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BUREAU	Office Assistant Secretary of War
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TELEGRAM

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June 7, 1944

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TO:

Mr. Larry Tajiri
Editor, Pacific Citizen
Salt Lake City, Utah

STORY CONTAINED IN YOUR TELEGRAM VIOLATES CODE OF WARTIME PRACTICES
FOR THE AMERICAN PRESS WHICH PREVENTS PUBLICATION OF UNIT DESIGNATIONS
OF OVERSEAS UNITS UNTIL ANNOUNCED BY APPROPRIATE AUTHORITY. NO
ANNOUNCEMENT MADE ON UNITS TO WHICH YOU REFER

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 EARLEON A. GERHARDT
 Lt. Colonel, General Staff Corps
 Executive to Ass't Secretary of War

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Class. No. 342.18 J.A. 442nd Combat Team

6 June 1944

MEMORANDUM FOR LT. COLONEL HARRISON A. GERHARDT:

Subject: Information on 442nd Combat Team.

1. No information is available in the Bureau of Public Relations upon the present whereabouts or activities of the 442d Combat Team. This unit is overseas and announcement of its presence in a theater, according to policy, will be made at the discretion of the theater commander. Since such announcement will doubtless be published in the press, the Under Secretary of the Interior will learn of it immediately. At that time, if it is desired, request could be sent to the theater for available information on this unit's activities.

STANLEY J. GROGAN
Colonel, G.S.C.
Deputy Director.

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4 June 1944

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR, BUREAU OF PUBLIC RELATIONS:

Inclosed is a note from the Under Secretary, Department of Interior, regarding information available on the 442nd Combat Team.

Is there any information which can be released at this time for use by the War Relocation Authority?

Signed

HARRISON A. GERHARDT
Lieut. Colonel, General Staff Corps
Executive to Asst. Secretary of War

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Ltr. May 31, 1944 to ASW fr. Under Sec. Fortas.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER:

The Secretary of the Interior in the attached letter to the Secretary of War recommends the filming of a ten minute motion picture showing the participation in combat of the 100th Infantry Battalion which is composed of Japanese-American soldiers.

I think Secretary Ickes suggestion is an excellent one and would like to have your comments on it.

JOHN J. McCLOY
Assistant Secretary of War

Enc.

Ltr fr Sec. of the Interior dated May 29, 1944.

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