calif. These, trusted employees & servants of Amers. are the same type who in Haw., the Phil., Malaya & Singapore have proved to be the most efficient & dangerous 'fifth col' yet seen in the world.

Oakland Tribune

p. 40 C 4 Omitted from  
+ graph

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A letter from J F opposing  
Axis & pledging loyalty

Sacramento Bee

p. 34 C 87

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from  
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Letter from Delta L F C L  
pledging loyalty

S. F. Chronicle  
p. 12  
+ c 8

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Letter by I approving letter of  
12/10

"... we are just as much Amer.  
as any other Amer, & this is the  
only country we have. If anyone  
doubts this statement, please

give us a chance to prove  
it.



Oakland Tribune  
p. 28 C 4  
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12/15/41

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graph

Another letter by I-F pledging  
loyalty.

"We recognize the fact that  
there are ~~and~~ <sup>our</sup> midst a  
number of d, citizens as well

as aliens, who constitute a  
threat to the security of our  
Nation. We firmly believe  
that such individuals shd  
be interned, as they are  
being interned.

SF News

p. 14  
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12/15/41

Letter by S-F pledging support  
of pres. program.

"We ask you to have faith in  
our loyalty to America, our  
country, & to believe in our  
desire to do what we can to promote  
unity of will & action in this

nat'l. emergency. "

S. F. Chronicle

p. 18

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C & Japanese  
showed  
wounded

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12/16/41

Grateful for understanding &  
sympathy shown by most Amer  
for Amer Jap. Deploring what  
intolerance has shown up.

"... but we feel in our hearts  
that the Amer. public will know



that we are really all one  
people fighting against a  
common foe . . .

Arthur Morimitsu

Bakersfield Californian  
p. 22 c. 4-5  
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12/17/41

"Japanese-American Plea" - letter  
written in answer to letter by  
Chinese group in B. Cal. 12/13/41

"If I am a descendant of the Jap. race &  
you are <sup>an extraction</sup> ~~a descendant~~ of German, Irish,  
or Chinese, there is nothing you or I can

do anything about it. We were born here  
as Americans. . . . .

It is foolish of any group of citizens to  
criticize one another when our country  
is at war. It is the duty of all citizens,  
be he of Chinese or Japanese extraction,  
to shake off their difference in opinion,  
if there is any, during this national  
emergency & fight for the cause of  
freedom & equality.

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Oakland Tribune  
p. 30 C4  
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12/17/42

A letter from I alien  
thanking US for kind  
treatment.

S. F. Chronicle

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<sup>Japan</sup>  
should  
be mentioned

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12/19/41

"Without Hyphens"

Thanking people of S. F. for  
being considerate in past weeks.

"We are ready to cooperate in  
every possible manner with  
our country, which is the USA, in  
all phases of emergency activities."



"We are proud of being Amer.  
citizens. We will act like  
real Amer."

A C L of S. F.

S. F. News

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"We Amer. of the Eden Township IACL  
will render any services unreservedly  
that our Govt. may ask & will continue  
to co-operate with the officials &  
authorities of our country in any  
manner she may see fit."

Omitted from  
Niles Township Reg <sup>L</sup>graph 12/26/41  
p. 6 c 6

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From local L A C L thanking ed  
for favorable publicity

"Coupled with the tolerant  
attitude of the people in  
Washington Township & the  
influence of the editorial release

is the fact that not one act of  
violence has been directed  
toward any low citizen  
members or their parents.

(See News cards)

Sacramento Bee

p. 20 c 7

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"The d here are no more to blame  
for the unwarranted & treacherous  
attack on the Phil. & the Haw. Is.  
than the common people of d  
who have no voice in their gov't.  
policies.  
I earnestly appeal to the Filipinos



in the US to feel no resentment  
against the J. residing here who  
are not to blame for the attack  
on the P. I. I only ask that  
they co-op. with the Am. Jap. in  
repelling a common enemy.