

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, there is at present in the County of Inyo, a considerable number of Japanese at the Manzanar Reception Center, and

WHEREAS, it has come to the attention of the Board of Supervisors of said County that there is a possibility that these Japanese may be allowed to travel in and about the County on various enterprises and callings, and

WHEREAS, it is the opinion of this Board that to so allow said Japanese to travel in the County would be inadvisable and perhaps dangerous,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that this Board is opposed to the release of any Japanese from the physical limits of the Manzanar Reception Center for any purpose whatsoever.

AND IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Clerk of this Board be, and he is hereby instructed to forward a certified copy of this Resolution to General J. L. DeWitt at his headquarters at San Francisco, California.

AYES: Supervisors Lubken, Ford, Hurlbut, Lacey and Partridge.

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

The foregoing resolution is declared passed and adopted by unanimous vote.

ATTEST:

Robert H. Richards Jr. - County Clerk and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.

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State of California, County of Inyo.

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WHEREAS, the County of Inyo has at the present time equipment and personnel designed to administer the functions of government over approximately 6,000 persons, and

5 WHEREAS, it is apparent that the Federal Government is now moving a number of Japanese into the boundaries of the County of Inyo, and is understood to be about to move in Japanese numbering in the neighborhood of 10,000, and

WHEREAS, the County of Inyo is unable to fulfill the numerous governmental functions attendant upon such an increase in population since there is no increase in revenue to said County by reason of such increased population, and

WHEREAS, there is at present no Federal plan known to this Board whereby the Federal authorities will exercise exclusive jurisdiction over such Japanese, which in the opinion of this Board is the most advisable way of administering the governmental functions over such Japanese,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that this Board urges that the proper Federal Authorities take whatever steps may be requisite to the exercise of exclusive jurisdiction over the said Japanese, with as much dispatch as is possible.

AND IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Clerk of this Board be and he is hereby instructed to forward a certified copy of this Resolution to General J. L. DeWitt at his headquarters at San Francisco, California.

AYES: Supervisors John H. Lubken, C. R. Ford, Earl S. Hurlbut,
Mark B. Lacey and Wallace Partridge.

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

The foregoing Resolution is declared passed and adopted by unanimous vote.

JOHN H. LUBKEN

Chairman of the Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

Robert H. Richards Jr. - County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of
the Board of Supervisors
Inyo County, California

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California

At a Regular Meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Inyo County, California, held June 1st and 2nd, 1942, a motion was duly made, seconded and carried by unanimous vote authorizing the Clerk of said Board to forward copies of the foregoing Resolutions to the following:

General J. L. DeWitt, Presidio, San Francisco, California
Mr. Roy Nash, Administrator, Manzanar Relocation Area, Manzanar, California
Office of Provost Marshal, United States Army, Presidio, San Francisco
Honorable Harry L. Englebright, M.C., Washington, D.C.
Honorable Hiram Johnson, U. S. Senator, Washington, D.C.
Honorable Charles Brown, State Senator, Sacramento, California
Honorable Sheridan Downey, U. S. Senator, Washington, D.C.
War Relocation Authority, Washington, D. C.

ATTEST:

Jay Lawrence
Deputy Clerk.