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MEMORANDUM FOR

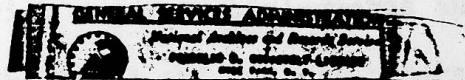
THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY

Like you, I have long felt that most of the Japanese should be removed from Oahu to one of the other Islands. This involves much planning, much temporary construction and careful supervision of them when they get to the new location.

I do not worry about the constitutional question -- first, because of my recent order and, second, because Hawaii is under martial law. The whole matter is one of immediate and present war emergency.

I think you and Stimson can agree and then go ahead and do it as a military project.

Ask the Director of the Budget how we can finance it.



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