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Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Mr. Annis:

Your letter dated July 22, 1943 (your file TMC/vgk 146-13-7-2-012), asked for information about our plans with respect to those aliens who gave a negative answer to the so-called loyalty question.

All evacuees, both citizen and alien, who have asked for repatriation or expatriation to Japan and who have not retracted their request prior to July 1, 1943, will be segregated in the Tule Lake center. A large proportion of this group will also have answered the loyalty question in the negative. The segregation of the group will be based upon the existing record and no further hearings will be held.

All evacuees, both citizen and alien, who answered the loyalty question in the negative or who failed or refused to answer it at all and who have not changed their answer prior to July 15, 1943, will be given a hearing by a project hearing board. Those who, in the opinion of the Project Director, are loyal to Japan will be segregated in the Tule Lake center.

All evacuees, both citizen and alien, who answered the loyalty question in the negative and who changed their answers prior to July 15, 1943, or who answered the loyalty question with a qualification, will be given a leave clearance hearing by a project hearing board. The individual dockets will be submitted to the Director for review, and if he denies leave clearance the person involved will be segregated in the Tule Lake center.

The members of the immediate family of a person who is segregated will be given the option of accompanying the segregatee or of residing in one of the other relocation centers.

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make available to you the dockets containing the results of our segregation and leave clearance hearings.

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Sincerely,

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