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PROJECT ATTORNEY

Month Ending Oct. 31 1942

PROJECT Jerome

LEGAL SERVICES TO EVACUEES:

Cases referred to Regional Office (classify if possible)

<u>TYPE</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>
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Cases Handled at Project:

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Cases Referred to Private Attorneys Outside the Project:

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GENERAL COMMENT:

Since the office of the Project Attorney has not yet been set up at this project no report is made for this month.

LEGAL SERVICES TO PROJECT STAFF: (Give brief statement of significant developments, problems, recommendations)

The office of Project Attorney not being set up, legal services to the project staff were handled from the regional level.

LEGAL SERVICES TO COMMUNITY GOVERNMENT: (Give brief statement of significant developments, problems, recommendations).

GENERAL COMMENT:

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November 30, 1942

PROJECT ATTORNEY

Month Ending NOV 30 1942

**WRA Library Washington** <sup>2</sup>

PROJECT Jerome Relocation  
Denson, Arkansas.

LEGAL SERVICES TO EVACUEES:

Cases referred to Regional Office (classify if possible)

<u>TYPE</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>
<u>Distrib. of Estate</u>	<u>1</u>		
<u>Trust for spendthrift</u>	<u>1</u>		

Cases Handled at Project:

<u>Distrib. of Est.</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>Selective Service problems</u>	<u>5</u>
<u>Evacuee property consultations</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>Preparation of affidavits</u>	<u>4</u>
<u>Insurance matters</u>	<u>5</u>		

Cases Referred to Private Attorneys Outside the Project:

<u>none</u>			

GENERAL COMMENT:

Many of above matters handled by correspondence, and some still incomplete. Center residents are just learning about services available at legal office and beginning to bring their problems to this office with greater frequency.

LEGAL SERVICES TO PROJECT STAFF: (Give brief statement of significant developments, problems, recommendations).

Contracts examined and approved - three.  
Repatriation papers.

Interpretations of administrative instructions, advice on preparation of leave papers, and advice on numerous administrative matters given by Mr. Robert A. Leflar; Mr. Jack S. Curtis, and myself.

LEGAL SERVICES TO COMMUNITY GOVERNMENT: (Give brief statement of significant developments, problems, recommendations).

Community government just now in process of being organized. Assisted in preparations for holding election of temporary council. Regional attorney advised on legal basis for community self-government and form of organization thereof.

GENERAL COMMENT:

WBA LIBRARY Washington

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ROBERT A. LEFLAR

PROJECT ATTORNEY

Month Ending Dec. 31, 1942.

PROJECT JEROME, Arkansas

LEGAL SERVICES TO EVACUEES:

Cases referred to Regional Office (classify if possible)

<u>TYPE</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>
<u>Regional Office and Project Office combined,</u>			
<u>therefore no cases referred.</u>			

Cases Handled at Project: by consultations and correspondence:

<u>Notaries - 3</u>	<u>Tax problems - 14</u>
<u>Evacuee property problems: 43</u>	<u>Correction of birth certs: 2</u>
<u>Insurance problems - 3</u>	<u>Alien Registration: 1</u>
<u>Preparation/review of</u>	<u>Repatriation cases: 6</u>
<u>legal instruments - 21</u>	
<u>Domestic problems: 2</u>	
<u>Collections: 8</u>	

Cases Referred to Private Attorneys Outside the Project:

<u>Probate</u>	<u>one</u>
<u>Property</u>	<u>three</u>

GENERAL COMMENT:

I wish to refer specifically to the valuable service rendered by Hene Miyake, Evacuee attorney, in handling almost all of the problems here mentioned. He has been conscientious and industrious and his work has been invaluable.

LEGAL SERVICES TO PROJECT STAFF: (Give brief statement of significant developments, problems, recommendations).

<u>Property transfer requests-approx. 150</u>	<u>)Advice on professional licenses - 15</u>
<u>O.P.A. Registration of Mental Wellings approx 20</u>	<u>)Reuniting internee family-15</u>
<u>Arrangements for notarizations-approx 100</u>	<u>)Oral advice to project staff on all types of administrative problems daily.</u>
<u>Selective Service cases - 27</u>	
<u>Preparation of ballots and notices for special election - 1</u>	

LEGAL SERVICES TO COMMUNITY GOVERNMENT: (Give brief statement of significant developments, problems, recommendations).

Helped Organization Commission to draft Rules and Regulations to govern Temporary Community Council.

Sat with meetings of Temporary Community Council and gave advice on wording of motions and resolutions, propriety of proposed action in relation to law and War Relocation Authority regulations, etc.

GENERAL COMMENT:

Acquisition of law books is the main problem of this Office. Usefulness of the Office will be much increased by a small and comparatively inexpensive library.

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~~Miss Scott~~  
~~Mr. Baker~~  
Mr. Stauber  
Library

Robert A. Leflar

PROJECT ATTORNEY

WRA Library Washington ✓

Month Ending Jan. 31 1943

PROJECT Jerome Relocation Center

LEGAL SERVICES TO EVACUEES:

Cases referred to Regional Office (classify if possible)

<u>TYPE</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>
<u>Regional Office and Project Office combined,</u>			
<u>therefore no cases referred.</u>			

Cases Handled at Project: **by consultation and correspondence:**

<del>Evacuee property problems-40</del>	<del>Collections -8</del>
<del>Social Security problems-7</del>	<del>Insurance Problems- 18</del>
<del>Estates - 4</del>	<del>Accounts in Banks- 4</del>
<del>Tax Problems- 8</del>	<del>Guardian Reports- 7</del>
<del>Correction of Birth Certificates -1</del>	<del>Legal Instruments- 20</del>
<del>Alien Registration- 30</del>	<del>Professional liscence problems-6</del>
<del>Domestic Problems- 7</del>	<del>Internee Problems- 10</del>

Cases Referred to Private Attorneys Outside the Project:

<u>Probate</u>	<u>One</u>
<u>Guardian Reports</u>	<u>three</u>
<u>Property</u>	<u>Six</u>

GENERAL COMMENT:

As was the case last month, the evacuee legal assistant, Rene Miyake, has handled most of the above matters, with the advice and assistance of the Project Attorney who has, however, spent about one-third of his time at the Little Rock Kirk Field Office. The evacuee in general have been very willing, and anxious, to take up their problems with this office.

LEGAL SERVICES TO PROJECT STAFF: (Give brief statement of significant developments, problems, recommendations)

Other members of project staff daily, on all types of administrative problems. Other matters handled, not legal in nature, include:  
Property transfer requests- 213  
O.P.A. rental registration- 40  
Arrangements for notarization- 75  
Selective Service- 27  
Advice re-uniting internee families- 25  
Letters written for evacuees total more than- 100  
Repatriation Service- 75

LEGAL SERVICES TO COMMUNITY GOVERNMENT: (Give brief statement of significant developments, problems, recommendations).

Project Attorney attended meetings of Community Council and Organization Commission, but no such meetings were held after the first part of the month, the council members having concluded to devote their attention to solving the wood-for-fuel problem, on the theory that it was the major problem in the Center and that greater service could be rendered by working on this problem than on anything else.

GENERAL COMMENT:

During the greater part of January, this office was in process of changing personnel, with Robert A. Leflar preparing to move to the Washington Office and Ulys A. Lovell preparing to takeover the duties of Project Attorney. Mr. Leflar worked with Mr. Lovell at the project during the last week in January and Mr. Lovell expects to return to Jerome after a short training trip to the Washington Office.

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(To be filed last day of \_\_\_\_\_ Month)

Ulys. A. Lovell  
PROJECT ATTORNEY

Month Ending Feb. 28, 1943.

PROJECT Jerome, Denson, Ark.

LEGAL SERVICES TO EVACUEES:

Cases referred to Regional Office (classify if possible)

<u>TYPE</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>
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Cases Handled at Project: **By Consultation and Correspondence:**  
**Evacuee Real Property**

<u>Problems</u>	<u>67</u>	<u>Banking Accounts Adjustments</u>	<u>17</u>
<u>Estates</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>Legal Instruments</u>	<u>35</u>
<u>Income Tax: Advice</u>		<u>Personal Property Problems</u>	<u>17</u>
<u>and Returns Filed</u>	<u>165</u>	<u>Insurance Problems</u>	<u>22</u>
<u>Birth Certificate</u>		<u>Domestic Relations Problems</u>	<u>12</u>
<u>Corrections</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>Collections</u>	<u>13</u>

Cases Referred to Private Attorneys Outside the Project:

<u>Divorce</u>	<u>1</u>		
<u>Real Property</u>	<u>9</u>		
<u>Probate</u>	<u>1</u>		

**GENERAL COMMENT:** René Miyake, the evacuee Legal Assistant, handled practically all the above matters. Mr. Leflar, former Project Attorney, was called in to assist in the Washington Office of WRA, and Mr. Lovell who took over Mr. Leflar's work here at this Project, has been on the Project very little, due to his being called to Washington D. C. for a two weeks' instruction course. Mr. Lovell returned to the Project on March 3, 1943.

**LEGAL SERVICES TO PROJECT STAFF:** (Give brief statement of significant developments, problems, recommendations). Conferred daily and assisted Director and other members of staff, on all occasions sought by the Director and staff. Other matters handled, which, while not of a legal nature, took up a great deal of time, and contributed to the general welfare of the Center. A list of these is as follows:

Property transfer problems	100	Oral advices given to Evacuees	over 70
Army Requisition of Cars	17	Unemployment Compensation	95
Notarial Service	85	Letters Written	over 100
Selective Service	40	Internee Petitions	23
Referrals to Evac. Prop. Div.	110		

LEGAL SERVICES TO COMMUNITY GOVERNMENT: (Give brief statement of significant developments, problems, recommendations). Community Council meetings were resumed late in the month, after the fuel situation had been solved. Three meetings were held, the Committees were working, and some slight progress seems to have been made. The evacuee legal assistant has been meeting regularly with the Council and has been advising the Committees. The 17 and above registration has taken a great deal of time, and has to some extent upset the routine of the Center.

GENERAL COMMENT:

The office still does not have a copy of the U. S. Code; needs shelves for books, and a cabinet for Supplies and Forms. Some legal cap is needed. The office has been promised another stenographer and a desk.

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PROJECT ATTORNEY

Month Ending March 31 1943

PROJECT Jerome, Denson, Ark.

LEGAL SERVICES TO EVACUEES:

Cases referred to Regional Office (classify if possible)

<u>TYPE</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>
<u>None</u>			

Cases Handled at Project: By consultation and correspondence.

<u>Fed. Income Tax Reports</u>	<u>100</u>
<u>Fed. Income Tax Consul.</u>	<u>125</u>
<u>Calif. Income Tax Rpts.</u>	<u>15</u>
<u>Calif. Income Tax Consul</u>	<u>125</u>
<u>Evac. Prop. Problems</u>	<u>25</u>
<u>Insurance Problems</u>	<u>16</u>

<u>Banking Problems</u>	<u>15</u>
<u>Legal Document drafted</u>	<u>25</u>
<u>Collection Items</u>	<u>8</u>
<u>Deeds Recorded</u>	<u>5</u>
<u>Domestic Problems</u>	<u>5</u>
<u>Estates</u>	<u>10</u>
<u>Birth Certif. Correction</u>	<u>1</u>

Cases Referred to Private Attorneys Outside the Project:

<u>Property Problems</u>	<u>6</u>
<u>Tax Problems</u>	<u>2</u>
<u>Domestic Problems</u>	<u>2</u>

GENERAL COMMENT:

The greater part of the month was taken up with income tax reports, both Federal and California. A great many did not even have to file a return, but advice was given to those. This office helped the Organizing Commission draft the proposed charter and by-laws. Evacuee automobiles selling rapidly now; This office has in the past 45 days handled shipping orders for about 700 families, on property being transferred to this center; Our office also takes care of completing selective service questionnaires. Office is used a great deal now by evacuees.

LEGAL SERVICES TO PROJECT STAFF: (Give brief statement of significant developments, problems, recommendations). The project attorney almost daily assists some member of the staff with an interpretation of an instruction, or communication dealing with the policy of the project: Letters were written for the Project Director's signature, on matters referred to the Project Attorney. During the month of March the Project Attorney prepared a number of income tax reports for members of the appointed personnel, sought and obtained extensions for others, and one evening gave a short lecture on the 1942 income tax forms. Supplied Community Enterprises section with file of solicitors opinions.

LEGAL SERVICES TO COMMUNITY GOVERNMENT: (Give brief statement of significant developments, problems, recommendations). The Organizing Commission for the Community Council, prepared and submitted during the month a proposed charter and by-laws. These two instruments were sent to Washington for comment and criticism. Philip M. Glick's letter of March 25th to Project Attorney makes some suggestions. The Commission was advised by a member of the staff of this office. Johnson Kebo, the Chairman of the Organizing Commission, and an exceptionally able person has left or will leave shortly on indefinite leave. However if too many changes are not necessary in the Charter and By-laws, I feel that the ground work has been layed, and that the permanent charter will be acceptable to the Commission. On the whole since the flare-up over the registration has quieted, matters with the council seem to be moving along at a satisfactory rate.

GENERAL COMMENT:

This office yesterday received the U.S. Code, has its book shelves, another stenographer, a desk but no chair for her. Files are in order, and the office on the whole in shape to render proper service to the staff and evacuees.

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PROJECT ATTORNEY

Month Ending April 30 194 3

PROJECT \_\_\_\_\_

LEGAL SERVICES TO EVACUEES:

Cases referred to Regional Office (classify if possible)

<u>TYPE</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>
<u>None</u>	_____	_____	_____
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Cases Handled at Project:

<u>Consultation and Correspondence.</u>	
<u>Insurance Matters</u>	<u>23</u>
<u>Property Matters</u>	<u>57</u>
<u>Selective Service</u>	<u>18</u>
<u>Calif. Income Tax</u>	<u>36</u>
<u>Legal Documents</u>	<u>27</u>
<u>Foreign Funds Matters</u>	<u>22</u>
<u>Property WRA 155 &amp; 156</u>	<u>100 plus</u>
<u>Counsel and Misc. Advice</u>	<u>214</u>
<u>Notarial Service</u>	<u>83</u>
<u>Domestic Relations</u>	<u>5</u>
<u>Collections</u>	<u>7</u>
<u>Stock Sales</u>	<u>2</u>

Cases Referred to Private Attorneys Outside the Project:

<u>Divorce</u>	<u>1</u>	_____	_____
<u>Corporation Dissolution</u>	<u>1</u>	_____	_____
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GENERAL COMMENT: The month on the whole has been one of assisting residents of the center getting property sent here, property sent to their residences outside the center, and, in general, arranging the customary business affairs of people who have been for a long time separated from their normal habitat. It is seen from the above, that legal documents, insurance problems and other problems relating solely to property have occupied the bulk of the time of this office. New office hours have been arranged 9:00 to 11:00 A.M. and 2:00 to 4:00 P.M., thus giving the staff time to take care of the mail and hold lengthy conferences with individual evacuees.

LEGAL SERVICES TO PROJECT STAFF: (Give brief statement of significant developments, problems, recommendations). The office has given to the project staff probably less time this month than in any previous months. The reason for this is that early problems have been solved, the staff is becoming more accustomed to using the administrative instructions and solicitor's opinions, and recurring problems have been in the main, repeaters of old situations. The office, however, has drawn some instruments and documents for section and division heads.

LEGAL SERVICES TO COMMUNITY GOVERNMENT: (Give brief statement of significant developments, problems, recommendations).

The project attorney has been working rather closely with the organizing commission of the Community Council having met formally with them twice and informally conferring with the organizing commission a number of times. Suggestions of the solicitor and of Mr. Kimball of the Washington office were embodied in the revised version of the Charter, recently forwarded to Washington. The document as revised was approved by the project director, Mr. Taylor and this office.

GENERAL COMMENT:

The office is understaffed and all the work which should be cleaned up each day has not been thus handled. The library is adequate. We have a reasonable amount and variety of office supplies on hand and the staff is beginning to work as closely knit unit.

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PROJECT ATTORNEY

Month Ending May 31 194 5

PROJECT Jerome

LEGAL SERVICES TO EVACUEES:

Cases referred to Regional Office (classify if possible)

<u>TYPE</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>
None			

Cases Handled at Project:

Property Requests Transfer	54	Collections	8
Life Insurance Matters	29	Stock & Bonds	4
Foreign & Frozen Funds	29	Domestic Relations	9
Legal Instruments prepared	24	Naturalization	1
Property Tax Matters	18	Counsel on Misc. Matters	150
S. S. Matters	14	Notary Work	140
		Misc Pty Matters	204

Cases Referred to Private Attorneys Outside the Project:

Divorce	2		
Collection	1		

GENERAL COMMENT: By far the greater part of the work done by the office this month has had to do with property matters, in one form or another. In most instances the problems involved were not legal but administrative routine. Relocation has increased the volume of this work: The threat by California to requisition agricultural equipment has also caused a number of evacuees to come into the office for assistance and counsel; Some lease arrangements are being effected under this set up. Family relations are either being more strained due to close quarter and hot weather, or they are of long standing and are just now breaking into action.

LEGAL SERVICES TO PROJECT STAFF: (Give brief statement of significant developments, problems, recommendations). A great deal of time has been given this month by the P.A. to Community Enterprises. The proposed articles have been sent to Washington; Suggestions have been made, and those suggestions have been placed before the Trustees by the appointed personnel. Incident to that have been the rental agreements, etc. between W.R.A. and the Co-op. This office has during the past month drawn instruments for execution deleting from the WRA lease certain lands belonging and used by Jerome Farms Inc. and amendments to the drainage district contract. Easement and appraisal forms for the latter use have either been drawn or approved as drawn.

LEGAL SERVICES TO COMMUNITY GOVERNMENT: (Give brief statement of significant developments, problems, recommendations).

Probably the most immediate problem in this regard has been that of the announcement of Washington, permitting aliens to hold office. The matter was gone into thoroughly with Mr. Sigler of the Solicitor's Office and teletypes clarifying certain angles of the matter were received from Washington. There seems to be no great hurry on the part of the residents for the installation of a permanent organization. The problem of segregation of the disloyals, would in my opinion assist in speeding the adoption of community government by the residents.

GENERAL COMMENT:

Segregation seems to be a solution to a number of problems. However if that were effected, we might still have some of the old ones still on hand. Property problems continue to dominate the office. Fans have been installed, desk and chairs are promised in the near future, with additional typewriters, an adding machine, and other office equipment. The organization as now composed is running smoothly enough, and as time passes, and all of us get better acquainted with the work, we should be able to take care of each days work as it comes up. This will enable the project attorney to devote some time to research and opinions.

(To be filed last day of each Month)

Ulys A. Lovell  
PROJECT ATTORNEY

Month Ending June 30 1943

PROJECT C-2000 Jerome

LEGAL SERVICES TO EVACUEES:

Cases referred to Regional Office (classify if possible)

<u>TYPE</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>
<u>Property Matters</u>	<u>116</u>	<u>Domestic Relations</u>	<u>5</u>
<u>Collection items</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>Old Age Claims</u>	<u>2</u>
<u>Insurance Matters</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>Taxes</u>	<u>2</u>
<u>Fiscal &amp; Banking Trs.</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>Stocks</u>	<u>2</u>
<u>Selective Service</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>Birth Certificate</u>	<u>1</u>
<u>Frozen funds matters</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>Miscellaneous Items</u>	<u>114</u>
<u>Legal Documents Drafted</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>Notarial Work Handled</u>	<u>50</u>

Cases Handled at Project:

As above indicated. Part of the work consisted in assisting outside attorneys of the evacuees, and others were handled through correspondence either with the San Francisco or Los Angeles offices.

Cases Referred to Private Attorneys Outside the Project:

<u>Divorces</u>	<u>3</u>		
<u>Collections</u>	<u>1</u>		
<u>Property Matters</u>	<u>3</u>		

GENERAL COMMENT: Mr. Miyake, who has been an assistant in this office since its inception, went out on indefinite leave, June 30th. Since the project has no evacuee property officer, that work has all been done by this office, and almost entirely by Mr. Miyake. Since Mr. Miyake's departure, Miss Jitsuyo, the head secretary in the office, has taken over the work, and is handling it in excellent shape. As stated in previous reports, the evacuee continue to make use of the legal division.

LEGAL SERVICES TO PROJECT STAFF: (Give brief statement of significant developments, problems, recommendations). Advice and construction on rulings are given to the project staff almost daily. This month this office gave to the Project Director, Mr. Taylor, three written opinions: One on the validity of the sales taxes, as applied to Community Enterprises; an and Signing of Routine Documents in Project Director's name; the third one on some phases of the lease of WRA with Jerome Farms, Inc.

LEGAL SERVICES TO COMMUNITY GOVERNMENT: (Give brief statement of significant developments, problems, recommendations).

With changes from Washington to the Community Charter being suggested fortnightly, the organizing committee seems to be impressed with the idea, that if they wait long enough, they will be able to present to the people the perfect document. The charter was ready for approval when the Project Director was asked to hold up submission, pending changes in license fees and fines. These amendments have been made, and the charter is in the hands of the committee.

Community Enterprises: The charter has been approved by all proper persons here, approved by the proper persons in Washington, and is presumably in the hands of the co-operative league, for incorporation Stock sales are progressing in good shape, and this office has assisted in ironing out some legal problems with reference to the sales. It is obvious that the Co-op will have to comply with the Blue Sky Law of Arkansas.

10 violations of state laws and project regulations (3 State Laws and 7 Project Regulations) were handled during the month. The Project Attorney assisted the Project Director disposing of the cases.

GENERAL COMMENT:

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PROJECT ATTORNEY

Center Jerome

LEGAL SERVICES TO PROJECT ADMINISTRATION: (Indicate briefly major matters handled during month, pending problems and developing situations.)

Conferred with Project Director almost daily on some phase of the project administration; Gave opinions and interpretations not only to Project Director but to other members of the staff. Assisted in interpreting involved pay roll tax deductions.

LEGAL SERVICES TO EVACUEES: (1. General Cases; 2. Evacuee Property. Classify if Possible.)

1. General:

Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number
Life Insurance	10	Domestic Relations	5	Absentee Voting	2
Selective Service	10	Unemployment Comp.	5	Wills & Legal Doc.	4
Frozen Funds	8	Income Tax	3	Birth Certificate	3
Sumitomo Bk Claim	6	Social Secur. Tax	3	Corporations	3
Leave Clearance Ad.	6	Collections	3	O.P.A. cases	3
And other miscellaneous Legal Advise and services					65

Cases Referred to Private Attorneys Outside:

Four cases referred outside: two on divorce and two on property matters.

In addition to this four, this office has assisted evacuees here in handling matters through their previously retained attorneys in California.

2. Evacuee Property Cases Referred by Evacuee Property Officer:

This center has no evacuee property officer. Property is handled by Miss Jitsunyo of my staff. Most of the matters handled have been routine transactions, and involving little is any legal implication. During the month 17 Real Estate-Commercial property transaction were handled; 47 Storage and Transportation; 6 Contraband items; 38 Auto cases; 5 Farm machinery; and 20 cases of miscellaneous personal property.

Evacuee Property Cases Referred to Outside Attorneys:

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PROJECT ATTORNEY STAFF:

Number of Attorneys 1 Additions This Month None Terminations None

Clerical Employees 5 Others: (specify) Until the last week in the month, I had one Caucasian Secretary; One Evacuee Secretary, who also handled all routine property matters; One Stenographer; and One receptionist typist; The Typist-receptionist relocated, so now have only three on my staff.

LEGAL SERVICES TO COMMUNITY GOVERNMENT: (Give brief statement of services performed, significant developments, pending problems and recommendations.)

The charter was approved by the organizing committee. It is now being translated into Japanese, and will soon be ready to submit to the residents of the center. This office worked very closely with the committee.

LEGAL SERVICES TO CONSUMER ENTERPRISES: (Give brief statement of services performed, significant developments, pending problems, and recommendations.)

Had numerous conferences with the appointed Personnel staff in charge of that work and the trustees for the Coop. After much bickering the charter was approved by Washington and by the groupe here. The charter was granted by and under the laws of the District of Columbia. Rental agreements, operating agreements and transfer agreements were drafted and redrafted, approved, and signed by the Coop and the Project Director.

GENERAL COMMENT: (Use space below to comment on matters reported above or anything else of significance in connection with your work.)

At present with the project attorney assisting actively in the segregation hearings, and other phases of the segregation program, the legal services to the staff and evacuees has been neglected. The office is understaffed, since we are handling all property matters. I don't know where to get additional help, without depriving some other division of its key personnel. I have thought I would wait until residents of Tule Lake arrived here, and by putting in my requisition early, I could probably secure two additional competent additions to the staff of this office. Miss Jitsunyo does a full days work, every day six days in the week. The other two are young and relatively inexperienced.

August 31, 1943

Monthly Report

PROJECT ATTORNEY

For Month Ending 194

Center Jerome Relocation

LEGAL SERVICES TO PROJECT ADMINISTRATION: (Indicate briefly major matters handled during month, pending problems and developing situations.)

The month was given over almost entirely to segregation matters; the Project Attorney headed up the Segregation Review Board and 501 cases were handled by it. He was also chairman of the Leave Clearance Board under 261 hearings. 117 hearings were held by this board, the notes transcribed and transmittal letters are being prepared. Project Attorney spoke one evening to the entire staff on the 1943 Income Tax Law.

LEGAL SERVICES TO EVACUEES: (1. General Cases; 2. Evacuee Property. Classify if Possible.)

1. General:

Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number
Suitono Peak Claim	12	Birth Cert. Matters	5	Income Tax	5
Insurance Claim	11	Collections	6	Sale of Real Est.	1
Legal Document	9	Selective Service	4	Sale of Stock	1
Divorce Adv.	8	Social Security	4	Corporation Matter	2
Frozen Funds	4	Naturalization	2	Guardianship	1
				Misc. Legal Advice and Services	51

Cases Referred to Private Attorneys Outside:

Three cases referred outside are Divorces. However this office has done a great deal of collaborating work with evacuee's previously retained attorney.

2. Evacuee Property Cases Referred by Evacuee Property Officer:

Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number
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This center, during the month of August, had no Evacuee Property Officer but one has now been appointed and will begin acting about the middle of September. Property matters handled by Miss Jitsunyo of my staff this month were as follows: Freight request 58; Sale of Auto matter 17; Request Assistance 15; Storage 15; Advice 4; Contraband 3; Misc. 11.

Evacuee Property Cases Referred to Outside Attorneys:

Worked with attorney's previously retained by evacuees.

PROJECT ATTORNEY STAFF:

Number of Attorneys 1 Additions This Month 0 Terminations

Clerical Employees 3 Others: (specify) one caucasian secretary, one evacuee secretary, whose work is principally that of property officer, and one evacuee stenographer.

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LEGAL SERVICES TO COMMUNITY GOVERNMENT: (Give brief statement of services performed, significant developments, pending problems and recommendations.)

Since the charter will not be submitted to the residents of the center until after segregation is completed, very little was done along this line during the month.

LEGAL SERVICES TO CONSUMER ENTERPRISES: (Give brief statement of services performed, significant developments, pending problems, and recommendations.)

Have conferred with the trustees and the directors a number of times on tax and patronage refund matters.

GENERAL COMMENT: (Use space below to comment on matters reported above or anything else of significance in connection with your work.)

With the advent of the evacuee property officer, the completion of segregation, I believe this office can get back into the work for which it was set up. Work has been piling up, and beginning October 1st, I feel back log can be chopped out.



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Center Jerome Relocation

LEGAL SERVICES TO PROJECT ADMINISTRATION: (Indicate briefly major matters handled during month, pending problems and developing situations.)

The month was pretty evenly divided as to segregation matters and income tax matters. The Project Attorney had numerous conferences with the member of the staff not only about the individual problem but problems affecting the whole center under the withholding tax law. Segregation reports took up most of the Project Attorney's time not accounted for by the legal services to the evacuees.

LEGAL SERVICES TO EVACUEES: (1. General Cases; 2. Evacuee Property. Classify if Possible.)

1. General:

Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number
Foreclosure	2	Collective Service	1	Social Security	5
Summons Re Claim & Payment	7	Notary	20	Liquidation of Business	1
War Board Insurance	1	Legal Advice	5	TRR SCO	2
Sale of Stock	1	Affidavit	5	Divorce	2
		Collection	9	Birth Correction	1
		Frozen Fund	5	Leasing Property	1
		Estate (Deceased)	2	Miscellaneous	11

Cases Referred to Private Attorneys Outside:

One divorce case referred to outside attorney this month. However we have been working out details for divorce actions in the process of being completed.

2. Evacuee Property Cases Referred by Evacuee Property Officer:

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Until the 20th of September, the property matters were handled by this office and after that evacuee property office took over. The evacuee property officer and Project Attorney confers almost every day on various types of evacuee problem. The property matters handled were as follows: Auto 6; Freight to Outside 16; Contraband 3; WRA 223-3; WRA 155-15; WRA 155-3; Farm equipment 3; Personal Property Matter 3; Real Property Matter 5; Truck Sale 1.

Evacuee Property Cases Referred to Outside Attorneys:

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PROJECT ATTORNEY STAFF:

Number of Attorneys 1 Additions This Month 0 Terminations

Clerical Employees 3 Others: (specify)

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**LEGAL SERVICES TO COMMUNITY GOVERNMENT:** (Give brief statement of services performed, significant developments, pending problems and recommendations.)

Plans are being completed rapidly for the submission of the Charter to the residents of the center. Interpretation of those entitled to vote and hold office were made by the Project Attorney to the Chairman of the temporary council.

**LEGAL SERVICES TO CONSUMER ENTERPRISES:** (Give brief statement of services performed, significant developments, pending problems, and recommendations.)

Have conferred with the trustees and the directors a number of times on tax and patronage refund matters.

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The Evacuee Property Officer has taken a load of routine detail out of this office leaving more time for legal matters and for the completion of the leave clearance work. The Project Attorney is the Chairman of the Leave Clearance Committee and writes all the memoranda transmitting the individual cases to Mr. Taylor for his approval for being sent to Washington.

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Project Director

USF and G to collect on Conner's Bond;  
Law Re: Assault & Battery; Law Re: Breaking & Entering;  
Confiscation of fish to enforce private enterprise rule;  
Three Leave Clearance Hearings; Trial of Joe Atsumi Yamikado.

Welfare

Advice on Ryoichi Yasui; Advice on Employees' Compensation Claims;  
Advice on adoption; Advice on divorces.

LEGAL SERVICES TO EVACUEES: (1. General Cases; 2. Evacuee Property. Classify if Possible.)

1. General:

Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number
<u>Affidavits</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>Certified Copy Marriage License</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>Receipt</u>	<u>1</u>
<u>Certified Copies</u>				<u>Leave Clearance Hearings</u>	<u>3</u>
<u>Birth Certificates</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>Wills</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>Form 1055</u>	<u>1</u>
<u>Power of Attorney</u>		<u>Withdrawal for Repatriation</u>	<u>1</u>		

Cases Referred to Private Attorneys Outside:

<u>Divorces</u>	<u>3</u>				
<u>Adoption</u>	<u>1</u>				

2. Evacuee Property Cases Referred by Evacuee Property Officer:

Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number
<u>Prove ownership of pipe</u>	<u>1</u>				
<u>Sale of Theatres</u>	<u>1</u>				
<u>Contraband</u>	<u>5</u>				

Evacuee Property Cases Referred to Outside Attorneys:

<u>Theatres</u>	<u>1</u>				
<u>Probate soldiers</u>					
<u>Wills</u>	<u>2</u>				

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Old Estates & Problems - 3  
Insurance Policies matured, collected - 4  
Insurance Policies surrendered for cash value - 2

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