

Jap-Americans To Be Called For Induction

PASADENA, Calif., Jan. 22.—(AP)—J. A. Byrne, chairman of Selective Service Board No. 190, said today his board is preparing to reclassify for induction into the armed forces approximately 1,000 Japanese-Americans who were formerly held at near-by Santa Anita racetrack when it was an assembly center.

The board, Byrne said, registered more than 18,000 Japanese-Americans during July of 1942 at Santa Anita. He told reporters last night that, under instructions of a war department directive, draft questionnaires are being mailed immediately to eligible American-born Japanese, some of whom are still in various relocation camps.

Induction of the Japanese, Byrne added, may preclude the calling of pre-Pearl Harbor fathers for many months.
