

accumulated relating to persons of Japanese ancestry. Persons to be excluded will be those against whom positive information is available showing their pro-Japanese attitude. Persons who are to be excluded will be entitled to request a hearing and present evidence in their behalf.

The Commanding General of the Western Defense Command in recommending this program, and the War Department in approving it, are not unmindful of the problem presented by some of the segregees who in the main are located at the Tule Lake Segregation Center. Among the persons detained at this camp there is a militant group composed of individuals strongly pro-Japanese in their sympathies and who in fact not only have continued to maintain and inculcate Japanese doctrines, but also have shown their willingness to return to Japan and assist its war effort. Many of them have made application to renounce their United States nationality and have requested immediate repatriation to Japan. No program can be put into effect without considering the possible damage which might be done if this group were permitted to be at large. The War Department understands, however, that the program for the segregation of persons believed to be dangerous is to be continued in effect for the present and many of these individuals will remain in a segregation camp until they are sent to Japan.

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