

REPORT ON THE DIRECTOR'S TELEGRAM OF JULY 13, 1943

Since the immediate movement of persons to the segregation center, as defined in Administrative Instruction 100, was to include only repatriates and expatriates and their families, and definite "no" answers to Question 28 on the registration and their families, and was not to include qualified answers to Question 28 on the registration and their families, the following teletype over the Director's signature was sent to all relocation centers on July 13, 1943:

"Do you have records and names (1) All persons requesting repatriation or expatriation (2) All repatriates and expatriates who have withdrawn requests for repatriation or expatriation (3) All persons who answered no to question 28 or failed to answer the question (4) All persons who gave a qualified answer to question 28 (5) All persons who have requested to change the answer they gave to question 28 including requests made during the registration, and how they wish to change it (6) All persons who refused to register. Please teletype reply immediately indicating the categories for which you have names and the categories for which names will have to be supplied from Washington records. Indicate whether you have forms 126 or 304A for the categories for which you have names. Indicate approximate number for your center in each category."

- A. The purpose of this teletype was to determine the following:
1. An estimate of the total number of persons to be moved to the segregation center.
 - (a) Repatriates and expatriates and their families
 - (b) Definite "no" answers and their families
 2. The number of persons giving a qualified answer to question 28, and the number of persons who have requested to change their repatriation or expatriation answers to question 28. This would give an estimate of the total number of persons whose segregation consideration would be based on leave clearance hearings.
 3. Whether the centers had names and sufficient records to effect the immediate movement of repatriates, expatriates and "no" answers without requiring the Washington Office to go through 73,000 files to make a separate tabulation of each registrant for each center.
- B. The replies received from the various centers are set forth in Table III. The centers all appear to have sufficient lists of names for the repatriates, expatriates and "no" answers, but lack formal records in nearly every instance of the male citizen registration, form 304A; and in some instances records are lacking of requests for repatriation and expatriation made at the assembly centers. Some centers neglected to keep copies of WRA Form 126 Revised, although they were instructed to do so.
- C. An attempt has been made to analyze the figures returned in the replies to the Director's telegram of July 13, 1943, for the purpose of estimating the total number of persons to go to the segregation center, or to go from the segregation center, for the purpose of preparing estimated train schedules. The figures prepared for these estimates are given in Table V, and are compared with the estimates prepared on the basis of the figures available in the Washington Office as of June 12, 1943, and set forth in Table II in the manual.

- D. As will be noted, there are a number of notable differences at specific centers, as well as in the total, of the estimated numbers of persons to be segregated. Several of the centers were checked by telephone as to the method used in preparing the figures given in the replies. Some centers gave gross figures, some gave net figures, as of the date the reply was made.
- E. The Washington Office figures of June 12, 1943, purported to include qualified answers, as well as "no" answers. Table IV shows the number of qualified answers to be relatively small. In some cases information is lacking entirely on this category. It was the opinion of those preparing the estimates that the total numbers of persons (including families) who were to be repatriated or expatriated plus the "no" answers only, would be several thousand persons less than the estimates made from the June 12 figures and shown in Table II, because the June 12 figures purported to include qualified answers as well. This does not appear to be the case-- at least from the replies received to the teletype of July 13. The repatriate and expatriate group check quite closely, but the "no" answers do not.
- F. Since the estimates shown in Table V as a result of the replies from the centers to the teletype of July 13 appear to vary so much from the June 12 figures, the estimated number of persons to be transferred in the redistribution program has been taken from Table II, the June 12 figures, as a basis for all computations. Train schedules and trip movements, as well as cost estimates and equipment needs are all based on the June 12 figures.
- G. The final definite train schedules and all other estimates will have to be prepared after August 21 when the exact total to be transferred at each center is actually known. Project directors are requested to make their reports on the exact totals to be moved as quickly as possible. If there is information that the Washington Office can supply that will aid the centers, project directors should request it immediately.

TABLE IV - ANSWERS TO DIRECTOR'S TELEGRAM OF JULY 13, 1943

	GRANADA	HEART MOUNTAIN	CENTRAL UTAH	MINIDOKA	ROHWER	JEROME	MANZANAR	COLORADO RIVER	GILA RIVER	TULE LAKE	TOTAL
1. NAMES & RECORDS OF ALL PERSONS REQUESTING REPATRIATION OR EXPATRIATION	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES (LACKS ASSEMBLY CENTER FORMS)	YES	YES	YES (LACK RECORDS ON ALL BUT APPLICATIONS AT PROJECT.)	YES	YES	
1A. NUMBER OF PERSONS REQUESTING REPATRIATION OR EXPATRIATION	173	819	787	263	661	1614	349	660	1096	560	6982
2. NAMES & RECORDS OF ALL PERSONS WHO HAVE WITHDRAWN REPATRIATE OR EXPATRIATE REQUEST	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES BUT LACK RECORDS EXCEPT PROJECT APPLICATIONS	YES	YES	
2A. NUMBER OF PERSONS REQUESTING TO WITHDRAW REPATRIATION & EXPATRIATION REQUESTS	92	134	142	128	61	54	19	62	40	90	822
3. NAMES & RECORDS OF ALL PERSONS WHO ANSWERED "NO" TO QUESTION 28 OR FAILED TO ANSWER THE QUESTION	YES LACKS 304A	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES NEEDS 304A	YES	YES LACKS 304A	YES NEEDS 304A	
3A. NO. OF PERSONS WHO ANSWERED "NO" OR FAILED TO ANSWER THE QUESTION	106	583	853	40	190	114	1643	804	1148	1202	6683
4. NAMES & RECORDS OF PERSONS WHO GAVE A QUALIFIED ANSWER TO QUESTION 28	YES LACKS 304A	YES NEEDS 304A	YES-BUT LACKS NAMES OF MALE CITIZENS	YES	YES	YES	YES NEEDS 304A	YES	NO LACKS RECORDS	YES NEEDS 304A	
4A. NO. OF PERSONS WHO GAVE A QUALIFIED ANSWER TO QUESTION 28	INCLUDED IN 3A.	76	184	54	220	266	83	115	NOT AVAILABLE	INCLUDED IN 3A.	998
5. NAMES AND RECORDS OF ALL PERSONS REQUESTING TO CHANGE ANSWER TO QUESTION 28, AND HOW THEY WISH TO CHANGE IT.	YES LACKS 304A	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES NEEDS 304A	YES	YES LACKS 304A	YES NEEDS 304A	
5A. NUMBER OF PERSONS WHO WANT TO CHANGE A QUALIFIED ANSWER	62	187	172	39	100	236	492 (11 TO NO) (481 TO YES)	123	132	246	1789
6. NAMES & RECORDS OF PERSONS WHO REFUSED TO REGISTER	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	YES	NONE	NONE	NONE (DID NOT REPLY)	YES	
6A. NUMBER OF PERSONS WHO REFUSED TO REGISTER	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	2919	2922
HAVE NAMES REGARDLESS	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES		YES-EXCEPT FOR NUMBER 4	YES	
HAVE 126R FORM	NO	YES	NO	YES	YES	NO	YES		NO	YES	
HAVE 304A FORM	NO	NO	NO	YES	YES	NO	NO		NO	NO	

TABLE V Comparison of estimates of numbers of segregants, as between those indicated in the replies received to the Director's teletype of July 13, 1943 (set forth on Table IV), and those of June 12, 1943, (set forth in Table II).

CENTER	No. of Repatriates and Expatriates (including families) 6/12/43 (From Table II)	No. Repatriates and Expatriates (including families) 7/13/43 (From replies to teletype)	No. of "no" answers (not including families) 7/13/43 (From replies to teletype)	No. of "no" answers (including families) 7/13/43 (From replies to teletype)	Total Repatriates, Expatriates, and "no" answers (including families) 7/13/43 (From replies to teletype)	Total Repatriates, Expatriates, "no" answers and qualified answers (including families) 6/12/43 From Table II
Granada	80	81	44	66	147	141
Heart Mountain	897	819	472	708	1,527	1,255
Central Utah	655	645	841	1,261	1,906	1,726
Minidoka	317	274	40	60	334	943
Rohwer	623	600	190	285	885	973
Jerome	1,508	1,555	114	171	1,726	1,947
Gila River	752	1,056	1,016	1,520	2,576	1,877
Colo. River	647	660	796	1,160	1,820	1,182
Manzanar	358	349	1,256	1,880	2,229	2,358
Tule Lake	483	470	3,219	4,824	5,294	4,570
TOTAL	6,320	6,509	7,988	11,935		
Estimated Total to be Segregated					18,444	16,971

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Project or Director	Do you feel segregation is desirable or necessary?	Do you have individuals agitating for disloyalty or disruption?	How would segregation affect your project?	Group segregation or individual selection?	Ever see help on program?	Families to go also?
TOTAL YES	10 12	4 7 +	5			
NO	1	6 -	5			
No Answer	0	0	3			

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Replies to Segregation letter (from Director Meyer to
 and project directors on Dec. 14, 1942) Original replies in Mr. Bradlines files
 7/23/43

Project or Director	Do you feel segregation is desirable or necessary?	Do you have individuals agitating for disloyalty or disruption?	How would segregation affect your project?	Group segrega- tion or in- dividual segre- gation?	Evacuee help or program	Families to go also
Coyne	Desirable and necessary.	Yes	Salutary	Group (4)		
Gilda- Bennett	Yes -	Yes. 9 sent me with about 40 dependents.	loyal evacuees would welcome and support.	In group would be simpler, but individual judgment	Yes, if given time and not required to testify.	Yes.
Maryann- Merritt	Yes -	Yes. 16 sent me and 30 more to follow.	Salutary if no mistakes made.	Recommends both group and individ- ual. Seg. reg. caused geo- graphy.	Yes, probably.	Yes.
W. L. Lake - Covey	Yes	YES	Yes			
Pastor - Head	Yes; both de- sirable and absolutely necessary.	Yes. 35 sent me in another report on internal security.	would have beneficial effect.	Single kibei, kibei married in Japan; Japanese; large percent of back- sliders; other mainly.	Yes, but wishes to test how much	Yes.
Smart	Yes -	Yes				
Grinnell - Lindley	No proof of disloyalty	No individuals causing trouble	would cause more trouble than worth	Individual selection	Yes.	Yes.
Heart Mtn. - Robertson	For administration - no. For long time purposes - yes.	Cannot single out individuals	would create tension and trouble	Yes.	little help probably.	Yes
Heart Mtn. - Rachford	would help to have such a center.	Same	Serious ad- verse effect.		No.	Yes
Utah - Ernst	Yes	None known.	would not cause trouble.	Group. Think- ing of re- patriates.	Yes	Yes
Minidoka - Stafford (Schaefer)	Yes -	Cannot name any individ- uals specif- ically	would re- duce coop- eration.	Individuals except re- patriates	would em- barass.	Yes.
Whitaker	Yes -	Yes	No disorder	Individual	Considerable	Yes
Rahner - Johnston	Yes; desirable, but necessary.	Does not feel justified in disturb any now	would cause no trouble if right ques taken.	Individual	Yes.	Yes.
Gerard - Taylor						
Mike Masaba	Yes - 3 types 1) trouble makers 2) repatriates 3) disloyal	Can name unless asked	Should be done sur- vival	Individuals and repatri- ates.	JACG leaders will name	

War Relocation Authority
Washington

Office of the Director

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July 14, 1943

Memorandum for All Project Directors:

A teletype was sent to you yesterday announcing the meeting to be held at Denver, Colorado, July 26 and 27, to discuss the program and procedures of segregation. It was requested that project directors, assistant directors in charge of community management, project attorneys, and project reports officers, plan to attend the meeting. The place of the meeting in Denver will be announced later.

Tule Lake Relocation Center has been designated as the segregation center.

Actual movements to the Tule Lake Center, and the transfer (from the Tule Lake Center) of the persons eligible for leave and not to be segregated, will commence in September, and probably extend well into October. Final schedules have not been set as yet. Representatives from the field have been called in to assist the Washington staff in developing plans, schedules, and procedures. This work is under way at the present time. However, since the military authorities, the railroads, and possibly others are participating in the movements, outside agreements must be made before the plan is complete. When the plan is agreed upon, it must go forward on schedule when actual operations begin.

The War Department has agreed to take full responsibility for handling the movements of the evacuees from center to center. Their responsibility will begin when the evacuees are placed on the trains and will end when the evacuees reach their new center of residence.

An Administrative Instruction is now ready to be issued, and an operations handbook is in preparation. The following suggestions, however, are some things that you should start to work on immediately, because such interviewing and paper work as may be necessary should be completed by August 20, except for Tule Lake. (Tule Lake September 10.) The plan is to segregate without hearing, the persons mentioned in paragraph numbered 1, below and, after hearing, the disloyal among the persons mentioned in paragraph numbered 2, below. Subsequently, we shall segregate all others who are denied leave clearance.

1. Reconcile as quickly as possible the project records of repatriates and expatriates (who have not retracted their request prior to July 1, 1943) with the Washington record and determine definitely, in accordance with Administrative Instruction 65, the desires of any members of families who may be listed as requesting repatriation on the basis of the statement of the head of the family instead of their own request. The status of minor members of the family should not stand on the statement of the head of the family alone. A check list of repatriates will be mailed in a few days.
2. Prepare to interview all those who gave a "no" answer to question 28 on the registration, or refused to register, or left blank the answer to that question, and did not change their answer to an unqualified "yes" prior to July 1, 1943. The purposes of these interviews will be to determine that the person really expresses loyalty to Japan rather than to the United States. An outline of procedure for conducting the interviews is being prepared.
3. Order and have on hand lumber and other materials necessary for crating the household effects (both in storage or in the evacuee barracks) for those persons or families who are to be transferred from your project.

4. Your records regarding housing locations should be checked and brought to complete accuracy. If need be, you may find it desirable to prohibit any evacuee moving between barrack locations after August 1 or 15. You may find it desirable or necessary to have the block managers or others conduct a housing survey by blocks. You will have to know on September 1 the exact location of all persons who are to be moved to the Tule Lake Center -- or to other relocation centers from the Tule Lake Center.
5. A review should be made of the individual record files of all repatriates, expatriates, and the persons mentioned in paragraph numbered 2, above. These files should be brought into current condition and be made easily available on short notice. They should contain all pertinent and known information regarding the individual and his family. Individual and collective data forms, such as the Family Record Cards, the Forms WRA 26, the registration forms, earnings records, leave and compensatory time records, etc., should be current and available in such a way that they can be quickly obtained for transmittal to another location.
6. The housing situation at Heart Mountain, Granada, Central Utah, Minidoka, Jerome and Rohwer must be reviewed with the object in mind of accommodating the greatest possible number of persons. Where barracks are being released at these projects because schools are completed, these barracks should be conditioned for evacuee residence. Likewise any barracks, warehouses or other buildings not now being used for an essential function, should be conditioned for evacuee residence. Plans for these six projects should contemplate housing a number that will approximate the highest number of evacuees that have ever been in residence.

In all of this moving, there is certain to be confusion. But if we are fully prepared when the time for action arrives, the amount of the confusion should be considerably less. It is appreciated that the adjustments required by this program will be very great, and it will be essential to work closely with the representatives of the evacuees and give them the fullest information available so that the greatest possible degree of cooperation will be forthcoming from the residents of your center.

Sincerely,

D. S. Myer
Director

WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY

Washington

July 15, 1943

Office of the Director

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Memorandum for All Project Directors:

Attached is an advance copy of the Administrative Instruction on segregation. In sending this to you, I wish to make several comments which I think are extremely pertinent to the success of the program.

Many difficult social problems are bound to arise in connection with the carrying out of the segregation program. It would be impossible to foresee all of them but a few may be mentioned here.

Explanation of the Nature of the Segregation Program. The persons to be segregated consist of people who prefer to be Japanese; that is, those who favor Japan in the present war and who wish to go to Japan now or when the war is over. Because of this, they are to be segregated from persons who look to the United States as their country and their home. The segregation center is very definitely not a punishment center, nor is it a place for trouble-makers. Leupp is our isolation center for those purposes.

It is most important that the function of the segregation center be made clear to both segregees and non-segregees. Residents of the centers are much more likely to cooperate with the program when they understand its nature and it is made clear to them that the program is in no sense a punitive measure.

Time for Farewells. It is essential that adequate time be allowed all segregees for such social matters as parting calls and farewell parties. Such parting formalities are most important to Japanese, and a recognition of their social value will do much to reduce the social shock of large-scale segregation.

Use of Evacuee Leadership. In making arrangements for segregation, including interviews, the services of leaders among the repatriates should be enlisted. The use of such leadership will go far in making segregation a voluntary movement.

Problems of Non-Segregees. In addition to the welfare problems of broken families, there is likely to be a considerable amount of resentment of the whole process by non-segregees unless they have a fair idea of the nature of the program. Care must be made not to let any blame for segregation fall on evacuee leaders, translators or go-betweens of the non-segregree population.

Problems Concerning Incoming People from the Proposed Segregation Center. In the course of the past year, the residents of each center have developed a social solidarity and local pride. Furthermore, they often have derogatory opinions of residents of other centers. For these reasons we may expect antagonism to be shown toward the new comers. Special efforts should be made to overcome local prejudices in regard to the new arrivals.

Special Problems of the Segregation Center. The segregation center itself presents some special problems. The most important, and potentially the most serious, is that of the non-segregree who must be moved out of the center. These are the people who have retained faith in America even after evacuation, even after registration. The prospect of the segregation of their friends and a long train trip in hot coaches, under military guard, could easily be the last straw. For some, registration was "too much"; for many, another move may be "too much". For these reasons great care must be taken to explain to the people the whys and wherefores of segregation, and of course the alternative of voluntary relocation outside a relocation center should be stressed. Even more than with the other groups the active cooperation of leaders among the non-segregree group must be enlisted to make the move acceptable and, if possible, desirable, as a

means of gaining a better future for themselves and for their children.

The project director of the proposed segregation center should be prepared for some opposition to the idea of moving on the part of these people. To physically force them to move would be to turn them into potential segregees and so defeat the whole purpose of the segregation program. If a crisis arises, the project director should do all in his power to gain the assistance of evacuee leadership. The services of the Community Analyst might prove useful in this situation.

A Note On Information. In addition to the regular channels of newspaper publicity and announcements through block managers, certain other means of communication should be used.

1. An official statement of the aims and procedures of segregation should be written in English and in Japanese and signed by the project director. Copies of this signed official document should be posted prominently in each block dining hall by the block manager. Such an authoritative statement will carry more weight than a newspaper announcement. It is also more uniform and reliable than trusting to the varying versions that will be given by block managers in their oral announcements. Suggested material for this use will be made available to project directors at the time of the Denver Conference.
2. Provision should be made to check back and make sure that ordinary residents really have heard or read and correctly understood the announcements. Special efforts should be made to track down and refute rumors concerning the program.
3. Exact information on the nature of the segregation center and how it will differ from the other relocation centers should be given. Also the distinction between the segregation center and Leupp should be made clear.
4. Especial care should be taken to ensure a uniform understanding of all aspects of the segregation program, not only by the top administrative staff at the project, but also by all other staff members, especially the school teachers.

Sincerely,

Signed D. S. Myer
Director

WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY

Administrative Instruction No. 100

Subject: Separation of evacuees of doubtful loyalty from loyal evacuees

I. Policy.

It shall be the policy of the War Relocation Authority to place in a separate center those persons of Japanese ancestry residing in relocation centers who by their acts have indicated that their loyalties lie with Japan during the present hostilities.

The policy herein announced is not to be considered a substitute for the policy governing the removal of aggravated trouble-makers from the relocation center in which they may reside and their transfer to the Leupp Center another relocation center or an alien detention camp; and the provisions of Administrative Instruction No. 95 shall remain in full force and effect. Persons resident at Leupp Center shall not be transferred to the Center designated under Section II of this instruction except with the specific prior approval of the Director.

II. Designation of center for evacuees of doubtful loyalty.

The Tule Lake Relocation Center in the State of California is designated as the center which is set apart for the residence of persons of Japanese ancestry residing in relocation centers who have indicated that their loyalties lie with Japan during the present hostilities. The center shall hereafter be known as the "Tule Lake Center."

After segregation is completed, persons in residence at the Tule Lake Center will not be eligible to receive seasonal or indefinite leave; nor shall present policies with respect to evacuee government in relocation centers be applicable to the Tule Lake Center. The entire area will be appropriately guarded.

All policies of the War Relocation Authority with respect to food, clothing, health, education, employment within centers, public assistance grants, consumer enterprises, and evacuee property and legal services, will continue to be applicable at the Tule Lake Center until further notice. An enumeration of the portions of administrative instructions applicable to relocation centers that are not to be applicable to the Tule Lake Center is now being prepared.

III. Persons to be placed in Tule Lake Center

A. All persons in the following categories shall remain in the Tule Lake Center, or shall be transferred to that center, as the case may be:

1. All persons who have formally asked for repatriation or expatriation to Japan and have not retracted their requests prior to July 1, 1943.
2. All persons who, at the time of the registration for Army service and war industries purposes, answered question 28 of Form WRA-126 Revised, or DSS Form 304A in the negative, or failed or refused to answer it, and (a) who have not changed their answers prior to the date of this instruction, and (b) who are in the opinion of the project director loyal to Japan.
3. All persons to whom the Director has denied leave clearance. This category will include persons in the following classes after hearings have been held and if and when leave clearance has been denied under Supplement XII to Administrative Instruction No. 22, Revised.

- (a) Persons about whom there is an adverse report by a Federal intelligence agency; (b) persons who have answered question 28 negatively and who changed their answers prior to the date of this instruction, or who answered such question with a qualification; (c) persons who have requested repatriation or expatriation and retracted such request prior to July 1, 1943; (d) persons for whom the Japanese-American Joint Board established in the Provost Marshal General's office does not affirmatively recommend leave clearance; and (3) persons about whom there is other information indicating loyalty to Japan.
- B. Members of the immediate family of a person who falls within one of the three categories set forth in Paragraph A above shall upon their individual request be permitted to remain with such person in the Tule Lake Center, or to accompany him to that center, as the case may be. If minor members of the immediate family who do not themselves fall within one of the categories set forth in Paragraph A above object to residence at the Tule Lake Center every possible assistance shall be extended in helping to work out appropriate arrangements along the lines suggested in Section VI-D of Administrative Instruction No. 65, dealing with minor children of persons being repatriated. For the purpose of determining what is an immediate family the guides set forth in Section XII of Administrative Instruction No. 27 shall be followed.
- C. Where one member of an immediate family residing in a center other than the Tule Lake Center falls within one of the three categories set forth in paragraph A above, but he or some other member of such family is so ill or infirm that removal will in the opinion of the project medical officer endanger life or seriously impair health, all members of the family shall be permitted to remain in the center of residence so long as such condition continues.
- D. Persons resident in the Tule Lake Center who do not fall within one of the categories set forth in paragraph A above, but who are so ill or infirm that their removal will in the opinion of the project medical officer endanger their lives or seriously impair their health shall be permitted to remain in the Tule Lake Center so long as such condition continues. Members of their immediate families, as defined in paragraph B above shall upon request also be permitted to remain in the Tule Lake Center so long as such condition continues.

IV. Priorities of movement to Tule Lake Center

- A. In general, persons will be moved to the Tule Lake Center in the following order of priority:
1. Persons who have applied for repatriation or expatriation and have not retracted their requests prior to July 1, 1943, with the exception of those whose names are furnished by the Directors as being persons who may soon embark for Japan. Persons falling within this exception shall be permitted to remain in the relocation center until further notice.
 2. Bachelor Kiebei falling within the second or third category set forth in paragraph III-A above. For the purpose of this paragraph "bachelor Kiebei" shall mean a male citizen evacuee, unmarried as of the date of this instruction, who has spent a total of three or more years in Japan since January 1, 1935.
 3. All others.

These priorities may be modified from time to time as to particular relocation centers, and priorities will be established

for other persons to be moved to the Tule Lake Center.

- B. The first movement to the Tule Lake Center of persons falling within paragraph IV-A-1 above shall be from the Granada, Minidoka, Jerome, Rohwer, Heart Mountain, and Central Utah relocation centers. After such persons have been moved from these centers, movement of persons from the Manzanar, Colorado River, and Gila River relocation centers shall be arranged. Priorities between relocation centers for movement of persons to be segregated for other reasons shall be established from time to time.

V. Preparation for transfers to Tule Lake Center.

- A. The Project director of each center other than the Tule Lake Center shall immediately prepare a list, by categories, of all persons in the center (1) who have requested repatriation or expatriation without retraction prior to July 1, 1943, or (2) who have been denied leave clearance (first and third categories listed in paragraph III A above). Each such person shall be promptly notified in writing that he will be transferred to the Tule Lake Center at a date which will subsequently be made known to him. The notice shall further specify a time and place at which he and his immediate family, if any, should appear for an interview.

The project director shall cause each such person and his immediate family, if any, to be interviewed for the purpose of determining (1) whether such person is able to travel and if so whether special travelling accommodations will be necessary (to be confirmed in case of doubt by the project medical officer); (2) what members of the immediate family wish to accompany him; and (3) what further assistance is needed by the evacuee or his family. The interviewer shall notify the evacuee of the provisions of paragraph VII hereof, dealing with transportation of property, and assist in filling out Form WRA-156 if the evacuee wishes property to be transported thereunder. Members of the immediate family may be interviewed separately wherever it is deemed advisable in order to arrive at their true preference. Each project director shall inform the Director by wire not later than August 10 of the number of evacuees to be transferred under this paragraph, and the family groupings and health problems involved.

- B. The Project director of each center other than the Tule Lake center shall also immediately prepare a list of persons in the center who fall within the second category listed in paragraph III-A above. If the persons on such list have not already been interviewed for the purpose of determining whether they are loyal to Japan, the project director shall promptly interview them for such purpose and make his determination, striking from such list the names of those who in his judgment are not loyal to Japan. The project director shall give each person on the list prepared under this paragraph B a notice and additional interview in the manner prescribed in paragraph A, and the project director shall notify the Director of the number of evacuees to be transferred and the family groupings and health problems involved. No more than 10 days should elapse between the receipt of the names at the project and the notice to the Director.

VI. Preparation for transfers from Tule Lake Center.

- A. The project director of the Tule Lake Center shall immediately prepare two lists containing the names of the following classes of persons:
 - 1. All persons falling within the three categories set forth in paragraph III-A above, who are to remain in the Tule Lake Center, together with their immediate families (hereinafter called the Resident List). If all the persons falling within the second category set forth in such paragraph have not already been interviewed for the purpose

of determining whether they are loyal to Japan, the project director shall promptly interview them for such purpose and make his determination, striking from the Resident List the names of those who in his judgment are not loyal to Japan, together with the names of the members of their immediate families, and adding such names to the list provided for immediately below.

2. All other persons (hereinafter called the Removal List).
- B. Each person whose name appears on the Removal List shall be promptly notified in writing that the center has been selected as the center of residence for evacuees loyal to Japan; that if his relocation is not arranged for prior to the time WRA determines it is necessary for him to leave he will be transferred to another center, unless he is physically incapacitated; that he is requested to appear at a designated time and place for an interview; and that at that interview he will be requested to express preferences for transfer as between Central Utah, Granada, Heart Mountain, Jerome, and Minidoka, which preferences may have to be disregarded but will be heeded if possible to do so.

The project director shall cause each such person to be interviewed, preferably by family groups, to determine: (1) whether the evacuee is able to travel and if so whether special travelling accommodations will be necessary (to be confirmed in case of doubt by the project medical officer); (2) whether he would prefer transfer to Central Utah, Granada, Heart Mountain, Jerome, Rohwer, or Minidoka (listing all in order of preference, and making it clear that his first preferences may have to be disregarded); and (3) what further assistance is necessary. The interviewer shall notify the evacuee of the provisions of paragraph VII hereof, dealing with transportation of property, and assist in filling out Form WRA-156 if the evacuee wishes property to be transported thereunder.

During the month of August a special effort will be made to facilitate the relocation of residents of the Tule Lake Center who are on the Removal List. No person on the Removal List shall be permitted to request repatriation or expatriation, or to change his answer to question 28 from an affirmative to a negative or other answer raising real doubts as to loyalty, until the large movements under this instruction to and from the Tule Lake Center have been completed.

The project director shall inform the Director by wire not later than August 20 of the number of evacuees on the Removal List who have been processed for transfer to another center, the family groupings and health problems involved, and the respective preferences expressed for Central Utah, Granada, Heart Mountain, Jerome, Rohwer, and Minidoka. If at all possible, processing should be completed by that date. If it is not, the project director shall thereafter wire such information to the Director weekly until processing has been completed.

- C. Each person falling within one of the three categories set forth in paragraph III-A above (whose name will appear, together with the names of the members of his immediate family, on the Resident List) shall be promptly notified in writing that he has been designated to remain in the center. If there are members of his immediate family who do not fall within one of these categories, he shall further be notified of that fact and requested to appear at a designated time and place, together with such members, for an interview. Such interview shall determine whether any such family member wishes to leave the center (it being made clear to him that it may be difficult for him to leave the center unless he exercises the option now). If he wishes to leave, his name shall be added to the Removal List, the interviewer shall proceed with the interview, and such person shall be processed, as if his name had originally appeared on the Removal List.

- D. As additional applications of Tule Lake residents for leave clearance are denied, the names of such persons shall, if on the Removal List, be transferred to the Resident List, and they shall be promptly notified that they are no longer eligible to leave the center.

As additional applications of Tule Lake residents for leave clearance are granted, the names of such persons shall, if on the Resident List, be transferred to the Removal List, and such persons shall be processed as provided in paragraph B above.

VII. Transportation of property of transferees.

- A. All evacuees transferring from one center to another under this instruction shall be notified to carry with them, as hand baggage and checkable baggage, sufficient clothing and necessary household and personal effects to maintain them for at least 60 days, in view of transportation and other administrative difficulties that will necessarily be involved in transporting their property separately.
- B. All furniture and other property in the apartments of such evacuees or stored in warehouses at the center of departure shall be crated and transported to the center of destination upon request of the evacuee presented to the project director upon Form WRA-156. Shipment to the new center at Government expense shall be in addition to transportation furnished under Administrative Instruction No. 78. The cost shall be borne by the center from which the evacuee is transferred.

VIII. Responsibilities in connection with movement of transferees.

A. Washington office.

1. Upon the basis of information furnished him from time to time by the project directors under this instruction the Director will determine the time of movement and the number of evacuees to be transferred in each movement from one center to another. A tentative schedule of initial movements will be furnished to the project directors at the earliest possible date.
2. The Director will make all arrangements for common carrier facilities for the movement of each group of evacuees, and for military escort where necessary. He will further obtain any military permits that may be necessary for the travel of evacuees in the evacuated areas.
3. The Director will wire each project director concerned, at least five days before the date of departure, of the number of persons to be transferred and the family groupings involved, the transportation facilities arranged for, the time of departure and arrival, and all other details in connection therewith. (ordinarily this will merely confirm a tentative schedule already furnished to the project directors.)

B. Center of departure

1. The project director of the center of departure shall be responsible for completing all other arrangements to be made at the center in connection with each movement. He shall designate a suitable WRA representative to accompany each movement. Such person shall be responsible to the Director while en route, and shall be regarded as the Director's representative.
2. On or before the date of departure the project director shall ship to the project director of the center of destination all project records pertaining to the transferees, including Form 12, Form 26, the social data registration form, individual census record, immunization

card, medical and hospital record, repatriation record, leave clearance docket, employment record, and any school, welfare, parole, or other record. When a movement consists of a trainload such records shall be shipped on the same train.

3. The project director shall furnish the WRA representative who is to accompany each movement with two copies of the train list, and the representative shall present such copies to the project director of the center of destination upon arrival. Immediately after departure the project director shall forward one copy of the train list to the Director.

C. Center of destination

1. The project director of the center of destination shall be responsible for arranging for housing, beds, and bedding for all transferees, in accordance with present WRA policy.
2. The project director shall check the arriving transferees against the train list, and shall promptly notify the Washington office of their arrival and of any variances from the train list if any.
3. The project director shall do everything within his power to establish transferees in project jobs fitted to their abilities and to do everything practicable to fit them into the social life of the center. To the latter end he shall obtain the cooperation of the community council and other evacuee organizations in the center.

- IX. All persons who are transferred to the Tule Lake Center, or who remain there, pursuant to the provisions of this instruction, will be entitled to have their cases reviewed under an appeals procedure to be provided in an administrative instruction now being prepared.

Director