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MEMORANDUM FOR THE OFFICE OF THE PROVOST MARSHAL GENERAL:

Attention: Colonel Lorenf Parmley

Subject: Civilian Employees of Japanese Ancestry

1. The attached proposed letter is intended to modify the secret immediate action letter, AG 291.2 (2-7-42) MSC-M, dated February 9, 1942, Subject: Civilian Employees of Japanese Ancestry.

2. The employment of civilian employees of Japanese ancestry in posts and establishments of the War Department is authorized under certain prescribed conditions as set forth in the proposed letter.

3. It is suggested that paragraph 2g and 2d be amended to incorporate a check of the War Relocation Authority's records.

4. The questionnaire to be provided by the Provost Marshal General can be substantially in the form of the questionnaire now being used by the teams in the relocation centers.

5. Presumably, the Commanding Officer desiring to employ the American citizen of Japanese ancestry will become the requester in each case and the functions, as well as the responsibilities, of the Provost Marshal General will be similar to those involved in any other investigative case.

6. There is some urgency in connection with this matter.

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