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May 23, 1944

Mr. Ray Best  
Project Director  
Tule Lake Center  
Newell, California

Attention: Mr. Allan Markley

Dear Mr. Best:

Due to the pressure of other business, we have just gotten around to reviewing the document prepared by Mr. Markley which is intended for use in answering queries about the segregation center. A revised version of this statement, which has been approved by the chairman of the Tule Lake Policy Committee and by the Director, is attached.

After you have had it reproduced would you be good enough to provide us with 25 copies for use in answering questions regarding Tule Lake which may be directed to this office?

Sincerely yours,

*John C. Baker*

John C. Baker  
Chief, Reports Division

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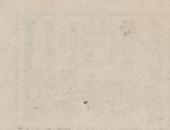
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Very truly yours,  
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Special Agent in Charge  
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July 29, 1944

Mr. Ray R. Best  
Project Director  
Tule Lake Center  
Newell, California

Attention: John Bigelow

Dear Mr. Best:

We were very glad to receive your report on the camera situation at Tule. It looks as if quantity hardly makes up for quality in this case.

Since the view camera would really be of no value to us, we suggest you hold it there. However, the Argus might be put in condition for possible use. We suggest that you send it to the Photographic Unit in Denver. Charlie with his 'fix-it' aptitude may be able to do something with it and if not will know whether it is worth repairing.

We feel we should 'protect' the Lab as much as possible from any heavy volume of developing and printing from the projects and have tended to discourage the projects sending their negatives there. Consequently, we hope you will be able to hold to your estimate of approximately one roll of film per week. Also, these negatives should not be incorporated in our Denver files unless you think the pictures would be of value to the program as a whole, in which case, submit proofs to us and we will select those we would like to have in the files.

We hope the Lab can supply you with batteries for the Vigilant flash equipment. Here's to some good 'shooting'.

Sincerely yours,

*M. M. Tozier*

M. M. Tozier  
Chief, Reports Division

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July 20, 1944

Mr. J. H. ...  
Project Director  
Tule Lake Center  
Rowell, California

Attention: John Siglow

Dear Mr. ...:

We were very glad to receive your report on the ...  
situation at Tule. It looks as if ...  
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those we would like to have in the files.

We hope the lab can handle you with interest for the  
last flash equipment. Have to come good shooting.

Sincerely yours,

John Siglow  
Project Director



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August 11, 1944

Mr. Ray Best  
Project Director  
Tule Lake Center  
Newell, California

Dear Mr. Best:

For some time, the Reports Division in the Washington office has been gathering and multilithing favorable newspaper clippings for distribution to the relocation centers. None have been sent to Tule Lake, since we have doubted that you would want to use them there.

We are breaking over, however, to send you 100 copies of the next set of clippings. This is the first set that we have had translated into Japanese. You, of course, will be the one to decide on the advisability of making these clippings and translations available to the residents of Tule Lake.

One clipping, in particular, seems to us to carry a message that might be of interest to them. This is the editorial from the Washington Post of July 10, entitled "Renouncing Citizenship."

In your Weekly Report, dated July 24, you comment on a recent increase in applications for leave clearance, and suggest that the reverses of Japan in the war may have been responsible, in some measure, for instigating them. This observation has caused some of us to wonder if more carefully chosen information should not be distributed to the Tule Lake population. We should like to have your views on this suggestion.

Sincerely,

*M. M. Tozier*

M. M. Tozier  
Chief, Reports Division

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August 12, 1944

Mr. Ray Best  
Project Director  
Tule Lake Center  
Newell, California

Attn: Mr. John Bigelow

Dear Mr. Best:

In reply to Mr. Bigelow's letter of August 1, we are already receiving the Klamath Falls Herald and News for clipping, but would like to get clippings from the other two papers, the Siskiyou Daily News and the Tulelake Reporter, for which we have no other source. If possible, we would like to have each clipping marked with the name and date of the paper, and to have them sent in on a weekly basis, timed so as to reach our office around the middle of the week. The assistance provided by Tule Lake in sending in clippings in the past has been greatly appreciated here.

Sincerely,

*M. M. Tozier*

M. M. Tozier  
Chief, Reports Division

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

MEMORANDUM

TO: SAC, ALBUQUERQUE

FROM: SAC, DENVER

SUBJECT: [Illegible]

[Illegible text follows]

DATE: [Illegible]

BY: [Illegible]

Very truly yours,

ANNETTE W. [Illegible]  
SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE



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OCT 31 1944

Mr. Ray Best  
Project Director  
Tule Lake Segregation Center  
Newell, California

Attn: Reports Officer

Dear Mr. Best:

Referring to your letter of October 13, the point of my earlier letter of October 5, concerning the publication in the Newell Star, is that when evacuees raise questions touching on official matters and when the answer is provided through official channels, there would seem to be considerable merit in arranging to get the information to the evacuees so that they may develop confidence in official channels rather than having to go outside for their information.

Sincerely yours,

*B. R. Stauber*

B. R. Stauber  
Chief, Relocation Planning Division

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Director, Agricultural Experiment Station  
Corvallis, Oregon

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for you are two copies of a report on the  
work done during the summer of 1944 at the  
Tule Lake Project. The report is being  
submitted to the Agricultural Experiment  
Station, Corvallis, Oregon, for their  
information and for their use in the  
preparation of the annual report on  
the work of the Tule Lake Project.

Very truly yours,

W. L. G. Coffey  
Project Director  
Tule Lake Detention Center  
Tule Lake, California

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*Project Nisei Statistics Reports*  
 NOV 15 1944  
*Reports*

AIR MAIL

Mr. Ray R. Best  
 Project Director  
 Tule Lake Center  
 Newell, California

Dear Mr. Best:

I have been very gratified with the manner in which you have been collecting detailed and valuable statistics on the Nisei who have been inducted into the armed forces. This information has proved invaluable in creating more favorable public opinion and in planning future policy of the Authority.

As a means of furthering good public relations, we now need, in addition to the number of Nisei entering the service from centers, the total number of persons of Japanese descent, by center, who have entered the armed forces prior to evacuation and subsequent to relocation from a center, together with the number of families represented thereby. Will you, therefore, estimate the number of families ever under the jurisdiction of your center who have relatives in the service, in somewhat the form prescribed below:

	<u>No. of Families</u>	<u>No. Persons in Families</u>	<u>No. of Servicemen</u>
Inducted from center.....	_____	_____	_____
Inducted prior to evacuation.....	_____	_____	_____
Inducted subsequent to relocation.....	_____	_____	_____
T o t a l .....	_____	_____	_____

From news stories appearing in center newspapers and from weekly and monthly center reports it is highly possible that such a study has already been accomplished at your center in connection with the organization of a Mothers' Club, Center Service Flag, or Servicemen's Memorial. In any event, the Reports Officer, with the aid of the Statistician, should be in a position to direct the compilation of such a report. The cooperation of the block managers may also prove helpful in obtaining this information.



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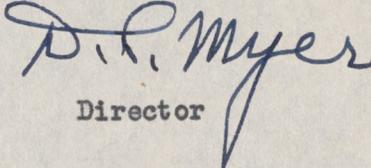


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This reporting procedure has been undertaken in collaboration with Mr. Cozzens in order to obviate the necessity of your preparing two different reports. We understand Mr. Cozzens of the San Francisco Office has written you on or about November 1, 1944, requesting similar information. Will you kindly furnish us with copies of any communications you may have forwarded to Mr. Cozzens pertinent to the number of persons in the service. Mr. Cozzens is furnished each week with a copy of our Weekly Telegraphic Report on Selective Service.

Inasmuch as the need for these data is urgent, may I ask that you submit your best estimate by November 30, 1944? Should you be apprised at any time of more complete and accurate information, I shall appreciate receiving a supplemental report from you.

Sincerely,

  
Director



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