

# CIVIL LIBERTIES AND NATIONAL SECURITY

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The clash is not new, and history demonstrates that, in times of war, the courts (including the Supreme Court) have upheld restrictive laws that abridge rights otherwise protected by the Constitution.



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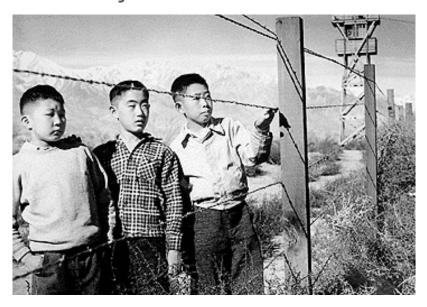
The United States is now at war, and the protection of civil liberties has become less of a priority.

Freedoms forsaken today may not be regained tomorrow.

 No likely ending date for the restoration of civil liberties.

### **KEY ISSUE**

What is the balance between civil liberties and national security?





### **SOME HISTORY**



What do you see happening in these pictures?

How do they make you feel?



## **EXECUTIVE ORDER 9066**

#### WESTERN DEFENSE COMMAND AND FOURTH ARMY WARTIME CIVIL CONTROL ADMINISTRATION Presidio of San Francisco, California

#### April 1, 1942 INSTRUCTIONS TO ALL PERSONS OF JAPANESE

#### ANCESTRY

#### Living in the Following Area:

All that portion of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, lying generally west of the north-south All that portion of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, lying generally west of the north-south line established by Junipero Serra Boulevard, Worehester Avenue, and Nineteenth Avenue, and lying generally north of the cast-west line established by California Street, to the intersection of Market Street, and thence on Market Street

All Japanese persons, both alien and non-alien, will be evacuated from the above designated area by 12:00 o'clock noon Tuesday, April 7, 1942.

No Japanese person will be permitted to enter or leave the above described area after 8:00 a. m., Thursday, April 2. 1942, without obtaining special permission from the Provest Marshal at the Civil Control Station located at:

1701 Van Ness Avenue San Francisco, California

The Civil Control Station is equipped to assist the Japanese population affected by this evacuation in the follow-1. Give advice and instructions on the evacuation.

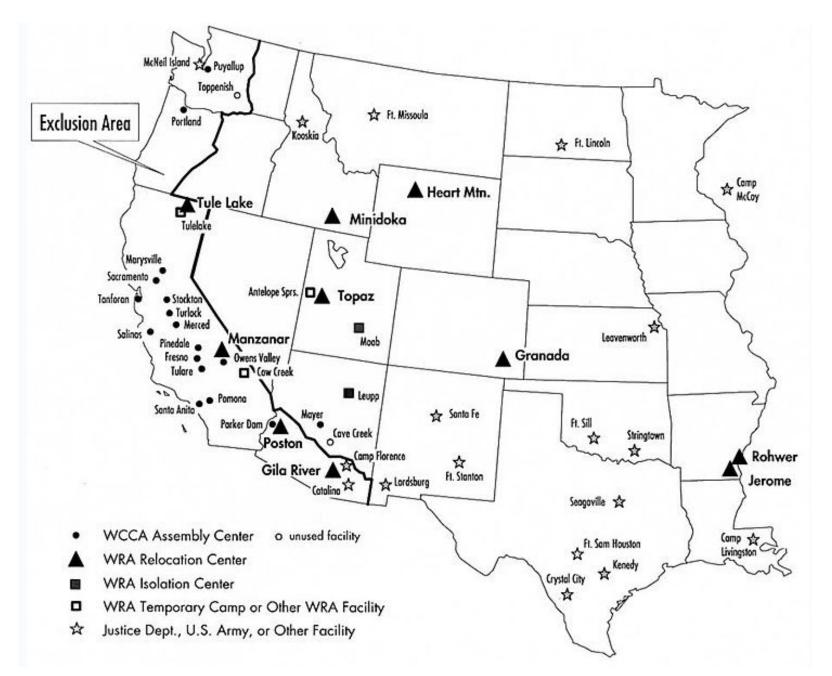
- 2. Provide services with respect to the management, leasing, sale, storage or other disposition of most kinds of property including: real estate, business and professional equipment, buildings, household goods, boats, automobiles.
- 3. Provide temporary residence elsewhere for all Japanese in family groups
- 4. Transport persons and a limited amount of clothing and equipment to their new residence, as specified below,

#### The Following Instructions Must Be Observed:

 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., Thursday, April 2, 1912, or between 8:00 a. m. and 5:00 p. m., Friday, April 3, 1942.

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