

Biddle

2/13/42  
wire

J

Lowry, Dr. and Mrs.  
Los Angeles LA

Move all Japanese

Bro  
M

Pres.

2/18/42

wire

J

Hedenberg, Edna L.

Lose Angeles, Calif L.A.

Move all Japs. See Lippmann

Bro  
M

L

J

LOS ANGELES INDUSTRIAL UNION COUNCIL, CIO LA

Philip M. Connelly, Secretary

Feb. 13, 1942

RESOLUTION: ...that all Japanese both alien and American born, be removed from California and other western seaboard states immediately and be taken to some inland place where greater liberties can be permitted loyal persons.....

Pro  
M

P<sub>1</sub> + P<sub>2</sub> + P<sub>3</sub>

Biddle

J

146-13-0, Sec. 6  
2/13/42

Hutchins, J.A. Mrs.  
Los Angeles LA

commends toleration and humanity in enemy alien  
situation on "est Coast

Con



Pres.

J  
2/14/42

Smith, Albert E.  
Hollywood, Calif

LP

Evacuate ALL Japs

Pro  
M

Biddle

2/14/42

J

Stephens, <sup>M</sup>rs. Agnes  
Los Angeles LA

Move all Japanese

Pro  
M

Pres.

Scherpe, LouiseM  
Los Angeles

LP

J

2/14/52

No wholesale evacuation

Con

P1

General

146-13-0, Sec. 7J 5

~~2/24/42~~

Feb 14, 1942

~~Re: Letter #2~~

American Civil Liberties Union  
Southern Calif. Branch  
Los Angeles

LA

Urging tolerance, rights of citizens, proper care  
of enemy aliens.

Can

B3

Telegram

J

Dougherty, R B E

L A, Cal

LA

Feb 15 1942

Remove all aliens and people of alien lineage  
from Pacific coast.

Pro  
m



Biddle

Los Rancheros de San Jose Breakfast Club  
West Los Angeles, Calif

Approve evacuation of Japs and Jaiens

J  
~~2/1/42~~  
wife

2/15/42

LA

Bro  
m

P<sub>3</sub>

2/15/42

Resolution Passed by Board of Directors of Merchants and  
Manufacturers Association, *City of Los Angeles*

Move all Japanese at least 500 miles inland

Bro  
m

P3

J

Biddle

2/15/42

Klause, Mr. and <sup>M</sup>rs. Alvin F.  
Los Angeles, Calif *LF*

<sup>P</sup>rotests evacuation

*Com*

*P<sub>1</sub>*

J

Potter, Jessie L

L A, Cal LA

Feb 16 1942

Intern Japanese alien and citizen for duration

bro  
m

J

Masters, Mrs. Normen  
No. Hollywood, Cal.  
Feb 16 1942

LA

Evacuate all Japanese-citizen and alien.

Pro  
m



Telegram

J

McClure, Nellie

L A, Cal

Feb 16 1942

Remove American born and alien Japanese from all coastal areas.

Pro  
M

J

Goldwater, Gerald

L A, Cal LA

Feb 16 1942

Evacuate all enemy aliens and American born Japanese  
from Pacific coast.

pro  
M

J

Grandler, Edwin  
L A, Cal *LA*  
Feb 16 1942

Remove all Japanese from west coast.

*Bro*  
*M*

J

Hemphill, M. P.

L A, Cal LA

Feb 16 1942

Move entire Japanese population inland.

fw  
m

Stewart, Elizabeth A  
Hollywood, Cal  
Feb 16 1942

2A

J  
to President

those  
For removal of Japanese nationals and/of Japanese  
origin.

Pro  
M



Telegram

J

Schopf, Robert E.

L A, Cal

Feb 16 1942

LP

Move West coast Japs immediately

from  
M

Pres.

J  
2/16/42

Schilling, Frank A.  
Los Angeles, Calif *LT*

"  
# "... Mr. Biddle should be removed from office and  
another Attorney General appointed, a HARD BOILED  
gentleman, one who is not afraid of doubtful consti-  
tutional rights of traitors."

Manyy such comments re: Biddle

*pro*  
*m*

J

Shideler, A. N.

L A, Cal LA

Feb 16 1942

All Japanese must go. (to camps away from coast)

bro  
m

J

Rolland, Ward M  
L A, Cal. *LD*  
Feb 16 1942

Move the Japanese off the coast.

*Pro  
M*

Biddle

Davis, Mrs. F.B.  
Hollywood, Calif

Evacuate ALL Japs

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J  
~~2/21/42 red~~

2/16/42

Pro  
M



Telegram

J

Morton, Geo. A.

L A, Cal *LB*

Feb 16 1942

Move California Japs . Local sentiment.

*pro*  
*M*

J

Warren, J,  
L.A., Cal LA  
Feb 16 1942

Remove all Japanese from combat areas.

PW  
M

Telegram

J

Ware, Edwin

L A, Cal

LA

Feb 16 1942

Evacuate Japanese.

Pro  
m

Telegram

J

Sierra Rubber Co. per Claus H. Vonderreith

L A, Cal

Feb 16 1942

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"WILL YOU PLEASE SEE THAT ALL ENEMY ALIENS ARE REMOVED  
FROM THE PACIFIC COAST AREA THANK YOU"

B-20  
A

Telegram

J

Caward, H.S. Mrs.

L A, Cal LA

Feb 16 1942

Remove all Japanese including American born from all coastal areas.

fw  
M



J

Bishop, Anna E  
L A, Cal 2A  
Feb 16 1942

Remove all Japanese alien and citizen 200 miles  
inland.

BND  
M

Telegram

J

Beeks, Marcus C.,  
L.A., Cal *LA*  
Feb 16 1942

Evacuate all Japanese, aliens and citizens, from coastal  
areas.

*pro*  
*m*

J

Bacan, Mary  
Hollywood, Cal  
Feb 16 1942

LA

All aliens should be moved inland--and also all  
members of Japanese race.

Pro  
M

J

Deardorff, Fred A.

L A, Cal *LA*

Feb 16 1942

Remove all Japanese from the Coast.

*PNW*  
*M*

J2/16/42

~~undated~~ 2/21/42

(re'd)\*

Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West

Resolution:

L.A.

Remove all Japs from combat zones.

Bro  
M

P3



J

Lyons, L.

L A, Cal 27

Feb 16 1942

Remove all Japanese from Pacific Coast.

Pro  
M

P<sub>1</sub>

J

Lyons, M. H.

L A, Cal LA

Feb 16 1942

Evacuate every Japanese, also every German and Italian  
alien and citizen.

pro  
M

P,

McIntyre

J  
2/16/42

Thoup, Paul  
Pres. Merchants and Manufacturers Association  
Los Angeles LA

Describes break-down of Japanese population --most  
aliens aged, American born males mainly draft age.  
Wholesale technical evacuation not wise; if constitu-  
tional, then also legal to use simpler method of taking  
classes by selective action. After out, keep them  
under control, provide with work. Don't apply evacua-  
tion rules to aged or inform me, to women or children.  
Most will follow family heads.

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J

National Publications Company,  
L A, Cal. LA

Feb 16 1942 to editor of L A Times

Read Pegler's column on Walter Lippman on the Japanese situation. Wishes to see large editorial every day demanding removal of Japanese. "I do not know a single person here in the Chamber of Commerce who does not concur in this sentiment."

Signed Frank Clapp

Pro  
M

L-P

P3

J

Bishop, Ernest F.

L A, Cal *LA*

Feb 16 1942 (Native Sons of Golden West)

Remove all Japanese 200 miles inland

*Bro  
m*

*P3*



Pres.

J  
2/16.42

Lingenfelder, Mrieda S.  
Los Angeles, Calif *LP*

Committee, perhaps Tolan's, to hear whole Japanese story. Believes evacuation unwise, leave farmers where they are under surveillance; best interests of all then served.

*Con*

Biddle

J

2/17/42

Clement, C.A.

Beverly Hills, Calif. 27

<sup>E</sup>vacuate ALL Japaese

Bro  
M

Pres.

J

2/17/42  
(wire)

Clark, Irving T.

Los Angeles LA

Remove all Japanese or we will slaughter them

Bro  
M

Pres.

J  
2/17/42

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Dickinson, S.W.  
Los Angeles

LA

Pre  
M

Pegler

Biddle

J

2/17/42

Deforest, Frances,  
Los Angeles

LA

Do something about alarming Jap situation on coast

PRO  
M



Biddle

J  
2/17/42

Baker, Mrs. A.R.

West Los Angeles, Calif LA

Immediate evacuation of ALL Japanese

bro  
M

Biddle

J  
2/17/42

Guild, Mrs. Montague  
West Hollywood, Calif LF

Move all Japanese inland

bro  
M

Biddle

J  
2/17/42

Ketelsleger, Mr. and Mrs. J.H.  
Los Angeles *LA*

Move ALL Japanese

*Pro*  
*M*

Biddle

J  
2/17/42

Robb, Mrs. Idemna  
Hollywood, Calif.

LA

Move all Japanese

pro  
M

J

Biddle

2/17/42

Elser, Douise,  
(plus 10 names)  
L.A.

Remove Japanese

Pro  
M

P4



Biddle

J

2/17/42

wire

Eslinger, John and 6

Los Angeles

LA

remove enemy aliens in area

bro  
A

P4

J

to President

Rising, Henry

L A, Cal

Jan 4 1942

L.A.

ad

Warns of danger of Japanese on coast (radio sets, etc.).  
Enclosed clipping re two American Japanese arrested for  
anti-American activities.

Pro

M

Marguerite LeHand

J  
1/9/42

Taylor, S. Jack

Los Angeles

L. A.

Protests flourishing enemy alien organizations,  
presence of Japs on Terminal Island. "ants intern-  
ment of Japanese

Pro  
M

Pres.

1/15/42<sup>J</sup>

O'Connor, Helen  
Los Angeles

L.H.  
Evacuate Japanese

Pro  
M

1/22/<sup>J</sup>42

Representative Ludlow

Blatchley. Raymond S.  
Consulting Oil Geologist  
Los Angeles

L. 17  
Intern ALL Japanese for duration

Bro  
M

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Biddle

J  
1/26/42

Bryan, Wm. Jennings, Jr.  
Collector of Customs,  
Los Angeles, Calif

L. 17.

Wants to give Biddle "first-hand information"  
re: Japanese in Southern Calif. Hears much  
commendation of Biddle's handling despite  
local anti-Japanese prejudice.

Con

J  
to President

Swain, C. Orin

L. A. Cal.

Jan. 27, 1942

L.A.

Urges more drastic measures in dealing with Japanese  
on Pacific Coast.

Pro  
M

Brown, Chas.  
L A, Cal.  
Jan 27 1942

L.A.

J  
to R.B.Hood of  
FBI  
also to Elenor  
Roosevelt

move Japanese to concentration camp inland, ala  
Mexico. Danger to Terminal Island and entire  
district.

Pro  
M

J

Anonymous postal

Jan. 27, 1942

Post mark L. A., Cal. L. 17

Put Jap, Italian, Germans under guard, stop free education of dual nationals, L.A. and San Pedro full of "yellow spies."

Pro  
M

Pres.

J  
1/28/42

Blum, Mrs. I  
Los Angeles, Calif

L.A.

Evacuate ALL Japanese

Pro  
M



res.

1/28/42

J

Whitcomb, Miss Mabel C.  
Los Angeles - L.A.

Evacuate All Japanese

Pro  
M

Pres.

J  
1/28/42

Musser, Ila  
Los Angeles

L. 17

Evaluate all enemy aliens. From tone of letter,  
seems to include AL, Japanese in category.

pro  
M

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Pres.

J  
1/28/42

Sims, J. Violet  
Beverly Hills, Calif  
L.H.  
Evacuate ALL Japanese

Pro  
M

P1

Pres.

J  
1/29/42

Reihl, John F.  
Los Angeles

L.A.

Removal of ALL Japanese from Terminal Island;  
internment of ALL Hapanese for duration

Pno  
M

J

to FBI

Payne, Horace L.

L A, Cal.

Jan 29, 1942

L.A.

Remove Japanese from Terminal Island.

Pro

M



(Postcard)

J

Vaughn, Edwin T.

No. Hollywood, Cal. LA

Jan. 29, 1942

California citizens want all Japs removed entirely  
from California and sooner than Feb 24.

PNO  
M

Pres.

J

1/29/42

Young, D.B.  
Los Angeles

L.A.

Clippings re: removing AL<sup>4</sup> Japanese

Letter signed Ola McClure

Pro  
M

Pres.

J

1/29/42

Osborn, Thos. W.

Chairman, North Hollywood Home Owners  
North Hollywood, Calif

L.F.

Evacuate ALL Japanese

Pno

M

P3

Pres.

J

1/30/42

Hecht, Mrs. Irma  
Los Angeles, Calif

L.H.

Internment of ALL Japanese

Pro

M

Lownsberry, W. K.

Los Angeles, Cal. L.A.

Jan. 30, 1942

"In Our

Letter with "Opinion" by Clarence Martin, enclosed.

This article recommends removal of all Japanese—certainly all alien Japanese. Letter from subject shows agreement with newspaper article.

Pro  
M



Biddle

1/30/42

J

Anon

Los Angeles, Calif

L171

Intern ALL Japanese

Pro  
M

Telegram (3 page)

J

to President

Graves, Richard, Exec. Sec'y League of California Cities  
L.A., Cal. L.A.

Jan. 30, 1942

JAPANESE TOO CLOSE TO DEFENSE INDUSTRY. ALIEN AND CITIZEN  
JAPANESE SHOULD BE EVACUATED FROM ENTIRE WEST COAST  
COMBAT ZONE. PROPERTY SHOULD BE HELD IN TRUST BY GOV'T  
IN ORDER TO ~~RE~~ TREAT JAPANESE AS FAIRLY AS POSSIBLE.  
(Authorized by Board of Directors)

Pro  
M

P3

Pres.

J  
1/31/42

Jones, Chas A.  
Los Angeles, Calif

6.17  
Send ALL Japanese back to Japan, regardless of  
citizenship

Pno  
M

J

Telegram

Crawford, J. A.

L A, Cal

L.A.

Jan 31 1942

Remove alien and American born Japanese

Pro  
M

J.

Ford, John Anson, Bd. of Supervisors  
Supervisor, 3rd Dist. County of L.A.,  
~~Feb.~~ Jan. 31, 1942

L.A.

Commends refusal to be hysterical or unreasonably drastic. Suggests relocation of Japanese at Santa Cruz Island, stating reasons which would make this an inexpensive and pleasant place to live for them. Suggests removal of few score Americans (white, evidently from island.

Pro  
A

P3



Pres.

J  
1/31/42

Wilson, Herbert H,  
United Rubber Workers of America  
Local 44, Los Angeles, Calif L. 17

Evacuate ALL Japanese

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M

P3

J

Dailey, E. H.  
Beverly Hills, Cal. 2.17.  
Jan. 31, 1942

Remove alien and native born Japanese from coast.  
Department of J. too lenient.

Pro  
M

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J

Loewi, Adolph

L A, Cal

L. A.

Jan 31, 1942

to James Rowe, Jr.

"The growing chorus of voices here at the Coast, which seek to eliminate all Alien Enemies from the Pacific States, proves that the very benevolent attitude of the Department of Justice, which your letter again shows, may unfortunately run into difficulties in the near future. A thorough checking of all individual persons involved, with the enormous burden it would throw on the shoulders of your Department, would then become necessary if you do not want all Enemy Aliens to suffer alike."

Cm

J  
146-13-0, Sec. 3  
Feb. 1, 1942

F. Biddle

James H. Lockwood  
Los Angeles L. A.

Poetry re: Japanese sneakpfoe, and maxim re: salus  
populi est suprema lex.

Pro.  
M

W.A. Smith  
Ford, Leland  
Wash. D. C.  
(Feb 2 1942)

to Hon. Henry L. Stimson

J

Transmittal of letter from W. A. Smith, Supv. 1st Dist.,  
Board of Supv., L.A. County, Cal. addressed to Ford.

Smith's letter: "If I can get the third vote on the  
Board, I am going to ask the Board to endorse your plan  
of having all Japanese interned during the war. It  
will work a hardship on a great many very fine citizens  
and yet there seems to be no other way out."

Pro  
M



J  
146-13-0, Sec. 5  
2/2/42

Biddle

~~Designed~~ Doxle, Mr. L.M.

Beverly, Hills, Calif L.A.

Encloses alarmist article from Reader's Digest  
re: Jap spying and sabotage possibilities on coast.  
Feels even citizens "hiding behind American birth  
certificates and even buying a few defense stamps  
to conceal their cunning activities".

P20  
M

Biddle

J  
2/4/42

logan, Wm A.  
Los Angeles

L.A.

Evacuate ALL Japanese

Pro  
M

J

Milt, Irene (?)

L A, Cal

L.A.

Feb 4 1942

Intern all Japs for duration

Pro  
M

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J

Pres.

2/4/42

Howell, Samantha Jane  
Los Angeles 6.17.

vacuate all Japs

Pro  
M

Biddle

J

2/4/42

Hunter, Allan A.

Mt. Hollywood Congregational Church

Los Angeles

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~~Aug~~ Fair play for Japanese

Can

P3



J 5

Los Angeles Industrial Union Council

~~Rec'd Feb 9 1942~~

L.A

2/4/42

Oppose action of City of Los Angeles closing civil service to descendents of alien enemies.

Reference made to 39 Japanese-Americans discharged from civil service.

Com

P3

Stephen <sup>E</sup>arly

J  
2/5/42

Hartman, Hazel C.  
Los Angeles, L. 17,

McLemore. Wants tims to evacuation shortened

Pro  
M

M

Biddle

J

2/5/42

Smeltzer, Ralph E.

Los Angeles L.A.

McLemore's "too long" column

Pro  
M

M

Biddle

2/5/42

J

Anon  
Los Angeles

L.A.

McLemore

Pro  
M

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Pres.

J  
2/5/42

Elliston, Abert  
Los Angeles

L.A.

Almost all Japanese pro-Japan, even American  
born

Pro  
M



Robert H. Jackson  
"Attorney General of U.S."

J  
2/5/42

Pierce, Theodor F.,  
Foreman, Grand Jury,  
County of Los Angeles L.F.,

Evacuate ALL Japanese

Pro  
M

P<sub>3</sub>

Biddle

J

146-~~XX~~13-0, Sec. 6

2/5/42

Smeltzer, R.E.

Lose Angeles

L. A.

Defends loyalty of many Issei and Nisei

Con

Biddle

j  
2/6/42

Waddell, Ralph C.  
Minister of Education  
First Congregational Church of L.A.

LA..

Confidence in way enemy alien affairs being handled

Con

P3

Biddle

2/7/42<sup>J</sup>

Garland, John J.  
Los Angeles, Calif L.A

Intern ALL Japanese

Bro  
M

Pres.

J  
2/7/42

Marks, Albert L.  
Beverly Hills, Calif L.A.

Evacuate ALL Japs from coast

Pro  
M



Stephen Early

J  
2/7/42

Murphy, Ralph  
Los Angeles, LA

Evacuate ALL Japanese immediately

Pro  
M

5a 7 J  
Lavery, Hugh  
Rector or Maryknoll Fathers,  
L.A., Cal. L.A.  
Feb 7 1942

(Con)  
Against evacuation of Japanese, except from  
military zones, ~~and~~ only for evacuation of  
those Japanese who are known to be disloyal.  
Suggestions for voluntary relocation.  
Shows realization that evacuation is a political  
affair rather than one purely for defense.

P<sub>1</sub> + P<sub>3</sub>

Biddle

All of Los Angeles (he says)

L.A.

Get all Japs out

J  
~~2/8/42~~ recd  
undelivered  
2/8/42  
fno  
m

Biddle

J.  
146-13-0, Sec. 5  
Feb. 8, 42

1,4, 5a

~~Mr~~ Vickland, Leonora  
Japanese Christian Church and Institute  
Los Angeles

Cm

"Please allow me to express my appreciation of your firm stand as to the constitutional rights of American citizens of Japanese ancestry.

"I am personally acquainted with many young Japanese Nisei, whom I have observed since their kindergarten days. I know that those educated in our public schools and colleges are as American as any young American of whatever ancestry. The gulf between their parents and themselves is indeed so great as to be a problem in itself. They are (over)

P3



proud of their American citizenship, and the shock of finding that it means nothing in times of stress would produce a reaction on them and their friends that is most distressing to contemplate.

"To ask them to go into concentration voluntarily to their minds is to ask them to admit that they are not loyal and is quite different from allowing them to enlist in our armed forces. This request. . . really amounts to a threat, as did the request that they "voluntarily" take a leave of absence from their civil service jobs.

"To consider each case on its merits is surely the only fair, and so the only American way. . . ."



Biddle,

J  
2/8/42

Marshutz, Herbert S.  
Los Angeles 217

Trusts Nisei, some Issei, but says watch out for ~~for~~ K  
Kibei

Com