TO: The people within the States of Washington, Oregon, California, Montana, Idaho, Nevada, Utah and Arizona and the Public Generally:

WHEREAS, By Public Proclamation No. 1, dated March 2, 1942, this headquarters, there were designated and established Military Areas Nos. 1 and 2 and Zones thereof, and

WHEREAS, By Public Proclamation No. 2, dated March 16, 1942, this headquarters, there were designated and established Military Areas Nos. 3, 4, 5 and 6 and Zones thereof, and

WHEREAS, The present situation within these Military Areas and Zones requires as a matter of military necessity the establishment of certain regulations pertaining to all aliens of enemy nationality within said Military Areas and Zones thereof:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, J. L. DeWitt, Lieutenant General, U. S. Army, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the President of the United States and by the Secretary of War and my powers and prerogatives as Commanding General, Western Defense Command, do hereby declare and establish the following regulations governing the conduct to be observed by all aliens of enemy nationality residing or being within the Military Areas above described, or such affected portions thereof as are hereinafter mentioned:

1. All persons other than persons of Japanese ancestry are hereby exempted from the provisions of Paragraph Nos. 1 and 2 of Public Proclamation No. 3.

2. Paragraph No. 3 of Public Proclamation No. 3 is hereby rescinded.

3. The "Regulations Controlling Travel and Other Conduct of Aliens of Enemy Nationality," dated February 5, 1942, promulgated by the Attorney General of the United States, or as the same may hereafter be amended or supplemented, will govern the travel of all aliens of enemy nationality within the Western Defense Command, but the travel of all persons of Japanese ancestry within Military Area No. 1 and that portion of Military Area No. 2 of the Western Defense Command within the State of California will be governed by permits from this headquarters.
4. All temporary or other exemptions or deferments from evacuation and curfew heretofore issued or granted to aliens of enemy nationality (other than those granted to persons of Japanese ancestry) by or under the authority of this headquarters or by or under the authority of the Commanding Generals of the Northwestern Sector, the Northern California Sector, the Southern California Sector, the Southern Land Frontier Sector and the Ninth Corps Area are hereby rescinded and declared to be of no further force or effect. All travel permits now in force and effect are hereby revoked as of 12:00 midnight. P.W.T., July 31, 1942.

5. The hours between 12:00 midnight and 4:00 A.M., P.W.T., are hereby designated as the hours of curfew. Effective at 12:00 o'clock noon, P.W.T., July 8, 1942, all aliens of enemy nationality being or residing within Military Area No. 1, as said Area is described in Proclamation No. 1, this headquarters, or being or residing within the prohibited Zones in Military Area No. 2, as described by Proclamation No. 1 and Proclamation No. 2, or as described by subsequent proclamations of this headquarters, shall, during the hours of curfew be within their places of residence or places of employment. Persons of Japanese ancestry residing in that portion of Military Area No. 2 within the State of California shall continue to be subject to the curfew and other provisions of Proclamation No. 6, published June 2, 1942, by this headquarters.

6. The Federal Bureau of Investigation is designated as the agency to enforce the foregoing provisions. It is requested that the civil police within the states affected by this Proclamation assist the Federal Bureau of Investigation by reporting to it the names and addresses of all persons believed to have violated these instructions.

J. L. DeWitt
Lieutenant General, U.S. Army
Commanding