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PART I (CM)

COMMUNITY GOVERNMENT  
INTERNAL SECURITY  
PUBLIC WELFARE

Month Ending October 31, 194 2

COMMUNITY SELF-GOVERNMENT:

PROJECT Minidoka

1. Community Council:

Ordinances Adopted This Month: (indicate nature of each)

None

Resolutions Adopted This Month: (indicate nature of each)

None

Other Actions Taken by Community Council:

None

Elections Held This Month and Purpose:--To elect two representatives from each of the 35 blocks; these in turn elected 7 of their number for an organization commission to draw up community government charter.

2. Arbitration Commission:

Number cases filed this month \_\_\_\_\_ Settled \_\_\_\_\_ Pending \_\_\_\_\_

Comment: (types of cases, etc.) Not functioning yet.

3. Judicial Commission: Not functioning yet.

<u>Types of Cases Handled</u>	<u>Number of Acquittals</u>	<u>Number of Convictions</u>	<u>Types of Penalties</u>
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GENERAL COMMENT: (Report briefly significant developments in community government affairs this month).

The organization commission described above has drawn up a charter which is being submitted to the regional office for inspection before being submitted to the electorate for approval.



INTERNAL SECURITY:

Arrests: None (see attached sheet)

<u>Types of Offenses</u>	<u>Number Of Cases</u>	<u>Referred to Judicial Commission (number)</u>	<u>Referred To Outside Officials* (number)</u>	<u>Not Prose- cuted</u>

\*Indicate state or local officials to whom referred

Number of Patrolmen on Regular Duty: Evacuee 86 Caucasian There is a Caucasian chief of this dept. and an assistant.

Fires: None

<u>Date &amp; Time</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Cause</u>	<u>Estimated Damage</u>

Number of Firemen Employed: On Regular Duty 12 regulars Volunteer plus 9 women on day shift, 5 fire prevention workers.

PUBLIC WELFARE:

Total number of persons  
now dependent on grants none

Number of Family units  
receiving grants this month none

Amount paid out in grants: Last month none This month none

GENERAL COMMENT: (Discuss briefly major activity and developments in Public Welfare field this month; also plans, problems, expected developments in near future; suggestions and recommendations.)

No cash grants were given in October because funds were not available at the project. Fourteen family units had made applications for grants and it is expected this number will increase when the issuing of grants is begun. Clothing from surplus Army stocks on the project was issued in 94 cases and in 20 additional cases second-hand clothing which had been collected by the Japanese American Citizens League in Seattle and first issued at Puyallup was issued. Clothing issued was mostly men's coats. There was need for children's clothing.

Old age insurance applicants were assisted.

A number of old bachelors who are not hospital cases and yet who are too old and feeble to take proper care of themselves will be moved into one block or blocks, it is planned, and one or more people, probably elderly men, will be hired to carry meals to, live in the same building with and, otherwise, take care of the firm men. The situation with regards to women is not comparable since these are to be taken care of in homes by relatives and friends.



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PART I (CM)

COMMUNITY GOVERNMENT  
INTERNAL SECURITY  
PUBLIC WELFARE

Month Ending January 31, 194 3

COMMUNITY SELF-GOVERNMENT:

PROJECT MINIDOKA

1. Community Council:

Ordinances Adopted This Month: (indicate nature of each)

Resolutions Adopted This Month: (indicate nature of each)

Other Actions Taken by Community Council:

Elections Held This Month and Purpose.

2. Arbitration Commission:

Number cases filed this month \_\_\_\_\_ Settled \_\_\_\_\_ Pending \_\_\_\_\_

Comment: (types of cases, etc.)

3. Judicial Commission:

<u>Types of Cases Handled</u>	<u>Number of Acquittals</u>	<u>Number of Convictions</u>	<u>Types of Penalties</u>
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GENERAL COMMENT: (Report briefly significant developments in community government affairs this month).

The Organization Commission accomplished nothing substantial during the month.



INTERNAL SECURITY:

Arrests: See attached sheet

<u>Types of Offenses</u>	<u>Number Of Cases</u>	<u>Referred to Judicial Commission (number)</u>	<u>Referred To Outside Officials* (number)</u>	<u>Not Prose- cuted</u>
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\*Indicate state or local officials to whom referred

Number of Patrolmen on Regular Duty: Evacuee 83 Caucasian 3

Fires:

<u>Date &amp; Time</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Cause</u>	<u>Estimated Damage</u>
1/8/43 8:45 a.m.	Between blocks 34 & 36	Bonfire--no permit by fire department	
1/13/43 9:30 p.m.	Block 8 laundry	over-loading of coal stoves	Smoke scare
1/15/43 9:00 a.m.	Block 32	False Alarm	
1/20/43 5:50 p.m.	WPA checking office at the entrance of the Minidoka project	Over-loaded stove, causing over-heated stove and chimney.	\$25

Number of Firemen Employed: On Regular Duty 69 Volunteer \_\_\_\_\_

COMMENT: Fire Protection Div. fully manned. Received 398 additional extinguishers, 2 1/2 gal. pump type.

PUBLIC WELFARE:

Total number of persons  
now dependent on grants 44

Number of Family units  
receiving grants this month 35

Amount paid out in grants: Last month \$205.50 This month \$280.25

GENERAL COMMENT: (Discuss briefly major activity and developments in Public Welfare field this month; also plans, problems, expected developments in near future; suggestions and recommendations.

During the past month the initial clothing grants have all been paid. Part of the delay in these payments was due to the fact that checks for the residents of several blocks were not received for over two weeks after the vouchers were sent to Portland. Clothing grants for the month of November will be completed in a few days and then we will figure the December and January grants as quickly as possible in an effort to get on a current basis.

During the month we took applications from persons who were interested in joining their husbands in a special family internment camp. Out of a possible 171 families we received only 53 applications. Many of the women involved are torn between the desire of their husbands to have the family join them and the objection of their children who do not wish to be interned. Many of the women are not making application because they believe that their children are better off here than in an internment camp, while others feel that their husbands help is needed in caring for their small children. Others plan to go if they get community even though the children do not wish to accompany them. We have indicated positions on the application blank. A few of the mothers have made

(See attached sheet)



INTERNAL SECURITY

<u>Complaints</u>	<u>Reported</u>	<u>Cleared</u>	<u>Pending</u>
Anonymous letters . . . . .	1		1
Assault . . . . .	1		1
Disturbing the peace . . . . .	2	2	
Gambling . . . . .	2	2	
Malicious mischief . . . . .	1	1	
Miscellaneous . . . . .	8	7	1
Theft-miscellaneous . . . . .	4	2	2
Theft-public place . . . . .	8	6	2
Theft-residence . . . . .	2		2
Totals . . . . .	29	20	9
Percent Cleared . . . . .		70%	
Found Persons . . . . .	1		
Found Property . . . . .	15		
Lost Property . . . . .	40		
Total . . . . .	56		

<u>Arrests</u>	<u>Felony</u>	<u>Misdemeanor</u>	<u>Not Prosecuted</u>	<u>Prosecuted</u>
Adult . . . . .		4	4	

Special Services

Applications for leave checked . . . . .	168
Automobiles impounded . . . . .	30
Fixed Post Assignment	
1. Pass inspectors at Gate . . . . .	5
2. Watchmen in Administration Area . . . . .	2
3. Watchmen at Hunt Siding . . . . .	5
4. Watchmen at lumber pile . . . . .	7
5. Watchmen at Post Office . . . . .	3
6. Watchman in Warehouse Area . . . . .	1
Total . . . . .	23
Personnel--Evacuee . . . . .	83
Appointed . . . . .	3
Special Service Calls received . . . . .	760

PUBLIC WELFARE (GENERAL COMMENT--continued)

satisfactory arrangements for the care of children here whom they plan to leave behind.

The responsibility for handling repatriation matters has been assigned exclusively to this section. During the past month we have spent considerable time in determining the wishes of those persons whose names appeared on list No. 6 which was recently sent from the San Francisco office. We have found that almost everyone on the list wishes to decline. We have been attempting to work out a closer relationship with the Placement Office for the purpose of determining employability as it relates to eligibility for public assistance. That office, in turn, has requested our assistance with the determination of unemployability of special cases because of social reasons. This information is needed by them in connection with their unemployment compensation program. It is planned that the Welfare Section will be re-organized as soon as an assistant to the counselor can be found. At that time it is planned that more emphasis will be put on case work than has been possible in the past.



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COMMUNITY GOVERNMENT  
INTERNAL SECURITY  
PUBLIC WELFARE

PART I (CM)

Month Ending February 1943

PROJECT MINIDOKA

COMMUNITY SELF-GOVERNMENT:

1. Community Council:

Ordinances Adopted This Month: (indicate nature of each)

Resolutions Adopted This Month: (indicate nature of each)

Other Actions Taken by Community Council:

Elections Held This Month and Purpose:

2. Arbitration Commission:

Number cases filed this month \_\_\_\_\_ Settled \_\_\_\_\_ Pending \_\_\_\_\_

Comment: (types of cases, etc.)

3. Judicial Commission:

<u>Types of Cases Handled</u>	<u>Number of Acquittals</u>	<u>Number of Convictions</u>	<u>Types of Penalties</u>
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GENERAL COMMENT: (Report briefly significant developments in community government affairs this month).

The Planning Commission has not met this month.



INTERNAL SECURITY:

## Arrests:

<u>Types of Offenses</u>	<u>Number Of Cases</u>	<u>Referred to Judicial Commission (number)</u>	<u>Referred To Outside Officials* (number)</u>	<u>Not Prose- cuted</u>
(SEE ATTACHED SHEET)				

\*Indicate state or local officials to whom referred

Number of Patrolmen on Regular Duty: Evacuee \_\_\_\_\_ Caucasian \_\_\_\_\_

## Fires:

<u>Date &amp; Time</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Cause</u>	<u>Estimated Damage</u>
2/19/43 5:40 p.m.	Block 30, Bldg. 2, Apt. F. Community Enterprises Shoe Shop (Repair)	Igniting by Spontaneous combustion of residue from shoe Finishing machine Disposed under the floor.	None

Number of Firemen Employed: On Regular Duty 70 Volunteer NonePUBLIC WELFARE:

Total number of persons now dependent on grants 62      Number of Family units receiving grants this month 50

Amount paid out in grants: Last month \$280.25 This month \$208.50

GENERAL COMMENT: (Discuss briefly major activity and developments in Public Welfare field this month; also plans, problems, expected developments in near future; suggestions and recommendations. During the past month the responsibility for the rationing program as it affects evacuees has been placed upon this section. A new office has been established to carry out this program. We have collected the ration books which were being held by the residents of the Project and are attempting to find those books which were picked up by the W.C.C.A. when the evacuees were living in the Assembly Centers. We have been attempting to trace the books which were picked up in the Portland center but can find no trace of those which were picked up in Puyallup. The W.C.C.A. reports that the books were supposed to have been sent to this Project at the time that the evacuees arrived here. However, the books have never been received. The present plan is to hold in the ration office all books which can be collected. Those persons wishing to buy shoes will come to the ration office and will be given a stamp from the ration books if we are in possession of their book. A shoe certificate will be placed in place of the stamp to those persons who have never had a ration book No. 1. At an evacuee leaves the Project he will be given his Book 1 if we have it in our possession and issued Book 11.

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COMMUNITY GOVERNMENT  
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PUBLIC WELFARE

PART I (CM)

Month Ending March 31, 194 3

COMMUNITY SELF-GOVERNMENT:

PROJECT Minidoka

1. Community Council:

Ordinances Adopted This Month: (indicate nature of each)

Resolutions Adopted This Month: (indicate nature of each)

Other Actions Taken by Community Council:

Elections Held This Month and Purpose:

2. Arbitration Commission:

Number cases filed this month \_\_\_\_\_ Settled \_\_\_\_\_ Pending \_\_\_\_\_

Comment: (types of cases, etc.)

3. Judicial Commission:

<u>Types of Cases Handled</u>	<u>Number of Acquittals</u>	<u>Number of Convictions</u>	<u>Types of Penalties</u>
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GENERAL COMMENT: (Report briefly significant developments in community government affairs this month).

A meeting was called of Congress representatives at which time it was decided to continue the planning commission to draft a new type charter advisory council.

They are not in favor of Commission Government organized within the framework of instruction no. 34.



INTERNAL SECURITY:

## Arrests:

## (Reported)

Types of Offenses	Number Of Cases	Referred to Judicial Commission (number)	Referred To Outside Officials* (number)	Not Prose- cuted
Found	11			
lost	63			
Miscellaneous	1			
Theft	5			
Distrubing Peace	1			
Theft (outside)	1			
Malicious Mischief	2			
Assault	1			
Gambling	1			
Regulatory Infraction	4			

\*Indicate state or local officials to whom referred

Number of Patrolmen on Regular Duty: Evacuee 110 Caucasian 2

## Fires:

Date & Time	Location	Cause	Estimated Damage
3/6/43 9:30 a.m.	Block 21-12-B	Hot plate left connected	\$5.
3/10/43 11:15 p.m.	Block 6 Dining Hall	Soot burning out in hot water heater flue.	None
3/29/43 7:30 p.m.	Block 40-11-B	by leaving hot ashes in paper box on the floor.	6" x 12" hole burned in floor. Approx. \$5
3/30/43	10:00 a.m.	Block 23 near Rec. Hall Sagebrush fire.	None

Number of Firemen Employed: On Regular Duty 52 Volunteer \_\_\_\_\_  
(See attached sheet)PUBLIC WELFARE:

Total number of persons now dependent on grants	<u>90</u>	Number of Family units receiving grants this month	<u>62</u>
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Amount paid out in grants: Last month \$208.50 This month \$294.25GENERAL COMMENT: (Discuss briefly major activity and developments in Public Welfare field this month; also plans, problems, expected developments in near future; suggestions and recommendations.)

During the month of March, the Clothing Allowance Office completed the computation of clothing allowances for December and January. These payments will be made as soon as the checks arrive from the Disbursing Office in Portland. The Clothing Office is now computing the February allowances. It is planned to operate on a current basis from now on.

During the month, the Ration Office issued 2,220 certificates for shoes. During the same time, 274 Book No. 1's and 380 Book No. 2's were issued. That office has collected and is now holding 1,153 No. 1 Books and 13 No. 2 Books. In order to avoid necessity of having to contact ration boards on the outside, each person who is leaving the Project on indefinite or work leaves is required to secure his ration book before receives his final clearance.

The number of cases receiving Public Assistance has increased steadily. In January there were 35 cases, in February 50 cases, and in March 62 cases. Most of these are elderly single people. Included also are a few families in which the

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Comment--- Fire Department

The Fire Prevention Bureau completed its inspection of all mess halls and sanitary H-type buildings on the project.

The general outside conditions of the entire project relative to combustible material, including coal, are much better as of this date than at any other time during the occupancy of this project.

A program for forest, brush, and grass fire-fighting has been started in this project. This program will be conducted by instructors from the U. S. Forest and Grazing Service and will include theoretical and practical training.

The water supply on this project is inadequate as well as the water storage capacity of this project. Recommendations have been made to have both conditions corrected relative to water supply and storage.

Spring cleaning program no doubt will be started approximately May 1 for this project, both in the block areas and outside areas.

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GENERAL COMMENT: Public Welfare:

head is unemployable and a few families in which the husband is interned. The reason that the applications are increasing seems to be that many of the applicants have spent what little money they have had at the time of evacuation and that it has been about three months since they received their initial clothing allowance. As a result, many of them are entirely without funds. We have been successful in securing old age retirement and railroad retirement benefits for a number of men past the age of 65.

We are continuing to get many more applications for transfers to this Project than for transfers to other Projects. During the month of March we accepted from other Projects, 14 cases involving 31 persons, while we transferred to other Projects 4 cases involving 4 persons. At the end of the month we had agreed to accept 13 cases involving 31 persons who had not yet arrived and had received approval, from other Projects, for the transfer of 2 cases involving 5 people. At the same time we had pending, awaiting our action, 13 applications from other Projects involving 28 persons and we had pending, 1 case involving 1 persons who wished to be transferred to another Project. From these figures, it is clear that many more people are wishing to come to this Project than to transfer from this Project. Because of the acute housing situation, we are having to defer action on some of the less urgent applications that we are receiving.

We had an unusual amount of deaths during the month of March. During that time, we assisted 10 families in arranging funerals. In all of these cases, cremation services were held in Ogden, Utah. We are now in the position to arrange to have a picture taken by the Reports Officer whenever the family so wishes.

As time goes on, we are receiving an increasing number of requests to decline applications for repatriation which were made in assembly centers. It is obvious from talking to these people that they did not entirely understand the situation at the time they originally made the application. They were apparently led to believe that they could withdraw at any time. Many seemed to have made applications simply because they thought that it was the only way out of a bad situation. Many of these people wish to withdraw now that the prospects of re-establishing themselves seem brighter. It would seem desirable that all of those who made application in assembly centers be given the opportunity to state whether or not they are still interested in repatriating.

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al Comment continued:

We have continued to assist the Leaves Office in processing applications for indefinite leaves of those persons who wish to go out for other reasons than employment. There are increasing numbers of persons who wish to go out to join family members who have already relocated. There are increasing numbers of children involved in these applications, necessitating that social determinations be made.

During the month we prepared a report for the National Office on the number of single and unattached persons past the age of 65, etc. We secured this information from the basic family cards in the Clothing Office. Since it was obvious that the people involved in this report would, in many cases, be the persons who would be most likely to need our assistance, we made a list of the names in each classification. The figures are as follows:

Singles unattached individuals, past 65 years of age	114
Single, unattached individuals, unable to work because of old age or disability	75
Single, unattached individuals, blind, deaf, crippled, or chronically ill	39
Families with one parent absent in which there are children under 18 years of age	195
Number of children under 18 without parents and who are being cared for by relatives or otherwise	27
Delinquency cases under 18 years of age	10
Families in which no person was employed as of January, 1943	132
Families in which adult members are blind, deaf, crippled, or chronically ill	85
Children under 18, blind, deaf or crippled	10



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EDUCATION  
CONSUMER ENTERPRISES

PART II (CM)

Month Ending March 31, 1948

PROJECT Minidoka

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT:

Total at last Report 2061 Total this month 2079 Boys 693 Girls 616

Elementary: Total Enrollment 770 Average daily attendance 715

High School: Total Enrollment 1309 Average daily attendance 1232

Number High School Students in vocational training courses: Boys 239 Girls 173

Account for any major increase or decrease in school enrollment or attendance this month, giving figures:

ADMINISTRATION:

Number of teachers employed: (Elementary 40 Caucasian 18 Evacuee 22  
(and  
(High School 52 Caucasian 26 Evacuee 26

**Caucasian Administrative Staff -- 7**

Staff additions or resignations this month (positions involved) \_\_\_\_\_

(See Attached Sheet)

ADULT EDUCATION:

Total enrollment in adult education classes: Men 367 Women 489  
Number of adults taking vocational training courses: Men 256 Women 160  
Number of adults taking English courses: Men 51 Women 249  
Types of re-training courses and enrollment in each \_\_\_\_\_

STUDENT RELOCATION:

Number of students who left center this month for college 20  
Total number attending college on permit: 132 Men 86 Women 46

GENERAL COMMENT: (Give brief report on anything of unusual or significant nature which has arisen in the field of education this month, programs under way, any problems current or anticipated, suggestions and recommendations:)

The month of March saw the last of our hopes for elementary school buildings, and plans are underway for the alteration of present elementary school quarters so that they will be adequate so far as size is concerned. Representatives of the Washington Office in Education and Construction paid the project a visit to aid in plans for this work. If the projects planned are carried out, we shall still have an adequate arrangement for the elementary schools. Among other things we have asked for lighting from only one side of the room and for special toilets to be placed in the ends of the laundry rooms in the blocks where elementary schools are housed.

(See Attached Sheet)

(Turn Up and Over)



NURSERY SCHOOLS:

Number of schools 5 Average daily attendance 109  
 Total enrollment 206 Number of boys 104 Number of girls 102  
 Number of staff members 21 Caucasian None Evacuee 21

LIBRARIES:

Number of volumes in libraries 6717 Number in previous report 7630  
 Total circulation this month 8578 Last month 7604

(See attached Sheet)

CONSUMER ENTERPRISES:

BUSINESS VOLUME: Figures on gross business volume for each department of Consumer Enterprises.

<u>Departments</u>	<u>No. of Stores</u>	<u>No. of Employees (Evacuee)</u>	<u>GROSS BUSINESS This Month</u>	<u>Last Month</u>
General Merchandise	<u>4</u>	<u>      </u>	<u>\$35,646.35</u>	<u>\$40,896.95</u>
Dry Goods	<u>2</u>	<u>      </u>	<u>12,159.70</u>	<u>11,495.69</u>
Laundry & Dry Cleaning	<u>2</u>	<u>      </u>	<u>1,133.83</u>	<u>1,050.75</u>
Barber Shop	<u>2</u>	<u>      </u>	<u>699.60</u>	<u>610.20</u>
Beauty Shop	<u>1</u>	<u>      </u>	<u>418.30</u>	<u>437.00</u>
Shoe Repair Shop	<u>2</u>	<u>      </u>	<u>874.25</u>	<u>804.91</u>

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Total membership in Consumer Enterprises Association: 2463

Total paid-in share capital . . . . . \$11,576

Bonds-- 10,050

## DIVIDENDS:

Total -- 21,626

Amount declared by merchandise departments this month None

For period from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Dividends declared by service departments this month (name departments, dividend amount, and period covered.)

Total of community enterprise dividends paid this year \_\_\_\_\_

GENERAL COMMENT: (Discuss briefly (1) major activity and developments in community enterprise field this month, and (2) plans, problems, expected developments in the near future with suggestions and recommendations.)

Rationing of canned goods and processed goods caused considerable drop of goods in the general merchandise department. Our flower department increase in volume was probably attributable to the seasonal sale of seeds, bulbs, and flowers during this month. The mail order business was very small due to several factors. The customers have been postponing their orders until the new catalogs arrive. We have had very poor service in deliveries and considerable amount of purchasing has been made in neighboring towns. The optical department received a shipment of frames which made it able to care for the exceptionally large volume of business. We are now acting as agency for the bus line operating into the project. Also, we

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REGISTRATION: High SchoolAdditions:

Caucasian Staff Changed  
Charles Bowen--Math.

Resignations:

None

Evacuee Staff Changed

Core-1  
Commercial -1  
Home Economics -1  
Physical Education -1

Core -4  
Physical Ed. -1  
Home Economics -1  
Commercial -1

Elementary SchoolCaucasian Staff Changed

None

None

Evacuee:

Second Grade -2  
Fourth Grade -1  
Fifth Grade -2  
Sixth Grade -1

Second Grade -2  
Fifth Grade -1  
Sixth Grade -1

GENERAL COMMENT-- Education

The junior-senior high school principal has been given permission to employ five additional faculty members, making a total of thirty classroom teachers in his section. This will make it possible when teachers are secured to cut down class size in this school to something like normal proportions.

The night school program is developing rapidly. There are nearly one thousand people enrolled in the various courses. The State and Federal Vocational Education Departments have organized and are organizing seven classes under their direction. These include farm machinery, two classes in auto mechanics, carpentry, electricity, and two classes in the production, conservation, and use of food.

During the month Community Services and Education have established their own store house in Warehouse 14. It is hoped that this added facility will expedite the delivery of supplies and equipment.

<u>LIBRARIES:</u>	<u>No. of Volumes</u>	<u>Circulation</u>
Japanese Language	1227	4571
Central		712
Branch - 7	5490	1430
Branch - 31		1865
<u>Totals</u>	<u>6717</u>	<u>8578</u>

Consumer Enterprises:No. of StoresThis MonthGROSS BUSINESSLast MonthDepartments

Watch Repair Shop	2	454.45	412.90
General & Radio Shop	2	267.14	320.63
Floral Department	1	1,510.07	665.82
Mail Order Department	2	5,743.53	10,128.42
Newspaper Department	1	1,007.85	601.73

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Consumer Enterprises

<u>Department</u>	<u>No. of Stores</u>	<u>GROSS BUSINESS</u>	
		<u>This Month</u>	<u>Last Month</u>
Bus Service	1	2,411.81	-----
Miscellaneous Sales--Rice		1,048.00	-----
Fish Store	1	1,949.98	-----
Movie Department	3	604.00	609.36
Optical Department	1	1,940.27	680.90
Telegraph Service	1	326.66	369.23
<u>TOTAL</u>		<u>\$68,195.79</u>	<u>\$69,084.49</u>

GENERAL COMMENTConsumers Enterprises:

have been starting a small fish market that is proving to be very popular. E. B. Ingham was appointed to the Community Enterprise Division effective, March 16, and E. Essene, whom he replaced left the project March 26.

PERSONNEL NEEDS FOR PROJECT SCHOOLSELEMENTARY SCHOOLS:

1 Fourth Grade Teacher	
1 Kindergarten Teacher	
1 Sixth Grade Teacher	} September Vacancies
1 First Grade Teacher	
1 Second Grade Teacher	

JUNIOR-SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL:

- 2 Core Teachers (Social Science and English)
- 1 Science and Core Teacher
- 1 Industrial Arts Teacher
- 1 Mathematics Teacher
- 1 Home Economics Teacher
- 1 Science Teacher
- 1 Physical Education Teacher (man)

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PART I (CM)

COMMUNITY GOVERNMENT  
INTERNAL SECURITY  
PUBLIC WELFARE

Month Ending April 30, 194 3

COMMUNITY SELF-GOVERNMENT:

PROJECT MINIDOKA

1. Community Council:

Ordinances Adopted This Month: (indicate nature of each)

Resolutions Adopted This Month: (indicate nature of each)

Other Actions Taken by Community Council:

Elections Held This Month and Purpose:

2. Arbitration Commission:

Number cases filed this month \_\_\_\_\_ Settled \_\_\_\_\_ Pending \_\_\_\_\_

Comment: (types of cases, etc.)

3. Judicial Commission:

<u>Types of Cases Handled</u>	<u>Number of Acquittals</u>	<u>Number of Convictions</u>	<u>Types of Penalties</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

GENERAL COMMENT: (Report briefly significant developments in community government affairs this month).

The Organizing committee held several meetings to consider the proposed revision of the charter.



INTERNAL SECURITY:

## Arrests:

<u>Types of Offenses</u>	<u>Number Of Cases</u>	<u>Referred to Judicial Commission (number)</u>	<u>Referred To Outside Officials* (number)</u>	<u>Not Prose- cuted</u>
Lost	124			
Found	42			
Reg. Inf.	6			
Gambling	2			
Theft	10			
Malicious Mischief	5			
Assault	3			
Burglary	2			
Traffic Accident	2			
Drunken	3			

\*Indicate state or local officials to whom referred

Miscellaneous

5

Number of Patrolmen on Regular Duty: Evacuee \_\_\_\_\_ Caucasian \_\_\_\_\_

Aggravated Assault

2

Fires:

<u>Date &amp; Time</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Cause</u>	<u>Estimated Damage</u>
4/1/43 11:00 a.m.	Garbage Dump	Hot ashes mixed with combustible material	\$45
4/8/43 11:10 p.m.	Rubbish Dump near Warehouse	Extinguished dump fire due to exceptionally high winds.	
4/28/43 7:35 p.m.	Bldg. southeast of warehouse district	Careless smokers	\$75

Number of Firemen Employed: On Regular Duty 63 Volunteer \_\_\_\_\_PUBLIC WELFARE:Total number of persons  
now dependent on grants123

Number of Family units

receiving grants this month 82Amount paid out in grants: Last month \$294.25 This month \$395.05**NOTE: This does not include Travel grants.**

**GENERAL COMMENT:** (Discuss briefly major activity and developments in Public Welfare field this month; also plans, problems, expected developments in near future; suggestions and recommendations. Perhaps the most significant development during the month of April has been the inauguration of grants for travel and subsistence expenses for persons leaving the project on indefinite leave. It was determined that the applications for this assistance and the determination of eligibility would be handled by the Welfare Section rather than by the Leaves office.

During the month, we received 58 applications, of which 36 were approved. A total of \$1,773.37 was paid to these applicants.

By far, the majority of the applications received are from young single people who are planning to relocate but whose parents and brothers and sisters have no plans for joining them. For this reason the assistance program does not seem to be entirely fulfilling the purpose for which it was intended.

Families in which there are several persons hesitate to relocate if they have more money available to them than that provided for under Administrative Instruction #45. This Instruction is apparently based on the assumption that all (see attached sheet.)



last day of \_\_\_\_\_ Month)

PART I (CM)

COMMUNITY GOVERNMENT  
INTERNAL SECURITY  
PUBLIC WELFARE

Month Ending May 31 1943

COMMUNITY SELF-GOVERNMENT:

PROJECT Minidoka

1. Community Council:

Ordinances Adopted This Month: (indicate nature of each)

Resolutions Adopted This Month: (indicate nature of each)

Other Actions Taken by Community Council:

Elections Held This Month and Purpose:

2. Arbitration Commission:

Number cases filed this month \_\_\_\_\_ Settled \_\_\_\_\_ Pending \_\_\_\_\_

Comment: (types of cases, etc.)

3. Judicial Commission:

<u>Types of Cases Handled</u>	<u>Number of Acquittals</u>	<u>Number of Convictions</u>	<u>Types of Penalties</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
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_____	_____	_____	_____

GENERAL COMMENT: (Report briefly significant developments in community government affairs this month).

During the month the Organization Commission completed its work for a Community Advisory Council. It submitted to the Congress of Delegates (2 men from each of the 36 blocks) the proposed charter and Code of Organizations which was approved. The Congress asked that the Organization Commission appoint an election committee to supervise the election for the ratification of the charter.



INTERNAL SECURITY:

see attached sheet

Arrests:

Types of Offenses	Number of Cases	Referred to Judicial Commission (number)	Referred To Outside Officials* (number)	Not Prosecuted
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\*Indicate state or local officials to whom referred

Number of Patrolmen on Regular Duty: Evacuee \_\_\_\_\_ Caucasian \_\_\_\_\_

Fires:

Date & Time	Location	Cause	Estimated Damage
May 18, 1943 5:30 p.m.	1 mi. south & 1 mi. east of Eden, Idaho	unknown	Over \$100
On duty 7:00			

For comments see attached sheet

Number of Firemen Employed: On Regular Duty \_\_\_\_\_ Volunteer \_\_\_\_\_

PUBLIC WELFARE:

Total number of persons now dependent on grants	124	Number of Family units receiving grants this month	91
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Amount paid out in grants: Last month \$395.05 This month \$661.80

NOTE: This does not include Travel Grants

GENERAL COMMENT: (Discuss briefly major activity and developments in Public Welfare field this month; also plans, problems, expected developments in near future; suggestions and recommendations.)

During the latter part of May, Vernon Shook entered on duty as an Associate Counselor. It is planned that he will act as case work supervisor as well as work on some of the more difficult cases himself. This should make it possible to put more emphasis on the case work part of our welfare program and to enable us to give better follow-up service than has been possible in the past. This should make it possible, also for us to work more closely with the schools and the Internal Security Division. It is planned that this office will work closely with the Medical Social Worker who has recently come on the staff at the hospital.

The Housing Office has been transferred to the Welfare Section. As in the past, housing is a very delicate problem. As residents are leaving on indefinite leave, it is often necessary to move the remaining family members to smaller quarters. This is especially difficult after (see attached sheet)



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COMMUNITY GOVERNMENT  
INTERNAL SECURITY  
PUBLIC WELFARE

PART I (CM)

Month Ending June 30 1943

COMMUNITY SELF-GOVERNMENT:

PROJECT Minidoka

1. Community Council:

Ordinances Adopted This Month: (indicate nature of each)

Resolutions Adopted This Month: (indicate nature of each)

Other Actions Taken by Community Council:

Elections Held This Month and Purpose:

2. Arbitration Commission:

Number cases filed this month \_\_\_\_\_ Settled \_\_\_\_\_ Pending \_\_\_\_\_

Comment: (types of cases, etc.)

3. Judicial Commission:

<u>Types of Cases Handled</u>	<u>Number of Acquittals</u>	<u>Number of Convictions</u>	<u>Types of Penalties</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

GENERAL COMMENT: (Report briefly significant developments in community government affairs this month).

On June 15, the residents of the Center by a vote of 2375 to 1568 voted against ratification of a Charter submitted to them by the organization commission. The Congress of Delegates met and dissolved on June 23. The organization commission met with Mr. Stafford, project director, June 24 to discuss the next step with regard to the issue of self-government at Minidoka.



INTERNAL SECURITY:Arrests: See attached sheet

<u>Types of Offenses</u>	<u>Number Of Cases</u>	<u>Referred to Judicial Commission (number)</u>	<u>Referred To Outside Officials* (number)</u>	<u>Not Prose- cuted</u>

\*Indicate state or local officials to whom referred

Number of Patrolmen on Regular Duty: Evacuee \_\_\_\_\_ Caucasian \_\_\_\_\_

## Fires:

<u>Date &amp; Time</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Cause</u>	<u>Estimated Damage</u>
6/16/43 11:30 a.m.	Mess Hall #6	grease on stove	none
6/19/43 7:35 p.m.	1 mi. south of block #44	bonfire left unattended	160 acres grass, sage-
6/22/43 7:05 p.m.	West of Block #2	bonfire	none brush
6/25/43 10:50 p.m.	2 mi. north of Block #35		false alarm

Number of Firemen Employed: On Regular Duty 51 Volunteer 20PUBLIC WELFARE:

Total number of persons  
now dependent on grants 106

Number of Family units  
receiving grants this month 78

Amount paid out in grants: Last month \$661.80 This month \$336.25

GENERAL COMMENT: (Discuss briefly major activity and developments in Public Welfare field this month; also plans, problems, expected developments in near future; suggestions and recommendations.)

During the month of June, with the additional assistance of Mr. Shook, Associate Counselor, the Welfare Section has been able to put more emphasis than formerly on the casework aspect of its job. An effort is being made to give more service to the schools and the Internal Security Division.

Housing continues to present some difficult problems. During the past month a great deal of time has been spent in vacating a part of one block for administrative offices and a part of another to make additional space available for the school. In general, emphasis is being placed upon making adjustments in those areas most out of line. We have been working on the basis that a max-

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Report by Project Director

Center Minidoka

Matters Referred by you TO Community Council This Month:

Matters Referred to you by Community Council This Month and Action Taken:

Number of Meetings with Council This Month and Major Matters Discussed:

Conferences Held With Non-Council Groups, Matters Discussed, Decisions Reached:

Cases Handled by Project Director Under Adm. Inst. No.85: Number Heard \_\_\_\_\_ pending \_\_\_\_\_  
Cases Handled:

Offense Charged or Type of Case	Number Persons Accused	Number Found Guilty	Found Not Guilty	Sentence Imposed or Other Disposition of Case
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
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Cases Referred to Judicial Commission by Project Director:

Nature of Case	Reason for Referral	Final Disposition
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	_____

List Evacuee Committees Appointed by Project Director This Month and Purpose of Each:

Indicate Major Recommendations Made or Complaints Filed by Block Managers This Month:

General Comment:

Evaluate work of evacuee-government bodies, their strength and weaknesses; degree of co-operation; your recommendations or suggestions for change in policies or procedures; major controversial matters considered; actions of government bodies ratified or vetoed, and reasons; comment on any other significant trend or development in the field of community government this month.

No. 1--The charter for community government was rejected by the residents at an election held during the month of June. During the month of July the organization commission worked on a draft of another charter to be submitted to the residents at the earliest practicable date. Delegates were elected from each block to assist in presenting the revised charter to the residents.

No. 2--The WPA's policy of reducing evacuee personnel to a minimum was explained to the residents through the facilities of the organization commission and the block delegates.

No. 3--The segregation program was explained to the block delegates and the organization commission as a means of informing the residents of the policies in connection with segregation. Several meetings were held for this purpose. The delegates were asked to appoint a committee of seven non-segregants to assist in informing the residents of the segregation program and to assist the director in selecting seven segregants for this purpose. This committee of 14 was designed to transmit complete information concerning the segregation program to the residents and to facilitate carrying out the program.



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Report by Project Director

Center Minidoka

Matters Referred by you TO Community Council This Month:

(No council)

Matters Referred to you by Community Council This Month and Action Taken:

Number of Meetings with Council This Month and Major Matters Discussed:

Conferences Held With Non-Council Groups, Matters Discussed, Decisions Reached:

Captain Martin, representative of the Spanish Ambassador, visited the project during the month of August. Representatives of the alien group were selected to confer with him.

The committee of fourteen, consisting of seven segregants and seven persons remaining at the project, assisted the administration in preparing for  
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Cases Handled by Project Director Under Adm. Inst. No. 85: Number Heard \_\_\_\_\_ Pending \_\_\_\_\_  
Cases Handled:

Offense Charged or Type of Case	Number Persons Accused	Number Found Guilty	Found Not Guilty	Sentence Imposed or Other Disposition of Case
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2. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
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Cases Referred to Judicial Commission by Project Director:

Nature of Case	Reason for Referral	Final Disposition
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2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	_____

List Evacuee Committees Appointed by Project Director This Month and Purpose of Each:

None.

Indicate Major Recommendations Made or Complaints Filed by Block Managers This Month:

1. Concern about relocation of evacuee doctors and desirability of making adequate arrangements for medical attention for residents.
2. Desirability of filling all vacancies in Block Manager staff. This has been accomplished.
3. Lack of adequate recreational facilities for children. This seems to have been taken care of largely by the opening of the swimming pool.

General Comment:

Evaluate work of evacuee-government bodies, their strength and weaknesses; degree of co-operation; your recommendations or suggestions for change in policies or procedures; major controversial matters considered; actions of government bodies ratified or vetoed, and reasons; comment on any other significant trend or development in the field of community government this month.

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the segregation program. A list of the segregants was furnished each committee member, and each member has assisted in informing the people in his section of the facts relating to the segregation program. They have also assisted the segregants in making arrangements for their departure. Special questions relating to individual cases have been brought to the attention of the administration through this committee.

Tentative plans have been made for calling upon the Block Delegates to assist in developing community acceptance for the Tuleans who will be transferred to this center.



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Report by Project Director  
Center Minidoka

Matters Referred by you TO Community Council This Month:

(No council)

Matters Referred to you by Community Council This Month and Action Taken:

Number of Meetings with Council This Month and Major Matters Discussed:

Conferences Held With Non-Council Groups, Matters Discussed, Decisions Reached:

Cases Handled by Project Director Under Adm. Inst. No.85: Number Heard \_\_\_\_\_ Pending \_\_\_\_\_  
Cases Handled:

Offense Charged or Type of Case	Number Persons Accused	Number Found Guilty	Found Not Guilty	Sentence Imposed or Other Disposition of Case
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Cases Referred to Judicial Commission by Project Director:

Nature of Case	Reason for Referral	Final Disposition
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____
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List Evacuee Committees Appointed by Project Director This Month and Purpose of Each:

Indicate Major Recommendations Made or Complaints Filed by Block Managers This Month:

General Comment:

Evaluate work of evacuee-government bodies, their strength and weaknesses; degree of co-operation; your recommendations or suggestions for change in policies or procedures; major controversial matters considered; actions of government bodies ratified or vetoed, and reasons; comment on any other significant trend or development in the field of community government this month.





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Report by Project Director

Center Minidoka

Matters Referred by you TO Community Council This Month:

(No council)

Matters Referred to you by Community Council This Month and Action Taken:

Number of Meetings with Council This Month and Major Matters Discussed:

Conferences Held With Non-Council Groups, Matters Discussed, Decisions Reached:

Cases Handled by Project Director Under Adm. Inst. No.85: Number Heard \_\_\_\_\_ Pending \_\_\_\_\_  
Cases Handled:

Offense Charged or Type of Case	Number Persons Accused	Number Found Guilty	Found Not Guilty	Sentence Imposed or Other Disposition of Case
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2. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
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Cases Referred to Judicial Commission by Project Director:

Nature of Case	Reason for Referral	Final Disposition
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2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____
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5. _____	_____	_____

List Evacuee Committees Appointed by Project Director This Month and Purpose of Each:

Indicate Major Recommendations Made or Complaints Filed by Block Managers This Month:

General Comment:

Evaluate work of evacuee-government bodies, their strength and weaknesses; degree of co-operation; your recommendations or suggestions for change in policies or procedures; major controversial matters considered; actions of government bodies ratified or vetoed, and reasons; comment on any other significant trend or development in the field of community government this month.



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Report by Project Director

Center Minidoka

Matters Referred by you TO Community Council This Month:

Matters Referred to you by Community Council This Month and Action Taken:

Number of Meetings with Council This Month and Major Matters Discussed:

Conferences Held With Non-Council Groups, Matters Discussed, Decisions Reached:

Assistance to Minidoka Consumers Cooperative in presenting information to Idaho State tax officials relative to delayed payment of chain store license tax. Also with reference to the setting up by the Co-op of a depository for valuables owned by residents of the Center.

Assistance in connection with revising Community Government charter.

Drafted Rental Memorandum for execution by the Co-op and Community Activities providing for the lease of movie space by Community Activities from the Co-op.

Cases Handled by Project Director Under Adm. Inst. No. 85: Number Heard        Pending       

Cases Handled:

Offense Charged or Type of Case	Number Persons Accused	Number Found Guilty	Found Not Guilty	Sentence Imposed or Other Disposition of Case
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
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Cases Referred to Judicial Commission by Project Director:

Nature of Case	Reason for Referral	Final Disposition
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2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	_____

List Evacuee Committees Appointed by Project Director This Month and Purpose of Each:

Indicate Major Recommendations Made or Complaints Filed by Block Managers This Month:

General Comment:

Evaluate work of evacuee-government bodies, their strength and weaknesses; degree of co-operation; your recommendations or suggestions for change in policies or procedures; major controversial matters considered; actions of government bodies ratified or vetoed, and reasons; comment on any other significant trend or development in the field of community government this month.



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Report by Project Director

Center Minidoka

Matters Referred by you TO Community Council This Month:

Matters Referred to you by Community Council This Month and Action Taken:

Number of Meetings with Council This Month and Major Matters Discussed:

Conferences Held With Non-Council Groups, Matters Discussed, Decisions Reached:

Informal advice to Community Activities relative to employment of night school teachers of handcraft art. Such teachers by otherwise employed by WRA.

Assistance to election committee and Block Delegates in making preparation for vote on Community Government Charter. Charter adopted on Dec. 28.

Issuance of formal and informal opinions relative to legality of certain transactions by Co-op.

Cases Handled by Project Director Under Adm. Inst. No.85: Number Heard \_\_\_\_\_ Pending \_\_\_\_\_

Cases Handled:

Offense Charged or Type of Case	Number Persons Accused	Number Found Guilty	Found Not Guilty	Sentence Imposed or Other Disposition of Case
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
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Cases Referred to Judicial Commission by Project Director:

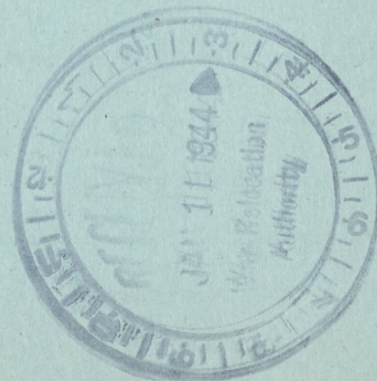
Nature of Case	Reason for Referral	Final Disposition
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2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	_____

List Evacuee Committees Appointed by Project Director This Month and Purpose of Each:

Indicate Major Recommendations Made or Complaints Filed by Block Managers This Month:

General Comment:

Evaluate work of evacuee-government bodies, their strength and weaknesses; degree of co-operation; your recommendations or suggestions for change in policies or procedures; major controversial matters considered; actions of government bodies ratified or vetoed, and reasons; comment on any other significant trend or development in the field of community government this month.





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WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY

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Report by Project Director

Center Minidoka

Matters Referred by you TO Community Council This Month:

Matters Referred to you by Community Council This Month and Action Taken:

Number of Meetings with Council This Month and Major Matters Discussed:

Conferences Held With Non-Council Groups, Matters Discussed, Decisions Reached:

Have advised the Superintendent of Community Enterprises, informally with reference of legality of certain proposed transactions of the enterprises.

Assistance in attempt to clarifying the clause contained in the qualifications for office holders in the Charter, which reads as follows:

"No person may hold an elective or appointive office who has not obtained leave clearance."

Cases Handled by Project Director Under Adm. Inst. No.85: Number Heard Pending

Cases Handled:

Offense Charged or Type of Case	Number Persons Accused	Number Found Guilty	Found Not Guilty	Sentence Imposed or Other Disposition of Case
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____

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Cases Referred to Judicial Commission by Project Director:

Nature of Case	Reason for Referral	Final Disposition
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	_____

List Evacuee Committees Appointed by Project Director This Month and Purpose of Each:

Indicate Major Recommendations Made or Complaints Filed by Block Managers This Month:

General Comment:

Evaluate work of evacuee-government bodies, their strength and weaknesses; degree of co-operation; your recommendations or suggestions for change in policies or procedures; major controversial matters considered; actions of government bodies ratified or vetoed, and reasons; comment on any other significant trend or development in the field of community government this month.



REPORT OF COMMUNITY COUNCIL

MINIDOKA PROJECT

February, 1944

I. Election

- A. The election for the Minidoka Community Council was held on the first Monday in February. This first election resulted in the election of only two men who were able to poll the majority of the votes cast. A run-off election was held on the succeeding Monday evening, and at that time, the remaining five persons were elected. The names of the incumbents are as follows:

Yoshito Fujii, Chairman  
Paul Shigaya, M.D.  
Genji Mihara  
Roy Akiyama  
Shigeru Osawa  
Jack Chikata  
Kintaro Takeda

- B. During the third week of the month, block elections were held for members of the Coordinating Commission. Few of these carried over into the fourth week of the month. Commissioners elected are as follows:

Yoshio Hamamoto  
Sadahiko Ikoma  
Dr. Shiro Ishibashi  
Yoshito Harada  
Shinsaku Sawada  
Tamenosuke Kosugi  
Setsugo Hosokawa  
James S. Nomura  
Fujio Hata  
Ken Yamada  
Ikutaro Masumoto  
Katsumi Isomura  
Kuhachi Kimura  
Masashige Ota  
Dick Kanaya



Minoru Mihara  
Kamenoshin Hara  
Harry H. Iwata  
Fujitaro Kubota  
Nobukazu Uyeda  
Keikichi Kuraoka  
Tamaichi Yamada  
Motokichi Arai  
Iwao Kosakada  
Karl T. Tambara  
Genosuke Hara  
Kenny Nakatani  
Tamuro Miura  
Fukuo Sano  
Seiji Mihara  
Motosuke Hayasaka  
Rex Yutaka Yamashita  
C. T. Takahashi  
Yosajiro Doi

## II. Meetings

### A. Organization meeting

On Saturday, February 26th, an organization meeting of the Council and the Commission was held. At this time, a temporary chairman was elected and the Charter was amended to make eligible for elective office, all those electors above the age of twenty-one years who have not been denied leave clearance. This action was necessary in order to make eligible three members of the Council and certain men who had been elected to the Commission. Following the joint meeting of the Council and the Commission, the Council met briefly for the election of the permanent chairman, and Mr. Yoshito Fujii was elected by unanimous vote.

### B. Inauguration meeting

On Monday, February 28th, an inauguration ceremony was held in Dining Hall #24, at which time, members of the Commission and the Council took the oath of office. The Project Director, Mr. H. L. Stafford addressed the members of the Council and the Commission, and Mr. Fujii, Chairman



of the Council, spoke of the Community Government. This meeting was open to the public.

### III. Housing for Community Government

The Council and the Commission are being housed in the community center, in Block 22, in half a barrack. Suitable furniture and office equipment are being gathered together for their use.

### IV. The Outlook

The Council and Commission is proceeding under Mr. Fujii's leadership with some enthusiasm toward the discussion and handling of some of their problems. No appointments of committees have as yet been made.



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Report by Project Director

Center Minidoka

Matters Referred by you TO Community Council This Month:

The matter of allocation of project employment to all families, one member at least to the family.

Matters Referred to you by Community Council This Month and Action Taken:

1. Transportation to hospital for pregnant women and other serious illnesses--the hospital is to find competent, older drivers who can be assigned sedans for the purpose.
2. Matter of partitioning Council quarters--project architect asked to draw plans.
3. Supplying of furniture for Council quarters--some furniture supplied and more placed on requisition.

Number of Meetings with Council This Month and Major Matters Discussed:

Assistant Director met with the combined meeting of the Council and the Coordinating Commission. The Director, Assistant Director, Mr. Solon Kimball, and the Reports Officer met in a informal evening meeting with the Council. Relationships of the Council and the Administration were discussed. The differentiation in function as between block coordinators and block commissioners came in for its share of discussion.

Conferences Held With Non-Council Groups, Matters Discussed, Decisions Reached:

Committees composed of one council member each, block managers, and members of the community have been formed in Education, Food, Health, Public Relations, Welfare, and Juvenile. Meetings of all these committees have been held, but their meetings have been largely organizational.

Cases Handled by Project Director Under Adm. Inst. No.85: Number Heard 0 Pending \_\_\_\_\_  
Cases Handled:

Offense Charged or Type of Case	Number Persons Accused	Number Found Guilty	Found Not Guilty	Sentence Imposed or Other Disposition of Case
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
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Cases Referred to Judicial Commission by Project Director:

Nature of Case

Reason for Referral

Final Disposition

Commission not yet established

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

List Evacuee Committees Appointed by Project Director This Month and Purpose of Each:

None

Indicate Major Recommendations Made or Complaints Filed by Block Managers This Month:

Major complaints filed had to do with shortage of coal in blocks, plumbing troubles in the blocks, and the pool accumulated from the sewage disposal plant.

General Comment:

Evaluate work of evacuee-government bodies, their strength and weaknesses; degree of co-operation; your recommendations or suggestions for change in policies or procedures; major controversial matters considered; actions of government bodies ratified or vetoed, and reasons; comment on any other significant trend or development in the field of community government this month.

The Council and the Commission are getting off to a good start. The attitude of the men is splendid. They are proceeding cautiously and with wisdom. The informal meeting held with the Council was a most enjoyable and profitable affair. A rather firm understanding between the Administration and Council seems to be in evidence, partly as a result of this meeting. Mr. Kimball's presence on the project is proving to be of inestimable value.

R. A. Pomeroy  
Assistant Project Director in charge of  
Community Management



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Report by Community Council

Center Minidoka

COMMUNITY COUNCIL:

Regulations Enacted This Month: (Indicate general nature of each)

**None**

Resolutions Passed This Month: (Indicate general nature of each.)

**Resolution referring to delivery of first-class mail**

Matters Referred to Project Director:

**Mr. Kenji Ito referred to position of Community Clerk, but rejected**

Problems Referred to Blocks or Other Groups for Discussion:

**Problem pertaining to the protection and safeguarding of real estate and properties left by the evacuees**

Matters Under Consideration at End of Month:

**Selection of members to serve on the Fair Labor Practice Board  
Subject pertaining to the Judicial Commission**

COMMITTEES, BOARDS, COMMISSIONS:

List Those Appointed This Month and Purpose of Each:

**Health  
Welfare  
Public Relations  
Education  
Juvenile**

List Other Committees, Temporary or Permanent:

**Cemetery Board - for the maintenance and beautification of cemetery grounds**

Committees Disbanded During Month:

**None**

Committee Reports Filed and Substance of Each:

**Welfare Committee made a report on the Red Cross War Fund Drive. The total fund collected within the project at that time was reported to be \$2,226.90. The Committee had yet to hear from other groups.**

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FINANCIAL REPORT: Receipts \$ None Expenditures \$ None Balance

Property Acquired and From What Source:

JUDICIAL COMMISSION: Number Cases Heard This Month None Number Cases Pending None

Cases Handled:

Offense Charged or Type of Case	Number Persons Accused	Number Found Guilty	Found Not Guilty	Sentence Imposed or Other Disposition of Case
1. <u>None</u>				
2. <u>None</u>				
3. <u>None</u>				
4. <u>None</u>				
5. <u>None</u>				

#### COMMUNITY COUNCIL

ARBITRATION COMMISSION: Number Cases Heard This Month 1 Number Cases Pending None

Cases Handled:

Nature of Dispute:	Settlement or Agreement Reached
1. <u>Lebor dispute in the pickling plant</u>	<u>Upon the closing of the pickling plant</u>
2. _____	<u>workers from the plant were trans-</u>
3. _____	<u>ferred to the farm division, and it</u>
4. _____	<u>was agreed that these workers be</u>
5. _____	<u>reinstated when the pickling plant</u>
	<u>reopens.</u>

#### NARRATIVE REPORT:

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MONTHLY REPORT  
of the  
MINIDOKA COMMUNITY COUNCIL

MEETINGS:

- A. On March 3, 1944 the Council Meeting was held in 22-9-D. At this time the schedule for regular monthly Council and Block Commissioners meeting was made as follows:

The second Tuesday of each month for the Council, and the third Tuesday of each month for the Block Commissioners.

Also six standing committees were established: Education, Food, Health, Public Relations, Welfare and Juvenile. Their respective committee members were appointed from among the Commissioners with the exception of two members. The question concerning the establishment of a Judicial Commission was discussed, but it was tabled until further study was made.

- B. On March 9, 1944 the regular monthly meeting of the Council was held in 22-9-D. At this meeting the question relative to the Relocation Planning Commission was discussed with Mr. Beeson, Relocation Officer, and also the question pertinent to the Fair Labor Practice Board was introduced, and it was tabled until further clarification was made. The members were informed that there was a labor dispute existing among the pickling plant workers.

- C. On March 14, 1944 the Council Meeting was called at 22-5-D Council Chamber. The Council was informed of the latest development of the labor dispute among the pickling plant workers. However, the Council decided to wait until further word was received from the Administration clarifying the situation.

The subject relative to the Red Cross Drive was introduced by the chairman of the Welfare Committee, and it was decided to give full cooperation to the Hunt Unit of the American Red Cross.

- D. On March 21, 1944 the first joint meeting of the Community Council and the Block Commissioners was held in the Council Chamber. After the chairman of the Council made a brief report on the general phases of the community problems, the chair-



men of the various committees made reports on the problems of each respective field. After acceptance of the report, three important matters were taken up, namely hospital facilities for mental cases, mail delivery situation, establishment of manufacturing plant for special types of Japanese foods including "miso" (mashed beans), "moyashi" (bean sprouts).

- E. On March 28, 1944 the Council reviewed the matters discussed at the joint meeting which was held on March 21. It was decided to hold a public discussion meeting for the interests of those who owned real estate and properties. The other matters which were discussed were the formation of the Cemetery Board, and the recommendation to the Project Director to provide a passenger car for emergency cases.



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Report by Project Director

Center Minidoka

Matters Referred by you TO Community Council This Month:

1. Policy regarding fund raising campaigns within the project.
2. Appointment of an evacuee member of the Vocational Training Committee.
3. Methods of handling project employment practices.
4. Appointment of a Cemetery Board.
5. Current labor difficulty.

Matters Referred to you by Community Council This Month and Action Taken:

1. Recommendation of Executive Secretary, Mr. Tom Ogawa, and approval of his appointment.
2. Recommendations of the Cemetery Board and steps taken to carry out improvements requested.

Number of Meetings with Council This Month and Major Matters Discussed:

(See narrative on back of this sheet.)

Conferences Held With Non-Council Groups, Matters Discussed, Decisions Reached:

Cases Handled by Project Director Under Adm. Inst. No.85: Number Heard \_\_\_\_\_ Pending \_\_\_\_\_  
Cases Handled:

Offense Charged or Type of Case	Number Persons Accused	Number Found Guilty	Found Not Guilty	Sentence Imposed or Other Disposition of Case
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____

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Cases Referred to Judicial Commission by Project Director:

Nature of Case	Reason for Referral	Final Disposition
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	_____

List Evacuee Committees Appointed by Project Director This Month and Purpose of Each:

Indicate Major Recommendations Made or Complaints Filed by Block Managers This Month:

**Nothing of major consequence.**

General Comment:

Evaluate work of evacuee-government bodies, their strength and weaknesses; degree of co-operation; your recommendations or suggestions for change in policies or procedures; major controversial matters considered; actions of government bodies ratified or vetoed, and reasons; comment on any other significant trend or development in the field of community government this month.

The Director has met with the Community Council, various office members, and with the Chairman, a considerable number of times during the month, at least half a dozen. The major problem at issue has been the current labor difficulty on the project. Weekly reports of this have been furnished by the Reports Officer and by the Director.

The Chairman and his board members have labored long and to adjust the differences between workers and the Administrative staff.

The development, however, of labor trouble has made for the exclusion of almost every other possible form of activity on the part of the Council.



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Report by Community Council

Center Winidoka

COMMUNITY COUNCIL:

Regulations Enacted This Month: (Indicate general nature of each)

**None**

Resolutions passed This Month: (Indicate general nature of each.)

**A form of Parliamentary procedures adopted for conduct of meetings**

Matters Referred to Project Director:

**Duties of Mail Carriers**

Problems Referred to Blocks or Other Groups for Discussion:

**Recruiting of nurses' aides for hospital duty: assistance of Block Commissioners solicited. Suggestions of recommending maximums for residents' contributions to block funds and gifts in discharge of social obligations: referred to Commissioners for study.**

Matters Under Consideration at End of Month:

**Community Chest Fund  
Warehouse labor disturbances  
Regulations for Control of Dogs  
Formation of a Judicial Commission  
Formation of a Fair Labor Practice Board**

**Food Committee's Recommendations  
Evacuee property: formation of  
a study group**

COMMITTEES, BOARDS, COMMISSIONS:

List Those Appointed This Month and Purpose of Each:

**Council representatives to local Red Cross Chapter now being reorganized**

List Other Committees, Temporary or Permanent:

**Fact Finding Committee for investigation of Warehouse Labor Disputes**

Committees Disbanded During Month:

**None**

Committee Reports Filed and Substance of Each:

**Welfare Committee report on Red Cross Drive  
Cemetery Board's report and recommendations respecting improvements to  
cemetery**

(Over)



FINANCIAL REPORT: Receipts \_\_\_\_\_ Expenditures \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Balance \_\_\_\_\_

Property Acquired and From What Source:

JUDICIAL COMMISSION: Number Cases Heard This Month \_\_\_\_\_ Number Cases Pending \_\_\_\_\_

Cases Handled:

Offense Charged or Type of Case	Number Persons Accused	Number Found Guilty	Found Not Guilty	Sentence Imposed or Other Disposition of Case
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____

ARBITRATION COMMISSION: Number Cases Heard This Month \_\_\_\_\_ Number Cases pending \_\_\_\_\_

Cases Handled:

Nature of Dispute:	Settlement or Agreement Reached
1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____
4. _____	_____
5. _____	_____

NARRATIVE REPORT:

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*Proctor*

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Report by Project Director  
Center Minidoka

Matters Referred by you TO Community Council This Month:

1. Destruction of rip rap on canal by fire.
2. Labor problems (see other reports)
3. Soeda letter on mess hall workers association and answer to Soeda.
4. Volunteer proposition to build swimming pools.
5. Soft ball game, Council versus Administration.
6. Council minutes to be sent to Washington

Matters Referred to you by Community Council This Month and Action Taken:

1. Mutual action on all matters named above.
2. Absence of councilmen and commissioners from regular business to attend Council and Commission meetings; excused absence slip prepared and issued.
3. Equipment and furniture needs for Council offices; additional furniture provided.

Number of Meetings with Council This Month and Major Matters Discussed:

Seven meetings with representatives of Community Government; major matters discussed had to do for the most part with labor.

Conferences Held With Non-Council Groups, Matters Discussed, Decisions Reached:

None

Cases Handled by Project Director Under Adm. Inst. No.85: Number Heard \_\_\_\_\_ Pending \_\_\_\_\_

Cases Handled: **None**

Offense Charged or Type of Case	Number Persons Accused	Number Found Guilty	Found Not Guilty	Sentence Imposed or Other Disposition of Case
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
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4. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____

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Cases Referred to Judicial Commission by Project Director:

Nature of Case	Reason for Referral	Final Disposition
Judicial commission still in process of formation; not yet organized.		
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	_____

List Evacuee Committees Appointed by Project Director This Month and Purpose of Each:

None

Indicate Major Recommendations Made or Complaints Filed by Block Managers This Month:

1. Gate men to instruct visitors to secure beds during office hours.
2. Question as to how to secure information regarding return of seasonal workers.

General Comment:

Evaluate work of evacuee-government bodies, their strength and weaknesses; degree of co-operation; your recommendations or suggestions for change in policies or procedures; major controversial matters considered; actions of government bodies ratified or vetoed, and reasons; comment on any other significant trend or development in the field of community government this month.

The Community Council continues to function in a commendable fashion. The relationship between Administration and Community Government is apparently very close. It is hoped that labor difficulties which now occupy the major portion of the Council's time may soon be cleared up and that the Council can turn its attention to matters pertaining to other phases of project life.

It is believed that the judicial commission can soon be established and begin to function.



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Report by Community Council

Center Minidoka

COMMUNITY COUNCIL:

Regulations Enacted This Month: (Indicate general nature of each)

None

Resolutions passed This Month: (Indicate general nature of each.)

Requesting Project Director's attention to uncalled-for name-calling directed at evacuees by some appointed staff members. Requesting Project Director's personal attention to matters concerning report that the High School Principal has been asked to resign.

Matters Referred to Project Director:

Acceptance of work to repair fire-damage to rip-rap at canal.

Problems Referred to Blocks or Other Groups for Discussion:

Gifts of medical books as tokens of appreciation for evacuee physicians: referred to a special commission. Soliciting blood donors: referred to Health Committee.

Matters Under Consideration at End of Month:

Warehouse Labor Disturbances: Discussions being continued by Council's delegation and administrative staff.

Mail Carriers: clarification of duties.

COMMITTEES, BOARDS, COMMISSIONS:

List Those Appointed This Month and Purpose of Each:

Judicial Commission

Employment Committee: For survey of project employment.

List Other Committees, Temporary or Permanent:

Committee Representing Japanese Nationals

Committees Disbanded During Month:

Juvenile Committee (Functions transferred to the Education Committee)

Committee Reports Filed and Substance of Each:

Fact Finding Committee: Report on Warehouse Labor Disturbances presented to Project Director

Health Committee: Need of more suitable medicinal supplies.

Cemetery Board: Progress of improvements to cemetery.

(Over)



FINANCIAL REPORT: Receipts \$ None Expenditures \$ None Balance

Property Acquired and From What Source:

JUDICIAL COMMISSION: Number Cases Heard This Month None Number Cases Pending None

Cases Handled:

Offense Charged or Type of Case	Number Persons Accused	Number Found Guilty	Found Not Guilty	Sentence Imposed or Other Disposition of Case
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____

ARBITRATION COMMISSION: Number Cases Heard This Month None Number Cases pending None

Cases Handled:

Nature of Dispute:	Settlement or Agreement Reached
1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____
4. _____	_____
5. _____	_____

NARRATIVE REPORT:

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MONTHLY REPORT  
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MINIDOKA COMMUNITY COUNCIL

MEETINGS DURING MAY, 1944:

- May 4: Community Council and Block Commissioners Regarding the forthcoming visit of a representative of the Spanish Government, it was confirmed that this community government could not and should not undertake responsibilities of acting as representing Japanese nationals residing here. A separate Committee Representing Japanese Nationals was organized, with purposes: corresponding with Spanish representatives, taking census of Japanese nationals, preparing report for presentation to consular representative during his visit here, and arranging for receptions and meetings.
- May 9: Delegation from Fact Finding Committee met with a group of the administrative staff for discussions re: Warehouse Labor Disturbances.
- May 10: Community Council  
Appointments to the Judicial Commission were made.
- May 10: Delegation from Fact Finding Committee met with a group of the administrative staff for discussions re: Warehouse Labor Disturbances. (Second Meeting)
- May 11: Delegation from Fact Finding Committee met with a group of the administrative staff for discussions re: Warehouse Labor Disturbances. (Third Meeting)
- May 12: Community Council and Food Committee  
Speaker: Mr. Frank W. Harding, Chief, Mess Operations, of the W. R. A. staff at Washington, D. C.  
Various problems concerning Mess Operations discussed.
- May 12: Delegation from Fact Finding Committee met with a group of the administrative staff for discussions re: Warehouse Labor Disturbances. (Fourth Meeting)



- May 15: Representatives of Community Council made investigation tour to inspect extent and nature of damage to rip-rap at canal caused by fire.
- May 16: Community Council and Block Commissioners Reports made: Progress of discussions on Warehouse Labor Disturbances. Judicial Commission organized. Health Committee reported that more suitable medicinal supplies are desired. Regarding lack of blood donors, the Health Committee was asked to investigate further, to recommend an educational campaign, etc. Progress of work towards improvement of project cemetery. Decisions: Resolution re Mr. J. T. Light. Acceptance of work voluntarily, to repair damage to canal. Cancellation of party to honor evacuee physicians and hospital workers. Request for Japanese language courses at local high school not to be made of the Spanish Government authorities.
- May 22: Delegation from Fact Finding Committee met with a group of the administrative staff for discussions re: Warehouse Labor Disturbances. (Fifth Meeting)
- May 23: Delegation from Fact Finding Committee met with a group of the administrative staff for discussions re: Warehouse Labor Disturbances. (Sixth Meeting)
- May 24: Councilmen made a tour of the project farm.
- May 24: Public Meeting re Evacuee Property. Speaker: Mr. S. G. Hagen, representative of the Evacuee Property Office, Seattle, Wash.
- May 25: Delegation from Fact Finding Committee met with a group of the administrative staff for discussions re: Warehouse Labor Disturbances. (Seventh Meeting)
- May 27: Council delegates, Postmaster, his Assistant, and the project mail carriers. Discussion of mail carriers' work requirements.
- May 28: Public Meeting. Speaker--Mr. Galen M. Fisher Subject--"What of Your Chances on the Pacific Coast?"



- May 29: Community Council  
Employment Committee organized; Juvenile  
Committee disbanded, its functions trans-  
ferred to the Education Committee. Deci-  
sion: to organize a special commission  
to arrange for gifts of medical books as  
token of appreciation to evacuee physi-  
cians.
- May 30: Public, Memorial Day Services at the newly  
improved project cemetery.



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Report by Project Director

Center Minidoka

Matters Referred by you TO Community Council This Month:

1. Letter from the Cooperative Enterprises regarding the Sewing Project.
2. Letter from the sheriff of Jerome County regarding the apprehending of men responsible for rip-rap brush fire.
3. The matter of the demand for more part-time workers to handle mail in the block managers' offices.

Matters Referred to you by Community Council This Month and Action Taken:

1. Mail carriers--no additional mail carriers allowed.
2. Inaccuracies in speech made by Lieut. B. M. Harrington--we referred the matter to the relocation supervisor in Salt Lake City, along with the copy of the letter by the Council and requested the relocation supervisor to contact Lieut. Harrington and make the necessary explanation.

Number of Meetings with Council This Month and Major Matters Discussed:

There were no formal meetings held with the Council this month, however, the Fact Finding Committee, representing the Council, was in conference and discussed adjustment of labor disturbances on the Project.

Conferences Held With Non-Council Groups, Matters Discussed, Decisions Reached:

None

Cases Handled by Project Director Under Adm. Inst. No.85: Number Heard \_\_\_\_\_ Pending \_\_\_\_\_

Cases Handled: **None**

Offense Charged or Type of Case	Number Persons Accused	Number Found Guilty	Found Not Guilty	Sentence Imposed or Other Disposition of Case
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**None**

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2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

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Cases Referred to Judicial Commission by Project Director:

Nature of Case	Reason for Referral	Final Disposition
1. <b>None</b>		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		

List Evacuee Committees Appointed by Project Director This Month and Purpose of Each:

**No formal committee was appointed by the Project Director but representatives of the Council checked up on the mail carrier situation and the need for additional part-time workers to handle mail at the block offices.**

Indicate Major Recommendations Made or Complaints Filed by Block Managers This Month:

- 1. That the residents be provided brooms, buckets, mopsticks, mopheads, etc. They claim other Projects are furnishing these to residents.**
- 2. That the WRA reimburse fire losses of personal property.**
- 3. Due to the shortage of physicians, something be done with respect to staffing the Project Hospital.**

General Comment:

Evaluate work of evacuee-government bodies, their strength and weaknesses; degree of co-operation; your recommendations or suggestions for change in policies or procedures; major controversial matters considered; actions of government bodies ratified or vetoed, and reasons; comment on any other significant trend or development in the field of community government this month.

**Due to the recent departure of Mr. Pomeroy from the center, no consistent evaluation of the work of the evacuee government body can be made this month.**



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Report by Community Council

Center Minidoka

COMMUNITY COUNCIL:

Regulations Enacted This Month: (Indicate general nature of each)

None

Resolutions Passed This Month: (Indicate general nature of each.)

Requesting Project Director to negotiate for transfer of Japanese physicians from internment camps to this Project.

Matters Referred to Project Director:

Mail carriers: Report of investigations by Community Council Chairman.  
Army Induction Ceremonies: Inaccuracies in speech by Lt. B. M. Harrington

Problems Referred to Blocks or Other Groups for Discussion:

None

Matters Under Consideration at End of Month:

Opening of "Tsukemono" (pickling) plant

COMMITTEES, BOARDS, COMMISSIONS:

List Those Appointed This Month and Purpose of Each:

Executive Board for Hospital Ko-en Kai: To study and determine use of Ko-en Kai fund

List Other Committees, Temporary or Permanent:

None

Committees Disbanded During Month:

None

Committee Reports Filed and Substance of Each:

Joint Report, Education Committee and Public Relations Committee: Plans for Independence Day celebrations; Progress in construction of swimming pools; Picnic grounds.

(Over)



FINANCIAL REPORT: Receipts None

Expenditures \$ None

Balance

Property Acquired and From What Source:

JUDICIAL COMMISSION: Number Cases Heard This Month None Number Cases Pending None

Cases Handled:

Offense Charged or Type of Case	Number Persons Accused	Number Found Guilty	Found Not Guilty	Sentence Imposed or Other Disposition of Case
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____

ARBITRATION COMMISSION: Number Cases Heard This Month None Number Cases Pending None

Cases Handled:

Nature of Dispute:

Settlement or Agreement Reached

1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____
4. _____	_____
5. _____	_____

#### NARRATIVE REPORT:

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MONTHLY REPORT  
of the  
MINIDOKA COMMUNITY COUNCIL

MEETINGS DURING JUNE, 1944:

- June 6: Community Council  
Speaker: Mr. Earl Brooks, Personnel Division, W.R.A., Washington, D.C.  
Subjects of discussions: New gate procedures. Employment Committee. Pickling plant. Council's need of additional employees, equipment, and supplies.
- June 7: Community Council and Block Commissioners  
Plans were formulated for the guidance of the congress of block delegates for the Hospital Ko-en Kai (meeting the following day). Employment Committee approved. Education of residents in the Vocational Training program, and solicitation of applicants, accepted.
- June 8: Hospital Ko-en Kai, Congress of Block Delegates. Fund raising approved. Appreciation of evacuee physicians to be expressed in form of gifts. Solicitation of blood donors from each block to be undertaken.
- June 14: Community Council  
Preliminary discussions: Optional Japanese language courses at Hunt High School. Recruiting of student workers for the project farm.  
Fixed: Recommended suggested maximums applicable to gifts made necessary by social obligations within the project--especially on occasions of child-births, weddings and funerals.
- June 22: Hospital Ko-en Kai, Congress of Block Delegates. Election of treasurers. Report of fund raising campaign.
- June 22: Hospital Ko-en Kai, Executive Board.  
Preliminary discussions on how to utilize funds.



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Report by Project Director  
Center Minidoka

Matters Referred by you TO Community Council This Month:

1. Letter re visit of Spanish representative
2. Letter re project labor situation
3. Misuse of vacant apartments
4. Excess speed of project automotive equipment

Matters Referred to you by Community Council This Month and Action Taken:

1. Emergency travel permit for Councilman on seasonal leave. (granted)
2. Minutes of meeting held with Mr. Harding, of Washington Mess Management Division. (Not available here)
3. Reopening of tsukemono (pickling) plant. (In process of reopening)
4. Problems in connection with Project Hospital.

Number of Meetings with Council This Month and Major Matters Discussed:

None

Conferences Held With Non-Council Groups, Matters Discussed, Decisions Reached:

None

Cases Handled by Project Director Under Adm. Inst. No.85: Number Heard \_\_\_\_\_ Pending \_\_\_\_\_  
Cases Handled: **None**

Offense Charged or Type of Case	Number Persons Accused	Number Found Guilty	Found Not Guilty	Sentence Imposed or Other Disposition of Case
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____

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Cases Referred to Judicial Commission by Project Director:

	Nature of Case	Reason for Referral	Final Disposition
1.	Speeding - Two cases	Excessive speeding	Hearing yet to be held
2.	Throwing Lump of Coal from truck	Danger involved	" " " " "
3.	Off-project driving	Unofficial use of truck	" " " " "
4.			
5.			

List Evacuee Committees Appointed by Project Director This Month and Purpose of Each:

None

Indicate Major Recommendations Made or Complaints Filed by Block Managers This Month:

1. Rye planted around blocks constitute fire hazard. Requested mowing machine.
2. Brooms, mops, buckets, etc. requested by residents. W.R.A. ruling is that only initial supply is to be issued. Block Managers to check up on those not receiving initial supply.
3. Rumor that casualty lists are being withheld.

General Comment:

Evaluate work of evacuee-government bodies, their strength and weaknesses; degree of co-operation; your recommendations or suggestions for change in policies or procedures; major controversial matters considered; actions of government bodies ratified or vetoed, and reasons; comment on any other significant trend or development in the field of community government this month.

No comment. Awaiting arrival of assistant director for Community Management.



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Report by Community Council

Center Minidoka

COMMUNITY COUNCIL:

Regulations Enacted This Month: (Indicate general nature of each)

None

Resolutions Passed This Month: (Indicate general nature of each.)

None

Matters Referred to Project Director:

Need of setting up an official casualty of war reporting service.

Problems Referred to Blocks or Other Groups for Discussion:

Project-wide Memorial Services for our soldiers killed in action;  
referred to a special joint committee.

Matters Under Consideration at End of Month:

How to streamline election procedures.  
Organization of a Manpower Commission.

COMMITTEES, BOARDS, COMMISSIONS:

List Those Appointed This Month and Purpose of Each:

None

List Other Committees, Temporary or Permanent:

1. Nominating Convention for Community Council Elections, two delegates from each block.
2. Red Cross Board

Committees Disbanded During Month:

None

Committee Reports Filed and Substance of Each:

None

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FINANCIAL REPORT: Receipts None Expenditures \$ None Balance

Property Acquired and From What Source:

JUDICIAL COMMISSION: Number Cases Heard This Month \_\_\_\_\_ Number Cases Pending \_\_\_\_\_

Cases Handled:

Offense Charged or Type of Case	Number Persons Accused	Number Found Guilty	Found Not Guilty	Sentence Imposed or Other Disposition of Case
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____

ARBITRATION COMMISSION: Number Cases Heard This Month \_\_\_\_\_ Number Cases pending \_\_\_\_\_

Cases Handled:

Nature of Dispute:	Settlement or Agreement Reached
1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____
4. _____	_____
5. _____	_____

#### NARRATIVE REPORT:

On separate sheet to be attached to this form, discuss any significant development in the field of community government this month; matters not covered elsewhere; comments on statistical report; changes in policy or procedures; particular problems or difficulties with which Council is concerned; findings and recommendations of committees; elections held or scheduled; Council recommendations to Project Director; community acceptance of new regulations; enforcement problems; anything else of significance.



MONTHLY REPORT  
OF THE  
MINIDOKA COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Narrative Report:

Matters satisfactorily settled during July, 1944, include:

- (a) Mail delivery problem
- (b) Complaint about Lt. Harrington's speech at the Army induction ceremonies.
- (c) Organization and program; Memorial Services for Hunt soldiers killed in action.

Joint meetings of administration and council representatives resulted in the submitting of a compromise set-up for a Fair Labor Practice Board, for WRA Washington's approval.

Five cases, dated July 31, 1944, referred by the Project Director to the Judicial Commission for consideration.

Opening of the "Tsukemono" (pickling) plant in the near future assured, following joint meeting of administrative personnel with the Food Committee.

Joint discussion of Project Hospital problems had by administrative personnel and Health Committee.

Preparations for Community Council Elections of August 7, under way.



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Report by Project Director

Center Minidoka

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Matters Referred by you TO Community Council This Month:

1. Control of workers' convoy by prohibiting others to board truck.
2. Unauthorized use of government equipment by evacuees.
3. Furnishing of supplies to "Irrigator" staff by the WRA.

Matters Referred to you by Community Council This Month and Action Taken:

1. Report of truck accident
2. Amendment II to Council Charter - approved
3. Introduction of Japanese language class in local high school - referred to Washington

Number of Meetings with Council This Month and Major Matters Discussed:

Three

1. August 22, 1944 - Recovery of pay for evacuees terminated in April of this year.
2. August 24, 1944 - continued above meeting
3. August 21, 1944 - Dissolution of emergency crew

Conferences Held With Non-Council Groups, Matters Discussed, Decisions Reached:

1. August 25, 1944 - Block Managers. To abolish block manager system and establish block clerks.
2. August 26, 1944 - "Irrigator" representatives. Appointed Personnel to sponsor one page, dedicated to men in Service, of the Anniversary number of the "Irrigator."

Cases Handled by Project Director Under Adm. Inst. No.85: Number Heard \_\_\_\_\_ Pending \_\_\_\_\_

Cases Handled:

Offense Charged or Type of Case	Number Persons Accused	Number Found Guilty	Found Not Guilty	Sentence Imposed or Other Disposition of Case
1. <u>None</u>				
2. _____				
3. _____				
4. _____				
5. _____				

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Cases Referred to Judicial Commission by Project Director:

	Nature of Case	Reason for Referral	Final Disposition
1.	None		
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			

List Evacuee Committees Appointed by Project Director This Month and Purpose of Each:

Indicate Major Recommendations Made or Complaints Filed by Block Managers This Month:

Lack of service in the Project hospital, due to labor shortage.  
Slowness of maintenance service (electrical, plumbing, carpentry), also due to labor shortage.

General Comment:

Evaluate work of evacuee-government bodies, their strength and weaknesses; degree of co-operation; your recommendations or suggestions for change in policies or procedures; major controversial matters considered; actions of government bodies ratified or vetoed, and reasons; comment on any other significant trend or development in the field of community government this month.



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Report by Project Director

Center Minidoka

Matters Referred by you TO Community Council This Month:

1. Demands for additional office space in Block 22
2. False fire alarms
3. Unauthorized use of WRA vehicles by evacuees
4. Impossibility of inclusion of Japanese-language course at high school
5. Copy of translation of petition from Block 22

Matters Referred to you by Community Council This Month and Action Taken:

1. Approval of members of Fair Employment Practice Board - approved
2. Pollution of irrigation water - establishment of a pump for drainage of polluted water
3. Special accommodations for evacuee physicians - under study; pending further information
4. Evacuee members of Manpower Commission
5. Demands for additional office space, with petition from residents of Block 22 attached.

Number of Meetings with Council This Month and Major Matters Discussed:

1. 9-1: Army Ordnance Depot employment (Army Officials present)
2. 9-5: Army Ordnance Depot employment
3. 9-8: " " " "
4. 9-9: " " " "
5. 9-14: Organization and function of War Manpower Commission
6. 9-16: Domestic employment situation on Project
7. 9-21: Reorganization of Central Service

Conferences Held With Non-Council Groups, Matters Discussed, Decisions Reached:

1. 9-20: With Business Manager of Irrigator. WRA to purchase 2000 copies of Anniversary Number of Irrigator

Cases Handled by project Director Under Adm. Inst. No.85: Number Heard \_\_\_\_\_ Pending \_\_\_\_\_

Cases Handled: None

Offense Charged or Type of Case	Number Persons Accused	Number Found Guilty	Found Not Guilty	Sentence Imposed or Other Disposition of Case
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____

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Cases Referred to Judicial Commission by Project Director:

	Nature of Case	Reason for Referral	Final Disposition
1.	Reckless Driving	Control of Speeding	Pending
2.	Speeding	" " "	Pending
3.	Assault	Discipline of Residents and to	Pending
4.		assure accused of independent	
		investigation.	
5.			

List Evacuee Committees Appointed by Project Director This Month and Purpose of Each:

Manpower Commission - Setting of Employment Policy  
Fair Employment Practice Board - Settle Labor Disputes

Indicate Major Recommendations Made or Complaints Filed by Block Managers This Month:

Block Managers replaced by Block Clerks, Oct. 1, 1944

General Comment:

Evaluate work of evacuee-government bodies, their strength and weaknesses; degree of co-operation; your recommendations or suggestions for change in policies or procedures; major controversial matters considered; actions of government bodies ratified or vetoed, and reasons; comment on any other significant trend or development in the field of community government this month.



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Monthly Report

Month Ending 9-30 1944

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Report by Project Director

Center Minidoka

Matters Referred by you to Community Council This Month:

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Matters Referred to you by Community Council This Month and Action Taken

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4. Evacuee members of Manpower Commission.
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Number of Meetings with Council This Month and Major Matters Discussed:

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3. 9-8: " " " "
4. 9-9: " " " "
5. 9-14: Organization and function of War Manpower Commission.
6. 9-16: Domestic employment situation on project.
7. 9-21: Reorganization of Central Service.

Conferences Held with Non-Council Groups, Matters Discussed, Decisions Reached:

1. 9-20: With Business Manager of Irrigator. WRA to purchase 2,000 copies of Anniversary Number of Irrigator.

Cases Handled by Project Director Under Adm. Inst. No. 85 Number Heard \_\_\_\_\_ Pending \_\_\_\_\_  
Cases Handled: None

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# Cases Referred to Judicial Commission by Project Director:

Nature of Case	Reason for Referral	Final Disposition
1. Reckless Driving	Control of Speeding	Pending
2. Speeding	" " "	Pending
3. Assault	Discipline of residents and to assure accused of independent investigation	Pending
4.		
5.		

## List Evacuee Committees Appointed by Project Director This Month and Purpose of Each.

Manpower Commission - Setting of Employment Policy  
Fair Employment Practice Board - Settle Labor Disputes

## Indicate Major Recommendations Made or Complaints Filed by Block Managers This Month:

Block Managers replaced by Block Clerks, Oct. 1, 1944



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Report by Project Director

Center Minidoka

Matters Referred by you TO Community Council This Month:

1. Proposed standards for food handlers
2. Preparation of code of ordinances
3. Request for backing on recruitment program and "guarantee" that gym can be completed by December 30.

Matters Referred to you by Community Council This Month and Action Taken:

1. Reduction of evacuee hospital staff-- memorandum to Project Chief Medical Officer
2. Resignation of Clerk of Community Council
3. Report on progress of recruitment program
4. Protest closing of Community Activities

Number of Meetings with Council This Month and Major Matters Discussed: (2)

1. With Hugo Wolter on Future Planning Commission
2. Domestic service

Conferences Held With Non-Council Groups, Matters Discussed, Decisions Reached: (5)

Oct. 12, 18, 20, 23, 25--Meetings of Manpower Commission. Decision at first meeting to consider separately each activity in preliminary survey of reallocation of manpower. Still in discussion stage.

Cases Handled by Project Director Under Adm. Inst. No.85: Number Heard \_\_\_\_\_ Pending \_\_\_\_\_

Cases Handled:

Offense Charged or Type of Case	Number Persons Accused	Number Found Guilty	Found Not Guilty	Sentence Imposed or Other Disposition of Case
1. Assault and disorderly conduct. Don Shiota and Sam Yamada	2	2		Probation for 90 days with Welfare Department and weekly reports. Denial of all leave privileges for 90 days.
2. _____				
3. _____				
4. _____				
5. _____				

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Cases Referred to Judicial Commission by Project Director:

Nature of Case	Reason for Referral	Final Disposition
1. <u>Assault and disorderly conduct—Don Shiota and Sam Yamada, defendants</u>	Juveniles, 13 and 16 years, have created disorder at Farm Mess, and at hog farm struck the foreman in the face with sagebrush clubs.	The Judicial Commission refused to handle and boys were put on probation with Welfare Dept. Leave privileges denied for 90 days. Later, Council requested that case be returned to Judicial Commission
3. _____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	_____

List Evacuee Committees Appointed by Project Director This Month and Purpose of Each:

**Legal Committee**

Indicate Major Recommendations Made or Complaints Filed by Block Managers This Month:

**General Comment:**

Evaluate work of evacuee-government bodies, their strength and weaknesses; degree of co-operation; your recommendations or suggestions for change in policies or procedures; major controversial matters considered; actions of government bodies ratified or vetoed, and reasons; comment on any other significant trend or development in the field of community government this month.

The Chairman of the Council stated October 31 that he was trying to get the Judicial Commission to function and that he had referred the proposed ordinances to the Legal Committee for study and that he expected prompt action in passing the Code by the Council.



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Report by Project Director  
Center Minidoka

Matters Referred by you TO Community Council This Month:

Daily Progress Report on Gymnasium

Walkout of gymnasium workers.

Explanatory letter regarding closing of Community Activities temporarily.

Army Map Service Request

Proposed Dog Ordinance

Matters Referred to you by Community Council This Month and Action Taken:

Discontent of gymnasium workers : Meeting of Council with Project Director and Reports Officer, 11/11/1944

Plan to solicit Minidoka residents for donations to benefit Imperial Japanese prisoners of war in this country : referred to Director Myer and his answer given to Council.

Request for reply to their memo of 11/20/44 to Director Myer on gymnasium : referred by teletype to Washington

Number of Meetings with Council This Month and Major Matters Discussed:

11/11/1944 - Discussion of gymnasium walkout Project Director and Reports Officer met with Community Council

Conferences Held With Non-Council Groups, Matters Discussed, Decisions Reached:

11/1/1944 - Manpower Commission Meeting : Farm Program, Fire Dept., Gymnasium

11/8/1944 - Manpower Commission Meeting : Desire of evacuee members to discuss vital unpopular jobs before proceeding with over-all survey of functions.

Cases Handled by Project Director Under Adm. Inst. No. 85: Number Heard \_\_\_\_\_ Pending \_\_\_\_\_  
Cases Handled:

Offense Charged or Type of Case	Number Persons Accused	Number Found Guilty	Found Not Guilty	Sentence Imposed or Other Disposition of Case
1. <u>Trespass in Motor Pool and Warehouse area</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>		<u>Reprimand</u>
2. _____				
3. <u>Violation of gate procedure</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>		<u>Reprimand and denial privileges.</u> <u>(Don Minoru Tsuji)</u>
4. _____				
5. _____				

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Cases Referred to Judicial Commission by Project Director:

Nature of Case	Reason for Referral	Final Disposition
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	_____

List Evacuee Committees Appointed by Project Director This Month and Purpose of Each:

Indicate Major Recommendations Made or Complaints Filed by Block Managers This Month:

General Comment:

Evaluate work of evacuee-government bodies, their strength and weaknesses; degree of co-operation; your recommendations or suggestions for change in policies or procedures; major controversial matters considered; actions of government bodies ratified or vetoed, and reasons; comment on any other significant trend or development in the field of community government this month.



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Report by Project Director

Center Minidoka

Matters Referred by you TO Community Council This Month:

- 12/2 Myer's reply to council's memo of November 20 concerning gym situation.
- 12/12 Letter concerning transition of emergency operations.
- 12/20 Desist order regarding Koen-Kai and use of government buildings.
- 12/20 Letter concerning minimum mess hall operation - Handbook 170.

Matters Referred to you by Community Council This Month and Action Taken:

- 12/15 Request for use of gym to hold Memorial Services Dec. 23.  
Permission granted. Requested Washington for permission to lay top floor in gym so it may be used for more meetings.
- 12/29 Postponing closure of mess halls to give residents opportunity to "recover from shock of recent events."  
Requested Washington for permission to delay.

Number of Meetings with Council This Month and Major Matters Discussed:

- 12/5 With Chairman and 2 members of coal and 5 coal truck drivers: Coal hauling situation
- 12/15 With Chairman and one council member: Gym situation, emergency crew
- 12/17 With Council & Block Commissioners: Lifting of West Coast ban
- 12/18 With Council & Block Commissioners: Further clarification-lifting ban
- 12/27 With Chairman, 1 Council member: Handbook 150, need of gym for meetings

Conferences Held With Non-Council Groups, Matters Discussed, Decisions Reached:

- 12/20 Manpower Comm. Meeting-Nurse's aide recruiting problems and possible solution discussed. Washington was requested to give approval to issuance of duty shoes to Nurse's aides.

Cases Handled by Project Director Under Adm. Inst. No.85: Number Heard \_\_\_\_\_ Pending \_\_\_\_\_  
Cases Handled:

Offense Charged or Type of Case	Number Persons Accused	Number Found Guilty	Found Not Guilty	Sentence Imposed or Other Disposition of Case
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____

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Cases Referred to Judicial Commission by Project Director:

Nature of Case	Reason for Referral	Final Disposition
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	_____

List Evacuee Committees Appointed by Project Director This Month and Purpose of Each:

Indicate Major Recommendations Made or Complaints Filed by Block Managers This Month:

General Comment:

Evaluate work of evacuee-government bodies, their strength and weaknesses; degree of co-operation; your recommendations or suggestions for change in policies or procedures; major controversial matters considered; actions of government bodies ratified or vetoed, and reasons; comment on any other significant trend or development in the field of community government this month.

The Chairman of the Council is admittedly in "political hot water" with the residents. His conservative supporters look to him to present their case against the full-scale relocation they now feel the administration is forcing upon them. Any activity in the relocation program (principally his participation in a Relocation Commission which is sought by Mr. McLaughlin, Relocation Program Officer) would ~~not only defeat his purpose~~ not only defeat his purpose, but would cause him further to lose ground as representative of the residents. There has even been some expressed opinion that the present council has "out-lived its usefulness".



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Report by Project Director  
Center Minidoka

Matters Referred by you TO Community Council This Month:

- 1-10 Requesting appointment of 6 members for Special Advisory Committee to Coordinator of Information - members appointed.
- 1-11 Advising Council that closure of Mess Halls was postponed to March 1.
- 1-18 Designation of Mr. W. E. Rawlings as administrative representative on the Editorial Board of Irrigator.
- 1-19 Re the emergency crew transfer to Engineering Section as a unit -- as per their request of last November

Matters Referred to you by Community Council This Month and Action Taken:

- 1-17 Protest about ruling that internees released in the future cannot be inducted into Center - copies sent by Council to WRA, Washington, Dept. of Justice, and Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization
- 1-23 Transmittal of names of six members ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ appointed for advisory committee to Coordinator of Information

Number of Meetings with Council This Month and Major Matters Discussed:

- 1-4 Meeting with Council and Block Commissioners, discussion of lifting of West Coast exclusion ban, with Mr. S. T. Kimball

Conferences Held With Non-Council Groups, Matters Discussed, Decisions Reached:

- 1-30 Discussion of need for hardwood floor in the gymnasium, with T. Ogawa, former secretary of Community Council. He submitted letter on subject as of January 31 - Transmitted to Washington. Mr. Ogawa was told that as far as project administration was concerned, the matter was closed as of the December 31, 1944 deadline.
- 1-10 Meeting with about 30 Issei, block representatives - discussion of problems of relocation.

Cases Handled by Project Director Under Adm. Inst. No. 85: Number Heard \_\_\_\_\_ Pending \_\_\_\_\_  
Cases Handled:

Offense Charged or Type of Case	Number Persons Accused	Number Found Guilty	Found Not Guilty	Sentence Imposed or Other Disposition of Case
1. Haruo Nishimura a high school boy charged with threat to school teacher, and disturbance	1	1	0	Three months probation and report once per week to Wel- fare supervisor who is check- ing with the teachers concern- ing activities and coopera- tion of boy. If not orderly, his threat to school teacher complaint can be revived in the county court.
2. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____

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Cases Referred to Judicial Commission by Project Director:

Nature of Case	Reason for Referral	Final Disposition
1. <u>N o n e</u>		
2. _____		
3. _____		
4. _____		
5. _____		

List Evacuee Committees Appointed by Project Director This Month and Purpose of Each:

Indicate Major Recommendations Made or Complaints Filed by Block Managers This Month:

General Comment:

Evaluate work of evacuee-government bodies, their strength and weaknesses; degree of co-operation; your recommendations or suggestions for change in policies or procedures; major controversial matters considered; actions of government bodies ratified or vetoed, and reasons; comment on any other significant trend or development in the field of community government this month.

Nominating convention for new council was held January 23. Out of 42 nominees, 35 resigned. Election has been postponed.



WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY

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Report by Community Council

Center Minidoka

COMMUNITY COUNCIL:

Regulations Enacted This Month: (Indicate general nature of each)

None

Resolutions passed This Month: (Indicate general nature of each.)

- A. To extend the message of appreciation to friends outside, who have sent Christmas gifts to our children in the project.

Matters Referred to Project Director:

- A. Request to defer the action, which has been announced be effective on January 1, 1945, to cut the mess hall employment and to close 3 mess halls. In reply, 60 days deferment was granted.
- B. Request to continue the express service accommodation to the residents was submitted.

Problems Referred to Blocks or Other Groups for Discussion:

- A. In connection with closing centers, the block residents have been asked to present their concrete problems.
- B. Nominating Convention for Council, and block delegation being referred.

Matters Under Consideration at End of Month:

- A. Election of Councilman for the coming term.
- B. A favorable solution for the express service accommodation is still under consideration.

COMMITTEES, BOARDS, COMMISSIONS:

List Those Appointed This Month and Purpose of Each:

- A. Recommendation of six evacuee representatives in the Special Advisory Committee was made, in accordance with the request made by Project Director.

List Other Committees, Temporary or Permanent:

None

Committees Disbanded During Month:

None

Committee Reports Filed and Substance of Each:

None

(Over)



FINANCIAL REPORT: Receipts \_\_\_\_\_ Expenditures \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Balance \_\_\_\_\_

Property Acquired and From What Source:

None

JUDICIAL COMMISSION: Number Cases Heard This Month none Number Cases Pending none

Cases Handled:

Offense Charged or Type of Case	Number Persons Accused	Number Found Guilty	Found Not Guilty	Sentence Imposed or Other Disposition of Case
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____

ARBITRATION COMMISSION: Number Cases Heard This Month none Number Cases Pending none

Cases Handled:

Nature of Dispute:	Settlement or Agreement Reached
1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____
4. _____	_____
5. _____	_____

#### NARRATIVE REPORT:

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WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY

Monthly Report

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Government - 2

Report by Community Council

Center Minidoka

COMMUNITY COUNCIL:

Regulations Enacted This Month: (Indicate general nature of each)

None

Resolutions Passed This Month: (Indicate general nature of each.)

1. Amendment #3. Nomination procedures as copies attached.

Matters Referred to Project Director:

1. Employment reduction of the mess hall workers and the closing of 3 mess halls.

Problems Referred to Blocks or Other Groups for Discussion:

1. Questions pertinent to the delegation to be sent to the proposed All-Center Conference in Salt Lake City and its expenses.

Matters Under Consideration at End of Month:

COMMITTEES, BOARDS, COMMISSIONS:

List Those Appointed This Month and purpose of Each:

1. Facts Finding Committee of 7--to make a comprehensive study and analysis of the reaction of the center residents subsequent to the WRA policy of Center closure.

List Other Committees, Temporary or Permanent:

1. Report Drafting Committee of 5 (Temporary)--To draft a report to be presented at the meeting with Mr. Myer, National Director of the WRA.

Committees Disbanded During Month:

1. Report Drafting Committee was disbanded.

Committee Reports Filed and Substance of Each:

1. Facts Finding Committee---Requests of the residents.

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FINANCIAL REPORT: Receipts \$ 335.00 Expenditures \$ 279.30 Balance

Property Acquired and From What Source:

JUDICIAL COMMISSION: Number Cases Heard This Month None Number Cases Pending None

Cases Handled:

Offense Charged or Type of Case	Number Persons Accused	Number Found Guilty	Found Not Guilty	Sentence Imposed or Other Disposition of Case
1. <u>None</u>	<u></u>	<u></u>	<u></u>	<u></u>
2. <u>None</u>	<u></u>	<u></u>	<u></u>	<u></u>
3. <u>None</u>	<u></u>	<u></u>	<u></u>	<u></u>
4. <u>None</u>	<u></u>	<u></u>	<u></u>	<u></u>
5. <u>None</u>	<u></u>	<u></u>	<u></u>	<u></u>

ARBITRATION COMMISSION: Number Cases Heard This Month None Number Cases Pending None

Cases Handled:

Nature of Dispute:	Settlement or Agreement Reached
1. <u>None</u>	<u></u>
2. <u>None</u>	<u></u>
3. <u>None</u>	<u></u>
4. <u>None</u>	<u></u>
5. <u>None</u>	<u></u>

#### NARRATIVE REPORT:

On separate sheet to be attached to this form, discuss any significant development in the field of community government this month; matters not covered elsewhere; comments on statistical report; changes in policy or procedures; particular problems or difficulties with which Council is concerned; findings and recommendations of committees; elections held or scheduled; Council recommendations to Project Director; community acceptance of new regulations; enforcement problems; anything else of significance.

1. Minutes of Special Joint Meeting of the Community Council with the Block Commissioners held on February 6, 1945.
2. Minutes of Special Council Meeting of February 10, 1945.
3. Minutes of Special Joint Meeting of the Council with Facts Finding Committee of 7 held on February 12, 1945.
4. Minutes of Special Joint Meeting of the Council with the Block
5. Minutes of the Nominating Convention of February 20, 1945.
6. Minutes of the General Election of the Community Council held on February 26, 1945.



*Mr. Kimball Province*

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Report by Project Director  
Center Minidoka

Matters Referred by you TO Community Council This Month:

**N o n e.**

Matters Referred to you by Community Council This Month and Action Taken:

- 2/22 Transmittal of memos from Mess Hall Workers Assn. protesting closure of Mess Halls on Febr. 28. - Communications transmitted to Mr. Province.  
2/10 Amendment to Council Constitution regarding manner of nominations approved by Project Director ~~2/26/45~~

Number of Meetings with Council This Month and Major Matters Discussed:

**N o n e.**

Conferences Held With Non-Council Groups, Matters Discussed, Decisions Reached:

- 2/26 Fujii, Pres. of Mess Hall Assn. Workers, and two other representatives to protest closure of mess halls. Claimed extension to April granted at Poston - Teletype sent to Washington for information at their request.

Cases Handled by Project Director Under Adm. Inst. No.85: Number Heard 4 Pending 2  
Cases Handled:

Offense Charged or Type of Case	Number Persons Accused	Number Found Guilty	Found Not Guilty	Sentence Imposed or Other Disposition of Case
1. Assault with fist	2	Pending	Pending	Under consideration
2. Assault by slapping	1	"	"	" "
3. Destruction gov't Property	8	6	2	Parole and loss of privileges <del>REX</del> Work sentence, reference to county
4.				
5. Assault with deadly weapon	1	1		Bound over to State District Court

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Cases Referred to Judicial Commission by Project Director:

	Nature of Case	Reason for Referral	Final Disposition
1.	<b>NONE</b>		
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			

List Evacuee Committees Appointed by Project Director This Month and Purpose of Each:

Indicate Major Recommendations Made or Complaints Filed by Block Managers This Month:

General Comment:

Evaluate work of evacuee-government bodies, their strength and weaknesses; degree of co-operation; your recommendations or suggestions for change in policies or procedures; major controversial matters considered; actions of government bodies ratified or vetoed, and reasons; comment on any other significant trend or development in the field of community government this month.

**Amendment to Council Charter approved by Project Director on 2/10/45. The second nominating convention was held on February 23, 1945, and the election of the new council members on February 26, 1945. The present chairman declined nomination again, and only three of the former council members were re-elected. The term of the new council will begin upon approval by the Project Director.**



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Report by Project Director  
Center Minidoka

Matters Referred by you TO Community Council This Month:

- 2/1 Advised Council of coming visit of Sp. Consul Repr. set for March 7-8.
- 3/5 Approval of new council members.
- 3/2 Transmitted teletype answer from Wn. on mess hall closures
- 3/20 Letter re. destruction of Rec. 39 delivered in person.

Matters Referred to you by Community Council This Month and Action Taken:

- 3/2 Submission of names of new council members; approved 3/5/45
- 3/6 Announced Iwao Oyama as new Chairman of Community Council.
- 3/19 Requested all agreements between WRA and Idaho State Board of Education
- 3/26 Agreement which was furnished to them returned without comment.
- 3/26 Naming members of Judicial Commission
- 3/31 Naming members of a Juvenile Board
- Letter dated 3/22 - ans. to Mr. Stafford's letter of 3/20 re. Rec. 39  
not delivered until 4/9 - and not yet answered, in consequence.
- Number of Meetings with Council This Month and Major Matters Discussed: (quence.
- New Chairman, vice-chairman and executive secretary of Council came to staff meeting of 3/3 to be introduced. Arrangements made for banquet on 3/16 for old and new council members.

Conferences Held With Non-Council Groups, Matters Discussed, Decisions Reached:

Cases Handled by Project Director Under Adm. Inst. No. 85: Number Heard \_\_\_\_\_ Pending \_\_\_\_\_  
Cases Handled:

Offense Charged or Type of Case	Number Persons Accused	Number Found Guilty	Found Not Guilty	Sentence Imposed or Other Disposition of Case
1. <u>N</u>				
2. <u>O</u>				
3. <u>N</u>				
4. <u>E</u>				
5. _____				

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## Juvenile Board

Cases Referred to ~~Judicial Commission~~ by Project Director:

Nature of Case	Reason for Referral	Final Disposition
1. <u>Toranishi Kawako</u>	<u>Parole of juvenile in school disorder case.</u>	
2. <u>Yoritaro Tsuboi</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>
3. <u>Tomijiro Yamada</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>
4. <u>Seiichi Sam Tambara</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>
5. <u>I. Tochiara</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>

List Evacuee Committees Appointed by Project Director This Month and Purpose of Each:

**Judicial Commission - try cases**

**Juvenile Board - to operate in the provinse of juvenile delinquency cases.**

Indicate Major Recommendations Made or Complaints Filed by Block Managers This Month:

### General Comment:

Evaluate work of evacuee-government bodies, their strength and weaknesses; degree of co-operation; your recommendations or suggestions for change in policies or procedures; major controversial matters considered; actions of government bodies ratified or vetoed, and reasons; comment on any other significant trend or development in the field of community government this month.



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Report by Project Director  
Center Minidoka

Matters Referred by you TO Community Council This Month:  
 Transmittal of copies of Comments on Recommendations of the Salt Lake Conf.  
 Transmittal of correspondence from the Director regarding the Comments

Matters Referred to you by Community Council This Month and Action Taken:  
 Protest on closing of project schools.  
 "Project Unemployment Situation" protested.

Number of Meetings with Council This Month and Major Matters Discussed:  
 Meeting with Sol Kimball and Council. Discussed possibility of joint meeting of Council, Block Commissioners and A.P. heads of divisions for discussions.  
 Conference with Council on the school program and problems of school children after August 31, 1945.

Conferences Held With Non-Council Groups, Matters Discussed, Decisions Reached:  
 Conference with the PTA members concerning their demand for WRA's continuance of public schools in the Center, or the completion of arrangements for access of evacuee residents to Idaho schools, or in lieu of these the organization of evacuee-operated school. Reasons given for refusal on each point.

Cases Handled by Project Director Under Adm. Inst. No. 85: Number Heard 0 Pending 0  
 Cases Handled:

Offense Charged or Type of Case	Number Persons Accused	Number Found Guilty	Found Not Guilty	Sentence Imposed or Other Disposition of Case
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____

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Cases Referred to Judicial Commission by Project Director:

None referred  
No disorder.

Nature of Case	Reason for Referral	Final Disposition
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	_____

List Evacuee Committees Appointed by Project Director This Month and Purpose of Each:

Indicate Major Recommendations Made or Complaints Filed by Block Managers This Month:

General Comment:

Evaluate work of evacuee-government bodies, their strength and weaknesses; degree of co-operation; your recommendations or suggestions for change in policies or procedures; major controversial matters considered; actions of government bodies ratified or vetoed, and reasons; comment on any other significant trend or development in the field of community government this month.





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Report by Project Director

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Matters Referred by you TO Community Council This Month:

5/4 Mr. Stafford's letter answering the Council's of April 30 re "Project Unemployment Situation"

5/11 Mr. Stafford's reply to Council's letter of 4/25 re closing of schools

5/11 Mr. Myer's letter to Council re their letter 4/25 on closing of schools

5/30 Request to Council to begin work on Final Report

5/30 Suggestion for meeting to discuss rumors about change in procedure for granting clothing allowance.

Matters Referred to you by Community Council This Month and Action Taken:

5/23 Election of new members to Juvenile Board to replace relocated members.

Number of Meetings with Council This Month and Major Matters Discussed:

5/10 and 5/24 - Meetings of Forum Discussion Group (Council and representative appointed staff members)

Conferences Held With Non-Council Groups, Matters Discussed, Decisions Reached:

Cases Handled by Project Director Under Adm. Inst. No. 85: Number Heard \_\_\_\_\_ Pending \_\_\_\_\_  
Cases Handled:

Offense Charged or Type of Case	Number Persons Accused	Number Found Guilty	Found Not Guilty	Sentence Imposed or Other Disposition of Case
1. Violation of Visitor's permit	3	3	0	Cost of maintenance at 60¢ per day, plus removal from Project.
2. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____

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Cases Referred to Judicial Commission by Project Director:

Nature of Case	Reason for Referral	Final Disposition
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	_____

List Evacuee Committees Appointed by Project Director This Month and Purpose of Each:  
**The Juvenile Committee under direction of the Project Director appointed a Memorial Park Maintenance Committee, which worked for many days on the lawns, shrubs and flower beds of the Memorial Park and put it in first-class condition.**

Indicate Major Recommendations Made or Complaints Filed by Block Managers This Month:

General Comment:

Evaluate work of evacuee-government bodies, their strength and weaknesses; degree of co-operation; your recommendations or suggestions for change in policies or procedures; major controversial matters considered; actions of government bodies ratified or vetoed, and reasons; comment on any other significant trend or development in the field of community government this month.



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Center Minidoka

Matters Referred by you TO Community Council This Month:

Approval of new Juvenile Board members.

Notification of closure of Mess Hall #4.

Notification of closure of Mess Hall #17.

Council requested to furnish recommendations in line with Mr. Myer's teletype of June 18.

Matters Referred to you by Community Council This Month and Action Taken:

Election of new Council member of 6/5 to replace relocated member:  
acknowledged and approved.

Number of Meetings with Council This Month and Major Matters Discussed:

Forum Discussion Group - regular discussion

Meeting 6/19 to discuss Mr. Myer's teletype of June 18.

Conferences Held With Non-Council Groups, Matters Discussed, Decisions Reached:

Cases Handled by Project Director Under Adm. Inst. No.85: Number Heard \_\_\_\_\_ Pending \_\_\_\_\_  
Cases Handled:

Offense Charged or Type of Case	Number Persons Accused	Number Found Guilty	Found Not Guilty	Sentence Imposed or Other Disposition of Case
1. <u>Assault &amp; Battery</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>		<u>10 days in the County Jail for Kiyoshi Yamamoto</u>
2. <u>Assault &amp; Battery</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>		<u>30 days and \$50 fine for Ryuzo Sakai</u>
3. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____

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Cases Referred to Judicial Commission by Project Director:

Nature of Case	Reason for Referral	Final Disposition
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	_____

List Evacuee Committees Appointed by Project Director This Month and Purpose of Each:

Indicate Major Recommendations Made or Complaints Filed by Block Managers This Month:

General Comment:

Evaluate work of evacuee-government bodies, their strength and weaknesses; degree of co-operation; your recommendations or suggestions for change in policies or procedures; major controversial matters considered; actions of government bodies ratified or vetoed, and reasons; comment on any other significant trend or development in the field of community government this month.

Mr. Myer's teletype of June 18 asked the Council to make recommendations as to when they would recommend closing the center, after consideration of what is needed to complete the job here. The Council presented the matter to the Commissioners, who in turn discussed it with the residents in block meetings. The teletype was translated by the Chairman of the Council, mimeographed, and distributed for use at these meetings. The problem of questions supplemental to the teletype and how this was handled by the Council is covered in confidential communications to the Director. The Analyst reports the Council feels it has again been put on the spot and asked to answer for the residents, which the residents do not trust them to do. What action the Council will find itself able to take will not be known until the Council has had an opportunity to continue its deliberations with the benefit of comment by the residents in block meetings. This problem should help to reveal what is the influence and prestige of the council in the community, and how cooperative is their attitude toward the administrative responsibilities of WRA.



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Report by Project Director

Center Minidoka

Matters Referred by you TO Community Council This Month:

- 7-19 Notification of closure of Mess Hall  
 7-26 Notification of closure of Mess Halls

Matters Referred to you by Community Council This Month and Action Taken:

- 7-4 Request for half-holiday for workers: granted.

Number of Meetings with Council This Month and Major Matters Discussed:

- 7-26 Forum Discussion informal meeting

Conferences Held With Non-Council Groups, Matters Discussed, Decisions Reached:

Cases Handled by Project Director Under Adm. Inst. No.85: Number Heard \_\_\_\_\_ Pending \_\_\_\_\_  
 Cases Handled:

Offense Charged or Type of Case	Number Persons Accused	Number Found Guilty	Found Not Guilty	Sentence Imposed or Other Disposition of Case
1. <u>Assault</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>		<u>90 days - suspended sentence on relocation of accused</u>
2. _____				
3. <u>Assault &amp; Battery</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>		<u>Same as above</u>
4. _____				<u>(Both sets of parties relocated.)</u>
5. <u>Malicious Disturbance</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>		<u>30 days and \$25 fine. This party also relocated after serving part of sentence</u>

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Cases Referred to Judicial Commission by Project Director:

Nature of Case	Reason for Referral	Final Disposition
1. <u>Criminal Assault</u>	<u>Request of Council</u>	<u>Recommendation that the</u>
<u>Shizu and Kamenosuke</u>	<u>Chairman</u>	<u>case not be pressed, due</u>
2. <u>Yoshimura vs.</u>	<u>Mr. Iwao Oyama</u>	<u>to fault in first instance</u>
<u>Fukuno Sano and Joe</u>		<u>of the complainants.</u>
3. <u>Amano</u>		
4. _____	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	_____

List Evacuee Committees Appointed by Project Director This Month and Purpose of Each:

Indicate Major Recommendations Made or Complaints Filed by Block Managers This Month:

General Comment:

Evaluate work of evacuee-government bodies, their strength and weaknesses; degree of co-operation; your recommendations or suggestions for change in policies or procedures; major controversial matters considered; actions of government bodies ratified or vetoed, and reasons; comment on any other significant trend or development in the field of community government this month.

Plans are being made for the Council to sponsor camp-wide informational meetings. Recently the Council sent three delegates to Seattle and Portland for the purpose of observing conditions on the ground, and gathering information for such meetings.





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Report by Project Director

Center MINIDOKA

Matters Referred by you TO Community Council This Month:

Request that Council re-issue a misleading notice on property inventory to be made in the barracks--as the notice seemed to imply "search" rather than "inventory".

Notification of receipt of official communication that the Swiss Government had undertaken to represent Japanese interests in the United States. New military order requiring names of all those who

Matters Referred to you by Community Council This Month and Action Taken:

Decision made by Council and Block Commissioners to take apoll of the residents and maintain present Council for the balance of the time the center will be open, if the residents are agreeable:-- Plan approved by the Administration. Council suggests for 10 Block Clerk offices rather than the 9 the administration had suggested. Approved by the Administration.

Number of Meetings with Council This Month and Major Matters Discussed:

Three discussions in General meetings with the Council of procedure under Administrative Notice No. 289. Discussions included Welfare and Relocation policy and program as related to Housing, Evacuee Property, job offers, and Soldier Dependency Cases.

Conferences Held With Non-Council Groups, Matters Discussed, Decisions Reached:

Series of meetings held in every block of the Center to explain with black board demonstrations the scheduling of terminal departures: A general staff meeting in order to explain the effect of Adm. Notice #289, and of Adm. Notice 291 upon the entire staff and residents of the center.

Cases Handled by Project Director Under Adm. Inst. No.85: Number Heard \_\_\_\_\_ Pending \_\_\_\_\_  
Cases Handled:

Offense Charged or Type of Case	Number Persons Accused	Number Found Guilty	Found Not Guilty	Sentence Imposed or Other Disposition of Case
1. <u>Assault with weapon</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>Tokutaro Nagaoka ordered out of center and relocated to farm.</u>
2. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
3. <u>Fighting--Assault</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>Toshimi Abe ejected from center</u>
4. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
5. <u>Fighting--Battery</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>Reference to Judicial Commission of Council-- Reprimand Administered and apology offered. (OVER)</u>



Cases Referred to Judicial Commission by Project Director:

Nature of Case	Reason for Referral	Final Disposition
1. <u>Shizu Yoshimura and</u>	<u>Notoriety of the</u>	<u>The complainants being</u>
2. <u>Kamenosuke Yoshimura</u>	<u>assault and public</u>	<u>found equally or more</u>
3. <u>VS. Fukuo Sano</u>	<u>disorder created so</u>	<u>guilty, by the Judicial</u>
4. <u>and Joe M. Amano</u>	<u>public interest that</u>	<u>Commission, the Accused was</u>
5. _____	<u>action seemed advisable</u>	<u>released and case closed.</u>

List Evacuee Committees Appointed by Project Director This Month and Purpose of Each:

Indicate Major Recommendations Made or Complaints Filed by Block Managers This Month:

The Block clerks assisted in arranging meetings in the blocks to discuss and carry out the Relocation Program of Adm. Notice 289.

General Comment:

Evaluate work of evacuee-government bodies, their strength and weaknesses; degree of co-operation; your recommendations or suggestions for change in policies or procedures; major controversial matters considered; actions of government bodies ratified or vetoed, and reasons; comment on any other significant trend or development in the field of community government this month.

The Community Council in cooperation with the WRA and Center Relocation Program appointed Genji Mihara (Vice-Chairman of the Community Council) and Daiichi Takeoka (Council member) as a committee of two to go to Seattle and Portland respectively and to investigate housing, jobs, conditions. Upon return of these two men the Community Council initiated and carried through a series of nightly meetings in all blocks, and at these meetings discussed the Relocation program, Center Closure and conditions found by the investigation Committee. The trend demonstrated by the Council was that of a responsibility for the encouragement of residents to comply with the scheduling and voluntary relocation for the well being of all.



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Matters Referred by you to Community Council this month: (Cont)

have applied for passes to be in the hands of the military ten hours before departure.

Transmitted copy of Mr. Myer's reply to Mas Narahara's letter of 7-23-45.

Acknowledgment of Council plan to reorganize block clerk offices.







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