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Mr. Joseph H. Smart,
Regional Director,
War Relocation Authority,
Kittredge Building,
Denver, Colorado.

Dear Mr. Smart:

A total of 212 evacuees arrived at Granada, Colorado, at 10:30 A.M. on Thursday, August 27, accompanied by 15 Military Police and two officers, and by two nurses. The evacuees were transported immediately by Army trucks and Granada school busses to the Relocation Center, arriving at 10:30 A.M. War Relocation Authority personnel registered the evacuees upon arrival, gave them health examinations, and assigned them to temporary living quarters in blocks 6-G and 6-H. Lunch was served in the block 6-G mess hall, with evacuee crews. In the afternoon work assignments were made, although some work assignments, such as mess crews, were made during the registration.

In the first contingent were 164 males and 48 females. There was one infant under 4 years of age, no children aged 4 to 12, and all individuals over 12 years old.

Morale among the evacuees was excellent. Although tired from a long train trip, the colonists were anxious to see their new homes and were ready to go to work to make those homes as pleasant as possible. Their reaction to the Granada Relocation Center was quite favorable. A fine spirit of cooperation and enthusiasm has prevailed during the four days the evacuees have been here, despite hardships caused by insufficient and irregular water supply for showers and toilets.

Both water and lights were off the first night the evacuees were in camp. Water was turned off by contractors in order that new pipe installations could be made in other parts of the center. Lights were off at the entire projects because of line trouble of the REA. Light service was restored about 9:00 P.M. Water was available the next morning, but has been on and off frequently. On Sunday, August 30, there was no water in the pipes all day and night because of broken pump. It was restored at 8:00 o'clock Monday morning, but pressure was too low to flush toilets. Toilet facilities have been the

greatest problem, and cans of water had to be used most of the time. These cans did not supply sufficient water to take care of the toilets for any length of time, and conditions have been quite unpleasant. The pump was not working again late Monday morning, but resumed pumping Monday afternoon. Drinking water has been supplied entirely by hauling water from Granada in G.I. cans.

Sunday night the evacuees held an informal party and invited WRA personnel to attend. The Project Director and other staff members spoke briefly regarding conditions at the center and plans for the future. A dance was held later.

On Monday noon announcements was made that elections of a temporary council composed of evacuees who are American citizens will be held immediately. It was decided by the group to have both nominations and the election after dinner Monday night.

Sincerely,

James G. Lindley
Project Director

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September 12, 1942

Mr. Joseph H. Smart,
Regional Director,
War Relocation Authority
Kittredge Building,
Denver, Colorado.

Dear Mr. Smart:

We are hereby sending you a narrative report of the Granada WRA Project as of September 12, 1942. At present there are 2,955 evacuees living in the center, and 71 Caucasians working at the project.

General

As we have reported before, construction work has fallen behind schedule and we have been hard pressed to take care of the evacuees at the center now. Through the use of evacuee laborers we have assisted the contractors by removing dirt banks in front of doors in evacuee quarters, in digging dry latrines, in general maintenance activities, and in cooperating in every way possible in order to expedite the housing of evacuees. As you know, an official inspection of the center was made early this week by the Army.

Housing and Employment

Evacuees are now living in 11½ blocks at the center. The housing per block is somewhat lighter than expected as the average is 275 persons per block. Of the 11½ blocks now being used by the evacuees, mess halls are in operation in only seven, necessitating extra shifts. Only 5 latrines are in use and dry latrines have been erected for the other blocks. Laundry facilities are extremely short in most of the blocks and hot water so far has been a rare luxury, because boiler rooms in most cases are not yet in operation. The fact that water is shut off quite often for various construction reasons also limits the use of the boilers that are ready. Many of the evacuees coming in at night have had to go to barracks where electricity was not connected, and where candles had to be supplied to each room for light. Because grading work has not been done, many of the evacuees have had to be moved into barracks where doors cannot be opened because of dirt piles and dirt banks. They have had

to walk to adjoining blocks and sometimes several blocks away for water, as many of the blocks now occupied have no water connections whatsoever.

Six additional blocks will have to be filled with evacuees from Merced by September 17, according to the present schedule. In all probability, at least some of these blocks will be without water or lights, and necessary grading will not be completed.

There are approximately 350 evacuees at work for the WRA. An additional 50 are working for contractors at the project. Because of an acute labor shortage the contractors requested these evacuee laborers and arrangements were made through the U.S.E.S. office. Thirty men went to work for the contractors on September 8th, these 50 have been working since that time.

Engineering

Maintenance work at the center conducted by the WRA personnel has been very heavy due to the fact that the contractors are behind schedule and we are supplementing their efforts in order to provide accommodations for evacuees. The basic plan of wiring for the barracks is inadequate to permit use of various electrical appliances. Evacuees are using appliances, such as heaters, to warm milk for babies, and fuses are burning out rapidly in the barracks building. On one hand is a need for the use of appliances and on the other is the inadequacy of the wiring to carry the load; consequently various barracks building are without lights from time to time.

Registration

The registration of evacuees has been simplified and procedures perfected to the point where very little delay is experienced. A new messhall has been used each time for registration and assignment to quarters. As housing is assigned to the head of each family, it is a comparatively rapid process. Hand baggage of the evacuees has been transported by trucks from the train to the center with the baggage from each railroad car placed in rows by car numbers outside the place of registration. Heavy baggage has been transported to the registration place, and sorted by alphabetical classification. Evacuee freight brought to the project later by truck is handled in the similar manner.

Community Store

A temporary community store was opened September 5th in one of the recreation halls with soda pop and cigarettes

the first items to be offered for sale. Soda pop has been available to us from only one company, the Dr. Pepper Bottling Company. The limited supplies have been sold out in a very short time each day. Some supplies for soda-fountain drinks have been received, and ice cream was sold for the first time today. A shipment of general merchandise has been received and as soon as additional equipment arrives, probably the middle of next week, it will go on sale. At present, candy, cigarettes, tobacco, magazines, and 100 copies "Daily" of the Denver Post are being sold.

The temporary Post office for the project was established on August 29. It was later moved to the same building as the community store and since then has been moved to recreation hall across the street from the community store. Incoming and outgoing mail has been quite heavy and the Granada post office is having difficulty taking care of our needs. They will welcome the change over to the branch post office from Lamar.

Recreation

An evacuee crew of recreation leaders has been building benches and tables and we are hoping to get one typical recreation hall set up this week. One recreation hall will be used for church services next Sunday.

Classes are being conducted to train evacuee recreation leaders and some playgrounds have been prepared and are being used by the youngsters with what equipment is available.

Health

A temporary hospital is located in an evacuee barracks building with 20 beds set up, and more available if necessary. A clinic has been established in an adjoining room. So far there have been no hospital cases for any length of time, but one hospital patient was taken to the Lamar Hospital yesterday. There now are four Caucasian nurses and one Caucasian doctor on duty, supplemented by a doctor, a dentist, and a registered nurse from the evacuees. Several evacuees are also serving as nurses' aids, orderlies, and there is one pharmacist. We expect the first hospital building to be ready by Saturday night, September 12, although it had been promised earlier.

Education

Sixteen employees of the teaching staff have reported for work at the project and the entire office force has been removed from Denver. Requisitions for equipment and supply

are virtually completed. A meeting is scheduled for September 12, with Dr. Takashi Terami, who was in charge of educational work at Merced, and a committee of five evacuees. At the meeting, immediate educational needs and ways of meeting these needs will be discussed. Plans include the organization of nursery schools, recreational programs, a broad and elastic plan of activities. The possibilities for beginning adult education work are being investigated.

Community Activities

On August 31, evacuees selected a temporary council to serve as a liaison unit between the evacuees and the Project Director. This council of five has invited former Merced commissioners to sit in with them to offer suggestions. The council and the other group forms an unofficial and temporary committee of evacuees who are serving until a more permanent organization can be established.

Police and Fire Units

The police and fire units have been organized and have been occupied mainly in checking up water-supply and fire-fighting equipment within the barracks and utility buildings. Only one small fire truck is at the project but it is anticipated that we will be supplied with two modern fire-fighting units soon.

Our first fire occurred September 4th, in one of the barracks. A fire built in the heating stove ignited celotex around the flue. Fortunately, the fire chief happened to be near by at the time the alarm was given and the fire was immediately extinguished.

As a result of this incident it was discovered that the flue construction throughout the barracks buildings that are now erected was not fire proof. The matter was called to the attention to the army engineers who immediately started contractors through the barrack buildings to correct the construction. The WRA fire chief has inspected all the revised flue construction work and we do not expect a recurrence of this trouble.

Reports Office

Reports Office has been preparing telegraphic reports to the San Francisco office with copies sent to Denver office each day that new arrival have entered the camp. Weekly narrative reports also will be prepared in order to give a general picture of the relocation center activities.

Transportation

Because warehouses were not erected when material arrived, 18 carloads of supplies such as cots, mattresses, and comforters had to be unloaded and stored in barracks buildings. With the arrival of the second group of evacuees these barracks were needed for housing and the supplies had to be moved to the warehouse. As additional evacuees have arrived these supplies have been brought back from the warehouse and supplied to evacuee living quarters as needed. One-half million pounds of freight has been moved from railroad cars to warehouses. In addition, twelve cars of evacuee baggage has been transported to the project from the railroad cars. This does not include the hand baggage of the evacuees which also has been delivered. Two carloads of miscellaneous farm tools has been transferred from Granada to storage sheds on the farm.

Property

Practically all the equipment for a one-hundred-room hospital is on hand, including a complete X-ray outfit, and will be placed in the hospital building as soon as it is ready. Office furniture was received last week, though miscellaneous office supplies are scarce. We are still very short on messhall equipment but the army assures us that the needed equipment will be delivered before long. We have received some farm equipment such as tractors, etc. In addition the Southwest Division U.S. Engineer's office is loaning us some heavy equipment for farm work.

Agriculture

Work by the agriculture division has included renovating the dairy barn and miscellaneous activities in preparation for farm work. A late crop of vegetables has been planted in order to try out varieties and to determine the practicability of fall planting. Harvesting of alfalfa and preparation of farm land for next spring planting will be started next week. Livestock on the farm now includes thirty dairy cows, ten heads of young stock, and twenty-two hogs. Five hundred hens for egg production will be received next Monday.

Sincerely,

James G. Lindley
Project Director

J. McClelland:hs

September 21, 1942

Mr. Joseph H. Smart,
Regional Director,
War Relocation Authority,
Kittredge Building,
Denver, Colorado.

Dear Mr. Smart:

We are hereby sending you a narrative report of our activities during the past week. At the present time there are 4,986 evacuees at the center and one in a Lamar Hospital. The W.R.A. staff includes 95 Caucasians. Copies of two wires to Mr. Fryer are enclosed.

The first group of evacuees from Santa Anita arrived Saturday. Although there has been some indication of friction between the Merced group and the Santa Anita group nothing definite has developed as yet other than an argument between some of the boys at the dance Saturday night.

Housing and Employment

There are 18½ blocks occupied by evacuees at the center, and we are expecting other 500 evacuees in this afternoon. By the end of today there will be messhalls operating in 13 blocks and latrines in 11 blocks.

The Military Police moved from the evacuee block they have been occupying to their new quarters Saturday. The evacuees are now occupying part of the block that the Military Police have been using. The contractors living at the project were moved from the east half of the block they have been occupying to the west half of the same block, and evacuees are now in the west half.

In addition to evacuees working on the W.R.A. projects, 100 men are working for the contractor at the project and 11 men are working outside of the center picking cucumbers. A survey is now under way at the center to determine which evacuees wish to go outside of this center for agricultural work. We are obtaining information concerning the kind of crops they are interested in and the area within the state in which they would prefer to work. We are also setting up interviewing offices in order to match workers with job offers on hand. Arrangements for

permission for release will then be made.

Sugar company officials were at the project yesterday and held several meetings with the evacuees at which time they explained the type of work available and the general conditions of employment. The U.S.E.S. office is handling all orders from farms and company officials for evacuee labors. Officials of Colorado Sugar Beet Companies and representatives of U.S.E.S. met with members of the W.R.A. staff in Lamar on September 15th, and made plans for use of available evacuee labors in sugar beet harvest.

Maintenance

The water supply at the center is now adequate for our needs but many breaks in water mains are occurring. Electrical difficulties have included the burning out of many fuses in the barracks building and miscellaneous line trouble.

Education

The educational program is being developed and staff members are at work with preliminary arrangements. One-half of one evacuee block is now reserved for the use of the school system. Recreational programs to date have included numerous touch football games for boys of all ages, dances, sumo matches and various other activities. Church services were held last Sunday in one of the recreation halls. A library for the young folks is in operation..

Council Meeting

W.R.A. officials were invited to attend the meeting yesterday of the temporary evacuee council. In addition to myself, Mr. Halliday, Mr. Johnson, Mrs. Ramsland, Mr. Wroth and Mr. McClelland were in attendance. Such subject as cash and clothing advances, work in sugar beet fields, problems of the temporary post office, the coming block-manager elections and construction problems were discussed. Several evacuees from Santa Anita were at the council meeting.

First Wedding

The first wedding at the project took place Friday September 18, at 4 P.M. in Lamar. Miss Yaeko Morishige, 26, and Edward M. Tokunaga, 28, both from Courtland California were married by Reverend R. Curtis Westfall at the Presbyterian Church. The bridal couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kimura from the Granada Relocation Center and by W. Ray Johnson acting chief of community service. Mr. Tokunaga has applied for permission to study at the University of Wisconsin and if permission is granted he and his bride will leave the center.

Visitors

Dr. Lester E. Ade W.R.A. educational consultant from Washington, D.C. visited the project on September 15, and conferred with faculty members.

J. M. Kidwell who was director of service division at the Merced Assembly Center has been at the Granada project since September 13. As about half of the clothing issues were not completed before the evacuees left Merced Mr. Kidwell supervised the distribution here between 800 and 900 clothing.

Sincerely,

James G. Lindley
Project Director

J.McClelland:hs

September 17, 1942

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To: Joseph H. Smart, Regional Director
WRA Kittredge Building
Denver, Colorado

Dear Mr. Smart:

Evacuee arrivals for September 16 are as follows:

First group arrived 2:15 p.m.

4 yrs. old or younger	39
4 to 12 yrs.	61
12 yrs. or older	429
Total	529

Lt. Steinel and Abbate, 25 Military Police, 2 nurses and 1 doctor were on the train. Major Boldt from the WRA office in San Francisco also came on the train and spent the remainder of the day here. There were 3 ambulance cases on the train.

Second group arrived 8:20 p.m.

4 yrs. old or younger	33
4 to 12 yrs.	75
12 yrs. or older	419
Total	527

Captain Martin and Lt. Orbesen, 25 Military Police, and 2 nurses were on the train. One evacuee doctor came with the group. There were two ambulance cases.

We are enclosing copies of 2 telegraphic reports sent to Mr. Fryer yesterday. As you will note from the first report sent Mr. Fryer yesterday we are having to double up on the use of messhalls and latrines. Also the hospital building we expected to be able to use last Saturday is still incomplete and our temporary hospital still prevails.

The reason that we have not been sending telegraphic reports to Mr. Fryer the last few days is that we assumed the reports were needed only when additional evacuees arrived. We will send daily reports from now on.

Sincerely yours,

Project Director

J. McClelland:hs
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GRANADA PROJECT
GRANADA, COLORADO

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September 6, 1942

To: Joseph H. Smart, Regional Director
WRA Kittridge Building
Denver, Colorado

Dear Mr. Smart:

We hereby report the arrival of evacuees as follows for Sept. 5:

First Group-- Arrived 6p.m. Included were:

4 yrs. or under----	45
4 yrs. to 12 yrs.--	76
over 12 yrs.-----	429
TOTAL---	<u>550</u>

Lt. Holmes and Lt. Bryson and 25 Military Polices accompanied evacuees. There were 4 ambulance cases. Two nurses and a Doctor were on the train.

Second Group--Arrived 10:30 p.m. Included were:

4 yrs. or under----	65
4 yrs to 12 yrs----	66
over 12 yrs.-----	425
TOTAL--	<u>556</u>

Lt. Parker and Lt. Vreeland and 24 Military Polices accompanied evacuees. There were 3 ambulance cases. Two Nurses and a Doctor were on the train.

We Were able to assign first group to houses and have them taken care of before the second group came in. It took us until 2 a.m. this morning to take care of the second group.

We are enclosing a copy of telegraphic report sent to Mr. Fryer.

Sincerely yours,

Project Director

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September 8, 1942

To Joseph H. Smart, Regional Director
WRA Kittridge Building
Denver, Colorado

Dear Mr. Smart:

Evacuee arrivals for September 8 are as follows:

4 years old or younger	54
4 to 12 years	65
Over 12 years	434
TOTAL	553

Train arrived at Granada 1a.m. this morning. Evacuees were unloaded at 6 a.m. and registered and assigned to quarters by 8 a.m.

Lt. Barcus and Lt. Orbesen and 25 Military Police~~x~~ accompanied evacuees. Two nurses and one doctor were on the train. There was one ambulance case.

A copy of the telegraphic report sent to Mr. Fryer is enclosed.

Sincerely yours,

Project Director

J. McClelland:hs

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September 10, 1942

To: Joseph H. Smart, Regional Director
WRA Kittridge Building
Denver, Colorado

Dear Mr. Smart:

Evacuee arrivals for September 9 are as follows:

4 years old or younger	47
4 to 12 years	85
Over 12 years	395
Total	527

The train arrived at Granada at 8:40 P.M. Evacuees were at the center by 10 o'clock, and registered by 11:00 P. M.

Lt. Tilden and Lt. Solomon and 25 Military Police accompanied the evacuees. There were two nurses and one doctor on the train. There were two ambulance cases.

A copy of the telegraphic report sent to Mr. Fryer is enclosed.

Mr. Fryer wired us as follows on September 9.

"RE REPORT SEPTEMBER 5. SHOULDN'T A WHICH IS THE TOTAL NUMBER OF EVACUEES, BE 1875 AND G, WHICH IS TOTAL NUMBER OF EVACUEES AND CAUCASIAN EMPLOYEES BE 1936"

Our reply sent September 9 was as follows:

"RETEL SEPTEMBER 9 REPORT SEPTEMBER 5 SHOULD READ A 1875 G 1936 SEPTEMBER 8 REPORT SHOULD READ A 2428 G 2491 THANKS FOR CORRECTION."

We inadvertently added number of caucasian workers twice, but the record is correct now.

Sincerely yours,

Project Director

J. McClelland:hs

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Granada Relocation Authority
Apache Branch
Lamar, Colorado

September 30, 1942

Mr. Joseph H. Smart,
Regional Director,
War Relocation Authority
Kittredge Building,
Denver, Colorado

Dear Mr. Smart:

We are enclosing a copy of the telegraphic report to Mr. Fryer. As the scheduled number of evacuees have arrived at the Granada Project we are discontinuing the telegraphic report as requested in your letter of September 2.

Our total population for the Granada Relocation Center is 7,437. Of these 440 have left the center for work or school and 6,997 are now actually resident in the center. Of the 440 who have left 424 were agricultural workers, 13 were college students, two were hospital patients sent to Los Angeles, and 1 left the center to visit his sister in a sanatorium in California.

The last group of evacuees from Santa Anita arrived in Granada last night about 8:30 P.M. We had made plans to unload them at 6:30 this morning, and this was accomplished in about 2 hours. Last night we learned that the diner on the evacuee train had been taken off at Albuquerque, New Mexico, and that the evacuees were in need of food. We were able to get a Lamar grocery man to open up his store and we purchased cold meats, bread and fruits to make lunches for everyone on the train. Forty gallons of hot tea were made at one of the project mess halls. We also learned that there were a number of babies on the train for whom milk and special formulas had to be prepared for 2 A.M. and 6 A.M. feeding, and were able to take care of them.

Evacuees are now occupying 30 blocks at the center. Of these blocks only 14 have mess halls in operation. Latrines and laundries are in operation in 11 blocks. Electricity is available in all but one block at the present time. One more mess hall can be put into operation as soon as we can get equipment for it. However, many of the other mess halls are

far from complete and latrines and laundries will not be ready immediately. Dry latrines are being used in most of the blocks.

Police Department

The police force now consists of 48 members and general patrolling of the center is being conducted. Members of the police force are serving as receiving agents for miscellaneous complaints and are able to straighten out misunderstanding for the most part.

Ben Itano, age 16, left the center about 9:30 P.M. Saturday September 26. According to some of the evacuees, he said he was going back to California. When a search failed to locate the boy, the Prowers County sheriff and the State Highway Patrol were notified and a description of boy given them. Monday noon, September 28, the boy was picked up by a State Highway Patrolman between Lamar and Los Angeles. He had been sleeping out doors and has had had nothing to eat since he left. The Patrolman bought him a dinner and turned him over to the Military Police at the Relocation Center gate. The Military Police brought him to Mr. Adams, acting police chief for the project. It was learned that the boy's mother, a Caucasian, is in a T. B. sanitorium in Arizona. The boy's father is a meat cutter for the W.R.A. and has been working in the warehouse at Lamar. The boy has a brother in Oakland, California, and wanted to work for him. He said he was discouraged because he did not have a job at the center. He also stated that he was a "bad boy" and had run away before and would probably run away again. However, Mr. Adams asked him whether he would be willing to stay here in the center if he had a job, and the boy said that would be fine. The boy is now working as a dish washer and seems to be "tickled to death" to have something to do. At our request the father did not punish the boy for running away and we are hopeful that there will be no more trouble with him. He seems very anxious to work.

Fire Department

The fire department at the project now consists of 10 firemen on 24 hours shifts. All activities pertaining to fire protection, prevention patrolling, and drilling are being conducted.

Education

A nursery school officially opened at the project on September 30 with 25 children registered. The school is conducted from 9 to 11 A.M. each day at one of the Recreation Halls.

The elementary school for the entire camp is scheduled to open on October 12. Grades from 1 to 12 will be included and temporary school

rooms are located at evacuee barracks buildings in block 8H.

Agriculture

An agricultural conference began at the center September 29, and will continue through Thursday, October 1. Such subjects as objectives and scope of agricultural production, land development, subsistence needs, outside employment and general farm plans are being discussed.

Reports Office

Although shortage of typewriters and other equipment and the lack of office space has delayed the issuing of a center news bulletin, plans have been made for starting such a service next week. One end of the Recreation Hall in block 8F is to be partitioned off and used as a newspaper office. The newspaper staff has been temporarily organized and definite assignments will be made this week. Present plans include only an English mimeographed paper but we want to work out a definite plan for Japanese translations of major items as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

James G. Lindley
Project Director

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WRA Library Washington

Granada Relocation Authority
Amache, Colorado

October 27, 1942

PR:JHM

Mr. Joseph H. Smart
Regional Director
War Relocation Authority
Kittredge Building
Denver, Colorado

Attention: Mr. Frank C. Cross

Dear Mr. Smart:

We are reporting herewith the major activities of the Granada Relocation Center during the past week or so.

On October 16 and October 20, elections were held for members of the project council. A total of 3,255 votes were cast, and council members elected for each of the 29 blocks. Since that time, the new council has been meeting jointly with the temporary council, and will organize within the next few days and begin to function as the official evacuee council group. Donald E. Horn, Project Attorney, is now at the center. One of his first assignments is to work with the council members and local attorneys in the preparation of a charter for the project. Professor Roy Brown and a group from the department of Government Management of the University of Denver visited the center to study the self government program here and to offer suggestions.

As you know, we have been experiencing considerable difficulty in getting coal transported from railroad cars at Granada to the project. On Sunday, October 25, members of the project council volunteered to move the coal themselves, and a large amount was transported in this manner, using WRA trucks. With warmer weather the situation is not quite as critical as a few days ago. The problem is far from solved on a permanent basis, however.

Community enterprises are making considerable headway despite difficulties of transportation, warehousing, storing space, and procurement. At the present time we have

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J. H. Smart

in operation a shoe-repair shop, barber shop, variety store, canteen, dry-goods store, and a Montgomery Ward mail-order office. A beauty shop is in the process of being set up, and should be in operation this week. The dry goods store will soon be moved from its present location in the canteen to larger quarters in one of the administrative buildings. At the present time, the canteen is supplying a limited amount of soda pop, tobaccos, candies, groceries, newspapers, and magazines. A 42-foot soda-fountain bar is ready for installation as soon as plumbing can be completed.

The hospital is continuing to operate with very limited supplies and housing facilities. At the present time there are three of the hospital units, and two warehouses in use. It is expected that a fourth hospital unit will be in operation very shortly.

Schools opened on the morning of October 12, with the following enrollment: Kindergarten 77, elementary 650, junior high 408, senior high 500. Classes were held on a half-day basis until adequate seating was available and text books are received. Teachers at the project attended the State Teachers' Convention at Pueblo or Denver on October 22 to 24.

A few minor fires have been reported to the fire department, and quickly extinguished. Two modern fire trucks have arrived at the project and are ready for use; one truck is equipped with 1000 ft. of hose and the other 950 ft.

Several members of the WRA staff attended a dinner meeting of the retail merchants committee of the Lamar Chamber of Commerce October 31. At the request of the Chamber of Commerce, a musical program was arranged by the WRA staff and presented by evacuees from the project. Three members of the Granada project council also attended the dinner.

At a business meeting following a dinner which was attended by WRA staff members and the three council members, a discussion took place concerning the attitude of a Lamar merchants toward evacuees coming to Lamar and shopping in the stores there. After a number of very heartening statements on the part of individual merchants indicating their willingness to have the evacuees come to Lamar, a formal motion was passed unanimously extending a cordial invitation

to the evacuees to shop in Lamar, and to visit the town whenever they could. The possibilities of transportation from Granada to Lamar were discussed and many of the business men felt that such a service should be arranged.

While the retail merchants do not represent all of the interests in or near Lamar, particularly the farmers, we feel that the meeting was a very big step in the right direction, and that cordial relationship will be established between the evacuees and the residents of this area.

Samuel McCance, principal clerk, is now at the Granada project representing Everett Chapman, director of the service division at the Santa Anita Assembly Center. Mr. McCance will supervise the distribution of clothing issues arranged in Santa Anita, but not delivered there. It is expected that the clothing will arrive at Granada within the next few days.

A delegation from the Colorado Council of Churches visited the center October 20, to discuss religious problems and to offer their assistance.

Housing activities have consisted of routine matters during the past few weeks. An additional 150 evacuees are scheduled to arrive at Granada on October 20. We have sufficient housing space in the center to accommodate these persons.

Nearly 1,300 workers have now been released for private employment. Field inspection trips indicate that from 25 to 50 percent of these workers will request indefinite leaves. There are number of agricultural jobs open in the state. Seasonal jobs particularly harvest of sugar beets and other agricultural crops will last into December, and the present 60-day permits can be extended by 30 days. There are an increasing number of job offers coming from Denver, particularly for domestic work.

We do not know what effect the movement of workers to private employment will have on housing at the center. However, after the first of the year information will be available concerning the number of evacuees out on temporary permits who will be granted indefinite leaves.

We have found it quite difficult to maintain large enough groups of workers within the center to carry on basic functions. We are making every effort possible to

make adjustments within the center so that the maximum number of workers can go to private employment outside.

A mimeographed bulletin started publication on October 14, and has been issued twice each week since that time. The bulletin is a temporary publication established primarily to furnish evacuees with official WRA information. The staff was organized late in September, but publication was held up due to the lack of equipment. In fact, the first issues were made possible by the use of portable typewriters belonging to evacuee staff employees which they graciously donated in order to get the publication started. The regular center mimeographed newspaper will start publication this week.

Sincerely,

James G. Lindley
Project Director

J.H.McClelland:hs

(To be sent AIRMAIL ~~on~~ Saturday)

Proj. Weekly Reports

WEEKLY REPORT

WRA Library Washington 2

Week Ending 10/31/42 194

PROJECT Granada

POPULATION: (evacuee) Last Week 6,230 This Week 6,299

Account for any major increase or decrease in evacuee population:

Increase includes 120 inducted from Santa Anita.

LEAVES ISSUED:

1. Short Term Leaves:

Type	Number of Applications	Number Issued	Number Denied
<u>Employment</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>0</u>
<u>Business</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>2</u>
<u>Visits</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>

2. Group Employment Leaves: 6 0

3. Indefinite Leaves: (a) To Accept Outside Jobs 0 0
(b) To Attend College . . 1 0
(c) For Other Purposes . 0 0

VITAL STATISTICS:

Deaths: Men 0 Women 0 Children Under 18 0 Total 0
Births: Boys 1 Girls 0 Still Births 0 Total 1
Number of marriages at center this week 1

HOSPITAL:

Admissions this week: Men 2 Women 6 Children Under 18 --- Total 8
Communicable Diseases Reported: (number and kind) 1 Pertussis,
1 pneumonitis, 1 T.B.

GOVERNMENT: Major Ordinances and Resolutions Adopted by Council. None ---
They have met once being formally elected, but this meeting consisted primarily with the classification of ideas and procedure relative to the formation of the organization commission.

PUBLIC MEETINGS HELD: (Purpose and Number in Attendance) None

VISITORS TO PROJECT: (Identify)

**18 relatives of evacuees
15 Caucasians seeking laborers
6 ministers**

FIRES:

<u>Date & Time</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Cause</u>	<u>Estimated Damage</u>
9:05 A.M. 10/26/42	9E Mess Hall	Defective Flue	\$5.00
8:00 P.M. 10/27/42	8H Elect. Pole	Shorted wire	Approx. \$300.00
9:00 P.M. 10/27/42	8H Elect. Pole	" "	No further damage
1:40 P.M. 10/30/42	9E	(False Alarm)	None

ARRESTS:

<u>Types of Offenses</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Referred to Judicial Commission (number)</u>	<u>Referred to Outside Officials* (number)</u>	<u>Not Prosecuted</u>
None				

*Indicate state or local officials to whom referred.

Project Staff additions or resignations this week: (positions involved)

1 elementary-school instructor resigned.

GENERAL COMMENT BY PROJECT DIRECTOR: (Discuss briefly the major problems and developments at the project this week).

See attached sheet.

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Project Director's Weekly Rept./ Oct. 31, 1942

Granada

Coal
P.D. + Army

1. The major problem of the past week was that of handling coal. Last July the P. D. endeavored to have the proposed coal heating system changed to gas, as there is an 8 in. gas main within 2 mi. of the Project. He was told by the Army Engineers that gas was out of the question, & that coal was plentiful in Colo. He then tried to have a spur built--about 1 mi. of track--from Granada to facilitate the unloading of coal and all other freight. Nothing resulted from this request.

Coal ordered in Aug. thru QM channels as per instructions had not arrived when cold weather came late in Oct., & we were faced with the necessity of making hand to mouth purchases from local mines & dealers. We attempted to receive delivery at the Project on these purchases, but in most cases secured delivery on the track at Granada. We asked for coal haulers & shovelers & obtained none. We put the matter up to the tempo. council, & were told after a week's deliberation that there were no available workers to haul coal. Outside contractors told us they had no trucks, but said if we would rent them our dump trucks, they would hire evacuee laborers at the current rate and haul our coal. Our request to handle the coal in this way was turned down by the Director. The temp. council was informed that the coal would have to be handled by the evacuees, & the Council members themselves turned out to help load & deliver coal. One of the contractors had agreed to deliver at the Project, & he has handled the greater part of the present small deliveries. No part of the large order has yet been delivered, & the problem may arise again when deliveries are initiated. This coal should have been delivered to the Project months ago, in my opinion, and should not have been allowed to become a problem were the evacuees had to be told to haul coal or freeze.

The Council's statement regarding shortage of man-power has merit. Roughly, 1000 men were recruited for outside employment in beet fields, potato and corn fields. Over 100 men were working for the contractor at 65¢ an hr. These men would not quit to haul coal at Center wages. Even if unemployed, they expect outside employment at scale wages, & show little interest in WRA employment. Men employed on sanitation, transportation, janitorial, and office work if transferred to coal hauling will immediately request outside employment, and will besides bog down our operations. The paradoxes created by our outside labor recruitment policy are many, & the effects will be far-reaching. Its effect on the farm production program and on the building of houses for the administrative staff, and on building additional warehouses, store and office buildings that are acutely needed has already been evident. If the Center is to be a self sustaining unit, some help must be afforded from above in the direction of giving the administrative staff control of the labor output.

2. Perm. council elected this week...many problems...to be solved...will write on this matter at greater length in the next weekly report.

3. The expectation of securing satisfactory skilled artisams--such as plumbers, electricians, etc. from among the evacuees has proved groundless. The trained men just aren't there. The Project utilities are to be turned over to us, & we are endeavoring to find men to handle the jobs--water, sewage, light and power, central heating at the hospital, etc. At the scale shown on the chart, skilled men are not being located, it may be necessary to hire men temporarily at higher-than-chart wages, & ask for new standards to be set. This is a major problem in a community of 7600 dependent on a poorly installed, jerry-built system of public utilities.

4. C. Enter. slowed by failure to get asst for Mr. R., and his announced intention to resign. If a rec. man can be found to help Mr. J, heading C. Services, perhaps he can give some time to helping the C. E. Lack of warehouse space, and no immediate chance of building new warehouses makes it impossible to go into the store business on a really self-sustaining scale. Outside purchases will continue for a long time to be great, and I can't see the way to immediate relief.

5. I hope this rept. doesn't sound too gloomy. We feel this way only part of the time. You asked for a frank statement of problems, and I have tried to enumerate a few of the pressing ones.

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Due to failure to fill positions set up in the C. E. Division, the Center has been unable to provide necessary store facilities and incidental entertainment & recreational facilities. For this reason, we have felt it expedient to issue passes so that individuals could shop for winter clothing in Lamar and other nearby towns. Each application for a pass is investigated & an effort is made to see that there is no large congregation of evacuees in the towns on Sat. afternoons or week ends....In compliance with Mr. Smart's statement that we should discourage such movement to emergency requirements, we have endeavored to tighten up on the policy as above outlined. As a result, the merchants in Lamar, and the C of C have circulated a petition, a copy of which I will forward to W. Office.

I realize that it is easy to say that we should make Centers self-sustaining, & that then there would be no reason for such freedom of movement which undoubtedly ~~lead~~ will lead to criticism. However, the fact remains that the Centers are not self-sustaining, and as above stated they are unable to furnish either necessities or refinements, and I feel a transtion of policy can be made as the Center is able to afford a few of the things which normal citizens expect and require. There are some 1300 workers from this Center scattered over the State of Colorado. A number of them are working in the vicinity of Lamar, and of course these people have freedom to come into town and shop. This is another reason why, under supervision, we have been in the past a little lenient in issuing daylight passes.

P.D.
Morale

Crop
Freedom
of movement

Smart is
Lindley

1/24/45-

40-4750

7706	Satow, Yone	8
3796	Yukawa, Zumiye	8
3797	Hirase, Kiyoko	8

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4...cultivation of Center land, leasing to Caucasian operators. "In so doing however, we admit that an agricultural work project for evacuees is not possible on the area, because of:

- (a) Insecurity of labor supply due to leave policy.
- (b) Lack of incentive (i.e. earnings). The Center cannot compete with private offers for comparable work.
- (3) Spring program will be inoperable because of inability to get necessary winter work done.

....Our present leave policy encourages evacuees to accept outside employment, thus leaving ~~the~~ project without a dependable supply of labor during the growing and harvesting seasons. Related problems to be considered in our leasing policy are:

- (1) Public Reaction
 - (a) To reversing our stated attitude, & ~~sealing or~~leasing land
 - (b) To persist in attempting to farm with the probably result that much of the land will lie idle.
- (2) Reaction~~x~~ of present owners who have not received payment for the land in question.
 - (2) Possibility of cancellation of incomplete transactions.
- (3) Ultimate disposal of land.
- (4) " disposal of equipment.
- (5) Future leave policy.
- (6) " wage policy.
- (7) How much encouragement should be given to evacuees to stay on the area rather than to relocate elsewhere.

If the policy is to be to encourage relocation of evacuees for outside employment during the growing and harvesting seasons, there seems to be slight possibility of attempting our own operation, and no particular justification for continuing the ownership of this farm land. As long as the land is government-owned, we are involved in substantial expenditures to maintain the irrigation systems.

This is an immediate and specific problem facing this Project, requiring a prompt and definite decision. It is my feeling that this decision should be made somewhere above the Project level.

Dec. 12: "A few more people are turning out for the more arduous jobs, and a little more work that has been too long delayed is getting done."

"Ground has been broken for the residences ~~for~~ the C. staff members.

Dec. 19 : Original charter providing for 58 members, group had full power of removal from office over the proposed Council (of Nisei).

Dec. 26: 2 gamblers apprehended. Pot of \$150 turned over to C. Services.

23 lang. teachers, men and women; 10 more selected; 12 enlistees.

1/20/45

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7706	Satow, Yone	4
2796	Yukawa, Sumiye	4
2797	Hirase, Kiyoko	4

*Enslave
freedom*

Granada P. D. Weekly Repts.

Jan. 2, Charles Loomis of Hawaii wants all active leaders in Buddhist faith segregated and if possible returned to Japan. Suprised at meetings. "My own view is that as long as their activities are overt we have little to fear, and that as long as freedom of worship is one of our American ~~traits~~ tenets, we cannot consistently bar a single creed unless it is professedly un-American."

Lee Casey-Rocky Mt. News has series on Granada.

Some J and C want 1 standard wage for all classes of work in center; another smaller group wants \$19 paid for less desirable work, in contrast to usual outside policies.

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3706	Satow, Yone	8
3796	Yukawa, Lumie	8
3797	Hirase, Kiyoko	

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WEEKLY REPORT

Week Ending Nov. 7, 1942

PROJECT Granada

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POPULATION: (evacuee) Last Week 6299 This Week 6269

Account for any major increase or decrease in evacuee population:

32 left for outside employment and 10 returned.

LEAVES ISSUED:

1. Short Term Leaves:

Type	Number of Applications	Number Issued	Number Denied
Participate in a Group discussion	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>
Employment	<u>77</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>0</u>
Visit	<u>11</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>2</u>

2. Group Employment Leaves: 16 0

3. Indefinite Leaves: (a) To Accept Outside Jobs 0 0
(b) To Attend College . . 0 0
(c) For Other Purposes . 0 0

VITAL STATISTICS:

Deaths: Men 1 Women 0 Children Under 18 0 Total 1

Births: Boys 0 Girls 0 Still Births 0 Total 0

Number of marriages at center this week 1

HOSPITAL:

Admissions this week: Men 6 Women 2 Children Under 18 1 Total 9

Communicable Diseases Reported: (number and kind) 1 Right broncho-pneumonia with pleurisy, 1 Incipient broncho-pneumonia, 1 Pertussis (whooping cough) 1 Pulmonary tuberculosis.

GOVERNMENT: Major Ordinances and Resolutions Adopted by Council.
The organization Commission held its initial session this week.

PUBLIC MEETINGS HELD: (Purpose and Number in Attendance) None

VISITORS TO PROJECT: (Identify)

Mr. McKeever, President of the American State Bank at Granada-inquires regarding employment

Mr. Burke, Plumbing Contractor of Pueblo on a visit.

Rev. Williams from Holy Colorado

Mr. Gfeller, entertainment group

WRA-120 **County Health Nurse**

Budget Bureau No. 13-ROO7-42; Approval expires 12/31/43 (Turn Up and Over)

6152-BU-WF

FIRES:

<u>Date & Time</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Cause</u>	<u>Estimated Damage</u>
11/4/42 4:00 P.M.	SH Electric Pole	Shorted Wires	Slight if any
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

ARRESTS:

<u>Types of Offenses</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Referred to Judicial Commission (number)</u>	<u>Referred to Outside Officials* (number)</u>	<u>Not Prosecuted</u>
None	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

*Indicate state or local officials to whom referred.

Project Staff additions or resignations this week: (positions involved)

Will be followed by letter.

GENERAL COMMENT BY PROJECT DIRECTOR: (Discuss briefly the major problems and developments at the project this week).

Will be followed by letter.

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Referred to Mr. Baker

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Week Ending November 13, 1943

PROJECT Graduate

POPULATION: (evacuee) Last Week 6369 This Week 6316

Account for any major increase or decrease in evacuee population: ----

LEAVES ISSUED:

1. Short Term Leaves:

Type	Number of Applications	Number Issued	Number Denied
<u>30 day leave for Employment</u>	<u>43</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>0</u>
<u>Miscellaneous</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>1</u>

2. Group Employment Leaves: 4 0

3. Indefinite Leaves: (a) To Accept Outside Jobs 0 0
(b) To Attend College . . 0 0
(c) For Other Purposes . 0 0

VITAL STATISTICS:

Deaths: Men 0 Women 0 Children Under 18 0 Total 0
Births: Boys 1 Girls 1 Still Births 0 Total 2

Number of marriages at center this week -----

HOSPITAL:

Admissions this week: Men 0 Women 4 Children Under 18 4 Total 8

Communicable Diseases Reported: (number and kind) Total - 4

2 Rt. pneumonitis (possible) 1 Pertussis(whooping cough) 1 Impetigo

GOVERNMENT: Major Ordinances and Resolutions Adopted by Council.

A preliminary draft of the Charter has been prepared by the Council. After mimeographing, it will be studied by the Assembly for refinement.

PUBLIC MEETINGS HELD: (Purpose and Number in Attendance) None

VISITORS TO PROJECT: (Identify)

Please see attached sheet.

FIRES:

<u>Date & Time</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Cause</u>	<u>Estimated Damage</u>
11/7/42 7:30 P.M.	Truck caught on fire in front of Fire Department on G. St. Brake drums on fire.		Slight if any

ARRESTS:

<u>Types of Offenses</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Referred to Judicial Commission (number)</u>	<u>Referred to Outside Officials* (number)</u>	<u>Not Prosecuted</u>
Pickups	2	0	2	No

*Indicate state or local officials to whom referred.

Please see attached sheet.

Project Staff additions or resignations this week: (positions involved)

1 High School physical education instructor resigned.

GENERAL COMMENT BY PROJECT DIRECTOR: (Discuss briefly the major problems and developments at the project this week).

MBV 11/15/42 11:21 AM

BA

ARRESTS:

Indicate state or local officials to whom referred.

Mr. Tatsuzo Furukawa was picked up for U.S. Marshalls who transported him to Denver to be interviewed by U.S. District Attorney on 11-12-42.

Mrs. Hazel Igasaki was picked up on order from Mr. Harbison to leave camp, and transported to Lamar on morning of 11-13-42.

VISITORS TO PROJECT: (Identify)

Rev. Upton, Lamar, Colorado. Consultation with local ministers.

Father Maher, Holly, Colorado. Religious Services.

Mrs. A. E. Rice, Eaglewood Colorado)

Mrs. D. E. Hunter, Eaglewood Colorado) Representing the Federated

Mrs. A. R. Liming Eaglewood Colorado) Womens Club.

Mrs. W. Lewis Abbot, Colorado Springs, Colorado)

Mrs. Gordon Parker, Colorado Springs, Colorado) Presbyterian

Miss Ruth Louise Parker, Colorado Springs, Colorado) Church, Colo.

Miss Patricia Leigh, Colorado Springs, Colorado) Springs.

Miss Mabel Gordon Parker, Colorado Springs, Colorado)

Mr. William Magistretti, San Francisco, Calif.)

Lt. F. W. Clark, Denver, Colorado) Naval Intelligence.

Mr. Sam C. McCampbell)

Mr. W. J. Hinderson) Colorado State College Extension Service.

Mr. W. F. Droge)

Twenty-four Japanese visitors.

GR:PD:JGL

GRANADA PROJECT

Lamar, Colorado

November 14, 1942

GENERAL COMMENTS BY PROJECT DIRECTOR

1. Due to failure to fill positions set up in the Community Enterprises Division, the Center has been unable to provide necessary store facilities and incidental entertainment and recreational facilities. For this reason, we have felt it expedient to issue passes so that individuals could shop for winter clothing in Lamar and other nearby towns. Each application for a pass is investigated and an effort is made to see that there is no large congregation of evacuees in the towns on Saturday afternoons or week ends. In a few cases where a group of workers from a certain section, such as warehousing, have applied for permission to go into town to see a movie and buy a meal outside the Center, we have made the necessary arrangements. In compliance with Mr. Smart's statement that we should discourage such movement of evacuees to the nearby towns and should limit such movement to emergency requirements, we have endeavored to tighten up on the policy as above outlined. As a result, the merchants in Lamar, and the Chamber of Commerce have circulated a petition, a copy of which I will forward to Washington Office.

self- I realize that it is easy to say that we should make Centers sustaining, and that then there would be no reason for such freedom of movement which undoubtedly will lead to criticism. However, the fact remains that the Centers are not self-sustaining, and as above stated they are unable to furnish either necessities or refinements, and I feel a transition of policy can be made as the Center is able to afford a few of the things which normal citizens expect and require. There are some 1300 workers from this Center scattered over the State of Colorado. A number of them are working in the vicinity of Lamar, and of course these people have freedom to come into the town and shop. This is another reason why, under supervision, we have been in the past a little lenient in issuing daylight passes.

2. The permanent council has been chosen, and the Organization Committee has been working long hours with the office of the Project Attorney in preparing the plan for community government.

3. The Project Director and representatives of the Community Services Division attended a meeting in the Regional Office conducted by Miss Gifford of the Washington Office. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss and clarify matters concerning unemployment compensation and clothing allowances.

4. It is becoming apparent that the original plan of operating the cultivated land on this area as a work project, is not possible under present conditions. We have entertained the idea of leasing all or part of the cultivated land to Caucasian operators. In so doing however, we admit that an agricultural work project for evacuees is not possible on the area, because of:

- (a) Insecurity of labor supply due to leave policy.
- (b) Lack of incentive (i.e. earnings). The Center cannot compete with private offers for comparable work.
- (c) Spring program will be inoperable because of inability to get necessary winter work done.

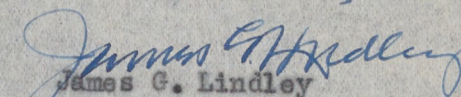
The leasing of land to Caucasian operators brings up the question as to whether we have legal authority and administrative permission to conduct such a leasing program. Our present leave policy encourages evacuees to accept outside employment, thus leaving the project without a dependable supply of labor during the growing and harvesting seasons. Related problems to be considered in our leasing policy are:

- (1) Public reaction.
 - (a) To reversing our stated attitude, and selling or leasing land.
 - (b) To persist in attempting to farm with the probable result that much of the land will lie idle.
- (2) Reaction of present owners who have not received payment for the land in question.
 - (a) Possibility of cancellation of incomplete transactions.
- (3) Ultimate disposal of this land.
- (4) Ultimate disposal of the equipment.
- (5) Future leave policy.
- (6) Future wage policy.

(7) How much encouragement should be given to evacuees to stay on the area rather than to relocate elsewhere.

If the policy is to be to encourage relocation of evacuees for outside employment during the growing and harvesting seasons, there seems to be slight possibility of attempting our own operation, and no particular justification for continuing the ownership of this farm land. As long as the land is government-owned, we are involved in substantial expenditures to maintain the irrigation systems.

This is an immediate and specific problem facing this Project, requiring a prompt and definite decision. It is my feeling that this decision should be made somewhere above the Project level.


James G. Lindley
Project Director

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WEEKLY REPORT

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Week Ending November 20, 1942

PROJECT Granada

POPULATION: (evacuee) Last Week 6316 This Week 6386

Account for any major increase or decrease in evacuee population:

LEAVES ISSUED:

1. Short Term Leaves:

Type	Number of Applications	Number Issued	Number Denied
Miscellaneous	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>
To attend group discussion at Denver University	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>
Temporary Leaves	<u>21</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>0</u>
2. Group Employment Leaves:		<u>4</u>	<u>0</u>
3. Indefinite Leaves: (a) To Accept Outside Jobs		<u>31</u>	<u>0</u>
(b) To Attend College		<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
(c) For Other Purposes		<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>

VITAL STATISTICS:

Deaths: Men 1 Women 0 Children Under 18 1 Total 2

Births: Boys 0 Girls 3 Still Births 0 Total 3

Number of marriages at center this week 1

HOSPITAL:

Admissions this week: Men 0 Women 5 Children Under 18 7 Total 12

Communicable Diseases Reported: (number and kind) 1 - Impetigo

2 - Chickenpox

GOVERNMENT: Major Ordinances and Resolutions Adopted by Council.

No further action taken on the preliminary draft of the Charter.

PUBLIC MEETINGS HELD: (Purpose and Number in Attendance) None

VISITORS TO PROJECT: (Identify)

46 Caucasians
8 Japanese
7 Japanese-American Soldiers

<u>Date & Time</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Cause</u>	<u>Estimated Damage</u>
<u>11/14 - 9:10 P.M.</u>	<u>Electric Pole in 9L</u>	<u>Overloaded Pole</u>	<u>Very slight if any.</u>
<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

<u>Types of Offenses</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Referred to Judicial Commission (number)</u>	<u>Referred to Outside Officials* (number)</u>	<u>Not Prose- cuted</u>
0	0	0	0	0

Project Staff additions or resignations this week: (positions involved)

GENERAL COMMENT BY PROJECT DIRECTOR: (Discuss briefly the major problems and developments at the project this week).

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Project Staff additions or resignations this week: (positions involved)

<u>Permanent Names</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>EOD Date</u>
Dakan, Lewis	Sanitary Engineer	11/17/42
Finley, Mildred L.	Head Nurse	11/16/42
Luca, Russia P.	Apprentice Teacher	11/16/42
Tomlinson, Harlow,	Internal Security Officer	11/16/42
Turk, Harvey E.	Associate Community Service	11/17/42
Sullivan, Jeremiah M.	Actg. Associate Fire Protection Officer	11/19/42

<u>Temporary</u>		
Bennett, Murl C.	Sr. Electrician	11/16/42
Buchmann, Helen B.	H. S. Instructor	11/19/42
Huffman, Velma M.	Jr. H. S. Instructor	11/17/42
Runcorn, Edmond, H.	Associate Enterprise Supt.	11/18/42
Mead, Marguerite-	Ass't Clerk Steno.	11/16/42
Lubbers, Peter O.	Sr. Pump Operator	11/15/42
Harbert, Jesse L.	Sr. Pump Operator	11/15/42
Gambles, Thomas Wm. E.	Sr. Pump Operator	11/14/42
Hicks, Arlene E.	Elementary Instructor	11/13/42
Smith, Corydon P.	Lineman	11/15/42
Lindley, Teresa M.	Jr. Hi. Instructor	11/16/42
Beck, Muriel	H. S. Instructor	11/16/42
Liebel, Dan C.	Lineman	11/15/42
O'Dell, Comer	Ass't Safety Engineer	11/16/42

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1. Mrs. Baker
2. Mrs. Zippin
3. Mr. Buttelahl
4. Mr. Embree WEEKLY REPORT

Week Ending November 27, 1942

PROJECT Granada

POPULATION: (evacuee) Last Week 6,386 This Week 6371

Account for any major increase or decrease in evacuee population:

LEAVES ISSUED:

1. Short Term Leaves:

Type	Number of Applications	Number Issued	Number Denied
<u>5 month leave</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>0</u>
<u>30 day leave for employment</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>0</u>
<u>Temporary leave</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>1</u>

2. Group Employment Leaves: 27 0

3. Indefinite Leaves: (a) To Accept Outside Jobs 99 0
(b) To Attend College . . 0 0
(c) For Other Purposes . 2 0

VITAL STATISTICS:

Deaths: Men 0 Women 0 Children Under 18 0 Total 0

Births: Boys 3 Girls 0 Still Births 1 Total 4

Number of marriages at center this week 0

HOSPITAL:

Admissions this week: Men 2 Women 8 Children Under 18 4 Total 14

Communicable Diseases Reported: (number and kind) 2 - Chickenpox

1 - Impetigo Contagiosa

GOVERNMENT: Major Ordinances and Resolutions Adopted by Council.

None

PUBLIC MEETINGS HELD: (Purpose and Number in Attendance) None

VISITORS TO PROJECT: (Identify)

158 Caucasians
63 Japanese
15 Japanese-American Soldiers

FIRES:

<u>Date & Time</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Cause</u>	<u>Estimated Damage</u>
<u>11/21 - 11:00 A.M.</u>	<u>6E Laundry</u>	<u>False Alarm</u>	<u>None</u>
		<u>Steam from pipes</u>	
		<u>mistaken for smoke</u>	

ARRESTS:

<u>Types of Offenses</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Referred to Judicial Commission (number)</u>	<u>Referred to Outside Officials* (number)</u>	<u>Not Prosecuted</u>
<u>2 simple assaults</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>none</u>	<u>one</u>	<u>one</u>

*Indicate state or local officials to whom referred.

Project Staff additions or resignations this week: (positions involved)

Temporary position

Morris, Ed. F. Sr. Pump Operator 11/23/42 Temporary

Campbell, Ruth A. Under Clerk 11/24/42 30 day

Resignation--Bench, Delbert Foreman Mechanic 11/20/42

GENERAL COMMENT BY PROJECT DIRECTOR: (Discuss briefly the major problems and developments at the project this week).

None

Weekly Report
Nov. 28

GENERAL COMMENTS BY PROJECT DIRECTOR

1. The matter of employment in the Center was given special attention. At a staff meeting held Monday, November 30, Regional Director Smart and the Project Director stressed the importance of awakening in the evacuees a sense of their responsibility for making the Project function. It was determined that through the schools, the newspaper, the churches, woman's club, recreational meetings and through the council and block managers, an intensive educational campaign be conducted to arouse the interest of those most concerned, the evacuees. A committee was appointed to arrange for and conduct this campaign, and meetings have been held and the campaign is in progress.
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WEEKLY REPORT

WRA Library Washington

Week Ending December 8, 1942

PROJECT GRANADA

POPULATION: (evacuee) Last Week 6371 This Week 6516

Account for any major increase or decrease in evacuee population:

LEAVES ISSUED:

1. Short Term Leaves:

Type	Number of Applications	Number Issued	Number Denied
<u>Temporary Leave</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>0</u>

2. Group Employment Leaves: 7 0

3. Indefinite Leaves: (a) To Accept Outside Jobs 22 0
(b) To Attend College . . 0 0
(c) For Other Purposes . 1 0

VITAL STATISTICS:

Deaths: Men 0 Women 2 Children Under 18 0 Total 2

Births: Boys 0 Girls 1 Still Births 0 Total 1

Number of marriages at center this week 0

HOSPITAL:

Admissions this week: Men 4 Women 7 Children Under 18 2 Total 13

Communicable Diseases Reported: (number and kind) 9 - Chickenpox

1 - Impetigo 1 - Mumps

GOVERNMENT: Major Ordinances and Resolutions Adopted by Council.

None

PUBLIC MEETINGS HELD: (Purpose and Number in Attendance) None

VISITORS TO PROJECT: (Identify)

135 Caucasians (including students)
46 Japanese
25 Japanese-American Soldiers

FIRES:

<u>Date & Time</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Cause</u>	<u>Estimated Damage</u>
11/28 - 1:15 P.M.	8th Girls' Lavatory	Trash box too near stove	None
			Trash box only item burned.

ARRESTS:

<u>Types of Offenses</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Referred to Judicial Commission (number)</u>	<u>Referred to Outside Officials* (number)</u>	<u>Not Prosecuted</u>
Investigation	2	none	none	none

*Indicate state or local officials to whom referred.

Project Staff additions or resignations this week: (positions involved)

Please see attached sheet.

GENERAL COMMENT BY PROJECT DIRECTOR: (Discuss briefly the major problems and developments at the project this week).

Please see attached sheet.

MBV Girls' Lavatory

Project staff additions or resignations this week: (positions involved)

Stegner, Katharine E.	High School Inst.	11/30/42	Temporary
Good, Grace E.	" " "	"	"
Moore, John J. O.	Counselor	12/1 /42	Permanent
Smith, Corydon P.	Sr. Foreman of Communication	"	"
O'Neill, Lloyd E.	Sr. Statistical	"	"
Weiler, Herbert T.	Jr. Fiscal Accountant	"	"
Dillon, Florence	Staff Nurse	"	"
Kahler, Clarence W.	Secondary School Teacher	12/4 /42	Temporary

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WEEKLY REPORT

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Week Ending December 12, 1942

PROJECT GRANADA

POPULATION: (evacuee) Last Week 6,516 This Week 6,820

Account for any major increase or decrease in evacuee population: **The increase is due to the fact that all those out on temporary leaves were not included on last weeks report.**
LEAVES ISSUED:

1. Short Term Leaves:

Type	Number of Applications	Number Issued	Number Denied
<u>30-day employment</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>0</u>
<u>Temporary Leaves</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>0</u>

2. Group Employment Leaves: 5 0

3. Indefinite Leaves: (a) To Accept Outside Jobs 0 0
(b) To Attend College . . 0 0
(c) For Other Purposes . 1 0

VITAL STATISTICS:

Deaths: Men 1 Women 0 Children Under 18 0 Total 1

Births: Boys 1 Girls 0 Still Births 0 Total 1

Number of marriages at center this week 1

HOSPITAL:

Admissions this week: Men 5 Women 5 Children Under 18 3 Total 13

Communicable Diseases Reported: (number and kind) 11 - Chickenpox

2 - Scarlet Fever

GOVERNMENT: Major Ordinances and Resolutions Adopted by Council.

None

PUBLIC MEETINGS HELD: (Purpose and Number in Attendance) _____

None

VISITORS TO PROJECT: (Identify),

**80 Caucasians
7 Japanese-American Soldiers
2 Japanese**

FIRES:

<u>Date & Time</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Cause</u>	<u>Estimated Damage</u>
12-8 - 8:45 A.M.	1 1/2 Mi. out of center	Overheated	None
12-8 - 9:00 A.M.	car reported on fire Mechanics' garage	Oil used to ignite coal fire.	None
12-10 - 7:10 A.M.	12K Laundry room	Steam mistaken for smoke	None

ARRESTS:

<u>Types of Offenses</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Referred to Judicial Commission (number)</u>	<u>Referred to Outside Officials* (number)</u>	<u>Not Prosecuted</u>
None	None	None	None	None

*Indicate state or local officials to whom referred.

Project Staff additions or resignations this week: (positions involved)

12/7/42 McKenney, Harold L.	Dragline Operator	A-1-10 appointment
12/7/42 Reiser, A. Irene	Elementary Instructor	Permanent
12/8/42 Griffith, Gerald V.	High School Instructor	"
12/8/42 Broughton, Raymond L.	Sr. Plumber	"

GENERAL COMMENT BY PROJECT DIRECTOR: (Discuss briefly the major problems and developments at the project this week).

Please see attached sheet.

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Project Staff additions continued.

12/9/42 Skinner, Lucille E.	Under Clerk	Perm.
12/9/42 Gordon, Samuel J.	Night School Director	"

GENERAL COMMENTS BY PROJECT DIRECTOR

1. Evacuees were paid for their work at the Center for the month of September. Over 600 scrambled cases were unscrambled; these were the cause of the delay of many weeks, and this adjustment has streamlined the whole pay-off procedure. Payrolls for October are near completion, and will be consummated this coming week.

The paper work on the clothing allowance for the first quarter is completed and vouchers are being prepared to submit for payment.

2. Fire Chief Healey of Denver, and two members of his staff spent two days in the Center making a survey of fire hazards. He will forward his recommendations to our local officials. Mr. Hoffman of the Washington War Relocation Authority staff spent four days here and left a comprehensive report.

3. An ambulance and a hearse were delivered to the hospital at Amache this week. They will fill a long felt want.

4. The contract for the school building was signed and work has begun. Due to the shortage of available labor, a few evacuees will be used by the contractor.

5. Ground has been broken for the residences for the Caucasian staff members. Some of the staff furniture has arrived and a number of employees are now occupying the limited quarters furnished by the Army contract. A maximum of thirty-two (32) single people can be accommodated in the four barracks provided, and their occupancy will be completed next week.

6. Coal is moving from the tracks at Granada to the Center. No stockpile has been built up at the barracks, but a small surplus is evident at the various disposal units. The men hauling coal are doing so without promise of any particular consideration regarding outside employment.

7. A small but perceptible improvement has been made in employment on the Project. Corrections in inequalities are being made so that part time workers will not receive full time pay. This applies particularly to high school students who are working at mess halls and as nurses. Some complaints were received, but on the whole the rightness of this adjustment of policy is recognized. A few more people are turning out for the more arduous jobs, and a little more work that has been too long delayed is getting done.

The recruitment of language teachers for the Naval training course at Colorado University at Boulder took twenty-three good men and women, and about ten more have been selected. Block managers and other outstanding leaders are being lost in this movement and in the Army enlistment now being carried on. Lieutenant Hirano of the Army school at Savage, Minnesota, is here with two non-commissioned officers. As of today, twelve men have been enlisted. One of them, Chris Ishii is the staff cartoonist of the Granada Pioneer, and those of us left in the Center will miss both Chris and Lil' Neebo. I am attaching Neebo's reaction to his first pay check.

(see attachment on set 1.)

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WEEKLY REPORT

WRA Library Washington

Week Ending Dec. 18, 1942

PROJECT Granada

POPULATION: (evacuee) Last Week 6820 This Week 6795

Account for any major increase or decrease in evacuee population:

LEAVES ISSUED:

1. Short Term Leaves:

Type	Number of Applications	Number Issued	Number Denied
<u>Citizens</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>0</u>
<u>Short term</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>0</u>
<u>Aliens</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

2. Group Employment Leaves: 0

3. Indefinite Leaves: (a) To Accept Outside Jobs 0
(b) To Attend College . . 0
(c) For Other Purposes . 0

VITAL STATISTICS:

Deaths: Men 0 Women 1 Children Under 18 0 Total 1

Births: Boys 1 Girls 3 Still Births 0 Total 4

Number of marriages at center this week 0

HOSPITAL:

Admissions this week: Men 6 Women 6 Children Under 18 5 Total 17

Communicable Diseases Reported: (number and kind) 3 - Chickenpox 2 - Impetigo

1 - German Measles 1 - Mumps 2 - Pneumonia 1 - T. B.

GOVERNMENT: Major Ordinances and Resolutions Adopted by Council.

None

PUBLIC MEETINGS HELD: (Purpose and Number in Attendance) None

VISITORS TO PROJECT: (Identify)

63 Caucasians

1 Japanese

11 Japanese-American Soldiers

FIRES:

<u>Date & Time</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Cause</u>	<u>Estimated Damage</u>
12/11 - 7:10 A.M.	12K Laundry	Steam mistaken for smoke	None
12/14 - 4:40 P.M.	Gas Station	Waste rags on fire by cigarette	Slight
12/14 - 6:50 P.M.	11K -1 C & D	Faulty thimble	Slight
12/15 - 5:00 P. M.	XY Ranch	Burning of grass fire which got out of control	None

ARRESTS:

<u>Types of Offenses</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Referred to Judicial Commission (number)</u>	<u>Referred to Outside Officials* (number)</u>	<u>Not Prosecuted</u>
Larceny (Petit)	1	Caucasian employee suspended & pending		
Liquor in possession	1	1	Pending decision of commission	
Traffic violation	1	Driver grounded by Chief Police		

*Indicate state or local officials to whom referred.

Project Staff additions or resignations this week: (positions involved)

Please see attached sheet.

GENERAL COMMENT BY PROJECT DIRECTOR: (Discuss briefly the major problems and developments at the project this week).

Number of evacuees now at project -- 6795

Number of evacuees out on leave -- 871

Total Project population 7666

Please see attached sheet for general comment.

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Project Staff additions or resignations this week: (Position involved)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Entrance on Duty Date</u>	<u>Appointment</u>
Hays, Byron R.	Dragline Operator	12/14/42	A-1-10 (6 months)
Wilcoxon, Helen R.	High School Instructor	12/14/42	Permanent
Berger, Dorothy M.	Elementary Instructor	12/14/42	"
Wyggle, Donald R.	Sr. Mechanic	12/14/42	30 day (expires Jan. 13, 1943)

Change in Title

Skinner, Charles C.	Effective Dec. 16, 1942	Sr. Foreman Carpenter
Hayes, Vera M.	" " " "	Sr. Clerk-Steno
Fuller, Ruby C.	" " " "	Principal Clerk
Bohon, Jack G.	" " " "	Fiscal Accountant

GENERAL COMMENTS BY PROJECT DIRECTOR

December 19, 1942

1. The revised charter for self-government has been completed and is ready for publication. The new charter calls for the selection of one Nisei councilman from each block - twenty-nine in all. The old charter, which we did not accept, called for twenty-nine representatives from the Nisei and twenty-nine from the Issei. The Isseis in the group were to be advisors selected by the Project Director and the Niseis were to be elected. A smaller group of Niseis was to be known as the Council, but the larger representative group had full power of removal from office over the proposed Council.

The acceptance of the new charter is regarded as a good indication that the Issei and Nisei will continue to work well together. A number of the elected councilmen are also Block Managers, in some cases the older advisors are the Block Managers. Another healthy indication is a letter on my desk from fourteen of the younger Block Managers tendering resignations as Block Managers in order that the positions thus vacated might be given to the Issei advisors in the respective blocks. I regard this as a sincere gesture of good will and an expression of the desire of the Nisei to give recognition of the respect and gratitude they hold for the older advisory members of the temporary council.))

2.- Staff meetings twice a week were initiated at this Center immediately upon my return from the Salt Lake City conference. These meetings have been very helpful to the Director, and a number of apparently difficult problems are reaching solution. A better understanding of common problems has been arrived at among the Division heads.

3. We have received a great number of Christmas packages. The Church groups, Women's Federation, the Community Council, Y.W.C.A. and the Y.M.C.A. are making plans for the distribution of the gifts. There will be a Christmas tree in each mess hall, and the presents donated will be passed out to the children. Every child will be remembered.

4. The Project Director attended a meeting of the youth group leaders Wednesday night at 8-K recreation hall. Short talks were given by the Project Director, the Recreation Director, the head of the schools and the head of Community Services. These were followed by talks and reports by the evacuee group leaders. The meeting was characterized by a sense of realization of the need for leadership and a desire on the part of those present to accept the responsibility for furnishing and training such leadership.


James C. Lindley
Project Director

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WEEKLY REPORT

Week Ending December 25, 1942

WRA Library Washington

PROJECT GRANADA

POPULATION: (evacuee) Last Week 6790 This Week 6805

Account for any major increase or decrease in evacuee population:

LEAVES ISSUED:

1. Short Term Leaves:

Type	Number of Applications	Number Issued	Number Denied
<u>Citizens</u>		<u>5</u>	<u>0</u>
<u>Short Term</u>		<u>9</u>	<u>0</u>

2. Group Employment Leaves: 0 0

3. Indefinite Leaves: (a) To Accept Outside Jobs 0 0
(b) To attend College . . 0 0
(c) For Other Purposes . 5 5

VITAL STATISTICS:

Deaths: Men 1 Women 1 Children Under 18 0 Total 2

Births: Boys 4 Girls 1 Still Births 0 Total 5

Number of marriages at center this week. 0

HOSPITAL:

Admissions this week: Men 2 Women 7 Children 4 Total 13
Under 18

Communicable Diseases Reported: (number and kind) 5-Chickenpox

1 - Pertussis 1 - Impetigo 3 - Broncho Pneumonia

GOVERNMENT: Major Ordinances and Resolutions Adopted by Council.

None

PUBLIC MEETINGS HELD: (Purpose and Number in Attendance) None

VISITORS TO PROJECT: (Identify)

61 Caucasians
6 Soldiers - Japanese American
12 Japanese

FIRES:

<u>Date & Time</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Cause</u>	<u>Estimated Damage</u>
12-20-42 6:50 P.M.	GE - 10 - F	Clothing too near stove.	\$150.00
12-25-42 9:45 "	6H Terry Hall	Steam mistaken for smoke.	None

ARRESTS:

<u>Types of Offenses</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Referred to Judicial Commission (number)</u>	<u>Referred to Outside Officials* (number)</u>	<u>Not Prosecuted</u>
Gambling	1	1	<i>convicted</i> 1 investigated from last week	

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Project Staff additions or resignations this week: (positions involved)

Lundgren, Robert Sr. Foreman of Laborers Permanent 12/24/42

GENERAL COMMENT BY PROJECT DIRECTOR: (Discuss briefly the major problems and developments at the project this week).

Please see attached sheet.

GENERAL COMMENTS BY PROJECT DIRECTOR

December 26, 1942

1. Christmas entertainments were carried on throughout the Center without mishap or untoward occurrence. A few gallons of wine were collected from coal trucks. The drivers in all cases were at a loss to account for the presence of the liquor. As no one claimed it, the Chief of Police confiscated it. A gambling game was broken up and the man who was running the game and one of the participants were taken before the JP Court in Lamar. The player plead guilty and was fined \$50.00; the operator asked for a postponement to enable him to obtain counsel. As he faces a jail sentence, the postponement was granted. A pot of approximately \$150.00 was confiscated and presented as evidence. The larger part of the money was returned to our Internal Security Officer and will be turned over to Community Services.

2. Work is progressing on the High School Building; about 75 laborers are now employed. Excavation and grading is almost completed and concrete work on the foundation is being started. Staking and grading is being carried out on the sites for the two Elementary Schools.