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Dear Francis:

Supplementing my letter of December 18 answering yours of the 12th, concerning individual exclusion procedure, I find that the form of exclusion order presently in use in the Southern Defense Command is to all intents the same as that in use in the Western Defense Command.

In the second paragraph of your letter of December 12 you suggest the possibility of leaving it to the determination of the Commanding Generals, Eastern and Western Defense Commands respectively, whether an individual excluded from the Southern Defense Command should likewise be excluded from military areas within the Eastern and Western Defense Commands. Both General DeWitt and General Krueger feel rather strongly that the administrative difficulties involved in such a procedure would be very great. They also point out that if the facts are such as to warrant exclusion from one military area, plain common sense dictates that critical areas elsewhere should receive the same protection except in exceptional cases. You may find the enclosed copy of letter from General Krueger illuminating on this point. I have, however, cautioned the defense commanders that cases may arise where it will neither be necessary nor desirable to provide simultaneously for exclusion from all military areas.

Sincerely,

(SIGNED) JOHN J. McCLOY

The Honorable
Francis Biddle
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

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