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WESTERN DEFENSE COMMAND

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Relative to use of Japanese manpower in cotton picking program the Secretary of War directs the following announcement be issued from your headquarters: In response to request from War Manpower Commission to make more manpower available in Pinal, Graham, and a portion of Maricopa County, Arizona, by the use of Japanese labor in harvesting the long staple cotton crop, the War Department has decided that the military situation will permit the relocation of the Japanese exclusion line as follows: From its present location to a line commencing at the California-Arizona boundary at a point south of the Colorado River relocation project and thence southeasterly to the New Mexico-Arizona boundary. Accordingly, the necessary proclamation to institute this change will be issued by the Western Defense Command.

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