

YOU have a vested interest in SELF-DETERMINATION for ALL!

WESTERN DEFENSE COMMAND AND FOURTH ARMY
WARTIME CIVIL CONTROL ADMINISTRATION

Presidio of San Francisco, California

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INSTRUCTIONS TO ALL PERSONS OF ~~JAPANESE~~ ASIAN

ANCESTRY

Living in the Following Area:

All of those portions of the Counties of Contra Costa and Alameda, State of California, within the boundaries beginning at Carquinez Strait; thence southerly on U. S. Highway No. 19 to its intersection with California State Highway No. 1, at or near Hercules; thence easterly on said Highway No. 1 to its intersection with California State Highway No. 21; thence southerly on said Highway No. 21 to its intersection with California State Highway No. 24, at Walnut Creek; thence westerly on said Highway No. 21 to the southerly limits of the City of Berkeley; thence following the said southerly city limits to San Francisco Bay; thence northerly and following the shore line of San Francisco Bay, through San Pablo Strait, and San Pablo Bay, to the point of beginning.

Pursuant to the provisions of Civilian Exclusion Order No. 19, this Headquarters, dated April 21, 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, April 24, 1942, without obtaining special permission from the representative of the Commanding General, Northern California Sector, at the Civil Control Station located at:

235 Channing Way, Berkeley, California.

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. 19.

Asian-American Political Alliance

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For 4 days the COLORFUL people of this campus have been carrying on a struggle for the right of OUR self-determination in the form of a campus-wide strike. They have clearly taken a stand for fundamental change at this university. . . changes in a system of self-perpetuating institutional racism and of social irresponsibility.

Dialogue, negotiation and other such channels of communication with the controllers of the university have been turned into a dead-end street of hollow words. In the 101 years of this university you can see by the appallingly few numbers of third world faces in the institutions of higher education how its channels have been ineffective in dealing with the problem of social, psychological, political, and educational exploitation of minority people in this country.

By being one of the many Asians attending classes as usual, you are being used as a token example to perpetuate how the docile, stereotyped "Oriental" succeeds in surviving in American society. Even more important, by going to classes you are obstructing the progress for not only the brothers and sisters of your own ethnic community, but for everyone. Education of and by the privileged member of this university at the expense of others is not education but exploitation. A Third World College would center around ways and means of effecting necessary social changes in order to create a society fit for all human beings--not for those comfortable enough to afford it.

We have been asking you to become informed about the issues of this strike, for to be ignorant of reasons why so many TWLF people are striking is to be irresponsible. Neutrality for any person, especially for a nonwhite person in this country, is self-delusion. You are a member of the Asian community and of the Third World--that is a reality. Whatever your personal social or economic position, your future cannot be separated from the struggle of all COLORFUL people.

To make an intelligent decision you must understand the strike and accept the consequences of your decision. Those of us too comfortable to act--do not be shocked at the violence born of your apathy. As our "white-washed" constituent S. I. Hayakawa said: "There are no innocent bystanders."

ARE YOU "PART OF THE PROBLEM OR PART OF THE SOLUTION" ???

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Contact Asian-American Political Alliance (AAPA), 509 Eshleman, for information.