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Dear Mr. Rowalt:

In connection with the coming activities at the relocation centers I think it would be wise to let the project directors know that the following statute exists:

2184. Espionage acts; seditious or disloyal acts or words. - Whoever, when the United States is at war, shall willfully make or convey false reports or false statements with intent to interfere with the operation or success of the military or naval forces of the United States or to promote the success of its enemies and whoever, when the United States is at war, shall willfully cause or attempt to cause insubordination, disloyalty, mutiny, or refusal of duty, in the military or naval forces of the United States, or shall willfully obstruct the recruiting or enlistment service of the United States, to the injury of the service or of the United States, shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$10,000 or imprisonment for not more than twenty years, or both.

This is Military Law 2184 and also Sec. 3, Title I, act of June 15, 1917 (40 Stat. 219); 50 U. S. C. 33.

In discussions with Mr. Frase and Mr. Fryer we have come to the conclusion that it would be unwise to post the law on bulletin boards. but the team captains may be able to find appropriate use for it.

Sincerely,

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