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FAMILIES LIVING Together as of Sept 29, 1962  
APARTMENT SURVEY - UNIT 1.

| Block | Total No.<br>of APTS. | Apts. with<br>2 FAMILIES | Apts. with<br>3 FAMILIES | Apts. with<br>4 FAMILIES |
|-------|-----------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 2     | 50                    | 13                       | 1                        |                          |
| 3     | 50                    | 11                       | 3                        |                          |
| 4     | 47                    | 13                       | 4                        | 1                        |
| 5     | 47                    | 6                        | 1                        |                          |
| 6     | 47                    | 2                        |                          |                          |
| 11    | 48                    | 3                        | 2                        |                          |
| 12    | 47                    | 6                        |                          |                          |
| 13    | 55                    | 19                       | 3                        | 1                        |
| 14    | 47                    | 13                       | 4                        | 1                        |
| 15    | 40                    | 8                        | 1                        |                          |
| 16    | 55                    | 12                       | 2                        |                          |
| 17    | 52                    | 11                       |                          |                          |
| 18    | 47                    | 13                       | 5                        | 1                        |
| 19    | 47                    | 14                       |                          |                          |
| 21    | 47                    | 6                        |                          |                          |
| 22    | 50                    | 11                       | 1                        |                          |
| 26    | 51                    | 12                       | 4                        | 1                        |
| 27    | 47                    | 2                        | 1                        |                          |
| 28    | 45                    | 15                       |                          |                          |
| 30    | 55                    | 19                       | 3                        | 1                        |
| 31    | 55                    | 11                       | 4                        |                          |
| 32    | 48                    | 7                        | 5                        |                          |
| 35    | 55                    | 21                       | 2                        | 2                        |
| 36    | 40                    | 12                       | 3                        |                          |
| 37    | 51                    | 11                       | 3                        | 2                        |
| 38    | 47                    | 12                       | 1                        | 2                        |
| 39    | 55                    | 7                        | 3                        |                          |
| 42    | 50                    | 11                       | 3                        |                          |
| 43    | 47                    | 8                        | 4                        |                          |
| 44    | 47                    | 9                        |                          | 2                        |
| 45    | 53                    | 16                       | 4                        |                          |
| 46    | 52                    | 18                       | 1                        | 1                        |
| 53    | 50                    | 14                       | 1                        |                          |
| 56    | 47                    | 11                       | 5                        |                          |
| 59    | 51                    | 10                       | 5                        | 1                        |
| 60    | 49                    | 11                       | 3                        |                          |
| 36    | 179                   | 394                      | 82                       | 16                       |



BLOCK #2

August 29, 1942

MEMORANDUM TO: ALL BLOCK MANAGERS  
FROM: Tomo Ito  
SUBJECT: Block Housing Survey

Block population 268 Single men no Single women no  
Families of two 1 Families of three 4 No. of empty  
apartments (Not barracks #13 or #14) 1(2-1-A) No. of people in #14 10  
No. people in #13 16 Is your block having trouble (housing)?  
If so, give details \_\_\_\_\_

Can you suggest an immediate remedy? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, please give  
details \_\_\_\_\_

Please list all other desired housing changes and remarks in  
space below: The following wish smaller apartment, but within the  
same block:

|                        |       |        |  |
|------------------------|-------|--------|--|
| Naokichi Chiba         | } 7-D | age 72 | Too old; so wish to move<br>close to Mess Hall and<br>Latrine. |
| Hisa Chiba             |       | age 69 |  |
| Hirose family of 3;    | 8-B   |        | Mr. Hirose age 75 and ill,<br>wants quietness.                 |
| Inui (2) and Isobe (3) |       |        | Lives together at 8-D; wants<br>separate apartments.           |
| Yokoyama and wife      |       |        | Mr. Yokoyama, chief cook and<br>needs a quiet place to rest.   |

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August 29, 1942

MEMORANDUM TO: ALL BLOCK MANAGERS  
FROM: Tomo Ito  
SUBJECT: Block Housing Survey

Block population 306 Single men 32 Single women 1  
Families of two 12 Families of three 14 No. of empty  
apartments (Not barracks #13 or #14) none No. of people in #14 22  
No. people in #13 24 Is your block having trouble (housing)? yes  
If so, give details 2 and 3 in some cases 4 families in one apart-  
ment. Obviously overcrowded, friction developing.

Can you suggest an immediate remedy? Yes If so, please give  
details Move 2 barracks or at least 1 of the bachelors since they  
are more accustomed to moving and permit the crowded apartments

Please list all other desired housing changes and remarks in  
space below: with 2 and 3 and 4 families to move into the apart-  
ments in 13 and 14. Barracks 13 and 14 in our block has already  
been partitioned--a further partitioning of other apartments would  
permit every family within the block to have privacy. There is  
not a family in our block who would not be willing to sacrifice a  
little elbow room for the sake of privacy. The paramount need, I  
feel, within the whole community is partitions. If lumber is not  
available because of priority etc. then the administration should  
give the occupants permission to partition the barracks themselves with  
whatever materials are handy. Some would even be willing to purchase  
their own wall board.

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BLOCK #14 Sept. 4, 1942

August 29, 1942

MEMORANDUM TO: ALL BLOCK MANAGERS  
FROM: Tomo Ito  
SUBJECT: Block Housing Survey

Block population 291 Single men 56 Single women 1

Families of two 8 Families of three 10 No. of empty

apartments (Not barracks #13 or #14) 1 No. of people in #14 24

No. people in #13 22 Is your block having trouble (housing)? Yes

If so, give details Apt. 7-A, 7-B, 7-C, 7-D, 6-D, 11-B have over 6  
people with more than two families living crowded together.

Can you suggest an immediate remedy? Yes If so, please give

details As we have two bachelors quarters (unpartitioned), send

non-working bachelors to some other less populated block and partition  
one quarter into 6 apartments. That will take care the small families.  
Please list all other desired housing changes and remarks in

space below:

Partitbn Barrack #13 or 14 into 6 apartments.

Partition Barrack #13 or 14 into regular 4 apartments.

Apt. 7-A--one family, has 8 people in one apartment and is very crowded. Would like to have one more apartment in this block to divide the family into two apartments.

Apt. 7-D--is crowded with 3 different families. Seven people in this apartment.

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BLOCK #5

August 29, 1942

MEMORANDUM TO: ALL BLOCK MANAGERS  
FROM: Tomo Ito  
SUBJECT: Block Housing Survey

Block population 221 Single men 4 Single women 0

Families of two 5 Families of three 8 No. of empty

apartments (Not barracks #13 or #14) 0 No. of people in #14 0

No. people in #13 0 Is your block having trouble (housing)? Yes

If so, give details Two different families living in one apartment  
doesn't make them feel at home and is a little crowded.

Can you suggest an immediate remedy? Yes If so, please give  
details Put in partition as soon as possible, in barracks #13  
and #14.

Please list all other desired housing changes and remarks in  
space below:

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August 29, 1942

MEMORANDUM TO: ALL BLOCK MANAGERS  
FROM: Tomo Ito  
SUBJECT: Block Housing Survey

Block population 231 Single men 29 Single women 1  
Families of two 11 Families of three 13 No. of empty  
apartments (Not barracks #13 or #14) none No. of people in #14 21  
No. people in #13 5 Is your block having trouble (housing)? Yes  
If so, give details We doubled up small families and in-laws earlier  
and were afraid of trouble breaking anytime.

Can you suggest an immediate remedy?        If so, please give  
details Partitioning of Barracks 13 and 14 for couples and families  
of three.

Please list all other desired housing changes and remarks in  
space below:

These people would like to move into smaller apartments.  
They used to live separately before in their own apartments.

- (1) Osumi, Geo., Mrs., and baby daughter.
- (2) Ichiro Murata and Mrs.
- (3) Muratani Guy, Yoshiye.
- (4) Mr. and Mrs. M. Kunitani wish to move to Block 5 small apart-  
ment.
- (5) Mr. and Mrs. Y. Sugimura into smaller apartment.

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MEMORANDUM TO: ALL BLOCK MANAGERS  
FROM: Tomo Ito  
SUBJECT: Block Housing Survey

Block population 301 Single men 45 Single women 0

Families of two 3 Families of three 4 No. of empty

apartments (Not barracks #13 or #14) none No. of people in #14 21

No. people in #13 24 Is your block having trouble (housing)? Yes

If so, give details Two families of 4 and 3, residing in one apartment; wish to live separately.

Can you suggest an immediate remedy? Yes If so, please give details If one barrack could be partitioned into smaller apartments.

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Please list all other desired housing changes and remarks in space below:

One apartment (7-D), with 8 people residing, wish to exchange apartments with those residing in 6-D.

Some apartments with 3 families wish to live in separate apartments. (Partitioned apartments o.k.) We have 4 apartments with 2 or 3 families living together and who wish to live in separate apartments.

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BLOCK #14

August 29, 1942

MEMORANDUM TO: ALL BLOCK MANAGERS  
FROM: Tomo Ito  
SUBJECT: Block Housing Survey

Block population 297 Single men 63 Single women 4  
Families of two 12 Families of three 10 No. of empty  
apartments (Not barracks #13 or #14) none No. of people in #14 22  
No. people in #13 26 Is your block having trouble (housing)? Yes  
If so, give details It isn't very serious one but there is a apart-  
ment occupied by 2 young couples with children, they like to separate  
if possible. (within a block)  
Can you suggest an immediate remedy? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, please give  
details \_\_\_\_\_

Please list all other desired housing changes and remarks in space below:

We have families that are overcrowded in one apartment; therefore we would like to have partitions so they could have more privacy. Also these families are having slight discomforts, so before anything gets too serious we would like to have it partitioned.

Note---One man is not included because of mental defects; is now at the hospital under guard.

We would like to have Barracks 13 and 14 emptied and moved to other blocks with lesser population, so these overcrowded families could move into these apartments.

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MEMORANDUM TO: ALL BLOCK MANAGERS  
FROM: Tomo Ito  
SUBJECT: Block Housing Survey

Block population 274 Single men 27 Single women 0  
Families of two 8 Families of three 11 No. of empty  
apartments (Not barracks #13 or #14) 1 No. of people in #14 7  
No. people in #13 28 Is your block having trouble (housing)? Yes  
If so, give details Due to overcrowdedness in some apartments. Two  
families to an apartment.

Can you suggest an immediate remedy? Yes If so, please give  
details Give individual apartment or partition apartment.

Please list all other desired housing changes and remarks in  
space below:

Crowded apartments.

Nomura 15-9-A } seven in  
Ishikawa 15-9-C } each  
Fuji 15-8-C } apartment.

Two families in one apartment.

Sugimoto-Uyeda 15-1-B  
Shinogaura-Yoshihara 15-6-D  
Fujii-Nonachi 15-9-D  
Keyishama-Oge 15-11-A

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MEMORANDUM TO: ALL BLOCK MANAGERS  
FROM: Tomo Ito  
SUBJECT: Block Housing Survey

Block population 251 Single men 7 Single women 2  
Families of two 2 Families of three 5 No. of empty  
apartments (Not barracks #13 or #14) 7 No. of people in #14 23  
No. people in #13 \_\_\_\_\_ Is your block having trouble (housing)? \_\_\_\_\_  
If so, give details Overcrowding and incompatibility.

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Can you suggest an immediate remedy? Yes If so, please give  
details Make partitions and allow moving.

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Please list all other desired housing changes and remarks in  
space below:

We have a family of 10 living in one apartment (all adults). Part  
of them should be moved to another apartment (7-B) (Sakuda family  
now living in (1-B).

Oshita family (8 persons in one apartment) three should be allowed  
to move to 9-C or small apartment.

Hora family (8 persons in one apartment).

Date and Nakai living in 14-C. Both wives are expectant. Date's  
should be allowed to move to 3-D.

Small apartment recommendations:

|            |    |            |
|------------|----|------------|
| Hamada     | -- | 14-B       |
| Takaoka    | -- | 3-A        |
| Nishimoto- |    | 1-A & 11-C |
| Hayashi    | -- | 2-C        |
| Tawamoto   | -  | 2-C        |

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MEMORANDUM TO: ALL BLOCK MANAGERS  
FROM: Tomo Ito  
SUBJECT: Block Housing Survey

Block population 261 Single men 45 Single women 1  
Families of two 13 Families of three 12 No. of empty  
apartments (Not barracks #13 or #14) 1 No. of people in #14 20  
No. people in #13 17 Is your block having trouble (housing)? Yes  
If so, give details Too many families in together.

Can you suggest an immediate remedy? Yes If so, please give  
details Build small apartments.

Please list all other desired housing changes and remarks in  
space below:

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MEMORANDUM TO: ALL BLOCK MANAGERS  
FROM: Tomo Ito  
SUBJECT: Block Housing Survey

Block population 284 Single men 25 Single women 1

Families of two 11 Families of three 12 No. of empty  
apartments (Not barracks #13 or #14) none No. of people in #14 18

No. people in #13 20 Is your block having trouble (housing)? Yes

If so, give details Barrack 14 has family living in it and the build-  
ing is not partitioned.

Can you suggest an immediate remedy? Yes If so, please give  
details It should be partitioned.

Please list all other desired housing changes and remarks in  
space below:

Bldg. 8 Apt. D - has 3 families living in one room. Please  
give them separate room.

Bldg. 10 Apt. C and D. - also has 3 persons to a room. They  
also requested an extra room or 3 rooms for two families.

Bldg. 1 Apt. B - has two families in one room. If possible  
they wish a partition in one room.

In all cases with two families in one room, they request  
partition in the room.

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August 28, 1942

MEMORANDUM TO: ALL BLOCK MANAGERS  
FROM: Tomo Ito  
SUBJECT: Block Housing Survey

Block population 188 Single men 6 Single women \_\_\_\_\_  
Families of two 16 Families of three 4 No. of empty  
apartments (Not barracks #13 or #14) 1 No. of people in #14 none  
No. people in #13 none Is your block having trouble (housing)? \_\_\_\_\_  
If so, give details A young couple who are expecting a baby  
wants room by themselves.  
Can you suggest an immediate remedy? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, please give  
details \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Please list all other desired housing changes and remarks in  
space below:

Request that sewing school be moved from Bldgs. #13 and 14  
immediately to accommodate small families of twos and threes.  
Thereby we can make rooms available for larger families to bring  
block population up to par.

Blk. Mgr.  
T. Yanai

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BLOCK #22

August 29, 1942

MEMORANDUM TO: ALL BLOCK MANAGERS  
FROM: Tomo Ito  
SUBJECT: Block Housing Survey

Block population 238 Single men 19 Single women none  
Families of two 3 Families of three 1 No. of empty  
apartments (Not barracks #13 or #14) none No. of people in #14 19  
No. people in #13 none Is your block having trouble (housing)? no  
If so, give details \_\_\_\_\_

Can you suggest an immediate remedy? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, please give  
details Would like Barrack 13 partitioned off into small apartments  
for families of 2 and 3. Also partition Barrack 14.

Please list all other desired housing changes and remarks in  
space below:

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August 29, 1942

MEMORANDUM TO: ALL BLOCK MANAGERS  
 FROM: Tomo Ito  
 SUBJECT: Block Housing Survey

Block population 300 Single men 23 Single women \_\_\_\_\_  
 Families of two 9 Families of three 14 No. of empty  
 apartments (Not barracks #13 or #14) 0 No. of people in #14 18  
partitioned in  
 No. people in #13 7 Is your block having trouble (housing)? Yes  
 If so, give details Overcrowded.

Can you suggest an immediate remedy? Yes If so, please give  
 details Move out bachelors from Barracks 14--partition B 14 into  
8 apartments and put in overcrowded families.

Please list all other desired housing changes and remarks in  
 space below:

|               |  |  |
|---------------|--|--|
| Yamashiro - 9 | } overcrowded and<br>desire another<br>apartment each<br>family. | Okabe--3--have one Apartment(large)                        |
| Furuya - 9    |  | People demand <u>why</u> this family                       |
| Ikuma - 8     |  | have especially <u>large</u> apartment                     |
| Takii - 8     |  | alone.   |
| Iizuka - 3    | Kawabe - 3   | Ariura - 3   |
| Moriyama - 2  | Horiuchi - 3   | Ataka - 2  |
| Izumida - 3   | Yakota - 2   | Suzuki - 2   |
| Murashige - 2 | Hanacka - 4  | Watanabe - 3   |
| Kiuchi - 2    | Tsunekawa - 3  |  |
| Nakashima - 2 | Kawaguchi - 2  | These families desire par-<br>titions as soon as possible. |
| Shigetomi - 3 | Aoki - 3   |  |
| Hashimoto - 3 | Hirai - 3  |  |

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BLOCK #27

August 28, 1942

MEMORANDUM TO: ALL BLOCK MANAGERS  
FROM: Tomo Ito  
SUBJECT: Block Housing Survey

Block population 234 Single men 17 (men over 21) Single women 17 (over 18)  
Families of two 1 Families of three 10 No. of empty  
apartments (Not barracks #13 or #14) 1 No. of people in #14 23  
No. people in #13 0 Is your block having trouble (housing)? no  
If so, give details \_\_\_\_\_

Can you suggest an immediate remedy? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, please give  
details \_\_\_\_\_

Please list all other desired housing changes and remarks in  
space below:

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BLOCK #28

August 29, 1942

MEMORANDUM TO: ALL BLOCK MANAGERS  
FROM: Tomo Ito  
SUBJECT: Block Housing Survey

Block population 239 Single men 33 Single women \_\_\_\_\_  
Families of two 5 Families of three 4 No. of empty  
apartments (Not barracks #13 or #14) 1 No. of people in #14 19  
No. people in #13 none Is your block having trouble (housing)? no  
If so, give details \_\_\_\_\_

Can you suggest an immediate remedy? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, please give  
details \_\_\_\_\_

Please list all other desired housing changes and remarks in  
space below:

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BLOCK #31

August 29, 1942

MEMORANDUM TO: ALL BLOCK MANAGERS  
FROM: Tomo Ito  
SUBJECT: Block Housing Survey

Block population 268 Single men 6 Single women 2

Families of two 12 Families of three 12 No. of empty

apartments (Not barracks #13 or #14) 0 No. of people in #14 16

No. people in #13 16 Is your block having trouble (housing)? Yes

If so, give details Apt. 8-C is overcrowded, and a family of two  
would like to have separate apartment.

Can you suggest an immediate remedy? Yes If so, please give  
details Put partition in apartments in a hurry.

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Please list all other desired housing changes and remarks in  
space below:

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August 29, 1942

MEMORANDUM TO: ALL BLOCK MANAGERS  
FROM: Tomo Ito  
SUBJECT: Block Housing Survey

Block population 276 Single men 16 Single women 1  
Families of two 5 Families of three 2 No. of empty  
apartments (Not barracks #13 or #14) \_\_\_\_\_ No. of people in #14 2  
No. people in #13 3 Is your block having trouble (housing)? Yes  
If so, give details Two old couples in 5-C and Jo Asakunia in  
4-C. (just married)

Can you suggest an immediate remedy? Yes If so, please give  
details Give Jo Asakunia 14-D. Partition bldg. 13 and 14 immediately.

Please list all other desired housing changes and remarks in  
space below:

Change floor in bldg. 1 and 2. The cracks are too wide.  
Unnecessary residents in this block must be moved out.

J.G. Evans



BLOCK ~~25~~ George Nagano 9/5/42

August 28, 1942

MEMORANDUM TO: ALL BLOCK MANAGERS  
FROM: Tomo Ito  
SUBJECT: Block Housing Survey

Block population 279 Single men 15 Single women 2  
Families of two 14 Families of three 24 No. of empty  
apartments (Not barracks #13 or #14) 0 No. of people in #14 21  
No. people in #13 20 Is your block having trouble (housing)? Yes  
If so, give details \_\_\_\_\_

Can you suggest an immediate remedy? Yes If so, please give  
details Partition apartments for couples and small families.

Please list all other desired housing changes and remarks in  
space below: No more changes at present.

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BLOCK # 36

August 29, 1942

MEMORANDUM TO: ALL BLOCK MANAGERS  
FROM: Tomo Ito  
SUBJECT: Block Housing Survey

Block population 252 Single men 7 Single women 2  
Families of two 9 Families of three 11 No. of empty  
apartments (Not barracks #13 or #14) none No. of people in #14 none  
No. people in #13 12 Is your block having trouble (housing)? Yes  
If so, give details Two families residing in one apartment want  
a partition installed.

Can you suggest an immediate remedy? Yes If so, please give  
details Move the Express Office out of Barrack #14 and have par-  
titions installed as soon as possible.

Please list all other desired housing changes and remarks in  
space below:

Many couples desire to move into Barrack #14 as soon as the  
partitions are installed.

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August 29, 1942

MEMORANDUM TO: ALL BLOCK MANAGERS  
FROM: Tomo Ito  
SUBJECT: Block Housing Survey

Block population 249 Single men 32 Single women 2

Families of two 7 Families of three 6 No. of empty

apartments (Not barracks #13 or #14) none No. of people in #14 0

No. people in #13 23 Is your block having trouble (housing)? Yes

If so, give details Apt. 8-C, 8-D, 5-C.

Can you suggest an immediate remedy? Yes If so, please give  
details Possibly partitioning of 8-C and 8-D if the residents  
so desire.

Please list all other desired housing changes and remarks in  
space below:

Apt. 8-C -- composed of 2 family groups of 2 people each.

Apt. 8-D -- composed of one family of 2 and also 2 bachelors.

Apt. 5-C -- composed of one family of 4 and another of 2.  
The family of 2 would desire to move elsewhere if  
room is available, and before any difficulty should  
arise between the 2 families.

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BLOCK #39 Momita

August 28, 1942

MEMORANDUM TO: ALL BLOCK MANAGERS  
FROM: Tomo Ito  
SUBJECT: Block Housing Survey

Block population 306 Single men 6 Single women none  
Families of two 5 Families of three 7 No. of empty  
apartments (Not barracks #13 or #14) none No. of people in #14 filled  
No. people in #13 filled Is your block having trouble (housing)? Yes  
If so, give details Some apartments have more than one family.  
Some have 9 to 10 people in one apartment.  
Can you suggest an immediate remedy? Yes If so, please give  
details Split apartments into smaller units for smaller families.

Please list all other desired housing changes and remarks in  
space below:

Partitions - floor, walls, and ceilings.

This block has 306 population without any bachelors; all  
units are filled with family groups.

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BLOCK #42

August 29, 1942

MEMORANDUM TO: ALL BLOCK MANAGERS  
FROM: Tomo Ito  
SUBJECT: Block Housing Survey

Block population 249 Single men 6 Single women 1  
Families of two 15 Families of three 8 No. of empty  
apartments (Not barracks #13 or #14) 0 No. of people in #14 0  
No. people in #13 0 Is your block having trouble (housing)? Yes  
If so, give details Crowded rooms with families of parties of  
eight (8) in one room prevails.

Can you suggest an immediate remedy? Yes If so, please give  
details The only solution would be to have partitions put into the  
empty barracks so that the smaller families can move into them and  
allow larger families to occupy the larger rooms.

Please list all other desired housing changes and remarks in  
space below:

We have various calls from outside residents who want to come  
into our block. Two of these families have had requests in the hous-  
ing ~~ing~~ for over three months.

Numerous families recently came into Poston #3 with the in-  
tention of joining their relatives, etc. here in Block 42. However,  
due to several reasons such changes couldn't be made at the present  
time. We strongly urge that such changes be allowed in that the only  
reason for a majority of Santa Anitaans coming was for the prime  
purpose of joining relatives here in the main Camp of Poston I.

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BLOCK #43

August 29, 1942

MEMORANDUM TO: ALL BLOCK MANAGERS  
FROM: Tomo Ito  
SUBJECT: Block Housing Survey

Block population 287 Single men 15 Single women \_\_\_\_\_  
Families of two 6 Families of three 6 No. of empty  
apartments (Not barracks #13 or #14) none No. of people in #14 19  
No. people in #13 19 Is your block having trouble (housing)? yes  
If so, give details A family of six wants to have two rooms.

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Can you suggest an immediate remedy? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, please give  
details \_\_\_\_\_

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Please list all other desired housing changes and remarks in  
space below:

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BLOCK #44 Ralph Murata.

August 29, 1942

MEMORANDUM TO: ALL BLOCK MANAGERS  
FROM: Tomo Ito  
SUBJECT: Block Housing Survey

Block population 251 Single men 8 Single women 2  
Families of two 5 Families of three 5 No. of empty  
apartments (Not barracks #13 or #14) none No. of people in #14 none  
No. people in #13 none Is your block having trouble (housing)? Yes  
If so, give details Small families occupying large apartments.

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Can you suggest an immediate remedy? Yes If so, please give  
details Partition Barracks 13 and 14.

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Please list all other desired housing changes and remarks in  
space below:

(1) Occupants 11-C and D wishes to move to Block 42 to be  
with relatives and friends from same evacuated areas.

(2) Several requests have been made to transfer to Block 44  
from petitioned evacuees of Santa Anita now in Camp III. (3 families)

(3) By moving small families into Barracks 13 and 14 and mak-  
ing room for larger families to move into large apartments.

(4) In this way we can help to reduce the larger number of  
population in other blocks and to equalize the population in all  
blocks of Camp I.

(5) I would like to reserve the right to make few minor  
changes within our own block before vacant apartments are made  
available to people from other blocks when Barrack 13 and 14 are  
petitioned.

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BLOCK #45 Jack Nakagawa

August 29, 1942

MEMORANDUM TO: ALL BLOCK MANAGERS  
FROM: Tomo Ito  
SUBJECT: Block Housing Survey

Block population 259 Single men 5 Single women 2

Families of two 15 Families of three 10 No. of empty

apartments (Not barracks #13 or #14) 1 No. of people in #14 9

No. people in #13 17 Is your block having trouble (housing)? Yes

If so, give details Above figures will show that there are apart-  
ments with multiple families which is source of friction.

Can you suggest an immediate remedy? Yes If so, please give  
details Put in partitions. (Move some partitions over to make  
the existing rooms smaller--to add another room.

Please list all other desired housing changes and remarks in

space below: Since there are families whose number does not justify  
a full size apartment, it is evident to us that smaller apartments  
are needed. (necessary)

Doubling up of smaller families is not desirable because  
friction starts sooner or later. Experience has proven that even  
the best of friends living in the same apartment soon develop differ-  
ences. Of course, there are exceptions.

We do not propose to take any set of barracks to partition  
because all are partitioned into four. But partition them where  
needed. For example, cut an apartment into two to make an "eight"  
size room, or make three rooms out of two. In some cases, a full  
beam can be cut from a full size room without handicapping the  
occupants. Families are willing to sacrifice for sake of privacy.

If the barracks are partitioned, the population of the blocks  
may be increased without developing friction within its residents.  
An example may be taken from camp 2 and 3. Partitioning of rooms  
will be more helpful than building more barracks.

cc: J.G.Evans



August 29, 1942

MEMORANDUM TO: ALL BLOCK MANAGERS  
FROM: Tomo Ito  
SUBJECT: Block Housing Survey

Block population 269 Single men 10 Single women 7  
Families of two 8 Families of three 14 No. of empty  
apartments (Not barracks #13 or #14) none No. of people in #14 14  
No. people in #13 16 Is your block having trouble (housing)? YES  
If so, give details Yes, we are having trouble; some barracks are  
crowded and wish to be parted. Partition will solve our problem.  
Can you suggest an immediate remedy? Yes If so, please give  
details Partitions will solve our housing problem.

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Please list all other desired housing changes and remarks in  
space below:

- (1) The couples are complaining for private rooms and  
wish to have partitions put in the present ones or be moved to one.
- (2) So I wish to requisition for two of our barracks to be  
partitioned for smaller families and couples.

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BLOCK #53

August 29, 1942

MEMORANDUM TO: ALL BLOCK MANAGERS  
FROM: Tomo Ito  
SUBJECT: Block Housing Survey

Block population 256 Single men 10 Single women 0

Families of two 10 Families of three 7 No. of empty

apartments (Not barracks #13 or #14) none No. of people in #14 10

No. people in #13 9 Is your block having trouble (housing)? Yes

If so, give details \_\_\_\_\_

Can you suggest an immediate remedy? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, please give  
details \_\_\_\_\_

Please list all other desired housing changes and remarks in  
space below:

We have only a couple of cases of overcrowding. However, residents are complaining of unequal distribution in apartments; namely some families of six to eight in one apartments while other with two and three in family taking apartment to themselves.

Shifting of families and individuals in block's should be left to the discretion of the Manager. A more equitable and satisfactory shifting may be thus affected.

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August 29, 1942

MEMORANDUM TO: ALL BLOCK MANAGERS  
FROM: Tomo Ito  
SUBJECT: Block Housing Survey

Block population 870 Single men 7 Single women 2  
Families of two 6 Families of three 10 No. of empty  
apartments (Not barracks #13 or #14) none No. of people in #14 7  
No. people in #13 7 Is your block having trouble (housing)? Yes  
If so, give details Entirely too many families sharing apartments.  
Not good. Always requesting single apartments.

Can you suggest an immediate remedy? Yes If so, please give  
details As soon as possible, have #13 and #14 Barracks divided  
into apartments for families of 2 and 3. (6 apartments each)

Please list all other desired housing changes and remarks in  
space below: If lumber and nails can be brought here, men on block  
are willing to put up partitions themselves.

Listed is plan suggested and urgently requested for easing of  
crowded housing situation:

## Bar.#1

- A. move J. Nakamura, F. Nakamura and T. Taira to #14.
- B. o.k.
- C. 7 adults. Move 2 to 1-A, leaving 5 and making 1-A, 4.

## Bar.#2

- A. o.k.

## Bar.#3

- A. Two families in 3-A. Move Toguchis, 3 in family, to #14, leaving 5.

## Bar.#4

- A. Two families in 4-B. Move Tasii, 3 in family, to #13.

## Bar.#5

- A. Three small families in 5-B. Move Iha's, 3 in family, to #14.

## Bar.#6

- A. o.k.

## Bar.#7

- A. 7 adults of 3 families in 7-A. Move F. Kamada, 2 Kodama's to #14.

## Bar.#8

- A. 2 families in 8-C. Move Saka's, 3 in family, to #14.



Bar.#9

A. o.k.

Bar.#10

A. 2 families in 10-A. Move Tashima, 3 in family, to #13.

Bar.#11

A. Urgent request by R. Tsuji for apartment for self. Reason of health and others. Special request to move to #14.

Bar.#12

A. o.k.

Bar.#8

A. Matsumoto family with 9 would like one more apartment in #13.

Bar.#12

A. Family of 8 in 12-C would like another apartment.

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BLOCK #60

August 29, 1942

MEMORANDUM TO: ALL BLOCK MANAGERS  
FROM: Tomo Ito  
SUBJECT: Block Housing Survey

Block population 250 Single men 5 Single women 0  
Families of two 9 Families of three 5 No. of empty  
apartments (Not barracks #13 or #14) 0 No. of people in #14 0  
No. people in #13 0 Is your block having trouble (housing)? Yes  
If so, give details \_\_\_\_\_

Can you suggest an immediate remedy? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, please give  
details \_\_\_\_\_

Please list all other desired housing changes and remarks in  
space below:

Tsuji (1-B) New couple and are living with 4 others and desire  
to be separated.

Aisawa (2-D) New couple and living with 4 big sisters and brothers  
and desire to be separated.

Yamamoto (11-A) Would like to call daughter in Utah and would  
like to be separated.

Fujii (12-D) There's going to be a baby.

Shinzato (7-B) Too many small children and too noisy.

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