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# EXTRA

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NEWELL, CALIFORNIA

DECEMBER 10, 1945

### JUSTICE DEPT. ANNOUNCES POLICY ON REPATRIATION

The Department of Justice today announced the following clarifications of its policies on repatriation to Japan:

1. All persons, whether citizens or aliens (including renunciants) who desire to be repatriated to Japan voluntarily will be repatriated.

2. All aliens who have previously been interned in Department of Justice Internment Camps and are presently in this center subject to special "segregation" or parole orders who do not wish repatriation will be given an opportunity for a hearing at which they may show cause why they should not be ordered removed to Japan by the Attorney General as alien enemies who have adhered to the militarist government of Japan or its principles.

Aliens in this class who do not request a hearing will be ordered removed to Japan.

3. All former United States citizens now residing in the Tule Lake Center who renounced their United States citizenship, but who nevertheless desire permission to remain in the United States will be given an opportunity to ask for a hearing before an officer or a board of officers and to show cause why they should not be ordered removed to Japan by the Attorney General as alien enemies who have adhered to the militarist government of Japan or its principles. All who do not ask for such hearings will be ordered removed to Japan by the Attorney General. Hearing Officers will employ the same considerations in deciding the cases of alien enemies and renunciants interned at Tule Lake as are employed in the cases of other alien enemies of any enemy nationality who were ordered interned for cause during hostilities. The treatment with regard to repatriation of renunciants at Tule Lake thus to be substantially identical to the treatment of other alien enemies interned for cause in Department of Justice camps during hostilities.

4. Japanese aliens, including renunciants who after individual hearings were ordered removed from the Tule Lake Center and interned in Department of Justice internment camps because of troublemaking, disloyal conduct, demonstrations, including membership in disloyal organizations and other subversive activities and conduct will be ordered removed to Japan by the Attorney General.

#### SPECIAL

Further announcement will be made later concerning the manner in which applications for hearings are to be made and concerning the time and place of the hearings and the procedure which will be followed. This announcement is merely a preliminary statement of policy and no person eligible for a hearing should now request one or need make inquiry concerning one until further announcements are made.

#### NOTE

CHARLES ROTHSTEIN, REPRESENTATIVE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE NOW HERE, IN A SPECIAL STATEMENT ASSURED ALL THE AFFECTED RESIDENTS OF TULE LAKE CENTER THAT AS SOON AS FURTHER INFORMATION IS RECEIVED FROM THE ATTORNEY GENERAL REGARDING HEARING PROCEDURES, IT WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE. HE ASKED THAT EVERYONE WITHHOLD INQUIRIES UNTIL THIS FURTHER INFORMATION IS RECEIVED.