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(To be filed last day of _____ Month)

PROJECT ATTORNEY

Month Ending October 31, 1942

PROJECT Rohwer

LEGAL SERVICES TO EVACUEES:

Cases referred to Regional Office (classify if possible)

<u>TYPE</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>
<u>Project attorney's office and regional attorney's office not yet separated.</u>			
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Cases Handled at Project:

<u>Only advice given. No "cases" as such have arisen.</u>	_____
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Cases Referred to Private Attorneys Outside the Project:

<u>None</u>	_____
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GENERAL COMMENT:

Project attorney's office established in latter part of October only.

LEGAL SERVICES TO PROJECT STAFF: (Give brief statement of significant developments, problems, recommendations).

Advice given by regional attorney and project attorney on numerous matters.

LEGAL SERVICES TO COMMUNITY GOVERNMENT: (Give brief statement of significant developments, problems, recommendations).

GENERAL COMMENT:

Complete report will be given for November and subsequent months; current report incomplete because legal office at project was not set up until near end of October.

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PROJECT ATTORNEY

Month Ending November 30 1942

PROJECT Rohwer

LEGAL SERVICES TO EVACUEES:

Cases referred to Regional Office (classify if possible)

<u>TYPE</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>
<u>None - No separation of project office and regional office during this period</u>			
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Cases Handled at Project:

<u>Property</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>Insurance</u>	<u>6</u>
<u>Divorce</u>	<u>1</u>	_____	_____
<u>Miscellaneous</u>	<u>8</u>	_____	_____

Cases Referred to Private Attorneys Outside the Project:

<u>None referred by this office</u>	_____	_____
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GENERAL COMMENT:

This office has also advised and counseled with an evacuee committee working on organization of a cooperative association, has advised individuals on problems in connection with leaves, transfers, repatriation, making of reports of change of address under registration laws, reports of aliens, and numerous other matters. Many of them have already been in contact with attorneys outside the project.

LEGAL SERVICES TO PROJECT STAFF: (Give brief statement of significant developments, problems, recommendations).

Through this office and regional office the project staff has been assisted in handling leaves, transfers, repatriation matters, and in the organization of a temporary government. Interpretations of administrative instructions and statutory requirements have also been furnished.

LEGAL SERVICES TO COMMUNITY GOVERNMENT: (Give brief statement of significant developments, problems, recommendations).

The temporary government was organized during this time and an organization commission is completing its work of preparing a plan of permanent government. Assistance has been rendered by this office in this work. The exclusion of aliens from holding elective offices in the government was one of the main problems, but has apparently been explained to their satisfaction.

GENERAL COMMENT:

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PROJECT ATTORNEY

Month Ending DECEMBER 31 1942

PROJECT ROHWER

LEGAL SERVICES TO EVACUEES:

Cases referred to Regional Office (classify if possible)

<u>TYPE</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>
None			

Cases Handled at Project:

Property	9		
Miscellaneous	7		

Cases Referred to Private Attorneys Outside the Project:

Release of bank account from attachment	1		

GENERAL COMMENT:

This office has been working closely with the organization of the constitution of the cooperative enterprise. It has been advising and counselling evacuees on problems involving parolees, repatriation, life insurance, selective service questionnaires, leaves, social security and other matters which, although involving property, did not come under the classification of "cases".

LEGAL SERVICES TO PROJECT STAFF: (Give brief statement of significant developments, problems, recommendations).

This office has been assisting the project staff in handling leaves, leave clearance, transfers, repatriation in addition to interpretation of administrative instructions and state and federal statutory requirements.

LEGAL SERVICES TO COMMUNITY GOVERNMENT: (Give brief statement of significant developments, problems, recommendations).

A tentative draft of the constitution has met the approval of the Temporary Council and is now being studied by an issei body before the presentation of the final draft to the Project Director and the residents. The organization committees feel that a wide participation of the isseis as well as by the natives in the community government can be had by the selection of an issei advisory committee composed of one adviser from each block.

GENERAL COMMENT:

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PROJECT ATTORNEY

Month Ending Jan. 31, 1943

PROJECT Rohwer

LEGAL SERVICES TO EVACUEES:

Cases referred to Regional Office (classify if possible)

<u>TYPE</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>
None			
Property	10	Collections	6
Tax	8	Miscellaneous	9
Insurance	11		

Cases Referred to Private Attorneys Outside the Project:

Divorce	3		

GENERAL COMMENT: Advice and assistance has been given the evacuees on many of their personal problems both in and out of the Center. Also, a great deal of assistance in formulating articles of association and by-laws of a cooperative association has been provided and advice given on connected matters. The evacuees appreciate the fact that these services are available and are taking advantage of them in increasing numbers. The work of this committee has now been confined to a form of cooperation with the project staff on the basis of the policy of the organization committee working in the center of the work the organization committee working

LEGAL SERVICES TO PROJECT STAFF: (Give brief statement of significant developments, problems, recommendations).

Legal services to the project staff have included interpretation of administrative instructions and statutory requirements and preparation of forms and documents necessary in the administration of the project. Assistance has also been given on other matters, including repatriation and leave matters.

representation and legal matters.

Project assistance has also been given on other matters including the preparation of forms and documents necessary in the administration of the administrative institutions and especially legal matters and legal services to the project staff have included interpretation of

LEGAL SERVICES TO COMMUNITY GOVERNMENT: (Give brief statement of significant developments, problems, recommendations).

In the course of its work the organization commission working on a form of government conferred with the project attorney on numerous occasions. The work of this committee has now been completed and a draft of the Constitution prepared by it has been submitted for approval. This draft has been reviewed by the project attorney and a few minor changes are being suggested. A great deal of assistance in formulating statutes of association and kind of their personnel structure has been given in the center. Also advice and assistance has been given the council on

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GENERAL COMMENT:

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COLLECTIONS

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The activities of the temporary community council are at a virtual standstill pending approval and installation of a permanent form of government. No judicial commission action on any case has yet been called for, but appointees appear to be reluctant to serve upon the commission. Interest in community government does not appear to be very great although there was a great deal of agitation for greater local participation.

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PROJECT ATTORNEY

Month Ending Feb. 28, 1943

PROJECT Rohwer

LEGAL SERVICES TO EVACUEES:

Cases referred to Regional Office (classify if possible)

<u>TYPE</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>
<u>None</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
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Cases Handled at Project:

<u>Taxation</u>	<u>57</u>	<u>Miscellaneous</u>	<u>15</u>
<u>Property</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>Insurance</u>	<u>12</u>
<u>Collections</u>	<u>8</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

Cases Referred to Private Attorneys Outside the Project:

<u>None</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
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GENERAL COMMENT:

In addition to those matters designated as cases above, a large number of inquiries concerning income tax, repatriation, and other matters have been answered by this office. Also, a great deal of time has been spent in working with an organization committee preparing a revised draft of articles of association and by-laws for the cooperative association to be organized soon.

LEGAL SERVICES TO PROJECT STAFF: (Give brief statement of significant developments, problems, recommendations).

All repatriation inquiries, requests, and declinations are handled by this office. Assistance has also been given on other matters not strictly legal in nature. Interpretations of administrative instructions and contracts have been rendered for the project staff. Advice and interpretations with regard to state criminal statutes was also given.

LEGAL SERVICES TO COMMUNITY GOVERNMENT: (Give brief statement of significant developments, problems, recommendations).

With the assistance of the project attorney's office a final draft of the constitution for evacuee government in this center has been prepared. This draft is now awaiting final approval of the Project Director and it is expected to be submitted for adoption in the near future.

GENERAL COMMENT:

Preliminary steps in the organization of a cooperative association have been completed. Nearly 4000 memberships have been sold and articles of association and by-laws have been prepared. Incorporation will proceed as soon as these documents are approved.

Since announcement of the Army Japanese-American combat team with the possibility of application of Selective Service to evacuees, a marked increase in applications for repatriation has been noticed. A great many of the new applicants are Kibei.

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PROJECT ATTORNEY

Month Ending March 31, 194 3

PROJECT Rohwer

LEGAL SERVICES TO EVACUEES:

Cases referred to Regional Office (classify if possible)

<u>TYPE</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>
None			

Cases Handled at Project:

Taxation	200 (est.)	Collections	11
Insurance	17	Miscellaneous	16
Property	26		

Cases Referred to Private Attorneys Outside the Project:

None			

GENERAL COMMENT:

~~This office has~~ also assisted in the completion of organization papers for incorporation of a cooperative under the Arkansas law. These documents have been approved by the residents and the War Relocation Authority but incorporation has not been accomplished. Inquiries being made by the evacuees are of a widely divergent nature.

LEGAL SERVICES TO PROJECT STAFF: (Give brief statement of significant developments, problems, recommendations).

Advice has been given to members of the project staff on numerous matters. Assistance was given in cases calling for trial and punishment by the Project Director. Aid has also been given on numerous administrative matters.

LEGAL SERVICES TO COMMUNITY GOVERNMENT: (Give brief statement of significant developments, problems, recommendations).

The constitution has been finally approved by officials of the War Relocation Authority and is now being translated preliminary to submission to the residents for ratification.

GENERAL COMMENT:

At the close of compulsory registration the evacuees were again given an opportunity to apply for repatriation. At that time the demand for repatriation papers was quite heavy and continued to be for several days. By the end of the month, however, the demand had decreased considerably.

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PROJECT ATTORNEY

Month Ending April 30 194 3

PROJECT Rohwer Reloc. Center

LEGAL SERVICES TO EVACUEES:

Cases referred to Regional Office (classify if possible)

<u>TYPE</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>
<u>None</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
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Cases Handled at Project:

<u>Property</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>Collections</u>	<u>14</u>
<u>Insurance</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>Miscellaneous</u>	<u>11</u>
<u>Taxation</u>	<u>24</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

Cases Referred to Private Attorneys Outside the Project:

<u>None</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
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GENERAL COMMENT: The evacuees feel free to discuss their problems with this office and they submit questions of a greatly varied nature. Upon refusal of the Circuit Court of Arkansas to grant the Cooperative a certificate of incorporation, new articles of association for incorporation under the District of Columbia law were prepared by the project attorney and have now been filed. It is expected that a certificate of incorporation will be received soon.

LEGAL SERVICES TO PROJECT STAFF: (Give brief statement of significant developments, problems, recommendations).

In addition to interpretations of instructions, statutes and other documents and preparation of needed documents, assistance has been given to members of the staff on matters not strictly legal in nature.

LEGAL SERVICES TO COMMUNITY GOVERNMENT: (Give brief statement of significant developments, problems, recommendations).

The Constitution for community government has not yet been submitted to a vote of the people. When word was received that Administrative Instruction No. 34 was to be amended, plans for submitting it to a vote were delayed and conferences have been held with the Chairman of the Organization Commission with respect to changes necessary in the Constitution in view of the amendment to the instruction. The amendment has not been generally announced yet but it is expected to be well received. Pending adoption of the Constitution, the temporary Council is not active.

GENERAL COMMENT:

Applications for repatriation decreased to a normal number in April. Several declinations were filed.

Since the Project Attorney has been serving as a member of the project rationing board, considerable time has been spent in this work.

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PROJECT ATTORNEY

Month Ending May 31 1943

PROJECT Rohwer

LEGAL SERVICES TO EVACUEES:

Cases referred to Regional Office (classify if possible)

<u>TYPE</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>
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Cases Handled at Project:

<u>Property</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>Collections</u>	<u>9</u>
<u>Insurance</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>Taxation</u>	<u>7</u>
<u>Divorce</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>Miscellaneous</u>	<u>26</u>

Cases Referred to Private Attorneys Outside the Project:

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GENERAL COMMENT:

Incorporation of a cooperative association under the District of Columbia law was completed during May after failure to get court approval of organization under the Arkansas law. Completion of a transfer of assets from the trustees to the cooperative has not been completed, however.

LEGAL SERVICES TO PROJECT STAFF: (Give brief statement of significant developments, problems, recommendations). Opinions on interpretation of Administrative Instructions and rights and liabilities under statutory and case law have been rendered to members of the project staff. Several agreements and other documents have been reviewed or prepared. Assistance has also been rendered on several administrative matters.

LEGAL SERVICES TO COMMUNITY GOVERNMENT: (Give brief statement of significant developments, problems, recommendations).

Aid was given in the amendment of the Constitution to meet the amendment to Administrative Instruction No. 34. The Constitution was then submitted to and ratified by the people by a large vote.

GENERAL COMMENT:

There is increased interest among the evacuees in the sale of property left by them on the west coast. It is expected that work with reference to the disposition of this property will increase.

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PROJECT ATTORNEY

Month Ending June 30, 1943

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LEGAL SERVICES TO EVACUEES:

Cases referred to Regional Office (classify if possible)

<u>TYPE</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>
<u>None</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
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Cases Handled at Project:

<u>Property</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>Partition</u>	<u>0</u>
<u>Collections</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>Divorce</u>	<u>3</u>
<u>Insurance</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>Miscellaneous</u>	<u>61</u>

Cases Referred to Private Attorneys Outside the Project:

<u>Divorce</u>	<u>1</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
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GENERAL COMMENT:

An agreement was executed transferring the assets of the trusteeship to the newly organized cooperative association. The cooperative also executed an operating agreement and a rental memorandum with WMA and has been granted a permit to do business in the State of Arkansas. All of these papers were prepared by this office. Inquiries by evacuees on questions of all types continue unabated.

LEGAL SERVICES TO PROJECT STAFF: (Give brief statement of significant developments, problems, recommendations).

Several agreements and other documents have been prepared or reviewed for the administrative staff and advice and opinions rendered on other matters. Assistance has also been given on administrative matters. In the absence of an evacuee property man, a great deal of that work continues to be done by this office.

LEGAL SERVICES TO COMMUNITY GOVERNMENT: (Give brief statement of significant developments, problems, recommendations).

The constitution for evacuee government was adopted and new councilmen elected. The Project Attorney served as supervisor of these elections and has been called upon to answer numerous questions during the organization of the new government.

The new councilmen are showing a great interest and good results are expected. However, the fact that the majority of the council are Issei and that the meetings are conducted in Japanese has caused some dissatisfaction among the Nisei members.

GENERAL COMMENT:

Rumors that a boat would soon sail carrying a load of repatriates to Japan has caused an increased interest in repatriation. Few new requests for repatriation have been made but numerous questions have been asked dealing with various phases of the question.

Monthly Report

PROJECT ATTORNEY

For Month Ending 7/31 1943Center ROEMER

LEGAL SERVICES TO PROJECT ADMINISTRATION: (Indicate briefly major matters handled during month, pending problems and developing situations.)

Various documents were prepared or reviewed for members of the project staff. Consultations were held with respect to interpretation of administrative instructions and other matters and advice given. A great deal of evacuee property work is handled by this office in the absence of an evacuee property officer. Also, all repatriation matters are handled through this office.

LEGAL SERVICES TO EVACUEES: (1. General Cases; 2. Evacuee Property. Classify if Possible.)

1. General:

Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number
Property	34	Taxation	12		
Insurance	9	Collections	10		
Miscellaneous	49	Divorce	1		

Cases Referred to Private Attorneys Outside:

Guardianship	1				
Allowance					

2. Evacuee Property Cases Referred by Evacuee Property Officer:

Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number
No evacuee property officer.					

Evacuee Property Cases Referred to Outside Attorneys:

None					

PROJECT ATTORNEY STAFF:

Number of Attorneys 0 Additions This Month 0 Terminations 1

Clerical Employees 1 Others: (specify) None

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LEGAL SERVICES TO COMMUNITY GOVERNMENT: (Give brief statement of services performed, significant developments, pending problems and recommendations.)

Advice was given in connection with preliminary steps in setting up the Judicial Commission and the work of various committees and preparation of regulations to be passed by the Community Council.

LEGAL SERVICES TO CONSUMER ENTERPRISES: (Give brief statement of services performed, significant developments, pending problems, and recommendations.)

Several conferences were held with officers of the enterprise and others with respect to taxes to be paid by the cooperative and possible claim for exemption. Assistance was also given with respect to compliance with State and Federal Securities Acts and other miscellaneous matters.

GENERAL COMMENT: (Use space below to comment on matters reported above or anything else of significance in connection with your work.)

Announcement of segregation has resulted in a flood of inquiries regarding segregation and repatriation. Repatriation applications increased sharply.

Monthly Report

PROJECT ATTORNEY

For Month Ending 8/31/43Center ROSTER

LEGAL SERVICES TO PROJECT ADMINISTRATION: (Indicate briefly major matters handled during month, pending problems and developing situations.)

Considerable assistance has been given in holding of segregation and leave clearance hearings and in preparation for segregation and departure of repatriates for exchange with Japan. Also advice has been given in connection with preparation of legal documents and interpretations of instructions and statutory provisions.

LEGAL SERVICES TO EVACUEES: (1. General Cases; 2. Evacuee Property. Classify if Possible.

1. General:

Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number
Property	45	Collections	7		
Insurance	12	Probate	1		
Taxation	9	Miscellaneous	47		

Cases Referred to Private Attorneys Outside:

Probate	1				
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2. Evacuee Property Cases Referred by Evacuee Property Officer:

Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number
No evacuee property officer					

Evacuee Property Cases Referred to Outside Attorneys:

None					
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PROJECT ATTORNEY STAFF:

Number of Attorneys 0 Additions This Month 1 Terminations 0

Clerical Employees 2 Others: (specify) _____

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LEGAL SERVICES TO COMMUNITY GOVERNMENT: (Give brief statement of services performed, significant developments, pending problems and recommendations.)

Further advice has been given in connection with preparation of a set of regulations for passage by the Community Council.

LEGAL SERVICES TO CONSUMER ENTERPRISES: (Give brief statement of services performed, significant developments, pending problems, and recommendations.)

Numerous conferences have been held with representatives of the cooperative with respect to various problems including declaration of patronage dividends.

GENERAL COMMENT: (Use space below to comment on matters reported above or anything else of significance in connection with your work.)

The number of new applications for repatriation has continued to be great and approximates 500 since July 1, 1943.

General acceptance of segregation has been good and the evacuees are cooperating splendidly.

Monthly Report

PROJECT ATTORNEY

For Month Ending 9/30/43Center Rohwer

LEGAL SERVICES TO PROJECT ADMINISTRATION: (Indicate briefly major matters handled during month, pending problems and developing situations.)

Services rendered to the project staff includes assistance in preparation for and effecting segregation. Assistance has been given on numerous administrative matters. Legal interpretations have been provided and documents prepared or reviewed for the staff.

LEGAL SERVICES TO EVACUEES: (1. General Cases; 2. Evacuee Property. Classify if Possible.

1. General:

Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number
Property	37	Divorce	2	Miscellaneous	34
Insurance	11	Probate	1		
Taxation	32	Collection	9		

Cases Referred to Private Attorneys Outside:

Change of name	1			
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2. Evacuee Property Cases Referred by Evacuee Property Officer:

Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number
No evacuee property officer.					

Evacuee Property Cases Referred to Outside Attorneys:

PROJECT ATTORNEY STAFF:

Number of Attorneys 0 Additions This Month 0 Terminations 0

Clerical Employees 1 Others: (specify) _____

(OVER)

LEGAL SERVICES TO COMMUNITY GOVERNMENT: (Give brief statement of services performed, significant developments, pending problems and recommendations.)

A manual for the Judicial Commission and Arbitration was completed with the assistance of this office, and several suggestions were made in connection with a draft of regulations which have been presented for review.

LEGAL SERVICES TO CONSUMER ENTERPRISES: (Give brief statement of services performed, significant developments, pending problems, and recommendations.)

Several conferences were held with respect to tax matters and declaration of patronage dividends and resolutions prepared for passage by the board of directors.

GENERAL COMMENT: (Use space below to comment on matters reported above or anything else of significance in connection with your work.)

Applications for repatriation have once more reduced to a normal amount.

General acceptance of segregation is evident, with full cooperation being received in the movements and the mechanics working smoothly.

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PROJECT ATTORNEY

For Month Ending 10-31-44Center Rohwer

LEGAL SERVICES TO PROJECT ADMINISTRATION: (Indicate briefly major matters handled during month, pending problems and developing situations.)

Interpretation of Administrative Instructions. Advice concerning segregation problems and Co-op management. Services in connection with the trial of a person living near the center who wounded a center resident last year. The case has been pending since that time.

LEGAL SERVICES TO EVACUEES: (1. General Cases; 2. Evacuee Property. Classify if Possible.

1. General:

Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number
Property	33	Collections	2	Miscellaneous	37
Insurance	13	Probate	3		
Taxation	6	Divorce	1		

Cases Referred to Private Attorneys Outside:

Divorce	1				
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2. Evacuee Property Cases Referred by Evacuee Property Officer:

Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number
Farm Property	4				
Farm and Auto Equipment	6				
Urban and Commercial Property	1				

Evacuee Property Cases Referred to Outside Attorneys:

None					
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PROJECT ATTORNEY STAFF:

Number of Attorneys 0 Additions This Month 0 Terminations 0

Clerical Employees 2 Others: (specify) _____

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LEGAL SERVICES TO COMMUNITY GOVERNMENT: (Give brief statement of services performed, significant developments, pending problems and recommendations.)

Gave advice concerning Manual for Judicial Commission and Ordinances for the center. Also advised concerning election of new Block Managers.

LEGAL SERVICES TO CONSUMER ENTERPRISES: (Give brief statement of services performed, significant developments, pending problems, and recommendations.)

Several conferences were held with Coop. officials concerning the payment of dividends. Assistance was also given in preparing several resolutions for the Coop. officials.

GENERAL COMMENT: (Use space below to comment on matters reported above or anything else of significance in connection with your work.)

Much of the time of the Project Attorney is taken by leave clearance hearings. The schedule of these hearings has been stepped up and four or five mornings each week are devoted to them. Part of the afternoons are spent in writing recommendations in these cases.

WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY

Budget Bureau No.: 13-R006
Approval Expires: 12/31/44

PROJECT ATTORNEY

Monthly Report

For Month Ending 11/30/44 3

Center ROHWER

LEGAL SERVICES TO PROJECT ADMINISTRATION: (Indicate briefly major matters handled during month, pending problems and developing situations.)

Advice concerning authority of Cooperative delegates to call special meeting, and advice concerning authority of delegates to dismiss general manager of Cooperative.

Advice concerning authority of Cooperative delegates to call special meeting and advice concerning their authority to dismiss the general manager.

LEGAL SERVICES TO EVACUEES: (1. General Cases; 2. Evacuee Property. Classify if Possible.)

1. General:

Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number
Property	12	Collections	3	Miscellaneous	23
Insurance	11	Probate	3		
Taxation	3	Divorce	3		

Cases Referred to Private Attorneys Outside:

Collection	1		
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2. Evacuee Property Cases Referred by Evacuee Property Officer:

Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number
Farm & Auto Equipment	4				
Urban & Commercial Property	2				

Evacuee Property Cases Referred to Outside Attorneys:

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PROJECT ATTORNEY STAFF:

Number of Attorneys 0 Additions This Month 0 Terminations 0

Clerical Employees 2 Others: (specify) _____

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LEGAL SERVICES TO COMMUNITY GOVERNMENT: (Give brief statement of services performed, significant developments, pending problems and recommendations.)

Assistance with ordinances.

LEGAL SERVICES TO CONSUMER ENTERPRISES: (Give brief statement of services performed, significant developments, pending problems, and recommendations.)

Advice concerning authority of Cooperative delegates to call special meeting, and advice concerning their authority to dismiss the general manager

GENERAL COMMENT: (Use space below to comment on matters reported above or anything else of significance in connection with your work.)

Practically all business was of a routine nature this month. Project Attorney left this center on November 24, 1943, for temporary assignment to the Granada Relocation Center. Ulys Lovell, Project Attorney from Jerome, spends two days each week at this project.

WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY

Budget Bureau No.: 13-R006
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LEGAL SERVICES TO PROJECT ADMINISTRATION: (Indicate briefly major matters handled during month, pending problems and developing situations.)

Advice and assistance on routine matters.

LEGAL SERVICES TO EVACUEES: (1. General Cases; 2. Evacuee Property. Classify if Possible.)

1. General:

Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number
<u>Taxation</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>Probate</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>Miscellaneous</u>	<u>18</u>
<u>Property</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>Insurance</u>	<u>9</u>		
<u>Collection</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>Divorce</u>	<u>1</u>		

Cases Referred to Private Attorneys Outside:

<u>Probate</u>	<u>1</u>				

2. Evacuee Property Cases Referred by Evacuee Property Officer:

Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number
<u>Urban & Commercial</u>	<u>3</u>				

Evacuee Property Cases Referred to Outside Attorneys:

<u>Collection</u>	<u>1</u>				

PROJECT ATTORNEY STAFF:

Number of Attorneys 0 Additions This Month 0 Terminations 0

Clerical Employees 2 Others: (specify) _____

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LEGAL SERVICES TO COMMUNITY GOVERNMENT: (Give brief statement of services performed, significant developments, pending problems and recommendations.)

Consultation with respect to ordinances being considered and other routine matters.

LEGAL SERVICES TO CONSUMER ENTERPRISES: (Give brief statement of services performed, significant developments, pending problems, and recommendations.)

Consultations with respect to prospective amendments to the by-laws of the cooperative. Advice was also given with regard to the propriety of action taken at a special meeting of the Congress of Delegates.

GENERAL COMMENT: (Use space below to comment on matters reported above or anything else of significance in connection with your work.)

The Project Attorney was away from the center a large part of this month, being on detail at the Granada Relocation Center, and the Project Attorney from Jerome Relocation Center worked in this office on a part time basis.



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LEGAL SERVICES TO PROJECT ADMINISTRATION: (Indicate briefly major matters handled during month, pending problems and developing situations.)

Advice on routine matters

LEGAL SERVICES TO EVACUEES: (1. General Cases; 2. Evacuee Property. Classify if Possible.

1. General:

Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number
Property	27	Taxation	48	Miscellaneous	31
Probate	4	Insurance	19		
Divorce	3	Collections	8		

Cases Referred to Private Attorneys Outside:

2. Evacuee Property Cases Referred by Evacuee Property Officer:

Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number
Contraband	6				

Evacuee Property Cases Referred to Outside Attorneys:

Collection	1				

PROJECT ATTORNEY STAFF:

Number of Attorneys _____ Additions This Month 1 Terminations _____

Clerical Employees 2 Others: (specify) _____

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LEGAL SERVICES TO COMMUNITY GOVERNMENT: (Give brief statement of services performed, significant developments, pending problems and recommendations.)

Consultation on routine matters

LEGAL SERVICES TO CONSUMER ENTERPRISES: (Give brief statement of services performed, significant developments, pending problems, and recommendations.)

Advice and consultation on routine matters and amendment of By-Laws

GENERAL COMMENT: (Use space below to comment on matters reported above or anything else of significance in connection with your work.)

There was an increase in repatriation and expatriation requests after the announcement that nisei will be drafted. However, only a small number of nisei applied for expatriation.

The project attorney spent two days each week at the Jerome Relocation Center acting as project attorney there.

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PROJECT ATTORNEYFor Month Ending 3/31/44Center Rohwer

LEGAL SERVICES TO PROJECT ADMINISTRATION: (Indicate briefly major matters handled during month, pending problems and developing situations.)

Advice and consultation on routine matters.

LEGAL SERVICES TO EVACUEES: (1. General Cases; 2. Evacuee Property. Classify if Possible.

1. General:

Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number
<u>Probate</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>Property</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>Miscellaneous</u>	<u>36</u>
<u>Insurance</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>Taxation</u>	<u>83</u>		
<u>Divorce</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>Collections</u>	<u>11</u>		

Cases Referred to Private Attorneys Outside:

<u>Probate</u>	<u>1</u>				
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2. Evacuee Property Cases Referred by Evacuee Property Officer:

Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number
<u>Farm & Auto Equip.</u>	<u>2</u>				
<u>Urban & Commercial</u>	<u>1</u>				

Evacuee Property Cases Referred to Outside Attorneys:

PROJECT ATTORNEY STAFF:

Number of Attorneys _____ Additions This Month _____ Terminations _____

Clerical Employees 2 Others: (specify) _____

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LEGAL SERVICES TO COMMUNITY GOVERNMENT: (Give brief statement of services performed, significant developments, pending problems and recommendations.)

Consultations on routine matters

LEGAL SERVICES TO CONSUMER ENTERPRISES: (Give brief statement of services performed, significant developments, pending problems, and recommendations.)

Advice and consultation on routine matters.
Amendment of by laws and possible operation of a store at Jerome Relocation Center.

GENERAL COMMENT: (Use space below to comment on matters reported above or anything else of significance in connection with your work.)

Requests for assistance by evacuees have been heavy. Many looking toward relocation or service in the armed forces are attempting to close up their affairs as much as possible.

Time spent as acting project attorney at Jerome Relocation Center has resulted in a heavy work-load.

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For Month Ending 5/31/44 4Center Rohwer

LEGAL SERVICES TO PROJECT ADMINISTRATION: (Indicate briefly major matters handled during month, pending problems and developing situations.)

Consultation and advice on disciplinary matters, contracts in negotiation and routine matters.

LEGAL SERVICES TO EVACUEES: (1. General Cases; 2. Evacuee Property. Classify if Possible.)

1. General:

Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number
Property	24	Divorce	1	Miscellaneous	27
Taxation	19	Insurance	17		
Collections	14	Probate	2		

Cases Referred to Private Attorneys Outside:

2. Evacuee Property Cases Referred by Evacuee Property Officer:

Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number
Farm	2				
Urban	3				

Evacuee Property Cases Referred to Outside Attorneys:

Farm	1				

PROJECT ATTORNEY STAFF:

Number of Attorneys 0 Additions This Month 0 Terminations 1

Clerical Employees 2 Others: (specify) _____

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LEGAL SERVICES TO COMMUNITY GOVERNMENT: (Give brief statement of services performed, significant developments, pending problems and recommendations.)

Advice on routine matters

LEGAL SERVICES TO CONSUMER ENTERPRISES: (Give brief statement of services performed, significant developments, pending problems, and recommendations.)

Advice on routine matters

GENERAL COMMENT: (Use space below to comment on matters reported above or anything else of significance in connection with your work.)

Several reports on foreign property were filed on Form TFR-500.

The project attorney was away from the Center a part of the month and an acting project attorney served a portion of the time. During the entire month time was divided between this Project and Jerome.

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PROJECT ATTORNEY

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LEGAL SERVICES TO PROJECT ADMINISTRATION: (Indicate briefly major matters handled during month, pending problems and developing situations.)

Advice as to Project Director serving California process in escheat cases. Trip to Little Rock with Director to assist Director there in examining proposed change in lease with Kelso Farms, Inc. prepared by FSA. Made changes in and approved lease. Prepared lease of saw mill for consideration of Director.

LEGAL SERVICES TO EVACUEES: (1. General Cases; 2. Evacuee Property. Classify if Possible.)

1. General:

Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number
Parolee Releases	<u>3</u>	Property	<u>3</u>	Lease	<u>1</u>
Divorce	<u>1</u>	Theater Leases	<u>1</u>	Affidavits	<u>2</u>
Escheat	<u>1</u>	Marriage consent	<u>1</u>	Bank Deposits	<u>1</u>

Cases Referred to Private Attorneys Outside:

Suit on note	<u>1</u>				

2. Evacuee Property Cases Referred by Evacuee Property Officer:

Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number
Loss of Liquor/	<u>1</u>	put in warehouse			

Evacuee Property Cases Referred to Outside Attorneys:

PROJECT ATTORNEY STAFF:

Number of Attorneys 0 Additions This Month 0 Terminations 1

Clerical Employees 1 Others: (specify) _____

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LEGAL SERVICES TO COMMUNITY GOVERNMENT: (Give brief statement of services performed, significant developments, pending problems and recommendations.)

~~I arrived on June 19 and this report is from June 19~~

~~EXHIBIT~~

LEGAL SERVICES TO CONSUMER ENTERPRISES: (Give brief statement of services performed, significant developments, pending problems, and recommendations.)

GENERAL COMMENT: (Use space below to comment on matters reported above or anything else of significance in connection with your work.)

I arrived on June 19 and this report is from
June 19 to July 1.

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PROJECT ATTORNEY

For Month Ending 7/31/1944Center Rohwer

LEGAL SERVICES TO PROJECT ADMINISTRATION: (Indicate briefly major matters handled during month, pending problems and developing situations.)

Stockton Theatre Inc. Problem: Agent and Attorney report great danger of escheat. President of corporation seeking an attorney who might be more optimistic. Bernhard's advice, contrary to advice of corporation's attorney, that leases on theatres are not subject to California alien land laws. Agent and Attorney claim otherwise.

Akita escheat case. Stockton Attorney employed by defendants.

Community Council and Block Managers offended by abuse and unlawful imprisonment of two truck drivers. Awaiting advice of Solicitor.

Handled Selective Service temporarily while Smith in Washington. Seventeen reported for Active Duty; 29 for Physical Examination; 37 for Final Induction.

LEGAL SERVICES TO EVACUEES: (1. General Cases; 2. Evacuee Property. Classify if Possible.

1. General:

Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number
Surrender Insurance Policies - 4		Prepare Deed	1
Fine for Fishing - 2		Repatriation	1
Migratory Birds - 3		Decline Repatriation	13
Unemployment Compensation - 4		Divorce Advice	2
Capitol Stock Tax - 2		Property	19
Release from Parole - 1		Return Contrabands	10
Suit on Note (Deft.) - 3		Bill of Sale	1

Cases Referred to Private Attorneys Outside: _____
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2. Evacuee Property Cases Referred by Evacuee Property Officer:

Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number

Evacuee Property Cases Referred to Outside Attorneys:

PROJECT ATTORNEY STAFF:

Number of Attorneys 1 Additions This Month None Terminations None

Clerical Employees 2 Others: (specify) Beverley Yoshimine
Added July 3, 1944

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LEGAL SERVICES TO COMMUNITY GOVERNMENT: (Give brief statement of services performed, significant developments, pending problems and recommendations.)

Submitted nine questions to Solicitor at request of Community Council involving boundaries of WRA Project Area; rights and duties in case of arrest; duties of NP; Jurisdiction of Community Council over assaults and mistreatments of person arrested.

LEGAL SERVICES TO CONSUMER ENTERPRISES: (Give brief statement of services performed, significant developments, pending problems, and recommendations.)

Arkansas Sales Tax: Advise that Cooperative may include sales tax in selling price without itemizing tax separately to consumer. Advise that no sales tax is charged on such services as Barber Shop, Beauty Parlor, and Laundry.

GENERAL COMMENT: (Use space below to comment on matters reported above or anything else of significance in connection with your work.)

1. Legal Services to evacuees:

Fire Insurance - 1
Draft Registration Cards filled - 3
Income tax refund - 1
Oil lease - 1
California Income tax - 1
Extension of Stay - 1
Power of Attorney - 3
Enlisted Reserve Extension - 2
Community Council Advice - 1
Municipal Government Rules - 1
Arkansas Sales Tax - 2

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LEGAL SERVICES TO PROJECT ADMINISTRATION: (Indicate briefly major matters handled during month, pending problems and developing situations.)

Investigation of Conner disposition of funds of an evacuee.

Advised on Kato shipment of commercial property and withholding checks for freight, and debts.

Hospital: investigation of Arkansas Law as to sterilization.

Advised as to Property Officer's and Storekeeper's liability on bonds.

Hospital: consultation as to disposition of child.

Welfare: Arkansas Law on adoption of abandoned children.

LEGAL SERVICES TO EVACUEES: (1. General Cases; 2. Evacuee Property. Classify if Possible.)

1. General:

Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number
Cars from storage	4	Affidavit for Co-op	1	Lost Checks	3
Sumitomo Bank Claims	4	Affidavits for other people	3	Decedents Property	4
Certified copies of Birth Certificates	13	Wills	3	Contraband	10

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Cases Referred to Private Attorneys Outside:

2. Evacuee Property Cases Referred by Evacuee Property Officer:

Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number
Contraband	10				

Evacuee Property Cases Referred to Outside Attorneys:

PROJECT ATTORNEY STAFF:

Number of Attorneys 1 Additions This Month None Terminations None

Clerical Employees 1 Others: (specify) _____

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LEGAL SERVICES TO COMMUNITY GOVERNMENT: (Give brief statement of services performed, significant developments, pending problems and recommendations.)

NONE

LEGAL SERVICES TO CONSUMER ENTERPRISES: (Give brief statement of services performed, significant developments, pending problems, and recommendations.)

Affidavit for Co-op 1

GENERAL COMMENT: (Use space below to comment on matters reported above or anything else of significance in connection with your work.)

Leave Clearance Hearings 1

Insurance Policy Advice 5

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LEGAL SERVICES TO PROJECT ADMINISTRATION: (Indicate briefly major matters handled during month, pending problems and developing situations.)

Kato shipment - freight problem - Checks turned over.
Opinion on seizing fish bought by evacuees for sale as a private enterprise.
Hospital - Opinion on abortion to save life.
" Opinion on sterilization
Property left in estates with no heirs.

LEGAL SERVICES TO EVACUEES: (1. General Cases; 2. Evacuee Property. Classify if Possible.)

1. General:

Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number
Property	10	Certified copies Birth Certificates	12	Certified copies Marriage Licenses	2
Suits on notes	3	Stockton Theatres Escheat	1	Wills drafted	2
Petitions	3	Escheat on Death	3	Power of Attorney	1
Divorces	3			Calif. Taxes	4
Assignments	3			Absent Voters	4
Cases Referred to Private Attorneys Outside:					
Divorce	1			Ballot	4
Stockton	1				
Theatres escheat					

2. Evacuee Property Cases Referred by Evacuee Property Officer:

Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number
Property	10				

Evacuee Property Cases Referred to Outside Attorneys:

PROJECT ATTORNEY STAFF:

Number of Attorneys 1 Additions This Month 0 Terminations 0
Clerical Employees 1 Others: (specify)

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LEGAL SERVICES TO COMMUNITY GOVERNMENT: (Give brief statement of services performed, significant developments, pending problems and recommendations.)

LEGAL SERVICES TO CONSUMER ENTERPRISES: (Give brief statement of services performed, significant developments, pending problems, and recommendations.)

GENERAL COMMENT: (Use space below to comment on matters reported above or anything else of significance in connection with your work.)

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LEGAL SERVICES TO PROJECT ADMINISTRATION: (Indicate briefly major matters handled during month, pending problems and developing situations.)

LEGAL SERVICES TO EVACUEES: (1. General Cases; 2. Evacuee Property. Classify if Possible.

1. General:

Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number
California Tax Assessment	13	Co-op Retail License	1	Hawaiian Guardianship	1
Employees' Compensation	6	Draft Power of Attorney	2	Juvenile Arrests	2
Adopted Children	1	Evacuee Property	10	Release from Parole	2
				(See general comments on other side)	

Cases Referred to Private Attorneys Outside:

Divorce 1

2. Evacuee Property Cases Referred by Evacuee Property Officer:

Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number

Evacuee Property Cases Referred to Outside Attorneys:

PROJECT ATTORNEY STAFF:

Number of Attorneys 1 Additions This Month 1 Terminations 2Clerical Employees 1 Others: (specify) None

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LEGAL SERVICES TO COMMUNITY GOVERNMENT: (Give brief statement of services performed, significant developments, pending problems and recommendations.)

Further consultation Re: Abuse and false imprisonment of
Truck Drivers.

LEGAL SERVICES TO CONSUMER ENTERPRISES: (Give brief statement of services performed, significant developments, pending problems, and recommendations.)

Arkansas Law as to retail license.

Arkansas Child Labor Law.

GENERAL COMMENT: (Use space below to comment on matters reported above or anything else of significance in connection with your work.)

<u>Type of Case</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Type of Case</u>	<u>Number</u>
Registration to vote in California	6	Surrender Life In- surance Policies	3
Declaration of Declination	4	Co-op Child Labor Law	1
Fire Insurance	1	Alien Registration	1
Draft Bill of Sale	2	Estates of Heirless Decedents	2
Aliens' License	4	Draft Affidavits	3
Contraband	1	Prepare Will	1
Repatriation & Ex- patriation	2	Change of Birth Certificate	1
Form 1055's	1	Transfer California Buick	1
Selective Service Advice	23	Loss of Suitcase	1

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PROJECT ATTORNEY

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LEGAL SERVICES TO PROJECT ADMINISTRATION: (Indicate briefly major matters handled during month, pending problems and developing situations.)

Hospital - Written opinion on Arkansas law as to reports required for those who handle narcotics.
Internal - Prepared for Internal Security compromise agreement for damage to horse struck by WRA truck.
Security
Director - Complete settlement with U.S.F & G Company and received check for \$135 default on I. B. Conner's bond - Mary Yoshimoto claim.

LEGAL SERVICES TO EVACUEES: (1. General Cases; 2. Evacuee Property. Classify if Possible.)

1. General:

Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number
Marriage Licenses certified	4	National Service Life Insurance	17	Divorce and property settlement	1
Birth Certificates certified	29	Death Gratuity	12	Divorce	21
Leases on vineyards	4	Contraband	1	Employees' Compensation	3

Cases Referred to Private Attorneys Outside:

(Cont'd. under remarks on back)

Divorce	1		
Wills to probate	3		

2. Evacuee Property Cases Referred by Evacuee Property Officer:

Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number
Contraband	1				
Personal property	4				

Evacuee Property Cases Referred to Outside Attorneys:

PROJECT ATTORNEY STAFF:

Number of Attorneys 1 Additions This Month 0 Terminations 0Clerical Employees 1 Others: (specify) 0

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LEGAL SERVICES TO COMMUNITY GOVERNMENT: (Give brief statement of services performed, significant developments, pending problems and recommendations.)

NONE

LEGAL SERVICES TO CONSUMER ENTERPRISES: (Give brief statement of services performed, significant developments, pending problems, and recommendations.)

NONE

GENERAL COMMENT: (Use space below to comment on matters reported above or anything else of significance in connection with your work.)

General Licenses 5

Wills drafted 5

Wills to probate 3

Social Security Nos. 34

Affidavit California 630 1

Estates 3

Affidavits prepared 5