

WAR DEPARTMENT
WAR DEPARTMENT GENERAL STAFF
PERSONNEL DIVISION G-1
WASHINGTON

WDGAP 291.2 Japanese

2 May 1944.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF:

Subject: Return of Persons of Japanese Ancestry to the West Coast.

1. The attitude of the civilian population of the far western states toward Japanese, regardless of birthplace or citizenship status, is actively hostile. It can be presumed that the return of Japanese to that area at the present time will result in acts of violence against them which in turn may react to the disadvantage of American prisoners now in the hands of the Japanese.

2. The Personnel Division, G-1, recommends that no action be taken at this time to modify existing regulations governing the exclusion of Japanese from the military areas of the Western Defense Command.

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Memo for G-1, G-2, and
OPD fr Deputy C/S,
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