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

**Arrangements made for Absentee Balloting -**

mimeographing of proper forms, pertinent information, and assignment of necessary county officials.

Opinion rendered on one violation of Utah Criminal Code.

Determination of classification - Felony.

The appointed Project Attorney has not yet arrived, and this work is being done in his absence.

GENERAL COMMENT:



(To be filed last day of a Month)

PROJECT ATTORNEY

Month Ending Oct. 31 194. 2

PROJECT Central Utah

LEGAL SERVICES TO EVACUEES:

Cases referred to Regional Office (classify if possible)

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

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Cases Referred to Private Attorneys Outside the Project:

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GENERAL COMMENT:

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



(To be filed last day of each Month)

PROJECT ATTORNEY

Month Ending November 1942

PROJECT Central Utah

LEGAL SERVICES TO EVACUEES:

Cases referred to Regional Office (classify if possible)

<u>TYPE</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>
Evacuee property matters	11	Transportation to the Project of evacuee workers in agricultural employment	1
To Regional Office	1	Application of state and federal taxes to Consumers' Enterprises	1
Claims for wages	2		

Cases Handled at Project:

Insurance matters	6	Investigation of accidents	5
Bank deposit withdrawals	4	Correspondence with state and local authorities	3
Drawing up or copying legal instruments	7	Taxation matters	2
<del>Cases referred to Private Attorneys Outside the Project:</del>			
Clarification of permits to alien visitors	1	Property matters	1
Establishment of credit union at the Project	1	Divorce matters	1
Advice on probate matters	1	Breach of contract by employers of evacuee agricultural workers	1
Obtaining temporary leave permits	10		

GENERAL COMMENT:

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

1. Upon request, investigations were made of several accidents involving both employees and evacuee enlistees, and reports submitted.
2. A definition of the term "blood relatives" was submitted, upon request, in connection with over-night visitors to the Project.



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

The staff has aided the temporary Community Council in the task of drafting the Constitution. Such Constitution has been approved by the Council, and is now to be submitted to the people for ratification.

GENERAL COMMENT:



(To be filed last day of \_\_\_\_\_ Month)

PROJECT ATTORNEY

Month Ending December 1942

PROJECT Central Utah

LEGAL SERVICES TO EVACUEES:

Cases referred to Regional Office (classify if possible)

<u>TYPE</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>
<u>Evacuee Property Matters</u>	<u>14</u>
<u>To Regional Attorney</u>	<u>2</u>
<u>Claims for wages</u>	<u>4</u>

<u>TYPE</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>
<u>Collection of loans and notes</u>	<u>3</u>
<u>Scope of liability of the WRA and its employees in the event of fire</u>	<u>1</u>
<u>Withdrawal of property from safety deposit boxes</u>	<u>2</u>

Cases Handled at Project:

<u>Insurance matters</u>	<u>10</u>
<u>Correspondence with state &amp; local authorities</u>	<u>15</u>
<u>Drawing up legal documents</u>	<u>3</u>

<u>Taxation matters</u>	<u>3</u>
<u>Divorce matters</u>	<u>2</u>
<u>Claim to Utah Employees Compensation Commission</u>	<u>1</u>

~~Cases Referred to Private Attorneys Outside the Project:~~

<u>Report of accident to a resident</u>	<u>1</u>
<u>Property matters</u>	<u>3</u>
<u>Claim for recovery of a forged check</u>	<u>1</u>
<u>Notifying local selective service board in re change of address</u>	<u>1</u>

<u>Obtaining temporary leave permit</u>	<u>15</u>
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<u>Bank Deposit Withdrawals</u>	<u>1</u>
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<u>Collection of personal loans</u>	<u>1</u>
<u>Renewing professional and trade licenses</u>	<u>2</u>

GENERAL COMMENT:

<u>Correspondence to individuals regarding property matters of residents</u>	<u>3</u>
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LEGAL SERVICES TO PROJECT STAFF: (Give brief statement of significant developments, problems, recommendations).

1. Responsibility of the WRA and its employees in the event of damage by fire to person or property.
2. Report of an accident to a resident caused by an employee of a subcontractor.



3. Report of an accident involving an evacuee enlistee for the Project Safety Commission.
4. Report on Private Enterprises Within the Project.
5. Digest: "Necessity for District of Columbia Cooperatives to Qualify as Foreign Corporations in the States in Which they Propose to do Business."
6. Digest: "Compensation to Evacuees on Sick Leave."
7. Public Assistance Grants.  
LEGAL SERVICES TO COMMUNITY GOVERNMENT: (Give brief statement of significant developments, problems, recommendations).

Upon request from the temporary Community Council through the Project Director, the staff submitted its recommendations upon the Temporary Judicial Commission Manual.

GENERAL COMMENT:



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PROJECT ATTORNEY

Month Ending Jan. 31, 1943

PROJECT Central Utah

LEGAL SERVICES TO EVACUEES:

Cases referred to Regional Office (classify if possible)

<u>TYPE</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>
<u>Filing Form WRA-83</u>	<u>403</u>	<u>Other Property Matters</u>	<u>10</u>
<u>Wage Claims</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>Other Claims</u>	<u>4</u>
<u>Withdrawal</u>			
<u>Safety Deposit Box</u>	<u>1</u>		

Cases Handled at Project:

<u>Taxation</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>Withdrawals</u>	
		<u>Safety Deposit Box</u>	<u>9</u>
<u>Insurance</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>License Matters</u>	<u>5</u>
<u>Rent Registration</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>Divorce</u>	<u>2</u>

Cases Referred to Private Attorneys Outside the Project: None

Cases handled at Project:

<u>Bank Deposits, withdrawals</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>Unemploy. Compensation</u>	<u>6</u>
<u>Transfers, etc.</u>		<u>Preparing Documents,</u>	
<u>Money Claims</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>Applications, etc.</u>	<u>4</u>
<u>Safety Depos. Withdrawals</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>Miscellaneous</u>	<u>15</u>

GENERAL COMMENT:

Evacuee services are steadily increasing, and should increase more as the office becomes better known on the Project.

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

Memorandum to Project Director re respective functions of Project Director and Military Police.

Memorandum to Community Services re self-supporting activities of Adult Education and recreational groups.



The Project Attorney, with two evacuee members of his staff, attended the arraignment of an evacuee charged with assault with a deadly weapon, a felony. The accused plead guilty and was sentenced to an indeterminate term in the Utah State Prison. The county and state officials have been very cooperative.

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

New Community Council recently sworn in. Task of drawing ordinances, setting up judicial commission and establishing procedures remains to be done. Likewise, arbitration machinery needs to be set up.

GENERAL COMMENT:

This is the first month a Project Attorney has been on the Project full time. In many ways, it has been a month of organization and getting established.

In general, the evacuee community has been quiet and cooperative, and problems have not had to be solved under circumstances of emergency.

The most pressing project problem is that of needed construction, schools, and staff quarters.



(To be filed last day of each Month)

PROJECT ATTORNEY

Month Ending Feb. 28, 1943

PROJECT Central Utah

LEGAL SERVICES TO EVACUEES:

Cases referred to Regional Office (classify if possible)

<u>TYPE</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>
Property	11		
Orders			
Property Shipping	70		
Claims	3		

Cases Handled at Project:

Property Matters	70	Treasury License	5
Insurance Matters	28	Unemployment Claims	7
Tax Matters	35	Miscellaneous	50

Cases Referred to Private Attorneys Outside the Project:

None			

GENERAL COMMENT:

Use of evacuee office affected by registration--residents were occupied with that and not so much with other problems. Office moved twice in month and staff served as registrars, all resulting in less use of Project Attorney's office.

Income tax representative from Collector's office was present for greater part of one week, assisting in filing of income tax returns.

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

1. Public Works - Advised re legality of rental of surplus water shares and procedures to be followed.

2. Internal Security Division advised to permit sheriff to serve summons in center at all times. Advised that restrictions on parolees from internment need not be more severe than in case of other evacuees except as to leave.



3. Plans devised for organization of self-supporting vocational education groups.

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

Community government was also affected by registration and made little, if any, progress on ordinances and governmental procedures.

GENERAL COMMENT:

Chief characteristic of project life and activity seems to be that of flux, brought about by changed policy incident to registration and enlistment. Community government can hardly settle down to matters such as completion of government if a large portion may leave soon.



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PROJECT ATTORNEY

Month Ending March 31 1943

PROJECT Utah

LEGAL SERVICES TO EVACUEES:

Cases referred to Regional Office (classify if possible)

<u>TYPE</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>
<u>Transportation of Propt'y</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>Claims</u>	<u>1</u>
<u>Request for Assistance</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>Other Property</u>	<u>16</u>
<u>Storage of Property</u>	<u>1</u>		

Cases Handled at Project:

<u>Income Tax</u>	<u>43</u>	<u>Safety Deposit Withdrawals</u>	<u>7</u>
<u>Insurance</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>Others</u>	<u>105</u>
<u>Drafting Instruments</u>	<u>13</u>		

Cases Referred to Private Attorneys Outside the Project:

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

GENERAL COMMENT: Evacuee office force of two attorneys, Mr. Victor Abe and Mr. Shozo Tsuchida, and three stenographers, Kei Hasegawa, Tsuruko Takahashi, and Mary Suzuki are doing excellent work with a minimum of noise. Working together over several months they have constituted themselves an excellent working unit.

LEGAL SERVICES TO PROJECT STAFF: (Give brief statement of significant developments, problems, recommendations). Increasing numbers of leaves for agricultural work is increasing calls from employment and leave offices for assistance and advice.



LEGAL SERVICES TO COMMUNITY GOVERNMENT: (Give brief statement of significant developments, problems, recommendations). Community government slowly getting around to enacting ordinances, but under influence of one or two "legal-minded" members is tending to rush drafting of ordinances without consultation with the Project Attorney, presumably with the idea that the Project Attorney represents an administrative check that it is desirable to avoid, and that an ordinance, once drawn, can operate with some degree of leverage for concessions from the administration. There is a tendency for the Community Government to seek to extend its activities beyond that authorized by administrative instructions.

GENERAL COMMENT: The most significant development is the turning of the eyes of the most capable, loyal and able of the evacuees out to army, relocation, education, etc. activities and away from the affairs of the project. Those who have been working closest to the administrative group and who have what we of the administration consider the "proper" point of view, are leaving or planning to leave. This affects the whole evacuee group -- what happens in the center is likely to be less and less important. It is possible that Community Government, Community Enterprises, adult education, etc. may not reach the satisfactory state it otherwise would.



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PROJECT ATTORNEY

Month Ending April 30, 1943

PROJECT Central Utah

LEGAL SERVICES TO EVACUEES:

Cases referred to Regional Office (classify if possible)

<u>TYPE</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>
<u>Evacuee Property</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>Form 155</u>	<u>2</u>
<u>Form WRA 156</u>	<u>26</u>		
<u>Form WRA 153</u>	<u>12</u>		

Cases Handled at Project:

<u>Property matters</u>	<u>34</u>	<u>/Drafting instruments</u>	<u>13</u>
<u>Tax matters</u>	<u>15</u>		
<u>Insurance</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>Miscellaneous</u>	<u>45</u>

Cases Referred to Private Attorneys Outside the Project:

<u>None</u>			

GENERAL COMMENT:

Arrival of evacuee property officer and setting up of evacuee property office will take considerable of the property work out of the office of the Project Attorney.

The property office is located in the same building and the two offices, for the time being, are working on close conjunction. Problems arising out of relocation and military service are increasing. LEGAL SERVICES TO PROJECT STAFF: (Give brief statement of significant developments, problems, recommendations).

The shooting and killing by a military police sentry of an evacuee on April 11 has brought into sharp focus the necessity of clarification of the relationship of WRA and the Military Police and of some changes in policing of center boundaries.



Met on April 21 with Welfare Staff and discussed work of the Project Attorney's office.

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

Community council is working on Traffic regulations, Juvenile court regulations and health regulations. Imminent relocation of chairman of community council and chairman of law committee may interfere with work of drafting regulations. The shooting of the evacuee resulted in a community council sponsored committee of 15 who presented recommendations to the administration and in general served as a vocal outlet for the deep concern of the evacuees over the event.

One criminal case heard before the project director this month.

GENERAL COMMENT:

Mr. Ed. Ferguson visited Topaz April 11 to 14, the first direct contact the project attorney has had with the Solicitor's office since arriving at the project.

Relocation of neisei workers is already requiring readjustments in all departments, including the office of the project attorney. When the program is succeeding in its purpose of relocating all "relocatable" evacuees some very serious readjustments will be required. Much paper work may have to be eliminated in favor of actual work of operation of the project.



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PROJECT ATTORNEY

Month Ending May 1943

PROJECT Central Utah

LEGAL SERVICES TO EVACUEES:

Cases referred to Regional Office (classify if possible)

<u>TYPE</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>
Release of stored property	<u>1</u>		
Requisition of motor vehicles-			
War Department	<u>1</u>		
Settlement of civil action			
against a resident	<u>1</u>		

Cases Handled at Project:

Insurance matters	<u>27</u>	Advice re dependency allowance of soldiers	<u>6</u>
Domestic relations	<u>2</u>	Aid in completing Form 1055 for claim of cancelled checks	<u>2</u>
Advice & assistance-in tax, ret. & real prop. assessments	<u>7</u>	Aid in applying for redemption of U. S. Bonds	<u>1</u>

Cases Referred to Private Attorneys Outside the Project:

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Transactions relative to

stocks and bonds	<u>6</u>
Winding up and dissolution of a corporation	<u>1</u>
Pass requests to notarize legal documents	<u>17</u>
Aid in filling out Selective Service Questionnaires	<u>1</u>

GENERAL COMMENT  
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Advice re unemployment insurance	<u>2</u>
Open new savings accts.	<u>1</u>
Withdrawal from bank accts. and safe deposit boxes	<u>4</u>
Legal documents	<u>8</u>
vacuee Property Matters	<u>10</u>

Government authorities other than the W. R. A.

Treasury licenses for withdrawal in release of funds	<u>8</u>
Return of paroled aliens funds	
Information to the F.B.I. re clarifying citizen status	<u>2</u>
Settlement of the estate of a deceased soldier	<u>1</u>

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

ing up of copies of summons, citation, warrant for arrest, and statement of commission of offense.



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

Report on proposed draft of community traffic regulations.

GENERAL COMMENT:

Press release regarding drawing up of Wills.



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PROJECT ATTORNEY

Month Ending June 30 1943

PROJECT Central Utah

LEGAL SERVICES TO EVACUEES:

Cases referred to Regional Office (classify if possible)

<u>TYPE</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>
<u>Taxation</u>	<u>1</u>		

Cases Handled at Project:

<u>Insurance matters</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>Advice re dependency allowance of soldiers</u>	<u>2</u>
<u>Domestic relations</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>Withdrawal from bank accts. and safe deposit boxes</u>	<u>12</u>
<u>Advice &amp; assistance-inc. tax ret &amp; rel prop. assessment</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>Wills, Powers of attorneys</u>	<u>8</u>
		<u>Evacuee Property Matters</u>	<u>5</u>

Cases Referred to Private Attorneys Outside the Project:

<u>Transactions relative to stocks and bonds</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>TO GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES OTHER THAN W. R. A.</u>	
<u>Winding up and dissolution of a corporation</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>Treasury licenses for release of funds</u>	<u>5</u>
<u>Pass requests to notarize legal documents</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>TFR-300 Report to Treasury</u>	<u>4</u>
<u>Aid in filling out Selective Service Questionnaires</u>	<u>1</u>		

GENERAL COMMENT:

The work of the evacuee property office has not decreased as much as was anticipated by the taking over of the evacuee property work by the coming of the evacuee property officer.

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

Three days spent in Salt Lake City in meetings with presidents of local irrigation companies in the Office of the State Engineer relating to a dispute over water rights.

One evacuee removed to Leupp Center and two participants in an affray sentenced to terms in the county jail by the county court.



Considerable time is spent in relocation interviews.

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

Traffic regulations of the Community Council revised and given final form. Amending section to the charter drafted. The election of a new Council composed of a majority of issei constitutes the most important development. The attempt is being made to develop the Council as the official point of contact between the administration and the residents. It is likely that the new Council will enjoy added prestige as the result of the several factors.

GENERAL COMMENT:

The work of the Project Attorney's office reflects in a great degree the developments in the project program in general. Relocation occupies more of the attention of the Project Attorney in the same way that it seems to occupy more attention of the rest of the administration offices.



## Monthly Report

For Month Ending July 1943Center Central Utah

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

NONE

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

## 1. General:

Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number
<u>Insurance</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>Blocked Accounts</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>Savings Account</u>	<u>5</u>
<u>Property</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>Drafting Instruments</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>Claims</u>	<u>2</u>
<u>Taxation</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>Probate</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>Miscellaneous</u>	<u>15</u>

Cases Referred to Private Attorneys Outside:

None

## 2. Evacuee Property Cases Referred by Evacuee Property Officer:

Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number
<u>Evacuee Property</u>	<u>1</u>				

Evacuee Property Cases Referred to Outside Attorneys:

None

## PROJECT ATTORNEY STAFF:

Number of Attorneys 2 Additions This Month 0 Terminations 0

Clerical Employees 4 Others: (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

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

Advice and assistance in drafting.

Election manual and ordinances.

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

Communications with state authorities relative to workmen's compensation.

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

Some increase of internal security problems - quarrels between older bachelors.

Center problems dominated by coming segregation.



## WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY

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

## Monthly Report

PROJECT ATTORNEY

For Month Ending Aug 1943Center Central Utah

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

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

## 1. General:

Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number
<u>Insurance</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>Blocked Accounts</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>Savings Account</u>	<u>10</u>
<u>Property</u>	<u>70</u>	<u>Drafting Instrument</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>Claims</u>	<u>5</u>
<u>Taxation</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>Probate</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>Miscellaneous</u>	<u>25</u>

Cases Referred to Private Attorneys Outside:

None

## 2. Evacuee Property Cases Referred by Evacuee Property Officer:

Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number
<u>None</u>					

Evacuee Property Cases Referred to Outside Attorneys:

None

## PROJECT ATTORNEY STAFF:

Number of Attorneys 2 Additions This Month 0 Terminations 0

Clerical Employees 4 Others: (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

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

Drafting pet regulation

Drafting resolution of commendation

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

Current problems include organization of a credit union and negotiation of operating and rental agreements.

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

Chief work of the Project Attorney's office has revolved about segregation hearings. With the completion of segregation hearings, leave clearance hearings occupy a considerable portion of the time of the office.



## Monthly Report

PROJECT ATTORNEY

For Month Ending Sept 1943Center Central Utah

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

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

## 1. General:

Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number
Insurance	22	Taxation	32	Claims	6
Securities	15	Probate	1	Alien Custodian	5
Wills, Deeds, etc	11	Bank Accounts	12	Miscellaneous	14

Cases Referred to Private Attorneys Outside:

None

## 2. Evacuee Property Cases Referred by Evacuee Property Officer:

Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number
<u>None</u>					

Evacuee Property Cases Referred to Outside Attorneys:

None

## PROJECT ATTORNEY STAFF:

Number of Attorneys 1 Additions This Month 0 Terminations 4

Clerical Employees 1 Others: (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

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

The chief problem of community government is to set up its machinery for law and order. Conferences with the project attorney are being arranged.

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

Submitted operating agreement for consideration. Discussed advisability of credit union. Advised re law of forgery.

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

Segregation was the chief activity of the center during September. The problem of leave clearance hearings remains to be completed.



## WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY

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## Monthly Report

PROJECT ATTORNEY

For Month Ending Oct 1943Center Central Utah

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

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

## 1. General:

Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number
TFR-500 Reports	72	Insurance	18	Wills, Deeds	4
Taxation	5	Safe Deposit Boxes	4	Miscellaneous	13
Alien Custodian	4	Bank Accounts	6		

Cases Referred to Private Attorneys Outside:


## 2. Evacuee Property Cases Referred by Evacuee Property Officer:

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

Evacuee Property Cases Referred to Outside Attorneys:


## PROJECT ATTORNEY STAFF:

Number of Attorneys 1 Additions This Month 0 Terminations 0

Clerical Employees 1 Others: (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

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

Drafted ordinance relative to lotto and bingo games.

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

Report on federal admission tax.

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



## WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY

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## Monthly Report

PROJECT ATTORNEY

For Month Ending Nov 194 3Center Central Utah

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

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

## 1. General:

Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number
TFR-500 Reports	78	Safe Deposit Boxes	3	Property	4
Taxation	5	Bank Accounts	5	Miscellaneous	15
Insurance	11	Wills, Deeds	2		

Cases Referred to Private Attorneys Outside:

## 2. Evacuee Property Cases Referred by Evacuee Property Officer:

Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number
store lease	1				

Evacuee Property Cases Referred to Outside Attorneys:

none					

## PROJECT ATTORNEY STAFF:

Number of Attorneys 1 Additions This Month 1 Terminations 1

Clerical Employees 2 Others: (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

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

Consultation relative to election procedure, referendum, drafting charter amendments.

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

Review of insurance policies. Advice re public liability, drafting of operating agreement. Prosecution of persons breaking into canteen.

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

Relocation of evacuee attorneys swamped office with work. New additions to staff of competent Issel to interview evacuees has helped. Chief work has been completing Forms TPR-500.

Office assisted in prosecution of three persons who broke into canteen.

Leave clearance hearings continuing. Relocation occupying more time of office.



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MEMORANDUM TO: Mr. Charles F. Ernst  
Project Director

FROM: Office of the Project Attorney

SUBJECT: Monthly report

During the past month Mr. Victor Abe, resident attorney in the Office of the Project Attorney, relocated on indefinite leave to Chicago, Illinois. The absence of a resident attorney considerably increased the work of the Project Attorney. Much of the resident work was the assistance in completing TFR-500 forms reporting foreign property.

Internal Security problems occupied considerable attention of the Office of the Project Attorney during the past month principally relating to breaking into the canteen, questioning of those apprehended, and attendance at a session of the Juvenile Court on Saturday, November 20.

Another problem involved the attempted assessment of the Millard County School Board of \$100 per pupil of children of the appointive staff attending the Delta public schools. Communications were addressed to the Attorney General. It seems that the matter has been adjusted by clarifying the right of the School Board to enumerate appointive staff children on the project for purposes of receiving an allotment of state funds for support of the Delta schools.

Mr. Ikeda and Miss Narahara have been added to the staff of the Project Attorney.

(SIGNED)

Ralph C. Earnhart  
Project Attorney

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PROJECT ATTORNEY

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

Problems considered during the month of December include possible withdrawal of the Military Police, processing of considerable number of leave clearance hearings, necessary filing with the State Engineer for change of use of water on the project, trial of persons who burglarized the cooperative canteen and conducting of interviews and preparation of report on the accident involving injury to an evacuee struck by truck in the project

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

## 1. General:

Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number
Taxation	22	Insurance	17	Bank Account	3
Safe Deposit Box	7	Legal Document	6	Property	15
Claims	9	Miscellaneous	30		

Cases Referred to Private Attorneys Outside:


## 2. Evacuee Property Cases Referred by Evacuee Property Officer:

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

Evacuee Property Cases Referred to Outside Attorneys:


## PROJECT ATTORNEY STAFF:

Number of Attorneys 1 Additions This Month \_\_\_\_\_ Terminations \_\_\_\_\_

Clerical Employees 2 Others: (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

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

Community government during December was wrestling with the problem of bingo and gambling in the center. The matter came to head in the case of one block who defied the council and insisted on holding their bingo game. In spite of council's prohibition, the matter was brought to the administration and a compromise worked out.

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

Community Enterprises consulted the Project Attorney's office in regard to application of the Federal Stamp ~~4c~~ Tax to membership certificates and considerable discussion was held in the setting up of the credit union and the transfer of deposits from the deposit account maintained by the Community Enterprises to the newly formed credit union.

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



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## PROJECT ATTORNEY

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

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

## 1. General:

Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number
Taxation	17	Bank Accounts	15	Property	7
Insurance	18	Wills, Deeds, Legal documents		Claims	9
Safe Deposit Box	4		15	Miscellaneous	21

## Cases Referred to Private Attorneys Outside:

none

## 2. Evacuee Property Cases Referred by Evacuee Property Officer:

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

## Evacuee Property Cases Referred to Outside Attorneys:


## PROJECT ATTORNEY STAFF:

Number of Attorneys 1 Additions This Month 0 Terminations 0  
Clerical Employees 2 Others: (specify) 1 Assistant to the Project Attorney

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

Assisted in organization of functioning of judicial commission.

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

Preparation of application for workmen's compensation insurance with state fund.

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

Attended property conference in San Francisco.

Announcement of Selective Service open to all nisei most important event of month and most unsettling to evacuees.



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## PROJECT ATTORNEY

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

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

## 1. General:

Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number
Taxation	20	Insurance	24	Safe Deposit Box	2
Bank Account	11	Legal Document	7	Property	10
Claims	9	Miscellaneous	29		

Cases Referred to Private Attorneys Outside:


## 2. Evacuee Property Cases Referred by Evacuee Property Officer:

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

Evacuee Property Cases Referred to Outside Attorneys:


## PROJECT ATTORNEY STAFF:

Number of Attorneys 1 Additions This Month 0 Terminations 0

Clerical Employees 2 Others: (specify) 0

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

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

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



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## PROJECT ATTORNEY

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

Principal problems arising during the past month related to leave clearance hearings and the application of Selective Service to nisei.

Other matters included questions of liability for loss of property of evacuee while being transported by WRA between the railhead and the project, trespass on project property by persons living in the vicinity of the project, and discussion of additional charges to evacuee permissible under the burial contract between the WRA and the contractor.

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

## 1. General:

Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number
<u>Taxation</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>Insurance</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>Safe Deposit Box</u>	<u>4</u>
<u>Bank Account</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>Legal Document</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>Property</u>	<u>18</u>
<u>Claims</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>TFR-500</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>Miscellaneous</u>	<u>33</u>

## Cases Referred to Private Attorneys Outside:

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_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

## 2. Evacuee Property Cases Referred by Evacuee Property Officer:

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

## Evacuee Property Cases Referred to Outside Attorneys:

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## PROJECT ATTORNEY STAFF:

Number of Attorneys 1 Additions This Month \_\_\_\_\_ Terminations \_\_\_\_\_

Clerical Employees 2 Others: (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

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

Community government is now attempting to establish procedures for judicial commission.

Community government has interested itself in the ~~xx~~ problem of the credit union and the Project Attorney attended one meeting of the community government in relation there to on the matters discussed below.

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

The Consumer Enterprises presently is having some difficulty over the credit union taking over the deposit business formerly handled by deposit account maintained by the Consumer Enterprises itself. The new management of the community enterprises still wants to keep the deposit business under the control of community enterprises and has been fighting the credit union. The matter is still being agitated and the group in favor of the credit union are disturbed and are inclined to drop the credit union in the face of opposition. Both the Community

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

Government and the Consumer Enterprises have been advised concerning the potential difficulties of Consumer Enterprises continuing a deposit service. The opposition to the credit union is headed by one or two persistent leaders who apparently hope to wear down the credit union group and get them to drop the whole matter.

**GENERAL COMMENT:**

The Project Attorney at the present time is dividing his time between this project and Minidoka.

Attempts such as those mentioned above in connection with Consumer Enterprises indicate that our constructive leadership among the evacuees is gradually leaving the center and the leadership is being taken up by persons whose attitudes are inclined to be negative. Problems of this nature will probably increase rather than decline as time goes on. On the other hand there is evidence that there is leadership in the project that is constructive, that ~~xx~~ problems are being worked out on the basis of frank and free discussion, that the leadership tends to develop responsibility on sound conservatism. For example, in the credit union situation, council leadership tends to act to counteract rather negative attitude of those presently opposing the credit union.



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

Leave clearance hearings for recent applicants for repatriation held. Selective Service seems a prime factor. FBI came to project investigating opposition to Selective Service. Some evidence of agitation by particular individuals on the project indicated necessity of preparation of leave clearance dockets.

Irrigation matters for public works division also in office.

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

## 1. General:

Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number
TFR#500	4	Taxation	6	Insurance	11
Safe Deposit Box	2	Bank Accounts	5	Legal Document	5
Soldiers Dependency	7	Property	14	Claim	12
				Miscellaneous	16

Cases Referred to Private Attorneys Outside:

## 2. Evacuee Property Cases Referred by Evacuee Property Officer:

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

Evacuee Property Cases Referred to Outside Attorneys:

## PROJECT ATTORNEY STAFF:

Number of Attorneys 1 Additions This Month 0 Terminations 0

Clerical Employees 2 Others: (specify) 0

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

Judicial Commission organization and procedure. Assisted executive secretary of Commission in setting up docket, forms, etc.

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

Establishment of Credit Union on operating basis blocked for time being by Board of Directors of Cooperative. Problem for time being is to withdraw the administration from the conflict and permit it to be worked out by residents alone.

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

Community Council and citizens committee conferred with project attorney on bringing in an attorney to consult with residents, particularly selectees, on "civil rights" and legal rights relating to Selective Service.

Project attorney spent two weeks at April at Minidoka as acting project attorney.



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PROJECT ATTORNEY

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

One law and order case--theft of lumber, referred to Judicial Commission; ironing out of jurisdictional conflicts between hospital administration and council committee; initiated probate of estate of alien who left relatives in Japan; leave clearance hearings continuing; three selective service holdouts investigated on the project by the FBI.

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

## 1. General:

Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number
Insurance	18	Tax	3	Claim	8
TER-500	7	Property	11	Legal Documents	9
Internee	9	Safe Deposit Box	4	Soldiers Dependency	15
Domestic Relation	2	Miscellaneous	26		

Cases Referred to Private Attorneys Outside:

## 2. Evacuee Property Cases Referred by Evacuee Property Officer:

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

Evacuee Property Cases Referred to Outside Attorneys:


## PROJECT ATTORNEY STAFF:

Number of Attorneys 1 Additions This Month 0 Terminations 0

Clerical Employees 2 Others: (specify)  

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

Assistance to Judicial Commission on first theft case tried before it.

Sanitation problems suggest necessity of sanitary code.

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

Cooperative wants to open fish market over objections of block residents, both parties consulting project attorney.

Credit Union getting under way.

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

Major portion of month spent at Minidoka as acting project attorney.

Mr. Ernst left at end of month for UNRRA and appointment of Luther Hoffman announced.

Putting into effect of new gate procedure occupied considerable time last part of month.

Wirin, attorney for ACLU on project for consultation with residents. Visit apparently uneventful.



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## PROJECT ATTORNEY

For Month Ending 6/30/1944Center C. U.

LEGAL SERVICES TO PROJECT ADMINISTRATION: (Indicate briefly major matters handled during month, pending problems and developing situations.) One theft of government property by outside persons and one commitment of an evacuee to the state hospital referred to local courts. Coal hauling contract taken up with State Public Service Commission relative to franchise requirements of contractor. Problem of high school students on seasonal leave required consideration of State Child Labor laws. Functions of military police under consideration again with respect to contraband and new gate procedure.

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

## 1. General:

Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number
Insurance	23	Claims	10	Bank Accn'ts, Safety Box	9
TRF500	7	Social Security	2	Legal documents	3
Soldiers' Dependency	26	Property	7	Misc.	22

Cases Referred to Private Attorneys Outside:


## 2. Evacuee Property Cases Referred by Evacuee Property Officer:

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

Evacuee Property Cases Referred to Outside Attorneys:


## PROJECT ATTORNEY STAFF:

Number of Attorneys 1 Additions This Month 1 Terminations 1

Clerical Employees 2 Others: (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

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

Matter of observance of Council regulations by appointive staff raised some questions. Procedure of Judicial Commission requires further attention. Advised General Election Board on Election Procedure.

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

Advised re Federal stamp tax on membership certificates. Credit Union conflict subsiding but Cooperative still trying to retain check cashing and some banking business.

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

Licensing of WRA drivers and compliance with state laws under consideration. Shortage of workers requires use of younger drivers and manner of use kept in line with state law. Finishing of leave clearance hearings left residue of difficult cases - some of which were referred to Project Attorney. Recommendation of denials referred to Project Attorney.



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## PROJECT ATTORNEY

## Monthly Report

For Month Ending 7/31/44Center C.U.

LEGAL SERVICES TO PROJECT ADMINISTRATION: (Indicate briefly major matters handled during month, pending problems and developing situations.) Consultation on child labor laws, consideration of working relationships between Millard County Drainage District #3 and WRA, problem of appointive staff observance of appropriate Community Council regulations such as traffic regulations. Consultation with procurement and supply on coal hauling contracts. One law and order case - theft of money from express office. Suspect a relocatee who left project the next day. Advised with respect to investigation at destination.

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

## 1. General:

Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number
Insurance	17	Bank Account	8	Birth Certificates	2
Legal Documents	13	Property	18	Safe Deposit Box	2
Gen. License	2	Soldier's Dependency	20	Income Tax	10
(Affidavits)		Claim	3	Misc.	14

Cases Referred to Private Attorneys Outside:

## 2. Evacuee Property Cases Referred by Evacuee Property Officer:

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

## Evacuee Property Cases Referred to Outside Attorneys:


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

Advised with respect to enforcement of Council regulations against residents and appointive staff.

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

Advised re taxation problems - particularly admissions tax on entertainments by various community activities - and on sales tax.

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

Relocation of workers giving rise to use of younger workers, raising problems of policy and observance of state laws. State laws apparently not enforced throughout the state.



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## PROJECT ATTORNEY

## Monthly Report

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LEGAL SERVICES TO PROJECT ADMINISTRATION: (Indicate briefly major matters handled during month, pending problems and developing situations.) Accidental death of center resident August 26. Charge by state authorities against center resident for fishing without license. Problem of juvenile cases arising on project - particularly in schools - consideration of plan involving joint Welfare-Internal Security-Education handling. Leave clearance hearings for repatriates and expatriates represents some problem. Advised on military police relationships. Minor claims against WRA involving trespass of project cattle. Spanish Vice-Consul visit August 8.

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

## 1. General:

Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number
Insurance	9	Divorce	1	Misc.	30
Dependency Benefit	30	Birth Certificates	9	Affidavits	1
Property	12	U.S. Emp. Comp.	3		

## Cases Referred to Private Attorneys Outside:

Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number
Divorce	1				

## 2. Evacuee Property Cases Referred by Evacuee Property Officer:

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

## Evacuee Property Cases Referred to Outside Attorneys:

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

## PROJECT ATTORNEY STAFF:

Number of Attorneys 1 Additions This Month 0 Terminations 1Clerical Employees 2 Others: (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

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

New Council inaugurated August 4. Council giving particular attention to hospital situation and manpower shortage. Judicial Commission functioning smoothly.

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

Mr. Runcorn, Auditor-Advisor on the project. Consulted with particular reference to deposit business of co-op and to conflict between co-op and credit union. Advised co-op management re liability in case of loss of equipment leased from WRA and re operation of barter exchange with particular reference to sales tax.

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

Warnings tacked on door of Buddhist church attempting to stop Bon Odori by making threats. Advised with church leaders, Internal Security and Project Director and recommended that celebration proceed on schedule. No untoward events occurred.



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PROJECT ATTORNEY

For Month Ending 9/30 1944Center G.U.

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

Advised on Consumers' Cooperative regulatory tax situation. Also advised Welfare on U.S. Employees' Compensation. Consulted on irrigation matters which are still pending. Need for notary public discussed and application sent in. Advised on WRA responsibility in connection with delivery and handling of express packages. Assisted in F.B.I. investigations.

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

## 1. General:

Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number
Insurance	10	Property.	20	Bank Account	10
U.S. Emp. Comp.	2	Dependency Benefit	24	F.B.I.	3
Misc.	43	Tax	4	Legal Documents	7
				TFR - 500	1

Cases Referred to Private Attorneys Outside:

## 2. Evacuee Property Cases Referred by Evacuee Property Officer:

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

Evacuee Property Cases Referred to Outside Attorneys:

## PROJECT ATTORNEY STAFF:

Number of Attorneys 1 Additions This Month 1 Terminations 0

Clerical Employees 2 Others: (specify)  

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

No comment.

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

- Consumer Enterprises' inquiry concerning U.S. Employment Compensation. Problem pending.

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

Buddhist Churches of San Francisco are interested in selling property located in San Francisco. Members are scattered and records not all available. Matter is pending. Apprehension of three draft evaders, one for failure to register, the others for failure to report for physical examination. Transfer of Ralph C. Barnhart, Project Attorney, to Washington. Frank S. Barrett, Minidoka Project, is Acting Project Attorney.



## Monthly Report

PROJECT ATTORNEY

For Month Ending 10/31/44Center C.U.

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

Advised regarding employment of evacuees 18 years or older in the repair and maintenance of motorized equipment; also as to use of private automobiles and other property in vocational training classes. Assisted in reviewing leave clearance and appeal board hearings, and hearing before Project Director of evacuees involved in traffic accident.

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

## 1. General:

Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number
Property	59	Taxes	11	Parole	5
Insurance	28	Dependency	30	Bank	4
Divorce	2	Documents	4	U.S. Compensation	3
Claims	11	Fed. Credit Union	5	Co-op	3
Cases Referred to Private Attorneys Outside:				Miscellaneous	29

## 2. Evacuee Property Cases Referred by Evacuee Property Officer:

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

Evacuee Property Cases Referred to Outside Attorneys:


## PROJECT ATTORNEY STAFF:

Number of Attorneys 1 Additions This Month 0 Terminations 0

Clerical Employees 2 Others: (specify)  

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

Community Council desirous of drawing up Penal Code as part of law and order enforcement program in the center. Submitted draft of proposed offenses. Also revision to traffic rules and regulations of the council.

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

No statement.

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

It has been discovered that some internees here on parole are transacting a brokerage business in rice, soy beans, etc. Steps will be taken to control this new development.



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PROJECT ATTORNEY

For Month Ending 11/30/44Center C.U.

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

Stockholders in the Deseret Irrigation Company asking reimbursement for assessments paid by them. Consultation held with Asst. U.S. Attorney and Closing Attorney for the War Department, Salt Lake City, together with interested administrative staff members. Advised concerning WRA parole sponsorship. Assisted Welfare Department in problem of admission of parenthood and commitment to support children born out of wedlock. Co-op audit situation still pending.

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

## 1. General:

Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number
Insurance	19	Tax	6	Claims	3
Property	10	U.S. Emp. Comp.	1	Legal Documents	1
Servicemen's De-	20	Guardianship	3	Birth Certificate	3
pendency				Miscellaneous	25

Cases Referred to Private Attorneys Outside:

## 2. Evacuee Property Cases Referred by Evacuee Property Officer:

Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number
Miscellaneous	2				

Evacuee Property Cases Referred to Outside Attorneys:

## PROJECT ATTORNEY STAFF:

Number of Attorneys \_\_\_\_\_ Additions This Month 0 Terminations 0

Clerical Employees 3 Others: (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

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

Final revision of Community Council ordinances and traffic regulations.

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

No statement.

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

License secured for evacuee connected with illegal brokerage in rice, as reported last month.

Buddhist Church still attempting to effect transfer of property in San Francisco to new corporation board.

Project still without the services of a Project Attorney. Mr. Barrett, Acting Project Attorney, the Evacuee Property Officer, and the Resident Attorney doing an excellent job of carrying on the work.



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## PROJECT ATTORNEY

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

Advised concerning the emergency upkeep of 35 m.m. moving picture projector for C.A.S. High school exemption of admissions tax asked of State Tax Commission. Accident to wife of Community Activities Supervisor reported to Solicitor's office. Claim of employee, transferred from Minidoka, for property damaged and lost in shipment from Jerome to Minidoka.

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

## 1. General:

Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number
Insurance	10	Tax	10	Claims	8
Servicemen's Dependancy	27	Legal Documents	8	Selective Service	2
U.S. Emp Comp.	3	Property	15	Internee	2
				Miscellaneous	35

## Cases Referred to Private Attorneys Outside:

Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number
Divorce	1				
Death Claim	1				

## 2. Evacuee Property Cases Referred by Evacuee Property Officer:

Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number
Miscellaneous	3				

## Evacuee Property Cases Referred to Outside Attorneys:

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

## PROJECT ATTORNEY STAFF:

Number of Attorneys \_\_\_\_\_ Additions This Month 0 Terminations 0

Clerical Employees 2 Others: (specify) Legal Aide

(OVER)



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

No comment.

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

Advised reinstatement of two Credit Union employees.

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

Buddhist Church problems, as reported in previous reports, still not settled.

Lifting of the exclusion order, and the arrival of the Army Review Team causing an increased desire on the part of the residents to have their affairs put in order before leaving the center.

Notice served upon Mitsuye Endo by the Project Attorney's office of the Director's instructions that she be permitted to leave the center any time upon request without complying with the leave regulations of the WRA.



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Monthly Report

PROJECT ATTORNEY

Center Central Utah

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

Problems considered during the month of December include possible withdrawal of the Military Police, processing of considerable number of leave clearance hearings, necessary filing with the State Engineer for change of use of water on the project, trial of persons who burglarized the cooperative canteen and conducting of interviews and preparation of report on the accident involving injury to an evacuee struck by truck in the project.

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

## 1. General:

Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number
<u>Taxation</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>Insurance</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>Bank Account</u>	<u>3</u>
<u>Safe Deposit Box</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>Legal Document</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>Property</u>	<u>15</u>
<u>Claims</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>Miscellaneous</u>	<u>30</u>		

Cases Referred to Private Attorneys Outside:


## 2. Evacuee Property Cases Referred by Evacuee Property Officer:

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

Evacuee Property Cases Referred to Outside Attorneys:


## PROJECT ATTORNEY STAFF:

Number of Attorneys 1 Additions This Month \_\_\_\_\_ Terminations \_\_\_\_\_

Clerical Employees 2 Others: (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

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

Community government during December was wrestling with the problem of bingo and gambling in the center. The matter came to head in the case of one block who defied the council and insisted on holding their bingo game. In spite of council's prohibition, the matter was brought to the administration and a compromise worked out.

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

Community Enterprises consulted the Project Attorney's office in regard to application of the Federal Stamp Tax to membership certificates and considerable discussion was held in the setting up of the credit union and the transfer of deposits from the deposit account maintained by the Community Enterprises to the newly formed credit union.

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