

L.V. Sepherd  
Manhattan Beach

Costello  
June 3, 43

Wants Japs sent back to Japan, Chinese to stay out

NEIL M. PUTNAM  
L.A.

COSTELLO  
JUNE 2, 43

Stop release of internees

R.G. Lord  
Santa Monica

Costello  
June 3, 43

Japs mustn't return, can't be trusted



Ed Earl Repp  
Sherman Oaks, Calif

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June 3, 43

As air raid warden protests release of Japs to cooperate with  
Japanese parachute troops



Paul E. Kohlmeyer, D.O.

Pasadena

Costello

June 2, 43

Wants Japs ~~excl~~uded at least from coast, preferable from  
U.S.

Geo. L. Barr, Exec Secy  
Shipwrights and Boatbuilders Local 214  
United Brotherhood Carpenters and Joiners  
Stockton, Calif.

Costello  
June 21, 43

No return of Japs after war

Cuthbertson, George M. , Pres.  
Ramona Parlor, 109  
Native Sons  
Los Angeles

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Feb. 9, 43

No Japanese are citizens. Against enrollment of Japanese  
in ~~xxxxxx~~ Army. Loyal only to Japan



Costello  
Feb. 5, 43

WM. M. Griad, Pres  
Los Angeles Parlor # 45  
~~Los Angeles~~ Native Sons  
Los Angeles

Petition: Against enrollment of Japanese in U.S. Army.  
Believe constitution doesn ' t grant any Japanese citizen-  
s ip and that there are no citizens of Jap ancestry. All  
Japanese loyal only to Japan.

Costello

Feb. 10, 43

Estelle R. Flick, Pres.  
California<sup>na</sup>/Parlor # 247  
Native daughters of the Golden West  
Los Angeles, Calif.

Petition to confine all Japanese ~~in~~ in concentration  
camps, camps under strict military control

Costello  
Feb. 6, 43

Wm. I Hortenstine  
Recording Secretary  
Hollywood Parlor #196  
Los Angeles, Calif *N.S.*

Resolution: Against formation of so-called "Citizens of  
the United States of Japanese Ancestry." All Japanese  
loyal only to Japan



Costello  
Sept. 18, 43

Bataan Relief Committee  
E.M. Seifert, acting chairman  
Salinas, Calif.

(Copy of wire to Roosevelt) Against release of "Loyal" Japanese after internment of disloyal. People oppose it, especially return to West Coast. Our boys dying due to ill treatment of Jap Prison camps

Costello

June 3

Ruth Byrns

Beverly Hills, Calif

Workers of Douglas Aircraft undersigned want ALL Japs in  
camp, return those already freed. 85 names

Laura B. Bettis

Business and Professional Women's Club

Santa Ana, Calif

Costello

no date

Don't want the Japs back -- defense industries, returned  
soldiers, too few police, Jap is Jap.



~~Sax~~ Costello

Sept 13, 43 (wire)

Irene Burgoon, Pres  
American War Mothers of L.A.

206 members protest release of Japs on Coast

J.S. McGahey  
Porterville, lodge, I.O.O.F.

Costello  
Aug. 24, 43

No Japs back on coast; can't assimilate

Mothers and Wives of Fighters  
Fort #1,  
Brawley, Calif

Costello  
June 11, 43

Supports Costello' anti-Japanese work.



Floy McDonald, W.M.  
Daylight Chapter No. 265  
Order of the ~~E~~astern Star  
L.A.

Costello  
Aug, 4, 43

Don't want any Jp ps released.

E.D. Dinkins  
Fraternal Order of Eagles  
Posterville, Calif.

Costello  
Aug. 2, 43

Japs Tricky ree, not wanted on Coast during war, or released  
to other areas. Deport aliens after war, plus those holding  
dual citizenship; others to U.S. ISlands in Pacific.

Costello

June 7, 43

J.M. Moriarty, Secy  
Heating, Piping and Air Condi-  
tioning Contractors Assn of  
Southern Calif, Inc.

L.A.

Don't even wants Japs back, nor detention camps on Coast.



Costello

June 11, 43

Guy C. Moore, v-chairman

Affiliated Teacher Organizations of L.A.

Against return of Jps during war. Would a) incite violence; b) jeopardize loyal Jps, hamper war effort; d) nullify efforts to reduce racial ill-will

Costello

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E.R. Kerr,  
San Marino City Club  
San Marino, Calif.

Resolution in opposition to plan of WRA for releasing Japs  
for employment, especially doesn't want them on Coast. Want  
them under military.

Howard C. Hildreth  
Lincoln Heights C. of C.  
L.A.

Costello  
June 4, 43

Against return of Japs.



Costello

June 18, 43

Mary L. Wilson, DS C, Pres.  
Business and Professional Women's Club  
Fullerton, Calif.

Protest return of Japs: Safety of people; danger of sabotage; hatred of people for Japs growing; in view of war developments; military personnel who saw action with Japs now returned to Coast and presence even of American Japanese would be dangerous to themselves. Also American Japanese embittered over evacuation, so friendly and workable relations impossible. No Japanese returned and War Dep't in full charge

Cpstellio  
June 15, 43

Mrs. Georgia Wyckiff  
Navy Mothers Club of America  
Santa Ana, Calif

Against return of Japs

Allen, W.F.  
Los Angeles Parlor 45  
Native Sons of Goden Est  
Appreciate workon Jap question

Costello  
June 19, 43



Costello  
June 16, 43

Henry G. Mathewson, secy.  
Calif. Society of the  
Cons of the American Rev.  
San Francisco

release and

Organized effort to/return Japs to Coast. Internment result  
of sound military judgment. Return might result in strong  
feeling and race riot. Substantial disloyalty exists in  
group regardless of citizenship, impossible to determine  
loyalty; military problem because impossible to determine  
whether those in uniform duly authorized, or saboteurs;  
serious ~~deductinn~~ of west coast ~~military~~ police personnel.

No Jap on coast

W.F. Allen

Los Angeles Parlor N.S.G.W.

no. 45

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May 11, 43

Want America reserved a s Whiteman's earthly Paradise,  
against Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America,  
and conduct of WRA. All Japanese to be kept in concen-  
tration camps, withsexes separated., under army control

Russ Avery, Pres.  
Pacific League  
L.A.

Costello  
May 12, 43

~~Not specifically~~ Attaches article from L.A. Examiner.  
Opposed to Ickes' employment of Japs.



Costello  
June 10, 43

Kenneth J. Hickey, Grand Secy  
United Commercial Travelers of American  
Grand Council of Calif.

Against best interests of people to return Japs to coast.  
Transfer control of Japs to military authority; conscript  
every Able Jap male for farm projects under military con-  
trol; no Jap-Amer combat unit; release impounded implements,  
tires, cars, etc., under eminent domain; confiscate Jap money  
to use in disposition of Jap problem; no Japs back in coast  
area. (Amer. Legi on program)

Costello  
June 17, 43

Howard A. Miller  
Los Angeles C. of C.

"I had hoped to reach you by telephone or have a personal chat with you relative to one or two questions concerning the proposed return of Japanese to the Pacific Coast military areas during the war. Not having been able to reach you, I am setting them out briefly herein.

1) Many people have reported seeing a considerable number of Japanese here already. It would seem that the best check on this would be for your committee to have a record of every Japanese now permitted in this area, and a requirement that a report come to you in the future on each individual permitted to return.

2) Most of the people I have contacted are under the impression that the Japanese who have been in the armed forces are permitted to return to this area only when in

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Uniform. On the other hand, I have had from one individual the positive statement that those in the service w en given honorable discharged and thus returned to civilian life, are permitted to return ~~xxx~~ here.

3) I hve he<sup>a</sup>ard the statement made that conscientious objectors have been~~x~~ \* released from other camps and sent to War Relocation Centers as teachers. This would seem to be a very dangerous influence.



Costello  
May 10, 43

Mrs. G.H. Oneal  
Los Angeles District  
California Federation of Women's Clubs

Protest against sending of any Japs, in uniform or out, back  
to coast.

John J. Trevor

Dewey's Congressional Medal Men's Association

Commander E.P. Wood Chapter No. 2

L.A.

Costello

May 6, 43

No Japs should be allowed out of camps, because they will infiltrate back to Coast. Jap is Jap. They themselves will be endangered by enraged people.

Costello

April 21, 43

Eldred L. Meyer

Past-Grand Pres.

Native Sons of the Golden West

Favors stand on preventigg return of Japs



Costello

June 15, 43

G. Winton  
Livingston C. of C.  
Livingston, Calif

Oppose return of any Japanese, at any time, to coast

Costello

July 3, 43

R.S. Heald

Federation of Merchant Plumbers of Southern Calif  
Santa Ana, Calif

1) Jap is Jap; 2) danger both to people of coast and to Japs if freed; 3) constitution provides that native born automatically citizen; 4) feel that Japanese can't become assimilated, never true American. ~~Expressed~~ Resolved: Opposition to disinternment of any Japanese, and for amendment to constitution to bar American born Japs from citizenship.

Frank H. Pratt, Commdr  
Porterville Post  
American Legion

Costello  
June 30, 43

Pacific coast vital military area; Japanese treacherous tricky race with different moral ethics; their presence on coast menace to security of U.S. Resolved: to exclude them ALL permanently for duration; keep them in relocation centers, under Army; after unconditional surrender deport all alien Japanese to Japan, along with those holding dual citizenship. All Japanese citizens be relocated on Pacific Islands under U.S. jurisdiction.



Costello  
June 28, 43

Elizabeth Stevens, Pres.,  
University Heights Mothers Club  
San Diego, Calif.

Definitely opposed to release of any Japanese in state of  
Calif.

Berkeley Lodge #1002  
B.P.O.E. -

Costello  
No date

Against release of Japanese from relocation centers, no way to determine loyalty. Enhanced possibility of sabotage, espionage. Might lead to violence on part of some Americans. Retention in centers <sup>militarily</sup> necessary for safety of nation, as well as Japanese. Matter should be free from political or social service interference.

Costello  
June 30, 43

Jessie K. McChesney  
Santa Clara Co. Pomona Grange, No. 4  
San Jose, Calif.

Resolution against return of Japs to Coast, inviting trouble  
because people have not forgotten Pearl Harbor. Don't want  
them back after close of war.



Costello  
June 19-20, 43

George E. Duddy, State Secy  
California State Aerie  
Fraternal Order of Eagles  
San Francisco, Calif.

Mimeographed Resolution. Approved evacuation. Against release of Japanese from centers. Would be detrimental to Japanese best interests to allow their return to Coast, Danger of murder, riot, etc. Impossible to distinguish between loyal and disloyal. Resolved to retain them in camps for duration under full Army control.

Resolutions on same question from Aeries in East Oakland, San Pedro, Watsonville, Gikroy, Bakersfield, Alameda, Roseville.

Costello  
April 21, 43

D.E. Green, Pres.  
Fathers of Fighters  
Imperial County, Calif

Mimeographed petition

1) racial problem disgrace to America; 2) Japs  
aliens forever; 3) State laws forbid and/or farming of land  
by aliens; 4) such alien land laws circumvented by un-American  
attorneys, etc.; 5) such farming constitutes unfair competition;  
6) Japs devoid of ethics in business practices; 7) Japs  
have maintained own schools; 8) Japanese raised here have  
served in Japan's military forces; 9) Dragon Society exists  
here; 10) treachery of Japs shown at Pearl Harbor; 11) success  
of this attack due to elaborate spy system; 12) these Japs  
will never be loyal Americans; 13) true that there may be a  
few loyal second generation Japs, but general welfare above  
these; 14) ~~welfare~~ welfare of people demands all Japs be  
forever excluded from this country.  
Resolve to exclude all Japs, confiscate their property.

A.J. Harder  
Home Front Commandos  
Sacramento, Calif

Costello  
June 28, 43

Attaches Memorih adopted at Mass Meeting at McClatchy Park.  
For deportation of ~~al~~ Alien and ~~dual~~ citizen Japs; no eer -  
son of Jap extraction to work on farm whose produce to be  
placed on market.



G.W. Watlaufer  
L.A.

Costello  
June 28, 43

Wants Japs kept from coast

12 signatures

<sup>a</sup>  
Helen N. Gallagher  
Altrusa Club  
Santa Ana, Calif

Costello  
May 13, 43

Contraband found in Jap homes, proximity to defense plants,  
impossible to tell loyal from disloyal, people embittered by  
atrocities. Best interests of country and Japs themselves  
not to return

Lois A. Prickett (Mrs. W)  
Robert E. Lee Chap/ 278  
United Daughters of Confederacy  
L.A.

Gostello  
June 8, 43

No return of Jap to Coast, Control of camps to military,  
no Jap combat units, place able-bodied Japs at work in interior,  
release Jap cars, farm implements, ect., release impounded money;  
conduct investigation of Jap pre-Pearl Harbor activities. Endorse Lechner



Costello

Sept. 30, 43

Mary S. Samon  
American War Mothers  
Los Angeles

Keep Japs in camps

~~Editor~~ Clarence M. Hunt  
Editor, The Grizzly Bear  
Los Angeles

Costello  
Feb. 13, 43

Says Costello has recieved, or will receive, copies of resolutions from Native Sons and Native Daughters Parlors protesting ~~formation~~ enrollment of Japanese in Army, just released from relocation camps. Means losing of peace, regardless of outcome of war. Teach Japanese war tactics. After war whites will be forced to intermarry with Japs, organizations will have to admit Japs to membership or fail, native homeland will become thoroughly Japanized. Wants "ALL Japs" in concentration camps.

Clarence M. Hunt, ed  
The Grizzly Bear  
L.A.

Costello  
June 17, 43

Asks investigation of Myer and of Fed. Council of Churches  
of Christ . Is Myer associated w/ National Conference of  
Jews and Christians?



George T. Pearce, Adjutant  
Porterville Post No. 20  
American Legion  
Delano, Calif

Costello  
July 12, 43

No Japs released into Coast area.

Gostello  
July 12, 43

A.J. Harder  
Home Front Commandos  
Sacramento, Calif.

All aid in fight to keep Japs in camps.

~~Int~~ Costello  
June 21-4, 43

Grand Parlow, N.D.G.W.  
Santa Cruz, Calif.

A Jap is a Jap, unworthy of confidence. Want homeland as  
White Man's <sup>h</sup>athly Paradise. Investigate Jap activities of  
pressure groups and conduct of WRA. Want all Japs in U.S.  
in camps, sexes spearated, under Army control.

Further resolution commending DeWitt



Costello  
June 29, 43

Gertrude Brown

Secy.

Blue Star Woman<sup>n</sup> of America

Sponsored by Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker

Santa Monica, Calif

No Japanese allowed back on coast.

~~Chas~~ Costello

July 9, 43

Chas E. Nice secy  
Brawley C. of C.

Encloses protest from Women's Auxiliary of Brawley Post V.F.W.  
against release of Japs, signed by 2,183 residents of  
N. end of Imperial Valley. Never want Japs back

Costello

5.21.43

From L.A. C. of C. Recommendation as to return of Japanese to West Coast

1. No return to Coast for duration. 2. Those who have shown loyalty to Japan interned strict military. 3. Others given opportunity to show loyalty thru labor in non-military areas where attitude of people not prejudicial to Jap welfare. 4. Cultivation of Jap cultural pursuits cease.

Loyalty hard to determine; return might incite whites to violence; help on farms would be only small part of what is needed; sabotage and subversive activity enhanced.



Fred S. McCarger  
Salinas C. of C.

Costello  
No date

post card saying 802 of 803 questioned about return of  
"loyal" Japs objected to it.

J.W. Vance, Secy  
Studio Carpenters Local Union  
# 946  
L.A.

Costello  
April 24, 43

No release of Jps

Samuel J. Enghol m  
Selma Post #3171  
V.F.W.

Cestello  
June 12, 43

Don't want Japs bac k



Chas. Johnston  
Northeast Optimists Club  
L.A.

Costello  
June 4, 43

No Japs returned to Coast

Sylvester L. Weaver  
Jonathan Club  
L.A.

Costello  
June 6, 43

Keep Japs in camps and not on coast

Costello  
No date

Beryl D. Palmer  
Hollywood Women's Republican Club

Keep all Japs under Military rule for duration; remove  
camp that is near LA. water supply



Charles J. Anderson  
Department Commdr  
United Spanish War Vets  
Pasadena

Costello  
May 19, 43

Opposed to return of any Japs to coast

B.E. McConnell  
Official Court Reporter  
Superior Ct of Cal.  
L.A.

Costello  
June 2, 43

Resolved by Open Forum Breakfast Club of L.A. 1) Exclude from U.S. all foreign born Japs; 2) weigh exclusion of American born Japs on basis of our need for them rather than possibility of their harminizing in our way of life.

Costello  
no date (wire)

Mrs. Ralph Steen  
Cor. Secy  
Ebell Club  
Fullerton, Calif

Exclude Japs from coast



Mollie L. Race, Pres  
Past Presidents' Club,  
Julia Ward Howe Tent #7,  
Daughters of Union,  
Veterans of Civil War, 18615  
Fullerton, Ca  
Against release of Japs on Coast

Costello

May 28, 43

Costello

May 17, 43

V.D. Johnson

Orange Community C. OF. C.

Orangem, Cal

No return of Japs for duration even though it works hardship  
on few loyal ones. Handling pf camps by military

Lillian McQuilty,  
Women's Republican Study Club  
L.A.

Costello  
May 14, 43

Against release of Japs



Costello  
June 2, 43

Mrs. Wm. A. Monten  
The Ebell of L.A.  
L.A.

Resolution opposed to return of Japs. Japs under military,  
conscript able bodied males for farm work under Army,  
abandon Jap combat unit idea, release impounded farm instrument,  
etc; confiscate Jap money to use in support of above; no  
Japs on coast

Carl: D. Opp (?)  
Isaac Walton League  
Orange, Calif

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May 18, 43

Keep Japs out of Cal

John F. Sullivan  
Bus Mgr  
Merchant Plumbers Assn of L.A

Costello  
May 28, 43

Eddorse and approve DeWitt, oppse return of any Japs to  
coast



Margrethe Eisentraut  
Hawthorne, Calif.

Costello  
July 2, 43

Keep Japs in concentration camps outside coastal states

82 signatures

<del>164</del>	574
<u>82</u>	
246	82
82	20
<u>328</u>	<u>676</u>
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<u>410</u>	
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<u>492</u>	
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<u>574</u>	

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May 25, 43

Chamber of Commerce of the ~~Raja~~  
Pajaro Valley

# RESOLUTION URGING RETENTION OF JAPANESE IN RELOCATION CENTERS

WHEREAS, b reason of the presnt war between the United States and Japan, all persons of Japaese ancestry have been removed from the area of the Paific C oast and placed in relocation centers distant therefrom, and

WHEREAS, there has been evidenced in the press movement in the United States to releae certain of said persons of Japanese ancestry from the sad relocation centers, and

WHEREAS, ~~and~~ many such persons of Japanese ancestry resided in the Pajaro Vlleey and near Watsonville, Calif, and by reason of which fact the citizens of this locality have had occa sion to deal with and understand the characteristics and nature of such persons;

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NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that all persons of Japanese ancestry be retained in relocation centers for the duration of the said war and that none be released during the duration except upon approval of and under the supervision and control of the military authorities of the United States, and only then if such release is ~~deemed~~ deemed to be in the furtherance of our war effort.

This resolution adopted the 25th day of May, 1943, by the Board of Directors of the chamber of Commerce of the Pajara Valley, at Watsonville, California.

Attest:

Earl G. Callender, Pres.

Franklin Lowney, Secy



Costello  
June 6. 43

Metropolitan Tabernale  
Hollywood, Calif

Petition protesting release of any Japanese from camps;  
legis demanded to prevent any Japanese from becoming citizen.  
Not eligible for citizenship because of inborn characteristics,  
innate hatred for whites.

First signature: A.P. Gouthey, B.D., DD

plus approx 380 signatures

Ralph C. Lewis  
Pacific League  
Los Angeles

Costello  
May 18, 43

Your kind letter of April 23 is hereby acknowledged. We, here, thought the best ~~ay~~ way to show you that your work in Washington is appreciated would be to get up a petition supporting same and ask you to present it to Congress.

We thought it would aid in impressing Congress that the people of the Pacific Coast rightfully object to the proposed release of Japanese people now held in the WRA camps, and also demand that an all out offensive be pushed against the Japs in the Pacific, giving Gen. MacArthur ALL the support he asks for.

This petition was circulated by myself- assisted by a group of citizens who work with me on Civic and National issues for the good of our country. It is sponsored by the Pacific League, of which I am a member. However, please address reply to me at  
845 W. Olympic Blvd.,

L.A.

With kindest regards and best wishes for your continued success  
cont'd

in Washington, ~~we are,~~

(at top of signature page)

- 1) Drive the Japanese invader off the American soil of Kiska and Attu, RIGHT NOW.
- 2) Supply Gen. McArthur with all the Planes, Men and Guns he asks for, AT ONCE.
- 3) Confine ALL JAPANESE within the U.S. in camps under U.S. Army control, RELEASE NONE of them, treat them as prisoners of war.

about 220 signatures



L.B. Booth  
Hollywood

Costello  
June 25, 43

ke p Japs out of here

Carl I, Jacobsen  
L.A.

Costello  
June 14, 43

7 out of 10 Japs sent to Japan as children. Don't learn  
Americanism there .

Costello

June 11, 43

Mrs. D.E. Plank  
? Alhambra

Evidence of Japs sending kids back to Japan for education,  
beating land laws.



Ceestello  
June 7, 43

D. McIntyre  
San Pedro

Woman who has lived among Japanese in American says none  
can be trusted.

Mrs. Burr-Long  
Noaddress

Costello  
No date

Illiterate. against release of Japs, wants them in Army  
fighting Japs or imprisoned.

V.C. Dwyer  
Phoenix

Costello  
No date

Wants no Japs in Ariz.



Cestello  
Sept. 16, 43

Mrs. Chispa Cureton  
Santa Cruz, Calif

Afraid of return of Japs now that DeWitt removed. Wants  
country free of them.

Walter H. Mitchell  
L.A.

Costello  
June 3, 43

Who is responsible for freeing of Japs.

Mrs. A. Salisbury  
Topanga, Cali

Costello  
May- 43

No Japs on Coast



John M. Barnard  
L.A.

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K June 2, 43

Protests rel ease of Japs

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June 2, 43

Mr. and Mrs. C.M. Hunter  
Covina, Calif

Protest release of any Japs

Mary T Wood  
Beverly Hills

Costello  
June 4, 43

Protests release of Japs



Mrs. J.D. Rogers  
Beverly Hills

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June 3, 43

No Japs back for duration, keep DeWitt

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Mrs. Harry Wood Bates  
L.A.

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No release of Japs

Maurice Brasch  
Temple City,

Costello  
June 2, 43

No release of Japs



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June 2, 43

Wm. Richards  
San Gabriel

Against release

Nellie and Roger Griffin  
Manhattan Beach

Costello  
June 3, 43

No Japs on coast, safety of people, as well as of Japs

Ernest F. Hanson  
L.A.

Costello  
June 4, 43

No Japs back



Alice Moore  
Redland, Calif

Costello  
June 3, 43

No Japs released

Helen H. Dodge  
El Descanso,  
Ojai, Calif

Costello  
June 3, 43

No release of Japs

Wm J. Kennedy  
L.A.

Costello  
June 7, 43

Against return of Japs



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David Johnson

Costello  
June 2, 43

Japanese should not have citizenship. Look at way  
Negroes have multiplied

Ruth B. Smith  
Manhattan Beach

Costello  
June 3, 43

Disapprove release of Japs into Calif

Mr. and Mrs. R.H. Krueger  
Glendale

Costello  
June 3, 43

No Japs for duration - or afterwards