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太平洋沿岸總撤退令解除に關し

## 居住民に布告

西部防衛司令官は本

十二月十七日太平洋

沿岸日系人總撤退令

解除に關する所要の

發令を爲す。而して

將來個々の記録が軍

事上危険視さるゝ可

能性ある人物にのみ

其の適用を除外す。

新法則に従へば日系

人の大多數は全米到

處に赴く事を許され

る次第である。尙軍

當局は日系人を下記

三種に類別する。

(一) 全米各地に赴き居

住し得る自由を與へ

らるる者。大多數は

此のグループに屬す。

(二) 合衆國に對し確定

的に不忠誠を表示し

た者及び軍事上危険

視される可能性ある

者は引續き拒否する。

(三) ケースが未解決に

止つてゐる極めて少

數に亘る者。

而して全米到處への

自由行動を許されて

ゐる個々の人名簿は

既に転住所長に廻

附されて居り、所長

より各自に對し適宜

に通知する事と思惟

せらる。尙個人にし

て西部防衛司令官よ

り自身個々に對する

證明カードの發給方

を欲する者は、所長を

通じて前記司令官に

申請することを得。

西部防衛司令官代表

者は既に本センターに

到着し、明日より引

續き拒否される者に

對して個々にノータス

を齎すと共に、更に

身許調査が未解決に

止つてゐる者にも通

知し、個々に照会し

て究極の決定がもた

される。

引續き拒否される者

の名簿は一般的に公

表されるものに非ず。

轉住所よりの移動は

秩序を保ち、平和裡

に免逐される様、更に

目的地に於ては適宜

な方策が講じられて

ゐる。

所外へ轉住する現行

規定も一月二十日迄

留保せられる。

今日より一月廿日間

に西部防衛司令官よ

り許可を受けし者は

所内を去ることが出

来る。

更に一月二十日以後

一部に對する特殊の

通達を受けし者以外

總ての拘束は解除

さるゝものとす。

一九四四年十二月十七日

加州サンフランシスコ

西部防衛司令官



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HEADQUARTERS, WESTERN DEFENSE COMMAND  
Office of the Commanding General  
Presidio of San Francisco, California

17 Dec. 1944

NOTICE FOR ALL RESIDENTS OF THE CENTER

The Commanding General of the Western Defense Command has today issued the necessary orders to terminate mass exclusion of persons of Japanese ancestry from the Pacific coastal area. In the future only those individuals whose records indicate that they are potentially dangerous to the military security are to be excluded.

The new system will permit the great majority of persons of Japanese ancestry to move freely anywhere in the United States that they may wish to go. The military authorities have now classified Japanese-Americans in three groups:

1. A group of those persons who will be free to move about or reside in any part of the United States. The vast majority of persons of Japanese ancestry will be in this group.
2. A group of those who have definitely indicated that they are not loyal to the United States or are considered as potentially dangerous to the military security. These individuals will continue to be excluded.
3. A very small group of individuals whose cases have not yet been determined.

The Project Director of the center has been supplied with a list of those individuals who are to be permitted to move freely throughout the United States. He will take appropriate steps to inform those who are on that list. Those on this list who wish to have identification cards from the Western Defense Command in their possession may secure them by applying THRU the Project Director, to the Western Defense Command.

Representatives of the Western Defense Command have arrived at the center and starting tomorrow will individually notify any individuals who are to be excluded. They will also notify those individuals whose cases have not yet been determined and will interview such individuals in order to determine their final status.

It is not contemplated that any list will be published to the general public of those whose exclusion is to be continued.

In order that the movement away from the center may be accomplished in an orderly and peaceful manner and in order that proper plans may be made to receive them at their destination, the restrictions now in effect concerning departure from the relocation center will be continued in effect until January 20, 1945. Between the present date and January 20, those individuals who have already received or may receive permits from the Western Defense Command may leave the center. After January 20 all restrictions will be lifted except in the cases of individuals who will be specifically and individually notified.



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STATEMENT BY SECRETARY OF WAR

For release 5:00 P.M. EWT December 17, 1944

Favorable progress of the war in the Pacific, as well as other developments, has resulted in a determination by the Commanding General of the Western Defense Command, with the approval of the War Department, that the continued mass exclusion from the West Coast of persons of Japanese ancestry is no longer a matter of military necessity.

For this reason, mass exclusion orders under which persons of Japanese ancestry were evacuated from the Pacific Coast Area in 1942, were revoked today through the issuance by Major General Henry C. Pratt, Commanding General of the Western Defense Command, of Public Proclamation Number 21.

The revocation order provides that any person of Japanese ancestry about whom information is available indicating a pro-Japanese attitude will continue to be excluded on an individual basis. Those persons of Japanese ancestry whose records have stood the test of Army scrutiny during the past two years will be permitted the same freedom of movement throughout the United States as other loyal citizens and law-abiding aliens.

The decision to revoke the exclusion orders, first applied on March 24, 1942, was prompted by military considerations. Since the evacuation, our armed forces steadily have pushed the enemy in the Pacific farther from our shores and closer to the Japanese home islands. Although hard fighting is ahead in the Pacific, it no longer can be said as it could be said in 1942, that an enemy invasion of the West Coast on a large scale is a substantial possibility.

In 1942, it was impossible to make an immediate determination of which persons of Japanese ancestry were loyal and which were not. Mass treatment of all Japanese-Americans, therefore, was a necessary military precaution. Since that time, persons of Japanese ancestry who were evacuated from the coastal area have been thoroughly investigated from the standpoint of loyalty, probably more thoroughly than any other segment of our population.

As a result of these investigations, it has been possible to make progress in separating those who may be dangerous from those who are loyal to the United States. One of the first steps in this direction was taken by the Army itself in selecting those persons of military age among the persons of Japanese ancestry who were acceptable for the Army, initially as volunteers and later under Selective Service. Many of these men were recruited from relocation centers and many of them have families in the centers. The outstanding record which these men have made fighting for the United States in Italy, in France, and in the Pacific, has shown conclusively that it is possible to make sound judgments as to their loyalty.

The War Department is aware that the rescission of mass exclusion will create certain adjustment problems beyond military considerations. It believes, however, that adequate solutions for these problems exist. The Department of the Interior has informed the War Department that it intends to put into effect a program based on a gradual and orderly return to the West Coast and a vigorous continuation of its efforts to relocate persons of Japanese descent throughout the United States.

The War Department believes that the people of the Pacific Coast Area will accord returning persons of Japanese ancestry all the considerations to which they are entitled as loyal citizens and law-abiding residents.

END



COPY OF TELEGRAM RECEIVED FROM:

Commanding General  
Western Defense Command

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE INTERNEES, CODE 2, WHO ARE FOUND IN CENTER, NOTIFY COMMANDING GENERAL, WESTERN DEFENSE COMMAND. HOLD INDIVIDUALS IN CENTER AND AWAIT INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE COMMANDING GENERAL, WESTERN DEFENSE COMMAND.

EXCLUDEES RECOMMENDED FOR DETENTION, CODE 3, WHO NOW RESIDE IN CENTERS WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO DEPART.

IF INDIVIDUAL EXCLUDEE RECOMMENDED FOR DETENTION, CODE 3, NOW RESIDING OUTSIDE THE CENTER RETURNS TO THE CENTER FOR A VISIT, DETERMINE WHETHER EXCLUSION ORDERS HAS BEEN ISSUED TO THE INDIVIDUAL. NOTIFY COMMANDING GENERAL, WESTERN DEFENSE COMMAND BY HOME AND HOLD IN CENTER PENDING INSTRUCTIONS FROM COMMANDING GENERAL, WESTERN DEFENSE COMMAND. IN THE GENERAL CASE SUCH A VISITOR WILL BE PERMITTED TO DEPART AFTER REVIEW OF CASE HAS BEEN ACCOMPLISHED AND EXCLUSION ORDER HAS BEEN ISSUED. IT IS POSSIBLE THAT INDIVIDUALS OF THIS TYPE, CODE 3, MAY ALSO APPEAR ON THE LIST AS CODE 3 CASES.

INDIVIDUALS LISTED AS EXCLUDEES, CODE 4, WILL BE PERMITTED TO DEPART FROM CENTERS PROVIDED THEY HAVE BEEN PERSONALLY SERVED EXCLUSION ORDERS. IF SUCH ARE UNABLE TO PRESENT ORDERS SERVED ON THEM, THEY WILL BE HELD IN THE CENTER AND THE COMMANDING GENERAL, WESTERN DEFENSE COMMAND NOTIFIED.

IN DETERMINING INDIVIDUAL EXCLUDEES WHO ARE ELIGIBLE TO DEPART FROM CENTER, ONLY LIST M. A. U. WILL BE CONSIDERED. ALL PREVIOUS LISTS ARE OBSOLETE.

PERSONS ON AN UNDETERMINED STATUS, CODE 5, ARE INDIVIDUALS WHOSE STATUS HAS NOT YET BEEN DETERMINED. THEY WOULD BE HELD IN CENTERS PENDING RECEIPT OF INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE COMMANDING GENERAL, WESTERN DEFENSE COMMAND.

PERSONS ON THE CLEARED LIST, CODE 6, WILL BE PERMITTED TO LEAVE CENTERS AT ANY TIME TO GO TO ANY DESTINATION THEY MAY CHOOSE.

IN REPORTING CASES UNDER ANY OF THE ABOVE CATEGORIES, REPORT SHOULD INCLUDE NAME, AGE, FAMILY NUMBER, AND EXCLUSION ORDER NUMBER.

KEEP LIST M. A. U. CURRENT BY POSTING YOUR LIST OF CHANGES IMMEDIATELY UPON RECEIPT THEREOF.

4/16/45



War Dept

WAR DEPARTMENT VIEWS ON JAPANESE RETURNING TO PACIFIC COAST

(LETTER FROM ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF WAR JOHN J. McCLOY TO WILLIAM G. MERCHANT, PRESIDENT OF THE DOWN TOWN ASSOCIATION OF SAN FRANCISCO)

"The Secretary of War has asked me to acknowledge your letter to him of May 26, on the question of the return of certain Japanese evacuees to the West Coast. This will also acknowledge your letter to General Marshall on the same subject.

"In view of your expressions I feel it only fair to give you some information as to the War Department's policies in regard to the people of Japanese descent in California and elsewhere on the West Coast.

"The War Department participated in and is responsible for the decision to move the Japanese descended people of the West Coast on military grounds and the suggestion that the views of the department and of General DeWitt are at variance on any important particulars is entirely false. The War Department is aware that many of the evacuees, both citizens and aliens, are disloyal and in some instances even potentially dangerous.

"On the other hand, it is just as clear even after the experiences they have gone through that many of these people are entirely loyal to the United States. These people are still going through a rather severe test of their loyalty, and steps are being taken which should give us far greater information on this subject than we have ever had in the past.

"It seems entirely unnecessary and unjust to retain loyal citizens and others in restrictive custody when they could do their part toward the war effort.

"The War Department policy, therefore, is to afford to loyal Japanese every opportunity to make their contribution. This they have asked for, and it is not proposed, when they have demonstrated loyalty and adherence to this country, to prohibit them from doing their part.

"In line with this policy, the War Department on January 28 announced its plan to organize a Japanese American unit for combat service. The personnel of this unit are all volunteers, and each individual has been carefully scrutinized as to loyalty and cleared for service in the Army.

"I think they will prove to be a real military asset to the country. Once they have taken the oath of a soldier and have been placed in uniform, these soldiers are to be accorded the privileges extended to any other soldiers in the Army. This includes the privilege of returning on furlough to any part of the United States he desires.

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"Certainly your organization would not feel that these people who have volunteered to face the enemy in battle should not be accorded this privilege and opportunity.

"There are very few individuals who will be covered by such regulations but the Army in any case must and will afford its soldiers equal treatment. Such steps have been taken after consideration by the Army and in the light of advice from many officers who are entirely familiar with the Japanese, their language and their country.

"I am no expert on Japanese matters, but I am in a position where, from time to time, I see absolutely unmistakable evidence of loyalty to this country and hatred for the Japanese military system on the part of many of those of Japanese descent in this country. Such loyalty has been evidenced in many cases in the face of physical beatings and other duress.

"The department is aware of the attitude of many people on the West Coast; the danger to the Japanese themselves, etc., which might result from a sudden letting down of the bars, but the War Department is merely charged with the military security of the country. The relocation of the Japanese is a social and national problem and only to the extent that it really affects our military security does the War Department presume to express any opinions on the subject.

"It is my hope that organizations similar to yours will give careful thought to the problem and lend their efforts to a sensible and fair solution of it. California and the other Western Defense states must certainly share in the solution.

"While the War Department does support a recognition of the loyalty of many Japanese Americans, it retains its prime consideration for the security of not only our coasts but of all expeditionary forces. There is no immediate plan to return for residence on the coast of any large number of evacuees. There are certain mixed marriage cases that after proper screening probably will be handled on an individual basis with a view of correcting an unnecessary separation of man and wife.

"There may be certain other steps taken to alleviate hardships in individual cases or to recognize the full responsibility of the country to a soldier in uniform, but this is all for the moment we are considering so far as reintroduction of Japanese American citizens into the Western Defense Command is concerned.

"I hope these facts will give you an understanding of the War Department's attitude in the matter and will afford to you an opportunity to explore the matter further if you so desire."



HEADQUARTERS WESTERN DEFENSE COMMAND

PRESIDIO OF SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

24 July 1945

ADVANCE PRESS RELEASE--For automatic release at 10 A.M., July 30, 1945

(ADVANCE) SAN FRANCISCO--The following statement was issued today by Major General H. C. Pratt, Commanding General of the Western Defense Command:

"It has become increasingly apparent that an erroneous impression is being conveyed to the public as to the responsibilities of the various agencies concerned with the return of persons of Japanese ancestry to the West Coast States. This situation is evidenced by 'Letters to the Editors,' news items, radio releases, public statements, etc., which not only distort the facts but sometimes contain misstatements. In this connection it should be noted, however, that all responsible editorial comment has been based upon the facts as they exist.

"In view of the above, I feel that a statement by me with reference to this matter is called for.

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"In executing this responsibility, I have access to the records of the various intelligence agencies of the Government and am assisted by a large staff of experienced personnel. I feel, therefore, that I am able to determine which individuals may prove potentially dangerous to the military security of the West Coast and such individuals are not allowed to return. Possibly, although I doubt it, certain individuals may possess information against persons of Japanese ancestry which I do not have. If such is the case, it is a patriotic duty to convey that information to me, and I will welcome such assistance.

"The War Relocation Authority was created to assist in the proper relocation of those persons of Japanese ancestry who were required to leave their homes. The formation of this Authority was a result of the recognition on the part of our Government of its obligation to alleviate the hardships imposed upon many thousands of our citizens merely because of the accident of birth. The War Relocation Authority has no authority or responsibility whatever in determining which individuals will be allowed to return to the exclusion zone of the Western Defense Command, nor does this agency attempt to exercise this authority or assume this responsibility. It is repeated -- this authority and this responsibility is that of the Commanding General, Western Defense Command."

(End ADVANCE for automatic release at 10 A.M., July 30, 1945. Please guard against premature publication.)



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STATEMENT BY MAJOR GENERAL H. C. PRATT  
Commanding General of the Western Defense Command  
July 30, 1945

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Headquarters Ninth Service Command  
Fort Douglas, Utah, 28 May 1945

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Pvt Takeshi Mukai, 33623027, c/o S.P. & S Railroad, 1101 White St., Portland, Ore  
Pvt Robert Y. Nagamoto, 39938809, 34-5-D, Topaz, Utah  
Pvt Yoshio Nakada, 39738977, 1001 W. Bonita Ave., Azusa, Calif  
Pvt Akira Nakamura, 39942727, 21-12-C, Topaz, Utah  
Pvt Al Nakamura, 33623028, Block 28-6-E, Hunt, Idaho  
Pvt Ichiro Nakamura, 39942729, 30-8-CD, Topaz, Utah  
Pvt Mitsuru Nakamura, 39941675, Route 2, New Plymouth, Idaho  
Pvt Jerry K. Nakasone, 39943179, c/o Laidlaw & Brockie, Rupert, Idaho  
Pvt Alfred Y. Nakata, 39942732, P.O. Box 783, Ontario, Ore  
Pvt Shuzo Nakata, 39941294, 2115 Reeves Ave., Ogden, Utah  
Pvt Tomoharu Nakashima, 39738978, 815 E. Maple St., Glendale, Calif  
Pvt Yoshio R. Namba, 39938816, 21-11-4, Manzanar, Calif  
Pvt Tatsuo Niki, 39942598, Route 2, Box 21, Layton, Utah  
Pvt Calvin Ninomiya, 39623022, 8-6-F, Hunt, Idaho  
Pvt John Y. Nishida, 36938848, Route 2, Box 196, Reedley, Calif  
Pvt Richard S. Nishimura, 39740564, 4-2-1, Manzanar, Calif  
Pvt Tetsuo T. Nobuku, 39524668, 25 $\frac{1}{2}$  West Main Ave., Spokane, Wash  
Pvt Seiichi G. Noda, 39740572, 5-12-3, Manzanar, Calif  
Pvt James S. Norisada, 39942114, c/o Mr. Hirai, Route 1, Homedale, Idaho  
Pvt Beb T. Okada, 39942691, Route 2, Tremonton, Utah  
Pvt John S. Oshita, 39941461, c/o Smith Canning Co., Clearfield, Utah  
Pvt Takeo L. Otake, 39740570, 5-6-3, Manzanar, Calif  
Pvt Hiroshi Okuda, 39942569, RFD Box 258, Layton, Utah  
Pvt George Okusu, 39942877, Box 455, Tod Park, Tooele, Utah  
Pvt Hideo Onishi, 39942950, Garfield, Utah  
Pvt Dick T. Osaka, 39942731, 250 $\frac{1}{2}$  - 25th Street, Ogden, Utah  
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Pvt Ken Otani, 39942674, Route 2, Parma, Idaho  
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Pvt Paul Y. Saito, 39623014, Route 1, Box 186, Ontario, Ore  
Pvt Matsuo Sakagami, 39942751, 2424 Lincoln Ave., Ogden, Utah  
Pvt James Y. Sakamoto, 39868705, 22-2-3, Manzanar, Calif  
Pvt Hidiaki F. Sakaniwa, 39942664, Plain City, Utah  
Pvt Frank S. Sanjo, 39941764, 9-12-B, Topaz, Utah  
Pvt Atsushi S. Sato, 39942725, 2212 - 13 Street, Sacramento, Calif  
Pvt Masashi A. Seno, 39740567, 30-11-2, Manzanar, Calif  
Pvt Tommy Y. Seo, 39942937, 3528 South 13th East, Murray, Utah  
Pvt Yoshio Shimada, 39942728, 30-5-F, Topaz, Utah  
Pvt Carl Shimizu, 36940477, 484 Horning St., San Jose, Calif  
Pvt Tatsuo Shiramizu, 39942571, Route 1, Layton, Utah  
Pvt Kayoshi Shoda, 36939693, 2-5-A, Poston, Ariz  
Pvt Joe L. Stern, 39941908, 1214 Hays, Boise, Idaho  
Pvt Kazuo G. Sugimoto, 36939612, 22-2-D, Rivers, Ariz

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Pvt James M. Tajiri, 39869054, 322-9-B, Poston, Ariz  
Pvt Howard Takahashi, 39941569, RFD 1, Spanish Fork, Utah  
Pvt Michio J. Takahashi, 39942726, 26-12-B, Topaz, Utah  
~~Pvt Yo Takehara, 37766772, 329-3A, Poston, Arizona~~  
~~Pvt Akira Takeshita, 36940120, 322-5-B, Poston, Ariz~~  
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Pvt Ben B. Tanaka, 39941326, RFD 3, Tremonton, Utah  
Pvt George M. Tanaka, 36941022, 539 - 8th Ave., San Diego, Calif  
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Pvt Kiyoshi O. Tanamachi, 36493867, 5-3-C, Topaz, Utah  
Pvt Akio Tatami, 33623024, Box 121, Jerome, Idaho  
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Pvt Robert Masaru Terao, 39941934, 207 East Main, Burley, Idaho  
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Pvt William H. Utsunomiya, 39943389, Star Route, Rosebud, Mont  
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Pvt Masashi S. Imoto, 36943271, Route 1, Box 196, Petaluma, Calif  
Pvt Jerome S. Inouye, 39486715, 39-12-C, Twin Falls, Idaho  
Pvt Raymond M. Inouye, 39941575, P.O. Box 242, Richfield, Utah  
Pvt Louis K. Ishino, 39940928, Route 1, Section B., Box 273, Payette, Idaho  
Pvt Yoshiaki Itano, 39942296, Homedale, Idaho  
Pvt Tadashi F. Iwata, 39941611, Draper, Utah  
Pvt Ichiro J. Kajii, 39740565, Manzanar, Calif  
Pvt Yoshio Kakehashi, 36941470, 23-9-4, Manzanar, Calif  
Pvt Takeshi T. Kanno, 39938788, Route 1, Box 179-C, Layton, Utah  
Pvt Dick N. Kanzaki, 39940147, 66-3-B, Rivers, Ariz  
Pvt Hideo Katai, 39941484, Box 105, Spanish Fork, Utah  
Pvt Charles M. Kataoka, 39943395, Box 595, Rosebud, Mont  
Pvt George S. Kawai, 39941728, Route 3, Twin Falls, Idaho  
Pvt Frank H. Kawahara, 37685702, 39-9-C, Hunt, Idaho  
Pvt Tsunemasa T. Kawamura, 39941324, 6229 DeSoto St., Canoga Park, Calif  
Pvt Melvin M. Kimura, 39941403, General Delivery, Glendale, Ariz

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Pvt Tom T. Kinoshita, 39941698, WFA Box 511, Hunt, Idaho.  
Pvt Masao Konishi, 39943051, Route 3, Blackfoot, Idaho  
Pvt Joe Koyama, 39942032, Route 1, Nampa, Idaho  
Pvt Takashi Koyama, 39942027, Route 1, Nampa, Idaho  
Pvt Henry Y. Kubota, 39437950, 1341 Kern St., Fresno, Calif  
Pvt Jiro Kusumoto, 36491937, 12-3-E, Hunt, Idaho  
Pvt Tom S. Kuwata, 39942693, RFD Box 94B, Brigham City, Utah  
Pvt George K. Matsuda, 39868687, 29-4-B, Rivers, Ariz  
Pvt Hideo Matsumoto, 36940338, 18-6-1, Manzanar, Calif  
Pvt George Matsumura, 39623021, FSA Camp, Nyssa, Ore  
~~Pvt Yutaka Menda, 36913298, 229-5-B, Poston, Ariz~~  
Pvt Haruo Mihara, 39868706, 27-4-D, Rivers, Ariz  
Pvt Yoshio Mihara, 39942724, 38-3-E, Topaz, Utah  
Pvt George H. Mimaki, 37715068, 299 N. Adams St., Sierra Madre, Calif  
Pvt Masayuki Mimura, 39942692, Route 1, Box 94-A, Brigham, Utah  
Pvt Minoru Mochizuki, 39941576, Box 55, Bingham Canyon, Utah  
Pvt Shinji Momono, 39938810, 14-11-C, Topaz, Utah  
Pvt Tomoji Mori, 39740565, 13-13-3, Manzanar, Calif  
~~Pvt Kenichi Morishita, 39868707, 46-7-A, Poston, Ariz~~  
Pvt Shigeru S. Morishita, 39942570, Box 151-A, Layton, Utah  
Pvt Junichi D. Morita, 39942750, 31-3-E, Topaz, Utah  
Pvt Nobuo Moriwaki, 39623029, c/o Bill Hattori PO Box 311, Moses Lake, Wash

In lieu of transportation and subsistence allowance en route to designated Rec Cen enl res will be reimbursed at destination a/r five (5) cents per mile for the travel performed from his home to Rec Cen (Par 22a (1)(b) C#2, AR 35-3420, 13Sept 43) TDN. 501-31 P 431-02 212/50425. Auth: WD AGO Ltr, AGPR-C 220.3 ERC (14 May 45), Subj: Call to Active Duty of Members of the Enlisted Reserve Corps of Japanese Ancestry, dated 14 May 1945. (326.22) (SPRPY)

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SHEDD:

OFFICIAL:

JOHN H. WILSON  
Brigadier General, GSC  
Chief of Staff

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Chief of Staff.....1

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STATEMENT BY WAR DEPARTMENT

For release 5:00 P.M. EWT December 17, 1944.

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Favorable progress of the war in the Pacific, as well as other developments, has resulted in a determination by the Commanding General of the Western Defense Command, with the approval of the War Department, that the continued mass exclusion from the West Coast of persons of Japanese ancestry is no longer a matter of military necessity.

For this reason, mass exclusion orders under which persons of Japanese ancestry were evacuated from the Pacific Coast Area in 1942, were revoked today through the issuance by Major General Henry C. Pratt, Commanding General of the Western Defense Command, of Public Proclamation Number 21.

The revocation order provides that any person of Japanese ancestry about whom information is available indicating a pro-Japanese attitude will continue to be excluded on an individual basis. Those persons of Japanese ancestry whose records have stood the test of Army scrutiny during the past two years will be permitted the same freedom of movement throughout the United States States as other loyal citizens and law-abiding aliens.

The decision to revoke the exclusion orders, first applied on March 24, 1942, was prompted by military considerations. Since the evacuation, our armed forces steadily have pushed the enemy in the Pacific farther from our shores and closer to the Japanese home islands. Although hard fighting is ahead in the Pacific, it no longer can be said as it could be said in 1942, that an enemy invasion of the West Coast on a large scale is a substantial possibility.

In 1942, it was impossible to make an immediate determination of which persons of Japanese ancestry were loyal and which were not. Mass treatment of all Japanese-Americans, therefore, was a necessary military precaution. Since that time, persons of Japanese ancestry who were evacuated from the coastal area have been thoroughly investigated from the standpoint of loyalty, probably more thoroughly than any other segment of our population.

As a result of these investigations, it has been possible to make progress in separating those who may be dangerous from those who are loyal to the United States. One of the first steps in this direction was taken by the Army itself in selecting those persons of military age among the persons of Japanese ancestry who were acceptable for the Army, initially as volunteers and later under Selective Service. Many of these men were recruited from relocation centers and many of them have families in the centers. The outstanding record which these men have made fighting for the United States in Italy, in France, and in the Pacific, has shown conclusively that it is possible to make sound judgments as to their loyalty.

The War Department is aware that the rescission of mass exclusion will create certain adjustment problems beyond military considerations. It believes, however, that adequate solutions for these problems exist. The Department of the Interior has informed the War Department that it intends to put into effect a program based on a gradual and orderly return to the West Coast and a vigorous continuation of its efforts to relocate persons of Japanese descent throughout the United States.

The War Department believes that the people of the Pacific Coast Area will accord returning persons of Japanese ancestry all the considerations to which they are entitled as loyal citizens and law-abiding residents.

END

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Office of the Commandant  
TWELFTH NAVAL DISTRICT  
San Francisco 2, California

9 February 1945

TWELFTH NAVAL DISTRICT GENERAL ORDER NO. 6-45

Subject: Attitude toward Japanese - Americans.

1. It has come to the attention of the Commandant that some naval personnel in this District have molested Japanese-Americans relocating on the West Coast. The Japanese-Americans relocating here have proved their loyalty to this country and many of them are veterans with overseas service. There are at present approximately 13,000 serving with the Armed Forces.

2. In order to prevent recurrence of such unfortunate incidents, it is directed that addressees inform all hands concerning the contribution being made by loyal Japanese-Americans who are as rightfully entitled to protection under the constitution as any other citizens who have fought for its preservation.

3. Copies of this order will be given to incoming naval vessels.

H. R. HEIN  
Chief of Staff

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/s/ L. Jessup, Jr.  
L. JESSUP, Jr.  
Flag Secretary



UNITED STATES COAST GUARD  
Washington 25, D. C.

Address reply to  
THE COMMANDANT  
Refer to file; CG-6614 (INT)

R.D Memo # 99  
SUPP.

30 June, 1945

To: Pacific Coast Coordinator, United States Coast Guard  
DCGOs 11, 12 and 13NDS

Subj: Policy relating to employment of United States citizens of  
Japanese descent on Pacific coast waterfront facilities and  
vessels; clarification of

1. Recent developments in the domestic situation in the United States indicate the desirability of a review and clarification of policy with respect to existing war-time restrictions upon United States citizens of Japanese descent in the 11th, 12th, and 13th Naval Districts. A careful study has been completed and a declaration of policy has been made by the Secretary of the Navy. The policy as stated permits the Commandant of the Coast Guard to accord security clearance to citizens of Japanese descent living in the 11th, 12th, and 13th Naval Districts upon the same basis as to other United States citizens, subject, however, to such restrictions as may be determined, in the judgement of the Commander, Western Sea Frontier to be necessary in the interest of military security. The Commander, Western Sea Frontier, has indicated the restrictive measures which are required for military reasons.

2. In accordance with the present policy of the Navy Department and the considered opinion of the Commander, Western Sea Frontier, All United States citizens of Japanese descent shall be accorded security clearance upon the same basis as other United States citizens in the 11th, 12th, and 13th Naval Districts, subject to the following restrictions made applicable to them by reasons of considerations of military security:

(a) Access to waterfront facilities on the Pacific coast of continental United States shall be in the course of their employment only, and provided such employment excludes the individuals from boarding any vessel, except to take passage to an area to which they may be permitted access, and from handling ammunition, explosives, or gasoline, operating winches, or driving trucks or tractors in waterfront areas. The Captain of the Port identification card issued to the individuals should be so stamped.

(b) They shall not be employed on fishing vessels or in vessels operating to or from ports of the Pacific Coast.

(c) Applications for clearance of United States citizens of Japanese descent for employment on waterfront facilities in the Pacific coastal areas of continental United States shall be processed in accordance with the procedure outlined in the Commandant's letter of 31 March, 1944 (CG-INT-6614).



UNITED STATES COAST GUARD  
Washington

Address reply to  
THE COMMANDANT (INT)  
Refer to File: CG-6614

Dear Sir:

The Commandant has given consideration to the question whether you should be approved for employment on merchant ships and water-front facilities.

You have been approved for such employment. This approval is subject to such restrictions as may be prescribed by appropriate military or naval authorities.

This letter does not constitute approval for employment of vessels in the Pacific or Indian Oceans.

Very truly yours,

R. R. WAESCHE  
Admiral, USCG  
Commandant



AMERICAN VETERANS COMMITTEE  
554 Madison Ave., New York 22, N. Y.  
PL 5-0452  
Att: Frances Borden, Publicity

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

AVC ANNOUNCES REVERSAL OF NAVY'S POLICY BARRING NISEI FROM SERVICE

N.Y.-Reversal of the Navy's restriction barring Americans of Japanese ancestry from serving with that branch of service was learned today through release of letters to the American Veterans Committee, an organization of World War II veterans, from Sen. David I. Walsh, Chairman of the Senate Committee on Naval Affairs. (Copies of the correspondence attached.)

The U.S. Navy hitherto was the only department of the government to bar service of Nisei and had a record of repeated refusal against their admission. After a request from Charles Bolte, Chairman of the American Veterans Committee, that the Senate Committee on Naval Affairs take the initiative in amending "this fundamentally un-American doctrine," Sen. Walsh communicated with James Forrestal, Secretary of the Navy, and sent Mr. Forrestal's reply to Mr. Bolte today.

The Secretary of the Navy stated: "In regard to taking into the Navy Americans of Japanese Ancestry. I have delayed answering... as I wanted to take the matter up with Admiral Nimitz when he visited Washington. He asked that I withhold action until he returned to the Pacific and was able to give me the necessary information after consulting with his staff. He now informs me that he has no objection to taking these men in. In fact, he thinks it would be an excellent idea. Accordingly, I am taking



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REVERSAL OF NAVY POLICY BARRING NISEI

the necessary action to authorize the enlisting in the Navy men of Japanese ancestry."

About a month ago, on behalf of the National Planning Committee of the AVC, Mr. Bolte pointed out to Sen. Walsh the indefensibility of the Navy's position in barring American citizens of Japanese ancestry, at which time he requested that the Committee on Naval Affairs take initiative in securing a change in the policy. Stating that it was perhaps possible to sympathize with the Navy's point of view while the war was on, Mr. Bolte declared that it was not possible to sympathize with it in peacetime after Japanese-Americans had proved themselves loyal American citizens by serving their country so well in war. Mr. Bolte added that if the policy of discrimination had been continued it would have meant an acceptance on our part of the "false doctrines of racial differences spread by our German and Japanese enemies."

Senator Walsh wrote in reply: "I did not know until I received your letter that the Navy Department bars the service of any American of Japanese ancestry and I will be pleased to take this matter up with the Navy Department...." Today Mr. Bolte received a letter from Sen. Walsh which said: "After receiving your letter some weeks ago, I communicated with the Secretary of the Navy and have just received a reply from him, a copy of which I am enclosing." This reply from Sec. Forrestal announced the new policy of the Navy to admit the Nisei to service.

This news now makes unnecessary a delegation sponsored by the American Veterans Committee, composed of veterans from New York and Washington of all races and creeds, who had been ready to go to Washington to see Senators and Congressmen to ask for their support for reversal of the Navy's former stand against Nisei.



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American Veterans Committee  
554 Madison Avenue  
New York City

2 October 1945

Senator David Walsh  
Chairman Naval Affairs Committee  
Senate Office Building  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Senator Walsh:

This organization, composed of veterans and service men and women of the recent war, has long been aware of the fact that the United States Navy, alone of all departments of the United States Government, bars the service of any American of Japanese ancestry.

While the war was on, it was perhaps possible to sympathize with the Navy's point of view on this matter: that the admission of Americans of Japanese ancestry in the Navy might eventually cause a morale problem among other sailors who were being taught to hate the Japanese - even though the experiences of the Army gave proof that this would not necessarily be the case. Now that the war has ended, the policy is completely indefensible, and if long continued would mean an acceptance on our part of the false and pernicious doctrine of racial differences spread by our German and Japanese enemies.

As the Navy Department has repeatedly gone on record against the admission of these loyal American citizens, so many of whom have served the country so well in the war, it would seem appropriate for the Congressional Committees on Naval Affairs to take the initiative in the matter. The National Planning Committee of this organization has therefore ordered me to urge upon you the necessity of recommending in the strongest possible terms that the Navy amend this fundamentally un-American doctrine so as to permit the admission of Americans of Japanese ancestry on a free and equal basis.

Our members, both in service and out, will await your reply anxiously.

Sincerely yours,

Charles G. Bolte /signed/  
Chairman



UNITED STATES SENATE  
Committee on Naval Affairs

4 October 1945

Charles G. Bolte, Chairman  
The American Veterans Committee, Inc.  
554 Madison Avenue  
New York 22, New York

My dear Mr. Bolte:

I did not know until I received your letter of 2 October that the Navy Department bars the service of any American of Japanese ancestry, and I will be pleased to take the matter up with the Navy Department and get its point of view.

Appreciating your calling this matter to my attention, and assuring you I will be pleased to keep in touch with you,

Sincerely yours,

David I. Walsh /signed/

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9 November 1945

Charles G. Bolte, Chairman  
The American Veterans Committee, Inc.  
554 Madison Avenue  
New York 22, New York

My dear Mr. Bolte:

After receiving your letter some weeks ago, I communicated with the Secretary of the Navy and have just received a reply from him, a copy of which I am enclosing for your attention and consideration.

Sincerely yours,

David I. Walsh /signed/



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY  
Office of the Secretary

October 29, 1945

Hon. David I. Walsh  
Chairman, Committee on Naval Affairs  
United States Senate  
Washington, D. C.

My dear Senator Walsh:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of October 4th in regard to taking into the Navy Americans of Japanese ancestry.

I have delayed answering your letter as I wanted to take up the question with Admiral Nimitz when he visited Washington. He asked that I withhold action until he returned to the Pacific and was able to give me the necessary information after consulting with his staff.

He now informs me that he has no objection to taking these men in. In fact, he thinks it would be an excellent idea. Accordingly, I am taking the necessary action to authorize the enlisting in the Navy men of Japanese ancestry.

With my very best regards,

Sincerely,

James Forrestal /signed/



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HEADQUARTERS WESTERN DEFENSE COMMAND  
Office of the Commanding General  
Presidio of San Francisco, California  
26 December 1944  
O)-757

Fred H. detoshi Nitta (30512)  
1338 Newton Street  
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Inclosed herewith is a Suspense Order which is applicable in your case, unless you have a son or daughter in the Armed Forces of the United States and such son or daughter is so serving with your full approval.

Parents who have sons or daughters serving in the Armed Forces of the United States, with their full approval, are to be granted complete liberty to travel or reside anywhere in the United States. It is, therefore, requested that if you have a son or daughter in the service, you fill out the form below and return it in the inclosed addressed envelope, no postage is required. If you have a son or daughter serving in the Armed Forces, with your full approval, you are requested also to return the inclosed Suspense Order which will be cancelled.

If you do not have a son or daughter in the Armed Forces; or if you have a son or daughter and he or she is serving without your full approval, then the Suspense Order is applicable in your case.

For Major General H. C. Pratt:

/s/ B. Y. Read  
Colonel, A. G. D.,  
Adjutant General

1. Do you have a son or daughter in the Armed Forces  
of the United States:

Yes

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Name of (son) (daughter) \* \_\_\_\_\_

Serial Number \_\_\_\_\_

Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Entered Military Service at \_\_\_\_\_

Date inducted (enlisted) \_\_\_\_\_

Place inducted \_\_\_\_\_

2. Do you give your full approval to (his) (her)  
Service in the Armed Forces of the United States?

/Yes

No

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Social Data Registration Number



HEADQUARTERS WESTERN DEFENSE COMMAND  
Office of the Commanding General  
Presidio of San Francisco, California

26 December 1944

SUBJECT: Suspense Order

O-757

TO: Fred Hidetoshi Nitta (30512)  
1338 Newton Street  
Washington, D. C.

1. On 17 December 1944 the Commanding General, Western Defense Command, issued Public Proclamation No. 21. This proclamation terminates mass exclusion of persons of Japanese ancestry and provides for the exclusion as individuals of those persons who are considered to be potentially dangerous to the war effort of the United States.
2. An examination of your case is now being made to determine whether or not you are to be permitted to return to Exclusion Zones and Areas. All data, both favorable as well as unfavorable is being considered. At a later date, a final determination will be made as to your status. Pending the final determination of your case, you are hereby informed that you are not eligible to profit by the benefits which ~~accrue~~ accrue to persons of Japanese ancestry considered not to be potentially dangerous. Pursuant to authority vested in the Commanding General, Western Defense Command, under Presidential Executive Order No. 9066, subject to a final determination in your case, you are therefore hereby prohibited from entering the areas specified in paragraph 3 below.
3. Your case is classed as a suspense case and you are temporarily prohibited from entering the following areas:
  - a. THE WEST COAST EXCLUSION ZONE as officially delineated in CIVILIAN Restrictive Order No. 32, dated 15 December 1942, which includes generally the western half of the State of Washington, the western half of the State of Oregon, all of the State of California, and the southern one-third of the State of Arizona.
  - b. The COASTAL EXCLUSION AREA of the Eastern Defense Command as defined and ~~designated~~ designated by the Commanding General, Eastern Defense Command, Governors Island, New York, New York. This coastal exclusion zone includes generally all those counties which border on the Atlantic Ocean.
  - c. The exclusion area as prescribed by the Commanding General, Southern Defense Command, Fort Sam Houston, Texas. This area includes generally those counties bordering on the Gulf of Mexico and the Mexican border and the southeast one-third of the State of Louisiana as defined and designated by Public Proclamation No., dated 30 May 1942, issued by the Commanding General, Southern Defense Command.
4. The exclusion areas prescribed in paragraph 3 are subject to change as may be ordered by appropriate military commanders. You will be informed when and if such changes are made.



5. If you do not understand this order or for any other reason wish additional information on the subject, you may submit your inquiry, which should be addressed to the Commanding General, Western Defense Command, attention Civil Affairs Division.

6. If you have any data or other information which you think may clarify your record, it is desired that you submit such data just as promptly as possible.

By command of Major General PRATT:

/s/ T. E. Smith  
WO (jg) USA  
Actg Asst Adj Gen.



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Dec '44  
NUMBER OF NAMES ON ORIGINAL WDC EXCLUSION (DETENTION) LISTS

Note: Does not include changes by WDC.

NUMBER	LEAVE CLEARANCE SUMMARIES	STATISTICS SECTION		TYPE OF LIST	
		Number	Duplicates		
W-1 (B-3)	3,066	3,065	1	Detainees	- Tule Lake
W-2 (C-3)	1,897	<del>1,896</del> 4,961	1	"	- Not " "
W-3	2,757	2,751	6	Exclusees	- Tule Lake
W-4 (C-4)	2,050	<del>2,046</del> 4,797	7	"	- Not " "
W-5	168	168	0	No Category	- Tule Lake
W-6	1,166	1,162	4	" "	- Not " "
W-7	-	95,975	(?)	First Clear List	
W-8	-	326	0	Hawaiians	- Tule Lake
W-9	-	119 447	1	"	- Not " "
W-10	-	88,282	(?)	Revised Clear List (14 Yrs. & Over)	- Not Tule Lake
W-11	-	8,430	(?)	Revised Clear List (14 Yrs. & Over)	- " "
Total: W-1 through W-9				=	107,508
Total: W-1 through W-6, W-8 through W-11				=	11,533
Tule Lake Total: W-1, W-3, W-5, and W-8				=	6,310
Total Not Tule Lake: W-2, W-4, W-6, and W-9				=	5,223
Total Detainees: W-1 and W-2				=	4,961
Total Exclusees: W-3 and W-4				=	4,797
Total No Category: W-5 and W-6				=	1,330
Total Hawaiians: W-8 and W-9				=	445
TOTAL					11,533

War Relocation Authority  
Statistics Section  
Washington, D. C.  
1-13-45



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ANALYSIS OF LIST W-1

	<i>Tule</i> <u>NUMBER</u>	<u>PERCENT</u>
TOTAL NAMES BY LOCATION	1/3,065	100.0
At Centers	3,042	99.3
Gila River	2	.1
Manzanar	2	.1
Tule Lake	3,038	99.1
Not at Centers	14	.4
Indefinite Leave	6	.2
Seasonal Leave	3	.1
Short-Term Leave	1	2/
Deceased	3	.1
Other	1	2/
Incomplete Record - Will Advise Later	9	.3
TOTAL NAMES BY CITIZENSHIP AND AGE	33,065	100.0
Citizen	2,960	96.6
Under 7	0	0.0
7 - 17	25	.8
18 and Over	2,935	95.8
Alien	105	3.4
Under 56	76	2.5
56 and Over	29	.9

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MEMORANDUM ITEMS

Females Listed 3 .1

1/ List submitted contained 1 duplicate name; therefore, total is 3,065 instead of 3,066.

2/ Less than 0.05 percent



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ANALYSIS LIST I (3.C-3)

(46-2)

	<u>Number</u>	<u>Per Cent</u>
TOTAL NAMES	1896 <sup>1/</sup>	<del>100.0</del> 100.0
At Centers	897	47.3
Central Utah	104	5.5
Colo. River	108	5.7
Gila River	160	8.4
Granada	36	1.9
Heart Mountain	109	5.8
Manzanar	216	11.4
Minidoka	53	2.8
Rohwer	27	1.4
Tule Lake	84	4.4
Not at Centers	843 ✓	44.5
Indefinite Leave	669	35.3
Seasonal Leave	136	7.2
Deceased	9	.5
Other	29	1.5
Miscellaneous	156	8.2
Not located	141	7.4
(Eastern Address or Insufficient Information) (161)		
Report Later	15	.8

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MEMORANDUM ITEMS

Inducted or in Enlisted Res. Corps	15 ✓	.8
Exchanged to Japan	3 ✓	.02
Females Listed (1 deceased)	2	.01

1/ List submitted contained 1 duplicate name.  
Total therefore is 1896 instead of 1897

BRS:tk  
12-13-44



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ANALYSIS OF LIST W-3

	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>PERCENT</u>
TOTAL NAMES BY LOCATION	1/2,751	100.0
At Centers	2,709	98.5
Colorado River	2	.1
Gila River	1	2/
Granada	1	2/
Rohwer	2	.1
Tule Lake	2,703	98.3
Not at Centers	42	1.5
Indefinite Leave	8	.3
Seasonal Leave	2	.1
Short-Term Leave	5	.2
Interned	12	.4
Deceased	4	.1
Other	11	.4
TOTAL NAMES BY CITIZENSHIP AND AGE	2,751	100.0
Citizen	1,341	48.7
Under 7	0	0.0
7 - 17	540	19.6
18 and Over	801	29.1
Alien	1,410	51.3
Under 56	1,406	51.1
56 and Over	4	.2

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MEMORANDUM ITEMS

Armed Forces	3	.1
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- 1/ List submitted contained 6 duplicate names. Total, therefore, is 2,751 instead of 2,757.
- 2/ Less than .05 percent.



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## ANALYSIS OF LIST W-4

	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>PERCENT</u>
TOTAL NAMES BY LOCATION	2,046/1	100.0
At Centers . . . . .	1,040	50.8
Central Utah . . . . .	29	1.4
Colorado River . . . . .	281	13.7
Gila River . . . . .	155	7.6
Granada . . . . .	76	3.7
Heart Mountain . . . . .	47	2.3
Manzanar . . . . .	136	6.7
Minidoka . . . . .	97	4.7
Rohwer . . . . .	43	2.1
Tule Lake . . . . .	176	8.6
Not At Centers . . . . .	487	23.8
Indefinite Leave . . . . .	292	14.3
Seasonal Leave . . . . .	31	1.5
Deceased . . . . .	3	.1
Other . . . . .	161	7.9
Miscellaneous . . . . .	519	25.4
Cannot Identify . . . . .	302	14.8
Will Advise Later (Incomplete Records) . .	19	.9
No Record . . . . .	198	9.7
TOTAL NAMES BY CITIZENSHIP AND AGE	2,046	100.0
Citizens . . . . .	810	39.6
Under 7 . . . . .	24	1.2
7 - 17 . . . . .	202	9.9
18 & Over . . . . .	574	28.0
Unknown . . . . .	10	.5
Aliens . . . . .	749	36.6
Under 56 . . . . .	597	29.2
56 & Over . . . . .	52	2.5
Unknown . . . . .	100	4.9
Unknown . . . . .	487	23.8

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## MEMORANDUM ITEMS

Inducted or in Enlisted Reserve Corps . . . .	22	1.1
Exchanged to Japan . . . . .	1	.1
Females Listed . . . . .	14	.7

1/ List submitted contained 7 duplicate names. Total, therefore, is 2,046 instead of 2,053.



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ANALYSIS OF LIST W-5

	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>PERCENT</u>
TOTAL NAMES BY LOCATION	168	100.0
At Centers	163	97.0
Colorado River . . . . .	3	1.8
Gila River . . . . .	1	.6
Heart Mountain . . . . .	2	1.2
Manzanar . . . . .	1	.6
Minidoka . . . . .	1	.6
Tule Lake . . . . .	155	92.2
Not at Centers	5 ✓	3.0
Indefinite Leave . . . . .	3	1.8
Deceased . . . . .	2	1.2
TOTAL NAMES BY CITIZENSHIP AND AGE	168	100.0
Citizen	88	52.4
Under 7 . . . . .	0	0.0
7 - 17 . . . . .	2	1.2
18 and Over . . . . .	86	51.2
Alien	80	47.6
Under 56 . . . . .	40	23.8
56 and Over . . . . .	40	23.8



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## ANALYSIS OF LIST W-6

	NUMBER	PERCENT
TOTAL NAMES BY LOCATION	1,162/1	100.0
At Centers . . . . .	792	68.2
Central Utah . . . . .	88	7.6
Colorado River . . . . .	189	16.3
Gila River . . . . .	116	10.0
Granada . . . . .	64	5.5
Heart Mountain . . . . .	129	11.1
Manzanar . . . . .	43	3.7
Minidoka . . . . .	55	4.7
Rehwer . . . . .	100	8.6
Tule Lake . . . . .	8	.7
Not At Centers . . . . .	357 362	30.7
Indefinite Leave . . . . .	264	22.7
Seasonal Leave . . . . .	44	3.8
Deceased . . . . .	14	1.2
Interned . . . . .	7	.6
Voluntary Evacuee . . . . .	13	1.1
Other . . . . .	15	1.3
Miscellaneous . . . . .	13	1.1
Cannot Identify . . . . .	3	.3
Will Advise Later (Incomplete Records) . . . . .	4	.3
No Record . . . . .	6	.5
TOTAL NAMES BY CITIZENSHIP AND AGE	1,162	100.0
Citizen . . . . .	495	42.6
Under 7 . . . . .	1	.1
7 - 17 . . . . .	7	.6
18 and Over . . . . .	487	41.9
Alien . . . . .	654	56.3
Under 36 . . . . .	256	22.1
36 and Over . . . . .	394	33.9
Unknown . . . . .	4	.3
Unknown . . . . .	13	1.1

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## MEMORANDUM ITEMS

Armed Force . . . . .	5	.4
Exchanged to Japan . . . . .	1	.1
Females Listed . . . . .	1	.1

1/ List submitted contained 4 duplicate names. Total, Therefore, is 1,162 instead of 1,166.

War Relocation Authority  
Statistics Section  
Washington, D. C.  
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ANALYSIS OF LIST W-8

	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>PERCENT</u>
TOTAL NAMES BY LOCATION	326	100.0
Tule Lake	323	99.1
Deceased	2	.6
Interned	1	.3
TOTAL NAMES BY CITIZENSHIP AND AGE	326	100.0
Citizen	311	95.4
Under 7	0	0.0
7-17	1	.3
18 and Over	309	94.8
Unknown	1	.3
Alien	15	4.6
Under 56	13	4.0
56 and Over	2	.6



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## ANALYSIS OF LIST W-9

	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>PERCENT</u>
TOTAL NAMES BY LOCATION	1/119	100.0
At Centers	88	73.9
Central Utah	24	20.2
Colorado River	1	.8
Gila River	30	25.3
Granada	8	6.7
Heart Mountain	9	7.6
Manzanar	1	.8
Rohwer	12	10.1
Tule Lake	3	2.5
Not at Centers	31	26.1
Indefinite Leave	26	21.9
Seasonal Leave	1	.8
Deceased	3	2.6
Other	1	.8
TOTAL NAMES BY CITIZENSHIP AND AGE	119	100.0
Citizen	96	80.7
Under 7	0	0.0
7 - 17	0	0.0
18 and Over	96	80.7
Alien	23	19.3
Under 56	10	8.4
56 and Over	13	10.9

1/ List submitted contained 1 duplicate name. Total, therefore, is 119 instead of 120.



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CLEARANCE REVIEW SECTION

Summary of Lists Analyzed

*error here somewhere w-2  
cols 2-3-4 of  
exceed total*

	1	2	3	CITIZENSHIP
	TOTAL	ALIENS	CITIZENS	UNKNOWN
List W - 2 (3.C-3) <sup>?</sup> 1,942	1,897	160	1,750	32
List W - 3	2,757	1,421	1,334	2
List W - 4 (4C)	2,050	694	782	574
List W - 5	168	79	89	----
List W - 6	1,166	644	515	7
Total Lists Analyzed	8,038	2,998	4,470	615
Add List W - 1 (3.b-3) (Tule Lake Detainees) (Not Analyzed)	3,066			
GRAND TOTAL	11,104			

Indefinite Leave Authorized:

List W - 2 (3.C-3)	581	2	579	--
List W - 3	7	1	6	--
List W - 4 (4C)	157 ✓	33	124	--
List W - 5	.1	--	1	--
List W - 6	225	49	176	--
Total	971	85	886	--

*Pin  
Can't  
be  
right  
many  
times*

Prepared by Robert K. Thurber  
12/21/44

*other analysis  
shows  
more than  
400 out of  
Centers - 40  
can't be  
right*



December 15, 1944

CLEARANCE REVIEW SECTION

List 3.B-3 (Tule Lake)

ANALYSIS OF LEAVE CLEARANCE ACTION

Total No. of Names.....	3066
Leave Clearance Authorized.....	5
Denial of Leave Clearance.....	59
Deferral of Leave Clearance.....	7
No action, no record, not ident., etc..... (Only since Tule Lake was established as a Segregation Center)	2995

Prepared by: R.K.T.



# CLEARANCE REVIEW SECTION

Analysis -- List No. 1

68 Pages

	TOTAL	ALIENS	CITIZENS	CITIZENSHIP NOT KNOWN
No. of Names Listed .....	1,897	160	1,705	32
Leave Clearance Denials..	87	1	86	--
Leave Clearance Deferrals	143	1	142	--
Leave Clearance Granted..	1,320	3	1,317	--
No Action on Leave Clearance	136	18	114	4
Not Identifiable.....	65	39	14	12
No Record .....	146	98	32	16

Indefinite Leave Authorized (Taken from Form 130)	581	2	579	--
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12/12/44



CLEARANCE REVIEW SECTION  
Supplementary Information  
(List No. 1)

Indefinite leave for Army Induction.....	8
Indefinite leave recommended by Joint Board....	21
Hospitalized.....	1
Imbecile.....	1
Deceased.....	1
Parolees.....	5
Segregated Parolees.....	1
To Crystal City.....	3
Leave Clearance Recommended by Appeals Board...	1
Gripsholm -- Repatriate.....	2
Gripsholm -- Expatriate.....	1

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# CLEARANCE REVIEW SECTION

Analysis - List W-3

99 Pages

	Total	Aliens	Citizens	Citizenship Unknown
No. of names listed	*2,757	1,421	1,334	2
Leave Clearance Denials	206	90	116	--
Leave Clearance Deferrals	16	2	14	--
Leave Clearance Granted	55	22	33	--
No Action on Leave Clearance				
	2,111	1,124	986	1
Not Identifiable	31	19	12	1-
No Record	338	164	173	1

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Indefinite Leave Authorized (Taken from Form 130)	7	1	6	--
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\* NOTE: Includes approximately 494 minors, 1 deceased, 1 repatriate  
and 45 parolees

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Date: December 20, 1944



# CLEARANCE REVIEW SECTION

Analysis List No.W5

6 Pages

	Total	Aliens	Citizens	Citizen ship Unknown
No. of Names Listed.....	168	79	89	--
Leave Clearance Denials.....	112	58	54	--
Leave Clearance Deferrals.....	11	3	8	--
No Action on Leave Clearance	35	13	22	--
Leave Clearance Granted.....	4	1	3	--
Not identifiable.....	1	1	--	--
No Record.....	5	3	2	--
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Indefinite Leave Suthorized (Taken from Form 130)	--	--	1	1

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# CLEARANCE REVIEW SECTION

Analysis -- List No. W-6

42 Pages

	Total	Aliens	Citizenship	
			Citizens	Unknown
No. of Names Listed.....	*1,166	644	515	7
Leave Clearance Denials.....	96	56	40	--
Leave Clearance Deferrals..	86	45	41	--
Leave Clearance Granted.....	440	59	381	--
No Action on Leave Clearance.	489	446	42	1
Not Identifiable.....	10	6	2	2
No Record.....	45	32	9	4
Indefinite Leave Authorized				
(Taken from Form 130)	225	49	176	--

\*Note: Includes approximately 6 deceased, 2 duplicates, 181 parolees

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# CLEARANCE REVIEW SECTION

ANALYSIS -- List No. W-8

	Total	Aliens	Citizens
No. of Names Listed .....	326	14	312
Leave Clearance Denials.....	24	6	18
Leave Clearance Deferrals.....	1	0	1
Leave Clearance Granted.....	1	1	0
No Action on Leave Clearance....	230	6	224 (3
No Record.....	70	1	69 de- ceased)

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CLEARANCE REVIEW SECTION

Analysis List No. W-9

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	Total	Aliens	Citizens
No. of Names Listed	120	25	95
Leave Clearance Denials	1	0	1
Leave Clearance Deferrals	2	0	2
Leave Clearance Granted	82	5	77
No Action on Leave Clearance	33	19	14 (1 De- ceased)
No Record	2	1	1

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12/28/44



STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
DIRECTOR OF SELECTIVE SERVICE  
Plaza Building, Sacramento

April 24, 1945

Mr. R. B. Cozzens, Assistant Director  
U. S. Department of the Interior  
War Relocation Authority  
461 Market Street  
San Francisco 5, California

Subject: Issuance of Notices of Classification  
Your April 4, 1945, Letter (9a-59)

Dear Sir:

It is not true that every registrant must have in his possession a Notice of Classification (DSS Form 57) which is less than six months old. It is true that certain classifications (II-A, II-B, II-C) can not be granted for more than six months at a time. If a registrant is carrying a Notice of Classification in Class II-A, II-B or II-C which is more than six months old there would be some question as to whether he had kept in touch with his local board. Likewise some question would ordinarily arise where he had a I-A classification card which was more than six months old, since registrants ordinarily do not remain in Class I-A for as long as six months before being either inducted or rejected.

However, where a registrant is classified in Class IV-D, IV-C, IV-B, IV-A, III-D, I-C, or IV-F, his local board would ordinarily have no occasion to reclassify him or issue him a new Notice of Classification unless there was a change in Regulations or a change in the circumstances of his case which would require such action. There are many thousands of registrants in the State of California who are in perfectly good standing with their local boards and who are carrying Notices of Classification which are much more than six months old. Some of these notices are several years old and it is entirely possible that a man might have a classification card issued as early as November, 1940, which would still be perfectly valid.

It would seem that such difficulty as has arisen in the case discussed in your letter of April 4 and the attachment thereto have been due to the fact that some police officers may not have fully understood Selective Service procedures relative to the issuance of Notices of Classification. Prior to receipt of your letter this office had received a few complaints of similar difficulties, but the very small number of such complaints indicates that cases such as mentioned in your letter have been of infrequent occurrence and that generally speaking police officers and others assisting in the



Mr. R. B. Cozzens, Ass't. Director -2-  
War Relocation Authority

April 24, 1945

apprehension of Selective Service delinquents are quite well informed on the subject. While it would probably be impossible to take any measures which would wholly eliminate the possibility of such difficulties, it would be our suggestion that if any additional cases of this nature come to your attention you might take the matter up with the authorities concerned.

We might add that it is true that all Selective Service registrants are obliged to keep their local boards advised of all changes of address and all changes in status, such as changes in employment, changes in dependency situations, changes in citizenship, etc. We believe that it would be helpful to the administration of Selective Service and of assistance to the individual registrants involved if the War Relocation Authorities could undertake to advise Selective Service registrants who are leaving relocation centers of their obligations in this regard.

Very truly yours,

/s/ K. H. Leitch

K. H. LEITCH  
Colonel, FD  
State Director