MEMORANDUM FOR Mr. John J. McCloy,
Assistant Secretary of War

I have recently learned that consideration is being given by your office to a revision of the policy expressed in confidential letter of The Adjutant General dated February 9, 1942, Subject: Civilian Employees of Japanese Ancestry.

Consideration of the hazards involved at any Ordnance establishment engaged in the manufacture, storage, or issue of explosives requires that the utmost precaution be exercised in the selection of personnel who may be admitted to such posts. It is therefore recommended that any contemplated amendment be so worded as to continue the present prohibition against the employment of persons of Japanese ancestry at this type of facility.

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