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HEADQUARTERS HAWAIIAN DEPARTMENT, Fort Shafter, T. H., 12 June 1943.

TO: The Adjutant General, War Department, Washington, D. C.

1. From a security viewpoint there is no objection to the families of internees listed in basic communication being evacuated to the mainland with a view to repatriation to Japan.

2. Considerations other than security are involved as follows:

a. The families of Kenzi KIMURA, Torataro ONODA are already in Japan.

b. The wife of Ryoichi TANAKA, although an alien, is running a reputable business which, according to the Federal Alien Property Custodian cannot be liquidated in time for early departure. She does not desire to repatriate but if the State Department insists she will be forced to do so with the next group.

/s/ O. M. McDole  
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Someone has written saying my letter to  
editor has come out in the P.C. but that the  
accompanying document (above) was not.

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