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MEMORANDUM TO: Relocation Advisors
Student Relocation Counselors

Reference is called to the following teletype from Washington, dated January 3, 1945:

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Your attention is called to Manual Release 150.1.10.C (5) which states that students at the end of a school or college term are eligible to return to the project as visitors for a period not to exceed 90 days.

Eligibility to return as a student visitor does not apply to persons who have received relocation assistance grants and who are, therefore, considered as leaving the project permanently. Visits of such persons would be handled as any other visit from a non-center resident.

Dorothy Stevick
Dorothy Stevick
Assistant Relocation Program Officer

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FOR USE EFFECTIVE JAN 3, 1945, DEPARTURE ADVICE FORM WRA-178, BEING REVISED TO CONTAIN FOLLOWING CATEGORIES ---

1. SHORT TERM LEAVE
2. TERMINAL DEPARTURE BY APPROVED RELOCATION PLAN
3. TERMINAL DEPARTURE WITHOUT APPROVED PLAN
4. ARMED FORCES
5. VOLUNTARY INSTITUTION
6. ALIEN ENEMY INTERMENT
7. PENAL INSTITUTION
8. MENTAL INSTITUTION
9. VOLUNTARY INTERMENT OF FAMILY MEMBERS
10. TRANSFER TO OTHER CENTER
11. DEATH
12. OTHER (SPECIFY TYPE)

ADDRESS AT DESTINATION, NAME OF EMPLOYER OR SPONSOR, AND TYPE OR WORK STILL ESSENTIAL TO COMPLETION OF DEPARTURE ADVICE WHERE AVAILABLE.

FORM WRA-176, DAILY EVACUEE POPULATION SUMMARY, ALSO BEING REVISED TO INCORPORATE ABOVE CHANGES.
WHEN A PERSON ON SHORT TERM, SEASONAL, OR TRIAL PERIOD INDEFINITE LEAVE FAILS TO RE-ENTER CENTER PRIOR TO EXPIRATION DATE OF LEAVE, OR OTHERWISE BECOMES INELIGIBLE FOR RETURN EXCEPT AS VISITOR, PREPARE CHANGE OF STATUS ADVICE, FORM WRA-222, IN USUAL MANNER INDICATING THAT CHANGE OF STATUS IS AUTOMATIC CONVERSION TO TERMINAL LEAVE. USE OF PRESENT FORM WRA-177, ADMISSION ADVICE, MAY BE CONTINUED. EFFECTIVE JAN 3, 1945, SUGGEST DAILY POPULATION REPORTS BE HELD UNTIL SUCH TIME AS REVISED FORMS AVAILABLE. WEEK'S SUPPLY OF REVISED DEPARTURE ADVICES AND DAILY EVACUEE POPULATION SUMMARIES BEING MAILED TODAY. IMMEDIATE STEPS SHOULD BE TAKEN TO MIMEOGRAPH TWO MONTHS SUPPLY TO LAST UNTIL SUCH TIME AS OFFICIAL FORMS ARE PRINTED. PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS TELETYPE CHANGES ITEM THREE OF MIMEOGRAPHED DEPARTURE ADVICE BEING AIRMAILED FROM TERMINAL DEPARTURE BY NON-APPROVED PLAN TO TERMINAL DEPARTURE WITHOUT APPROVED PLAN. THIS CHANGE ALSO REFLECTED IN DAILY SUMMARY AND SHOULD BE INCORPORATED IN FORMS MIMEOGRAPHED AT CENTER.
PROVISIONS OF SECTION 50.8.3 OF HANDBOOK BEING REVISED TO INCORPORATE ABOVE CHANGE.

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JAN 8, 1945

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New Wire Relocation

Parker Valley 7152 to Phoenix 90 for relay to Washington 25, D.C.

January 9, 1945

Mr. Dillon S. Myer
War Relocation Authority
Barr Building
Washington 25, D. C.

Soldiers visiting project not specifically covered in Manual 150.1.10.C. Request permission for Project to approve visit without visitor's charge for duration furlough, particularly in view of fact number of army camps are not located near any WRA office. Please wire procedure for handling such cases.

Also advise procedure for handling medically discharged soldiers who return to center. Assume are handled as unauthorized visits, but in many instances have not served long enough to profit from discharged soldier benefits and they and family have to make entirely new relocation plans complicated by health condition revealed by discharge. Also since on visitor status, are not eligible for relocation assistance grant.

Duncan Mills
Project Director

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Interview with Mr. Carter January 9, 1945

TOPICS FOR INTERVIEW

I. In regard to the Relocation Program
II. In regards to the personal attitude and the personality.
III. In regards to the Program and Policy
IV. In regards to our plan
V. In regards to translation

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I. In regards to the Relocation Program
A. In regards to the Planning Commission
1. How much progress and development has been made.
2. What statutes are being made

B. In regards to the matter of Conference of all Relocation Centers--Delegates and Locale
I personally object on the following grounds;
1. Each center has received the Manual Relase No. 158. Each individual centers will make their own policies and program based on the Namual Release No. 158. It is stated in the Manual that various assistance will be given to the Relocatees, but no one has actually received the support in monetary ways. There are many articles which need a thorough study.
2. Insofar as I have studied the Manual Release No. 158, the relocation largely depends on the authority and power of the Project Director, and also the Relocation Officer, Relocation Program Officer in the Center, and the WRA on the outside also the various department.s

In regards to the political views from all angles within the Center as well as outside. (The sentiment of the Caucasians)

The business--
Without a concentrated policy and program in each center by the residence, even though the Conference is held with the delegates, the meeting will terminate without any progress made.

II. In regards to the personal attitude and the personality.
I have no interpretation of the matter--conversation or written, though we have exchanged views, ideas, and opinions with each other since December, 1944. I am not in the position to do that because I have no authority and actual experience.

III. Insofar as I have studied the program and the policy, on the whole, it seems that United States is more Bureaucracy rather than Democracy; likewise the WRA policy and program looks the same way. This relocation should be based on the ways of Democracy not on Bureaucracy.

Because after we have relocated, we stand independently, therefore; I earnestly wish to organize this new body voluntarily by the residents. We have no other purpose.

IV. In regards to our plan

A. First--I would like to know any person that gets the actual experience of the policy and program mentioned in the Manual Release, No. 158.

B. Second--Yesterday, we sent a man to look over the place. If you would like to know, I can mention the name.

C. Third--I can show you the various developments, but as you know every business has its secret. I feel it is not useful to mention the whole thing at first. Development depends greatly on each other.

D. In regards to your letter dated, January 8, 1945, may I ask your interpretation of the phrase,
"that you go over your plan in detail with the Relocation Advisor in Unit III"

E. Personally, I would like to study the Regulation and the Authority of the WRA on the outside. Unless we know the policy of the various farm loan companies such as, Farm Credit Ass'n,, Farm Security Administration and etc., we have no guide in which to chose the company, as well as, in getting the necessary information.

V. In regards to the translation you asked me to do, I would like to know for what purpose you are to use them. I would like to know your program of entire information.

send information to Mr. Fujisawa

Colorado River Relocation Project
Poston, Arizona

January 11, 1945

TO: Mr. C. Carter
Miss R. Chertov
Miss E. Vickers
Miss D. Stevick
Miss L. Butler

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Dr. Pressman's memo of agreements reached January 5 is as follows:

Relocation

A conference was called by Dr. Powell to discuss the recently released Manual Section 150.1.1 and also the Manual Release on Medical Care in connection with Relocation, Section 150.45.1. It was a joint discussion between the Health, Welfare, and Relocation Divisions, and was participated in by Mr. Corlies Carter and Miss Dorothy Stevick of the Relocation Division, Mr. Dollins of the Washington Office, Miss Butler of the Welfare Division, Miss Chertov and Mrs. Poole of the Medical Social Service Department, and Dr. Dunshee and myself. The discussion centered about the ways and means of providing adequate information to the Relocation and Welfare Divisions of such health problems as would require advance planning as a part of the relocation plan.

The following conclusions were reached: (1) That the Health Section provide the Relocation Division with a check list of tuberculosis cases and venereal disease cases so that our obligation to report these communicable diseases to the appropriate state health departments could be carried out effectively. (2) That in the case of tuberculosis patients a more comprehensive report on a form furnished by the San Francisco Office, which includes specific recommendations for future follow-up, be furnished to the Relocation Division from the records in the Hospital; that these reports are essentially of professional nature and should be made out by a physician. (3) That Relocation or Welfare Division refer significant health problems as they have been brought to their attention during family interviews to the Health Section for examination; that the Health Section submit an adequate professional report with specific recommendations, in such cases, back to the Relocation Division on appropriate forms to be developed by a joint committee of three sections. (4) In order that the above may be effectively carried out, it was suggested that the Principal Medical Officer designate one physician, who may be himself, whose duty it would be to make these examinations and render these reports. It was also felt that the scope and importance of this work might require the full time services of a physician and that all problems in connection with relocation requiring a medical recommendation should be channelled through that one source.

It was also thought that a separate panel or review committee within the Health Section might be constituted to handle these reports and to review borderline cases. Such a committee will be composed of one physician, a medical social worker, public health nurse, or the Chief Nurse. The details and planning for this panel were to be left for the Principal Medical Officer's determination.

John W. Powell
Assistant Project Director
Community Management Division

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January 11, 1945

MEMO TO: Mr. Howard Hollenbeck
Mr. John Hunter
Miss Agnes Corrigan

SUBJECT: Visits between centers

Your attention is drawn to Manual Chapter 150.1, Paragraph 10B 1. This restricts visits between centers to emergencies as set forth in Manual 50.3.15 and to interdependent relocation planning.

For your information, Manual Chapter 50.3.15 is herewith quoted:

"15 Travel of evacuees may be permitted in order to allow visits from one center to another, provided it is for one of the following purposes:

A. Attending the funeral of a member of the immediate family. Consideration may be given in unusual circumstances to extending this to grandparents, parents, brothers, or sisters of individual members of the immediate family.

B. Visiting a close relative who is ill, if in the opinion of the attending physician such a visit will serve the best interest of the patient."

Note that we should not request approval from another center for a visit by one of our residents which does not meet these requirements.

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Relocation Program Officer

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WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY

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AIR MAIL

To: Project Directors and Relocation Supervisors

Enclosed is an advance copy of Relocation Handbook Section 60.13, implementing the Post-exclusion Relocation Assistance Program of WRA as outlined in Manual Section 150.1.8.

Printed copies will be forthcoming within a period of time but it may be well to have this copy typewritten with as many carbon copies as possible for distribution to pertinent center divisions and to Relocation Officers.

Also enclosed is a limited supply of WRA Form 303 (Revised 1-3-45); the new form for application for relocation assistance. Additional supplies of this form are being sent you under separate cover.

/s/ John H. Provinse
Acting Director

Enclosures

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COLORADO RIVER RELOCATION CENTER
Poston, Arizona

January 17,1945

MEMORANDUM TO: Relocation Advisers---Mr. Hunter
Assistant Relocation Advisers--Mrs. Wormley

SUBJECT: Discharged Soldiers

In accordance with the wire from Washington dated January 11, discharged soldiers are considered on the same basis with regard to center admittance as relocatees.

This means that Form 388 will have to be prepared and sent to the WRA Office in Salt Lake City, the point of discharge. In a telephone call to Salt Lake City today, Mr. Smart, Relocation Officer, stated that he would approve the visit but requested that the form be submitted with a covering letter addressed to Mr. Dunkley, Attention Mr. Smart, stating that the individual is a discharged soldier and that approval is requested in accordance with the telephone conversation of January 17.

These cases should be put on a visitor' status as soon as possible and every assistance given in relocation planning.

C. R. Carter
Relocation Program Officer

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cc: to Stevick
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COLORADO RIVER RELOCATION CENTER
Poston, Arizona

January 18, 1945

MEMORANDUM TO: Relocation Advisers
Assistant Relocation Advisers

SUBJECT; Trips to Phoenix

In connection with Project Memorandum No. 67, all persons requesting short term leave to Phoenix for the purpose of transacting personal business not to exceed two days absence from the center should be referred to the Unit Administrator.

Trips requiring more than two days absence, as well as those requiring medical or dental care will be handled as previously through the Unit Relocation Office.

This new procedure will relieve the Relocation Office of a considerable amount of work.

Dorothy Stevick

Dorothy Stevick
Assistant Relocation Program Officer

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cc to: Wells
Carter
Fujikawa
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cc: Wormley

Wells

COLORADO RIVER RELOCATION CENTER
Poston, Arizona

January 23, 1945

MEMORANDUM TO: Relocation Advisers
Assistant Relocation Advisers
Mr. Wells

In accordance with a wire from San Francisco, dated January 22, we are advised that the area offices cover the following territory:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA

Walter Mewing, Area Supervisor
Room 926, De Young Building
690 Market Street
San Francisco, California

All of northern California north of the south boundaries of Santa Cruz, Kern, and Inyo Counties.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA

Paul G. Robertson, Area Supervisor
1031 South Broadway
Los Angeles, California

Balance of California and Arizona

This distribution of counties is a revised one from that listed in Manual Release No. 160 sent you a few days ago and should be followed.

Dorothy Stovick
Assistant Relocation Program Officer

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cc: C. R. Carter
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INCOMING TELETYPE - 311 11.20 AM WRA WASHINGTON
JAN 29, 1945

DUNCAN MILLS

PARAGRAPHS C,D, AND E OF MANUAL SECTION 50.1.7 are HEREBY CANCELLED. PARAGRAPHS A AND B ARE REVISED TO READ AS FOLLOWS: "A. A CHARGE OF 20 CENTS PER MEAL SHALL BE MADE FOR ALL MEALS FURNISHED VISITING JAPANESE AMERICANS WHENEVER SUCH CHARGES ARE AUTHORIZED UNDER MANUAL 150.1.10. NO CHARGE SHALL BE MADE FOR MEALS FURNISHED EVACUEES ON APPROVED VISITS FROM OTHERS CENTERS." "B. A CHARGE OF 20 CENTS PER NIGHT SHALL BE MADE FOR OCCUPANCY OF LIVING QUARTERS EXPRESSLY FUR* NISHED A VISITING JAPANESE AMERICAN WHENEVER SUCH CHARGE IS AUTHOR- IZED UNDER MANUAL 150.1.10. NO CHARGE SHALL BE MADE FOR QUARTERS FURNISHED EVACUEES ON APPROVED VISITS FROM OTHER CENTERS, NOR SHALL A CHARGE BE MADE IN ANY CASE WHEN SPACE IS OCCUPIED IN THE QUARTERS, OF FAMILY, FRIENDS, OR RELATIVES."

PLEASE SEE THAT ALL YOUR MANUALS ARE CORRECTED ACCORDINGLY. MANUAL WILL BE REVISED.

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WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY
234 Atlas Building
Salt Lake City 1, Utah

February 1, 1945

MEMORANDUM

To: P Project Directors

From: Ariel S. Ballif /s/
Acting Relocation Supervisor, Intermountain Area

Subject: Certificate of Dependency to be Presented by Inductees

Lt. Moore at Fort Douglas called us relative to subsistence grants for families of boys being inducted into the Service. It was her feeling that the following information would be of value to Welfare Sections in the Centers.

In the first place, families at the Centers will be given a grant for only 49% of the full possibility.

Second, in the case of families having unusual conditions like chronic illness or disabled returned veterans, it may be possible to allow the full amount of the grant provided a Project Director's recommendation, or preferably, a doctor's certificate accompanies the request made by the boy when he presents himself for induction.

Third, the application for assistance plus the above doctor's certificate should be presented immediately upon induction and not later than fifteen days after the beginning of active duty.

This information is intended to be helpful to Welfare Sections in making relocation plans for the families. If the family is to be moved either at the boy's induction or immediately after his leaving the Center, the new address should also be sent from the Center officially with the boy at thettime of his induction.

Lt. Moore was much concerned about the presenting of this information at the time of induction purely for the sake of the boys or their families because delay of the information makes for delay in the arrangement for the grant.

We trust this information may be of some value to you.

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1510 Fidelity Building
Kansas City, 6, Missouri

February 2, 1945

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MEMORANDUM TO: Mr. Duncan Mills
Project Director

ATTENTION: Mr. C. R. Carter
Relocation Program Officer

In your letter of August 31, 1944 you informed me that there were several men in your center who were employed by the Santa Fe Railroad in various capacities before evacuation. Listed among this group were skilled machinist, etc.

Yesterday, in a long distance telephone conversation with a Mrs. Corrigan at your center I inquired of her if these men were available and stated in the course of my conversation that I would check with the Santa Fe Railroad.

Today I have talked to the local employment man, Mr. Woodside, and he informed me that according to his records there was immediate need for 30 mechanics at Clovis, New Mexico and a like number at Winslow, Arizona and that he would very much like to know as to whether or not these former employees of the Santa Fe would be willing to return to their former jobs. I agreed to obtain this information and should appreciate your informing me as to the number and various kinds of skill these former employees who are present residents of the center might have in order that I might supply Mr. Woodside with same.

I assume that these men will return to their old jobs in their old community and there would be no difficulty whatever as to their maintaining their seniority rights. I assume in this instance that inasmuch as these former employees were obliged to terminate their employment as a result of Government action an amicable adjustment will be made. Should you care to discuss this matter further you may contact the U.S. Retirement Board Employment Service, 151 N. Stone Avenue, Tucson, Arizona as it is this board rather than the U.S.E.S. who has jurisdiction in the matter.

Francis P. O'Malley
Relocation Officer

1510 Fidelity Building
Kansas City, 6, Missouri

February 2, 1945

MEMORANDUM TO: Mr. Duncan Mills
Project Director

ATTENTION: Mr. O. R. Carter
Relocation Program Officer

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Francis P. O'Malley
Relocation Officer

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February 5, 1945

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Mr. Philip V. Drath
Route 1, Box 82
Parlier, California

Dear Mr. Drath:

We received with appreciation your letter in regard to evacuees relocating in the area where you are living.

To date, very few evacuees from our project have gone to that district, but we naturally expect more in the future. The service which you wish to give is certainly of value, and we shall do everything possible to inform departing evacuees in accordance with your request.

For information as to people arriving in your area, I would suggest that you contact Mr. R. J. Fisher, the Relocation Officer for the district, at 3802 Hamilton Avenue; Fresno, California.

Yours very truly,

C. R. Carter
Relocation Program Officer

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cc to: Mills

INCOMING TELEGRAM #13 1105AM

PX ARIZONA FEB 5, 1945

DUNCAN MILLS POSTON

414 PV PX ADVANCE APPROVAL OF RELOCATION OFFICER NO LONGER REQUIRED FOR VISITS OF MEMBERS OF ARMED FORCES ON FURLOUGH HOWEVER SUCH PERSONS WILL HAVE TO PAY USUAL VISITORS GUEST CHARGES FOR ACTUAL PERIOD OF VISIT. PLEASE ADVISE APPROPRIATE MEMBERS YOUR STAFF OF THIS CHANGE IN POLICY REVISION TO MANUAL SECTION 150.1.10 WILL FOLLOWS.

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COLORADO RIVER RELOCATION CENTER
Poston, Arizona

February 5, 1945

Memo To: Mr. Maurice Lipian
Assistant Project Director

Subject: Visitor's Guest Charges

In accordance with our discussion this morning, our staff is being instructed that the following procedure should apply to the departure of unauthorized visitors who have not paid their guest charges in advance.

Relocation Division employees, either in the Unit Offices or in the Project Leave Office, will refer such individuals to the Finance Office prior to their departure by means of the attached Colorado River Form 166. It shall not be the responsibility of the Relocation Division employees to discuss with the visitors their obligation to pay guest charges nor their ability to do so. It will, however, be the responsibility of the Leave Officer to see that no such visitor departs without prior clearance with Finance. Such clearance must be indicated by a notation on the visitors slip.

It is our understanding that the Finance Officer will either obtain payment of the guest charges or obtain a signature on a promisory note if the visitor is willing to sign such a document. If the visitor is unwilling to sign, proper records will be kept and the evacuee will be billed for the amount due.

The procedure followed will in no way interfere with the departure of the visitor but will merely insure proper recording of the person's obligation to pay the Government for the charges incurred. In line with this procedure, the Leave Officer will not be responsible for the collection of unpaid charges, but it is our understanding that you may perhaps bond the Gate Clerks for the collection of unpaid charges, particularly incurred by those individuals leaving by private cars.

C. R. Carter
Relocation Program Officer

Attachment
CRC:nikki
cc to: Wells

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COLORADO RIVER RELOCATION CENTER
Poston, Arizona

February 7, 1945

MEMO TO: Miss Agnes Corrigan
Mr. John G. Hunter
Mr. Howard Hollenbeck

SUBJECT: Scheduling of California Departures

It has been our practice and will continue to be our practice until further notice to arrange for a special coach for relocatees traveling to the Middle West and East. This coach has and will operate out of Parker on Tuesday nights. During the past few weeks we have noted that many resettling in California have also scheduled their departures for Tuesday nights. Persons traveling to California do not ride on the special coach; they use the regular train. In order that we increase the speed of the departure on Tuesday night, it is requested that persons returning to California be advised to schedule their departure for any night in the week except Tuesday night. The elimination of west bound travelers from the Tuesday night departure will aid us in removing some confusion.

C. R. CARTER
RELOCATION PROGRAM OFFICER

Robert C. Wells
Project Leave Officer

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COLORADO RIVER RELOCATION CENTER
Poston, Arizona

February 20, 1945

MEMORANDUM TO: Miss Dorothy Stevick
Mr. Robert C. Wells
Mr. Howard Hollenbeck
Mr. John G. Hunter
Miss Agnes B. Corrigan

SUBJECT: Reference List

Attached is a summary of Handbook and Manual references pertaining to provisions for assistance from other agencies for relocating evacuees.

I would suggest that you familiarize yourself with the contents since we will receive increasing questions in regard to these resources by evacuees during the Post-Exclusion period. We should also be thoroughly familiar with the assistance offered by these agencies in order to more adequately advise evacuees prior to their departure from the center.

C. R. Carter
Relocation Program Officer

Attachment previously submitted
CRC:nikki

COLORADO RIVER RELOCATION CENTER
Poston, Arizona

February 20, 1945

MEMO TO: Mr. C. R. Carter
Relocation Program Officer

SUBJECT: Visit of Santa Fe Railway of February 17, 1945

Last Saturday, Mr. P. C. Osborn of the San Bernardino Office, Traffic Department, Santa Fe Railway called on me to discuss our transportation needs. Mr. Osborn stressed the following points:

1. The Santa Fe Railway is anxious to give us whatever service we require.

2. In order to insure efficient service as much advance notice as possible would be appreciated.

   a. In the case of a need for a special train, one weeks notice would be required.
   b. For a request for a special coach or coaches up to four, three days notice is required.

Mr. Osborn mentioned the establishing of a Government Transportation Bureau in Los Angeles to handle all travel inaugurated by agencies of the government. He was unable to tell me the detail as to the function of this bureau. I am attempting to secure more data on this organization.

In my opinion, Santa Fe Railway will give us prompt service limited only by the terrific amount of traffic that they are asked to handle during this period.

Robert C. Wells
Project Leave Officer

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Mr Mills

TRANSCRIPT OF TELEPHONE CONVERSATION

Relocation

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Paul J. Fischer
Relocation Officer
Fresno, California

March 2, 1945
11:30 a.m.

Fischer: Hello, Carter. I got your telegram on the shooting that you wanted to know about that you had read in the Los Angeles paper.

Carter: I understand that there were two actually.

Fischer: There were some windows broken and a bullet lodged in the closet.

Carter: Did you find out whether those who did it were the same as the ones who did the shooting before?

Fischer: The Attorney General's Office is investigating it. There's a possibility that it's the same group but we aren't certain about that. The reason I wanted to call you personally is to tell you not to let it interfere with the plans of the people down there. It's not as bad as the papers play it up. We have about 250 evacuees in this area now and there are more coming in constantly. You can report and tell them not to let it upset their plans.

Carter: The trouble is that they pay more attention to the newspaper reports than they do our statements.

Fischer: Don't let your people become discouraged. If they have made plans and have made arrangements for housing and employment, please tell them to go ahead with those plans.

Carter: Okay.

Fischer: If you hear of information like this shooting, it would be well for you to call and get direct information because I can't tell you all the details in a wire. Some time in the next month or so, if you could spend a day or two in this area, it would be very good. I think Huso is coming up here in a couple of weeks.

Carter: I have already requested approval to make a trip. I don't know whether or not it will be approved.

Fischer: Leroy Bennett, Project Director at Gila is very anxious to have them here. A Welfare worker is coming here from Gila to discuss with the Social Welfare Board of the State of California. I think your time is well spent in going into areas where people are relocating and bring back first hand information to them.

You tell Mr. Mills that so e of the other projects are going to do that and that we more or less welcome that.

Carter: I would like very much to come.

Fischer: I am going into San Francisco where I will take up visits of Project Officers with Mr. Cozzens and Robertson (Robinson?). I will come back on Monday morning and drop you a line.

Carter: Thank you very much for calling. If those fellows are caught, get the dope to us as quickly as you can.

Fischer: I'll do that. Most of the people are coming from Boston and Gila. I'll call you or wire. We'll keep you posted on it, Carter.

Carter: Thanks very much.

Fischer: Goodbye.

11:34 a.m.

cc to: Mills
Brown

COLORADO RIVER RELOCATION CENTER
Poston, Arizona

March 12, 1945

MEMO TO: Mr. Hollenbeck
Mr. Hunter
Miss Corrigan

SUBJECT: Visitors who have overstayed Authorized Visit

After a visitor has overstayed his leave, if termination of the visit works definite hardship on the visitor or family, a wire or preferably air mail letter with complete detail regarding family plans should be prepared to Mr. Myer in Washington, stating the facts and requesting an extension of the visit, giving a recommended expiration date if possible. The recommended extension may be for any length of time deemed necessary. Such request should be the exception. As stated in Post-Exclusion Bulletin No. 5, in cases of this kind, a relocation plan should be worked out immediately for the person involved, setting a definite date for departure, and the essential facts of the plan should be submitted to Washington as a follow-up of the recommendation for extension of the visit.

If termination of the visit does not work hardship on the visitor or family, but the visitor refuses to make plans to leave the Project, the case should be written up in a letter addressed to Mr. Myer in Washington stating the facts, fully documented (length of visit, expiration date, family plans, reason for leaving, attitude, etc.), with a request for instructions regarding further action on the case. In other words, before the Section 150.1.10 K, regarding "Ejection of Unauthorized Visitors," is enforced, the Washington Office would like to review the case.

Before either of these actions is taken, every effort should, of course, be made to have the visitor leave the Project at the end of the visit.

Dorothy Stevick

Dorothy Stevick
Acting Relocation Program Officer

DS:rms

cc: Carter
Wells
Yoshiko Mori

MAR 13 1945

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March 16, 1945

TO: Miss Dorothy Stevick

FROM: Mutsuo Fujisawa

SUBJECT: Rehabilitation Planning Commission and subjects concerning same.

1. I have proposed to the WRA Director Mr. Dillon Myer; the Project Director, Mr. Duncan Mills; and the Relocation Officer, Mr. Corliss Carter regarding the Rehabilitation Planning Board.

   At the present time, the Poston representatives to All Center Conference in Salt Lake City has made suggestions to the Poston City Council to organized such a body. However, it seems to me that the Board is not of immediate realization.

2. Therefore, I would like to do my best for the relocatees in accord with the regulations set by the WRA. I will do whatever I can within my ability for humanity.

3. I would likt to have the rules and regulations of the six respective agencies mentioned in the Manual Release 158 which are as follows:

   USES, WRA, RFC, FSA, and FCA.

   Housing by the State and local agencies.

   If available I would greatly appreciate them as it will enable me to help the residents planning relocation more fully.

CRC Calif.

4. Has the Relocation Office the classification of the residents? If a copy is available, it would be a great assistance in doing my work. I have classified the residents according to age, financial ability, pre-war position (farmers, professionals, business, and etc.), working capacity (able or

not) and their future plan.

5. If the general outline of information (questionaire and the like) required by the Relocation Office, such as the personal history of each resident planning relocation could be had for my work, I am sure the relocation program and the officers would save time and the cases will work out smoothly and more effectively, and at the same time save the residents needless waste of time and bad feelings (which I have come across). However, information of importance could be questioned by the Relocation Office.

An example:

Mr. X has intention of relocating.
Age over 65 years old.
No relative to assist him.
Came to United States in 1903 from Mexico and has lived here since.
8 years in Oakland, California--domestic work.
17 years in Fowler, California --Language teacher
11 years in Hanford, California -Language teacher
16 years in Orosi, California --Language teacher
Was married in Japan 1905 (returned to Japan for one year)
Has a wife and two sons
Wife came to United States in 1907 and went back two years later to Japan.
One son, (younger) was born in United States.
The family is in Japan now.
Last communication was August 8, 1941
Has no financial resource.

COLORADO RIVER RELOCATION CENTER

Poston, Arizona

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MAR 29 1945

Maurice Lipian

March 27, 1945

MEMO TO: Mr. R. W. Schmitt
Evacuee Property Officer

FROM: John M. Kubota
Central Block Manager

Due to the fact that an increasing number of evacuees are relocating, we ask for your consideration to establish the same crating set-up as in Unit One. The crating system which is operating in Unit One is very inconvenient to the residents of Unit Two, the reasons being:-

1. We are fearing the inconveniences and insecurity of having to crate ten days prior to departure to Camp One, property such as sewing machine, bureau, washing machine, etc.

2. Existing danger of breaking.

3. There are no possibility of packing within packing space, small articles such as chairs, tables, and wash tubs.

4. There are not enough lumber to crate these small belongings.

5. To solve the problem of employment, due to the deduction of workers.

The following are suggestions:-

1. To establish a crating team within Unit Two; and one of the crew is to take care of individual relocatees family crating, to avoid wasting of lumber.

2. That the requisitioning of lumber be unnecessary.

John M. Kubota
Central Block Manager

cc:
Maurice Lipian
Duncan Mills

COLORADO RIVER RELOCATION CENTER
Poston, Arizona

March 29, 1945

MEMO TO: Mr. Hollenbeck - Unit I
Mr. Wells - Unit II
Miss Corrigan - Unit III
Mae Niwa - Leave Office

SUBJECT: Procedure for Extension of Short-term Leaves

Some confusion has been existing in the procedure for extending short-term leaves. In order to prevent duplication of teletypes and extensions, the following procedure should be followd:

The Project Leave Office is responsible for the extension of short-term leaves. Upon extending the leave, they will send to the Unit Offices WRA-Colorado River Form 188, which will keep the Unit Office informed of the status of the person who is out on short term.

It is occasionally necessary for a visitor on the Project to leave for a temporary period and then return to complete his visit. Permits for this purpose should be handled in the Departure Station, where they will be issued a green slip permitting them to return for the specified length of their visit.

C. R. Carter
Relocation Program Officer

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April 2, 1945

MEMORANDUM TO: All Project Directors
Rohwer
Granada
Heart Mountain
Central Utah
Minidoka
Colorado River
Gila River
Manzanar
Tule Lake

FROM: Mr. Russell T. Robinson
Area Supervisor

Leaders of the Filipino Communities met recently and made the following recommendation to the District Relocation Officer at Stockton: that three or four professional peiple, such as doctors and dentists, return to their homes in Stockton as soon as plans can be worked out.

Mr. Antonio Gonzales, who is president of the Filipino Communities of the West, says that the Filipino has a great deal of respect for professional men and would welcome them back to the community. It is believed that doctors, dentists and other professional men would soon be able to work up a good following in Stockton due to the scarcity of such services.

Russell T. Robinson
Area Supervisor

COLORADO RIVER RELOCATION CENTER
Poston, Arizona

April 7, 1945

MEMO TO:

SUBJECT: Clearance of Government Property

Attached is "GOVERNMENT PROPERTY RELEASE FOR EVACUEES" which provides for the government property clearance procedure required propr to departure of each Poston residents.

Please note the requirement of a properly signed Form WRA - Colorado River - 86. One of this form must be presented by you at the Departure Station at the time of your departure and the other copy is for your own record. This will act as a "pass port" which entitles you to your gate pass for departure. If you do not have this, no gate pass will be issued and it will be impossible for you to depart.

So it will be your responsibility to secure the signatures in the spaces provided thereon and in the order shown of the following persons:

a. Your employer's signature if you are or have been working within a period of one month prior to application to depart from the Center.

b. Your Block Manager's signature and this shall be secured during the morning, no later than 12 noon, for departure that evening or the following morning.

It is, therefore, essential that you fulfill your requirements as designated in order to depart from the Center.

Robert C Wells,
Relocation Adviser, Unit II

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1709-21st Street
Sacramento 14, California
April 5, 1945

MEMORANDUM - Duncan Mills, Project Director
Colorado River Relocation Project
Poston, Arizona

ATTENTION - C. R. Carter
Relocation Program Officer

SUBJECT - Special Evacuee Car Arriving Sacramento April 4.

Reference is made to your telephone conversation on April 2 pertaining to departure of eleven families from your Center that evening for Sacramento, California, Walsh Station District.

Pursuant to your suggestion, we made arrangements to meet the special car and assist the evacuees in obtaining transportation to their individual homes. Since there was no definite time as to exact hour of arrival of this special car in Sacramento, we phoned the Stockton District Office to be on the alert for this car due in Stockton at 6:50 p. m. April 3. We inquired early April 4 and were told that the special car, arriving around midnight in Stockton, had been hooked on a military train and moved to Sacramento immediately. By the time our Relocation Officer reached the depot the evacuees had detrained, acquired taxis and left for their homes. We drove to the Walsh Station District and met Yoshihiro Umeda and his family, also Michiko and Takae Takeuchi. Mr. Umeda enjoyed to the fullest extent his return trip to California and was eager to reestablish a normal life for his family.

We located Toichi Hamamoto and his family at their home Route 2, Box 3605. Mr. Hamamoto who was in charge of the special car reported excellent treatment by railroad officials all along the line. He grinned when he remarked that their car was attached to a United States Troop Train. He asked for and obtained the use of the railroad car until 8:00 p. m. April 4. He had no difficulty in securing four limousines at the depot from the taxi company and all reached their final destination without mishap. He has already begun making plans for readjustment to his former life in the community.

Mr. Hamamoto especially recommends that all evacuees leaving the Centers by train be furnished with food for the trip to avoid standing in long lines. He stated he was telegraphing his safe arrival as he had promised that day.

Wayne L. Phelps
Relocation Officer

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cc - Russell T. Robinson

cc - Russell T. Robinson

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Relocation Officer
Wayne L. Phelps

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Mr. Hamamoto especially recommends that all evacuees leaving the Centers by train be furnished with food for the trip to avoid spending in large lines. He stated he was telegraphing his sole entirely as he had promised that day.

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INCOMING TELETYPE 382 8.47AM WASHINGTON, D. C.
APRIL 9, 1945

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THE FOLLOWING PARAGRAPH SHOULD BE ADDED TO WRA MANUAL SECTION 150.1.10C (POLICY ON VISITS TO CENTERS). RELOCATION SUPERVISORS SHOULD ADVISE RELOCATION OFFICERS.

QUOTE--(7) NOTWITHSTANDING OTHER PROVISIONS OF THIS MANUAL SECTION, ANY PERSON WHO HAS REFUSED TO REPORT FOR PHYSICAL EXAMINATION OR FOR ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY WHEN ORDERED TO DO SO BY THE PROPER AUTHORITIES AND WHO HAS SUBSEQUENTLY BEEN SENTENCED TO A PRISON TERM, WILL NOT BE ADMITTED TO ANY PROJECT WITHOUT PRIOR APPROVAL OF THE DIRECTOR. THE DIRECTOR WILL CONSIDER APPEALS ON A BASIS OF HARDSHIP AND WHETHER THE INDIVIDUAL CAN CONTRIBUTE TO THE RELOCATION PROGRAM BY ENTERING THE PROJECT FOR THE LIMITED TIME ALLOWED VISITORS. SUCH PERTINENT FACTS AS MAY BE INVOLVED IN THE APPEAL SHOULD BE PRESENTED THE DIRECTOR BY LETTER OR TELETYPE BY THE PROJECT DIRECTOR. THE INDIVIDUAL MAY NOT BE ADMITTED PENDING THE APPEAL TO THE DIRECTOR BUT MUST WAIT A DECISION BEFORE ENTERING THE PROJECT. UNQUOTE.

MANUAL WILL BE REVISED ACCORDINGLY.

D S MYER

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APRIL 9, 1945

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COLORADO RIVER RELOCATION CENTER
Poston, Arizona

April 17, 1945

MEMO TO: Mr. Hollenbeck - Unit I
Mr. Wells - Unit II
Miss Corrigan - Unit III

SUBJECT: Southern California District Offices

For your information, we are listing below district offices which are now open in Southern California, as well as the District Relocation Officer for each of these offices. We are also attaching hereto a copy of the teletype received from Paul G. Robertson giving this information.

*Major Hartney
District Relocation Officer
El Centro District Office
Bank of America Bldg.
110 North 6th Street
El Centro, California

F. R. Van Norden
District Relocation Officer
Santa Ana District Federal Bldg.
Santa Ana, California

Eric Thomsen
District Relocation Officer
Benjamin Franklin Bldg.
735 State Street
Santa Barbara, California

*John C. McClundon
District Relocation Officer
Dixie Building
3915 Ohio Street - North Park
San Diego, California

*Will open on or about April 23.

Dorothy Stevick
Assistant Relocation Program Officer

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Attachment

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INCOMING TELETYPE 7 202PM LOS ANGELES CALIF
APRIL 16, 1945

DUNCAN MILLS POSTON
ATTN..C R CARTER

REURTEL 4-14-45 TB ADDRESSES OF DISTRICT RELOCATION OFFICERS AND OFFICES.

MAJOR HARTNEY, DISTRICT RELOC OFCR, EL CENTRO DISTRICT OFFICE, BANK OF AMERICA BUILDING 110 NORTH 6th STREET, EL CENTRO.

F. R. VAN NORDEN, DISTRICT RELOC OFCR SANTA ANA DISTRICT FEDERAL BLDG, SANTA ANA.

ERIC THOMSEN DIST RELOC OFCR, BENJAMIN FRANKLIN BUILDING 735 STATE ST, SANTA BARBARA

AND MR. JOHN C. MCCLHNDON, DIST RELOC OFCR, SAN DIEGO, DISTRICT OFFICE DIXIE BLDG 3913 OHIO ST NORTH PARK SAN DIEGO. EL CENTRO AND SAN DIEGO OFFICES WILL OPEON ON OR ABOUT APRIL 23RD

PAUL G. ROBERTSON

APRIL 17, 1945

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COLORADO RIVER RELOCATION CENTER
Poston, Arizona

Colorado R. Center-

RELOCATION BULLETIN NO. 3

Evans - S. T.

No. 8 Copies

Dist. Director
Los. Angeles

May 19, 1945

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MEMO TO: Relocation Advisers & Asst. Advisers
Clerical Pool Supervisers
Leave Processing Unit Supervisers

SUBJECT: Correspondence

The following number of copies should be made for correspondence originating in the Unit Offices of the Relocation Division.

Letters

Original
Tissue - to be sent with original except in letters addressed to a private individual or non-government agency.
*Tissue marked "Project"
*Tissue marked "Chronological"
Tissue marked "Case"
Additional copies as may be needed, marked "cc:------"

*Should be omitted in letters marked "confidential".

All distribution and initials of dictator and stenographer appear only on tissue copies, with the exception of the first tissue which is stapled to the original.

Wires

Original
Copy marked "Confirmation" } for Office Services
Copy - no marking
Copy marked "Reloc. - Chron" - for Project Relocation Office
Copy makred "Case"
Additional copies as may be needed, marked "cc:-----"

Note: Copies of letter and wires previously marked "File" which were sent to the Statistics Section may now be omitted.

Memoranda

Original
Tissue } Stapled, for person to whom addressed
Tissue marked "case" if concerns case record; otherwise indicated as copy for dictator's file
Additional copies as needed, marked "cc:---".

Dictators and Stenographer's initials and distribution should all be listed on the original and all copies (note this is for memoranda only).

Memos for Finance Office - re - resettlement assistance grants - prepared for Miss Weig signature as Relocation Admin

Summaries

Only one copy of the summary and attachments should be sent, with the following exceptions:

1. 4 copies in cases of Dependency Summaries, which include Form 390.

2. 2 copies in cases requesting initial resettlement assistance where Form 390 is not used, but Form 76a is used.

3. 2 copies of summaries regarding minors who are not going to join family members.

Responsibilities of Dictator and Stenographer

1. To see correct number of copies have been made, properly marked, and check mark placed on copy to indicate routing.

2. To see material is properly assembled as follows.

   a. All material which is to be mailed should be stapled or clipped together and inserted under the envelope flap.

   b. "Project" copy.

   c. "Chronological" copy.

3. To see that the copy marked "case" is inserted in the case record if the folder has been checked out to the adviser. If the folder has not been checked out, the copy marked "case" may be sent to the clerical office for filing.

4. All filing must be done promptly. No folders may be kept checked out by the adviser beyond the immediate time needed for reference or dictation.

Your cooperation is requested in carrying out these instructions. If the mechanics of the program operate smoothly, it will greatly facilitate the operation of the whole program.

/s/ C. R. Carter
Relocation Program Officer

Colorado River Relocation Center
Poston, Arizona

Evans
S.T.

May 15, 1945

Relocation Division Bulletin No. 1

Addresses and Signatures on Correspondence

For your information, correspondence in the Relocation Division should be prepared for signature as follows:

WRA - Washington. Letters to the Washington Office should be addressed to the Director and shall be prepared for the direct signature of the Project Director, with an attention lines as needed, as shown below:

Mr. Dillon S. Myer
Director
War Relocation Authority
Barr Building
Washington 25, D. C.

Attention: Mrs. Marie D. Lane
Head Counselor
(Regarding Welfare policy)

or

Attention: Mr. B. R. Stauber
Chief, Relocation Planning Division
(Regarding parolees, internees, etc.)

or

Attention: Mr. H. Rex Lee
Chief, Relocation Division
(Regarding Relocation Division Matters)

Dear Mr. Myer:

(Body of Letter)

Sincerely yours,

Duncan Mills
Project Director

Wires to the Washington Office should be addressed to the Director and signed by the Project Director, with an attention line when needed. (The attention line, however, should not bear the title.)

Dillon S. Myer
War Relocation Authority
Washington, D. C.

Attention: H. Rex Lee

WRA - Assistant Director, San Francisco. All correspondence to the Assistant Director, San Francisco, should be prepared for the Project Director's signature, addressed as follows:

Letters	Wires
Mr. R. B. Cozzens Assistant Director War Relocation Authority 461 Market Street San Francisco 5, California	R. B. Cozzens War Relocation Authority 461 Market Street San Francisco, California

WRA - Field Offices. Correspondence to an Area Office should be addressed to the Relocation Supervisor, and to a District Office to the Relocation Officer.

Letters to District and Area Offices should have the double signature, as follows:

Sincerely yours,

C. R. Carter
Relocation Program Officer

By Joyce Mallmann
Assistant Relocation Adviser

Wires to Field Offices should omit titles but carry the address, for the reason that the confirmation copy is mailed to the addressee by Office Service.

Fred W. Ross
War Relocation Authority
690 Market Street
San Francisco 4, California

Wires to the Field Offices should bear the signature:

C. R. Carter
Relocation Program Officer

WRA Centers. In corresponding with other centers, letters should be addressed to the Project Director, with an attention line when needed, and prepared for Mr. Carter's signature, as follows:

WRA Centers (Contd.)

Sincerely yours,

Duncan Mills
Project Director

By C. R. Carter
Relocation Program Officer

Wires to other centers should be addressed to the Project Director, with an attention line when needed, and bear the signature:

C. R. Carter
Relocation Program Officer

Office of Dependency Benefits. We do not initiate correspondence with the Office of Dependency Benefits, but our letters are always in reply to correspondence addressed to the Director requesting official verification as to the need in a particular case. The reply should be addressed to:

Office of Dependency Benefits
213 Washington Street
Newark (2) New Jersey

The letter is preparedfor Mr. Mills' signature.

Red Cross. We initiate as well as reply to correspondence with the Red Cross. Regardless of the particular Red Cross Office from which a request may come to us, our reply should always be addressed to the Pacific Area Office, as follows:

Miss E. B. Watland
Director, Home Service
American Red Cross
Civic Auditorium
San Francisco, California

The letter is prepared for Mr. Mills' signature.

Western Defense Command - Army List; Individuals on the Army Excludee or Segregee List may request an appeal or reconsideration of their cases by writing a letter, on plain paper, for their own signature, to:

Civil Affairs Division
Western Defense Command
Presidio of San Francisco, California

This procedure is also followed when escludees wish to request permission to travel into the excluded area.

Return to Hawaii. Correspondence regarding individuals who wish to return to Hawaii should be addressed to:

Office of the Provost Marshal General
Japanese- American Branch
Presidio of San Francisco, California

The letter is written on plain paper and bears the client's signature.

Return to Alaska. Correspondence regarding persons wishing to return to Alaska should be addressed to:

Office of the Provost Marshal General
War Department
Washington, D. C.

The letter, written on plain white paper, bears the client's signature.

Provost Marshal General's Office. (for PMGO clearance) Correspondence regarding PMGO clearance should be addressed to the Provost Marshal General's office, as follows:

Major Clarence Harbert
Chief, Japanese-American Branch
Provost Marshal General's Office
Building 39
Presidio of San Francisco, California

The letter is prepared for Mr. Mills' signature.

Immigration and Naturalization Service. (travel of paroled aliens) Correspondence relative to the travel of paroled aliens should be handled as follows: Letter (original and one tissue copy) and five copies of Form AC-PS-10 (WRA 16-86), Application for Permission to Travel, also three copies of Form AC-PS-9, Application for Permission to Change Residence, when required, should be sent to:

Immigration and Naturalization Service (Contd.)

Mr. Albert Del Guercio
District Director
Immigration and Naturalization Service
458 South Spring Street
Los Angeles 13, California

This letter is prepared with the double signature of Mr. Carter by the Assistance Relocation Adviser, as follows:

Sincerely yours,

C. R. Carter
Relocation Program Officer

By Joyce Mallmann
Assistant Relocation Adviser

One carbon copy of everything (letters and forms) which is sent to the Los Angeles Office of the Immigration and Naturalization Service is sent to the Central Office in Philadelphia, addressed as follows:

Mr. Karl I. Zimmerman
District Director
Immigration and Naturalization Service
Market Street
National Bank Building
Philadelphia 7, Pennsylvania

C. R. Carter
Relocation Program Officer

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY

Field Relocation Office
605 Industries Bldg.
238 So. Saratoga St.
New Orleans 13, La.

May 22, 1945

TO: All Project Directors

FROM: R. E. Arne, Special Relocation Officer

ATTENTION: Relocation Planning Officer

Not infrequently we receive word from a center that an evacuee will arrive in New Orleans on Friday, Saturday or Sunday. Will you please call the evacuee's attention to the crowded weekend conditions in many of our cities. It is not very difficult to secure reservations for Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday, but it is often difficult to secure reservations for a Friday, Saturday or Sunday.

Furthermore, if an evacuee has travelled by coach, he is usually tired when he arrives. Saturday is nearly always a bad day for taking evacuees to country districts.

For these reasons it would save the evacuee time and possible difficulty if he arrives early in the week.

R. E. Arne /s/

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SHELDON BUILDING
461 MARKET STREET
SAN FRANCISCO 5, CALIFORNIA

May 25, 1945

Mr. Duncan Mills
Project Director
Colorado River Relocation Center
Poston, Arizona

Attention: G. D. Dunshee, M.D.
Principal Medical Officer

Mrs. Virginia O'Connell
Medical Social Worker

Dear Mr. Mills:

As a part of the recent reorganization of the Western Field Office and the establishment of Area Relocation Offices in Los Angeles, San Francisco, and Seattle, the San Francisco Office of the Health Section goes out of existence. Henceforth, the functions of this office will be taken over by the respective Area Offices.

The problem of placing patients in West Coast institutions, developing medical plans for relocated individuals where indicated, and the handling of deferred evacuee patients upon discharge becomes a part of the total relocation program. This letter will outline the procedures to be followed in the handling of medical referrals.

California

For individuals whose legal residence is in the Counties of San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Ventura, Los Angeles, San Bernardino, Orange, Riverside, San Diego, and Imperial, medical reports and other documents will be referred to Paul G. Robertson, Area Supervisor, 1031 South Broadway, Los Angeles, for the attention of Esther Wood, Relocation Adjustment Adviser.

Individuals whose legal residence is in California Counties other than those mentioned above come under the jurisdiction of the San Francisco Area Office. Reports and other documents will be submitted to Charles F. Miller, Area Supervisor, 461 Market Street, San Francisco, for the Attention of Agnes Olsen, Relocation Officer.

Washington and Oregon

Medical reports and other documents on individuals whose residence is in any of the Counties in the States of Washington and Oregon will be referred to Harold S. Fistere, Area Supervisor, 309 Walker Bldg., Seattle 1, Washington, for the attention of George H. Lafabregue, Relocation Adjustment Adviser.

Medical Reports

1. Tuberculosis

The communicable disease report form which was sent to all Centers under date of January 3, 1945, is the proper form to be used for referrals for this type of case. This report should be submitted in duplicate and signed by the Principal Medical Officer. Any important medical information for which space is not adequate on the front of the form can be entered on the reverse side. Pertinent medical social data should also be attached. In cases where financial dependency of the patient's family is involved, a full welfare summary should be included. Medical referrals to Los Angeles County must be supported by X-ray films attached to the application. The first, any significant interim, and the last X-ray films are required. In all other cases X-ray films should be sent along either with the application or with the patient.

2. Medical, Surgical, or Chronic Cases

For other medical, surgical, or chronic cases, adequate medical reports signed by the Chief Medical Officer must be submitted for all cases referred for any type of care. This includes not only the so-called bed-to-bed cases but also the chronically-ill or disabled the so-called custodial type of patient. Whether an individual requires active medical treatment or merely nursing home care, the decision is made on strictly medical data; and it is, therefore, essential that the medical report be sufficiently descriptive of the individual and the type of condition he presents. Particularly it is necessary to know the extent to which the patient is ambulatory, his mental condition, his heart condition, whether or not he is continent, and the opinion of the Chief Medical Officer as to the type of care the patient will require whether in a general hospital, convalescent home, or nursing home.

To meet this need, I am attaching a medical report form which will serve as a guide or may be used as is in completing the required reports. For this category of patient whose legal residence is in the State of Washington or Oregon, the medical report should be submitted in duplicate together with 5 copies of the medical social report with a covering form WRA-390 and the financial statement WRA-76a. These latter forms are used by the Welfare Section. In cases where financial dependency of the patient's family is involved, a full welfare summary is required.

It is realized that in some of the Centers the old-age chronically-ill or disabled, and the convalescent home-type case has been handled by the Welfare Section. It is, therefore, important that in submitting such cases the Welfare Section clear with the Project Medical Officer and the Medical Social Worker and obtain medical reports of the nature described above.

While the responsibility for processing these referrals has been placed upon the respective Area Offices, the Chief Medical Officer and the Medical Social Consultant will continue to lend assistance both in the Area Offices and the Centers in all phases of relocating individuals presenting health problems of any degree. It is the aim of the Health Section as well as the Area Office personnel to affect prompt relocation of such individuals to West Coast Areas or to other parts of the country.

Sincerely,

A. Pressman, M. D.
Chief Medical Officer

Encl.

Mayor's Office
Albin Anderson. Jr.
Mayor

City Of
Springfield
Massachusetts

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THE CITY OF
SPRINGFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS

May 28, 1945

Mr. Duncan Mills, Project Director
Colorado River Relocation Center
Poston, Arizona

Dear Mr. Mills:

About four months ago Charles G. McCallister of the War Relocation Agency in Hartford, Connecticut came to Springfield to seek the assistance of the community in relocating loyal Japanese-Americans in the Springfield area. A competent committee was chosen and despite some initial, uncontrolled, unfavorable publicity, the committee has met with considerable success in preparing the community for reception of some of the dislocated citizens.

Approximately twenty-eight offers of jobs have been received to date, including positions as farmers, houseman and housewife, shoe cobblers, and even offers of small neighborhood businesses. The local Morris Plan bank has offered to furnish financial assistance in taking over small neighborhood businesses.

We have arrived at a point where the local activity is running much in advance of cooperation from the federal agency. We feel that the time has arrived when it would be most advantageous for you to send one of your Japanese-Americans to the Springfield area for the purpose of getting the ground knowledge of the situation so that he may take it back to the center with the expectation that he may persuade a group to come to this area.

Unless some step like this is taken shortly, we fear that the community at large may get the erroneous impression that there is no longer a problem of relocating these citizens.

Your early and favorable reply to this request will be appreciated.

Yours very truly,

J. ALBIN ANDERSON, JR. /s/
Mayor

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
War Relocation Authority
211 Lettunich Bldg.,
Watsonville, Calif.

May 30th, 1945

Mr. Corliss Carter
Relocation Program Officer,
War Relocation Authority
Colorado River Relocation Center
Poston, Arizona

Dear Corliss:

We have been discussing with Mr. Louis Martin, head of the Fish Cannery Workers Union at Monterey the possibility of persons of Japanese ancestry obtaining work in the various canneries in Monterey. Mr. Martin has stated that their records show that there are close to 500 persons of Japanese ancestry in good standing in the Monterey Cannery Union. As he has anticipated the return of evacuee workers he has made a survey of the possibility of their employment in this industry. He stated that without a doubt any and all of the former evacuees employed in that industry would be more than welcome by the fishing industry and the Union, should they desire to return for the coming season.

The canneries expect to start on August 1st and as a rule run continuously for 6½ months. During the peak of the season there is much overtime work. As you will note by the information enclosed there are jobs of both salary and piece work for women as well as men.

Persons interested in this work should bear in mind that as the season starts on August 1st they should return somewhat sooner in order that they may be able to locate suitable housing. The housing situation in Monterey like every other portion of the west coast is to say the least critical. However, there are several places owned by evacuees in and around Monterey that could be used if they were made available. In any event, we feel some housing can be obtained if the evacuees show sufficient interest.

Yours very truly,

Theodore R. E. Lewis
Relocation Officer

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

1031 South Broadway
Los Angeles 15, California

June 2, 1945

Mr. Duncan Mills
Project Director
Colorado River Relocation Center
Poston, Arizona

Att: C. R. Carter
Relocation Program Officer

Dear Mr. Carter:

You are quite correct in that the Firemen's Fund Insurance Company has now indicated a willingness to write property damage and bodily injury insurance for Japanese.

The rates are higher than usual and there are certain other limitations. At present they make no distinction between automobiles driven for personal use as against trucks and other commercial automotive equipment.

Mr. William E. Kent, whose address is 1206 No. Flores Street, Hollywood 46, California, is the man who has been active in developing the contact with Firemen's Fund, and is perhaps in a better position to give you or the evacuees detailed information as to rates on the various classes of equipment.

May we suggest that you communicate with him on any individual cases which you might have.

Yours very truly,

PAUL G. ROBERTSON
Area Supervisor

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WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY
Room 6301, 350 Fifth Avenue
New York 1, New York

June 4, 1945

Mr. Duncan Mills
Poston, Colorado Relocation Center
Poston, Arizona

Dear Mr. Mills:

In response to your letter dated May 19 in which you asked for information regarding housing facilities in New York and suburbs, may we state that we will endeavor to answer for New York and will refer your letter to our Newark, New Jersey Office for further information.

At the present time, we have temporary housing facility available in a one-family hostel apartment. The total rent is $2 per day, and this furnished apartment accommodates six persons.

We have a hostel in Brooklyn which can accommodate single persons. (The hostel is a half hour from the W.R.A. Office.) Rates are $1 a day per adult, room and meals, and 50¢ for children.

We have temporary accommodations for single women at the Y.W.C.A. and for single men at the Y.M.C.A. Approximate prices here are $1 per day rent. Reservations made at these temporary residences must be paid for unless canceled.

We have a housing service in our W.R.A. Office where evacuees may secure leads for permanent housing. At present, we have approximately 100 unfurnished, steam-heated apartments. These all have hot water, private bath, kitchen, bedroom, and livingroom. They all rent for $30 per month. They are all situated in made-over tenaments--buildings of six stories without elevators.

There is a New York Public Housing Service called the City Vacancy Listing Bureau located at 1 East 44th Street, New York, New York. They have listings of ten thousand vacant apartments at the present time. Practically all of these are unheated flats. This means that the tenant supplies his own heat by means of coal or fuel oil used in either a "Space" or "Victrola" heater. These flats have hot water supplied. They usually have kitchen, private bath, living room, and two bedrooms. They are located in all parts of the city.

We have a few listings of homes for sale in the suburbs and have the names of some cooperative real estate agents who have assisted evacuees to purchase homes in this vicinity, and are anxious to help other evacuees.

In our files, we have only one house for rent. This is a 6½ room house located on the Long Island Railroad, one hour from New York City. The heater is installed and the bath has not been yet installed. The tenants would use well water. Some furniture is provided. There is one-half acre for the tenant's use for gardening. Further information of this house can be found by writing directly to Mr. A. C. Abden, Deer Park, Long Island.

Your question on leases is hard to answer. In general, agents are not anxious to provide leases because they hope that O.P.A. will go out of existence, and that they will be able to raise the rents. It is not possible to buy refrigerators, although W.P.B. has given a conversion release to at least one manufacturing plant. Probably refrigerators will be available in the near future. Meantime, iceboxes are used by at least half of the people living in New York City. Ice is delivered daily.

Stoves are provided for apartments and houses. If necessary, they can be purchased.

It is possible to buy used furniture in New York City at very reasonable prices. House furnishings can be purchased.

We hope that this will give you some idea of housing facilities here. We suggest that families with children come immediately in order to get themselves established before school opens on September 8.

If there is further information which you would like, please feel free to write again.

Sincerely yours,

Mary H. S. Hayes /s/
Acting Relocation Officer in Charge
New York District Office

By Priscilla Ayres /s/
Relocation Officer

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY
Visalia District Office
117 North Church Street
Visalia, California

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June 7, 1945

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Mr. Duncan Mills
Project Director
Colorado River Relocation Center
Poston, Arizona

ATTENTION: C. R. Carter, Relocation Program Officer

Dear Mr. Mills:

Your telegram dated June 6 directed to the Visalia District Relocation Office, ~~pertaining to employment possibilities for Poston families has~~ been forwarded to the Fresno District Office for attention. Mr. Lane, Relocation Officer of the Fresno District, will contact Mard Peloian of Reedley, California, to learn of any possibilities in reemploying evacuees who at one time worked for Mr. Peloian.

Yours very truly,

Paul J. Fischer
Relocation Officer

Miss Bueler
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COLORADO RIVER RELOCATION CENTER
Poston, Arizona
Project Memorandum No. 103

June 2, 1945

SUBJECT: Bus Schedule To and From Parker with Center Connections

A. Establishment of New Bus Service

In order to provide adequate transportation facilities for residents and visitors, the Center has contracted with the Las Vegas-Needles-Phoenix Bus Line to operate commercial bus service between Unit I, Poston and Parker, Arizona.

Hereafter, all departures from Poston to Parker will be from the Departure Station in Unit I. As heretofore passengers within the three Units of the Center for connection with the Parker bus will be picked up by Center bus equipment. Center bus stops are as follows:

B. Time Schedule

Center Bus Pickup Schedule for Connection With Parker Bus		Commercial Bus Line Between Poston Unit I And Parker	
Lv. Unit III	3:30 a.m.		
Lv. Unit II	3:45 a.m.		
		Lv. Departure Station Unit I	4:30 a.m.
		Lv. Parker	6:00 a.m.
		Lv. Departure Station Unit I	4:10 p.m.
		Lv. Parker	5:00 p.m.
		Lv. Departure Station Unit I (Tue.Fri.Sat.)	5:30 p.m.
		Lv. Parker	6:00 p.m.
Lv. Unit III	5:30 p.m.		
Lv. Unit II	5:40 p.m.		
		Lv. Departure Station Unit I	6:45 p.m.
		Lv. Parker	10:00 p.m.

C. Center Bus Stops

Center bus pickups at stops indicated below are for 4:30 a.m. and 6:45 p.m. departure only:

Unit I
(1) In front of Mess Hall, Block 12
(2) In front of Mess Hall, Block 14
(3) In front of Mess Hall, Block 16
(4) In front of Mess Hall, Block 28
(5) In front of Mess Hall, Block 44
(6) In front of Mess Hall, Block 35

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Unit II
(1) At Mess Hall corner of Block 210
(2) At intersection of Block 211, 213 and 214
(3) At Mess Hall corner of Block 220
(4) At Mess Hall corner of Block 227
(5) Police Station in Block 209
(6) On the highway at the road entrance to personnel quarters

Unit III
(1) Motor Pool
(2) Oil Tank in Block 306
(3) Oil Tank in Block 323
(4) Oil Tank in Block 317
(5) Main Gate to Unit III

No such pickups will be made to catch the 4:10 p.m. bus to Parker and therefore travelers in Camps II and III should utilize the hourly inter-camp Government bus.

Center buses will meet buses from Parker at the Departure Station in Unit I for transportation of evacuees to block addresses within the Center. Stops will be made when necessary at the bus stops indicated herein.

D. Fares

1. Tickets to and from Parker will be sold by the bus line ticket agent in the Departure Station in Unit I from two to five in the afternoon and from six to seven in the evening.

2. One-way tickets between Poston and Parker: .35
Children, 5 years of age or under, free if held on lap

Relocating evacuees who have received W.R.A. transportation grants will be issued tickets without charge to them. Evacuee visitors, and those leaving the Center on short-term passes, must apply to the Unit Relocation Adviser for identification slips and bus reservations no later than noon of the day previous to departure. Those who are scheduled to leave on the 4:30 a.m. bus must purchase their tickets during the preceding day.

E. The Leave Officer shall be responsible for advising the Motor Pool no later than noon of each day of the number of evacuees departing from the Center that evening and the following morning. This advance notification will permit the Motor Pool Supervisor to provide sufficient equipment for picking up evacuees within the Center.

F. Persons traveling only to Parker for shopping or other purposes are urged to use the 5:30 p.m. bus. The other schedules are primarily for the purpose of making train and bus connections in Parker.

This memorandum supersedes Project Memorandum No. 72-A, issued March 5, 1945, which may now be destroyed.

Duncan Mills

Duncan Mills
Project Director

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Colorado River

REPORT ON ORANGE COUNTY
BY MR. KIKUCHI

June 8-1945

Files (MS)

Mr. Kikuchi informs us that the community sentiment in Orange County is generally very good. Mr. Kikuchi has traveled all over the United States and states that the attitude of the storekeepers and merchants is just as good in Santa Ana, for example, as it is in the eastern cities.

There is a small group which is opposed to the return of the Japanese. The leaders of this group are Albert Trueda, Mr. Boheim, Mr. Geislor and Mr. Patterson. Mr. Kikuchi stated that each of these individuals has an economic stake in opposing the return of the Japanese, with the possible exception of Mr. Trueda. Mr. Boheim is using the farm implements belonging to two Japanese families, named Yoshida and Morishima, and obviously would be unable to do so if the families should return.

Mr. Geisler has several sons who are renting land formerly rented by Japanese and is afraid that if the Japanese return, the owners would prefer to rent to them. Mr. Patterson is residing in a house owned by a Mr. Tanaka and is afraid that he would be evicted if the Japanese return.

Mr. Kikuchi feels that if anybody owns property in OrangeCounty, he should go back and will have no great difficulties. He does not think, however, that jobs are plentiful for non-property owners and states they should be careful about returning.

C.R. Carter
Relocation Program Officer

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cc: Dr. French
Mrs. Brown
Miss Stevick
Miss Butler

WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY

461 Market Street
San Francisco 5, California

June 13, 1945

Mr. Duncan Mills
Project Director
Colorado River Relocation Center
Poston, Arizona

Re: Agricultural Adjustment Agency----California

Dear Mr. Mills:

Several of the projects have inquired concerning the applications of evacuees for benefit payments under the Agricultural Conservation Program. We have recently gone into this entire matter with Mr. Dave Davidson, Chairman of the AAA Committee.

The requirements for compliance with the Agricultural Conservation Program in acting upon applications for benefit payments are state wide in scope. However, it is necessary for the applicant to first apply to the county AAA Committee in every instance. The county committee then acts on the application. If the county committee's action is favorable to the applicant, nothing further is required in order to secure benefit payments. However, if the county committee denies the applicant there is available an appeal to the State AAA Committee. Each county committee has on hand the proper appeal forms and is required to furnish them. The appeal should be made in duplicate; the original filed with the local county committee and a copy forwarded directly to Mr. Davidson, Chairman of the State Committee. The State Committee has assured us that a prompt hearing will be given on all appeals and we are confident that these hearings will be fair and just.

We believe this information will be valuable to some of the evacuees.

Sincerely,

Harold I. McGrath /s/
Acting Relocation Supervisor

Mr. Mills

COLORADO RIVER RELOCATION CENTER
Poston, Arizona

June 14, 1945

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MEMO TO: Mrs. Brown, Reports Officer

SUBJECT: Trip to Imperial Valley by George Shimamoto, 55-4-D.

Mr. George Shimamoto, resident of Poston I, has recently returned from his second trip to the Imperial Valley, where he owns 90 acres of land near Seeley, 14 miles from El Centro. He has come back to the center to get his son to return with him to the Valley, in order to repair the house and get things in shape for the return of his entire family in the near future.

He states that during the six weeks that he was there, he did not experience a single unpleasant instant. He traded in El Centro but spent most of the time on his farm, but he came into contact with his neighbors. He feels that the areas around El Centro and Calexico are all right now for people to return if they own their own farms. He is not sure about people returning if they do not own their farms, particularly because of the housing problem. Furthermore, there is an indication that land owners are going to be reluctant to lease land to Japanese.

Mr. Shimamoto summed up his experience in the following words:

"I was treated just the same as before Pearl Harbor. My neighbors were friendly."

We would appreciate it very much if this would be published in the Chronicle in both Japanese and English and suggest, if you are putting out your new Relocation Bulletin, that this be included.

C. R. Carter

C. R. Carter
Relocation Program Officer

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cc: Mr. Shimamoto
Dr. French
Relocation Advisory Board

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COLORADO RIVER RELOCATION CENTER
Poston, Arizona

June 15, 1945

MEMO TO: Advisers and Assistants

SUBJECT: Notice of Delivery of Furniture

A memorandum from the New York District Office advises that frequently people are not at home when their furniture is delivered. In interviewing people prior to departure, therefore, they should be advised that when they receive a notice from the freight office to the effect that "their furniture has arrived in the city," they should make arrangements to have some one at home for a few days thereafter to receive it.

LOU E. HUTLER
Assistant Relocation Program Officer

Colorado River Relocation Center
Poston, Arizona

June 20, 1945

MEMO TO: Miss Stevick
Mr. Hollenbeck
Mrs. Davenport
Miss Millings
Miss Butler
Miss Weitz
Miss McGee

SUBJECT: Alien Itinerary

In the past we have requested that itinerary of travel for aliens going on terminal leave be placed on the Departure Advice, WRA 178 Revised. We are now in receipt of a request by our Statistics Section that alien itineraries be noted for a short-term leave or a transfer also. In view of this request, please instruct your staffs accordingly.

C. R. Carter
Relocation Program Officer

By Robert C. Wells
Administrative Assistant

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COLORADO RIVER RELOCATION CENTER
Poston, Arizona

PROJECT MEMORANDUM NO. 110

June 24, 1945

SUBJECT: Gate Control of Admissions to and Departures From the Center

I. General Statement

In accordance with regulations established by the War Department, the Department of Justice, and the War Relocation Authority, procedures covering admissions of evacuees to and departures from this center, the responsibility for securing and obtaining compliance with applicable regulations of visiting evacuees and the responsibility of the several operating sections in connection therewith are stated below.

Responsibility for processing documents in accordance with Leave regulations rests with the Leave Officer.

Responsibility for maintaining and/or securing compliance with applicable regulations as interpreted by the Gate Clerk rests with the Chief of Internal Security.

Responsibility for permitting entrance and departure of all individuals at the main gate of the Center and the south gate of the Center in accordance with applicable regulations rests with the Military Police.

For purposes of this memorandum, the Main Gate is situated approximately 1-7/10 miles north of Unit I on the Parker highway. The Center Gate House is situated just off the intersection of the main road entrance to Unit I. The south gate is situated on the main highway approximately 1/2 mile south of Unit III.

II. Responsibilities of Center Gate Clerk

It is the responsibility of the Center Gate Clerk to authorize admission to and departure from the Center in accordance with provisions of this memorandum and to deny permission for entrance or departure to those evacuees who are not eligible for such permission as stated herein. It is also his responsibility to secure compliance of visiting evacuees with applicable regulations pertaining to duration of such visits and payment therefore.

A. Entrance Regulations for other than Twenty-Four Hour Passes and Work Passes

1. Entrance of Regular Visitors

Evacuees desiring entrance as regular visitors may be admitted provided they have visited the Center not more than once and for less than thirty days since April 16, 1945; and advance charges covering meals and lodging are paid, on entrance of the evacuee, to the Gate Clerk. (In addition to visits for relocation purposes, regular visitors include persons who have passed pre-induction physical

examinations, and can show physical fitness papers, but who have not been inducted into the Army. Persons falling within this latter category are limited as to number and duration of visits but are not required to pay for meals and lodging).

The Gate Clerk shall execute a Gate Slip, Form WRA-338, in triplicate for each visiting evacuee. Fees covering the estimated length of visit will be collected by the Gate Clerk and proper receipt therefor shall be made on all copies of the Gate Slip which shall then be time-stamped. The original shall be filed in a tickler file under the last day for which payment for meals and lodging is made; one copy shall be filed in an alphabetical file of all visitors admitted after April 16, 1945; and one copy (confirmation copy) shall be transmitted by the Gate Clerk to the Military Police for clearance of the evacuee and then returned to the Gate Clerk.

2. Entrance of Special Visitors

Evacuees desiring entrance as special visitors may be admitted provided individual circumstances place them within one or more of the special categories of eligibility as follows:

Type of Special Visit	Authorization	Paying Status	Length of Visit
1. Emergency	Correspondence verifying existence of emergency or approval by Health Section.	Yes	1 week, then escorted by Internal Security to Health Section for determination of desirability of extension of visit.
2. Death	Correspondence verifying existence of emergency or approval by Relocation Division.	Yes	1 week, then escorted by Internal Security to Unit Relocation Adviser for determination of desirability of extension of visit.
3. Soldier in Uniform	Furlough Papers.	Meals	No limitation.
4. Student	Correspondence from school authority.	No	90 days.
5. WRA business, recruiter, etc.	Discretion of Project Director.	Yes	Escorted by Internal Security to Project Director for determination.
6. Visitors from other Center	Short term Pass from Center of residence.	No	30 days

Note: Special visitors are not limited to 2 visits and 30 days visiting time.

The Gate Clerk shall execute a Gate Slip, Form WRA- 338, in triplicate. Disposition of other copies thereof shall be as provided for regular visitors.

3. Return of Resident from Short-Term Leave

An evacuee returning from Short-Term Leave shall be admitted on presentation of his Short-Term Pass. The Gate Clerk shall prepare an Admission Slip, Form WRA-177, in duplicate.

Both copies thereof shall be time-stamped, the copy given to the evacuee, and the original forwarded to the Statistics Section for preparation of an Admission Advice.

4. Admission for Residence

An evacuee who is not a center resident may be admitted as a resident if authorized (1) as a transfer or (2) by special approval of the Director in case of persons discharged from institutions. In such cases, the Gate Clerk shall execute an Admission Slip, Form WRA-177, in duplicate, checking the type of induction. Disposition thereof shall be as stated above.

If the evacuee claims eligibility for induction as a resident but does not have the required authorization, he may be admitted as a regular visitor, if otherwise eligible, pending a final decision. If approval to enter is granted, he shall be inducted as a resident and full refund of advance charges shall be made. If approval is denied he may remain as a regular visitor until expiration of originally authorized visit at which time he shall be required to leave the Center.

B. Departure Regulations for other than Twenty-Four Hour Passes and Work Passes

1. Departing Evacuees

Evacuees departing from the Center by public vehicle on Short-Term and terminal authorizations shall board the bus at the Departure Station.

a. Departure of Visitors

Visitors departing from the Center shall report at the Center Gate House for Clearance in advance of the hour of departure and shall board the bus there at departure time. The Gate Clerk shall check the confirmation copy of Form WRA-338 and pull the duplicate copies from the tickler and alphabetical files. Necessary adjustments shall be shown thereon if a refund is made to the visitor or if additional charges are collected. All three copies of Form WRA-338 shall be receipted in full and retained by the Gate Clerk who shall append the original to the Record of Collections and Refunds for transmission to the Finance Section,

forward the first copy to the Statistics Section, and retain the second copy for filing in the alphabetical file of visitors maintained at the gate.

b. Departure of Resident for Short-Term or Terminal Departures

On departure of a resident of the Center on a short-term pass or for terminal departure, the Gate Clerk shall pick up the individual's Departure Slip, Form WRA-178, prepared by the Relocation Division and shall time-stamp and forward it to the Statistics Section for preparation of a Departure Advice.

c. Departure with Escort

Persons leaving the Center escorted by a representative of the Health Section, Relocation Division or Internal Security Section shall have a Departure Slip, Form WRA-178, prepared for them by the Relocation Division. In the case of persons leaving under escort by a representative of a federal, state or local agency, the appropriate section shall request the Relocation Division to prepare a short-term pass if this is needed and a Departure Slip, Form WRA-178, which shall be surrendered to the Gate Clerk at the time of departure. In an emergency wherein the Relocation Division does not have time to prepare the forms, oral information of the departure shall be given the Gate Clerk by the appropirate section head who shall request the Relocation Division to prepare a short-term pass and/or Departure Slip for processing in the usual manner. No representative of any agency, federal, state, or local, shall be permitted to escort any evacuee from the Center until such passage has been reported to and approved by the Project Director. If this approval has not been secured in advance, it shall be secured by the Internal Security Officer on duty at the gate house.

2. Authorization to Pass Military Police at Main Gate Governing Departures

All evacuees departing as visitors or under the provisions of short-term passes and terminal departures who leave the Center gate house in a bus sealed by the Military Police and the Gate Clerk shall require no further authorization to pass the Military Police at the Main Gate. If, however, such departures are made in a private car, the Gate Clerk shall give to each evacuee the properly signed Army clearance form which has been detached from the Departure Advice or Visitors Pass. This shall be given by the evacuee to the Military Police at the Main Gate and shall serve as authorization for departure. The Gate Clerk shall also call the Military Police at the Main Gate and furnish him with the license number of the vehicle and the number of occupants thereof.

G. Regulations Governing Use of Twenty-Four Hour Pass

Persons departing from the Center on twenty-four hour pass shall board the bus at the Center Gate House.

The Internal Security Section, on application by the evacuee, may issue pass for periods not to exceed twenty-four hours on Form WRA-139-a to evacuees desiring to leave the Center on private business or for other personal reasons. Internal Security, before issuing such passes, shall clear the applicant with the Military Police. The evacuee shall show the pass to the Gate Clerk on leaving but the Gate Clerk shall in no case pick up the twenty-four hour pass of a departing evacuee. When evacuees, departing on twenty-four hour passes are travelling by bus, the Gate Clerk shall not permit the bus to leave until he has called the Main Gate and informed the Military Police on duty of the number of evacuees departing on such passes. At the Main Gate the evacuee shall surrender the twenty-four hour pass to the Military Police who shall give the evacuee a blue badge. On return, the evacuee shall surrender the badge to the Military Police and receive his pass, properly time-stamped, which shall be the authorization for the evacuee to enter at the Main Gate. The pass shall be surrendered to the Gate Clerk, and forwarded to the Internal Security Section for destruction. In case an evacuee fails to return within the allotted twenty-four hours, the Military Police will notify the Internal Security Section. The Internal Security Section will confirm the absence and will thereupon report accordingly to the Relocation Division for issuance of terminal departure. The evacuee shall not thereafter be admitted to the Center, except as a visitor.

D. Regulations Governing Use of Daily Work Pass

Evacuees required to leave the Center area regularly on official business of the War Relocation Authority shall be given daily work passes Form WRA-139, issued by the Internal Security Section. Each such issuance shall be check and cleared with the Military Police. The work pass shall be presented to the Gate Clerk and shall serve as authorization to pass the Center Gate. The evacuee shall surrender his work pass at the Main Gate to the Military Police in return for a blue badge and upon return, shall surrender his badge to the Military Police and call for his pass by name. At the Center Gate House he shall show his pass to the Gate Clerk and be permitted to enter. Any absences indicated by expired passes still not picked up by the returning evacuee shall be reported by the Military Police to the Internal Security Section at the beginning of business the following day. After confirmation, the absence shall be reported to the Project Director by the Internal Security Section.

E. Departures Through the South Gate

When permission is granted an evacuee to depart by the South Gate, clearance through the Center Gate House shall be in accordance with procedures established for departure through the Main Gate. The Gate Clerk shall notify the Military Police Headquarters of any permission granted for departure through the South Gate who shall issue instructions as to the clearance procedure to be followed. Departures through the South Gate shall be held to a minimum.

F. Procedure for Collection or Refund of Guest Charges

It shall be the responsibility of the bonded Gate Clerk on duty at the gate to collect guest charges from visitors entering the Center if in

paying status, to collect any additional charges, and to make refrunds as required. For this purpose the Finance Section shall provide a petty cash fund of $50. If a visitor has a written authorization from the Relocation Divison to receive a total refund of visitor's charges because the visit has resulted in relocation of a member of his family, the Finance Section shall make the refund.

A record of all visitors entering or leaving the Center, regardless of paying status, shall be maintained on a form entitled "Record of Collections and Refunds", which form shall include: (a) Gate Pass number; (b) the amount collected or refunded; (c) other pertinent information. At the end of each shift the outgoing Gate Clerk shall balance his accounts and obtain the certification of the incoming Gate Clerk as to the cash balance turned over to him.

The copy of the Gate Slip earmarked for the Finance Section, receipted in full at the time of the departure of the visitor from the Center, shall be appended to the Record of Collections and Refunds for forwarding to the Finance Section at the end of each shift.

The Gate Clerk coming on duty at 8 a.m. each day shall assemble the Records of Collections and Refunds covering the three previous shifts and shall thereupon settle accounts with the Finance Section.

III. Responsibilities of the Internal Security Section

A. An Internal Security Officer or guard shall be on duty twenty-four hours a day at the Center Gate House. He shall assist the Gate Clerk in stopping cars and in otherwise processing authorizations to enter or leave the Center.

B. During the processing of regularly scheduled departures or arrivals the Internal Security Officer shall be stationed outside the Gate House, and shall aid the Military Police and the Gate Clerk in maintaining order.

C. The Military Police at the Main Gate shall notify the Internal Security Section of the arrival of private cars transporting evacuees. The Internal Security Section shall thereupon cause an Officer to escort the car from the Main Gate to the Center Gate House.

D. Upon notification by the Gate Clerk of visitors who overstay the time for which their visits were authorized or paid, an Internal Security Officer shall escort the evacuee to the Center Gate House.

E. It shall also be the responsibility of the Internal Security Section, at the request of the Military Police, to escort evacuees to the Orderly Room for interviews for the purpose of obtaining information useful to the military authorities.

F. If a special visitor, admitted as provided in Paragraph II-A-2 above, fails to report within a week to the appropriate official for determination of length of visit, it shall be the responsibility of the Internal Security Officer to escort the special visitor to the appropriate official. He shall also escort visiting evacuees when necessary to the Unit

Administrator's office for assignment of quarters.

G. Upon notification by the Military Police of evacuees who have failed to return blue badges previously issuedto them, the Internal Security Section shall confirm absence of the evacuees concerned from the Center and shall report findings to the Project Director.

H. The Internal Security Section shall issue twenty-four hour passes, Form WRA-139-a, to those applicants who are cleared by the Military Police and who are not on the Internal Security Section's stop list.

J. The Internal Security Officer shall act for the Project Director in preventing any person from leaving, entering, or remaining in the Center when he is not eligible to do so, such eligibility to be interpreted by the Gate Clerk.

K. The Internal Security Section shall provide an appointed officer when requested to do so by the Statistician for emergency duty at the Center Gate House in the absence of a regularly assigned Gate Clerk.

IV. Responsibilities of the Relocation Division

A. The Relocation Division shall issue Departure Slips, Forms WRA-178, for use as gate passes, to evacuees departing under the provisions of Short-Term passes and terminal departures. Prior to final issuance, the Leave Officer shall present all such Departure Slips to the Commanding Officer of the Military Police for clearance.

B. The Unit Relocation Offices shall determine the length of stay of special visitors admitted under provisions of Paragraph II-A-2 for the purpose of attending funerals, and shall notify the Gate Clerk accordingly.

C. It shall be the responsibility of the Relocation Division to notify the Gate Clerk by written memoranda of all extensions of visits beyond the Authorized periods and of special authorizations to evacuees to enter the Center subsequently to two previous regular visits.

D. It shall be the responsibility of the Relocation Division to authorize the Finance Section to refund visitor's charges when relocation has resulted from the visit of an evacuee to the Center.

E. It shall be the responsibility of the Relocation Advisers to clarify the necessary gate procedure for departing evacuees in order that their responsibilities may become known to them and fully complied with.

V. Responsibilities of the Military Police

A. At the Main Gate

1. All busses carrying evacuees entering the Center will be stopped at the main gate by the Military Police and directed to proceed to the Center Gate House for presentation of qualifying credentials for entry to the Center.

2. The Military Police will call the Internal Security Section and re-

quest the Officer on duty to provide an escort to the Center Gate House for incoming private cars carrying evacuees. In all cases the Military Police will hold private cars until such time as an Internal Security Officer is available.

3. Private cars driven by appointed personnel and carrying evacuees will be directed by the Military Police to stop at the Center Gate House.

4. Evacuees entering the Center possessing blue badges denoting work passes or twenty-four hour passes shall surrender their badges to the Military Police in return for their work passes or twenty-four hour passes. (All twenty-four hour passes returned to evacuees shall first be time-stamped and signed by the Military Police.) The passes shall thereupon be presented by the evacuee to the Center Gate Clerk as authorization for entrance to the Center. Any absences indicated by passes not picked up by returning evacuees shall be reported, at the beginning of the following day, to the Internal Security Section by the Military Police.

5. Evacuees departing in private cars shall present to the Military Police at the Main Gate the properly signed Army clearance form which the Gate Clerk has detached from the "cleared" departure advice or visitors pass at the Center Gate. The Military Police will permit all such evacuee to proceed through the Main Gate.

6. The Military Police at the Main Gate, informed by the Gate Clerk, will stop all sealed busses carrying evacuees departing on twenty-four hour passes and will issue blue badges in exchange for such passes which will thereupon become authority for evacuees to pass through the Main Gate. The Military Police will time-stamp all twenty-four hour passes and retain them until the evacuees return.

7. The Commanding Officer of the Military Police, upon request, will supply additional Military Police at time of bus departures when necessary.

B. At the Center Gate House

A Military Police will be present at regularly scheduled departures of busses to check all passes for proper Army clearance. He will check the short-term and terminal departures of resident evacuees by standing at the door of the bus at the Departure Station, and receiving from each individual boarding the bus, a departure advice that has been properly stamped by the WRA and the Commanding Officer of the Military Police. When all departing evacuees are on the bus he will board the bus and ride to the Center Gate. At the Center Gate, he will stand at the bus door, will permit no departing evacuees to leave the bus, and with the approval of the Gate Clerk, will take from each departing visitor and resident carrying a twenty-four hour passes, as he boards the bus at the Gate House, properly receipted and stamped confirmation copies of all passes. The

Gate Clerk shall then count departing evacuees and ascertain that proper passes have been received from all. The twenty-four hour passes shall then be returned to the departing evacuees and the Gate Clerk shall inform the Military Police at the Main Gate of the number of evacuees departing on twenty-four hour passes. With the approval of the Military Police, the bus will be sealed and permitted to depart.

Duncan Mills
Project Director

COLORADO RIVER RELOCATION CENTER
Poston, Arizona

June 29, 1945

MEMO TO: Miss Stevick
Mr. Hollenbeck
Mrs. Davenport
Miss Millings
Miss Butler
Miss Weitz
Mrs. McGee

SUBJECT: Organization of the Relocation Division Office

In order to facilitate prompt and efficient service by the Division office, you will find below a list of the units composing this office and the names of the persons in charge. Persons desiring service are requested to contact the named individual who may refer the question to his supervisor if he feels that the problem is too involved.

The division office is composed of three sections: (1) Resettlement Information, (2) Leave Office, and (3) Departure Station.

I. Resettlement Information

The Resettlement Information Section is under the direct supervision of the Administrative Assistant. It includes the following units.

a. Outside Employment

Miss Nancy Sakamoto
Phone 127

All job offers are received here and processed. All questions relative to the status of job offers should be referred to this unit.

b. Mail Desk

Miss Lillian Inae
Phone 142

All mail and teletypes are received and processed here.

c. Property and Supply Control

Miss Bess Shimone
Phone 127

All property records and movement of property and all requisitions for property and supplies are to be routed through this unit.

d. Distribution Center

Miss Kay Nakamura
Phone 127

All divisional information materials are distributed from here and files of manual and handbook releases are maintained here.

e. Evacuee Timekeeping Unit
Miss Kay Nakamura
Phone 127

Records of evacuee employment in the Relocation Division and records of openings may be secured here.

f. Relocation Coordinator Assistant
Mr. Harry Yagi
Phone 127

All questions relating to recruiters and the use of the Division automobile should be referred here. Mr. Yagi performs specialized jobs on assignment by the Administrative Assistant and the Program officer.

II. LEAVE OFFICE

The Leave Office is under the direct supervision of the Leave Officer, Miss Lorraine Hilke. It is composed of the following units:

a. Assistant Leave Officer
Miss Mae Miwa
Phone 128 R2

Questions concerning short-term leave should be referred here, and liaison with the Western Defense Command is done here.

b. Department of Justice Desk
Mr. Takao Aoki
Phone 128 R2

All problems relating to parolees and immigration authorities should be referred here.

c. Relocation Assistance Desk
Miss Momoye Kinoshita
Phone 128 R2

Applications for relocation assistance are processed here, and problems relating to relocation grants should be referred to this unit.

III. DEPARTURE STATION

The Leave Officer is in direct charge of the Departure Station which is composed of the following units:

a. Departure Coordinator
Masaichi Kariya
Phone 169

Liaison with the local Security Command, Preparation of departure lists is done here. All cancellations and additions to departures should be reported to this desk.

b. Travel and Baggage Clerk
Miss Mari Sakamoto
Phone 169

All routing of travel and baggage problems should be referred to this unit.

c. Selective Service Records
Miss Ann Kaneyuki
Phone 128

All question relating to records of Selective Service inductees should be referred here. Involved problems of Selective Service, naturally, will be referred to Miss Lorraine Hilke, Selective Service Representative.

In addition to the above, requests for Pullman reservation should be routed through Miss Hilke.

/s/ C. R. Carter
C. R. Carter
Relocation Program Officer

COLORADO RIVER RELOCATION CENTER
Poston, Arizona

July 4, 1945

MEMO TO: Miss Millings, Miss Cheney, Miss Rodgers, Miss Peavy, Mrs. French, Mr. Sills, Mr. Hollenbeck, Miss Griest, Mr. Baldeston, Mrs. Dunshee, Miss Sofman, Mrs. Tomlinson, Mrs. Davenport, Miss Mallmann, Miss Butler, Miss Stevick, Mrs. Light, Miss Gonzalez, Miss Weitz, Miss Bartlett, Mrs. Worley, Miss Adamson, Mrs. Heartwell, Miss Starkey, Mrs. Black

SUBJECT: Pullman Reservations

The announcement has been received, that effective July 2, pullman reservations cannot be accepted for more than 5 days in advance. Knowing the difficulty we have had in the past to secure reservations up to and including a month in advance, we believe it will be more feasible to obtain special pullmans going east, west, or north on designated dates. A minimum of 15 reserved berths is required to request a special pullman car.

In view of the above facts, we would appreciate your making a survey of all persons in your blocks to estimate the number of pullman cases, destinations, and anticipated departure dates. Upon receipt of this information, we will try to schedule special pullman cars for departures in the same direction. Your prompt cooperation will be appreciated.

C. R. Carter
Relocation Program Officer

Lorraine Hilke

Lorraine Hilke
Leave Officer

COLORADO RIVER RELOCATION CENTER
Poston, Arizona

July 5, 1945

MEMO TO: Assistant Relocation Program Officers, Relocation Advisors, and Unit Administrators

SUBJECT: Departure Advices

We have had an increasing amount of departure advices which required special processing because they were late in arriving to the Departure Station. In most instances, these departures were not of an emergency nature requiring this special processing. We would appreciate your cooperation in maintaining the following schedule for departure advices:

(1) Week day PM and following AM departure advices should be at the Departure Station by 11:00 AM.

(2) Departure advices for Saturday PM, Sunday AM, PM, and Monday AM should be in our office not later than 10:00 AM Saturday.

Each departure advice should carry a notation in the upper left hand corner, designating type of carrier being used for travel--e.g. "Bus," "Train," "Private Car," or a combination. Since we are required by the Military Police Company to obtain a special clearance form for private car departures, it is essential that such departure advices be clearly marked to avoid delay due to lack of clearance. Departure advices showing travel by bus or train, which are later changed to private car, will require the special Military Police clearance form. Therefore, it is essential that the Leave Office be notified immediately, so that this clearance can be obtained in the M.P. Company.

Since the majority of private car departures are during hours other than the regular office hours maintained by the Departure Station, it is important that these persons be advised to pick up their departure papers from the Departure Station during regular office hours, as no one is allowed to leave the Center unless these papers are in their possession.

Unattached minors under 21 traveling on short-term leave, must have departure approval by Mr. Carter. This approval may be secured by submitting a written memorandum to Mr. Carter for approval, which ~~will later~~ be attached to the Departure advice for final clearance at the Leave Office.

C. R. Carter
Relocation Program Officer

Lorraine Hilke

Lorraine Hilke
Leave Officer

Colorado River Relocation Center
Poston, Arizona

July 6, 1945

MEMO TO: Miss Stevick
Mr. Hollenbeck
Mrs. Davenport
Miss Billings
Miss Butler
Miss Weitz
Mrs. McGee
Miss Hilke

SUBJECT: Travel to California

In order to provide better transportation facilities for evacuees returning to the West Coast, it would be appreciated if you would council each returnee to leave the Center on Wednesday evening. If a sufficient number of persons are departing, we shall secure a special coach. We must have this information by the Saturday previous in order to order a special coach.

C. R. Carter
Relocation Program Officer

By Robert C. Wells
Administrative Assistant

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY
3208 Hamilton Avenue
Fresno 2, California
July 9, 1945

Mr. Duncan Mills
Project Director
Colorado River Relocation Center
Poston, Arizona

Dear Mr. Mills:

A delegation representing the Board of Directors of the Japanese Language School at Reedley were in the office today and discussed the use of the school facilities for temporary family housing. The committee was composed of Messrs. S. G. Sakamoto, Jitaro Kodama, Denroku Sasaki, Terashi Ihara and Charles K. Iwasaki.

They state that the Board will make the facilities available immediately to returning evacuee families, who have their own furniture. Ten to fifteen families can be accommodated in the various buildings.

This is not a WRA hostel arrangement but is an enterprise undertaken by the Board of Directors on their own initiative. They will have complete supervision of the housing project. Preference will be given to former Reedley residents. Poston residents who are interested in securing housing accommodations should communicate directly with Mr. Denroku Sasaki, Rt. 1, Box 276, Reedley, California - Telephone 26 F 3. It is our understanding that a reasonable rental charge will be made for use of these premises and that there will be a maximum length of time that facilities may be used by a single family.

In our opinion, this arrangement should do much in speeding up relocation in the Reedley district. Every family will either have furniture in storage that can be transferred to this location or will be eligible for resettlement assistance at the Center, for the purchase of furniture.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Cecil Morgan
CECIL MORGAN,
Relocation Officer

COLORADO RIVER RELOCATION CENTER
Poston, Arizona

July 10, 1945

MEMO TO: Mr. Howard Hollenbeck
Miss Ella Millings
Mrs. Yolande B. Davenport
Miss Ruth Weitz
Mrs. Lavina McGee

SUBJECT: Deadline for Short-term Passes

Recently we have been experiencing some difficulty in Processing last minute Short-term Pass Applications. Such requests, we have noted, were not of urgent or emergency nature, calling for special handling.

In order that we may provide the best possible services to the evacuees and still maintain our schedule within this section, the following deadline for Short-term Pass Applications is hereby established:

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For all daily P.M. departures and the following day A.M. Departures Applications must be submitted by 11:00 A.M. of the same day. (i.e., for Monday P.M. and Tuesday A.M. departures, application must be in by Monday.)

OVER WEEK-END (Sunday A.M. through Monday A.M.)
For all proposed departures between Sunday A.M. and Monday A.M. Applications must be submitted by 10:00 A.M. Saturday.

All requests for departure beyond the deadline, if deemed necessary by the Relocation Advisor, should be phoned in to the Project Leave Office, in order that proper arrangements relative to departure can be made. Your cooperation in observing the above-schedule will be appreciated.

C. R. Carter
Relocation Program Officer

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cc: Miss Stevick
Miss Butler
Mr. Sumida
Mr. Yoshimine
Mr. Uyeno

COLORADO RIVER RELOCATION CENTER
Poston, Arizona

July 10, 1945

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C.R. Carter
Relocation Program Officer

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Room 625 - Bank of America Building
Stockton 5, California

July 18, 1945

Mr. Duncan Mills
Project Director
Colorado River Relocation Center
Poston, Arizona

Dear Mr. Mills:

A hostel is now open at 1239 South Monroe Street, Stockton, California, with Mr. Frank Kaneda in charge. Entrance to the hostel is at the rear of the building.

Reservations should be made through the Stockton War Relocation Authority, Bank of America Building, or by writing Mr. Kaneda at the hostel.

The capacity of the hostel is thirty people. Rates will be fifty cents per night and it will be necessary for evacuees to furnish their own linen.

This hostel will be enlarged soon and arrangements will be made for cooking, as soon as possible. At that time, notice will be given.

Very truly yours,

John R. Robertson
Relocation Officer

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1126 Rand Building
Buffalo 3, New York

July 25, 1945

Mr. Duncan Mills
Project Director
Colorado River Relocation Center
Poston, Arizona

Attention: Relocation Adviser, Camp III

Dear Mr. Mills:

To each relocation center has been send maps indicating the district directed by the office in Buffalo. We also sent information about the closing of the relocation office in Rochester, N. Y., and the transfer of the work directed by that office to the offices located in Buffalo, N. Y., and New York City. Some additional information may be helpful.

The WRA office in Buffalo now directs the activities in Rochester, Geneva, Elmira, and vicinity and that portion of New York State west of these cities.

Evacuees interested in relocating to Rochester who plan to arrive in the district on Wednesday or on Thurday and who wish to see me should make Rochester their destination. I am in that city on those two days with headquarters at the Brick Church, 121 North Fitzhugh Street, Rochester, N.Y., telephone Main 1783.

Anyone planning to arrive in Rochester or Geneva and vicinity on other days and who wish to see me could stop over in Buffalo and continue to Rochester later in the day. An appointment, however, should be made in advance. The time required to travel by most trains from Buffalo to Rochester is one hour and fifteen minutes. There are several trains.

Women arriving in Rochester during the night who do not have housing arranged in advance or do not have some to meet them should go to Kent Hall, 57 South Washington Street, Rochester, N. Y., which is a YWCA residence; men should go to YMCA, 100 Gibbs Street, Rochester, N. Y.

Direct travel to Elmira, N. Y. from Chicago, Illinois, is by the Erie R. R. Should anyone going to Elmira and vicinity have a need to see me enroute, their travel out of Chicago should be via NYC R. R. and from Buffalo to Elmira via the Erie R. R. An appointment should be made in advance.

The WRA office in Buffalo is on a direct bus route to and from Buffalo's New York Central Terminal. It is a ride of twelve minutes and costs ten cents each way. The traveler should indicate to the bus driver that he wishes to get off at the Rand Building

Relocation to Erie, Pennsylvania, and vicinity (Erie and Crawford counties in Pennsylvania) is also directed by the Buffalo office. No at-

tempt has been made to establish any headquarters in Erie, Pennsylvania, however, periodically trips are made there. When it is apparent that new arrivals will need assistance, I have met them at the train or have arranged to have someone meet them and then visited them a few days following their arrival.

Community agencies and leaders in Erie, Pennsylvania, and vicinity are ready and willing to assist relocatees. They have, on a number of occasions, demonstrated this fact.

This information, I trust, will help evacuees plan their arrival dates and short-term visits and will avoid any frustration on their part when they do not find me at the Brick Church in Rochester or arrive at the other cities and find no WRA headquarters. Buffalo is so located that most parts of the district may be reached by automobile within four to five hours.

I should also like to mention the fact that anyone planning to arrive in Rochester, N. Y., on days other than Wednesday or Thursday should contact Mrs. J. W. McBride, 43 North Fitzhugh Street, Rochester, N. Y., phone Main 6749, who will be glad to assist them at any time.

Very truly yours,

George E. Graff
Relocation Officer

Miss Hilke

COLORADO RIVER RELOCATION CENTER
Poston, Arizona

July 26, 1945

MEMO TO: Mr. Robert C. Wells

SUBJECT: Requests for Travel for Evacuees

Our requests for travel for evacuees break down into three separate categories; (1) Those people who are traveling by the most direct and economical means by coach; (2) those traveling under authorization, either from the Hospital or the Program Officer, by Pullman; (3) those being given special routings, due to the availability of special cars or trains where they are not going by the most direct route, due to the lack of availability of such.

In preparing Forms 33 for submission to the Finance Section, we should continually keep in mind these separate categories and always prepare separate 33's for each of the several categories. In the second of the two categories, it is necessary that a justification be attached and clipped to Form 33 prior to its presentation to the Finance Section. You will also note that on Pullman reservations, separate travel requests have to be made, one for the First Class privileges, and the other for the Pullman itself. Inasmuch as these travel requests are presented to different companies, and due to the fact that there will be separate billing dates on each of the different travel requests, it is necessary that a copy of the justification be attached to the Form 33. In other words, two copies of the justification should always be attached to the Form 33. This will enable the Finance Section to keep completely separate accounts for future reference, due to different billing dates.

C. R. Carter
Relocation Program Officer

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cc: Miss Hilke

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Colorado River Relocation Center
Poston, Arizona

RATIONING

July 27, 1945

Our Ration Board has requested that all evacuees departing on short-term leave be given referral slips for ration books in order to eliminate the necessity of an application at the time of terminal departure. Since this will help eliminate a great last minute rush, please instruct your staff accordingly.

We have been advised by our Ration Board that until further notice, two weeks time will be required for the processing of gasoline ration application. Please have evacuees, desiring to leave the Center by private car, apply for their gasoline ration well in advance of the date of departure.

C. R. Carter
Relocation Program Officer

By Robert C. Wells
Administrative Assistant

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Offer No. 10122
Minneapolis, Minnesota
July 27, 1945

MEMORANDUM TO: Project Director

ATTENTION: Relocation Program Officer

FROM: James Hiner, Jr., Relocation Officer

SUBJECT: Farm and Domestic offers - Rochester, Minn.

1. Issei or Nisei couple wanted; will accommodate one child of school age. Gardening and greenhouse work for man; general housework for wife. 5 room furnished apartment provided. Salary $180 per month plus vegetables and dairy products. Estate located in Mayo Wood, approximately 4 miles from heart of city.

2. Isseo or Nisei couple wanted for physician's home in Rochester. Desires man with gardening experience and able to drive car if necessary. Prefer woman who has experience in cooking and general housework. Living quarters consist of two rooms and private bath. Minimum starting salary $130 per month. Doctor's family consists of 2 adults and 4 children ranging from 4 to 11 years of age.

3. Issei or Nisei couple for physician's home. Shared domestic position - cooking, general housework, care of garden and family car. Family consists of 2 adults and two sons who are in the U. S. Army. Living quarters consist of room and private bath. Starting wage $100 to $150 per month depending upon experience.

4. Issei or Nisei couple for shared domestic position - yard work, housekeeping, and cooking. Home located about 2½ miles from Rochester. Living quarters entirely furnished with bedroom (twin beds), sitting room, private bath, four good sized clothes closets, telephone and radio, and space in garage for car. Couple needed by Sept. 1. Present Japanese American couple leaving for Chicago on September 1. Starting wage approximately $100.

5. Single Issei or Nisei girl wanted by physician at Mayo Clinic who desires girl to assist in preparation of meals and general housework in new home. Family consists of 4 adults and 2 daughters, 12 and 19. Laundry and general cleaning in care of woman who works by the day. Living quarters consist of private room and bath. Salary approximately $60 per month to start.

6. Single Issei or Nisei girl. Physician at Mayo Clinic desires women for cooking and general housework. Starting wage between $75 to $100 per month. Private room and bath. Family consists of 2 adults and one daughter, age 10.

7. Single Issei or Nisei girl wanted in home of physician at Mayo Clinic to assist with general housework and cooking. Private room. Family consists of 2 adults and 2 children, 15 years of age. Starting wage between $60 to $75 per month.

8. Single Issei or Nisei girl wanted. Physician at Mayo Clinic. Girl for general housework and assist with cooking. Private room. Family consists of 2 adults and 5 children. Starting wage $60 per month.

9. Single Issei or Nisei girl for general housework and laundry. Employer prefers to do cooking and upstairs work. Family consists of one adult and 4 children. Husband is in the Navy. Salary indefinite depending upon girl's ability. Will start $50 per month for first month and then raised according to ability. Private room.

10. Issei or Nisei couple for widow living approximately 3 miles from business district. Woman for general housework and cooking; man for gardening. Desires man with experience in raising of apple trees. Four room unfurnished apartment over garage. Wage dependent entirely upon experience.

Offer No. 6610
New York City, N. Y.
July 30, 1945

Mr. Duncan Mills
Project Director
Colorado River Relocation Center
Poston, Arizona

Dear Mr. Mills:

Mrs. Troadwell, of Redding, Connecticut is offering $125.00 a month plus maintenance (private room and bath for a cook and housekeeper, either man or woman.

There are two adults and a 15 year old boy in the family, all three of whom are gone during most of the day. Mrs. Treadwell plans the meals a week in advance and does all the marketing.

The position is permanent and from what we know of the situation, sounds like a very good offer for a qualified single person interested in relocating to the east.

Should you find someone who is interested, we would appreciate your notifying this office immediately.

Sincerely yours,

E. Price Steiding /s/
Relocation Officer in Charge
New York District Office

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

1031 South Broadway
Los Angeles 15, California

July 30, 1945

Mr. Duncan Mills
Project Director
Colorado River Project
Poston, Arizona

Attention: Maurice Lipian, Assistant
Project Director

Dear Mr. Mills:

Re: Kusu Morishita 46-7-A
Commerical License

A city of Los Angeles commerical truck license is easily obtainable by either Issei or Nisei.

In order to enter the trucking business in any phase one must have a permit from the State Railroad Commission. These permits are available to any person who has P.D. and P.L. insurance coverage on their truck or trucks.

There is one insurance firm here that will write P.D. and P.L. coverage for Nisei after contact from this W.R.A. office by telephone. This is done for an added 50% premium. This company will also write fire and theft insurance for Nisei at an added 100% premium.

To date, we do not know of an Issei who has arranged for truck or car insurance. However, if an Issei has sons or daughters of age they could take out insurance coverage.

We are not enclosing forms as one would not care to procure a City license unless they could get insurance as a pre-requisite to a State Railroad Commision permit. To obtain the insurance an applicant would have to be here in person.

We will be happy to handle these matters for Mr. Morishita if he comes to Los Angeles. We could give no assurance at this time however, that an Issei could get truck insurance coverage.

Very truly yours,

Earl L. Kelley, District
Relocation Officer

El Centro District Office
Bank of America Building
El Centro, California

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July 30, 1945

Mr. G. R. Carter
Relocation Program Officer
War Relocation Authority
Colorado River Relocation Center
Poston, Arizona

Dear Mr. Carter;

In compliance with the third paragraph of Administrative Notice No. 250, there are furnished herewith several news items for any appropriate use the Project Director desires to give them.

The Acting District Relocation Officer, Mr. Wright, announced Monday July 30, that there had been a large movement of evacuees into the Coachella and Imperial Valleys during the past two weeks. He estimated that there was approximately 125 evacuees now in the valleys planning relocation, about half of whom are on permanent location now. The District Officer has undertaken to render personal assistance to each returning family by personal contacts when necessary. To take care of the increasing influx, the District Office has remained open evenings and on Sunday for the convenience of the resettlers. The telephone connections are on file in the District Office leading to all points in the district through permanent resettlers' homes so that any new arrival may easily contact the District Office, No. 1901, at El Centro, in case any unusual assistance is desired. Mr. Wright stated that fine cooperation and coordination had been established with all permanent evacuee settlers to contacting new arrivals with the District Office and rendering assistance in the planning for resettlement or relocation.

Takeo Momita of the Poston Center has been actively at work with the new District Officer in assisting recent arrivals from Poston in Imperial Valley. It has been a practice that the District Office has remained open on Sunday during July for the purpose of rendering immediate aid to late weekend arrivals. Several evacuees were in the office at different times Sunday July 29.

Minekichi Kobayashi, alien evacuee, was in the District Office over the weekend seeking to recover use of a tractor in possession of a tenant on his son's farm. The District Officer negotiated the release without difficulty and Mr. Kobayashi was then able to lease the tractor for $100 a month. This will mean considerable revenue for the family and will likewise make it possible for an evacuee to work his land; whereas, he could not have otherwise

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El Centro District Office
Bank of America Building
El Centro, California

July 30, 1945

Mr. G. E. Carter
Relocation Program Officer
War Relocation Authority
Colorado River Relocation Center
Poston, Arizona

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Ukichi Kubota, alien evacuee, with the assistance of the District Officer, was able last week to sort his property, execute his Forms 156 and dispatch his business with minimum loss of time, for shipment of his property to Boston. From there it is understood that Mr. Kubota will re-ship part of his property to Stillwater, Oklahoma, where he will live with his daughter who is now teaching a class at the Oklahoma A. and M. College.

George Nakamoto and his family and his brother, Susumu Nakamoto, were busy over the weekend repainting the home at their farm preparatory to both families taking up residence on terminal leave next month.

George Asanen and his brother, Tatsuo, are living in the ranch house on the Kobayashi farm until George's tenant vacates their home September 1. In the meantime, George has rented a tractor through the assistance of the District Office, and he and his brother are busily engaged in working their farm near Westmoreland.

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Yukio Kubota, after evacuee, with the assistance of the District Office, was able last week to sort his property, ensuite his 1?C and dispatch his business with minimum loss of time, for shipment of his property to Boston. From there it is understood that Mr. Kubota will re-ship part of his property to Stillwater, Oklahoma, where he will live with his daughter who is now teaching a class at the Oklahoma A. and M. College.

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Yours very truly,

Roy C. Wright
Acting District Relocation Officer

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Yours very truly,

Roy G. Wright
Acting District Relocation Officer

Mr. Urjeki
Supervisor

INCOMING TELETYPE # 15 923AM

OFFER NO. 6612-C
STOCKTON, CALIF.
AUGUST 3, 1945

DUNCAN MILLS WRA POSTON, ARIZONA

WE HAVE ATTRACTIVE JOB OFFER FOR DOMESTIC AND ONE PRACTICAL NURSE IN HOME OF A JUNGE STOCKTON. SALARY $125 EACH PER MONTH PLUS MEALS AND LODGING. DOMESTIC TO DO COOKING AND HOUSE WORK 6 ROOM HOUSE TWO ADULTS AND FAMILY VERY LITTLE WASHING. NURSE TO CARE FOR MRS. JOHN JUNGE WHO IS INVALID SOME NURSING OR NURSES AID EXPERIENCE NECESSARY LIVING QUARTERS NICELY FURNISHED ONE ROOM PRIVATE APARTMENT WITH BATH IN REAR OF HOME NURSE TO SLEEP IN PRIVATE ROOM IN HOME WHEN MR. JUNGE OUT OF TOWN DOMESTIC ONE DAY OFF PER WEEK NURSE TWO AFTERNOONS OFF PER WEEK. POSSIBILITY OF INCREASE IN PAY IF SATISFACTORY JOB AVAILABLE IMMEDIATELY MUST BE FILLED BEFORE SEPTEMBER FIRST.

JOHN R. ROBERTSON RELOCATION OFFICER

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INCOMING TELETYPE 207

OFFER NO. 8836
BOSTON, MASS.
JULY 31, 1945

DUNCAN MILLS
ATTN C. R. CARTER
COLORADO RIVER WRA, POSTON

NEWLY ORGANIZED WEEKLY MAGAZINE IN NEW ENGLAND NEEDS A SKILLED LINOTYPE ORPERATOR. SALARY $1.00 PER HOUR 40 HOURS WEEK PLUS OVERTIME. ADVANCEMENT RAPID. HAVE YOU ANY SUCH MAN. MAGAZINE WILL BE PUBLISHED AS SOON AS MAN STARTS WORK. IMMEDIATE ACTION NECESSARY. SUGGEST MAN COME FIRST. WILL ASSIST IN HOUSING SO FAMILY MAY FOLLOW LATER. NISEI PREFERRED AS OWNERS ARE WORLD WAR TWO VETERANS.

ROSE A. REYNOLDS RELOCATION OFFICER

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C CARTER ACTION

INCOMING TELETYPE # 330 214PM

WRA SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.
AUGUST 7, 1945

DUNCAN MILLS PROJECT DIRECTOR

WE NOW CONSIDER SETIMENT IN SANTA CRUZ AND MONTEREY COUNTIES TO BE GOOD. THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS AND GROUPS ARE DEFINITELY FAVORABLE TO RELOCATION--SANTA CRUZ COUNTY--SHERIFF DEVITT--DIST. ATTY. WYCOFF--ASST. DISTRICT ATTY. MCCARHTY--WATSONVILLE--POLICE CHIEF GRAVES--REV. GEORGE GODDWIN--REV. HENRY ADAMS--DR. AND MRS. OSCAR MARSHALL--MANY OTHERS. OPPOSITION IN SANTA CRUZ COUNTY UNORGANIZED. MANY WHO HAVE BEEN ON THE FENCE NOW ADVOCATING CONSITUTIONAL RIGHTS FOR EVACUEES. MONTEREY COUNTY FAVORABLE--INTER-RACIAL COMMITTEE-CANNERY EMPLOYERS ASSOCIATION--CANNERY UNION. SUPT OF SCHOOLS, CASE. SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE JORGENSEN--COUNTY SHERIFF, BORGESS--SALINAS POLICE CHIEF, WEIGHT--SALINAS CITY COUNCILMAN, PHILLIPS--PRINCIPAL SALINAS EVENING HIGH SCHOOL, WARD REV. DOUGLAS EWAN--REV. CRICHTON--MR. RALPH HUGHES OF MONTEREY COUNTY BANK--MR. HARVEY KELTNER OF HANCOCK OIL COMPANY--DR. E. J. LEACH--MRS. J. G. VARDIN--F. V. RIANDA--AND OTHERS. DISTRICT ATTY. BRAZIL AND EDITOR CASWELL IMPARTIAL. OPPOSITION ONLY AT SALINAS REPRESENTED BY FRED McCARGAR, MARSHALL LA-PIERRE AND E. M. SEIFORT. ALL SCHOOLS DEFINITELY O.K. LOCAL AND STATE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS READY TO COOPERATE FULLY. MANY EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES--THE BEST BEING CANNERY WORK AT MONTEREY. HOSTEL NOW BEING OPENED. WATSONVILLE, MONTEREY, AND SALINAS AND OTHER HOUSING POSSIBILITIES BETTER THAN AVERAGE.

MR. FREDERICK E. RHODES, RELOCATION OFFICER, NOW IN CHARGE OF WATSONVILLE DISTRICT OFFICE.

CHARLES F. MILLER

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C. CARTER-ACTION

COLORADO RIVER RELOCATION CENTER
Poston, Arizona

August 7, 1945

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Memorandum To: C. R. Carter, Relocation Program Officer

Subject: Suggestions to Families who Relocate after the opening of schools.

There is nothing which the project or the State of Arizona can do to guarantee credit for school attendance lost due to family relocation after the opening dates of schools in outside communities. The loss of one month at the beginning of the school term should not be serious, since the only penalty is usually limitation to the minimum program so that the work can be made up. During the present war emergency a number of boys and some girls in almost every community miss several weeks of school in the fall while they are completing a seasonal job started in the summer.

A good impression will be made, however, if the family will notify the school officials in the community in which they plan to relocate of the number of children who are of school age, the grades which they will enter, and the approximate date of arrival. The suggestions of these officials should be solicited for preliminary work which students can do at home in preparation for late entrance.

Entering school late is particularly undesirable for high school students taking courses in mathematics, science, and foreign language, and every effort should be made to get these students into school as soon after the opening date as is possible.

ALH/ew

Arthur L. Harris
Director of Education

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Colorado River Relocation Center
Poston, Arizona

August 7, 1945

MEMO TO: Dr. Harris

The Relocation Advisory Board has brought to our attention that there will be families in the Center who, for one reason or other, are unable to relocate prior to opening date of school at point of destination. The question has come up as to whether the State of Arizona will be able to give them credit for the month of school that they have lost or whether it would have to be arranged with each school of entry individually. I would appreciate your recommendation and suggestion as to how to proceed in these cases in order that we may report to the Advisory Board Friday morning.

C. R. Carter
Relocation Program Officer

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U.S. DEPT. OF THE INTERIOR

War Relocation Authority
690 Market Street
San Francisco, Calif.

August 8, 1945

Mr. Duncan Mills
Project Director
Colorado River Relocation Center
Poston, Arizona

ATTENTION: Mr. Hinson

Dear Mr. Mills:

The Y.W.C.A. of the University of California referred to this office your request regarding vocational training schools for Japanese Americans.

The business colleges MacMaster-Paine at 1311 Sutter, Munson's at 526 Powell and Heald's at 1215 Van Ness Avenue were popular with the Nisei before evacuation and would like to have Japanese American students again. Their catalogs have been sent you under separate cover.

To date, we have been unable to locate any private schools of beauty culture which would take Japanese-American students. The California School of Beauty Culture will take back for completion of their training any Nisei who had started their course with them and were unable to finish. However, the Oakland Public School system gives a beauty course at their Central Trade School, 237-C - 11th Street, Oakland. A student does not have to live in Oakland to take this course and one may enter any time.

We hope this information will be helpful to you.

Sincerely yours,

J. Hugh Turner
Acting Relocation Officer

MEMORANDUM TO ALL CENTERS

August 3, 1945

ATTENTION: Welfare Section
Relocation Division

I have just returned from a field visit to a number of centers. At each center I inquired particularly into the experience of the centers in administering temporary assistance under Administrative Notice 263.

My observation, together with questions raised by several of the centers, indicate that the last sentence of Section I of Schedule I is being interpreted too narrowly. It was intended by the use of the word "composition" in the sentence to include not only factors such as age and sex, but also health conditions. Accordingly, in a two-person family if there is a health condition which necessitates separate sleeping accommodations and if the family is otherwise eligible, they may be given a grant.

Several centers have indicated that thereare two-person families whose ineligibility for a furnitue grant under Administrative Notice 263 creates a hardship either because there are no furnished rooms available in the community in which they plan to resettle, or other factors. We are unable to evaluate this situation without supporting data. If such situations exist in your center, we would appreciate a brief summary of each situation, giving complete details, including your recommendation. Since we are unable to say what action, if any, can be taken in such situations, the families should not be advised that their problem is being reported to Washington.

There are situations in which a single person or a childless couple may need assistance in purchasing one or two blankets or similar household equipment, as distinguished from funiture such as beds, stoves, etc. Public assistance grants for the purchase of blankets and small items of household equipment may be appropriately made under Administrative Notice 226.

Sincerely,

Marie Lane /s/

(Mrs.) Marie D. Lane
Head, Welfare Section

Reloc- policies,

INCOMING TELETYPE #410

LOS ANGELES, CALIF.
AUGUST 11, 1945

DUNCAN MILLS

ATTENTION - C. R. CARTER

REURTT 8-10-45, LOCAL OFFICE OF STATE BOARD OF BARBER EXAMINERS ADVISES NO RESTRICTION AGAINST EITHER ALIEN OR CITIZEN JAPANESE APPLICANTS FOR BARBER LICENSE IN CALIFORNIA. ORIGINAL APPLICATION FEE $10.00. RENEWAL FEE $5.00 IF ISSUED WITHIN FIVE YEARS. APPLICATION MAY BE MADE TO ANY CALIFORNIA STATE OFFICE OF BOARD OF BARBER EXAMINERS.

EARL L. KELLEY

MILLS
C. CARTER

INCOMING TELETYPE #414

WASHINGTON, D. C.
AUGUST 11, 1945

DUNCAN MILLS

REURTT 8-9-45, APPLICANTS FOR RENUNCIATION MUST BE RETAINED ON STOP LIST. FURTHER INFORMATION REGARDING HEARINGS WILL BE SENT SOON.

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C.CARTER

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WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY
610-16th Street
Oakland 12, Calif.

August 13, 1945

Mr. Duncan Mills
Project Director
War Relocation Authority
Colorado River Relocation Center
Poston, Arizona

Dear Mr. Mills:

We have been asked by the newly organized Berkeley Japanese Church Service Committee to inform the centers of the fact that they will be in a position to solicit temporary housing in homes of friends, and to furnish services for individuals or families of Japanese ancestry. Their sponsors are the Japanese American Christian groups in Berkeley aided by their caucasian friends.

The committee in charge at present consists of Rev. Jiryu Fujii and Rev. Masamoto Nishimura with Mr. Kichiro Nakajima as manager. Their plan is to arrange for temporary housing in private Japanese American homes at a maximum rate of 50¢ per night. However, special rates will be available for families. For those who plan to take advantage of this offer, it is requested that they furnish their own bed linens.

They will be pleased to be of assistance to any resettler wishing information in regard to housing or resettlement. Inquiries should be addressed to Mr. Kichiro Nakajima, 1539 Carleton St., Berkeley, California.

Sincerely yours,

John W. Lawton
Relocation Officer

Stewart Carter

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY
P. O. Box 468
Fresno 1, California

In reply, please refer to:

C Carter

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September 17, 1945

Mr. Duncan Mills
Project Director
Colorado River Relocation Center
Poston, Arizona

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File RB.

Attention: C. R. Carter
Relocation Program Officer

Dear Mr. Mills:

Discussions are being carried on between the Fresno County Department of Public Welfare and representatives of the Fresno District Office WRA relative to the handling of dependency cases scheduled to return to Fresno County. The following plan has been tentatively agreed to by the aforementioned representatives.

1. The dependency charts, summaries, etc. will be referred to the Department of Public Welfare in order that they may investigate and report as to the legal residence of the applicant.

2. When residence has been verified, the next step is for the applicant to return to Fresno County. Temporary housing is available in our hostels here.

3. The applicant upon arrival here should contact the Department of Public Welfare and present his request to them.

4. The Department of Public Welfare makes the determination as to whether the applicant meets the requirements for welfare assistance. We are assured that persons of Japanese nationality or ancestry will be treated exactly like persons of other extractions. However, it should be understood that many of the people who have received public assistance in the relocation centers will not be able to qualify for welfare assistance outside the centers.

The above information is being sent to you in the hope that it will assist us in relocating thos in your center who have applied for welfare assistance.

Very truly yours,

Cecil Morgan

Cecil Morgan
Relocation Officer

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COLORADO RIVER RELOCATION CENTER
Poston, Arizona

September 19, 1945

MEMO TO: Mr. Hollenbeck
Mr. Wells
Miss Butler
Miss Hilke
303 Desk
Mr. Morocco

SUBJECT: Terminal Leave by Private Car

When persons go on terminal leave by private car, it will be necessary to have the following information attached to the 303:

1. Car owner's name.

2. List of persons going in car, indicating whether each person is a resident or a visitor.

3. License number of car.

If a center resident travels in his own car, he may be given a cash grant based on 5¢ per mile, not to exceed the amount of the train fare.

If a center resident travels on a share-expense plan, he may be given a proportionate grant for the expense. If it is a visitor's car, the amount is pro-rated among all persons in the car and the residents receive their pro-rated share. For instance, if the car is driven by a visitor who takes out three residents, each resident would be entitled to one-fourth of the expenses.

Details regarding travel by privately owned car are covered by WRA Handbook Section 130.48.10A.

There are to be no grants for travel in the milk truck.

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Dorothy Stevick
Assistant Relocation Program Officer

DS:rms

cc: Mr. Connolly

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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY
Visalia District Office
117 North Church Street
Visalia, California

September 19, 1945

Mr. C.R. Carter
Colorado River Relocation Center
Relocation Program Officer
Poston, Arizona

Dear Mr. Carter:

Attached is a copy of a letter from Joseph Di Giorgio, which is of interest. Please see that Frank Kawasaki knows about it.

Also attached is a copy of a letter from Charles Miller, my reply, and a letter from WMC in Bakersfield.

This all adds up to the time being ripe for return.

In addition to the hostel, there are approximately 30 homes that will receive temporary guests. Frank knows how to reach these people through the lady who looked after the two churches.

Sincerely yours,

Robert M. Cullum

Robert M. Cullum
Acting Relocation Officer

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INCOMING TELETYPE 224 SEPTEMBER 21, 1945 LOS ANGELES

DUNCAN MILLS

REURTT 9-18-45 SANTA FE SPRINGS FARM NEAR WHITTIER NOT AVAILABLE NOW. WILL WIRE WHEN IT OR SIMILAR PROPERTY IS AVAILABLE.

EARL L KELLEY 1108AM

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Memo Holbrook Butler

SEP 21 1945

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR Davenport

(Santa Ana) Copy to Geist

For your info. NH

September 25, 1945

Mr. C.R. Carter
Relocation Program Officer
Colorado River Relocation Center
Poston, Arizona

Subject: Policy of Irvine Ranch

Dear Mr. Carter:

Supplementing our letter of August 30 with reference to attitudes of the Irvine Ranch management toward returning Japanese, we wish to report that Mr. Robert Davidson, Agricultural Consultant of the Area Office, and the two members of the District staff had a conference with Mr. W. Bradford Hellis, General Manager of the Irvine Company, on September 21.

We talked in detail of several individual cases which involved possible removal of Japanese-owned buildings on Irvine land. We are writing you separately on each of these cases with regard to the action the Irvine ranch is willing to consider in each one. Mr. Hellis seemed to be fair in general and discussed in some detail the Irvine leases, especially with Japanese-Americans who had leased land from the Company prior to evacuation. While he admitted individual lessees varied in their production habits in methods of operation, he felt, in general, that there was too much rotation of land and insufficient rotation of crops. Most of the land formerly occupied by Japanese-Americans is now leased to Mexicans and Caucasians or has been allocated for other uses than vegetable operation. After some discussion, however, Mr. Hellis did indicate that in specific instances and under the proper circumstances the Company might consider a lease with a former tenant who had worked out to their satisfaction and who, they felt, would use farming methods consistent with what they consider to be the needs of the land.

Info!

From our conference we gained assurance that former Japanese tenants of Irvine Ranch would be given consideration in the following instances:

(1) The Irvine Company, on an individual basis, will allow removal of Japanese-owned houses from their property if the former tenant has equity over and above any debt he may owe the Company. In the event these houses are now occupied by other tenants, the Company will attempt to work out other living quarters for such tenants and will cooperate in the removal of the buildings.

(2) While general policy will not at this time involve wholesale leases to returnees, there is indication that in an individual case, providing the prospective tenant has a good record with the Company and providing that specific land is available, the Company will consider a lease if the tenant agrees to certain specified farm operation methods as outlined by the Company. This is not a general policy but is a concession to meet individual circumstances which might arise.

(3) There is indication that the Company might consider at a later date a crew of older single Japanese ranch labor hands to live in housing now occupied by the Mexican Nationals. Mr. Hellis did not feel the time was apropos but felt that when sufficient number of returnees had been settled and the Mexican Nationals are released this policy might be put into existence.

May we suggest that you continue to write us of individual cases which concern removal of buildings on Irvine property. We shall discuss each of these with the Company and attempt to make an equitable adjustment. We should also be interested in presenting a carefully checked test case involving lease of land but wish to reiterate that in the majority of cases the Company is not

considering leases to returnees in view of their present commitments.

Yours very truly,

Frank S. Gumble
District Relocation Officer

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY

EL CENTRO DISTRICT OFFICE
Bank of America Building
El Centro, California

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September 26, 1945

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: All District Offices in Southern California Area
All Relocation Centers

FROM: Lee A. Marsa, Acting District Relocation Officer
El Centro, California

SUBJECT: Land Offer

Attached is a copy of a land offer located in Imperial Valley recently developed for evacuees.

Lee A Marsa

Lee A. Marsa
Acting District Relocation Officer

Attachment

Report office

EL CENTRO DISTRICT OFFICE
Bank of America Building
El Centro, California

September 26, 1945

MEMORANDUM

TO: Roy C. Wright, District Relocation Officer
El Centro, California

FROM: Lee A. Marsa, Relocation Officer
El Centro, California

SUBJECT: SCOTT H. FOSTER RANCH Rt. 1, Box 86, Thermal, California
400 acres 120 acres tillable

LOCATION: Located approximately 9 miles south of Coachella on U.S. Highway 99 on Southwest corner of Avenue 62 and Highway 99.

SOIL: Called Indio loam, that is, medium sandy loam, very mellow. Leveled, irrigated by pumps. 1 well with capacity of 1200 gallons per minute (145 inch) and 1 well with capacity of 1350 gallons per minute (160 inch). Cost of operation of wells is 35¢ per hour each.

HOUSING: 2 cabins, 12 x 20 ft., with electricity. Owner plans to construct additional housing to meet needs of tenant.

TENURE: Owner will rent cash rent for $30. per acre per year. Normally lease runs from July 15 to July 15. Owner will lease for two-year period and renew. Terms $20. per acre down and balance January 15.

Owner claims this ground suited to grow onions, sweet potatoes, squash, cantaloupe, sweetcorn, etc. Owner plans to add additional wells for irrigation as needed for undeveloped part of ranch. He is especially interested in cash renting to evacuees. In his opinion, community sentiment in that area is good. Owner claims to have had experience with evacuees previous to evacuation. Will rent in units of 20 acres and up.

Lee A. Marsa
Relocation Officer

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Bank of America Building
El Centro, California

September 26, 1945

MEMORANDUM

TO: Roy O. Wright, District Relocation Officer
El Centro, California

FROM: Lee A. Mayes, Relocation Officer
El Centro, California

SUBJECT: SCOTT R. NORMAN RANCH Rt. 1, Box 86, Thermal, California
400 acres 130 acres tillable

LOCATION: Located approximately 9 miles south of Coachella on U.S. Highway 99 on Southwest corner of Avenue 62 and Highway 99.

SOIL: Gallied Indio loam, that is, medium sandy loam, very mellow. Leveled, irrigated by pumps. 1 well with capacity of 1200 gallons per minute (16½ inch) and 1 well with capacity of 1750 gallons per minute (16½ inch). Cost of operation of wells is 75¢ per hour each.

HOUSING: 2 cabins, 12 x 30 ft., with electricity. Owner plans to construct additional housing to meet needs of tenant.

TENURE: Owner will rent each rent for $30. per acre per year. Normally lease runs from July 15 to July 15. Owner will lease for two-year period and rather. Terms $30. per acre down and balance January 15.

Owner claims this ground suited to grow onions, sweet potatoes, melons, cantaloupe, tomatoes, etc. Owner plans to add additional wells for irrigation as needed for undeveloped part of ranch. He is especially interested in such renting to evacuees. In his opinion, community sentiment in that area is good. Owner claims to have had experiences with evacuees previous to evacuation. Will rent in units of 30 acres and up.

Lee A. Mayes
Relocation Officer

Baldwinston

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY
Room 625 - Bank of America Building
Stockton 5, California

September 27, 1945

Mr Duncan Mills
Project Director
Colorado River Relocation Center
Poston, Arizona

Dear Mr. Mills:

The following additional hostels have been established in this district:

1. French Camp Hostel - Rev. Eijitsu Hojo is in charge. Capacity of forty. Charge: 50¢ per night for adults, 25¢ per night for children. Cooking facilities available but occupants do own cooking. Hostel opened September 26.

2. Cortez Hostel - Kumekichi Taniguchi in charge. Capacity 175. Charge based on actual expenses operated cooperatively. Cooking facilities available - mess operated cooperatively. Hostel opened September 11.

3. Livingston Hostel - R. Shoji in charge. Capacity 130. Charge based on actual expenses. Hostel operated cooperatively. Cooperative mess. Hostel opened September 23.

Very truly yours,

John R. Robertson
Dist. Relocation Officer

LIST OF HOSTELS
LOS ANGELES AREA

LOS ANGELES DISTRICT OFFICE--

Beloit Avenue.....2138 S. Beloit Ave., W. Los Angeles
Sponsor.....Church of New Life
Director.....Rev. T. Iwanaga
Capacity.....38
Telephone Number.....AR 9-3978

Buddhist Hostel.....1336 W. 36th Place, Los Angeles
Sponsor.....Buddhist Committee in Los Angeles
Directors.....Rev. J. Goldwater
Rev. & Mrs. K. Imamura
Arthur Takemoto
Capacity.....35
Telephone number.....PA 9313

El Monte Hostel.....321 S. Meeker St., El Monte
Director.....Rev. Jotaro Yokoi
Capacity.....12

Evergreen Hostel.....506 N. Evergreen Ave., Los Angeles
Sponsors.....Presbyterian Church
American Friends Service Committee
Directors.....Miss Esther Rhoads
Rev. S. Kowta
Capacity.....100
Telephone Numbers.....AN 5373
AN 0252

Koyasan Temple.....342 E. First St., Los Angeles
Sponsor.....Buddhist Church
American Friends Service Committee
Directors.....Rev. Ryosho Sogabe
Rev. S. Yasui
Capacity.....75
Telephone Number.....MU 2407

Methodist Hostel.....3500 S. Normandie, Los Angeles
Sponsor.....Methodist Church
Directors.....Dr. Wendell Miller
Rev. Yamaka
Capacity.....90
Telephone Numbers.....PA 9238
RO 8470

Pasadena Hostel.....301 Kensington Place, Pasadena
Sponsor.....American Friends Service Committee
Directors.....Miss Sarah Field
Miss Kate Fanning
Capacity.....12
Telephone Numbers.....SY 2-1812
SY 2-1790

Venice Hostel.....12448 Braddock Drive, Venice
Directors.....Rev. & Mrs. Clyde J. Burnett
Capacity.....75
Telephone Number.....Santa Monica 7-2037

Unitarian Hostel.....2936 W. Eighth St., Los Angeles
Sponsor.....Unitarian Church
Director.....Mr. H. Kobayashi
Capacity.....20
Telephone Number.....EX 1356

East Adams Hostel.....711 E. Adams St., Los Angeles
Sponsor.....American Friends Service Committee
Director.....Mr. T. H. Abe
Capacity.....12
Telephone Number.....RI 5687

Fourth Street Hostel.....459 E. Fourth St., Los Angeles
Director.....Mr. K. Shimada
Capacity.....20

Nichiren Hostel.....2800 E. Third St., Los Angeles
Sponsor.....Nichiren Buddhist Church
Director.....Rev. J. Ishihara
Capacity.....30

Holiness Church Hostel.....1777 W. 35th Place, Los Angeles
Sponsor.....Holiness Church
Director.....Rev. George Yahiro
Capacity.....30
Telephone Number.....RO 2425

West Hongwanji Hostel.....119 North Central, Los Angeles
Sponsor.....West Hongwanji Buddhist Church
Director.....Mr. M. Sakamoto
Capacity.....70
Telephone Number.....MA 5657

Baptist Hostel.....1201 E. First St., Los Angeles
Sponsor.....Los Angeles Baptist Church
Director.....Mr. S. Amano
Capacity.....35

Baptist Hostel.....2923 East Second St., Los Angeles
Sponsor.....City Missionary & Baptist Church
Director.....Mr. S. Amano
Capacity.....30

The inexpensive accommodations and numerous services available at the hostels are made possible because of a cooperative work plan. Each guest is expected to share in the work by taking care of his own room, helping to care for dormitories, washing dishes, doing laundry and preparing meal It is estimated that if each guest spends an average of thirty to forty minutes a day in helping, the work of the hostel can be carried out without undue hardship on any individual.

Uniform rates have been established by members of the hostel association for each person as follows:

For first ten days	$1.00
After ten days	1.50
Children	.50
Employed persons	2.00

When meal service is not furnished by the hostel, rates are:

First ten days	$ .50
After ten days	.75
Employed persons	1.00

Each guest is asked to bring his own sheets, pillowcases and towels. A charge of twenty-five cents is made for those who find it impossible to bring their own sheets.

SANTA BARBARA DISTRICT OFFICE--

Buddhist Hostel.....234 East 6th St., Oxnard
Sponsor.....W. S. Dimmick, Winifred F. Draper, J. E. Shillington & Joseph F. White
Director.....Rev. M. Matsunaga
Capacity.....50
Rates.....Lodging - $ .50
Meals - Community kitchen

Buddhist Hostel.....131 East Canon Perdido, Santa Barba
Sponsors.....Santa Barbara Ministerial Union - with Council of Church Women
Director.....Mr. Yoshihei Tomita
Capacity.....40
Rates.....Lodging - $ .50
Room & board - $1.50
Room & board for those under 18-$.7

Santa Maria Hostel.....214 Mary Drive, Santa Maria
Sponsors.....Dr. Clarence S. Gillett, Mrs. Lenel Youtz, Rev. Y. Oshita & Calvin Funk
Director.....Rev. Y. Oshita
Capacity.....25
Rates.....Lodging - single adults $ .50
Family rate adults $ .35
Children under 15 $ .20
Students $ .25

Meals - first meal after arrival will be served by Hostel at $ .50 per adult, $ .25 per child under 8. Later meals prepared by families at cost.

Arroyo Grande Hostel.....Located in Japanese Language School
Sponsors.....Takaye Fukuhara, Joseph Bigson, Iso Kobara and Morris W. Singer
Director.....Mr. Kanichi Makitsuka
Capacity.....30
Rates.....Lodging $ .35. Community kitchen with families preparing their own meals at cost.

Guadalupe Hostel.....A 50 bed hostel will be equipped in one of the Buddhist churches here as soon as the present tenants can be evicted.

San Luis Obispo Hostel.....A 50 bed hostel is contemplated in the Buddhist Church and Japanese Language School there as soon as present tenants can be evicted.

SAN DIEGO DISTRICT OFFICE--

San Diego Hostel.....Located at south end of Lindbergh Field, irectly across highway from the Westgate Fish Cannery
Sponsor.....San Diego Council of Churches
Director.....Rev. Alfred Tonness, Secretary, address - First Congregational Church 1302 6th Ave., San Diego, California
Capacity.....200
Rates.....Adults $1.00, Children $ .50, Employed persons $1.50

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY
San Diego District Office
3913 Ohio Street
San Diego 4, California

C Carter

October 15, 1945

File

Mr. C. R. Carter
Relocation Program Officer
Colorado River Relocation Center
Poston, Arizona

RE: Trailers for returning evacuees.

Dear Mr. Carter:

This is to confirm our phone conversation with Miss Stevick of your office. The trailers to be assigned us by the FPHA are located at 4201 Ocean View Boulevard, San Diego, California. This location is in the southeastern part of San Diego and only a short distance from National City.

RENTALS: The trailers are $24.00 per month each and $12.00 for each additional trailer required by a family. The deposit is $5.00 per trailer.

UTILITIES: Cold water and electricity are included in the above prices and the tenant has access to hot water on the premises.

THE TENANT MUST FURNISH: Gasoline for cooking, fuel oil for heating, cooking utensils, dishes, pillows, blankets, and other bed clothing.

For bachelors we have arranged one trailer for three men. One lease will be issued to cover the trailer, and each man will be required to sign same.

We were tempted to get trailers for various parts of the county, but we find that there are only two trailer courts operated by Federal Housing and they are Ocean View and Frontier Housing. Therefore, we imagine that some of our people are going to be unhappy over the situation because they would like to locate in the northern part of the county. There being no trailers or other available housing in this section of the county it will be necessary for them to make the best of what we could get. Later we will help them to resettle where they wish to make their permanent homes.

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We are ready to accept these families immediately.

Yours very truly,

John C. McClendon
District Relocation Officer

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12/17/45

JOBS OPEN FOR JAPANESE-AMERICANS (CITIZENSHIP NOT REQUIRED)

-- TRACK LABOR FOR SOUTHERN PACIFIC CO. IN SO. CALIF.

Steady work -- 57¢ hr. -- Now working 56 hrs. per week --

Time-and-a-half after 8 hrs. a day -- free living accomodations --

Meals $1.33 per day (credit given until payday) --

No experience needed -- free transportation --

Immediate employment -- permanent, no layoffs, year-round!

BOTH FAMILIES & SINGLES ACCOMODATED.

The Southern Pacific Co. has 72 sections in Southern Calif. - Ariz. district (Santa Barbara to Yuma, incl.) and needs at least 100 men immediately.

Apply to Room 540, Pacific Electric Bldg.,
610 So. Main St., Los Angeles.
(Mr. A. E. Johnson.)
Phone MIchigan 6151, Ext. 2607.

The work is repairing tracks. The rate is 57¢ per hr. for first 6 mos.; thereafter 59¢ hr. Note that time-and-a-half is paid for over 8 hrs. a day (not over so many hours aweek) so a man can lay off one of the working days during week without losing his overtime rate. However, if a man works 8 hrs. a day 6 days a week, he gets no overtime; he has to work at least 9 hrs. a day; andat present they are working 9 hrs. a day, 56 hrs. a week (6 days a week.)

Families can be accomodated in the "section gangs" but not in the "extra gangs." Families are given furnished 2-room apts. in houses off the right-of-way. Singles are accomodated in "outfit cars", which are part of the rolling stock. Jobs are open all over the district -- and of course the RR gives free ride to job.

In the year after a man has worked 180 days, he gets a week's vacation with pay. The jobs are really permanent -- no layoffs. The work is always constant.

Paydays 10th & 26th each month; 10-day lag in pay. But credit given by company on meals. NO CHARGE FOR LIVING ACCOMODATIONS -- entirely free.

Men should BRING THEIR OWN BLANKETS.

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