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COLORADO RIVER RELOCATION CENTER
Poston, Arizona

February 5, 1944

MEMORANDUM TO: Duncan Mills
Acting Project Director

FROM: W. Allen Cushman
Project Leave Officer

SUBJECT: Payment for Subsistence

Under a Poston order No. 26 issued on July 26, 1943 signed by Moris Burge the Acting Project Director on that date, the full instructions covering subsistence charges as stated in the War Relocation Authority Administrative Handbook under instruction No. 61 (Revised) was stated. Several questions have arisen due to personal matters of various evacuees, but for the most part we have been able to handle same without further reference. At the present moment the question of evacuees who have volunteered for the Army and return to the project on a reserve basis is puzzling me.

The procedure which takes place when a man is called to report for his induction is that he leaves the project on indefinite leave. If the man returns to the project on reserve status, that is actually in the service of the United States Army yet without uniform, to await his call to active service, we accept him here as though he were a resident of Poston without paying for his meals. However, he is kept on visitor's status as he still holds his indefinite leave papers. Two men who have been in the project for some time now under the above mentioned situation have been working on the project which, according to the rules governing visitors, is not allowed. They worked and were paid for the labor in all good faith not knowing that they were breaking any rules or regulations.

There is a complication in the issuance of papers. Someone suggested here in the office that we send a volunteer out on a short term basis which, in the case he is sent back to the project on a reserve status to await his induction, would automatically place that man back in the project as a resident with full privileges to work. This, however, would work a difficulty on the man and the project, if that volunteer decides to spend the time on which he is on a reserve basis in some city outside of the project. Under those conditions the man would have to apply for indefinite leave at the nearest relocation office to the point where he was visiting. It is a question which process would be the simpler.

Still another question arose yesterday where a Japanese evacuee had left the project on indefinite leave for Chicago. He volunteered for the Army from Chicago, after he was on indefinite leave. He was called for his examination, was accepted, was placed on reserve. He came to visit in the project and asked if he would be given free subsistence. I ruled that he was considered as a visitor to the project and even though he had once lived here in Poston he was not entitled to free meals.

Attached herewith is a copy of Order No. 26 and also a letter which was signed by W. Wade Head, Project Director, under the date of December 17, 1943. I believe the above information will give you the necessary material which you might require in forming a similar statement to the one given me by Mr. Head and to cover the points regarding military men.

W. Allen Cushman
Project Leave Officer

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COLORADO RIVER RELOCATION CENTER
Poston, Arizona
February 25, 1944

MEMO TO: Relocation Advisers and Section Heads

SUBJECT: Procedure, Files and Functions of the Relocation Division.

Recently, at the request of this office, you submitted a statement of your procedures, files and functions which we consolidated for submission to Washington. This has now been completed and one copy of all the material herewith being sent to each unit office. Another copy is on file in the project office in care of the writer.

Will you and your staffs review this material carefully and on or before March 15, 1944, submit the following information:

1. Recommendations for revising, implementing and simplifying the forms, functions, files and procedures of your own office.
2. Recommendations for revising, implementing and simplifying forms, procedures, files and functions of other offices within the Relocation Division.
3. Recommendations on securing maximum cooperation with other divisions on the project.

This request is made in order to improve our operations after a review of the recommendations you submit.

Edward Nossoff
Assistant Relocation
Program Officer

cc: James D. Crawford
Murray Stebbins
Charles E. Olds, Jr.
John G. Hunter
W. Allen Cushman
Fred Okamoto
Hidemi Ogawa

Ichiro Nakajima
Roy Yoshida
Charles Hirata
Dorothy Stevick
Moris Burge
Florence Matsushita

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Colorado River Relocation Center
Poston, Arizona

March 9, 1944

Memorandum to: Dr. Pressman

Subject: Preliminary Physical Examinations

The following individuals have been scheduled to appear
for preliminary preinduction physical examinations on March
9 at 2:00 p.m.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
Akito Hirata	19-2-B
Ben Masaru Nishimoto	19-7-B
Sadao Sunouchi	19-13-D
Tetsuo Charles Miyaji	19-10-C
Sunao Futa	42-14-A
Tsutomu Futa	42-9-B
Harry Hisao Masuda	4-4-C
Fudo Takagi	329-6-B
Hiroshi Kubota	330-11-A
Kay Kingo Cuchi	323-13-E
John S. Ootoya Takemoto	323-10-D
Roy Furuya	22-11-B

James D. Crawford
Relocation Program Officer

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cc: W. A. Cushman ✓

Roy Yoshida

Hold in camp until after March 19

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Colorado River Relocation Center
Poston, Arizona

March 9, 1944

Memorandum to: Dr. Pressman

Subject: Preliminary Physical Examinations

The following individuals have been scheduled to appear for preliminary preinduction physical examinations on March 10 at 2:00 p.m.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Examination No.</u>
Masaru Nakamura	329-10-A	13
Motoi Joe Murai	13-8-C	14
Charles Taro Takeda	13-10-C	15
Kazuo Muramoto	13-8-D	16
Howard Chiroshi Okano	3-12-A	17
Sadao Matsubara	4-2-B	18
Kazuo Hamai	327-3-D	19
Junichi Hatakeda	316-10-D	20
Nobuo Otani	316-13-F	21
Frank Kazuo Immaru	14-4-B	22
Masaru Miwa	31-12-B	23
Thomas Daihachi Mukai	323-13-B	24

James D. Crawford
Relocation Program Officer

JDC:ek

cc: W. A. Cushman ✓

Roy Yoshida

Hold in camp until after March 19

Colorado River War Relocation Project
Preston, Arizona
March 10, 1944

Memo to: Mr. Hunter, Unit I

Subject: Preliminary Physical Examination Notices

For your information notices have been sent to the following people to appear for preliminary preinduction physical examination to be held at 2 o'clock, March 13, at the Preston General Hospital.

Charles Ichiro Oki	13-10-A
Leo Hiuchie Tanaka	4-2-C
George Ishida	14-3-A
Shigera Fred Misumi	35-14-B
Koora Kanachi	42-3-B
Kaname Shimazu	4-6-C
Samuel Isamu Yokawa	3-11-D
Hideo Okamura	11-4-B
Kiyoshi Minato	5-5-D
Seiichi Honda	6-8-D
Kazuo Sugimoto	19-11-A
George Yoshiekira Kabe	39-10-B
Hitoshi Nitta	21-2-B
Yutaka Matoba	27-1-A
Shigera Wakaniya	19-13-B
John Shuzo Sugimoto	19-13-A

Please do not issue leave of any description to the above listed individuals until after the preinduction physical examination on March 19.

James D. Crawford
Relocation Program Officer

JDC:ki

cc: Unit I Administrator
W. A. Cushman
Roy Yoshida

Colorado River War Relocation Project
Pescen, Arizona
March 10, 1944

Memo to: Mr. Olds, Unit II

Subject: Preliminary Physical Examination Notice

For your information a notice has been sent to the following person to appear for preliminary preinduction physical examination to be held at 2 o'clock, March 13, at the Pescen General Hospital.

Hirokazu Matsuo

229-13-B

Please do not issue leave of any description to the above person until after the preinduction physical examination on March 13.

James D. Crawford
Relocation Program Officer

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cc: Unit II Administrator
W.A. Cushman ✓
Roy Yoshida

Colorado River War Relocation Project
Poston, Arizona
March 10, 1944

Memo to: Relocation Office, Unit III

Subject: Preliminary Physical Examination Notices

For your information notices have been sent to the following people to appear for preliminary preinduction physical examination to be held at 2 o'clock, March 13, at the Poston General Hospital.

Leo Owashi	330-13-9
Satoshi Kida	330-5-4
Masato Sakamoto	317-5-9
Satoru Okazaki	316-14-B
Takeso Yabuta	328-1-4
Minoru Richard Yasuda	325-12-4
Kiyozumi Tom Matsushina	316-3-6
Hoboru Sakaguchi	330-10-6

Please do not issue leave of any description to the above listed individuals until after the preinduction physical examination on March 19.

James H. Crawford
Relocation Program Officer

JDO:ki

cc: Unit III Administrator
W.A. Cushman
Roy Yoshida

Colorado River War Relocation Project
Poston, Arizona
March 14, 1944

Memo to: Mr. Hunter, Unit I

Subject: Preliminary Physical Examination Notices

For your information notices have been sent to the following people to appear for preliminary preinduction physical examination to be held at 2'o'clock, March 14, at the Poston General Hospital.

Hiroshi Henry Shimada	43-13-B
Joe Hashimoto	60-8-A
Minoru Shigematsu	60-11-C
Eichi Kuranoto	39-1-C
Masayuki Tom Okimoto	60-6-A
Ted Tadashi Ochiai	5-6-B
Donald Sadao Oseko	39-10-B
Masakazu Uyeno	5-2-A
Satoshi Okuma	34-2-C
Takashi Nishikawa	39-9-D
Kunijo Kay Kamimoto	31-6-B
Ben Denichiro Sanematsu	3-4-B
John Shigeto Kushiya	14-11-C
Maseo Soby Yamamoto	11-8-D
George Takeo Tsukamoto	46-5-C

Please do not issue leave of any description to the above persons until after the preinduction physical examination on March 19.

James D. Crawford
Relocation Program Officer

JDC:ki

cc: Unit I Administrator
W.A. Cushman ✓
Roy Yoshida

Colorado River War Relocation Project
Poston, Arizona

March 14, 1944

Memo to: Mr. Olds, Unit II

Subject: Preliminary Physical Examination Notices

For your information notices have been sent to the following persons to appear for preliminary preinduction physical examination to be held at 2 o'clock, March 16, at the Poston General Hospital.

Hiroshi Yamemisaka	220-9-C
Yoshimi Kobara	214-6-D
Satoru Muramoto	209-15-D
Setsuki Yasumoto	214-10-B
Takeshi Kiyohara	227-9-A
Gary Susumu Okamoto	227-14-H

Please do not issue leave of any description to the above listed individuals until after the preinduction physical examination on March 19.

James D. Crawford
Relocation Program Officer

JDC:ki
cc: Unit II Administrator
W.A. Cushman
Roy Yoshida

Colorado River War Relocation Project
Poston, Arizona

March 14, 1944

Memo to: Relocation Office, Unit III

Subject: Preliminary Physical Examination Notices

For your information notices have been sent to the following people to appear for preliminary preinduction physical examination to be held at 2 o'clock, March 14, at the Poston General Hospital.

Joseph Ohashi	350-12-B
Rihachi Nagasawa	326-10-A
Robert Akio Kanno	508-11-D
Yoshio Kaya	328-13-C

Please do not issue leave of any description to the above listed individuals until after the preinduction physical examination on March 19.

James D. Crawford
Relocation Program Officer

JDC:kl

cc: Unit III Administrator
W.A. Cushman ✓
Roy Yoshida

Colorado River Relocation Center

RELOCATION DIVISION REPORT

From _____ to _____, 1944 (inclusive)

This report is to be made at the end of the working week. If the month ends during the middle of a week, an additional report is to be made on the last day of the month for the period of the week elapsed. The report for the remainder of the week is to be made at the end of the week. Reports are due at the Relocation Program Office not later than the noon of the first working day after the period covered.

III. Leave Section

A. Leaves	Indefinite	Seasonal	Short Term	Total
1. Applications Received	_____	_____	_____	_____
a. Approved	_____	_____	_____	_____
b. Denied	_____	_____	_____	_____
B. Departure Station				
1. Gate Passes Issued				_____
2. Visitors Registered				_____
3. Visitors Departing				_____
4. Readmissions Registered				_____
5. Escort Trips				_____
6. Bills of Lading Requested				_____
7. Board & Quarters Collected:				_____
a. Number of People				_____
b. Amount				_____
C. Travel Grant Section		Applications Individual		Amount
1. Applications Received		_____	_____	_____
2. Applications Approved		_____	_____	_____
3. Total Cash Subsistence Advanced				_____
4. Total Cash Grant Issued				_____
5. Total Travel Grant Issued			_____	_____
6. Automobile Travel			_____	_____
D. Population & Departure	I	II	III	
1. Population	_____	_____	_____	_____
2. Departures				
a. Indefinite Leave	_____	_____	_____	_____
b. Seasonal Leave	_____	_____	_____	_____
c. Short Term	_____	_____	_____	_____
d. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
e. Transfer	_____	_____	_____	_____
E.* Narrative Report: (Use separate sheet of paper, 8"x10 ¹ / ₂ ")				
1. Remarks on Statistical Report				
2. Special Program Made, or Problems Incurred During the Month				
3. Recommendation for Improvements				

*The narrative report is to be submitted monthly with the exception of Part 1 which should supplement, if necessary, the weekly statistical report.

COLORADO RIVER RELOCATION CENTER
Poston, Arizona

RE-ISSUE

March 14, 1944

MEMORANDUM TO: Mr. James D. Crawford
Audit Department
Unit I
Unit II
Unit III

FROM: W. Allen Cushman
Project Leave Officer

Cash Grants and subsistence can be taken care of on the project from now on. People must collect subsistence money at Cashier's Window, Main Ad Building according to the following schedule, with exception of Tuesday evening departure.

Monday	morning departure	Friday between 1:30 to 2:30
	night "	
Tuesday	morning departure	Monday P.M. 1:30 to 2:30
	night departure	6:00 to 7:00
		<u>Tuesday evening at departure station</u>
Wed.	morning departure	Tuesday P.M. 1:30 to 2:30
	night departure	
Thurs.	morning departure	Wednesday P.M. 1:30 to 2:30
	night departure	
Friday	morning departure	Thursday P.M. 1:30 to 2:30
	night departure	
Saturday	morning departure	Friday P.M. 1:30 to 2:30
	night departure	
Sunday	morning departure	Friday P.M. 1:30 to 2:30

Tuesday evening departure notices must be in Leave Office not later than the Friday noon before. All other departure notices 3 working days ahead.

W. Allen Cushman
W. Allen Cushman
Project Leave Officer

March 18, 1944

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

Dear Mr. Mills:

As announced by the Director at the Project Directors' meeting the week of March 6, 1944, three of the five CAF-7, Junior Counselor, positions are being temporarily released by the Welfare Section at each center, for the purpose of providing opportunity for the Relocation Division to secure qualified eligibles on a three-months basis, or until June 30, to assist in the program of interviewing all center residents who wish to discuss their plans for the future.

Under immediate supervision of the Relocation Adviser or such other person as you may designate, they will be responsible for conducting initial interviews of all center residents who wish to discuss their future plans and who have not had previous contact with Welfare Section. Additional information on this, together with suggested forms, will reach you shortly.

For this new position, which will be called Relocation Interviewer, it is desirable to have college graduates with a major in some branch of the social sciences together with practical experience interviewing people in such fields as: personnel or employment work, social work, public administration or research. Most important, they should be persons with an objective viewpoint who are sensitive to the problems of others and have a genuine interest in understanding and helping evacuees. Standard job descriptions will be forwarded to the Personnel Management Section shortly.

Six additional evacuee positions are also authorized; two Assistant Relocation Interviewers at \$19 and four Junior Relocation Interviewers at \$16 to assist as interpreters, recorders, and as otherwise needed. Where it is possible to make this addition from within the total evacuee position ceiling, that should be done, but where that is not possible, the necessary additions are authorized.

Mr. Duncan Mills - 2

The work of conducting initial interviews and recording the information on the "Relocation Outlook" does not represent any basic change in the counseling program as suggested in Special Counseling Letter of November 8, and further outlined in the recent Instruction on Counseling. Those with special family problems will be referred to Welfare for counseling as previously instructed. Where the Welfare Counseling positions have already been filled and the Counseling Program is well underway the work of handling the initial interviews should be continued as part of the responsibility of the Welfare Section.

This is your authority to proceed with recruiting for additional relocation staff personnel. Where you do not have qualified eligibles available locally, the Relocation Division here will be glad to forward to you for consideration applications of people that have been contacted by the Washington Office and have indicated their willingness to assist with this program on a temporary basis. It is my suggestion that you discuss this plan with your Relocation Executive Board and staff and evacuee committees in order to determine the plan of action for getting initial interviews started in line with local center needs and the counseling program as already under way.

Will you keep me advised (attention: Chief, Relocation Division) of progress and any problems.

Sincerely,

LELAND BARROWS

Acting Director

COLORADO RIVER RELOCATION CENTER
Poston, Arizona

MEMO TO: W. Allen Cushman
Roy Yoshida
Ichiro Nakajima ✓

John G. Hunter - I
Charles B. Olds - II
Joe Owashi - III

3-29-44

SUBJECT: Agenda for Relocation Meeting in Chicago

Attached is a copy of a letter from Leland Barrows regarding the meeting of Relocation Program Officers and Relocation Supervisors in Chicago beginning on April 18. Will you especially note the fourth paragraph regarding recommendations for the agenda. By no later than 5 p.m. March 30 your recommendations should be in the hands of James D. Crawford, Relocation Program Officer.

Edward Nossoff
Assistant Relocation
Program Officer

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YWAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY
Washington

March 25, 1944

AIR MAIL

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

Dear Mr. Mills:

In response to requests from the centers and from the field offices, it has been decided to hold a conference of Relocation Supervisors and Relocation Program Officers in Chicago beginning April 18. The two groups will meet jointly for two days; then the Supervisors will have a separate session for one additional day and the Program Officers for three additional days.

This will be the first occasion on which these two groups will meet together, so that the conference should provide an effective means of promoting a closer working relationship between centers and field office in the total relocation program. The two days of joint session will be devoted to general policies and procedures affecting both center and field. The separate sessions will deal with problems of interest primarily to each group.

Since the basic policies of the relocation program have been determined and the organization for the program has been established, this will be a "working session" at which interpretation of policies and procedures will be clarified and specific means of implementing them will be discussed. Those present will have an opportunity to bring up operating problems they have encountered and to have the benefit of the experience of others in meeting them.

As we would like to have recommendations for topics to be included in the agenda, will you discuss the matter with your Relocation staff and present whatever suggestions you have for the conference in time to reach us by April 7.

If the Relocation Program Officer desires a hotel reservation, he should notify Mr. Vernon R. Kennedy, Relocation Supervisor of the Chicago area. Travel will be paid from Washington Office Funds.

Sincerely,

Leland Barrows /s/
Acting Director

COLORADO RIVER RELOCATION CENTER
Poston, Arizona

April 15, 1944

The present program of family counseling stands as follows:

1. It is the responsibility of the Welfare Section to discuss with all families who wish it their plans for the future, in terms of our knowledge of the resources and forms of assistance available to them and in terms of our information concerning the factors on which their plans are based. In these discussions the emphasis will be on the family's own plans and purposes, and the Section will not undertake to influence those plans or to divert them in the direction of alternative goals which the interviewer may think preferable.

2. The Welfare Section and the Relocation Division are both immediately charged with the duty of interviewing families with respect to their prospects for resettlement. In interviews by both groups, WRA Forms 12, 239, and 340 are to be completed together with a narrative account of the family situation and expectations. Here the emphasis is on present information though it is understood that ultimate resettlement outside of Poston is the problem of every family in the Center, and the discussion will presumably not fail to take account of this fact.

3. The Interviews will begin by the selection of families from within certain categories where the obvious need of planning to meet changed family situations makes it natural that such discussion should be carried on. In view of the small number of interviewers now available to both sections, these interviews will represent only a slight proportional increase in the number of interviews normally conducted. Apart from the new forms to be filled out in the interviews, there is no reason to regard the new programs as departing very much from the normal work of the sections involved. For this reason it should not be necessary to create elaborate machinery of interpretation or reassurance, or any elaborate program of publicity. It is suggested that individuals in a key position within each unit be invited to discuss family plans with one or another of the interviewers, so that they will understand the nature and purpose of the interview and will be in a position to explain it to others who may ask them about it. A descriptive statement about the interviewing program will be prepared for publication in the Chronicle from time to time. It is felt that any large scale public announcements would create some uneasiness among certain groups in the Center, and it would attract other groups to the counseling offices in larger numbers than they can be handled by our present staff.

4. The Family Face Sheet will be filled in as far as possible before the interview with families that are invited to come in. Where people come in to the offices voluntarily, the Face Sheet will have to be filled out at the time as part of the interview. The matter of clearance to avoid duplication of interviews will be taken care of by the normal communication between the interviewers concerned in each Unit and by the procedure involved in securing basic family cards and other sources of family information prior to interviews. It might be well for the interviewer to ask in every case whether some member of the family has already interviewed someone else in either section on the same questions. As the records of the interviews are to be distributed back and forth by the two groups of interviewers, it is recommended also that they maintain their clearance of followup work also.

5. Arrangements will be made for duplicating the Washington sample forms on the Project in sufficient number to start the program of reporting early in the week of May 17.

COLORADO RIVER RELOCATION CENTER
Poston, Arizona

April 18, 1944

AIRMAIL

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

Attention: Mr. John Provinse

Dear Mr. Myer:

In response to John Provinse's recent letter concerning the cooperation by the Welfare and Community Analysis Sections on the materials and methods of family counseling, I am moved to offer some interim comments on the present status of the counseling program here.

In response to the relations between Welfare and Analysis, we could not be more happily situated. David French is in close and continuous personal touch with the Welfare personnel and, in fact, with all of us in the Division. This is not a matter of formal communication but of a pervasive day to day sharing of information, opinion, planning, speculation, and gossip. He is a most useful colleague to all of us and has the ability to understand our objectives and our methods and personal approaches without losing his independent capacity to evaluate these and help us evaluate them. In fact, he has the knack of holding up a mirror in which each of us can see his ideas and actions reflected, but reflected as though seen through other eyes.

I am enclosing another copy of Miss Butler's orientation program which I think was the most successful of its kind that we have had in Poston. A healthy number of workers, both appointed and evacuee, from most of the sections in the divisions were present throughout the series; and there was an encouraging tendency for those who took part in the earlier programs to come back as members of the group in the later parts of the series. Mr. French was there for nearly all of the series and his always gentle but always penetrating observations added to the illumination of all of us. I am sure it will be no problem for us to continue to make our materials and experience available to him, and to get them back again with the added color of his insights.

The program has developed very slowly here for several reasons. For one, it has been Miss Butler's preference to wait for the instructions and forms from Washington before launching into a program which was to be carried out under Washington direction. For another, our additional counselors arrived

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very late in the planning and the steady loss of evacuee counseling aids through relocation has drawn more and more of the appointed staff's time and energy back on to the level of office routines. Even now we have only two men who can devote their time to the family counseling in the three Units; and we have not yet either received or duplicated the forms, of which we received samples only recently.

The third reason for the slow beginning has been our own hesitation--which I shared with Miss Butler--as to the form which the program should be given in approaching the community. We have had extensive conversations with evacuee leaders and interpreters, including one with the chairman of the evacuee committee from Rohwer. He told us that the program there had had to be stopped and started over, and that in his opinion the formation of an evacuee committee had been a mistake. Our advice here concurred in the judgment that approaching the community on the basis of a mass interviewing program, which required sponsorship and interpretation by committees, was likely to create misunderstanding and resistance.

For example, we have from three reliable sources heard the rumor that the family counseling program was to be the basis for a new segregation, separating families who will relocate from those who will not. In other words, the community is still afraid that Washington will somehow punish those who do not meet the demand of resettlement. For reasons of this sort we are speaking of the program as only a slight enlargement of the kind of counseling which has been carried on in the past. It is also for such reasons that we are disputing Mr. Nossoff's contention that the entire program should be absorbed into the relocation drive and publicized widely as such.

We are therefore developing the program not as a new undertaking in the Section but merely as an expansion of the existing services of family counseling. The Section has of course, carried on rather thorough family interviews in connection with transfer, repatriation, Crystal City, and other family moves. Miss Peavy, as child welfare worker, has also approached her cases from the family, rather than the individual, viewpoint. It is natural, therefore, that the Welfare Section should, with the addition of more workers, enlarge the scope of its family discussions. There are several categories of family situation which make it natural to discuss the future, particularly those categories divided by recent movement or changes of situation by individuals within the family. There are families with members recently returned from parole; families with members recently returned from leave; families whose sons have passed the physical examinations for the Army; families in which some member has indicated plans at variance with those of the other members with regard to expatriation or whatever it may be. Those families can be interviewed without creating a problem of interpretation; more than a few families at a time cannot be handled by our present staff; and the actual conduct of the discussions themselves will be

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the best source of re-assurance to the community as to the nature of the program. We have discussed the advisability of reaching out for some other individuals in key positions such as block managers, council members, priests and ministers, etc., and inviting them in for discussion so that they may learn the nature and purpose of the interviews by participating in one themselves. A brief description of the interview program will be given to the Chronicle in English and Japanese sometime soon while the interviews are developing.

The Project Director received only the other day the two new instructions covering interviewing and reporting on "the relocation outlook". These have thrown our plans into a new phase of tentativeness while at the same time they made our duties more specific. The distribution of responsibilities between the Welfare and Relocation groups is under discussion among us now. Mr. Nossoff feels that the welfare program should key into the relocation program and contribute to it by a specific recommendation that the family interviews are concerned primarily with plans for relocation. Miss Butler and I have held the position that our obligation in counseling would seek to assist the families with information about all repatriate, to transfer, or to stay in Poston. From that point of view our counseling would seek to assist the families with information about all available resources and with a kind of check list of the factors which should be considered in planning the family future. If relocation interests appeared during the interview, it was our assumption that we would simply refer the family to the Relocation Division, just as we would refer them to Public Health or Child Welfare or Evacuee Property, wherever those problems appeared.

Since the Relocation and Welfare interviewers are both to use Forms 329 and 340, and since there will have to be clearance among them as to families being interviewed and records being used, I assume that the two groups of interviewers will work essentially as one team. My preference would have been to keep the records and clearance machinery in the Family Counseling office; the Relocation Division believes that a program should stem out of their office. The result may be to divide the interviewers in practice into two groups with exclusive emphases and different points of reference. I hope this will not happen, and I believe that because of the close and free personal relations between the workers who happen to be engaged in this dual program that no division may arise in practice. We shall know more about this after a little experience with the interviewing as it works out.

In the long run there is no disagreement between us. We know that in some point in the future the destiny of all the Poston's residents is outside of Poston. In the meantime, it is obvious that the authority must have adequate and accurate information about the plans of the family futures and about the obstacles to early resettlement. The immediate disagreement is over the amount of stress to be placed on immediate resettlement. As I said to Ed Nossoff, Poston is the kind of vehicle in which sometimes when you step on the accelerator, it puts on the brake. Aside from the expediency of approaching these problems delicately, there is. I believe, the real question of policy, whether we are to respect the plans and further the welfare of our families in the terms in which they conceive that welfare, or

Mr. D. S. Myer

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whether we are to attempt to create situations in which they will be led or forced into the directions in which we believe their ultimate welfare lies. The decision must be different from problem to problem. We would not propose to support quack therapy on the ground that that was what people happened to like. Neither, however, would we suppress religious or cultural activities which we did not happen to like. The safeguard in family planning is that no commitments of a binding nature are being made now; even the application for repatriation may be withdrawn. I think, therefore, that we shall have no difficulty in maintaining our relation of genuine discussion and counseling with our families, without seeming to force or hinder them in relation to their own plans.

I spoke of some ultimate point in time at which Poston would no longer exist. How far ahead that point may be is a matter of some concern to all of us. If, as I suspect, this point is a few years ahead, there are some rather specific implications for changes in our administrative policy toward the increasing Issei community during this period. I have been trying to work on a rather long memorandum suggesting some of these points of change as they affect the Community Management Division and its sections. I shall try to get this memorandum to you and the Community Management people on the other Centers before our conference in May. I have been thinking of this in lieu of suggestions for the agenda and therefore did not send you detailed suggestions as you suggested. God willing, I will get this out next week.

I shall see Harris before the conference; I hope to see Crawford after the relocation conference; Miss Butler will probably not be back before I leave for Denver but I will have her report on the Welfare conference. We have just had another of our semi-annual brushes with Dr. Thompson, the chip on whose shoulder does not diminish with the passage of time; and the Activities men will, of course, be with us in Denver. I assume therefore that we shall have a chance to explore the whole range of divisional activities on the basis of the previous meetings of some of the major sections. This is a rather crucial period in the development of the Poston community and I am hoping that the conference will go far toward clarifying some of the unsolved problems in our minds.

Sincerely,

John W. Powell, Chief
Community Management Division

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Enclosure

cc: Mr. D. French
Mr. J. Crawford
Miss L. Butler
Mr. E. Nossoff

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COLORADO RIVER RELOCATION CENTER
Poston, Arizona

April 18, 1944

Mr. Dillon Myer
Director, War Relocation Authority
Barr Building
910 17th Street, N. W.
Washington, 25, D. C.

Attention: Miss Selene Gifford

Dear Mr. Myer:

Miss Gifford's teletype of April 13th asking for a summary of our project's experience to date with the special counseling program reached us just as we were completing our staff orientation program, a copy of which is attached. There has been considerable discussion of this program by the Community Management and the Relocation Divisions, and a review of the joint thinking and decisions made will serve as a basis for an understanding of the status of the counseling program at Poston.

We are in agreement with the outlines of the program as have been made known to us through the various manual releases and supplemental notices and correspondence. While recognizing that the objective of the WRA lies in facilitating the return of loyal and law abiding evacuees to normal community living outside of the centers, we feel that a precipitous approach and an undue weighting of welfare counseling in the direction of relocation, may give rise to a feeling on the part of the evacuees that their basic right to make a voluntary and independent choice is being threatened. We would prefer not to think of the present emphasis in the sense of a special program, but rather as an extension and greater development of family welfare counseling, with a more marked emphasis on the future plans the family is making, bearing in mind that these may be toward resettlement or toward alternative adjustments, if the former is not feasible. What we would like to develop is an objective and professional casework service, with guidance to resettle where such is the plan evolved in the process of our counseling, and to offer continuing welfare and other services to those families and individuals for whom other

plans must be made.

Such a program would yield, as we have termed it, the expected center of gravity of the evacuated population, and would furnish data from which broader plans and policies could be formulated with relation to WRA planning. It is as important to know how many families do not plan to relocate as it is to know how many are contemplating resettlement.

With respect to the interpretation of this program to the residents, as yet we have no widely organized plan. Presently, we are beginning with approaching the families already known to us in both the welfare and relocation sections, as this is a natural means of expanding our already existing program. We have resisted interpretation of this program as being something new, since this is likely to be met with anxiety, uncertainty, and suspicion which may block completely free and forthright participation. Already we have heard from several sources the suggestion that the welfare counseling is the start of a new segregation movement and those who do not plan to resettle will be segregated. Beyond the contemplation of eliciting the understanding and cooperation of community leaders through their own direct contacts with counseling, as well as a broader interpretation of counseling for future family planning by means of newspaper publicity, no concrete steps have been taken. No decisions have been made as to the means by which organized evacuee relocation committees can be integrated in the work of the Relocation Division. A recent survey by the Community Council with respect to relocation plans may be a feasible basis for further community participation and interpretation.

Since we have not inaugurated a formal plan as your teletype suggests, we are unable to offer specific data which would be of quantitative value. On the basis of our approach to this problem, the interviewing has been going on continuously and will do so with increased acceleration. The WRA Forms 329 and 340 have not reached us, but as we are mimeographing a supply of these pending their receipt, we will now be able to submit these to you for analysis. Three welfare counselors are preparing summaries of all active cases in the Welfare section and a scheduling of interviews for these families is beginning at once. We have felt that in all cases pertinent material from the various center records of the families should be secured prior to the interview, and procedures have been worked out with the Statistics section and the Health section for reports from their records.

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Procedures to complete our information from other sections, such as Employment and Education, are being formulated.

In regard to the interrelationship of the welfare and relocation counselors we see no basic differences in their functioning, but rather in the sources of the intake, which may in some respects make for differences in interviewing techniques. In general, the same types of procedures as outlined will be followed by the counselors in the Relocation Division which will be applicable to families already known to them. Close cooperation and frequent exchanges of experience is planned. Welfare will submit a complete list of its families so that duplication of interviewing will be avoided. Immediate operation of counseling in the Relocation Division is handicapped by the lack of counselors, but placements are expected soon. As you probably know, lack of staff is a handicapping factor to the Welfare section as well, as we have but two counselors who can give full time to this program, as the three unit counselors, because of the serious lack of counseling aids, are unable to give more than half time to the counseling.

We are anticipating thorough discussion of the program at the coming conferences and are eager to learn of the experiences of other centers and their approach to this program.

Very truly yours,

Duncan Mills
Project Director

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CC:

R. B. Cozzens, Field Asst. Director
San Francisco Office

Mr. Nessooff
Dr. Powell
Mr. Crawford
Welfare Unit Offices
Project
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COLORADO RIVER RELOCATION CENTER
Poston, Arizona

April 19, 1944

MEMO TO: Mr. W. Allen Cushman

SUBJECT: Notice of Stop List Removal

For the purpose of avoiding duplication of work within the division, we have decided to discontinue the issuance of Stop List Removal Notices to notify people of their removal from the Stop List. Instead, we shall issue Form WRA 131 Revised, which is the official form used to notify applicants of the Director's decisions on applications for leave clearance.

Effective immediately, upon receipt of memoranda regarding removal of individuals from the Stop List from the leave clearance section, will you please prepare Form WRA 131 Revised for distribution to individuals concerned. The file copy should be attached and contain your initial showing your approval and should be sent to the Project Director for signature. This follows the Administrative Handbook on Leave Sections 60.6.7. It is important that these notices go out as quickly as possible to accommodate those who are contemplating relocation.

Edward Nossoff
Edward Nossoff
Acting Relocation
Program Officer

cc: Mills ✓
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COLORADO RIVER RELOCATION CENTER
Poston, Arizona

May 12, 1944

MEMO TO: Unit Offices and Section Heads

SUBJECT: Teletypes

In order to establish a check on teletypes, to assure that incoming wires are answered promptly, and to avoid duplication of answers, persons preparing teletypes are requested to put the number of the teletype which is being answered in the upper left-hand corner of the outgoing wire. The reference number is the stamped number which appears in the upper left-hand corner of the incoming wire. The notation should read, "Ans. #_____."

If the outgoing wire is initiating an action, the notation "New Wire" should be placed in the upper left-hand corner.

Will you please start this procedure immediately.

James D. Crawford ^{ws}

James D. Crawford
Relocation Program Officer

John G. Hunter
Unit II Relocation
Unit III Relocation
Dorothy Stevick
W. Allen Cushman

Marjorie Collins
Yon Hamai
Edith Takahashi
cc. Lillian Inao

Colorado River Relocation Center
Poston, Arizona

RELOCATION DIVISION

Unit II
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May 19, 1944

MEMO TO: Unit Offices
Section Heads

SUBJECT: Application for Leave Clearance

For your information and appropriate action, the following wire, dated May 19, 1944, was received from the Washington Office:

On or after May 17, 1944, no evacuee shall be required to file application for leave clearance until he or she reaches the age of 18. Such persons under 18 may be granted leave in the same manner as persons under 17 are granted leave under present procedures. Present procedures remain in effect as to persons becoming 17 prior to the date of this teletype.

James D. Crawford
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James D. Crawford
Relocation Program Officer

cc: Mrs. Brown
Miss Collins
Miss Butler
Dr. Powell
Unit I Administrator
Unit II Administrator
Unit III Administrator

Colorado River Relocation Project
Poston, Arizona

June 12, 1944

MEMORANDUM TO: James D. Crawford, Relocation Program Officer

SUBJECT: Approval of Leave Assistance Grants

There has come to my desk a leave grant application requesting issuance of relocation assistance to Ume Kato who went out on indefinite leave on April 16, 1943. This application was sent to me by the project auditor, and returned by me to you with a request that in view of the fact that the amount of the grant is in excess of the present rates, and was approved on April 27, 1944, the Project Director's approval be secured before certification of the voucher for payment. From your office, the voucher was forwarded to Mr. Mills with a letter attached signed by Momoye Kinoshita. This letter referred to another recent case which I approved, and states that the writer does not see why I should not approve this one also.

We are continually receiving from the Leave Office, applications for assistance to be issued to people who have left the project over the period of the last year. These are always justified by a statement that they were put into the Leave Office files incomplete, and held there until the applicant wrote and requested payment. The application is then completed and sent to me for approval. I feel that in approving these applications, I am, to some extent, putting myself out on a limb.

It seems to me that if proper attention were paid to applications in the Leave Office, there would be no occasion for requesting approval for a grant six months or a year after the applicant has left the project. That is the reason why from now on, I am not personally going to approve vouchers covering such application without prior approval by the Project Director.

J. W. Shepard
Finance Officer

cc: C. H. Taylor
W. W. Angel
Duncan Mills

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COLORADO RIVER RELOCATION CENTER
Pogon, Arizona

June 14, 1944

MEMORANDUM TO: Unit I
Unit II
Unit III
Motor Pool
Blith Takahashi

SUBJECT: Departure during holiday period

In order to comply with the request from the Transportation companies relative to unnecessary civilian travel during the Holiday Period, we have been asked to restrict all travel from this Project between the dates July 1st to July 11th inclusive.

In view of this fact, No one should be scheduled for any type of leave except in case of illness, death or dire emergencies, or as noted below:

"No Morning departure between June 30 to July 10.
No Evening departure between June 27 to July 11."

Visitors, of course, are entirely out of our jurisdiction, but should be discouraged to travel during this holiday period.

Morning Departures will be resumed on July 10th, and Evening Departures on the 11th of ~~July~~. Your cooperation in observing this schedule will be appreciated.

Takeo Aoki
Takeo Aoki
Departure Station

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COLORADO RIVER RELOCATION CENTER
Poston, Arizona

June 26, 1944

MEMO TO: Mr. John Hunter)
 Mrs. Harriet Powell) Unit I ✓

 Mr. Herbert Carter)
 Miss Laurena Isaksen) Unit II

 Miss Myrtle Leslie)
 Mr. Howard Hollenbeck) Unit III

SUBJECT: Block Interviewing Plan

For your information we are sending you a copy of part of a letter, dated June 23, 1944, written to the Washington Office. This letter outlines the plan for block interviewing and gives the thinking behind this plan.

At the present time we are uncertain exactly what part the Relocation Division will take in this program, but until we receive instructions from Washington we will continue to work with the Welfare Section in initial interviewing and the plan at present is to have the Relocation Interviewers start block interviewing on sample blocks in accordance with arrangements to be made between the Unit Welfare and Relocation Offices.

Enclosed also is an OUTLINE OF PROCEDURES FOR SCHEDULING OF FAMILY COUNSELING prepared by the Welfare Section. These procedures should be followed by the Relocation Division, with the necessary adjustment in source of certain data. Will you kindly work closely with the Unit Welfare Office in preparation of the material as the preliminary work to be done in connection with the block plan of interviewing is extremely important.

Dorothy Stevick

Dorothy Stevick
Relocation Adviser

cc: Mr. Crawford
 Miss Butler
 Mr. Adler

JUN 26 1944

Colorado River Relocation Center
Poston, Arizona

June 23, 1944

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

Attention: Dr. John H. Province

Dear Mr. Myer:

The organization of the Family Counseling Program is being revised, in both Welfare and Relocation staff planning, along a new line of approach suggested by John Powell. The basis of the plan is the assignment of each interviewer to be responsible for interviewing all the families in given blocks or quads whose residents come from a single area of origin. Most of the families from Los Angeles, for example, live in five blocks of Camp I. There are five or six blocks mainly occupied by families from Orange County, five or six mainly from the Imperial Valley, five by families from Salinas Assembly Center, and smaller areas in which are concentrated families from Bakersfield-Delano district, northern San Diego County, etc. Family face sheets are being completed by block for each Unit, and the interviewers are being assigned to the major district groupings.

The plan has several advantages. One obvious one is that the area of origin will tend to be the area of return, and it will be advantageous to have people on the staff who know the area problems rather thoroughly. There is also economy in the interviewers becoming acquainted with the property situation, the relations with local institutions and agencies, and the other factors which affect families from single areas rather uniformly. There is a real possibility that workers who become expert in area situations at large could be used later in guiding and facilitating the plans for families returning to that area.

In terms of interviewing process itself this plan has also marked advantages. Under the original plan of random selection of families by certain categories, or by the mere fact that they were former Welfare contacts, we were interviewing a few families out of many blocks. They and their neighbors knew no reason why they should be selected and others not. The task of explaining the program to the whole community at once under these conditions is a meaningless one. Under the present plan, the program is explained to the residents and leaders of the block and area, and interviews proceed continuously with the members of a single block so that none feels singled out and some feels left out. There is a more effective impact also of the stimulation to future planning when the problem is being discussed among all the neighbors.

D. S. Myer

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June 23, 1944

Although some families from each area in California are scattered through all the blocks, we believe it will be more effective for the interviewer to retain the block as his unit. The unity of the neighborhood is more important functionally in the present interviewing program than an exclusive concern with any one area or origin would be. As a matter of fact, we are aiming primarily at providing a more integrated block response and a more continuous method of programming the interviews, and the fact that the block by-and-large represent common areas of origin is an accidental advantage in the plan, though an important one also. The interviewer will come to know his block and the blocks will come to know him, which in turn has obvious advantages in terms of re-interview and follow-up -- even into a more distant future.

. (following part of letter only pertinent to Welfare Section.)

Duncan Mills
Project Director

(dictated by John Powell, Assistant Project Director
Community Management Division)

OUTLINE OF PROCEDURE FOR SCHEDULING OF FAMILY COUNSELING

The present plan for the continued family counseling program will proceed on an organized plan of block interviewing. A single interviewer will be responsible for conducting interviews in a block or group of blocks, whose population is more or less homogeneous with respect to pre-evacuation residence. It is conceivable that many families coming from the same locality areas may have similar problems in connection with their future plans, and that knowledge of the future planning of a whole locality group may have added value in the WRA's future program planning.

Preceding the interviewing, a program of interpretation is planned. Briefly, this will follow along the following lines. The Block Managers, the Unit Administrator, and the Council will be advised of the program, which will be outlined in a release in the Chronicle. Following the Chronicle release, all residents in a given block selected by the interviewer will receive a letter from the Project Director, acquainting them with the counseling program and advising them that arrangements are made for their block to be given appointments for interviews. The next step will be the interviewer's scheduling of all families for initial family interviews.

However, before the actual scheduling of interviews takes place, the following procedure shall be followed.

After a given block is chosen, the WRA 95's shall be checked against the 329 control file, and on the basis of this the following data shall be recorded on a form which will be made available to you:

Block No.

1. Number of 329's already scheduled by Welfare
 - a. Number of interviews already held (list family surname)
 - b. Number of interviews not held (list family surname)
2. Number of 329's already scheduled by Relocation
 - a. Number of interviews already held (list family surname)
 - b. Number of interviews not held (list family surname)
3. Number of 329's to be scheduled
4. Total number of families
5. Number of cases in active Welfare files (list surnames)
6. Number of cases in closed Welfare files (list surnames)

In order to complete parts (5) and (6) the 95's should be checked with the index file.

It is desirable that all those families who were not interviewed when scheduled in the past by both Welfare and Relocation, again be scheduled. The 329's can be secured from Relocation. At the same time, this will give

us an opportunity to review those already seen and evaluate what follow-up and further planning indicated. This applies to both those seen in Welfare as well as Relocation.

Another suggestion which may be found practicable is that all the material pertaining to a given block be kept in a separate folder, at least throughout the initial interviewing in the block.

On the whole the block interviewing will have emphasis on initial interviews, giving immediate attention to those situations presenting the need for immediate follow-up. Evaluation of the need for further planning will be made regularly at the time the material is submitted for review. (See counseling procedures 6/15/44)

Morton J. Adler
Assistant Counselor
Welfare Section

June 22, 1944

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY
Washington

Mr. Hunter
Mrs. Powell

June 29, 1944

VIA AIR MAIL

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

Dear Mr. Mills:

This will acknowledge your letter of June 19 to Mr. Arnold in regard to the setup of the Family Interviewing Program for the coming quarter. By this time you probably have received the wire of June 26 from Mr. Harold James, Acting Personnel Officer, in which you were advised that six new permanent Assistant Relocation Adviser positions, CAF-7, were being set up for the first quarter of 1944-45 to replace the temporary Relocation Interviewers.

These people are to work under the Relocation Adviser in carrying on the work jointly with the Welfare Section as outlined in the Emergency Instruction of March 22, "Recording of Information on Relocation Prospects", and March 24, "Outline for Family Relocation Summary". The relationship established in these Emergency Instructions is to be continued and they have been incorporated in a new Handbook covering the operations of the Center Relocation Division which will reach you within the next few weeks.

The continuing program calls for the Relocation Division and the Welfare Section both carrying on initial interviewing of families, with the Welfare Section being completely responsible for any continued counseling needed after the initial interview, and the Relocation Division being responsible for all Relocation Advising emerging from initial interviewing or Welfare Counseling.

The work of these two units will be coordinated through a Joint Case Review Committee. This Committee will have responsibility to review specific cases in order to establish criteria to be used jointly by both units in referring people for counseling or Relocation Advising service after the initial interview.

In setting up these new positions, it is intended that one of the Assistant Relocation Advisers will be assigned to handle

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Mr. Duncan Mills

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Selective Service matters, relieving the Relocation Program Officer and his assistant from most of the detailed work involved in handling Selective Service questions. Because it was considered advising work, a special classification was not set up. The number of Assistant Relocation Adviser positions made available to you took into consideration the need for additional staff personnel to handle Selective Services.

These arrangements should make it possible for the Relocation Division to carry its responsibilities in the Family Interviewing Program.

Sincerely yours,

Harold S. Coate /s/
Acting Chief, Relocation Division

Mr. Hunter ✓
Mrs. Powell

All Project Directors

July 1, 1944

Harold S. Jacoby
Acting Relocation Supervisor
Relocation Counseling Dockets

We would like to call your attention to the fact that many of the Relocation Counseling Dockets are reaching our office after the arrival of the individual or at least so late that we do not get them into the files in time to make them available to the interviewer.

Due to the large volume of operations in the Chicago offices, there is a certain amount of inevitable delay in routing, distributing and, particularly, filing such information, especially since it is often necessary to make new folders.

These Relocation Counseling Dockets usually contain information that is valuable in advising the resettler regarding employment and other matters; consequently, we would appreciate receiving the dockets at least two or three days before the resettlers arrive whenever this is possible.

Harold S. Jacoby /s/
Acting Relocation Supervisor

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WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY
Great Lakes Area

960 Union Commerce Building
Cleveland 14, Ohio

July 19, 1944

Miss Duncan

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

Dear Mr. Mills:

We have recently had several inquiries concerning limitation on travel district for trial indefinite leave and asking for the names of cities to which evacuees may go on community offers. Before furnishing this information I desire to recheck more definite work on this before long.

In the meantime the following may serve as a guide:

1. Community offers are authorized to the following cities: Cleveland, Detroit, Buffalo, Columbus and Cincinnati for Single persons, provided advance notice is given to the district officer involved.
2. Advance approval should be secured for all other cities, towns or rural districts; because of strigent housing, there should be advance clearance for families.
3. Travel area for trial indefinite leave to any of the above cities should be restricted to the county in which the city is located----

Cleveland	-	Cuyahoga County, Ohio
Columbus	-	Franklin County, Ohio
Cincinnati	-	Hamilton County, Ohio
Detroit	-	Wayen County, Michigan
Buffalo	-	Erie County, New York

Changes can be made very simply in the district WRA office is needed.

4. Trial indefinite to other points will be approved in advance the travel district can be named at the time of approval.

it is most likely that one result of our survey will be to add points to which relocation may be on a community invitation basis.

Sincerely yours,

Robert M. Cullum
Relocation Supervisor

WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY
821 Pyramid Building
Little Rock, Arkansas

H. Carter

July 22, 1944

TO: All Project Directors
ATTN: Relocation Program Officers

We have just received the following teletype message from Mr. Arnold:

"Please airmail to all relocation centers notice of all districts or communities in your area which are open to community invitation in accordance with Administrative Notice No. 122."

The best prospects in the Southern Area are in New Orleans. Automobile mechanics from 90¢ to \$1.25 an hour; photographer, \$80 a week; truck drivers from 75¢ to 90¢ an hour; watch repair man, \$100 per week; office clerical workers, \$120 to \$150 per month; hospital orderlies, 55¢ an hour and maintenance; gardeners, \$100 per month; and other such offers. Please note information contained in a circular sent you by Mr. Arne, Special Relocation Officer, 1015 Carondelet Building, New Orleans, under date of July 14. We are especially anxious to get a few people in New Orleans and in our opinion there is a real opportunity in this metropolitan area.

E. B. Whitaker
Field Assistant Director
Acting Relocation Supervisor

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WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY
1702 Post Office Building
Boston 9, Mass.

H. Carter

July 22, 1944

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

Att: Relocation Planning Officer

Dear Mr. Mills:

In accordance with Administrative Notice #122
New England is so organized that the sentiment is such that
we feel justified in putting the area as a whole under the
Community Invitation plan. This comprises the states of
Maine, Vermont, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode Island,
and Connecticut.

Yours very truly,

Roger F. Clapp
Relocation Supervisor

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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

H. Carter

WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY

1510 Fidelity Building
Kansas City, 6, Missouri
July 22, 1944

AIR MAIL

MEMORANDUM TO: All Project Directors

FROM: Leo T. Simmons
Acting Relocation Supervisor

In accordance with Administrative Notice No. 122, please be informed that the following cities in our area are open to community invitation:

Omaha, Nebraska ✓
Des Moines, Iowa ✓
Kansas City, Missouri ✓
Lincoln, Nebraska ✓
St. Louis, Missouri ✓

Further information will be forwarded to you at a subsequent date.

Leo T. Simmons
Acting Relocation Supervisor

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY

Midland Savings Building
Denver 2, Colorado
July 24, 1944

H. Carter

VIA AIR MAIL

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

Dear Mr. Mills:

As requested in teletype from Edwin G. Arnold, Chief, Relocation Division, Washington, D. C., this is to advise that there are no communities or relocation districts in the Western Plains Area which are open to community invitation plan, as outlined in Administrative Notice No. 122.

Should there be any change in this situation, we will immediately advise you.

Sincerely,

Charles F. Miller
Acting Relocation Supervisor

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WRA CHICAGO BACKDATE
JULY 27, 1944

MR DUNCAN MILLS PROJ DIR WRA POSTON ARIZONA

FOLLOWING COMMUNITIES OPEN ON COMMUNITY INVITATION PLAN IN ACCORDANCE WITH ADMINISTRATIVE NOTICE NO. 122. ILLINOIS--PEORIA, ROCKFORD, JOLIET, CHICAGO METROPOLITAN AREA. WISCONSIN--BURLINGTON, KINOSHA, MADISON, MILWAUKEE, SUPERIOR, SOUTH MILWAUKEE. INDIANA--INDIANAPOLIS, BLUFFTON, FORT WAYNE, GARY, HAMMOND, SOUTH BEND. MINNESOTA--MINNEAPOLIS, ST. PAUL, ROCHESTER, MANKATO, DULUTH, MOORHEAD, MORTHFIELD, SAVAGE, SHAKOPEE, WAYZATA. NOTH DAKOTA--BISMARCK, FARGO. WE WILL REPORT OTHER COMMUNITIES OPEN UNDER THIS PLAN IN NEAR FUTURE.

HAROLD S JACOBY ACTING RELOCATION SUPERVISOR

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WRA CHICAGO BACKDATE
AUGUST 8, 1944

DUNCAN MILLS PROJECT DIRECTOR COLORADO RIVER RELOCATION CENTER
POSTON, ARIZONA

IN ACCORDANCE WITH ADMINISTRATIVE NOTICE NO. 122, DISTRICTS OPEN ON COMMUNITY INVITATION BASIS ARE DECLARED OPEN FOR "ALL FAMILIES OR INDIVIDUALS NOT PRESENTING SPECIAL PROBLEMS". BECAUSE OF CONDITIONS PECULIAR TO CHICAGO, WE DESIRE TO DEFINE ALL INDIVIDUALS OF TWENTY YEARS OF AGE OR UNDER, UNLESS THEY ARE WITH A PARENT, AND FAMILIES OF FOUR OR MORE AS CONSTITUTING SPECIAL PROBLEMS. THIS PUTS BOTH THESE GROUPS IN THE CATEGORY OF "ADVANCED APPROVAL CASES." FOR THIS DISTRICT.

G RAYMOND BOOTH RELOCATION OFFICER

MILLS
BURGE
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WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY

226 West Jackson Boulevard
Chicago 6, Illinois

July 31, 1944

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

Attention: Relocation Program Officer

Dear Mr. Mills:

Mr. C. M. Bradbury, Superintendent of Industrial Relations of the Wisconsin Steel Works, a subsidiary of the International Harvester Company, is coming to your center to interview prospective employees of the firm he represent.

We have enjoyed very cordial relations with this firm, and we speak for him your hearty cooperation in furthering the purpose of his visit.

Sincerely yours,

G. Raymond Booth
Relocation Officer

cc to Units I
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August 3, 1944

MEMO TO: Miss Stevick
Mr. Carter
Mr. Hollenbeck
Miss Fujikawa
Mr. Herbert Carter
Mr. Hunter

FROM: Mr. Crawford
Relocation Program Officer

*Not to be given
general publicity*
[Signature]

An emergency instruction has just been received from Director Myers, an excerpt from which is as follows:

"All evacuees otherwise eligible for leave are now eligible for direct relocation to the Eastern Defense Command or the coastal area of the Southern Defense Command on the same basis as to any other relocation area. Please have your Relocation Division immediately advise all evacuees who have applied for release to these areas but are ineligible only because they had been disapproved by the Joint Board that they are now eligible for direct relocation to these places."

James D. Crawford
James D. Crawford
Relocation Program Officer

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Colorado River Relocation Center
Poston, Arizona

August 4, 1944

MEMO TO: Asst. Relocation Advisers

SUBJECT: Routing of Medical Reports

Effective at once all requests for medical information are to be routed to Miss Rose Chertov, Medical Social Worker, at the Unit I Hospital. She will be responsible for seeing that the reports are made and will return the material to you.

Dorothy Stevick
Relocation Adviser

cc: Crawford
C. R. Carter ✓
H. W. Carter
M. Adler

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Room 5516, 350 Fifth Avenue
New York 1, New York

August 9, 1944

TO: All Project Directors

FROM: Harold S. Fistere, Relocation Supervisor
Middle Atlantic Area

In accordance with Administrative Notice No. 122, the following communities are now open under the community invitation plan:

Greater New York City and all communities within a
radius of 35 miles of New York City

Philadelphia, Pa.
Ardmore, Pa.
Bryn Mawr, Pa.
Chestnut Hill, Pa.
Doylestown, Pa.
Germantown, Pa.
Haddonfield, N. J.
Harrisburg, Pa.
Haverford, Pa.
Kennett Square, Pa.
Lansdale, Pa.
Lansdown, Pa.
Media, Pa.
Moorestown, N. J.
Newtown, Pa.
Reading, Pa.
Swarthmore, Pa.
Trenton, N. J.
Wayne, Pa.
Wilmington, Del., and suburbs
Woodstown, N. J.
District of Columbia

C. Carter

506 Ninth Chester Building
Cleveland 14, Ohio

August 11, 1944

Project Director:

Attention: Relocation Program Officer

Dear Sir:

We are attaching an employment offer which, in our opinion, should really be pushed for the following reasons:

1. It offers an opportunity for family relocation.
2. It will provide employment for a group of families.
3. This work offers an excellent post-war opportunity. Persons of Japanese ancestry will not be replaced by other workers during the post-war period.
4. Probably the best job of community conditioning and education for the acceptance of Japanese Americans in this district has been done in connection with this offer.

The following enclosures are attached:

1. A description of the employment.
2. A description of housing facilities.
3. A description of work that has been done in the interest of community acceptance.
4. A copy of the Medina newspaper, with a full page advertisement concerning the Japanese Americans and news stories about them.

Miss Honor Gregory, Labor Relations Advisor for the company in question, has been devoting at least two full days per week for the past two months to preparing the community for the acceptance of persons of Japanese ancestry. On her own initiative

Project Director

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she has thoroughly explored every phase of the relocation process in order to avoid any possibility of dissatisfaction either on the part of the prospective evacuees or of the members of the community. In light, then, both of the inherent value of the relocation opportunity offered and of the hard work that has been devoted to make it possible, we trust you will make every effort to interest qualified applicants, both Issei and Nisei, in this offer.

Please advise this office at your earliest convenience as to developments along this line.

Sincerely yours,

Fred W. Ross
Relocation Officer

EMPLOYMENT OFFER

Submitted by the H. W. Madison Company
Medina, Ohio

COMPANY The H. W. Madison Company is engaged in the manufacture of pickles, mayonnaise, mustard and salad dressing. A portion of these products is being supplied to the armed forces. Ordinarily this company employs as many as 400 people. At the present time there are 150 employees in the company composed of Caucasian and Negro workers.

LOCATION The H. W. Madison Company is located in Medina, Ohio, a city of about 6, 000 persons, located 30 miles from Cleveland, Ohio.

NO. AND TYPE OF WORKERS WANTED This company wishes to hire about 15 men and 15 women; both Issei and Nisei are acceptable. Thus, if the company can obtain 15 families, they would like to hire at least one man and one woman from each family. If there are more than two employable persons in each family, these, too, will be considered for placement.

WAGES Men: will receive 70¢ an hour after a break-in period of eight weeks. During this period they will receive 65¢ an hour.
Women: will receive 52¢ an hour after a break-in period of eight weeks. During this period they would receive 47½¢ per hour.

HOURS The men will work a minimum of 50 hours per week, with time and a half for all work over 40 hours.
Women will work 48 minimum hours, with time and a half for all work over 40 hours.

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PERMANENCY This work offers an excellent post-war opportunity. Persons of Japanese ancestry will not be replaced by other workers during the post-war period.

UNION An AFL food processors union has jurisdiction over bargaining rights at this plant. All workers must join after eight weeks. The dues are \$1.00 per month.

EMPLOYEE
ATTITUDE A meeting has been held both with the union committee and with all of the plant employees at which a discussion was held concerning the employment of persons of Japanese ancestry. The attitude of the union and the workers is favorable toward acceptance of evacuees.

HOUSING FOR WORKERS AT THE

H. J. MADISON COMPANY

Evacuee employees of the Madison Company will be temporarily housed at the Medina Trailer Park, a housing facility operated by the Federal Public Housing Authority.

There are two sizes of trailers - the standard trailer and the expansible trailer. There are now 16 standard trailers available for evacuees, each of which will house from 2 to 4 people. Each trailer is furnished with two day couches which are unfolded at night and used as beds. By opening two closet doors the back of the trailer can be made into a private little bedroom. A folding table with four folding chairs is part of the trailer equipment.

There are 4 expansible trailers available for evacuees. Each of these will accommodate from 5 to 7 people. Each of these is equipped with two double beds, one studio couch (convertible), a large table with six folding chairs, one heating stove (fuel oil), and one cooking stove (kerosene). There is also a laundry trailer which is equipped with six stationery tubs, four ironing boards, one table and two Bendix washing machines. The tenants furnish their own irons.

Evacuees will also have a utility trailer. One side of this trailer is reserved for men and the other for women. The women's facility has three commodes, four wash basins, bath tub and shower. On the men's side there are two commodes, one urinal, four wash basins and two showers. The utility trailer is thoroughly cleaned and disinfected twice daily. The laundry is serviced in the same way once a day.

There are both Caucasians and Negroes at the Trailer Park, and both groups are very favorable toward Japanese Americans.

There are two playgrounds on this project, equipped with swings and slides. The grocery store is in an expansible trailer centrally located and operated by one of the Negro tenants. The clinic has been used as a maternity center and 16 youngsters have been born there since March 1943. The project is only a mile from the business center of Medina.

Utilities, electricity and water are included in the weekly rental of \$5.50 for standard trailer and \$6.50 for an expansible trailer. Fuel oil for space heating and kerosene for cooking purposes are purchased independently by the tenants.

PERMANENT HOUSING AT MEDFAIR HEIGHTS PROJECT

As explained previously, evacuees will be temporarily housed in the trailer park. However, there is a permanent housing project also operated by the Federal Public Housing Authority in the same vicinity into which evacuees may move in the order of their application as vacancies occur. At present, the time elapsing between original residence in the trailer park and the move to the Medfair Project is running about 90 days or less.

This housing development consists of eighty dwelling units of which thirty-two are one-bedroom apartments, thirty-two are two-bedroom apartments, and sixteen are three-bedroom apartments. Altogether there are twenty concrete block buildings with gable roofs, all twenty are of the four-family one story type.

Each unit is equipped with gas range, ice refrigerator, coal stove and hot water heater. Large cabinet sinks are provided in the kitchens with sliding drainboards covering a laundry tub on one side. Open shelves are in the kitchens and halls, open clothes closets are located in each bedroom. Floors are concrete, waxed. The ceilings are insulated with rockwood and all painted surfaces, concrete and composition board, are covered with flat paint in the most cheerful colors (light blue, light green, lavender and rust.) All doors and windows are screened, and the windows are equipped with shades and curtain rods.

All units are furnished with basic furniture, beds (complete), dressers, mirrors, occasional chairs, day couch, dinette table and dinette chairs.

All basic furniture and all utilities are included in the monthly dwelling rent of \$33.00 for one-bedroom apartment, \$36.50 for two-bedroom apartment, \$40.00 for three-bedroom apartment. If desired unfurnished (including all utilities), one-bedroom apartment \$29.00, two-bedroom apartment \$31.50, three-bedroom apartment \$34.00.

The project has three principle thoroughfares with five parking areas, three playgrounds, and individual cement walks. Each unit has its own coal bin. Rubbish and garbage stations are grouped to accommodate two apartments.

Medfair Heights has a lovely community house and a community trailer which is very much needed for the tenants of Medfair Heights and the Medina Trailer Park. The community house and community trailer are opened daily. Activities are scheduled for afternoon and evening at the community house, and the community trailer during the day is used as a day nursery and kindergarten for children from two to six years. The day nursery and kindergarten will be under the supervision of the Medina County Board of Education.

The children of the government housing project go to Medina schools. The Township of York with the help of the Federal Works Agency has made arrangements to pay tuition to the Medina Board of Education.

The community fire department of Medina will answer fire calls from both projects. A public telephone booth is located and open at all times at the entrance of the community house.

OTHER HOUSING POSSIBILITIES

Occasionally, people who are on the alert will be able to find homes or apartments in Medina Proper. There are not many of these opportunities but once in a while one does turn up. The Medina Resettlement Committee will also undoubtedly be instrumental in assisting evacuees in finding such housing in the event they are not interested in the Federal Public Housing Project.

COMMUNITY ATTITUDE TOWARD PERSONS OF
JAPANESE ANCESTRY

During the past two month Miss Honor Gregory, Labor Relations Advisor of the Madison Company has devoted two full days per week to the job of paving the way for persons of Japanese ancestry in the Medina community. She has onde an exceptionally good job. Forty of the city's leading citizens were consulted and in no instance was there an antagonistic attitude.

Mr. Robert M. Cullum, Area Supervisor of the War Relocation Authority, has investigated employment and housing conditions in connection with this offer and found them favorable. He also led a discussion at the Medina Kiwanis Club in the interests of relocation.

Following are excerpts from a letter received from Miss Gregory:

"Medina is ready and waiting for the American Japanese. The question I am getting now is, "When are they coming?" Some of the people in our plant even asked it quite eagerly.

We are ready and anxious to carry through with everything we can possibly do to make the living and working conditions of the American Japanese at the H. W. Madison Company as comfortable as possible....."

A Medina Resettlement Committee has been formed. The following is a list of the members of this committee, together with their opinions of the resettlement program:

Mr. Earl Gibbs, President of the School Board, member of the Medina Council and a civic leader. It is his belief that Japanese Americans coming into the community should be given every American privilege.

Mr. R. E. Hart, owner of the Medina Coal Company and civic leader, feels very strongly that the Japanese Americans should be treated the same way as all other Americans.

Mr. Samuel Bright, President of the Chamber of Commerce, is very quick to express his opinion that the Japanese Americans are entitled to American opportunities, and there should be no question about our giving them.

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Rev. R. B. Fisher is most definite in his views on this subject. He is a defender of equal rights and privileges and was not afraid to speak his opinion. He is an active speaker and writer, highly respected in the community.

Mr. H. G. Spencer, Superintendent of Schools, formerly taught school in Japan. He is very fair minded and stands to see that all have equal opportunity.

Rev. O. A. Schultz, newly elected head of Medina Civic Organization is an understanding friend who is active with his friendship. For four years on the West Coast he lived next door to a large group of Japanese Americans, has an understanding of their problems and an appreciation and deep respect for them and their abilities.

Mr. Gabriel Simon, secretary of the Y.M.C.A., has a friendly, constructive and helpful viewpoint.

Mr. Carter Bennett, owner of the Bennett Lumber Company and prominent citizen, expressed a very friendly attitude.

Mr. E. B. Spitzer, Banker, community leader and old Medina citizen, also expressed a very friendly attitude.

Mr. Joseph Street, Commander of the American Legion, does not hesitate to express his viewpoint. He believes we should live the principles of democracy and give full privileges and opportunities to the Japanese Americans.

The existence of the above committee should be thoroughly explained to interested evacuees. If this fact is not brought to their attention, many may be fearful of venturing into a strange community where there are no other persons of Japanese ancestry. However, if they fully realize that there is such a committee, the members of which are willing and able to help them with their relocation problems, many of such fears may be at least partially dissipated.

Colorado River Relocation Center
Poston, Arizona

C. R. Carter
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August 14, 1944

MEMORANDUM TO: Counseling Staff

SUBJECT: Day Care facilities in Chicago

The following information has been received from the chairman of the C.R.C. Committee on child care in the Chicago Metropolitan Area:

There are 63 centers for pre-school children which operates as many as 10 hours or more with an additional 6 that operates 8 to 10 hours. An additional 20 centers operate short hours and in most cases would not be of assistance to the working mother. Of the 63 centers, 18 are financed through federal funds under the Lanham Act administered by the Board of Education. There are also 32 centers for school age children of working mothers similarly financed and administered. Certain auxiliary services which were not or could not be supplied by the Board of Education were arranged through the cooperation with existing agencies giving such service, i.e. health, nutrition. A counseling service in connection with nurseries has been made possible through the volunteer service of trained social workers on loan by several social agencies. Marked results of this service have been observed.

For children under two, or for children who live too far from existing centers, or for other reasons cannot be admitted to the centers, a program of foster day care was developed in connection with already existing social agencies. The foster day care is operated on a sectarian basis with the Chicago Orphan Asylum giving service to the non-Jewish and Catholic children.

The federal program has been closely associated with agencies such as private nurseries, settlements, clubs, and parks, which have extended their programs to give special consideration to children of employed mothers.

Extension of pre-school services has been limited by lack of personnel. Specially trained volunteer child care aides supplement the work of the paid staff.

Morton J. Adler
Assistant Counselor
Welfare Section

Colorado River Relocation Center
Peston, Arizona

August 17, 1944

MEMO TO: Mr. John G. Hunter, Unit 1 Relocation Office
Mr. Herbert E. Carter, Unit 2 Relocation Office
Mr. Howard Hollenbeck, Unit 3 Relocation Office

SUBJECT: Preparation of Departure Advices

In the preparation of Departure Advices for people leaving on short-term leave, please indicate briefly under "IV. REMARKS" the reason for the short-term leave. This will facilitate greatly the preparation of statistical information pertaining to departures from the project, since it will eliminate the necessity for complete review of individual folders in obtaining such information.

James D. Crawford
Relocation Program Officer

cc: Mr. O'Day, Statistician

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Colorado River Relocation Center
Poston, Arizona

August 18, 1944

MEMO TO: Mr. Paul O'Day, Statistician

SUBJECT: WRA Forms 329 and 340 for Month of July, 1944

In accordance with Section 130.27.8C of the Relocation Handbook, we are sending you Forms 329 and 340 for summarization in accordance with instructions in Section 50.8.4D of the Statistics Handbook. These forms are submitted by units and we would appreciate having the statistical analysis broken down by units, with an over-all summary.

For your information, forms for May and June were submitted to Miss Collins, but we have not been advised of any action taken concerning them. I will be glad to talk this over with you at your convenience, or in my absence in the next two weeks I would suggest you discuss the matter with Mr. Corlies Carter if any questions arise during that time.

Dorothy Stevick
Relocation Adviser

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cc: C. R. Carter

Mr. Wells
Handbook

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY

Washington

August 19, 1944

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

Dear Mr. Mills:

We will not assume jurisdiction because a paroled alien files for repatriation while in a Relocation Center. Under Section 60.4.12, you are obligated, however, to furnish this information to the district director of Immigration and Naturalization Service. Should this information be considered significant by that Service, a modification of an alien's parole order or sponsorship arrangement may result.

All pertinent facts should be given Immigration and Naturalization Service, and if the propriety of his departure, sponsorship, and parolee's agreements are approved indefinite leave should be issued without question. This information need not be furnished until the paroled alien applied for leave.

Sincerely,

Malcolm E. Pitts /s/
Acting Director

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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY
Room 234 Atlas Building
Salt Lake City, Utah

August 19, 1944

Duncan Mills, Director
Colorado River Relocation Center
Poston, Arizona

Dear Mr. Mills:

It would be appreciated if the Relocation Division at the Colorado River Project would cooperate with the Salt Lake Area in approving individuals or families for indefinite leave to Nevada only after their specific relocation plan has been approved by James M. Jennings, Relocation Officer at Spanish Fork, Utah, who also is in charge of the southern Nevada part of the Salt Lake Area.

We are asking this for two reasons: First, we have definite evidence that many evacuees, particularly from the Arizona projects, are simply using southern Nevada as a way-station in obtaining indefinite leave from the Project and then coming almost directly to Salt Lake City or other parts of the restricted northern Utah district. In addition, southern Nevada very definitely is not friendly to persons of Japanese ancestry. All three commissioners in Clark County are dead set against any more Japanese and considerable antagonism has been aroused over the expanded farming activities despite the very definite improvement made by I.K. Ishimatsu, a pioneer evacuee who has increased the tomato plant acreage, celery plant acreage and early market radish activities to the extent that local labor cannot possibly take care of the crops.

If an evacuee has a definite relocation plan which we are able to verify or to assist him in carrying through, we will be glad to approve indefinite leave in southern Nevada. However, such inquiries should include a family summary and definite details of the plan rather than simply a wire that so and so is asking indefinite leave to work for or accept the hospitality of such and such an individual.

Very truly yours,

Ottis Peterson
Relocation Supervisor

cc:

H. H. H.
INCOMING TELETYPE # 13 948A

WRA WASHINGTON
AUGUST 21, 1944

DUNCAN MILLS POSTON, ARIZONA

INDEFINITE LEAVE/TRIAL PERIOD/WILL BE APPROVED FOR PERSONS
OTHERWISE ELIGIBLE WHO GIVE AS THEIR DESTINATIONS NORTH DAKOTA,
NEBRASKA, KANSAS, OKLAHOMA, TEXAS OR ANY STATE EAST OF THE
ABOVE LISTED STATES.

MALCOLM PITTS, ACTING DIRECTOR

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INCOMING TELETYPE 22

WRA BUFFALO
SEPTEMBER 11, 1944

DUNCAN MILLS PROJECT DIRECTOR POSTON, ARIZONA

BUFFALO RELOCATION OFFICE WISHES TO HAVE IMMEDIATELY
RELOCATION SUMMARIES FROM ALL PERSONS WHO WISH TO RELOCATE IN
BUFFALO AND VICINITY. BUFFALO IS WAITING TO DO ALL IT CAN TO
FIND PARTICULAR POSITIONS FOR ALL PERSONS WHO ARE INTERESTED IN
LIVING HERE. REGARDLESS OF THE TYPE OF POSITION DESIRED.
QUICK ACTION IS ESSENTIAL.

GEORGE E. GRAFF
RELOCATION OFFICER

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WRA WASHINGTON
SEPTEMBER 6, 1944

DUNCAN MILLS POSTON, ARIZONA

YOUR ATTENTION ~~XXX~~ IS CALLED TO RELOCATION DIVISION MEMORANDUM NO. 58 WHICH STATES THAT RELOCATION NEWSLETTERS RATHER THAN FIELD BULLETINS WILL CONTAIN NES ITEMS REGARDING THE SUCCESSFUL RELOCATION OF EVACUEES. SINCE NEWSLETTERS ARE THE MOST DESIRABLE MEDIUM FOR CIRCULATING INFORMATION OF THIS KIND, PLEASE STRIKE THE FOLLOWING PORTIONS ~~XXX~~ OF EXISTING PORCEDURES TO BRING THEM IN LINE WITH R. D. MEMORANDUM 58.---

~~REXXXXXXXXX~~ RELOCATION DIVISION MEMORANDUM NO. 55--STRIKE ITEM /4/ AND FINAL PARAGRAPH.

HANDBOOK SECTION 130.12.4.B /1/--STIKE LAST LINE QUOTE ILLUSTRATIONS OF RECENT RELOCATION. ✓

HANDBOOK SECTION 130.12.4-B /IV/--STRIKE COMPLETE PARAGRAPH WITH SIDE HEADING QUOTE ILLUSTRATIONS OF RECENT RELOCATION. ✓

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COLORADO RIVER RELOCATION CENTER
Poston, Arizona

September 7, 1944

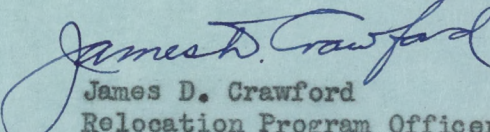
MEMO TO: Corleis R. Carter ✓
Unit Relocation Offices
Dorothy Stevick
Herbert Carier

SUBJECT: Medical Examinations for Individuals Under 18 Planning Relocation

Effective immediately, all young people 18 years of age or younger leaving the center unaccompanied by their parents or other mature relative must have a medical examination prior to their departure. When the individuals are 16 years or younger the Welfare Section will handle the referral to the hospital. For those individuals between the ages of 16 and 18 the referral may be made directly from the relocation office. The procedure has been established as follows:

A concise social history should be prepared on Form 78 and sent to Miss Chertov, Medical Social Worker, in time for her to receive it in the first mail on Monday morning. The evacuee should be told to report to Miss Chertov at the Social Service Office in Ward 2 in the hospital at 8:15 Tuesday morning. He should also be told that he will be asked to return to the hospital for further examination on Friday at 2 p.m. The purpose of the two examinations is to provide for the development of the x-ray picture taken during the evacuee's first visit for use by the doctor on a more complete examination on Friday. Miss Chertov has informed us that she can provide us with the medical report on Saturday.

By the use of this procedure we will be able to have a full medical report within the calendar week. A blood test will be taken and sent to Phoenix. However, since there may be two weeks' time lapse before the results are known, we will not wait before allowing the evacuees to depart unless it is necessary to make a foster home placement.


James D. Crawford
Relocation Program Officer

cc: Miss Chertov
Miss Butler (3)

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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY

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Sept. 9, 1944

Memorandum: To all Project Directors
except Tule Lake and Jerome
Attention Relocation Program Officers
Subject: Instructions for Completing Form WRA-341

Attached are three additional copies of the instructions for completing Form WRA-341, Monthly Report of Center Relocation Division, which you may find useful in informing your staff as to their roles in preparing this report form.

Edwin G. Arnold
Chief, Relocation Division

Attachments - 3

WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY

Washington

July 1, 1944

Instructions for completing Form WRA-341,
Monthly Report of Center Relocation Division

This report should be made in accordance with the general directions for such reports contained in Manual Section 20.10.22. In addition, a copy of the report should be sent to each Relocation Supervisor and Relocation Officer, and to each of the other centers, attention, Relocation Program Officer.

The instructions given below correspond to numbers on the form:

I. Family Interviewing

"during month" means the month for which report is made. A, B, and C of this section give the disposition of the Basic Family Units interviewed; the total of A, B, and C should equal the total Basic Family Units interviewed.

II. Relocation Advising

This section includes any discussions of relocation plans with a representative of a Basic Family Unit held by personnel of the Relocation Division. Even though there is more than one discussion with a representative of the same Family Unit, the Family Unit should be counted only once. The two columns on the right give space for recording the number of Basic Family Units who have been advised and for the number of individual family members included in plans for relocation discussed with the Family Unit. This latter number would not include family members who plan to remain in the center. Part A covers those Basic Family Units which have been given Initial Family Interviews. The sum of 1, 2, and 3 should equal A. Note that a (2) would not necessarily correspond with the figure in 1-B, since some of those referred for advising may not receive such advising until the following month. Part B is intended as a "catch all" category of contacts with regard to relocation with families who have not yet been contacted through the Family interviewing program. Into this category, all Basic Family Units on whom Forms WRA-329 and 340 have not been prepared should be placed. These cases will be largely those seeking specific job offers from listings available in the Relocation Division. The sum of Parts A and B should equal section II.

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WRA BUFFALO
SEPTEMBER 11, 1944

DUNCAN MILLS PROJECT DIRECTOR POSTON, ARIZONA

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GEORGE E. GRAFF RELOCATION OFFICER

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REURTT 12-30-44, LEAVE HANDBOOK 60.13.11 REVISIONS APPROVED WITH SEVERAL MODIFICATIONS INCLUDING DELETION OF STATEMENT "APPROVAL WILL NOT USUALLY BE GIVEN WHERE MORE THAN THREE FAMILIES ARE TO RESIDE ON CONTINUOUS FARMS IN IMMEDIATE NEIGHBORHOOD." ADVANCE APPROVED COPY OF 60.13 BEING AIRMAILED TODAY.

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Colorado River Relocation Center
Poston, Arizona

September 12, 1944

MEMO TO: James Kodama, 39-9-B

Please come in to see me on Friday, September 15, at 10 a.m.
to discuss important matters.

C. R. Carter
Asst. Relocation Program Officer

Colorado River Relocation Center
Poston, Arizona

September 12, 1944

MEMO TO: Carl Chikahisa, 60-5-C

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to discuss important matters.

C. R. Carter
Asst. Relocation Program Officer

Colorado River Relocation Center
Poston, Arizona

September 12, 1944

MEMO TO: Mr. F. M. Haverland
Supply Officer

SUBJECT: Supply of mimeographed forms

We would like to request that the attached stencil form be mimeographed in 200 copies.

We feel that it is necessary in order to keep accurate records of a large number of different escorts being used by the Relocation Division in the transportation of the evacuees through the prohibited area. It is my understanding that this form was formerly utilized by the Finance Section but has been discontinued. It would, however, be of great benefit to our division to have it available.

Corlies R. Carter
Asst. Relocation Program Officer

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Great Lakes Area
960 Union Commerce Building
Cleveland 14, Ohio

September 16, 1944

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

Attention: Relocation Program Officer

Dear Mr. Mills:

Yesterday George E. Graff, newly appointed relocation officer for Western New York was presented to the Buffalo Relocation Committee. Members of this committee are vitally interested in the program. They have demonstrated in their support of Harry Weiss during the summer that they want to do more than talk about relocation and now with a permanently assigned relocation officer, the committee should help greatly in the development of a sound and expanding program in Buffalo.

As I see it, most of WRA effort in Western New York should be spent in seeking positions for persons with special training or in finding situations which will provide security for families. While we certainly don't want to discourage single people in going to Western New York, we do suggest center emphasis on family relocation for this district. For a while the office will have time to give a good deal of personal attention to individual cases. Buffalo will be a good place to send family summaries for exploration. As you may remember, Mr. Graff opened the Detroit Office where he established a high level of direct service to evacuees. As much may be expected here from this experienced officer.

After months of personal as well as official worry over housing in the larger cities of the area, I was startled while walking down one of Buffalo's main streets to see a sign, "Apartment for Rent." This points up the fact that housing in Buffalo is less tight than in almost any other city in the area even though it is a No. 1

[Circular stamp: RECEIVED SEP 20 1944]

Great Lakes Area
980 Union Commerce Building
Cleveland 14, Ohio

September 18, 1944

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Project Director
Colorado River Relocation Center
Preston, Arizona

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Mr. Duncan Mills

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September 16, 1944

manpower shortage area. At the moment, there are thirty-six evacuees in and around Buffalo. There is room for more.

There is a related matter on which I should like your personal help. For the past two months, one of the area secretaries has been assigned to Buffalo. Shortly she must be returned to Cleveland. Somewhere in one of the centers, there must be a competent secretary whose family problems could be worked out in Buffalo or on a farm near the city. Under new Civil Service regulations, it will be possible to secure certification immediately of a technically qualified stenographer who has leave clearance. The salary is \$1620 base. Please teletype if you have any suggestions on this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Robert M. Cullum
Relocation Supervisor

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September 16, 1944

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Mr. Lincoln Mills

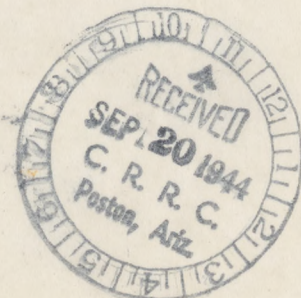
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six evictions in and around Buffalo. There is room for
more.

There is a related matter on which I should like your
personal help. For the past two months, one of the area
secretaries has been assigned to Buffalo. Shortly she
must be returned to Cleveland. Somewhere in one of the
centers, there must be a competent secretary whose family
problems could be worked out in Buffalo or on a farm near
the city. Under new Civil Service regulations, it will
be possible to secure certification immediately of a
technically qualified stenographer who has leave clearance.
The salary is \$1820 base. Please teletype if you have
any suggestions on this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Robert M. Cullum
Relocation Supervisor

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COLORADO RIVER RELOCATION CENTER
POSTON, ARIZONA

September 13, 1944

MEMO TO: Mr. John G. Hunter, Unit I Relocation Advisor
Unit II Relocation Office
Unit III Relocation Office
Miss Dorothy Stevick, Relocation Advisor
Mr. Robert C. Wells, Leave Officer
Mr. Herbert Carter, Asst. Relocation Advisor
Mr. Corlies R. Carter, Asst. Relocation Program Officer

SUBJECT: Preparation of teletype messages

Since our teletype system is run on the same principle as the long distance telephone and a charge is made for each minute consumed, it is necessary that all superfluous words be omitted from teletypes. Following is a list of some of the means by which economy can be made without interfering with the context of the teletype:

1. In the address the name need not be prefaced with "Mr.", "Mrs." or other titles. The first two initials and the last name are sufficient. In preparing teletypes for transmission to WRA offices, titles and building addresses are not necessary.
2. Where well known cities are named, such as New York, in the body of the teletype, the state need not be added.
3. The day of the week and the day of the month are not both necessary. Use only the monthly date, for example, August 16.
4. In most cases it is unnecessary to add the block address of individuals residing in the center.

Teletypes should be as brief as possible and still convey the meaning. A little effort to think in terms of staccato transmission will be of assistance in getting away from the letter-writing style which is sometimes found in our teletypes.

It would be appreciated if the above information could be transmitted to your stenographers and clerks in order that they may prepare the teletypes for you accordingly.

James D. Crawford
Relocation Program Officer

September 19, 1944

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MEMO TO: Unit Leave Offices

SUBJECT: Regarding the Movement of Aliens

In the future when an alien request any type of leave, please secure a street address at his destination if this is possible. It is necessary for us to pass on this information to the United States Attorney at his destination.

Robert C. Wells
Leave Officer

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COLORADO RIVER RELOCATION CENTER
Poston, Arizona
September 21, 1944

MEMORANDUM TO: Mr. Crawford, Relocation Officer
SUBJECT : Escort Trips
ATTENTION : Mr. Robert C. Wells, Leave Office

I have your memo of September 18 on the subject of escort trips. I want you to know that I appreciate the importance of having available escorts because I am heartily in sympathy with the plan to permit residents to travel in the Military Zone. Before giving an estimate of what the staff of the Welfare Section can do, I should like to tell you why we are limiting our offer. When we set up the Special Counseling Unit according to Welfare Handbook 30.4 in April 1944, we were instructed that the new responsibility should be ^{given} ~~precedence~~ over everything except the regular day to day work of the Welfare Section. In fact, we were asked to complete initial interviews if possible by July 1, 1944. On this date, five months later, and nearly three months after July 1944, the Welfare Section has completed less than 25% of the task. Mr. ~~Laver~~ earnestly desires liquidation of WRA by the end of 1945. I am reliably informed. Possibility of realizing this goal depends to a great extent upon the work of Welfare Section, I am also told. While we do not wish to press our staff to think of numbers instead of quality, we must protect them from extra work which is not the immediate responsibility of the Welfare Section. This is especially true now while we are so badly understaffed. Should we be able to fill all of our vacant positions, we might be able to relax this policy to some extent. We should like to help on the escort trips all that we can because of the continuous cooperation which the Relocation Office gives to the Welfare Section, and the general excellent working relationships between the two groups.

The Welfare Section will continue to be responsible for finding escorts within or without its own staff for, in general, the trips which the Welfare Section has recommended. This will include such trips as the following:

1. The trips such as that taken by Gertrude Yoshida, in which we were interested in helping to establish a precedent for having local escorts appointed. In Gertrude's case, we helped to arrange for the American Friends Service Committee to name a local escort. In a similar case, we have recommended that Mary Duco be permitted to go to Los

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Angeles and have secured the consent of Miss Elsie Newton and Miss Esther Bartlett of the International Institute to have their names used as local escorts. If you are unable to find an escort for Mary, we will see that someone takes her down to the International Institute and brings her back to Boston.

2. A second example would be escorting a handicapped child to a school in California. If Mr. Cozzens is successful in arranging for Teruko Kubotsu's admission to the School for the Deaf in Berkeley, we will furnish an escort.

It is possible that some members of our staff would like to act as escort on their one unoccupied day a week, namely Sunday. For instance, they might be able to leave Saturday night and return Sunday night. I will ask those who are willing to do this to sign such a statement and we will send this to you as soon as possible.

Lou S. Butler, Counselor
Family Welfare Section

P.S. Is Manual Section 50.3.22 B still in force?

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY
548 Midland Bank Building
Minneapolis 1, Minnesota

September 22, 1944

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

Dear Mr. Mills:

During recent weeks it has been necessary for us to write the Relocation Program Officers at most of the centers expressing concern over the number of young men arriving in our district to seek employment in Minneapolis and St. Paul. The majority of them arrive in the city without a family relocation summary preceding them and we have no advance notice of their arrival other than an occasional teletype.

We have pointed out the difficulties encountered in making satisfactory placements, and the factors which make it necessary for Niseis arriving here without any particular skill to accept rather low wages in the service and unskilled worker classification. Employment in the higher paid brackets is not always available to relocatees because of the training and special skills required. In addition, most vacancies here, according to a very recent War Manpower Commission survey, exist in work which we find does not appeal to relocatees, such as heavy foundry work, meat packing plants, heavy manual labor in shipping departments, laundries, etc.

We have given considerable thought to the desirability of requesting Relocation Program Officers to suggest other areas in our district to prospective relocatees from their centers. These areas would include the smaller communities in our district, such as Faribault, Duluth, and Mankato.

Duluth, Minnesota, has a population of 150,000. This suggestion is made after discussions with members of our area staff, WMC officials, and relocation center representatives, who, in the past few weeks, have called at our office.

Meanwhile, we are asking that relocation summaries or preferably, a detailed narrative on the background and work experience of each individual who plans to relocate in Minneapolis or St. Paul, be submitted well in advance of the relocatee's expected departure. Most Family Relocation Summaries are now mailed from the center after the departure of the evacuee and often do not reach our office until after the relocatee has called at the office.

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It is important that we have summaries well in advance in order that we may have an opportunity to review them carefully and advise the Relocation Program Officer on the desirability of the applicants entering the area, especially St. Paul and Minneapolis. This actually amounts to rescinding our former approval of Minneapolis and St. Paul as a "community invitation" area and the current job summary from this area will point out that in the future all prospective relocatees to this area will require advance approval.

In addition, through the agreement with the local hostel manager, we are requesting hostel representatives at each center to make certain that all requests for hostel reservations are made through the District Relocation Office. This relationship with centers will facilitate our relocation efforts.

Very truly yours,

/s/ S. Allen Aldrich
Acting Relocation Officer

Approved: Miss Prudence Ross
Acting Relocation Supervisor

STAFF RELOCATION COMMITTEE MEETING

Project Director's Office
October 4, 1944
Wednesday, 9:00 A.M.

MEMBERS: Mr. L. T. Hoffman Mrs. Mary Lue Cochran
 Mr. Roscoe E. Bell Miss Eleanor Gerard
 Mr. Raymond P. Sanford Mr. George Lafabregue
 Mr. Gilbert L. Niesse Mr. Perry Carmichael
 Dr. LeGrande Noble Mr. Grant R. Bowen
 Dr. Oscar Hoffman Mr. Frank S. Barrett
 Mr. Claude Pratt Mr. E. W. Conrad
 Mr. G. V. Morris Miss Leah K. Dickinson

PRESENT: Mr. Hoffman, Dr. Noble, Mr. Carmichael, Mr. Pratt,
 Mr. Sanford, Mr. Niesse, Dr. Hoffman, Miss Mack,
 Mr. Campbell, Mr. Morris, Mrs. Cochran, Mr. Bell,
 and Miss Dickinson.

The main points of interest in this meeting were reports by Mr. Hoffman on the recent conference of Project Directors at Denver and a report by Dr. Oscar Hoffman on the Denver conference of Community Analysts.

Mr. Hoffman stated that it had been definitely emphasized that relocation was the main object of W.R.A. in spite of Manpower problems which will inevitably be increased as the rate of relocation holds up.

He stated that the opening of the West Coast was still indefinite as to time although it is pretty generally conceded that it will be opened. Discussions at this conference centered around the policies and procedures in regard to handling the return to the West Coast of those evacuees who wish to do so. It was stated that this return will be handled just as relocation in any area in an orderly planned fashion. There will be no change in the present procedure of leave assistance grants, evacuee property, etc. However, those people who do not require any assistance will be free to go at any time to any place in the United States. The only restriction would be the transportation problem.

All centers will continue to operate as long as operation is possible. There will be no center used as an old people's home. It is recognized that many people will be unrellocatable even so far as return to the coast is concerned, but every assistance will be made to make adjustment for them on an individual basis. It is assumed that W.R.A. will be out of the picture within a year or 18 months after the West Coast opens. All of its functions in regard to the adjustment of evacuees who have not been relocated will likely be transferred to another Federal agency. It was stated that the school year will be completed after the announcement of the opening of the coast.

C. Carter
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Colorado River Relocation Center
Poncha, Arizona
October 6, 1944

MEMORANDUM TO: Unit Leave Officers

SUBJECT: Requests for Pullman Accommodations

Your attention is drawn to Manual Chapter GO.13.12A. If you have any requests for Pullman accommodations, please inform the person requesting that the Leave Office requires two to three weeks to make Pullman reservations.

Robert C. Wells
Leave Officer

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Colorado River Relocation Center
Poston, Arizona
October 9, 1944

MEMORANDUM TO: Relocation Staff Members

SUBJECT: Assistance to Families or Individuals Desiring to Return to California

Discussions with the Welfare Section have resulted in the turning over to the Relocation Division the function of assistance to evacuees in making individual or family applications for return to California. The following is a news release sent to the Poston Chronicle.

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The Relocation Division will assist applicants in making plans and preparing applications. The WRA, however, cannot make recommendations and will not seek to influence the Western Defense Command in granting such permits. Persons seeking information or help in making plans to return should consult the Relocation Advisors in the Unit Offices.

Short term permits to return on legal or property business should be discussed first with the Legal Office or Evacuee Property Office of the Project."

Since these applications involve much more than the clerical function for assistance in preparation of forms, a careful effort should be made by the Relocation Advisors and the Assistant Relocation Advisors to ~~to~~ participate in family planning with the individuals concerned. When an application is received, a relocation counseling interview should take place and a family summary be prepared. If the interview reveals a problem which should be handled by the Welfare Section, a referral should be made in the same way as in done in any relocation counseling interview.

On the application form there is a space marked "basis". In this space an effort should be made to enlarge on the plan of the family or individual concerned and the reasons for requesting exemption from the exclusion order. This should include information as to service connected relatives, with specific detail as to relationship, rank, place of service, etc. Information

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On the application forms it is also necessary that fingerprints and photographs be taken. A note of referral to the photographer should be written, pointing out that the size of the photograph required is different from the ordinary indefinite leave photograph. Fingerprints will be taken in the Leave Office at the same time that they report for their photograph. If assistance is requested in writing a first letter to the Western Defense Command, they should be instructed to include the number of family members who plan to return, where they plan to go, what they plan to do, etc.

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James D. Crawford
Relocation Program Officer

Colorado River Relocation Center
Preston, Arizona
October 9, 1944

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James D. Crawford
Relocation Program Officer

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Colorado River Relocation Center
Poston, Arizona

October 9, 1944

MEMO TO: Unit Leave Officers

FROM: Robert C. Wells, Leave Officer

In all future trial indefinite agreements to Bridgeton, New Jersey,
the travel district will be at Cumberland County, New Jersey and Philadelphia,
Pennsylvania.

Robert C. Wells
Leave Officer

COLORADO RIVER RELOCATION CENTER
Poston, Arizona

October 13, 1944

MEMORANDUM TO: Unit Relocation Offices II ✓
H. W. Carter
Dorothy Stevick
Robert C. Wells

SUBJECT: St. Paul and Minneapolis no Longer Community Invitation
Area

We have been informed by the Chicago Area Relocation Office that Minneapolis and St. Paul, due to housing difficulties, will no longer be considered as a community invitation area and that all individuals or families wishing to relocate there must have the advance approval of the District Relocation Office.

James D. Crawford
James D. Crawford
Relocation Program Officer

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DUNCAN MILLS PROJ DIR POSTON ARIZ RELOCATION CTR

PLEASE ADVISE ALL UNATTACHED MINORS RELOCATING ON ADVANCE APPROVAL TO REPORT THIS OFFICE ON ARRIVAL FOR FOLLOW-UP COUNSELLING.

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Colorado River Relocation Center
Poston, Arizona

October 25, 1944

MEMO TO: Mr. James D. Crawford
Relocation Program Officer

Attention: Mr. Corlies Carter
Asst. Relocation Program Officer

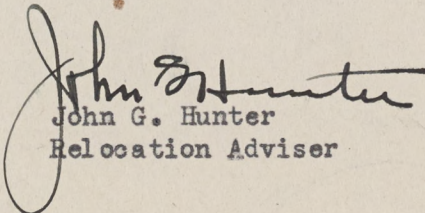
SUBJECT: Heater - Relocation Office, Block 27

Attached is a requisition for a heating stove to be placed in the Library and Counselling Room at this office. This stove is not something that we just want. It is something that we must have in order for the Assistant Relocation Advisers to carry on their work of counselling and in order for our Library to be acceptable and useable.

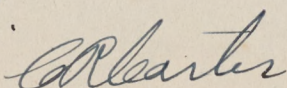
Last year this section of our office was allowed only one small oil burning heater. It was entirely inadequate, resulting in this important section of our office being a sort of refrigeration room instead of a Library. It will be impossible very shortly for our Assistant Advisers, Miss Corrigan and Mrs. Powell to conduct the important business of their office unless the attached requisition receives favorable and rather immediate consideration.

After obtaining the property in question, we have the additional problem of installation. It is our desire that this stove be placed in the center, so to speak, of the room. This location would afford, we believe, the heat required for the counselling space and the library space as well.

We will appreciate your ~~helping us~~ helping us obtain the stove and its installation as quickly as circumstances will allow.


John G. Hunter
Relocation Adviser

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Mr. C. Carter
Colorado River Relocation Center
Poston, Arizona

October 14, 1944

MEMO TO: Mr. Hunter
Mr. Hollenbeck
Miss Isaksen

FROM: Robert C. Wells
Leave Officer

SUBJECT: Cash Assistance Grant For the Members of the Enlisted Reserves.

Members of the Enlisted Reserves who wish to apply for indefinite leave are not eligible for cash assistance of any kind unless they are relocating with their families.

In view of this please ask to see the Selective Service Classification Card of every male who applies for indefinite leave. Please note his draft classification his application. If you have an application from a member of the Enlisted Reserve please inform him of our inability to assist him in relocation unless he takes his family with him. In such cases please attach a special memorandum noting that he is not eligible for assistance.

Robert C. Wells
Leave Officer

COLORADO RIVER RELOCATION CENTER
Preston, Arizona

October 26, 1944

MEMORANDUM TO: John W. Powell
Acting Project Director

SUBJECT: Personnel Ceiling

In reference to your memorandum of October 26, 1944, we anticipate that on November 15 we will have vacancies in the Relocation Division for one Relocation Advisor, one full-time Assistant Relocation Advisor, one half-time Assistant Relocation Advisor, and one appointed secretary, CAP-4.

It has been the experience of the Relocation Division that the problems involved in carrying out the Relocation Program increases in an inverse ratio to the number of people left in the Center. This is due to the fact that people who have already left the Project and who are continuing to leave the Project are the younger, more employable citizens. This, in turn, leaves us with a case load of large families for whom employment with adequate subsistence is difficult to find, marginal unemployable groups, unemployable groups, and a certain group of families who have no motivation toward relocation.

With such an increasing problem it means that the professional personnel of the Division becomes increasingly important, and it is absolutely essential that we fill these vacancies at the earliest possible date. If the problem increases, as we have reason to expect, that it will during the next few months, it may be even necessary to request new authorized positions within the Division. We are not prepared at present to make such a request since we feel that the present staff will be adequate when the present vacancies are filled.

Some time ago, the authorization of an appointed secretary was requested since the Relocation Program itself has resulted in a shortage of competent secretarial assistance. This condition will be aggravated rather than relieved in the future. Since the work of the Relocation Division involves constant correspondence, both in the form of memoranda, letters, and teletypes, it is of the utmost importance that capable secretarial assistance be available. We are therefore endeavoring at present to obtain an appointed secretary to fill the present vacancy and feel that it is absolutely essential that such vacancy be retained until we are successful in recruiting help.

James D. Crawford
Relocation Program Officer

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WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY
548 Midland Bank Building
Minneapolis 1, Minnesota

October 30, 1944

MEMORANDUM:

To: ALL PROJECT DIRECTORS
Attention: All Relocation Program Officers
From: Elmer Isaksen, Relocation Officer
Subject: Advance Approval Plan

Recent memorandums and teletypes from the Minneapolis District WRA office to all Project Directors together with Field Bulletins from the North Central Area office at Chicago have informed relocation centers that the Minneapolis District WRA office requires advance approval of all evacuees entering the area.

Our memorandum of September 22, 1944, enumerated the various reasons why the Minneapolis District office is requiring a detailed relocation summary on each individual who plans to relocate in the area. Most centers are cooperating but occasionally we are asked to approve persons by teletype without having any advance information on such evacuees. We wish that you would again call the attention of your Relocation staff members to our memorandum of September 22 and point out to them that our memorandum includes both Minneapolis and St. Paul.

In St. Paul, a portion of the evacuee placements are made by a member of the St. Paul Resettlement Committee who maintains a desk at the U. S. Employment Service. We have recently learned that evacuees are still entering St. Paul and arriving at the U.S.E.S. asking the assistance of the committee members without having had advance approval by our office nor do we have relocation summaries for these people. I hope that you will take the necessary steps to advise all staff members concerned that advance approval for the Minneapolis District includes St. Paul as well as other cities in the area and emphasize the importance of submitting detailed relocation summaries well in advance.

/s/ Elmer Isaksen
Relocation Officer

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November 8, 1944

Mr. Fujisawa
Block 317-4-A
Poston, Arizona

Dear Mr. Fujisawa:

In response to your request of yesterday for information concerning return to California, I would like to explain there are two types of request that can be made. People who have problems in California which require their presence and want to leave for a temporary period there may request short term permits to return. People who desire to have an individual exemption from the exclusion order and return to California to live on a permanent basis may also request such permission.

Short term permits may be requested to settle property problems, legal difficulties etc. Such request should be made to the Evacuee Property Office or to the Legal Office depending on the problems involved. They in turn if they feel that the individuals presence is required in California will so certify to the Relocation Division and we will make a request through the War Relocation Authority Office at San Francisco for a short term permit from the Western Defense Command for the interested individual. When the Western Defense Command issues the permit it is ordinarily required that a WRA escort be furnished. It is our responsibility then to furnish such escorts if the applicant is a resident of Poston, at government expense. Such permits are for specific lengths of time at the end of which the person is required to return to the center.

Individual exemptions from the exclusion order for permanent residence in California are made directly to the Western Defence Command. The WRA can not in anyway make recommendations or attempt to influence the Western Defense Command in making their decision as to the eligibility of the applicant for such exemption. The application in fact does not go through WRA channels. However the preparation of the request is somewhat complicated and we have therefore

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made it a policy on the Project to assist Poston residents in making such requests. A person is first required to write a letter directly to the Commanding General of the Western Defense Command requesting exemption for himself and his family. The Unit Relocation Offices are prepared to assist any interested persons in the preparation of this letter. Upon receipt of this letter of application, the Western Defense Command will mail formal application forms directly to the individual. These forms will be rather complicated and will require special size photographs, fingerprints and a statement by the Project Director that the applicant is eligible for leave clearance. The Unit Relocation Offices are prepared to assist people in preparing these forms and will make arrangements for them to obtain photographs, fingerprints and the Project Director's signature. The applications are then forwarded directly to the Commanding Officer of the Western Defense Command for consideration. The army then makes the decision whether or not to grant the permit to the applicant for return to California. The permits are mailed directly to the individual concerned. Upon receipt of this permit such individuals are eligible for returning to the West Coast in the same manner as they are now relocating elsewhere.

I hope this information will be of assistance to you and your friends and if there are any factors which seem obscure please do not hesitate to ask for further clarification.

Yours very truly,

Corlies R. Carter
Acting Relocation Program Officer

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Colorado River Relocation Cen
Poston, Arizona

December 19, 1944

MEMO TO: Relocation Advisers
Leave Officer

SUBJECT: Visits to and from Centers

To clarify procedures regarding visits between centers, the following outline is given:

- I. The Relocation Division is responsible for processing all visits to and from centers. It is responsible for all contacts between centers. Contact by telephone in emergency should be through the Leave Officer.

A. Visits for which the reason given is relocation planning:

The Relocation Division is responsible for approving visits which concern relocation plans.

1. If visits are requested from other projects, the Unit Relocation Office clears with the person or family to be visited regarding justification for the visit based on the reason given.
2. If a visit is requested to another project, the Unit Relocation Office forwards to such project all details, if possible in Family Summary form.

B. Visits for which the reason given is other than relocation plans:

1. The Unit Relocation Office contacts the Welfare Section, or other section responsible for investigation and obtains a written recommendation for approval or disapproval of the visit.

For example, illness or death would be cleared with the Welfare Section; missions of Ministers, or Community Enterprises business, would be cleared with the Community Management Division, etc.

- II. Visits should be kept at a minimum, but every encouragement and assistance given to helping individuals and families work out their relocation plans through this means.

- III. No visits will be allowed unless approved in advance.

Corlies R. Carter

Corlies R. Carter
Relocation Program Officer

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cc: Miss Butler

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WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY
226 West Jackson Boulevard
Chicago 6, Illinois

December 13, 1944

Mr. Hunter
Mrs. Wormley

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

Attention: Welfare Dept. and Relocation Division

Dear Mr. Mills:

Enclosed herewith is a copy of a letter just received from the Illinois Public Aid Commission, which I think is self-explanatory. I might add, however, that our excellent working arrangements with this organization is endangered if we do not conform scrupulously with their request.

Sincerely yours,

G. Raymond Booth /s/
Relocation Officer

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ILLINOIS PUBLIC AID COMMISSION
Room 2000 - 160 N. La Salle
Chicago 1
ANDover 3060

December 13, 1944

Mr. G. Raymond Booth
Relocation Officer
War Relocation Authority
226 W. Jackson Boulevard
Chicago 6, Illinois

Dear Mr. Booth:

The Illinois Public Aid Commission has been requested by the War Relocation Authority to make the social investigations for unattached children 18 years of age and under, who plan to resettle in Illinois. In accordance with the War Relocation Authority Administrative Notice No. 130, it was agreed that for the protection of these young people, no unattached minors would be released to Illinois from the various relocation centers without advance approval by our agency.

In several instances our worker, in the process of her investigations, has found that persons referred to us have been released from the Centers without our approval. Inasmuch as our agency has agreed to assume responsibility for obtaining from recognized social agencies or responsible adults guidance and supervision for these children referred to us for such planning, we find ourselves in an untenable position when these young people are released before we have had an opportunity to make our social study and to give our approval for their coming to Illinois.

Since we are very concerned about the Welfare of these children we would like to take this opportunity to bring this matter to your attention in the hopes that you may make some arrangement by which approval requested is secured before plans are made for these young people.

We thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Raymond M. Hillard

Raymond M. Hilliard
Public Aid Director

RMH:MBS

December 29, 1944

Mr. Corliss Carter
Relocation Officer
Unit I
Poston, Arizona

Dear Mr. Carter:

I greatly appreciate all you have done for me. We have come to a happy conclusion and complete understanding of the proposed matter.

Our next step of business is

1. How to select the staff and on what standards.
2. How to bring about necessary procedures in organization.

I cannot say at present moment who shall be selected as it is a very sensitive matter, however, as you know, I am working very hard.

A. On what standards shall we select the officers.

1. Persons who were prominent on the outside, as well as, within the camp;
2. Persons who has once build up their family and business.
3. Persons having experiences in the Japanese and Caucasian organizations on the outside.

I am saying--to find the "Hidden Diamond".

- B.
1. I am working this for Community Council and Local Council, as well as, the other organized body.
 2. I shall write an article in the Chronicle in Japanese in a few days. There will be an article in the New Year's Edition by the title, "Executive Board of Unit III".

I am very grateful for your kind cooperation and thanking you for the news gift.

Yours very truly,

M. Fujisawa

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Mr. Hunter
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DEC 30, 1944

DUNCAN MILLS

EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY THE FOLLOWING WILL SUPERSEDE HANDBOOK 60.3
(Seasonal Work Leave) INsofar AS INCONSISTENT THEREWITH:

1. NO SEASONAL WORK LEAVE SHALL BE ISSUED AFTER DEC 18, 1944 (MANUAL 15.1.2F
2. THERE SHALL BE NO EXTENSIONS OF ANY SEASONAL LEAVE BEYOND THE PRESENT EXPIRATION DATE OF SUCH LEAVE EXCEPT IN THE CASE OF HOSPITALIZATION OF THE EVACUEE, AND THEN ONLY FOR SUCH PERIOD AS MAY BE NECESSARY. THE RELOCATION OFFICER SHALL ADVISE THE PROJECT DIRECTOR OF ANY EXTENSION FOR SUCH PURPOSE AND THE TERMINATION DATE THEREOF ON FORM WRA-323.
3. THE PROVISIONS OF HANDBOOK 60.3, AUTHORIZING THE REVOCATION OF SEASONAL LEAVE AND REQUIRING RETURN TO THE CENTER OF EVACUEES WHOSE LEAVE IS REVOKED, ARE REPEALED. PERSONS WHO VIOLATE THE TERMS OF THEIR WORK CONTRACTS, FAIL TO COMPLY WITH CONDITIONS OF THEIR LEAVE AS BY ACCEPTING SEASONAL EMPLOYMENT OUTSIDE THE ORIGINAL TRAVEL DISTRICT OR TRAVELING OUTSIDE SUCH DISTRICT WITHOUT THE APPROVAL OF THE RELOCATION OFFICER, OR BY ACCEPTING NON-SEASONAL EMPLOYMENT, OR FAIL TO RETURN TO A CENTER UPON EXPIRATION OF THEIR SEASONAL LEAVE SHALL NOT BE ADMITTED TO A CENTER EXCEPT AS A VISITOR UNDER MANUAL 150.1.10.
4. PERSONS ON SEASONAL LEAVE SHALL BE URGED TO FINISH THEIR PRESENT WORK CONTRACTS. EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH 3 ABOVE THEY SHALL BE REMITTED TO RETURN TO CENTERS FOR RESIDENCE IN CONFORMITY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF HANDBOOK 60.3.13B (2). THE PROVISIONS OF HANDBOOK 60.3.18B (2) (B), AUTHORIZING RETURN PRIOR TO TERMINATION OF THE WORK CONTRACT OR EXPIRATION OF LEAVE UPON APPROVAL OF THE RELOCATION OFFICER, SHALL ALSO BE APPLICABLE WHERE SUCH PRIOR RETURN IS ESSENTIAL TO PLANNING FOR PERMANENT RELOCATION.
5. (A) PERSONS ON SEASONAL LEAVE WHO RETURN TO A CENTER UNDER PARAGRAPH 4 ABOVE SHALL BE ELIGIBLE FOR RELOCATION ASSISTANCE IN THE SAME MANNER AS ANY OTHER CENTER RESIDENT.

(B) PERSONS OF SEASONAL LEAVE WHO DO NOT WISH TO RETURN TO A CENTER SHALL BE ELIGIBLE FOR RELOCATION ASSISTANCE GRANTS (INCLUDING SUBSISTENCE GRANTS) FOR RELOCATION IN THE SAME LOCALITY OR ANOTHER LOCALITY UNDER HANDBOOK 60.13 UPON APPROVAL OF THE RELOCATION PLAN AS REQUIRED BY MANUAL 150.1.7, PROVIDED THAT APPLICATION FOR SUCH ASSISTANCE IS MADE PRIOR TO EXPIRATION OF THE SEASONAL LEAVE.

(C) PERSONS ON SEASONAL LEAVE WHO DO NOT RETURN TO A CENTER UNDER PARAGRAPH 4 AND DO NOT APPLY IN THE FIELD FOR RELOCATION ASSISTANCE PRIOR TO THE EXPIRATION OF THEIR SEASONAL LEAVE SHALL BE CONSIDERED TO BE RELOCATED EVACUEES, WITHIN THE MEANING OF MANUAL 150.1.8, FOR THE PURPOSE OF RELOCATION ASSISTANCE, AND AS SUCH SHALL BE ELIGIBLE ONLY FOR TRANSPORTATION INVOLVING RETURN TO THE EVACUATED AREA AFTER APPROVAL OF THE RELOCATION PLAN.

RELOCATION SUPERVISORS SHALL IMMEDIATELY INSTRUCT ALL RELOCATION OFFICERS ACCORDINGLY. HANDBOOK REVISIONS WILL FOLLOW.

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367 SF PX 12-22-44 125PM

9 PX CAGR 12-22-44 1PM

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KASUO KIYAMA AND FAMILY CONSISTING OF WIFE MISAO AND TWO CHILDREN
HOWARD AND BERNICE DEPARTED DEC 22 TO RETURN TO THEIR HOME IN FOWLER,
CALIFORNIA., ADDRESS

ROUTE 1. BOX 251. ARRIVING DEC 23 APPROXIMATELY 3.30
PM.

WILLIAM HUSO RELOC PROG OFCR WRA RIVERS VIA PX

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GEORGE HIROSHI WAKI AND MASATO WAYNE KATO DEPARTED DEC 20 TO ACCEPT
POSITION IN THE CIVIL AFFAIRS TRAINING SCHOOL, STANFORD, UNIVERSITY,
PALO ALTO, CALIFORNIA.

WILLIAM HUSO RELO PROG OFFICER WRA RIVERS VIA PX
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GEORGE IWAKOSHI AGE 28 DEPARTED 12-22-44 FOR RANCH IN SANTA ANA CALIF, ROUTE 4 BOX 740 WITH ADVANCE INDIVIDUAL PERMIT. WILL CALL FAMILY OF FOUR LATER. HIS FIFTY ACRE FARM FOR THREE YEARS PRIOR TO EVACUATION NOW OCCUPIED BY FRIEND, H. E. MONIKE.

IWAKOSHI STATES SURROUNDING SEMTIMENT GOOD. HAS CORRESPONDENCE FROM MONIKE STATING LOOKING FORWARD TO ARRIVAL. NO DIFFICULTY REGARDING LEASE. EXCELLENT PLAN. DEPARTURE APPROVED ALTHOUGH NO ASSISTANCE GRANT LAKEN.

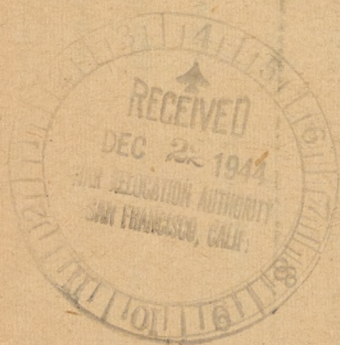
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C E MILLER WRA SF

CLARENCE ISAO NAKAMURA DEPARTED DECEMBER 23 BY TRAIN ON SHORT TERM
LEAVE TO VISIT IN SAN BERNARDINO, CALIFORNIA, TAKEO TAKEUCHI TO VISIT
IN SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA.

C R CARTER RELOC PROG OFCR WRA POSTON VIA PX

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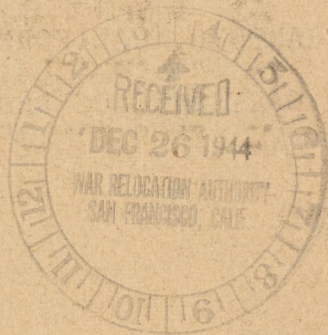
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KAKUICHI SADAMUNE AGE 56 LEAVING IMMEDIATELY FOR OAKLAND CALIF IN-
DEFINITE LEAVE. CAUCASIAN WIFE AND DAUGHTER-IN-LAW HAVE HOME READY
FOR OCCUPANCY. SADAMUNE HAS INDIVIDUAL EXEMPTION FROM EXCLUSION AND
PERMIT TO RETURN. COPY OF PERSONAL LETTER FROM WIFE ASKING IMMEDIATE
RETURN IN OUR POSSESSION. SON IN OAKLAND ON SHORT FURLOUGH FROM ARMY.
TWO MORE SONS IN ARMY OVERSEAS. PLANS APPROVED.

DUNCAN MILLS PROJ DIR WRA POSTON VIA PX

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220-6TH, OAKLAND

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R B COZZENS WRA SF

KATSUSO KAY AFIFUKU AND JIMMY KAKUTANI DEPARTED DEC
27 SHORT TERM LEAVE TO PARLIER, CALIFORNIA TO INVESTIGATE AND ARRANGE
HOUSING FOR FAMILY TO RETURN. ADDRESS AT DESTINATION RT. 1, BOX 42,
PARLIER.

WILLIAM HUSO RELO PROG OFFICER WRA RIVERS VIA PX

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