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20 November 1943.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF WAR:
(Attention: Captain Hall)

Subject: Enlistment of Alien Japanese.

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1. Reference is made to Memorandum for the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-1, dated 25 October 1943, subject: "Enlistment of Nisei".

2. Until the available supply of American citizens of Japanese ancestry is exhausted, it is the view of the Personnel Division, G-1, that, as a matter of policy, Japanese aliens should not be accepted. This recommendation is made in view of the recent War Department decision to continue to accept for voluntary induction citizens of Japanese ancestry, the relatively large number of Japanese-Americans of military age available for voluntary induction (7,000) and the possible reinstatement of Selective Service for Americans of Japanese descent which is now under study.

M. G. White
M. G. WHITE,
Major General,
Assistant Chief of Staff.

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Memo to AC/S, G-1,
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