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*From
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Mr. Shizuo Sasaki, Secretary
Spanish Consul Joint Committee
Topaz, Utah

Dear Sir:

This is with further reference to your letter of January 22, concerning selective service of the Japanese American citizens.

The Embassy in Washington, D. C., informs this Consulate as follows:

The Japanese citizens, as such, are not compelled to join the Army. The Japanese-American, second generation, being American citizens, must serve and answer any call from the War Department. But the American authorities have stressed the fact that, if an American citizen (of Japanese descent) does not desire to serve this Country, he is not under any obligation to do so. He will then be considered disloyal to the United States and may ask for expatriation to Japan, which will or will not be granted, as this is solely a matter to be decided by the United States Government.

I hope this information will be of assistance to you.

Very truly yours,

Signed:

F. de Amat
Consul of Spain

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