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MINIDOKA WAR RELOCATION PROJECT
HUNT, IDAHO

OFFICE OF THE COUNSELOR

WEEKLY REPORT

Covering period from
November 2 through November 14, 1942

During the past two weeks the chief concern of this Office has been in making preparations for the clothing allotment grants which will begin in the immediate future. Two offices have been opened at the end of Building 4 in Block 23 and eighteen persons are now busy making up the Basic Family Cards from the census forms which were taken by the Census Division of the Employment Office. As soon as this is completed the cards will be checked against the records of the statistical department to guard against the possibility of having missed any families. As yet, we have not been successful in securing a suitable person to take charge of the Clothing office.

Until a short time ago money was not available for public assistance grants. The first of these grants will be paid immediately.

A decided drop in applications for clothing was noted immediately after the announcement came out in the Irrigator to the effect that a charge will be made for the surplus clothing which was issued.

During the above period, this office arranged for the transfer of fifteen persons from this Project to Tule Lake.

At the present time we are receiving numerous communications from persons who are working in this area who came from other Assembly Centers or Relocation Projects asking that they be allowed to come to this Project for the winter.

Carl V. Sandoz
Counselor

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OFFICE OF THE COUNSELOR

WEEKLY REPORT

November 16-21, 1942

During the past week Mr. Jiro Hirai has begun work as a case worker. He is an older man who has had considerable experience doing church work in Seattle. It is planned that he will work on cases involving family difficulties among the older people here where a thorough knowledge of Japanese customs is essential. It is also planned that he will be responsible for the arrangement of funerals.

During the past week the major concern of this office has been in making preparations for the clothing allowance grants. The present plan is to issue surplus clothing to those persons who are working with the understanding that the value of this clothing will be deducted from future clothing grants. It is estimated that this will take about two weeks. After this distribution is completed a three or four months' clothing grant based on the clothing allowances will be given to those who are in need of clothing. It is planned that the surplus clothing which has been received will be deducted from this grant. Mr. Floyd Tokuda has been employed as Administrative assistant to head up the Clothing Issue Office. He will also have charge of the surplus clothing warehouse which has been placed under the jurisdiction of this office.

The preparation of Basic Family Cards is well under way. This information was taken from the census records. The names on each of these cards are now being checked against the records of the Statistical Department which supposedly has a record of every individual who is on the Project as well as those who are off the Project for temporary work. When this check has been completed we will be prepared to begin posting the payroll information to the cards.

The Clothing Issue Office will need several typewriters immediately. This office still has only one typewriter to be used by three persons.

Carl V. Sandoz
Counselor

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OFFICE OF THE COUNSELOR

WEEKLY REPORT

November 23-28, 1942

Again this week the major concern of this office has been with the issuance of clothing. Mr. Sakahara has been placed in charge of the Clothing Store under the supervision of Floyd Tokuda. At the end of the week the store was moved from Block 23 Dining Hall to Barrack 2, Block 23. At the present time clothing is being issued to workers on requisitions signed by Division heads. The amount of clothing being issued to any one person has been limited to \$10.00

Preparation of the Basic Family Unit Cards has been completed and at the end of the week the posting of the August payroll had been started.

The work of this office has been proceeding in the usual way. The new instructions regarding indefinite leaves will perhaps mean some change in the organization of this office. Under these instructions all leaves will be under the jurisdiction of the Employment Officer who is also the Leaves Officer. This will mean that Student Relocation will be transferred from this office. It has been tentatively agreed that although applications for relocation which involve social problems will be taken in the Leaves Office the investigation on such cases and recommendations regarding the action to be taken will be handled through this office.

Carl V. Sandoz
Counselor

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OFFICE OF THE COUNSELOR

WEEKLY REPORT

November 30-December 5, 1942

During the past week the student relocation activities of this office were transferred to the new Leaves and Furloughs Division. Mrs. Hana Yamada who was handling that work in this office will continue with it in the new department.

A great deal of time has been spent during the past week on the clothing department. The clothing store has been operating to capacity each day. We have been getting a number of requests in this office for persons who are not working.

Preparations are being made to take applications for the four-month clothing grant. The attached blank and instructions will be issued to each family on the Project through the Block Managers. They are to be returned on Friday, December 10, 1942. It is hoped that as many payments as possible can be made before Christmas.

We are getting numerous requests for glasses. Under the present procedure glasses can be purchased only for those persons who are unable to pay for them. The determination of need is to be made in this office. It is evident that the Hospital is not giving adequate explanation before sending persons to us because numerous persons who are clearly ineligible have been referred here.

Carl V. Sandoz
Counselor

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OFFICE OF THE COUNSELOR

WEEKLY, REPORT

December 7-12, 1942

As for the past several weeks the chief concern of this office during the past week has been that of clothing grants. During the week application blanks were distributed through the Block Managers to all residents on the Project. These were returned to the Block Manager's offices on Friday, December 11, 1942. The Clothing Office crew plans to work on Saturday afternoon and Sunday in an effort to get the first clothing payments out as soon as possible.

From the number of applications returned, it appears that over 90% of the families on the Project made application. Practically all of them indicated that they had no income.

Due to the necessity of using the records from the Clothing Store, it has been closed for a few days. The only persons who are now coming to the clothing store are those who are wishing to make changes and a few stragglers who were issued requisitions some time ago but who failed to come after their clothing. For this reason keeping the clothing store closed for a few days is not inconveniencing many people.

Since we have received permission to negotiate directly with other Projects for transfer of persons between Projects we have been getting many more applications than formerly. There is evidence of the need of some uniform policy applicable to all of the Projects for the purpose of determining which persons should be transferred.

Carl V. Sandoz
Counselor

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WEEKLY REPORT

December 14-19, 1942

One of the major events during the past week was the installation of the telephone in both my office and that of the Clothing department. This should facilitate our work a great deal.

During the week also the Clothing department exchanged rooms with the Japanese library. A panel was removed between rooms D and E so that all five of our rooms are now connected.

A report was made to the National office in response to a letter inquiring about the clothing grants. We have at this time 2807 Basic Family Cards prepared. Twenty-three persons are employed in the preparation of the clothing records. This is beginning to go much more rapidly now. As yet, however, the Fiscal Department has made no payments. This has been taken up with them in an effort to get the clothing money in the hands of the people as soon as possible.

We have continued to receive numerous requests for transfers to and from other Projects. During the week one person was transferred to the Rohwer Project in Arkansas.

We are receiving a number of inquiries regarding the establishment of a family camp which will enable the families of persons interned to join them. It is our understanding that such a camp is definitely under way and that applications are being received for admittance to it. This will create somewhat of a problem for the families concerned as the older children in some cases do not wish to be interned along with the rest of their family.

Carl V. Sandoz
Counselor

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OFFICE OF THE COUNSELOR

WEEKLY REPORT

December 21-26, 1942

The past week has been a very quiet one. Due to the weather and the holiday season very few people have come to the office.

We were able to assist with the Christmas preparations by submitting a list of needy families to the Christmas Committee. in order that they might receive special attention.

We received a box of clothing in gifts from a Sunday School in Connecticut for an Alaskan family, the father of which is interned. We also received a box of holly from Seattle and a \$15.00 check from Mary Farquharson as a contribution of the Seattle F.O.R. and Church of the People. These were turned over to the Christmas Committee.

As yet the Fiscal Department has been unable to pay any of the clothing grants. This situation was discussed with Mr. Sprinkel and he promised to give it his immediate attention.

Carl V. Sandoz
Counselor

MINIDOKA WAR RELOCATION PROJECT
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OFFICE OF THE COUNSELOR

WEEKLY REPORT

December 28, 1942 - January 2, 1943

The past week like the one before has been a rather quiet one. There was considerable activity at the clothing store just before the end of the month. However, the store was closed permanently on the last day of December.

Some statistics on our activities during the past month may be of interest. During this period we handled arrangements for four funerals and twelve applications for passes for the purpose of obtaining marriage licenses. Sixteen persons made application for transfers to other centers. Transfer of twelve persons to other centers were completed while four were transferred from other centers to this Project.

Fourteen applications for indefinite leaves were referred to us by the Leaves Section during the month. Eleven of these were completed. 487 other persons were cleared by us for the Leaves office.

31 family units were issued public assistance grants, while clothing was issued to 131 persons. Assistance was given to twenty-three persons in making application for Social Security Old Age Benefits.

Carl V. Sandoz
Counselor

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OFFICE OF THE COUNSELOR

WEEKLY REPORT

January 4-9, 1943

During the past week the first of the clothing grants were paid. Payment is being made by check through the Disbursement Office. Arrangements have been made for those who are unable to call for their check to sign a slip authorizing someone else to pick it up for them. All of the initial clothing grants have been computed and submitted to the Fiscal Office. We are now preparing the November allowances.

We have started taking applications from persons who wish to join interned relatives in a Family Internment Camp. There seem to be a number of persons interested in this. We are finding in some cases that the children do not wish to accompany their mothers. In these cases an attempt will be made to work out arrangements for their care here.

Carl V. Sandoz
Counselor

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WEEKLY REPORT

January 11-16, 1943

During the past week we have submitted to Washington the first fourteen applications for permission to join interned relatives in the special family internment camp which is under construction by the Department of Justice. As yet we have little additional information regarding this camp but have been informed that a Mr. Stauber from Washington will be here sometime this month to discuss this camp along with other things. These first fourteen applications involve 42 people. 12 of them represent family groups including children. 12 of them are families which have made application for repatriation. A total of 49 applications have been made. Numerous persons have come in to discuss making application but do not desire to do so until more information about the camp is known.

We neglected to report previously that on January 7, 1943 a hospital annex was opened at Block 4-6-B and four old men and a caretaker were transferred there. This will be under the management of the hospital. Provided adequate care is given them we believe this will help a great deal in providing the needs of some of our old men who are no longer able to take care of themselves properly.

Attached is a report on the evacuees from Alaska which we submitted to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs. This was in reply to a request from that department. They have indicated that it may be possible to work out some plan for the care of those persons who are part Indian.

Carl V. Sandoz
Counselor

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WEEKLY REPORT
January 18-23, 1943

The two most important activities during the past week have been in connection with applications for transfer to the Family Internment Camp and with repatriation. Mr. B. R. Stauber, who has charge of both of these activities in the Washington office, came to the Project to discuss them with us. Two of my staff members and myself met with him for about two hours. He able to answer many of the questions regarding the Family Internment Camp. Shortly thereafter we also received a memorandum from the Washington office regarding this camp. In order to clear up many of the questions in the minds of the women whose husbands are interned, a meeting was arranged on Friday, January 22nd, at which I explained all that I knew about the camp. There were about 200 persons at this meeting. I believe that it helped to answer many of the questions in their minds. The number of applications which have been made is considerably less than was expected. The exact figures on these applications will be available next week.

At the end of the week a list of some 200 names was received from the San Francisco Office with instructions to contact each of these persons for the purpose of determining whether or not they wish to make application for repatriation. These names were on a list which the State Department recently received from the Japanese Government requesting that they return to Japan. Since almost all of the persons on this list had been contacted recently by the W.C.C.A. for the same purpose, I prepared a cover letter for Mr. Stafford's signature to sent to each of these persons explaining very briefly why they were being contacted again and asking for their cooperation.

The Clothing Office has, during the past week, completed the clothing allowance payroll for those who worked on the Project but who had already left at the time applications for the initial clothing grants were taken. Those cases in which there is question as to who should be the family head have been segregated from the rest of the cases. Some interviewers are in the process of visiting these families at their homes for the purpose of determining who should be the family head. Medical reports are being requested in those cases where physical disability is questionable.

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WEEKLY REPORT
January 25-30, 1943

During the past week we have been primarily concerned with applications for permission to join interned relatives in a family internment camp and with determining the wishes regarding repatriation of approximately 114 families whose names were submitted by the Japanese government.

Since we have had no applications for several days from persons interested in joining their husbands who are interned, we assume that all persons who are interested at this time have made application. We know, however, that some are holding off pending the results of rehearings. The results of the poll made by Statistics Department in December indicated that 123 out of 171 families were interested in joining their husbands. To date we have received only 53 applications. 22 of these are applications of single women and 31 are applications of families. There is a total of 108 persons in the families that have made application and a total of 130 persons altogether. We have recommended an A priority for 30 of these applications, B for 14, and C for 9. All applications which have been received have been submitted to the Washington Office.

Practically all of the persons to whom we sent letters of repatriation have replied. So far only one new person has indicated his desire to repatriate. We saw little evidence of the repercussion which we feared because many of the people on the list had been asked to designate their wishes one or more times before. We believe that the letter signed by Mr. Stafford heaped a great deal in this regard.

Carl V. Sandoz
Counselor

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WEEKLY REPORT
February 1-6, 1943

During the past week we have secured all except three signatures of persons on the suggested repatriation list which was received two weeks ago. So far no one except those who were formerly signed up for repatriation has indicated a desire to make application. We are finding that some of those who have signed up formerly still wish to keep their names on the list but are much interested in having assurance that they can withdraw later if they wish to do so.

In connection with the Army recruiting program we will plan to become as well informed as possible on dependency allotments for the families of persons who join the service. As the application for these allotments are ordinarily handled by the Red Cross, we will plan to have a supply of the necessary forms on hand and represent the County Red Cross Chapter in this matter.

During the week clothing which was in stock at the time the clothing store was discontinued was returned to the warehouse. The space is now available for some other use. Because it was impossible to get enough boxes in which to pack the clothing it was necessary for us to wrap much of it with paper.

CARL V. SANDOZ
Head Counselor

MINIDOKA WAR RELOCATION PROJECT
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WEEKLY REPORT
February 8-13, 1943

During the past week we have completed the returns on the list of 468 names which were included on Repatriation List No. 6. Of those persons listed 20 were no longer residents of this Project and 58 were interned members of families living on the Project. Of the balance 365 persons declined repatriation and 25 accepted. 23 of the 25 who accepted had formerly made application for repatriation. Therefore, only two persons out of the list made application for the first time.

The responsibility of the rationing program for persons on the Project has been assigned to this office. Preparations are now being made to organize a division to handle this. It is hoped that the Japanese library at the end of Building 4 in Block 23 would be made available in order to have the ration office next door to the clothing records which will be useful in connection with the issuing of ration books. The books which were picked up in the Portland Assembly Center have been located in Portland and we are in the process of having them sent to us here. The books from the Puyallup Assembly Center have not been located. Major Astrup of the W.C.C.A. reported that they were supposed to have been sent to the Project. No one on the project, however, remembers having received them. Major Astrup has agreed to search for information on this.

CARL V. SANDOZ
Head Counselor

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WEEKLY REPORT
February 15-20, 1943

During the past week several problems have arisen in regard to making plans with persons volunteering for Army Service. As to the care of their families, we are planning to be prepared to answer routine questions regarding dependency of families after the Army Team leaves the project. Some of the questions of those who have volunteered are for permission to make visits to other projects before their induction. So far, the Army has been unwilling to grant such permits until after they have been inducted.

Little progress has been made during the week with the Rationing Office. This has been due primarily to the lack of information as to details of rationing procedure. We have sent a list of names of the people who came here from the Portland Assembly Center and should soon receive the Ration Books which have been held in Portland. So far, we have had no further word regarding books which were picked up in Puyallup. We put a notice in the Irrigator asking that all persons holding Ration Books turn them over to the Block Managers by the end of the week. As yet, we do not know how many books were turned in.

Payments of Clothing Grants are going slowly, but definite progress is being made. Part of the voucher for November payments have been submitted to the Fiscal Department and the last should be completed before the end of the week. The Clothing Office has begun work on the December grants. We should be on a current basis soon after the end of March.

CARL V. SANDOZ
Head Counselor

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WEEKLY REPORT
February 22-27-1943

At the end of the week the Clothing Department had completed all of the November clothing allowance payrolls and was beginning immediately on the December payments. As reported previously part of the work for December had already been done. Some of the vouchers should be ready next week. The fact that two typists were taken from the clothing office crew may slow up the work a little. However, other persons on the crew are able to type. We will be able to keep the four machines going.

Some additional personnel has been added to the clothing office. The crew is now as large as it can be in its present quarters. The clothing office was moved to apartments E. and F with the result that they have less space than formerly.

The Ration Office was established in apartment D which was vacated by the clothing office. The office was furnished with furniture borrowed from our other offices except for two new desks. The Ration Office is now staffed and open for business. The plan is to issue certificates for shoes and to issue books only to those persons who are leaving the Project. As yet nothing has been heard regarding the books which are held in Portland.

During the week we have had a number of requests for services from families of boys who are volunteering for the Army. In some cases the families wish to transfer to other Projects, and in other cases boys whose fathers are interned are requesting that the information regarding their enlistment be conveyed to the proper authorities in the hope that this will influence their father's opportunity for re-hearing and possible release.

CARL V. SANDOZ
Head Counselor

MINIDOKA WAR RELOCATION PROJECT
HUNT, IDAHO

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WEEKLY REPORT

March 1-6- 1943

During the past week we have had a number of requests for service from boys who volunteered for the Army and their families. These requests have been primarily concerned with visits and transfers prior to induction.

We have continued to receive numerous requests from other Projects to transfer to this Project. Due to the housing shortage we have reached the point where approval of some of these requests may have to be delayed temporarily. During the week we received word from the San Francisco office that the transportation of transferees should be paid by the Government. This came in answer to our inquiry. We raised the point because numerous other Projects seemed to be requiring transferees to pay their own expenses.

The Ration Office is now in operation. The staff consists of six persons beside Shosuke Sasaki, the supervisor. By noon on Saturday, 946 shoe certificates had been issued as well as 56 Number 1 Ration Books and 97 Number 2 Ration Books.

The Clothing office is working on the December grants. To date vouchers through the letter "K" have been submitted to the Fiscal office. I believe that it will be possible to complete the work on the December grants by the middle of the month. As the office has already started posting the January payrolls it should be possible to complete the January grants by the end of the month. If this schedule can be met it is my suggestion that no change be made in the present set up of the clothing office.

CARL V. SANDOZ
Head Counselor

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MINIDOKA WAR RELOCATION PROJECT
HUNT, IDAHO

OFFICE OF THE COUNSELOR

WEEKLY REPORT
March 8-13, 1943

During the past week we have prepared some information regarding potential dependency cases requested by the national office. This information was secured from the Basic Family Cards. While we were gathering the information we made a list of the names of the individuals involved in order that we might have them for future reference. The data supplied to the Washington office was as follows:

1. 114 single unattached individuals who are 65 years of age or over.
2. 75 single unattached persons unable to work because of age (65 years or over) or disability.
3. 39 single unattached persons who are blind, deaf or crippled. This figure includes mental cases and chronic invalids.
4. 195 families in which there are children under 18 and a parent is dead, interned or absent for other reasons.
5. 27 children under 18 whose parents are dead interned or absent for other reasons and who are being cared for by relatives or otherwise.
6. 10 individuals under 18 who have presented problems of delinquency.
7. 132 families in which there is no person employed.
8. 85 families in which there are adult members who are blind, deaf or crippled. This figure includes mental cases and chronic invalids.
9. 10 children under 18 who are blind, deaf or crippled.

During the week the December clothing allowance payrolls were completed. The clothing office is now beginning to compute the January allowances.

Carl V. Sandoz
Head Counselor

Minidoka Project

INTER - OFFICE MEMO

June 22, 1943

TO Mr. Townsend DEPT. Chief, Community Services
FROM Carl V. Sandoz DEPT. Head Counselor

This is the weekly report for the week ending June 19, 1943.

The most important happening during the past week has been in connection with the issuing of special shoe stamps during the new ration period beginning June 16. Mr. Belmont received word from the Denver Regional Office of the O.P.A. to the effect that in the future, shoes were to be issued on the basis of need rather than on the basis that each person is eligible for one pair of shoes during each ration period regardless of need. Mr. Belmont immediately wrote a letter of protest to the Denver Office. He instructed us, however, to follow this regulation until further notice.

In the meantime, a meeting of the Ration Panel members who are on the Project was held to discuss this matter. It was decided to wire the Washington Office and to send in a full report of the rationing procedure by letter. The last of the week, a wire was received from Washington stating that the O.P.A. was rewriting its instructions to allow evacuees to receive shoes on the same basis as the general public. I discussed this with Mr. Belmont over the phone and he advised me to proceed issuing shoes the same as formerly on the strength of this wire. In the meantime, we are making no public announcement regarding this change in policy.

It was determined at the panel meeting that it would be necessary to pick up the ration books of visitors who remain on the Project seven days or more and who eat eight or more meals at the dining halls during that period. This will be done by Mr. Glenn's office at the time visitors pay for their meals. Any one who does not have his ration book with him will not be given a visitor's permit good for more than six days. If he wishes to remain longer, it will be necessary that he send for his book in the meantime.

Notices were posted in the dormitories and nurses' quarters instructing those persons living on the Project to turn in their ration books if they are eating more than eight meals a week at a dining hall.

During the week, word was received from the Washington Office to the effect that it would be necessary for the Welfare Section to make extensive monthly reports to that office in the future. Rough drafts of these reports were sent with the request that we review them and that

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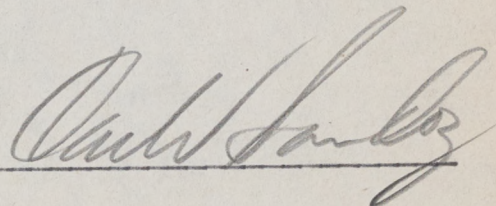
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we submit suggestions and recommendations. We are now in the process of analyzing these forms. This will necessitate establishing a more elaborate reporting system than that which we have used in the past.

It is impossible for us to make plans for moving the office for at least a week as the Japanese Library has not yet moved and as one of the families living in the barrack building which we will occupy cannot be moved until June 27.

Reply Requested: _____

Signed: _____



Minidoka Project
INTER - OFFICE MEMO

Date June 29, 1943

TO: Mr. Townsend DEPT: Chief, Community Services

FROM: Carl V. Sandoz DEPT: Head Counselor

This is the weekly report for the week ending June 26, 1943.

One of the most significant developments during the past week was that the prospects for an exchange of repatriates with Japan seemed to be improving. We were supplied with an additional list of six names of persons who had been designated for repatriation by the Japanese Government. Of these, one made application, two declined, and three are off the Project.

We are making preparations to move as soon as possible, but the barrack building into which we will go is not yet entirely vacated.

Reply Requested. _____

Signature. _____

Carl Sandoz

Minidoka Project
INTER - OFFICE MEMO

Date July 7, 1943

TO: Mr. John E. De Young DEPT: Social Analyst

FROM: Carl V. Sandoz DEPT. Head Counselor

This is the weekly report covering the week ending July 3, 1943.

During the past week, the Clothing Office, Ration Office, and this office moved to new quarters in Block 22, Building 9.

We received another list of persons named for repatriation by the Japanese Government. None of the persons named are interested in making application.

Reply Requested. _____

Signed: _____

Carl V. Sandoz

WRA Library Washington

B. T. Decker
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Minidoka Project
INTER - OFFICE MEMO

July 13, 1943

TO Mr. DeYoung DEPT. Social Analyst
FROM Carl V. Sandoz DEPT. Head Counselor

This is the weekly report for the week ending July 10, 1943.

One of the main problems during the past week has been that of reducing the office forces in accordance with the recent project-wide reduction of personnel. Because of the fact that we are employing four half-time workers, it will not be necessary to reduce the Social Welfare staff at this time.

The Ration Office staff is to be reduced from six to four. Mrs. Kiyo Kawasaki will be placed in charge of the office, as Shosuke Sasaki, the present supervisor, has asked that he be terminated.

The Clothing Office staff is to be reduced from nineteen to fourteen. This reduction is a rather severe one and there is some question as to whether the Clothing Office can continue to function on a current basis with that number of employees.

There is increasing evidence that there may be a sailing of the "Gripsholm" soon and we are making plans for getting those persons who are eligible ready to go.

Reply Requested _____

Signed _____

Carl Sandoz

Minidoka Project
INTER - OFFICE MEMO

Office

July 22, 1943

TO Mr. John DeYoung DEPT. Social Analyst
FROM Carl V. Sandoz DEPT. Head Counselor

This is the weekly report for the week ending July 17, 1943.

Since the first of the month, there has been no money available for travel grants. This has, perhaps, slowed up the relocation of a number of people who had to wait for money before they could leave the Project. At the end of the week, we were notified that the appropriation had been approved and that travel grant money was again available.

It is our understanding, however, that Mr. Jones is leaving the first of next week and that, temporarily, at least, we will have to pay travel grants by means of checks. This will take from five to six days.

We have continued to make preliminary preparations for the departure of the group of repatriates.

The various offices of the Welfare Section have been running smoothly since the employment reduction.

Reply Requested: _____

Signed

Carl V. Sandoz

WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY
COMMUNITY ANALYSIS SECTION

Segregation
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Minidoka Project

INTER - OFFICE MEMO

July 29, 1943

TO Mr. John De Young DEPT. Social Analyst
FROM Carl V. Sandoz DEPT. Head Counselor

This is the weekly report covering the week ending July 24, 1943.

No word has yet been received as to the sailing date of the "Gripsholm". It has been decided to use Ward 14 of the Hospital as the center for processing of the repatriates when the sailing date and the passenger list are announced. This ward also lends itself very well for use as a place where the repatriates may be kept incommunicado, after the final inspection has been completed.

A list of all persons who are on the repatriation list was recently received from the Washington Office. This list indicates that there are approximately sixty persons who have never signed their own application. Most of these are children who were under 18 at the time applications were made a year ago. We have been asked to contact each of these persons to determine whether or not they wish to make application. If they do not, it is our understanding that they will be considered as never having been on the repatriation list. In this event, we assume they will be eligible for leave clearance and not subject to segregation.

We have been receiving a number of inquiries regarding segregation. It is apparent that the segregation program will result in the division of a number of families. It seems quite probable that numerous young people will not wish to accompany their parents to the Tule Lake Center, and that it will be necessary for us to make arrangements for their care.

Reply Requested _____

Signed

Carl Sandoz

Minidoka Project
INTER - OFFICE MEMO

Date Sept. 3, 1943

TO: Mr. John De Young DEPT: Social Analyst

FROM: Carl V. Sandoz DEPT: Counselor

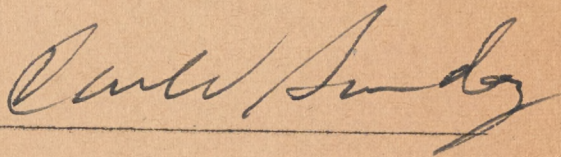
This is the weekly report for the week ending August 28, 1943.

The major portion of the week was spent in making preparations for the sailing of the "Gripsholm". More names were added, bringing the total from Minidoka to 40.

There continued to be some changes in the list of persons to go to Tule Lake.

Travel grants are taking an increasing amount of our time. We are more and more coming to the conclusion that these grants should be administered by the Leaves Office and that our time could more profitably spent on less routine work.

Reply Requested. _____ Signed. _____



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INTER - OFFICE MEMO

August 5, 1943

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Segregation

TO Mr. John De Young DEPT. Social Analyst
FROM Carl V. Sandoz DEPT. Head Counselor

This is the weekly report for the week ending July 31, 1943.

During the past week, the Welfare Office has been concerned mainly with making preparations for the segregation program, with preparing for the sailing of the "Gripsholm" and in revising the travel grant procedure.

We have received a number of inquiries regarding segregation and have begun to contact those persons who are on the repatriation list but who have never signed their own applications for repatriation.

A meeting was held during the week to discuss the matter of processing the repatriation group when and if a boat sails. It has been decided to centralize these activities in Ward 14 at the hospital. At the end of the week, a list of 17 names on the sailing list was received from the Washington Office.

A change in the travel grant procedure now makes it necessary that all travel be done on a government transportation request. This has made it necessary for us to revise our application blank for travel grants and to work out details with the Fiscal Office.

Reply Requested _____

Signed _____

Carl Sandoz

Office

MINIDOKA PROJECT

Inter - Office Memo

DATE: August 11, 1943

TO: Mr. John De Young DEPT Community Analyst
FROM: Carl V. Sandoz DEPT Head Counselor

Report for the week ending August 7, 1943.

During the past week the entire efforts of this office have been directed toward interviewing those persons who are on the repatriation list and who are subject to go to Tule Lake in order to determine what members of the family might have possibilities of going to Tule Lake or staying here, to answer any questions that they might have and to determine if all members of the family were physically able to travel.

We were rather surprised to find that we did not encounter any problems as we had anticipated. Practically no families in this group will be separated except in some cases where adult members of the family do not choose to accompany other family members to Tule Lake. In almost all cases the children will accompany their parents.

It was our impression that most of the people to whom we talked to were quite well informed on the segregation program. With but a few exceptions the people to whom we talked to were quite willing and in some cases anxious to go to Tule Lake. We encountered a few cases in which it appears that this transfer will work undue hardship. We are consulting the Washington Office on these.

The report on this first group due in the Washington Office on August 10th will be completed by that time.

Reply Requested _____ Signed _____

Carl Sandoz