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Telegram

Houser, V. C.

L A, Cal

Feb 9 1942

L.A.

Evacuate all Japanese from Pac, coast.

Bro  
M

Biddle

2/9/42

Ker, Freda Y.  
Los Angeles

2,7

Evacuate ALL Japanese

Pro  
M

Telegram

J

Robinson, Franklin O

L A, Cal

LA

Feb 9 1942

Evacuate all Japanese from w. coast.

Bro  
M

J

Reid, Ella

L A, Cal

Feb 9 1942

L.A.

Remove the Japanese from Pac. coast at least 200 miles

Pro  
M

Biddle

J  
2/9/42

Wiuk, Mrs. M.M.

Los Angeles, LA

Evacuate ALL Japanese

Pro  
M

Biddle

J

2/9/42

Nelson, Alvah, O.  
Los Angeles.

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Evacuate ALL Japanese

Pro  
M

J

Switzer, Edw. N.

LA, Cal.

Feb 9 1942

LIA

Remove all Japanese from Pac. coast area for duration.

Pro  
M

Stephen Early

2/9/42<sup>J</sup>

Shanafelt, Mrs. Marion  
Los Angeles, Calif LIA

Against discrimination of Japs, especially  
citizens.

Com

Biddle

J  
2/9/42

Cox, James K.  
Los Angeles

L.A.

Don't move Japanese from any other than real defense areas.

Com

Biddle

McDonald, W.A.  
Los Angeles

LA

146-13-0, Sec. 5  
2/10/42  
(\*telegram)

"God help the people of here if they are tolerant  
of the Japanese.

Pro  
M

Pres.

J  
2/10/42

Johnston, Mrs. Florence  
Los Angeles

LA

Move ALL Japanese

Pro  
M

Biddle

J  
2/10/42

Richards, Marian R.  
Los Angeles, Calif 27

Evacuate all Japanese

Pro  
M

J

Wood, Thomas Mrs.

L A, Cal

Feb 10 1942

LA

Evacuate all enemy aliens.

Pro  
A

Pres.

2/10/42<sup>J</sup>

Avery, Russ  
Pacific League  
Los Angeles, Calif L17

Resolution asking for evacuation of ALL Japanese.

Bro  
M

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Telegram

J

Beatty, Marion

L A, Cal

Feb 10 1942

LA

Remove all Japanese from west coast regardless of citizen  
ship.

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Pro  
M

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J

Fauerso, Philip Mrs.  
No. Hollywood, Cal LA  
Feb 11 1942

Intern Japanese. (tolerant letter)

Bru  
M

Casady, James N.  
L A, Cal LA  
Feb 11 1942

J  
to President

Calls attention to Japanese menace. No statement  
re evacuation, aliens or citizens.

Pro  
M

J

International Woman's Club

L A, Cal

Feb 11 1942

LA

Evacuate all Japanese immediately. Ref. to "YELLOW  
PER IL."

Pro  
M

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Los Angeles Civilian Defense Council  
Feb 11, 1942      LIT

RESOLUTION: "All native born male citizens of Japanese descent not selected for Army service shall...interned for the period of the war."

Suggest expenses be borne by U. S.

Pro  
M

P3

Biddle

J  
2/12/42

Parker, R.T.  
Beverly Hills, Calif LA

Intern Japs

Bro  
M

undated

Feb.

Pres.

Shutts, Emily Pelton  
San Diego, Calif.

*San Diego*

J  
undated,

*Feb*



Want protection from savage Japanese population.

*Pro  
M*

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undated, Feb

To Roosevelt

So. Calif

BW  
m

"As a citizen of the State of California, I respectfully demand that ALL Japanese be removed from the State of California. In the light of recent happenings, it seems foolish-hardy to subject the hundreds of thousands of California citizens to the dangers incident to the residence of these Japanese in our State.

"It is not necessary to go into detail as to recent happenings or the risks involved--both to civilians and to our men in uniform--if present conditions are allowed to continue. You are completely aware of these things and are much better posted than are we. The Japanese are one of our paramount problems at (over)

P2

this time and it is imperative that something be done about it immediately.

"Believing you have the best interest of all of us at heart and appreciating the many demands upon you and your time,

Pres.

J

~~Parish~~ 2/?/42

Parish, Rolla O.  
Costa Mesa. Calif.

Move all <sup>J</sup>aps <sup>E</sup>ast

*Orange*

*Pro  
M*

Biddle

3/2/42

JJ

Graham, B.M. Chairman,  
Board of Supervisors of Imperial Co.  
El Centro, Calif

Evacuate ALL Japanese East of Rockies

Pro  
M

P3

Pres.

3/3/42

Dyal, Kenneth W., Sec'y  
County Defense Council  
San Bernardino, Calif

Evacuate AL<sup>4</sup> Japanese

*San Bernardino*

*pro*  
*M*

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Arnold, Sylvia  
San Diego, Cal  
Mar 8 1942

J  
to President

*San Diego*

Evacuate all enemy aliens. Suggests sending them back to country of origin. If Axis sinks the ships, "it is their luck."

*Pro*  
*HA*

J

Pendery, Horace  
Palm Springs, Cal  
Mar 10 1942

Riverside

Removal of all Japanese, American born as well as alien,  
delayed too long.

Bro  
M

Osborne, Lillu L.  
Santa Ana, Cal.  
Mar 10 1942 (approx)

Orange

Plea against evacuation of loyal Japanese.

com

P.

Biddle

J  
3/12/42

rawford, Mrs. Earle  
Orange, Calif

*Orange*

Intern every Japanese; leniency for ~~none~~ none.

*pro  
m*

Pres.

J  
3/13/42  
wire

Reid, Mr. Henry S.  
Committee of the People  
Palm Springs, Calif

*Riverside*

Mass meeting voted that Japanese be evacuated  
to guarded inland concentration camps; sup-  
port on frozen Jap funds.

*frd  
m*

*P3*

Pinkham, Walter H., Dr.  
Santa Barbara, Cal  
Mar 14 1942

J  
*Santa Barbara*

"Yellow menace" letter. No specific suggestions.

*bro*  
*m*

J.E. Hoover

J  
3/15/42

Drew, Charlton F.  
Vista, Calif

*San Diego*

Warns that a complete isolation of Japanese and other axis aliens as well as second and subsequent generation members is needed to keep them from following plans for sabotage. Don't leave even a few out.

*Pro  
M*

Biddle

J  
3/15/42

Pratt, Otho  
Anaheim, Alf

*Orange*

Against those who incite people to hatred of Japanese.

*Pratt  
Conn*

Parker, Malcom  
Santa Barbera, Cal  
Mar 16 1942

*Santa Barbera*

Against wholesale evacuation of enemy aliens. Suggests local hearing boards for individual cases. Claims he knows of many cases of unjust undemocratic treatment and protests same.

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*P1*

Biddle

3/18/42

J

Russell, Neil W.  
El Toro, Calif

*Orange*

1,000 Japs will have to be sent away to take care of  
the ONE who would committ sabotage/ THIS IS WAR.

*Pro  
M.*

3/19/42J

~~3/19/42~~

Resolution

Ontario Lodge, #1419

B.P.O.E.

Ontario, Calif

San Bernardino

Evacuate ALL Japanese from Coast; keep under  
guard

Pro  
M

P3

J 1

Ravenscroft, Marguerite  
Santa Barbara, Cal  
Mar 28 1942

*Santa Barbara*

Plea against evacuation of Japanese American girls,  
one of whom is employed by subject of this card.

"She is a fine upstanding citizen worthy of her American  
heritage."

"Their brothers are serving in the American Forces,  
willing to give their lives for their country."

*Con*

Biddle

J  
2/17/42

Curran, H.S.  
Los Angeles. Calif LA

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Pro  
M

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10/5  
J  
to FBI

Childs, T. G.  
West L A, Cal. L.A.  
Jan 27 1942

Worried about Japanese gardeners, their light delivery trucks, which might be concealing guns, etc. and the "ugly" men of "military age" who "are as vindictive about being fired, as only a Jap can be." Other women have also noticed Japs driving by their homes and pointing them out.

Pno  
M

F.B.I.

J  
1/27/42

Herberts, C.A.  
Pres., Aerco Corp.  
Los Angeles, Calif L.A.

Get Japs off Terminal Island

Pro  
M

Biddle

J  
2/17/42

Church, Mr. and Mrs. R.F.  
Los Angeles LA

Form #4

Pro  
M

P2

J

2/17/42  
wire

Biddle

Stone, Kay  
Los Angeles

LA

Form #4

Bro  
M

P2

J

2/17/42

Biddle

zerweck. D. Adele  
Los Angeles LA

Form #4

Pro  
M

P2

Diddle

2/17/42

J

~~Los Angeles~~

Thompson, Mrs. Lillian R.  
Los Angeles, CA

Form # 4

Pro  
M

P2

Biddle

J

2/17/42  
wire

Curran, C.K.  
Los Angeles

LA

"WE URGE IMMEDIATE ACTION BE TAKEN BY THE FEDERAL  
GOVERNMENT TO MOVE ALL JAPANESE INCLUDING AMERICAN  
BORN FROM COASTAL AREAS AS A SAFEGUARD TO LIFE AND  
PROPERTY"

FORM \* #4

Pro  
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McIntyre, M .H.  
Secretary to Pres.

J  
2/17/42  
wire

Shoup, Paul

*Los Angeles*

*Merchants + Minors*

*Pro  
M*

cavass of Japanese shows most willing to accept internment program; no martial law necessary. If few invoke habeus corpus, can declare martial law in small area, but Japanese citizens realize undesirable publicity entailed. sacrifices no greater than for bous joining army. Possibly use them in military service (without bearing arms, of course.

*P3 - P1*

J

Cole, Julian N. Mrs.

L A Cal

Feb 18 1942

LA

Remove all enemy aliens as well as anyone of doubtful  
loyalty from Pacific coast.

Pro  
M

Biddle

146-13-0, Sec. 8  
2/18-42

J

Cooper, C.L.  
Los Angeles

LA

Send all Japanese to Hong Kong

Pro  
M

J

Dvorak, Ruth

L A, Cal

Feb 18 1942

LA

Intern Japanese alien or citizen for duration

Pro  
M

Biddle

J  
2/18/42

Escherich, Mrs. W.J.

Los Angeles LA

Intern all ~~American~~ Japanese, though treat kindly

Bro  
M

Pres.

Angier, M deW  
Los Angeles

LA

Get tough with Japs

J  
146-13-0, Sec. 8  
2/18/42

pro  
M

Pres.

2/18/42<sup>J</sup>

Bush. "race  
Los Angeles,

LA

Evacuate ~~ALL~~ ALL Japanese

Pro  
M

J

Frankel, S.F.

L A, Cal

Feb 18 1942

LA

Intern Japanese native or alien

Inc. newspaper clipping, no title, date, or source.

pro  
M

J

Telegrams

Brownstein, Elsie H.  
Eos Ang., Cal  
Feb 18 1942

LA

Pro  
M

Remove all Japanese including American born from  
all coastal areas.

~~Identical wires from 4 others of L.A., same date.~~

Form 10

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Los Angeles LA  
2/18/42

Move all

Form 10

Pro  
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Los Angeles  
2/18/42

Wine  
LA

J

Phone call

Form 10

Pro  
on

PV

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Los Angeles  
2/18/42

Wine  
LA

J

Phone all

Form 10

Pro  
M

PL

Wine

J

77  
Los Angeles  
2/18/42

LA

More All

Form 10

Pro  
m

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J

Telegram to President

Cady, Lee. (Memb. of Silverlake Democratic Club)  
L A, Cal. LA  
Feb 18 1942

"I think we have quite enough Japs out here don't you think you could put them some place else."

Pro  
M

P3

Biddle

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J  
146-13-0, Sec. 8.  
2/18/42  
(telegram)

Allen, Florence Hart  
Los Angeles

LA

Thanks for sane administration alien enemy laws. Don't let hotheads stampede you Americans interned in Orient might suffer. I have a son in Manila.

Con

J

Ballenger, Hattie  
L A, Cal  
Feb 18 1942

LA

Against mass evacuation. Urge give Japanese civil  
rights (citizens)

Gen

Telegram

J

Achard, Herman J., Dr.

L A, Cal

Feb 19 1942

LA

Remove all Japanese including American born from coast.

Pro  
M

J

2/29/42  
wire

Pres.

Carlisle, Margaret and Lucy Humes  
Los Angeles

LA

Evacuate Japanese

fw  
M

Biddle

Thompson, B.  
Los Angeles

Evacuate all Japanese

LH

Bro  
M

J  
2/19/42  
~~xx~~  
wire

Truesdell, Katharyn  
W. Los Angeles, Cal.  
Feb 19 1942

J

LA

Move Japanese from coastal cities./ Investigate later.  
now

Pro  
M

J  
to President

Relation, Wm.

L A, Cal

Feb 19 1942

*LA*

Round up all with one drop of Japanese blood.

*Pre  
M*

J  
to President

Korstad, Martin  
L A, Cal  
Feb 19 1942

*LA*

Note enclosing two anti-Japanese "letters to editors"  
from L A Times. No statement re evacuation.

*Pro  
M*

J

Los Angeles, Cal. (~~1st~~ one from Pasadena)

Feb 19 1942

LA

20 signatures to a petition to remove all Japanese  
from the western combat zone.

Pro

M

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J

2/19/42

War Defense Committee  
Midwest Realty Board  
Los Angeles

LIA

Evacuate ALL Japanese

Pro  
m

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J

Lions Club of Hollywood,  
L A, Cal  
Feb 19 1942

*LA*

Internment of all Japanese, citizen or alien

*Pro  
M*

*P3*

Biddle

146-13-0, <sup>J</sup>Sec. 8  
2/19/42

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

Bernardo, H.A., et al  
North American Accident Insurance Co. *JA*  
Los Angeles

Commend good treatment of Japanese situation in Calif., condemn those who made political football of it. Brings up important problem of food, hopes Japanese aliens will be permitted to raise produce away from defense areas,

*Con*

J

Telegram

Los Angeles County Defense Council

L A, Cal.

Feb 19 1942

LA

Information committee chairman reports that removal  
(of Japanese) will not be effective, and will be  
unjust unless opportunity of employment and bearable  
living conditions provided.

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~~XXXXXXXXXX~~  
Con  
P3

Biddle

J  
146-13-0, Sec. 8  
2/19/42

Lavery, Hugh  
Superior Maryknoll Fathers  
Los Angeles LA

Statement re: Japanese Legionaires, stating that they had organized at suggestion of American Legion, papadéd with them. ent relief to Japan only until position of U.S. as favoring Chinese cause made clear. Then ceased. All old men incapable of ordinary work, let alone subcersive activity. Also statements re: other Japanese organizations on same lines.

P1 + P3 Com

J

Democratic Youth Federation of California

L A , Cal.

Feb 19 1942

LA

(Filmtown Club per Betty Lee Cole)

Commending democratic spirit in treatment of alien groups. Recommend problems relating to local Japanese evacuation be handled by authorized/agencies to avoid hysteria by local groups. federal

Con

P3

Biddle

J  
2/20/42

Deichert, Her L.  
Los Angeles, Calif

LA

Sarcasically demands supply of "writing" so that when Japs declare Los Angeles Harbor pay and take over he can use them when they start shooting.

Enclosed editorials demanding action, from L.A. Times,  
2/19/42

Pro  
M

Biddle

2/20/42<sup>J</sup>

Dall, P.J.  
Los Angeles

LA

Get rid of Japs

Bro  
M

Biddle

J  
2/20/42

Byers, C.W.  
Los Angeles, Calif

Evacuate ALL Japanese

LA

Bro  
M

1001  
J

to War Dept.

Gallaher, H. M.

L A Cal

Feb 20 1942

LA

"Does it seem reasonable, sensible or safe to allow hords of Japs,...to roam over our country at will.....?"  
"I have suggested, as many others have that these Rats be consengrated some place and kept there."

Pro  
M

Pres.

J  
2/20/42

Prague, Mrs. Ed;  
Los Angeles

LA

~~Internaz~~ warns against arrogant Japs

Bro  
M

P1

Biddle

J  
2/20/42

Babbitt, Mrs. E.M.  
Los Angeles

LA

Bro  
M

#4

P1 & P2

Biddle

j  
2/20/42

Woodworth, S.E. (Mrs.)  
Los Angeles,

#4

LA

Pro  
M

P<sub>2</sub>

Biddle

J  
2/20/42

Snyder, E.S.  
Los Angeles,

LA

Bro  
M

#3 #4

PL

J

Biddie

2/20/42

Barrett, Geo. E. Sr.  
Los Angeles

L17

Bro  
M

#4

P2

Biddle

J

2/20/42

McBean, Mr. and Mrs.  
Los Angeles

LA

#4

pro  
M

P✓

Biddle

2.20/42

J

Hostetter, Mrs. B. Herbert  
Los Angeles

LA

#4

Bro  
M

P2

Biddle

J  
2/20/42

Matthews, Laura  
Los Angeles

#4

LA

Bro  
M

P2

Biddle

J  
2/20/42  
wire

Griffith, Mary M.  
Los Angeles, Calif

LA

Form ~~#3~~ #4 (second set)

WE URGE IMMEDIATE ACTION BE TAKEN TO REMOVE ALL JAP\*  
ANESE INCLUDING AMERICAN BORN FROM ALL COASTAL AREAS AS  
A SAFEGUARD TO LIFE AND PROPERTY

Pro  
M

P2

Bidd;e

J  
8/20/42

Eshman, Harry W.  
Los Angeles

217

#4

Bro  
M

P<sub>2</sub>

Biddle

J  
2/20/42

Taylor, Hale  
Los Angeles

LA

Bro  
M

#4

P<sub>2</sub>

Mrs. Roosevelt

146-13-0, <sup>J</sup>Sec8  
2/20/42

Bannai, Paul T.  
Los Angeles

LA

States great loyalty of Nisei, their treasuring  
of American citizenship. Hopes that Mrs. R.  
can put in good word for Japanese as she has for  
Negro. <sup>A</sup>re doing best fro national defense.

Com

Pres.

J  
2/21/42

~~Emsham~~  
Fosham, Mrs. Alelia  
Los Angeles

LA

PRO  
M

Evacuation of ALL Japanese

Mrs. Roosevelt

J  
2/21/42

Miller, Mrs. L.B.  
Beverly Hills, Calif

LA

Place aliens in concentration camps

Pro  
A

Pres.

2/21/42

J

Hayman, Jacob  
Hollywood, Calif

LA

Aliens in concentration camps

PA

P1

Biddle

J  
2/21/42  
wire

Hodges, A.B.W.  
Los Angeles

#4

LA

Pro  
M

P2

Biddle

J

2/22/42

Silvester, Miss Caroline  
Los Angeles

LA

Treat Japs kindly, but move them quick.

Pro  
M

Pres.

2/22/42

J

Page, Bessie Cobban  
North Hollywood, Calif

LA

Evacuate All Japanese

Pro  
M

Diddle

2/22/42<sup>J</sup>

Green, Juliet and Eleanor  
Los Angeles

LA

Against indiscriminate evacuation

Com

P1

Biddle

J

2/23/42  
wire

Monday Noon Club of East Los Angeles

LA

Evacuate all enemy aliens and their descendants

Pro  
M

P3