

Dies Probers to Summon Myer, WRA Director *Star*

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LOS ANGELES, June 15.—A Dies subcommittee is going to summon Dillon S. Myer, national director of the War Relocation Authority, to answer what its chairman, Representative Costello, Democrat, of California says are reports Mr. Myer is responsible for the release of Japs from relocation centers.

"We have testimony under oath that Myer instituted the procedure of releasing Japanese evacuees without consulting any other officials of the Government," said Representative Costello. "One of the witnesses testified that Myer told of this program in a speech before evacuees in advance of the announcement of it to Caucasians. The witness said Myer made it clear in his speech that even his office in Washington did not know what he had in mind and that he was assuming personal responsibility."

Representative Costello said Mr. Myer would be given the opportunity to affirm or deny the testimony before the committee, "since this is a serious matter affecting hundreds of thousands of lives, economic conditions in the Midwest and possibly the war effort through the indiscriminate release of these Japanese."