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WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY
OFFICE MEMORANDUM

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TO: Mr. Henry Watson, Chief Engineer

FROM: E. W. Conrad, Reports Officer

SUBJECT: Outline for documentation of engineering sections' operations since project's beginning.

- I. Organization of engineering section
- II. Initial Problems faced.
 - A. Weather
 - B. Labor Supply
 - C. Difficulties in securing materials, etc.
- III. Development and progress
 - A. In construction
 - 1. Of buildings
 - 2. Irrigation
 - 3. Drainage
 - 4. Roads
 - B. Agricultural land development
 - C. Maintenance
 - D. Operation of Utilities
 - E. Refrigeration
- IV. Complete set of plans.

WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY
CENTRAL UTAH PROJECT
October 29, 1942

MEMORANDUM TO: Samuel V. Owen, Chief, Fire Protection Div.
FROM: Irvin Hull, Chief, Project Reports Division
SUBJECT: Reports

Transmitted herewith is WRA Form No. 124, Part I, which is to be used in preparing a monthly report to us; your first report is due October 31.

A supply of this form will be forwarded to you today.

Since the front of this form overlaps information required of the Community Service Division, you need only complete the reverse side of the form in one copy. I will prepare a composite report and transmit a copy to you.

If there are any spaces too limited to record your information, attach sheets with appropriate reference.

Irvin Hull, Chief,
Project Reports Division

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Att.-1 #124, Part I.

WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY
Central Utah Project
October 29, 1942

MEMORANDUM TO: Mr. Lorne W. Bell, Chief, Community Services Division
FROM: Irvin Hull, Chief, Project Reports Division
SUBJECT: Reports

Transmitted herewith is a sample copy of a monthly report (WRA Form No. 124, Parts I and II) required by the Washington office to be completed as of the last day of each month. The first report is due October 31.

Due to the fact that these report forms overlap your division with other divisions, it is requested that you complete one copy of those sections applicable to your division and return them to our division as of the last day. I will, in turn, accumulate information on the same forms from other divisions and prepare the composite report in my office. I can then transmit a copy of the composite report to you.

The terms are largely self explanatory, however, under Part I, Community Self Government, only the major ordinances and resolutions adopted by the Community Council should be listed, with brief identifications of each.

If there are any spaces too limited to record your information, attach sheets with appropriate reference.

This report does not replace your Weekly Narrative which is submitted to Mr. Ernst each week.

Irvin Hull, Chief,
Project Reports Division

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Att.-2 #124, I & II.

WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY
CENTRAL UTAH PROJECT
October 29, 1942

MEMORANDUM TO: W. S. Ramsey, M.D., Chief Medical Officer
FROM: Irvin Hull, Chief, Project Reports Division
SUBJECT: Reports

Transmitted herewith Part III of WRA Form No. 124, part of which applies to your Division.

Since this form overlaps information on the reverse side required of the Community Service Division, you need only complete the front of the form in one copy and send it to this Division. I will prepare a composite report and transmit a copy to you.

Your first report is due October 31.

A supply of this form will be delivered to you today.

If there are any spaces too limited to record your information, attach sheets with appropriate reference.

For Causes of Death under Vital Statistics, the Budget Bureau has requested use of the International List of Causes of Death as given on Page 31 of "The Physicians Handbook," copies of which are being sent to Project hospitals.

Irvin Hull, Chief,
Project Reports Division

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Att.-1 #124, Part III.

WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY
CENTRAL UTAH PROJECT

October 29, 1942

MEMORANDUM TO: W. W. Honderich, Chief, Community Enterprises
FROM: Irvin Hull, Chief, Project Reports Division
SUBJECT: Reports

Transmitted herewith is Part II of WRA Form No. 124 to be completed at the end of each month; your first report is due October 31.

This form overlaps your department and that of Community Service. You need only complete the section under Consumer Enterprises on the reverse side.

You will kindly complete one copy and transmit it to this Division; we will prepare a composite report of all three sections and transmit a copy to you.

A supply of this form will reach you today.

If there are any spaces too limited to record your information, attach sheets with appropriate reference.

Irvin Hull, Chief,
Project Reports Division

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Att.-1 #124, Part II.

WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY
CENTRAL UTAH PROJECT
October 29, 1942

MEMORANDUM TO: Ralph B. Friedley, Chief, Internal Security
FROM: Irvin Hull, Chief, Project Reports Division
SUBJECT: Reports

Transmitted herewith is Part I of WRA Form No. 124. This form overlaps your department and that of Community Services. You need only complete the reverse side under the section Internal Security.

You will kindly complete one copy and transmit it to this Division; we will then prepare a composite report of all three sections and transmit a copy to you. This form is to be completed at the end of each month, and your first report is due October 31.

A supply of this form will reach you today.

If there are any spaces too limited to record your information, attach sheets with appropriate reference.

Irvin Hull, Chief,
Project Reports Division

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Att.-1 #124

WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY
CENTRAL UTAH PROJECT
October 29, 1942

MEMORANDUM TO: Mr. Roscoe Bell, Chief, Agricultural Division
FROM: Irvin Hull, Chief, Project Reports Division
SUBJECT: Reports

Attached herewith is a sample copy of WRA Form No. 123. This form is to be completed and submitted to the Division of Project Reports with original and 7 legible copies at the end of each month. The first report is due October 31.

A supply of the forms will be delivered to you today.

The form in all its details is largely self explanatory, however, the figure showing total man-days devoted to crop enterprises should cover not only planting and harvesting operations but also include man-days devoted to handling, packaging, and storage operations in connection with farm crops. Likewise, the figure for poultry and livestock enterprises should include all phases of such operations. Any changes in storage inventories not accounted for in the report should be explained under general comments in Section V of the form.

This report does not replace your Weekly Narrative which is submitted to Mr. Ernst each week.

Irvin Hull, Chief,
Project Reports Division

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Att.-1 #123.

NB -- If there are any spaces too limited to record your information, attach sheets with appropriate reference.

WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY
Central Utah Project
October 29, 1942

MEMORANDUM TO: Mr. Claude C. Cornwall, Chief, Employment & Housing
FROM: Irvin Hull, Chief, Project Reports Division
SUBJECT: Reports

Attached hereto is a copy of a monthly mandatory employment report (WRA Form No. 122) to be prepared by you as of the last day of each month and submitted immediately to the Division of Project Reports in original and 7 legible copies.

A supply of the forms will be delivered to you today.

The first report is due October 31.

The items listed on the form are largely self explanatory, however, in Section I, figures should be the number employed on the last day of the month.

If there are any spaces too limited to record your information, attach sheets with appropriate reference.

This report does not replace your Weekly Narrative which is submitted to Mr. Ernst each week.

Irvin Hull, Chief,
Project Reports Division

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Att.-1 #122

WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY
CENTRAL UTAH PROJECT
October 29, 1942

MEMORANDUM TO: Mr. Henry Watson, Acting Chief, Public Works
FROM: Irvin Hull, Chief, Project Reports Division
SUBJECT: Reports

Transmitted herewith is WRA Form No. 119, Parts I, II, and III, which is to be used in preparing a monthly report of the industrial activities of this project.

A supply of the forms will be delivered to you today. This form is to be completed and submitted to the Division of Project Reports with original and 7 legible copies at the end of each month. The first report is due October 31.

Employment figures should be given as of the last day of the month. Figures on production should be for the month. Estimates of employment for developing and proposed industries should be the average number employed per day, and estimates of production may be for a day, week or month, depending upon the nature of the industry.

If there are any spaces too limited to record your information, attach sheets with appropriate reference.

This report does not replace your Weekly Narrative which is submitted to Mr. Ernst each week.

Irvin Hull, Chief,
Project Reports Division

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Att.-#119; I, II, III.

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CENTRAL UTAH PROJECT
Topaz, Utah

August 5, 1943

Project
Reports

MEMORANDUM TO: D. S. Myer, Director, W.R.A.
FROM: Charles F. Ernst, Project Director
SUBJECT: Revised Monthly (WRA Forms) Report

Transmitted herewith is a part of our project's
report for the month ending July 31, 1943.

Reports for Employment - WRA 122 Revised; Government -
WRA 237 Part 1; and Community Activities WRA 239 will
be sent later as a supplement.

(SIGNED)

Charles F. Ernst
Project Director

Att: 3 copies
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CENTRAL UTAH PROJECT
Topaz, Utah

August 11, 1943

July
Project
Reports

MEMORANDUM TO: D. S. Myer, Director, W.R.A.
ATTENTION: John C. Baker, Chief
Office of Reports
FROM: Charles F. Ernst, Project Director
SUBJECT: Revised Monthly (WRA) Report Form

Herewith transmitted is our project's Community Activities report for the month of July, 1943, as a supplement.

Report on the Project Employment, WRA-122 Rev. will be sent as soon as we receive the forms from the Employment Division.

Report on WRA-237 on Government Part I by the Project Director will not be made this month.

Charles F. Ernst
Project Director

(SIGNED)

by: Russell A. Banksen
Reports Officer ✓

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October 29, 1943

PROJECT REPORTS OFFICE

Chairman, Labor Committee:

Required personnel for the Reports Office Staff:

	<u>Needed</u>	<u>Present No.</u>
1. Sr. Clerk	1	1
2. Steno-clerk	1	1
3. Steno-typist	1	1
4. Historians	4	4
5. Typist	1	1
6. Clerk	1	1
7. Clerk-typist	1	1
8. Procurement Mgr.	1	0

Number of workers needed	11
Number of workers employed now	<u>10</u>
Number of workers deficient	1

The above mentioned personnel are vitally necessary to carry out the work that is required of this office.

October 29, 1943

TOPAZ TIMES OFFICE

Chairman, Labor Committee:

Required personnel for the Topaz Times Staff:

	<u>Needed</u>	<u>Present No.</u>
1. Editors:	5	4
Managing		
City		
Copy		
Make-up		
Research		
2. Reporters	2	1
3. Technicians	4	1
4. Stencilists	2	2
5. Artist and Head cutter	2	1
6. Circulation workers	2	2
7. Japanese translators	2	2
8. Chief Japanese translator	1	1
9. Japanese stencilists	2	2
10. Technicians (part time)		2
Number of workers needed	22	
Number of workers employed now	<u>16</u> plus 2 part time	
Number of workers deficient	5	

The Topaz Times staff has been short handed for quite some time. The size of each issue is not as large as other center papers. The coverage of news is not as comprehensive as we desire. Only a small part of our staff which was lost to re-locating and the Army have been replaced. Consequently, the staff members have been forced to work a great deal of over time hours. There are no free days for most of the workers to take compensatory leaves as each worker is forced to work constantly in order to publish the Times.

The number of workers which is requested above is the minimum.

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CENTRAL UTAH PROJECT
Topaz, Utah

November 16, 1943

Mr. Lee Eddy
State Editor
The Deseret News
Salt Lake City, Utah

Dear Lee:

Confirming our telephone conversation of this date, concerning release of the interview and pictures of the two Japanese-American sergeants, I am attaching the story and enclosing the pack of film under separate cover.

Before either the story or pictures are used, it will be necessary for you to clear them through the Army as that was the condition imposed by the two soldiers before they would talk or pose for the pictures, and it was my promise to them that nothing would be used that had not been properly cleared by the Military.

Sergeant Ben Moriwaki is shown on the left and Sergeant Fred Tanakatsubo on the right.

I would appreciate the prompt return of the developed negatives, and if possible, a print of each.

In addition to the pictures of the soldiers, you will find several negatives showing scenes at the football game between the Millard County High School of Fillmore and Topaz High School, played in Topaz on Armistice Day. Your Sport Section is privileged to use any pictures in this set if any are desired. The Topaz team, made up of Japanese-American students, defeated the Millard School by the score of 13-6 before a crowd of 3,000 spectators.

I hope that Wendy and I will get to see you folks be-long long.

Sincerely yours,

Original signed by
R. A. Bankson

Russell A. Bankson
Information Officer

Enclosure

WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY
CENTRAL UTAH PROJECT
Topaz, Utah

November 16, 1943

News Release
Special to The Deseret News
Attention: Mr. Lee Eddy

TOPAZ, UTAH -----

Fog and more fog; a rumbling of waves on rocky cliffs; the dull revelation of heavy guns; the scraping of boat bottom on pebble beaches; shadowy forms lunging through the shadowy twilight; the crack of rifles; heavy breathing of men rushing forward away from the shoreline, toward the interior.

The invasion of Attu was on. American Landing Forces were swarming ashore to meet and overpower the enemy, strongly established there, hiding in advantageous caves, shooting from high ledges, covering ravines and ridges with machine guns.

And with those American Landing Forces were numbers of American soldiers whose ancestry came from the same root as the enemy.

These young Americans of Japanese Ancestry, some of whom were drafted before Pearl Harbor and others who have since volunteered for combat service, were attached to the Intelligence Branch of the army and their's was a job that took them to the fighting front so that they might assist in gaining information from any captives from among the enemy.

Two of those young men are back home now on 30-day furloughs. They are Sergeant Ben Moriwaki, son of Mr. & Mrs. Moriwaki and Sergeant Fred Tanakatsubo, son of Mr. & Mrs. Tanakatsubo, all residents of the relocation center at Topaz, Utah.

With two years of Army service behind them, many months of which have been spent with the Alaskan Defense Command, these veterans of the fighting front are modest in their admission of the parts they have played in the invasion and capture of Attu and the taking over of Kiska, the last strong hold of the enemy in Alaska.

"Sure we took prisoners" said Sergeant Moriwaki. "Those fellows are human just like us, and when they are trapped, they surrender."

"While we were in the Intelligence, we landed with the Infantry Command Post. We went ashore from our ships in flat bottom landing boats, creeping up through the thick fog which was so dense that we could see nothing ahead of us. We put 75 mm. gun ashore, and the pounding of our shots sounded dull in the denseness of the fog as our forces went forward across the beach and faced the enemy."

"It was tough fighting," Sergeant Tanakatsubo interrupted. "We won, as you know, so there isn't much to say about that. We did take prisoners. The fighting forces began to bring the prisoners in. Sometimes there were one or two. Other times, as many as five or six were brought in at a time. Those fellows

are tired of war. I guess they are just like everybody else who is fighting this war. They wish that it would end."

"Did you have difficulty in getting informations from the prisoners?" their interviewer asked.

"No" Sergeant Moriwaki answered. "We talked with them and they talked with us. When they found that they were not to be mistreated, they answered our questions freely. They told us, as nearly as they knew, how large the force was on the island and other informations that we desired."

"Their morale seemed quite high and while they knew that they were licked on Attu, they shrugged it off by saying that they had done their best but it couldn't be helped if they lost the island because they were so greatly outnumbered."

The two veteran sergeants told of the slow, moping up process of the American troops in cleaning out the last resistance from the caves, and the ravines of the island in which it was necessary to hunt down individual and scattered sniper resistance, creeping around the dense fog, waiting for openings and watching for movements.

"It is mighty nice to be out here, away from it all for a time, but we are ready to get back to wherever we are to be assigned, and get the whole thing over with as soon as possible," was the consensus of both sergeants.

WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY
CENTRAL UTAH PROJECT
TOPAZ, UTAH

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April 13, 1944

MEMORANDUM TO: Mr. Doran Boyce
FROM: Russell A. Bankson
SUBJECT: Moving Pictures

The moving pictures on the national parks to be presented by Randall Jones of the Union Pacific Railroad have been scheduled for the Administrative rec hall at 8:30 on the evening of Thursday, April 20. Will your efficient committee or board of directors assume the responsibility for seeing that the chairs are placed and in readiness for the showing at that time?

Russell A Bankson

Russell A. Bankson
Reports Officer

Mr Sanford

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR
WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY
CENTRAL UTAH PROJECT
TOPAZ, UTAH

April 26, 1945

MEMORANDUM TO: Division and Section Heads
FROM E. W. Conrad,
Project Reports Officer
SUBJECT: Monthly Statistical and Narrative Reports

Under a plan approved by the Project Director, an original and four copies of each monthly statistical report will be sufficient henceforth.

All five should be turned in to the Division head, who will retain one copy and forward the original and three copies to the Project Reports office not later than the second of each month.

The only exception will be in the Evacuee Property section, which should make up an extra copy for the Reports office to forward to Assistant Director R. B. Cozzens in San Francisco.

The same plan will be followed in preparing and distributing monthly narrative reports.

Statistical forms are attached for your April report.

Central Utah Project
Topaz, Utah

Reports

July 8, 1943

Incidents
WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY
COMMUNITY ANALYSIS SECTION

MEMORANDUM TO: Mr. Charles F. Ernst
Project Director

FROM: Russell A. Bankson, Chief
Project Reports Division

SUBJECT: Assaults Upon Topaz Residents

Pursuant to your telephone conversation with Dr. John Embree in Washington, D. C., on July 6 and in response to his request for the particulars, especially the background which may have laid the foundation for the hoodlum assaults on 8 prominent Issei residents of Topaz on Sunday night, July 4, I have ascertained the following facts, told as much as possible in chronological order:

1. On Thursday, July 1, it was recommended by the Washington offices that 11 male residents of Topaz be transported to the Leupp center in Arizona as a segregation measure after they had signed statements before the FBI that they were not only disloyal to the United States, but would also commit sabotage if an opportunity presented itself. The Project Director ordered these 11 males picked up and removed from Topaz. This task was assigned to the Internal Security, which in turn called upon appointive personnel to assist in notifying and picking up the persons involved. Careful plans were laid so that no information whatever leaked out as to the intentions of the Administration to remove these men.

Early in the afternoon of Friday, July 2, 11 groups of appointive personnel, in pairs, drove to the residences or working places of those against whom the order had been issued. So quietly was the entire maneuver carried out that the 11 men were assembled within a period of 30 minutes at a central point in the administrative area of Topaz, and a few minutes thereafter were loaded into cars and had left the center on their journey to Leupp.

The Welfare Department had been fully informed of the movement and had assembled information concerning the family status of each of the persons involved. This information is attached as Exhibit A. The Welfare sent

its representatives immediately to the next of kin or a close friend to inform them of what had happened, so that there would be no misapprehension about the disappearance of the 11 persons involved. All had been notified by early evening.

2. Rumors and reports of what had happened began to spread swiftly through the center and took all forms in the retelling. The Project Director appraised the Community Council of the facts in a letter, and on Saturday morning, July 3, the Council held a special meeting to discuss the affair and named a sub-committee of Issei which asked for and was granted an interview with the Project Director in his office.

The Project Director gave them all the facts and explained the method by which the order for removal had been carried out. This sub-committee of the Community Council did not in any way question the removal of these men from the center, but it did protest against the method used. Three points were stressed by the sub-committee:

- a. That the Judicial Commission of the Community Council should have been immediately informed of the intention to take the men from the center.
- b. That the wives and parents should have been notified in advance of their removal.
- c. That close relatives should have been given an opportunity to say farewell to those being taken away.

To each of these, the Project Director gave an answer which seemed to be completely satisfactory:

- a. That the old Council had ceased to function and that the new Council was not to be sworn in until Saturday night, so that the Judicial Commission was non-existence at the time, but hereafter it would be promptly informed of any such incident as this.
- b. As to it being cruel to remove the men without letting their families know, these men and their families had known from the time that they made such statements, or over a period of three months,

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that they were subject to removal at any time, which should have been sufficient in which to prepare families for such a move.

- c. That to have brought the wives and parents to the scene of departure for last minute farewells would have, at best, been a sorry time for all concerned, when emotions might have been stirred and no accounting for what might have happened.

The Council sub-committee returned these answers to the Council, and no further comment or statement came from the Council.

3. The new Community Council, the majority membership of which was to be composed of Issei for the first time, was to be inducted on Saturday evening, July 3. During the afternoon an all-Issei committee from the new Council appeared at the administrative offices as a reception committee for Mr. Daniel Shields of Salt Lake City, U.S. District Attorney for Utah, who was to be the principal speaker at the induction ceremonies and to administer the oath to the new Council. Also, a committee of resident women organized and conducted a tea in honor of Mrs. Shields, which was largely attended during the midafternoon.

That evening at 6:30 o'clock in Dining Hall 10, the Council was host to Mr. and Mrs. Shields, invited appointive personnel and prominent resident leaders of the center, at which there was perfect harmony and a good program was enjoyed.

Following the banquet at 8 o'clock, the guests and councilmen adjourned to the nearby school plaza, where the induction ceremonies took place on an open platform with a large general public attendance to hear the guest of honor speak and to witness the administering of the oath of office to the new Council.

4. During Friday evening, Saturday afternoon and evening, and Sunday afternoon and evening, July 2-3-4, a center-wide carnival was staged as a benefit for the Student Relocation Scholarship Fund. This carnival, attended by masses of residents, came to a conclusion at about 10:30 o'clock Sunday evening.

There had been no disturbances or protests over the removal of the 11 men to Leupp anywhere in the center so far as has been learned, and whether what followed had any connection with this affair or not cannot be definitely stated.

However, at 10:45 P.M. on Sunday evening, at about the time the crowds were departing from the final events of the carnival, two masked persons entered the room occupied by Shigeru Nagata, bachelor employed in the office of Internal Security, and assaulted him in a vicious manner, striking him on the head and face, fleeing only when his roommate awakened.

Mr. Nagata lives in Block 7, which is some distance from the location of the carnival. After the assailants had fled, they tossed a stone through the window of Mr. Nagata's room and followed this by a bottle filled with foul smelling fluid. Mr. Nagata was only slightly injured.

In Mr. Nagata's account of the assault, he stated that he was awakened by the two intruders who had drawn woolen sock caps over their faces so that only their eyes were uncovered and had no way in which to identify them at all. He was convinced, however, that they were Kibei youths from the manner of their attack. He said that they used overhand punches, which is the old-fashioned Japanese manner of fighting, instead of the straight forward, or underhand, swing common to the American way of fighting with the fists.

During the next 2½ hours, 7 other prominent Issei leaders among the residents were made the victims of rowdy attacks upon their rooms. The same technique was used in each instance, that of rocks and rubble thrown through the windows of their apartments, and in each case a bottle of the same foul smelling fluid was tossed inside the room. In none of these cases, however, was direct physical assault made upon the occupants. Most of the persons who were thus victimized resided in a small area around Block 7 in which Mr. Nagata had been attacked.

Among the victims were two members of the Internal Security Department, three leading officials of the Protestant Church, one councilman and member of the Judicial Commission who has two sons in the Army at Camp Savage, one block manager, and one business leader who is chairman of the Board of Directors of the Cooperative Enterprises.

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5. The conclusions of the Internal Security appointives who investigated are that the attacks were all made by the same persons; that from the very physical aspects of the attacks and their timing, not more than three or four persons participated, most likely only two; that the entire disturbance was carefully planned in advance, so that the rowdies knew exactly whom they were going to attack and where they resided; that all assaults were made on persons who were very cooperative with the Administration in carrying out functions of the WRA.

Original signed by
R. A. Bankson

Russell A. Bankson
Chief, Project Reports Division

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Attachment

cc: D. S. Myer ✓
John C. Baker
WRA Denver

TRANSFERS TO LEUPP CENTER

<u>Address</u>	<u>Name of Transferee</u>	<u>Relatives Left in Topaz</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Relation- ship</u>
9-3-F	HARADA, Taneyuki	Harada, Tamesuke Yoshino	54 45	Father Mother
34-4-F	ISHII, William Takeo	Ishii, Fusaye Daniel Douglas	22 2 1	Wife Son "
14-12-G	KINOSHITA, Shigeharu	Kinoshita, Tadao Rin	45 42	Father Mother
27-3-E	MIYAGAWA, George Susumu	Bachelor		
33-12-E	MOROHOSHI, Takeshi	Bachelor		
40-5-G	NAKAGAWA, Akio	Bachelor		
14-10-E	NAKAHARA, Wataru	Nakahara, Kichi Sueki	53 19	Mother Brother
27-12-G	SAITO, Takeo	Bachelor		
7-1-B	SHIBUYA, Harry Hisao	Hashimoto, Sachiko Kiyo	28-7-D	Cousin Aunt
33-11-B	TAKAOKA, Yoshio George	Takaoka, Yoshitaro Aiko	59 21	Father Sister
20-7-B	TERANISHI, Yukio	Teranishi, Yoshihiko	18	Brother

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Central Utah Project
Topaz, Utah

Reports

July 8, 1943

Mr. Dillon S. Myer, Director
War Relocation Authority
Barr Building
Washington, D. C.

Attention: Dr. John Embree

Dear Mr. Myer:

In my telephone conversation with Dr. Embree, I explained something of the facts surrounding the outbreak of rowdiness against 8 prominent Issei leaders of the center on the evening of July 4.

So that he might prepare an analysis of the causes for such a disturbance, I have asked Mr. Bankson to prepare a chronological account of events preceding these attacks, which is herewith attached.

Sincerely yours,

(SIGNED)

Charles F. Ernst
Project Director

Attachment

cc: John C. Baker
WRA Denver
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Mr. Luther Hoffman
Director, Central Utah Project

Attention: Reports Officer

C O P Y

August 14, 1944

Topaz Times
Topaz, Utah

Sirs:

Will you please print the following announcement
in your next Topaz Times edition:

At a very simple and quiet ceremony with only close
friends present, Miss Yoshiko Kiwata, daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. Knosuke Kiwata of 19-11-C, Topaz, and formerly
of San Francisco, California, became the bride of Mr.
David "Taxy" Hironaka on July 31, 1944.

Mr. Hironaka is the second son of Mr. and Mrs. Saichi
Hironaka of Tule Lake, California, and formerly of
Sacramento, California.

The ceremony was performed at the home of Judge Badder
of Highland Park, Detroit, Michigan. Those witnessing
the ceremony were Miss Fumi Takagi, Messrs. Terry
Watanabe, Ken Kiwata, Toyo Ota and Fumio Sasaki,

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Fumi Takagi

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Reports.

Madison, Wis.--Honoring T/5 Fred Suzukawa, Rohwer volunteer, who was recently graduated from the language school at Camp Savage, Miss Grace Hanna entertained with an informal party recently at her home.

Guests of Miss Hanna, who has long been actively interested in the relocation program, included: Florence Matsui, Minidoka; Angela Hiyoshi, Christine Kamachi, Nancy Hada, Manzanar; Fumi Adachi, Kimi Fujii, Bob Sakai, Central Utah; George Azuma, Louis Itaya, Helen Yamano, Colorado River; Neva Uyehara and Tom Nomura, voluntary evacuees.

Corporal Suzukawa's family is living in Chicago.

CONFIDENTIAL - SECURITY INFORMATION

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