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AUSTIN G TAYLOR *zv*

VANCOUVER

I CANNOT LET THE OCCASION GO BY WITHOUT CONGRATULATING YOU
AND YOUR ASSISTANTS ON THE EVENT OF THE SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION
OF EVACUATION FROM HASTINGS PARK STOP WILL YOU PLEASE ACCEPT
MY THANKS AND CONVEY SAME TO YOUR OFFICIALS AND STAFF.

HUMPHREY MITCHELL

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MARINE BUILDING BRANCH
PACIFIC 5354

copy to Shino

*Hastings
Park
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Ottawa, May 4, 1942.



Dear Mr. Murphy:

The receipt of your letter of May 2nd and accompanying memorandum in regard to evacuation of Japanese from the West Coast area is indeed appreciated, as is also the offer of assistance; however, the Government has, as you know, placed the responsibility for the movement in the hands of the British Columbia Security Commission.

I note from your memorandum that your Firm is acting as advisor to sections of the Japanese and it is our opinion that your colleagues can be of assistance by advising the fullest co-operation with the British Columbia Security Commission and anything you can do to assist in obtaining such co-operation will be greatly appreciated, I am sure, by the Commissioners.

Yours very truly,

(Sgd.) Humphrey Mitchell

Mr. Paul D. Murphy,
110 Russell Road,
Overbrooke P.O.,
Ottawa, Ont.

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HONORABLE HUMPHREY MITCHELL
EMPRESS HOTEL
VICTORIA

MARCH 18, 1942

HAVE RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING WIRE QUOTE COUNCIL IN SESSION TODAY APPROVED FULL COOPERATION
BASED ON ASSURANCES CONTAINED IN YOUR TELEGRAM STOP ME HERNAN SUGGESTS THAT AT
LEAST ONE HUNDRED JAPANESE WITH KNOWLEDGE OF CARPENTRY BE SENT IN ADVANCE IN ORDER
TO RENOVATE LIVING QUARTERS STOP FIRST CAMP WILL BE ON TRANSCANADA HIGHWAY
IMMEDIATELY EAST OF SCHREIBER SIGNED M F HEPBURN UNQUOTE

AUSTIN C TAYLOR
Chairman B C SECURITY COMMISSION

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Cym*

HON HUMPHREY MITCHELL
MINISTER OF LABOUR
OTTAWA ONT

THANKS FOR YOUR WIRE APPROVING ROAD PROJECTS AS LISTED MY LETTER MARCH
SEVENTH STOP WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR INSTRUCTIONS AS TO WHOM WE WILL
CONTACT FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THESE CAMPS WHO WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR
THE FEEDING ARRANGEMENTS

AUSTIN C TAYLOR CHAIRMAN

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OTTAWA ONT

HON. HUMPHREY MITCHELL ✓
OTTAWA ONT

PLEASE ARRANGE BANK DEPOSIT FOR CURRENT ACCOUNTS AND ADVISE BANK WITH
WHOM YOU ARE MAKING DEPOSIT

AUSTIN C TAYLOR CHAIRMAN
B C SECURITY COMMISSION

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MAJOR AUSTIN TAYLOR

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMN VANBC

ROAD PROJECTS AS LISTED AND ATTACHED TO YOUR LETTER OF MARCH 7 ARE APPROVED

HUMPHREY MITCHELL MINISTER OF LABOR.

USE LOCATION FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN ONLY WE COULD PLACE GUARDS IF NECESSARY ON

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Vancouver, March 8, 1942.

Hon. HUMPHREY MITCHELL
MINISTER OF LABOUR
OTTAWA ONTARIO

AS YOU APPRECIATE EVACUATION OF JAPANESE IS BECOMING INCREASINGLY MORE DIFFICULT DUE TO RESTRICTED AREAS AND INTERIOR POINTS OF THE PROVINCE SUCH AS THE OKANAGAN REFUSING TO RECEIVE EVACUEES (STOP) LUMBERTON A GHOST TOWN TWENTY-EIGHT MILES FROM KIMBERLEY APPROXIMATELY EIGHT AND ONE-HALF MILES FROM CRANBROOK I AM ADVISED BY W. H. HORNER OF CALGARY WHO INFORMS ME HE OWNS ALL THE BUILDINGS HAS IMMEDIATE ACCOMMODATION BY THE USE OF SOME FIFTY HOUSES STORE DANCE HALL OFFICE BUILDING ETCETERA FOR UPWARDS OF ONE THOUSAND JAPANESE POSSIBLY FIFTEEN HUNDRED WOULD LIKE TO BE ALLOWED TO USE LOCATION FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN ONLY WE COULD PLACE GUARDS IF NECESSARY ON

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ROADS TO KIMBERLEY IN MY OPINION THERE WOULD BE ABSOLUTELY NO POSSIBILITY OF POSSIBLE SABOTAGE (STOP) I AM INFORMED THAT AN AREA APPROXIMATELY ONE HUNDRED MILES FROM KIMBERLEY HAS BEEN ZONED AS A RESTRICTED AREA AS MUCH AS I APPRECIATE THE NECESSITY OF PROTECTION TO THIS VITAL AREA NEVERTHELESS I HAVE NO HESITANCY IN RECOMMENDING TO YOU AND THE GOVERNMENT THAT WE BE ALLOWED THE USE OF LUMBERTON AND REQUEST YOUR PERMISSION TO DO SO (STOP) DO NOT KNOW HORNER BUT IN TELEPHONE CONVERSATION WITH HIM BELIEVE A SATISFACTORY ARRANGEMENT CAN BE MADE ON A MONTHLY OR YEARLY RENTAL FOR THIS GHOST TOWN HORNER IS NOW IN THE PROCESS OF DEMOLISHING THE BUILDINGS AND REMOVING THEM TO CALGARY FOR RE-ERECTION (STOP) WOULD APPRECIATE

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YOUR IMMEDIATE CONSIDERATION TO THE ABOVE

AUSTIN C. TAYLOR
CHAIRMAN, BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY
COMMISSION

(Charge: B. C. Security Commission
Marine Building)

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HON HUMPHREY MITCHELL
OTTAWA ONTARIO

YOUR WIRE DATED MARCH FIFTH STOP SURVEY ALREADY IN PROGRESS BY
PROVINCIAL POLICE AND PROVINCIAL PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT OF ALL
PLACES MENTIONED MY WIRE PARAGRAPH FIVE ALSO ANY OTHER POSSIBLE
ACCOMMODATION

AUSTIN C TAYLOR CHAIRMAN

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AUSTIN C TAYLOR

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CHAIRMAN B C SECURITY COMMISSION VANCOUVER CARE TC

THANKS FOR YOUR WIRE FOURTH STOP ON THE QUESTION OF SABOTAGE
AT JASPER CAREFUL ENQUIRIES HAVE BEEN MADE THROUGH POLICE OFFICERS
AND ENGINEERING STAFF AND THE DEFINITE REPORTS GIVEN ARE THAT THERE
IS NO INDICATION OF SABOTAGE OR INSUBORDINATION OF ANY KIND IN THE
YELLOWHEAD TETE JAUNE CAMPS STOP WE FEEL SATISFIED THAT ADEQUATE
PROTECTION CAN BE PROVIDED AND THIS

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VIEW IS SHARED BY COMMISSIONER WOOD WHO HAS ASSIGNED FOUR MEN TO
EACH WORK CAR OUTFIT STOP YOU DO NOT SAY WHAT GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE
SUGGESTED TO NEWSPAPERS THAT A REPORTER BE SENT TO
JASPER AND IF YOU HAVE THIS INFORMATION HE SHOULD BE CHECKED UP STOP
IN ANY EVENTH THE ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE OFFICER WOULD PREVENT
A PHOTOGRAPHER FROM

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WNA263 TAYLOR VANCOUVER THIRD SHEET 60

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TAKING ANY PICTURES STOP THE OTHER REPRESENTATIONS CONTAINED IN
YOUR TELEGRAM WILL BE GIVEN VERY CAREFUL CONSIDERATION AND I WILL
COMMUNICATE WITH YOU LATER HOWEVER I BELIEVE IT WOULD BE HELPFUL IN
CONSIDERATION OF THE MATTER IF ARRANGEMENTS COULD BE MADE TO HAVE
COMPETENT MAN SENT TO THE PLACES YOU MENTION IN PARAGRAPH FIVE AND
HAVE THE UNOCCUPIED ACCOMMODATION CHECKED

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A 263 TAYLOR VANCOUVER FOURTH SHEET 30

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OVER TO SEE HOW FEASIBLE THE REHABILITATION OF BUILDINGS WOULD BE
STOP PROVINCIAL DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS WOULD NO DOUBT BE WILLING
TO LOAN YOU A MAN FOR THIS PURPOSE

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