Authority Nun 14063 By AVNARA Dater 9.17.05 HEADQUARTERS WESTERN DEFENSE COMMAND AND FOURTH ARMY OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL Presidio of San Francisco, California DECLASSIFIED 1000740063 Brecomberily, 1942. NARA, Data 5/3 C.G. WDC & 4th Army SUBJECT: Plan for Immediate Segregation of Japanese Evacuees. TO: Chief of Staff, U. S. Army. 1. Reference is made to my previous letters on this subject of August 23, 1942, September 8, 1942, October 2, 1942, October 9, 1942, and November 23, 1942, in which I recommended the necessity for immediate action looking toward the segregation of discordant elements of relocation center residents from the balance. 2. In view of the recent incident at Manzanar War Relocation Project involving a riot, bloodshed and the necessity for military intervention, the urgency of immediate segregation is further illustrated. 3. I re-emphasize my previous recommendations and submit herewith, for such action as higher authority may deem appropriate, the following: a. A Segregation Plan; A Designee List; b. c. Proposed letters of authority designating a Director of Segregation, prepared for the signature of the Secretary of War and the Director, War Relocation Authority, respectively. 4. The Designee List annexed to the Segregation Plan has been developed after careful study and includes the best information now available to this Headquarters. In its preparation the representatives of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Office of Naval Intelligence have been consulted by this Headquarters. J. L. DeWITT Lieutenant General, U. S. Army Commanding Incls. 4 1 - Segregation Plan 2 - Designee List 3 - Proposed ltr. from Secty. of War to Director of Segregation 4 - Proposed 1tr. from Director, W.R.A. to Director of Segregation

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I



ESTIMATE OF THE SITUATION

The evacuation of all persons of Japanese ancestry from the Pacific coastal frontier has resulted in the assembly at ten relocation projects in seven States of approximately 110,000 Japanese. These relocation projects have populations and are located as follows:

RELOCATION	PROJECT	PROJECT :	POPULATION
Name	State	November 3*	Assigned**
Central Utah	Utah	7,694	8,223
Colorado River	Arizona	17,092	17,391
Gila River	Arizona	13,237	13,172
Granada	Colorado	6,350	7,554
Heart Mountain	Wyoming	9,808	10,954
Jerome	Arkansas	7,660	7,674
Manzanar	California	9,099	10,801
Minidoka	Idaho	7,580	9,467
Rohwer	Arkansas	8,240	8,232
Tule Lake	California	14,445	14,965
	TOTAL	101,250	108,433
Persons on furlough ***			1,548
	TOTAL		109,981

^{*} Last Project population report received by WCCA

^{***} Persons who were released from Assembly Centers on furlough to WRA., i.e., beet field workers, students, etc., without specific Project destination.



^{**} Assigned population is the sum of direct evacuation to WRA Projects plus all major transfer movements initiated by the WCCA. Inter-Project transfers by WRA not included.



Experience has established that within each of these centers a number of evacuees are militantly pro-Axis in their sympathies and actions. The identity of all of these persons is not yet known. At first the active members of this group were relatively few. Due to a combination of circumstances they have been able to develop an expanding program of alienation, intimidation and obstruction. Unless segregation of this discordant element is accomplished immediately complete alienation will ensue. The inevitable results of complete alienation are manifest. The most tangible and immediate results are (1) increasing necessity for use of troops in maintaining order, and (2) loss of a useful war manpower reservoir.

The recent incidents occurring at the Tule Lake, Colorado River and Manzanar War Relocation Projects serve to emphasize the immediate need for segregation and point to the inevitable consequences of inaction.

The successful accomplishment of a segregation program requires detailed advance planning, coordination and simultaneous execution in all projects. Of prime necessity is the establishment of suitable security measures in order to insure against probable rioting and consequent bloodshed. This in turn will compel the temporary suspension of certain normal project operations in order that the paramount objective can be accommodated.

The urgency of the situation is such that the construction of additional facilities for the establishment of a segregee camp would too long delay initiation of the program. Hence the segregation plan must be so designed as to permit its execution through the use of existing relocation project facilities.





II

LIST OF DEFINITIONS

- 1. <u>Segregation Plan</u>. The Segregation Plan prescribes the method for the transfer of all relocation center residents whose names appear on the Segregee List to the Segregee Camp. It consists of four basic elements:
 - a. The designation of all segregees now resident in each relocation center by name.
 - b. The establishment of Parker as the Segregee Camp.
 - c. The evacuation to other relocation centers of all non-segregees at Parker.
 - d. The transfer to Parker of all segregees.
- 2. Parker. The term Parker designates the Colorado River War Relocation Project Units 2 and 3, each having an evacuee capacity of 5,000 or an aggregate of 10,000. It does not include Unit Number 1. Parker is the Segregee Camp.
- 3. <u>Designee List</u>. The Designee List is a specific list by relocation projects containing the name of each evacuee designated for segregation to Parker. It comprises the names of those persons described in Section III, 3, below. The Designee List is attached to this plan as Annex I and will be furnished simultaneously to each Project Control Officer prior to X Date by the Director of Segregation.
- 4. <u>Segregee List</u>. The Segregee List is a list by relocation projects specifying all evacuees who are to be transferred from any given





relocation project to Parker. It will include not only all designees but also all eligible persons who elect to accompany heads of families who are designees. Project Control Officers will initiate the preparation of project Segregee Lists on X Date using the Designee List as a basis. It will be forwarded in quadruplicate to the Central Control Office.

- 5. Eligible Persons. Eligible Persons are those members of the immediate family of designees who are family heads and who have the privilege of making an election whether or not to accompany a segregee family head to the Segregee Camp. The remaining members of the immediate family of a segregee family head have no election and will ordinarily accompany a segregee family head irrespective of their desires.
 - a. Family Head. A designee will be considered a Family Head only when he (or she) is married, widowed, or divorced, and has a spouse and/or children in the project. Single persons, and all persons who were voluntarily separated from their spouse and/or children prior to evacuation or internment will not be considered Family Heads.
 - b. Immediate Family. The immediate family includes the spouse, all unmarried or unemancipated children and dependent parents. For the purpose of determining eligibility to make an election, the Immediate Family includes the spouse, any unmarried or unemancipated children 16 years of age or over, and dependent parents. A child can be a natural child, an adopted child, a foster child or a ward. Where the mother has an election (viz., where she is not a designee),





all children 15 years of age or under, who are not designees, are bound by her election. An Eligible Person is entitled to make an election as to whether or not he will accompany a designee Family Head to Parker.

- 6. <u>Segregee Party</u>. The Segregee Party is that group of Segregees destined for Parker from any other relocation project. All Segregee Parties will initiate at projects other than Parker. All segregees at Parker will remain there.
- 7. Evacuee Party. An Evacuee Party is a group of evacuees destined from Parker to any other relocation center, comprising evacuees other than segregees. All Evacuee Parties will originate at Parker.
- 8. Evacuee Party List. The Evacuee Party List is a list of the names of all persons who are to be evacuated from Parker to other relocation projects. Evacuee Party Lists by project of destination will be prepared at the Central Control Office on the basis of the Parker Block Census. The Evacuee Party Lists will be prepared in quadruplicate. These lists will be prepared separately by the project destination of each Evacuee Party concerned, subdivided into Train Units (viz., not in excess of 500 persons). Their disposition will be as follows: (The Central Control Office will forward one to the project director concerned in each case at destination for his advance information. The remaining three will be forwarded to the Project Control Officer at Parker for disposition by him as Train Unit receipts between himself, the Train Commander and the Project Control Officer at destination.



- 9. Transfer Order. A Transfer Order is an order directing that a specific Segregee Party be moved from another center to Parker, or that an Evacuee Party be moved from Parker to another center.
- 10. Block Census. The Block Census is a list compiled by an enumeration on a given date of the population of each residential apartment block at Parker. The Block Census will show the names of each resident within the block with the head of each family and the age, sex and relationship (to the head) of each family member indicated. The Block Census will be subdivided into family housing units. It will also show the apartment space occupied by each family. Members of each family who may be temporarily absent on furlough, such as those engaged in sugar beet labor or those at school and for whom space is reserved will be included, but the absence from the family will be noted. The Block Census will be forwarded in triplicate to the Central Control Office.
- ll. Housing Survey. The Housing Survey is a report from each project (other than Parker, but including Colorado River War Relocation Project Unit No. 1) of the unoccupied apartment space which will exist at each project following the transfer to Parker of the Segregee Party. The Housing Survey will show the number and capacity of each vacant apartment. In the case of bachelor apartments or dormitories it will show all available space in that category. In this connection the Segregation Plan will require, wherever necessary, the suspension of certain project activities for the purpose of developing additional apartment space. The





Housing Survey prepared and submitted by each project will show separated the evacuee apartment space used for other than evacuee residential purposes, including those apartments occupied by Caucasian personnel. In each case the specific use will be indicated. The Housing Survey will be initiated by each Project Control Officer on X Date. It will be forwarded to the Central Control Office in triplicate.

- 12. X Date. X Date is the date and hour prescribed by the Director of Segregation on which the Segregation Plan is placed in operation and on which the following events will occur at each project:
 - a. Establishment of Military Control.
 - <u>b</u>. Stoppage of all communications (other than those approved as essential for segregation operations), including mail, both incoming and outgoing. (Incoming mail on hand at this hour will be distributed).
 - c. Suspension of all leaves, furloughs and visiting privileges.
 - <u>d</u>. Suspension of all project activities carried on beyond the limits of the project center proper (the center proper is the living area), and such other activities carried on within the center proper as are not required for the maintenance of health and sanitation where their suspension is necessary to establish complete security and to assure Military Control.
 - e. The initiation by the Project Control Officer of the preparation of the Segregee List and the Housing Survey.
 - f. Preparation of the Block Census at Parker.



- 13. Train Unit. Each Evacuee Party and each Segregee Party will comprise one or more Train Units. Train Units will be numbered by the Central Control Office consecutively from one, without duplication. Each Train Unit will consist of that section of an Evacuee or Segregee Party which is transported on one train. Normally a Train Unit will never exceed five hundred and where practicable will not be less than three hundred.
- 14. Project Control Officer. The Project Control Officer is designated for each project by the Director of Segregation. He will have full authority over and full responsibility for all project segregation operations other than those aspects of project segregation operations relating to local military control. The senior military officer present at each project during military control will be guided in his actions by the recommendations of the Project Control Officer. Neither the Project Control Officer nor the senior Military officer present may depart from the Segregation Plan without authority from the Director of Segregation. He will keep the project military commander fully advised of the situation. As to military security aspects necessary to the successful accomplishment of the Segregation Plan, the Project Control Officer will be guided by the instructions of the project military commander.
- 15. <u>Military Control</u>. Military Control is the establishment of complete military policing within each project center. It includes the military policing of all communication facilities, all project utilities, and other vital installations. It also includes the application of any other security measures necessary to the successful accomplishment of the Segregation





Plan at each project. It will be initiated simultaneously at all projects on X Date. During Military Control the project military commander will maintain the closest liaison with the Project Control Officer and will keep him informed of the situation.

- 16. Director of Segregation. The Director of Segregation will be selected jointly by the Secretary of War and the Director, War Relocation Authority. He will have complete authority over all segregation operations including the project military control aspects of segregation operations. If he is a military officer he will be responsible to the Secretary of War. If he is a civilian officer he will be responsible to the Director, War Relocation Authority. In the latter case, his Chief Deputy, who is also selected jointly by the Secretary of War and the Director, War Relocation Authority, will be a military officer. The Director of Segregation is authorized to take whatever steps are necessary to insure the successful accomplishment of the segregation program.
- lished by the Director of Segregation. It is the agency through which he directs all segregation operations. It will be staffed by such numbers of military and civilian personnel as may be necessary to assure successful accomplishment of the segregation program and will be financed from appropriations made available to the Director by action of the Secretary of War and the Director, War Relocation Authority.



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III



PLAN OF SEGREGATION

The Segregation Plan contemplates the following steps:

- 1. That until the initiation of the program at each project on a specified date and time (X Date) absolute secrecy must be maintained.
- 2. That a Segregee Camp be established in Units 2 and 3 of the Colorado River War Relocation Project.
- 3. That the following Relocation Center residents be segregated and placed in that camp:
 - a. All evacuees who have indicated their desire to accept repatriation or expatriation to Japan.
 - <u>b</u>. All parolees (aliens paroled from detention or internment camps) now resident in relocation centers.
 - c. All evacuees having an evaluated interior security police record during assembly center or relocation center residence. *
 - d. All evacuees who are listed and evaluated by the Intelligence Services as potentially dangerous and who are not included in the above mentioned categories.
 - <u>e</u>. Members of the immediate families of listed segregees in groups <u>b</u>, <u>c</u> and <u>d</u> above where the listed segregee is a family head. Only those eligible family members who elect to accompany the family head will be included.
 - 4. That a Director of Segregation be appointed.
 - 5. That a Central Control Office be established.
 - 6. That Project Control Officers be appointed.
- * The War Relocation Authority interior security police records are not now available - to be furnished by War Relocation Authority or added to the Segregee Lists by Project Control Officers at project level.

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- 7. That all Project Control Officers and Military Police Commanders at each project be assembled for a conference and instructed in their duties by the Director of Segregation in advance of initiation of Segregation operations.
- 8. That a Designee List by projects of designated segregees be transmitted to each Project Control Officer.
 - 9. That Project Control Officers develop Segregee Lists.
 - 10. That a Block Census be taken at Parker.
 - 11. That a Housing Survey be made in all projects.
- 12. That certain project activities presently occupying evacuee housing space be suspended wherever necessary to provide additional apartment space.
- 13. That during the period of segregation operations certain security measures be established within each project by the military commander, viz., Military Control.
 - 14. That Evacuee Party Lists be prepared by the Central Control Office.
- 15. That the Central Control Office develop Train Unit schedules and issue Transfer Orders.
- 16. That all non-segregees (Evacuee Parties) be evacuated from Parker to other projects and that all segregees (Segregee Parties) now in other projects be transferred to Parker.
- 17. That military escort and U. S. Public Health Service medical escort be provided for all Train Units augmented where necessary by evacuee medical staff.
- 18. That adequate priorities be accorded the Director of Segregation to insure the availability of sufficient transportation and supplies.



- 19. That in connection with military security aspects of project segregation operations, the Director of Segregation be granted command authority over project military commanders. If the Director of Segregation is a civilian he will exercise this command through a military officer assigned by the War Department to the Central Control Office, as Chief Deputy.
- 20. That the Secretary of War and the Director of War Relocation Authority, severally, delegate to the Director of Segregation their powers and authority under certain provisions of Executive Order No. 9066, dated February 19, 1942, and Executive Order No. 9102, dated March 13, 1942, respectively, viz., in the case of the Secretary of War, paragraphs 3 and 4 of Executive Order No. 9066, and in the case of the Director, War Relocation Authority, under paragraphs 2 (e) and (f) and 6, Executive Order No. 9102.
- 21. That the plan will be completed; the Director of Segregation relieved; and the Central Control Office dissolved when the initial segregation contemplated by the Segregee List referred to above has been accomplished. Thereafter the responsibility for all further segregation will revert to the Director, War Relocation Authority.





IV

ASSIGNMENT OF RESPONSIBILITIES

1. <u>Director of Segregation</u>. The Director of Segregation will have complete control of and be responsible for the successful conduct of the segregation program under the authority granted to him by the Secretary of War and the Director, War Relocation Authority, in his letter of appointment, and within the limitation of funds provided for this purpose. His responsibilities and powers will be as defined in the above mentioned letter of appointment. If he is a military officer he will be responsible to the Secretary of War. If he is a civilian officer he will be responsible to the Director, War Relocation Authority. In the latter case his Chief Deputy, who will also be selected jointly by the Secretary of War and the Director, War Relocation Authority, will be a military officer responsible to him.

The Director of Segregation will develop additional apartment space at projects other than Parker by directing the suspension of those project activities which are occupying facilities originally intended for use as evacuee apartment space. He will base his directives in this regard on the Housing Survey. Immediately upon completion of the Evacuee Party List in the Central Control Office, the Director of Segregation will cause the Train Unit schedule and the corresponding Transfer Orders to be prepared, published and distributed for the information of all concerned.

The Director of Segregation will establish in the Central Control
Office a Director of Information, whose function it will be to prepare for





issuance appropriate public information releases comprising factual statements of the operation. The first release will be issued on X Date. No agency or official will be authorized to issue any public statements concerning the segregation program other than the Director of Segregation.

2. Project Control Officer. Project Control Officers are appointed by the Director of Segregation. There will be one at each project. At Colorado River War Relocation Project there will be two: one at Unit 1 and one at Parker. During the segregation program, these officers will be responsible for and have complete authority over all phases of segregation operations at the project level. The entire project staff will be subject to his direction and control during this period. If the Project Control Officer is not also the Project Director, the latter will be under his supervision. All project activities, including procurement, supply and administration, will be carried on through normal channels, except as the Project Control Officer (by authority of the Director of Segregation) may from time to time otherwise direct. He will maintain the closest liaison with the military commander and in all matters pertaining to the security aspects of segregation operations, will be guided by the instructions of the military commander.

In addition to such other responsibilities as may be imposed upon him by the Director of Segregation, each Project Control Officer at projects other than Parker, on and after X Date, will become responsible for the following:

- a. Preparation of the Segregee List.
- b. Accomplishment of the Housing Survey





- c. Preparation of the Project Segregee Party for entrainment with all impedimenta.
- <u>d</u>. Preparation of the project to receive the Evacuee Party assigned to his project.
- e. On receipt of information as to the size of the Evacuee
 Party assigned to his project, the immediate communication to the
 Director of Segregation of data as to any necessary additional
 supplies and equipment required for the reception and residence of
 the party.
- <u>f.</u> Forwarding to the Central Control Office medical certificates furnished by U. S. Public Health Service Project Medical Liaison Officers covering the Segregees or Evacuees in each project who will require Pullman accommodations, medical care or special diet. The Segregee Party List and the Block Census forms (see Annexes III and IV) include instructions in this regard.
- g. Acquisition of train kits to accompany each Train Unit departing from his project. Train kits include necessary medical equipment and any other special items for care of women and children en route. The composition of these kits will be as prescribed by the Director of Segregation on recommendation of the U.S. Public Health Service.
- h. The suspension of all project activities necessary (1) to assure complete security; (2) to establish military control; and
 (3) to provide such additional evacuee housing space as the Director of Segregation may prescribe.



The Project Control Officer at Parker, on and after X Date, in addition to such other responsibilities as may be imposed upon him by the Director of Segregation, will become responsible for the accomplishment of all activities listed above, other than those set forth in $\underline{\mathbf{c}}$ and $\underline{\mathbf{d}}$ above. In addition he will be responsible for:

- a. A Block Census.
- <u>b</u>. Preparation of each Evacuee Party for entrainment, with all impedimenta.
- <u>c</u>. Preparation of Parker to receive Segregee Parties transferred from other projects on the schedule prescribed by the Director of Segregation.

Each Project Control Officer will appoint a Transportation Officer whose duty it will be to procure the necessary bus and truck equipment essential for moving Train Unit parties from the project concerned to the railhead, together with their impedimenta, for loading according to schedule.

Where questions arise concerning whether an individual is or is not an eligible person Project Control Officers will place a strict construction on the definition and resolve against eligibility as the emphasis is placed on the segregation of persons whose names appear on the Designee List. In this connection, it will be noted that certain members of the immediate family of Designee family heads have no election and may be subject to compulsory segregation (see Section II, 5). This class of persons is restricted to children, 15 years of age or under. A liberal construction of the definition "Eligible Persons" will result in increasing the number of persons who may be subjected to pressure by Designees. This is not desirable. The





minimum reasonable time will be accorded eligible persons in which to make a decision. Persons who fail to make an election within this period will forfeit their right to an election. Once an election has been made it may not be changed.

- 3. Project Military Commander. Each Project Military Commander will be responsible for the establishment of Military Control from and after X Date at each project. Specifically, Military Control will include, but will not be limited to, the following:
 - a. The stoppage of all incoming and outgoing communications including mail, other than those communications made necessary for the operation of the project and the accomplishment of segregation.

 In this regard, the Project Military Commander and the Project Control Officer will consult with each other, but the decision of the Project Control Officer will be final at the project. Incoming mail on hand on X Date may be delivered.
 - <u>b</u>. The suspension of all leaves, furloughs, releases, project visiting and relocation activities.
 - <u>c</u>. Maintenance of the closest liaison with the Project Control Officer. In the establishment of military control measures, the Project Military Commander will be guided by the recommendations of the Project Control Officer.
- 4. The Commanding General, Services of Supply, War Department. On request of the Director of Segregation, the Commanding General, Services of Supply, War Department, will take appropriate action to secure necessary





transportation priorities to guarantee the scheduled execution of the segregation plan. Due to limited housing space, it is essential that the reciprocating exchanges between projects of Evacuee and Segregee Parties be
accomplished according to schedule.

The Commanding General, Services of Supply, will also appropriately instruct the Commanding Generals of the Service Commands concerned to provide the necessary military escorts for each Train Unit as requested by the Director of Segregation. In this connection, he will authorize direct communication between the Director of Segregation and the Service Commanders concerned.

The Commanding General, Services of Supply, will also issue appropriate instructions to the Commanding Officers of the various depots located near the several relocation projects to respond to the requests of the Director of Segregation for any necessary individual barrack equipment (cots, mattresses, blankets, etc.) required for the successful accomplishment of the plan. It is contemplated that this equipment will be returned as soon as an inter-project exchange of such equipment can be accomplished. The Commanding General, Services of Supply, will authorize direct communication between the depot commanders and the Director of Segregation. He will also provide for the issuance of an appropriate priority to the Director of Segregation for this purpose.

To the extent indicated in the letter of authority from the Secretary of War to the Director of Segregation, the Commanding General, Services of Supply, will make all arrangements necessary for the allotment of funds in an appropriated status to the Director of Segregation for expenditure by



the Director in the accomplishment of the Segregation Plan.

The Commanding General, Services of Supply, will also assign fiscal and accounting officers to the Director of Segregation.

The Commanding General, Services of Supply, will also assign transportation officers to the Director of Segregation, whose function will be the preparation and development of transportation schedules and the procurement of transportation through the Western Military Bureau, as directed.

- 5. The Commanding General, Army Ground Forces, War Department. In coordination with the Commanding General, Services of Supply, the Commanding General, Army Ground Forces, will make available any necessary military personnel which the Service Commanders may be unable to provide, for Train Unit Military escorts.
- 6. Commanding Generals, Seventh, Eighth and Ninth Service Commands.

 The Commanding Generals of the Service Commands concerned will provide military escorts for each Train Unit on request of the Director of Segregation.

 These escorts will be furnished so as to meet the Train Unit schedules. The Commanding Officer of each escort party will act as the Train Commander.

 He will be instructed in his duties by the Project Control Officer and will be responsible for the safe conduct of each Train Unit from point of origin to destination. He will give and obtain approriate receipts. Aboard the train he will coordinate his activities with the Chief of the Medical Escort provided by the U. S. Public Health Service. So far as it is consistent with the maintenance of the security of the Train Unit party, he will provide within the limits of practicability for the comfort of the party. In view of the heavy responsibilities imposed on them in escorting



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Train Units, the Commanding Generals of the Service Commands concerned will provide for the selection of Train Commanders possessed of mature judgment and experience.

7. The U.S. Public Health Service. The U.S. Public Health Service, through the Senior Surgeons of the various Districts concerned, will provide necessary medical escort for each Train Unit. A U.S. Public Health Service Officer will be assigned to maintain close liaison with each Project Control Officer. The Project Medical Officer thus assigned will be responsible for the issuance of certificates of necessity to cover all those members of each Train Unit who require Pullman accommodations, viz., the aged, the ill and mothers with babes in arms or small children.

Due to the experience gained in the evacuation along the Pacific Coast and the transfer of evacuees from assembly centers to relocation centers, it is contemplated that the Senior Surgeon, District No. 5, U. S. Public Health Service, will coordinate these activities. Direct communication between the Director of Segregation and the Senior Surgeons of the Districts concerned will be authorized by the Surgeon General, U. S. Public Health Service.

The composition of train kits will be as recommended by the U. S. Public Health Service. Project Medical Officers will requisition the necessary train kits through Project Control Officers.

Wherever necessary, Project Medical Officers will call on the Project Control Officer for augmentation of the medical escort by evacuee medical personnel.



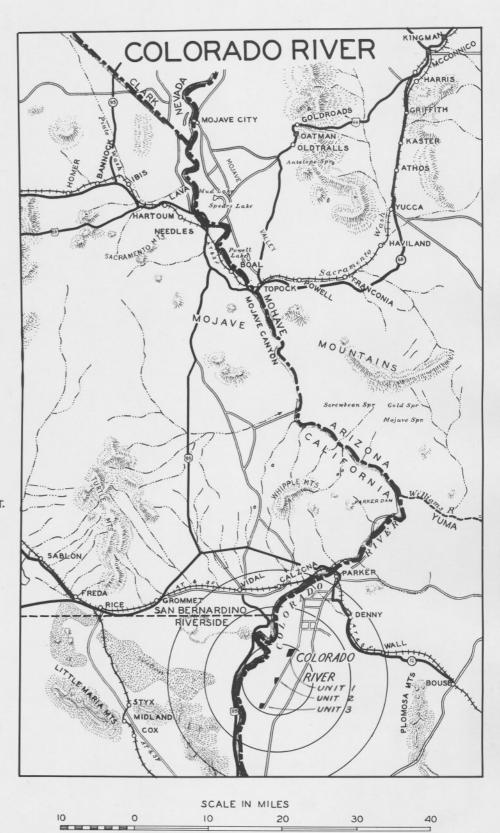


LOCATION OF WAR RELOCATION CENTER

LEGEND

- W.R.A. PROJECT SITES
- PRINCIPAL CITIES
- o SMALL CITIES AND TOWNS
- PAVED ROADS
- OTHER ROADS
- HHHH RAILROADS
- FEDERAL HIGHWAY
- 66 STATE HIGHWAY

THE LOCATION OF
THE PROJECT CENTER SITE
(RESIDENTIAL) IS MARKED BY
CIRCLES FIVE MILES APART.
TOTAL LAND AREA OF THE
PROJECT IS NOT SHOWN.
THE AREA COVERED BY THIS
MAP IS APPROXIMATELY 63
BY 102 MILES.





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RELOCATION PROJECT SITES



CENTRAL UTAH: CAPACITY: 10,000

ABRAHAM. MILLARD COUNTY. UTAH

140 MILES SOUTHWEST OF SALT LAKE CITY

4 MILES NORTHWEST OF DELTA

COLORADO RIVER: CAPACITY: 20,000
POSTON, YUMA COUNTY, ARIZONA
12 MILES SOUTH OF PARKER
HALFWAY BETWEEN NEEDLES AND YUMA

GILA RIVER: CAPACITY 15,000
SACATON, PINAL COUNTY, ARIZONA
50 MILES SOUTH OF PHOENIX
3 MILES WEST OF SACATON

GRANADA: CAPACITY: 8,000
GRANADA, PROWERS COUNTY, COLORADO
140 MILES EAST OF PUEBLO
1½ MILES SOUTHWEST OF GRANADA

HEART MOUNTAIN: CAPACITY: 11,000
VOCATION, PARK COUNTY, WYOMING
13 MILES NORTHEAST OF CODY
8 MILES SOUTH OF RALSTON

JEROME: CAPACITY: 10,000

JEROME, CHICOT AND DREW COS, ARKANSAS

30 MILES SOUTHWEST OF ARKANSAS CITY

8 MILES SOUTH OF DERMOTT

MANZANAR: CAPACITY: 10,000

MANZANAR, INYO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA
225 MILES NORTH OF LOS ANGELES
5 MILES SOUTH OF INDEPENDENCE

MINIDOKA: CAPACITY: 10,000
GOODING, JEROME COUNTY, IDAHO
25 MILES NORTHEAST OF TWIN FALLS
8 MILES NORTH OF EDEN

ROHWER: CAPACITY: 10,000

ROHWER, DESHA COUNTY, ARKANSAS
25 MILES NORTHWEST OF ARKANSAS CITY
8 MILES SOUTH OF WATSON

TULE LAKE: CAPACITY: 16,000

NEWELL, MODOC COUNTY, CALIFORNIA
35 MILES SOUTHEAST OF KLAMATH FALLS
2 MILES SOUTH OF STRONGHOLD

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The attached is a proposed letter of appointment and authority from the Secretary of War to the Director of Segregation.

This letter assumes that the Director is a military officer. If the person selected is not a military officer, depending upon the decision as to the source of appropriated funds the letter will be identical except in the following particulars:

- 1. A Deputy Director of Segregation who is a military officer will be assigned.
- 2. The letter will be appropriately revised to reflect the ultimate decision as to the source of funds.



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WAR DEPARTMENT

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the inclosed Segregation Plan, the contents of which are adopted and made a part of this letter of authority.

With the concurrence of the Director, War Relocation Authority, you are hereby designated as Director of Segregation. The authority, duties and responsibilities contemplated by the Segregation Plan are hereby assigned to you. In so designating you I hereby delegate to you those powers now vested in me under paragraphs 3 and 4 of Executive Order of the President No. 9066, dated February 19, 1942, and authorize you to take all steps necessary for the successful and expeditious accomplishment of the plan, and I hereby charge all officers under my jurisdiction with the duty of responding to your requests for the services and personnel which the Segregation Plan provides will be furnished by them to you.

Incident to the exercise of these powers you are authorized to employ, without regard to Civil Service or Classification Laws or Regulations, any persons or agencies necessary to carry out your duties. You are also authorized to employ the services of any association, firm, company or corporation in furtherance of your mission. You will fix the rates of compensation so as to correspond as nearly as practicable to the rates prevailing for similar service in the community in which the services are to be rendered.

Under the terms of Executive Order No. 9001, dated December 27, 1941, and subject to the limitations thereof, and of the Act of December 18, 1941, (First War Powers Act, 1941, Public Law 354, 77th Congress, as amended) I am expressly authorized to delegate further the powers therein delegated to me. Pursuant thereto, I delegate to you, within the limits of the amounts appropriated by the Congress the power to enter into contracts and into amendments or modifications of contracts heretofore or hereafter made, and to make, advance, progress and other payments thereon, without regard to the provisions of law relating to the making, performance, amendment or modification of contracts.

In order to remove any doubt as to your authority to obligate funds, I specifically authorize you to obligate funds in such amounts as you may deem necessary to effectuate the process of and accomplish the Segregation Plan, from any funds in an allotted status available

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to you or to incur obligations in excess of such funds, reporting deficiencies to the appropriate Chief of Supply Arm or Service. In this connection, the Commanding General, Services of Supply, War Department, to whom a copy of this letter of authority will be furnished, is directed to allot to you for all purposes in connection with or relating to the accomplishment of the Segregation Plan, the sum of \$\frac{1}{2}\$ from funds in an appropriated status available to the Military Establishment. He is also hereby directed to assign suitably qualified fiscal and accounting officers and transportation officers to you. In this connection you will institute and maintain in the Central Control Office an appropriate system of accounts.

I desire that from time to time you make report direct to me of any important actions and events and particularly with respect to the progress of the program.

Sincerely,

Secretary of War

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1 - Segregation Plan

2 - Executive Order 9066

Action copies to:

C.G.'s, Services of Supply Army Ground Forces

Information copies to:

Director, W.R.A.; Surgeon General, U. S. Public Health Service C.G.'s, Western and Southern Defense Commands



AGE, SEX AND NATIVITY OF JAPANESE APPLYING FOR REPATRIATION OR EXPATRIATION:

1 DECEMBER 1944

	m	A	MERICAN-	BORN	FOREIGN-BORN					
AGE	Total	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female			
All ages	19,492	12,859	7,221	5,638	6,633	4,172	2,461			
0 - 4 years	1,859	1,851	900	951	8	5	3			
5 - 9 years	1,437	1,421	736	685	16	7	9			
10 - 14 years	1,590	1,572	843	729	18	4	14			
15 - 19 years	2,360	2,335	1,274	1,061	25	- 10	15			
15 - 17 years	1,283	1,266	664	602	17	5	12			
18 - 19 years	1,077	1,069	610	459	8	5	3			
20 - 24 years	2,899	2,861	1,731	1,130	38	17	21			
25 - 29 years	1,835	1,790	1,048	742	45	19	26			
30 - 34 years	830	698	445	253	132	50	82			
35 - 39 years	863	248	174	74	615	296	319			
40 - 44 years	1,283	60	48	12	1,223	631	592 563			
45 - 49 years	1,058	14	14	1	1,044	481	393			
50 - 54 years	942	0	7	7	934	541 791	229			
55 - 59 years	1,021	1 -1		_	1,020	697	109			
60 - 64 years	806	-	-		504	1	61			
65 - 69 years	504	-	-	-		443 129	20			
70 - 74 years	149	-	-	-	149	1	5			
75 and over	- 56	-		-	56	51	2			

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25 October 1944

The Honorable John J. McCloy, Assistant Secretary of War, War Department, Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. McCloy:

The situation with reference to the Japanese-American exclusion has reached a point where there appear to be several matters which can be best solved by personal contact.

I know that you are thoroughly informed of our situation and of the fact that a decision must be made sometime in the very near future concerning the abandonment of mass exclusion. It is my opinion that this abandonment will be forced by legal action if a voluntarily decision has not been made before legal action forces one. Although I consider it highly improbable, it is possible that the action of the Supreme Court in the Endo case might force such a decision.

Much of the activity of the Western Defense Command during the past few months has been devoted to getting ready for the day when we will shift from mass exclusion to individual exclusion. I have set up a system to handle the situation. While by far the greater part of the preparations for such a contingency are under my control, there are several things now pending which must be decided in Washington. Among these may be mentioned the following:

- 1. The approval of the general plan to drop mass exclusion which I recommended in my letter of August 8th.
- 2. Arrangements with other agencies all located in Washington so that such a change may be coordinated with those agencies and facilitated by their understanding of the problem and their cooperation. The agencies concerned include the War Department General Staff, the Provost Marshal General, WRA, and to a certain extent, ONI and the Department of Justice.
- 3. Perhaps the most important single set of records on the Japanese-Americans is now in the Japanese-American section of the Provost Marshal General's Office in Washington. The transfer of these records to San Francisco was urged in my letter of August 8th. I submitted another letter to the War Department on October 12th asking for the immediate transfer of these records. Yesterday I received a communication from the War Department saying that the question of the transfer of these records is now being studied. We have received outstandingly-fine cooperation from the Provost Marshal General and his assistants at every stage of the handling of the Japanese situation. The Provost Marshal General has recently supplied us

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with lists extracted from his records which are of primary value in the determination of potentially dangerous individuals. Every contact with the Provost Marshal General's Office has met with complete agreement as to the necessity for and desirability of transferring the records of their Japanese-American section to San Francisco. There appears to be some agency which has not been willing to concur in this transfer. I am sure that whatever objections may be raised can in this situation be completely cleared up by personal contact and mutual understanding. I hope that the study now being made on this question by the War Department will not be delayed as the records of the Provost Marshal General's Office form an important part in the plan of handling the Japanese American situation.

4. I believe that it is very desirable that agencies in Washington be brought up to date on the situation in this matter so that our efforts may be better understood and more satisfactorily coordinated. The recent visit of Mr. Wecksler of the Department of Justice, of a small group of officers of the Provost Marshal General's Office and of Mr. Myer have all served to clear up difficulties which some had considered almost insurmountable.

I am sure that you realize that the decision itself is only a part of the entire problem and that we must reduce to a minimum any delay between the date of the decision and the time that it can be put into execution. The collection of essential data, the establishment of a system of handling that data, and the procurement of personnel can be done before the date of the decision.

While I do not wish to press unduly or impose on the good people in Washington, my own part of the job can be greatly facilitated by personal conferences on the type matters indicated in the early part of this letter. I contemplate bringing General Wilbur with me for this trip.

Because I realize how very busy you are, I wish to get your reaction to the desirability of a personal-contact visit to Washington in the very near future. I have made commitments which will require that I remain on the West Coast until October 30th, but any time after that would be convenient to me. I will appreciate it very much if you will indicate as to whether or not you concur in the desirability of my coming to Washington with General Wilbur. If you do concur, will you please indicate an approximate date which you consider appropriate for such a visit.

With cordial personal regards.

Sincerely,

C. H. BONESTEEL, Major General, U. S. A., Commanding

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AMERICAN-BORN JAPANESE APPLYING FOR EXPATRIATION TO JAPAN, BY AGE, SEX, CITIZENSHIP, RESIDENCE AND EDUCATION IN JAPAN: 1944*

					RESIDENCE	TM 147	AN DV N	IMPER A	P VPADO			EDUCATION IN JAPAN BY NUMBER OF YEARS							
AGE AND SEX	Total applying for	CITIZENSHI		No Japanese	Less than	1 - 2	3 - 4	5 - 9	10-14	15-19	20 years	No Japanese education	Less than		3-4	5 - 9	10-14 years		
	expatriation	Dual	U.S.	residence	one year	years	years	years	years	years	and over	education	one year	years	years	years	years		
Both Sexes																			
All ages.	11,447	4,738	6,709	6,930	300	764	210	811	1,437	899	96	8,074	8	150	205	1,918	1,092		
0 - 4 years 5 - 9 years 10 - 14 years 15 - 19 years 15 - 17 years 18 - 19 years 20 - 24 years 25 - 29 years 30 - 34 years 35 and over	1,590 1,240 1,386 2,092 1,135 957 2,603 1,621 620 295	147 197 199 665 244 421 1,721 1,182 429 198	1,443 1,043 1,187 1,427 891 536 882 439 191 97	1,577 1,152 1,197 1,519 914 605 973 340 110 62	8 38 62 91 45 46 58 24 8	5 50 110 226 120 106 220 102 28 23	11 40 10 30 91 34 15	5 105 31 74 301 240 108 52	91 13 78 597 482 205 61	20 2 18 358 362 121 38	- - - - 5 37 25 29	1,590 1,240 1,369 1,847 984 771 1,268 489 155	2 1 2 2 3 1	7 37 18 19 69 21 9	- 5 28 7 21 85 48 26 13	147 30 117 727 644 272 124	1 31 3 28 452 416 158 34		
Males All ages.	6,519	3,042	3,477	3,573	171	413	113	520	1,044	630	55	4,192	7	79	127	1,362	752		
0 - 4 years 5 - 9 years 10 - 14 years 15 - 19 years 15 - 17 years 18 - 19 years 20 - 24 years 25 - 29 years 30 - 34 years 35 and over Females	782 637 754 1,151 598 553 1,609 961 405 220	75 102 119 426 143 283 1,137 735 293 155	707 535 635 725 455 270 472 226 112 65	776 587 654 801 474 327 509 158 56 32	26 38 45 20 25 33 12 3	2 24 53 128 65 63 128 50 14 14	5 20 4 16 46 21 10 11	74 23 51 179 152 72 40	1 64 10 54 454 320 152 53	19 2 17 258 235 84 34	- - - 2 13 14 26	782 637 743 981 467 422 670 231 77 71	1 2 3 1	18 6 12 39 12 4 2	3 18 6 12 42 31 22 11	3 108 24 84 545 410 192 104	25 3 22 311 274 110 31		
All ages.	4,928	1,696	3,232	3,357	129	351	97	291	393	269	41	3,882	1	71	78	556	340		
0 - 4 years 5 - 9 years 10 - 14 years 15 - 19 years 15 - 17 years 18 - 19 years 20 - 24 years 25 - 29 years 30 - 34 years 35 and over	808 603 632 941 537 404 994 660 215 75	72 95 80 239 101 138 584 447 136 43	736 508 552 702 436 266 410 213 79 32	801 565 543 718 440 278 464 182 54 30	12 24 46 25 21 25 12 5	3 26 57 98 55 43 92 52 14	- 6 20 6 14 45 13 5 8	2 31 8 23 122 88 36 12	27 3 24 143 162 53 8	1 1 100 127 37 4	- - - - 3 24 11 3	808 603 626 866 517 349 598 258 78	1 1	3 19 12 7 30 9 5	- 2 10 1 9 43 17 4 2	1 39 6 33 182 234 80 20	6 141 142 48 3		

*Source: Repatriation Application Papers filed with the Wartime Civil Control Administration and the War Relocation Authority, to 1 July 1944.

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SEGREGANT POPULATION OF TULELAKE AS OF JULY 1944 BY AREA OF FRE-WAR (1 DECEMBER 1941) RESIDENCE COMPARED TO 1940 CENSUS OF JAPANESE*, AND BY CENTER TO WHICH FIRST EVACUATED

AREA OF 1940-41 RESIDENCE	1940 Census		ATED AT								FIRST E	VACUATED	TO						Direct to
	Census	Number	Percent	Fresno	Marys- ville	Mayer	Merced	Pine- dale	Pomona	Port- land	Puya- llup	Sacra- mento	Salinas	Santa Anita	Stock- ton	Tan- foran	Tulare	Turlock	Relocation Center & Other**
All areas (Continental U.S., Alaska, Hawaii	285,115	18,599	6.5	1,013	1,110	1	157	1,155	638	179	259	2,015	425	2,031	658	1,155	618	691	6,494
	263 157,905	2 656	0.8	- 2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	1	658	1 1,154	618	1 690	650 5.844
	126,947	17,941	14.1	1,011	1,110	1	157	1,155	638	179	257	2,014	425 425	2,030	657	1,154	618	690	5,832
Western Defense Command	117,364	17,923	15.2	1,011	1,110	1	157	1,155	637	179	451	2,014	447	2,020	021	414/4	040	0,0	7,000
Evacuated portion of	260	2	0.8		1	1	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	-	-	-	-	-
Arizona Evacuated portion of	200	~	0.0		-	-	180				1								0.00
Oregon	3,844	300	7.8	-	-	-	-	112	-	133	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	54
Washington	14,019	1,489	10.6	2	-	-	-	856	-	46	255	-		1	2		(20	400	324
State of California	93,717	16,126	17.2	1,009	1,109	-	157	187	637	-	1	2,014	425	2,025	655	1,153	618	687	5.449
Counties of California	5,167	744	14.4	4	38	-	8	-	5	-	-	28	-	3	13	483	2	20	140
Amador	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-		-	-	145
Butte	216	152	70.4	-	-	-	6	-	1	_	-	1		_	_	_	_	_	147
Calaveras	155	11	7.1	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	_	1 1	4	-	-	-	-	. 4
Colusa	829	159	19.2	1	1	-	-	3	-	-	-	5	-	-	5	20	3	100	23
El Dorado	3	1/7	-	-	-	-	1 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fresno	4,527	834	18.4	518	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	1	-	-	310
Imperial	1,583	59	3.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	"		-	_	-	-	59
Inyo	1	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	_	2	_	1 -	1	80
Kern	756	150	19.8	62	-	-	-	-	-	_	-	5	_		-	_	_	ī	1
Kings	508	15	3.0	12	1	-	-	-	-	_	1 -	-		_	_	-	-	_	_
Lake	36,866	5,491	14.9	59	39	1 -	9	5	494	_	-	58	_	1,783	3	9	294	118	2,620
Los Angeles	170	38	22.4	29	-	-		-		-	-	-	_	-	-	-	-	1	8
Marin	150	2	1.3	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mendocino	53	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Merced	715	1	0.1	-	-	-	1	-	1 -	_	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Modoc	2 21 2	301	13.4	- 4	7	-	2	-	5	_		25	194	1	1 -	12	4	8	39
Monterey	2,247	501	11.1	4	1 -	1 -	_	_	1 _	_	-	-		-	-	-	-	6	-
Napa	1,855	239	12.9	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	8	-	5	-	-	2	-	219
Placer	1,637	927	56.7	-	604	-	1	7	1	-	-	4	-	1	1	-	-	-	308
Plumas	1	1	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16
Riverside	552	16	2.9	-	-	-	-	168	-	-	1	1,583	-	5	4	8	2	86	376
Sacramento	6,764	2,799	41.4	210	323	-	34	108	-	-		1,000	23	1 -	-	-	-	-	1
San Benito	526 346	24 30	8.7	_	_	-	-	-	1	-	_	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	28
San Bernardino San Diego	2,076	128	6.2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	28		-	-	7	99
San Francisco	5,280	790	15.0	14	33	-	1	-	67	-	-	41	. 5	95	19	418	3	16 128	131
San Joaquin	4,484	1,056	23.6	4	6	-	-	2	-	-	-	184	_	1	596	1 2	14	120	7
San Luis Obispo	925	61	6.6	34	1	-	- 8	-	5	-	1 -	3		-	6	161	3	2	27
San Mateo	1,218	215 251	17.7	5	3	1 7	1	-	1	_	1 -	5	_	7	1	-	192	10	29
Santa Barbara Santa Clara	2,187	404	9.9	8	42	-	5	_	55	-	-	16	35	77	3	34	-	8	121
Santa Cruz	1,301	211	16.2	4	-	-	1 -	-	-	-	1	1	168	8	-	-	-	6	23
Shasta	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Siskiyou	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	1 -	-	-	148	8
Solano	906	163	18.0	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	_	1 -	1 -	-	140	7
Sonoma	758	27	3.6	-	-	1 -	20 19	1	1 2	-	-	2	-	_	1	-	-	3	4
Stanislaus	369	29	7.9	-	2	-	19	-	-	_	-	-	_	-	-	-	-	-	21
Sutter	423 38	14	36.8	_	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14
Tehama	1,812	72	4.0	36	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36 29
Ventura	672	145	21.6	4	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1 -	-	2		-	98	10	169
Yolo	1,087	252	23.2	-	3	-	31	-	-	-	-	35	-	-	ī	- 4	ī	14	261
Yuba	429	278	64.8	1	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	1	4	-	-	201
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^{* 1940} Census showed no Japanese in following California counties; Alpine, Del Norte, Glenn, Humboldt, Lassen, Mariposa, Mono, Nevada, Sierra, Trinity, Tuolumne.

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^{**} Includes: 1 from Moab, 247 from Sand Island, 242 from Immigration and Naturalization Service, 5,881 direct to Relocation Centers and 123 born subsequent to 1942 evacuation.