

Wash. D.C.

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To Donald R. Perry

WALLGREN, Mon C., *senator*
January 24, 1942

Number of letters received from residents regarding
removal of enemy aliens from coastal areas.

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(Jan. 27, 1942.) Sen Holman to Stimson

Wash. D.C.

Portland, Ore. residents have written him saying Japs are congregating around Columbia airposrt ostensible for agricultural purposes. What steps taken to safeguard.

Stimson refers letter to Biddle who replies on Feb. 7. Tells usual blah re cooperation with army re: restricted areas, etc.

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Telegram

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to President

Kneale, E. H.,
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida
Jan. 30, 1942

WHO WILL SHOULDER THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR LETTING THE
JAPS RUN WILD IN CALIFORNIA. ANOTHER PEARLHARBOR IN
THE MAKING. NO ANSWER NECESSARY, BUT PLEASE ACT.

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Coldwell, Leora Helber
Portsmouth, Va.

Intern ALL Japanese

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undated, Jan

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Anonymous,
Post Mark Miami Beach, Fla
Feb 7 1942

Encl. "Lucky Japs", McLemore.

"Don't you think he is right? Why not close the Jap schools at least for the duration or must we always be late?"

Pro
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J.E. Hoover

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3/11/42

De Vilbiss, Lydia Allen, M.D.
Miami, Fla

Solve Japanese problem by separating intrned Japanses
according to sex in separate barracks.

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Biddle

5/18/42^J

Man, Albon P., Jr.
Washington, D.C.

Urges hearing boards

CM

Pres.

6/8/42^J

Beckham, R.F.
Washington, D.C.

Report ALL Japanese after the war.

EW Pro M

Biddle~~er~~

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J
6/10/42

Gilliam, B.F.
Bradenton, Fla

Opposes sending "yellow bastards" to rich land in
Arkansas

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M -

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Pres.

J
7/15/42

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Gurley, Miss Caroline
Washington, D.C.

Deplores departure of gov't from Bill of Rights
in interning Japanese citizens

Am

Pres.

9/4/42

J

Snyder, John
Wilmington, Del.

Protests holding American citizens (Japanese) in
concentration camps. "When can they expect the
four freedoms?"

cm

Biddle

J
9/4/42

Craven, J.D.
Wilmington, Del.

Against holding all Japanese in camps, regardless of
record.

Am

Biddle

J
2/7/42

De Vibiss, Dr. Lydia Allen
Miami, Fla

American-born Japanese, Germans, Italians still
spiritual citizens of parents' native land

Pro
M

P1

Pres.

J
RKH 2/9/42

Redden, Marion
Washington, D.C.

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Take citizenship from American Japanese,

Pro
M

Biddle

J
2/10/42

Porter, Wm.
Key West, Fla.

agrees with McLemore

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Biddle

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Leora Helber Coldwell

Pontsmouth, Va.

Feb 12, 1942

Every Japanese, citizen & alien,
must be put in a concentration camp.

PW
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J

Pres.

2/16/42

Sherman, Mrs. Franklin
Clemson, S.C.

Lippmann

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Thompson, Ialeen
Phoebus, Va.
Feb 16 1942

Nothing definite. Just anti-Japanese vegetable
growing.

Pro
M

Pres.

J
2/16/42

Cassady, Miss Nell. Charleston, W. Va

Mentions Pegler, agrees

Bro
M

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Telegram

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Bentley, Frank
Washington, D.C.
Feb 16 1942

American born loyal Japanese should welcome concentration

Pro
M

Pres.

2/17/42^J

McConnell, S.C.
Tampa, Fla

Evacuate all Japanese

Pro
M

J

Pres.

2/18/42

Knox, W.F.

deLand, ~~L~~ Fla.

Put every Jap where he can be watched/.

Pro
M

J

Johnson, Ward, Congressman, Cal.
Washington, D. C.
Feb 19 1942

Ward

"Let's move these Japanese out and talk about it afterwards."

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Pres.

2/21/42

J

"Minute Man"
Greenville, S.C.

Concentration camps for all Japanese

Bro
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Biddle

J

2/22/42

Gillian, B.F:
Bradenton, Fla

Doesn't want Japs moved to safety inland, but
put in barbed wire enclosures around defense
plants.

not bombed, would just

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Pres.

J
2/26/42

Arthur. Mrs. F.J.
Widen, W. Va

Move Japs to concentration camps

Bro
M

J.

Biddle

2/27/42

Detzer, Dorothy, National Secretary
~~Women's~~ Women's international League for Peace and Freedom
Washington, D.C.

Commend att'y-gen for attempts to curb anti-alien
hysteria.

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So. Atlantic

Del.

D.C.

Va.

S.C.

W.V.

Fla.

New Jersey

J.E. Hoover

J

2/17/42

Hart, Joseph M
Newarck, N.J.

Round up all Japs and send them back to Hirohito.
(illiterate in extreme)

Pro
M

Miller, Franklin, Jr.
New Brunswick, N. J.
May 4 1942

Protests racial discrimination toward Japanese.
"...dangerously close to Nazi methods..." Favors
hearing boards to determine loyalty.

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Feb.

J

to Brig. Gen Sherman Miles, U.S.A.
Acting Ass't Chief of Staff, G-2
Washington, D.C.

Ford, Leland
House of Rep.

Wesley for P.C. undated, Feb

Noting receipt of a number of communications from fellow Californians re Japanese menace, and quoting from a Mr. Edwards' letter re danger of Japanese assisting a landing force, etc.

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Biddle

Goldwell, Leora,
Portsmouth, ~~the~~ Virginia

Evacuate Japanese

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~~2/2/42~~

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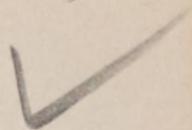
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~~Mr~~ M.E. Gilfond,
Director of Public Relations
Department of Justice

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(3/9/42)

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Martin, Thomas E., M.C.
Washington, D.C.

Encloses resolution made by Local Voiture #77, Department of Iowa, of La Societe des 40 Hommes et 8 Chevaux, "Better to confine and feed the Japs than to ch ase them"

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M*

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New York

F.B.I.

J

1/14/42

Davis, Ethel T.
Jakkson Heights, N.Y.

All Japanese interned

Pro
M

Pres.

J
2/3/42

Mason, Mrs A.B.
Elmhurst, N.Y.

Rid West coast of enemy aliens - ?

Pro
A

Prichard, Lucette M.

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Mt. Kisco, N.Y.

Feb 4, 1942 - WIRE

Exclude all enemy peoples
~~and~~ naturalized or not from U.S.

Pro

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Biddle

J
x 2/4/42

Muste, A.J. Secy
Fellowship of Reconciliation
New York Cit

Against mass evacuation

Com

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Pres.

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

Gorlow, John
New York

Wants all Japanese moved 500 miles east of Pacific, put to work at reasonable wages. They are potential fifth Columnists.

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Pres.

Hovey, Mrs. Nelson
Galloo Island, Sackets Harbor
New York

J
2/10/42

Evacuate all un-American citizens (?)

Pro
m

Prichard, Lucette M.
Mt. Kisco, N. Y.,
Feb 10 1942

Evacuation of all Japanese on west coast.

~~Feb 4 1942 Telegram to Just. Dept.~~

~~Evacuate all enemy peoples naturalized or not from
west coast.~~

Pro
M

P₁

Pres.

J
2/13/42

Harris, B.
New York City

Intern all enemy aliens and so called citizens

BW
M

Biddle

J
146-13-0, Sec.6
2/13/42

Keating, Cletus
New York

Draft Japanese citizens of draft age and put them to work in convenient places, thus eliminating their presense from danger areas.

Pro
m

Pres.

Lange, ~~EX~~ L.H.
New York City

Lippmann.

Give military stronger hand.

2/13/42
wire

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Pro
M

L

Pres.

Field, W.
New York City

See Pegler

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2/14/42
wire

Bro
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Pres.

J
2/14/42
wire

Stewart, Paul N.F.

Manhasset, N.Y.

Read Pegler

Pro
M

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Pres.

2/15/42

J

Meyers, Bertie B.
New York City

Save Calif. from another Pearl Harbor

Pegler

PRO
M

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Pres.

2/15/42

J

De Marco, Daniel
Brooklyn

All Japanese aliens here our enemies.

Pro

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Pres.

J
2/16/42

Hill, Jessie M.
Homer, N.Y.

Worried about 5th Column on Pacific Coast

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M

Pres.

J
2/16/42

Richardson, A.E.
New York City

entions Lippmann --what is to be done about situation

Pro
M

L

J

Pres.

2/16/42

Richardson, C.T.
Southampton, N.Y.

Calls attention to Lippmann's col.

Pro
M

L

Pres.

J
2/17/42

"Veteran Citizen"
Brooklyn, N.Y.

Move ALL Japanese

Pro
M

Biddle

J

Brimson, Alice W.S.

2/17/42

Executive Secretary

Women's American Baptist Home Missionary Society

New York

Wants to congratulate Justice Department for fair treatment to Japanese; hopes they will not be put into peoage.

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Biddle

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2.18/42

Fennell, Gerald M.
New York

Intern all Japanese in U.S. territory

Pro
M

Pres.

J

2/18/42

McKinlay, Wm. B.
New York

Intern all enemy aliens

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J

Schlesinger, Edwin J.
New York, N.Y.
Feb 19 1942

Removed all Japs from Pacific coast inland.

Pro
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J

Jenkins, Guy R.
New York, N.Y.
Feb 19 1942

Commends and inclosed Pegler and McLemore articles
from New York World Telegram and Journal American.

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Biddle

J
2/20/42

Laidler, Harry W., Executive Director
League for Industrial Democracy
New York City

Against Indiscriminate evacuation

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Biddle

2/21/42

J

Anon (crippled vet)
New York City

Get rid of yellow rats

Bro
M

Pres.

J.

~~8/2~~ 2/22/42

Anon.

Brooklyn, N.Y.

Surprised that Japanese permitted to have families here.
White race should get together, clean out all yellow
sneaks.

PRO
M

Biddle

J

2/25/42

Schwartz, Hattie K, Chairman
Women's Committee of Social Democratic Federation
of New York City

Federal Board of Inquiry to look into individual
~~enemy alien~~ cases.

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Biddle

J
2/28/42
wire

Bremer, Edith Terry
National Institute of Immigrants
Port Washington, N.Y.

Warns strong federal authority needed in effecting evacuation to protect evacuees; vigilantes reported,

Em

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Biddle

"illyer, Mary"
Post "ar "orld Council
New York

J
~~146-13-0, Sec. 6.~~

*Undated
Feb*

~~Disapproves Justice~~ Dept's handling, wants tolerance,
democratic action

com

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J

Gould, S. M.
Central Islip, N.Y.
Mar 1 1942

Protests holding of any gov't position by Japanese
or any alien.

Pro
M

Pres.-----

J

3/2/42

Dumbolton, A.F.
Gardenville, N.Y.

Put enemy aliens to work in old C.C.C. camps

PA

Pres.

J
3/6/42

Hillyer, Mary W.
Executive Director, Post War World Council
New York, N.Y.

Against mass evacuation; special inquiry into
each case.

Con

P₁+P₃

Biddle

J

3/16/42

Van Dilla, Marvin
New York City

Against discrimination on racial grounds.

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Pres.

J
4/1/42
wire

Muste, A.J., Sec'y
Fellowship of Reconciliation
N.Y.C.

Oject to placing in hands of military right to ~~evac-~~
uate indiscriminately, especially with regard to
Japanese citizens.

Can

P₁ + P₃

Gorlow, John and 2 sign.

New York, N.Y.

Apr 12 1942

"Are we still going to handle the huge number of Japanese in Hawaii and on our Pacific Coast "like human beings"?

(much anti-Japanese bias)

Brooklyn P1

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4/13/42

Powekson, Mrs. John A.
Syracuse, N.Y.

Opposes "indiscriminate evacuation" of Japanese

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Biddle .

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4/15/42

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~~McDowell, Mary~~
McDowell, Mary S.
Brooklyn, N.Y.

Opposed to evacuation of Japanese American citizens .
She is hated for U.S. in Asia.

Am

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Pres.

J
4/17/42
wire

Teter, Clyde W.
Flatbush Peace Team
New York, N.Y.

Deplore mass evacuation. Anti-American propaganda
in Asia.

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J
4/16/42

Fowler, F.V.
Syracuse, N.Y.

Opposes evacuation of Japanese citizens on racial
basis, undemocratic

am

J

to President

Lucas, Vesta St. Paul,
New York City
April 21 1942

"Filled with horror at the American Murder of Japanese
Women and Children in the False name of American Defense.
"Victory at such a price can be only the most sordid
moral defeat."

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Biddle

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Garber, Robert,
Minister, First Church of the Brethren
Brooklyn, N.Y.

4/21/42

Opposes evacuation

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Hillyer, Mary W.
Post War World Council
New York

J
4/23/42

Request for hearing boards for proving loyalty of
individual Japanese.

Am
P₁ + P₃

Biddle

J
5/13/42

Wunderlich, Jean
Jamaica Estates, N.Y

Urges hearing boards.

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Billings, Paul B. for Methodist Church
Kenoza Lake, N.Y. (N.Y. Conference)
May 13 1942

"...policy ~~was~~ which failed to distinguish
between alien and citizen of Japanese race in a
manner uncomfortably similar to the Nazi Nuremburg
laws..."

Urges consideration of civil liberties for all
citizens.

Am

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to President

Centenary Methodist Church
New York City
May 14 1942

Resolution to modify evacuation of Japanese, so as to exempt American citizens of Japanese ancestry from operation of this wartime emergency measure.
Concern re "normal re-intergration" in American life after present emergency has passed.

CM

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J

Fellowship of Reconciliation
New York City
May 22 1942

Commends policy re no mass evacuation on East
Coast. Believes such action would have unfavorabl
effect on people of Orient.

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Biddle

J
6/9/42

Van Dilla, Martin
New York City

Evacuation inexcusable, especially in view of
Tolan Report.

CM

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Biddle

J
6/27/42

Cook, Elizabeth M
Secretary, Girls' Friendly Society
Episcopal Church
New York City

Injustice to Japanese citizens through removal
in wholesale evacuation, on racial basis; want
individual hearings.

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Pres.

J

7/7/42

McAllester, Esther
Lake View, N.Y.

Wants evacuation stopped of people in Defense Area
No. 2; hearing boards, instead of wholesale evac-
uation.

CM

Mrs. Roosevelt

7/16/42

Swomley, Hohn M.
New York City

Quaker protests treatment of Japanese, internment
on racial basis, or commercial reasons.

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Wendell Berge,
Department of Justice

J
7/27/42

White, Walter, Secretary
National Association for the Advancement
of Colored People
New York

Visited California, found reaction had set in against
evacuation/ not on idealistic grounds, but because
of practical difficulty of getting fruit and vegetables.
High Prices. Suggests hearing boards to determine,
first, loyalty of Nisei, then Issei/.

CW

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Biddle

J
9/4/42

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Shafer, L.J.

Board of Foreign Missions of the
Reformed Church ~~of~~ in America
New York City

Comments on Biddle's article in "The Free World" re:
alien enemies, and says Japanese problem over-
looked, not so rosy as picture painted.

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Penn.

146-13-0, ^{J.} Dec. 5.
2/10/42

Stephen Early

F., Mrs. B.

Pittsburgh, Pa.

w Asks Early to let pres. read enclosed clips of
to McLemore columns, viciously anti-Japanese, com-
plaining of kind treatment given them.

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Mrs. Roodevelt

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Dole, Dorothy
Philadelphia, Pa

146-13-0, ^Jec. 6
2/11/42

Concerned for future sufferings of loyal Japanese
citizens.

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Rosengarten, J. C. Mrs.
Villa Nova, Pa.
Feb 16 1942

Put all Japanese in concentration camps

Pro
m

J

Biddle

2/16/42

Brocke, G.J.

^Avalon, Penna

Remove all Japs to inland points.

Pro
M

J

Pres.

2/16/42

Barbour, Ann
Philadelphia, Penna

Encloses Pegler, mentions Lippmann, agrees with
both

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Biddle
Ruthhart, H.A.,
Lancaster, Pa

at the same

J
~~3/5/42~~
(received)

~~egler columns of February.~~

~~Feb, undated~~

2/18/42

Form 2

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~~Form Letter, P. 25~~

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2/18/42

Weaver, John F.
Lancaster, Pa.

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Form letter #2

146-13-0, Sec. 8

2/18/42

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Committee to "Defend America"
"Coolworth Bldg"
Lancaster, Pa.

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"The enclosed article by Westbrook Pegler is sent to you with the urgent request that you read it whether or not you are in sympathy with the general tendencies of his writings. In view of such disasters as Pearl Harbor and the burning of the Normandie (U.S.S. Lafayette), it must be clear to all Americans that incredible calamities, planned and ex-

(Over)

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ecuted through the activities of enemy aliens in our midst, are not only possible but highly probable.

"The American people are not in a modd for 'Witch-hunting', but at this hour it is vital that every loyal citizen, as a single individual, should use the power of his opinion to compel the vigilance of those in authority. You are therefore requested to send the enclosed article to the "ttorney Uener-al of the U.S., Department of Justice, "ashington, D.C.

(Signed) Committeee to Uefend America

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2/18/42

Carpender, Charles J.
Lancaster, Emma

Form #2, Pegler

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Lancaster, Pa.

Form #2

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~~undated~~ 2/18/42

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