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PROJECT ATTORNEY

Month Ending Oct. 31, 1942

PROJECT Heart Mt. Relocation

LEGAL SERVICES TO EVACUEES:

Cases referred to Regional Office (classify if possible)

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Cases Handled at Project:

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Cases Referred to Private Attorneys Outside the Project:

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GENERAL COMMENT:

We do not have a project attorney yet.

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

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

GENERAL COMMENT:

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PROJECT ATTORNEY

Month Ending Nov. 30 194

PROJECT Heart Mountain

LEGAL SERVICES TO EVACUEES:

Cases referred to Regional Office (classify if possible)

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Cases Handled at Project:

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Cases Referred to Private Attorneys Outside the Project:

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GENERAL COMMENT:

About 15 cases involving personal or real property of evacuees in California were handled during the month.. Property files are not yet set up so these cases are not yet numbered.

Tr. by letter 12/10/42

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LEGAL SERVICES TO PROJECT STAFF: (Give brief statement of significant developments, problems, recommendations). Answered several administrative legal problems of various administrative officers at the project. Upon request of Employment Officer, issued opinion HM-1 on applicability of leave regulations to Caucasian spouses of persons of Japanese ancestry residing in relocation centers. At request of Project Director, investigated and straightened out minor theft in Powell. Also at request of Project Director, assisted in securing a report from former Internal Security Chief on recent difficulties with police system at the center. Assisted Employment Division in connection with issuance of leave

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

Explained legal basis of community government to organization commission and answered questions of commission members in connection with their formulation of a charter. Most significant problem was extent to which Issei might participate in evacuee government and extent to which such participation might be provided for in the plan of government. Advised commission and other interested evacuees that Washington office of WRA does not favor provision in the plan of government for separate Issei council, or other formal body for participation by Issei in activities of community government. Assisted various committees of the organization commission on specific questions in connection with formation of charter, such as arbitration procedure, community council, etc.

GENERAL COMMENT:

In addition to above, assisted group of evacuees interested in establishing a cooperative for consumer enterprises at the project. Explained the legal status of the present consumer enterprises and pointed out the desirability and need for establishing some regular legal organization to perform these functions.

WRA Field Washington

WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY
CENTRAL REGION

Heart Mountain Relocation Project
Heart Mountain, Wyoming

Month Ending Oct. 31, 1942

LEGAL AID DEPARTMENT

The attached cases were handled by the following members of the legal aid staff during the period from October 5th to 30th, 1942:

Mr. T. Tokimasa	also	Judicial Commissioner
Mr. M. Hirano		
Mr. S. Kodama	also	Chief Prosecutor
Mr. S. Umemoto	also	Assistant Prosecutor
Mr. F. Miyasato	also	Public Defender
Mr. K. Doi	also	Chief Commissioner

We only have one member of the Legal Aid Department who is not a member of the Judicial system. Mr. John Yahiro is on sick leave, and Mr. Charles Inouye who was serving as clerk of Court is now out on sugar beets.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>TYPE OF CASE HANDLED</u>	<u>WORK DONE</u>	<u>DISPOSITION</u>
Fukuda	Investment	Advice on	Finished
Fukumoto, H.	Insurance	Advice on premiums	Finished
Fujita, H.	Detentionee Release	Advice on Affidavit	Finished
Furuta, J.	Will	Advice on Real Property	Unfinished
Hayashima, T.	Detentionee Release	Wrote affidavits for re-hearing	unfinished
Hibiya, S.	Insurance	Wrote letter on premium	Finished
Hayashi, E.	Personal Property	Advice on Personal Prop.	Finished
Hide, M.	Insurance	Advice on premium	Finished
Hirota, K.	Insurance	Wrote letters on premium	Unfinished
	County Tax	Wrote " " delinquent tax	Finished
Idaka, S.	Marital	Consultation for reconciliation	Unfinished
Inaba, S.	Insurance	Wrote letter on premium	Finished
Iwai,	Personal	Wrote personal letter	Finished
Iwashina, E.	Divorce	Took facts for reason	Unfinished

<u>NAME</u>	<u>TYPE OF CASE HANDLED</u>	<u>WORK DONE</u>	<u>DISPOSITION</u>
Jio, M.	Insurance	Advice on premiums	Finished
Jitsumi, J.	Insurance	Advice on premiums	Finished
Kamei, N.	Personal Property	Wrote letter to owner about lease rentals	Unfinished
Kawasaki, R.	Insurance	Advice on premiums	Finished
Kataoka,	Insurance	Advice on premiums	Finished
Kodama, S.	Checking Account	Wrote letter to bank	Finished
Kumagai, G.	Cooperative	Wrote application	Unfinished
Kurose, K.	Social Security	Wrote letter to Board	Finished
Matsui, K.	Divorce	Took facts on reason	Unfinished
Matsumoto, M.	Detentionee Release	Wrote affidavits	Unfinished
Matsumoto, T.	Insurance	Filled out affidavit	Finished
Mihara, K.	Personal Property	Advice on property stored	Unfinished
Morimizu, R.	Breach of Contracts	Association advice	Finished
Motonaga, F.	Unjust Discrimination	Wrote complaint	Unfinished
Morita, T.	Detentionee Release	Wrote affidavits	Unfinished
Nagao, M.	Detentionee Release	Wrote affidavits to U.S. Attorney	Unfinished

<u>NAME</u>	<u>TYPE OF CASE HANDLED</u>	<u>WORK DONE</u>	<u>DISPOSITION</u>
Nakamura, Y.	Divorce	Took facts on reason	Unfinished
Nishi, J.	Social Security	Wrote letter to Board	Finished
Nomura, C.	Detentionee Release	Wrote affidavits for re-hearing and to caucasian friends	Unfinished
Ogomori, M.	Personal Property	Advice on property Wrote letters to owners	Unfinished
Okita, C.	Detentionee Release	Wrote affidavits for re-hearing	Unfinished
Okayama, N.	Personal Property	Wrote letters reg. prop.	Unfinished
Ono, K.	Detentionee Release	Wrote affidavits for re-hearing.	Unfinished
Sakabu, K.	Detentionee Release	Wrote affidavits for "	Unfinished
Sakamoto, K.	Insurance	Wrote letters on premiums	Finished
Sakatani, Y.	Violation of City Ord.	Wrote letter to Police Dept.	Finished
Sasahara, M.	Detentionee Release	Wrote affidavits	Unfinished
Shimoyama, K.	Collection	Wrote letter to employer	Finished
Sasaki, T.	Personal Property	Advice on lease	Finished
Sakimura, M.	Real Property	Advice on property	Finished
Shimozaki, S.	Income Tax	Advice on payment	Finished

<u>NAME</u>	<u>TYPE OF CASE HANDLED</u>	<u>WORK DONE</u>	<u>DISPOSITION</u>
Shirakawa, S.	Real Property	Wrote letters reg. property Advice on lease, mortgage, agency, and assignments	Unfinished Unfinished Unfinished
Taneda, J.	Request	Wrote letter to hospital	Finished
Terada, T.	Divorce	Took facts for reason	Unfinished
Toda, S.	Personal Property	Wrote letters to bank	Unfinished
Tsumura, T.	Collection	Wrote letters to collectors Wrote request of prop. trans.	Unfinished Unfinished
Tainaka, I.	Insurance	Wrote letter in reg. to an affidavit	Finished
Teshima, Y.	Personal Property	Wrote letter reg. prop.	Unfinished
Waseda, T.	Insurance	Wrote letter on premiums	Finished
Yahiro, K.	Power of Attorney	Made special power of att.	Finished
Mittwer, F.	Personal Property	Wrote letter reg. prop.	Unfinished
Oyama,	Insurance	Wrote letter to company	Finished
Shimizu	Savings Account	Application to bank	Finished
Miyahara	Detentionee Release	Wrote letter to Consul	Finished
Kimura, Y.	Oleographic will	Drew outline of will	Finished
Sunada, J.	Transfer	Wrote request for transfer	Unfinished

<u>NAME</u>	<u>TYPE OF CASE HANDLED</u>	<u>WORK DONE</u>	<u>DISPOSITION</u>
Kobayashi, G.	Insurance	Wrote letter to company	Unfinished
Sugihama	Unjust dismissal of wks.	Drew complaint	Unfinished
Kondo	Transfer	Negotiated with trans. Co.	Finished
Ishikawa	Cooperative organization	Advice	Finished
Kubo, J.	Investment	Advice on bonds	Finished
Gertz, S.	Missing person	Advice to contact person	Finished
Ozawa,	Real Property	Advice on real property	Unfinished
Kimura, T.	Marital	Advice marriage to Caucasian	Finished
Yamamoto, J.	Insurance	Advice on compensation	Finished
Umemoto, J.	Tax	Advice on Federal Income Tax	Finished
Matsui	Selling car in storage	Negotiated and advice	Finished
Sugimoto, G.	Marriage	Procedure advice	Finished
Hashimoto,	welfare	Custodian of party	Finished
Goto, T.	Bank Accounts	Advice on frozen account	Unfinished
Kimura, G.	Establish soda water plt.	Wrote letter to adm.	Unfinished
Nozaki, R.	Detentionee Release	Prepared affidavit	Unfinished
Ishikawa	Income Tax Investigation	Wrote letter to Board	Unfinished

<u>NAME</u>	<u>TYPE OF CASE HANDLED</u>	<u>WORK DONE</u>	<u>DISPOSITION</u>
Watanabe, G.	Delinquent Payment	Wrote letter to Company	Finished
Hiramoto, J.	Affidavit	Wrote affidavit and advice	Finished
Naruke, K.	Affidavit	" " " "	Finished
Otamura, H.	Affidavit	" " " "	Finished
Takehara, K.	Detentionee Release	Advice on rehearing petition	Unfinished
Shiraishi	Outside Work	Consultation	Unfinished
Kai	Breach of Contract	Consultation	Unfinished

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PROJECT ATTORNEY

Month Ending December 194-2

PROJECT Heart Mt. Relocation

LEGAL SERVICES TO EVACUEES:

Cases referred to Regional Office (classify if possible)

<u>TYPE</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>
<u>NONE</u>			

Cases Handled at Project:

<u>Private Property</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>Adoption</u>	<u>1</u>
<u>Divorce</u>	<u>2</u>		
<u>Criminal</u>	<u>3</u>		

Cases Referred to Private Attorneys Outside the Project:

<u>NONE</u>			

GENERAL COMMENT:

All property files and procedures for storage or shipment of private property to project reviewed. Residents concerned in two divorces and one adoption case probably soon will be referred to private attorneys outside of Center so that they may initiate proceedings in County Court.

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

Assisted several administrative officers on various legal problems arising in the Administration of their programs; counseled with Public Welfare Division together with residents concerned on divorce adoption and governmental problems.

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

Advised individual members of organization commission on various problems arising in connection with the drafting of the permanent plan of government.

GENERAL COMMENT:

Continued plans for establishment of Project Attorney's office in the Administration Building and dissolution of temporary Legal Aid Department. Explained to temporary council members and other interested residents reasons for reorganization of legal services work at the Project. Made arrangements for services of John Yahiro, Attorney, and Susie Suski, Secretary, in the Project Attorney's office.

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PROJECT ATTORNEY

Month Ending January 1943

PROJECT Heart Mountain

LEGAL SERVICES TO EVACUEES:

Cases referred to Regional Office (classify if possible)

<u>TYPE</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>
<u>None</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
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Cases Handled at Project:

<u>Property Movement/Storage</u>	<u>153</u>	<u>Appeal, Calif. Unemploy-</u>	<u>77</u>
<u>General Property Problems</u>	<u>37</u>	<u>ment Insurance</u>	<u> </u>
<u>Income Tax.....</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>Insurance (General)</u>	<u>13</u>
<u>Probate.....</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>Divorces.....</u>	<u>2</u>
<u>Affidavits-Power of At-</u>	<u>55</u>	<u>Wise. letters & inter-</u>	<u>195</u>
<u> torney Petitions</u>	<u> </u>	<u> views</u>	<u> </u>

Cases Referred to Private Attorneys Outside the Project:

<u>Divorce.....</u>	<u>1</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
<u>Criminal.....</u>	<u>1</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
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GENERAL COMMENT:

Set up temporary office staff for handling questionnaires sent to evacuees in connection with their appeals for unemployment insurance from the California Employment Department. Assisted prosecuting attorney and defense attorney in connection with Gytoku case, which came before the District Court of Wyoming on charge of aggravated assault.

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

Together with Community Services Chief drafted proposed Judicial Code for Heart Mountain Center. Examined various contracts and plan of government submitted by Organization Commission for Project Director. Drafted statements summarizing present instruction on unemployment compensation and clothing allowances in collaboration with Miss Payne (Public Welfare) and Mr. Macfarlane (Employment & Housing). Advised administrative officials on various legal problems arising in the administration of their divisions.

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

Assisted Chief of Police in connection with criminal cases arising in the Center.

GENERAL COMMENT:

Drafted Declaration of Trust for legal organization of consumer enterprises. Assisted Superintendent of Consumer Enterprises and trustees in formation of trust and in explaining this action to residents of the Center.

PROJECT ATTORNEY

Month Ending Feb. 28, 1943

PROJECT Heart Mountain

LEGAL SERVICES TO EVACUEES:

Cases referred to Regional Office (classify if possible)

<u>TYPE</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>
<u>None</u>			

Cases Handled at Project:

<u>Property Shipment</u>	<u>123</u>	<u>Repatriation</u>	<u>18</u>
<u>or Storage</u>			
<u>Agreement, Deeds, Affidavits</u>	<u>49</u>	<u>Petitions for Rehearing</u>	<u>5</u>
<u>Probate</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>Insurance & personal Letters</u>	<u>65</u>
		<u>Private counsel & advice</u>	<u>162</u>

Cases Referred to Private Attorneys Outside the Project:

<u>Collection</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>Divorce</u>	<u>2</u>
<u>Replevin</u>	<u>1</u>		
<u>Foreclosure</u>	<u>1</u>		

~~GENERAL COMMENT~~ LEGAL SERVICES TO PROJECT STAFF:

Worked with Community Services and Welfare Officers on problems of Community Government, law enforcement, and judicial handling of criminal cases; advised with Army officials and Employment Division on legal aspects of registration program.

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

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

Assisted in reviewing government charter submitted by organization commission and in working out suggestions made to the commission for revision.

Participated in all meetings of Preliminary Hearing Board on criminal cases. Assisted Police Department and Judicial Clerk in working out forms of petition, information, summons and subpoena for judicial system. Advised Preliminary Hearing Board and Judicial Commission of the applicable law on all matters pending before them.

GENERAL COMMENT:

Statement for voluntary committee of residents on registration was prepared in the Office with assistance of Army officials.

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PROJECT ATTORNEY

Month Ending March 31, 1943

PROJECT Heart Mountain

LEGAL SERVICES TO EVACUEES:

Cases referred to Regional Office (classify if possible)

<u>TYPE</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>
<u>None</u>			

Cases Handled at Project:

<u>Property</u>	<u>64</u>	<u>Misc. documents, forms, letters, and memorandums</u>	<u>1</u>
<u>Income Tax Returns</u>	<u>375</u>		
<u>OPA and Treasury Reports</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>Legal advices (including income tax, but exclusive of returns prepared</u>	<u>273</u>
<u>Guardianship</u>	<u>1</u>		

Cases Referred to Private Attorneys Outside the Project:

GENERAL COMMENT:

Most of the legal services to evacuees during the month were in connection with income tax returns and property matters. The Evacuee Property Officer took over most of the property work in the latter half of the month.

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

Two opinions were issued. One dealt with the liability of fire wardens and policemen for breaking and entering barracks and removing personal property therefrom to extinguish a fire or to prevent destruction of such property by fire. The other opinion concerns the liability of the WRA for the loss or damage to equipment rented from evacuees under contract providing for such rentals.

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

The Project Attorney worked with the Community Services Division in connection with the trial and punishment of criminal cases committed in the center. Plans for improvement and strengthening the judicial system were considered with members of the Judicial Commission, the Block Chairmen, Block Managers, and the Preliminary Hearing Board. Participated as a member of the Preliminary Hearing Board in connection with criminal cases arising in the center.

GENERAL COMMENT:

Drafted proposed documents for legal organization of Community Activities at the Project and the operation of such activities in coordination with the WRA program. Prepared operating agreement for execution by the Community Enterprises and the WRA.

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PROJECT ATTORNEY

Month Ending April 30 1943

PROJECT Heart Mountain

LEGAL SERVICES TO EVACUEES:

Cases referred to Regional Office (classify if possible)

<u>TYPE</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>
<u>None</u>			

Cases Handled at Project:

<u>Unemployment Comp. Appeals</u>	<u>244</u>	<u>Private Consultations</u>	<u>103</u>
<u>Affidavits and Authoriza-</u>		<u>Misc. Forms & Documents</u>	<u>34</u>
<u>tions</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>Guardianship</u>	<u>3</u>
<u>Personal Prop. Shipping</u>		<u>Probate</u>	<u>2</u>
<u>Orders</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>Miscellaneous letters</u>	<u>38</u>
<u>Bill of Sale, Power of Atty.</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>Insurance</u>	<u>21</u>

Cases Referred to Private Attorneys Outside the Project:

GENERAL COMMENT:

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

Assisted Project Director and Administrative officers in connection with the labor problems arising in the Center. Discussed formation of trust for the Sentinel with the Reports Officer.

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

Attended meetings of Preliminary Hearing Board and advised Board and Judicial Commission on legal matters arising in connection with criminal cases in the Center. Advised and worked with members of the organization commission on proposed plan of government for Center.

GENERAL COMMENT:

Assisted evacuees interested in the question of cooperative in preparing informational material on the cooperative and trust. Formulated draft of chattel mortgage for Community Enterprises and WRA.

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PROJECT ATTORNEY

Month Ending May 31 194 3

PROJECT Heart Mountain

LEGAL SERVICES TO EVACUEES:

Cases referred to Regional Office (classify if possible)

<u>TYPE</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>
<u>None</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
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Cases Handled at Project:

<u>Income Tax</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>Probate</u>	<u>6</u>
<u>Treasury Department</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>Misc. Letters and Memo.</u>	<u>63</u>
<u>Misc. Documents and Forms</u>	<u>135</u>	<u>Advice and Consultation</u>	<u>75</u>

Cases Referred to Private Attorneys Outside the Project:

<u>None</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
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GENERAL COMMENT:

Most of the work handled in the Project Attorney's office consisted of routine legal matters. Considerable progress was made toward the final settlement of small estates left by residents dying in the Center.

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

Advised various project officers on legal and quasi-legal problems arising in their divisions during the month. Discussed organization of trust and execution of operation agreement between Sentinel and WRA with Chief of Reports. Worked out various administrative legal questions with Administrative Officer. Worked with Community Services Chief and Social Welfare Counselor on criminal and divorce problems arising during the month.

Prepared promissory note, loan agreement and chattel mortgage for execution by Community Enterprises covering WRA credit extended for rentals, wages, and clothing allowances.

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

Reviewed Charter prepared by the organization commission for Project Director. Advised Preliminary Hearing Board regarding legal aspects of several criminal cases arising during the month.

GENERAL COMMENT:

(To be filed last day of each Month)

PROJECT ATTORNEY

Month Ending June 30, 1945

PROJECT Heart Mountain

LEGAL SERVICES TO EVACUEES:

Cases referred to Regional Office (classify if possible)

<u>TYPE</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>
<u>None</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
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Cases Handled at Project:

<u>Income Tax</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>Probate</u>	<u>25</u>
<u>Treasury Dept.-TFE-1</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>Miscellaneous Letters</u>	<u>125</u>
<u>Miscellaneous Forms</u>	<u>135</u>	<u>Advice & Consultation</u>	<u>157</u>

Cases Referred to Private Attorneys Outside the Project:

<u>None</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
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GENERAL COMMENT:

Most of the work handled in the Project Attorney's office consisted of routine legal matters.

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

Advised various project officials on legal problems arising in their divisions during the month. Organization of a trust for the Sentinel and of an Operating Agreement between the Sentinel and WRA was completed. Worked on administrative legal questions with the Administrative Officer. Worked with Chief of Community Services and Social Welfare Counselor on criminal and divorce

problems arising during the month. Prepared Supplemental Agreement between WRA and the Contracting firm of Bennett and Lewis modifying the original contract for construction of the high school and two elementary school buildings.

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

Met several times with Block Chairmen and members of the Community Charter Commission in revising the Charter to conform with the suggestions made by the Washington office. Advised Preliminary Hearing Board regarding legal aspects of several criminal cases arising during the month.

GENERAL COMMENT:

WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY

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

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Monthly Report

PROJECT ATTORNEY

For Month Ending 194 3

Center Heart Mountain

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

Advised various Project officials on legal problems arising in their divisions during the month. Declaration of Trust for the Heart Mountain Sentinel was executed. Consulted with Assistant Project Director in charge of Community Management and Social Welfare Counselor on criminal and divorce problems arising during the month.

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

1. General:

Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number
Income Tax	5	Misc. Letters and Memorandums	72		
Probate	15	Advice and Consultation	219		
Miscellaneous Forms	123				

Cases Referred to Private Attorneys Outside:

Permanent Disability Claim	1				
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2. Evacuee Property Cases Referred by Evacuee Property Officer:

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

Evacuee Property Cases Referred to Outside Attorneys:

PROJECT ATTORNEY STAFF:

Number of Attorneys 1 Additions This Month Terminations

Clerical Employees 2 Others: (specify) 1 evacuee assistant project attorney

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

Discussed with the Block Managers, Nisei responsibility in community government. Advised Preliminary Hearing Board regarding legal aspects of several criminal cases arising during the month.

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

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

Most of the work handled in the Project Attorney's Office consisted of routine legal matters.

(Irvin Lechliter, Project Attorney, attended the WRA conference in Denver the latter part of July, and then went on to Washington.

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PROJECT ATTORNEY

Month Ending August 31, 1945

PROJECT Heart Mountain

LEGAL SERVICES TO EVACUEES:

Cases referred to Regional Office (classify if possible)

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Cases Handled at Project:

<u>Income Tax</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>Miscellaneous Letters and Memoranda</u>	<u>38</u>
<u>Miscellaneous Forms</u>	<u>91</u>	<u>Advice & Consultation</u>	<u>110</u>
<u>Probate</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>Translation</u>	<u>2</u>

Cases Referred to Private Attorneys Outside the Project:

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GENERAL COMMENT:

By far the greater portion of the time of the Project Attorney has been spent during the past month in conducting segregation hearings.

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

Advised various project officials on legal problems arising in their divisions during the month. Worked with the Social Welfare Counselor on divorce problems arising during the month. Advised Community Activities regarding public address system.

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

Met with the Community Council for the purpose of discussing the establishment of a Judicial Commission under the Charter.

GENERAL COMMENT:

(To be filed, last day of each Month)

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PROJECT Heart Mountain, Wyoming

LEGAL SERVICES TO EVACUEES:

Cases referred to Regional Office (classify if possible)

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

<u>Income Tax</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>Miscellaneous Letters and Memoranda</u>	<u>25</u>
<u>Miscellaneous forms</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>Advice & Consultation</u>	<u>141</u>
<u>Probate</u>	<u>25</u>	_____	_____

Cases Referred to Private Attorneys Outside the Project:

<u>divorce</u>	<u>1</u>	_____	_____
<u>claim against Railroad Co.</u>	<u>1</u>	_____	_____
<u>Probate</u>	<u>2</u>	_____	_____

GENERAL COMMENT:

I have only been on the project since September 20, but during this period everyone has been busily engaged in segregation. This has lightened my work. However, I have had a few busy days advising evacuees of their rights and attempting to do small services for them.

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

Advised various project officials on legal problems arising in their divisions during the month. I have been attempting to work out a plan whereby the liability of school bus drivers for negligence may be somewhat deminished.

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

Have had interviews with several members of the Community Council relative to the drafting of ordinances affecting the general welfare of the community.

GENERAL COMMENT:

The segregation program has disturbed the customary routine of both project administration and evacuees. This has resulted in a diminishing amount of work coming to the Project Attorney's Office. However, beginning Monday, the leave clearance hearings will be started again. This, I understand, leaves the Project Attorney without any spare time whatever.

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

Prepared various forms including search warrants. Conferences of various kind regarding insanity cases. Worked out a scheme whereby school bus drivers probably released from responsibility for all but gross negligence. Held leave clearance hearings.

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

1. General:

Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number
Income Tax (Filed)	1	Miscellaneous Letters			
Miscellaneous Forms	13	and Memoranda	37		
Probate	3	Advice & Consultation	79		

Cases Referred to Private Attorneys Outside:

Charles T. Donwerth	1	Probate			
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2. Evacuee Property Cases Referred by Evacuee Property Officer:

Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number
Advised on numerous matters; drafting forms, etc.					

Evacuee Property Cases Referred to Outside Attorneys:

PROJECT ATTORNEY STAFF:

Number of Attorneys 2 Additions This Month none Terminations none

Clerical Employees 2 Others: (specify) _____

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

Drafted criminal code. Prepared manual of procedure for the Judicial Commission and Preliminary Hearing Board.

Advised Community Activities regarding the ownership of musical instruments.

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

Drafted two different versions of an Amended Trust for Consumer Enterprises.

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

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PROJECT ATTORNEY

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

Prepared several versions of a trust for Community Enterprises. Drafted numerous ordinances for the Community Council. Did various tasks necessary to obtaining release of aliens from Missoula, Montana. Also attempted to clear four aliens with the U. S. Attorney in Cheyenne, Wyoming. Conducted Leave Clearance Hearings.

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

1. General:

Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number
Miscellaneous Forms	27	Advice & Consultation	134		
Miscellaneous Letters					
and Memoranda	52				

Cases Referred to Private Attorneys Outside:

2. Evacuee Property Cases Referred by Evacuee Property Officer:

Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number
Sale of Property	1				

Evacuee Property Cases Referred to Outside Attorneys:

PROJECT ATTORNEY STAFF:

Number of Attorneys 2 Additions This Month none Terminations none

Clerical Employees 2 Others: (specify) _____

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

rendered decision regarding ownership of musical instruments for Community Activities.

Prepared search warrants and other forms for Internal Security.

Attended many conferences on insanity cases, relocation problems, and etc.

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

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

Drafted a number of letters. Took care of compensation matters. Worked on income tax matters. Worked on compensation cases and also on Social Security matters. Obtained birth certificates. A great deal of time this last month was spent in conducting Leave Clearance Hearings. This condition will continue the rest of another month.

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PROJECT ATTORNEY

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For Month Ending 1943
December 31, 1943

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

Worked with Project Director Robertson on a delicate letter to go to Powell, Wyoming. Worked on ordinances for Community Council and also upon a revision of the Preliminary Hearing Board. Conducted numerous leave clearance hearings.

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

1. General:

Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number
Income Tax (filed)	35	Advice & Consultation	217		
Miscellaneous Forms	59	Notary Work	24		
Letters and Memoranda	55	Copy Work	5		

Cases Referred to Private Attorneys Outside:

none

2. Evacuee Property Cases Referred by Evacuee Property Officer:

Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number
Leases and legal opinions	10				

Evacuee Property Cases Referred to Outside Attorneys:

PROJECT ATTORNEY STAFF:

Number of Attorneys two Additions This Month none Terminations noneClerical Employees two Others: (specify) _____

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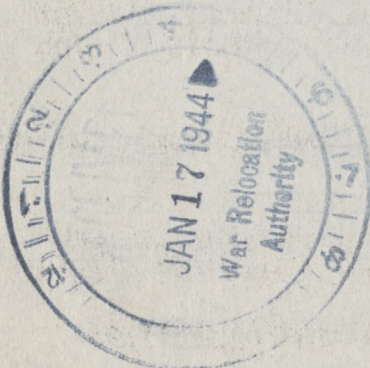
LEGAL SERVICES TO COMMUNITY GOVERNMENT: (Give brief statement of services performed, significant developments, pending problems and recommendations.)

Prepared ordinances. Gave advice on various problems--particularly on the Preliminary Hearing Board.

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

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

Income tax work has taken a good deal of the time of the office force. This has been due to the return to the project of a large number of people who have been doing agricultural work. By far the largest part of my time was spent on leave clearance hearings. This takes from three to four afternoons a week with the result that one barely finds time to keep up his office work and take care of the correspondence. This condition will continue at least for another month or two.



HEART MOUNTAIN RELOCATION PROJECT
Heart Mountain, Wyoming

C O N T E N T S

PROJECT MANAGEMENT DIVISION

WRA 121 Rev.	Project Attorney
WRA 125 Rev.	Reports Office
WRA 122 Rev.	Employment (not re- quested by Washington office)
Narrative Report	Relocation Office

COMMUNITY MANAGEMENT DIVISION

Narrative Report	Ass't. Project Dir.
WRA 237 Rev. Part I & II (including Nov. and Dec.)	Government
WRA 236	Internal Security
WRA 243	Welfare
WRA 242	Public Health
WRA 239	Community Activities
WRA 238	Education
WRA 240	Business Enterprise
WRA 241	Evacuee Property
WRA 244	Housing

OPERATIONS DIVISION

WRA 235	Engineering
WRA 123 Rev. Part I & II	Agriculture
WRA 158	Fire Department
WRA 119 Rev.	Industries

ADMINISTRATIVE MANAGEMENT DIVISION

Narrative Report	Ass't. Project Dir.
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LEGAL SERVICES TO PROJECT ADMINISTRATION: (Indicate briefly major matters handled during month, pending problems and developing situations.)

Advised various project officials on legal problems arising in their division during the month. Prepared search warrants and other forms for Internal Security. Held consultation with the Evacuee Property Officer and drafted various forms for him. Worked with the Social Welfare Counselor on divorce problems that arose during the month. Held leave clearance hearings.

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

1. General:

Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number
Income Tax Filed	15	Advice & Consultation	194		
Miscellaneous Forms	29				
Letters & Memoranda	35				

Cases Referred to Private Attorneys Outside:

Divorce Cases	3	Claim	1
Adoption	1		

2. Evacuee Property Cases Referred by Evacuee Property Officer:

Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number
Condemnation Proceedings	--1				

Evacuee Property Cases Referred to Outside Attorneys:

PROJECT ATTORNEY STAFF:

Number of Attorneys two Additions This Month none Terminations none

Clerical Employees two Others: (specify) _____

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

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

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

Mr. McGowen was absent the greater part of the month but Mr. Shioya, his assistant, took care of the routine legal matters for both evacuees and appointed personnel.

Income tax continued to take a great deal of the time of this office. However numerous wills were prepared for evacuees and a great many of the evacuees filed claim with this office against the Sumitomo Bank of California.

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

Mr. Barnhart, the Project Attorney from Topaz, held many consultations and conferences with Mr. Taggart, Superintendent of Community Enterprises, regarding the Trust for that organization. He also approved certain revisions for the Declaration of Trust for Community Activities and that instrument with its revisions has now been sent to Washington for approval.

Mr. Barnhart conducted leave clearance hearings.

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

1. General:

Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number
Income Tax Filed	535	Advice & Consultations	181		
Miscellaneous forms	26				
Letters and Memoranda	40				

Cases Referred to Private Attorneys Outside:

2. Evacuee Property Cases Referred by Evacuee Property Officer:

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

Evacuee Property Cases Referred to Outside Attorneys:

PROJECT ATTORNEY STAFF:

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

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

Mr. Barnhart met several times with the committee interested in the Community Enterprises Trust. He stated the requirements of a trust and the difference between a trust and a cooperative.

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

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

Mr. McGowen was absent from the project the entire month; however, Mr. Barnhart, the Project Attorney from Topaz, spent two weeks here taking care of the urgent matters pertaining to this office.

By far the greater part of the time of this office this month has been spent in assisting the evacuees to file their income tax. Many of the residents of this center went out on indefinite leave during the summer and worked for a few months thus having withholding tax deducted from their salaries. When they make their declaration they find that they owe no income tax but have money to be refunded to them. This accounts for the unusual rush before the deadline of March 15.

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

There was no Project Attorney at the center during the month of ~~March~~ until the 27th of March. Since that time the Acting Project Attorney, Mr. Donald T. Horn from Granada, has answered routine questions, has attended meetings of the Preliminary Hearing Board, of Leave Clearance Hearings, and trials before the Project Director.

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

1. General:

Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number
Income Tax Filed	301	Advice & Consultation	311		
Miscellaneous Forms	35				
Letters and Memoranda	35				

Cases Referred to Private Attorneys Outside:

Probate	1				

2. Evacuee Property Cases Referred by Evacuee Property Officer:

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

Evacuee Property Cases Referred to Outside Attorneys:

PROJECT ATTORNEY STAFF:

Number of Attorneys 3 Additions This Month 0 Terminations 0

Clerical Employees 3 Others: (specify) _____

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

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

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

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Center Heart Mtn., WyomingApril 30, 1944

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

There was no Project Attorney at the center during the month of April. Since that time, Assistant Project Attorney, Harris M. Shioya has answered routine questions.

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

1. General:

Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number
Income Tax Filed	3	Advice & Consultation	220		
Miscellaneous Forms	19				
Letters and Memoranda	28				

Cases Referred to Private Attorneys Outside:

2. Evacuee Property Cases Referred by Evacuee Property Officer:

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

Evacuee Property Cases Referred to Outside Attorneys:

PROJECT ATTORNEY STAFF:

Number of Attorneys 1 Additions This Month 0 Terminations 0

Clerical Employees 1 Others: (specify) _____

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

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

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

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April, 1944

I. INCOME TAX FILED	3
II. MISCELLANEOUS FORMS	19
1. Will	4
2. Safe Deposit Box Authorization	4
3. Re: Martial Status-- Affidavit	2
4. Re: Bank account-- Affidavit	4
5. TFR (Filed)	2
6. Power of Attorney	2
7. Birth Certificate	1
III. LETTERS AND MEMORANDA	28
1. Real Property	7
2. Bill of Sale	1
3. Lost Alien Reg. Card	9
4. Bank Account	2
5. Blocked Account	2
6. Insurance	3
7. Back Checks	2
8. Sumitomo Bank	1
9. Proj. Attorney's position	1

IV. ADVICE & CONSULTATION

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1. Income tax	14
2. Soldiers Dep'ty Ques.	24
3. Safety Deposit Box	5
4. Old Age Pension	20
5. Bond in Custody	12
6. Transfer of money	1
7. Reinduction to center	5
8. Agreement	5
9. Probate	6
10. Divorce	10
11. Trip to California	8
12. Patent	3
13. Birth Certificate	2
14. Leave Clearance	3
15. Stop List	16
16. Bond	1
17. Attorney's Position	5
18. Return to Hawaii	5
19. Back wages	1
20. Insurance	20
21. Trust	7
22. Alien Custodian	27
23. Bank Deposit	6
24. Real Estate	14

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PROJECT ATTORNEY

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

Mr. Donald T. Horn from Granada was the Acting Project Attorney for Heart Mountain, from May 15 to May 30. During that time Mr. Horn has attended meeting of the Staff, Meetings of the Community Council, and the Block Managers, conducted leave clearance hearings and answered routine questions. During Mr. Horn's absence from the center, Mr. Harris M. Shioya, Assistant Project Attorney has answered routine questions.

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

1. General:

Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number
Income Tax Filed	10	Advice & Consultation	196		
Miscellaneous Forms	43				
Letters and Memoranda	30				

Cases Referred to Private Attorneys Outside:

2. Evacuee Property Cases Referred by Evacuee Property Officer:

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

Evacuee Property Cases Referred to Outside Attorneys:

PROJECT ATTORNEY STAFF:

Number of Attorneys 1 Additions This Month 0 Terminations 0

Clerical Employees 1 Others: (specify) _____

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

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

The so-called Trust Committee and the Trustees of the Consumer Enterprises have not been able to settle their differences as to what the amended Declaration of Trust should contain. This is explained in the Weekly report of May 24.

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

M O N T H L Y R E P O R T

May 1944

I. INCOME TAX FILED	10
II. MISCELLANEOUS FORMS	43
1. Will	10
2. Safe Deposit Box Authorization	5
3. Re: Marital Status--Affidavit	5
4. Re: Bank Account--Affidavit	3
5. TRR-500 (Filed)	20
III. LETTERS AND MEMORANDA	30
1. Social Security	5
2. Bank Account	3
3. Blocked Account	2
4. Insurance	5
5. Alien Registration Cards	3
6. Safe Deposit Box	3
7. Mustering Out Pay	1
8. Property	3
9. Back Wages	5
IV. ADVICE AND CONSULTATION	196
1. Income Tax	20
2. Safe Deposit Box	10
3. Power of Attorney	7

4.	Securities	10
5.	TFR-500	20
6.	Birth Certificate	8
7.	Wage Claim	4
8.	Will	14
9.	Detentionee	2
10.	Alien Registration Card	10
11.	Income Tax Claim	7
12.	Real Property	15
13.	Immigration Bond	5
14.	Sumitomo Bank	5
15.	Social Security	20
16.	Insurance	10
17.	Blocked Account	4
18.	Divorce	5
19.	Patent	2
20.	Bill of Sale	5
21.	Selective Service	8
22.	Legalize Name	1
23.	Repatriation	2
24.	Absentee Ballot	2
V.	Notary Work	30
VI.	COPY WORK	5

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PROJECT ATTORNEY

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June 30, 1944

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

Byron Ver Ploeg, Project Attorney from June 15, to end of month. Attended project staff meetings, one community Council meeting, and answered routine questions for various department heads. Met with Guy Robertson, M. O. Anderson and Scott Taggart concerning policies and procedures in amendment of trust declaration. No project attorney or acting project present during period from June 1 to June 15th.

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

1. General:

Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number
Income Tax Filed	5	Advice and Consultation	173		
Miscellaneous Instruments	57	Notary work	55		
Letters and Memoranda	85	Copy work	12		

Cases Referred to Private Attorneys Outside:

No new cases referred to outside attorneys. Correspondence and telephone conversations regarding several previously referred matter.

2. Evacuee Property Cases Referred by Evacuee Property Officer:

Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number
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none

Consultation on legal phases of four evacuee property office problems

Evacuee Property Cases Referred to Outside Attorneys:

PROJECT ATTORNEY STAFF:

Number of Attorneys 2 Additions This Month 1 Terminations none

Clerical Employees 1 Others: (specify) _____

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

Met with Community Council on problem of possible escheat proceedings and possible investigations for the purpose of commencing in escheat proceeding. Answered questions concerning Alien Property Laws. Also met with council members with regard to drafting Arbitration Procedure.

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

Consulted with Scott Taggart, Business Enterprise Section, regarding past history of differences and difficulties in revision of Trust declaration under which Community Enterprises are now operated. Consulted and advised Mr. Tom Sashihara and Mr. Taggart regarding various taxation problems of trust, including state sales tax, personal property taxes, and state and federal Unemployment taxes.

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

Miss Yae Nabata handled routine office correspondence without the aid of a project attorney or evacuee attorney from June 1 to June 15.

Harris M. Shioya was present in the office preparing wills, dictating correspondence, and advising and consulting on insurance and other business matters from June 19 to June 24 inclusive.

Miss Irene Damme served temporarily as secretary to the Project Attorney from June 21 to June 24.

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I.	INCOME TAX FILED		5
II.	MISCELLANEOUS FORMS		57
	1. Will	10	
	2. Affidavit Re: Bank	5	
	3. Affidavit Re: Property	8	
	4. TFR-500 (filed)	30	
	5. Affidavit Re: Soldiers	3	
	6. Contract	1	
III.	LETTERS AND MEMORANDA		85
	1. Social Security	10	
	2. Bank Account	8	
	3. Blocked Account	5	
	4. Insurance	15	
	5. Safe Deposit Box	2	
	6. Property	3	
	7. Back Wages	5	
	8. Income Tax	10	
	9. Power of Attorney	5	
	10. Will	9	
	11. Absentee Ballot	5	
	12. Patent	5	
	13. Sumitomo Bank	3	

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1. Income Tax	30
2. Power of Attorney	20
3. Securities	15
4. TFR-500	35
5. Wage Claim	8
6. Will	14
7. Savings Account	23
8. Blocked Account	18
9. Patent	2
10. Absentee Ballot	8

V. NOTARY WORK

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VI. COPY WORK

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Center Heart Mountain, WyomingJuly 31, 1944

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

Attended all staff meetings. Advised Project Director, Guy Robertson, on various phases of remand of gambling cases to Judicial Commission. Met with Mr. Rossman of the Washington Office, Community Enterprises Section, and Mr. M. O. Anderson, head of Community Management Division on revision of Community Enterprises. Checked various instruments and held conferences concerning same at the request of members of administrative staff, including a right of way agreement with Burlington Railway and a Trust Declaration for community activities.

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

1. General:

Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number
Miscellaneous Forms	14	Notary Work	6		
Letters and memoranda	62	Copy work	10		
Conference and Consultation	85				

Cases Referred to Private Attorneys Outside:

Divorce	1		
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2. Evacuee Property Cases Referred by Evacuee Property Officer:

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

Evacuee Property Cases Referred to Outside Attorneys:

PROJECT ATTORNEY STAFF:

Number of Attorneys 2 Additions This Month 1 Terminations 0

Clerical Employees 2 Others: (specify) _____

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

Advised with Council Committee on Arbitration proceedings and drew a draft of Arbitration Proceedings. Advised with Committee of Council and various members on the legality of dissolution of the "trust committee". Attended trials before Judicial Commission and rendered advice when asked. Met with Preliminary Hearing Board on two cases involving gambling violations and one involving theft.

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

Answered various legal questions and devised forms as requested. Questions presented involved (1) Social Security Taxes, (2) Unemployment taxes (state & federal) (3) Necessity of filing names of new trustees, and (4) propriety of donation to scholarship fund. Also held numerous conferences on question of revision of trust declaration, activities of the "special committee", and legality of the action of trustees in calling for a new committee to revise the trust.

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

Mrs. Garnett McCartney started as secretary on July 14, 1944. Harris Shioya, evacuee attorney, was absent from the office throughout the month.

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JULY 1944

I. MISCELLANEOUS FORMS

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1. Will	3
2. Power of Attorney	4
3. Affidavit	3
4. Lease	1
5. Search Warrant	3

II LETTERS AND MEMORANDA

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1. Social Security	7
2. Bank Account	2
3. Blocked Account	3
4. Insurance	12
5. Safe Deposit Box	5
6. Property	2
7. Real Estate	2
8. Absentee Ballot	7
9. Estate	9
10. Income Tax	3
11. Birth Certificate	1
12. Mustering-out Pay	1
13. Recommendation	1
14. Criminal Code	1
15. Alien Reg. Card	3
16. Change of Name	1
17. Statement	2

III. CONFERENCE AND CONSULTATION

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1. Birth Certificate	2
2. Social Security	9
3. Bank Account	5
4. Blocked Account	4
5. Safe Deposit Box	7
6. Insurance	16
7. Property	3
8. Real Estate	5
9. Absentee Ballot	7

III. CONFERENCE AND CONSULTATION

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10. Estate	11
11. Income Tax	4
12. Mustering-out Pay	1
13. Criminal Code	3
14. Alien Reg. Card	5
15. Legalize Name	1
16. Patent	2

IV. NOTARY WORK

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PROJECT ATTORNEY

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August 31, 1944

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

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Attended all staff meetings. Advised with Guy Robertson, M. O. Anderson, and Otto Rossman on numerous occasions concerning a new trust declaration of Community Enterprises, possibilities of an Incorporated Cooperative, desirable methods of turning Enterprises over to representatives chosen by the people. Advised other Administrative departments on miscellaneous matter such as validity of performance bond, need for search warrant, provisions of Federal and State Liquor laws, etc. Total conferences and consultations during month was 30, letters and memos 7, legal instruments 1.

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

1. General:

Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number
Income Tax (filed)	3	Advice & Consultation	186 173		
Miscellaneous Forms	34	Copy work	2		
Letters and Memo.	117				

Cases Referred to Private Attorneys Outside:

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2. Evacuee Property Cases Referred by Evacuee Property Officer:

Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number
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Evacuee Property Cases Referred to Outside Attorneys:

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PROJECT ATTORNEY STAFF:

Number of Attorneys 2 Additions This Month 1 Terminations 1

Clerical Employees 2 Others: (specify) _____

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

Advised Community Council on the legality of the seven elected members transacting business, while there are thirteen vacancies. Held total of nine conferences or consultations with evacuees or administrative personnel, on matters related to Community Government.

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

Drafted new trust declaration and held numerous conferences with Tosh Sashihara, M. O. Anderson, and Otto Rossman with reference to policies, procedures, and wording of announcements involved in turning enterprises over to representatives elected by the people. Held 19 conferences, wrote five letters and memos, and drafted 2 legal instruments on Community Enterprise matters. Main problems on which advice was requested were (1) legality of proposed donation to Scholarship Fund, (2) effect of release from liability for act of domestic servants, (3) method of handling the unclaimed fund.

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

Miss Yae Nabata relocated On August 29, 1944 and her place was taken by Miss Toshi Narita.

Total conferences and consultations on evacuee, Community Enterprise, Community Government, and Administrative matters was 241, total letters and memos 117, total legal instruments drafted 25, leave clearance hearings 4.

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I. INCOME TAX FILED		3
II. MISCELLANEOUS FORMS		34
1. Affidavit--Re: Private Ownership	4	
2. Affidavit--Re: Personal Property	3	
3. Affidavit--Re: Army Dep'cy	3	
4. Affidavit--Re: Saving Account	2	
5. Affidavit--Re: Insurance	2	
6. Will	6	
7. Lock Box	1	
8. Safety Deposit Box	1	
9. Stock Transfer	1	
10. Citizenship	1	
11. Income Tax and Soc. C. A.	1	
12. Birth Certificate	3	
13. Return to Hawaii	1	
14. TFE-1	1	
15. Affidavit--Domicile	1	
16. Affidavit--Common Law Marriage	3	
III. LETTERS AND MEMORANDA		117
1. Invention	22	
2. Insurance	9	
3. Escheat	1	
4. Bond	4	
5. Trust Committee	1	
6. Stock	4	
7. Railroad Retirement Fund	1	
8. Estate	5	
9. Unemployment Comp.	2	
10. Bank (Safe Deposit Box)	2	
11. Claim on Glasses	2	
12. Loan	1	
13. Lease	8	
14. Penn College	1	
15. Income Tax	9	
16. Termination	1	
17. Personal Taxes	4	
18. Registration	1	
19. Selective Service	1	
20. Community Enterprise	1	
21. Birth Certificate	6	
22. Recording Fee	1	
23. Claim on Wages	2	
24. Lock Box	1	
25. Brief	2	

31. Stop File	1
32. Real Property Guardianship	4
33. Escheat	2
34. Unemployment Comp.	2
35. Bill of Sale	1
36. Divorce	3
37. Invention	1
38. Immigration	1
39. Affidavit	1
40. Donations	1
41. Dep'ty Allowance.	1

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26. Checks	6
27. Trust Declaration	1
28. Social Security	3
29. Bank Account	6
30. Divorce	1
31. Crop Production Co.	1
32. Collection	1
33. Claim on Note	1
34. Copyright	1
35. Claim on Corres. Course	2
36. Dep'cy Allowance	1
37. Temp. Leave	1
38. Birth Forms	1
39. Rental Increase	1

IV. ADVICE AND CONSULTATION

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1. Estate	12
2. Bank Account	5
3. Patent	8
4. Personal Property	20
5. Will	4
6. Gov't Bond	7
7. Birth Certificate	6
8. Insurance	13
9. Social Security	2
10. Safety Box Deposit	3
11. Old Age Pension	3
12. Claim on note	3
13. Lost Cashier's Check	2
14. Income Tax	18
15. Storage	2
16. Deeds	1
17. Saving Account	4
18. Citizenship	2
19. Lease	10
20. Leave Clearance	4
21. Welfare Grant	1
22. Vote Registration	4
23. Selective Service	1
24. Personal Tax	3
25. Marriage	4
26. Return to Hawaii	1
27. Education	3
28. Cashier's Check	5
29. Invalid Bank Draft	2
30. Wage Claim	2

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

Attended all staff meetings. Advised with Guy Robertson, M. O. Anderson and various internal security officers regarding procedure and advisability of trial before Project Director of boys leaving center without a pass. Advised various departments on various problems such as provisions of Wyoming Small Loan Law, State Liquor Laws, Child Labor Law, etc., held many consultations regarding the affairs of Harris Shiyo. Conducted or reviewed leave clearance hearings. Total administrative conferences during month, 21.

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

1. General:

Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number
Income Tax Filed	5	Advice and Consultations	248		
Miscellaneous Forms	40	Copy Work	9		
Letters and Memoranda	142				

Cases Referred to Private Attorneys Outside:

2. Evacuee Property Cases Referred by Evacuee Property Officer:

Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number
Delinquent Rent	1				
Request for Return to West Coast	1				

Evacuee Property Cases Referred to Outside Attorneys:

PROJECT ATTORNEY STAFF:

Number of Attorneys 1 Additions This Month 1 Terminations 1
Clerical Employees 2 Others: (specify) Business Advisor--1

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

Advised with Administrative personnel and various evacuees as to problem of 13 vacancies on Community Council and the validity of Acts of the part of the seven elected members. Discussed with Chairman of the Judicial Commission, Kiyochi Doi, desirable changes in internal security regulations and Judicial Commission procedure.

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

Drafted several amendments on proposed amendments to Declaration of Trust at the request of present trustees. Advised with administrative personnel and various interested evacuees on problem of the Trust Committee adoption of a three-fourths quorum rule and the tactics of the minority group in staying away from meetings. Total conferences and consultations regarding Community Enterprises, 15.

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

Jimmy Yamamoto, Business Advisor, left during the month to relocate. His place was taken by Mr. Saburo Nakashima, recently Chairman of the Community Council.

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I. INCOME TAX FILED

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II. MISCELLANEOUS FORMS

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1. Will	14
2. Affidavit Re: Private Property	1
3. Affidavit Re: Personal Property	3
4. Power of Attorney	2
5. Birth Certificates	2
6. Vote Registration	2
7. Insurance	2
8. Blocked Account-TFE-1	1
9. Employment	2
10. Retirement Funds	1
11. Estate	2
12. Affidavit	2
13. Affidavit Re: Savings Bond	4
14. Affidavit Re: Wage Claim	1
15. Petition of Removal	1
16. Amendment of Trust	2
17. Affidavit Re: Accompany mother	1
18. Back Check	1
19. Income Tax	4

III. LETTERS AND MEMORANDA

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1. Patent	5
2. Office personnel and matters	3
3. Birth Certificates	10
4. Bank Account	4
5. Claim	4
6. Income Tax	13
7. Harris Shioya	2
8. Estate	3
9. Insurance	13
10. Deportation	1
11. Vote Registration	3
12. Funds Control	4
13. Mortgage	6
14. Stock	2
15. Bonds	9
16. Project Attorney vacancies	1
17. Lease	3
18. Personal Tax	2
19. Check	4
20. Index	1
21. Violation	7
22. Accidental Shooting	2

23. Retirement Funds	2
24. Collection	5
25. Alien Registration Receipt Card	1
26. Blocked Account	3
27. Payment	3
28. Quiet Title Action	3
29. Safe Deposit Box	1
30. Trust Committee	2
31. Address	3
32. Rent Ceiling	1
33. Wage Claim	2
34. Saving Account	2
35. Will	1
36. Parolee Release	5
37. Shares	1
38. Private Enterprises	1
39. Truck	1
40. Car Transfer	1
41. Fire Department Requirements	1
42. Note	1
43. Bankruptcy	1
44. Escheat	1

IV. ADVICES AND CONSULTATIONS

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1. Insurance	16
2. Income Tax	30
3. Insanity Case	1
4. Gambling	1
5. Estate	17
6. Collection	11
7. Assault	1
8. Bonds	5
9. Birth Certificates	14
10. Escheat	4
11. Judgement	1
12. Leave Clearance	5
13. Claim	12
14. Retirement Fund	4
15. Internal Revenue Code	1
16. Note	2
17. Partnership Accounts	1
18. Death Straturity Pay	1
19. Rent Ceiling	1
20. Will	24
21. Vote Registration	9
22. Jail Commitment	1
23. Land Grants	1
24. Medical Expense	1
25. Bank Accounts	3
26. Seaman's Dep'ey Allotment	1
27. Church	1
28. Personal Property	7
29. Community Council	2

30. College Attendance	2
31. Power of Attorney	4
32. Patent	3
33. Parolee Release	5
34. Lease	6
35. Repatriation	3
36. Mortgage	3
37. Checks	4
38. Safe Deposit Box	3
39. Deeds	1
40. Securities	1
41. Alien Registration Receipt Card	1
42. Pass (Visitor's)	2
43. Blocked Account	3
44. Foreign Funds	5
45. Receipt	1
46. Selective Service	1
47. Army Dep'cy Allowance	3
48. Marriage	1
49. Shooting Victim	3
50. News	1
51. Lost File	1
52. Auto Accident	2
53. Coop	3
54. Chinese Exclusion Law	1
55. Change of Address	1
56. Divorce	1
57. Pre-Hearing	1
58. Quiet Title Action	1
59. Bankruptcy	1
60. Stock	1

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PROJECT ATTORNEY

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October 31, 1944

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

Attended all staff meetings. Advised or consulted with appointed personnel on 44 Administrative matters during the month. Most important matters concerned calling Harris M. Shioya to account for certain dealings with other evacuees, procedure in the charges filed and trial of K. Tabuchi before the Project Director for assault and disorderly conduct, advice on personnel voters rights and, amendment of the trust declaration of Community Enterprises. Conducted four leave clearance hearings.

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

1. General:

Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number
Income Tax Filed	3	Advises and Consultations	231		
Miscellaneous Forms	32	Copy work	5		
Letters and Memoranda	90				

Cases Referred to Private Attorneys Outside:

2. Evacuee Property Cases Referred by Evacuee Property Officer:

Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number
Request for return to West Coast	1	Collection-down payment on trailer	1		
Furniture Losses	1				
Power of Attorney	1				

Evacuee Property Cases Referred to Outside Attorneys:

PROJECT ATTORNEY STAFF:

Number of Attorneys 1 Additions This Month none Terminations 1Clerical Employees 1 Others: (specify) Business Advisor 1

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

None

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

Met with auditor of Community Enterprises for discussion of general problems. Advised various members of the Trust Committee regarding amendments to the declaration and changing quorum rule of the Trust Committee. Drew brief on application for Sale Tax Refund and presented the matter personally before the State Board of Equalization in Cheyenne, application denied. Conferences and consultations total, nine.

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

Mrs. Garnett McCartney, Caucasian Secretary left on October 18 in order to be with her husband in Denver. Miss Toshi Marita is the only clerical employee remaining in the office.

Attended as an observer, and at the request of the Project Director, the Conspiracy Trial at Cheyenne involving seven Heart Mountain promoters of the Fair Play Committee. Absent from Heart Mountain by reason of the trial from October 22 to October 29. Mr. Saburo Nakashima, business advisor in the office was also in Cheyenne during that period by reason of being subpoenaed as a witness.



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I. INCOME TAX FILED	3
II. MISCELLANEOUS FORMS	32
1. Affidavit Re: Birth Certificates	3
2. Adoption	1
3. Will	2
4. Power of Attorney	3
5. Blocked Account	1
6. TFE-1	1
7. Birth Certificate	1
8. Community Enterprise	1
9. Promissory Note	1
10. Declaration of Trust	2
11. Affidavit Re: Safe Deposit Box	1
12. Affidavit Re: Wage Claim	1
13. Petition of Recall	1
14. Amendment of Trust	1
15. Return to Coast	1
16. Absent Voter's Ballot	6
17. Affidavit Re: Domicile	1
18. Sales Tax Refund	1
19. TFER-1	2
20. Affidavit Re: Release of Parolees	1
III. LETTERS AND MEMORANDA	90
1. Personal Property	1
2. Wage Claim	3
3. Insurance	11
4. Income Tax	5
5. Checks	7
6. Injury Compensation	1
7. Collection	1
8. Renewal of Membership Card	1
9. Notes	1
10. Quiet Title Action	2
11. Bankruptcy Claim	1
12. Savings Bond	3
13. Safe Deposit Box	2

14. Escheat	3
15. Patent	4
16. Shares	1
17. Birth Certificates	8
18. Absent Vote	4
19. Sales Tax Refund	1
20. Car Transfer	1
21. Social Security Account	1
22. Probate	1
23. Securities	1
24. Trust Deed and Note	1
25. Bank Account	1
26. Bonds	2
27. Blocked Account	2
28. Damages Inquiry	1
29. Release from Liability	1
30. Address	3
31. Domicile	1
32. Estate	3
33. Savings Account	1
34. Return to Coast	1
35. Fixed Deposit Certificate	1
36. No-Receipt of Wages	1
37. Funds Control	1
38. Bailment (money)	2
39. Forfeiture	1
40. Release of Parolees	3

IV. ADVICES AND CONSULTATIONS

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1. Adoption	3
2. Union Membership	2
3. Collection	4
4. Income Tax	22
5. Back Pay Check	6
6. Injury Compensation	3
7. Bank Account	4
8. Patent	7
9. Insurance	21
10. Divorces Record	1
11. Trust Declaration	3
12. Stock	3
13. Custody	1
14. Mortgage	1
15. Estate	19
16. Birth Certificates	15
17. Damage	3
18. Bad Check	2
19. Power of Attorney	6

20. Escheat	4
21. College	1
22. Dissolution of Corporation	1
23. Auto Accident	1
24. Quiet Title Action	1
25. Note	1
26. Bankruptcy	1
27. Dependency	1
28. Wage Claim	5
29. Personal Property	2
30. Change of Address	3
31. Marriage	1
32. Funds Control	4
33. Accounting	1
34. Leases	2
35. Pay	1
36. Subpoena	1
37. Trust Deed and Note	1
38. Absent Vote	13
39. Blocked Account	13
40. Medical Expense	2
41. Church Loan	1
42. Probate	1
43. Copyright	1
44. Petition of Recall	3
45. Leave	1
46. Social Security	2
47. Death Certificate	1
48. Safe Deposit Box	1
49. Property	3
50. Will	6
51. Claim	1
52. Bond	2
53. Alien Registration Book	1
54. Return to Coast	6
55. Trust Inst.	1
56. Community Enterprise	1
57. Domicile	1
58. Leave Clearance	2
59. Shipment of Ashes of Deceased	1
60. Trust Amendment	1
61. Draft Evader	2
62. Corporation Dissolution	1
63. Conspiracy Trial	1
64. Parolee Release	2
65. Securities	1
66. Divorce	1



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

Attended staff meetings. Advised, consulted or wrote letters on 44 administrative matters during month. Major administrative problems concerned treatment of boy under 16 who violated his parole, affairs of Harris M. Shioya, use of Project Attorney files by Welfare Department, drafting of a grazing permit for project area, and affairs of the appointed personnel recreation organization called the WRAAPS.

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

1. General:

Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number
Income Tax Filed	1	Advices and Consultations	320		
Miscellaneous Forms	42	Copy Work	1		
Letters and Memoranda	100				

Cases Referred to Private Attorneys Outside:

Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number
Divorce	2				

2. Evacuee Property Cases Referred by Evacuee Property Officer:

Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number
None					

Evacuee Property Cases Referred to Outside Attorneys:

Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number
None					

PROJECT ATTORNEY STAFF:

Number of Attorneys 1 Additions This Month None Terminations None
Clerical Employees 1 Others: (specify) Business Advisor

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

Advised or consulted on 7 occasions concerning community government, six of them dealing with parliamentary procedure of the community council and one dealing with the council's right to investigate the Business Enterprises.

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

Held twenty conferences on consumer enterprises matters. Several of these were with Mr. Runcorn or with M. O. Anderson of the Community Management Division, concerning prospects of organizing a Coop. Other conferences were with Trustees, Trust Committee men, and Employees dealt with prospects of a Coop, proposed changes of the trust instrument, and the authority of Councilmen's to interfere at Trust Committee meetings.

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

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I.	INCOME TAX FILED	1
II.	MISCELLANEOUS FORMS	42
	1. Power of Attorney	4
	2. Affidavit Re: Consenting to adoption	1
	3. Public Assistance	1
	4. Will	9
	5. Trust Affidavit	1
	6. Rent Price Ceiling	1
	7. TFER-1	2
	8. Insurance	4
	9. TFU-1	2
	10. 154 Revised	1
	11. Affidavit Re: Police Record	1
	12. Lease	3
	13. Grazing Permit	1
	14. Termination	1
	15. Socail Security	1
	16. Travel Permit	2
	17. Promissory Note	1
	18. Estate	2
	19. Bill of Sale	1
	20. Affidavit Re: Japanese National not residing in the United States since June 17, 1940.	1
	21. Visitors	1
	22. Search of Record	1
III.	LETTERS AND MEMORANDA	100
	1. Fire Regulations	2
	2. Savings Account	8
	3. Lease	6
	4. Estate	12
	5. Blocked Safe Deposit Box	2
	6. Insurance	14
	7. Generally Licensed National	1
	8. Birth Record	1
	9. Location	1
	10. Forfeiture of Contract	1
	11. Bond	1
	12. Supplies	1
	13. Confidential Files	1
	14. Blocked Account	3

15. Secretary	2
16. Social Security	1
17. Furlough	1
18. Claim	2
19. Patent	8
20. Bank Account	2
21. Injury Compensation	2
22. Police Record	1
23. Passports	1
24. Bank Deposit	1
25. Income Tax	7
26. Note	2
27. Railroad unemployment	1
28. Community Enterprise	1
29. Stock	1
30. Bailment	1
31. Birth Certificate	2
32. Checks	3
33. Marriage Laws	2
34. Advantages of Cooperative	1
35. Investor's Certificate	1
36. Collection	1
37. Travel Permit	1
38. Sales Tax Refund	1

IV. ADVICES AND CONSULTATIONS

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1. Adoption	3
2. Immigration	1
3. Social Security	7
4. Unblock Account	5
5. Will	7
6. Birth Certificate	10
7. Insurance	30
8. Income Tax	37
9. Absent Vote	6
10. Blocked Safe Deposit Box	3
11. Injury Compensation	6
12. Power of Attorney	9
13. Paid Tuition	1
14. Estate	38
15. Lease	9
16. Promissory Note	3
17. Status	1
18. Co-Roomer	1
19. Deportation	1
20. Property	3
21. Signature	1
22. Rent Ceiling Price	1

23. Form W-2-	1
24. Agency Contact	1
25. Patent	6
26. Accounting	6
27. Interview	1
28. Divorce	11
29. Affidavit	1
30. Furlough	1
31. Dividends	1
32. Secretary	1
33. Fire Regulations	2
34. Railroad Retirement	4
35. Collection	3
36. Bailment	1
37. Property	3
38. Welfare Case	1
39. Duration of Evacuation Order	2
40. Housing	2
41. Note	6
42. Bank Account	5
43. Medical Bill	2
44. Firm Name	2
45. Yen Certificate	1
46. Funds Control	1
47. Child Support	1
48. Alien in Mexico	1
49. Check	5
50. Marriage Laws	3
51. Travel Permit	6
52. Back Pay	5
53. Casualties	1
54. W.R.A. History	1
55. Return to West Coast	2
56. Passport	1
57. Lost Baggage	1
58. Claim	7
59. General License	4
60. Corporation	3
61. Probate	1
62. Postal Savings	2
63. Sale	1
64. Royalty on motion picture	2
65. Board	1
66. employment	1
67. Registered Mail Receipt	1
68. Stock	2
69. Forgery	2
70. Shooting Victim	2
71. Crop Production Company	2
72. Escheat	1

73. Correction of Birth Date	1
74. Renunciation of Citizenship	1
75. Search of Record	3
76. Leave Clearance	1
77. Gate Pass	2
78. Address	1
79. Bill of Sale	1
80. Investor's Certificate	1
81. Settlement	1
82. Parlimentary Procedure	1

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Monthly Report

For Month Ending 194Center Heart Mountain, Wyoming

December 30, 1944

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

Attended staff meetings and meetings of the Coordinators Advisory Committee. Advised, consulted or wrote letters or memoranda on 62 administrative matters. Consultations with Welfare Dept. personnel included following subjects: Child Custody, Power of Attorney, Guardianship, Incest, Blocked Account, Railroad Retirement, Workman's Compensation, Illness Compensation. Other departments were advised or consulted with as follows: Property Office; form of deed and bill of sale; Internal Security; Parole, Criminal Code, Indecent Acts; Agriculture; Project Boundary; Engineering; Personnel Rent; Finance; Budget Estimates; Personnel; secretary; Community Analyst; Geneva Conference and Japanese Criminal Code; Statistics; Travel Permit and Debt Moratorium and Project Director; Harris Shiota, Parole, Office Space.

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

1. General:

Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number
Income Tax Filed	12	Advices and Consultations	371		
Miscellaneous forms	46	Copy Work	0		
Letters and Memoranda	98				

Cases Referred to Private Attorneys Outside:

None

2. Evacuee Property Cases Referred by Evacuee Property Officer:

Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number
None					

Evacuee Property Cases Referred to Outside Attorneys:

None

PROJECT ATTORNEY STAFF:

Number of Attorneys 1 Additions This Month 1 Terminations noneClerical Employees 2 Others: (specify) Business Advisor

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

Advised with the Community Council on interpretation of its rules of procedures and on its power to investigate the Community Enterprises.

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

Consulted with employees regarding recording of changes in Board of Trustees and regarding Sales Tax Refund which state claims should be repaid.

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

Miss Sayo Kurasaki joined the office force during the month, greatly facilitating our ability to get out our reports, letters, memoranda, and other written work promptly.

MONTHLY REPORT

December, 1944

I.	INCOME TAX FILED	12
II.	MISCELLANEOUS FORMS	46
	1. Affidavit Re: Birth Certificate	5
	2. Notice of Suspension of Sentence	4
	3. Agreement to Waive Administration of Estate	1
	4. Affidavit Re: Name	1
	5. Insurance	8
	6. Savings Bond	1
	7. Gratuity	2
	8. Patent Application	1
	9. Travel Permit	1
	10. Claim (Form 1055)	1
	11. F. B. I.	1
	12. Change of Address	3
	13. Divorce	1
	14. Form TFI-1	1
	15. Affidavit Re: Savings Account	2
	16. Power of Attorney	2
	17. Bill of Sale	1
	18. Estate	1
	19. Veteran's Benefit	1
	20. Claim	1
	21. Affidavit Re: Hotel	1
	22. Will	2
	23. Affidavit Re: Birth	2
	24. Form TFI-1	1
	25. Form 154-Revised	1
III.	LETTERS AND MEMORANDA	98
	1. Birth Certificate	6
	2. Estate	10
	3. Return to Hawaii	1
	4. Community Enterprise	2
	5. Patent	8
	6. Claim	2
	7. Workman's Compensation	1

8. Travel Permit	1
9. Bad Check	4
10. Savings Bond	2
11. Back Pay	1
12. Insurance	9
13. Passports	1
14. Police Record	1
15. Fixed Deposit Certificate	2
16. Savings Account	4
17. Farm Workers Transportation	1
18. Note	2
19. Fire Regulations	1
20. Guardianship	1
21. Income Tax	2
22. Loan	2
23. Railroad Retirement	1
24. Blocked Account	4
25. Wage Claim	3
26. Personal Property	1
27. Property Sale	1
28. Lost Property	1
29. Death Certificate	2
30. Assistance Grants	1
31. Safe Deposit Box	1
32. Collection	3
33. Bond	1
34. Motion Picture	1
35. Parole Release	2
36. Property Tax	1
37. Duplicate Marriage License	1
38. Bank Account	1
39. Alien Registration Card	1
40. Veteran's Insurance	1

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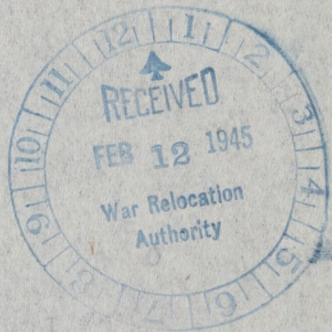
1. Passport	1
2. Income Tax	100
3. Railroad Retirement	4
4. Insurance	28
5. Claim	6
6. Travel Permit	6
7. Estate	32
8. Police Record	3
9. Affidavit	7
10. Compensation	3
11. Return Permit	14
12. Back Pay	2

13. Savings Bond	2
14. Funds Control	3
15. Parole Release	8
16. Seasonal	1
17. Selective Service	1
18. Transportation Expense	1
19. Savings Account	4
20. Birth Certificate	10
21. Transaction	1
22. Gratuity	1
23. Property	8
24. Divorce	9
25. Civil Service Retirement	1
26. Bad Check	3
27. Public Assistance Grant	2
28. Patent	7
29. Community Enterprise	1
30. Blocked Account	5
31. Trust Certificate	1
32. F. B. I.	1
33. Relocation	2
34. Child Custody	4
35. Photostatic Copy	1
36. Change of Address	3
37. Marriage	1
38. Leave Status	1
39. Lease	3
40. Entrance Permit	4
41. Promissory Note	1
42. Japanese Application	1
43. Property Sale	1
44. Reporter	2
45. Alien Volunteer	1
46. Incest	2
47. Right of Appeal	1
48. Secretary	4
49. Notary	1
50. Deed	4
51. Claim	15
52. Guardianship	4
53. Power of Attorney	5
54. Collection	3
55. Damages	1
56. Bill of Sale	1
57. Seaman Application	1
58. Supreme Court	1
59. Lost Permit	1
60. Visit to Tule Lake	5

61. Property Tax	2
62. Will	8
63. Deed of Reconveyance	1
64. Accounting	2
65. Down Payment	1
66. Property Interest	1
67. Escrow Agreement	2
68. Military Order	1
69. Duplicate Marriage License	1
70. Allotment	1
71. Probate	1

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