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Zimmerman, Sophie  
Portland, Oregon  
Feb 10 1942

Jap alien and cit. put loyalty to Japan above that  
of U. S. Remove.

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Stevens, Frank  
Portland, Oregon

2/10/42

Against Japs treated unfairly

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Chas. McNary  
James W. Mott  
Rufus Holman  
members of Congress

Schuh, Carl A,  
Seaside Post #99, American Legion  
Seaside, Ore.

Remove all enemy alien nationals

2/13/42<sup>J</sup>

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Pres.

Reynolds, Chas. A, Pres  
Astoria C. of C.

J

2/14/42

wire

Move all enemy aliens, prevent sabotage, relieve  
them of their enforced idleness

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Pres.

J

2/15/42

ole, R.E., Secy  
Astoria Central Labor Council  
Astoria, Ore.

Move all aliens

Pro  
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146-13-0, Sec. 7  
2/16/42

Chittenden, A.B.  
Portland, Ore.

Wants immediate removal of all Japanese nationals,  
revocation by Congress of citizenship of Japanese  
holding dual citizenship, which would mean all having  
American citizenship.

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Veterans of Foreign Wars  
Nelson, L.P.  
Portland, Oregon  
Feb 16 1942

Evacuate all enemy aliens from Pacific Coast.

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Biddle

Sprague, Chas A. (Governor)  
Salem, Oregon

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2/17/42  
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I am convinced that our people on this coast demand more thorough action for protection against possible alien activity particularly by Japanese residing on coast. I do not believe measures now being taken are adequate and urge further and prompt action to remove this menace and recommend internment. "e want no repetition of Honolulu experience here. "e-commend your agents confer with military and police authorities to plan positive protection for Americans, with decent treatment of Japanese.

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Zimmerman, Helen  
Portland, Oregon  
Feb 18 1942

Evacuate Japanese, aliens and descendants.

Pro  
M



Frank Knox

Underwood, Walter W., Secretary,  
Astoria, Ore. ~~Underwood~~

2/18/42

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Evacuate enemy aliens

Pro  
A

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~~Under~~  
Pres.

J  
2/18/42

Underwood, Walter W.  
(plus 50 signatures)  
Astoria C. of C.  
Astoria, Ore.

Petition to remove aliens from Hammond, Ore,

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Biddle

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2/19/42

Starr, Nita  
Portland, Ore.

Evacuate ALL

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American Legion

(Percy A. Stevens Post No. 1)

Bend, Oregon

Feb 19 1942

RESOLUTION: All Japanese (including American born)  
be interned now and held for the entire period of  
emergency.

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Textile Workers Union, Local 128  
Portland, Oregon  
Feb 19 1942

Resolution:

Evacuate all enemy aliens and all aliens carrying  
dual citizenship of Japan from west coast

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2/20/42

Gardner, Mrs. Curtis, President  
University of Oregon Mothers  
Portland Unit  
Portland, re.

Move alien Japanese

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Pres.

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2/23/42

Connelly, Glenn H.  
Portland, Ore

Immediate internment of all Japs

Pro  
M

Biddle

2/23/42

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Gibson. Will E, Auditor  
Portland, Ore.

Resolution of City Council: Evacuate ALL Japaese

Pro  
M

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J  
2/24/42

Stevens, ~~X~~ Frank  
Portland, re.

(~~See previous letter~~)

against evacuation

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Thurman Arnold

J  
2/27/42

Cookingham, Prescott W.  
Lawyer and friend of Arnold  
Portland, Ore.

Recommends evacuation of ALL Japanese, segregation  
of alien and citizen, then hearing boards to deter-  
mine in orderly fashion which are loyal.

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2/27/42

Steele, R.E. Sec'y,  
Hood River Co. of C.  
Hood River, re.

Evacuate all Japanese

bro  
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Letter from Senator Chas. McNary to Biddle,  
quoting paragraph from ~~letter~~ of  
telegram *oregon undated, Fed J*  
Reynolds, C.A., President of Astoria Chamber of Commerce

"Recent press releases indicate possibility Astoria may be a designated area from which Japanese Aliens will be removed. There is considerable local concern regarding possibility of sabotage of shipping and industrial installations. We therefore urge you to exert influence to protect Astoria from this menace."

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~~unzdate~~

3/2/42

Armstrong, CH. ~~2~~  
Commander Pendleton Post #23  
American Legion,  
Pendleton, Ore.

Evacuate ALL Japanese from vital areas.

Bro  
M

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Elks, Hood River Lodge No 1507,  
Hood River, Oregon  
Mar 5 1942

Evacuation of all of Japanese race from Pacific coast  
and placement in internment camps.

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Beecher, Theodore C.  
Portland, Oregon  
Mar 11 1942

Program for evacuating Japanese adequate, but not speedy  
enough

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3/12/42

Boyington, Mrs. Alice  
American Legion Auxiliary Unit #22  
Hood River, Ore.

Endorse Legin resolution of 2/23/42, remove  
ALL Japanese from Coast

Bro  
M

P3

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to President

American Legion Unit 99  
Seaside, Oregon  
March 14 1942

Resolution to evacuate all enemy alien nationals from  
this area.

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to President

Cotton, Rev. Paul  
Portland, Oregon  
~~Rec'd Mar 25 1942~~

3/20/42

"Our treatment of the Japanese in this country threatens to be a national scandal." ~~Y~~Let the FBI weed out the disloyal and allow the loyal Japanese to continue their peaceful activities.

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4/2/42

Resolution by Council of City of  
Portland, Oregon: that All Japanese be evacuated.

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5/4/42

Pres.

Wylie, Glenda  
Sec'y, American Legion Auxiliary  
Coos Bay Unit No. 17  
Marshfield, re.

Want all Japanese Nationals interened for duration..

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M

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1717

To the President  
December 12, 41  
fr. Nellie Appy, Teacher  
Broadway High School, Seattle, Wash

Japs are being treated way Jews used to be in  
America. They are lotal, true Americans. In  
a future speech, the pres. ought to put a word in for  
the Japanese Americans.

con

Jesse E. Mann  
Dallesport, Wash.  
Dec. 29, 1941

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alien

Only ~~six~~ per cent of the/japanese are loyal/  
only eighteen percent of American Japanese loyal.  
Put aliems in camps, Americans under travel restrictions

The Japanese Islands are goinf to sink, he has been told  
on high authority, the Japs therefore need land and will  
attack on <sup>E</sup>ast and West Coasts and will bomb  
Washington.

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A

Sen Bone, Wash. from  
Fred G. Clarke, lawyer

J  
January 5, 1942

. Move all Japs, american and alien.  
To k ep them is terrible mistake. The more  
they ~~are~~ educated here the more they hate us.  
Incident he observed of suspicious looking  
Japanese near gun emplacements. Obviously  
well educated and situated man.

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To Hon. Vandenberg

Wakefield, E. A.

Seattle, Wash.

Jan. 8, 1942

Immediate interment of ALL Japanese nationals in country,  
segregation of American-Japanese away from defense zones.  
"Not one Jap born here may safely be trusted...."

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James R. Young  
Spokane, Wash.

J  
an 9, 1942

Extremely bad siruation in L. A., Seattle, and  
Sacramento. rge you to intern all Japs

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Al Henry

Rep. , 16 Dist. Washington  
House of Rep.

J  
~~(Jan 20, 42) rec.~~

1/15/42

Biddles orders that Jpas must give up firearms, etc  
and his othsr plea to keep aliens on jobs nonsense.  
Specific point here re: Jap maintenance workers  
of Spokane-Portland and Seattle R. R. Co.

Biddle has forced R. R. to hire these dangerous people.  
he had better do soemthing.

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A

J  
to Winchell, Walter  
from his files

Troxell, Alma  
Seattle, Wash  
Jan 16, 1942

An appeal to Winchell to raise his voice to have  
Japanese aliens evacuated. Also distrusts native  
American Japanese.

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M

J  
To Hon. Wallgren

STURGIS, John W. and Margaret  
Yakima, Wash.  
Jan. 16, 1942

Canada and Mexico removing all enemy aliens from coast.  
Why don't we.

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Tacoma, Wash  
Jan 18, 42  
George Bader

J  
To Sen Bone of Wash

Form T

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Wire

Tacoma, Wash  
R. Rasmusses  
Jan 18, 1942

J  
To: Sen. H. T. Bone

Rush bill putting Japs in Camps

Form T

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Tacoma Wash  
Jan 18, 1942  
John Paulik

J  
To Sen Bone

Form T

PRO  
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Tacoma, Wash  
Jan 18, 42  
A. E. Rinck

WIRE

J

To Sen Bone

Form T

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Tacoma Wash  
HJan 18, 42  
William Dau

J  
To Sen Bone

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Tacoma, Wash

WIRE

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Jan 18, 42

J. B. Baughn Mr + Mrs

To Sen Bone

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Tacoma, Washington  
Jan 18, 42  
A. L. Osberg

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To Sen H T Bone

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Tacoma, Wash

Jan 18, 42

Mike Lavelle

wire J

To Sen Bone

Form T

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J  
to Hon. J. Rowe, Jr.

Wakefield, E. A.  
Seattle, Wash  
Jan. 29, 1942

Afraid, in case of raids and possible resulting riots upon Japanese, Chinese might also be attacked with unpleasant results, considering our relations with China.

Pro  
M

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J.E. Hoover

J  
2/2/42

Hultman, Geo. C.  
Enemy Aliens ~~cc~~ Committee  
Russell Sheriff Post #933,  
Veterans of Foreign Wars  
La Conner, Washington

Move ALL Japanese from Puget Sound area

Pro  
M

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J

LaConner Chamber of Commerce,  
LaConner, Wash  
Feb 2, 1942

Resolution: (evidently to evacuate Japanese. Original  
not in file but Department's answer to same indicates  
this request)

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Biddle

J

2/2/42

LaConner C. of C.  
LaConner, "ash

Evacuate all enemy alien, plus ALL Japanese

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Veterans of Foreign Wars,  
Washington, D.C. (letterhead)  
signed; Hultaman, Geo. C.,  
La Conner, Wash.  
Feb 2 1942

RESOLUTION: move all enemy aliens and Jap-Americans  
inland from Puget Sound Areas.

Pro  
M

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J  
146-13-0, Sec 3  
Feb 2, 1942

Pres.

E.L.F.,  
795 1/2 31st Ave. S W.  
Seattle

Fears even citizen Japs, wants them removed. Not  
pleasant living among pies.

Pro  
M

Pres.

J

2/3/42

Millenbrook, Mrs. J.L.  
Spokane, Wash

Intern Japs

Pro  
M

Telegram

J

Eastern Washington Beet Growers Ass'n  
per Lew Evans, Pres.

Toppenish, Wash  
Feb 3 1942

Urge removal of all enemy aliens, especially Japanese  
from Yakima Valley. Fear ~~civil~~ race war.

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Telegram

J

to Gov. Arthur B. Langlie

Eastern Washington Beet Growers Ass'n  
Lew Evans, Pres.  
Toppenish, Wash  
Feb 4, 1942

FARMERS OF YAKIMA VALLEY URGE REMOVAL OF ENEMY ALIENS  
FROM WAR ZONE. AS WE ARE NOW AT WAR WITH JAPAN  
FEELING IS GETTING TENSE. IF JAPANESE BOMB COAST  
CITIES WOULD LEAD TO RACE WAR IN THIS DISTRICT.

Pro  
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J  
to President

Walters, Dr. G. O.,  
Tacoma  
Feb 6 1942

Fear of food poisoning by Japanese and suggests  
either careful government scrutiny or other lines  
of work for Japanese.

Pro  
M

Pres.

J  
2/8/42

Slavenburg, John L.  
Department of Washington,  
Veterans of Foreign Wars

Intern all enemy Aliens, take into protective  
custody all citizens with dual citizenship

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J

Pres.

2/16/42

Gleason, R.F.  
County Coordinato,  
Pierce Co. Civilian Defense  
Tacoma, Wash

Evacuate ALL Japanese from district

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M

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Jackson, Geo. B.  
Seattle, Wash.  
Feb 16, 1942

Against wholesale evacuation

"...with close surveillance...all harm could be avoided and the loyalty of the ninety and nine preserved and increased."

Con

Biddle

J  
2/17/42

Trullinger, J.T.  
Mayor, Olympia, Washington

Intern all Japanese, or possibility of vigilante  
action

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J  
2/17/42

McVeigh, Mrs. H.H.  
Spokane, Wash.

Intern ALL 'aps before worse disaster than Peral  
Harbor

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Barkley, Senator Alben W.

2/17/42

Wakefield, E.A.  
Seattle, Wash.

Interning all Japs on coast and in country

Pro  
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Biddle

J  
2/17/42

Buechel  
Seattle, Wash.

Handle evacuation cases individually.

Con

Telegram

J

Sheffield, J. W.,  
Seattle, Wash  
Feb 17 1942

Why can't aliens remain here under careful sponsbrship.

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2/18/42

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Stevenson. TA.A

Takoma C. of C.

Get rid of aliens and their sympathizers.

Pro  
M



Knox

Schad, Mrs. George  
Seattle, Wash

J  
2/18/42

Evacuate ALL Japanese

Pro  
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J

Seattle Council of Churches  
Seattle, Wash  
Feb 18 1942

Realize evacuation may be necessary, that aliens who are not enemy aliens, but aliens from enemy countries will be hurt and suffer. Urge considerate treatment in resettlement.

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Telegram

J

Jensen, Harold V., Rev.  
Bothel, Washington  
Feb 18 1942

"...we think it economically impracticable and morally unjust to attempt mass evacuation of aliens from the Pacific coast. We urge limitation of evacuation to immediate vicinity of defense plants...urge considerate resettlement arrangements for evacuees."

signed by 9 additional ministers

Con

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Roosevelt

146-13-0, <sup>j</sup>ec. 8.  
2/19/42

Cogan, John  
Bingen, "ashington

Plea for HARDNESS of American in dealing with Japs, as making it capital crime to cross state line. Shoot those with arms, put rest behind stockade. "For God's sake do something to offset this worst of all r blunders".

Very incoherent, hysterical type

Pro  
M

Pres.

J  
2/19/42

McAvoy, J.J. Sr.  
Elks Club,  
Seattle

Japanese can never be assimilated, don't belong on coast

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J  
to President

Washington State Council of Carpenters  
Olympia, Washington  
Feb 19 1942

Petition to remove from West Coast and Alaska all  
alien enemies and sympathizers, and all members of  
subversive organizations, including American born  
residents.

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Harris, Helen Maude  
Seattle, Wash  
Feb 19 1942

Against evacuation of Japanese. Extremely sympathetic  
to them, having taught Jap-Amer. children.

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Northwest Oriental Evangelization Society  
Seattle, Wash  
Feb 19 1942      by Murphy, U. G.

Against mass evacuation. Suggests sponsorship of  
individual Japanese by American friends.

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Capper, Arthur (Senator)

J  
2/20/42

Forbes, R.R.  
Seattle, Wash

Evacuate ALL Japanese

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~~2/25/42 (rc'd)~~

Scott, Mrs. Rose  
Seattle, Wash.

2/20/42

For rights of citizen Japanese; no evacuation.

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2/20/42

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Taylor. Edward Ayers  
Professor of English  
University of Washington, Seattle

Encloses letter to Sen. Bone; criticizes Seattle Daily Times for unfair attitude to Japanese, also expresses contempt for Sen. "allgren's mind/ "University people for whom I speak cannot regard to so-called Japanese problem as anything more than another manifestation of economic greed and meanness."

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Biddle

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2/21/42

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owell, Miss Elizabeth  
S  
eattle. Wash.

No internment for American born Japanese.

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Biddle

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2/22/42

Moore, U.G.  
Seattle, Wash

Against Mass evacuation

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Biddle

J  
2/23/42

~~Seattle Wash~~

Rowland, Jean  
Seattle, Wash

Against Evacuation

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2/24/42

Moore, Mrs. W.  
Seattle, Wash

Evacuate ALL Japanese

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J  
2/24/42

Kerr, Clark, Assistant Professor  
University of Washington,  
Seattle

No wholesale evacuation

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J  
2/24/42 2146-13-0, Sec. 95  
2/24/42

Biesen, Chester

Seattle, Washington

Executive Secretary, Association of Washington Cities

"You may be interested to know that the Executive Committee of the Association of Washington Cities ~~expresses confidence~~ at a special meeting Feb. 19, 1942, adopted the following resolution.

'That the Executive Committee of the Association of Washington Cities expresses confidence in ~~the~~ and approval of the manner in which the Department of Justice and the Federal Bureau of Investigation are

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handling the situation with respect to alien enemies and all subversive elements; and urges that officials of the member cities of the "ssociation cooperate with and aid in carrying out any prOgrqm of these ggencies.'

Mrs. Roosevelt

2/24/42<sup>j</sup>

Boyd, Mrs. Esther  
Wapato, Washington

In non-defense area, sees no reason for evacuation  
of Japanese, most of whom loyal, good citizens.

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Hoover, J.E.

J  
2/24/42

Association of Washington Cities  
by Chester Biesen  
University of Washington,

Approval of way in which Department of  
Justice and F.B.I. carrying out dealing enemy  
and subversive elements policy

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Biddle

J  
2/25/42

Shaw, Stabley T.  
Tacoma, Wash

Against mass evacuation

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J  
2/28/42  
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Smithwick, Pete, Pres.

Growers Association of Washington  
Wapato, Wash

"vacuate All Japanese from Yakima Valley"

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Feb.

L. J. McCarthy  
Seattle, Wash.

J  
undated, Rls

Saw Japanese peeping on Boeing air factory at  
Tacoma. Wanted to report this to authorties but ~~xxx~~  
slipped his mind. Trusts Jap~~x~~ Nationals more  
than he trusts American Japs.

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M

Pres.

Davis, R.H.  
Seattle, Wash.

J  
Undated, Feb

Encloses Mc.Lemore and Pegler

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J  
to President  
United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America  
Local No 1148,  
Olympia, Wash  
Mar 18 1942 (PO mark)

Resolution to remove all alien enemies and sympathizers  
from west coast and Alaska.

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Wakefield, E. A.  
Seattle, Wash  
Mar 14 1942

Internment of all Japanese. "The Japanese government gives no consideration to enemies. Neither should we."

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Biddle

3/15/42

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A American  
Taooma, Wash

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All Japs dislaoya; wouidn't be allowed to be true  
to U.S. Evacuate them

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Telegram

J

Shaw, Stanley T. (Committee for World Peace)  
Tacoma, Wash  
Mar 9 1942

Believe wholesale indiscriminating evacuation of Japanese  
from this area unwarranted and provocative of racial  
intolerance.

COM


P1 & P3

Pres.

J  
3/2/42

Savage, Mrs. Geo. M  
Seattle

Suggests that board of eminent persons be set up to  
decide on disposition of refugees, evacuees

  
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Biddle

J  
3/1/42

Williston, Mrs. Ellen H.  
Tacoma, Wash.

Against discriminatory evacuation; if necessary,  
organize wet-up so as to be wellordered  
beforehand.

Com

undated

Apr.

Anonymous

Seattle, Wash

~~No date~~ (in file 4-10 to 4-16)

Undated April

J

Treatment of Japanese inhuman and unamerican. Germans and Dagoes treated not half as unfair and they are not as good citizens as Japanese families of long American standing.

Signed Indignant! (And I Am Not Japanese!)

Com

~~Reux~~ Pres.

J  
4/29/42

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Knox, John K  
~~Reux~~ Seattle

Protests evacuation and internment as undemocratic, and the easy way to add to our security at expense of other Americans.

*Am*

Pres.

J  
4/20/42

Ring, Mabel S.  
Seattle, Wash

Asks what Bill of Rights will mean to young citizen-  
Japanese now interned. Opposed to whole movement.

Camp 1



Pres.

J

4.14.42

Gotchy, Mrs. C.A.  
Sumner, Washington

"I say if there is any to pay those Japs money, they are crazyer than anyone else I have ever seen, after they have done such awful things."

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