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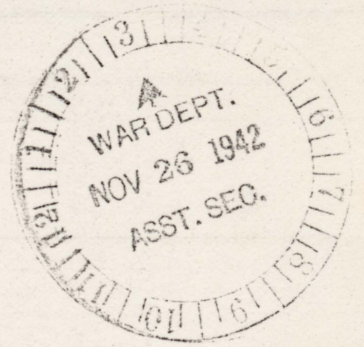
Director of Naval Intelligence
Navy Department
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Dear Sir:

I believe you will be interested to know that this Bureau has received information that some time between October 31, and November 4, 1942, evacuees at the Minidoda War Relocation Center, Eden, Idaho, heard a short wave broadcast which was apparently direct from Tokyo.

The announcer, whose last name is reported to be Miyazaki, is supposedly the editor of a well known paper in Tokyo. He instructed the evacuees not to accept employment or permit themselves to be relocated outside the area in which they are presently confined, stating that if they do the Japanese Government will be unable to claim damages from the United States Government after the war. His instructions continued to the effect that the United States Government realizes that the evacuee program is ridiculous and will some time

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backfire and, consequently, the American Government is endeavoring to secure employment for the evacuees outside of their particular relocation centers.

The announcer instructed the Japanese to pass this information on to others who were unable to hear the broadcast. He informed his audience that the Japanese Government will consider all Japanese who accept employment outside of their respective relocation centers, or permit themselves to be relocated outside of these areas, as being anti-national. In this regard, it is reported that when any Japanese is designated by his government as anti-national, his name is removed from the "Book of Life", which constitutes one of the worst things that can befall any loyal Japanese.

The investigation in this case is being continued in an effort to locate the short wave receivers which are apparently within this relocation center.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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