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WEEKLY REPORT  
December 12-18, incl, 1943

Unit II 7

The outstanding occurrence of the week, insofar as its influence upon the residents of the relocation centers in Arizona is concerned, was the opinion sent down ~~the~~ by the Arizona Supreme Court that the "Anti-Jap" law passed by the 16th legislature last March is ~~an~~ unconstitutional. The court gave as basis for its decision that the statute is "~~inde~~ ~~finite~~ ~~and~~ ~~vague~~" "vague and uncertain". The decision affirms a Maricopa Superior Court ruling in a suit filed in June by ~~flant~~ Tsumoto Ikeda, ~~new~~ ~~born~~ who was represented ~~to~~ by ~~former~~ ~~Chief~~ ~~Justice~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~Arizona~~ ~~Supreme~~ ~~Court~~, ~~Lockwood~~ a former chief justice of the Arizona Supreme court, A.C. Lockwood. ~~Trasmachman~~ Pimacounty

A significant fact is that the opinion was written by ~~a~~ a superior court judge ~~acting~~ ~~in~~ ~~the~~ ~~absence~~ ~~of~~ William G. Hall of Tucson, acting justice in the absence of Justice A.G. McAlister, and concurred in by justices Stanford and Ross. It might ~~possibly~~ ~~be~~ ~~seen~~ ~~in~~ ~~Lockwood's~~ ~~appearance~~ ~~before~~ ~~the~~ ~~court~~ ~~on~~ ~~which~~ ~~he~~ ~~sat~~ ~~for~~ ~~around~~ ~~20~~ ~~years~~ ~~might~~ predispose the ~~other~~ two justices with whom he worked for most of that time---McAlister and Ross-- favorably toward his side of any case. That the decision was unanimous with a resident of another section of the state sitting, and ~~with~~ ~~Stanford~~, a former governor, as the third man, speaks well for the merits of ~~the~~ ~~case~~ Tsumoto's case, ~~MMMM~~

Three residents of the center, ~~MMMM~~ who were involved in liquor charges growing out of their ~~pos~~ apprehension while in possession of 30 cases of sake, were brought before the U.S. Commissioner, F.A. Hickernell, in Phoenix, waived hearing and were released on \$500 bond each to await trial in federal court. They are at the project.

Eight new members were added to the leave clearance board to expedite the handling of cases for which dockets have been received from Washington. Decisions received from Washington on cases already heard and forwarded ~~in~~ number less than 100.

~~French~~ ~~community~~ ~~analyst~~ ~~arrived~~ ~~at~~ ~~the~~ ~~project~~ ~~on~~ ~~Friday~~ ~~night~~ ~~James~~ ~~Crawford~~, relocation officer, was named executive secretary of the ~~leave~~ leave clearance board to succeed Ralph Drennen, who is leaving the project.

Heating facilities for the schools have been installed and walls and floors have been covered with paper and roofing felt in order to hold the heat in the rooms. Many absences among teachers and students, ill with influenza, have been noted ~~the~~ during the week. The teacher shortage, particularly in the elementary grades, is still quite acute, ~~even~~ ~~but~~ ~~with~~ ~~the~~ several new teachers, obtained through Civil Service, are expected to be added to the staff by the first of the year.

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Captain Rusch, Camp Savage Intelligence School recruiting officer, interviewed interested applicants here during the week.

Community Enterprise activities continue to be the topic of much discussion among the ~~resident~~ residents.

Many Christmas gifts for residents of the center have been received from "outside" sources and ~~a~~ committees have been appointed for their distribution. Little reaction to the "no turkey" edict has been noted and Poston seems likely to enjoy a truly merry--and uneventful--Christmas.

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Dr. French, new community analyst, arrived at the center late Friday night and has taken over his duties.

WEEKLY REPORT  
December 19 - 25, Incl, 1943

The traditional ~~spiritual~~ Christmas Holiday was observed throughout ~~the~~ Poston. Chicken ~~dinner~~ instead of turkey was served for the traditional holiday dinner, ~~and~~ Christmas Pageant and program sponsored by the Christian Church, and gifts for the residents, received from the outside sources were distributed to the children. ~~Everything~~ All went well until the Night of Christmas, when the fire marred the holiday. The second fire to destroy any of the personal effects of any of the evacuees residing in the Colorado River @ War Relocation Center at Poston, broke out in Block 202 completely destroying five warehouses stored with valuable evacuee properties, and a recreation hall. The estimate damage ~~done~~ is not revealed.

During the week oil shortages for the heater and stoves effected the community of Poston. Blocks not receiving oil for long period of time have caused unrest among residents with most blocks starting ration system of one gallon per day to avoid undue hardship.

Honorable Francisco de Amat y Torres Spanish consul at San Francisco arrived during the week. Several representatives were send by each units for inquiries made by the residents Dr. French; Poston's community analyst spent considerable time introducing to certain of the residents and discussing many phases of Poston life.

Since the business transacted at the Block Managers' meetings has gradually become routine; questions were raised whether to have the meetings every other week. The meetings are to be held every week whether any business or not to keep them together in one group.

During the week the Leave Clearance Board reinforced by nine new members continued the hearing of about 300 dockets which had been sent from Washington. The weeks admissions show signs of slacking due to the holiday transportation regulation. There are many soldiers on furlough ~~from~~ here to spend Christmas and New Years Holiday with their family ~~here~~ in Poston.

The request of ~~the~~ petition to the Spanish Consul to open a diet kitchen. With the decrease in the population such kitchen should be opened to release the congestion of hospital facilities.

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*Unit II*

Colorado River War Relocation Project  
Poston, Arizona

REPORT FOR WEEK DECEMBER 26, 1943 - JANUARY 1, 1944 INCL.

Opening the New Year, the War Relocation Authority has taken over the full ~~man~~ responsibility of the Administration of Poston which has been shared with the Indian Service.

*Unit II*

New years Day was celebrated throughout the camps with little taste of chicken and Japanese Dish highlighting the so called official Japanese Holliday, "Osho-gatsu". Due to the shortage of soup bowls for the patients in Unit I General Hospital, the Block Manager's Supervisor's Office called for cooperation from all units to loan bowls to the hospital for the patients New Years Breakfast. The newly ~~built~~ opened Rest Home at 201 received ten patients from Unit I General Hospital during this week

The Local Council has organized an Emergency Man-Power Board to cooperate with a local board in the Poston Community Council to ~~make~~ make adjustments for future labor problems. The Council acting on request from the Red Cross elected two members to the disaster-preparedness committee.

Upon completion of the school auditorium it was found that several safety matters had been overlooked. The projection booth was not constructed in accordance with National Fire Protection Association Standards. No exit signs or lights had been placed in the projection booth. ~~With no forwarding of the same to the Project Director and the Construction Department setting forth the above violations~~ A letter was forwarded to the Project Director and the Construction Department setting forth the above violations. Since that time the exit sign and lights have been installed, the projection booth is not to be used for nitro cellulose base film, the ~~control~~ *control* switch in the booth has not been installed. as yet.

Investigation on the recent fire which broke out in block 202 warehouse where all the personal stored goods, found that only one party's property was found to be insured. Permits were released to the evacuee owners to salvage what property could be identified. The futher investigation are being continaed.

The Engineeting Department is making cattle guard for the main gates to keep out the wild livestock. The appeal has already been made to the residents for their cooperation. Considerable damge has been inflicted ~~notime~~ to the vegetables and gardens throughout the units.

The Leave Clearance Board continued interviews during this week.

COLORADO RIVER WAR RELOCATION PROJECT  
POSTON TWO, ARIZONA

January 3, 1944

MEMO TO: Miss Dorothy Stevick  
Secretary to Mr. Head

SUBJECT: Brief Report

Following is a brief narrative report for the previous week ending  
January 3, 1944:

The 201 Rest Home was opened and received ten patients from the  
Unit I Hospital on Friday, December 31st.

Investigations on the recent fire in 202 are being continued.  
Only one party's property was found to be insured. On Thursday,  
December 30th, permits were released to the evacuee owners to  
salvage what property could be identified.

Mr. Sharp reported that the Engineering Department is making  
cattle guards for the main gates to help keep out the wild live-  
stock. An appeal has already been made to the residents for their  
cooperation on this matter.

The Block Managers' Supervisor's Office loaned soup bowls to the  
Unit I Hospital in response to its call for cooperation from all  
units, due to the fact that the hospital did not have enough bowls  
for the patients' New Year breakfasts.

The Local Council has organized an Emergency Man-Power Board to  
cooperate with a like board in the Poston Community Council. The  
purpose of these boards is to form policies and make adjustments  
for our labor problems.

This week's admissions were: Visitors, 3. Departures were: In-  
definite, 1; short-term, 2.

  
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Kenji Uyeno, Administrator  
Poston Two, Arizona

cc: Reports Office

*Mrs. Brown*

COLORADO RIVER WAR RELOCATION PROJECT  
POSTON TWO, ARIZONA

January 10, 1944

MEMO TO: Miss Dorothy Stevick  
Secretary to Mr. Head

SUBJECT: Brief Report

Following is a brief narrative report for the previous week ending January 10, 1944:

The Christmas Gift Committee met on Friday, January 7th, to discuss matters related to the recent distribution of the Christmas presents and the distribution of the surplus gifts.

The functions and regulations of the 201 Rest Home were explained by Dr. Pressman and Miss Vickers to the Rest Home staff and to Council committee members and others directly concerned with its operations. The group was called together on Monday morning, January 3rd, by Dr. Pressman for this purpose.

Although the Clinic in Unit II will be closed after regular office hours, a plan has been formulated to get ambulance service from this unit. The program is to be discussed at the next Local Council meeting.

The building of new chicken brooder houses to replace those destroyed by the recent fire is well under way, and is expected to be completed before the next shipment of chicks arrive.

This week's admissions were as follows: indefinite return, 1; visitors, 8. Departures were -- indefinites, 16; short-terms, 3.

*Kenji Uyeno*  
Kenji Uyeno  
Unit II Administrator

cc:Reports Office

*Mrs. Brown*

COLORADO RIVER WAR RELOCATION PROJECT  
Poston Two, Arizona

January 17, 1944

Memorandum to: Miss Dorothy Stevick  
Secretary to Mr. Head

Subject: Brief Report

Following is a brief narrative report for the previous week ending January 17, 1944:

The ambulance service of Unit Two has been planned by Dr. Pressman's staff and presented to the Local Council's approval. The Local Council accepted the ambulance service plan with details to be worked out by Miss Crawford, the Health Supervisor of Unit Two. The plan is that the ambulance will be dispatched from Unit Two after Clinic hour with the ambulance office at either the Clinic or the newly opened rest home.

The subject of an entertainment program for the rest home patients has been discussed by the Block Managers and also by Local Councilmen. The system now organized is that various blocks, churches, clubs and other organizations will each be scheduled to entertain the patients weekly.

In order to provide additional comfort to the elementary grade pupils of the Unit Two School, the wall paper has been placed in all apartments of the 210 block by a volunteer group representing the PTA organization. Each block took the responsibility of placing the wall paper to one barrack. The linoleum for the school apartments are now being completed by the linoleum crew now working under the emergency program of the construction department.

The problem of keeping the live stock out of the project site has been discussed on various occasions. Since the arrival of wires into the Parker warehouse, the Engineering department coordinating with the Agriculture department has planned to construct a fence west of the project site. The plan is that each of the units of Poston will construct a certain portion of the fence. The work will begin this week by volunteer groups in three units. The plans for the construction of cattle guard for the main gate is also under way. After completion of the fence and the cattle guards, I believe that this pending problem will be alleviated.

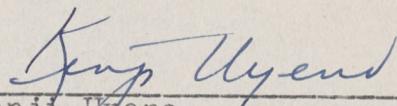
January 17, 1944

The matter concerning the fuel oil and the kerosene distribution have been discussed on several occasions with the warehouse division by the Block Managers' Supervisor and also this office. We find that the present system of distribution of fuel oil is imperfect in that it causes impartial distribution and also causes circumstances where the block fuel tank runs empty. Although kerosene is reported to be difficult to procure, practically all blocks in Unit Two were faced in the last three days with not having any kerosene for heating purposes. If procurment is difficult, a more appropriate distribution should be developed in order to give all blocks some kerosene. Camp One has kerosene while we are out.

As a part of the Infantile Paralysis benefit drive, a talent show was given to the residents of Unit Two by the Three Unit talents. The YBA of Unit Two is sponsoring a benefit dance on the 29th of January in order to complete the benefit program.

In the early part of last week, the office of Internal Security under Mr. Harper's supervision moved their office to Unit One in order to be in closer contact with Project offices.

Admissions during the week were as follows: Seasonal 4; Visitors 7; Indefinite 2. Departures were: Short-term 3; Indefinite 8.

  
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Poston Two Administrator

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COLORADO RIVER WAR RELOCATION PROJECT  
POSTON TWO, ARIZONA

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~~Mr. [unclear]~~  
Stevick

January 31, 1944

MEMO TO: Miss Dorothy Stevick *Address Mr. Duncan Mills*  
Secretary to Mr. Duncan Mills

SUBJECT: Brief Report

Following is a brief narrative report for the previous week ending January 31, 1944:

The project fence construction is continuing with full cooperation and remarkable progress.

Acting upon the discussion by the Local Council and Block Managers, the visitors' food supply situation was referred to Mr. Snelson. A procedure to make a survey of all incoming visitors is now being worked out.

The Unit II Future Farmers of America's Hog Project which has heretofore been operated under the supervision of the Unit Agriculture Department was closed, and on Thursday, January 27th, was transferred to the Project Hog Farm.

Relative to the closing of the Unit II FFA Hog Farm, the delivery of this unit's garbage to the Project Hog Farm has been agreed upon with the Unit I Agriculture Department. It was also agreed that the present garbage crew of our unit will continue to be employed.

The nomination of candidates for Block Managers and Assistant Block Managers was under discussion during the week. The election will be held on February 1, 1944.

The Infantile Paralysis Benefit Drive was splendidly carried out thru the combined efforts of the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts who sold Infantile Paralysis badges. The Benefit Dance under the sponsorship of the Unit II YBA climaxed the Drive.

The usage of private vehicles in Unit II is under control. All keys of all the private vehicles have been turned in to the Internal Security office.

Two new chicken-brooder buildings have been completed for the Unit II Poultry Project.

This week's admissions were 1 short-term; 9 visitors. Departures were as follows: 1 indefinite; 8 seasonals; and 3 transfers.

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Poston Two Administrator

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Colorado River War Relocation Center  
Poston Two, Arizona

February 21, 1944

Memorandum to: Mr. Duncan Mills  
Acting Project Director

Subject: Brief Report

JM 2/22

Following is a brief narrative report for the previous week ending February 21, 1944:

Mr. Rupkey of the Engineering Department reported that the heavy tractor that had been broken was ready to resume work on Friday. Mr. Barbour will have his surveying crew stake out the fence line in order that the volunteer crew of our unit can start work to complete the fence construction work, possibly starting work on February 22nd. A day or two of labor will assure the completion of the fence.

The Local Community Council of Unit Two has formulated a plan for memorial services so that they can arrange the organization of future memorial services. The service for the late Sergeant Kiyoshi J. Shiramizu was held Saturday afternoon at the Cottonwood Bowl. The gathering was a success through the cooperation of the three units and the project administration.

On Friday James D. Crawford and Edward Nossoff of the relocation division introduced the advance group for the coming relocation team. The purpose and intent of this relocation team was explained to the block managers to acquaint them with the program.

In reference to the Selective Service program, there are many residents who have now received their 1-A classifications from their local boards. The committee is giving every available information that it has received from Mr. Crawford to the residents of the community. To date, no one in Unit Two has received official word for pre-induction examination before the Phoenix board.

The week's admissions were: Visitors, 10; short term, 6;  
Departures: Indefinite, 13; short term, 2.

Kenji Uyeno  
Kenji Uyeno  
Poston Two Administrator

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*Mrs. Brown*

WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY  
Colorado River War Relocation Center  
Poston Two, Arizona

In reply, please refer to:

February 28, 1944

Memorandum to: Mr. Duncan Mills  
Acting Project Director

*DM 2/28*

Subject: Brief Report

Following is a brief narrative report for the previous week ending February 28, 1944:

The gifts of medicine, shoyu, miso and tea sent by the Japanese Red Cross to the Japanese nationals residing in Poston were distributed by the block managers to the residents of their respective blocks during the past week.

The Unit administrators, block managers' supervisors of the three units and the Public Relations Board of the Poston community Council met to formulate a general program for the relocation team. In Unit Two the program was worked out by the block managers and the council group; the first meeting is scheduled for Monday evening February 28, and the second meeting on March 4.

Selective Service seems to be the highlight of discussion within the camp at present. Although there are very few who received preinduction examination notice from the Phoenix Selective service headquarters, there are many residents who are getting their 1-A classifications from their local boards. The committee is continuing to give all available information to the persons concerned.

With the recent employment freezing order by the director of employment, some of the divisions are not able to replace the workers terminated because of illness and injury. During the past week the rubbish crew in camp two was in a position of hardship and discontentment which developed into several discussions with the director of employment in regard to making an exception to the freezing order. The employment problem was settled with Mr. Cassily authorizing the exception to the freezing order.

This weeks Admissions were: Visitors, 7; short term, 3; Departures: Indefinite, 3; short term, 6.

*Kenji Ueno*  
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Kenji Ueno  
Poston Two Administrator



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Colorado River War Relocation Center  
Poston Two, Arizona

March 6, 1944

Memorandum to: Mr. Duncan Mills  
Acting Project Director

Subject: Brief Report

Following is a brief narrative report for the previous week ending March 6, 1944:

The scheduled lecture and showing of colored films by the relocation team to the residents of camp II had been successfully carried out on the night of February 28 at block 210 and on March 4 at block 222. On both occasions the mess hall was filled with a large crowd. The lecture of Mr. Fistere of Cleveland and Mr. Collum of New York was interpreted by Mr. Manabu Fukuda for the benefit of the issei residents.

On February 29, Mr. Fred Nitta, the vice-chairman of the local council departed Poston to take a position in Washington, D.C. His vacancy at present is not filled.

On Thursday, March 2, the block residents of block 221 and the Block Managers' group lost a good friend who faithfully served as block manager of 221 for a period of 14 months. Mr. Takeo Miyake, the block manager, who departed to Tule Lake Center had been replaced by Mr. Masuo Tsutsui.

As further improvement to the land scaping of camp II, the land scaping crew under the supervision of the Agriculture Department is continuing to plant cottonwood trees bordering the open fire breaks about the camp sites.

This week's Admission were: Visitors, 4; shortterm, 3; transfers; 39--1 parolee; seasonal 1. Departures: indefinite, 13.

*Kenji Uyeno*  
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Kenji Uyeno, Administrator  
Poston Two

cc: Reports Office

Colorado River War Relocation Center  
Poston Two, Arizona

March 13, 1944

Memorandum to: Mr. Duncan Mills  
Acting Project Director

Subject: Brief Report

Following is a brief narrative report for the previous week ending March 13, 1944:

Through the combined efforts of the three units the construction of the fence along the west side of the project site was completed. The program to chase out the livestock is scheduled to be carried through on Wednesday, March 15 by the coordinated procedures of the three units.

Mr. John Kuwano of Block 219 was selected to fill the vacancy left by Mr. Fred Nitta as councilman of the block. The position of Vice Chairman of the block council left vacant since the departure of Mr. Nitta is not filled at present.

The Local Council discussed having the volunteer fire crews of each block go through a drill in order to be prepared to give assistance in time of emergency. This was brought up in view of the possible decrease in the permanent fire crew through relocation.

The Seventh Day Adventist religious group sponsored a health movie and program at the Cottonwood Bowl on the evening of March 11. The hospital staff was also present to give lectures in reference to health.

The Red Cross Membership War Fund Drive was started <sup>the</sup> in Unit during the week and it will be carried on throughout this week. The block managers are helping in this drive in order to meet the quota set for our unit.

As a recreational activity for the Isseis, naniwabushi programs have been started. The first was held last Thursday in Quad Two. In the next four weeks each of the remaining quads are scheduled to have the same program with Mr. Harada of Camp Three as the performer.

This week's admissions were: Visitors, 4; parolees, 4.  
Departures: Short term, 8; indefinite, 13.

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Kenji Uyeno  
Poston Two Administrator

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Colorado River War Relocation Center  
Poston Two, Arizona

March 20, 1944

Memorandum to: Mr. Duncan Mills  
Acting Project Director

Subject: Brief Report

Following is a brief narrative report for the previous week ending  
March 20, 1944:

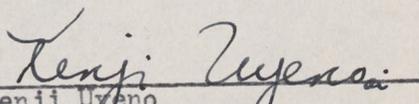
At the meeting of the Local Community Council on Monday, March 13, an election was held to fill many vacancies in the office of the local council because of relocation of the members. Mr. K. Okawauchi of 229 was elected vice-chairman of the local council; Mr. R. Tazumi was elected to represent the Unit II local council in the Poston Community Council, filling the vacancy left by Mr. Fred Nitta. The committee chairmen of the local council committees were appointed. Mr. John Kuwano of 219 was appointed Housing chairman, Mr. T. Kimura of 207 was appointed Social Welfare committee chairman and Mr. J. Mukai of 229 was appointed Public Health Committee chairman.

On Thursday, March 16 the Unit II residents cooperated with the residents of Camp I and III in carrying out the coordinated horse and cattle drive. The main gate leading to our unit will be controlled by the Internal Security Division which is working out a schedule to have a man on duty during 24 hours a day.

Saturday, March 18 a Japanese movie was shown to the residents of Camp II. Such a movie is well appreciated by the Issei residents. It is hoped that the WRA will take further action in releasing some of the Japanese films now being frozen by the government in order that it can be shown to the residents of the centers.

Since the opening of the Camp II Rest Home, many organizations have contributed their time and talent to entertain the patients. On Sunday, March 19 they were privileged to have a movie through the efforts of a resident of Unit One.

This week's admissions were: Short term, 2; Visitors, 7;  
Departures: Indefinite, 32; Short term, 3.

  
Kenji Uyeno  
Poston Two Administrator

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Mr. Burge

WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY  
Colorado River War Relocation Center  
Poston Two, Arizona

In reply, please refer to:

March 27, 1944

Memorandum to: Mr. Duncan Mills  
Acting Project Director

Subject: Brief Report

*DM 3/28*

Following is a brief narrative report for the previous week ending March 27, 1944:

At the Local Council meeting on March 20, 1944 it was discussed and decided to have three volunteers from each block to form a quad volunteer fire crew to assist the firemen in times of emergency. It is hoped that the program will be carried out successfully with the help of the Fire Chief, Mr. Petersen of Camp Two. One major reason for developing this program which was under discussion with Mr. Petersen on various occasions in the past is that it is a known fact that through relocation, a decrease in the present personnel of the Fire Department is imminent.

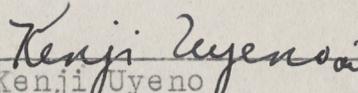
On March 25 and 26 the Flower Arrangement was on display at the 210 Mess Hall by the students of the Flower Arrangement class under the sponsorship of the Adult Education Department of Unit Two. This event was very successful and drew large crowds on both days.

During the past week and the coming week, it is anticipated that many problems and complaints will be brought to discussion in reference to the employment adjustments. Concerning the division in the project director's line of work which includes the block manager's staff, I now hear of numerous complaints and resentments in the difficulty of conforming to the adjustments. Although some divisions may be in the capacity to easily adhere to the readjustments some divisions will face a decided hardship. I personally believe that if it is the WRA's policy to make such adjustments because of financial status, the numerous appointed personnel can be dispensed with which will decrease the cost of operation and to their positions many evacuees can be hired at equal costs and be of far more benefit to the



residents of the camp. Undoubtedly some of the instructions are from Washington, but I believe that the Project should have authority in making recommendations to Washington to adapt the policies to our needs and purposes. I feel truly that Washington would not know what obstacles and difficulties that would be faced with the detailed operations. Why not work out some of the project policies through your authorizations rather than to follow the strict interpretations of Washington.

This weeks admission were: Short term, 4; Visitors, 5;  
Departures: Indefinite, 7; Short term, 4; Transfer, 2.

  
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Kenji Uyeno  
Poston Two Administrator

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Colorado River War Relocation Center  
Poston Two, Arizona

*Mr. Burpee*  
*Strick*  
April 3, 1944

Memorandum to: Mr. Duncan Mills  
Project Director

Subject: Brief Report

Following is a brief narrative report for the previous week ending April 3, 1944:

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With the recent program of labor adjustment, the Naturopathic Clinic occupying a barrack in Block 216 was announced to be closed. In view of the fact that this clinic has given treatments to some 12,000 patients during the past year, the residents as a whole feel the necessity for the continuance of the clinic. The committee of the Poston Community Council met with Dr. Thompson on Thursday to deliberate on the matter. During Saturday morning Dr. Thompson along with the hospital staff of the Poston Hospital came to Camp Two in order to formulate plans for the future of the clinic. It is now agreed that Dr. Kuwada will be transferred to the hospital staff to work as a specialist on physiotherapy in order to give service to the residents of Poston.

The Adult Education Department of Camp Two with the cooperation of the Community Activities is contemplating an exhibit of knitting, flower making, and paintings during the coming week end.

The week's admissions were: Visitors, 3; Short term, 3; Departures: Indefinite, 19; Short term, 1.

*Kenji Uyeno*  
Kenji Uyeno  
Poston Two Administrator

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Colorado River War Relocation Center  
Poston Two, Arizona

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*JM 4/12*  
April 10, 1944

Memorandum to: Mr. Duncan Mills  
Project Director

Subject: Brief Report

Following is a brief narrative report for the previous week ending  
April 10, 1944:

At the meeting of the Local Council on April<sup>3</sup> an appropriation of \$250 was made from the Local Council fund to help the school in awarding scholarship awards and honor society pins to the 1944 graduates of the Poston Two High School.

The Community Activities of Unit Two held an exhibit with the cooperation of the Adult Education Department, displaying knitted garments, artificial flowers and water color paintings, the handiwork of the residents of Camp Two.

On Friday, April 7 the block managers group sponsored a nani-wabushi program for the entertainment of the Issei residents of the camp. This was the last performance sponsored by the block managers. Future programs will be in charge of the Community Activities Department.

The finals in the inter-camp high school track meet was held on Saturday morning, April 8 at Camp Two between Block 210 and 207.

The Poston Two high school is planning a Carnival this coming week end in order to raise a fund for student body purposes.

Approximately forty-six persons are scheduled for pre-induction physical examination on April 16.

The week's departures were: 7 short term; 5 indefinite.  
Admissions: 6 short term; 4 visitors; 1 transfer.

*Kenji Uyeno*  
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Kenji Uyeno  
Poston Two Administrator

cc: Reports Office

*Paul  
Stevick*

Colorado River War Relocation Center  
Poston Two, Arizona

April 17, 1944

Memorandum to: Mr. Duncan Mills  
Project Director

Subject: Brief Report

Following is a brief narrative report for the previous week ending April 17, 1944:

The Poston Two High School held a "Spring Fiesta" Carnival on April 14 and 15 in order to add to the Student Body fund.

On April 15 the Community Activities of Unit Two in cooperation with the Block Manager staffs held a Play Day for the children of the Camp. The activities were held in the fire breaks of each quad.

The Camp Two swimming pool was officially opened on April 15 for the spring and summer recreational activity.

Mr. Sakamoto, Local Council chairman who was temporarily away from the project to attend a Community Enterprise conference at the Granada Relocation center is now back to resume his office.

The week's admissions were: 9 visitors; 4 short term;  
Departures: 9 short term; 12 indefinite; 1 transfer.

*Kenji Uyeno*  
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Poston Two Administrator

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Colorado River War Relocation Center  
Poston Two, Arizona

April 24, 1944

Memorandum to: Mr. Duncan Mills  
Project Director

Subject: Brief Report

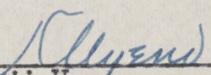
Following is a brief narrative report for the previous week ending April 24, 1944:

During the past week the activities in Unit Two were set aside for the commemoration of the birth of Buddha. The Unit Two Buddhist group programmed many activities for the week in their celebration of Hana Matsuri. Among the many activities were basketball tournaments, a moving picture, naniwabushi, shibai, talent show, outdoor athletic events and a dance. The outlined program gave entertainment and recreation for the enjoyment of the residents of Camp Two.

The Local Community Council of Unit Two through the recommendation of the Planning Committee and the Recreation Committee formulated a general regulation concerning the usage of available areas for golf players. This measure was taken in order to prevent any possible injury to the residents of Camp Two. All golf players were cautioned to be alert for any children who may be in the vicinity of the golf course.

With the increase of summer temperatures more swimmers are making use of the swimming pool. The guards have been on duty since the opening of the pool. Last week end the Camp Two Red Cross purchased a new diving board to give added enjoyment to the community residents but to this date we do not have the material with which to mount the diving board. Although reference to this effect was made to Washington for approval, no action seems to have resulted. It is the residents request that some adjustment be made in order that the lumber may be made available for the construction of the diving board platform.

The week's admissions were: 5 visitors; 4 short term; 8 indefinite. Departures: 1 short term; 2 indefinite.

  
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Kenji Uyeno  
Poston Two Administrator

cc: Reports Office

Colorado River War Relocation Center  
Poston Two, Arizona

May 1, 1944

Memorandum to: Mr. Duncan Mills  
Project Director

Subject: Brief Report

Following is a brief narrative report for the previous week ending  
May 1, 1944:

The Unit Two Landscaping crew made two trips to the area in the vicinity of Parker during the past week in order to give added beauty to the camp site. The crew hauled several palm trees, pomegranate trees and a few of the large tamaracks.

On Saturday, April 29, through the coordinated efforts of the boy scouts and the girl scouts, a paper drive was conducted in Camp Two. The program of salvaging waste paper and used magazines was given the cooperation of the block managers who gave publicity to the campaign.

Many complaints have been reported to the block managers and the Council in reference to the stray dogs and cats that are continually increasing. The Council is considering the matter in order to control this nuisance. Although a procedure of controlling the cats and dogs without proper owners was formulated to be handled by the Police Department, some difficulties were encountered. It is anticipated that within a short while a program will be worked out to alleviate the annoying situation.

The week's admissions were: 1 short term; 4 visitors  
Departures: 5 short term; 14 indefinite; 4 seasonal.

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Colorado River War Relocation Center  
Poston Two, Arizona

May 8, 1944

*DM-5/10*

Memorandum to: Mr. Duncan Mills  
Project Director

Subject: Brief Report

Following is a brief narrative report for the previous week ending  
May 8, 1944:

The Japanese nationals residing in Camp Two were informed of the coming visit of Honorable Francis De Amat, the Spanish Consul representing the Japanese government. The requests of the Japanese residing in Camp Two to be presented to Honorable De Amat for consideration is now being summarized by a selected committee.

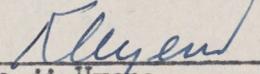
The Red Cross life guards have announced that they will be on night duty in order to provide safety for those swimming in the evenings.

The Sewing Department in Camp Two which to this date has given service to the residents of the camp will be closed indefinitely. It is anticipated that a program will be worked out in the future in order to provide service to the residents who desire such service.

The high school of Unit Two held an "open house", inviting the residents of the community to the affair. It is hoped that it will bring about a better relationship between the parents and the school in the future by more cooperative efforts towards the PTA organization. Many comments have been heard since the "open house" from parents regarding the necessity for increased activities by the PTA in the fostering of a better educational program.

With the recent allocation of funds by the Local Council to provide for a special movie for the community, it is planned to start the first showing on May 15 at the Cottonwood Bowl. The allocation set forth a special showing once a month beside the regular movie shown by the Community Enterprise.

The week's departures were: 10 short term; 8 indefinite; 5 short term. Admissions: 5 short term; 1 indefinite; 14 visitors.

  
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Poston Two, Arizona

*Mr. Barber*  
May 15, 1944  
*JM 5/16*

Memorandum to: Mr. Duncan Mills  
Project Director

Subject: Brief Report

Following is a brief narrative report for the previous week ending  
May 15, 1944:

The committee which accepted the gifts from the Japanese Red Cross prepared an exhibit at the main canteen in Unit Two to display the gifts to the residents on May 12 and 13. The books and pamphlets will be turned over to the Community library and the musical instruments and recreational articles will be turned over to the Community Activities Department after the exhibit.

During the week Mr. Tanaka who is here on a visit from Gila spoke to the Local Council and the Block Managers to relate the facts about the organization called the Parents of Japanese American Soldiers established at the Gila Relocation Center. He has made suggestions to the residents with the possibility of forming such an organization here. A preliminary meeting was held with the parents who have sons or relatives in the armed forces.

With used lumber available from the Construction Division, the life guards of Camp Two have started the construction of a platform for the newly purchased diving board. The diving board was purchased from the Red Cross fund.

The week's departures were: 14 indefinite; 4 seasonal.  
Admissions: 2 short term; 7 indefinite; 4 visitors; 1 transfer.

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Poston Two, Arizona

May 23, 1944

Memorandum to: Mr. Duncan Mills  
Project Director

Subject: Brief Report

*DM 6/11*

Following is a brief narrative report for the previous week ending May 22, 1944:

During the past week a special meeting was held at mess hall 220 with Mr. James D. Crawford in order to give the residents full information in reference to the present status of the selective service program. It is hoped that other meetings will be held upon receipt of further information by Mr. Crawford from the California boards and the state selective service headquarters of Arizona.

It is my understanding that there were three visitors from the Gila Relocation Center visiting Camp Two during this past week. The individuals had come on a short term visit to make a study of the Poston mess hall operations to find ways to improve their mess hall activities at Gila. I believe that this is a fine opportunity in that the evacuees can get the true picture of another center. I personally feel that it would be a great advantage if a representative from our center could visit other centers and bring back information that would improve the mess hall operations.

Coinciding with the second anniversary of the founding of the Poston Cooperative Enterprise, the board of trustees gave an appreciation dinner to the local councilmen and the block managers as an expression of their gratitude for the volunteer help and service given towards the program of the Cooperative Enterprise.

On Monday, May 22, Mr. Walter Anderson, a representative from the Pacific area headquarters of the American Red Cross started the water safety and first aid instructors course for interested residents. He is here through the efforts of the American Red Cross in order to train the life guards and the first aid instructors which will be of great benefit to the residents.

The week's departures were: 7 short term; 5 seasonal; 10 indefinite.  
Admissions: 8 short term; 3 indefinite; 7 visitors.

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Poston Two, Arizona

*DM 5/30*

May 29, 1944

Memorandum to: Mr. Duncan Mills  
Project Director

Subject: Brief Report

Following is a brief narrative report for the previous week ending May 29, 1944:

On May 22 the Administrator's office and the central block manager's office representatives and the Council, the Education committee chairman and the PTA were invited to a meeting called by the Poston Two High School student body to discuss the matter of changing the high school name. After deliberation and discussion a committee was selected to organize plans and procedures in the selection of a new name for the Poston Two High School in order to meet the wishes and request of the examiners of the Arizona State School Board.

On Wednesday, May 24 the unit departmental heads of the various divisions were called together by the Local Council in order to select two members as Labor Commissioners from Camp Two to fulfill the responsibilities of ironing out the labor difficulties which may occur. The representatives selected were Mr. Jitsuzo Fukuhara of the Agriculture Department and Mr. Manabu Fukuda of the Council Labor committee.

As part of the program of the Buddhist festivities during the past week, a Go and Shogi tournament was held in Camp Two. The winners of the tournament were presented with awards at the Shibai held on the night of May 28 at the Cottonwood Bowl.

After several months of discord in the functioning of the Camp Two Rest Home which is operating under the Poston General Hospital, a settlement was finally made. During the past week

in order to alleviate the labor friction and difficulty that had been existing, a coordinator was recommended to be assigned to carry out the orderly activity at the rest home. It is now known that Mr. Prather, the business manager of the Poston Hospital had requested this of the Project Director's office so that the new assignment could be fulfilled.

The week's departures were: 5 short term; 8 indefinite; 43 seasonals. Admissions: 6 visitors; 3 indefinite.

There was one transfer departure.

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*JM 6/11*  
June 6, 1944

Memorandum to: Mr. Duncan Mills  
Project Director

Subject: Brief Report

Following is a brief narrative report for the previous week ending  
June 5, 1944:

During the past week a visitor from the Manzanar Relocation Center gave a performance of ballad dramas for the interested Isseis of Camp Two. The program was of a classical type and therefore the audience was composed mainly of the older Isseis.

In view of the coming commencement exercises to be held this week for the Poston Two high school Seniors, the block managers have decided to have each block contribute a bouquet of artificial flowers to decorate the Cottonwood Bowl stage.

With the increase of seasonal and indefinite leaves, it is now coming to a point where mess halls in several blocks are facing a shortage of personnel. Although we do not find any volunteer workers helping to run the mess halls, we do find that many of the kitchens are drafting block residents to work in the mess halls. As a result of this, other divisions, aside from the Subsistence Department, are becoming understaffed. It is hoped that the new Manpower Commission will have plans to alleviate this aggravating problem.

Complaints in reference to the medical attention being offered at the Poston General hospital have been brought up and discussed at the block manager's meetings and also at the Council meetings. We realize that there is a shortage of doctors, but regardless of that fact, the residents cannot seem to understand why so many of the doctors are on leave. Because of the doctor shortage, many patients are neglected and do not receive the necessary medical attention. The Local Council of Camp Two stressed this medical problem as one of the important issues in our camp activities.

The week's departures were: 7 short term; 8 indefinite; 11 seasonals  
Admissions: 5 short term; 1 indefinite; 1 seasonal; 9 visitors.

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Poston Two, Arizona

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June 13, 1944

Memorandum to: Mr. Duncan Mills  
Project Director

Subject: Brief Report

Following is a brief narrative report for the previous week ending June 13, 1944:

With the increase of seasonal leaves many adjustments have been made in the block manager positions. In Unit Two we have three Nisei block managers and the remaining twelve blocks now have Issei block managers.

At the special department heads meeting called on the afternoon of June 9, Mr. K. Okawauchi was selected as the third member to represent Camp Two in the Poston Labor Commission. The selection was made upon recommendation by the Labor Commission in order to increase the Labor Commission membership.

On June 8 about 6:30 p.m. another fire loss occurred in Camp Two in Block 202. The exact origin of the fire is undetermined. The barrack destroyed by the fire was the Agriculture Department's warehouse. Small farm tools and fertilizers were the losses sustained through the fire. The lumber which was stored in the same building was salvaged with little loss.

The commencement program on June 8 was witnessed by a capacity audience at the Cottonwood Bowl. 88 Seniors received their diplomas of graduation from the Poston Two High School presented to them by Dr. Harris of the Education Department. Six of the graduates received Scholarship awards. This second graduating class of the Poston Two High School, with their initiative and enthusiastic spirit, was an important part of school and community life.

The departures for this week were: 26 indefinite; 26 seasonal; 7 short term; 10 visitors; 2 transfers.

Admissions were: 5 indefinite; 5 short term; 10 visitors.

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Poston Two, Arizona

*Mr. Burge*

June 19, 1944

Memorandum to: Mr. Duncan Mills  
Project Director

Subject: Brief Report

*JM 6/21*

Following is a brief narrative report for the previous week ending June 19, 1944:

On June 15 the Engineering staff of Camp One came to solve the present difficulty in the drainage system of the waste water running through the Camp Two swimming pool. The swimming pool has been closed for the past week because of inadequate drainage. After consideration by the Engineers, it was decided to place about 140 feet of concrete culverts in order to join the present stagnant pool of water to the main drain canal leading to the Colorado River. It is anticipated that the actual work of placing the culverts will start Wednesday. The drag line and the tractor equipment have been working on this spot since Friday of last week.

On the evening of June 15 through the request of the Unit One hospital committee a few singers and dancers from Camp One went to entertain the T.B. patients in the hospital ward no. three and four.

On Friday June 16, Dr. Clifton Taft, Southern California director of the American Civil Liberties Union was here in Camp Two to visit the residents.

Through the efforts of the Local Council committee, a manager to supervise the general work at the Camp Two Rest Home was selected. Mr. K. Okawauchi who is the Vice Chairman of the Local Council was recommended to fulfill the position.

With the use of a portable water pump the Camp Two swimming pool is being drained in order to take out the stagnant water. The work was started on Saturday afternoon and will probably be completed tomorrow. This is the first time the pool has been drained since its opening.

Departures for the week were: 28 indefinite; 2 seasonals  
8 visitors; 0 short term; 0 transfers.  
Admissions: 8 indefinite; 0 seasonals; 5 visitors; 3 short term;  
4 transfers.

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Colorado River Relocation Center  
Poston Two, Arizona

*Mr. Burge*

June 27, 1944

Memorandum to: Mr. Duncan Mills  
Project Director

Subject: Brief Report

Following is a brief narrative report for the previous week ending June 26, 1944:

Installation of concrete pipes for the proper drainage of the swimming pool was begun by the volunteer crew this week.

A volunteer group of the block recreation committee and the block managers tore down the remains of building 7 in block 202 on Sunday. This building had been declared a loss due to the fire on June 8, 1944.

The Camp Two swimming pool was as dry as the desert when the water was slowly drained out. The water flowed in again on Sunday and by Monday the pool was completely filled, allowing the residents to resume their summer recreational activity of swimming.

On June 20 two boys on the enlisted reserve list left for Fort Douglas to report for active duty from Camp Two. They were Pvts. Shigeru Kizuka of Block 216 and Miuki Fujii of Block 215.

Two boys failed to report for induction on the 18th and consequently are now in the authority of the FBI.

The Camp Two Clinic was the recipient of many magazines and periodicals donated by the residents through the efforts of the Councilmen and the block managers. Those who must wait in the reception room may now have something to read to occupy their time of waiting.

The departures for the week were: 29 indefinite; 9 seasonal; 8 short term; 0 transfers; 14 visitors.  
Admissions: 1 indefinite; 2 seasonals; 6 short term; 0 transfer; 8 visitors.

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Poston, Arizona

*Mr Burge*

July 3, 1944

*JM 7/5*

Memorandum to: Mr. Duncan Mills  
Project Director

Subject: Brief Report

Following is a brief narrative report for the previous week ending July 3, 1944:

The installation of concrete culverts at the location west of Camp Two sewage plant had been completed with the cooperative effort of residents of Camp Two on June 27. It is now hoped that the difficulty in the draining of the camp swimming pool has been alleviated.

On the morning of June 29, another fire damage had occurred in the barrack no. 6 of Block 202. This fire again had caused property damage to the Agriculture Department that has been using the building for warehouse purpose. The cause of the fire is undetermined at the present.

The representative of various blocks of Camp Two held a USO organization meeting on July second, 2:30 P.M. at Block 213 mess hall. Mr. E. Yamamoto of 229 was elected President, Mr. Y. Kanagawa of 227 was elected Vice President, and T. Ouchi of 207 as treasurer.

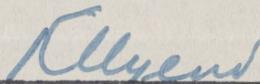
Plans for the fourth of July affair have been worked out by the Community Activity Department. During the afternoon it is contemplated in having a swimming contest. At the occasion announcement of the nearly organized USO will be made. The talent show represented by the numerous blocks will be held during the evening.

In order to cut down on the usage of water, the block residents and block managers were urged to use the canal water to irrigate the block areas.

The Camp Two Agriculture Department insured that during the next coming week harvesting of watermelons and cantal-

loupes will be underway. It is reported that we will have more watermelons and cantaloupes because of the larger areas being cultivated.

The departures for the week were: 12 indefinite; 12 seasonals; 39 short term; 0 transfers; and 7 visitors. Admissions: 1 indefinite; 1 seasonal; 1 short term; 0 transfers; and 2 visitors.

  
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Colorado River Relocation Center  
Poston, Arizona

July 10, 1944

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Memorandum to: Mr. Duncan Mills  
Project Director

Subject: Brief Report

Following is a brief narrative report for the previous week ending July 10, 1944:

On July 3, at the Local Council meeting, Mr. John Terakawa was elected as treasurer for the Local Council succeeding the vacancy after the departure of Mr. K. Takizawa for seasonal leave. Mr. H. Yoshizumi of block 216 was selected as representative from Camp Two to the Poston Community Council to fill the vacancy of Mr. Takizawa.

On July 4, in commemorating the fourth of July and also in adhering to the thoughts of Mr. Duncan Mills, the Project Director who dedicated the day for the Nisei draftees, the Community Activity planned the program for the day. A swimming meet was held during the afternoon and the Camp Two talent show was programmed for the evening.

On the evening of July 5, a meeting was held at block 216 to discuss the problems confronting the property owners and to give what available information necessary to the evacuee residents of Camp Two who has property in California.

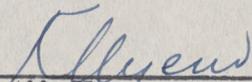
On Saturday morning July 8, the first USO Cabinet meeting was held at the newly opened USO Headquarters. A general discussion was held in order to obtain necessary supplies and equipments in order to complete the furnishings. As to the future program of the USO, it was decided to contact the administration in order that the USO may be able to facilitate the taking of

of family pictures of the draftees. Another suggestion was that some ideal location in Camp Two be photographed and be presented to the draftees as remembrance of Poston Camp residents.

On the evening of July 8, the Camp Two rest home had an open house with the Local Councilmen as guests. This affair was in expression of appreciation to the Councilmen for their effort given for the solving of the recent difficulties. The Community Activity Supervisor, Mr. Mayeda, provided the recordings of naniwabushi as entertainment for the patients.

On Saturday evening, two draftees departed for Fort Douglas from Camp Two. The boys George Kojima of 226 and Takeshi Kiyohara of 227 both received their notice through the Saturday morning mail. It was difficult in determining whether they were to depart during that day or not. It is hoped that in the future that such communications can be in the hands of the draftees at least a day or two prior to the departure.

The departures for the week were: 1 indefinite; 0 seasonal; 2 short terms; 0 transfers; and 9 visitors. Admissions; 1 indefinite; 29 seasonals; 1 short term; 5 transfers; and 2 visitors.

  
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Poston, Arizona

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July 17, 1944

Memorandum to: Mr. Duncan Mills  
Project Director

Subject: Brief Report

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Following is a brief narrative report for the previous week ending July 17, 1944:

The drainage facilities for the waste water running through the Camp Two swimming pool has finally been completed with the heavy equipment opening the water passage to the newly installed concrete culverts. The work had been delayed because of the drag line being used for other engineering jobs during the previous week.

At the Block Manager's meeting on July 14, Mr. James D. Crawford, relocation planning officer, and Mr. Carter, supervisor of Unit Two relocation office appeared at the meeting to relate to the block managers the current facts as to the departure, relocation, and selective service.

On Saturday afternoon, a conference was held by the Japanese Nationals residing in Camp Two with the delegate of Spain, Captain Antonio Martin. The meeting started at two o'clock and concluded at four. The request of the Japanese Nationals of Camp Two were presented to him for consideration in order to take up the matter with the proper authorities.

On Friday evening, the first group of guests were invited to the USO Club room in following the plan schedule of taking pictures of the inductees and visiting soldiers and their family. After completion of schedule of taking the picture of the inductee's family, it is also planned to have the family pictures of those who have sons or brothers or husbands in the Armed Forces of the United States.

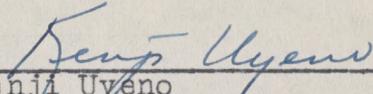
On July 16, a group of volunteers went out to aid Camp One's request in search of Joe Yoshiteru Fujiwara. The volunteers left six o'clock in the morning from the Camp Two Police Department.

On the evening of July 16, the Buddhist Church of Camp Two held a special service commemorating the second anniversary since the founding of the Camp Two Buddhist Church. The speaker for the evening was Reverend Tsunoda of Camp Three, a nisei Reverend who will be departing for Denver, Colorado, in the near future.

The Community Activity Department of Camp Two sponsored the Induction Ball at 221 mess hall on the evening of July 16.

The departures for the week were: 10 indefinites; 15 seasonals; 5 short terms; 0 transfers; and 7 visitors.

Admissions: 1 Indefinite; 0 seasonals; 4 short terms; 0 transfers; and 3 visitors.

  
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Poston, Arizona

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July 24, 1944

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Memorandum to: Mr. Duncan Mills  
Project Director

Subject: Brief Report

Following is a brief narrative report for the previous week ending July 24, 1944:

On July 21, the residents from the local council and also from the block manager's staff together with myself went for a conference with Dr. Pressman, in attempt to alleviate the medical problems in Unit Two. During the recent week, Dr. O'konogi had been ill and one doctor was being distributed from the base hospital to take care of the medical needs on Monday and Wednesday mornings. As the result of the conference with Dr. Pressman, it has been assured to the residents of Camp Two that a doctor will be transferred from the Jerome Relocation Center this week. Upon arrival of this new doctor, Dr. Pressman has promised the assignment of the new personnel to the Camp Two Clinic. / 7

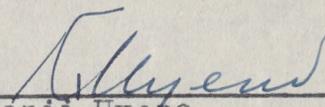
Contemplating on the opening of the elementary school and the adobe school, both at the new location, the P.T.A. and the local council are making effort to open a school mess hall for the benefit of the small children. Heretofore, the 210 mess hall has been used for the purpose, but is now imperative that a mess hall be opened in block 213 or 220, if not possible within the adobe school area. Several alternative plans have been discussed and considered by the nearby block residents, but it seems now that the only possibility would be in asking the school division to set aside a portion of the school building, if it is the desire of the Education Department in carrying out the program of feeding the small children.

On Saturday afternoon the Agriculture and Food Committee of the Poston Community Council had a get together at mess hall 32 in Camp One. The agriculture office workers, the subsistence office staff, and the reefer warehousemen were present at the meeting in order to understand the formation of the present distribution of the agricultural products being produced in Poston. As a result of the meeting, I believe that each and everyone present is now well informed of the procedure in distribution and account of the Poston-produced products.

The Camp Two shibai group went to Camp Three on the evening of July 23 to give a performance, as part of their program for the day commemorating the opening of the newly constructed swimming pool.

The councilmen and block managers of Camp Two made their initial visit to the newly opened Camp Two USO headquarters at Block 216. The visit was by the invitation of the Community Activity Department in order to have the understanding and full support by the councilmen and the block managers in carrying forward the future program of the USO.

The departures for the week were: 20 indefinites; 14 seasonals; 16 short terms; 0 transfers; and 20 visitors.  
Admissions; 1 indefinite; 1 seasonal; 6 short terms; 0 transfers; and 4 visitors.

  
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Colorado River Relocation Center  
Poston, Arizona

July 31, 1944

Memorandum to: Mr. Duncan Mills  
Project Director

Subject: Brief Report

Following is a brief narrative report for the previous week ending July 31, 1944:

During the past week Camp Two residents pleased to the return of Mr. Ichikuro Kondo from the Santa Fe Internment Camp. Mr. Kondo has been acting as assistant to the camp director of Santa Fe Detention Camp. Being a former resident of Salinas, California, he has many friends in Camp Two.

It has been announced that on August fourth 23 persons from Camp Two will be called for active duty to Fort Douglas. Of the total of 23, 20 persons are now within the project.

Saturday evening 30 persons departed from Camp Two on trial indefinite to Seabrook Farms in New Jersey.

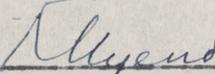
With the scheduled induction of 23 boys and a large influx of relocators to the Eastern area, the aggravated labor shortage will be imminent within our camp activities. It is hoped that the local community council labor committee will discuss the matter in order to distribute the available manpower to carry out a normal and uninterrupted department activities.

With the increase of more visiting soldiers to the camp the USO is in continued busy schedule to take the family picture of soldiers. The cooperation of the Reports Office in carrying out the activities is well appreciated by the USO cabinet and the Community Activities Department of Camp Two.

In commemorating the two years since the opening of Camp Two, the Stewards Department of Camp Two gave a banquet in honor of the workers who had faithfully served in the mess hall operations for 18 months since the opening of camp. Mr. Clifton Snelson presented to qualified workers the certificate of service in the Stewards Department of the project. 186 had earned the certificate of service.

The departures for the week were: 8 indefinites; 30 trial indefinites; 5 seasonals; 5 short terms; 0 transfers; and 21 visitors.

Admissions; 1 indefinite; 1 seasonal; 0 short term; 0 transfers; 10 visitors; and 1 parolee.

  
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Poston, Arizona

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August 7, 1944

Memorandum to: Mr. Duncan Mills  
Project Director

Subject: Brief Report

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Following is a brief narrative report for the previous week ending August 7, 1944:

To this date the War Department has informed the immediate family member residents in Camp Two of two casualties at the battlefield in Italy. Technical Sergeant A. Sakamoto who had parents residing in Block 226 and Private First-Class S. Toyota whose family is in Block 213 were reported killed in action. Three former residents of Camp Two were reported wounded in action. The local Council is making plans to hold the memorial services to the two soldiers that passed away. Twenty-three Camp Two residents left on the evening of Friday, August 4th, to report for active duty call at Fort Douglas, Utah.

With the depletion of manpower in Camp Two, the Steward's Department and the Fire Department is now in a critical situation. The council committee is taking up the matter in order to build up its personnel.

The population of Camp Two according to the housing statistics on August 5th is 2368 persons.

Mr. Kenneth Mayeda who had been the coordinator for the Camp Two Community Activities during the past 18 months will be leaving Poston on trial indefinite to New Jersey on August 8th. Mr. Tom Yagi will carry on his position until he is called for active duty to the U. S. Army.

The departures for the week were: 28 indefinites; 1 trial indefinite; 19 seasonals; 4 short terms; 0 transfers; 16 visitors. Admissions: 3 indefinites; 2 seasonal; 7 short terms; 1 transfer; and 6 visitors.

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Poston Two Administrator

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Colorado River Relocation Center  
Poston, Arizona

August 15, 1944

Memorandum to: Mr. Duncan Mills  
Project Director

Subject: Brief Report

Following is a brief narrative report for the previous week ending August 14, 1944:

The highlight for discussion at the local Community Council meeting is in reference to the labor shortage among the essential departments of Camp Two. The committee are working earnestly in an attempt to alleviate the situation.

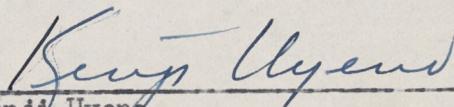
At the local Council meeting of August 7th, a special memorial service committee was appointed. The committee was to work out the program for the memorial service in honor of the two soldiers who have their families residing in Camp Two. The date for the service is set for August 15 at 8:30 P.M.

The Shibai group of Camp One came on the evening of August 10 to entertain the Camp Two residents as an expression of their appreciation to the performance given by the local Shibai group to the residents of Camp One during the previous week.

During the week-end of August 12 and 13, the Camp Two Buddhist Church had an Obonye Service in honor of the numerous persons who had passed away in Camp Two during the period of one year previous to this date. The sermon was delivered by Reverend Masuoka of Camp One.

Camp Two residents, as well as the block managers' staff, regretfully mourned the death of Mrs. Fujii, the wife of Mr. Henry Fujii who is the block manager of 214.

The departures for the week are: 9 indefinites; 13 trial indefinites; 3 short terms; 0 transfers; 0 seasonals; and 5 visitors. Admissions: 2 indefinites; 4 seasonals; 3 short terms; 0 transfer; and visitor 1.

  
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Colorado River Relocation Center  
Poston, Arizona

August 21, 1944

Memorandum to: Mr. Duncan Mills  
Project Director

Subject: Brief Report

Following is a brief narrative report for the previous week ending August 21, 1944:

The major discussion at the local council meeting on August 14 was in reference to the alleviation of acute manpower shortage within the Steward's Department and the Fire Department. It was decided to contact Mr. Snelson and Mr. Sakaguchi of Camp Two Industry to ask for their cooperation in releasing some of industry workers to carry out the subsistence supply delivery. The industry and the subsistence delivery are both under the supervision of Mr. Snelson.

At the same meeting the special committee appointed to organize the memorial service program gave their report of the program to be held on August 15.

On Tuesday evening, August 15, the Camp Two memorial service in honor of the two deceased soldiers who have families residing in Camp Two was held under the sponsorship of the local Community Council. The cooperation from the community residents, the councils of the other two units, and the Project Administration staff had been greatly appreciated.

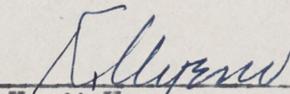
On Thursday evening the special meeting was held for the chefs of Camp Two kitchens. The food committee presented the general picture of the labor situation and ask for cooperation in contributing their share towards the solution of the present manpower shortage.

The Y. B. A. group of Camp Two entertained the hospital patients at the Poston General Hospital on Friday evening. The program was held in the hospital auditorium. On the request from the hospital staff, the same group was called on Saturday evening to give the same program at the talent show at the Block 21 swimming pool as part of the day's program for Camp One's Swimfest.

The adult education department of Camp Two held their Arts and Crafts exhibit at Block 210 on Saturday and Sunday. The exhibit was composed of handicrafts made by the residents of both Camp One and Two

The purpose of the exhibit was to show the various handicraft being done by the Adult Education Department of Camp One in order that the interests of the Camp Two residents might be developed towards the opening of such classes here.

The departures for the week were: 24 indefinites; 1 trial indefinite; 0 seasonal; 6 short terms; 0 transfers; and 3 visitors.  
Admissions: 1 indefinite; 1 seasonal; 0 short terms; 0 transfers; and 6 visitors.

  
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Poston, Arizona

August 28, 1944

Memorandum to: Mr. Duncan Mills  
Project Director

Subject: Brief Report

Following is a brief narrative report for the previous week ending August 26, 1944:

In view of the fact that the fall session of the Poston School will begin within two weeks, the local council have been endeavoring to make plans for the opening of the children's mess hall. Although the matter had been brought into discussion, many difficulties had been found in progressing the plant. The P.T.A. held a meeting on August 20, 1944, and gave a final decision as a recommendation to the local council to discontinue the opening of the children's lunchroom. The reasons for the closure of the mess hall are: (1) The unfavorable progress in finding a location in close vicinity of the elementary school; and (2) the impracticability in opening the mess hall under the existing manpower shortage.

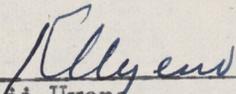
Mr. K. Okawauchi, vice-chairman of the local council, was selected and appointed by the Project Director as a representative from Camp Two on the send-off committee. The total of seven Poston Two boys had been called to active service duty on August 25. Five had departed on that evening and the other two were to report directly to Fort Douglas since they were off the project.

Starting on Saturday afternoon, the volunteers from the various blocks had begun the work at the Camp Two Cottonwood Bowl in assisting the Community Activities Department toward the reconstruction of the stage. The work had continued all day Sunday and it is anticipated that after possibly three weeks, the stage will again be in condition for programs.

The recent changes in the block representatives to the local council are: Mr. M. Abe replaces K. Takemoto of 220; Mr. Y. Ichikawa replaces J. Kuwano of 219; and T. Yokoyama replaces T. Yamano of 215.

The departures for the week are: 9 indefinites; 0 trial indefinite;

6 short terms; 4 seasonals; 14 transfers; and 11 visitors.  
Admissions: 1 indefinite; 3 short terms; 0 seasonal; 0 transfer;  
and 6 visitors.

  
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September 5, 1944

Memorandum to: Mr. Duncan Mills  
Project Director

Subject: Brief Report

Following is the narrative report for the previous week ending  
September 2, 1944:

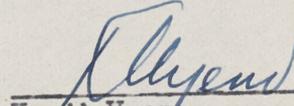
The progress in the remodeling of the Cottonwood Bowl had been greatly advanced with the large group of volunteers from the all the blocks during the week end. It is hoped that the work will be completed within a short while. The block managers group in cooperation with the Shibai group are preparing to present a Shibai to be presented upon the opening of the newly reconstructed Cottonwood Bowl.

During the past week upon a report from Camp One, a notice had been referred to the various blocks concerning the Hydrophobia inoculation for the dogs. It has now been reported that there <sup>are</sup> 30 dogs in Camp Two being owned by the residents.

On Friday evening the Girl Scouts group of Camp Two held a bazaar upon approval from the local Council. The affair was a success towards the financing of the Girl Scouts' activities.

Upon information brought by the members of the Poston Manpower Commission relative to the critical manpower shortage, a special meeting was called for September 4th, at 8 o'clock at Block 214. The meeting was called with the understanding of the local Council chairman, Mr. Sakamoto, to have the block managers, councilmen, two mess hall workers from each block, and one other representative from each block to be present to deliberate the forthcoming mess hall problem. The mess hall workers in Camp Two were more or less aware to the problem since the Food Committee had met with the mess hall workers on two previous occasions during the recent weeks.

The departures for the week are: 11 indefinites; 0 seasonals; 5 short terms; 0 transfers; and 4 visitors.  
Admissions: 2 indefinites; 4 seasonals; 4 short terms; 0 transfers; and 4 visitors.

  
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September 11, 1944

Memorandum to: Mr. Duncan Mills  
Project Director

Subject: Brief Report

Following is the narrative report for the previous week ending  
September 9, 1944:

During the week the Poston Two School administration office had moved from Block 210 to the new adobe school administration office building. Both the elementary and the high school classes will be held in the new building for this fall term. The general construction of the high school and the grammar school building is now completed although the landscaping and the walks remain future construction work.

Following the information from the Sanitation Department in reference to the Hydrophobia immunization for the dogs, the residents are now ready to bring their dogs to the Police Department on September 14th at 1:00 P.M. for inoculation.

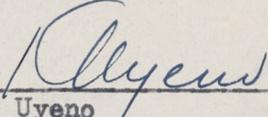
The progress on the Cottonwood Bowl stage in Camp Two is still under way. During the week end, the block volunteers had placed forms for pouring concrete in the foundation framework for the front of the stage. Many people have also volunteered for the hauling of gravel from the hillside to be used for the concrete work.

In conformity to the past policy in reference to the appointment of block managers, the block managers of Unit Two decided to hold its semi-annual election on September 15th. It is understood that the newly elected block managers will be announced on September 16th. Although the election will be held for the block managers, it is my hope and confidence that the majority of the block managers will be reappointed to the position.

The councilmen of Camp Two will be terminated from their full term of office since the last election on October, 1943. We are now informed that the election will be held on the first Monday of October.

The cooperative efforts by the council group and the block managers staff was given towards the members of the manpower commission in an earnest attempt to solve the currently existing manpower shortage. The mess hall problem has been referred to the residents and is now under deliberation. It is hoped that another meeting will be called early next week in order to summarize the opinion and bring the resolution to the manpower commission.

Departures for the week are: 3 indefinites; 2 seasonals; 7 short terms; 1 trial indefinite; 0 transfers; and 5 visitors.  
Admissions: 1 indefinite; 0 seasonals; 2 short terms; 0 transfers; and 8 visitors.

  
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*Camp II  
Council*

September 18, 1944

Memorandum to: Mr. Duncan Mills  
Project Director

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Subject: Brief Report

Following is the narrative report for the previous week ending  
September 16, 1944:

At the Local Council Meeting of Monday, September 11, the major discussion was in reference to the mess hall program. At the conclusion of the meeting, it was decided that each block hold its respective meeting on Tuesday. A mass meeting scheduled for Wednesday evening was to be represented by the members of the Local Council, the block managers, the kitchen workers, and the block residents. Another decision of the Local Council was that the Memorial Service for the late Private Harry Madokoro, who had been killed in action in Italy, will be held on the 30th of September in Camp Two.

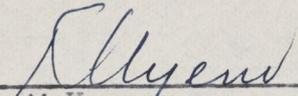
Mr. James D. Crawford, the Relocation Planning Officer, and his assistant, Mr. Carter, attended the block managers' meeting to relate the informations concerning the job offer to the Army Ordnance Plant near Salt Lake City. The purpose of the visit was to have the residents of Camp Two appoint a representative to make an inspection tour of the plant in order to bring back the firsthand information to interested parties.

As previously announced the inoculation for the dogs in Camp Two was held at the local Police Station. Thirty-one dogs were inoculated. It was announced that the second inoculation will be held two weeks from that date on September 28th.

The block managers of Camp Two volunteered their services on Friday to alleviate the present emergency labor shortage in the subsistence warehouse and also the Parker warehouse. Seven workers went to the Parker warehouse and eight gave their assistance at the camouflage warehouse in Camp One.

In accordance with the past policy of the block managers of Camp Two since the opening of camp, the block managers held their semi-annual election on Friday, September 15th. It has now been announced that all of the block managers have been re-elected except for the block manager of 222, Mr. Fred M. Masumoto. He is replaced by Mr. Kitaji Homma.

Departures for the week are: 5 indefinites; 1 trial indefinite;  
0 seasonals; 14 short terms; 0 transfers; and 11 visitors.  
Admissions: 5 indefinites; 2 seasonals; 3 short terms; 0 transfers;  
and 3 visitors.

  
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Poston, Arizona

September 25, 1944

Memorandum to: Mr. Duncan Mills  
Project Director

Subject: Brief Report

Following is the narrative report for the previous week ending September 23, 1944:

The Cottonwood Bowl of Camp Two is now nearing its completion of remodeling after several week ends of volunteer help. The opening program for the newly constructed stage will be the presentation of a shibai with the block managers of Camp Two as participants in the cast.

The committee appointed by the Local Council of Camp Two will meet on Tuesday, September 26, at 1:00 P.M. to formulate the program for the memorial service to the late Private First-Class Harry Madokoro. The Program will be under the leadership of the Camp Two Christian Church.

Mr. Eddie Iwamoto, who represented Camp Two to make the recent tour to the Army Ordnance Plant in Utah, made his report at the block managers' meeting on the morning of September 19th.

The dog owners of Camp Two will have the second and final anti-hydrophobia inoculation for their dogs on Thursday, September 28, at the local police station at 1:00 P.M.

Through the efforts of the Local Council and the block managers and its labor committee, the essential departments, the Fire Department and the Subsistence Warehouse Division, had been effectively filled as to its quota. The Camp Two Fire Department, which has a quota of 32 personnel, now has 26 firemen. The Subsistence Warehouse Division, which has a quota of nine personnel, has now filled its quota.

Since the opening of the fall term of the Camp Two High School, some difficulties had been faced because of the teacher shortage. The students in the commercial subjects were unable to continue their advanced typing and shorthand classes under the existing lack of personnel. The problem had been alleviated through the efforts of the PTA chairman, Mr. John Kubota. At present two volunteer teachers from the administration offices are offering their services in teaching the advance typing and shorthand at the Camp Two High School.

Departures for the week are: 16 indefinites; 0 seasonals;  
4 short terms; 2 trial indefinites; 0 transfers; and 5 visitors.  
Admissions: 5 indefinites; 0 seasonals; 4 short terms; 0 trans-  
fers; and 2 visitors.

  
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Poston, Arizona

October 2, 1944

Memorandum to: Mr. Duncan Mills  
Project Director

Subject: Brief Report

Following is the narrative report for the previous week ending  
September 30, 1944:

On Monday September 25 the last meeting of the Local Council was held. It was decided that the meeting would be the final for this term of office unless there was a new emergency problem to be discussed upon, in which case the chairman was authorized to call a special meeting. At the same meeting the memorial service date for the late Private First-Class Harry Madokoro was decided to be postponed until Tuesday, October 3. As to the Local Council election to be held on October 2, three blocks will hold a general election and the remaining 12 blocks will not hold a formal election because of the blocks' opinion in presenting a single candidate.

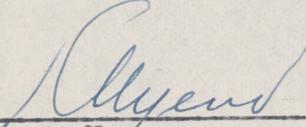
On Thursday September 28 the final dog inoculation against rabies was performed at the local Police Station. There were a few dogs being inoculated for the first time and therefore, the owners were instructed to take their dogs to Camp One hospital two weeks from that date for the second inoculation.

The formal opening program for the newly remodeled Cottonwood Bowl stage was held on the evening of September 28. The shibai participated by the block managers of Camp Two was a successful affair to the enjoyment of the residents.

A special block managers' meeting was called on Friday afternoon at 1:00 P.M. to have several guests at the meeting. Mr. James D. Crawford, the relocation planning officer, introduced Capt. Kinney of Tooele Ordnance Plant in Utah and Mr. Lewis, the W.R.A. officer at Salt Lake City, to relate the current information relative to the employment at the Army Ordnance Depot.

Miss Ruth Dohi, a former resident of Camp Two and who has been visiting Poston for the recent weeks, related the information concerning the activities of the student relocation council to the block managers. She is currently visiting Poston representing the Student Relocation Council, which has its headquarters in Philadelphia.

Departures for the week are: 4 indefinites; 2 seasonals; 2 short terms;  
0 transfers; and 4 visitors.  
Admissions: Only 4 short terms.

  
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Colorado River Relocation Center  
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October 9, 1944

Memorandum to: Mr. Duncan Mills  
Project Director

Subject: Brief Report

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Following is the narrative report for the week ending October 7, 1944:

On the evening of October 3rd, the Memorial Service under the sponsorship of the Local Community Council was held in honor of the late Private First-Class Harry Madokoro. The cooperation from the Administration and the M. P. Detachment of Poston was greatly appreciated in carrying out the affair.

The Camp Three Shibai group and the Camp One Shibai group came to entertain the residents of Camp Two on October 5 and 6. The program was well appreciated by the Camp Two residents. As a gesture of appreciation, the Camp Two Shibai participated by the block managers' staff went on October 7 to Camp Three and on October 8 to Camp One for a Shibai program.

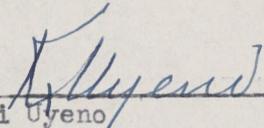
As a result of a Local Council election during the past week, it has been revealed that 11 councilmen had been re-elected and 4 are newly elected council representatives.

The USO organization is sponsoring the lecture program with Private First-Class Higa as a guest speaker on October 10 at the Cottonwood Bowl. Pfc. Higa will be present at the USO Headquarters during the afternoon hours to interview with visitors who would like to meet with him.

On Thursday October 12, a program is arranged to be presented by the Poston Hospital personnel in giving publicity to the residents, the general procedure and duties being carried out by the nurses aides. This work is being facilitated in order to give an understanding to the residents <sup>and</sup> in order to increase the nurses aide enrollment at the base hospital.

On the evening of Friday, October 13, Miss Rhoads, former member of the Camp Two Welfare staff, will be at the 214 Mess Hall to speak to the residents of Camp Two who had evacuated from the Salinas and Watsonville areas. She will talk on a recent visit to the Salinas-Watsonville area.

Departures for the week are: 21 indefinites; 1 trial indefinite;  
0 seasonals; 3 short terms; 0 transfers; and 4 visitors.  
Admissions: 1 indefinite; 3 seasonals; 1 short term; 0 transfers;  
and 19 visitors.

  
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Poston, Arizona

October 16, 1944

Memorandum to: Mr. Duncan Mills  
Project Director

Subject: Brief Report

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Following is the narrative report for the previous week ending October 14, 1944:

The Camp Two Shibai with the block managers' staff as part of the cast went on October 8 to Camp One.

The newly elected Council body of Camp Two held its first meeting on October 9 at which time Mr. James D. Crawford of the Project Administration administered the oath of office to the councilmen. At the same meeting Mr. Sakamoto was re-elected as chairman. The other officers were not selected because of the absence of several councilmen.

Pfc. Thomas Higa was a visitor to Camp Two on October 10. During the afternoon he spent his hours at the USO Headquarters interviewing with the interested visitors. He also visited the four families in Camp Two that had lost a son at the Italian battlefield. The evening program was for his speech at the Cottonwood Bowl. The crowd of approximately 900 persons well enjoyed his lecture.

On October 12 the hospital staff of Camp One presented a program showing to the residents the procedure and work being done by the nurse aides. This program was carried out in order to get added publicity on the nurse aide class.

Miss Esther Rhoads and Walter Godfrey spoke on Friday evening at Block 214 Mess Hall relating to the residents of Camp Two the facts of the Salinas, Watsonville, and Sacramento areas.

The Local Council of Camp Two held a special meeting on the afternoon of Saturday, October 14, in order to select officers and also the representative to the Poston Community Council. During the absence of the chairman, Mr. Sakamoto who is on a short leave to Gila, Mr. Roy Kondo of 221 acted as temporary chairman. As a result of the meeting, Mr. Roy Kondo was selected as Vice-Chairman of the Local Council, Mr. Kiroku Takizawa was elected as Treasurer, and the position of Secretary is still vacant. The representative to the Poston Community Council

from Camp Two are as follows: Mr. Setsugo Sakamoto of 222; Mr. Roy Kondo of 221; Mr. Kiroku Takizawa of 220; Mr. Heigoro Yoshizumi of 216; and Mr. Shuichi Hasegawa of 227. At the same meeting the judicial committee members of Camp Two were appointed. The three judicial committee members are: Mr. Moichiro Sano, Block Manager of 215; Dr. F. H. Ito of 220; and Mr. Roy Kondo of 221. It is expected that the numerous council committees will be appointed at the next regular meeting.

Departures for the week are: 6 indefinites; 0 trial indefinites; 0 seasonals; 3 short terms; 0 transfers; and 10 visitors.  
Admissions: 2 indefinites; 0 trial indefinites; 2 seasonals; 5 short terms; 0 transfers; and 8 visitors.

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Poston, Arizona

October 30, 1944

Memorandum to: Mr. Duncan Mills  
Project Director

Subject: Brief Report

Following is the narrative report for the previous week ending  
October 28, 1944:

At the regular meeting of the Local Council of Unit II on October 23, various committees were appointed. Mr. H. Yoshizumi of 216, Mr. Takizawa of 220, and Mr. Yokoyama of 215, were appointed as representatives from Camp Two to the over-all hospital committee. In order to take care of the various problems arising in Camp Two, the following committees were organized: Agriculture, Education, Food, Housing, Labor and Employment, Law and Order, Planning Board, Public Health and Safety, Public Relations, Water and Irrigation, and Social Welfare.

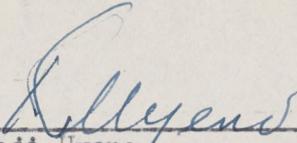
Mr. Manabu Fukuda, the former chairman of the Labor and Employment Committee of Camp Two Local Council, was appointed as executive secretary to the Local Council. Mr. S. Ogawa of 213 was appointed to succeed Mr. Fukuda's former position. The councilmen of Unit Two decided to change their weekly meeting date to Monday afternoons during the winter period.

In order to bring about an efficient relationship between the Local Council and the Block Managers, one block manager was appointed to the membership of each of the Local Council committees to work cooperatively with the council problems.

On Friday October 27 the joint meeting of the Local Council and the Block Managers was held at the council conference room. The agenda for the meeting was in reference to the proposed Hospital Trust Fund for this year in order to give Christmas awards to the doctors and the other hospital workers. At the meeting it was decided that Camp Two agrees to accept the quota of \$450. The money will be raised through the 15 block managers with each block bearing the burden with the quota apportioned to the population figures of October 27.

The Japanese film was shown in Camp Two on Thursday night, October 26, with great enjoyment to the Issei residents of Camp Two.

Departures for the week are: 12 indefinites; 0 trial indefinites;  
0 seasonals; 5 short terms; 1 transfer; and 4 visitors.  
Admissions: 1 indefinite; 8 seasonals; 5 short terms; 0 transfers;  
and 11 visitors.

  
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November 9, 1944

Memorandum to: Mr. Duncan Mills  
Project Director

Subject: Brief Report

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Following is the narrative report for the previous week ending  
November 4, 1944:

On November 1 several residents of Camp One who privately owned moving pictures and projector were present at Camp Two Rest Home to provide movie entertainment to the patients. The transportation was arranged through the administration office. This movie entertainment for the patients is the second affair since the opening of the Rest Home on December 31, 1943.

On the evening of November 2 the residents of Camp Two gave a send-off to Mr. James D. Crawford, the former unit administrator of Camp Two, at the area in front of the unit Police Department. Expression of appreciation were made by the block managers group and the council in behalf of the residents. At the same program a gift as a token of appreciation from the residents was presented to Mr. Crawford. Mrs. James D. Crawford, who had served in the capacity as a leadership of the Girl Scouts' activities in Camp Two, gave a farewell message to the residents and the Girl Scouts.

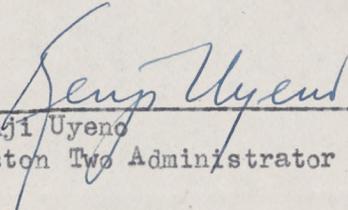
During the week the USO of Camp Two had been preparing to give gifts to the departing soldiers called to active duty. As to my knowledge on this occasion they are giving photographic prints of important locations Camp Two as a remembrance of Poston Camp. The USO is still continuing to take pictures of soldiers and the boys being called to active duty with the cooperation of the Reports Office in Camp I.

Effective November 1 under the new transportation procedure a slight bottleneck had been developed, but reported that it had been settled now. Of course, in the process of the transportation requests, some divisions are still facing the difficulty because of non-authorization to make the requests by the department heads in Camp Two, but in order to keep the activities in progress, the unit administration office at the present is making the transportation requests. Although the motor pool has not been ~~made~~ in Camp Two, I find that all of the vehicles that are necessary to be placed in the motor pool are being parked after working hours. In Camp Two the guards are on duty during the nights, half a day on Saturday, and all day on Sunday to insure the protection of the property parked at the motor pool. The transportation condition in Camp Two is very good in that the cooperation of the motor pool drivers is obtained in the program toward the conservation of motor equipments. All of the vehicles under the motor

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pool of Camp Two are in running condition with some of the equipment being painted to increase their appearance.

Departures for the week are: 15 indefinites; 10 trial indefinites; 2 short terms; 0 seasonals; 4 transfers; and 14 visitors.  
Admissions: 2 indefinites; 26 seasonals; 5 short terms; 0 transfers; and 8 visitors.

  
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Poston, Arizona

November 14, 1944

Memorandum to: Mr. Duncan Mills  
Project Director

Subject: Brief Report

Following is the narrative report for the previous week ending  
November 11, 1944:

The activities for Camp Two during the past week had been very limited. The agenda at the meeting of both the block managers and the councilmen had been more or less a routine discussion. No immediate and important problem was developed.

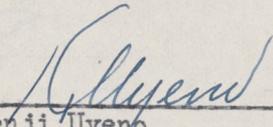
On November 8, 18 young men from Camp Two had left the Project to join the Armed Forces after receiving their calls to report to active duty to Fort Douglas, Utah. It is also known that on November 20 one person from Camp Two will leave for active duty. The friends of the departing soldiers went to Camp One for the send-off program at the Block 4 stage to give the boys a final farewell.

On the week end of November 11, the Camp One Shibai group came to Camp Two to entertain the residents with their performances.

With the report of the fact that the late Technical Sergeant Abraham Ohama whose parents reside in Block 222 had been killed in action in France, the Council and the Block Managers are considering the factors towards the formulation of the program for his memorial service. It is a known fact that the over-all council had adopted a resolution to have memorial services sponsored by the block of the deceased, but in view of the fact that such a procedure would be uneconomical to the residents as a whole and also since we are giving elaborate send-off programs to the departing soldiers, the residents as a whole feel that it would be our obligation to give a community service for the soldiers who sacrifice their lives on the battlefield. Through the block survey the general consensus is that the residents of Camp Two prefer memorial services sponsored by the community. The general program arrangement will be carried out by the council body with the cooperation of the Block Managers. The arrangement and the clean-up work will be carried out by the residents of the block which has the family of the deceased soldier.

Departures for the week are: 22 indefinites; 0 seasonals; 2 short terms; 0 transfers; and 4 visitors.

Admissions: 0 indefinites; 19 seasonals; 1 trial indefinite; 1 short term; 0 transfer; and 9 visitors.

  
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Poston, Arizona

November 21, 1944

Memorandum to: Mr. Duncan Mills  
Project Director

Subject: Brief Report

Following is the narrative report for the previous week ending  
November 18, 1944:

On Monday November 13 the Camp Three Shibai group appear at Poston Two to present their performances at the Cottonwood Bowl stage.

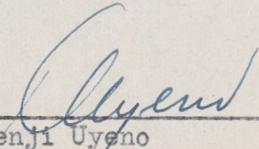
On Friday of the same week, Mr. Harada of Camp Three gave a program of "Naniwabushi" under the sponsorship of an individual resident of Block 226. Because of the winter season which makes the open-air activities rather a cold affair, the residents will now well appreciate the indoor activities. The general consensus among the Issei residents of Camp Two appears to be their interest for "Naniwabushi", therefore, as to the future programs, the Community Activities will take sponsorship for the scheduling of such programs.

During the same week additional reports from the War Department had been reported to the residents of Camp Two. Aside from the previous person reported in the past week, Pfc. Henry Izumizaki whose family resides in Block 220, and Pfc. Torao Hayashi whose family resides in Block 208 were reported killed in action. The local council and the block managers group have appointed a joint committee to plan the program for the memorial service. A slight difficulty will be developed in the arrangement of the program because of the fact that two of the soldiers were of Buddhist denomination and the other was of Christian denomination.

With the efforts of the block managers' staff the quota of Camp Two towards the Poston Community Hospital fund had now been raised. The disbursements of the fund is left to the Hospital Committee.

Departures for the week are: 26 indefinites; 0 seasonals; 4 short terms; 0 transfers; and 6 visitors.

Admissions: 2 indefinites; 6 seasonals; 3 short terms; and 16 visitors.

  
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Kenji Uyeno  
Poston Two Administrator

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Colorado River Relocation Center  
Poston, Arizona

November 29, 1944

Memorandum to: Mr. Duncan Mills

Subject: Brief Report

Following is the narrative report for the previous week ending  
November 25, 1944:

During the past week a joint committee composed of the members of the council, the block managers, and the Christian and Buddhist churches met to discuss and formulate plans for the joint funeral service for the three soldiers killed in action. This is the first occasion to this date which involved the necessity of participation by both of the Buddhist and Christian groups.

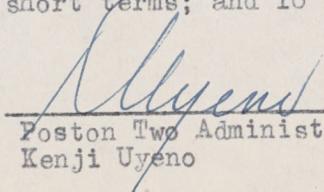
The block managers well appreciate the cooperation from the Engineering Department in reference to their requests for gravel hauled by the dump trucks to be used within the blocks. At this occasion three loads were delivered to each of the blocks in order to alleviate the muddy condition whenever it rains, but because of the fact that no previous delivery had been made since the opening of camp, the block managers now request for additional supply of gravel. The matter is now referred to the Engineering Department.

The follow-up on the resolution adopted by the Manpower Commission is being made. The local representative is now making a survey of the manpower necessity in all divisions of Camp Two.

The temperature reading which previously had been recorded by Mr. James D. Crawford is now being recorded by Mr. Frum, the local fire chief. The Unit Administration will continue to cooperate with Mr. Frum in keeping the records and submitting the copies to the necessary personnel on the Project.

The request for the adjusting and the repairing of private sewing machines had been submitted to Dr. Powell, Chief of Community Activities and Mr. Andresen of the Procurement Office during the month of August. To this date the Procurement Office was unable to contact the Singer Sewing Machine Agency. Last Week the Procurement Office was fortunate in making contact with the agency in Phoenix to have the repairman on the project. Through the courtesy of the Singer Sewing machine repairman, the residents of Camp Two are having their necessary adjustment and repairing accomplished.

Departures for the week are: 14 indefinites; 1 trial indefinite; 9 short terms; 0 seasonals; 0 transfers; and 11 visitors; admissions: 1 indefinite; 16 seasonals; 3 short terms; and 16 visitors.

  
Poston Two Administration  
Kenji Uyeno

Colorado River Relocation Center  
Poston, Arizona

December 6, 1944

Memorandum to: Mr. Duncan Mills  
Project Director

Subject: Brief Report

Following is the narrative report for the previous week ending  
December 2, 1944:

During the past week the Issei activities in Camp Two dominated. On Monday November 27 the dances performed by Fujima Kamsuma and her students attracted a large audience at the Cottonwood Bowl.

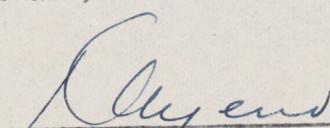
Camp Two Shibai gave their performance on November 30. On the following day, the Community Activities of Camp Two sponsored a naniwabushi program at Block 209 Mess Hall with Mr. Harada of Camp Three as the performer.

Under the sponsorship of the local Community Council and the Block Managers, a memorial service was held on Tuesday, November 28, at 2:00 P.M. at the Cottonwood Bowl. The service was held in tribute to the three soldiers, T/Sgt. Ohama, Pfc. Hayashi, and Pfc. Izumizaki, who had been recently killed in action in France.

On the evening of the 28th of November, an unfortunate fire had occurred at Block 215 Barrack 6 about 6:30 P.M. The damage was the complete loss of the barrack #6 and also the personal losses to the three families residing within the barrack. The local Community Council, the block managers, and the Red Cross representatives had held a meeting on the afternoon of November 29 to discuss the possibilities to assist the three families who had lost their clothing and personal properties as a result of the fire. At the meeting it was decided that one day contribution drive would be held in Camp Two on November 30. The committee appointed at the meeting was to meet on Thursday evening November 30 to determine the allocation to the three families from the contribution fund. The administration, the block managers supervisor's office and the local Council together with the Red Cross express appreciation to the residents for their cooperation during the period of the fire.

Departures for the week are: 7 indefinites; 7 short terms; and 16 visitors.

Admissions: 2 indefinites; 6 seasonals; 8 short terms; and 21 visitors.

  
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Colorado River Relocation Center  
Poston, Arizona

December 13, 1944

Memorandum to: Mr. Duncan Mills  
Project Director

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Subject: Brief Report

Following is the narrative report for the previous week ending  
December 9, 1944:

The Japanese movie which was held on December 7 was well appreciated  
by the residents of Camp Two.

The landscape crew of Camp Two had finally completed their work of  
cleaning up the block site of Block 210, which was formerly occupied  
by the Poston Two School. Appreciation is expressed to Mr. Masuda  
and his crew.

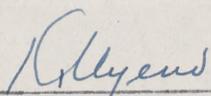
On December 8 the Camp Three shigin group made a visit to the Camp Two  
Rest Home to entertain the patients with their program of approximately  
one hour. The Rest Home staff and the administration personnel of  
Camp Two truly appreciate the cooperation of the various organizations  
within the units I, II, and III that frequently offer their time in  
giving entertainment to the patients.

It has been brought to the attention that again the inferior quality  
of oil is being distributed within this project. As a result many  
difficulties are being caused in the operation of the heater stoves  
and boilers. During the winter months it will be a known fact that  
all heaters will be in operation. Unless we are able to receive  
a constant and steady delivery of superior quality oil, it would be  
difficult to have the stoves adjusted for satisfactory use. The ad-  
ministration of Unit II strongly requests the cooperation of the  
Operations Division and the Procurement Section in giving their ut-  
most efforts for better quality of oil supply.

The administration office is informed that for the month of December  
the Community Activities section is allotted a total of 20 gallons of  
gasoline in carrying out its activities. Needless to be mentioned,  
this amount of gasoline is inadequate to take care of the necessary  
activities for the residents of Camp Two. Some have the opinion that  
the Community Activities is non-essential towards the operation of the  
project, but I fully realize and stress the importance of the Community  
Activities' programs for the efficient and smooth operation of this  
camp. From the past experience of two and a half years in the operation  
of this project, it can be realized that the Community Activities'  
programs had played a major part in the upkeep of the morale of the

residents. Unless an adequate program can be maintained, it would naturally result to discontentment and discord among the residents in complying to the many administration policies. Consequently it would cause an extreme difficulty for the smooth operation of the project administration section. I firmly request that you further consider to evaluate the importance of the Community Activities in the operation of the project.

Departures for the week are: 22 indefinites; 0 trial indefinites; 0 seasonals; 8 short terms; 0 transfers; and 18 visitors.  
Admissions: 3 indefinites; 3 trial indefinites; 3 seasonals; 5 short terms; 0 transfers; and 17 visitors.

  
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Poston, Arizona

December 18, 1944

Memorandum to: Mr. Duncan Mills  
Project Director

Subject: Brief Report

Following is the narrative report for the previous week ending  
December 16, 1944:

Among the group of boys departing from Poston to report for active duty induction to Fort Douglas, Utah, there were 11 persons from Camp II. At the same send-off program in Camp I, Mrs. Setsu Sakamoto was presented with a Silver Star, which was awarded posthumously to T/Sgt. Atsushi Sakamoto who had been killed in action in July on the Italian battlefield.

As for the Issei entertainment for the week, on Friday, December 15 Mr. Harada from Camp III performed his presentation of a Naniwabushi program at Block 213. It appears that this program is still well appreciated entertainment for the Issei.

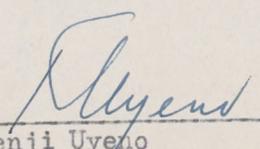
The Christian Church personnel at Camp Two are actively engaged in the formulation of the program in order to distribute the Christmas gifts now being sent in by the various charity and church groups from the outside for the children residing in Poston. The block managers staff had expressed their cooperation in assisting in the actual handling and distribution. It is contemplated that the same procedure as to the sending of the Santa Claus to the blocks as had been done in the past year will be the high light of the Christmas program for the children.

The oil situation in Unit II is still critical although the residents are informed to conserve as much as possible to meet the oil shortage for the winter. It is one of the problems that will be serious until mid-January. The oil delivery to this project seemed to be of very poor quality, as well as the inconsistency of the quality. Because of the fact that the variation of the quality, many heater difficulties have been developed which in turn is the cause for fire hazard.

The Camp II Agriculture Department is currently harvesting one of its unusual crops. The administration of Camp II have temporarily loaned the usage of the open barracks in Block 201 in order to place the peanuts for drying purpose. It is now known that the residents of Poston will have Poston produced peanuts very shortly.

Departures for the week are: 16 indefinites; 7 short terms; and 11 visitors.

Admissions: 5 trial indefinites; 1 seasonal; 5 short terms; and 5 visitors.

  
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Poston, Arizona

December 27, 1944

Memorandum to: Mr. Duncan Mills  
Project Director

Subject: Brief Report

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Following is the narrative report for the previous week ending  
December 23, 1944:

During the week the matter in reference to the conservation of fuel oil was stressed by the block managers staff in order to alleviate any possible shortage that may develop from the delay of delivery.

The Shibai group of Camp Two gathered to resume their activities after a few weeks of rest during which time many conflicts between the inter-camp shibai had to be settled. The Shibai Supporters Organization will meet very shortly to reorganize the present shibai activities of Camp Two in order to bring about better relationship between the inter-camp shibais and also the improvement of relationship among the shibai participants.

No special activity had been carried out during the week except for the program towards the preparation of Christmas parties for the children within each of the blocks. On this matter the Christian Church and the block managers have successfully lined up the procedure for the Christmas entertainment in order to make each of the block parties in an uniform plan.

Departures for the week are: 12 visitors; and 1 indefinite.  
Admissions: 1 seasonal; 5 short terms; 13 visitors; 5 transfers; and 1 indefinite.

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Colorado River Relocation Center  
Poston, Arizona

January 3, 1945

Memorandum to: Mr. Duncan Mills  
Project Director

Subject: Brief Report

*DM 1/3/45*

Following is the narrative report for the previous weekending December 30, 1944:

On Christmas Eve, December 24, all blocks in Camp Two held a gathering in their respective mess hall for the children of the block. At this occasion the Santa Claus was present to give the gifts that had been contributed by the various organizations and churches from all parts of the country.

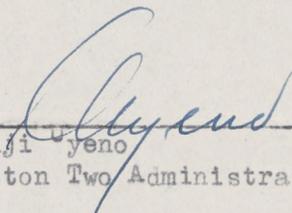
The landscape section in Camp Two that had been continuing its project at the Camp Two High School site is now considering as to the future progress on the general landscape work on the school ground. A slight hesitancy is now realized in view of the future W.R.A. policy as to the project operation. It will be necessary to have the determination of the engineer section whether it would be feasible and justifiable to develop the large scale landscape work by transplanting large trees. It would be unnecessary for the crew to progress *if* the future operations of this project is such that no one would be there to care for the trees and the shrubbery that may be planted. This matter is now referred to the engineering section for their consideration.

The fuel oil situation on this project is still unsolved although the information had been received that the contractor had agreed to deliver sufficient amount of oil to meet our usage. In reality the oil is not being delivered as expected. The administrators of the three units met with Mr. Lipian on December 30 forenoon to discuss the bottlenecks that may be in existence to delay the fuel oil delivery. As a result of the meeting, it is known that an agreement had been made by the project and the oil company to have the company truck to haul in the oil from Parker railway to the project. If this program is successfully carried out as agreed, I believe that the situation will be alleviated to insure an ample supply.

As a request of Camp Two residents, the regular weekly movie had been shown at the swimming pool stage for the last several months. It had been misunderstood by some that the Camp Two Community Activities was reluctant to use the Cottonwood Bowl stage for movie activity after it was constructed. Currently the Community

Activities Section is appealing to the residents to cast individual votes in order to determine the true wishes of the residents. The north portion residents desire to have the movies shown at the Cottonwood Bowl stage since the location is ideal as well as the closeness to the site. The south portion residents demand the showing at the swimming pool area since the place is centrally located and close to their own blocks. It is hoped that through these individual ballots, the true desire of the residents can be ascertained.

Departures for the week are: 1 indefinite; 3 short terms; and 8 visitors. Admissions: 3 seasonals; and 14 visitors.

  
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January 8, 1945

Memorandum To: Mr. Duncan Mills  
Project Director

Subject: Brief Report

*DM 1/8*

Following is the narrative report for the previous week ending ending January 6, 1945:

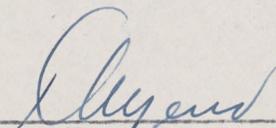
This week although being the first week of the year, the community activities section took very little part as to the community entertainment for the week. On Friday, January 5, Mr. Harada of Camp Three gave his naniwabushi recital for the Issei group at Block 222 mess hall. The younger group missed out on their weekly entertainment because of the cancellation of the regular movie. The residents as a whole were well occupied as to their time most of the week because of the many social activities in the welcoming the new year.

Many discussions had been heard during the week in reference to the quality of rice shipment that had arrived at Parker. The residents of Camp Two in accord with residents of Camp One and Camp Three affirm that they will not eat the rice regardless what pressure will be brought against the people. The condition of the rice is such that it is not edible. It is hoped that this problem can be settled to the satisfaction of all.

During the week end seven boys from Camp Two had departed to report for active duty call at Fort Douglas, Utah. On the occasion of the send-off program at the Camp One High School auditorium, Mr. George Mukai, the vice-chairman of the local council and also a member of the Poston Community Council, spoke in behalf of the Community Council in expressing the farewell message.

Departures for the week are: 15 visitors; 7 short terms; and 4 indefinites.

Admissions: 5 visitors.

  
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Colorado River Relocation Center  
Poston, Arizona

January 17, 1945

Memorandum To: Mr. Duncan Mills  
Project Director

Subject: Brief Report

Following is the narrative report for the previous week ending  
January 13th, 1945.

On January 10 and 11, the Shibai performers from Camp III came to the Cottonwood Bowl to entertain the residents of Camp II. This performance is the Shibai presented at Camp III for their New Year activity.

The Camp One Shibai is scheduled to be in Camp II on 15th and 16th. The shibai performers of Camp Two will probably make their first presentation for this year during the last week of this month.

The messhall workers committee and the Local Council Food Committee met on evening of January 7 to discuss matters relative to the mess operations. It is known to me that the rice situation had been clearly reported in order to relieve misunderstanding. The factors contributing to the unannounced messhall operation policy was also related as information at the occasion.

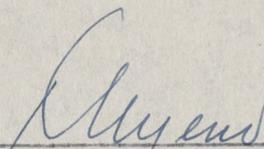
On Saturday afternoon, January 13th, the combined meeting of Block Managers, Councilman, Messhall representative (2 from each messhall), Local Council Food Committee; Manpower Commissioner; and Employment Office Manager, was called. Information in reference to the future policy of messhall operation was reported by the Local Council Chairman, Mr. S. Sakamoto; Manpower Commission representative, Mr. S. Ogawa; Poston Community Council Food Committee member, Mr. J. Kubota; and myself. The firm opinion of all at the meeting was to oppose labor quota reduction and the messhall closure since it would cause undue hardship to the block residents who will be subjected to the adjustment. It is known that a consolidation of one block group to more than one block would make the administrative work of the Block Manager an extremely difficult task since each block is now considered as one unit in the administrative work. In a month or possibly 2 months, many may depart Poston for

relocation; then it would make it imperative, under this announced policy, to make adjustment continually. The residents affected by the adjustment would be unsettled and greatly disturbed by the numerous adjustments. Some had expressed opinion to postpone this policy until our populace is more on the stable basis. Although no definite messhall closure program had been announced for Camp Two at the present, the participant at the meeting unequivocally opposed to the policy outlined from Washington.

During the week end of January 13 and 14, the Adult Education section of Camp Two sponsored the arts and craft exhibit. The exhibit was held in Block 210 displaying the bird-carving, flower arrangement, and the knitted garments. The affair was very successful with unexpected large crowd of visitors.

Departures for the week are: 14 short terms; 8 visitors; 13 indefinites.

Admissions: 8 visitors; 3 short terms; and 2 trial indefinites.

  
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Colorado River Relocation Center  
Poston, Arizona

January 30, 1945

Memorandum To: Mr. Duncan Mills  
Project Director

Subject: Brief Report

*JM 7/1*

The following is the narrative report for the previous week ending January 27, 1945.

During the week, two special departures from the camp had taken place. Two persons from the camp have departed to Crystal City on Monday afternoon; and on the same evening, three have left the project to report for active duty to Fort Douglas, Utah.

Relative to the community activities program for the week, very little had been accomplished because of the inclement weather. The proposed presentation of the Camp Two Shibai to the residents had been postponed until early February.

The regular meeting of the Local Council was held, but there was no special problem to be presented on the agenda. The detail explanation of the finance report of the Overall Poston Community Council was presented.

Concerning the literatures that have arrived to Poston through the International Red Cross, it was decided that the books will be displayed at the Camp Two canteen during the days of January 27 through 29. The literatures will then be turned over to the Camp Two Library.

The Camp Two Steward Department, during the past week, had come to a slight disorganization as to the office staff. The difficulty had resulted through the announcement of the Transportation Section as to the future procedure of the operation of the Steward Department vehicle. The Camp Two steward has rendered his resignation to the Project Steward Office because of his disagreement in the usage of the equipment. No action at the moment had been taken, pending the definite answer from the Project Steward Office whether his resignation have been accepted.

Departures for the week are: 4 indefinites; 2 transfers, 14 short terms; and 16 visitors.  
Admissions: 12 visitors, 13 short terms, and 4 trial indefinites.

  
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Poston Two Administrator

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Colorado River Relocation Center  
Poston, Arizona

February 6, 1945

Memorandum To: Mr. Duncan Mills  
Project Director

Subject: Brief Report

*JM 7/8*

The following is the narrative report for the previous week ending February 3, 1945.

On Friday, February 2, Mr. Harada of Camp Three gave a recital at 227 Mess Hall in entertaining the Isseis with his bi-monthly naniwabushi. On the following evening, January 3, the Camp Two Shibai gave its performance after much postponement because of the rainy weather.

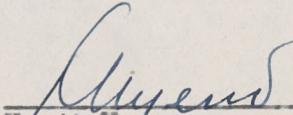
At the Local Council meeting on January 29, the announcement relative to the proposed conference at Sale Lake City was made. Each block in Unit Two held their respective meeting in order to materialize the questions to be presented for discussion at the conference. On Thursday, the Local Council met to select a formal representative from Camp Two. Mr. John M. Kubota, Block Manager Supervisor of Camp Two, was selected.

Towards the week end, each block in Camp Two held another emergency meeting to consolidate the opinions and recommendations which the Japanese nationals residing in Camp Two wish to present to the delegate of the Spanish Consul. The chairman of the Local Council called a special meeting for Sunday evening, February 4, in order to draft the block opinions and also to select a spokesman representing the Japanese nationals of Camp Two.

A formal announcement from the Project Steward Office relative to the consolidation of Mess Halls 209 and 215 was made on the evening of February 3. The respective blocks have held their block meeting to discuss this announcement; but at this time, no definite result of the meeting have been forwarded to this office.

Departures for the week are: 13 indefinites, 9 short terms, and 8 visitors.

Admissions: 4 trial indefinites, 7 visitors, 4 short terms, 1 non-paying E.R. C.

  
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Poston Two Administrator

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Colorado River Relocation Center  
Poston, Arizona

February 20, 1945

Memorandum To: Mr. Duncan Mills  
Project Director

Subject: Brief Report

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The following is a narrative report for the previous week ending February 17, 1945.

Camp One Naniwabushi group was presented at Block 215 on Monday, February 12. The presentation was well received by the residents.

During the week, Mr. S. G. Sakamoto, chairman of the Local Council, and Mr. John M. Kubota, Block Manager Supervisor, have both been absent from the center. Mr. Sakamoto has gone to Gila and Mr. Kubota has represented Camp Two residents at the Salt Lake City conference.

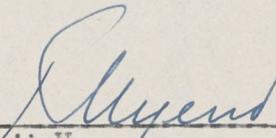
On Wednesday, February 14, the consolidation of the mess halls of Block 209 and 215 was accomplished. The Maintenance Section have carried out their work in order to have the facilities ready for the operation of the new mess hall in Block 210.

On Thursday, February 16, the representatives of the Poston Cooperative Enterprise have visited all the blocks in Camp Two to reimburse some of the indebtedness to the members. The residents of this center have been waiting for a length of period for the reimbursement.

The scheduled naniwabushi performance by Mr. Harada of Camp Three on Friday was cancelled because of the absence of Mr. Harada from the project.

The departures for the week were: 4 Terminals; 14 visitors; and 22 short terms.

Admissions were: 5 visitors and 3 short terms.

  
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Kenji Uyeno  
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Colorado River Relocation Center  
Poston, Arizona

March 7, 1945

Memorandum To: Mr. Duncan Mills  
Project Director

Subject: Brief Report

The following is a narrative report for the previous week ending  
March 3, 1945:

During the past week, because of the continuous rainy weather, very little have taken place as to the community entertainment for the residents. The regular Wednesday movie, which had been postponed until Friday, was the only community activities program for the week.

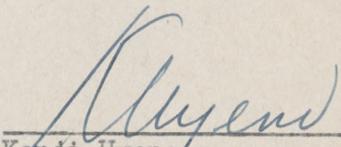
On March 2, a joint meeting of the block managers and the block councilmen was held at the Council conference room. The purpose of the meeting was to have Mr. John Kubota, the delegate from Camp Two to the Salt Lake City Inter-Camp Conference, report on the discussions that were held at the meeting. The block managers and the councilmen will hold their block meeting to convey the message to the residents.

Departures for the week were:

3 Terminal  
10 Short Terms  
12 Visitors

Admissions were:

13 Short Terms  
9 Visitors

  
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Poston, Arizona

March 14, 1945

Memorandum To: Mr. Duncan Mills  
Project Director

Subject: Brief Report

The following is a narrative report for the previous week ending March 10, 1945:

During the past week, the foremost thought in the mind of the residents was the visit of the WRA Director, Mr. Dillon S. Myers, to Poston. On the afternoon of March 6, a meeting was held at the Block 4 stage at Camp One, to hear the address of Mr. Dillon S. Myers. A large group of residents of Camp Two had made the trip to Camp One to hear the message. On March 7, the block managers and Local Council members of Camp Two have attended the meeting at Camp One for another special meeting with the WRA Director.

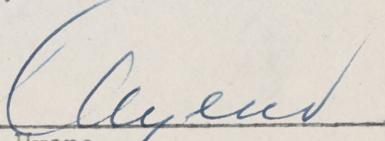
On the evening of March 7, Camp One Naniwabushi made its presentation of program to the Camp Two Issei group at the 208 mess hall. This sort of program is always well received by the older group.

The Welfare Section in Camp Two has now completed its essential program of altering its building construction in order to accommodate additional space. The Unit One chief of the Welfare Section requests that further space be accommodated in Camp Two in order to provide the necessary space to meet the future counselling program to be undertaken by the section. The adjustment within the building to transfer the Chronicle Section and the Supply Section of Camp Two is now under consideration.

Relative to the order issued to close the mess hall of 208, much dissension has arisen from the blocks of 207 and 208 because of their misunderstanding as to the Steward Department's policy in consideration towards the formulation of the consolidated mess hall. In view of the fact that Block 207 is a special personnel kitchen, the residents of 207 feel that the number of workers to be provided in the consolidated mess hall should be based upon the actual number of servings, which includes the block population and the additional personnel servings. The 208 residents have the contrary opinion whereby the distribution of workers within the two blocks should be based upon the actual number of population and disregard the additional servings. The problem is still pending with a special emphasis by the Steward Department to clarify its basic policy to be followed in consolidating the mess hall.

Departures for the week were: 23 terminals, 8 short terms, and 12 visitors.

Admissions were: 8 visitors, 2 short terms, and 1 trial indefinite.

  
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Poston Two Administrator

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Poston, Arizona

March 21, 1945

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Memorandum To: Mr. Duncan Mills  
Project Director

Subject: Brief Report

The following is a narrative report for the previous week ending March 17, 1945:

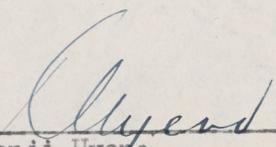
At the meeting of the block managers on the morning of March 13, the block managers decided to take an active part, as a result of the meeting of the Local Council, to solicit the donations for two organizations during the coming week. Contributions will be requested from the residents for the Red Cross fund and also for the Poston Hospital trust fund.

On 15th of March, Mr. Harada of Camp Three presented his bi-monthly naniwabushi recital at the 208 mess hall. On 17th of March, Camp One Shibai made its presentation for the Unit Two residents. The scheduled date for the Camp Two Shibai is on March 24.

After numerous meetings between the blocks of 207 and 208 relative to the organization of the consolidated mess hall, the final understanding was developed on the evening of March 16. With the approval of the Project Director, Mr. Duncan Mills, the date of closure of the 208 mess hall was postponed until Monday, March 19.

The departures for the week were: 5 visitors, 24 short terms, and 3 terminals.

The admissions were: 11 visitors and 12 short terms.

  
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Colorado River Relocation Center  
Poston, Arizona

March 27, 1945

Memorandum To: Mr. Duncan Mills  
Project Director

Subject: Brief Report

*JM 3/28*

The following is a narrative report for the previous week ending March 24, 1945:

The extended date for the closure of Block 208 mess hall to be consolidated to Block 207 mess hall was set for March 19. After much deliberation to bring about an amicable satisfaction to the residents of Blocks 208 and 207, the Steward Department managed to make their movement on the noon of the 19th; the first serving within the consolidated mess hall was carried on in the evening.

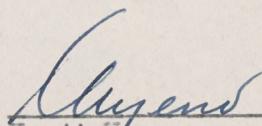
Miss Rood of the hospital gave her scheduled lecture at 219 on March 21. The subject was on infantile paralysis and teeth. The next scheduled meeting in Camp Two is on March 28 at Block 210.

During the past week within the Project Management Section of Camp Two, much effort was given towards the block managers in relating the procedures for inventory check-up. At the regular meeting of the block managers on Tuesday, March 19, the general information concerning their responsibility have been fully explained. A special meeting of the block clerks was called on Friday, March 23, in order that the clerks may have the full information since they are the persons who will do the majority of the clerical work on this inventory reconciliation.

Relative to the manpower reduction in the mess halls to conform to the currently announced mess hall quota, it appears that numerous mess halls are under extreme difficulty in determining the employees to be released. There is now understanding that the Camp Two Mess Hall Workers' Association has met during the week, and that the matter is now referred to the Poston Food Committee for deliberation in order to confer with the Project Administration.

Departures for the week were: 4 short terms, 16 terminals and 6 visitors.

Admissions were: 4 short terms and 14 visitors.

  
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*DM #13*  
April 2, 1945

Memorandum To: Mr. Duncan Mills  
Project Director

Subject: Brief Report

The following is a narrative report for the previous week ending March 31, 1945:

During the past week, there were no special activities in Camp Two as to the community recreation.

The block manager staff of Unit Two were busily occupied in taking inventory of the government properties in custody of the evacuees. At the same time, great volume of surplus properties is now being returned to the warehouse to alleviate much of the block managers' responsibility on unused properties. The splendid cooperation of block managers was appreciated to do the manual work of hauling the properties to the warehouse.

During the coming week, it is anticipated that a fairly large group will be resettling in California. The majority of the scheduled departure is to Sacramento area, with few more to Central California district.

The departures for the week were: 20 terminals, 18 short terms and 12 visitors.

Admissions were: 16 visitors and 2 short terms.

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April 18, 1945

*JM 4/18*

Memorandum To: Mr. Duncan Mills  
Project Director

Subject: Brief Report

The following is a narrative report for the previous week ending April 14, 1945:

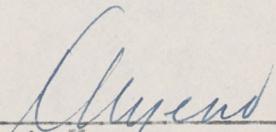
Camp III Shibai was presented at Camp III on the evening of April 12, 1945.

All social gatherings was ordered to be cancelled for April 13, 14, and 15 in observance of President's death.

The mess hall consolidation is again brought to discussion in Camp II. Although the matter was discussed with the administration to alleviate the possible hardship to the portion of the residents concerned, the closure in conformity to the recent instruction is imminent. Many of the evacuee leaders and myself still disagree with current selection of the consolidated mess hall to be opened at Block 222. A central location of 221 should be maintained in view of the policy adopted in closure of other mess halls on this project. The population of Block 222 is known to drop below 150 in very near future.

The departures for the week were: 43 terminals, 24 visitors and 9 short terms.

The admissions were: 10 visitors and 12 short terms.

  
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Poston, Arizona

April 23, 1945

Memorandum To: Mr. Duncan Mills  
Project Director

Subject: Brief Report

The following is a narrative report for the previous week ending  
April 21, 1945:

The question relative to the messhall closure is again brought to the high-light of camp discussion. After the unsuccessful attempt to deal with the residents of Block 222 in bringing about a advantageous set-up for the consolidated messhall of Block 221 and 222, the agreement had been reached with Mr. Burdick of the Steward Section that the resident of 221 will abide with the present instruction issued by Duncan Mills. It is further understood that the residents of 221 will commute to the mess hall of 222 until such time when the population of Block 222 decreases to 150 or less, at which time, the messhall of 221 will be reopened. It is only fair that the 221 messhall be a permanent location in view of the convenience to all the residents concerned.

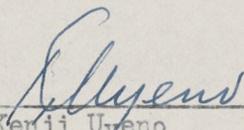
The Local Council meeting was held on April 16. Mr. S. G. Sakamoto, the chairman, after relating his report on his recent tour to California, tendered his resignation as chairman of the Local Council. He will be departing from Poston sometime late this month. Mr. George Mukai, the vice-chairman, was elected to fulfill the vacancy as chairman. After much deliberation on the subject as to the selection of vice-chairman, the Council members decided to leave the position of vice-chairman as a vacancy with the understanding that the executive secretary, Mr. Manabu Fukuda, assist the chairman in the Council activities until such time the vice-chairman is elected. The Local Council decided to present Mr. Sakamoto a certificate of appreciation for his services to the community. The Council also decided to give a farewell banquet to Mr. Sakamoto with the cooperation of the block managers.

On April 19, the Cooperative Congress of Camp Two met to elect the Board of Directors to represent Camp Two. The incumbent Board of Directors are Mr. H. Sakurai, 220, and Mr. M. Shintaku, 219. The newly appointed Board of Director to represent Camp Two are S. Ogawa, 213; J. Fukuhara, 226; and K. Uyeno, 226. The local officers of the Cooperative Congress was elected at the same meeting. Mr. H. Sakurai was elected chairman, Mr. M. Shintaku as vice-chairman, and Mr. F. Masumoto as secretary.

On the evening of April 20, the local Shibai group presented their performance to entertain the Camp Two residents. On the following evening, Mr. Harada presented his Naniwabushi recital at the Block 221 messhall.

The departures for the week were: 13 terminals, 8 short terms and 9 visitors.

The admissions were: 1 visitor and 1 short term.

  
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Poston, Arizona

April 30, 1945

Memorandum To: Mr. Duncan Mills  
Project Director

Subject: Brief Report

*JM 5/2*

The following is a narrative report for the previous week ending April 28, 1945:

On 25th of April, the block managers and local councilmen of Unit II met at Block 226 messhall for the evening to hold the farewell banquet for Mr. G. S. Sakamoto. The Council, representing the people of Camp II, presented Mr. Sakamoto with a certificate of appreciation for his services.

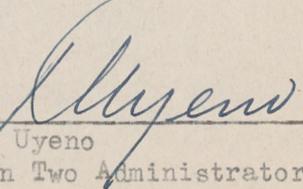
During the week, instruction had been presented to the residents of Camp II to register their dogs at the local Police Department if they have not done so. Block Managers are advised to present the figures as to the number of dogs residing within their block. The figures are to determine the necessary quantity of serum for the entire hydro-phobia inoculation.

The Adult Education Department of Camp II, in cooperating with the Poston Youth Conference Committee, held an exhibit during the week end. The exhibit was held on April 28 and 29 at Miles E. Cary High School building.

On Friday afternoon, the representatives of Camp I, II, and III met with Dr. John R. Province, the chief of Community Management at W.R.A. office in Washington. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the function and the activities of Community Government. Mr. S. Ogawa, of the Manpower Commission; Mr. John M. Kubota, Central Block Manager; George Mukai, Council Chairman; and myself attended the meeting at Dr. Powell's Office in Camp I.

Departures for the week were: 12 Terminals, 10 Short terms, and 3 Visitors.

Admissions were: 2 Short Terms and 8 Visitors.

  
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*DM 5/24*

May 23, 1945

Memorandum To: Mr. Duncan Mills  
Project Director

Subject: Brief Report

The following is a narrative report for the previous week ending May 19, 1945:

On May 15, Quad III and Quad V of Camp Two submitted a memorandum to Mr. John Burdick, Chief Steward, relative to their recommendation as to which kitchen they would desire to have remained open. Quad III decided to consolidate Block 211 into 213 kitchen when one of the blocks decreases its population to 125. In Quad V, it is agreed that 229 will go to Block 227 to maintain the consolidated mess hall.

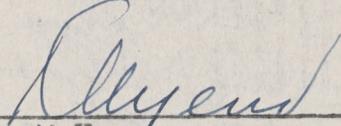
At the regular division chiefs' meeting on Wednesday, May 9, attention had been called by the Project Director relative to the increased usage of water. The matter have been referred to the block managers at the meeting on May 15 in order to alleviate the increased usage. The block managers recommended that the canal water be used for irrigation purposes. In view of the fact that during the last week the irrigation canal attendants of Camp Two have been terminated, access to the canal water was not available to the block managers. This matter was taken up with the Division of Operations Chief, Mr. Parnell. It has now been agreed with Mr. Parnell that the Engineering Section will loan the key to the Central Block Managers Office in order that the block managers may open the canal gates whenever in need of irrigation water.

Although it was promised to vacate the Chronicle space in Ad. Building No. 4 in Camp Two, the program is delayed because of the fact that the telephone maintenance crew was not able to be present in Camp Two to make the transfer of the telephone to the new office space. Additional pressure is being brought to this office by the Relocation Section for their much needed space. This matter will be alleviated within a day or two.

The Library Section of Camp Two and Three are currently arranging for the exchange of books between Camp Two and Three. The books are the Japanese literatures that were sent by the Red Cross of Japan. The reason for the exchange being made is in following up the general agreement made by the inter-unit committee at the time when the books were distributed to Units One, Two and Three.

Departures for the week were: 19 terminals, 10 short terms and 14 visitors.

Admissions were: 1 short term and 1 visitor.

  
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May 28, 1945

Memorandum To: Mr. Duncan Mills  
Project Director

Subject: Brief Report.

The following is a narrative report for the previous week ending  
May 26, 1945:

The 1945 senior class of Miles E. Cary High School are now in their preparation for their commencement exercise to be held on the evening of June 1. The faculty and seniors held the Commencement Tea on Sunday afternoon at the high school campus, with invitation extended to the parents of the seniors. The Senior Banquet is scheduled for Tuesday evening, May 29.

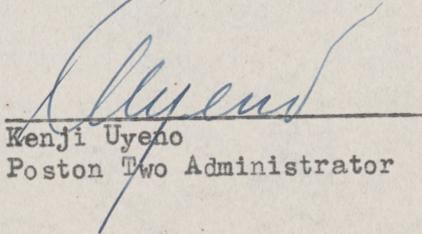
In preparation for the closing of the school, the residents of Camp II are assisting the senior class by making artificial flowers to be used as decoration at the Cottonwood Bowl on the evening of the commencement exercise.

The P.T.A. of Unit II held a meeting on Saturday evening, May 26, and decided that the assessment from the parents of school children be made in order to purchase a gift for all the members of Miles E. Cary High School teaching staff.

During the week, a visitor from Glendale, Arizona is here in Camp II. The visitor, Mrs. Yaeko Ota whose professional dancing name is Hanayanagi Tokuyae, is currently visiting Mr. S. Nagai of Block 227, an active member of the local Shibai group. Arrangements have now been worked out in order that she may be able to perform before the residents of Units I, II, and III. It is to my understanding that Hanayanagi Tokuyae is in similar field of profession as Fujima Kansuma, now a resident of Camp I, but her style of dancing is slightly different because of the difference in their instructors.

Departures for the week were: 7 terminals, 5 short terms and 8 visitors.

Admissions were: 9 short terms and 8 visitors.

  
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June 4, 1945

Memorandum To: Mr. Duncan Mills  
Project Director

Subject: Brief Report

*JM 6/4*

The following is a narrative report for the previous week ending June 2, 1945:

The Local Council members and the Block Managers of Camp II had attended the banquet on evening of May 30 at Block 32 mess hall. The gathering was sponsored by the Poston Community Council in honor of the evacuee doctors of Poston.

Hanayanagi Tokuyae, the dancer, gave her performance at Cottonwood Bowl on evening of May 31. A crowd of 1200 or more was present to enjoy the performance. Her presentation at Camp III was on June 1. The schedule for her performance at Camp I is dated for June 8.

The Miles E. Cary High School completed her school term with the commencement exercise held at the Cottonwood Bowl on the evening of June 1. Mr. Dan Garvey, Secretary of State for State of Arizona, was the guest speaker for the evening.

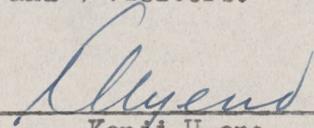
With the conclusion of the school term, the Local Council of Unit II and the P.T.A. of Unit II are planning for a banquet on the evening of June 4 at 214 mess hall in honor of both the evacuee and appointed personnel teachers for their service offered to the community.

Evening of June 2 was an enjoyment to the Issei group with the presentation of Naniwabushi at the Cottonwood Bowl.

Mess hall closure of Block 211 was accomplished with very little friction. The residents of 211 are now going to Block 213 mess hall. The next possible closure in Quad V of Camp II will also be accomplished with little or no dissension since the possible blocks concerned have already met to select the centrally located kitchen.

Departures for the week were: 17 terminals, 3 short terms and 13 visitors.

Admissions were: 2 short terms and 4 visitors.

  
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Poston, Arizona

June 11, 1945

*JM 6/12*

Memorandum To: Mr. Duncan Mills  
Project Director

Subject: Brief Report

The following is a narrative report for the previous week ending June 9, 1945:

On June 6, the Camp II Shibai presented their performance at the Camp II Cottonwood Bowl.

The P.T.A. and the local Community Council of Unit II gave a banquet in honor of the teachers of Poston II School on the evening of June 4 at Block 214 mess hall.

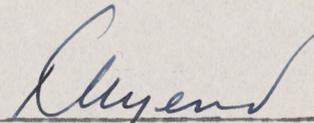
The local Community Council had discussed the problem relative to the drastic curtailment of ambulance service to the residents of Camp II. The appointed committee of the Council will work jointly with the other unit representatives to confer with the hospital executive officers in order to carry on the same service as rendered to this date.

With the closing of the personnel mess hall in Block 200, there is some indication on the part of the Poston II School office staff that they will move their office to the personnel mess hall in Block 200. The administrative office spaces in Block 218 cannot provide any additional space to accommodate the request of Poston II School.

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Departures for the week were: 17 terminals, 10 visitors, and 13 short terms.

Admissions were: 4 visitors and 8 short terms.

  
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COLORADO RIVER RELOCATION CENTER  
Poston, Arizona

June 18, 1945

Memorandum To: Mr. Duncan Mills  
Project Director

Subject: Brief Report

*JM 6/23*

The following is a narrative report for the previous week ending June 16, 1945:

On the evening of June 13, the visitors from Gila Relocation Center gave their performance of Naniwabushi to the enjoyment of Camp II residents. On the evening of June 15, Japanese movie was shown at the swimming pool location.

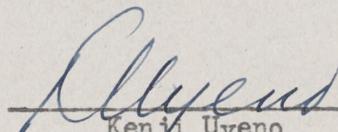
The Evacuee Property Shipping Department was organized effective June 15 at Block 200. The crew, under the supervision of Mr. K. Matsuo of 229, is carrying out the activities. Mr. Taylor, the appointed personnel supervisor, had informed the Employment and this office of the urgent need for additional four warehouse workers, preferably of older Issei group. The present crew is solely composed of part-time workers.

The Miles E. Cary High School has moved its office to the administration area. The staff has located their office within the relocation building.

The block population of Block 222 has now decreased to less than 150 persons. Indications has been received from the Steward's Office in Unit I that the Block 221 mess hall will be reopened possibly on July 5. No date has been set as to the closure of Block 229 mess hall; however, it is anticipated that the effective date will be soon after the Fourth of July holiday.

Departures for the week were: 43 terminals, 12 short terms and 14 visitors.

Admissions were: 1 short term and 5 visitors.

  
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COLORADO RIVER RELOCATION CENTER  
Poston, Arizona

June 26, 1945

Memorandum To: Mr. Duncan Mills  
Project Director

Subject: Brief Report

The following is a narrative report for the previous week ending June 23, 1945:

During the week, complaint had been received at the Block Manager Supervisor's Office relative to ice distribution. After investigating the matter, it had been found that the delivery of the messhall and block manager's ice was being made together at each block messhall; and consequently, the block manager's office was getting a slight portion of the delivery. The matter had been alleviated through the cooperation of the ice delivery crew to have the block manager's quota of ice delivered at each of the block offices.

Since the release of the telegraphic wire from Washington relative to the closing of Units II and III of Poston, a special meeting of the block managers and the councilmen was held on the evening of June 22 at 6:30 p.m. at Block 219 messhall. The announcement was explained to the block representatives in order that the message may be conveyed to the residents. It is expected that the block managers will report the general opinion of their respective block residents at the regular block managers' meeting to be held on the morning of June 26.

Indication had been made as to the closing date for Block 229 messhall; however, the official announcement by the Steward Department has not been made as yet.

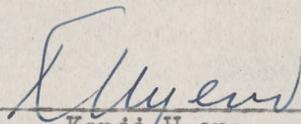
The Block Managers' staff and the Administration workers of Unit II deeply express their sympathy to the Iwamoto family of Block 219. The father of Mr. Eddie Iwamoto, the Block Manager and Administration Supplyman, had passed away on Monday, June 18.

Mr. George Mukai, the Local Council Chairman of Unit II, is now temporarily away from the project on short term leave to Salt Lake City. Mr. Manabu Fukuda, the Executive Secretary, is leading the Council group for the moment.

Because of the vacancy caused by the relocation of Mr. Matsumune, the former pharmacist of Camp II, it was imperative to recruit for a successor. Mr. Dick Nakamura, the Relocation Advisory Board member representing Camp II, accepted the position as pharmacist at Camp II Clinic for the welfare of the Camp II residents. As to successor of Mr. Nakamura in capacity as Relocation Advisory Board member, Mr. Masao Wada of Block 213 was appointed to the office.

Departures for the week were: 52 terminals, 15 short terms and 6 visitors.

Admissions were: 5 visitors and 1 short term.

  
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Poston, Arizona

July 2, 1945

Memorandum To: Mr. Duncan Mills  
Project Director

Subject: Brief Report

The following is a narrative report for the previous week ending  
June 30, 1945: 7

On early morning of June 26, the Cottonwood Bowl of Camp II was totally destroyed by fire of unknown origin. The Cottonwood Bowl had been in use for the community purpose for a period little less than a year. The residents are much depressed by the loss of this construction.

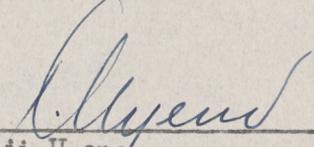
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The Recreation Advisory Committee consisting of the block representatives and the block managers met on the evening of June 27 and also on June 30 to discuss as to the future plans of community activities program for Unit II. It was decided that some sort of stage construction be constructed to replace the lost Cottonwood Bowl stage. The matter will be submitted to the special Local Council meeting scheduled for July 3 for approval.

The committee consisting of three block managers, three councilmen, Mr. M. Fukuda, Mr. John Kubota and Mr. Kenji Uyeno met with the committee representing Unit III to discuss the problem concerning the closure of Units II and III effective October 1. The meeting was held at Camp III on Friday, June 29.

The Cooperative Congress of Unit II held its meeting on Saturday afternoon, June 20. At the meeting, Mr. T. Matsuoka of 211 was selected to represent Unit II as a member of the Board of Directors of Poston Cooperative Enterprise replacing Mr. S. Ogawa of 213 who is planning for relocation. At the same meeting, Mr. Sakurai of 220 was authorized to represent Unit II at the Inter-Camp Community Enterprise's conference to be held at Salt Lake City from July 9 through July 14.

Departures for the week were: 22 terminals, 11 short terms and 10 visitors.

Admissions were: 10 visitors and 1 short term.

  
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July 9, 1945

Memorandum To: Mr. Duncan Mills  
Project Director

Subject: Brief Report

*JM 7/10*

The following is a narrative report for the previous week ending July 7, 1945:

Special Local Council meeting was called on Tuesday, July 3. The councilmen considered the matter in regard to the public opinion as to the construction of a temporary stage for Camp II to replace the lost Cottonwood Bowl stage. At the same meeting, the Council body moved to expend the cost for the showing of Japanese film at Camp II on July 5. Mr. George Mukai, the chairman of the Local Council, tendered his resignation at the closing of the meeting in view of his plans for relocation within the immediate future.

Japanese film was shown to the residents of Camp II on July 5. The same film was shown at Camp III on the evening of July 4. Plans are being made to have another Japanese film within several weeks.

On July 5, mess hall 221 was reopened to the satisfaction of the residents concerned. It appears that the operation is continuing without any friction. Mess hall 229 is scheduled to close on the 9th, to be consolidated with Block 227.

Mr. William H. Sakurai represented the members of the Poston Cooperative Enterprise to attend the conference scheduled from July 9 through 14 at Salt Lake City, Utah.

Departures for the week were: 7 terminals, 9 short terms and 4 visitors.

Admissions were: 6 short terms and 12 visitors.

  
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July 18, 1945

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Memorandum To: Mr. Duncan Mills  
Project Director

Subject: Brief Report

The following is a narrative report for the previous week ending July 14, 1945:

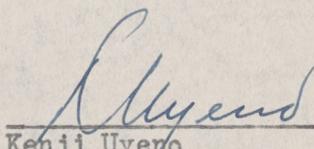
The announcement concerning the closure of the WRA centers was conveyed to the block managers at a meeting called on the morning of July 14. At the same meeting, Mr. John Kubota, Food Committee member of the Poston Community Council, gave a detailed information as to the discussions held at the special Food Committee meeting held the day before. The situation concerning the acute shortage of transportation facilities which caused for the non-delivery of some essential food items was presented to the understanding of the block managers.

The Agriculture Department of Unit II is currently preparing for the closure of Camp II Agriculture Department office. It is expected that by mid-next week the office records will be transferred to Unit I. The field work will probably continue until the end of this month.

The block managers of Camp II are making arrangements with the block managers' staff of Camp III to have a baseball game to better the friendly relationship.

The departures for the week were: 29 terminals, 15 short terms and 26 visitors.

Admissions were: 4 short terms and 14 visitors.

  
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