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WAR RELATION AUTHORITY  
Central Utah Project

COMMUNITY GOVERNMENT

[ Oct 1, 1942 ]

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SUBJECT: Weekly Narrative Report

TO: Lorne W. Bell  
Chief, Community Service Division

FROM: Robert S. Iki  
Community Government

1. NUMBER OF PERSONNEL EMPLOYED:

- (a) None
- (b) 11
- (c) Five
- (d) Personnel adequate to meet present need, but expanding program may necessitate further additions.

2. PROGRESS OF CURRENT WORK:

Three election committee meetings held for nine blocks which time general government and election procedures were presented. Total attendance--41.

Twelve nomination meetings held in ten blocks to determine candidates for block representatives. Total attendance--610.

Foundation being laid for elections to be held in each succeeding populated block.

Induction ceremony and first meeting of newly-elected council held. Total attendance--178.

3. ADEQUACY OF SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS:

Immediate needs include---carbon paper, onion skin paper, desk trays, and typewriter. Will make second request for same and trust that some action will be taken upon it.

4. CURRENT PROBLEMS:

- (a) Would like a clarification on the Judicial function of the council.



5. RECOMMENDATION OF GENERAL SUGGESTIONS:

(a) none

6. COMMENT ON CONDITIONS AMONG THE EVAGUEES AS  
THEY AFFECT YOUR DEPARTMENT:

(a) Due to the splendid cooperation of  
the Administration at the first  
meeting of the council, the residents  
are beginning to realize concretely  
that this body is not created for  
farcial purposes.



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1. NUMBER OF PERSONNEL EMPLOYED:

- (a) None
- (b) "
- (c) 7
- (d) Persons adequate to meet present needs.  
But increasing responsibilities may  
necessitate further additions.

2. PROGRESS OF CURRENT WORK:

Four meeting of the Community Council  
held for general business. Total attendance  
53.

Reception in honor of Mr. Dillon S.  
Meyer. Total attendance 218.

Nomination and election machinery set  
into motion in eleven recently populated  
blocks. Meetings of the Election Committees  
of these blocks to be held Thursday afternoon  
from 1:30, 2:30, and 3:30.

Have contacted Attorney General Giles for  
complete information on the Criminal and Civil  
Laws of the State of Utah.

q Have made arrangements with the city offi-  
cials of Delta to exchange material and data  
regarding government.

Am conducting inquiries into the details  
behind the Solicitor's Opinion #20 and establi-  
shing proper procedure for absentee balloting.

This office is working in a general lia-  
ison capacity for the Community Council.



3. ADEQUACY OF SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS:

Still hoping for action on our requisitions.

4. CURRENT PROBLEMS:

- (a) May we have an opinion as regards to the clause in the Administrative Instruction #34 which states:

Only citizen are eligible to hold office as a Block Representative.

- (b) Is it possible to obtain \$17.00 from the Project Fund for the establishment of a Notary Public office?

\$4.00 to the Secretary of State,  
Utah.

\$7.00 for the Notary Seal.

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5. RECOMMENDATIONS OR GENERAL SUGGESTIONS:

Would like to have a clarification of the Lines of Authority in the Administration so that the business of the Council may be directed to the right channels.

6. COMMENT ON CONDITIONS AMONG THE EVACUEES AS THEY AFFECT YOUR DEPARTMENT:

- (a) With the increasing responsibilities of the Community Council, the residents have begun to undertake rapid steps to get the right representation. This has begun to manifest itself in the extreme curiosity regarding the capabilities and the background of each candidate. Also the ever increasing question as to why non-citizens are not eligible presents a subject of intense debate.

Signed: Charles F. Ernst  
Project Director



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September 14, 1942

Office Letter No.4

SUBJECT: Weekly Narrative Report

TO: Division Chiefs and Section Heads

The Director will receive from the Division Chiefs, not later than 10:00 A.M. on Friday of each week, a narrative report covering the following items of activity:

1. NUMBER OF PERSONNEL EMPLOYED:

- (a) Permanent (Indefinite CS appointment)
- (b) Temporary (per diem)
- (c) Evacuees
- (d) Adequacy of personnel.

2. PROGRESS OF CURRENT WORK:

(This will vary between departments and will consist of the most important tasks at hand)

3. ADEQUACY OF SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS:

(What is lacking - when was it ordered - from whom - when can it be expected?)

4. CURRENT PROBLEMS:

- (a) That the Director may consider.
- (b) That the Regional Office must determine.

5. RECOMMENDATIONS OR GENERAL SUGGESTIONS:

6. COMMENT ON CONDITIONS AMONG THE EVACUEES AS THEY AFFECT YOUR DEPARTMENT.

7. A FORECAST OF PROJECTED ACTIVITIES:

(Give some definite summary of your future plans as well as estimated completion dates for work nearing its finish.)

Division Chiefs will receive this information from Section Heads on Thursday in order that it may be assembled and submitted to the Director, Friday morning.

Signed: Charles F. Ernst  
Project Director



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Central Utah Project

COMMUNITY GOVERNMENT

SUBJECT: Weekly Narrative Report

TO: Lorne W. Bell  
Chief, Community Service Division

FROM: Robert S. Iki  
Community Government

1. NUMBER OF PERSONNEL EMPLOYED:

- (a) None
- (b) "
- (c) 7
- (d) Formation of Judicial aspects of Community Government may necessitate confidential stenographer.

2. PROGRESS OF CURRENT WORK:

One meeting of Community Council. Total attendance 28.

One meeting of Judicial Commission to discuss imperative case. Decision rendered. Attendance 11.

Two committee meetings held for Block #33, 34, 4, and 40. Nomination meeting for #4 and 33 to be held Friday of this week.

Ground work being made for permanent type of government. Research into constitutional aspects begun. Suggestions for standard procedures being listed and judged as to relative merits.

Translation and stencil service of Japanese language nature provided for educational and Community Welfare sections of the division, and also for the housing section.

3. ADEQUACY OF SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS:

Urgent need for filing cabinet, especially since carton boxes being used in lieu. Folders, thumb tacks, stapler are other dire necessities.

4. CURRENT PROBLEMS:

Problems being presented to the director as they occur by sub-committees of the Council so determined.



5. RECOMMENDATIONS OR GENERAL SUGGESTIONS:

Have charts of the administrative function and appointed personnel involved translated into Japanese and posted for the benefit of the non-English speaking residents.

6. COMMENT ON CONDITIONS AMONG THE EVACUEES AS THEY AFFECT YOUR DEPARTMENT:

More and more requests that the Block Representatives receive some form of compensation or concrete recognition for their services are coming into this office.



4. CURRENT PROBLEMS:

- (a) Desirable to have a clarification on the following point:

Is it necessary for the project director to officially approve any legislative action of the community council before it can be enforced?

- (b) None

5. RECOMMENDATION OF GENERAL SUGGESTIONS:

- (a) Rumor and gossip rampant among the residents concerning so-called favoritism within the housing and placement offices. Threat of violence uttered by some of the "hot-headed" ones. Have told these "hot-headed" ones to come to this office and make a written statement of grievances to be presented to the project director with their signatures attached. So far have had no "takers".
- (b) Interest in the various nomination meetings increasing rapidly. Residents are beginning to realize that only through their block representative will they be able to participate fully in the social and economic life of the community, without favoritism, bias or prejudice.

7. FORECAST OF PROJECTED ACTIVITIES:

As the residential blocks are being filled with evacuees, an election committee is appointed and instructed in the general procedures. Aid is given in conducting a nomination meeting and a general election. When the block representatives are chosen a meeting is being contemplated with administration staff.

As the first election will be held this coming Monday evening, it is hoped to have this meeting sometime on Tuesday.

The completion date for this particular phase of the work is dependent upon the final induction date.



Oct 7

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Community Government

1. NUMBER OF PERSONNEL EMPLOYED:

- (a) None
- (b) "
- (c) 7
- (d) Adequate

2. PROGRESS OF CURRENT WORK:

Two meetings of the Community Council held for general business. Total attendance 58.

One special meeting to determine the problem of labor shortage. Total attendance 32.

One Election Committee meeting for two blocks. Total attendance 12.

Every populated block in the city has been reached in the establishment of Community Government. There remains only four more blocks without a representative. These blocks are holding their elections within the coming week. Arrangements are being completed for the establishment of a polling place for the California Absentee Balloting together with the necessary services to be rendered.

There has been various liaison work necessary for the function of the Community Council and done by the office.

3. ADEQUACY OF SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS:

Three desks and a filing cabinet have been ordered and approved by Mr. Bell and Mr. Hughes, but delivery has not been made. This is a vital necessity for the efficient operation of this office, since the only facilities available at present are a few kitchen tables and carton boxes for important papers.



4. CURRENT PROBLEMS:

Problems being constantly created and presented for solution to this body and office, and the very nature and quantity of same being both varied and numerous--prevents any enumeration or elaboration within this limited space.

5. RECOMMENDATIONS OR GENERAL SUGGESTIONS:

None.

6. COMMENTS ON CONDITIONS AMONG THE EVACUEES AS THEY AFFECT YOUR DEPARTMENT:

More and more the residents are looking towards the Council for advice and aid, especially since the Administration and its satellites are doing the same. A very healthy indication of self-government.

7. A FORECAST OF PROJECTED ACTIVITIES:

With the completion of the makeup of the Community Council, the next important project entails the drafting of the Constitution and plans for a permanent government.



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Oct 15

COMMUNITY GOVERNMENT

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Chief, Community Service Division

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Community Government

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- (b) "
- (c) 7
- (d) Adequate

2. PROGRESS OF CURRENT WORK:

Two meetings of the Community Council held for general business. Total attendance 36.

Open meeting to discuss educational housing conducted, at which time the assistant project director and various other experts from the Sections concerned, gave reports. Total attendance 173.

Elections being completed in the eleven recently populated blocks which have held their committee meetings last week.

Requests for absentee balloting mimeographed and being distributed to all eligible voters.

This office is working in a general liaison capacity for the Community Council.

3. ADEQUACY OF SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS:

Still hoping.

Urgent need for typewriters, thumb tacks, stapler, and onion skin paper.

4. CURRENT PROBLEMS:

Since this government is now in the process of formation and various aspects of it, such as, the legislative and judicial functions are dependent upon certain legal information



CURRENT PROBLEMS (continued)

that is not available anywhere within this center-any method of obtaining same would be greatly appreciated. It is also necessary that we have on file these legal references so that the life of the community may proceed with all the convenience and legality of a normal existence.

5. RECOMMENDATIONS OR GENERAL SUGGESTIONS:

Distribute charts of the administrative functions to all Sections so that the general public may also be aware of the Lines of Authority and the Appointed Personnel involved.

6. COMMENT ON CONDITIONS AMONG THE EVACUEES AS THEY AFFECT YOUR DEPARTMENT:

The "Tanforan Hangover" regarding Government has been largely eliminated from the minds of the thinking group of residents with the concrete examples of the Topaz Council's effectiveness.

7. A FORECAST OF PROJECTED ACTIVITIES:

Am planning a complete basic legal reference file.

Will begin nomination and election procedures in the remaining three blocks. Expect to complete this phase by the end of next week.



Nov. 6

WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY  
Central Utah Project  
COMMUNITY GOVERNMENT

SUBJECT: Weekly Narrative Report

TO: Lorne W. Bell  
Chief, Community Service Division

FROM: Prepared by Victor Abe  
Community Government

1. NUMBER OF PERSONNEL EMPLOYED:

- (a) None
- (b) "
- (c) 7
- (d) Adequate

2. PROGRESS OF CURRENT WORK:

Three meetings of the Community Council were held. Total attendance 66.

Election for Councilman was held in Block #34, Rayer Toki being the winning candidate.

Elections were held in Block #8. Toshio Yoshida was selected.

Election proceedings are underway in Block #41 and Block #13, in which the elected councilman had resigned. All other Blocks have duly elected representatives.

The Community Council sponsored a dinner reception for the Lions Club of Delta, Millard County on November 4, 1942 at Dining Hall #3. 64 guests and over a hundred residents were present.

A memorial service for Private Isao Tsuno was held on Thursday afternoon from 2:00 P. M., in the High School area under the sponsorship of the Community Council. About two thousand residents joined in the tribute to the deceased.

The Food Committee of the Community Council attended a general meeting on Food Management which was held on Tuesday evening.

The Community Government helped the residents to cast their absentee ballots in the California General Election on November 2 & 3rd. The staff had application forms distributed, and arranged for notary public to officiate at the polling place. 275 voters exercised their franchise.



3. ADEQUACY OF SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS:

Desk and filing cabinet are still urgently needed at the Community Government headquarters.

Also, a stove is needed for the Community Council Chambers.

4. CURRENT PROBLEMS:

Problems are mostly of physical nature, in the way of supplies and equipments.

5. RECOMMENDATIONS OR GENERAL SUGGESTIONS:

The location of the City Hall is very inconvenient for the residents and the councilmen. A better location would expedite many matters.

6. COMMENTS ON CONDITIONS AMONG THE EVACUEES AS THEY AFFECT YOUR DEPARTMENT:

None

7. A FORECAST OF PROJECTED ACTIVITIES:

The drafting of the City Charter is underway and the creation of a normal community is expected to be accomplished within a few weeks.



Nov. 12

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FROM: Robert S. Iki  
Community Government

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- (d) Adequate

2. PROGRESS OF CURRENT WORK:

Two meetings of the Community Council were held. Total attendance 66.

Election Committee meeting, nomination meeting, and election conducted for Block #41--Carl Akiya winning candidate. Same procedures followed in Block #13, to replace Councilman who resigned to accept outside employment--Sam Uyehara winning candidate.

Block meeting held in #36 for the purpose of ascertaining whether the people of that block desired to accept the resignation of their councilman, who had resigned because of difference of opinion as to procedure with the Block manager. 56 residents of the Block attended. The final vote 55 for retaining and one against, resulting in a virtual vote of confidence for the councilman. This office conducted the meeting.

Approximately 300 residents attended a Labor hearing sponsored by the Labor committee of the Council at Dining Hall #10, on the evening of Nov. 10, 1942. A panel of experts presented the many sides of problems, and discussion followed. Among those attending were--James W. Hughes, Claude Cornwall, James Jennings, Arthur Eaton, and appointive personnel from the Maintenance group.

3. ADEQUACY OF SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS:

Inadequate.



4. CURRENT PROBLEMS:

How is it possible to make the various Departments in the city realize that they are not the most important one in preference of others.

5. RECOMMENDATIONS OR GENERAL SUGGESTIONS:

Eliminate the "Tojo" complex extending among some of residents who hold jobs necessitating authority over others.

6. COMMENTS ON CONDITIONS AMONG THE EVACUEES AS THEY AFFECT YOUR DEPARTMENT:

None

7. A FORECAST OF PROJECTED ACTIVITIES:

Same as last week.



Nov. 20

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TO: Lorne W. Bell Chief, Community Service Division

FROM: Robert S. Iki  
Community Government

I NUMBER OF PERSONNEL EMPLOYED:

- (a) None
- (b) "
- (c) 6
- (d) Inadequate--With the appointment of Mr. Victor Abe, who has been acting in the capacity of an associate to Mr. Iki, as an assistant Project Attorney--this office will require the assistance of any equally qualified person to carry on its work.

II PROGRESS OF CURRENT WORK:

Two meetings of the Community Council were held. Total attendance 70.

Two meetings of the Labor Commission held. Total attendance 14.

Work is now proceeding on the recruitment of residents into a specified branch of the U. S. Army.

The bulk of the work in the preparation of the Constitution for the City of Topaz, is being carried on by this office.

The usual assistance in the form of technical aid, clerical work, and general liaison to the Community Council is being provided.

III ADEQUACY OF SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS

Office desks which had been approved and justified by the Assistant Project Director approximately three weeks ago, had not been received as yet. Other supplies such as desk trays, staplers, and manila folders are urgently needed.

IV CURRENT PROBLEMS:

None



V RECOMMENDATIONS OR GENERAL SUGGESTIONS:

None

VI COMMENTS ON CONDITIONS AMONG THE EVACUEES AS THEY AFFECT YOUR DEPARTMENT:

None

VII A FORECAST OF PROJECTED ACTIVITIES:

After the ratification of the Constitution by the Community Council, a referendum is required by Administrative Instruction #34. Plans are being made to set-up the general election machinery for this purpose.

Two weeks after the adoption of the Constitution, a general election for Councilman will be necessary.



Nov. 27th

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Community Government

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- (a) None
- (b) "
- (c) 7
- (d) Inadequate

II PROGRESS OF CURRENT WORK:

Three meetings of the Community Council was held. Total attendance 47.

Various meetings of the Committees of the Council held for the purpose of fact-finding and recommendations.

Technical and clerical aid in the preparation of the Constitution being provided.

The usual liaison in action.

III ADEQUACY OF SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS:

Inadequacy of materials and supplies.

Equipment inadequate.

Supplies temporarily satisfactory.

IV CURRENT PROBLEMS:

None

V RECOMMENDATIONS OR GENERAL SUGGESTIONS:

None

VI COMMENT ON CONDITIONS AMONG THE EVACUEES AS THEY AFFECT YOUR DEPARTMENT:

None

VII A FORECAST OF PROJECTED ACTIVITIES:

Same as last week.

Recruitment for both the Army and the University of Colorado, School for Naval officer candidates will be conducted by this office in cooperation with the employment division.



Dec. 3, 1942

WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY  
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COMMUNITY GOVERNMENT

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Technical and clerical aid in the preparation of the Constitution being provided.

The usual liaison in action.

Recruitment for both the Army and the University of Colorado, School for Naval officer candidates is being conducted by this office in cooperation with the employment division.

III ADEQUACY OF SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS:

Inadequacy of materials and supplies.  
Equipment inadequate.  
Supplies temporarily satisfactory.

IV CURRENT PROBLEMS:

None

V RECOMMENDATIONS OR GENERAL SUGGESTIONS:

None



VI COMMENT ON CONDITIONS AMONG THE EVACUEES AS  
THEY AFFECT YOUR DEPARTMENT:

None

VII A FORECAST OF PROJECTED ACTIVITIES:

Same as last week.



WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY  
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Dec. 17

COMMUNITY GOVERNMENT

SUBJECT: Weekly Narrative Report

I NUMBER OF PERSONNEL EMPLOYED:

- (a) None
- (b) "
- (c) 5
- (d) Inadequate

II PROGRESS OF CURRENT WORK:

Two meetings of the Community Council held.  
Total attendance 124.

Various meetings of the Committees of the Council held for the purpose of fact-findings and recommendations.

Election for the ratification or rejection of the Constitution conducted in this camp. Complete results: for ratification--2664; for rejection 852; void ballots--13; total vote--3529.

IIIIII ADEQUACY OF SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS:

Inadequate

IV CURRENT PROBLEMS:

None

V RECOMMENDATIONS OR GENERAL SUGGESTIONS:

None

VI COMMENT ON CONDITIONS AMONG THE EVACUEES AS THEY AFFECT YOUR DEPARTMENT:

None

VII A FORECAST OF PROJECTED ACTIVITIES:

Preparation now being made for appointment of general election committee, working committees for each district, nomination meetings, and all the ramification of the procedures necessary in electing the permanent Community Council.



WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY  
Central Utah Project  
COMMUNITY GOVERNMENT

*Dec 23*  
December 23, 1942

SUBJECT: Weekly Narrative Report

TO: Lorne W. Bell  
Community Services

I NUMBER OF PERSONNEL EMPLOYED:

- (a) None
- (b) "
- (c) 5
- (d) Inadequate

II PROGRESS OF CURRENT WORK:

With the ratification of the Constitution and its provisions, nomination meetings held in the nine election districts of this community for the purpose of determining candidates for the permanent government. Approximate attendance-- for the nine districts was about 800---this figure representing mostly heads of the families.

Regular and special meetings of the temporary council and its bodies held. Approximate attendance---100.

The usual liaison and technical aid being carried on by this office.

III ADEQUACY OF SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS:

Definitely inadequate.

IV CURRENT PROBLEMS:

- (1) Question of compensation for representatives of the people.
- (2) A question of whether an elector is entitled to four votes in a district election or to only one. This question is being clarified by the general camp election committee.



V RECOMMENDATIONS OR GENERAL SUGGESTIONS:

None

VI COMMENT ON CONDITIONS AMONG THE EVACUEES AS THEY AFFECT YOUR DEPARTMENT.

None

VII A FORECAST OF PROJECTED ACTIVITIES:

General camp-wide election to be held on the 29th of December to finally select the Councilmen for the permanent Community Government. A statistical and factual report on the complete government development in this center to be prepared.

By Robert S. Iki  
Community Government



WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY  
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*Dec 31, 1942*

December 31, 1942

SUBJECT: Weekly Narrative Report

TO: Mr. Lorne W. Bell  
Chief, Community Services Division

I NUMBER OF PERSONNEL EMPLOYED:

- (a) None
- (b) "
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II PROGRESS OF CURRENT WORK:

General camp-wide election held on the 29th for the permanent Council of Topaz. Approximately 90% of the eligible voters exercised their right of franchise. Several of the blocks had more than 200 total voter cast--representing a complete turnout of electors. Judging from the response and interest in these elections, the self-government plan in this community truly represents the people.

One regular meeting of the Community Council.  
Approximate attendance -- 20.

The usual liaison and technical aid, etc.

III ADEQUACY OF SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS:

Inadequate.

IV CURRENT PROBLEMS:

Same as last week.

V RECOMMENDATIONS OR GENERAL SUGGESTIONS:

Would recommend the more responsible positions of the permanent government to be full time paid jobs.

VI COMMENT ON CONDITIONS AMONG THE EVACUEES AS THEY AFFECT YOUR DEPARTMENT:

None



VII A FORECAST OF PROJECTED ACTIVITIES:

A joint meeting of the new and old Council to be held in order to facilitate the transference of functions.

An inaugural banquet is also being planned at which time the formal induction of the new government may be initiated.



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March 4, 1943

TO: Lorne W. Bell  
Community Services

SUBJECT: Weekly Narrative Report

I NUMBER OF PERSONNEL EMPLOYED:

- (a) None
- (b) None
- (c) 5
- (d) Inadequate

II PROGRESS OF CURRENT WORK:

Two Council Meetings on March 4, 1943 and March 8, 1943. Manual on Board of Arbitration was accepted by the Council. Method of soliciting of funds was presented and accepted by the Council.

III ADEQUACY OF SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS:

Very poor.

Needed: Chair needed for Chairman of the Council; desks and chairs needed for Vice-Chairman of the Council and for three secretaries; also for the six Commissioners, including the City Treasurer.

IV CURRENT PROBLEMS:

Messenger boy very very essential. also one more secret

V RECOMMENDATIONS OR GENERAL SUGGESTIONS:

Install telephone immediately--very very essential.

VI COMMENT ON CONDITIONS AMONG THE EVACUEES AS THEY AFFECT YOUR DEPARTMENT:

None.

*Mike Maruyama*  
Mike Maruyama, Vice-Chairman  
Community Council