

April 15, 1942.

Dear Mr. President:

I have your memorandum of April 14 in reference to the memorandum of the Attorney General dated April 9 concerning the situation of evacuees on the east coast. This matter had already been taken up personally with the Attorney General by Mr. McCloy and, according to the latter's report to me, the Attorney General was satisfied by this interview that there was no such danger of mass evacuations on the east coast as he had been led to fear. Certainly, we have no intention of going ahead with any such evacuations without full conference with him.

I am sending you herewith, a brief memorandum on the entire situation of evacuations throughout the whole country. I think the Army is handling wisely and efficiently a very difficult task, and this will serve as a brief progress report.

Faithfully yours,

HENRY L. STIMSON

Secretary of War.

The President,  
The White House.

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