

## **Japanese American Internment Collection**

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Researchers should approach this finding aid and the documents in the artificial collection it represents as a guide, not as a complete inventory of all relevant materials. Papers which may contain a greater amount of records pertaining to the Japanese American internment include but are not limited to the President’s Personal Files (PPF), the Eleanor Roosevelt Papers, and the Morgenthau Diaries. The diaries of Harold Ickes and Henry L. Stimson, while not at the Library, have been microfilmed and the Library owns copies of these records on microfilm.

The work of Library intern Jenny Swadosh in researching and copying the documents and in preparing this finding aid is gratefully acknowledged.

### **Japanese American Internment Box 1**

#### **OF6 Department of the Interior**

##### Box 6

1943	1 item (1 p)
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#### **OF10 Department of Justice**

##### Box 7

Abstracts Jan.-Apr. 1942	11 items (11 pp)
Abstracts May-July 1942	1 item (1 p)
Abstracts Aug.-Dec. 1942	3 items (3 pp)
1942	1 item (1 p)
1943	1 item (17 pp)

##### Box 12

10b FBI Reports, 1940 (#341-432)	1 item (4 pp)
10b FBI Reports, 1940 (#433-502)	1 item (7 pp)

##### Box 13

10b FBI Reports, 1941 (#636-675)	1 item (3 pp)
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##### Box 15

10b FBI Reports, 1941 (#950-999)	4 items (40 pp)
10b FBI Reports, 1941 (#1000-1032)	1 item (4 pp)
10b FBI Reports, 1941 (#1033-1049)	2 items (6 pp)

	10b FBI Reports, 1941-1942 (#1050-1105)	1 item (4 pp)
	10b FBI Reports, 1942 (#1106-1149)	1 item (5 pp)
	10b FBI Reports, 1942 (#1150-1183)	1 item (1 p)
Box 16		
	10b FBI Reports, 1942 (#1184-2003)	1 item (29 pp)
	10b FBI Reports, 1942 (#2004-2060)	3 items (3 pp)
	10b FBI Reports, 1941 (#2094-2143)	1 item (1 p)
	10b FBI Reports, 1942 (#2144-2174)	1 item (3 pp)
<b>OF18 Navy Department</b>		
Box 7		
	Mar.-Apr. 1942	1 item (6 pp)
<b>OF25 War Department</b>		
Box 8		
	July-Dec 1942	1 item (2 pp)
Box 15		
	miscellaneous May-Aug., 1943	1 item (5 pp)
	cross references Sept-Oct., 1942	1 item (1 p)
	cross references 1943	2 items (2 pp)
<b>OF69 Boy Scouts of America</b>		
Box 5		
	1943	1 item (1 p)
<b>OF77 Alien Property Custodian</b>		
Box 1		
	1939-1945	11 items (66 pp)
	77a Alien Property Custodian Endorsements	2 items (21 pp)
<b>OF79 Bureau of the Budget</b>		
Box 5		
	July-Dec. 1941	3 items (6 pp)
Box 6		
	Jan.-June 1942	5 items (14pp)
	June-Dec. 1942	1 item (2 pp)
Box 7		
	Jan.-June 1943	1 item (3 pp)
Box 8		
	1944-1945	3 items (6 pp)
<b>OF93 Colored Matters (Negroes)</b>		
Box 5		
	Jan.-Apr. 1943	1 item (9 pp)

**OF107 Education**

Box 4

Jan.-Apr. 1943 1 item (11 pp)

**OF133 Immigration**

Box 1

1936-1941 3 items (4 pp)  
1942 33 items (83 pp)  
1943-1945 2 items (2 pp)

**OF136 Radio**

Box 4

June-Dec. 1941 1 item (6 pp)

**OF161 Proclamations and Executive Orders**

Box 3

1941-1945 1 item (1 p)  
Jan.-July 1942 Cross References 1 item (7 pp)

**OF197 Japan**

Box 1

1941-1942 24 items (25 pp)

Box 2

1943-1945 10 items (12 pp)  
197a Japan Miscellaneous 1935-1937 3 items (3 pp)  
197a Japan Miscellaneous 1938-1939 3 items (3 pp)  
197a Japan Miscellaneous 1940 4 items (6 pp)  
197a Japan Miscellaneous 1941 12 items (14 pp)

Box 3

197a Japan Miscellaneous 1942 54 items (85 pp)  
197a Japan Miscellaneous 1943 37 items (65 pp)  
197a Japan Miscellaneous 1944-1945 20 items (30 pp)

**Japanese American Internment Box 2**

**OF227 Farm Matters**

Box 4

227a xyz 1942 3 items (27 pp)  
227a xyz Jan.-Mar. 1943 2 items (3 pp)

**OF241 Sugar**

Box 2

1942 1 item (5 pp)

**OF335 Support of Defense Program**

Box 5

“K” 1940-1943 1 item (2 pp)

**OF400 Appointments**

Box 2

Alaska, 1941 1 item (5 pp)

Box 6

Hawaii, 1939-1940 3 items (3 pp)

Hawaii, 1941 3 items (10 pp)

Box 7

Hawaii, 1942 5 items (8 pp)

Hawaii: Pearl Harbor Inquiry, 1941-1942 2 items (59 pp)

**OF669 Institute of Pacific Relations**

1933-1945 1 item (42 pp)

**OF1413 Selective Service Legislation**

Box 2

Nov.-Dec. 1942 1 item (3 pp)

Jan. 1943 1 item (3 pp)

Feb. 1-15, 1943 2 items (5 pp)

Feb. 16-28, 1943 1 item (2 pp)

**OF4245 Office of Production Management**

Box 8

4245g Committee on Fair Employment Practices-Tule Lake 91 items (117 pp)

Box 10

4245g Committee on Fair Employment Practices-War Relocation Authority 27 items (237 pp)

**OF4249 Home Defense**

Box 1

1940-1941 1 item (26 pp)

**OF4675 WWII**

Box 12

Support “J” 2 items (9 pp)

**OF4805 Military Areas**

1942-1943 15 items (24 pp)

**OF4849 War Relocation Authority**

Box 1

1942

33 items (144 pp)

**Japanese American Internment Box 3**

**OF4849 War Relocation Authority**

Box 1

1943

43 items (194 pp)

1944-1945

18 items (172 pp)

Box 2

Miscellaneous

68 items (148 pp)

Miscellaneous

16 items (29 pp)

4849a

2 items (2 pp)

4849b Executive Order 9102

1 item (2 pp)

4849c

1 item (3 pp)

**OF5030 Nault, Eugene, Constance, Leo**

1942

3 items (9 pp)

**OF5262 Kraus, Julia and Andriano, Sylvester**

3 items (25 pp)

**PPF9 Gifts "A", Nov. 1944-Apr. 1945**

1 item (10 pp)

**PPF9 Gifts "J", 1938**

1 item (4 pp)

**PPF9 Gifts "M", Nov. 1940**

1 item (2 pp)

**PPF9 Gifts "S", Nov. 1941**

1 item (4 pp)

**PPF310c Contributions to National Foundation for Infant Paralysis, 1944-A-B**

1 item (17 pp)

**PPF378 Mackay, John R., 1940-1945 and cross references**

2 items (3 pp)

**PPF1820 Speech Materials and Suggestions, Jan.-Nov. 1942**

1 item (4 pp)

**PPF2303 Lawes, Lewis E.**

1 item (8 pp)

**PPF4885 Committee for Celebration of the President's Birthday, 1943**

1 item (6 pp)

**Japanese American Internment Box 4**

**PSF**

Box 4

Safe File: Navy, 1934-Feb. 1942

1 item (3 pp)

Box 7

Confidential File: Hawaii

4 items (34 pp)

Box 9	Confidential File: State Department, 1941-1942	1 item (12 pp)
Box 10	Confidential File: War Department, Jan.-Aug. 1942	1 item (2 pp)
	Confidential File: War Department, Jan.-June 1943	1 item (5 pp)
Box 54	Departmental File: Interior, 1940-1944	1 item (3 pp)
Box 56	Departmental File: Justice, 1940-1941	1 item (2 pp)
	Departmental File: Justice: Biddle, Francis, 1941-1943	4 items (12 pp)
	Departmental File: Justice: Biddle, Francis, 1944-1945	1 item (6 pp)
Box 59	Departmental File: Navy, July-Dec. 1941	1 item (19 pp)
	Departmental File: Navy, July-Dec. 1942	1 item (6 pp)
Box 62	Departmental File: Navy: Knox, Frank, 1942-1945	1 item (2 pp)
Box 82	Departmental File: War, 1942	3 items (8 pp)
Box 84	Departmental File: War: Stimson, Henry, 1940-1941	1 item (1 p)
	Departmental File: War: Stimson, Henry, 1942	2 items (25 pp)
	Departmental File: War: Stimson, Henry, 1943-1945	1 item (6 pp)
Box 91	Subject File: Alien Property Custodian	1 item (5 pp)
Box 147	Subject File: OSS Reports: Dec. 12-17, 1941 #1	1 item (3 pp)
Box 148	Subject File: OSS Reports: Feb. 12-20, 1942 #244-273	2 items (8 pp)
Box 157	Subject File: Opinion Polls, 1935-1941	1 item (4 pp)
Box 164	Subject File: Executive Office of the President: Rowe, James H.	2 items (22 pp)

### **Francis Biddle Papers**

Box 1	Cabinet Meetings, 1941	4 items (9 pp)
	Cabinet Meetings, Jan.-June 1942	4 items (11 pp)
	Cabinet Meetings, July-Dec. 1942	4 items (9 pp)
	Cabinet Meetings, Jan. 1944-May 1945	3 items (5 pp)
Box 2	Rowe, James H. Jr.	4 items (11 pp)
	Roosevelt, Franklin	3 items (22 pp)
	Council Meetings, 1942-1945	1 item (59 pp)
Box 3	Saboteurs	1 item (13 pp)

Box 4		
	Notebooks – Attorney General III	1 item (73 pp)
	Scrapbooks [oversize]	
	Volume II	5 pp
	Volume III	4 pp
	Volume V	9 pp
	Volume VI	3 pp
	Volume VII	9 pp
	Volume VIII	1 p
	Volume IX	1 p
	Volume X	10 pp
	Volume XI	6 pp

**Oscar Cox Papers**

Box 69		
	Justice Department Files: War Relocation Authority: Executive Order	
		18 items (97 pp)

**Charles Fahy Papers**

IV. Office of the Solicitor General Papers

Box 36		
	Japanese Relocation Cases I	18 items (128 pp)

**Japanese American Internment Box 5**

**Charles Fahy Papers**

IV. Office of the Solicitor General Papers

Box 36		
	Japanese Relocation Cases II	24 items (332 pp)
	Japanese Relocation Cases III	52 items (341 pp)
	Untitled	1 item (73 pp)

**Japanese American Internment Box 6**

**Charles Fahy Papers**

IV. Office of the Solicitor General Papers

Box 37		
	Japanese Relocation Cases: WRA Handbook	7 items (293 pp)
	V. Argument Files	

Box 54		
	Hirabayashi v. U.S. (320 U.S. 81); Yasui v. U.S. (320 U.S. 115)	9 items (105 pp)

Box 56		
	Korematsu v. U.S. (325 U.S. 214)	22 items (109 pp)

Mitsui Endo v. Eisenhower (323 U.S. 283)

12 items (98 pp)

### **Papers of Harry Hopkins**

Box 150

Federal Bureau of Investigation Reports

FBI Survey of Japanese Relocation Centers: Part I: Recommendations

1 item (101 pp)

FBI Survey of Japanese Relocation Centers: Part II: Interviews 1 item (408 pp)

\*This file is divided in half due to its size, and the second half is in Box 7.

## **Japanese American Internment Box 7**

### **Papers of Joseph Lash**

Box 65

Speeches and Writings: Dealers and Dreamers: Japanese Exclusion Order, 1942

3 items (14 pp)

### **Isador Lubin Papers**

Box 93

Personal Correspondence, 1935-1971: War Relocation Authority 1 item (4 pp)

### **Papers of William H. McReynolds**

Box 20

Group 70: Executive and Judiciary File

Office of Emergency Management, 1941-1944

1 item (8 pp)

War Relocation Authority

3 items (5 pp)

### **Henry Morgenthau Diaries**

The diaries of Henry Morgenthau have been microfilmed due to their fragile condition. The items in this artificial collection were printed from that microfilm. They represent only a fraction of the materials in Morgenthau's papers pertaining to the Japanese American internment. Researchers are referred to the last page of this finding aid for further direction regarding additional diary pages.

Roll 131(Diary #471) pp. 60-78

Roll 131(Diary #472) pp.41-66

Roll 131(Diary #472) pp.74-81; 99-103; 108-110

Roll 136(Diary #486) pp. 171-172

Roll 137(Diary #489) pp. 82-84

Roll 138(Diary#489) pp. 401-406

### **Eleanor Roosevelt Papers**

Box 115

30.2 Invitations Declined, Di-Hy, 1943

2 items (8 pp)

Box 141

30.9 Invitations Miscellaneous, F-Z, 1944

1 item (5 pp)



- Box 247  
50.9 Gifts Miscellaneous, 1943 H – 1944 B 1 item (11 pp)  
Gifts Miscellaneous, T – Z, 1943 1 item (1 p)
- Box 350  
70 Correspondence with Gov. Departments – Biddle, Francis, 1941  
1 item (5 pp)
- Box 365  
70 Correspondence with Gov. Departments – Biddle, Francis, 1942  
6 items (11 pp)
- Box 367  
70 Correspondence with Gov. Departments – “E”, 1942 3 items (3 pp)
- Box 372  
70 Correspondence with Gov. Departments – MacLeish, Archibald, 1942  
2 items (2 pp)
- Box 375  
70 Correspondence with Gov. Departments – Pickett, Clarence, 1942  
1 item (1 p)
- Box 377  
70 Correspondence with Gov. Departments – “Sti-Sz”, 1942 2 items (5 pp)
- Box 380  
70 Correspondence with Gov. Departments – Biddle, Francis, 1943  
3 items (8 pp)  
70 Correspondence with Gov. Departments – “Ro-Ry”, 1942 2 items (5 pp)
- Box 393  
70 Correspondence with Gov. Departments – Myer, Dillon S., 1943  
14 items (107 pp)
- Box 394  
70 Correspondence with Gov. Departments – Pickett, Clarence, 1943  
1 item (9 pp)
- Box 398  
70 Correspondence with Gov. Departments – Stimson, Henry L., 1943  
3 items (6 pp)  
70 Correspondence with Gov. Departments – “Ta”, 1943 1 item (1 pp)
- Box 404  
70 Correspondence with Gov. Departments – “Ce-Cl”, 1944 1 item (11 pp)
- Box 414  
70 Correspondence with Gov. Departments – “Mr – My”, 1944 1 item (1 pp)
- Box 416  
70 Correspondence with Gov. Departments – Pickett, Clarence, 1944  
4 items (4 pp)
- Box 420  
70 Correspondence with Gov. Departments – “Wals-Way”, 1944 1 item (2 pp)
- Box 423  
70 Correspondence with Gov. Departments – “Hu-I”, 1945 1 item (2 pp)

Box 517		
90	Congratulations and Greetings, “Sa-Th”, 1942	1 item (1 p)
Box 521		
90	Congratulations and Greetings, “Dh-Gl”, 1943	1 item (2 pp)
Box 533		
90	Congratulations and Greetings, “I-Je”, 1944	2 items (5 pp)
Box 567		
95	“My Day” Comments, A – M, 1942	1 item (3 pp)
Box 760		
100	Personal Letters – Davis, Norman, 1942	1 item (1 p)
Box 761		
100	Personal Letters – “Ea-Ei”, 1942	1 item (4 pp)
Box 764		
100	Personal Letters – “Hi”, 1942	1 item (4 pp)
100	Personal Letters – “Hod-Hor” 1942	1 item (3 pp)
100	Personal Letters – “Hos-Hy”, 1942	1 item (5 pp)
100	Personal Letters – “I”, 1942	1 item (2 pp)
Box 770		
100	Personal Letters – “Pe-Pf”, 1942	1 item (4 pp)
Box 786		
100	Personal Letters – “La”, 1943	1 item (3 pp)
100	Personal Letters – “Lo-Ly”, 1943	2 items (4 pp)
Box 787		
100	Personal Letters – “Man-May”, 1943	2 items (4 pp)
100	Personal Letters – McCloy, John J., 1943	2 items (3 pp)
100	Personal Letters – “Me”, 1943	1 item (4 pp)
Box 788		
100	Personal Letters – Myer, Dillon S., 1943	6 items (129 pp)
100	Personal Letters – “N”, 1943	1 item (3 pp)

## **Japanese American Internment Box 8**

### **Eleanor Roosevelt Papers**

Box 788		
100	Personal Letters – “O”, 1943	2 items (3 pp)
Box 811		
100	Personal Letters – “O”, 1944	1 item (2 pp)
Box 816		
100	Personal Letters – “Ta-Te”, 1944	1 item (11 pp)
Box 840		
100.1	Letters from Servicemen – “Wo-Z”, 1944	1 item (1 p)
Box 966		
130	News Items – “Stu-We”, 1942	1 item (1 p)
Box 1116		

	150.3 Positions Sought Through Mrs. Roosevelt – 1943 A-1944-1945 G	1 item (1 p)
Box 1164	150.9 Miscellaneous Requests – 1943 Sp – 1944 A	1 item (3 pp)
Box 1211	170 Appointments – “I-K”, 1944	1 item (2 pp)
Box 4560	Correspondence: Eleanor Roosevelt and Harry S. Truman	2 items (9 pp)
<b>Eleanor Roosevelt Speech and Article File</b>		
Box 3043-44	Pan-American Coffee Bureau Program # 16, Jan. 11, 1942	
	Pan-American Coffee Bureau Program # 21, Feb. 15, 1942	
Box 3048-49	“A Challenge to American Sportsmanship” <i>Colliers</i> , October 19, 1942 [oversize]	3 items (27 pp)
<b>Eleanor Roosevelt Pamphlet Collection</b>		
	Japanese Americans	1 item (36 pp)
<b>Eleanor Roosevelt Photograph Collection</b>		
	Subject: Japanese Americans	6 images (6 pp)
<b>James Roosevelt Papers</b>		
Box 510	Legislation: Numerical File, 1959: H.R. 7810	19 items (48 pp)
Box 518	Legislation: Numerical File, 1962: H.R. 12881	10 items (16 pp)
<b>Samuel I. Rosenman Papers</b>		
Box 1	General Correspondence: Cohen, Ben V.	1 item (1 p)
	General Correspondence: Cox, Oscar	1 item (1 p)
Box 5	Subject File: Alien Property	28 items (304 pp)
	Subject File: Alien Property Custodian	13 items (53 pp)
<b>James H. Rowe, Jr. Papers</b>		
Assistant Attorney General (AAG)		
Box 33	AAG: Alien Enemy Control Unit	24 items (69 pp)
	AAG: Alien Enemy Control Unit	22 items (106 pp)
	AAG: Alien Enemy Control Unit Report on Japanese Americans in California	1 item (31 pp)

## **Japanese American Internment Box 9**

### **James H. Rowe, Jr. Papers**

Assistant Attorney General (AAG)

Box 33

AAG: Attorney General Memoranda 1 item (1 p)

Box 35

AAG: Cox, Oscar 1 item (1 p)

Box 36

AAG: Hawaii 4 items (23 pp)

Box 37

AAG: Immigration 1 item (4 pp)

Box 38

AAG: McCloy, John 3 items (5 pp)

Box 119

Roosevelt: Japanese Internment 2 items (37 pp)

### **Aubrey Williams Papers**

Box 25

General Files: War Relocation Authority 21 items (28 pp)

### **Vertical File**

Eisenhower, Milton Stover, 1899-1985

2 items (2 pp)

Fahy, Charles, 1892-1979

2 items (2 pp)

Japanese Americans

73 items (124 pp)

Japanese Americans: Evacuation, Relocation

11 items (19 pp)

McCloy, John J., 1895-1989

1 item (2 pp)

Myer, Dillon Seymour, 1891-1982

2 items (2 pp)

Rowe, James Henry, Jr., 1909-1984

1 item (6 pp)

### **General Photograph Collection**

World War II: U.S.A: Homefront: Japanese Relocation

48 images (96 pp)

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### **A Note to Researchers about the Morgenthau Diaries**

The following subject heading were taken from *The Morgenthau Diaries: Prelude to War and War, 1940-1942* (Bethesda: LexisNexis, 2006). The first number indicates the microfilm reel number, the second number indicates the diary volume number, and the third number appearing after the colon indicates the page number of the diary in which the subject appears. This is by no means exhaustive.

**Alien Property Control:** 51(407): 135, 253

**Alien Property Custodian:** 44(385): 1; 69(470): 205; 72(480): 107, 192, 194, 196, 202,

211, 212; **72**(481): 174, 227, 248, 346; **74**(485): 262; **75**(487): 388; **75**(489): 82, 348; **76**(490): 62; **79**(501): 52, 223, 231, 434, 440, 441, 450; **82**(506): 221, 224; **83**(509): 150; **89**(526): 21; **93**(533): 262; **94**(536): 286; **95**(541): 5, 8, 9, 11,12,17, 27, 35; **97**(547): 89, 92, 267

**Alien Property Registration: 34**(346): 226, 293

**Japanese in U.S.: 69**(471): 60, 73, 140, 148, 242; **72**(481): 393; **74**(486): 17, 173; **75**(489): 401; **85**(513): 383, 387; **112**(594): 296

**War Relocation Authority: 85**(512): 107, 109, 110; **110**(587): 151, 158, 160, 163

Additional materials have been identified in the card catalog as the following:

Reel 131(Book#471) pp. 60-78 West Coast situation

Reel 131(Book#472) pp. 41-66, 74-81, 99-103, 108-110 West Coast situation

Reel 134-5(Book#481) farm situation

Reel 136(Book#136), evacuation pp. 139-141, 171-172

Reel 137(Book#137) Leo Crowley appointment, pp. 82-84, 348-350

Reel 138(Book#489), pp. 401-406

Reel 141-2 correspondence with John Tolan, Harry Hopkins

Reel 143(Book #504)

Reel 147(Book #513) Western agricultural lands

Reel 174(Book #594) Japanese American cooperation

Reel 178(Book #608) correspondence with Claude Wickard

Reel 179(Book#611) evacuation of Japanese Americans from the West Coast