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Los Angeles

Biddle
2/16/42

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|----|---|--------------------------------------|
| 1 | / | None |
| 2 | / | <u>P</u> |
| 3 | | None "May I respectfully request..." |
| 4 | | <u>I am</u> "positive..." |
| 5 | | "Japanese" |
| 6 | | <u> </u> |
| 7 | | remove all Is from Coast |
| 8 | | "Early removal of <u>all</u> these |
| 9 | X | from the Coast." |
| 10 | | |
| 11 | | |
| 12 | / | / |

1 "I appreciate the fact that Rome
was not built in a day, but I also know that Rome
could be destroyed in a day
by fewer numbers of an enemy
that at present enjoy complete
freedom among us, just sharing
time until another Trojan Horse
can be constructed."

12 - "I'm positive, that should they
ever be in power here,
that we would not be treated
in like manner."

Cornet F. Bishop
2538 Thurman
L. A.

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1-1 "60 yrs
Calif. resident of 36 yrs."

None

'Japanese'

remove 200 miles inland
X All ds. Immediately. Refers
to "plea of 'NS to WD of St. N."

12-111

1 - "... knowing the danger of 5th
col. activities here on coast" (please
remove)

12 - " This is OUR country + they
are not being so lenient
with our citizens in their
land. Do IT NOW "

Mr. & Mrs. C. Grundle & baby
10 3 19 Buddlong
Los Angeles

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Buddle
2/10/42

1- 11

None

R

C None

" Japanese

X remove all ds from Pacific
Coast

1- (Remove all ds) "... as an aid
to prevent sabotage. A month
from now may be too late"

Mrs. A. Clifford Rosen Garten
Villa Nova, Penn.

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1 - 11 - None
2 -
3 - None

4 -
5 - "Laps (good? + bad)" "these
6 - serpents"

7 - "we can't afford to handle these serpents with too
much consideration."

8 - 1 - ~~"concentration camps where they
9 - can't do any harm for the duration"~~
10 - "I think it is most important to
11 - curb + put all Laps (good? + bad)
12 - 1 - in a concentration camp where they can't do any more
harm for the duration"

- 1- "We have been caught napping too often & cannot afford to take any more chances."
- 148 "I think the country will suffer if something isn't done & the enemy have proved their deceit & cunning too often."
- 12 - "We can't afford to handle these serpents with too much consideration."

Frank Chapp
Ch. of Com. Bldg.
Los Angeles

Ed. L. A. Times

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- 1 1/2 | "We people here in Calif." "The writer
2 1/2 | of this letter has had personal
3 experience over a period of 15 or 16 yrs.
4 in contacting here farmers thruout Calif."
5 1/2 | "I do not know a single person here in the Chamber
6 of Com. who does not concure in this sentiment."
7 I know of course that you are heartily
8 1 1/2 | in accord with "idea of moving of
9 Biddle - "James C Biddle... hypnotized by the constitutional
10 vicies of handling the present situation."
11 "Japanese"
12 1 1/2 | 13-11 | move all Is back from coast. Run
ed. daily to that effect in L. A. Times |

1 + 2 (none is inland) "... so there is absolutely no possibility of their effectively subverting or cooperating with any enemy forces which may attempt to land on our coast."

548 - "I do not hesitate to say that at the present time these people are friendly outwardly, they cannot be trusted in the slightest where a chance is to be made between Japan & the U.S."

8 - "... I am very well acquainted with the attitude & psychology of the avg. Jap."

12 - "Francis Biddle and other Wash. Officials are hypotized by the Constitutional niceties.... Like Pegler, I say 'To Hell with Habeas Corpus'"

13 - "... we must increase the pressure & forcibly impress on the fed. authorities that the people of Calif. are absolutely fed up with the provocation."

M. P. Hemphill
221 S. Spring
Los Angeles

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~~1-11~~
2-11

"The local sentiment here ..."

Q
None

C

"Japanese"

move entire I pop. inland
X several 100 miles. Quick action
shd be taken

/

1- "The chances of making some parts of the Coast. here into another P. H. on a smaller scale perhaps. Think quick action shd be taken around Los Angeles and So. Calif. "

Mary A. Bacon
1926 H. Wilton
Hollywood, Calif.

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1-11 "We of the Pacific coast area, particularly those residing in Calif. ...

Q None "Honorable Sir" "Please let us not be too slow..."

"the Japanese hordes"

8-1 ^{now} X all aliens & all members of
these race.

- 1- "We of the Pac. coast area, particularly those residing in Calif. have a growing feeling of danger from the Lee hordes."
- 8- (move all ds) "... for it is impossible to know which are good & which are traitors."

L. F. Taylor

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1715 Banning Way
San Marino, Calif.

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1-
2- IIII "The preponderant number of
people & organizations here."

I respectfully appeal to you as our
Atty. Gen. to join with that majority
(favoring evac.) Urge that "he use
his good offices ^{to get} ^{& other sources} ^{from you} press reports ^{as}
being opposed to evac... I sincerely hope that
they are in error."

"Japanese"

X remove all Is from coast
immediately.

Ba-11

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2" There can be no excuses if through delay & failure to act we permit another P. H. episode to take place here."

13a- "The preponderant number of people and organizations here as well as others who have become acquainted with the situation favor immediate action. I respectfully appeal to you as our Atty. Gen. to join with that majority & see that action is taken without further delay."

Gerald Goldwater
Los Angeles

Biddle
2/16/42

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"As a native son of Calif. & on
behalf of my family & country..."

Q
None ✓

"Japanese"

Evacuate all enemy aliens &
An-born here to inland
point for duration

Mr. + Mrs. Clarence White
1430 Bedford Rd.
San Marino, Calif.

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2/16/42

"We as citizens of the USA"

"Demand"

"Japanese"

"We as citizens of the USA demand
that all Japanese alien or citizens be
removed from the St. of Calif."

Telegram

None

J. Warren
Los Angeles

Biddle
2/16/48

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1-1 None
p

"Please cut the 'red tape'"

"Japanese"

X Remove all ds from combat
areas immediately

12-11

"There are obvious signs of the damage these people can do, on our vital Pac. C. defenses."

12 - "Please cut the "red tape" and see that immediate steps are taken to remove all these."

Geo. B. Malarkey
San Diego

d. C. Hoover
1/16/42

1 - ~~11~~ 1 "me in So. Calif." "I am 100% Amer."
2 4
3 None
4 C
5 "Japanese" "Japs" "the treacherous
6 character of our little brown
7 brothers"
8 1
9 "they should be
10 ^a ~~11~~ placed in concentration camps
11 & allowed ^{made} to produce ^{meat} ^{etc.} ^{fit} food
12 under govt. supervision. /

- 1- "Remember P. H.; we are told + yet these Japs are allowed to run loose within easy reach of the greatest concentration of defense industries, + naval facilities in the nation."
- 8- "However, I believe all Amers. are now aware of the treacherous character of our little brown brothers."
- 10-a- "It is a sorry state of affairs if we have reached the pt. where we must depend upon the very people with whom we are at war to produce the ^{food} weq. we must eat."
- 10-b- "... they shd. be placed in concentration camps + made to produce as we see fit under govt. supervision."
- 12- "I cannot believe that the Am. natls. in Japan are being treated in this friendly manner."

Ottis A. Hauge
28?? Calif. St.
Pasadena

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2/16/42

1-1 "Barn Mung. 8/7/83" "Rep. but
100% F.D.R."

"Cordially yours"

Tap "dangerous + treacherous"

Move all ds alien + native +
Ger. + It. 200 miles from
coast + put under guard.

✓ "I am for evacuating EVERY Japanese or native
Jap of any kind over 200 miles from any coast and
there under guard."

#- "They are just as bad equally
1 dangerous & treacherous. (Ger & It
as bad as us)

R. B. C. Daugherty
Los Angeles

Biddle
2/16/42

2-1

None

R

"I beg you sir to remove..."

None

"I beg you sir to remove all aliens
+ people of alien lineage from the
Fax. C. immied. today, please lets do
it now + thus probably avoid a
repetition of P. H. on our mainland
shores." Telegram

2- see front for complete telegram

F. W. Miller
Arcadia, Calif.

Ross.
2/6/42

1-11

None

P

None

C

"Japanese"

all deer removed from
coast

1- "Please have all here removed
from court before something
happens."

Horace L. Payne
1039 1/2 S. Vermont
Los Angeles

F. B. I.

1/29/42

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1 ~~XXX~~ "Excuse please, but what the hell is the matter with us?"

2 "My admiration for the F. B. I. knows
3 no bounds, but my opinion of Wash.
4 pol. I wld not, cld not express thru
5 the U.S. mail, I don't mean all pol., only 99 9/10%"

6 See above & "I know the F B I is
7 wide awake . . .
8 'Tap'

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10 2 remove ds from Terminal Is.
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12 |

1- "The permitting of this I colony
on Terminal I. is in my opinion,
so acrimine, so utterly + fan-
tastically & yes criminally re-
dulous, that it is beyond
the pale of human compre-
hension. ^{Is it absolutely nec. until they are actually}
^{guilty of some act of sabotage...}

12- "Surely we don't have to wait
on a bunch of pol. fat
heads in Wash. to give auth.
for the removal of this I ap
colony from Term. Is."

1- "Come please, just what the hell is the matter with us.
It's to flap the authority for God's sake to remove the I see
population... Surely we don't have to wait for a bunch of
flat headed politicians... to act... Are we waiting for a new
Battle Cry? Remember E. F. Harbor."

Mr. + Mrs. Norman Johnson + family Pres.
Long Beach, Calif 2/1/42

1-1 Amer. ^{as an} humble citizen of Long Beach

Q
I implore you to use your good offices ^{& power as Pres...}
Sincerely yours - and God Bless You

A
none

2 Make Long Beach + environs a
closed area to all aliens
(Is not specifically mentioned)

"So I ask you to proclaim or cause to be proclaimed the
entire City of L. B. and any surrounding territory as may be
necessary, a closed area to all aliens."

"... for it is my conviction that if these areas are left open to any aliens, it is entirely possible for them to cause fires which in case of an attack, would completely nullify any attempt, that we ~~also~~ citizens of L. B. could do in regards to any blackout..."

Dahn L. Mitchell
218 N. Alta Vista
Monrovia, Calif.

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2/9/42

1-1 "I request as an Honorable
Citizen"

"Honorable Sir "

"Japanese "

X and Pac. Coast of all Is & any
other foreigners we are at
war with.

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1- "We are all remembering P. H."

Leora Helber Caldwell

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119 City Park

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Simonsdale, Portsmouth, Va.

(Filed 3/12/42)

1 8 1/2 Wife of Lt. Comdr. H. Caldwell
2 Sister of Comdr. C. L. Helber
3 S

4 None

5 C
6 'Taps' 'Japanese'

7
8-6 Put all in concentration camps at
9 1/2 once with sexes separate. Can be
10 Z better exchanged for Am. prisoners
11 if in camps.
12-17

- 1- "Any one of them may jeopardize the LIVES
& Safety of Hundreds, esp. in Hawaii &
in Calif. & their Fifth Column may
cause us to lose these places & Alaska
to Japan." 8- We must insist on keeping the sexes separate
or they will use this internment time as an
incubating period & in five yrs. each family may emerge with 5 more children.
8- "Unconfined, in 1 gen. we will have 5 x & in
2 gen., 25 x as many Japs to cope with.
This is our golden opportunity to rid
the US of them for good."
9- "Among the 1000 J. Allens & the Am.-born Japs
who have all been exposed to propaganda
teaching at their lang. schools (will be
5th col.)
12- "It is unthinkable that Japan is
allowing any white people freedom there.
Why shd we allow them freedom
here?" (Wants to intern & use as
hostages. See letter)

Mrs. Ella Reid
141 E. 67
Los Angeles

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Biddle
2/9/42

1-1 of "Our household"

None "urges that no time be lost..."

"Iaps" "Japanese"

X remove ds from Pac. Coast
to at least 200 miles to interior

1- " Fear the people in the East do
not comprehend the the pending
danger from the is whether
native or Am-brown."

[See above for "Easterners don't know"]

C. Washington But
 Farmers Assn.
 Tappanish, Wash.

Gov. Langlie
 2/4/42

"We the farmers of the Yakima
 Valley..."

4^a 11

"... urge that you use your
 influence with the atty. gen.

"Japanese"

Have enemy aliens of valley
 removed.

Telegram

4a- " On a number of occasions
we have had race troubles
in this valley & as many of
our boys are now on the line
battlefront, the feeling here
is getting to be very tense."

R. R. Farber

N. W. Mutual Insur. Bldg.
Seattle, Wash.

Sen. Capper
2/26/42

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1 ~~THU~~ / V Mgr. Lumber Dept. of above
2 t You may be able to recall the time when
3 of you + I arranged the details of printing a
4 Tapeka H.S. class annual. "Practically
5 All thinking Am's agree. . . Those of us
6 whose lives + property (are endangered)"
7 see above + "with best personal regards"
8 "Thanking you for consideration of this problem +"
9 "Japanese"
10

11 X immediate removal of all Is from
12 Coast states.

1- " There are thousands of Jere
in the Coast area merely awaiting
the ~~opport~~ proper time to
burn & destroy our properties
& forests.

" Both in Seattle & Spokane, Jere
redcaps are still handling per-
sonal baggage, and a railroad
man in Spokane told me that
the Jere are watching and counting
tramp trains and all other activities
pertaining to war.

Edward H. Luitzer
909 N. 77
Los Angeles

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2/9/42

none

P

"We respectfully & earnestly
request..."

"Japanese"

remove all ds from P.C.
for duration

none

W. M. Hauser
Adams Hotel
Tulsa, Okla

229
Rec.
1/27/42

1-9 Consulting engineer. "Those who
have spent considerable time
on the w. coast . . ."

5-1 Hoping this may be of service --
dap

X remove from w coast (d.s.)

13-1/2

1- "It is very probable & fishermen from Terminal Is. helped refuel Lap subs which caused so much damage on the Pac. sea board."

13- "Mexico has removed the Laps from their w. coast. Shd we not do the same?"

Mrs. Geo. d. Lehman
7347 Haskell
Van Nuys, Calif.

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2/18/42

~~7-1~~ None
2-1

None

Taps

X Remove all ds from Calif.

Telegram

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2- " Remove all ds out of Calif.
before another P. H. "

C. F. Wadsworth
Long Beach, Calif.

Pres.
2/9/42

~~2-11~~ p None

2-11 — "Is Biddle Another Kennel. . ."

"We consider Biddle Pro Gen
Pro It & Pro I & feel that
he shd be investigated"

~~Is Biddle another Kennel~~
None

- See above

" We of the W. Coast are not
panicky but we are trying to
remember P. H. & profit by
its lessons.

Ward Johnson
Long Beach, Calif.

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Biddle

2/19/42

1- III

Member of H. R.

18th Dist. Calif.

None

C

"Japanese"

X "Let's move these dore out +
talk about it afterwards."

12-1

- 1- "Immediate action is nec., not only for the protection of that area, but for these industries so vital in our Natl. war program."
- 12- "Let's move these here out & talk about it afterwards."

S. F. Frankel
1402 S. Normandie
Los Angeles

Pres.
2/18/42

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1-111

None

For God's sake, Mr. Pres., see that
the army & other agencies... get
together...

"Taps"

Intern all Is

1- "It is a terrible feeling to have them all around us, + not to know what they will do next."

"As the Is increase their victories in the East, their morale + courage to do us harm here will grow . . ."

Francis & Kathleen Hendricks
720 San Lorenzo
Santa Monica, Calif.

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Pres.
2/18/42

- 1/11 "Am. Born composer - pianist. Owner of
2 amateur radio station. "Our road warden in
3 the district." "See who's who"
4 "May God bless you & keep you
5 well thru this strain, with deepest respect"
6 "We are more than grateful for what has already been done."
7 "Japanese"
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9 Do something adequate in
10 time. "Our leaders (should) help us organize
11 jewelry and adequately 'in time'."
12

1- "As far as the aliens are concerned we have been lucky to date; the time limit for movement from restricted areas will be over soon."

A. B. Calloway

1460 N. 15

Grand Junction, Colo.

Early

2/2/42

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- 1 " A red-blooded ex-soldier & ex-
2 1 1/2 " policeman " W. W. I veteran "So I, as
3 as well as many others here in Colo."
4 1 1/2 " Re Pres. "the best & most efficient
5 man who ever put a foot in the
6 " White House
7
8 1 "Tap" "yellow apes" "the tribe"
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10 "Repeal that ^{which alleges them to become a}
11 ^{change} ^{law} ^{by which} ^{law} ^{has} ^{its}
12 1 1/2 ^{citizens} ^{of} ^{put} ⁱⁿ ^{detection} ^{camps} ^{on best yet,}
13 ^{adrift on} ^{flimsy} ^{barges} ⁱⁿ ^{the} ^{Far. So. West}

- 1- "These yellow apes who are born in our country are as big a menace to this country as any Jap in Tokyo."
- 2- "In fact, it is plainly seen & known by many of us, that every J in this country, regardless of his birth, has his orders from Tokyo, what to do if & when Jap invasion starts."
- 4a- "If the laws aren't changed to throw those Js out of here, then the old laws of the West may be renewed again to take care of them here."
- 6- (Encloses clipping from Liberty) "... which is propaganda by the Jap, or the editor of the mag, in either case, its poison stuff which leads a lot of people to believe the Japs here are 100%."
- 12- "We have grown too civilized & too soft & we can't combat fire with sweet words & greatest little minds, but I've ch'd fall into the trap of the Japs who will find much more than the above."

Frank C. Stewart
Republic Rubber Co.
Youngstown, O.

Pres.
2/16/42

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1 ### 1/2 None

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With the greatest respect + a profound
desire for your physical + spiritual
welfare during the terrible ordeal thru
which you are passing

None

Put all ds in concentration
camps for duration. "Let's get tough
with everybody" Regardless of their humbug part,
them in concentration camps for the duration.

1- (As have lived long around oil storage tanks) "... it wld be quite possible they have planted dynamite charges under the tanks with wires laid a few inches under ground with which to discharge the explosive -

~~12 - "If some facts to match studies with an apparent lack of a considerable distance away from the tanks - and awaiting the proper time for action. They are the kind of glances of a rough thorough going effort to attempt such a thing" but who else have reason to believe are still claimed by Japan...~~

12- " If one fails to match strides with 236
an opponent one cannot hope to (2)
win a race. Let's take the kid gloves
off and rough those up a bit who
we have reason to believe are still
charmed by Japan, even tho they may
be Amer citizens. No great war has
been won without there being
some innocent victims, and, how
much better that the innocents
be among those whom Japan
would claim as her citizens rather
than some of our honest to
good Americans. . . We'd smile
about it, and, in their own
vernacular say 'so sorry'. ² Let's

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4A -
B -
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7A -
B -
8 - II -
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10A -
B -
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12 - III

~~165~~
get tough, for heaven sake...
let's get tough with
everybody.

Anon

Biddle

1/31/42

"I am writing you as a
representative of a group of
loyal Americans"

③ "... why are you bending backwards
to save them?"

Gr. 1st (1)

"Japanese"

X remove all Is from coast

"The right to restrict civil
liberties in any emergency has
never been denied. You know this,
so why are you bending backwards
to save them?"

Mrs. Pearl York
3219 Orlando Rd
Pasadena, Calif.

Biddle
2/9/42

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1-1 I am a
president of Calif.

~~None~~

~~Japanese~~

X move all ds from coast

1- "I believe P. H. should be
sufficient an incident to
prove their treachery."

Adm. d. Schlesinger

41-C. 42

New York N. Y.

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Investment counsel

none

C

5-11

Taps

Move all ds from Pac. Coast
states to Utah, Cal. + Wyo.
X strike first - before ds get a
chance.

12-11

12- " When a mongoose sees a cobra it strikes first, fast & hard so as not to give the cobra a chance.

8- " It seems to me that they
5 have a single loyalty, & that solely to Japan.

Leona Club
Hollywood, Calif.

Biddle
2/18/42

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"As good Amer. + taxpayers"
none "... we request..."

"Japanese"

none
"we request the concentration
of all Amer. + alien here
on the Pac. Coast."

d. H. McClelland
Long Beach, Calif.

Rep. Ward Johnson
?

Chief of Police, Long Beach

"None" Urgently solicit your assistance
in removing these . . .
"Japanese"

Remove Is + other enemy
aliens a reasonable distance
from local strategic areas.

Telegram

7. b "Several alien families reside & have places of business in vital harbor area in which there are a large number of flowing oil wells & important shipping facilities."

1- "Acts & performance of these persons in P. H. are proof of their intentions when the proper time arrives."

Mrs. C. C. Truesdell
1820 Bentley Ave.
W. Los Angeles

Buddler
2/19/42

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1 ~~1111~~ ^{Tu} ~~1111~~ ^{me} are a part of the US just as much
2 as Wash, D. C. " " I have a small
3 child "

4 ~~stop investigating & act~~
5 "you will realize that"

6 'daps' 'Japanese'

7
8 X move ds from coastal cities
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12 ~~1111~~ ¹¹¹¹ ¹¹¹¹ ¹¹¹¹

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1 - "What more do you want - an actual P. H. here before you act."

3 - ~~"They don't live here & they don't know the Jese ^{as the} people who are around them all the time."~~

12 - ~~"It is everybody's affair & that being nice to the Japs."~~
"Was P. H. being very 'nice' to us, and how are our people in Japan & the invaded cities being treated? ~~It has been~~ ^{urge you to act now} ~~investigate later, please.~~"

~~process~~ - "Our problem is one

1412 that won't wait & wait for investigation after investigation. Perhaps I shd say, that our problem may wait, but the Jese won't."

Lee Cady
Los Angeles

Pres
2/18/42

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Member of Silver Lake Dem. Club

U

None

'Taps'

8-1 "I think we have quite
enough Taps out here. Don't
X you think you could put
them someplace else."

Telegram

Wendell G. Trammell
Oroqui, Calif.

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Biddle
2/19/42

1 1/2 Chron. Oroqui Citizens Com.

We, the citizen com. of Oroqui Township... demand...

None

4 a b 11

Japanese

X all ds here + those being moved
in must be removed. Urgent
action needed

Telegram

1st 4a (Is to be removed) "... not
only for our safety but also
for their safety. We fear
that unless immediate action
is taken the situation may
get out of hand."

Wm. Little Wells
Public Service Bldg.
Portland, Ore.

245
Sec. Stimson
2/9/42

1 // - Spec. Repr. - N. Y. Life Insur. Co.
2 // U

3 You people in the effete East
4 "What softness for what folly..."

5 "treacherous Japanese" (See racial
6 & other side)

7 All is to be moved 500 miles
8 // 1/2 X inland.

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12 |||| 1/2

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Helen G. Zimmerman
1840 S. W. Hawthorne Terr.
Portland, Ore.

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Biddle
2/18/42

1 ~~||||~~

None

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None

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Japanese

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Move to an area where will
not be dangerous
"Removing these few people to an
area where they will be of no danger
to the successful functioning of our war
industries & the safety of the Am. people."

1- "... I feel it imperative that some drastic steps be taken to protect us from sabotage & danger from the Japanese living among us. ^{= the lack of immediate} ^{Sabotage is ominous the} ^{Gov. govt. have planned too carefully}

6- "We know that pressure is brought to bear on them by the here govt. & it would be almost impossible for them to remain loyal to the U.S. govt."

12- "Unfortunately some guiltless ones will suffer with the guilty but this is war & who will escape some degree of suffering."

to have overlooked the values of this subject in our country.

Mrs. Ben F. Durrah
828 N. Crofton
Los Angeles,

Biddle?
2/18/42

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1 11 gds a loyal citizen of the US + of the
2 great + lov. st. of Calif.... " " a god-
3 1 fearing matter"

4 None
5 1/2

6 Japanese

7
8 "incarcerated ^{or} all enemy aliens ^{on the W. Coast} +
9 ^{whether alien or citizens} all ~~live on West Coast~~ for
10 duration the war... "

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12 1/2

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1- "We have been very tolerant thus far as regards this matter but feel that the peril is so great, not only to the lives of our citizens, but the great loss of time & production in the event of sabotage in our great plants producing munitions. [The situation may] result in a gross tragedy which can cause P. H. to fade into insignificance."

3- "Assurance from you that action is the very near future will be taken, will greatly alleviate our sense of insecurity in our vulnerable region of the country."

4- "From many sources (whose reliability we do not know) we learn that our Am. born & reared are not loyal to this country with few exceptions." 12- "Altho we realize all the red tape & legality of incarcerating Am. citizens, still we feel the seriousness of the peril requires drastic & immediate action."

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Rt. 1, Box 244
Santa Ana, Calif.

Pres.
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1-1 "The Am. citizens whom I have
talked an Agent for Santa Fe R.R.
are becoming alarmed...
[A] We all have the utmost con-
fidence in our Govt. Officials, therefore
I feel free in taking liberty in sending this to you."
Japanese

- None (By implication, take ds
out of Orange Co. + don't let
more come in)

1- " ... they are being driven from
the restricted zones & moving
into Orange Co., which we
feel is becoming a serious
threat to our security. "

W. F. Crank
4115 Van Dyke
San Diego

Biddle
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1 "A foreign war veteran"
2-1

"Please, thru your influence,
~~please~~ do something...
Japanese

X Remove now

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~~798~~ " They must be removed
2 now if we don't want another
" P. H. " especially the Japanese
as they are as thick as
flies.

Mrs. H. H. Cox
7153 East End Ave.
Chicago

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Pres.
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2-1 "I appreciate the privilege of
being able to write directly to the
Commander-in-Chief of our army, voicing
my opinion."

"May God bless you & keep you
strong for your grave responsibilities."

A
"Japanese"

X Move is inland from coasts

2- " Since we had such a costly
lesson in Lese treachery at P. H...
(more inland.)

Gerald M. Fennell
60 John St.
New York, N. Y.

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- 1 1 1/2 Personal dealings with ds "going
2 back 50 yrs."
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4 "With great esteem"
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6 "daps" "treacherous" see No. 8
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8 1 1/2 ~~Before it is too late...~~
9 ~~move to concentration camps in~~
10 ~~N. Dak, Mont., or Nevada~~
11 ~~move them all into a concentration camp~~
12 ~~under the hospitable skies of N. Dak.,~~
~~Mont., and Nev. for example.~~

1- (Sends to clipping telling of) "... the great activity of many Japs in that section of central Calif. & including the arrest of Army & Navy officers camouflaged as nurses, etc. also details of Jap Navy officer returning with the last 90 Japs from Japan."

847 "... in view of the fact that they are all essentially & automatically treacherous, & personally from dealings with them going back 50 yrs I never found one that I could trust."

Archie M. Edwards
Box 386
Santa Barbaras Calif.

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None

"The complacency of the Adm. in
Hark - which at present seems to
have no leadership - is appalling.
"When will they learn that ~~this~~ this
is WAR & not a fan dance put
on for the sole benefit of the
Khos. clan. "Allow me to protect..."

Laps

None - except don't be so complacent

12-III 1/2

14 "Allow me to protest against

12 you giving the Taps until 2/24
to sabotage the P.C. "

12 - "Suppose a few Amers abroad
are inconvenienced or even
killed."

* [(See over under "attitude" for other
12 arguments)]

W^m R. Hann

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L. F. Shepley Building & Drydock Co. L. C. Hoover

San Pedro, Calif.

1/13/42

1 "I know I am not alone in my
2 1 1/2 "Whelch... works at alone

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4 "I believe your dept. has done a
5 ^A good job in clearing up (conditions
6 in L. F. Harbor)

7 ^a 11
8 1/2 "Laps"

9
10 b. 1/2 Put all d/s on supervised farms
11 in Imperial Valley from near
12 vital areas.

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2- (Sends R. Dig. & newsp. articles)
"to me these 2 articles speak
louder words than - Remember
P. H."

7 b- "... I cannot help wondering why
the Lese truck gardeners are still
permitted to till the soil, operate
veg. stands, & carry on other
activities in the near vicinity of
Oil Fields, Tank Farms, Air Ports, &
other vital defense industries."

8- "I doubt if there is any such
thing as a J who is a true Am.
citizen."

10 b- "I suggest that all Lese coastal residents be
evacuated and placed on supervised farms in the San
Bernard Valley of Calif... before the byword shall become "Remember San
Pedro."

Magnolia Study Club
Mrs. L. Bantz, Sec.
R. 2, Box 199
Anaheim, Calif

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1-11 "We, the Magnolia Study Club,
represent thirty All Amer. families

None "respectfully ask"

"We will appreciate any assistance."
Japanese

X move us out of Orange Co. & do
not let others come in.

1- "We feel due to the fact that
we are part of the Coastal area,
we too shd be given pro-
tection."

Clinton L. Cooper
Los Angeles

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1 - 11 None

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3 None

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5 Japanese

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7 Send all ds to Hong Kong & there
8 exchange them for Am.
9 prisoners

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See other side for quote

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12

1- "They are a great menace here"
~~No state wants them~~

#2 { "It seems the best solution to
this serious problem is to send
all the Lee to Hong Kong, China
then with the same steamships
pick up all our Am. soldiers
in that go region + bring
them home."

→ = Solution

Mary L. Angier
1825 N. Whitley
Los Angeles

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Pres.
2/18/42

1 None

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3 1 May I respectfully beg you as the
4 Com.-in-Chief "Clouds of politics (must ko) blown
5 away with a good strong breeze."

6 Japanese

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8 X Remove all Is from defense
9 areas.

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12 ~~||||~~ ||||

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3-"A more electrifying stimulus to war effort than the immediate removal of all I see from defense areas would be hard to imagine unless it were some more bombs. . . ."

12-"A good dose of toughness & nat^l politics is what we & our allies need." "We owe it to brave ancestors to know friend from enemy, & let them know we know which is which."

It is time to see some drastic action on our part v v v "

A. W. Collins
Santa Barbara

Biddle

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"From

2/17/42

As Phil. Inaker recently a
property owner here

4a // None

C

Tap

↓
By implication — none
from A. W.

4a - "I greatly fear that if after repeated warnings it continues to disregard same the S. West Coast people will assume the job & mess up some of these hap aliens. If I am not greatly mistaken many people are getting set to bail over."