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29 March 1944

Mr. John Baker
War Relocation Authority
Barr Building
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Baker:

Colonel Collier, Military Personnel Division, has asked me to forward to you the following prepared statement on the subject of placing Japanese American inductees in the Enlisted Reserve Corps:

'American citizens of Japanese extraction are placed in the Enlisted Reserve Corps upon induction for administrative reasons to channel shipments and schedule training. It is not contemplated that they will remain in the Enlisted Reserve Corps for any extended period of time.'

I trust that this is the information which you desire.

Sincerely,

(SIGNED)

HARRISON A. GERHARDT
Lt. Colonel, General Staff Corps
Executive to Ass't Secretary of War

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