

CALIFORNIA COUNTIES

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is number of Js per 10,000
population in county or

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blue = per co., red = per precinct)

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which card falls. See
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1. Action in both 1942 and 1943 and - comment.
 2. Action in both 1942 and 1943; no comment.
 3. Action in 1942; - comment.
 4. Action in 1943; - comment.
 5. Action in 1942; no comment.
 6. Action in 1943; no comment.
 7. No action; no comment.
 8. No action; no comment.
 9. No action; favorable comment.
 10. No response.

100.7
Mr. Geo. A. Janssen, Chairman
Board of Supervisors
Alameda County
Oakland, California

1/13/43

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Reply: 1/15/43

Action: None (See Below)

Comment: None

(From Files) 1/29/[?]~~42~~ -- Alameda County supervisors passed resolution calling on the Fed. Govmt. to take steps to move all Japanese nationals from the Western coastal area.

Miss Bernice Dangberg, Chairman
B. of S.
Alpine County
Woodfords, Calif.

1/13/43

Res II 6

Follow-up: Miss Lillian B. Thornburg, Clerk 4/14/43

Reply: Undated

10/6/43

Action: endorsement of Resolution adopted by the Board of Supervisors (5/3/43) of Monterey County of Calif. re contemplated action to incorporate native-born Japanese into the U.S. Army and to release Japanese from relocation camps.

Comment: None

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Mr. D. V. Ramazzotti, Chairman
- B. of S.
Amador County
Sutter Creek, Calif.

1/13/43

Rev II
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Follow-up: Miss Leotta M. Huberty, Clerk 4/19/43

Reply: 7/1/43

Action(Prev. to Evac.) None apparently
(After Evac.) Res. passed 5/3/43, protesting
against the 28,000 native-born Japanese being incor-
porated into the U. S. Army in separate combat units,
and the release of from 25,000 to 40,000 Japanese from
relocation camps where they are restrained with no
announced provision for adequate surveillance or control.1
over

Also that the Japanese, both alien and American born, should be retained in relocation centers for the duration unless they are placed under direct and absolute supervision and full control of **army authority** and engaged in the furtherance of our war effort.

Comment: None

50.4

Mr. Frank Meixner, Chairman
B. of S.
Butte County
Oroville, Calif.

1/13/43

Res II
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Follow up: Mr. W. F. Matthews, Clerk 4/16/43

Reply: 5/12/43 (By E. Sylvia Jory, Deputy Clerk)

Action: → None

Comment: "In regard to any action taken by this County on the Japanese question, the Board of Supervisors have endorsed the resolution of the County of Monterey, and a copy of the resolution has been sent to the Secretary of War, War Relocation Board, Congressman Lea, Senators Downey and Johnson, and to the President." (See Monterey card for Res.)

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Mr. A. J. Gianelli, Chairman

B. of S.

Calaveras County

San Andreas, Calif.

1/13/43

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Follow up: Mr. John Squellati, Clerk 4/19/43

Reply: 4/30/43

Action: None

Comment: None

158.4

Mr. J. C. Ohrt, Chairman
B. of S.
Coluse County
Colusa, Calif.

1/13/43

Res I

Reply: 1/20/43 -- (By S.E. Crutcher, clerk & recorder)

Action: 3/2/42 -- Res. #1 adapted by Bd. of Sup.
Post (see over)

Comment: "Although there has been no further action taken in any matter relating to the Japanese race yet it is the undivided opinion of the Board and its members that they should never be allowed to return to this State and are solidly behind the Senate and Assembly bills introduced in the Legislature by Sen. Engle and Assemblyman Lowery."

Post action July '43 - opposed return of
evacuees + supports De Witt. (Pas. C. 7/24/43)

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Mr. W. J. Buchanan, Chairman
B. of S.
Contra Costa County
Martinez, California

1/13/43

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Follow up: Mr. S.C.Wells, Clerk

4/19/43

Reply: 4/21/43

Action: None

Comment: "This matter was all well handled in this county by the military authorities and there was nothing for the Board of Supervisors to do."

Mr. J. J. McNamara, Chairman
B. of S.
Del Norte County
Crescent City, Calif.

1/13/43

Res I. J

Reply: 1/16/43 -- (By Mrs. Emma Cooper, Clerk)

Action: None

Comment: "We are fortunate in not having any Japanese in our county, and therefore the Board of Supervisors did not adopt any ordinance or resolution relating to the Japanese."

(Mortons slip says yes - yes for Res I.
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Mr. Cyril H. Heusner, Chairman
B. of S.
El Dorado County
Placerville, Calif.

1/13/43

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Follow up: Mr. Arthur J. Koletzke, Clerk 4/19/43

Reply: 4/26/43

Action: None

Comment: None

253.5

Mr. C. Todd Clark, Chairman
B. of S.
Fresno County
Frasno, Calif.

1/13/43

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Follow up: Mr. E. Dusenberry, Clerk 4/19/43

Reply: 4/30/43

Action: None - Action '43 - Oppose resettlement
(Fresno Bee, 6/9/43)

Comment: None

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Mr. J. W. Monroe, Chairman
B. of S.
Glenn County
Willows, Calif.

1/13/43

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Follow up: W. B. Sale, Clerk

4/19/43

Reply: (NO Date)

Comment: None

(Res. 4/5/43 asking Natnl. Legislation be passed by Congress, ~~urging~~ even to amending Constitution if necessary, prohibiting all Japanese, both alien and native born from owning, possessing, enjoying, using or occupying agricultural lands or other property, etc. and prohibit all Japanese from becoming citizens.)

Mr. Geo. J. Cole, Chairman
B. of S.
Humboldt County
Eureka, California

1/13/43

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Reply: 2/3/43 -- (By Fred J. Moore, Jr., County Clerk)

Action: None

Comment: "About forty years ago, the Japanese situation was taken care of by local citizens, who bombed the living establishment of the only Japanese living in this area. Since that time we have had no people of that race here."

"I believe it was about sixty years ago when

a similar procedure eliminated the Chinese people from Humboldt, so that obviously our present Board of Supervisors have no problem with the Oriental races."

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1/13/43

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Mr. B. M. Graham, Chairman
B. of S.
Imperial County
El Centro, Calif.

Reply: (No Date)

Action: 2/16/42 -- Ordinance requiring Registration of, and Regulation and Control of Alien Enemies of the U.S., prescribing Rules and Regulations therefor, and prescribing and setting forth Penalties for Violation here-

of. Also, Mr. Graham wrote Biddle on 2/2 asking evan. of all ds east of Rockies.

Comment: None

no indication that he was acting in official capacity.
(d.D. file)

1.3
Mr. John H. Lubken, Chairman
B. of S.
Inyo County
Independence, Calif.

1/13/43

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Reply: 2/11/43 -- (By Fay Lawrence, County Clerk)

Action: (1) ^{4/7/43} Res. by Board of Supervisors to oppose the release of any Japanese from the physical limits of the Manzanar Reception Center for any purpose whatsoever.

(2) - 4/7/43 -- Res. by Bd. of Sup. urging proper Fed. Authorities to take whatever steps may be requisite to the exercise of exclusive jurisdiction over the said Japanese, with as much dispatch as possible.

(3) 6/1/42 -- Receipt (by Board) of letter

from Glenn E. Tinder, Secy. Bar Assn. of Inyo County, together with Res. requesting Inyo Col. Citizens Committee be disbanded and all necessary business and discussions relative to Japanese Relocation Area at Manzanar and inhabitants thereof, be had only with duly constituted authorities of Inyo County.

Comment: "It is the spoken request of the majority of people in Inyo County, -who are legal residents, that as soon as it is safe to do so, the Government of the United States remove all Japanese from Inyo County."

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Chas. W. Wimmer, Chairman
B. of S.

1/13/43

Kern County Courthouse
Bakersfield, Calif.

Reply: 1/20/43 (By Oran W. Palmer, County Counsel)

Action: (1) 2/24/42 -- Resolution urging the evacuation of enemy aliens from Pacific Coast and evacuation of Japanese to concentration camps. (No #1)

(2) 2/24/42 -- Res. authorizing telegram to the Army requesting protection against the influx of Japanese in vital areas.

(3) 2/9/42 -- Res. authorizing Welfare Dept. to furnish workers to aid in removal of enemy aliens.

(4) 2/16/42 -- Res. authorizing posting of signs in areas closed to enemy aliens.

(5) 3/30/42 -- Res. opposing payment of money by Fed. Govmt. to enemy aliens in reception centers.

(6) 6/29/42 -- Res. advocation excluding of Japanese from the entire state.

Comment: "The general sentiment of the County is undoubtedly opposed to the Japanese returning here after the war, although they were never very numerous except in a small agricultural area around Delano."

"The District Attorney's Office brought action to recover some property held by Japanese control corporation under the Alien Land Law, and in compromise of the suit the aliens transferred title to the non-Japanese citizens."

144.4

Mr. S. E. Railsback, Chairman
E. of S.
Kings County
Hanford, Calif.

1/13/43

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Reply: 1/18/43

Action: None

Comment: "My opinion at the present moment is that the sentiment in Kings County is very strong against the Japanese. I do not know what it will be in one or two years."

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Mr. L. D. Kirkpatrick, Chairman
B. of S.
Lake County
Lakeport, Calif.

1/13/43

Res II

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Follow up: Mr. Thos. L. Garner, Clerk 4/19/43

Reply: No Date

Action: None

(NOTE: Res. No. II passed 4/26/43)

Comment: None

○ Mr. William Tunison, Chairman
B. of S.
Lassen County
Susanville, Calif.

1/13/43

Res II

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Follow up: Miss Maude E. Tombs, Clerk 4/19/43

Reply: No Date

Action: None

(NOTE: On 4/12/43, the Bd. of Sup. passed Resolution protesting Japanese being incorporated into the U. S. Army in combat unit and the release of from 25,000 to 40,000 Japanese from Relocation Centers.)

Comment: None

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1/13/43

Res. 2

Mr. Roger W. Jessup, Chairman
Board of Supervisors
Los Angeles County
Los Angeles, California

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Reply: 1/21/43 --(By Earl Judell, Asst. Admin. Officer)

Action: 1/27/42 --Res. by Board of Supervisors --
Since there are 93,717 Japanese residents of Calif.
of which 33,569 are aliens, and 36,866 Jap. res. of
Los Angeles Co. of which 13,391 are aliens, and
Los Angeles Co. is without funds to care for large
number of Japanese who are or will be dependent on
relief through circumstances arising out of the war:
"BE IT RESOLVED: That the Federal Government be, and
it is hereby urged to provided housing and sustenance

for Japanese who otherwise may become charges on the County: and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: "That Japanese aliens be transferred from coastal areas to inland points---" because of danger. (See Monterey Card for Res. of 4/12/43, which L.A. Bd. of Sup. endorsed on 4/27/43.)

Comment: "I think that this resolution is significant in your study, for it apparently was the first official expression of these apprehensions. This resolution was given prominent display on the front pages of all local newspapers and was immediately followed by expressions from other organized groups for prompt government action to remove the menace, which the Japanese population here was believed to present."

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Mr. L. R. Adell, Chairman
B. of S.
Madera County
Madera, California

Reply: 1/19/43 --(By H. T. House, Clerk)

Action: None

Comment: "Measures discussed within the Board during last January and February coincided with measures adopted by the War Department. The Board also feels that dual citizenship should not be permitted and that those holding dual citizenship should be denied American citizenship and removed from the United States after the war."

28.4

Mr. Thomas F. Bagshaw, Chairman
B. of S.
Marin County
San Rafael, Calif.

1/13/43

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Follow up: Mr. Geo. S. Jones, Clerk 4/19/43

Reply: 4/26/43

Action: None

Comment: None

Our Reply: 4/28/43 (Asking for clarification of statements. Any action taken previous to evacuation.)

Mr. C. I. Mentzer, Chairman
B. of S.
Mariposa County
Mariposa, California

1/13/43

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Reply: 2/2/43

Action: None

Comment: "In view of the fact that Mariposa County was entirely devoid of any Japanese residents, our organization deemed it inadvisable to pass any resolutions or ordinances restricting their activities in Mariposa County."

19 Mr. Edward O. Haehl, Chairman
B. of S.
Mendocino County
Ukiah, Calif.

1/13/43

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Reply: 2/24/43 -- (By M.A. Carpenter, Deputy Clerk)

Action: None

Comment: None

152.2

Mr. W. E. Bunker, Chairman
B. of S.
Merced County
Merced, Calif.

1/13/43

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Reply: (No Date)

Action: 2/16/42 -- Ordinance requiring all Enemy Aliens in Merced Co. to register with the sheriff of Merced Co., State of California. Registration on forms provided by County, giving name, nationality, U.S. registration no, name of friend in Merced Co., address of alien, place from which he or she came to Merced Co., date of arrival in County, and following description:

Sex, age, height, weight, color of hair, color of eyes, any scars, marks or tattoos and the right thumb print

and shall sign said registration card.

Comment: None

(d. D. card says res. on 2/16
urging evac. of all d's)

Action '43 - oppose return to Pac. Coast.
(Fresno Bee, 6/10/43)

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Mr. O. P. Smelcer, Chairman
B. of Su.
Modoc County
Alturas, California

Follow up: Miss Ella C. Sloss, Clerk 4/19/43

Reply: (No Date) By Mrs. Ella C. Sloss, Clerk

Comment: "The Board of Supervisors of Modoc County has taken no action in regard to the Japanese. The Board has considered Resolutions etc. but has considered the matter to be one of Legislative authority."

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Mr. Walter Dombrowski, Chairman
B. of S.
Mono County
Bridgeport, Calif.

1/13/43

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Reply: 1/15/43 -- (By Clerk of Board)

Action: None

Comment: "--Inasmuch as there are no Japanese in Mono County the Board of Supervisors has passed no resolutions, ordinances, etc. covering this matter. From discussion it is clear that this Board is in favor of more drastic regulation of the Japanese in this State and less "pampering" of them in the so-called Manzanar Recreation Center."

307.7

Mr. A. B. Jacobsen, Chairman
B. of S.
Monterey County
Salinas, Calif.

1/13/43

Res I
Res II

Reply: 1/15/43 -- (Emmet G. McMenamin, County Clerk)

Action: 2/2/42 -- Resolution recommending that the U.S. Govmt. under emergency authority vested in it, take measures to forthwith remove from the Pacific Coast to a location at least three hundred miles inland, for the duration of the war, all persons of Japanese blood. Copies of Res. sent to Pres. of U.S., U.S. Senators from Calif., Rep. in Congress from this district, and to State Senator and Member of Assembly. (See Back of Card)

Comment: None

(Res. II)
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over

(Information from letter from Butte Co. tells of the passage of Res. on April 12, 1943 by Monterey Bd. of Sup. as follows: (Res. II)

Protest following contemplated actions:

- "1. That the Secretary of War contemplates that some 28,000 native-born Japanese shall be incorporated into the United States Army in separate combat units: and
2. That the Federal authorities contemplate the release of from 25,000 to 40,000 Japanese from relocation camps where they are now restrained, with no announced provision for adequate surveillance or control."

18.9 Mr. Thomas Maxwell, Chairman
B. of S.
Napa County Courthouse
Napa, Calif.

1/15/43

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Follow up: Mr. R. A. Dollarhide, Clerk 4/19/43

Reply: 4/22/43

Action: None

Comment: "Napa County has always had a very, very small Japanese population and I presume that is the reason."

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Mr. Cary S. Arbogast, Chairman
B. of S.
Nevada County Courthouse
Nevada City, Calif.

1/15/43

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Follow up: Mr. R. N. McCormack, Clerk

4/19/43

Reply: (No Date)

Action: None

Comment: "There were no Japanese in Nevada County. No action has been taken by the Board of Supervisors. Nevada County does not want any Japs of any color, kind, or discription."

141.9
Mr. Willis H. Warner, Chairman
B. of S.
Orange County Courthouse
Santa Ana, Calif.

1/15/43

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Reply: 1/29/43

Action: 2/2/42 -- Adopted by Grand Jury of Orange County -- requesting Board of Supervisors to petition proper authorities for the removal of enemy aliens and children of resident enemy aliens or enemy alien extraction from Orange County and all areas potentially subject to invasion.

2/3/42 -- Resolution asking Congress of the U.S. and War Dept, together with Atty. Gen of the U.S.

to remove from the entire coast line of Orange Co.
all enemy aliens and children of resident enemy aliens
or/any enemy alien extraction.
of

Comment: None

582.4

Mr. William M. Haines, Chairman
B. of S.
Placer County Courthouse
Auburn, Calif.

1/15/43

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Reply: 2/5/43 -- (By L. Rechenmacher, Clerk of Bd.)

Action: 2/3/42 -- Resolution "--because of the impending dangers growing out of the existing war between the United States and Japan, Germany and Italy, and because of the great danger in the coastal region of California from external and internal damage by alien enemies, this Board goes on record as favoring the removal of such alien enemies from the coastal region, including Placer County."

Comment: "The Board in directing that a copy of this

resolution be forwarded to you stated that they would help in any way they can to keep them out."

Action in 43 - Oppose return to Pac. C.
(Law. Bee, 6/10/43)

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Mr. J. F. Hoke, Chairman
B. of S.
Plumas County Courthouse
Quincy, Calif.

1/15/43

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Reply: 1/16/43 -- (By John Domenwirth, Co. Clerk)

Action: ~~None~~ ^{actions '43} - Against d.-A. combat unit (San. Bee
5/5/43)

Comment: "The Board of Supervisors have passed no Resolutions or Ordinances in regard to the Japanese since the attack on Pearl Harbor, probably for the reason we have no Japanese in Plumas County. The subject has been discussed at several meetings and it was the opinion of the Board proper precautions taken by the State would apply for this county. In the

matter of evacuees being placed in Plumas (Japanese)
the Board was opposed to any "Japs" being sent to
Plumas."

52.3

Mr. R. W. Stanfield, Chairman
B. of S.
Riverside County Courthouse
Riverside, California

1/15/43

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Reply: 1/20/43 --(By Earl Redwine, County Counsel)

Action: None

Comment: "Insofar as it can be accurately stated, the reaction here is that, during the months of last January and February, they being the two months immediately following the Japanese attack upon Pearl Harbor, not only the Board of Supervisors of this County but also the citizenry of this part of the State we believe experienced about the same feelings, sentiments, and

reactions as were generally felt by the people of the State of California.

No official action was sought to be taken by the Board of Supervisors of this County with reference to the Japanese people in connection with the Pearl Harbor incident for the reason that local authorities were advised that any and all official actions or restrictions to be taken or made would more properly flow from Federal ~~and~~ State authorities, rather than local agencies."

397.1

Mr. Charles S. Alvord, Chairman
B. of S.
Sacramento County Courthouse
Sacramento, Calif.

1/15/43

Rev I 5

Follow up: Mr. T. F. Patterson, Clerk 4/19/43

Reply: (Just sent Resolutions)

Action: Res. #5623 passed 3/2/42, by Bd. of Sup.
Urging Evacuation and Concentration of all Japanese
and **Their** Descendants to a Concentration Camp under
supervision of the Federal Government.

Comment: None

461.7

Mr. R. G. Garner, Chairman
B. of S.
San Benito County Courthouse
Hollister, California

1/15/43

Res I
Res II 2

Reply:

none

Follow up: Mr. Elmer Dowdy, Clerk 4/19/43

Reply: (Res. only. See Comment)

Action - (see Comment for Res II)

(From Files) Report by Elmer Dowdy, Clerk, Board of Supervisors of San Benito Co., Hollister, Calif.

3/2/42 -- Resolution passed by Bd. of Supervisors,
Resolution #1

over

Hereafter Referred to Res. #

Comment: Res. at an adjourned meeting of Board held 4/1/43 Briefly as follows:

1. Protest 28,000 native born Japs being incorporated into the U.S. Army in separate combat units.
2. Protest contemplated release of from 25,000 to 40,000 Japanese from Relocation camps, with no provision for adequate surveillance or control.

Board's reasons given: (1) To permit them to return to former habitat would subject us again to the danger of serious sabotage and difficulty in defending our shore line in event of attack (2) would be detrimental to the best interests of the Japanese themselves, and require additional policing (3) Impossible to distinguish between loyal and disloyal Japanese. (4) If Japanese were allowed to return to this area we could not expect the cooperation of present agricultural or industrial laborers

Carl H.

already engaged in the War Effort if they were called to work with Japanese Evacuees. (5) To allow young Japanese to leave Relocation Camps for educational purposes in our colleges would be unjust and inequitable as it affects our own American boys who have been taken out of college and are so loyally serving their country (6) Japs should be contributing to War Effort in areas removed from Pacific Coast and by group movement under full and proper control and supervision by the Army. OR should be kept in Relocation Centers.

21.5

Mr. C. E. Grier, Chairman
B. of S.
San Bernardino County
San Bernardino, Calif.

1/15/43

Res I 5

Reply: 1/20/43

Action: 3/2/42--Resolution urging the Atty. Gen. of the U.S. and the Dept. of Justice of the U.S., that all alien Japanese and their descendants be forthwith evacuated from the Pacific Coast.

Comment: "On the day following, our County Civilian Defense Council adopted a similar resolution."

71.7

Mr. Walter Bellon
B. of S.
San Diego County
San Diego, Calif.

1/15/43

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Reply: 2/3/43 --(By J.B.McLees, County Clerk & ex officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors)

Action: None *Action - '43 - "Evacuees chd contribute to war effort in areas removed from P. C. & under army control." (S.D. Union 5/11/43)*

Comment: None

(NOTE: Resolution I passed 2/19/42 by the San Diego Defense Council)

83.2

Mr. Jesse C. Colman, President
B. of S.
City and Co. of San Francisco
San Francisco, Calif.

1/15/43

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Reply: 2/3/43

Action: (1) 3/23/42 -- Resolution requesting rep. of Clif in Congress and Senate, Fed. Authorities, Dir. of Civilian Defense, Chief of Police of S.F., the Governor of Calif. and Military Authorities to do all things within their power to immediately suppress the dissemination of news by means of newspapers published in the Japanese language.

(2) 4/6/42 -- Resolution notifying the West. Defense Command, Fourth Army, War Time Civilian Asst.

Chief of Staff Control Authority concerning Japanese newspapers being published in S.F., and requesting steps be taken to suppress publication.

(3) Resolution urging Fed. Govmt. to provide Housing and sustenance for Japanese Residents of City & County who would Otherwise become Charges of Said City & County, and to Transfer Japanese Aliens from Coastal Areas to Inland Points.

(4) Resolution directing City Atty. to prepare Legislation providing for Suspension or Removal, from the Municipal Payroll, of all Japanese Aliens or Persons of Japanese Ancestry.

Action in 43
Comment: None

- Continued internment of all desc.
S.F. Chronicle 7/7/43)

334.1

Mr. W. R. Ruggles, Jr., Chairman
B. of S.
San Joaquin County Courthouse
Stockton, California

1/15/43

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Follow up: Mr. Eugene D. Graham, Clerk 4/19/43

Reply: 4/21/43

Action: None

Comment: None

278.2

Mr. Alfred L. Ferrini, Chairman
B. of S.
San Luis Obispo County
San Luis Obispo, Calif.

1/15/43

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Reply: No Date (Signed by Gwen Hourihan, Co. Clerk)

Action: None

Comment: None

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Mr. F. E. Beer, Chairman
B. of S.
San Mateo County
Redwood City, Calif.

1/15/43

Follow up: Mr. William H. Augustus, Clerk 4/19/43

Reply: 4/28/43

Action: Resolution (No date given) protesting to the Fed. Govmt. against its adoption of a program of re-classification and reallocation of Japanese, both alien and native born.

Board is on record as opposed to any plan that will ~~permit the Japanese~~ to return to California at least
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until after the war.

Comment: "As you doubtless know, legislation was introduced at the present session aiming at disfranchisement of American born Japanese. I might add that this Board of Supervisors do not feel that our Government should attempt an amendment of the Federal Constitution in order to accomplish such purpose. They do feel very strongly, however, that this problem should continue under the supervision of the United States Army until after the war."

310.0

Mr. C. L. Preisker, Chairman
B. of S.
Santa Barbara, County
Santa Barbara, Calif.

1/15/43

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Reply: 2/1/43 -- (By J. Monroe Rutherford, Chairman)

Action: ^(over) No Resolutions or Ordinances, but in 1941, Bd. of Sup. of county changed the boundaries of one judicial township, for the reason that the concentration of Japanese in that township in Guadalupe section controlled election of township officers. After evacuation, township was restored to its original boundaries.

Statewide program relative to the solution of the Japanese problem being carried on by the

Grand Parlor of the Native Sons of the Golden West.
Did not originate with the local group.

Comment: "Santa Barbara County is definitely aware of the acute Japanese problem, as many thousand acres of our richest farming lands have been either leased or owned by persons of Japanese descent. The Board of Supervisors as a body does not wish to take formal action in regards to this problem, but, speaking as individual members, they feel that legislative measures should be enacted to prevent native and alien Japanese with dual citizenship from owning or leasing California land."

Action April '43 - oppose return to P. C. (Pas. Ct. 4/15/43)

231.4

Mr. Joseph M. McKinnon, Chairman
B. of S.
Santa Clara County
San Jose, Calif.

1/15/43

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Reply: 1/18/43

Action: None

Comment: "Board has not held any particular discussions on the matter, abiding entirely on the mandates of the western defense command and its proclamations."

Action - oppose return of ds to coast (Par Ct. 6/17/43)

288.7

Mr. George A. Morgan, Chairman
B. of S.
Santa Cruz County
Santa Cruz, Calif.

1/15/43

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Reply: 1/26/43 -- (By Benj.B.Knight, Dist. Atty.)

Action: None

Comment: None

Post Action - res. against d-A. combat
unit, student relax., & return to coast.
(S. Jose Mercury Herald; Pac. Ct. 5/13/43)

.7 Mr. Andrew T. Jesson, Chairman B. of S.
Shasta County
Redding, Calif.

1/15/43

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Reply: 1/28/43

Action: None

Comment: "Since there were no Japanese in Shasta County at the time of Pearl Harbor and there have been none since that time, no resolutions, ordinances, nor local restrictions have been passed in regard to them."

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Mr. Andrew J. Modglin, Chairman
B. of S.
Sierra County
Downieville, Calif.

1/15/43

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Follow up: Mr. F. H. Turner, Clerk 4/19/43

Reply: 5/12/43

Action: None

Comment: "We have had no Japs in this area and therefore have not had any experience with them. Yet we realize what a menace they may be.

We have received a number of resolutions from other county boards of supervisors regarding Jap Evacuation, over

etc, etc. Our Board has not drawn up any special-resolutions in these matters, but have approved the different resolutions received, and are heartily in-sympathy with the actions of other Boards of Supervisors in these matters, and will be glad to cooperate in any way they can."

2.4

Mr. Gordon Jacobs, Chairman
B. of S.
Siskiyou County
Yreka, Calif.

1/15/43

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Reply: 1/27/43

Action: None

Comment: "----no Japanese in Siskiyou County"
"Sentiment within the Board of Supervisors has been quite bitter toward the Japanese, and I feel that opinion favors deporting all Japanese back to Japan now so the matter of Japanese residence in America will not be a question for contention when the peace settlement arrives."
--over

"For your information will also say public sentiment in this county does not approve the treatment being accorded the Japanese at Camp Newell. There has been much criticism of the management there."

184.5

Mr. George C. Demmon, Chairman
B. of S.
Solano County
Fairfield, California

1/15/43

Reply: 1/28/43 - (By Lewis Morrill, County Clerk)

Action: (1) 12/12/41 - Ordinance No. 227, creating the Office of Defense Coordinator and establishing a Defense Fund for the County of Solano.

(2) 8/20/42 - Ord. No. 237, providing for control of lighting within the County.

(3) 12/7/42 - Ord. No. 240, also relating to restricted Lighting.

Post action over. Pre Action Over

Comment: "I am also directed by the Board to inform you that it is their feeling that the Japanese should never be allowed to return."

Oppose return (Par. Cit 5/12/42)

Pre Action - 3/18/42 - Cong. Files - M. G.

Res. I

109.8

Mr. E. J. Guidotti, Chairman
B. of S.
Sonoma County
Santa Rosa, Calif.

1/15/43

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Reply: 1/23/43-- (By Walter H. Nagle, Clerk)

Action: None

Comment: "The Chairman of the Board requested me to inform you that to date it has not been deemed necessary to take any such action because of the fact that all of the Japanese have been removed from the County by the Federal Government."

49.3

Mr. Leo. C. Hammett, Chairman
B. of S.
Stanislaus County
Modesto, Calif.

1/15/43

Res I 5

Reply: 1/26/43 -- (By M.V. Wilson, Deputy)

Action: (1) 12/8/41 -- Resolution declaring state of emergency for the period of the war with Japan.

(2) 2/24/42-- Approve resolution adopted by County Supervisor's Assn. of Calif. on Feb. 20, 1942, urging evacuation and concentration of all Japanese and their descendants in a concentration camp, under the Supervision of the Fed. Govmt. (Res. hereafter will be referred to as Res. #1)

Comment: None 2/24/42 - move 200 mi. inland, kept under surveillance. (Copy of res.)

226.4

Mr. W. R. Channon, Chairman
B. of S.
Sutter County
Yuba City, Calif

1/15/43

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Follow up: Mr. Albert B. Brown, Clerk

4/19/43

10/6/43

1/5/44

Action - 43 - Oppose return of
evacuees. (Sacramento Bee, 6/10/43)

26.5

Mr. S. E. Ayer, Chairman
B. of S.
Tehama County
Red Bluff, Calif.

1/15/43

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Reply: (NO Date)

Action: None

Comment: "Government regulations have been carried out, but no local orders made."

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Mr. Frederick C. Meckel, Chairman
B. of S.
Trinity County
Weaverville, California

1/15/43

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Follow up: Mr. Leonard M. Morris, Clerk 4/19/43
10/6/43

Reply: Undated

Action: Resolution dated July 7, 1943
going on record as being unalterably opposed
to the release of any Japanese from said
Relocation Centers, and do most vigorously
protest against the releasing of Japanese
from said Centers, and that Federal funds be
not further used for the support and mainten-

ance of said Japanese, now restrained in said Relocation Centers, until after the funds belonging to said Japanese have first been used for that purpose."

Comment: None

169.1

Mr. R. B. Oliver, Chairman
B. of S.
Tulare County
Visalia, Calif.

1/15/43

Res I

2

Reply: 2/11/43 (By Gladys Stewart, Clerk)

Action: (1) 2/10/42 --Resolution by Board of Supervisors urging Atty. Gen. of U.S. and Dept. of Justice of U.S. that all enemy aliens be forthwith evacuated from all territory in the Pacific Coast States within at least three hundred miles of the Pacific Coast for the duration of the war, or within duly established concentration camps.

(2) 2/24/42 -- Res. by Board of Supervisors (because of influx of evacuees to Tulare County) again

urging all enemy aliens to be evacuated from Pacific Coast territory, that persons of the Japanese race, whether alien or citizen, should be evacuated from all of said Pacific Coast territory lying West of the Sierra Nevada Mts. and all alien Japanese and their descendants be evacuated to concentration camps under the supervision of the Fed. Govmt.

Comment: None

~~Action early done~~ Action '43 - Oppose return
to Pac. Coast. (Fresno Bee, 8/10/43)

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Mr. E. H. Hodge, Chairman
B. of S.
Tuolumne County
Sonora, Calif.

1/15/43

Res I 3

Follow up: Mr. C. A. Dambacher, Clerk 4/19/43

Reply: 4/27/43

Action: Res. adopted by County Supervisors Assn. of Calif, 2/20/42, and endorsed by Bd. of Sup. of Tuolumne Co., by Res. on 3/2/42 --In the matter of Urging the Evacuation and Concentration of all Japanese and Their Descendants to a Concentration Camp under the Supervision of the Fed. Govmt.

Telegram sent by Bd. of Sup. to Western Defense over

Command & Fourth Army, 4/1/42, urging the removal of
22 Japs/located in Tuolumne Co. on March 29, 1942.
who

Comment: "Prior to the settlement of the 22 Japanese referred to in the enclosed copy of telegram, we had no Japanese located in Tuolumne County. Due to a strenuous protest on the part of the majority of the people of Tuolumne County, these Japanese were obliged to leave within sixty days, and were removed to Cedar Co., Utah. You can readily see that the Japanese problem in Tuolumne County was very limited, and I believe I am safe in saying that the sentiment of the Supervisors, as well as the residents of the County, is anything but favorable to the Japanese."

96.4

Mr. Percy W. Dennis, Chairman
B. of S.
Ventura County
Ventura, California

1/15/43

Res I

Reply:

none

Follow up: Mr. L. E. Hallowell, Clerk 4/19/43

Reply: 4/24/43

Action: (Same as below)

(From Files) --2/3/42 --Res. by Board of Supervisors
urging all persons of the Japanese Race be evacuated
from all territories in the Pacific Coast States

over

within two hundred miles of the Coast for the duration of the War.

Comment: "However, speaking for the Board unofficially, I am certain that their attitude has not changed any since adoption of the resolution with respect to the Japanese question. They want the Japs away from the coast for the duration."

"There has never been an expression to my knowledge of what their attitude will be after the war."

Action '43 - Oppose resettlement
(Ventura Star Free Press 6/10/43)

399.0

Mr. W. O. Russell, Chairman
B. of S.
Yolo County
Woodland, Calif.

1/15/43

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Reply: 1/19/43 -- (By H.R.Saunders, Clerk of Board)

Action: None

Comment: "--, the members of the Board have agreed that strict measures, where possible, should be taken prohibiting the Japanese from owning or leasing real estate."

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1/15/43

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Mr. F. W. Loehne
B. of S.
Yuba County
Marysville, Calif.

Reply: 1/18/43 -- (By W.M.Strief, Clerk)

Action: None

Comment: "For your information I may state to you advisedly that each member of the Board of Supervisors of Yuba County is very strongly anti-Jap."

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CALIFORNIA CITIES

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185.8

Mr. Willis A. Laine, Clerk
City of Alviso 2 31.4

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Mr. R.D. Culbert

City Clerk, City of Amador 2.2

4/13/43

9/22/43

2/7/44

Mr. ⁰ Robert S. Buckalew, Clerk
City of Angels 7.3

4/14/43
2/7/44

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162.7

Mr. H.A. Estabrook, Clerk
City of Belvedere 132.3

4/14/43

9/22/43

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Miss Eva Flint, Clerk
City of Blythe 52.3

4/15/43

9/22/43

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Mr. Louis H. Little, Clerk
City of Fairfield 184.5

4/19/43

9/22/43

2/8/44

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Mr. Ben C. Moulden, Clerk
City of Hemet 52.3

4/20/43

9/22/43

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77.4
Mr. L.L. Freeman, Clerk
City of La Mesa 71.7

4/21/43
9/23/43
2/8/44

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507.3

Mr. Charles S. Laubly, Clerk

City of Lompoc 310.0

4/21/43

9/23/43

2/8/44

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77.2

Mr. Arthur W. Langley, Clerk
City of Monterey Park 132.3

4/27/43
9/23/43
2/8/44

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Miss Carrie Moore, Clerk
City of Pinole 82.5

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9/23/43
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