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(rec 1-27-43 fm
notes) AHLeighton

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JE I stayd n bed most f tody. JE z n fr a fu mins n t a.m. to seem hw I z getg along. He aprd genuinel concernd, wantd to be x sur I hd al t tgs I needd. He stayd and smokd a cigarrete fr a fu mins and told me som f t folowg. He aprd n a fairly gd mood, b uneasy abt t political changes n t community and t potential dynamite and t fact ta WH z awa and so z RG and hr ne z holdg t bag agn.

RG He sd ta RG hs gone t Wash. He s catchg t train at Tuscon. T othr dy ty got a mysterious teletype fm Wash sayg ta somtg big n outside employment z opng up fr t Evacs and wantg som one to com, so RG went.

He didnt tel me why WH z n SF and I dont ask, b we skirtd arwnd t subject and he lookd as if he dont kno whthr I knu or nt and as if it wr anothr f tes unnessary mysteries ta u nevr kno who s in on.

Omori He sd ta t FBI cam n yest mornng and took out Omori. Neithr he not RG knu a tg abt it til ty hd him out. Ty stil dont kno why. I sd somtg ot to be done to control ta. T proj dir sd hv som warnng and som shr wn tgs like ta wr gog to haph. JE sd ma be he dd. One dy last week a sinistr lookg charactr aprd n camp fm t FBI and WH z closetd w him fr half a dy. He nevr sd a wrd aftr wrd to JE or RG as to wat ty talkd abt or if ty decida on anytg. RG tgs also ma be WH hd som arangement abt ts. WH s au bac to moro.

I misd t Staff meetg yest bcz f t cold wc s keepg me n bed tody. JE sd it z v gloomy. Q persn z sayg somtg hs to be done, b no one knu wat. Ty al wantd segregatn, b no one knu hw. T

CEC T CEC, he sd handd n tr resigantn yestrdy A.M. N t p.m. Paul PH Higashi whom JE tgs s one f Omori's henchmen cam v perturbed to ask JE why, b JE cant tel him. PH sd ta t blk z v stird up, b nd quietd dwn agn. PH sd ta t ppl felt ta if O wr gog to be takn out, it sd hv been done rt aftr t strike. Nw q persn tgs ta it z ovr t basket bal crt qrl, and ty tq ta George Kita turnd his name x n. JE told him ta if t ppl wantd Omori bac, t best tg ty cd do fr him z to raise no trbl. If somtg flared up, t FBI wd feel ta tr z mo n it and ty had just t man ty ot to hav.. PH sd ta z t wa t ppl hd fgrd it. T othr dy Jim Yohiro gave Len Nelson a list f names and told him ta if ty got rid f tes felos tr wd be no mo trbl n camp. I sd I bet ta Mizushima headed t list. JE sd I z rt. JY sd al tes ppl on t list wr agitatr.

JY LN JE sd ta he hrd fm Clare t othr dy ta she hd hrd fm XXXX "Mable, ta s my mothr" ta she hd hrd fm Mr Collier at Xmas tim and ta he hd sent her som kind f rpt and it hd set her up. hr JE thrust out his chest and tn shook his hd w a laff. I supos it was ur rpt abt t dogs, he sd. He meant I gues t letr I wrote JC abt JE's role n t strike. In telg f ts he mentnd ta he and his mothr dont correspond, ta s why he hrd it thru Clare, rather tan directly.

JE and Family

FS He sd ta t Evacuees certnl hv v dif profound vus on wat sd be done n Poston. One talkd to him at grt length on t line ta getg an economic base fr Poston wd solv t whole tg. Anothr talkd equal long and certnl ta t only tg to do z to sep t I and t N, draw a mark dwn t midl f t camp and put tm on each side and dont let tm cross. Ts idea z fm Franklyn Sugiyama. T othr z a cwncl membr, JE cdnt recal t name. He mentnd brfl ta he hd hrd som "sinistr stories abt RS Hashima, b I dont get him to enlarge. JC s pretty worried abt tgs n 2.

SRH
JC

At it, there was

Report by Maki on YWCA meeting. Much talking and planning regarding war effort. The hard facts were faced, and post-war reconstruction discussed. Negro and Indian problems came up. They were made aware of all these other problems. She told the meeting of meeting an Indian girl who said the trees at Lake Tahoe got in her way in trying to scan horizon. May be we too will get to love the desert.

YWCA

Very serious topics occupied most of the meeting. Fruits not being harvested, negroes cannot get jobs because not trained, U.S. O. work. One ^{was} night/given to Japanese problem. They had to understand the heat. She tried to explain the dust storms. The meeting drew up a resolution to keep up with girls in the camps and send material. "I didn't want them to stop at being Lady Bountiful, good old lady missionary type." We need them to interpret the Japanese to their communities and to watch bills that come up. They can help Japanese in free communities to adjust, and get students who go out in touch with friendly groups. S

She feels that many people are "going to bat for us" because it is happening to a group of Americans. There is some hope of getting out.

We must guard against getting provincial here, having only "Postonian angle." Here we are unpacked physically and not mentally. We are hoping we will be gone in two months. There is also the heat. These things modify YW program of the city type.

MR. Powell: We need lively intercourse with the present, political issues in New York, labor in California.

Miss Findley: How are we to meet the problem of unmarried mothers? Two have been reported to me. I hear there are many more. What is the background of this in Japanese opinion and attitude? What is done in Japan?

MISS CHENEY: The family is eager to arrange marriage. In new rich circles, men

often have more than one home -- concubines. The prejudice is about the same as here.

Miss Tsukao: The girl is done for. She often commits suicide. IN L.A. they tried to arrange a marriage. If not, the girl goes to a home. They try to arrange for the mother to work and support the baby. Usually mothers tend to neglect the baby after some months.

MR. POWELL: No chance here for the mother to move and achieve anonymity.

MISS FINDLEY: Miss A. is 20. Her mother died when she was 14. Her father is ill. She cared for the family, working long hours in cheap places. She has six brothers and sisters, the center of her life. She got them through high-school. Only the 18 year old sister knows. She applied to the hospital for a job as nurses aid -- she works here in the kitchen. The baby is to come soon. She is in fear of disgracing the family. She has evolved a plan of going to Phoenix to have the child and then come home. She can't do this, so she wants to move in with some woman here for two months to have the baby. Thus there will be no disgrace to the family. She has made her own arrangements with the hospital. She hasn't decided whether to keep the child.

MR. KIDO: Where is the man?

MISS FINDLEY: Not here. She doesn't want to talk about him. She is worried about the effect on her little sisters and brothers.

MISS TSUKAO: Do you think we can ignore this father? I think he should be taken into consideration. She seems to have a lot in her, making her own arrangements. She ought to be able to get somewhere. Could she and the father and sister be taken some place?

MISS. KUSHIDA: Probably she doesn't want to tell her father for fear he will

spread malicious stories and turn the other children against her.

MAHKI: He will find out sooner or later.

MR. TAKIDA: I don't see why she should take all the responsibility.

MISS FINDLEY: Dr. Wakatake sent her to Miss F. She was reluctant to talk about it at first. She wants to work up to the last minute because the family needs her.

Miss B. is about 18. She knew the man intimately. He was a helper of her father. They had relations for a long time. He is older than she and would marry her. She doesn't want to. A young man in #2 wants to marry her, but she doesn't want to. Her brother has a contract with still another man elsewhere. But she doesn't want him.

MR. KIDO: She seems to be thinking of her self. We encourage marriage to protect the name of the child even if there is a divorce afterwards. That is how we handle it on the outside.

MISS TSUKAO: I don't like that idea. I had a case like that. The relatives pushed it. They never lived together. The man was a nice fellow and it ruined him.

MISS CHENEY: She might marry the outside man, but not the father of the child.

MR. KIDO: Maybe as long as we stay in Poston prestige of family won't count, but I hope eventually we will go back to civilization and these things will be questioned. I think matrimony should be the foundation of motherhood. Other things set a very bad example for morality.

MISS TSUKAO: County people are more puritanical and rigid than city.

Mr. Kido says ditto. Frequent abortion in city arranged by the family. In

California any sex relations with a girl under 18 is rape. We gave the girl a family whipping.

MR. HAAS: There is an age law here too.

MR. KIDO: I am very much concerned about prevention.

MR. HAAS: There will be a family relations committee in the council.

MR. POWELL: There

MR. POWELL: There is a possibility of wide sex education. It's also possible that this would be dynamite.

The administration is making plans for a sample cooler.

12-1-42
AHLeighton

Via NF 1 p.m. (Sa her outtside lookg v worried.)

T priorities comitee hs broken up. T cdnt agree to get along and colab w t evacuees n workg out a program. I told tm as ty walkd out, Gentlmen, u r desrtg ur country.

Via Willard Beatty.

HSmith ~~xxxxxxx~~ hs al along been a grt obstructnist. ~~XXXXX~~, Gentsler
supt f Ind Res at Parkr hs done al he cd to help t project, yet
HS hs been consistently mean to him,. WB s v impatient w Empie fr
retaing HS so long, he hs hd no place n ts organ holdg t vus ta he
does. Tqs Empie s to blame fr lettg his pay get so far behind.
Ts sort f tg s char f Govt bureaus who frget t purpose f tr wrk n
t pursuit f t letr, b it k be ovrcom. WB hs ovrcom it n his own
dept whr he can get a persn on t job mos bfr t personnel dept.

Via TH 6.50 pm.

HS s v il w pneumonia. Hs hrd fm Kennedy and James ta t
split f t priority comitee z du to q one beg dwn on Kennedy and a
~~xxxxx~~ carry ovr fm t meetg a fu dys ago durg wc t priority comitee
z set up. Men sa ty r nt gog to work w t evacuees. It seemd a revlt
f t staff, agn WH's ordrs, b HM sd ta al tho t ordr z signd by ~~WHX~~
Glevin, it hd been writn by Kennedy, and so it znt a real rvlt. Ty
r suposd to be hvg a meetg tonite. Miss Jean hs told TH ta t
prefsnl peopl at t Hosp r v disgustd w t whl situ hr nw. ~~Okada~~
told TH tody ta he wants to get out f ts comitee. ne doesnt want to
hv any part in it. F Sugiyama told TH hw surprsd t peopl wr ta he
cam dwn to t crwd alone wl JE a lwas cam accompanied (Ts s nt so)
If Milr and James hd com dwn, harm wd hv been done to tm. TH hs many
new frnds fr his bravery. T police chief f ~~EXX~~ III and Harvey
Iwada sa ta Milr s v unpoplr n III. Want TH to tel Milr nt to go

ovr t heds f his chiefs. At t meetg yest f t blk mgrs, labr
relatns comitee, and t centrl executiv comitee, Smoot Katow got up
and vouched fr Andy Sugimoto. T blk mgrs deciddd to wrk thru t
exec comitee ~~md~~ and do wout blk mgr supervisor and nt operate thru
JE.

MCary 8.pm.

One f t tchrs who hs t 6th grade z pasg w her clas tody by t
tank at blk 13. (Ts s t blk Mrs Sugino sd raised t Jpns flag.) Undr
t tank tr wr a ~~lot~~ lot f turkeys. T tchr askd wn ty wr gog to kil
tm and z told by one f t childrn, on Dec.7th. Ts sam tchr sas ta
snce t strike t childrn hv been ~~xxxxxx~~ uneasy abt salutg t flag. Bfr
ta ty wr v snappy. Fr t first tim MC hs hd reports f an ~~anti~~ anti-
caucasian a titd among t ~~xxxxxx~~ pupils. He referd to t pet ition Miss
Cushman told me abt yest, wc z to get bac a Jpns tachr ~~xxxx~~ nsted f a
~~xxxxxx~~ Ca uc man ty hd got bez ty drov t othr tchr out. It usd to be ta
a Cuac tchr z mc prfrd.

1-8-43
(rec 1-14-43)
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AP.

Drivg back to Poston fm LA w Mrs P tonite she told me ta Dr. P hd rently hd a v attractiv ffr fm Kaisr snip bldg Co, and he hd turnd it dwn bcz f his intrest n t wrk at Poston. She z regretfl abt ts. She thot f t money and t childrens needs. She also sd ta he znt interestd n practice b n hospital management. Agn she regretd ts bcz she seemd to tq ta he cd make mo money if he wr to try to develop a nice practice n LA or som such place. She askd me a lot f qstns abt t psychology f childrn and told me f som f her problems tryg to keep peace btween hers and she seemed v uncertain and insecure abt it, wondrg if she wr dog t rt tg.

2-2-43

(rec 2-9-43 fm notes)

AHL.

Mrs. Bob Sakai cam ovr to my ffile lookg fr Mr Fld who hd been talkg BS to her last nite abt t possib f gog to Denvr t get traing n beg a supr- SS visor n opin pollg. She hd decidd ~~xkxkx~~ w Bob's aid ta she ddnt want to do it so I askd a ltl abt her resns. She sd ta Fld hd been "vague. We cdnt get t answers to our qestns ta we wantd." I askd wat wr t qestns and she sd ty wantd to kno whr t wrkr wd liv, wat qestns wd be askd n t survey~~x~~. Ts recald to me ta aftr my spch to t tchrs abt ~~x~~ Dec 19 42 BS got up and askd me to tel specifically hw my recs ~~x~~ sd be carried out. Tn agn, n our discussn abt t futr f soc research n t post war and n t reconstructn period, he wantd me to tel him just xactly wat it wd be, and seemd to feel my ansrs vague and indef. He seemd to ant me to be abl to sa ~~ix~~ just wat a persn who wnt into ts wrk wd be dog at 4 o'clock n t afternoon March 7th 1944. Wn I sugstd to Sadi ta perhaps Mr. F ddnt kno wat ~~kx~~ qestns wd be askd and ddnt kno whr t ~~fxd~~ student wd liv, it seemd a surprise. She gotd Bob as beg afraid f politicl mis- use and I gav my usual line abt undrstandg promotg betr relatns and ig- norance makg tgs worse and ta t Jpns hd to giv tr frnds amunition w we to fite etc. It seems to ~~kx~~ me ts cravg fr specificity w BS and possib SS s almost obsessive. Certainly tes comments re fld struck me as beg v out f ~~pkxkx~~ perspectiv f both situatn and Flds personality espcl wn takn n t lite f BS' genl intel. It seems to sprg fm a repetitiv pattern rather tan t realities f a situ. It seems like obseesiv self protectn, like washg hands to be clean and safe, wantg concrete detail beyond wat s reasonabl to be safe. BS shortly bfr he left our dept askd fr his auto bio back, apparently to wrk ~~ak~~ on it. He hs nt produced mo or givn it bac to me.

As we partd, she lookd pathetic, drawg t bac f her hand across her frhed and sayg, "I hv chnaged my mind so many times." Ts z just wat he sd to me wn discussg whthr he sd go nto tohg or nt. She sd ta she thot lots f othrs wd be betr suitd to t wrk ta fld hd n mind tan herself.

GE cam nto my ffile and askd if he cd spk w me privatel. He sd he thot I wd like to kno ts -- Twmsend s stil n Parkr and s writg up a rpx rpt on Poston. GE lookd rather ill and he seemd to want to talk to me abt ts rather tan just tel me bec z he thot I ot to kno. He showd me a k letr fm Twc swndd to me paranoid. It z poorly done fr a man f T's ap- parent ed and aprnce. He speld Gelvn Galvin, and usd farthr whr he mnt furthr. T main tenor f t letr z to heap vituperatn on GE, and al t othrs at Poston. It cam as a result f GE's telg him ta aftr consultg w WH he cd nt grant a rqst f T's ta ty put n writg ta he z fired specifical bec z he ddnt get along w t Jpns. (Ty hd md it mo genl, nt ~~xkxkx~~ fitg n to t wrk -- I tq) Also T hd takn awa w him a copy f t files we GE hd askd be returnd. T letr z scornfl f GE hvg to ask WH wat he sd do, sag ta GE hd sd ta WH z nt his boss to T on previous occasion -- we GE sd z nt n t least tru. It intimated ta GE z weak and nt abl to stand up fr himself. It refused to giv bac t files b mysteriously referd to tm stil beg in Govt hands and ta ts tg z far bigr tan involvg just a handfl f men at Poston. He mentnd Findley and Pwl and t rest f t Jap lovg gang un-American gang

GE sd ta T z v unrelaibl n hs wrk aside fm all t trbl w t Jpns. U cd nevr depnd on his dog a tg, altho he talkd v convincgl. Fr xampl he went to LA and ordrd a whole lot f tgs on his own n t nam f t project. Many f tes hd to be returnd and ty r only nw getg straitnd out t mess he creatd. GE thot he z like a wrd boss and Caucs fwnd him v hard to get along w.

T letr as I sd hd a paranoid smell and t mo Empie talkd, t mo un- stabl t guy seemd to be, w a streak f t grandiose. I recald ta on 1 or 2 ovcnsn wn I wantd stuff fr a staff picnic, he mo tan loadd me w fd, turning trucks ovr to our use, all n a v grand manner. At t sam tim he z

peekg n t ice box to see if anytg z beg misused, tellg me hw he z sur t kitchn staff z makg ff w ts and ta. It s qite kxx likely ta ty wr, b s suspiciousness and his grand kindness struck me at t time as an odd contrast. I wondr wat his spinal fluid wd sho? May be an alco- holic w som cerebral damage, or presenile? Anyway I ~~xxxxxx~~ suspect somtg organic mixd w t personality type.

GE sd ta hs Niece Mrs. Hamilton told Mrs. E t othr dy ta T z soon gog to be comisnd a col n t army. T letr GE showd me refrd to Rhienhart as Mrs. E's fathr. GE n commentg on t letr ddnt contradict ts part.

80. E.O. cam to my room on wrd 8 tody to see Mr. Fld who z ovr n t Ad bldg. He walkd bac to Ad 3 w me and tn bac agn w both f us, aprntl nt n t least concernd to be seen gog arwnd w me. He told Fld ta he z v ntrestd n t survey, b z politically unavailable rt nw until he got his name clrd n t community. Wl I z tr I hrd him sa ta n Aug or Sept he hd carried out a kind f Gallup survey on hundreds f I and fwnd ta al f tm thot ta ~~xxxxxx~~ al t Jpns whthr citizn or nt sd be treatd like Jpns, nt as Americans. Al Jpns sd be treatd alike. He also sd ta he hs ntrvud ovr 200 ppl sno t strike, b usg an ndirect techniq, nt askg direct qestns. Like RN he tqs t comunity s part fr and part agn t N gog nto t army. He personally tqs it s gd. He tqs t arrests and gogs on n 2 r gd fr l. A lot f ppl tq ta t admin s justified n wat it hs done, b a lot f othrs tq dif. He took credit fr hvg preventd t sam sort f tg hpng n l, when he talkd to t Kibes and hedd tm ff fm beatg up Dr. I.

MP FC FC told me this morning that when Catherine Embree took up a collection for to get Xmas present for the personnel mess help, Moody Palmer refused to give. He hasn't asked for a dollar from each person. He said that he had Edwards bet for his money. Edwards refused, turning to Art Harris and saying, we're dog too much for these people, don't you think? AH said, you mean to, not for, don't you? FC said that the 5th grade teacher told her that the city children speak less Japanese than the country. The 5th grade among country people are Nisei while in the city they are sansei. The children can understand conversation in Japanese, but not ~~proper~~ formal speeches. One of the residents Miss Tsukao left Miss F's department is that she couldn't stand being made to feel so sorry for herself and the Japanese by Miss F. She is very sore at that attitude, the lack of cooperation with administration, she is looking for a chance to leave camp. She likes doing social service work for the school, ~~keeping~~ and does well.

JE JE told me very confidentially that he had just ~~recently~~ recently a telephone call from Mr. Collier and Joe McCaskille. Ty had received word that there were no big dogs here as a result of Kido and other JACL members wire in regard to taking Nisei into the army. JE reassured them. Ty told him that when a few days when we would get a letter making segregation possible. (WH is away in Sells for a Xmas vacation.) JE said that Roy Furuya said he had heard from 33 people that Dick Nishimoto's dog about saying that Roy is an FBI agent. Roy is very sore and JE wants the word passed on to Dick.

NF NF told me that Kay Nishimura used to tell the wives of the men who had been interned that he could get their husbands out. She said very emotionally that Dr. Waketake was with the pickets for three nights during the strike. He didn't go because he wanted to, but because he was told that if he didn't go, something would happen to his family.

This evening attended the Mass choir. See program. I went around the crowd making ~~samples~~ samples by counting groups of twenty in 6 different places. Out of each 20 there were between 0 and 5 Issei to the rest N. The choir looked very nice, all dressed in black and white. I was told afterwards that the black for the boys was contributed by the GI P-coats.

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12-24-43 42 AHL (rec fm notes
2-12-43.)

Miss F z telg me tody ta one f t girls who takes cr f t barracks
z ill recnt1 and ty thot & she wd be doctd t tim, so t othr
girls cam bac durg tr lunch hour and wrkd ovr tim and ~~thetxtyzedx~~
dd her wrk. B wn ty wnt to Woody Palmer, he sd ta ty cdnt mak up
her tim ta wa, she wd hv to be recrdd as awa fm wrk. s md tm
al ncludg Miss F v mad. (Miss F latr brot ts up n staff meetg and
z told ta if she hd reportd t girl as sick, she wd hv rcvd her
payment any wa. I tq it z GE who told her ts.)

JP
NF

Dr Pwl cam to our room and returnd t copy f t Dec rpprt to McIntire I hd let him read. He sd ta it z v objectiv znt it?. He and NF deeply mistrust WH's capacity as a ldr and sel ta ty and tr frnds n t community wr betrayd by t strike settlment.

TY

Tosh Yatsushiro brought in Mrs McFarland to see us to nite, she beg over to visit him fm nr LA. She s his adoptd moth n ts country, ty sea. She s t wife f a sea captain who s nw at sea.

WH

8.45 to 10.15 WH can n talkd and talkd. He went to his room first and lockself n as usual. Tn ovr to see us and hv som cheese on my nvitation. He talkd a ltl f t Papago country. Q tgs s fine dwn tr,. Raxkmaxsx He told us ta t Ranch by t river blongs to a Mexican. We talkd a bit abt segragatn and I coted anonymously fm recent ntr-ix vu w Mrs. Sugino, and he seemd impressd and wantd me to write it dwn fr kx him. Ts z to t effect ta tgs wr mo harmonious in intern-ment camps and ta it wd be gd to segragate tos who wr in symp w Jpn etc, not as a punitive tg, b so tr wdnt be tes mixg up f policies etc. He sd he blvd tr sd be segragatn, and thot Mr Collier wd agree, b it wd upset him. He sd tr hs been talk between Collier and Myer abt splitg ff f Poston. C wantd to know recently if M wdnt like to take ovr Poston completely, and M sd no. M s worried abt t resig-nations f so many of t directors and othr top personnel. WH sumd up DM by sayg ta he may know a lot abt cows, b he doesnt kxxknow mc abt ppl. He tgs t ppl hr r worried abt t xzrxkz futr, mo so since t strike. Sometimes wn JE sz, Wat s t use? he feels just t sam wa. I askd hw soon he z gog on his vacatn, he sd he ddnt kno, nt fr a month yet. Hopes ta McCaskil wil com to take his place. Sd he recently wrote JC a 10 pahe memo on tgs he wantd done. He sd ta DM hd wantd to kno fm WH wn he z hr who wd sta on if t agreement w t IS wr cancelled. WH sd ta wd depend on Mr. C's attitude. As fr himself, he sd ta he wdnt sta on undr any circumstances and he ddnt tq many f t othrs wd eithr. He tgs ta TH needs a rest, and ta VK k nl see tgs n terms f bargaing.

WH

After t meetg w t CEC talkd to me abt getg JE to wrk w tm. Wondrd if it cd be done, askd me if I wd talk to JE wn he got bac Sundy. I sd I wd, altho I hd pland to go to Phoenix to see DC ff ~~xxxxxx~~ and spend t week-end. He tgs ta he wil hv to fire TH and VK. He tgs ta JP wil com rwnd. Wondrs wat I tq f JE as hed f com serv. Sz NJ s alwas shiftg. I sa keep VK. I tq JK JE wd be gd as a man to handl t distrib f info n t community. I sa I am nt sur ta JP snt prejudiced. WH wants me to talk up at t staff meetg tomorro and tell t staff ta I tq we sd wrk w t CEC. I sa ta I hv done ts to som xtent individually, b I wd prefer nt to get nto any arguments n staff. I k be f mo service if I am thot f as mo or less nrtrl. He sz ta DMyer snt intrestd at al n colonial study possib n t re-locatn centers. X He sd ts at SLC. I sa he talkd as if he wr ntrestd wl he z hr. WH sz, "I dont undrstand Myer, he s a funny sort f personality." One f t tgs WH tq s serious abt TH s ta he hs been talkg to evacs agnst JE, has been jibg at him to tm.

AH

Art Harris says ta t tchers, evac, who wr paid recently wr all short ~~xxxxxx~~ f t amnt due tm.

Gribbens told me ta t stors in Phoenix wont sell him stuf any mo wn ~~xxxxxx~~ ty hear he s fm WRA. Xx Ts s bez ty r so far bhind n tr bills. He sd he askd fr an articl n a stor and ty sd ty ddnt hv it and a ltl latr he spoke to some one who got t articl in t sam stor aftr he hd been tr. Ts cam up bez he told me tody, wout any sign f beg bothrd abt it ta he cdnt get t paints fr me ta we hv hd on order since last September and f wc t order z lost twice and sent out agn. T last time, wc I tq z n Nov, I askd him to wire b he assurd me ta an airmail letr to ~~ENIGX~~ Chicago wd be fast enuf. Ta z t last I hrd f it. Rently t paper and brushes hv com, b none f t ~~xxxxxx~~ paints wc md up most f t order. He sd he cdnt get t paints n Phoenix. I sd I hd got tm tr, and ta s wn he sd w a laff ta ppl wdnt sell to WRA. I askd him to keep tryg to get tm. (Tody, t 12 f Feb, I still hvnt got tm.)

WH

WH cam nto our room ts evng and stayd abt xk an hr. MB plans a party fr nu yrs eve n JE's hws and WH sd he hd to go to anothr party he hd promised to go to, b he wd be tr later. Ts latr z l ta James s figrg n, and WH ddnt seem to want to go mc, b felt ta he hd comitd hmslf to it earlier. In his conversatn it cam out ta his father and mother live in Eldorado Ark. His fathr x z fr 17 yrs hd f t largest tbc San in Okla, Tr beg one othr ta s smalr. WH used to ride out and arwnd a lot w t vistg nurse. Fathr retird 2 yrs ago at 66. Got a place rt n t centr f a smal twm, only a fu thou inhab. Tn t twm struc oil, and tr r abt 30,000. His fathr, hwvr, wdt sel his 5 lots. He hs his chickens oposite t court hws. Time hangs heavily on his hands

FM
EM

Abt 2.30 Florence Mohri and her sstr Eunice cam to cal on us n Wrđ 8, and stayd til nrl 4. Ty told many yarns f tr life bac n Bakers-
fld. Told w glee hw tr fathr foold t cops one tim drivg thru t
country w onlu one lite on. Q tim he z stopd he wd get out and look
at it n amazement, bang it and sa he ddnt kno it z out, try to make
it light agn by shakg it and tn sayg he wd stop n t nrst tw n and get
a nu one. Abothr tim wn stopd fr speedg at nite he hd F n t car w
him, she z lyg w her fac n a cornr sleepg and he told t cop ta she
z ill and he z takg her to t dr. F told abt her own fast drivg and
getg stopd oftn by cops and beg abl to talk tm out f it. 1 tim she
znt abl to z wn she z comg hom aftr givg up her jsm job n LA bcz f
t evac and got picnhd and dragd nto crt and fined. She ddnt hv enuf
money n her purse, b hd t rest n her shoe and she got red as a beet
wn told t xx sum and hd to ask to be alwd to go outside fr a min
bcz she ddnt want to take kzmex her shoe ff bfr al tos ppl. She
ddnt seem at al w bothrd by law brkg,. She told us f setg tr garage
on fire and burng it to t grwnd wn foolg abt w matches and gasoline.

Ty nvited us to hv Nu Yrs dinr w tm at tr mes hal, 32. Ty hd
tr a blk exhibit f wd carvg and sewg and othr handy craft. Tr z
Dr. Sumida's books f clipgs re evac and Eunice sd ty wr tryg to
arrange so ta I might get it so as to hv x it copied. 1 othr Cauk
I noticed tr x z t dietician. T meal consistd n a variety f dishes
al f wc seemd to symbolize such tgs as gd luck and health and hapiness
n to comg yr. Tr wr rice balls wrapd n sea-weed like dulce and w som
othr stuf nside, tr x wr strips f seaweed, sweet bean jelly colored
pink and numerous othr tgs. Tr z a ltl tabl at t West end f t hall
nr t kitchn ta hd piled hi on it som Motchi cakes and an orange on
top. Bfr ts std a sprg each (artificial) f plum, bamboo, and pine.
T tea z rice tea. KKKK Durg t meal an old I wrang a xw cow bel and
cald on dif ppl to sg. At first ty wr slo n dog so. He spoke Jpns.
Som f tos cald on sang English, som sang Jpns, b t modern type f
song w a melody ta swndd European and som sang t old falsetto songs.
Tr z mo Jpns tan English. Wn a persn z sigg, t oldr ppl stopd eatg.
T Ns mostly kept rt on. Asa most f t Ns and qite a fu f t I wr fin-
ished, ty left t hal. Gradl tr z left hr and tr som 20 Is, men and
women who gradl drifted togethr arwnd a centr tabl and t sgg becam
mo spont. Flo commentd ta ty wrnt dog so wel bcz ty hdnt hd enuf
Sake. Us1, bac n LA ty wd be wel wound up by nw. Wn we left nr 5
ts smal grp z 'stil sgg.

(Latr I hrd thru EHS who z told by Tammie T ta t Mohris wr
criticsd fr hvg us tr, ta a blk meetg z cald abt it and ty wr told
ta ty sd hv consultdd t othr ppl n t blk bfr askg us. I saw TT
sitg a cpl f tabs awa, and she scutld out early wout talkg to us.
She z sitg n a hunchd ltl bal, rnd sldrd and nt talkg to anybody,
b lookg ovr twrd us oftn.)

We walkd arwnd to t Mohri's hws and ty askd us n. T fathr z
lyg asleep on t bed and cam ovr and talkd w us. Ty sd ta t mothr
hd been to t dinr and brot som hom fr t fathr. We hd nt seen her
ovr tr. We talkd fr a wl, Mr M askd me abt t tides, and wat md
tm mov and I tried to xplain wat ltl I knu. Tn X he showd us hw
to wrk t Jpns calculatg machine.

We left nr 6 and went hom and tn dwn to a Shibai on t stage
nr blk 4. We hd been told abt it by t Mohris and sd we wd meet
dwn tr. Wn nrly tr, we met F and E comg bac, b wn ty saw us ty
turnd arwnd and went bac to t show w us, . Ty sd ty wr on tr wa
bac fr som chrs, b figrd ta if we cd stand, so cd ty. T Shibai
z cald fr 6 b ddnt get undr wa til 6.45. We std at t bac nr Mr M.
F sd her fathr ddnt like tes shows mc, usl ddnt sta al thru one.
He z v fond f Jpne music and hd a grt collectn f recrds at home n

Bakrsfld. Tr z a v hi % f Is present as contrastd w t Carol sgg. It z genl noticeabl hr and n t mes hal ta t genl mood f t community seemd to be gd, and frndl twrd us. T tension f t last weeks seemd considerabl eased.

(Latr EHS and WH sd ta ty hd felt t sam tg on t sam niteg EHS z at t Shibai, and WH z al ovr t comunity.)

Wn we wr lookg at t xhibt f tgs at t mess hal, Flo and E both pointd to t exhib f stics carvd fm trees arwnd and sd ta wn ty hd seen t men and boys carvg tes, ty thot ta ty wr fr som kind f trbl. Ty ddnt seem to tq so nw. F mentnd ts once bfr to me many weeks ago.

F gav me an Xmas present f som woql socks we she knittd herself. Ty wr done up n a package ta hd Tb stamps on it, ~~XXXXXX~~ arranged to form a V.

(between som acts)

See EHS fr acnt f t Shibai. Abt t midl f it a man cam up to me and askd me to com dwn in fron whr t chrs wr. I sd we wr al rt hr, tankg him. He nsisted. I sd ta tr wr 4 n our party, he sd ta z al rt. So he draggd DC and me and F and E dwn to abt t 3rd row and gav us som seats. Just behind tes, z seatd Nagai and he rose up and bowed as we sat dwn. Tr z a ltl old lady next to Flo and she told Flo durg t show wat t scenes wr abt and F translated it and pasd it on to us.

JE

N acordance w t rqst f WH I went to see JE tonite and fwnd him lookg refreshd fm his recent trip awa ovr kxwxkx nu yr. He went to see t ft bal game at t Rose Bowl w t Gelvins. Mrs E z along f crs too. He sd ta he hd got a movie bug wl awa bcz he z talkg to a frnd who s a producer and who wants to make a pictr w meang and s tired f directg Lana Turner who s temperamental. He wants to make a pictr f t Amer Jpns and Evac. etc. I xz am enthus. He sz he s gog to write Mr Collier abt it. It wd take a lot f dog and crfl plang, b he tqs he cd wrk it so as to arws t ntrest f Mr. Meyer, who always looks fr dollars.

I tel him ta WH s worried abt t staff attitd twrd t CEC. I pnt out JP as an object lesson f letg persnl antagonisms nterfere. I sd notg directl abt JEs posibl attituds. He sd ta he thot WH z ntrestd n t Colonial stuff xcept fr t childrn. JE s deeply disgustd w t rest f t staff. He tqs WH sd just tel tm wat to do, and let tm do it and no MÖNSES nonsense. He tqs ty r so hysterical. I outlined wat I consider t job f spreadg info n t comunity and told him I thot he z t one to do it. He aprd ntrestd. He sz ta he s gog to make som changes n t tw n ta wil make t staf mad. Ted wil sa ta it s illegal.

1-4-43 (rec 2-9-43 fm notes.)
AHL

WH
JE

I stayd n Poston ovr t wk end as rqstd by XK WH and talkd to JE to get him to take a mo favrbl attitd twrd t CEC yest and tn went to t meetg w WH and JE ts a.m. It z to be at 8.30 b t othrs wrnt on deck ~~xx~~ til 8.45. WH sz ta notg hs hapnd afa he knos, t spirt n t comunity seems gd. Tr s a rumor gog arwnd ta al t peopl r to be takn to Arkansas so ts wil be turnd nto a hom fr sldrs. WH thot t Nu Yr hd been fild w a chrfl spirit. He sd it wd be a mistake nt to us ts comitee. JE sd he agreed, b wat ~~xxx~~ abt t staff? WH sd ta u k only go so far n letg t staff nfluence ur policies. If tn ty dont agree, ty hv a rt to resign. He doesnt want to force anybody. T CEC stagld n and Andy Sugimoto went out to look for Nagai and Nakamura. RG cam n and talkd w AS abt t Rose Bowl n LA and t parade. RG hd just been to t Nu Yrs game. WH tels JE ta Ned and I r n t best positn to judge t comunity. JE agrees. WH sz ta we tq ta t comitee sd be dealt w. See notes on meetg w t comitee.

1-5-43

(rec fm notes 2-9-43)

AHL.

NF.

NF s v hot and bothrd ovr t crwdd conditn f t schls. She sz two tchrs r gog to reign ovr it. Ty r sor abt t Cahtolics beg givn space w t schls so crwdd. She z sayg ts to RG who wantd to kno who sd-t Cahlics wr getg space, who gav it? NF ddnt kno who gav it. RG sd she sd hv a meetg f tos concernd and be sur ta t persn who gav t space z tr so he cd tel his side f it. Ts s prob a sampl f wat WH and RG mean wn ty sa NF gets all het up ovr hrg one side f a tg and come runng n wout evr hvg checkd to see wat t othr side f t story mite be. Ts z bfr staff meetg, I tq.

Mrs S

Mrs. Sugino sz ta Nagai and Nakamura r on t skids. Nagai s too wishywashy and Nakamura s a politician. T CEC hsht done anytg. T Ns and t Is hd a meetg and ty r gog to dislodge Nagai and Nakamura and put n 2 nu ~~membrs~~ chrmen, one I and one N. T I wil be Mitani. Each wil pick t men he wants to wrk w. Probably many wil be t sam membris.

1-6-43

(rec fm notes 2-9-43)

AHL

WH Ts a.m. at 10 wl I z talkg on phone abt makg arrangements fr takg Miss Hegge to LA, WH sz n none to huorous a tone, take me along w u.

Hav. I hd qite a strugl to get a car to take Miss H. I told Hav it z an emergency and I wd need a car by 10 to start fr LA. Tr z no feel ta he z takg hold. He sd he ddnt kno whr he cd get one, b he wd try. ~~Ex~~ I felt ta it znt a case f try, it z hv one, b I sd wat abt borrowg fm Mr E or Mr H or RG, he sd may be ty wd let us hv one. He seemd to feel ta he cd just go ff and lv me w an il woman on my hands and nt kno wn I wd gat a car. So I told GE and hd Flo keep bothrg both f tm al mornng and I cald bac to Hav a cpl f times myself. We finally got t car by noon. Wn he dd get gog, he lookd as if he wd do sometg abt it, b at first tr z no sense f respossability and t feel ta it z hs job to see ta a car z fwnd.

TH On wr wa to LA TH md a signif comment. He sd ta he hd become "v intol f wat ~~wat~~ I tq r mistakes f othrs". Ts he sd z nt like him. He hd been blowg up a cpl f tims a day hr wl norml he ddnt blo up mo tan once n 6 mos. TH looks betr and s calmer tan any tim snce t first tim I saw him last J ne.

Dr.I Dr. I who z along sd ta t CEC z on t skids. Sd tr z too mc pol- itics n camp. He z gog w TH as witness to make a statement bfr t FBL ta certn ppl sd be takn out f camp fr t gd f t camp. Spier knos mo abt ts. ~~Wn~~ He z askd to go, b saw t dangr f getg mixd n such a tg and got out f it.

1-15-43

(Rec 2-9-43 fm notes)

AHL

Mrs S. Mrs. Sugino z talkg ~~yastxakzxx~~ tody also abt t misuse f info so as to hurt t Jpns. She wantd to hv no names n her studies and sugestd usg numbrs or a ~~kayx~~ code. I sd I aprvd f ta. She sd ta ~~mx~~ she z ashamed f beg thot a N. At one time she sd she z a membr f a grp f I women who wr gog to attempt to hv tmselvs estabd as loyal to t US.

WH

WH sd w som feelg ta he wishd he cd see t rppt f ta ~~Da~~ damn
Capt Mcfadden

1-16-43

(rec fm notes 2-9-43)

AHL.

Pop Popkin commentd at brkfst ts a.m. ta "ts man Uchida ty hd n jail"; he cam arwnd tryg to steal men fm Pop's dept to go n t wrk gang fr Rupke. Pop wdnt giv tm a rls and U sd he wd take tm any wa. He sd ta he wd get anothr gang latr to help Pop w t schls, b Pop sd he ddnt need it.

Mat Mathiesn told me tody ta he z woried abt t CEC. Ty want to take awa al his best men. Tr z a meetg last nite, I tq he sd n blk 44 to wc he went and at wc Jim Yohiro took him al apart. M sd a no f times ta Jim dd a gd job and got him n a vulnrbl spot, namely ta he hdnt done any tg w t Tofu project. Hwvr, he sz ta Jim s qite orong wn he talks abt M needg men and not able to get tm. He hs al he k use. He xcuses his derilictn on t tofu project by sayg ta n a project as large as his tr wil alwas be a vulnrbl spot. Jim and co want to fire Fred Ota, Roy Yoshida and Bill Kasuga and l othr he named b I frgt out f t stor. Tes r t best men.

RN At 8.45 ts mornng RN burst nto my room wl I z hvg conf w Spicer and Colson, and z al stird up abt t Walgren threat f a senatorial nvestig ation. He sd ta he hd grt faith n me, fears ta som grp like ta wil get hold f t stuf and it wil be misused. Wants t firebreak gang taken out f our files. He sz it s a bad tg to sugest, b he tos I sd keep dbl files. Sugests ta t minutes f t pretemporary cwncl f camp II sd be takn out also, wn I askd if anytg els sd be takn out. He z tens and xcited and ancd his prsence by a qik step to t dr ~~xxxx~~ and a loud firm knock. He coold ff gradl and stayd abt an hr talkg. I agreed to take t Firebreak gang out f t files and sd it wd be done to dy. I told him f t letr fm t Dept f t Int protectg t staff's notes, but he ddnt seem impressed. Felt ta evn so t stuf cd be sub poenaed. Bfr leavg he bragd ta he hd predictd a political uphvl n Poston. He ntroduced ts by sag first ta he sdnt brag. He predictd ta t camo net wd go thru wel n al t camps (wat a mistake ts turned out to be.) He agreed ta it z t sort f tg needd to ffset t som f t bad impresns ta may hv been creatd by actns n camp and wc giv amunitn to parties like Walgren who may want to smear t Jpns. He told f why t Jpns r so cautious abt telg ppl tgs. Sd Mayr Bowan f LA z a prize sampl f a traitr. T Jpns told him q tg bcz he sd he wd help tm. Tn he turnd on tm and z a standard bearer fr t agitatr agnst tm and usd al t knowledge he hd got agnst tm, twistg it n ordr to do so. He sd ta he thot by next sumr tr wd be harvestrs bac n t San Joaquin valley. He thot I and N sd both go and lay fwndatns fr tr event perm rtn. I askd why ty wantd to go bac to t God Damn place. He sd it z t best place on earth, Calif. He sd he cd stand t nsults betr n Cal tan he cd East f t Rockies. He mite get only l nsult n t East to q 10 n Cal, bt he wdnt mind t 10 as mc as ta l. I sd I suposd bcz it z home. He sd it z bcz n Cal he hd Cauc frnds, hd 80 f tm. So fr t nsults, he hd frnds and ppl who wd help him to balance tm. N t east tr wd be no frnd.

I told him abt t projectd visit f Mr. Fld. He hd nevr hrd f t Gallup poll, he sd. I xplained a ltl f t techniq and askd wat he thot f it n Poston. He sd ta z a qestn he cdnt ansr rt fff. He wd tq f abt it.

WH Hd a talk w WH who hd seen t latest rprt t McIntire. He sd ta he s soon gog togx get a man, if he k get Sophie (Aberle) to release him who he wil put n charge f Public relatns at Poston. He also sd ta he wantd him to help w t personnel, straitn out tr social probs and qirks. He felt tr wr a lot f ppl hr who cd be helpd kax n tr persnl probs. I agreed w ts, b I sd ta he hd two ful time jobs tr nsted f one. He lafd lwd and sudnl at ts. He wondrd if Jn (E) cd do t info wrk, and I sa no, not and carry his prsnt job, tho I tq he wd

be 1st rate if he hd it as hs sole jb. He tqs tr wil be a clampg
dwn x on al relocatn centres nw w ts Walgren tg comg up, du to
DMyrs sensitivity to congress. Eisehowr z sensitiv to Pub Op

RN

RN sd ts mornng ta t Bureau (us) knu mo tan t cwncl dd abt t
community. Ts s a change fm his usl wc s to sa ta we kno notg.
Evn hr, I xpect ta he meant we kxk knu so mc thru him. He tqs ta
ts Walgren nvestigatn s du to tr beg so many ppl out f wrk nw ta t
WCCA s closg up and tr s presr fr tm to hv jobs, so hence t agitatr
fr t army to take ovr.

GE

HAV

Tody I startd negotiatns to get a bus to take us to Windo
R at t end f ts month. I talkd to GE and Hav. Ty both seemed
nt to giv t. mattr mc thot. Ty both sd tr mite be a bus and ty wd
send us up, b notg def. Hav wantd to kno wat we wantd to go fr, evn
tho a note had been sent to him by GE telg him to make t arrangements.
I k see myself arrivg at t dy f departr and hvg no bus. Ty wil just
sa it snt avail, too bad. Tr seems no sens f resonsability abt getg
us t transportatn one wa or anothr. It s just t attitd if t bus s
tr, we wont stand n t wa, we wil go thru t regulatns.

(Note I kept workg on tm q fu dys and kept emphasizg t imp f t
trip and pointd out to GE t cost it wd be to send us by train and
I criticused HAXX Haviland to GE fr askg me wat we wantd it fr. Wn
he sd, ta Hav ddnt kno who I z, I sd, b he hd hs orders fm u ddnt he?
In t end, GE got busy on t mattr and sd ta he wd hv it arranged so
ta eithr t bus wd take us or we wd go by train. It turned out to be
t bus and v satisfact.)

1-18-43

(rec fm notes 2-9-43)

AHL

WH After supr lookd nto WH's room whr I fwnd him w JE and a botl f wine
JE wc Fathr Clement hd givn WH. Nvited n, I partook f som. WH doesnt
tq t senatorial nvestigatn beg stird up by Sen Walgren wil amt to mc.
JE sd ta blk 6 s ~~gagzszmex~~ blowg up. It s al ovr t locatn f t basket
bal crt. Geo Kita and his fathr got n a fite w som othrs. T plice
frc cam along and stopd it. Ppls flors hd been puld up by tos who
wantd t basket bal crt put tr. JE seemd to tq ta t plice role n it z
none too gd, ty aprd to be takg sides. I sd ta I thot t plan ta Bud
Milr hd proposed n ~~xxxxx~~ staff f hvg a comitee f oldr men to supervise
and bac up t plice frc z a gd one. JE sd, "Bud's plan?, ta z my plan.
I thot ta up as a means f holdg dwn ~~Shiex~~ Shig." I askd hw Phlyis
Kinoshita z getg along, and JE sd she hd turnd sour. He sd he got ts
fm NF. She and her whole familywr v bad durg t strike. WH sd he had
a notn to tell t FBI abt ~~XXXXXX~~ Omori so ty wd cancel his parole. He
tqs he s n t trbl dwn tr. Hd hrd it sd ta Omori z telg ppl he wd go up
and tel JE ff abt t basket ball crt. (JE hd ~~xx~~ sidd w tos who ddnt want
t crt whr ~~xxx~~ t othrs wantd it.) T ~~xxxxxxx~~ rep f ta blk told Omori
he alwas md trbl nsted f smoothg it ovr.

1-19-43

(rec fm notes 2-9-43)

AHL.

NJ NJ sas ta he, WH and Milr r gog to SF tomorrow. No wrd f ts fm WH
to me. No wrds givn as to t resn fr t meetg. Last week WH dd sa ta he
WH wd be awa ts week. To dy he refered to meetgs w t evac comitees today.
AHL I am apparently out now -- nt notified or askd in, altho I hv sd n a
genl wa sevl times ta I wd like to be a long so I cd study sap. JE
seems also to be dropg me out nw, prob folowg WH's lead. I tq ts s just
WH temperament, secretiveness so he can sa any damn tg he plx plzes w
out any 3rd party who mite hv thots abt hs inconsistencies and back
trackg, hedging or coverg up. Its "I vant to be alone!" He s sensitive
I tq to ppl tqg ta his techniques r a bit crooked. He sd aftr t meetg
w t marshal n Parker. "We convinced him n a funny wa, ddnt we?"
WH WH commentd to me tody on t staff meetg we hd ts mornng. He sd he
JP wants to get ppl ff gripg. He tq s nw ta Pwl's forums and rwnd tabl dis-
cushn hv been a flop, b sz he z al fr tm originally. "Ty rnt worth a
shit" "ddnt rch 200 ppl" T main problem nw he tq s to rch t othrs.
Take Takehashi as an xampl, a fine felo, b t old folks hv no use fr him.
Its like my fathr-in-law, he wdnt let t soil conservation ppl on my farm
ta he z takg aftr. Tes old felos in t country anyplace, t farmers,
ty dont tq ta t college boys kno a tg abt farmg.
SRH Our lang tchr Seido Robert Hashima commentd ta t Jpns who return
fm t US to Japan, evn t I dont fit. Ty wil talk al tr lives abt re-
turng to Japan and lookg frwrd to it, and tn xk at last ty go and ty
wil be bac n a yr. Ty find life tr too confining, u knt sa wat u want.

1-20-43

(rec fm notes 2-9-43)

AHL

JP

Tr z a meetg ts p.m. abt 4 n t Cauc rec hall at wc JP read a
rppt he hd writn -- copy s n our files. It ~~xxxx~~ s entitled
Exhibit C and hs a snearg alusn to t admin (and Sociology) wc hs lead us
to call it t Indian Village paper. His reading f it z nt so buntious
or aggresively crticl as t writn document swndd. I tq he hd edd it a
bit. He wrote it wl sick w t flu. He and Balderson lookd tired and de-
pressed and ty gave every evidence f beg discouraged w tr wrk, not knowg
hw to cope w it. T ~~xxxx~~ attendance at tr seminars s fallg ff. Ty wr
nclined to atrribute it to a change f subject rather tan t times.
JP thot ty like Plato betr wc hd been takn up t last qrtr. I forget
wat t subject ts qrtr s b it z somtg mo modern wc ty hd thot wd be
mo poplr.

1-21-43

(Rec fm notes 2-9-43)

JE JE sd he z feelg "billious" tody. Hd a meetg yest w t CEC. Ty want ~~kzpramgramzkoxbz~~ a def program laid dwn and ty want to be administrators. Ty want to follow up on al t points mapped out and ty want to get t O.K. f JE to go ahead. JE sd he wantd to go slo and nt ance a complete program, b take one tg at a time. Lets take t first tg and get to wrk on it. Tr emphasis s on nt dog t wrk tmselvs, but puttg n t rt felos to do t wrk.

Franklyn Sugiyama told JE to make tm feel ta tgs hv got to be ratified w by t cwncl.

Clique note -- I stepd n to LN's hws tonite and fwnd FC hvg supr w t family.

1-22-43

(rec fm notes 2-9-43)

AHL.

RG SK RN
RG sd ta Smoot Katow and Ben somebody wr n to seem him tody abt
movg a blk f bldgs fm camp 3 2 nstd f movg ppl. G z mc agnst t idea
and thot it ridiculous. Thot ta it wd look pretty silly to t army
to mov t bldgs nstd f t ppl and he wd hv no part n it.

RN z n my room fr a wl ts ~~xx~~ a.m. and sd ta he thot t admin z
getg smart wn it refusd to take actn n t matr f hws and schls and
~~xx~~ kept lvg it up to t ppl to decide hw ty wantd it setld. T com ldrs
wr v anxious to pass ~~xx~~ t buck to t admin n ts, bez no matr wat z done,
tr wd be a lot f kick abt it. He sd ta at t time f t Koden qestn, wn
t ~~xx~~ cwncl and t IAB thot it wd be a gd idea to do awa w it, n his
blk ts z ancd as an admin ordr. T admin f crs ddnt kno a tg abt it,
b t ldrs ddnt want to be considrd responsabl. He thot ta t x sam tg
hd hapnd n som othr blks. He s sur ta t Is n l ddnt vot n on t
camo net, or v fu. Nrl al thot ts z a N problem and ty sd handl it.
RN spoke at som length and w som feelg f t need fr mo nus. He sd t
stuf ta come out n t papr nw n Jpns s nt mc gd tho it s betr tan nothg.
I askd him wat z wrong w it. He sd it s merel a translatn f wat aprs
n t rest f t papr, and ts s immature stuf writn by mere kids. Tr r som
real abl writrs n t camp who k xpress selvs wel n t Jpns lang. Ty
sd be writg and translatne f ta appr n Eng. Wat s needd n t community s
t tqg f mature men.

JE
I z n hs hws fr a ltl wl, he told me ta he hd met w a cwncl com-
itee tody on t CEC. Ty dont want t CEC to hv executiv authority. I
sd dd ty want u to take it frm tm? He sd no, ty sd tay wd tel tm tm-
selvs, leave it out f my hands,. Ty want t CEC to die out completelyx
wn~~xx~~ t perm govt goes n, ~~kxxzxxg~~ Ty r gog to wrk hard on t perm govt
and push it. ~~xx~~ JE sd ta he z n a "liverish" mood. ~~xx~~ He tqs t evacs r
stupid -- "dont u?"

RG
Tody we hd a ~~xx~~ meetg f t comitte who s to wrk on t Officer f
t Day plan. On ts comitte s RG? LN? JE? and me. I told tm ta I ddnt
want to serv on t OD ~~xx~~ rotatn, nor dd I wish any f my staff to do so
bcz it z admin wrk and we wr nt part f t admin, much f our public
relatns dependd on ts stand. RG sd ta z between me and WH, b he ddnt
blv n any sc arrangement. He spoke promptly and w feelg. He doesnt
tq tr sd be any one on t project who s nt part f t admin. LN agreed.
JE ddnt entr ts discuss, b sd ta w t senatorial investigatn comg up,
it mite be a helpt to t admin nt to hv t sociological dept as part f
it. RG sugestd chngg t name fm Officer f t Day to Information Officer,
blvg ta it wd sit betr w t evacs. We agreed to ts.

2-3-43
(rec 2-9-43,
fm notes)
AHL.

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Notes by A.H.L.
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Not many Isseis. Those who do will be leaders -- but ^{mass} / won't be much affected. Same amount of good and bad in this mass as now exists. Turnover in leadership is inevitable.

Miura (Blk. Gardeners' Supervisor)--Blk. 222--going Tuesday next week scouting for personal resettlement--going to Utah. Council, Red Cross, Merit Rating Committee, Civic Planning, Judicial Commission.

Dr. Kazato--is head of Red Cross. Family Welfare Committee.

"Very sensible fellow."

Shimotsuka--Formerly of Salinas

Takeshita--Don't know him.

Doi--(about to leave--222, not gone yet.)

Sakemoto--222. Has bad reputation as "inu". Head of adobe.

Miamoto--221. Repatriate. Has similar group as follower.

Doubts he is all he says regarding graduate of Meji College.

Get

- 1.) Number of people--broken down into Isseis and Niseis who are going out.
- 2.) NORC poll?
- 3.) Which of the leaders are going out soon?
- 4.) How the various departments work.
- 5.) Relations with Crawford and with head of department at One.
- 6.) What different committees do and their personnel.