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RESETTLEMENT REPORT

July 25, 1945

PORTLAND PERSONALITIES

Rikichi Maeda is working at the Russian Warehouse. Mioka Tsuboi is working for the National Conference of Christians and Jews.

Mrs. Fumi Sakano and her two children are living with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Minejiro Manumoto in a Federal Housing project at 7901 Oak Leaf Place.

Franklyn Charles Uyeda is picking berries at the Mas Fujimoto farm near Gresham.

Yono Joyce Yamada is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Yamada at the Wabash Hotel which the Yamadas operate.

Nora Hoshi returned with her family to Vashon Island and is working in a Greenhouse there. Happy to be home she reports that the Island sheriff is very nice and that he told the Hoshi family that if they ever needed him to call on him at any time.

Tomi Kono and Mary Ogawa are rooming together. Tomi is working at the Portland WRA office and Mary is working at the warehouse.

Yoshiko Hachiya is a teletype operator for the Federal Communications Commission.

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Eunice and Esther Torii are making a great success of their college career at Macalester College at St. Paul, Minnesota. Esther has been on the honor roll for the last three years, was president of the Freshmen dorm girls, art editor of the school annual, president of the Classical Club and member of the Theta Alpha Lambda. Eunice, who has just completed her first year at Macalester, is working at a negro settlement house as an arts and handicraft instructor and at a Jewish Educational Center as dramatics instructor. One of the most enjoyable features of college, they both agree, is "dorm life" and particularly the cakes, cookies and fried chicken sent by their dorm mates' mothers which always attract girls into one single room.

Mrs. Kiyoshi (former Ruth Uyeda) is a medical secretary. While at Minidoka Ruth worked in the Personnel Office and Kiyoshi taught Americanization in the Adult Education Progam. Ruth writes: "were it not for evacuation and WRA assistance, we would never have dreamed of making our home in New York

with a bright future before us.

Izuto Otani is recognized as one of the best dairy breeders around Rockford, Illinois. He lives in Poplar Grove and a year ago as a resident of Gila River had never been within two feet of a cow.

K. Patrick Okura is employed as an Assistant Director at Father Flannigan's Boys School and his wife is working as a secretary. Prior to evacuation he worked for the Department of Public Assistance under the Civil Service Commission in Los Angeles. Okura says that there are approximately 200 resettlers in Omaha including 28 Issei families and 34 Nisei families. About 75 relocatees are located in the industrial district, 60 of these are technicians or skilled workers. Thirteen are engaged in agriculture or gardening, 16 are working as domestics, 10 are attending college and 10 are stenographers. Omaha also has a relocatee doctor, a psychologist, a dietician and a registered nurse. He also reports that all those who have resettled in Omaha have obtained good living quarters in respectable neighborhoods.

Following is a letter from Grant Beppu to V. V. McLaughlin, Relocation Program Officer. Grant and his two brothers, Taft and Lincoln, are employed at the Sioux Ordnance Depot at Sydney, Nebraska:

Dear Mr. McLaughlin:

Just a word or two to let you know how we are all getting along. I know that I have had no regrets in my seventh month of relocation here. My wife and I like it here, and my boy, going on his fourth year, is really keeping better health and getting better training being on the outside.

Our relatives who have visited us from various so-called big cities in the East are really surprised with the choice of meat, butter and vegetables we can get now and then at our P.X. and in the small town of Sidney. When they see butter on sale they can hardly believe their eyes. One of the two families out here does a little business selling fish about one day a week, and another party sells all varieties of Japanese food shipped in from Denver, so we get all the Japanese food we like to eat.

Housing is nice.....

Taft and Link are working as crew foremen, and I am a truck driver. We like our work. The Nisei out here are now working at various jobs as foremen, gang bosses, lift operators, truck drivers, auto mechanics, and checkers.

The weather out here is pretty warm but the evenings get cool fast, so it really helps. Even if the outside is hot

the house is pretty cool.....

Yours sincerely,

/s/ Grant Beppu

A letter from Ruby Aoki who is now living at 1920 7th Avenue, Seattle, Washington, reports that she found a job quickly and her sister found the apartment in which they are living in one week. She says;

"The apartment we have is quite compact and just right for the four of us. It certainly feels wonderful to be living normally again.

Monday afternoon I went to see Mr. Daugherty, Relocation Officer in the Seattle WRA Office, and he told me he had talked with you on the phone just recently. Thanks a lot, Mac, for "plugging" for me. He referred me to the Federal Public Housing Authority, so yesterday morning I went to see the Personnel Manager there and spent most of the day filling out application papers and going to the Civil Service Commission and the U.S.E.S. They processed my papers for me right away, so I was able to start working this morning as Clerk-Steno, CAF-3, in the Property and Procurement Section of the FPHA. I think I'm going to enjoy my work here.....

I understand there are about six of us working for the F. P. H. A. but I've only seen one of them yet, Amy Sakaguchi who works in the Office Service Section. She's a former Hunt girl and she's now living in Bellevue with her brother and commutes every day.

During lunch time today, I met Martha Fukuma on the street, so we went to lunch together. She looked so nice and very lady-like all dressed up. She's working for the War Production Board....."

MINIDOKANS IN PHILADELPHIA

Attending Temple University are Yoshiko Nakauchi and Taye Nakayama. Miss Nakauchi is enrolled in pre-nursing training.

Ruby Inouye and Kazuko Uno are students at the Women's Medical College.

Cadet Nurse Miyo Shitamae is training as a nurse at the Protestant Episcopal Hospital.

Employed as medical secretary of the records room

in the Women's Homeopathic Hospital is Marion Tomita. Her parents are working as domestics in the home of John Mason, President of Swarthmore College.

Mitsu Dorothy Hayasaka is secretary to Edward Evans of the American Friends Service.

Another secretary is Mariko Ozaki, who is employed in the WRA office in Philadelphia.

Shizuko Higano is working as a dietician at Mt. Sinai Hospital.

Helene Katsuko Tosaya is a secretary at the Chick Sexing Association in Lansdale.

Fumiko Shitamae is working at the Wyeth Institute of Applied Biochemistry in the research division.

At Hatboro, Pennsylvania, Mr. and Mrs. Tamura are employed in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Collines.

George Eishichiro Koiwai, an Issei, is an employee in a dry cleaning establishment in Philadelphia, and his daughter-in-law is a surgical nurse at the Germantown Hospital.

EVENTS IN MILWAUKEE

Mari Okazaki, formerly of the local International Institute, en route from New York to San Francisco, visiting her sisters-Chie, Sachi, and Yuri.

Miss Ruth Takahashi, R.N. is scheduled to leave for Berkley, California on July 17.

For the second year, Miss Maki Ichiyasu is acting as the assistant director of the YWCA camp at Lake Genessee near Oconomowoc, Wisconsin.

An announcement was made by the office of Gov. Walter S. Goodland that County Judge Fred M. Evans, an active member of the Madison Resettlement Committee, was named Chairman of a 17-member commission on human rights. The purpose of the group will be to promote racial and religious tolerance throughout Wisconsin.

The governor's press secretary, Edward Doan, said that the governor feels that the unity of all groups in society, regardless of race, religion or color is an absolute necessity in the post-war period.

Participating in a discussion directed toward a panel of representatives of the Catholic religion, Juvenile Court, Children's Service Ass'n., Milwaukee Public Schools, CIO Union, and the Milwaukee Jewish Council, Sam Minami of the Nisei Council attended the recent quarterly meeting of the Interracial Federation of Milwaukee County.

ブルテイン　一九四五年七月十九日

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益々繁盛的となり[redacted]来たミネドカ居住民
がポートランド、沙都へどんどん帰って行く、そして
当所居住民も職員も居住者から美事好
都合との報告を受けて居る

多くの所居住者はホテル及びアパートを経営し
て居る此白満員の盛況である殊にレーノルド
ホテル経営のメリー今柳四夫人、デルマー
ホテル経営の植村氏、N.P.ホテルの支配人
藤井吉義氏、シアトルホテル及アーリングトン
アパートの支配人フランク広元氏インターオーバン
ホテル経営の竹原氏ゲスタード ホテル経営
の下村氏、ホールドウインアパート経営の石川氏等
からは特に良い報告が来て居る

シアトルで商業をして居る方々はゴマクソンカフェー
経営の江頭氏、ガロサリー店経営の林氏肥後
十仙店を今月旬に開業した村上家十二街
にエリーランド花屋を経営してゐる小幡氏等が
ある

原田、野村、西蓋科医は既に開業ーカイロー
プラクターの鶴之澤医師は村上ビルにて開業
準備中

尾井誠三夫妻は家庭を持った、アドレスは
2001-MAST AVE ひひひひひひ
H. 阪本夫妻及子息ヂョージ君はポートランドにて

ブッシュホテル経営中アドレスは 1036-First
西北部に限らず加州も亦急に日本人が増加
してゐる
グラナダからの宮本勝次郎氏は桑港 1317
Fillmore の前産主デンと夫人の所に帰った
合氏は立退前住所で三十五年間勤めた人で
ある
トパツの菅屋コウテイ氏は桑港 2325 Pine
の一でパイン街洗濯所を再開した氏のランドリー
は合氏が一九三三年に開業したもので一九四一年
には大拡張してゐたのである、帰って見たら
万事が整然として居たといふ
トパツからの中西キミ子夫人は桑港 2023 Pine
の二に入屋を開業
ヒラリバーの發表によると合地の名士の一人ジョージ
井木医師は羅府に居住した合医師は
立退前サクラメントに居住此度羅府のポリ
クリニック病院に入る由
轉住者には益々便利が計られる
三月州オグデンに轉住又ハ通過の人々は合地
の旅行者援助會（二〇、二五五 STREET）
に照會すること、停車場から半ブロックの処
塩湖市でばフレッド豊田氏、大山両氏指導の

下に立退者奉仕所が開かれた、アドレスは
1420 MAIN ST FIRST STREET ひろしま 此所では諸事
へ歓迎へ、家探し、仕事口及食事場所等
新来者に援助を與へる
○シアトル教会同盟及基督教各宗団は十四の
教派を代表して居るが帰還者に對して
總ての奉仕をすべく廣大な計画をたて
居る所都方面へ帰還希望者にて個人
的援助及事情の知り度き人は聯合教會
主事(帰還日本人に對する)ミス・エユック へ
出状の事 アドレス 312 Old Union Bldg
Seattle
○尚聯合教會ホステルは既に開かれてゐる
アドレス #1236-Washington St. Seattle
○所都及ポートランドに於てはその一員が軍
需工場に働き又は米国軍隊に属するもの
ある家族は政府設立の家屋が借りられる
事を記憶して貰ひ度い
◎一世諸君にて短期又は永久出所出願の際
及センター以外を旅行する際は外人登録證を
携帯さるべき事、えは陸海軍情報部
員又は政府役人、巡査等に尋問された場合
身許保證のため戦時中は最も肝要なこ
とである

○東部に行く人々の為には紐育地域の臨時宿
舎として一〇〇〇人収容STREET、BROOKLYNに本入
テルがあるえはブルザレン教會及バプテスト内國傳
道局が支持して居る
○ファイテルフィアでは公共家屋が百五十家族を入れ
得る空家を持って居る費府W.R.A事務所
に日本人の出来る軍需仕事口が二百あるえを
引受ければ公共家屋が借りられる譯である

仕事口、（七月二十日）

○ボイゼの東方一哩に位する制衣材工場で三拾
六名を雇い度き旨ファーマーズ製材会社から
轉住事務所に申込があった
未熟練のチェーンメンは一時間一弗一〇仙乃至
一弗一五仙、材木を積む人は一時間一弗一〇仙から
一弗三五仙迄、住家として二棟のキャビレあり
双方とも小家族又は獨身者に適す、食事は
仕事は一年中続くもの
○塩湖市にて自動車運轉手及家僕として
青年を求めて居る、給料食事付月百弗
住家は立派なものを給す
○ボイゼのヒルクレストカンツリー倶楽部で今尚
料理人入用、永続的仕事で食事付部屋
付にて給料月弐百五拾弗

○ペンシルヴァニア州ベサレスのコンクリート社から一世又は二世労働者五名の申込
賃金週五拾壱弗、賃受仕事でやり度き者には週六十弗乃至七十弗を稼ぎ出せる機會がある
此會社は七割方軍需品の製造をしてゐるから就働者は公共家屋を借りられるチャレスが多分にある、尚目下就働中の者には戦後も引續き働き得る可能性が充分にあると言ふ事である

○一世又は二世の三家族が一緒に移住したければ中部ペンシルヴァニア州の西部に千英加の農場がある持主はセンタビルのO.P.A.の地方局長で彼の完全に機械のみを使用する農場をパーセンテージ、ベーセス（歩合基準）でやって貰ひ度い、住家としては各棟六、七室の改善された家が三軒ある、機械、肥料、牛乳、作物及び冬期食料としての豚は皆給せらる

○ピッツバーグの一教會で世話人のため月百二十五弗を支拂ふ事迄あり、又妻のために一パートタイムの仕事あり家具付三室のアパート支給燃料、電氣、先方拂

WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY
WEEKLY REPORT OF DEPENDENCY CASES

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AREA OFFICE Seattle WEEK ENDING May 4, 1945

I. SUMMARY:

A) Cases Pending End of Previous Week	26
B) Cases Received This Week	4
C) Cases Returned to Source for Additional Information This Week	3
D) Case Negotiations Completed and Forwarded to Source This Week	1
E) Cases Pending End of This Week	26

II. ANALYSIS OF CASES RECEIVED THIS WEEK: TOTAL 4

A) From Projects: Total 4

1) CENTRAL UTAH		6) MANZANAR	1
2) Colorado River		7) MINIDOKA	2
3) GILA RIVER		8) ROHWER	
4) GRANADA	1	9) TULE LAKE	
5) HEART MOUNTAIN			

B) From Relocation Offices (Specify Location of R.O. on Attachment) None

C) From Health Section, Western Field Office None

D) From Other Sources(Specify on Attachment) None

III. ANALYSIS OF SERVICE RENDERED THIS WEEK:

A) Cases Reviewed and Referred This Week		15
1) State Department of Social Welfare	5	
2) State Department of Institutions		
3) State Department of Health		
4) State Department of Education		
5) Other (Specify)		
B) Cases Returned from Referral Agency This Week		2
1) State Department of Social Welfare	2	
2) State Department of Institutions		
3) State Department of Health		
4) State Department of Education		
5) Other (Specify)		

IV. ANALYSIS OF PENDING CASES:

A) Pending Review in Area Office		1
B) Pending Action by State Agency		25
1) State Department of Social Welfare	25	
2) State Department of Institutions		
3) State Department of Health		
4) State Department of Education		
5) Other (Specify)		
C) Pending Report to Source by Area Office		0

V. ANALYSIS OF COMPLETED CASES REPORTED TO SOURCE THIS WEEK:

A) ACCEPTED 1 B) REJECTED 1

AREA SUPERVISOR Harold S. Fistere
Harold S. Fistere

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Hirota is employed as a member of the Federal Communications Service which is a Civil Service position. The Hirotas are delighted to be in Portland and are looking forward to securing an unfurnished dwelling under Federal Housing, for which they are applying.

The Citizens' Committee to Aid Relocation has invited their entire Committee and the relocatees in and around Portland to a house warming at the Hostel at 315 N. W. 16th Avenue, Portland, on Saturday, June 23, from 8:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. The picture "Challenge to Democracy" in sound and color will be shown. Refreshments will be served and all persons who have been invited are anticipating a great deal of pleasure in meeting with the Japanese-Americans who are here, and the relocatees are anticipating seeing many persons from the Centers whom they have not had a chance as yet to meet since relocating.

Tsuyu Yuzurika arrived in Portland on June 21 and will be a visitor at Reyko Miura's home, the Magnolia Apartments, at 820 S. E. Third Avenue, Portland, until about the first of July. At that time she will be a house guest of the Hawley Kato family and will work in the berry fields at their home. Tsuyu plans to enter the University this Fall.

Mrs. Oshino Uyeda and her two sons, Charles and Franklin, arrived in Portland June 21 and were met at the depot by her son, Henry, whom she had not seen for several months. Henry is working at the Russian warehouse and has been anticipating with a great deal of pleasure the return of his mother and brothers to this State. For the time being the Uyedas will be housed in the Hostel. Mrs. Uyeda plans to work temporarily in Portland and live in one of the Federal Housing Projects. A member of the WRA staff also met the Uyeda family and assisted Mrs. Uyeda with her bags and saw to it that she was comfortably established in the Hostel.

Arthur Ojiro Sasaki of Sherwood, Oregon, was in the WRA office recently and reported that he has been selling strawberries at the wholesale market regularly and has been selling his entire load. However, he has also delivered a supply of strawberries to the Kinoshita family who have reopened their market at 1100 N. E. Columbia Boulevard, Portland.

The Kinoshita family who opened their market at 1100 N. E. Columbia Boulevard, Portland, have been operating for nearly a month and are doing very well. They report that they have both their old customers and many new ones.

Mr. and Mrs. Jukichi Kawano, Miss Reyko Miura and Miss Lilly Kobayashi are among the recent new employees at the Russian Warehouse in Portland.

Marian Hara has accepted a position with a caucasian family, the head of which is on the Portland school board. She goes to work on Thursday, June 21, and she reported in to the Portland office to state that she feels she will be most happy there.

Dixon Miyauchi, his mother and father are employed at the P. L. Jackson home in Dunthorpe. Mr. Jackson is the editor and publisher of the Oregon Journal, the Portland evening newspaper.

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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY

1016 Fidelity Building
Tacoma 2, Washington

August 11, 1945

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SUBJECT: Weekly News Report - Week ending August 11, 1945.

FROM: Tacoma District (Southwest Washington)

Arthur Yamada, P.F.C. in an Airborne Infantry Division, called at the Tacoma District Relocation Office Friday, August 10, 1945. Art is in the midst of his thirty day furlough, having recently returned from Europe where he participated in several battles as a paratrooper. Prior to evacuation, he and his father operated the Vassa Hotel in Tacoma. His parents and his wife are now in Minidoka and he was in this vicinity making plans for their relocation. Pvt. Yamada's wife and her mother and father will return to their former residence at Fife, Washington, in the very near future. Pvt. Yamada is scheduled to report back to Fort Douglas, Utah, this month, where his division will re-assemble for South Pacific duty.

Mary Inouye, originally from Sumner, Washington, and recently of Ogden, Utah, has relocated at Oyster Bay near Olympia, with her mother, Shizu Inouye who has been at Hunt, Idaho, since evacuation. Both Mary and her mother are employed on the oyster farm of the Olympia Oyster Investment Company. When the Relocation Officer called he found them both busy opening oysters. Mary said that she was very glad to be back and it was certainly nice for them to be earning money again.

Masaaki Fukushima, originally of Sumner, Washington, and more recently of Minidoka, who is cousin of Mary Inouye, returned to Olympia with the Inouye family. He, too, is employed by the Olympia Oyster Investment Company, of which Mr. R. E. Klontz is the Manager.

Sgt. Dick Toshihara, originally from Seattle and now at Camp Murray, Washington, where he is attending an Army clerical school, has been visiting with the Hoshi family on Vashon Island. Dick is wearing a purple heart as he was wounded in an engagement with the Germans about sixty miles north of Rome. He was a member of the 442nd combat team.

Tsuyoshi Horike has just recently returned his wife and two children from the Minidoka Center to their former home at 511 South 15th Street, Tacoma, Washington. Mr. Horike has applied for a license to operate his hotel here in Tacoma.

The Tacoma District Office has recently had several inquiries for domestic help. The pay and accommodations offered seem quite lucrative. If any one is interested in such employment they should get in touch with Morrill Delano, Relocation Officer, 1016 Fidelity Building, Tacoma 2, Washington, regarding particulars.

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FIVE N. W. NISEI KILLED IN NORTH ITALIAN BATTLE

Five Washington and Oregon Japanese-American soldiers were killed and 22 were wounded in the Fifth army's push to drive the Germans out of northern Italy, war department telegrams have informed the soldiers' families at Hunt, Ida., according to the War Relocation Authority.

Pvt. Shoichi Takehara, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Yutaro Takehara and former Fife resident was killed in action on April 5. Pvt. Takehara had lived in Japan for five years before 1940 and after the evacuation worked for a railroad in Montana until his induction last August. Surviving also are a sister, Sachiko and brothers, Mitsuo and Takeo.

S/Sgt. William I. Imamoto, 26, a 1937 graduate of South Kitsap Union high school, Port Orchard, was killed on April 8. He leaves a sister, Mrs. Mae Fukui of Hunt. He was one of 40 Japanese-Americans to receive the 34th division commendation in southern France for completing successfully a 30 mile reconnaissance patrol near Pisa, Italy.

Six of the wounded are from this vicinity. They include T/5 Joseph Mochizuki, a 1939 graduate of Sumner high school, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Mochizuki, seriously wounded on April 8; Pfc. Yahachi Sagami, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Sagami and a graduate of Fife high school, seriously wounded on April 5 and on last Nov. 2, wounded in France (his older brother Yohei was killed in France last Oct. 15); Pvt. Kenji Yaguchi, a Fife high school graduate, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tsugio Yaguchi, and a volunteer from Hunt, slightly wounded; Pfc. George Murakami, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Murakami of Sumner, slightly wounded, and Pfc. George Morihiro, brother of Mrs. Patricia Kihara, formerly of Fife, slightly wounded.

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PLEA MADE FOR NISEI

A plea for tolerance in connection with the imminent return of Japanese-Americans to their Pacific coast homes was issued Thursday by Harold S. Fistere, Northwest Area Supervisor of the War Relocation Authority, in a talk before the Tacoma Lions club.

Persons of Japanese ancestry, particularly those 18,000 serving in all branches of the nation's armed forces and in all theaters of the war, should not be blanket victims of racial hatreds aroused by isolated instances of disloyalty, Fistere emphasized.

The WRA supervisor traced the history of his organization telling of its origin following the army's initial voluntary evacuation order and subsequent exclusion order directed at members of the Japanese race. He also revealed that the WRA, its work cimpleted now that no loyal Japanese nor Japanese-American could legally be kept from returning to the coast, would "go out of business" January 1, 1946.

In urging that persons of Japanese ancestry be granted freedom from discriminatory treatment, the speaker asked that they be judged as individuals and that each should be accorded his constitutional rights. He also emphasized that the existence of racial prejudices would be inimicable to post-war business relations with India and China, "which are certain to become industrialized nations within a fews years."

RELOCATION IS PROBLEM

Threatned violence against Japanese-Americans was described today as a "major problem" facing the WRA in its effort to restore them to normal life.

Dillon S. Myer, WRA director, told a House appropriations subcommittee in testimony made public today that the agency expects to close its eight remaining relocation centers for Japanese-Americans by the end of the year. He said it will turn the segregation center at Tule Lake, California, over to the Justice department at that time.

This will require moving about 53,000 persons to communities they select and aiding them to reestablish themselves, Myer said.

About 110,000 persons of Japanese ancestry were evacuated from the West coast in 1942 at the start of the war with Japan. The war department lifted its mass exclusion order last January 2. Since then, the WRA has been assisting the evacuees to return to normal communities. Myer said about half are returning to the West coast.

"Our major problem," Myer told the subcommittee, "is one we have had for some time, and that concerns the reluctance, particularly on the part of the old people in the centers, to be relocated because of a feeling of insecurity."

"In certain areas, particularly on the west coast, during the last three months, we have had some occurrences such as shooting into dwellings, boycotts and other atrocities on the part of misguided un-American patriots and a small group of people who have an economic interest in opposing the return of evacuees."

Secretary of Interior Ickes has reported that 20 shootings have occurred at the homes of Japanese-Americans in California since January 2.