

**WESTERN DEFENSE COMMAND AND FOURTH ARMY
WARTIME CIVIL CONTROL ADMINISTRATION**

**INSTRUCTIONS
TO ALL PERSONS OF
JAPANESE
ANCESTRY**

Living in the Following Area:

All that portion of the City of Los Angeles, State of California, lying generally south of an east-west line beginning at the point at which Jackson Street meets Elliott Bay; thence easterly along Jackson Street to Fifth Avenue; thence southerly on Fifth Avenue to Dearborn Street; thence easterly on Dearborn Street to Twenty-third Avenue; thence northerly on Twenty-third Avenue to Yesler Way; thence easterly on Yesler Way.

Pursuant to the provisions of Civilian Exclusion Order No. 18, this Headquarters, dated April 24, 1942, all persons of Japanese ancestry, both alien and non-alien, will be evacuated from the above area by 12 o'clock noon, P. W. T., Friday, May 1, 1942.

No Japanese person living in the above area will be permitted to change residence after 12 o'clock noon, P. W. T., Friday, April 24, 1942, without obtaining special permission from the representative of the Commanding General, Northwestern Sector, at the Civil Control Station located at:

Such permits will only be granted for the purpose of uniting members of a family, or in cases of grave emergency. The Civil Control Station is equipped to assist the Japanese population affected by this evacuation in the following ways:

1. Give advice and instructions on the evacuation.
2. Provide services with respect to the management, leasing, sale, storage or other disposition of most kinds of property, such as real estate, business and professional equipment, household goods, boats, automobiles and livestock.
3. Provide temporary residence elsewhere for all Japanese in family groups.
4. Transport persons and a limited amount of clothing and equipment to their new residence.

The Following Instructions Must Be Observed:

1. A responsible member of each family, preferably the head of the family, or the person in whose name most of the property is held, and each individual living alone, will report to the Civil Control Station to receive further instructions. This must be done between 8:00 A. M. and 5:00 P. M. on Saturday, April 25, 1942, or between 8:00 A. M. and 5:00 P. M. on Sunday, April 26, 1942.

2. Evacuees must carry with them on departure for the Assembly Center, the following property:

- (a) Bedding and linens (no mattress) for each member of the family;
- (b) Toilet articles for each member of the family;
- (c) Extra clothing for each member of the family;
- (d) Sufficient knives, forks, spoons, plates, bowls and cups for each member of the family;
- (e) Essential personal effects for each member of the family.

All items carried will be securely packaged, tied and plainly marked with the name of the owner and numbered in accordance with instructions obtained at the Civil Control Station.

The size and number of packages is limited to that which can be carried by the individual or family group.

3. No pets of any kind will be permitted.

4. The United States Government through its agencies will provide for the storage at the sole risk of the owner of the more substantial household items, such as iceboxes, washing machines, pianos and other heavy furniture. Cooking utensils and other small items will be accepted for storage if crated, packed and plainly marked with the name and address of the owner. Only one name and address will be used by a given family.

5. Each family, and individual living alone, will be furnished transportation to the Assembly Center or will be authorized to travel by private automobile in a supervised group. All instructions pertaining to the movement will be obtained at the Civil Control Station.

Go to the Civil Control Station between the hours of 8:00 A. M. and 5:00 P. M., Saturday, April 25, 1942, or between the hours of 8:00 A. M. and 5:00 P. M., Sunday, April 26, 1942, to receive further instructions.

J. L. DeWITT
Lieutenant General, U. S. Army
Commanding

SEE CIVILIAN EXCLUSION ORDER NO. 18.

"Evacuation" Notices, April 1942

During the spring of 1942—acting under authority granted to the Secretary of War by Executive Order 9066—the military began posting "evacuation" notices in government-designated districts throughout the West Coast. They were attached to telephone poles, store windows, billboards, schools, and other public buildings. These two posters were directed at people of Japanese descent living in a district in Los Angeles. The English language poster, dated April 24, 1942, notified "all persons of Japanese ancestry" in the area that they would be "evacuated" by noon on May 1. Residents were instructed to report to a "civil control station" on April 25 or 26 "to receive further instruction."

下記地区在住の日系人全員に対する命令

アメリカ合衆国陸軍指揮官

丁・L・デウイット陸軍中將

During the spring of 1942—acting under authority granted to the Secretary of War by Executive Order 9066—the military began posting “evacuation” notices in government-designated districts throughout the West Coast. They were attached to telephone poles, store windows, billboards, schools, and other public buildings. These two posters were directed at people of Japanese descent living in a district in Los Angeles. The English language poster, dated April 24, 1942, notified “all persons of Japanese ancestry” in the area that they would be “evacuated” by noon on May 1. Residents were instructed to report to a “civil control station” on April 25 or 26 “to receive further instruction.”

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR



Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

December 10, 1941

1044
10-B

Personal and Confidential

S

Major General Edwin M. Watson
Secretary to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear General Watson:

I thought it might be of interest to the President and you to have the inclosed charts before you, which show the number of Japanese, German and Italian aliens taken into custody by the FBI as of December 9th. This gives the exact location of the numbers apprehended and places at which they were apprehended.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

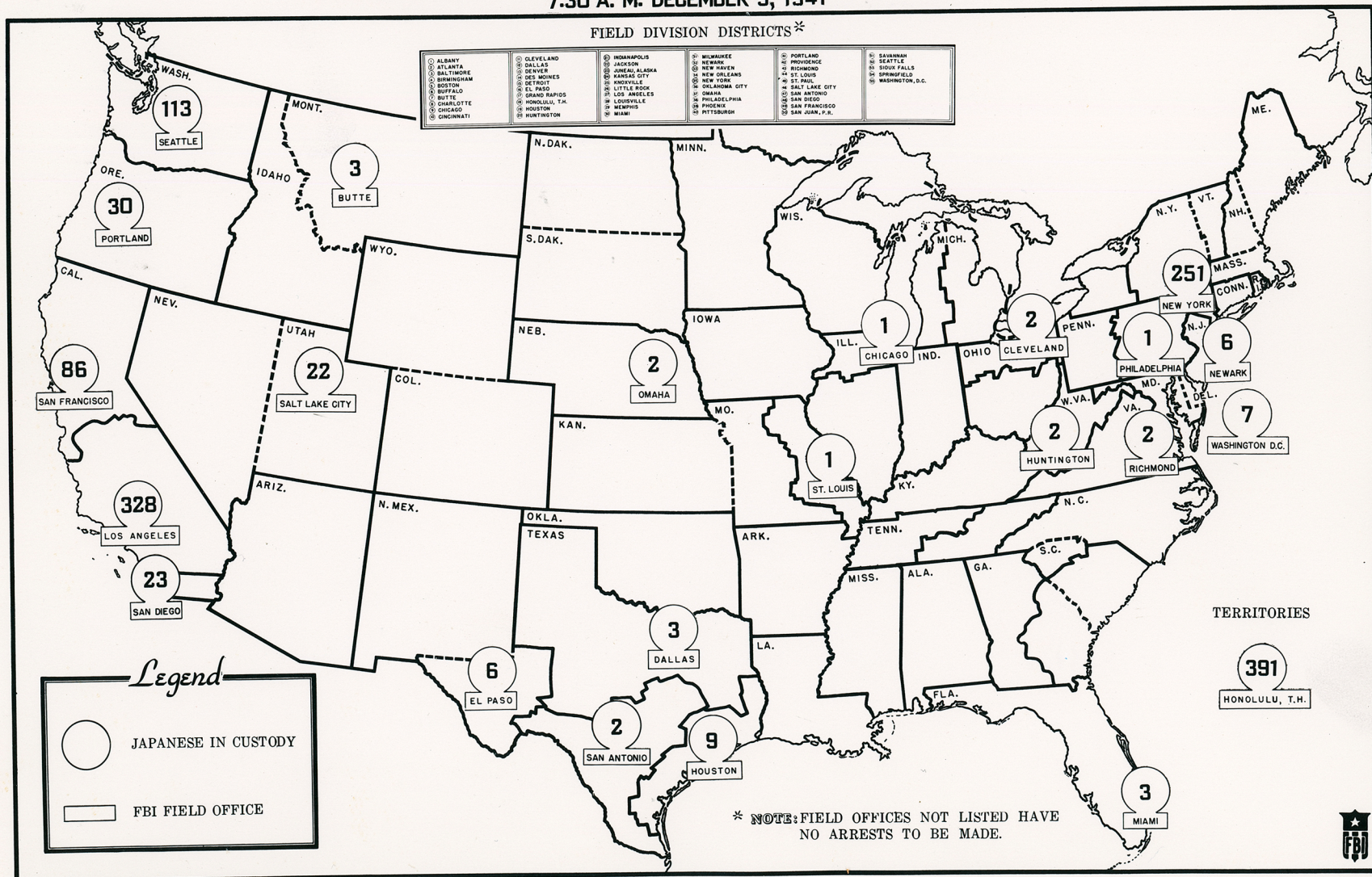
Inclosures

Letter, J. Edgar Hoover to Edwin M. Watson (enclosing 3 maps), December 10, 1941

Within 48 hours of Japan's attack on Pearl Harbor, the FBI arrested over 1,200 Japanese aliens considered to be disloyal or dangerous. FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover routinely forwarded information for President Roosevelt through General Edwin M. Watson, FDR's military aide and presidential secretary. This December 10, 1941, letter and accompanying map show the locations of the 1,212 Japanese aliens the Bureau arrested. The other two maps give the locations of 620 German and 98 Italian aliens who were also taken into custody.

1,212 JAPANESE ALIENS TAKEN INTO CUSTODY BY FBI

7:30 A. M. DECEMBER 9, 1941



Letter, J. Edgar Hoover to Edwin M. Watson (enclosing 3 maps), December 10, 1941

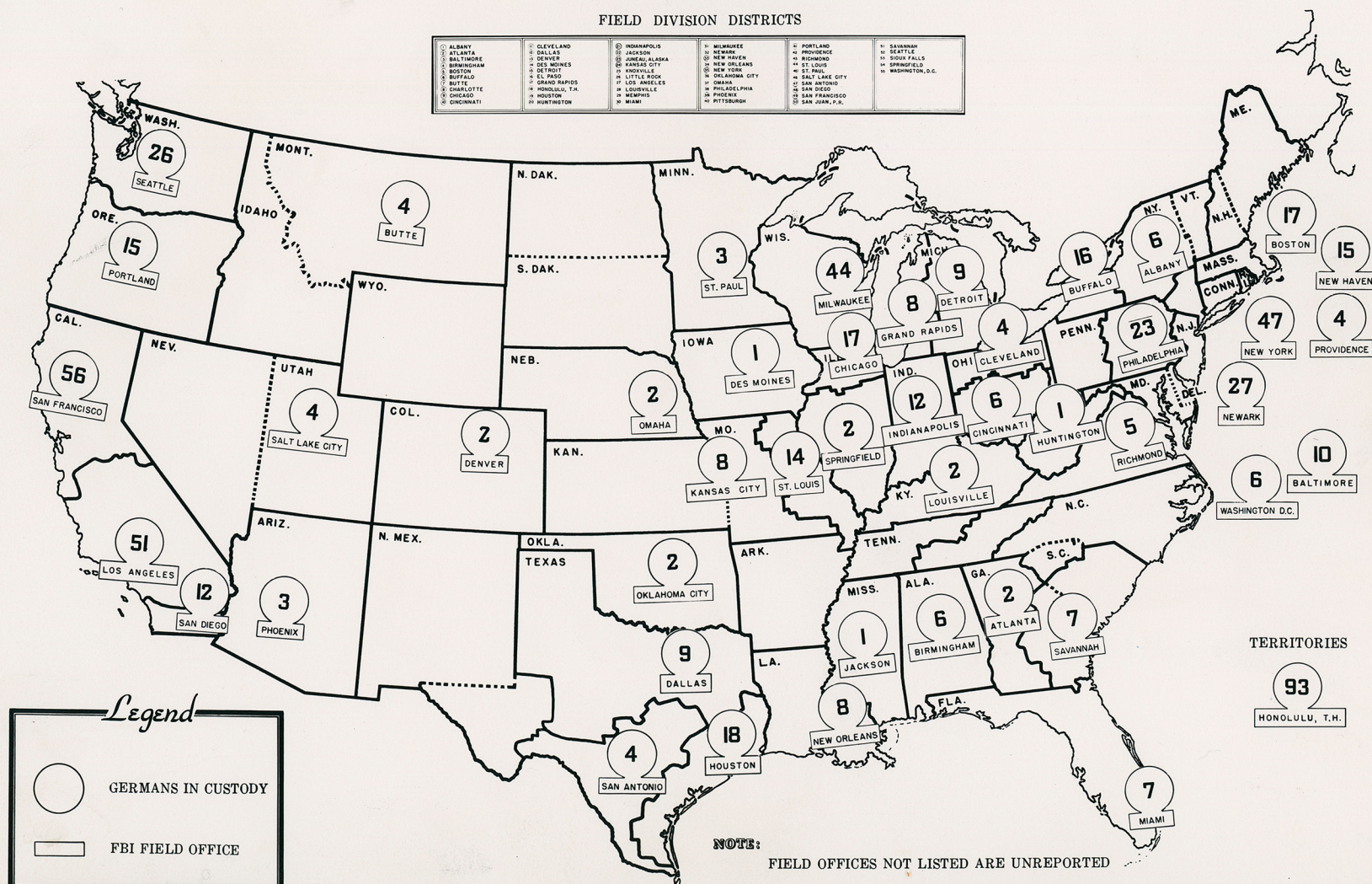
Within 48 hours of Japan's attack on Pearl Harbor, the FBI arrested over 1,200 Japanese aliens considered to be disloyal or dangerous. FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover routinely forwarded information for President Roosevelt through General Edwin M. Watson, FDR's military aide and presidential secretary. This December 10, 1941, letter and accompanying map show the locations of the 1,212 Japanese aliens the Bureau arrested. The other two maps give the locations of 620 German and 98 Italian aliens who were also taken into custody.

620 GERMAN ALIENS TAKEN INTO CUSTODY BY FBI

12:30 P. M. DECEMBER 9, 1941

FIELD DIVISION DISTRICTS

1 ALBANY	2 CLEVELAND	3 INDIANAPOLIS	4 MILWAUKEE	5 PORTLAND	6 SAKKAW
7 BALTIMORE	8 DALLAS	9 JACKSON	10 PROVIDENCE	11 SEATTLE	12 SIOUX FALLS
13 BIRMINGHAM	14 DENVER	15 JANEAU ALASKA	16 NEW HAVEN	17 RICHMOND	18 SPRINGFIELD
19 BOSTON	20 DES MOINES	21 KANSAS CITY	22 NEW ORLEANS	23 ST. LOUIS	24 WASHINGTON, D.C.
25 BUFFALO	26 EL PASO	27 KNOXVILLE	28 OMAHA	29 ST. PAUL	
28 BUTTE	29 GRAND RAPIDS	30 LITTLE ROCK	31 OMAHA	32 SALT LAKE CITY	
30 CHARLOTTE	31 HONOLULU, T.H.	32 LOS ANGELES	33 PHILADELPHIA	34 SAN ANTONIO	
31 CHICAGO	32 HOUSTON	33 LOUISVILLE	35 PHOENIX	36 SAN DIEGO	
32 CINCINNATI	33 HUNTINGTON	34 MEMPHIS	37 PITTSBURGH	38 SAN FRANCISCO	
		35 MIAMI			

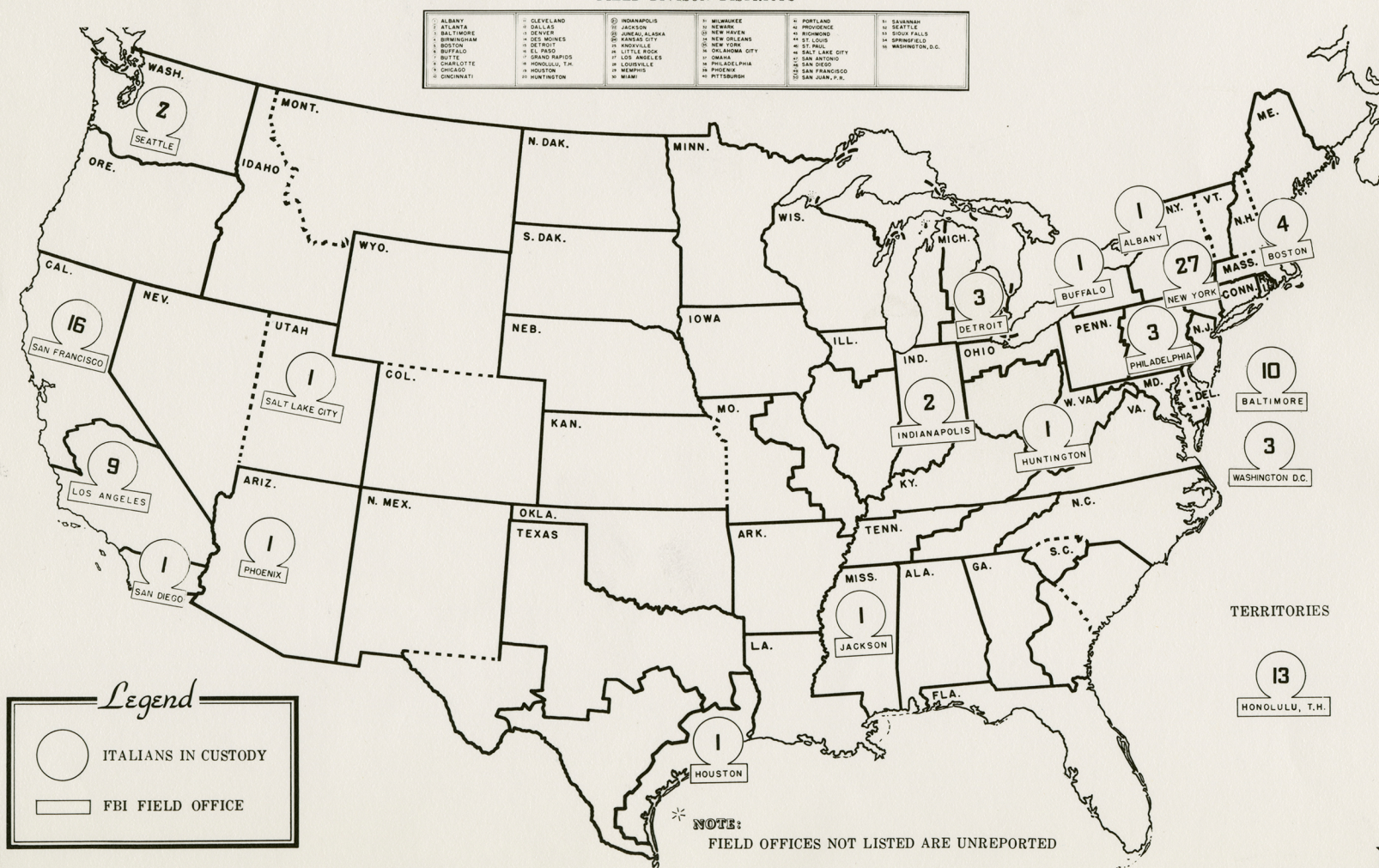


Letter, J. Edgar Hoover to Edwin M. Watson (enclosing 3 maps), December 10, 1941

Within 48 hours of Japan's attack on Pearl Harbor, the FBI arrested over 1,200 Japanese aliens considered to be disloyal or dangerous. FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover routinely forwarded information for President Roosevelt through General Edwin M. Watson, FDR's military aide and presidential secretary. This December 10, 1941, letter and accompanying map show the locations of the 1,212 Japanese aliens the Bureau arrested. The other two maps give the locations of 620 German and 98 Italian aliens who were also taken into custody.

1:30 P. M. DECEMBER 9, 1941

FIELD DIVISON DISTRICTS *



Within 48 hours of Japan's attack on Pearl Harbor, the FBI arrested over 1,200 Japanese aliens considered to be disloyal or dangerous. FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover routinely forwarded information for President Roosevelt through General Edwin M. Watson, FDR's military aide and presidential secretary. This December 10, 1941, letter and accompanying map show the locations of the 1,212 Japanese aliens the Bureau arrested. The other two maps give the locations of 620 German and 98 Italian aliens who were also taken into custody.

EXECUTIVE ORDER

- - - - -

AUTHORIZING THE SECRETARY OF WAR TO PRESCRIBE
MILITARY AREAS

WHEREAS the successful prosecution of the war requires every possible protection against espionage and against sabotage to national-defense material, national-defense premises, and national-defense utilities as defined in Section 4, Act of April 20, 1918, 40 Stat. 533, as amended by the Act of November 30, 1940, 54 Stat. 1220, and the Act of August 21, 1941, 55 Stat. 655 (U. S. C., Title 50, Sec. 104):

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the authority vested in me as President of the United States, and Commander in Chief of the Army and Navy, I hereby authorize and direct the Secretary of War, and the Military Commanders whom he may from time to time designate, whenever he or any designated Commander deems such action necessary or desirable, to prescribe military areas in such places and of such extent as he or the appropriate Military Commander may determine, from which any or all persons may be excluded, and with respect to which, the right of any person to enter, remain in, or leave shall be subject to whatever restrictions the Secretary of War or the appropriate Military

Commander may impose in his discretion. The Secretary of War is hereby authorized to provide for residents of any such area who are excluded therefrom, such transportation, food, shelter, and other accommodations as may be necessary, in the judgment of the Secretary of War or the said Military Commander, and until other arrangements are made, to accomplish the purpose of this order. The designation of military areas in any region or locality shall supersede designations of prohibited and restricted areas by the Attorney General under the Proclamations of December 7 and 8, 1941, and shall supersede the responsibility and authority of the Attorney General under the said Proclamations in respect of such prohibited and restricted areas.

I hereby further authorize and direct the Secretary of War and the said Military Commanders to take such other steps as he or the appropriate Military Commander may deem advisable to enforce compliance with the restrictions applicable to each Military area hereinabove authorized to be designated, including the use of Federal troops and other Federal Agencies, with authority to accept assistance of state and local agencies.

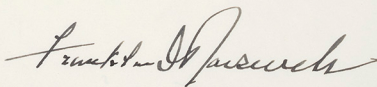
- 3 -

I hereby further authorize and direct all Executive Departments, independent establishments and other Federal Agencies, to assist the Secretary of War or the said Military Commanders in carrying out this Executive Order, including the furnishing of medical aid, hospitalization, food, clothing, transportation, use of land, shelter, and other supplies, equipment, utilities, facilities, and services.

This order shall not be construed as modifying or limiting in any way the authority heretofore granted under Executive Order No. 8972, dated December 12, 1941, nor shall it be construed as limiting or modifying the duty and responsibility of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, with respect to the investigation of alleged acts of sabotage or the duty and responsibility of the Attorney General and the Department of Justice under the Proclamations of December 7 and 8, 1941, prescribing regulations for the conduct and control of alien enemies, except as such duty and responsibility is superseded by the designation of military areas hereunder.

THE WHITE HOUSE,

February 14, 1942.



THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES
FILED AND MADE AVAILABLE
FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION

FEB 21 12 51 PM '42

IN THE DIVISION OF THE
FEDERAL REGISTER

9066