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Even by March 7, 1946
The military wasn't sure
whether their justifications
for roundup held up.

Note the key words:

"Plans for the use"
their nationals. Not

a word about the use
of JAS.

Returns of heavy bundles of
documents should be
done via 415 class rate
OK?

7 March 1946

X 201 - Willoughby, Gen.
 X 201 - Hoberg, Ingemar (5H)

March 7, 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR MAJOR GENERAL WILLOUGHBY:

SUBJECT: Request for Intelligence Information on Japanese

1. In accordance with your conversation with Colonel Hocker, it is desired to secure whatever information possible on the control or direct influence exercised over the Japanese in the United States by the Japanese Government or by Japanese homeland organizations regardless of whether such organizations were government sponsored.

6. It would be of material value to secure definite data from Japan, either documentary or from interviews with appropriate Japanese officials, on the following matters:

a. Whether the location of Japanese nationals in certain highly sensitive areas and athwart the main lines of communication on the West Coast was induced or encouraged by the Japanese Government from an ulterior motive or, if accidental whether use of such nationals for espionage and sabotage was calculated.

b. The degree and extent of control exercised by the Japanese Government over Japanese organizations in the United States as it pertained to espionage, counter intelligence and sabotage.

c. The degree and extent of control exercised by the Japanese Government over Buddhist or Sectarian Shinto Churches as it pertained to espionage, counter intelligence and sabotage.

d. Whether the removal of Japanese from the West Coast had any effect upon the plans or intentions of the Japanese Government.

7. The limitation of time does not permit specifying all of the data desired respecting Japanese plans for the use of their nationals in the United States to further the enemy war effort. Any information bearing upon the justification for the removal of Japanese nationals from highly sensitive areas of the West Coast would be of material value.

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1. Resume of Japanese Organizations
2. Digests on Japanese Organizations
3. Index of Japanese Organizations

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Read and approved by Acting CG and C/S
 on 7 March 1946

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"...justification for the removal...from...the West Coast would be of...value."