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Mr. John J. McCloy
Assistant Secretary of War
War Department
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. McCloy:

News items from the European Theater concerning the 100th Battalion of Americans of Japanese ancestry are of more than ordinary news value to the War Relocation Authority. There can be no greater morale builder within the centers or no greater influence toward better relations outside the centers than favorable releases concerning this Battalion.

For this reason, any such information received as early as possible would be welcomed for use in the center publications and papers generally.

With this in mind and without violating Military security, would it be possible for the Bureau of Public Relations through their News Division to transmit this special interest to their representatives in Algiers in the hope that we might get such reports either through the regular channels or through releases to the American press representatives.

Sincerely,

D. S. Meyer
Director

