

## Colors of Confinement: Rare Kodachrome Photographs of Japanese American Incarceration in World War II



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