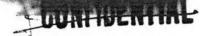
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> Subject: Training of Soldiers of Japanese Ancestry in Vest Goast Bracusted Areas Under Army Specialized Training Program. DECLASSIFIED

The Secretary of Mar directs:

E.O. 11652, Sec. 3(E) and OL Authority NNP 7 4 0 I. That an immediate action confidential Falls NARS. E Date substantially as follows be sent to the Commanding General, Vestera Defense Command and Fourth Army:

"When your Public Proclamation No. 17 was under discussion, it was felt unnecessary and insupropriate to insert language to exempt American soldiers of Japanese descent who might be in the prohibited areas under competent military orders from the restrictions in force against persons of Japanese descent generally. Certainly there is far more justification for soldiers of Japanese descent to be within the prohibited areas in order to pursue sheir military training than for more furlough. The request contained in your numbers 355 and 424 that instructions be issued prohibiting the assignment of American soldiers of Japanese descent for training purposes within the prohibited areas is therefore not approved. You will, however, be kept currently informed of name, serial number, and place of assignment of any soldier of Japanese descent assigned for training within the evacuated areas under the Army Specialized Training Program. If you feel that the situation from the point of view of the public requires clarification, you are authorized to issue a proclamation stating that the restrictions applicable to persons of Japanese descent generally are not applicable to American soldiers of Japanese descent while within the prohibited areas under competent military orders. Authority vested in you under Executive Order 9066 will not be employed to remove American soldiers of Japanese descent while within the evacuated areas under competent military orders."

II. That a copy of Action I be sent to the Assistant Chief of Staff, Military Intelligence and Operations Divisions, WDGS; Director of Personnel, ASF; Director, Army Specialized Training Program, ASF; the Provost Karshal General, and the Assistant Secretary of War, for their information.

By direction of the Assistant Secretary of War: (SIGNED) JOHN . MILL 4 cury JOHN N. HALL obes matter taken car fille Cappain, F.A. A by tel .- we between ASW & Sen KEWite Assistant Executive

