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Tocher, Elizabeth
Pandora, Ohio
June 10 1942

Urges hearing boards for Japanese to determine
loyalty, before evacuation if possible, and after
if necessary, to allow them to return to homes.

CM

Calif. Central
Route

Santa Clara

Contra Costa

Santa Cruz

Alameda

Monterey

San Mateo

Solano

Sonoma

San Francisco

Mariposa

Marin

Telegram

J
to President

Young, Harry
Willows, Calif. Glenn
Jan. 30, 1942

INTERN EVERY JAP IN CAL. EVEN THOUGH NATIVE BORN WE
UNDERSTAND THAT A PLOT IS BREWING TO BLOW UP BIG CITIES
ON THE WESTERN COAST THESE JAPS THOUGH VEGETABLE GROWERS
ARE CLOSE TO OUR OIL STORAGE FACILITIES FOR GODS SAKE
DONT LETS HAVE ANOTHER PEARL HARBOR

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to President

Auburn, Cal. Placer County,
Board of Supervisors,
Feb 6 1942

RESOLUTION: removal of such alien enemies from
the coastal region, including Placer County.
(because of existing war between U S and Japan,
Germany and Italy)

signed by W. M. Haines, Chairman of the Board

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City of Ukiah, *Mendocino*
Ukiah, Cal
Feb 10 1942

All Japanese, alien and citizen, should be evacuated
from entire combat zone.

By authority of the Ukiah City Defense Council

*Pro
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Telegram to President

Young, Harry
Willows, Cal
Feb 11 1942

Glenn

Intern all Japanese, native or alien

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M*

P1

Pres.

J

2/11/42

Peers, Robert A., M?D. and Mayor
Colfax Calif - *Placer*

Resolution of Colfax Civilian Defense Council:

Request removal from Placer Co. of all Japanese
for duration.

Pro
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Biddle

2/14/42

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Spencer, A.T.
Statewide Agricultural Committee
Gerber, Calif *Tehama*

~~Call~~ Call attention to likelihood of food shortages,
because of labor shortage, ask that problem be consid-
ered in any program of movement of aliens.

Am-3
P.3

~~MURRAY~~

2/18/42^J

Murray, Ray W.

Commander, Winters Post 248,

American Legion

Winters, Calif

Yolo

Encloses resolution: place enemy aliens in concentration camps; as well as Japanese holding dual citizenship.

Bro

M

P3

Winter Service Club
Winters, Cal

Yolo Feb 20, 42^J

No date or postmark - answered ~~3-7-42~~ by Dept.

RESOLUTION: Intern Japanese aliens or Japanese
of dual nationality for duration. Hold property
in trust.

*Pro
M*

P3

Pres.

J

3/7/42

Max
Rice, Maryetta
Newcastle, Calif

Evacuate ALL Japanese

Placer
bro
M

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Pres. et al

3/16/42
~~Handwritten scribbles~~
J
3/21/42
~~Handwritten scribbles~~
red

Butte Co. Defense Council
Oroville, Calif
(by H.H. Taylor, Chairman)

Butte

Resolution: Urge evacuation of ALL Japanese

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P3

Pres.

J
3/19/42

Rice, Maryetta E.
Newcastle, Calif

Placed

Reports meeting of "Jap-lovers" in her town, voting to keep Japs while they send their white boys to war. "Wish I could speak to you in person, my darling President."

*Pro
M*

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J

Kelly, R. C.
Soulsbyville, Cal
May 10 1942

Tolerance

Protests discrimination in favor of Japanese, who are permitted to roam around at large, while Italians and Germans are interned for duration.

*Pro
m*

Calif. Northern

Placer

Mendocino

Glenn

Tehama

Yuba

Butte

Tuolumne

J

To President

Zomer, Peter
Agnew, Cal.
Jan. 7, 1942

Santa Clara

Cannot distinguish loyal from disloyal Japanese.

1. Register all Foreign Language groups, 2- remove all Japanese from western states, ...4,remove Japanese from Army, 5. Army secret service shall select suicide squads from foreign language group, 6-those unfit for service should do other war work

*Pro
M*

Pres.

J
1/20/42

White, Fred. A.
Mountain View, Calif.

Santa Clara

Internment of Japs anywhere in American territory.

*Pro
m*

Pres.

J
1.20/42

Bailey, Forrest H.
Walnut Creek, Calif
Contra Costa

Intern the Japanese; they will disrupt water, electricity, etc., otherwise.

Pro
M

J.E. Hoover

J
1/24/42

Parker, Luther

Santa Cruz, Calif

Santa Cruz

Evacuate ALL Japanese

*Poo
M*

Pres.

J

1/28/42

McDonald, Exalted Ruler,
Alameda Lodge #1015, B.P.O. Elks
Alameda, Calif *Alameda*

Remove all Japanese Nationals

Pro

A

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Elks, Benevolent and Protective Order of,
Alameda, Lodge 1015,
Alameda, Cal. *Alameda*
Jan 28 1942

Resolved; that all Japanese Nationals be evacuated from
California.

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J
to J. Ed. Hoover

McClellan, J. T. (Bankers Travel Service)

San Francisco, Cal S.F.

Jan 28 1942 (photostatic copy of letter in file)

Suggests questioning Japanese in order to determine loyalty. Claims Chinese Consul, W. Chan, told him the Chinese were able to determine degree of loyalty of Japanese to Mikado by amount of information they would divulge.

Con

Henry B. Hazard,
Dept. of Immigration

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J
1/29/42
wire

Watson, Annie Clo
International Institute
San Francisco

S. F.

Asks protection for Japanese local communities;
"Momentum of discrimination fast gathering."

Com

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Fres.

1/30/42

J

Wood, Mrs. Daniel
Berkeley, Calif

Flameda

Evacuate all Japanese

*Pro
M*

Pres.

1/30/42

J

Luke, Mr. Jess
San Jose, Calif

Santa Clara

Internment of ALL coast Japanese

*Pro
M*

Pres.

1/30/42^J

Smith, Mrs. Marie
San Francisco, Calif

S.F.
Evacuate ALL Japanese.

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Pro
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Telegram

J 197
to President

Watson, Annie Clo, Secy International Institute
San Francisco S.7
Jan 30, 1942

URGENT NEED OF FEDERAL PLAN FOR PACIFIC COAST JAPANESE
MOMENTUM OF DISCRIMINATION GATHERING FAST LOCAL COMMUNI
TIES NOW TAKING UNCOORDINATED ACTION WITHOUT LONG RANGE
COMPREHENSIVE PLANNING AND INTEREST OF OUR GENERAL
WELFARE IMMEDIATE ACTION NECESSARY OFFER FULL COOPERATION

Am
P₁ + P₃

Mrs. Roosevelt

Brown, Mrs C.B.
San Francisco, Calif S.F.

Evacuate ALL Japanese

J

~~2/5/42 red~~

1/31/42

Pro
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Biddle

1/31/42^J

Salinas C. of C
Salinas, Calif

Monterey

Information prepared by Fred S. Mc Gargar,
sec'y, concluding that Japanese (all)
should be evacuated

Pro
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Biddle

J
2/2/42

Todd, C.E.
San Francisco, Calif S.7

Evacuate Japanese aliens

pro
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J

Monterey County, Cal. *Monterey*
Board of Suv.,
Feb 2 1942

RESOLUTION: remove all persons of Japanese blood
 inland for 300 miles for own protection
 as well as that of U.S.

Pro
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2/3/42

Leland Bergeson Post # 2658
Veterans of Foreign Wars
Albany, Calif

Flameda

Evacuate all enemy aliens

Pro

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Biddle

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2.3.42

Oettinger, Mrs. "rank
Palo Alto, Calif"

Santa Clara

Against "illegal" measures being taken towards "apanese
and other aliens

Com

Biddle

2/3/42

J

Binkley. Mildred H.

Palo Alto

Santa Clara

Against discriminatory measures towards Japanese

Con

Biddle

J
2/4/42

M.G. Hansen, Sec'y
Palo Alto Chapter Fellowship of Reconciliation
Palo Alto *Santa Clara*
mass

Against/evacuation, especially of citizens

Com

~~scribble~~ P3

Biddle

J
2/5/42

anon

San Francisco S. 7

Pegler

Bro
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Fres.

J

2/8/42

Goldman, Jack
Menlo Park, Calif

San Mateo

Japs in Hawaii should be interned on one island.

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J

Hole, Randolph Mrs.

San Francisco, Cal

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~~Feb 13 1942~~ (rec'd by Dept-no date on letter)

2/8/42

Remove all Japanese alien or citizen and all German sympathizers to inland camps

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Telegram

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to President

no signature

San Bruno, Cal. *San Mateo*

Feb 12, 1942

Entire Japanese pop. alien and citizen be evacuated
from combat zone. Trusteeship in order that no hard-
ship be placed on loyal Jap. citizens.

Pro
M

Biddle

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J
2/9/42

Clarke, Walter Bosworth
San Jose, Calif.

Santa Clara

Against internment of Japanese citizens,
as discriminatory and unAmerican

Com

J

Coner, Nancey
San Francisco, Cal
Feb 16 1942

SF

Evacuate Japanese. Remember Pearl Harbor.

Bro
M

Rx Pres.

2/13/42

J

O'Brien, F.J., Sec'y

(misc)

Monterey Bay Area League of Calif. Cities

Unanimous vote for removal of all Japs from
combat zones

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Biddle

Palmer, SH
Menlo Park, Cal *San Mateo*

Remove all Japanese

J

2/14/42
wire

*Pro
M*

Regan, John
Grand Secretary
Native Sons of the Golden West
San Francisco, Calif.

2/24/42

J

Resolution that authorities should take proper steps
for arrest and removal of Japanese in interest
of national defense

Pro
M

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Conard, Joseph W.
San Fr., Cal
Feb 15 1942

SF

Appreciate prevention of hasty and harsh treatment of
aliens of enemy nationality.

Com

J.E. Hoover

J
2/17/42

Keece, Dewey S.

Danville, Va - *Central Costa*

Intern AL, Japanese in country

Pro
M

Biddle

J
2/17/42

Shellose, Raymond W.

Chairman, Monterey Co. Democratic Central Committee

Salinas, Calif

Monterey
Democratic

Resolution of 11th/Congressional Committee of Calif,
adopted 2/15/42, San Luis Obispo:

Evacuate ALL Japanese

Pro
M

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Biddle

2/18.42^J

Anon
Fairfield, Calif

Solano

Put ALL Japs in concentration camps

*Pro
M*

Biddle

J
2/19/42

Mulker, Mrs. A. C.
Larkspur, Calif.

main

Anti-McLemore, says he does not represent public
opinion in Cal. any Californians believe hasty
removal of Japs has done more harm than good.

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Hughes, Lillian and Morris
Berkeley, Cal
Feb 19 1942

Alameda

Protest depriving Japanese (innocent farmers and
their children) of civilian rights.

com

Pres.

Patten, Mrs. Nettie
Vacaville, Solano Co., Calif

Internment of all

J

~~2/25/42 (recd)~~

2/20/42

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Biddle

J
2/21/42

Stewart, John.
Mayor of Vallejo, Calif

Salas

Evacuate All enemy aliens

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A*

Biddle

2/21/42

J

Howard, Mr. Marian H.
Petaluma, Calif.

Sonoma

Pleased with management of Japanese situation by Federal gov't. Realizes need for firmness, but wants rights of all protected, hopes profiteering of which he has heard rumors will be put down.

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J

2/22/42

Biddle

Graham, MrsWyman
Brentwood, Calif

Contra Costa

Thanks for considerate treatment of American Japanese

Con

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Biddle

2/24/42

J

~~Bess~~

Patton, Bessie Jane
Berkeley, Calif

Alameda

Incidents from personal experience to show Japanese,
even American born, not in approval of American way
of life.

*Pro
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Biddle

Feb 24, 1942

George, Edna Hollister
Berkeley, Calif

~~ten days~~ J
~~to [unclear]~~

A. L. Linn

Against citizen evacuation; wants hearing boards

Com

J

Biddle

2/25/42

Truedell, Mrs. Louis E
Menlo Park, Calif

Evacuate ALL Japanese

San Mateo Co
M

Biddle

Variel, Mrs. Greta
Berkeley, Calif

Evacuate ALL Japanese

Alameda

*Feb, ~~March~~
2/26/42*

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~~3/2/42 recd~~

Biddle

2/28/42

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Hadley, George P.
Assistant Prof. Sociology and Religion
Mills College, ~~Calif~~
Oakland, Calif

Alameda

Congratulates Biddle's tolerance, encloses sermon
Re: wholesale judgments of Japanese. Fears commercial motives rather than those of national safety.

com

J

Biddle

1/16/42

Wilson, Dave
Capt., Kern Co. Fire Dept.
Maricopa, Calif.

Kern

(PR)

"Some few days ago. . .we were called out on an alarm. The fire was reported to have been near a Japanese settlement some 41 miles from my station. . . . However we did not reach the scene of the blaze due to the distance and long hill to traverse.

"I recall that up in the state of Washington, just after the outbreak, the state police discovered a very large fire burning near the city of Port n-

geles, "ash. This fire was made from brush which was piled in the form of an arrow. The only logical purpose was to direct enemy aircraft to its naval or military objective.

"ants special law directed against aliens setting ground fires
ground fires, especially after dark.

Pres.

J
1/19/42

Morse, Clara Ex K.
Sacramento, Calif

Sacramento

Very much anti-Japanese, without actually
asking for their internment.

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Spoor, E.H. Acting Executive Director
California State Council of Defense
Sacramento, Calif

Sacks

Resolution:

Enemy alien nationals to be left on
farms to produce needed food, watched by agents
of appropriate department.

CON

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J

Telegram to President

Gibbs, George, Jr. (Chairman South Bay Civilian Defense)

Palos Verdes, Cal

Jan 24 1942

Stanislaus

All Japanese Germans and Italians belong at least 300
miles inland

Pro

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Biddle

J
1/29/42

Richmond, Dr. Fred E.
Stockton, Calif

San Joaquin
Opposes evacuation

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J
to President

Anonymous (initials M.M)

Stockton, Cal. (PO mark)

Jan 31 1942 (PO mark)

San Joaquin

Japanese (American born, evidently) suggests checking with banks holding Japanese funds to determine whether holders are planning to convert funds to yen, in view of possible return to Japan. Suggests Japanese born be permitted to return to Japan or be interned. Says the Nisei will then find it easier to express loyalty to U.S. without conflict with parents.

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Telegram

J

Defense Organization per Bryant, C. E. and 2
Three Rivers, Cal *Tulare*
Feb 2 1942

Intern Japanese citizens and all other aliens for
duration.

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Pres.

J.
146-13-0, Sec. 5
2/9/42

Bennett, Mrs. Alta
Visalia, Calif *Tulare*

Gives long family history, stating humble but respectable position in life; former school teacher, but unable to spell. Says high powered ~~Japs~~ autos should be taken away from Japs.

concludes with poem(?) with burden of "You treacherous little Japs".

Pro

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Biddle

J

2/9/42

Goertzel, Mildred,
Porterville, Calif

Tulare

For continuation of present humane treatment
of Japanese

Con

Biddle

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2/9/42

McMurdo, Mrs. David
Lindsay, Calif *Tulare*

For considerate treatment of Japanese

Con

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Biddle

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2/9/42

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~~Murder~~

McMurdo, David S.A

Lindsay, Calif

Tulare

Against mass internment; ashamed of thin democra-
cy of Californians

Con

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February 10, ¹⁹⁴² ~~1941~~ J

Resolution, County of Tulare Board of Supervisors,
to vacate all Japanese East of Sierras

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Feb. 10

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TULARE, Cal. County of, Bd. of Supv.
Feb 10 1942

RESOLUTION: that all enemy aliens be evacuated
from Pac. coast within 300 miles.

Consider safety of loyal Japanese.

Pro
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to President

Modesto, Cal
Stanislaus County, Defense Council
Feb 10 1942

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Gov't not taking sufficient part of burden of
protecting industry/because of presence of Japs
necessary

RESOLUTION: remove all Japanese enemy aliens from
within 200 miles of coast in Cal.

2nd letter Feb 10 1942

by Leslie A Cleary, Chairman, transm. resolution
and urging removal of enemy aliens

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Biddle

2/10/42 J

Graves, Arthur J.
Portersville, Calif *Tulare*

Humane treatment of enemy aliens commended

Com

P1

J

Thompson, Warren
Shafter, Cal Kern
Feb 11 1942

Form letter 1

Pro
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P2

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Ford, R. Eugene
Shafter, Cal
Feb 11 1942

Kern

Form letter 1

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P2

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Grant, E. K.
Shafter, Cal
Feb 11 1942

Kern

Form letter 1

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Newman, Claud
Shafter, Cal *Kern*
Feb 11 1942

Form letter 1.

Pro M

P₁ + P₂

Biddle

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J

Feb 11, 42

Bergsten, B.
Deputy County Assessor
Bakersfield, Calif

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Biddle

Feb 11, 1942 - J

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Heirichs, Ebe B
MacKraFarland, Calif

Kern

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Form #1

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Ford, Mrs. Kate B.
Bakersfield Kern

#1

Feb 14, 1942

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McClure, R. V.
Shafter, Cal. Kern
~~Feb 16 1942 (rec'd by Dept)~~

Form letter 1

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undated
Feb
Feb 11, 1942

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P2

Foor, Walter A.

Delano, Cal *Kern*

~~Feb 16 1942 (rec'd by Dept)~~

Form letter 1

J

~~undated~~
~~Feb~~

Feb 11, 1942

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Strauss, Armand N.
Bakersfield, Calif

Form #1

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~~undated, Feb~~

Feb 11, 42

Kern

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Spawn, Mr. & Mrs. R. H.
Bakersfield, Cal. *Keim*
Feb 12 1942

Form letter 1.

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Schneider, Nellie V.
Vakersfield, Cal. Kern
Feb 12 1942

Form letter 1.

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146-13-0, Sec 6

Richmond, Dr. Fred U.

2/12/42

Stockton

San Joaquin

U Congratulates Biddle, glad alien situation in hands
of Washington; quotes Bellquist on tolerance.

somewhat illiterate

GM

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Biddle

2/12/42^J

Graves. Hildreth Biddle
Porterville, Calif. *Tulare*

Thanks for humane treatment of Japanese

Com

P1

Pres.

2/13/42

J

Curson, D.H., Adjutant
Military Order of the Purple Heart
Golden Empire Chapter #99
Sacramento, Calif *Sacramento*

Resolution to intern all enemy aliens

Pro
A

P3

Biddle

Bowes, Archie, Jr.
Porterville, Calif

Tulare

J.
146-13~~M~~-0, Dec. 6
2/13/42

Pro humane treatment

Con

Biddle

Feb 14 42 J

Foster, ~~Mr.~~ and Mrs. W.R.
Bakersfield. Calif

Kern

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J
2/14/42

Van Vlear, H.S., exec. sec'y
San Joaquin Farm Bureau Federation
Stockton - Calif. *San Joaquin*

Form martial law in Calif

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Biddle

2/14/42^J

Midgley, ^Mr. Anna F.
Shafter, Calif *Kern*

Form #1

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M*

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Biddle

Feb 15, 1942

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~~2/17/42~~ PCD

Supughe, M.M (?)

~~no address~~

Bakersfield

Kern

~~Supughe~~
Feb

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Pres.

"A Farmer, Poor Fish"
Sacramento, Calif

Sacramento

J
2.16.42

Get rid of all Japanese

*Pro
M*

Biddle

W. RF

J

Gladys L. Coblentz
Maty J. Maguineas
Feb 16, 42

We are in grave danger, Remove both citizen
and aliens

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Bakerfeld

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Walton, Fred
Shafter, Calif
Feb 16 1942

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Form letter 1

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J

Pres.

J
2/16/42

Lion's Club,
Delma, Calif

FRIEND

All Japanese Evacuated

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Pres.

2/16/42

Henkel, Elmer E.

Secy-treas, South San Joaquin Valley Unit,
Calif. Newspaper Publishers' Association

Butler, Calif *Tulare*

Remove all enemy aliens from Calif,

*Pro
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