

J

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

Salano

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

*pro*  
*M*  
*Pf*

J

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

Pw  
A

P3



J

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  
M*

*P3*

J

Telegram to President

Young, Harry  
Willows, Cal  
Feb 11 1942

*Glenn*

Intern all Japanese, native or alien

*Bill  
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*  
*M*

*P3*

Biddle

2/14/42

J

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<sup>J</sup>

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* <sup>J</sup> Feb 20, 42

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.

*P20*  
*M*

*P3*

Pres.

J

3/7/42

~~Max~~

Rice, Maryetta  
Newcastle, Calif

Evacuate ALL Japanese

Placer

bro

M

P1

Pres. et al

3/16/42

~~SECRET~~  
~~unclassified~~  
3/21/42  
~~red~~

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

Butte

Resolution: Urge evacuation of ALL Japanese

Pro  
M

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*

*P1*

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.

*Room*  
*Ch*



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

*Bro  
m*

Pres.

J  
1/20/42

White, Fred. A.

Moutnain 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*  
*MP*

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*

*P3*

J

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

Resolved; that all Japanese Nationals be evacuated from  
California.

*Ho*  
*A*

*P3*

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.

Cow

Henry B. Hazard,  
Dept. of Immigration

18A  
J  
1/29/42  
wire

Watson, Annie Clo  
International Institute  
San Francisco

S. 7

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

Can

P<sub>1</sub> + P<sub>3</sub>

Fres.

1/30/42

J

Wood, Mrs. Daniel  
Berkeley, Calif

*Alameda*  
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<sup>J</sup>

Smith, Mrs. Marie  
San Francisco, Calif

S.F.  
Evacuate ALL Japanese.

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Pro  
M

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

Cow  
P<sub>1</sub> + P<sub>3</sub>

Mrs. Roosevelt

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

Evacuate ALL Japanese

J

~~2/5/42 red~~

1/31/42

Pro  
M

Biddle

1/31/42<sup>J</sup>

Salinas C. of C  
Salinas, Calif

*Monterey*

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

*Pro*  
*M*

*P3*



Biddle

J  
2/2/42

Todd, C.E.

San Francisco, Calif S.7

Evacuate Japanese aliens

pro  
A

J

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

*Monterey*

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

*Pro*  
*M*

*P3*

J

2/3/42

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

*Flamada*

Evacuate all enemy aliens

*Pro*

*A*

*P<sub>3</sub>*

Biddle

8  
J

2.3.42

Oettinger, Mrs. "rank

Palo Alto, "alif" *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

Con

~~scribble~~ P3

Biddle

J  
2/5/42

anon

San Francisco S. 7

Pegler

Bro  
M

P

Pres.

J

2/8/42

Goldman, Jack  
Menlo Park, Calif

*San Mateo*

Japs in Hawaii should be interned on one island.

*Pro*  
*M*

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

PNO  
M

Telegram

J  
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

*Con*

J

Coner, Nancey  
San Francisco, Cal  
Feb 16 1942

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Evacuate Japanese. Remember Pearl Harbor.

Bro  
M

~~Rx~~ Pres.

2/13/42

J

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

(wile)

Monterey Bay Area League of Calif. Cities

Unanimous vote for removal of all Japs from  
combat zones

pro  
m

P3

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

P12 P3



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Conard, Joseph W.

San Fr., Cal

Feb 15 1942

S7

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

Shellooe, 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

*fre*  
*m*

*P3*

Biddle

2/18.42<sup>J</sup>

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 alifornians believe hasty  
removal of Japs has done more harm than good.

*com*



J

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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 (red)~~

2/20/42

pro  
m

Biddle

J  
2/21/42

Stewart, John.  
Mayor of Vallejo, Calif

Evacuate All enemy aliens

Salas

Pro  
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.

*Am*

J

2/22/42

Biddle

Graham, MrsWyman  
Brentwood, Calif

*Contra Costa*

Thanks for considerate treatment of American Japanese

*Con*

*P1*



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  
m*

Biddle

Feb 24, 1942

George, Edna Hollister  
Berkeley, Calif

~~ten days~~ J  
~~for~~

*A. L. L. L. L.*  
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, 2/26/42*

*Pro*

*M*

~~3/2/42 recd~~

Biddle

2/28/42 J

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*



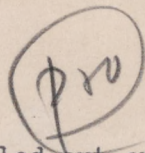
J

Biddle

1/16/42

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

Kern



"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 An-

geles, "ash. This fire was made from brush which was piled in the firm 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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*M*

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J  
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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

P3

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*

*M*

*P3*



Biddle

J  
1/29/42

Richmond, Dr. Fred E.  
Stockton, Calif

*San Joaquin*  
Opposes evacuation

*Con*

*P1*

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.

*Pro*  
*A*

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.

*Pro*  
*M*

*P3*

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*  
*M*

Biddle

J

2/9/42

Goertzel, Mildred,  
Porterville, Calif

*Tulare*

For continuation of present humane treatment  
of Japanese

*Con*



Biddle

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J  
2/9/42

McMurdo, Mrs. David  
Lindsay, Calif *Tulare*

For considerate treatment of Japanese

*Con*

*P1*

Biddle

J  
2/9/42

~~Murphy~~

McMurdo, David S.A

Lindsay, Calif Tulare

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

Con

P1

February 10, 1942 J

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

Bro  
M

Feb. 10

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J

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  
A

P3

J  
to President

Modesto, Cal  
Stanislaus County, Defense Council  
Feb 10 1942

Pro  
A

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

P3



Biddle

J  
2/10/42

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  
m*

*P2*

J

Ford, R. Eugene  
Shafter, Cal  
Feb 11 1942

*Kern*

Form letter 1

*Pro  
m*

*P2*

J

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

*Kern*

Form letter 1

*pro M*

*P2*

J

Newman, Claud  
Shafter, Cal Kern  
Feb 11 1942

Form letter 1.

Pro M

P<sub>1</sub> + P<sub>2</sub>



Biddle

J  
~~undated~~ Feb 11, 42 ✓

Bergsten, B.  
Deputy County Assessor  
Bakersfield, Calif

Kern

#1

P✓

Biddle

Feb 11, 1942 J

~~2/16/42 red~~

Heirichs, Abe B  
MacKraFarland, Calif

Kern

undated  
Feb

Form #1

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P-2

Ford, Mrs. Kate B.  
Bakersfield Kern

#1

Feb 18, 1942

J

~~2/16/42 red~~

~~undated~~  
Feb

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m

P2

McClure, R. V.

Shafter, Cal. *Kern*

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

Form letter 1

J

*undated*

*Feb*

*Feb 11, 1942*

*Pro*

*M*

*Pz*

Foor, Walter A.

Delano, Cal *Kern*

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

Form letter 1

J

~~undated~~  
~~Feb~~

*Feb 11, 1942*

*P1  
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*P2*



Strauss, Armand N.  
Bakersfield, Calif

Form #1

<sup>J</sup>  
~~undated, Feb~~

Feb 11, 42

Kern

P<sub>1</sub>+P<sub>2</sub>

J

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

Form letter 1.

*Pro*  
*M*

*Pr*

J

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

Form letter 1.

*Pro  
M*

*P<sub>2</sub>*

Biddle

J

146-13-0, Sec 6

Richmind, Dr. Fred C.

2/12/42

Stockton

*San Joaquin*

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

somewhat illiterate

*GM*

*P1*

Biddle

2/12/42<sup>J</sup>

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

#1

P2

Biddle

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

*Pro  
M*

*23*

Biddle

2/14/42 J

Midgley, Mr. Anna F.  
Shafter, Calif Kern

Form #1

Pro  
m

P<sub>1</sub>+P<sub>2</sub>



Biddle

Feb 15, 1942

J

~~2/19/42~~ RCD

Supughe, M.M (?)

~~no address~~

Bakersfield

Kern

~~2/19/42~~  
Feb

#1

20 M

P-2

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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Pro  
m

Bakerfeld

P2

J

Walton, Fred  
Shafter, Calif  
Feb 16 1942

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Form letter 1

*Pro*  
*m*

*R*

Pres.

J  
2/16/42

Lion's Club,  
elma, Calif

*Friend*

All Japanese Evacuated

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*M*

*P3*



J

Pres.

2/16/42

Henkel, Elmer E.

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

Remove all enemy aliens from Calif,

pro  
A

P3