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Hon. Mundt, Member
Dies Committee Investigating
Un-American Activities,
House Office Building,
Washington, D. C.

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AND ADDITION OF YOUR IDEAS.

Dear Congressman Mundt:

I submit herewith following, roughly drawn, suggestions in determining and segregating loyal American citizens of Japanese ancestry from those who are not likely to be loyal to our country:

Roughly, the following points have been discussed with Messrs Larry Tajiri, editor of the Pacific Citizen and Mike Kaszoka.

1. Check against FBI, NI, MI, and police records of applicants in their former place of residence.
2. Close check and questioning into applicants' family history such as:
 - ✓ a. Father or any member of the family now held by the U.S. Dept of Justice in any Internment camps for alien enemies?
 - ✓ b. Brother or son in Japanese army or navy?
 - ✓ c. Son or sons in the U.S. Army? What organization and where stationed?
 - ✓ d. Sister or daughter of any family member worked for the semi-official or official Japanese Government agencies such as Consulate, South-Manchurian Railway, Tourist Bureau, Mitsui, Mitsubishi, Yokohama Specie Bank, N.Y.K. Line?
 - ✓ e. What is your religion? How long have you embraced such faith?
 - ✓ f. Have you made any trip to Japan? When? With whom? When did you visit and why?
 - g. If this trip was a Kongakudan (organized tour for "educational and cultural" purpose, who was the leader of the trip?
 - ✓ h. Are you married or single? If married, check both family histories. (often close Japanese relation with certain official connection is thus revealed as in the case of Consul Tomikazu Hori's marriage to Geo. Shima's daughter. Hori is now the chief Military spokesman for Japanese Army)
 1. Ever file expatriation paper to renounce U.S. citizenship? If so when? Where? and why?
 - j. Have you ever renounced allegiance to Japan?
 - k. Have you ever sworn unconditional allegiance to the U.S.A.?
 - l. Have you ever been inducted into the U.S. Army but have been released? Do you know why? (this case deserves unbiased hearing. There has been many injustices done to boys who were in the service but were given sort of conditional discharge. This makes them feel bitter and wonder why?

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- m. What clubs and organizations do you belong to?
 When did you last attend them?
 Who is the president of the organization?
 What were the organizational aim and policy? Dues?
 Were the meetings conducted in Japanese language or in English?
 Who were some of the guest speakers?
- n. After the war is over, where would you like to make your home?
 South Pacific Islands where opportunities are greater?
 Do you think Japanese will continue to control those islands?
 Would you like to continue to live in America? If so where? Why?
- o. Who do you think started this war?
 Japan? U.S.A.? China? England? Russia? Germany? Why?
- p. Who do you think will win this war? England? U.S.A.? Japan?
 China? Germany? Why?
- q. Don't you think Japan was justified in striking U.S.A. at Pearl Harbor?
- r.**Have you ever been intimidated or threatened by any Japanese for your pro-American views or activities? By whom? ****(This should be on a separate sheet of paper to obtain names for FBI, etc.)
- s.**Have you ever cooperated with FBI or NI or MI? When? Where? What case? (to be on the same page with ques. r.)
- t.**Do you swear unqualified allegiance to the U.S.A. and bear arms for America against Japan? (same sheet as ques. r. and s.)

Suggest that applicants' Pre-Pearl Harbor activities and neighborhood opinions be checked by a mixed committee made up of local:

Draft Board Member, American Legion, Chamber of Commerce, Church and school; for business etc., bank and business may be added.

It seems to me that before the Pearl Harbor activities and neighborhood opinion of applicant is more important than post P.H.

Divide the applicants into:

Loyal

Those whose status is not absolutely certain

Disloyal

Have a hearing committee in each camp made up of such duly constituted Authorities as the Committee deem fit with an advisory board made up of loyal Americans of Japanese ancestry, say half women and half men representatives and WRA representative to advise the Board but not to pass judgment upon the applicant. To sit in merely to bring up points which the Authorities do not quite understand or know. In this field Japanese can be helpful. (Americans of Japanese ancestry of course)

Plea is made for consideration of parents of soldiers now in the service and whose service has been satisfactory.

Hon. Mundt, S. Dak.

Special questioning should be given to those whose applications show them to have had former newspaper connections.

Teaching (Japanese)

Organization work

Former employees of big Japanese Importing firms.

Even with above questionnaire being answered, references returned to WRA or Army or whatever body to handle this, FBI, N.I., and M.I. final recheck and questioning should be made before releasing them.

Suggest check up on all those who do not come under the WRA jurisdiction as well by the duly constituted authorities.

And when all this is done, I plea that released LOYAL citizens by permitted to carry on as any good citizen should to contribute as much as possible toward winning the war.

Respectfully submitted

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