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From: Ft Shafter TH

To: WDGBI

No. 4166, November 11, 1942

Statistics Japanese Rissei requested your one  
one two nine November four and one nine six Nov-  
ember seven follow (WDGBI): one; male citizens,  
over eighteen not yet nineteen, two two eight  
nine, nineteen to twenty, two three one two, twenty  
two thirty five, twenty thousand four hundred eighty  
thirty five to forty five, three five six five; two  
number reaching eighteen nineteen and twenty respec-  
tively over next five years may be calculated from fol-  
owing list showing present totals in age groups  
thirteen to nineteen inclusive, total now thirteen  
years two one eight four, fourteen years two two  
naught three, fifteen years two two four three,  
sixteen years two two eight three, now seventeen  
years two four eight naught, eighteen years two two  
eight nine, nineteen years two three one two; three  
total registered selective service approximately  
twenty eight thousand; four, number examined and in-  
ducted one nine six nine; five, number now in mili-  
tary service in Hawaii six hundred thirty five; six,  
furloughed to reserve negligible; seven, estimates  
number obtainable by resumption selective service  
in following age groups, eighteen to nineteen, three  
eight nine six, nineteen to twenty, twelve hundred,  
twenty to thirty five years four thousand, thirty five  
to forty five years eleven hundred these estimates

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are after deduction for dependents and physical defects have been made but do not provide for occupational deferment since investigation of subjects ceased when it was understood persons of Japanese ancestry would not be accepted in armed forces and employers made no claims when they learned Japanese would not be selected therefore probably twenty five percent should be deducted for occupational deferments of those under twenty five and fifty percent for those over twenty five otherwise all tabulations considered accurate; eight, concensus opinions indicate about four thousand additional would volunteer if project properly publicized. There are three infantry reserve officers Japanese extraction now on active duty Hawaii thirty two have not been ordered into active duty. All concerned here strongly urge adoption of project to form Nisei combat units. Believe it to be soundest move possible toward internal security Hawaii. If project adopted highly desirable for psychological reasons to attempt secure quota from volunteers using selective service only if total desired not obtainable voluntarily. As indication of spirit here over three hundred Nisei on Island of Kauai alone voluntarily signed petition several months ago requesting permission to enlist for combat duty.

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