**Alien Registration Act of 1940:**

* illegal for anyone in the United States to advocate, abet, or teach the desirability of overthrowing the government
* required all alien residents in the United States over 14 years of age to file a comprehensive statement of their personal and occupational status and a record of their political beliefs
* ***Jan. 1942 :* certificates of identification to all "enemy aliens" aged 14 and older**

- Approximately one million enemy aliens reregister

* *Jan.- Feb. 1942:* In cooperation with the military, the DOJ establishes numerous, small prohibited zones strictly forbidden to all enemy aliens. DOJ also establishes extensive "restricted areas" in which enemy aliens are subject to stringent curfew and travel restrictions, particularly on the West Coast.

**Executive Order 9066 Feb. 19, 1942**

* Authorizes the internment of Japanese, German, and Italian Enemy Aliens

 - More than 120,000 Japanese

 - Approximately 11,000 Germans

 - 3200 Italians arrested, 300 incarcerated