

Mrs. Jas. Cottrell
N. Hollywood

Cpstellio
June 3, 43

Stop release of Japs

Mrs. Hugh Rogers
L.A.

Costello
June 3, 43

Keep all Japanese interened for duration

Costello

May 10, 43

H.H. Townsend
L.A.

Written on WRA Stationery with letterhead crossed out.
Attaches report on Poston where writer was Chief Supply and
Transportation Officer . Would be fightful error to release
any of these treacherous enemies. American born have been
under military and Gestapo training. They strip town of
Poston when they get in -- has documentary proof.

Belle H. Anderson
L.A.

Gostello
June 5, 43

Against release of Japs

124 names

Mrs. M.A. Moore
L.A.

C stello
June 4, 43

No return to Coast

H.T. Wilkinson
San Diego

Costello
June 3, 43

No Japanese should come to coast

June F. Barber
Hollywood, Calif

Costello
June 5, 43

Stop release of Japs, is insane policy

Costello
June 2, 43

Mrs. Cole
Los Angeles

Intelligent and well phrased letter, written to Damon Runyon in protest against his column against the Japanese, and sent in carbon to Costello. Sickened at treatment of Japanese who earned right to remain on land.

Costello
May 12, 43

Ida I Bellows
L.A.

Wants Japanese to receive full rights. Knew them well during 5 years in Japan. Opposed to all racial discrimination.

Costello
June 20, 43

Ethel M. Kraus
Seattle, Wash.

Teacher who has had many Japanese students. Feels Costello's statement on March 8 of Time regarding release of Japs without investigation unfair, since she herself had received inquiries regarding character, etc., of those desiring release. Dies information often wrong..

Chandler Harris
L.A.

Costello
Juen 4, 43

Against disfranchisement of Japanese Americans, effort to
send them "back" t o Japan. Time to lessen race prejudice.

Eleanor D. Breed
Berkeley, Calif

Costello
May 7, 43

Thinks enrollment of Japanese in Army desirable, such soldiers should have all privileges of others. Against putting burden on o e group because of race.

Andrew and Gertrude Hill
Los Angeles

Costello
Sept 5

Signatures on mimeographed petition:

Japanese are aliens at heart. Were wisely evacuated after treacherous attack at Pearl Harbor. Same Japanese now being quietly released, under little restriction. Unwise and dangerous because provides opportunity for organized sabotage, espionage, establishment of radio communication with Japan. Danger that patriotic but misguided Americans might create some incident connected with Japanese and result in reprisals against American prisoners in Japan. Resolved: opposed to release of any Japanese, use influence of Congressmen to act on WRA. Further resolve to ask Congress and Pres to adopt sensible, realistic program to deal with Japanese problem in America.

Mrs. Clarence Woodbury
Oakland, Calif

Costello
June 22, 43

No Japs out of camps

Henry Wirz
Long Beach Calif

Costello
June 26, 43

All Japs in fruit markets cocky and ~~fake~~ fresh to whites

J.D. Milton
Tucson, Ariz

Costello
June 29, 43

Appreictae Jap investigation

Ada M. Gallagher
Hollywood

Costello
May 29, 43

No Japs on West coast, ever.

Mr. and Mrs. T.W. Marse
L.A.

Costello
June 8, 43

Japs away from coast

Mrs. Jennie Abernathy
Monterey Park, Calif

Costello
July 2, 43

Good work on clearing up Jap situation. "We really can get
ham and bacon now."

Edwin Rao Griffin
Portland, Ore.

Costello
July 1, 43

Encloses clip upting Costello saying disloyal Japs rule
camps.

R.C. Douthitt
Huntington Park, Calif

Costello
July 30, 43

Load Japs on an old boat and send them home. Against Dillon
Myers.

Costello
June 30, 43

Eleanor Christner
Encinitas, Calif

Commends Jap stand

Miela Long

L.A. ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~

No release of Jps

Costello

June 21, 43

Mrs. Ruth G . Norman
Seattle, Washington

Costello
June 28, 43

Commends Jap staid

Mr. and Mrs. O. Herbert
N. Hollywood

Costello
June 19, 43

Don't release Japs. Even loyal ones must endure for disloyal.

Dudley M. Steele
Glendale

Costello
June 28, 43

sends carbon of letter sent to Myers accusing him of
criminal laxity in treatment of internees.

Costello
no date (wire)

Harry Mann
L.A.

Endorse DeWitt Jap Stand

N.H. Smith
Glendal Calif

Costello
May 22, 43

Racial argument gagain st Japs being here. Send them back
to land of origin.

Costello

May 25, 43

R.W. Madison
Sunnyvale, Calif

~~Encloses~~

Encloses clip quoting J.S. Mayer, Utah, of WMC saying released
Japs don't stick~~kk~~ with jobs and shift about. Letter says this
is race war.

Mrs. Jessie N. Curran
L.A.

Costello
April 19. 43 (wire)

D n' t let Japs bak; danger to life and proerty

Lorraine Stolaroff
L.A.

Costello
no date

Asks for justice to American Japs

Grace L. Finder
L.A.

Costello
April 19, 43

For release of loyal Japs

Charlton Barksdale
L.A.

Costello
May 2, 43

No release of Japs to coast; citizenship should be revoked.
Unassimilable. ^{Send} all back to Japan.

Margey Forbes Jones
L.A.

Costello
no date

No Japs back on Coast

Oliver R. Stafford
L.A.

Costello
May 7, 43

Judging from articles in Grizzl Bear, sure that C stello wants
to get rid of yellow devils for all time.

Geo. W. Leith (?)
San Rafael

Costello
7/19/43

Congratulations on Jap stand

Marth D. Davey
Hollywood, Calif

Approved Jap stad

Costello
July 13, 43

Catherine P. Vargas
Oakland, Calif

Costello
July 20, 43

Approves Jap stand

Costello
9/27/43

Mrs. Paul J. Guérin
No. Hollywood, Cali f

Against return of Japs.

~~Against return~~
Mrs. Ira Proud
Goodsprings, Nev.

Costello
July 16, 43

Against return

Syl MacDowell
Santa Monica, Calif

Costello
Oct. 1, 43

Encloses clip by ~~Ray~~ Ray Richards from L.A. Examiner, Sept. 30, stating that hared for Jap atrocities would incite citizens to violence if internees were returned to Coast. Letter objects to papmering Japs by hiring firemen for camps when CCC boys took care of own fire protection.

Irma Wheeling (?)
South Gate, Calif

Cpstello
July 16, 43

Satisfied with Jpp stand as presented on air. Defense of state "what the okies and other outsiders haven't ruined" timely.

u
L.M. ~~Kay~~bbba
L.A.

Costello
July 17, 43

Likes Jap stand.

W.B. Mendenhall
Seattle, Wash.

Costello
July 15, 43

Says no Jap ~~exposed~~ trusted, West Coaster doesn't want them
back.

R.W. Madison
Sunnyvale, Calif.

Costello
June 17, 43

Keep Japs inside.

Winfrey Kolding, secy
Lampse(?) Grange, No. 646
?

Costello
undated

Wants Japs kept in camps. Will come to har,m if released.

Mrs. M.L. Walker
Washington, D.C.

Costello
July, 15, 43

Only good Jap i s dead Jap. "And we are not through with the
nigger question either."

Walter R. Harris
Santa Ana, Calif

Costello
July 4, 43

No release of Japs. Likew Dies Committee work

Costello

No date

Herman B. Felts
Riverside, Calif

Congrats on Jap handling. Stop coddling them.

Ludwig Schiff
L.A.

Costello
July 4, 43

Commends Jap stadd.

Della Wilkinson
L.A.

Costello
July 2, 43

Don't release Japs, especially foreign born.

Ida May Wilson
L.A.

Costello
June 21, 43

Keep all Japs in, and after war deport them if possible to
land of their beloved emperor.

Maude W. Kixmiller
Hollywood, Calif

Costello
July 8, 43

Encloses clip ith Myers statement that all Japs on coast
have for variou s reasons official permissi n. Wants
bandy legged swine to wear badges proving they have permission.

J.C. Kennedy
L.A.

Costello
July 9, 43

Commends Costello on Jap handling

Costello

No date

Mrs. H.G. Hendigg
Delano, Calif

Doesn't want the Japs in this country, should all be sent
to Japan. Investigate Myers.

R.A. Cadman
L.A.

Costello
July 7, 43

No Japs ever to return to Coast

M.B. Cairns
Glendale, Calif

Costello
July 5, 43

Wants all Japs in U.S. removed. Uses high birth rate
argument.

Estelle E. Tacy
San Francisco

Costello
July 9, 43

Gratitude for Jp ~~ix~~ stand. Mr "Dillon" and board un-American.

Mrs. Minnie A. Snyder
L.A.

Costello
June 6, 43

Keep Japs in

Ben F. Dvorak
L.A.

Costello
Ju y 17, 43

For Costello's Jap stand

Nellie Schilling
Long Beach,

Costello
June 22 ~~xx~~ 43

No Japs back on Coast

Mrs. H. Reynolds
Manhattan Beach

Costello
June 23, 43

No return, would lead to bloodshed

Costello

June 25, 43

Richard B. Wright
Air Raid Warden Service
Zone 14, Hollywood

No more release of Japs, segregation impossible

Dr. and Mrs. H.S. Keyes
Laguna Beach, Calif

Costello
June 24, 43

Compel confinematent of Japs

Mary E. Reddick
L.A.

Costello
June 24, 43

Keep Japs confined, deport them after war

Wm. A Warner
L.A.

Costello
June 28, 43

Japs would hinder war effort if released, close to defense plants. Keep them in for duration, then decide.

Laura Parkinson and 14
Hollywood

Protest return of Japs

Costello
no date (wire)

Costello

No date

Anon

No address

Enclosed clip from Chi Trib giving Costello's finding in
internment Camp, congratulates him on stand

Costello
Feb. 25, 43

Ellen Parks
Los Angeles

Against Japanese Army unit, reinternment of all Japanese released from concentration camps, better discipline enforced there than has been rule since Army gave up control. No Japanese to vote.

Isabel Wood
Los Angeles

Costello
Feb. 15, 43

Against estab of Jap military unit. A Jap is a Ja and not
to be trusted.

Chas. L. Reilly,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Costello
Jan 30, 43

Opposed to induction of Japanese into Army. Nisei is organization controlled by Japan. Every Jap disloyal. Just because there was no revolt at Pearl Harbor, duty is one of alertness rather than leaning backward. Japanese who are indicted should be sent to remote spot, given wooden guns

Peggy and Jack Stone
Hollywood, Calif.

Costello
July 16, 43

Congratualtions for stand oon ~~H~~ Jap situation

Costello

Aug. 7, 43

Susanne Silvay
Santa Monica, Calif.

Agree with Costello on Jap problem. Heard broadcast

Costello
Aug 1, 43

Tom Walsh
Newark, N.J.

Pleased with Costello's attitude on Japs. Former resident of SF. Would rather have "clean American coon" than any Jap. Knows the slant eyed mongrels.

Costello
Aug. 26, 43

Edw. McCarthy
Los Angeles

Stand pat regarding Japs, all have Black Dragon under skins regardless of where born. (Obviously screwball letter written from rest home, almost on par with Little White Nut House.)

Costello
July 16, 1943

Harrison Ryon
Santa Barbara

Thanks for clear cut presentation of "subject". (Not specified but in Jap file).

Costello

June 3, 43

Elmore family
Los Angeles

Japanese should all be confined because dangerous and
deceifful. No 100% American Japanese.

Costello
Aug. 30, 1943

Belle S. Henderson
Oxnard, Calif.

Approves of stand on Japanese Question.

Costello

Mrs. E.J. Meyering
Los Angeles

Sept. 27, 43

Doesn't want Japs back on coast, they are all slick.
(Illiterate) ^N special argument.

Costello

Setter, Grace P.

No address

no date

Defense workers can't get butter. Hear that Japs in relocation centers still getting tons.

Lillian T Krueger
Los Angeles

Costello

Sept. 28, 43

Keep up good work in keeping Japs out of Cal. we are still
at war with them.

Lois Hall
Los Angeles

Costello
September 28, 43

Kepp up good work in keeping Japs out of Calif.

Helen Jones
Los Angeles

Costello

Sept. 30

Against release of Japs. Rabidly anti-Japanese, no special argument except "all traitors."

Priscilla Keyes
Los Angeles

Costello

No date

Sons in army . Alarmed at idea of return of Japs to West Coast. If they were good Americans would be in Army too. Investigate WRA to see if composed of good Americans.

L.L. Lincecum
Tacoma, Wash

Costello
Aug. 25, 43

Wants all Japs interned, none loyal.

Walter R. Ebert
Milwaukee, Wis

Costello
July 15, 43

Heard Cos. on Tom Meeting, approves of stand

Costello

July 24, 43

Henry Demling
Bronx, N.Y.

Appreciates J.C.'s work on Dies Committee

Costello
July 25, 43

Fred H. Head
Long Beach. Cali

He's agin 'em, add WRA to boot.

22
without
argument

24. C. King
Agric. + Mech. College
Stillwater, Okla

Biddle
2/11/42

"These are some of the things the masses of Am. citizens are thinking."
1 ^{of Am. writing to you}
a private citizen... trying to keep informed.."

2 Q: "What I say seems to reflect attitude of
3 Am. citizen in general."

4 None

5 C

6 None

7
8 "I believe ^{near any} ^{industry} ^{should be} ^{near} ^{any} ^{defence} ^{area} ^{to} ^{places in a} ^{concentration} ^{camp} ^{any} ^{cultivate} ^{any} ^{there} ^{is} ^{room} ^{for} ^a ^{private} ^{garden} ^{to} ^{be} ^{required} ^{to} ^{cultivate} ^{the} ^{garden.}"
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10 "He should be required to cultivate the garden."

12 "England & the Brit. Ft. have been too humane to deal with the totalitarian outlaws ^{both inside and outside our borders}, we must get hardboiled and ~~fight~~ fight the Devil with fire. I think we are entirely too lenient with the enemies in this country . . .

12 I realize this would cause some innocent people to suffer, but in all human affairs a small per cent of the innocent must suffer in order to protect the masses & to carry out the principle upon which this govt. was founded - the greatest good to the greatest number.

James H. Lockwood
201 S. Grand
Los Angeles

Beddle
2/12/42

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- 1 4 Identifies self with "salus populi"
- 2
- 3 "I would respectfully remind you"
- 4 "Sincerely yours"
- 5 "sarcastic"
- 6
- 7 "a speedy sneak-foe"
- 8
- 9 "proceed with promptitude +
- 10 effectiveness in dealing with
- 11 the enemy alien problem"
- 12

Tap Diddle, Diddle

" Round one had her Nero,
Nero had his fiddle:
We, a speedy sneak-foe,
Honorable Diddle!

1- Alien enemy

Nation sine dote res:

Salus populi

Est suprema lex."

" ... if we do not do something about it
at once, we shall awake to another
2- Pearl Harbor in our S. F. Harbor, &
our N. Y. Harbor!" (He can be
"taken from within") because we
Americans & our Govt. are a trusting
... a too trusting 'bunch' of idiots!

Democratic Club
Burbank, Calif.

Pres.
1/28/42

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1 Dem. Club

2

3 " Demand that all ds —
4 " Refuse to buy bonds ... unless you
5 take this awful P.H. situation ... under
6 " Japanese " Consideration
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9 all Japanese in Calif. be
10 interned.

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" Refuse to buy bonds every-
thing else unless you take this
awful P. H. situation in Calif.
2 under consideration. It is
dynamite in Calif. "

C. Orin Swann
3327 W. Pico
Los Angeles

Pres.
1/27/42

1 11 ✓ A fellow citizen & one interested
2 ✓ in your continued success and the
3 ^{glory of Amer., sends words of encouragement and ap-}
4 ^{preservation.}
5 "There is no criticism of your office
6 **A** forthcoming from me. ... With
7 earnest prayers that the God of
8 Righteousness shall sustain ... you"
9 see back
10 "the Japanese" "their treachery"
11 "more drastic measures"
12

" The knowledge of their treachery
~~hangs~~ hangs over me like a dark
cloud.] The expectation that some
1- diabolical plot to sabotage
~~our~~ our industries + defenses will
be carried out presses on me
continuously. "

Attitude to addresser:

" Be it known to you, however, Mr. Pres.,
that I stand ready at all times to do
whatever you deem expedient for
the good + glory of our beloved
Country. "