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Suggested changes in "Final Report: Japanese Evacuation from West Coast - 1942"

1. Page iii, paragraph 2, second sentence: Eliminate the words "and will continue for the duration of the present war".
2. Page iii, paragraph 2, end of the second sentence: Insert "The surprise attack at Pearl Harbor by the enemy crippled a major portion of the Pacific Fleet and exposed the West Coast to an attack which could not have been substantially impeded by defensive fleet operations. More than 120,000 persons of Japanese ancestry resided in colonies adjacent to many highly sensitive installations. Their loyalties were unknown, and time was of the essence."
3. Page iii, paragraph 2, end of third sentence: Substitute for "could not have been countenanced" the following: "constituted a menace which had to be dealt with".
4. Page iii, paragraph 2, for the sentence beginning: "The rapacious temper", substitute the following: "The evident aspirations of the enemy, emboldened by his recent successes, made it essential that we utilize every defensive measure at hand." *(Current U.S. policy is to utilize every defensive measure at hand.)*
5. Page iii, paragraph 2, in first line, substitute "February 14" for "February 13".
6. Page iii, second sentence: For "In pursuance of my recommendation" substitute the following: "In recognition of this situation". *Just*
7. Page iii, paragraph 3, at the end of the fourth sentence add: "and future events may demand the initiation of others", and strike out the fifth sentence.
8. Page v, paragraph 9, make the following changes: The fourth sentence down to, but not including, the second semicolon should be inserted ahead of the third sentence. In that sentence, the phrase "the War Relocation Authority" should precede and not follow. Strike out the period at the end of the present third sentence.
9. Foreword: Eliminate from the second sentence the following: "a drama enacted along a stage 1500 miles in length, and more than 150 miles in depth."
10. Foreword: Strike the third sentence and substitute the following: "This compulsory organized mass migration was conducted under complete military supervision; it was effected without substantial social or economic dislocation and without major incident in a time of extreme pressure and severe national stress."

11. Foreword: Strike the fourth sentence.
12. Foreword, fifth sentence: Substitute for "the gigantic task" the following: "this task".
13. Foreword: Strike seventh sentence and add to the sixth sentence the following words: "and there was no interruption in a single training program."
14. Foreword: Eliminate the second sentence of the second paragraph.
15. Page 3, at the end of the third paragraph, add the following: "However, no steps were taken to provide for the collection of contraband and no prohibited zones were proclaimed."
16. Page 3: Eliminate the fourth paragraph.
17. Page 3: Substitute for the first sentence of paragraph 5 the following: "The Commanding General, during the closing weeks of December, requested the War Department to acquaint the Department of Justice with the need for vigorous action along the Pacific Coast."
18. Page 4, second paragraph, third sentence, eliminate: "and primarily at the request of the Commanding General."
19. Page 4, third paragraph, substitute for the first sentence the following: "These conferences between War and Justice Department representatives in Washington were followed by conferences in San Francisco."
20. Page 4, third paragraph, fourth sentence, eliminate "By the Commanding General".
21. Page 6, second complete paragraph, third sentence, substitute for the word "followed" the word "embraced".
22. Page 6, fourth complete paragraph, substitute for fourth sentence thereof the following: "Public excitement in certain areas reached a high pitch, and much confusion, the result of conflicting reports and rumors, characterized the picture."
23. Page 7, the second paragraph, substitute for the first two sentences the following: "As early as January 5, in a memorandum of that date to Mr. Rowe, during the initial conferences at San Francisco, the Commanding General pointed to the need for careful advanced planning to provide against such economic and social dislocations which might ensue from such mass evacuation."
24. Page 7, fourth paragraph, first sentence, substitute for "of the extent required by him" the following: "of the extent proposed by him".

25. Page 7, paragraph 4, strike out the second sentence.
26. Page 9, strike out the first complete paragraph on that page, and insert "The acceptance by the Attorney General of the Washington and Oregon recommendations would not have provided the security which the military situation then required. More than two-thirds of the total Japanese population on the West Coast were not subject to alien enemy regulations. The action ultimately taken was based upon authority not then existing. It had become essential to provide means which would remove the potential menace to which the presence of this group under all the circumstances subjected the West Coast. It is pertinent now to examine the situation with which the military authorities were then confronted."
27. Page 9, second complete paragraph, substitute for the fifth and sixth sentences the following: "To complicate the situation, no ready means existed for determining the loyal and the disloyal with any degree of safety." *It may be necessary to face the realities, that a further determination could not be made.*
28. Page 15 (in italics) first complete paragraph, second sentence, strike out: "and almost entirely of men who are of military age at the present time!" and eliminate the italics from the balance.
29. Fourth complete paragraph, substitute for the third sentence the following: "The nature of this area and its relation to the national war effort had to be carefully considered."
30. Page 19: Eliminate the italics from the first and second lines.
31. Page 25, from the first sentence strike the following: "to interview the Commanding General, to obtain the final recommendations and".
32. Page 25, final sentence of first paragraph, eliminate word "complete".
33. Page 29, first paragraph of text, first sentence, eliminate "At the instance of the Commanding General and".
34. Page 30, first paragraph of text, eliminate second sentence.
35. Page 30, second paragraph of text, change the second sentence to read: "The Department of Justice was consulted in the drafting of this litigation as well as in the drafting, processing, and presentation of Executive Order 9066."
36. Page 31, second sentence, strike the phrase "the Commanding Generals" and substitute the word "these".
37. Page 31, first paragraph of text, eliminate third sentence (beginning "As early as -").

38. Page 31, change the second sentence of the second complete paragraph to read as follows: "Acting upon recommendations of the Western Defense Command, the Assistant Secretary of War called upon certain federal agencies to designate personnel to participate in developing the evacuation program."
39. Page 31, second complete paragraph, fourth sentence, substitute for "reported to the Commanding General" the following: "reported at San Francisco."
40. Page 32, first complete paragraph, third sentence, strike the following words: "to the Commanding General".
41. Page 43, third complete paragraph, third sentence, substitute the following: "This group considered too dangerous to remain on the West Coast, was similarly regarded by State and local authorities, and by the population of the interior."
42. Page 44, insert preceding the first complete sentence the following: "Although the initial recommendation of February 14, 1942 (Appendix to Chapter 3, p.33, supra) contemplated the internment of alien Japanese, this was abandoned as a method of operation."
43. Page 44, from the first complete sentence, strike the following: "It is, therefore, apt to be overlooked that initially" and substitute the following: "Once authority had been granted to set the program in motion,"
44. Page 48, last complete sentence, strike the words "History making".
45. Page 49, second complete paragraph, third sentence, substitute for "countless" the following: "a variety of".
46. Page 51, strike the first word in the first line ("immediate").
47. Page 51, third sentence, (seventh line) strike word "immediately".
48. Page 51, strike the ultimate sentence in the third paragraph and substitute the following: "It was difficult to locate suitable sites which met the standards prescribed. This, in combination with construction delays due to the scarcity of building materials, delayed the ultimate transfer from Assembly Centers to completed Relocation Centers for approximately four months."
49. Page 53, fourth sentence, strike first word "Exhaustive" and substitute "Comprehensive".
50. Page 53, fourth paragraph, strike from the third sentence the following: ", physical and otherwise,".

51. Page 53, last sentence in fourth paragraph, change to: "These understandings were confirmed by correspondence dated March 15, 1942, and March 27, 1942, addressed to the Pacific Coast Regional Director of the Farm Security Administration."
52. Page 53, fifth paragraph, strike out the first line and substitute the following: "In respect to a telegram dated March 14, 1942 (Appendix (2) to Chapter VI) from the Commanding General,"
53. Page 54, strike the final sentence of the incomplete paragraph at the top of Page 54, including the citation.
54. Page 54, first complete paragraph, eliminate from first sentence the following: "at the request of the Commanding General through the War Department,"
55. Page 54, strike the third complete paragraph and substitute in lieu thereof, the following: "Service center offices were established in downtown San Francisco, Los Angeles, Portland, and Seattle. These were staffed by personnel specially selected to aid evacuees with their problems."