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WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY

Monthly Report

Budget Bureau No: 13-R042  
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HOUSING

Center Minidoka

Month Ending August 31 1943

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Size of Room	Total	8x20	12x20	14x20	16x20	20x20	24x20	28x20	32x20	36x20	40x20		
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A. NUMBER ROOMS ORIGINALLY CONSTRUCTED  
OR MODIFIED FOR EVACUEE HOUSING:

Total* Rooms	2731	150	134	936	787	717		8				
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B. NUMBER ROOMS OCCUPIED  
BY EVACUEES FOR HOUSING:

	Total* Rooms	2258	114	115	825	637	561		6			
Number	1	70	35	6	19	2	8					
Persons	2	557	78	98	351	19	11					
In Room	3	555	1	8	423	83	40					
	4	505		3	31	399	72					
	5	323			1	127	195					
	6	166				7	158		1			
	7	71					68		3			
	8	9					7		2			
	9	2					2					

C. NUMBER ROOMS USED FOR OTHER THAN EVACUEE HOUSING:

	Total* Rooms	222	15	0	75	68	64					
Use:												
School	142		4		46	47	45					
Church	7				2	3	2					
Blk.Mgr.Office	10				10							
Recreation	0											
Business Ent.	24		7	0	7	6	4					
Medical	6					2	4					
Admin. Office	28		4		9	8	7					
AP Housing	0											
Model Apt.	2				1		1					
Hostel	3					2	1					

D. NUMBER OF ROOMS VACANT:

Total* Rooms	251	21	19	35	82	92		2				
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\*The sum of B, C, and D will equal A.

E. SIZE OF FAMILIES\* AT CENTER

Persons in Family*	No. of Families
TOTAL	<u>2613</u>
1 person	<u>703</u>
2 persons	<u>546</u>
3 "	<u>475</u>
4 "	<u>405</u>
5 "	<u>244</u>
6 "	<u>136</u>
7 "	<u>54</u>
8 "	<u>19</u>
"	<u>15</u>
"	<u>7</u>
"	<u>5</u>
"	<u>4</u>

F. ROOMS OCCUPIED BY MORE THAN ONE PERSON

Number Persons in Room	Number of Rooms
1	<u>        </u>
2	<u>63</u>
3	<u>67</u>
4	<u>61</u>
5	<u>56</u>
6	<u>22</u>
7	<u>7</u>
8	<u>3</u>
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Adjustment of families to apartments more nearly in line with space allotment has been pushed forward diligently. At the same time, consolidating of women and men living alone has been accomplished. This has made more space available for people from Tule Lake. We have tried to work out a suitable scheme for accomodating women who are alone on the project. We have placed them in pairs in 12 by 20 rooms or four in a 24 by 20 room with light screens to give some privacy.

Carpenter crews completed the work of partitioning an additional barrack in each block. This has given a number of additional small rooms for our numerous small families. The great number of vacant large apartments is due to this large number of small families on the project.

Persons living alone or small families in large apartments on the project are doing so because of recommendations from the Medical department or from the Counselor or their family has recently left the project and moving arrangements have not yet been completed.

The apparently large number of doubled families is due to bachelor quarters for both men and women with several unrelated people living in them.

The great amount of evacuee housing taken by the school has resulted from the decision to not build school buildings on the project.

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*Sept. 30*

HOUSING  
Center *Minidoka*

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Size of Room	Total	8x20	12x20	14x20	16x20	20x20	24x20	28x20	32x20	36x20	40x20
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A. NUMBER ROOMS ORIGINALLY CONSTRUCTED  
OR MODIFIED FOR EVACUEE HOUSING:

Total* Rooms	2729	146	134	935	787	719	8
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B. NUMBER ROOMS OCCUPIED  
BY EVACUEES FOR HOUSING:

Total* Rooms	2488	130	133	860	713	644	8
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Number	1	43	22	3	16	2		
Persons	2	591	104	114	334	16	23	
In Room	3	606	4	16	486	58	42	
	4	556			24	455	77	
	5	408				164	244	
	6	192				19	173	
	7	74				73	1	
	8	16				1	8	7
	9	2				2		

C. NUMBER ROOMS USED FOR OTHER THAN EVACUEE HOUSING:

Total* Rooms	215	14	75	65	61
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Use:					
School	142	4	46	47	45
Church	7		2	3	2
Blk. Mgr. Office	10		10		
Recreation					
Business Ent.	20	6	6	5	3
Medical	3			1	2
Admin. Office	31	4	10	9	8
AP Housing					
Model	2		1		1

D. NUMBER OF ROOMS VACANT:

Total* Rooms	26	2	1	9	14
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\*The sum of B, C, and D will equal A.

E. SIZE OF FAMILIES\* AT CENTER

Persons in Family*	No. of Families
TOTAL	<u>2940</u>
1 person	<u>717</u>
2 persons	<u>590</u>
3 "	<u>558</u>
4 "	<u>470</u>
5 "	<u>314</u>
6 "	<u>165</u>
7 "	<u>74</u>
8 "	<u>30</u>
9 "	<u>13</u>
10 "	<u>6</u>
11 "	<u>5</u>
12 "	<u>2</u>

F. ROOMS OCCUPIED BY MORE THAN ONE PERSON

Number Persons in Room	Number of Rooms
1	<u>        </u>
2	<u>66</u>
3	<u>43</u>
4	<u>47</u>
5	<u>53</u>
6	<u>19</u>
7	<u>27</u>
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During this month, we completed the movement incident to segregation. We sent to Tule Lake 255 people. We received back from them 1529. The size of these families ran quite small, making it difficult for us to house them. To facilitate doubling up of families which was necessary in order to get them into quarters, many small families were placed in recreation halls temporarily. By doubling up it will be possible to house all of these people in regular living quarters. There are yet twenty-two families in Recreation halls. Apartments are being vacated rapidly because of the great number of indefinite leaves. This will greatly change the situation in a very short time.

In reference to Section E above, we have counted for housing purposes, members of families out on seasonal and short term leave. It will make our total population approximately 1600 above daily populations summary.

We are asking Operations Department to partition into smaller rooms two more barracks in each block. The trend is still toward ever smaller families on the project. Partitioning will help to work out difficulties which we have in matching large rooms and small families.

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HOUSING

Center \_\_\_\_\_

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		2					7
							2

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HOUSING

Center Minidoka

Month Ending Nov. 30 1943

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Total* Rooms											
2729		146	134	935	787	719			8		

B. NUMBER ROOMS OCCUPIED BY EVACUEES FOR HOUSING:

	Total* Rooms										
	2510		131	133	858	720	660			8	
Number	1	93	28	15	45	4	1				
Persons	2	730	102	104	447	46	31				
In Room	3	571	1	14	347	155	54				
	4	513			19	382	112				
	5	360				125	235				
	6	170				8	158		4		
	7	64					64				
	8	8					4		4		
Model Apt.	1						1				

C. NUMBER ROOMS USED FOR OTHER THAN EVACUEE HOUSING:

	Total* Rooms										
	214		14		75	65	60				
Use:											
School	145		4		47	48	46				
Church	7				2	3	2				
Blk.Mgr.Office	10				10						
Recreation											
Business Ent.	23		6		7	6	4				
Medical	3					1	2				
Admin. Office	25		4		8	7	6				
AP Housing											
Model Apt.	1				1						

D. NUMBER OF ROOMS VACANT:

Total* Rooms											
5		1	1	2	1						

\*The sum of B, C, and D will equal A.

E. SIZE OF FAMILIES\* AT CENTER

Persons in Family*	No. of Families
TOTAL	<u>3072</u>
1 person	<u>835</u>
2 persons	<u>744</u>
3 "	<u>563</u>
4 "	<u>434</u>
5 "	<u>248</u>
6 "	<u>141</u>
7 "	<u>61</u>
8 "	<u>23</u>
9 "	<u>12</u>
10 "	<u>7</u>
11 "	<u>4</u>
"	<u>      </u>

F. ROOMS OCCUPIED BY MORE THAN ONE PERSON

Number Persons in Room	Number of Rooms
	<u>369</u>
1	<u>161</u>
2	<u>63</u>
3	<u>49</u>
4	<u>47</u>
5	<u>35</u>
6	<u>19</u>
7	<u>11</u>
8	<u>3</u>
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Due to additional transferences to this project we have been obliged to again use recreation halls for housing. We have now five families in one recreation hall and four bachelors in another. There are still a number doubled two families in an apartment. There seems to be no immediate relief in sight. Applications are still coming for transfers to this project.

The forty-one internees mentioned in the last report have arrived in part with rest coming December 5th.

RE: D only four of these six rooms are available for housing and families have been assigned to them. The other rooms listed as vacant, are vacant for only a few days.

Recommend starting of partitioning, authority for which was asked early in October.

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HOUSING  
Center MINIDOKA.

Size of Room	Total	8x20	12x20	14x20	16x20	20x20	24x20	28x20	32x20	36x20	40x20
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A. NUMBER ROOMS ORIGINALLY CONSTRUCTED  
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Total* Rooms	2729	146	134	935	787	719	8
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B. NUMBER ROOMS OCCUPIED  
BY EVACUEES FOR HOUSING:

Total* Rooms	2511	132	133	859	720	659	8
Number	1	66	25	14	23	3	1
Persons	2	671	102	101	412	33	23
In Room	3	590	5	18	396	130	41
	4	519			28	399	92
	5	388				140	247
	6	186				12	172
	7	72				3	67
	8	17					15
	9	1					1
	5	1 (Model Ap't)					1

C. NUMBER ROOMS USED FOR OTHER THAN EVACUEE HOUSING:

Total* Rooms	214	14	75	65	60
Use:					
School	145	4	47	48	46
Church	7		2	3	2
Blk. Mgr. Office	10		10		
Recreation					
Business Ent.	23	6	7	6	4
Medical	3			1	2
Admin. Office	25	4	8	7	6
AP Housing					
Model Ap't.	1		1		

D. NUMBER OF ROOMS VACANT:

Total* Rooms	4	1	1	2
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\*The sum of B, C, and D will equal A.

E. SIZE OF FAMILIES\* AT CENTER

Persons in Family*	No. of Families
TOTAL	3165
1 person	889
2 persons	728
3 "	567
4 "	447
5 "	280
6 "	129
7 "	66
8 "	32
"	12
"	9
"	5
"	1

Total Population 8992.

F. ROOMS OCCUPIED BY MORE THAN ONE PERSON

Number Persons in Room	Number of Rooms	Bach.
1	149	290
2	13	45
3	46	6
4	45	61
5	34	113
6	22	57
7	9	8
8	5	

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Under the present crowded housing condition, very few cases of assignments have been made. There are still ninety some families that have to live with others doubled up, and also there are 28 persons who are compelled to stay in the recreation halls.

The work for partitioning of barracks has been well planned out, but due to difficulty in adjusting people caused by the shortage of available vacancies, it has not been started.

Our Housing record shows that the actual number of population now in the project is 8992, with a total of 3165 families. There are still 533 persons out of the project on group leaves, 52 persons on short term leaves, and 204 persons in volunteer armed forces, for whom the Housing has to set aside one extra space for each absent person. These people are not accounted for in the attached record sheet. In other words, the housing will have to provide the space for 9782 people which is the highest record for all time.

It is a slow and difficult work to do partitioning as planned out, but it will start in a few days, so that the people in the recreation halls will be removed to their respective quarters as soon as possible.

*Yoshito Fujii*  
 Yoshito Fujii  
 HOUSING SUPERVISOR

\* The column beneath this asterisk with the plus or minus preceding the figure shown indicates a decrease or increase in the number of families of this size since the last report.

\*\* This column indicates the number of rooms occupied by bachelors with the indicated number of persons. These rooms are not, in the strictest sense of the word, occupied by more than one family as they are actually bachelor quarters. That is the reason for indicating them separately from rooms actually occupied by families as such.

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Center Minidoka

Month Ending Jan. 31 1944

Size of Room	Total	8x20	12x20	14x20	16x20	20x20	24x20	28x20	32x20	36x20	40x20
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A. NUMBER ROOMS ORIGINALLY CONSTRUCTED  
 OR MODIFIED FOR EVACUEE HOUSING:

Total* Rooms	2732	146	140	938	784	716	8
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B. NUMBER ROOMS OCCUPIED  
 BY EVACUEES FOR HOUSING:

Total* Rooms	2509	131	138	861	717	654	8	8668
Number	1	78	27	12	30	7	2	78
Persons	2	665	99	107	408	30	21	1330
In Room	3	596	5	19	398	135	39	1788
	4	508			25	385	98	2032
	5	393				147	244	1965
	6	185				13	170	870
	7	65					63	455
	8	17					15	126
	9	1					1	9
Model	5	1					1	5

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C. NUMBER ROOMS USED FOR OTHER THAN EVACUEE HOUSING:

Total* Rooms	213	14	74	65	60
Use:					
School	145	4	47	48	46
Church	7		2	3	2
Blk. Mgr. Office	10		10		
Recreation					
Business Ent.	23	6	7	6	4
Medical	3			1	2
Admin. Office	25	4	8	7	6
AP Housing					

D. NUMBER OF ROOMS VACANT:

Total* Rooms	9	1	2	3	2	2
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E. SIZE OF FAMILIES\* AT CENTER

Persons in Family*	<i>Person</i>	No. of Families
TOTAL	8928	3152
1 person	870	870 - 19
2 persons	1500	750 + 22
3 "	1695	565 - 2
4 "	1760	440 - 7
5 "	1285	277 - 3
6 "	774	129
7 "	483	69 + 3
8 "	224	28 - 4
9 "	99	11 - 1
10 "	80	8 - 1
11 "	22	2 - 3
12 "	36	3 + 2
<b>Total Population 8928</b>		

F. ROOMS OCCUPIED BY MORE THAN ONE

Number Persons in Room	<i>Person</i>	Number of Rooms
	746	163 149
1		**
2	36	18 24
3	123	41 6
4	149	35 28
5	195	39 66
6	186	21 24
7	42	6 1
8	24	3

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After taking the careful method of handling people, the work of partitioning of barracks was commenced on Jan. 17, 1944 and the work is well under way very satisfactorily with the completion of one whole barrack in Block 2, and half completion of 2 barracks, one each in Blocks 24 & 13, with resulting 4 new apartments of 2 or 3 persons capacity increased. This means lifting up some unnecessary hardship placed upon the families who had been compelled to live with the strangers in doubling up.

Daily statistical reports show that the total population remains in the Center is decreasing constantly, but in reality this does not effect as much as the numbers of indefinite leaves indicate due to at least two main reasons: First, number of the families relocating is very small, and most of persons now leaving the Center is the member of family, otherwise a bachelor. Second, the constant releases of those parolees whose wives are living in the women bachelors quarters require an additional apartment at each arrival of those parolees in this Center.

It has been noticed that the figures shown on the housing report indicate the increase of smaller families is exceeding the decrease of larger families. For example number of 2 person families has increased by 22 families. This indication and with the figure of families are still doubled up and families are still living in the recreational halls as reported previously require the greater number of smaller apartments to be built.

*[Handwritten Signature]*

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HOUSING

Center Minidoka

Month Ending Feb. 28 194 4

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A. NUMBER ROOMS ORIGINALLY CONSTRUCTED  
OR MODIFIED FOR EVACUEE HOUSING:

Total* Rooms												RH 39	RH41
	2736		146	148	942	780	712		8			6	10

B. NUMBER ROOMS OCCUPIED  
BY EVACUEES FOR HOUSING:

	Total* Rooms												
	2509		132	143	862	713	651		8				
Number	1	89	29	23	32	2	3						
Persons	2	668	99	95	419	34	21						
In Room	3	623	4	25	384	163	47						
	4	515			27	366	122						
	5	361				135	225		1				
	6	165				11	151		3				
	7	72				1	69		2				
	8	13					12		1				
		2				1			1				
Model	7	1					1						

C. NUMBER ROOMS USED FOR OTHER THAN EVACUEE HOUSING:

	Total* Rooms												
	213		14		74	65	60						
Use:													
School	145		4		47	48	46						
Church	7				2	3	2						
Blk.Mgr.Office	10				10								
Recreation													
Business Ent.	23		6		7	6	4						
Medical	3					1	2						
Admin. Office	25		4		8	7	6						
AP Housing													

D. NUMBER OF ROOMS VACANT:

Total* Rooms													
14			5	6	2	1							

E. SIZE OF FAMILIES\* AT CENTER

Persons in Family*	No. of Families
TOTAL	3063 **
1 person	817 -63
2 persons	736 -14
3 "	590 +21
4 "	451 +11
5 "	257 -20
6 "	130 + 1
7 "	63 - 6
8 "	29 + 1
9 "	9 - 2
10 "	8
11 "	2
12 "	1 - 2
Total Population	8796

F. ROOMS OCCUPIED BY MORE THAN ONE PERSON

Number Persons in Room	Number of Rooms
1	125
2	10
3	37
4	32
5	29
6	10
7	6
8	
Grand Total	276
Sub "	151

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 \*\*Indicates decreases & increases in the number of families in this category since last month's report.  
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The number of population remaining in the project is constantly decreasing as it is shown in this report, but it has not been effected in relieving the crowded housing condition as yet. There are still as many doubled up families in the project now as there were in the previous report. This indicates that the number of indefinite leaves is mainly of bachelors, and no great number of families are relocating. However, those families who lived in the recreation halls are reduced to two at the present time.

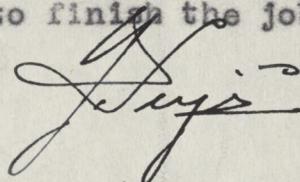
During the period of past one month, the total number of apartments was gained by 4 by partitioning, resulting in an increase of eight in 14'X20' size apartment, and four more additional 16'X20' size, and decreasing by four in the size of 20' x 20' and another four in size of 24' x 20'.

The figures show that there are 14 vacant apartments; however, this does not mean that the housing situation is relieved, because 4 apartments of this 14 vacancies are not in the condition to be occupied due to no installation of chimney, and others are to be kept for both the adjustment of those who are affected by partitioning and the requirement strongly insisted by the carpenter crews for their work space. The carpenters always insist that they have an adjacent apartment be vacated where they wish to work, otherwise they are not willing to cooperate with Housing.

The partitioning work is under way, but facing the same difficulties due to shortage of available vacancies and lack of necessary materials supplied on hand, including the chimney jackets it has been a slow process.

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It has been the experience in the past that the movement of the people will be much harder after they start working on their gardens. In view of the fact that this partitioning work is an immediate necessity, we would like to push through without losing any more time. Therefore, we strongly recommend at this time that the authority should take serious considerations and furnish necessary materials as soon as possible to finish the job.



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Size of Room	Total	8x20	12x20	14x20	16x20	20x20	24x20	28x20	32x20	36x20	40x20	Rec.39 4	Rec41 9
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A. NUMBER ROOMS ORIGINALLY CONSTRUCTED OR MODIFIED FOR EVACUEE HOUSING:

Total* Rooms	2743	146	160	948	774	707		8					
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B. NUMBER ROOMS OCCUPIED BY EVACUEES FOR HOUSING:

Total* Rooms	2503	130	147	871	702	645		8					
Number	1	93	30	19	36	4	4						
Persons	2	681	98	106	415	35	27						
In Room	3	653	2	22	388	182	58		1				
	4	505			32	332	141						
	5	346				136	209		1				
	6	151				10	139		2				
	7	67				3	61		3				
	8	5					5						
		2					1		1				

C. NUMBER ROOMS USED FOR OTHER THAN EVACUEE HOUSING:

Total* Rooms	212	13		74	65	60							
Use:													
School	145	4		47	48	46							
Church	7			2	3	2							
Blk.Mgr.Office	10			10									
Recreation													
Business Ent.	22	5		7	6	4							
Medical	3				1	2							
Admin. Office	25	4		8	7	6							
AP Housing													

D. NUMBER OF ROOMS VACANT:

Total* Rooms	28	3	13	3	7	2							
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\*The sum of B, C, and D will equal A.

E. SIZE OF FAMILIES\* AT CENTER

Persons in Family*	No. of Families
TOTAL	<u>3049</u>
1 person	<u>826</u>
2 persons	<u>728</u>
3 "	<u>579</u>
4 "	<u>426</u>
5 "	<u>256</u>
6 "	<u>129</u>
7 "	<u>62</u>
8 "	<u>21</u>
9 "	<u>10</u>
10 "	<u>7</u>
11 "	<u>3</u>
13 "	<u>2</u>
Total Population	8611

F. ROOMS OCCUPIED BY MORE THAN ONE

Number Persons in Room	Number of Rooms
Total Including Bach.	<u>433</u>
1	<u>207</u>
2	<u>61</u>
3	<u>67</u>
4	<u>67</u>
5	<u>26</u>
6	<u>5</u>
7	
8	

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With approach of Agricultural activities in this locality the population of this project is constantly decreasing. However, this does not exactly relieve the crowded housing situation in any greater degree, due to the facts that most of the indefinite leaves are either Bachelors or younger generation, who is a part of the family.

The number of doubled up families is being decreased little by little. We still have one family at the Recreation Hall and nine Bachelors at another Recreation Hall as is shown in this report.

During the period of one month, we have gained twelve (12) 14'x20' aparts. and six (6) 16'x20' aparts. through recent partitioning. However, at the same time, we had to lose six (6) 20'x20' and five (5) 24'x20' apartments on making above net gain of 7 apartments.

The figure indicates the vacancy of 28 apartments of various size but this does not help in solving present Housing situation, because of the fact that these vacant apartments are not in condition to be occupied mainly lack of chimney. While other vacant apartment are to be reserved for the purpose of adjustment of those whose apartments are to be partioned.

The partitioning works is under way, however, lack of supplies such as the chimney jackets has considerably slowed the Housing adjustment.

As previously requested we strongly urge that the authority should take very serious consideration and cooperate in expediting in suppling us necessary material to complete this partitioning job.

*[Signature]*  
Supervisor

WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY

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Rec. 39  
11 people  
Rec. 41

Size of Room	Total	8x20	12x20	14x20	16x20	20x20	24x20	28x20	32x20	36x20	40x20
A. NUMBER ROOMS, ORIGINALLY CONSTRUCTED OR MODIFIED FOR EVACUEE HOUSING:											
Total* Rooms	2752	146	176	966	768	698			8		

B. NUMBER ROOMS OCCUPIED BY EVACUEES FOR HOUSING:											
Total* Rooms	Persons	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Persons
2483	130	171	864	683	627				8		
Number	1	106	106	34	22	42	2	6			
Persons	2	722	1444	94	128	430	41	29			
In Room	3	654	1902	2	21	358	198	55			
	4	498	1992			32	313	162			1
	5	321	1605			2	117	201			1
	6	139	834				11	126			2
	7	56	392				1	52			3
	8	6	48					6			
	9	1	9								1
				1.75	1.99	2.44	3.79	4.80			6.37
				136	140	130	105	99			100
				8339	228	341	2114	2588	3019		51

C. NUMBER ROOMS USED FOR OTHER THAN EVACUEE HOUSING:											
Total* Rooms	School	Church	Blk. Mgr. Office	Recreation	Business Ent.	Medical	Admin. Office	AP Housing			
212	145	7	10		22		25				
Use:											
School											
Church											
Blk. Mgr. Office											
Recreation											
Business Ent.											
Medical											
Admin. Office											
AP Housing											

D. NUMBER OF ROOMS VACANT:											
Total* Rooms											
57	3	5	18	20	11						

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E. SIZE OF FAMILIES\* AT CENTER

Persons in Family*	No. of Families
TOTAL	<u>3019</u>
1 person	<u>826</u>
2 persons	<u>747</u>
3 "	<u>594</u>
4 "	<u>398</u>
5 "	<u>241</u>
6 "	<u>117</u>
7 "	<u>54</u>
8 "	<u>24</u>
9 "	<u>10</u>
10 "	<u>5</u>
11 "	<u>1</u>
12 "	<u>2</u>
Population	8346

*Muni*

*w. persons per family 2:76*

F. ROOMS OCCUPIED BY MORE THAN ONE

Number Persons in Room	Number of Rooms
Total	<u>291</u>
1	<u>118</u> <u>173</u>
2	<u>35</u> <u>35</u>
3	<u>33</u> <u>16</u>
4	<u>35</u> <u>35</u>
5	<u>20</u> <u>37</u>
6	<u>17</u> <u>9</u>
7	<u>6</u>
8	

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The Project population has continued to decrease. Our housing situation is easing and we have 57 vacant rooms. The partitioning program has continued and we gained 24 smaller rooms at a cost of 15 larger rooms for a net gain of 9 rooms. All the materials for this program are available and it is proceeding on schedule. By next month we will have everyone out of the Recreational Halls and the number of doubled up families will be reduced to those who do not wish to separate and have the consent of the Counselor's Office to remain together.

You will note that we do not have many small rooms vacant. We are still under considerable pressure from residents to provide small rooms for older men and women. At present we do not allow single persons to live in small rooms unless they have a medical or social reasons for doing so.

We lost our housing supervisor, Mr. Hikida, and have not been able to replace him. Mr. Miura of the Housing Board is temporarily acting as supervisor. Our Housing moves and property pickup have been seriously delayed by lack of adequate swappers. We hope that this situation will be improved soon.

*Irwin Wiley*  
Assistant Counselor



E. SIZE OF FAMILIES\* AT CENTER

Persons in Family*	No. of Families
TOTAL	<u>2847</u>
1 person	<u>735</u>
2 persons	<u>783</u>
3 "	<u>566</u>
4 "	<u>376</u>
5 "	<u>216</u>
6 "	<u>86</u>
7 "	<u>52</u>
8 "	<u>17</u>
9 "	<u>9</u>
10 "	<u>4</u>
11 "	<u>1</u>
12 "	<u>2</u>
<b>Total Population</b>	<b><u>7755</u></b>

F. ROOMS OCCUPIED BY MORE THAN ONE PERSON

Number Persons in Room	Total	Number of Rooms
	<b>Sub total</b>	<b>78 151</b>
1		<u>34</u>
2		<u>30 30</u>
3		<u>27 33</u>
4		<u>19 29</u>
5		<u>6 4</u>
6		<u>1 2</u>
7		<u>    </u>
8		<u>    </u>

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The center population has continued to decrease this month. The partitioning program was accelerated, as two crews were working instead of one. We gained 56 smaller rooms losing 41 larger rooms. We still have 18 doubled-up families, but all of these families have been offered separate rooms and hence are living this way by choice. We had hoped to clear Recreation Halls 39 and 41 but the evacuees living there have been very reluctant to move. We feel sure that they will find suitable housing early this month and move.

Our Hostel in Recreation Hall No. 5 has been discontinued, as Community Activities has requested the return of this building. We are using vacant rooms in Block 5 for visitors. Our former hostel caretaker, Mrs. Nitta, is supervising these rooms and is responsible for the housing property issued to these visitors. We feel this arrangement is more satisfactory, as it enables small family groups to have individual rooms, and the single visitors to have more privacy.

The Operations Division has indicated that they will assist in providing partitions and separate lights in the bachelors' quarters. We are starting this month to permit bachelors to live in 3-person rooms. We have had many requests that smaller groups of men be permitted to live together, and when partitioning is completed, we should have a surplus of 3-person (16' x 20') rooms.

We have had one fire in a bachelor apartment this month, which destroyed 4 blankets and 1 mattress. It was felt that the fire may have been caused by overloading of the single electric outlet in this room.

The residents of Block 44 have requested that barracks 2 and 8 in their block be thoroughly fumigated for "bedbugs." The Engineering Section with the assistance of the Sanitation Engineer is taking steps to fumigate these barracks.

The new gate procedures have been discussed with Statistics, Relocation, and Internal Securities offices. If a separate building is available, we plan to move the Housing Office to the gate from Block 22.

We lost the secretary to the Housing Board this month, when she transferred to another section. Two of our Housing Board members are leaving early in June on seasonal leave. We still have not replaced the Housing Supervisor, whom we lost last month. These personnel losses and the new gate procedure will necessitate a reorganization of our Housing Section.

We have been accepting transfers from other centers for the past month, since we have housing available. We are using this period of housing surplus to make readjustments that were impossible earlier. We still need more time to readjust our housing here before we will be in a position to take in any more large groups of people.

*Kevin Ashley*

WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY

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Center Minidoka

Month Ending June 30 194 4

Size of Room	Total	8x20	12x20	14x20	16x20	20x20	24x20	28x20	32x20	36x20	40x20
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A. NUMBER ROOMS ORIGINALLY CONSTRUCTED OR MODIFIED FOR EVACUEE HOUSING:

Total* Rooms	2779	146	236	985	736	668	8
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B. NUMBER ROOMS OCCUPIED BY EVACUEES FOR HOUSING:

	Total* Rooms	2414	124	204	878	631	571	6
Number	1	165	42	41	64	9	10	
Persons	2	802	80	142	469	74	37	
In Room	3	664	2	20	313	291	110	
	4	439		1	29	254	155	
	5	227			3	71	152	1
	6	77				3	72	2
	7	38				1	34	3
	8	1					1	
		<b>Population 7389</b>						

C. NUMBER ROOMS USED FOR OTHER THAN EVACUEE HOUSING:

	Total* Rooms	217	14	3	75	65	60
Use:							
School	144		4		46	48	46
Church	7				2	3	2
Blk. Mgr. Office	10				10		
Recreation							
Business Ent.	22		5		7	6	4
Medical	3					1	2
Admin. Office	25		4		8	7	6
AP Housing							
Hostel	5		1	3	1		
Model Apt.	1				1		

D. NUMBER OF ROOMS VACANT:

Total* Rooms	148	8	29	32	40	37	2
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\*The sum of B, C, and D will equal A.

E. SIZE OF FAMILIES\* AT CENTER

Persons in Family*	No. of Families
TOTAL	<u>2809</u>
1 person	<u>751</u>
2 persons	<u>802</u>
3 "	<u>574</u>
4 "	<u>365</u>
5 "	<u>171</u>
6 "	<u>72</u>
7 "	<u>46</u>
8 "	<u>14</u>
9 "	<u>10</u>
10 "	<u>3</u>
11 "	<u>1</u>
"	
<b>Population</b>	<b>7389</b>

F. ROOMS OCCUPIED BY MORE THAN ONE

Number Persons in Room	Number of Rooms
	<b>Total</b> 245
1	<b>Sub-Total</b> <u>92</u> 153
2	<u>41</u>
3	<u>40</u> 39
4	<u>20</u> 46
5	<u>22</u> 24
6	<u>8</u> 3
7	<u>2</u>
8	

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The Project population has continued to decrease and the number of vacant rooms has increased. Recreation Halls 39 and 41 were vacated this month, so we now have no families living in Recreation Halls.

In the first month of operation, our new hostel procedure seems to be more acceptable to visitors as they now have more privacy.

Fumigation in Block 44 has been delayed and there have been additional complaints from residents. At present, the Operations Division is waiting for delivery of necessary materials.

The new gate procedure has been instituted, and as no building was provided, the Housing Office will not be moved from its present location.

One member of the Housing Board left this month and was replaced by a Housing Investigator, Class B. A second member of the Board will leave this month. We have not found a replacement for the Housing Supervisor but have replaced the Secretary to the Board.

The partitioning program has proceeded slowly as only one crew has been working. We have requested padlocks for our vacant apartments, but the Engineering Section has not yet decided whether or not they can release these locks to the Housing Office. We have received reports that vacant rooms are entered and used without our knowledge. Socially, it is desirable that these rooms be locked and also that the government property in them be protected. We have made no progress with partitioning and lighting of Bachelor Quarters as this program has not been approved. If we are to have any large increase in population, this work would be a necessity.



E. SIZE OF FAMILIES\* AT CENTER

Persons in Family*	No. of Families
TOTAL	<u>2785</u>
1 person	<u>809</u>
2 persons	<u>773</u>
3 "	<u>568</u>
4 "	<u>337</u>
5 "	<u>151</u>
6 "	<u>75</u>
7 "	<u>37</u>
8 "	<u>17</u>
"	<u>9</u>
"	<u>5</u>
"	<u>2</u>
"	<u>2</u>

Population 7184

F. ROOMS OCCUPIED BY MORE THAN ONE PERSON

Number Persons in Room	Number of Rooms
	Total <u>237</u>
1	Sub " 77 <u>160</u> Bach.
2	<u>55</u>
3	<u>39</u> <u>34</u>
4	<u>20</u> <u>45</u>
5	<u>11</u> <u>23</u>
6	<u>5</u> <u>3</u>
7	<u>2</u>
8	

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Another member of the Housing Board terminated his services in July leaving only two men in place of the four who composed the original board. The Property Clerk, and another clerical worker also terminated to go out on seasonal leave. The Counselor's Office has found it necessary to loan one stenographer to the Housing Unit. A sweeper assigned to Housing by Property Control also terminated during the month.

The responsibility for the issuing and collecting of housing equipment: cots, blankets, brooms, buckets, mops, etc., and removal of household goods from one apartment to another still remains with the Welfare Section, and all goods issued are charged to the Counselor. To date no plan has been made for the transference of this responsibility to another section.

No provision has been made for fumigation of apartments infested with vermin.

We have been unable to obtain padlocks for vacant apartments although it is reported that vacant rooms are complicating the problem of delinquency.

One vacant room has been assigned, temporarily, to a Boy Scout troop which works at making model airplanes, under the supervision of the Block Manager.

We should like to have advice on the necessity and desirability of continuing the partitioning program. The work is proceeding slowly because of the shortage of carpenters. Five and one-half barracks were partitioned during July. This completes nearly half the partitioning program. To date the gain has been 62 additional 2 and 3 person rooms. Thirty-six more barracks are still to be partitioned.

The purpose of the partitioning was to provide space for doubled up families,

to be prepared for mass transfers from other centers. The first of these purposes has been accomplished, and there are a few excess rooms. Could you tell us whether or not we need to prepare for a mass transfer?

Although families are not being forced to move into rooms of prescribed sizes (see Irrigator clipping attached), the prospect of moving when the size of the family is reduced is a deterrent to relocation. There are also dissatisfactions over the different policies governing housing reservations for volunteers, and men joining the army through Selective Service. An early promise to volunteers that their families would not be moved into smaller quarters when they went into service reserves space for them, while the families of those being called through Selective Service are expected to move into smaller rooms when their apartments are needed for families of the prescribed size. Unless we can be assured enough apartments to be able to extend the same privilege to all families having men in military service we do not see how to meet our present problem for we do not feel that we can retract a promise made to volunteers.

We were unable to release steel cots for use at Tule Lake since so many of our people are still using canvas cots. We endeavor to reserve steel cots for the sick and aged, as there are not enough to provide one for everybody.

*Nevin Wiley*  
*Assistant Counselor*



E. SIZE OF FAMILIES\* AT CENTER

Persons in Family*	No. of Families
TOTAL	<u>2765</u>
1 person	<u>762</u>
2 persons	<u>795</u>
3 "	<u>519</u>
4 "	<u>363</u>
5 "	<u>166</u>
6 "	<u>92</u>
7 "	<u>32</u>
8 "	<u>15</u>
9 "	<u>13</u>
10 "	<u>4</u>
11 "	<u>2</u>
12 "	<u>2</u>
<b>Population 7290</b>	

F. ROOMS OCCUPIED BY MORE THAN ONE PERSON

Number Persons in Room	Total Sub-total	Number of Rooms
1		<u>220</u>
2		<u>62</u> 158
3		<u>29</u> 32
4		<u>18</u> 43
5		<u>9</u> 27
6		<u>4</u> 4
7		<u>2</u>
8		

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MINIBOKA WAR RELOCATION PROJECT  
HOUSING REPORT  
AUGUST 1944

Sept. 5, 1944

The partitioning program has been continued - five and a half barracks being partitioned during August - giving us a gain of eleven 2-3-person apartments, but a loss of eleven 7 person apartments. The work is being temporarily interrupted while the carpenters are working on a vegetable cellar for the Project farm.

Owing to the need for smaller apartments we are recommending the continuance of the partitioning program. Families are decreasing in size because of relocation, selective service, marriages, etc. About 50 apartments are occupied by individuals for health and social reasons, and bachelors are eager to be transferred from large bachelor quarters into smaller apartments where they will not be obliged to live in close contact with so many people. Also ministers whose partitioners make frequent visits to their homes are asking for a small adjoining apartments in order to avoid annoyance to their families. At present we have 1427 apartments to be used for these purposes, and at least 1458 families and individuals - other than bachelors - desiring them. We find also that large families usually prefer two adjoining small rooms to one large room.

At present we have no two families living together - except those who are doing so by their own choice - and all newly weds are now being assigned to separate apartments. However, we shall not be able to accommodate others who desire small rooms until we can determine whether or not there will be any available after the 898 seasonal workers return this fall.

Many families which have been reduced in size are still occupying large rooms with the understanding that they will not be required to move unless their apartments are needed for larger families.

Sheets, pillow slips, and pillows have been obtained for the use of visitors - who formerly were supplied with only a cot and a blanket. The laundering of bed linen will be done at the Project Hospital. Facilities are being arranged for the airing of blankets and pillows by the Hostel Caretaker.

The vermin-infested barracks, previously reported, have been fumigated by the Sanitary Engineer. Arrangements have been made for prompt attention to this menace in the future.

We are requisitioning padlocks for all empty apartments and other vacant barracks. It has been reported frequently that these vacant rooms contribute to the problem of delinquency among both the young and adults.

The staff of the Housing Unit has been decreased in recent months from thirteen to nine, but in view of the return of nearly 900 people from Seasonal Leave, we are considering the appointment of two Sr. Housing Clerks - one for the supervision of the clerical staff, and the other to replace a member of the original housing "board".



When Mr. Ray Miller was here recently, he examined and approved the clerical procedures in the Housing Unit, but indicated that the unit was doing two extraneous jobs: a. Distribution of and accounting for government housing property which responsibility, we understand, belongs to the Property Control Unit; b. Certain statistics which he feels are the responsibility of the Statistical Section. We are endeavoring to have all extraneous functions transferred to their respective sections.



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WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY  
MINIDOKA PROJECT  
REPORT OF HOUSING UNIT  
SEPTEMBER 1944

October 5, 1944

The two main problems in relation to housing have not been settled, as yet. A meeting is to be called by the Assistant Project Director in Charge of Community Management for the purpose of clarifying the procedure in regard to the care of housing property, and the padlocking of empty rooms. The new Property Control Officer, and the Assistant Project Director in Charge of Administration will be included in the attendance at this meeting.

Since the Block Managers positions were abolished Sept. 30th, a plan providing for the new Block Clerks to distribute equipment in their respective blocks may be considered. We understand, from reports of our Property Control Officer, that such a plan is operating satisfactorily at Tule Lake and at least one other center. This plan would require the padlocking of vacant rooms.

Owing to the large number of requests from evacuee ministers, teachers, etc., for separate rooms for professional purposes, we have been unable to accommodate this group, but we are trying to assign at least one room in each block for recreation.

Our recreation barracks are under the jurisdiction of Community Activities Section, and most of them are in use as store rooms, libraries, or for other limited activities. During September plans have been made to release seven (one in each section) of these barracks for recreation, but for small groups meeting simultaneously with the larger ones, a housing unit in each block is being assigned.

*A. L. L. L.*

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Counselor



E. SIZE OF FAMILIES\* AT CENTER

Persons in Family*	No. of Families
TOTAL	<u>2592</u>
1 person	<u>671</u>
2 persons	<u>879</u>
3 "	<u>511</u>
4 "	<u>311</u>
5 "	<u>131</u>
6 "	<u>61</u>
7 "	<u>14</u>
8 "	<u>4</u>
9 "	<u>4</u>
10 "	<u>5</u>
11 "	<u>1</u>
"	<u>          </u>
Population 6480	

F. ROOMS OCCUPIED BY MORE THAN ONE

Number Persons in Room	Total	Number of Rooms
	Sub Total	205
1	51	154
2		53
3	21	39
4	17	38
5	9	19
6	2	5
7	2	
8		

\*The definition of a family shall be that set forth in Administrative Instruction No. 103, and used on the basic Family Card (Form WRA-95)

NARRATIVE REPORT: (Use space below or a separate sheet to be attached to this report for comments on significant developments in the field of housing at the center during the month; explanations of apparent discrepancies in space assignment; number of persons and families living in rooms not originally constructed for evacuee housing; additional rooms made available through partitioning; reasons for increase or decrease in number of vacant rooms; suggestions and recommendations.)

WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY  
MINNIDOKA PROJECT  
REPORT OF HOUSING OFFICE  
OCTOBER, 1944

Nov. 6, 1944

This report covers the period of October 1 to 22nd only since the statistics for the latter part of the month are not available. A supplementary report will follow when the additional figures are obtained.

The low population shown in the report will be increased in November as residents out on seasonal leave return to the Center.

Efforts have been made to have one block (#22) - half of which is used for offices and the other half for residences - vacated by the residents, and used entirely for community purposes, but objections on the part of residents have prevented the execution of this plan.

The transfer of block supervision from Managers to Clerks has necessitated the use of an additional room in alternate blocks for offices. Recent vacancies have also permitted the assignment of separate apartments to clergymen for professional purposes.

The Housing Unit is still disbursing and accounting for equipment such as: cots and blankets, but the Block Clerks have agreed to assume responsibility for the distribution of cleaning, and stove implements. A meeting is to be held soon for the purpose of determining the Division to be responsible for the distribution and care of cots and blankets.

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Counselor



E. SIZE OF FAMILIES\* AT CENTER

<u>Persons in Family*</u>	<u>No. of Families</u>
TOTAL	<u>2854</u>
1 person	<u>868</u>
2 persons	<u>789</u>
3 "	<u>512</u>
4 "	<u>333</u>
5 "	<u>184</u>
6 "	<u>93</u>
7 "	<u>41</u>
8 "	<u>16</u>
9 "	<u>9</u>
10 "	<u>6</u>
11 "	<u>1</u>
12 "	<u>2</u>

Population 7383

F. ROOMS OCCUPIED BY MORE THAN ONE

<u>Number Persons in Room</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Number of Rooms</u>
	Sub Total	77
1		181
2		64
3		33
4		54
5		27
6		9
7		
8		
		3

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11/6/44

WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY  
 MINIDOKA PROJECT  
 SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT OF HOUSING UNIT  
 Oct. 22 -- Oct. 30, 1944

N. SIZE OF FAMILIES \* AT CENTER

<u>Persons in Family on Oct. 22</u>	<u>No. of Families</u>	<u>Persons in Family on Oct. 30</u>	<u>No. of Families</u>
TOTAL	448	TOTAL	472
1 person	71	1 person	31
2 persons	143	2 persons	73
3 "	104	3 "	128
4 "	80	4 "	97
5 "	22	5 "	78
6 "	19	6 "	36
7 "	4	7 "	18
8 "	1	8 "	4
9 "	2	9 "	4
10 "	2	10 "	2
		11 "	1
Population	1287	Population	1780
Difference in population		Difference in population	493

Size of Families at Center  
 Oct. 1 -- Oct. 30.

<u>Persons in Families</u>	<u>No. of Families</u>
TOTAL	2617
1 person	631
2 persons	809
3 "	535
4 "	328
5 "	187
6 "	78
7 "	28
8 "	7
9 "	6
10 "	6
11 "	2
Population	6957

Minidoka Project

INTER - OFFICE MEMO

Date May 16, 1944

TO Housing DEPT. \_\_\_\_\_  
FROM Miss Fite, Jiro Aoki DEPT. Community Activities

We have a requisition from the Area A office in Rec. 12 requesting the return of Rec. Hall 5 back to Community Activities from your division. This recreation hall was built purposely for the use of active games. Because of the construction made for that purpose, the demand for the use, especially by the judo, barbell, and boxing classes around in Area A has been so great that the return of the rec. hall to our C. A. division is urgently requested. The Community Council, on the other hand, is requesting the C. A. to let them use part of the recreation halls in Area A for the use of recreational purposes for smaller children; therefore, because of the lack of recreation halls being used by our department, we are requesting recreation hall 5 hostel to be turned over to C.A.

Reply Requested \_\_\_\_\_ Signed Jiro Aoki

G. L. L.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT  
**OFFICE FOR EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT**

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

TO: Community Activities

FROM: Housing

SUBJECT: Hostel in Rec. Hall 5

DATE: 5-24-44

In reply to your request of May 16 that the Hostel in Rec. Hall 5 be moved or discontinued so that you may have the use of this Recreation Hall, we wish to state that at the end of this month we will be ready to vacate Rec. Hall 5. We will use some vacant apartments in Block 5 for a Hostel, and Mrs. Nitta will continue to take care of the property in these rooms.



cc: Pomeroy  
Housing

Nevin Wiley  
Assistant Counselor

WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY  
MINIDOKA PROJECT  
REPORT OF HOUSING UNIT  
NOVEMBER 1944

12-8-1944

The housing situation has become much more satisfactory to evacuees during the past few months. Owing to our policy of allowing families, having absent members to remain in their apartments until the rooms are needed for larger families, many families are occupying rooms larger than the prescribed sizes. An additional room is being assigned, for professional purposes, to each minister who requests it - in his respective block. Also, rooms are being assigned for recreational purposes whenever the need is established and a responsible leader appointed.

Bachelors who prefer to live with a smaller group than ordinarily occupies Bachelor quarters are being assigned to the smaller rooms and some of the very large families are occupying two small rooms instead of one large room. In some instances, the family is occupying one room, and an ill member is isolated in the smaller of the two rooms.

The partitioning of barracks has been deferred to give precedence to other work in the Operations Division, but to date we have ~~not~~ not exhausted all our small rooms.

The number of visitors is increasing- as is customary during the winter months particularly at Christmas time. Because of this increase, we have assigned another caretaker, temporarily, to the Hostel.

The Block Clerks - who have replaced the Block Managers - have taken over the distribution of small equipment such as brooms, mops, buckets and stove implements, but the Housing Office is still accounting for and distributing cots, mattresses and blankets. A meeting of the Assistant Project Directors and the Chairman of the Block Clerks is planned to decide upon the future handling of this material. The removal of accountability of these articles from the Housing Office will enable us to condense the Welfare Section to one barrack, thereby simplifying supervision, and the use of office machines, and telephones.

The supplementary report for October is attached.

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Counselor



E. SIZE OF FAMILIES\* AT CENTER

Persons in Family*	No. of Families
TOTAL	<u>2879</u>
1 person	<u>877</u>
2 persons	<u>788</u>
3 "	<u>510</u>
4 "	<u>341</u>
5 "	<u>183</u>
6 "	<u>106</u>
7 "	<u>57</u>
8 "	<u>20</u>
9 "	<u>7</u>
10 "	<u>6</u>
11 "	<u>2</u>
12 "	<u>2</u>
Population	7486

F. ROOMS OCCUPIED BY MORE THAN ONE

Number Persons in Room	Number Rooms
TOTAL Subtotal	269
1	79
2	120
3	67
4	34
5	58
6	28
7	3
8	

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WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY  
MINIDOKA PROJECT  
REPORT OF HOUSING OFFICE  
DECEMBER, 1944

January 10, 1945

The population in December increased over that in November by 103 owing to residents returning from seasonal leave. The number of visitors also increased greatly. In the Hostel alone there was an aggregate of 697 during the month, and it is estimated that the aggregate of those accommodated in the apartments of relatives and friends was twice that number. A new plan has been devised for more accurate reporting to the Housing Office when visitors are admitted to the Center.

The policy of allowing an additional room each to ministers for special services, and to the Community Activities Section for recreational purposes, has continued.

Two blocks are scheduled for closing, this month in conformity with instructions that the mess halls in all blocks having an occupancy of less than 125 are to be closed.

*or the occupants obliged to use other mess halls*

*A. Lodie Tate*

Counselor

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY  
MONTHLY REPORT

Budget Bureau No. 13-RC42.1  
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Month Ending January 31, 1945

HOUSING  
Center Minidoka

NO. IN EACH ROOM	EVACUEES FOR WHOM HOUSING RESERVED <sup>1/</sup>	TOTAL ROOMS	SIZE OF ROOM									
			8X20	12X20	14X20	16X20	20X20	24X20	28X20	32X20	36X20	40X20
<b>A. ROOMS USED FOR EVACUEE HOUSING</b>												
TOTAL		2430		125	249	877	615	558		6		
1		166		47	48	53	11	7				
2		849		77	183	483	71	35				
3		574		1	16	296	176	85				
4		443			2	36	261	144				
5		258				9	93	155		1		
6		105					3	99		3		
7		33						31		2		
8		2						2				
9												
10												
	Population	7525										

USE	TOTAL ROOMS	SIZE OF ROOM									
		8X20	12X20	14X20	16X20	20X20	24X20	28X20	32X20	36X20	40X20
<b>B. ROOMS USED FOR OTHER THAN EVACUEE HOUSING</b>											
TOTAL	242		15	5	82	73	67				
SCHOOL	144		4		46	48	46				
CHURCH	15		1		4	5	5				
BLK. MGR. OFFICE	10				10						
RECREATION	14			2	4	5	3				
BUSINESS ENT.	22		5		7	6	4				
MEDICAL	3					1	2				
ADMIN. OFFICE	25		4		8	7	6				
AP HOUSING											
STORAGE											
MISC. TEMP.	1				1						
Hostel	8		1	3	2	1	1				

<b>C. ROOMS VACANT</b>											
TOTAL	129		6	24	48	27	22		2		
<b>D. ROOMS CONSTRUCTED OR MODIFIED FOR HOUSING <sup>2/</sup></b>											
TOTAL	2801		146	278	1007	715	647		8		

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2/ The sum of Parts A, B and C shall equal D, i.e., the total number of rooms constructed or modified for housing.

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E. Size of Families at Center

<u>Person in family</u>	<u>No. of families</u>
Total	2856
1 person	841
2 persons	802
3 "	496
4 "	338
5 "	195
6 "	99
7 "	44
8 "	23
9 "	6
10 "	8
11 "	3
12 "	1

F. Rooms occupied by more than one family

<u>No. of persons in the room</u>		<u>No. of rooms</u>	
Total		274	
Sub Total	88	186	Bach.
2	0	64	
3	32	28	
4	28	63	
5	13	29	
6	12	2	
7	3		

Population 7525

The population in January has increased over that in December 1944 by 39 due to residents' returning from Seasonal Leave. The number of visitors also has increased greatly. Total visitors of this Project are 817 persons from January 12 to January 31. In the Hostel alone there were approximately 548 during the month.

During this month, we have assigned three apartments to minister for special services, Church Library purposes, and five apartments to Community Activities Section for recreational purposes.

Hitoshi Miura  
Housing Supervisor

The proposed transfer of property distribution and accountability is to become effective when the Welfare Section moves into its new quarters. In the future the Housing Unit, which will move with Welfare, will be responsible only for housing assignments, adjustments, and approval of movings.

A. Eddie Fite  
Counselor.

January 3, 1945

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for your narrative*

The project population has increased now on account of seasonal workers returning to this project but we have sufficient apartments and still have vacancy as indicated on the monthly report. The remaining population is indicated as follows:

January	8928	July	7184
February	8796	August	7290
March	8611	September	6893
April	8346	October	6957
May	7755	November	7383
June	7389	December	7486

During the period from January 17 to August 26 of the past year the total number of apartments increased were 72 apartments due to partitioning. This brings an increase of 144 apartments, size 14' x 20' and 72 apartments, size 16' x 20' and a decrease of 72 apartments, size 20' x 20' and 72 apartments, size 24' x 20'.

Five vacant rooms have been assigned temporarily to young peoples club, social meetings, recreation facilities and for the supervision of the Block Commissioners. Six vacant apartments have been assigned temporarily to the Buddhist Church for their office.

Our Hostel procedure seems to be acceptable to visitors. During the Christmas season we had 31 visitors averaging a day.

During the past year we had assigned 169 apartments to new colonists coming to this project, 25 married couples and to 72 hospital cases and social reasons.

We have moved 904 families to different apartments due to partitioning and residents request. Total assignments of 1882 were made.

The persons cleared to leave this project from the Property section of Housing are as follows:

Indefinite Leaves	1352	people
Seasonal Leaves	2872	"
Short Term Leaves	5027	"
Hospital Case	25	"
Trial Indefinite	75	"
Indefinite to Army	210	boys
Transfer to other		
R. C. and Crystal City	145	people
Government Detention	35	"

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY  
MONTHLY REPORT

Budget Bureau No. 13-R042.1  
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Month Ending February 28 1945

HOUSING  
Center Winidoka

NO. IN EACH ROOM	EVACUEES FOR WHOM HOUSING RESERVED <u>1</u>	TOTAL ROOMS	SIZE OF ROOM									
			8X20	12X20	14X20	16X20	20X20	24X20	28X20	32X20	36X20	40X20
<b>A. ROOMS USED FOR EVACUEE HOUSING</b>												
TOTAL		2416		121	248	874	609	558		6		
1		185		51	52	62	11	9		0		
2		863		69	177	491	81	45		0		
3		561		1	17	278	176	89		0		
4		430			2	35	246	146		1		
5		246				8	91	146		1		
6		99					4	93		2		
7		28						26		2		
8		4						4				
9		Population 7366										
10		Semi Invalid 7										
		Total Population 7373										

USE	TOTAL ROOMS	SIZE OF ROOM										
		8X20	12X20	14X20	16X20	20X20	24X20	28X20	32X20	36X20	40X20	
<b>B. ROOMS USED FOR OTHER THAN EVACUEE HOUSING</b>												
TOTAL	246		17	5	83	75	66					
SCHOOL	144		4	0	46	48	46					
CHURCH	14		1	1	4	5	3					
BLK. MGR. OFFICE	10		0	0	10	0	0					
RECREATION	12		1	0	2	5	4					
BUSINESS ENT.	22		5	0	7	6	4					
MEDICAL	3		0	0	0	1	2					
ADMIN. OFFICE	25		4	0	8	7	6					
AP HOUSING	0		0	0	0	0	0					
STORAGE	7		1	1	3	2	0					
MISC. TEMP.	1		0	0	1	0	0					
	8		1	3	2	1	1					
<b>C. ROOMS VACANT</b>												
TOTAL	139		8	25	50	31	23		2			
<b>D. ROOMS CONSTRUCTED OR MODIFIED FOR HOUSING <u>2</u></b>												
TOTAL	2801		146	278	1007	715	647		8			

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The following are persons in the family and rooms occupied by more than one family.

A. Size of families at center and population.

<u>Person in family</u>	<u>No. of families</u>
Total	2839
1 person	865
2 persons	803
3 "	479
4 "	320
5 "	201
6 "	91
7 "	40
8 "	23
9 "	7
10 "	4
11 "	5
12 "	1

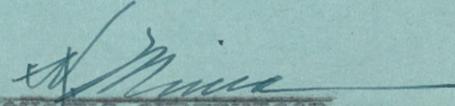
B. Rooms occupying more than one family.

<u>No. of persons in the room</u>	<u>No. of Rooms</u>	
Total	281	
Sub "	94	187 Each
2	0	77
3	34	32
4	33	47
5	16	22
6	6	9
7	3	0
8	2	0

Population 7373

The population in Feb. has decreased over that in Jan. by 152 persons on account of Ind. Leaves. The number of visitors also have decreased greatly. The boys on furlough from the army has increased. Total visitors of this project is 759 during this month. During this month we assigned 32 new apartments. Thirteen apartments were assigned to married couples and larger families. Nineteen were assigned from one apartment to another. One apartment was assigned to Community Activity Section for recreational purposes. Only two trucks were necessary to move the family from one apartment to another of the total assignments. The others were moved by themselves.

It shows in our record that from Feb. 1st thru Feb. 28 there were 37 families that have relocated. We think that there are more that have relocated during this month but Statistics report is not up the date so we cannot figure the exact amount of people that have relocated.

  
HOUSING SUPERVISOR

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
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MONTHLY REPORT

HOUSING

Month Ending March 29, 194 5

Center Minidoka

NO. IN EACH ROOM	EVACUEES FOR WHOM HOUSING RESERVED <sup>1/</sup>	TOTAL ROOMS	SIZE OF ROOM									
			8X20	12X20	14X20	16X20	20X20	24X20	28X20	32X20	36X20	40X20
<b>A. ROOMS USED FOR EVACUEE HOUSING</b>												
TOTAL		2319		111	224	844	592	542		6		
1		214		54	56	70	18	16		0		
2		845		56	155	492	88	54		0		
3		535		1	13	246	181	94		0		
4		386				29	116	140		1		
5		234				7	86	139		2		
6		78					3	73		2		
7		25						24		1		
8		2						2				
9	Population		6881									
10	Semi-Invalids		6									
	Total Population		6887									

USE	TOTAL ROOMS	SIZE OF ROOM										
		8X20	12X20	14X20	16X20	20X20	24X20	28X20	32X20	36X20	40X20	
<b>B. ROOMS USED FOR OTHER THAN EVACUEE HOUSING</b>												
TOTAL	237		15	4	78	72	68					
SCHOOL	144		4	0	46	48	46					
CHURCH	15		1	1	5	5	3					
BLK. MGR. OFFICE	10		0	0	10	0	0					
RECREATION	7		1	0	1	2	3					
BUSINESS ENT.	22		5	0	7	6	4					
MEDICAL	3		0	0	0	1	2					
ADMIN. OFFICE	25		4	0	8	7	6					
AP HOUSING	0		0	0	0	0	0					
STORAGE	5		0	0	0	2	3					
MISC. TEMP.	1		0	0	1	0	0					
Hostel	5		0	3	1	0	1					

<b>C. ROOMS VACANT</b>												
TOTAL	244		20	47	86	52	37		2			
<b>D. ROOMS CONSTRUCTED OR MODIFIED FOR HOUSING <sup>1/2</sup></b>												
TOTAL	2800		146	275	1008	716	647		8			

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The following tables are persons in the family and rooms occupied by more than one family.

A. Size of families at center and population.

<u>Person in family</u>	<u>No. of families</u>
Total	<u>2677</u>
1 person	819
2 persons	768
3 "	460
4 "	284
5 "	193
6 "	82
7 "	37
8 "	20
9 "	8
10 "	4
11 "	2

Population	6881
Semi-Invalids	<u>6</u>
Total	<u>6887</u>

B. Rooms occupying more than one family.

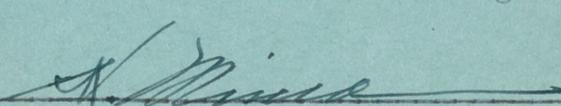
<u>No. of persons in the room</u>	<u>No. of Rooms</u>	
Total	<u>243</u>	
Sub "	<u>67</u>	<u>176</u> Bach.
2 persons		76
3 "	29	34
4 "	24	47
5 "	6	17
6 "	6	2
7 "	2	

The population in March has decreased by 486 persons since Feb. due to relocation of the residents in the Center.

The number of visitors also have decreased greatly, approximately 148 persons from previous month. Total visitors of this project is 611 persons during this month. Most visitors are staying with their relatives or friends. Only 233 persons were staying at the Hostel during this month. During this month we assigned 39 new apartments, of which thirteen were assigned to married couples, social cases, hospital cases and larger families. Twenty-five apartments were re-assigned from one apartment to another. One apartment was assigned to Community Activity Section for recreational purposes. Of the total assignments, only five moves required trucks to move the family from one apartment to another. The others were self-moved.

Since January 1, we exchanged 2909 clean blankets for the residents in 10 Blocks.

In regards to our records, it shows that from March 1st thru the 29th, 83 families and 139 bachelors have relocated thus leaving us the gain of 87 more vacant apartments.

  
HOUSING SUPERVISOR

WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY  
MINIDOKA PROJECT

March 29, 1945

Blocks Population  
(Short term leave included in the population)

Block 1	202	Block 24	237
" 2	194	" 26	211
" 3	228	" 28	187
" 4	197	" 29	213
" 5	213	" 30	191
" 6	210	" 31	205
" 7	227	" 32	86
" 8	206	" 34	238
" 10	123	" 35	216
" 12	204	" 36	215
" 13	206	" 37	210
" 14	219	" 38	214
" 15	187	" 39	231
" 16	202	" 40	183
" 17	182	" 41	211
" 19	185	" 42	188
" 21	188	" 44	183
" 22	95		

Total 6687

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MONTHLY REPORT

HOUSING

Month Ending April 28, 1945

Center Minidoka

NO. IN EACH ROOM	EVACUEES FOR WHOM HOUSING RESERVED <u>1</u>	TOTAL ROOMS	SIZE OF ROOM									
			8X20	12X20	14X20	16X20	20X20	24X20	28X20	32X20	36X20	40X20
<b>A. ROOMS USED FOR EVACUEE HOUSING</b>												
TOTAL		2235	109	215	811	571	523		6			
1		240	58	63	77	21	21		0			
2		826	50	140	474	98	64		0			
3		518	1	12	230	179	96		0			
4		360			29	197	133		1			
5		193			1	73	117		2			
6		71				3	66		2			
7		24					23		1			
8		3					3					
9		Population			6448							
10		Semi Invalids			6							
		Total Population			6454							

USE	TOTAL ROOMS	SIZE OF ROOM										
		8X20	12X20	14X20	16X20	20X20	24X20	28X20	32X20	36X20	40X20	
<b>B. ROOMS USED FOR OTHER THAN EVACUEE HOUSING</b>												
TOTAL	240	15	6	81	71	67						
SCHOOL	144	4	0	46	48	46						
CHURCH	16	1	2	5	5	3						
BLK. MGR. OFFICE	10	0	0	10	0	0						
RECREATION	12	1	1	3	2	5						
BUSINESS ENT.	22	5	0	7	6	4						
MEDICAL	3	0	0	0	1	2						
ADMIN. OFFICE	25	4	0	8	7	6						
AP HOUSING	0	0	0	0	0	0						
STORAGE	2	0	0	0	2	0						
MISC. TEMP.	1	0	0	1	0	0						
Hostel	5	0	3	1	0	1						

<b>C. ROOMS VACANT</b>												
TOTAL	326	22	57	115	73	57		2				
<b>D. ROOMS CONSTRUCTED OR MODIFIED FOR HOUSING <u>12</u></b>												
TOTAL	2801	146	278	1007	715	647		8				

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The following tables are no. of persons in the family and rooms occupied by more than one family.

A. Size of families at Center and population.

Person in family	No. of families
<u>Total</u>	<u>2535</u>
1 person	791
males	624
females	167
2 persons	730
3 persons	438
4 "	274
5 "	166
6 "	72
7 "	35
8 "	17
9 "	7
10 "	3
11 "	2

Population 6454

B. Rooms occupying more than one family.

No. of persons in the room	No. of Rooms
<u>Total</u>	<u>223</u>
Sub "	62
2 persons	161 B.
3 "	75
4 "	34
5 "	29
6 "	18
7 "	39
8 "	7
9 "	12
10 "	6
11 "	1
12 "	1

B. --stands for Bachelor

WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY

Minidoka  
Report of Housing Unit  
April 1945

May 2, 1945

The Project population in April has decreased over that in March by 433 persons due to residents relocating from the Center. The number of visitors has increased greatly, approximately 793 persons during this month. Most of the visitors are accommodated in the apartments of their relatives and friends. Only 98 persons have stayed at the Hostel during the month. During this month we made 33 assignments of which ten were assigned to married couples, social and hospital cases. Fifteen apartments were reassigned from one apartment to another. Eight apartments were assigned to Community Activity Section for recreational purposes.

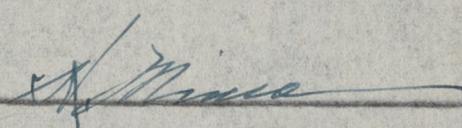
Of the total assignments only three required trucks for their moves. The others were all self-moved.

In the month of April, we exchanged 440 clean blankets for the residents in two blocks.

In regards to our records, it shows that from March 29th thru April 28th, 114 families and 28 bachelors have relocated, thus leaving us the gain of 82 more vacant apartments.

Due to relocation of many residents we were very busy with the property clearance and the pickups.

Our typist, Yasuko Nitta, has relocated this month so we have put in a request to replace her. At the present system it is impossible to go on without another typist.

  
HOUSING SUPERVISOR

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
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MONTHLY REPORT

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Month Ending May 31, 1945

HOUSING  
Center Minidoka

NO. IN EACH ROOM	EVACUEES FOR WHOM HOUSING RESERVED <u>1</u>	TOTAL ROOMS	SIZE OF ROOM									
			8X20	12X20	14X20	16X20	20X20	24X20	28X20	32X20	36X20	40X20
<b>A. ROOMS USED FOR EVACUEE HOUSING</b>												
TOTAL		2060		100	193	760	525	476		6		
1		280		52	65	96	26	31		0		
2		782		38	118	445	110	71		0		
3		499			10	194	170	105		0		
4		293				24	158	109		2		
5		150				1	58	90		1		
6		57					3	52		2		
7		16						15		1		
8		3						3				
9		Population 5681										
10		Semi-Invaids 6										
		Total Population 5687										

USE	TOTAL ROOMS	SIZE OF ROOM									
		8X20	12X20	14X20	16X20	20X20	24X20	28X20	32X20	36X20	40X20
<b>B. ROOMS USED FOR OTHER THAN EVACUEE HOUSING</b>											
TOTAL	244		13	6	80	74	71				
SCHOOL	144		4	0	46	48	46				
CHURCH	16		0	2	3	7	4				
BLK. MGR. OFFICE	10		0	1	10	0	0				
RECREATION	13		0	0	4	4	4				
BUSINESS ENT.	22		5	0	7	6	4				
MEDICAL	3		0	0	0	1	2				
ADMIN. OFFICE	25		4	0	8	7	6				
AP HOUSING			0	0	0	0	0				
STORAGE	5		0	0	0	1	4				
MISC. TEMP.	1		0	0	1	0	0				
Hostel	5		0	3	1	0	1				

<b>C. ROOMS VACANT</b>											
TOTAL	497		33	79	167	116	100		21		
<b>D. ROOMS CONSTRUCTED OR MODIFIED FOR HOUSING <u>2</u></b>											
TOTAL	2801		146	279	1007	715	647		8		

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A. Size of families

<u>Person in family</u>	<u>No. of families</u>
Total	23.07
1 person	7.25
Males 551	
Females 174	
2 persons	704
3 "	404
4 "	230
5 "	133
6 "	60
7 "	29
8 "	10
9 "	8
10 "	2
11 "	2

Population 5687

B. Rooms occupying more than one family.

<u>No. of persons in the room</u>	<u>No. of Rooms</u>
Total	200
Sub	145 Bach.
2 persons	71
3 "	39
4 "	29
5 "	5
6 "	1
7 "	
8 "	

WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY  
Minidoka  
Report of Housing Unit  
May 1945

June 2, 1945

The Project population in May has decreased over that in April, 767 persons due to residents relocating from the Center. The number of visitors has increased greatly, average 130 persons stayed in each day. Most of these visitors are accommodated in the apartments of their relatives and friends. Only 53 persons have stayed at the Hostel during the month. During this month we made 41 assignments of which fourteen were assigned to married couples, Social and hospital cases. Eighteen apartments were re-assigned from one apartment to another. Eight apartments were assigned to Community Activity Section for Recreational purposes.

Of the total assignments only one required truck for their moves. The others were all self-moved.

In regards to our records, it shows that from April 28th through May 30th, 162 families and 66 bachelors have relocated, thus leaving us the gain of 171 more vacant apartments.

On account of shortage in help, we discontinued the clean Blankets exchanging for the residents.

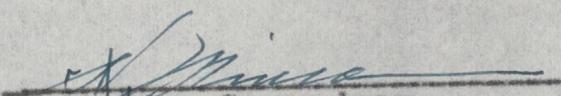
We have had one fire in a family apartment this month, which destroyed 2 blankets and 2 mattress. The fire may have been caused by overloading of the electric cooking stove in the room.

Due to relocation of many residents, we were very busy with the property clearances and the pickups. The driver asking an additional swamper.

We lost the Secretary to the Housing Board this month, when she relocated to Ontario. We still have not replaced the Typist, whom we lost last month.

These personnel losses will necessitate a reorganization of our Housing Section.

Housing Office moved from Block 22-7-A to Wing #4  
Building at Ad Area on June 1, 1945.

  
Housing Supervisor

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY  
MONTHLY REPORT

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Month Ending June 29 1945

HOUSING  
Center Minidoka

NO. IN EACH ROOM	EVACUEES FOR WHOM HOUSING RESERVED /1	TOTAL ROOMS	SIZE OF ROOM									
			8X20	12X20	14X20	16X20	20X20	24X20	28X20	32X20	36X20	40X20
<b>A. ROOMS USED FOR EVACUEE HOUSING</b>												
TOTAL		1875		91	169	687	486	436		6		
1		280		60	59	101	26	34		0		
2		747		31	103	410	125	78		0		
3		427			7	154	163	103		0		
4		239				21	124	90		4		
5		120				1	46	73		0		
6		46					2	43		1		
7		13						12		1		
8		3						3				
9		Population				4972						
10		Semi-invalid				6						
		Total Population				4978						

USE	TOTAL ROOMS	SIZE OF ROOM									
		8X20	12X20	14X20	16X20	20X20	24X20	28X20	32X20	36X20	40X20
<b>B. ROOMS USED FOR OTHER THAN EVACUEE HOUSING</b>											
TOTAL	268		15	7	92	78	76				
SCHOOL	150		5	0	51	48	46				
CHURCH	15		0	2	4	6	3				
BLK. MGR. OFFICE	11		0	0	10	1	0				
RECREATION	27		1	2	8	6	10				
BUSINESS ENT.	25		5	0	8	7	5				
MEDICAL	3		0	0	0	1	2				
ADMIN. OFFICE	23		4	0	7	7	5				
AP HOUSING	0		0	0	0	0	0				
STORAGE	7		0	0	2	1	4				
MISC. TEMP.	2		0	0	1	1	0				
<b>Hostel</b>	5		0	3	1	0	1				

**C. ROOMS VACANT**

TOTAL	659		40	103	228	151	135		2		
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**D. ROOMS CONSTRUCTED OR MODIFIED FOR HOUSING /2**

TOTAL	2802		146	279	1007	715	647		8		
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The following tables are no. of persons in the family and rooms occupied by more than one family.

A. Size of families at Center and population.

Person in family	No. of families
<u>Total</u>	<u>2101</u>
1 person	708
males	543
females	165
2 persons	667
3 "	336
4 "	192
5 "	110
6 "	50
7 "	19
8 "	9
9 "	7
10 "	2
11 "	1

Population 4978

B.--stands for Bachelor

B. Rooms occupying more than one family.

No. of persons in the room	No. of rooms
<u>Total</u>	<u>184</u>
Sub "	46
2 persons	72
3 "	44
4 "	18
5 "	3
6 "	1
7 "	
8 "	

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HOUSING

Month Ending July 31, 1945

Center Minidoka

NO. IN EACH ROOM	EVACUEES FOR WHOM HOUSING RESERVED <sup>1/</sup>	TOTAL ROOMS	SIZE OF ROOM									
			8X20	12X20	14X20	16X20	20X20	24X20	28X20	32X20	36X20	40X20
<b>A. ROOMS USED FOR EVACUEE HOUSING</b>												
TOTAL		1921		86	161	658	455	555		6		
1		642		66	66	166	78	266				
2		623		20	89	346	112	56				
3		329			6	122	137	64				
4		192				22	90	76		4		
5		89				2	37	50				
6		34					1	32		1		
7		9						8		1		
8		3						3				
9		Population-		4379								
10		Semi-invalid-		6								
		Total Population-		4385								

USE	TOTAL ROOMS	SIZE OF ROOM									
		8X20	12X20	14X20	16X20	20X20	24X20	28X20	32X20	36X20	40X20
<b>B. ROOMS USED FOR OTHER THAN EVACUEE HOUSING</b>											
TOTAL	210		11	11	75	57	56				
SCHOOL	75		0	0	27	24	24				
CHURCH	20		1	2	4	8	5				
BLK. MGR. OFFICE	11		0	0	10	1	0				
RECREATION	34		3	2	11	8	10				
BUSINESS ENT.	24		4	0	8	6	6				
MEDICAL	1		0	0	0	0	1				
ADMIN. OFFICE	25		1	1	11	4	8				
AP HOUSING	0		0	0	0	0	0				
STORAGE	5		1	0	2	2	0				
MISC. TEMP.	4		1	0	2	1	0				
Temp. Vis. Use	6		0	3	0	3	0				
Hostel	5		0	3	0	0	0				
<b>C. ROOMS VACANT</b>											
TOTAL	670		49	106	274	203	36		2		
<b>D. ROOMS CONSTRUCTED OR MODIFIED FOR HOUSING <sup>2/</sup></b>											
TOTAL	2801		146	278	1007	715	647		8		

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<u>Total</u>	<u>1877</u>
1 person	635
2 "	601
3 "	308
4 "	176
5 "	83
6 "	43
7 "	19
8 "	5
9 "	4
10 "	1
11 "	2
Population	4385