January 10, 1943

Dear General DeVitt:

The Director, War Relocation Authority, is conducting an investigation of a number of Japanese, presently located in the Manzanar and Colorado River Centers, with a view to internment and segregation. In checking their lists against the list of names given in your segregation plan it is discovered that a number of the names on the War Relocation list also appear on the lists in your segregation plan with the classification of "G-2" indicating that the G-2 Division of your headquarters has records pertaining to the particular evacuee.

Mr. Myer has asked that I obtain the records of these individuals from your headquarters. These names by relocation center are as follows:

**Manzanar**
- Keiji Arataka
- Joseph Kurihara
- Fred Ogura
- Shigetoshi Tateishi
- Harry Ueno
- Bob Matsuda

**Colorado River**
- Umetaro Nara
- Kazuma Matsumoto
- Iwao Robert Okazaki
- Harvey Suzuki
- Masakichi Ueki

Would it be possible for your headquarters to furnish the information Mr. Myer requests?

Sincerely,

(LABEL) JOHN J. MCLOY

John J. McCloy

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January 2, 1942

Dear Mr. Myer:

This office is in receipt of a MID report on conditions in Japanese War Relocation Camps. Two pertinent paragraphs in this report, in which I think you will be interested, are quoted herewith:

"Anti-Japanese feeling, intense on the Coast since the war, soared as an aftermath of the Manzanar riot. Press and public continued to demand segregation of disloyal and trouble-making Japanese in the War Relocation Authority camps. The Los Angeles Water and Power Commission urged immediate removal of all disloyal and alien Japanese from Manzanar on grounds that their presence constituted a menace to Los Angeles water and power supply. The press generally favored good treatment for Japanese who behave themselves.

Informant states that recent acts of violence and rioting at Manzanar and at the Colorado River Relocation Project, reports of unrest and defiance of authority at other centers, revival of the Kibei Shimin Club with apparent approval of the War Relocation Authority at Central Utah, abandoning by the Chief Engineer of camouflage net projects in the centers, and other signs indicate that conditions in the relocation camps and projects are not improving and may be expected to deteriorate until the lawless, pro-Japanese agitators and paroled aliens are weeded out in a program of segregation."

Sincerely,

[Signature]

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