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MEMORANDUM TO CHIEF OF REVIEW SECTION

146-13-2-12-1128  
S. D. California

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HEARING BOARD RECOMMENDATION: Internment

CHARGE: Japanese alien reported as suspected propaganda agent.

EVIDENCE: This case relates to a Japanese alien 55 years of age. He is married and has 10 America-born children ranging in age from 10 to 28. His oldest son, age 28, is in China allegedly as a Japanese army intelligence officer. He is no longer a United States citizen because although he was born in the United States, he relinquished his citizenship. Subject's daughter, Hana, was in Japan recently and completed 2 years' work in the Japanese Foreign Office in Tokyo.

The subject entered the United States in 1905 and stated that he came here to learn commerce. He completed 4 years of middle school in Japan, and also spent 2 years at LaSalle University studying business administration. He has made no return trips to Japan. He is a traveling salesman, his last employment was at \$200 a month for the Pacific Insecticide Company of Los Angeles. He has a sister in Japan; his father was an officer in the Japanese army.

When the subject was apprehended, several thousand letters were found in his possession which he had received from various Japanese and other individuals and from his children who spent several years abroad. Portions of these letters are made part of the F.B.I. report and reflect definite pro-Japanese attitudes and un-American sentiments. In addition to these letters, the subject had one complete list of all the short-wave radio stations in the world, also propaganda magazines published in Japan and a portrait of the family of his father-in-law who was an admiral in the

Japanese navy. The subject was also found in possession of exact drawings taken from Douglas Engineering records to scale of the Douglas D.S.T. and D.C.3 airplanes. Ostensibly, these are for model construction. However, it is noted that these planes are identical to the actual airplane with the exception of the upper berth windows, which exceptions are clearly noted.

The subject also had close connections with the German Deutcheshaus, and admitted upon close examination that he talked with the heads of that organization and went with them to the picnic of the German-American Bund. The Hearing Board has recommended that subject be interned.

CONCLUSION: From the evidence produced by the F.B.I. agents dealing mostly with materials found in subject's possession and from the findings made by the Hearing Board, there appears to be no doubt that the subject is very pro-Japanese, anti-American and anti-Semitic. He is definitely a menace to the internal security of the United States. I therefore concur with the recommendation made by the Hearing Board and the United States Attorney that he be interned.

RECOMMENDATION: Internment.

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