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Conversation between Colonel Scobey and Colonel Bendetsen, March 23, 1943:

B: Dr. Dedrick will be in in a few days.

S: Good, we've got another job for him.

B: You have? I thought he was going to New York port.

S: Well, that's the job.

B: He's driving and he left a week ago and you should see him there in a short time. He checked in with the New York port - or rather I told Col. Evans up there about it and he knows he is enroute. He was pretty tired when he left and he may drive a little more slowly.

S: Yes, How does he get his gas?

B: We gave him the necessary documents to get gas.

S: Well we'll be looking for him.

B: That's all I have.

S: All right, No news?

B: None that I know of. Everything seems to be going along nicely. I see in the paper this morning where they raised the quota in Hawaii for volunteers.

S: 2500.

B: Yes.

S: They had to do that because they didn't get enough here, that was the basic reason for it.

B: I imagine you'll get them there without any trouble.

S: Got over 10,000 there reported officially.

B: Is that so? That'll be a source that will give you what you need. Who is going to command out there?

S: A man by the name of Pence commands it. I don't know him. How are you going to handle them through WDC there?

B: There'll be no difficulty on that - probably the same way that we handled - if they come in a group we'll handle them very readily the same as we handled Hawaiian evacuees by making our arrangements so that they can go from the Post to the train with no interruption, no difficulty.

S: You have guards for the evacuees don't you?

B: We usually escort the train, yes.

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S: I don't imagine it will make a very good impression on some of these J's to have guards following them around all the time. Of course, they'll be under the control of their own personnel; they'll have some officers with them I imagine.

B: Well, that would be fine.

S: They'll have Japanese officers though. They've called to duty a lot of Japanese officers out there.

B: They did? Well, I think it ought to be worked out pretty smoothly. Let me know as soon as you know how they plan to come and I'm sure we can work it out.

S: Adding a little ~~perniciousness~~ <sup>facetiousness</sup> to it - if you have to write the pass of each one of those people, you'll be pretty busy won't you?

B: We'll put it on one slip of paper. We don't like to waste paper either!  
All right let me know when you know.

S: All right, I don't know whether we'll know or not; they'll probably send them over here without advising us. Well, keep us informed.

B: Thank you, we will.

S: Good-bye.