

June - July (1945) Field Trip,

(13)

June 5, 1945 - leaving Chicago on the Challenger after getting lower 11 just 15 minutes before train time. Pick up the "L.A. Board" likes the name of Opier + get it for me, jogging me in the waiting room. He was delighted (over the phone) at my delight in getting it. The "usual channels" had all proved useless.

"The Yajin Problem", as I think it over, is a good article - though very sketchy in spots. Needs badly a follow-up on Yajin political structure + the possibilities for adaptation. There is conflict, of course, between Mex + Yajin conceptions of relation between religion + politics, with Yajin demands that Govt build shrines + ceremonies

June 7 - Coming in to Ogden, Utah,
in the morning. Mountains,
snow - streaked over, most
green - everything looking some-
how wet, soaked, soft +
springful - but it's dry country
and west (by that I mean
land and space without men).
(more sheep than men)

Main ideas so far:

L.A. - try to recruit a local
person for analyst in
the area office - see
Joe Weckler, Hoizer, etc.
Put on their summer, don't
send K out.

If must talk, make it about
Norton + evacs.

Porton - Give talk on history,
pointing out historical importance
of whole event + need for
detailed and careful records.

- The mythology of our Time -
culture heroes like
Pasteur and the others
portrayed by de Kruif -
the recent many books
on great scientists - here
is a new mythology,
martyrology, and
hagiology which to
us requires no act
of faith to believe in &
swear by. How about
to a few generations
from now? - Many of
these & their contributions
will be forgotten - others
will live. To say this
or any other age is
irreligious is super-
ficial. We live in "an
age of faith" faith in
science, although we
speak of declining faith
& the decline of religion.

Your idea may have
been set off by just
reading the 1st 1/2 of
Lilienthal's "TVA

Democracy on the March".
There is the
faith, working miracles
and moving men. It
took phosphate, electric
power, & a few big
things like that to move
men to act together
with a glowing faith.
So Lilienthal says.

June 8 - Psychological problem of centers
is solved up to now. Question is
whether more forcing - closing
centers early, etc. - will create
the problem again. I doubt
if can on a large scale
now. The thing is typed
too far in the "leave center"
direction. Will closing a
center or two affect any-
thing in an important way?
It might convince Boston
and Phila. to close units
of them. I doubt however
whether any such change
would be an important
influence in any direction.
In other words, I feel
that neither much damage
nor much good will be
done so far as resource
attitudes are concerned.
It could be done as an admin.
measure purely.

Los Angeles -

Went to WRA office about 1:30 P.M. Saw two groups (families?) of J's on the WRA floor & gave any air of busyness.

Paul Robertson, out, talked with Martin, his assistant. Said: "a thankless job, many problems, but we'll like them." (air of doubt and some frustration) Was enthusiastic only when he talked about Santa Barbara man: "I like to read his letters, I just like to read them." Described contacts of S.B. man with Filipinos. "used to have trouble with them, but now it's changed. I wish you could read the letter he wrote to the man in the Filipino group. Don't in about his being a slave and so many dif-

ference ~~that~~ among us Americans!"
Spoke about peculiar division
of S. Cal. area, wondered
why they did it that
way in Wash. I pointed
out inclusion of Coachella
Valley with Orange Co.
instead of Imperial Valley, &
vast extent of San Bernadino
Co. also included in Orange Co
& setting up of Orange Co.
Office at EAT-11 instead
of 12, while Imperial and
others were set up at 12.
Hence have now lost the
Orange Co. man. When I
agreed should be changed, he
said it wasn't really very
important, just an admin-
istrative matter, and you
had to do the job anyway
or it came up, send a
man here & another there
where the job is to be done,

may become important
later, but not now.

"The Orange Co case of
Mary Inunda was just
made to order. 4 brothers
in the service, one killed,
& one wounded. Working out
fine. I check statement alright,
nothing could have hurt
a good case like
that. Fair play etc not
organized there yet but
some people working."

"We have gone slow
here and are just getting
to the point where things are
going fine. A few spots
only where material is really
bad. Hardena is just as
bad as Ford River, but hasn't
got the quite the publicity."

"Just consider, for Cullip
had 46,000 I's before even.
About 1/2 of California's I. paper."

lation. Yet we have hardly
a 1/3 of the stuff coming out
up for No. Calif. I would
like to know how that
happened. Prof Meyer and others
say not so many coming
back. The letters we get
all the time from the exiles
in the East indicate that
most of them all want to come
back here eventually. They
inquire about all kinds of little
things showing their desire.
They're not happy + don't like
it in the East."

L.A.

Talked with Charles Lewis, acting L.A. District Officer - gave also the feeling of working against heavy odds without too much success as yet, but feeling of hopefulness, altho he pointed out that Booth had gone into "the Civic group where you can do things, as we can't when we're gov't men".

"If the housing were licked, the whole thing would be licked. We can get jobs for anybody, but not housing. Wash. has got to do something on housing. They have the power + we don't. My finger said something about 1000 trailers. That's what we need. Housing that could be moved to where it's needed. I know families who want that badly. They want to take J's on but have no houses for them."

"It isn't the employees who don't want it. They do. It's the other employees. They refuse to work with them & there isn't much you can do. The War Manpower Comm. can go out and talk. But it's like talking to Keweenaw or something. You start out ~~and~~ with 90% against you & when you're there maybe 50% are still against you. You can't lick that sort of thing in a couple of hours. It takes time."

"About 100 are back, $\frac{1}{2}$ nice maybe & $\frac{1}{2}$ I see. Families. I have to tell them that they can't have just what they want. They have to take something worse than they expect usually, but then they're here & can get something better when they have the chance. There's lots of demand for domestics at good pay - \$200, 225, 250 a month

and many of them are taking it."

"Three weeks is too short a time to get housing. If they could stay longer in the hostels, it would be better.

"They hang back from getting renters to move out of their homes. But I urge them to do it. You or I would in these circumstances.

"3 hostels now established in L. A. We furnish the beds + cooking utensils, etc.

"The nursery men are organized to keep the I's out. They have hired Dr. Lehner to talk for them + he stirs up Legion hosts, for example, against them.

"The unions are fighting them harder than any others.

(bloned me a memo on an incident in Pasadena - throwing stones thru the window

of the house of a returner: "O'By
check up on there. We don't know
what happens, but it looks
to me as if the Fed. gov't
ought to do more about it
than they have been doing.")

"Kranzman reports that only
57 out of 500 L.A. businessmen
own their own property. I didn't
realize it was that small a
proportion. He thought if he had
lists from the rental of property
owners we could go ahead
and start getting the houses
free for them."

"None will be getting back into
their businesses yet. They realize
that. None is back in Little
Belts yet."

"Started a city cto in Lancaster
last week. There had been a couple
of shootings up there."

L.A.

June 9 - Went around & talk with Paul Robertson in the morning. He began by answering my question "How are things going" by saying "not so good". But he was obviously not downcast, not discouraged, not frustrated. It was as though simply he had ~~to~~ ~~know~~ what he knew was a tough job and knew clearly that it wasn't being cracked & knew clearly why. It developed that the funds housing is the crux, that if this were solved the 15,000 evictees of the LA area would begin to flow in. "There's no question about it." Peterson & Mowbray's visits merely confirmed his belief that nothing is

being done about housing
in Wash. "I'm getting sick
of rumors - 6000 trailers, or
Afis or that - about
housing. I want to hear
something real. I get the
impression that more is
being done by the Housing
Authority here in L.A. than
by W.R.A. They are in touch
with Wash. on it. Something
might be done there if our
property man went back to
Wash. in Housing. He has a
chance. Tho we would
drat to lose him.

The problem now is housing,
not jobs. Six months from
now it won't be so good
on jobs probably. We need to solve
the housing right now. I was
at a mtg last night. Housing
people here expect an in-

migrants from now on to L.A.
of soldiers families who
have been stationed in L.A.

Davidson has been surveying
housing in the County. It looks
to him that as soon as
building is allowed there
will be a lot of little 1-1 1/2
acre developments all around
the city. Larger farms
will be out because
the cost of land will be too
high for it."

"900 in the hhd area,
maybe 1200 in So. Calif."
21 business, 1 domestic
manufacturer.

"The mercenaries are really
staying a boycott. One
essential in fighting them. He
says "you make me
do these things that you
don't like, but I'm going to
get labor & do my own

getting
bedding. He'll labor from the
center. He'll fight them,
but they're making it tough."

"Clifford Clinton, the Cafeteria
man, who ran for mayor
last election, is taking courses
on in spite of employee
objections. An course applied
for a post-washer's job. Clinton's
wife called him and said,
"Here's the first ~~course~~ I. asking
for a job. What do you want
to do?" Clinton said "you
know I've never given in
on a principle yet. Have you
got a job? Then give it to him.
The course came to work at
7 A.M. + a chef + a telephone
operator quit without finishing
breakfast + some others walked
out after breakfast. Clinton
called me + I said, "How
do you feel about it?" He

L.A.

said he'd never backed down
on discrimination before &
wouldn't now. We went out
and explained the economic
situation to the employees.

They stayed on & Clinton has
hired at least a cook
and some others ^{and took a cook into his own home} since.

"Employers who have
hired them, like them. They're
efficient. But the employees
are the problem. At one place,
fifteen quit."

I would say that the as
far as restaurant goes, the
great majority don't care
whether they come in or not.
And many are favorable. I
would like to see the favorable
ad that was run in
Monterey. We might be able
to do something like that
here.

"Mrs. Kingman said that when she went to work, she found that WRA had not even approached the National Housing or West Coast problems. There isn't much understanding of the Coast in Washington, I'm afraid.

"Ray Booth became convinced that WRA had made a bad decision and was not doing anything. When he left he said that he was leaving a sinking ship. He and Mrs. Booth have influenced Mrs. Kingman and others. This influence probably explains Levin's remark to you that you can't do anything on the problem as long as you are in govt. Booth would verify all kinds of cases as needed, right.

against the masses. The
property people couldn't
do them then. Booth
was constantly involved
and felt he just had
to do anything he could,
regardless of regulations.
I think he resented not
being area supervisor. He
never corrected it, when
he was introduced as
WRA director in this area.
He is a very able public
speaker and his influence
is wide.

The Major in Imperial
Valley is the kind of man
we need in the peculiar
situation there. He was stationed
there in Imp. Valley for awhile,
fought in both wars and
seems to be a member of
dozens of organizations. He

in making some progress,
spoke at memorial day
services by request and
is going to talk to the
American Legion. But old
friends met him when he
tells them he's working for
WRA + the Jap bastards.

Eric Thompson is doing a
wonderful job up in Santa
Barbara.

Had to terminate the Orange
Co. man because he used
his car for pleasure + the
police caught him. I've had
to spend most of my time on
personal problems + have
gotten desk-bound. I've
going to get out more now.

Interesting thing to me has
been the lack of cooperation
of Federal agencies locally -
COPA, etc. They sit on
something indefinitely when
they find it's a J. case.
I know ~~one~~ higher up
COPA man here quite well
and may be able to do some-
thing. But it's obvious that
you have to get things done
through personal contacts.

Example of J in hands of Bureau.
COPA handled the case by
mail, the J name ~~was~~ Spanish.
When they found it
was a J. alien they reversed
it said the whole thing was
illegal and stopped it.

Little Tokyo — dismal, shun
area, ramshackle rooming
houses — 3 with Japanese
names — noodle shop with
J. names + "Nisei Club" on
1st street near bridge to
Boyle Is. Regross everywhere,
whores, gin joints. One
fairly nice grocery, J's
running it. One large
J family outside a printing
shop watching firetrucks
go by. Littered up shops
with J. names on, other
J names painted out.

Boyle Hts - mixture of people
mostly Mexican - 2
I. women in grocery
store buying. Evidently a
lower middle class
district, very or lower,
some negroes but not
many. Old women &
men home on Boyle
Ave.

L. A.

June 10 - A.M. - went out
to "the west side" - Jefferson Blvd
& So. Normandie District and
looked around. Middle class
Negro area now, it should say.
Very well dressed Negroes going
to church - 3 churches in
space of few blocks - A.M.E.
and a "Holiness". Houses
1 + 2 story with yards +
flowers + little gardens,
houses often slightly run
down, but people well-dressed.
Saw one of family house that
name as other - 2 nice boys
working on rice car in front.
I'm also running the largest
grocery in area - many
customers. I realize more
and more how ~~strongly~~ the
origin of the Boston Negro dress
styles - long hair, blue
flam, shirts out for men.
High hair-do, trailing behind

and stake for girls. It's
Los Angeles, of course.
It's hard to tell whether girls
here are Miss or not. I tend
to jump to the conclusion that
most of them are - on a basis
of hair, clothes, & skin color,
then check on the calves &
faces and realize they are
Mexican. Saw 2 Miss on
the car coming back - looked
very happy.

Went to the Methodist church
hotel - 3500 So. Normandie,
Rev. Yamaka - dignified,
well-groomed elderly I see
from Amache. Back for
a week and getting his hotel
underway. Found him talking
to two cars of well-dressed
J's, the men carrying Bibles.
All very leisurely & pleasant.
Rev. Yamaka at once began
showing me around the hotel.

Large orange stucco bldg.
Large chapel. "Used by Japanese,
but they have now given it
up." will use the back
part of big chapel for beds
for hostel + will use the
former "Miaei chapel" for
worship. "W R A people
have been very nice +
very helpful. They furnish
the beds + cooking utensils."
3 former classrooms with
blackboards full of steel
cots with Army blankets,
probably 30 beds + room
for 50 more perhaps.
Nicer fixed up men's lavatory
& kitchen with red + white
table cloth. Only one man,
an older Nisei about, just
got up, very pleasant
& busy fixing some coffee
in the kitchen.

"7 B I man was here, very interested. Before they come & bothered me all the time. Now it is different. He wanted to help. Wanted to know whether anyone was botting any of the J's. Asked me to report, but I know of nothing. I have been here just a week. Nice change in the 7 B I.

"It will be very slow. A few, I don't know how many, are back. A few in their homes. They will fix their homes up & then have a few friends come back to stay with them. They will come back from the east, too, slowly. They like it here, the climate. Some people think that this section of L A will be the center of things. People here will move out & the J's will move in, but it will be slow. There

is war now, but it will
be better later on. There are
a few families in West
Los Angeles. The Christian
people understand quickly,
but the others do not.
(I think he meant the Xians
I'm an contrasted with Buddhists)
"It is different here. The
gardeners, there were many.
They work now for Negroes.
They didn't do that before.
There is the change. But there
are many families at \$300 or
\$400 a month - very good.
Not much for others besides the
gardeners, except some of the
domestic.

"The sentiment is very good.
There is no trouble. But there
are not many jobs. I have two
sons in the army. One was
wounded, now in Texas. The
other was a prisoner and

Germany. He is now in Chicago.

(I mentioned the Clinton
Captain case & he picked
up his head when I said
discrimination. "I understand
the Clinton case is very fair,
very good & does not dis-
criminate").

Wanted me to tell 2 Revs.
in Kila that the Hostel had
started - also Rev. Tuitani.

"~~Rev. Tuitani~~ Dr. Myzimate of
Anacke is here and wants
us all to start on the cooper-
ative spirit here. He is very
anxious, but there are not many
here now to do it.

"Rev. Koto is also here from
Boston

"Does the govt really plan to
close the rental at the end of
the year? (Yes) What will they
do if there is no housing &
no jobs? It will be very

hard for the U.S. but must
choose for business
just now.

Talked with young Chinese
John D. Lee at Chinatown
village restaurant. From
Kuan Valley + Aisla.
No prejudice against Japanese.
American, but hates
Japanese in China.
Believes China can teach
world about race tolerance.
I wonder. Isn't ours
just a species of class
prejudice which has been
allowed to become dysfunctional?
China still has class prejudice (?)
Lee thinks they do.

Monday, June 11 —

area office staff met at 8:30 presided over by Paul Robertson. Atalon, Lewis, Cochran, Martin, etc present.

It did not Carol come in and WRA didn't know anything about its arrival, but later checks resulted in information that 38 out of 40 went to own homes, 8 stayed 1 night at hotel because of lack of transportation & only 2 were still at hotels. In other words, WRA did nothing except about the group. And whole office was uncertain as to whether any work had been received about the arrival prior to it.

L.A.

visited the following in
company with Henry of
Wash. office + Stephen of
L.A. — Henry working on
a buyer for celery produced
by J. ² ~~Boh~~

1. Frank Boha - nurseryman
2. Frank Chikajawa - farmer
3. Yoshikawa - "

Boha's nursery on wildlife
runing full blast — a big
place with flowers + shrubs
of many kinds — run by a
Cane. manager while he
was in Myanmar. He came
back Dec. 13 and has been
at it since. Family living at
back of office, 2 small
girls getting along well in
school. Boha talked with
principal + latter was very
anxious to make it smooth,
said only trouble he could

contingents would be coming to or from school, but nothing has happened.

Koba is aggressive, working hard to fight Jack Evans, Murray's president who is fighting him and other J's in the money business.

Koba is working with N.S. Altony. Got by accident a letter asking him to attend mtg of Murraymen to "discuss the J's question." He asked Evans, whom he knows, about attending; + Evans said he might find it embarrassing. He didn't go. But is sure they discussed means of limiting sales to him. He now has to propagate much of his own stuff, to make his own plate (?). He finds old friends willing to sell flower pots to him, etc. Until "the pressure

gets too heavy." Nohar is
burying up an advance reg-
istry of flowers - pots now,
doesn't know how long he'll
be able to do this.

Nohar heard that some
teacher at Tranyaman
or somewhere had been saying
that he was keeping back
beliefs, so that the public
wouldn't see him. "That's
all boloney. I made up
my mind when I came out
that I would deal directly
and if somebody doesn't
like me they can go some-
where else. There are enough
people in Los Angeles who
won't go away from me.
But I wouldn't come
out unless I made up
my mind that way.
I been telling them all
the time at Tranyaman to come

out. The only way we can make it in for more to come out right away and work together. We can beat Jack Evans and those fellows. I know them pretty well & I know who is working against me.

"I understand WRA can't do very much. I'm working with the U.S. Attorney. WRA can't do anything, I understand that." Kreeving said WRA could do a little if he could show that there was "an agreement in restraint of trade" by the nurserymen's association. Koba went on talking. He is evidently very self-sufficient, a fighter, and determined, looking for no special aids, but seeking for all possible legal tools to best the fight against him.

Venice, L.A.

We went on down to the SW, searching for a man named Chikagawa, a former big celery grower, who was not evacuated, but went to Utah where he was into celery growing during evacuation. Two Chikagawa's + a laborer (?) did this, getting money to help them find a market before money went into WRA at Salt Lake City. Beardorf, L.A. shipper had handled their produce, but they announced they were coming back to Venice, Beardorf said he thought they ought to wait and wouldn't handle their stuff just yet, although he would be willing to handle still whatever they might produce in Utah. They decided to

come back anyway and in March started a 6 acre tract of celery to market in July. They are looking for a shipper & signing up the problems. A farmer who owns neighboring land, whom they were befriended to the tune of \$1000 when there was a death in the family now won't speak to them. He also allows his water to slop over when irrigating so that it prevents Chikazawa from cultivating.

Chikazawa, his wife, and wife's brother did the setting & are now are doing all else on the 6 acre tract. They regard it as a trial balloon. Having had the name of a shipper who would take the celery, but neither he nor Chikazawa trust the same shipper.

very much. It turned out
that Chick had already gotten
an offer from a Chinese
shipper named Wong to take
the relay, but he wanted to
keep in touch with Newing
just in case. Wong is not
sure whether he will have
trouble with the packing crew
or not. (Newing: I always told
Bob Cozzani he doesn't under-
stand these people. They get along
fine with Chinese. They always
work together. Bob didn't want
the WRA office in SF too close
to Chinatown. I told him that
was the bunk.)

(Chato Thumby - Chubazani's
brother was in the WRA
office talking with Choate
& Newing on new develop-
ments. A new "process
association is pretty lame

on Pacific Electric not to re-lease
Chick's land, but to lease it
elsewhere. Chick is busy
around town selling the rights
people + the shippers are
all aware that howing is
back in L.A. working with
W.R.A. + for the Japanese.

He is finding that old friends
almost throw him out of
the office when they find he
is with W.R.A.

Chick's present game is to get
a # of other J's back to produce
a big batch of ideas to compete
with the new brown group
that one of the anti-shippers is
backing. He has a couple of
people: Howard who controls
the water + someone else who
will do anything he says.)

Elvira - L.A.

~~The~~ Celery fields of black earth in small plots under irrigation - a big Douglas fir next plant to the rest, houses all about. Little unpainted shacks in groups, made of boards, here and there in clusters in some of which Japanese formerly lived, prepared & others now living in them as they work in the fields.

A steady, small but pounding breeze blowing in from the ocean. The currents of air either help an area at the right temperature for celery or make it too cold so that it can't be grown at all.

- The same unpainted board shacks all down along the SW side of L.A. toward the ocean - Japanese

Home + language school,
little cluster. But so I felt
I could pick them out on
right. Hearing had had
all these g's growing along
for him to ship back in
the '30's, said he had a
little association of g. edging
growers out about
(Leyden?), showed me the
house cluster - a g.
long school bldg, now
moved across the road.

The sheds now are
all dismal-looking & weather
beaten.

Compton —

Mewing took us below
Compton in the midst of
the oil fields — farms
scattered between oil derricks;
clusters of unpainted shacks
again — Mexicans here &
there. Mewing, after much
searching, brought me to one of
these shacks where Yoshikawa
& Murguerra had brought
his family, of 2 children, his
wife & his brother's wife —
a cynical, likable, hard-
working young fellow. Talking
of Chiriquito & the shipper, he
said, "now you see who
got us evacuated & who's trying
to keep us out." Mewing said
this was a 4th try for him.
He had been out on short term
3 times before. He'd be out
just down around looking for
the 2's — saw one he

thought was at their shack,
got out and asked him about
things. Found out man was
Chinese. Yoshikawa arranged to
rent from him for a season,
grew cabbage, etc. Had
sold equipment at loss, but
got some from Chinese. Had
\$20,000, but decided to try it
out share-cropping this year.
Chinese is glad to get him.
Very anti-reloc. center. Said
he had to get his bike out
because they didn't know
what a train or a cow was.

U. C. L. A.

Tuesday, June 12

Went down & spent day at
UCLA - talking with Voyer,
Bloom, Hojima, & Beale.

Voyer wants WKA records
because trying to build up
library on minority groups.
Have chiefly center papers
notes.

Bloom's study in terms of
"model families", case studies
of type families, chiefly
Frumkin & Asher. What
has happened to types of families.
Believe it a mistake of method
to look in terms of the in-
dividual, particularly in case of
Japan. Unless you put him
in family context, can't explain
fully what happens to him.

Bloom has wanted to do computer
work with Hawaii, but is out in
Abel trust with other workers,
including D. Brown.

Blossom emphasizes need for
pre-eva. base of comparison.

Has volume of UC studies
on J's in progress, is
devoting much time to J
study with assistant - Ruth
Biemer.

I'm looking also in terms of
"crises" and family reactions
to them - expects a big
final crisis this fall when
the centers close. "The J's
just won't go, the cream
is already out." I would
hate to be in Shelton Myer's
shoes. What are you going
to do about the old people who
won't go out. And I'm con-
cerned about the older adolescents
who haven't gone and aren't
equipped probably to go out."

L. A. businessmen

Tue. June 13 —

WRA office —

Atsuo taking a blue shirt —
should have old people's homes —
silver arrow for ear-rings and
red make-up.

Went out with Ash to see
business men:

1. Osawa^(?), Chile printer - 5 Central
2. Uyeda - 5 + 10 & store, 1st ave
3. Zora Kawa - "oil + grocery store
4. Mrs. Ichihara - Bonnie Beach Pl.
5. Roy Nishiohara - " " "

Osawa from Kiba - old - established
Chile printer, steady flow of customers,
Negro waiters, patron mostly
Negro. Busy work for 4 or 5
other f's. Cook habit found
place for family after 3 weeks.
Osawa living in restaurant back,
one son in service + service
flag in window. "No trouble."
I get next because I know

man + some wild root
drinks. I wouldn't try to go
to people I don't know, because
it is hard for everybody to
get meat + other things. But
I know many people for
a long time.

"Only trouble with beer license.
Gave it to me, then refused because
I am f. alien. Everything else
allright. Haven't had any trouble.
I was the first to come back and
start business."

Wagda - "The meat store." Bronzeville
Store". Much stock, able to get
cigarettes (sold us Combs). Was
buyer for many years coop +
kept in touch in L.A. formerly
in import business, just making
time now until can get back
into importing. Struck friendly
connections in L.A. + how could
get things that other can't. His

daughter (?) and a negro girl
serving as clerks. Everything new &
shiny and evidently doing some
business. This is the store about
which it was rumored in the
center that the proprietor had been
shot the day it opened.

Two Kawa - next door was
a fish market in process of
being remodelled - ready in 10
days. Kawa: "I figure there will
be a lot coming back here &
they will want food. I sell fish
& groceries that they like: rice,
in bits for a short time, then
New York, Chicago, & back to L.A.
No trouble, except like everyone
else, slow to get construction men
to work on remodeling."

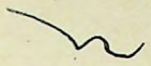
Dr. Ichinaka and Ray Kishinaka —

We had the latter's name as
being a grocery store at 120
Bronnie Beach Place. After a lot
of searching out east of People St.,
we found a large estate —
like place with ordinary houses
fronting on the street, but covering
a sort of promontory with a wide
view. The rear was a series
of hanging gardens, one evidently
very elaborate & beautiful, parts
in silver, little J. bridges, a
red & gold tangle, bronze dragons
and sea bronze but of a J. superior,
etc & Doctors office & pharmacy,
"My Pickford & Douglas Fairbanks
used to eat here. Sukinaka. Oh,
yes." It had evidently been
a beautiful hidden spot for small
parties, frankly & elaborately
Japanese. It was a surprise
to find it all back of the front of
ordinary lower middle houses. They

had had + still have a
Comm. caretaker, had left every-
thing just as it was when
evacuation came.

"The Doctor" as everyone called
him was a deep-eyed, im-
mensely dignified old gentleman,
extremely but quietly polite
and thoughtful + unable to speak
very much English. He sat in
dignity while his efficient + charming
sister (also a doc.) talked with us.
Chiefly Mexican clients from sur-
rounding Mex. area. No trouble
except drunk Mex ran into fence
right before + broke it down
and got enough gas from board,
still sitting on appeal for more.
Some Mexican women came in
while we were there - evidently
long respected + relied on in the
neighborhood. The lady Dr. with all
her breeding used double negatives that
had a charm coming from her

Ray Kishida of Boston was temporarily established in the pharmacy with a stock of noodles, miso, soy sauce, and "Japanese vitamins". He sat in red leather upholstered deep seat chairs (part of the general atmosphere of comfortable luxury) and talked. Kishida expects steady ^{demand} for Japanese food "What they like, you know". Will get a store, he thinks, on Lotus St. Has an arrangement with a Chinese who will (already is) making noodles for him. No trouble. "I'm very lucky. These people help me + give me a place to stay for a little while."



Ash kept saying + all the
concesses seemed to confirm him
that it was very different now
from 3 mos. ago. Then I's
couldn't get jobs. Now the
ice is broken + they can. e.g.
Murray's motor which refused
at first, now has a mechanic
and wants more.

L. A. ~~1988~~

Thursday, June 14 -

Morning at Evergreen Hostel with
Rev. Kowta. Afternoon at WRA
Office with a somewhat harassed
Choate.

Left Napa from the Prairie
selling house in Boyle Hts.
area. Still hear from
Yomi Tsuchiyama.

150 families in Des Moines
area.

L. A. + Santa Fe to Phx.

Irish marine says warms
committed as many atrocities
as Japs, also suicides. Sleeping
naked in fox-holes &
killing anyone who chided in
with any clothes on.

Tucson, Ariz —

June ~~to 17~~ 15 - 16 - 17 - 18

Friday night to Monday noon

* - Send Kurath - address of Kennard and Yagui texts.

Betty - JHP very, very confident that sentence will empty.

(Betty + Harry doubtful of it, Betty expecting trouble at the end.) Most people (Budge, etc) have attitude: "Very interesting, what you're doing." (Meaning the whole program) But rather remote, the way people used to talk about anthropology to me. Much less interested than in local housing or food situations.

Kurath & others talking about Indian soldiers coming back and wanting the vote, especially "the Jimna who helped raise the flag on Iwo Jima."

Yucca —

Bidu Center —

Monday, June 18 —

Came in afternoon and talked with Shelley, Bennett, Ferry, and Davidson.

Staff Mtg - Bennett said they're saying that Murderer is high in relocation because they got tough there. Bennett: I read everyone of Brown's reports in recent months. He did a very valuable work after he got on the beam. But he and Walter got into politics - the beer question & the Japanese language schools. Allowed themselves to be sucked in.

Cap analyst shouldn't do that. He should just analyze, not get so he repeats the evidence. If another comes, he should not get into politics.

Of course, Brown rewed in Walter's job a few times. That had something to do with it. But he

did a very job when he got out
of all that. Of course, we
know most of what someone
are thinking, but it's good to
have a check on it.

Gila is a pleasant place.
Maybe it shouldn't be so
pleasant from now on.

Yevy: How could anyone
ever have allowed this
registration to go forward
without any discussion
with city leaders? I think
the overall running of W R A
has been very bad. It
is too bad that there has
been such distance between
Wash. & the projects. Some of
the projects have been well-
run. This is one of them. But
it's only in the last few
months that there has been
any effort to find out what

has been going on in them.
Only recently. — And the
evacuation safety officers on the
coast are very bad. It would
have taken only a little super-
vision. — I don't like
Boston. It gives the impression of
being very inefficient. — An
analyst isn't needed here from
now on. There will be no
need at all by October. The
mass movement has started
now — a couple of weeks ago.
It will go on. It was
slow steady. But our
school was the last to end.
And it has been very cool
and pleasant here all spring
and they have been getting
letters telling how bad the
weather is everywhere else.
Many had been content to
stay on here until the weather
got bad & now it has turned

India

hot.

An example of what is happening, a young fellow who is on the stop list said he wanted to go to Canada. I asked why. He said he wanted to talk about relocating. I said he couldn't relocate, because he was on the stop list. He said "Oh, I can just change my application for deportation and then go out." I said he would have to see the Army about that. But that just shows you how a man who was safely segregated is even making plans to go out. Yes, the mass movement out is already on.

On the present program, in terms of what was promised, I don't see how you ^{can} justify it, that is in terms of

guilty conscience afterward.

Davidson - just back from a month on the coast. "The only way it can be done, and I don't care what you say about Little Tokyo, is to get them out in large numbers. Enough families who will produce enough so that shippers will want + will have to deal with them. It's the only way."

Mrs. Brown: Elicke C.A. influence very strong on present tendency to districting. Amazing to hear Hines say, "a block in a little city is itself." He never thought that way before. Every has probably also influenced Bennett to accept C.A. - has admired + talked frequently with Gordon.

Sila-

Mr. Brown - Big, grim problems now are (1) feeling of distrust of WRA because Walter's statement on assistance was wrong. Now June 1 regulations are causing much resentment. (2) What about the old backlog. They want to stay in, want to go out. Can't establish residence because just wandered about & maybe paid a boarding home somewhere so much a year to receive mail. Don't know names of people or even places where they worked. (3) large families who can't make it.

Some of those who were planning to go to Japan are now changing as the war gets worse.

Tuesday, June 19, 1945

Shelley - seems unhappy and dis-
turbed, says "you've just
got to ignore that Calif. sentiment
is bad and there's no honing, but
it's damned hard to ignore. The best
we've just forcing them out, might
as well admit it. But why you
thought there must be some
organized resistance, more than
we think, because relations were
so good in the other way here.
He couldn't figure that - how
smooth it is. Well, we never
think of doing a thing around
here without discussing it with
all the ladies. + They go ahead
and do things without even
bothering the admin. That's
what I told John Province,
I said, "you hired men to run
committees, didn't you, not
to break them up." But they
want me to break it up.
Oh, we'll have to do it, I

Gila

guess. Bob Cozzens said we'd have to get a new angle. I guess that's it."

The teletype announcing the closing of Canal October 1 came + Shelly told the City Council chairman to read it, saying, "Here that'll shock you. Just the first sentence will be enough. That's something for you!" I seemed sort of punch-drunk to me, but tired and groggy. The chairman went out + read the letter and came back, saying "Oh, I don't think anybody will be surprised. They expect this. He talked all this over about a month ago."

Shelly: Will it make any of them relocate?

Chair: Oh, I guess not.

A: What will they do? Relocate to Butte.

C: I guess maybe they relocate

to Britte (smiling) (then more seriously). But I don't think the Britte people like it if they move into blocks & Britte people have to move.

S: Oh, we'll infiltrate them like we did the Jeromen.

C: Britte, tell them to pack up good, when they pack, because pretty soon they be moving again. Pretty soon Britte close down, too.

Evening with Terry, Paul Brown, Hills, Bennett came in.

Little bit music at Terry's. Talk about colleges. But Bennett came in about 11 for a drink, said he had just been at a mtg at Corral where he told them (a district directors mtg) that the hint would be:

Rila

They had said they had heard a rumor & asked him. They they talked for an hour or more, asking him how they could relocate, with no houses, no money, no etc. Bennett said "Golly, that's hard to take." I'm glad I don't have to answer those questions & settle those problems. What are the answers. I don't know. He was wholly irresponsible apparently on these points, obviously out of tune with WRA policy or else just withdrawing on a basis of being completely beside j.c.

Gila

Wednesday AM June 20, 1945 —
Bennett, Fleming, Brinsford,
Rev. Kistner:

En Route - to Boston

Wednesday afternoon - June 20 -

On Santa Fe train to
Barber - drag-line foreman
of Boston on way here getting
book discussed philosophy
of J's work working at Boston.
Always stood out against
letting a Japanese on
a machine in here.
That's my trade & it
takes a year or more to
learn it on the outside.
I don't know who you
are, but that's what I
think. Been there 3 years
now. I like it. Now there's
some of them up there takin'
care of the Japs. Miller is
takin' care of them. That's his
job. Up in Barber they say "takin'
care of the Japs". I let 'em say
it. I'm runnin' a drag line.
Nobody askin' me to take care
of the Japs. You can't fire 'em

You can't hire another one. I been
running the saw-mill, making
boxes. I got 30 of 'em &
then some Casuarina, too.
With 6 Casuarina we saw
up 5 staves as much as
all those logs. You can't
do nothing. You can't
hire another one. I done
all I can gettin' along

Boston

Thursday June 21 —

In AM - Talk with Dave

PM - Talk with Mike, Borell & Lipin on announcement of P II + P III Closure. Press release altered slightly, reasons ("Administrative & population depletion among Oct. 1"). Mtg called for next Administrative Division heads, C.A., etc. with cool + unproductive. Blackboard in room with population estimates to end of year - 1st no. about right, after that then mid-June 50% off.

Massachusetts streets give air of permanence + cottonwood 15-20 ft high also. Dense growth in blocks. Also friendly easy feel everywhere, much more so than in Bils.

Evening talk with R.N. — he interested in relations with Dr. Moore. Said

he thinks WRA policy only
way. D T against it, thinks
it brutal, like the liberals.
Doesn't like DSM - feeling madder
against him, thinks she is
persecuted by WRA -
Rosalie Hank out of rule,
then R N caught they on
working while on short-
term leave at Berkeley,
letter from DSM to hills.
"they" kicked me out on
my ass" made a deal
with hills + Carter, so will
stay till July 11. Things not
going so well while gone.
Has plan to combine Unit
Administrator job + B M
Supervisor + put George
Kotow in it. That might
take care of camp after R N
leaves.

R N tried to make D. Thomas
go easier on report of

Porton

DSM - thinks the two are working for same ends, told her DSM method "the only way". (This makes me think: only the liberals who have really been in the center can get the drift of WRA policy. Others don't. They are the "Christen" as K+N + Carta call them.)

But Thomas is pure sci-entist. Ed Chapman on this basis. DSM didn't give her a chance to tell him. Poor Kingman dropping out now.

"I'm glad they kick me out now at the end - WRA."

But D. Thomas is very mad.

JHO came up and told her Harke was of poor morals. Christ, that none of his business. But he took her out right away.

By the way tell DSM not to

go on alienating his friends,
that's what he's doing
with D. Thomas. "I think
you reception be pretty
cool if you go up
there." (later, "I wrote Lowry
you were a bastard." "Maybe
I'd better not go see her then."
"Oh, yes. You go see her.
Bastards can be useful,
you know.")

Thomas had trouble with Embree
& Kimball. Embree had to resign one
& come back. Inspection at Yule
Lake.

Boston

Friday, June 22 -

AM - City announcing closure of West.
Mills read teletype. Discussion
Evening - Members of Relocation Comm. -
"The people are not coming up.
What can we do?"

With IT Lawrence: Talked at
length about difficulties of re-
location, especially housing
in Colorado. Had been promised
job & home by WRA above.
Officer - didn't get them
when he got out. Saw a
family promised housing,
still living in hotel after a
year. Came back to Carter
because was spending too
much money on short term
leave. Wants to go out if can
find housing. Discussion.
Accused WRA of doing
nothing & making false
promises. Carter replied.
Generally a negative picture

was limited, however. The
closing was not discussed.
RN set off negative future,
accusing Carter.

RN - looks like WRA is
going to divide + conquer.
no housing in Gray Region
to have forced housing.
all ended quietly.

Shortly after RN said
that an All Centers Con-
ference was being talked
about in connection with
the closure.

Reports during day that P &
H regarded it as unfair
to close them because
they had been cooperating
in the relocation program.
Perhaps even more than
Nest I.

RN + Dr. ~~Partlett~~ looked for me - to
talk about boys receiving remuneration
of citizenship application.

Boston

PM - "Sandstorms + Stars"

Burdick as Wade Head.

Quint storm on stage - comes scurrying about winter for evack - who finally come down thru audience amid roars of brass. Man putting up signs "Strike bottles Nov. 21", "Camp 4", etc.

Water festival. Straw mattresses - only beds. Girls passing letters from soldiers.

Paratrooper tells head how to build swimming pool, arrange office, etc. All put back as before as soon as paratrooper goes.

All are gardeners, etc.

(Mills thought lovely. "She (Quint Beard) said she wanted it to say something, but I don't think it did.") (Beard refused to tell me what she is doing here.)
Lays know Harke very well.)

Saturday, June 23 - AM

2 talked history with Bonnell
& Harris. Chronology by
coming & going of sections
& division heads. plus
events to which any individual
remembers as significant.

Bonnell cleared with Hills
for staff to devote 1/2 day
a week to writing histories.

Bonnell spoke at PM staff
only after Hills announced
unit closure to whole staff.

There was no discussion of
latter - only 1 question by
Burdick: Will mess workers
who live in II & III but work
in I be allowed to move
to I - answer = No.

Other time - sat. afternoon
off & a bus schedule.
Very snappy entry with
pleasant feeling.
Met Jerome Bright.

Boston

Evening, dinner with Carter and R. N. - talked about what Carter now have to do with winter closing. R. N. will have to get tough, tell them they got to get out & they will get out. Carter: yes, and I will have to change my policy of good relocation, first get them out any way at all. R. N. was very serious in urging a "tough" policy & maintaining that Carter "must change", talked to me about it going home in the moonlight. R. N. believe many will go out in these circumstances - but there will still be 2000 left in II + III + 5000 in whole camp. The "unaccommodated & the dependent" will constitute the residue". We talked long into the night. Carter

Gene said Carter was glad & shocked
to hear me in Wash. man talks
about "residence". RN says Carter
is afraid that he will lose
job because people are not
relocating. Carter thinks can't
locate people unless
housing is solved. I suggested
making recs. to effect when
recommending state for
closure of I to Wash.
later Carter listens recs. but
found hills shocked by them
& unwilling to pass them on to
Wilmington, still thinking about
them.

Sunday June 24 —

Boston

Monday, June 25 —

AM - Talked to CA. staff about the final report. No response from staff. Dave, Miss Harris + I talked about it. Dave's idea = an ethnography, what life was like. I injected policy into it + suggested a 3 column plan for analyzing NRA policy which (1) interferes with city development, (2) had no effect and (3) helped in some way.

P.M. — Talked with Henry Saberni of Indio. Going there from Milwaukee where had relocated. 400 in Milwaukee one to a block, "real big & several." Strong for J.A. Chi. Very good situation in Coahuila. 80% with property + will go back.

No destruction of property, but all
hand tools have been stolen.
Sheriff brought back a tractor
taken by a Mexican day after execution.

Church attendance survey in
Chicago - very high + Henry thinks
this is a good thing.

Just arrived think all the one
Cosabella home on which door
had shrunk.

Justified JAC + excretion, doesn't
think new hier. org. necessary. Adviser
Henry Yajin

Evening - Imperial Valley mtg
with Major Hartney in
Rm 54 mess hall. 150
people present - Mills,
Carter, district officer, George
Promita translating. RN went
over with Lane + me. after
we sat a while at his
home + I borrowed a pouch
of tobacco + read more 2

Porton

RN's report on 1st venture to
port - exclusion. As we left
house of RN we found a
sample of old men. RN: you
will be interested to know: they
are indemnity-seekers. Now
I can go up to one of them
and say: "Good for nothing!"
Quite a change, wouldn't you
say.

RN had worked hard on
the Ind. Valley mtg + hoped
for a good crowd, but ob-
viously wasn't any too sure
that would be. He was delighted
when he found all seats full
+ he had to stand -

Hartney spoke feelingly about
prejudiced people for Ind.
Valley, obviously knew very
little but admitted it
and pleased the group with
his forthrightness - to my
surprise. So we he seemed

Very futile & full only of pious
hope. I thought he cut a
poor figure & that Carter only
with difficulty gave any
dignity to the whole performance.

Question: Where do we get money
to go back? Hartney asked for I had
> none, and there was none & every-
body laughed.

Joans: Hartney knew nothing.

On I say made a little speech
asking why J. aliens were not al-
lowed to have "even a 22 or
a shotgun" since other aliens were
allowed to. Morris translated with
feeling & even oratory.

Scholar: Hartney knew nothing.
(RN kept saying, "like Len Nelson",
"he's a ball", but was very pleased &
that him well-received. Next day
the major was busy all day with
appointments. Steirick & Wells were
not pleased with him & argued
at good reception).

Isla - Gov's Reports

Harry Mizel - Sept 1943 - March
15, 1944

Gene Rechinens - April 17, 1944 -
Aug. 14, 1944

John Schubert - March, 1944
- Dec. 31, 1944

✓ Boston - Effort - City Dept filing ^{R.N. +} J. Small
✓ No J. Criminal Code used here
Expectation of naturalizing aliens by
check for R. Nishimura
Possible education figures

Know to G.I. office on analyst

R.N. + renunciants

"Indemning seekers"

"Seeking power" Bureau memo

Bower renounced 6/27. ^{also} R.N. _{future} on

Rothstein - Boston for report

✓ Sluggish practice + baseball

II - Motoki + Kenji Ueno

Cottonwood bowl

Hannah Pickett + the Major

Dr. Myerbrin — 45-10-A
Copy 2 "History of Boston"
J. C. G.

Boston —

Importance of final report
Not just the ordinary field report
But something special

1. Program with little precedent
Other agencies interests
2. Widespread popular interest
Dramatic
Basic issues — civil liberties

Will be many books written
+ $\frac{1}{2}$ of them wrong. Should
get your lick in if you
want the truth told.

Already 3 full-length books
on WRA, etc. Innumerable
articles

The role of WRA will be called
in question very soon. Necessary to

1. Hall Archives
2. Private library — Allegation

Ray Zayawa, Kille 15

Rev. Yumaka - L.A.

Kila Center 3500 S. Romanie

Rev. Y. Oshita - Methodist

Rev. K. Sato - Congregational

Rev. Y. Fintani -

Rev. S. Kuwano - Unit I

Rev. Kota from Boston in L.A.

Ms. Bromize - Granada

Bob Yashima -

989 So Berendo

Robin Kando

J. Higashimura (Daigijit)

Mr. Fujita (N)

Fr 1258 W. 23rd St.

↓

Mr. Sato (D)

July 2 - Myeda 5-106

Etter Wood

2100 (Lawa - 7th
By Midway - } 80th
Dr. Schuler - }

Below Ady

Gila - Osawa

21 barometer

Cosmetic mfg

Chrysanthemum
Bokan
mfg. {
Yonahua

12th - 14 blocks ✓

West side - W. Jefferson Blvd ✓

So. Normandie, So. Western Ave

10th St. Dist. - W 10th + So. Vermont

Virgil Dist - So. Virgil + Ocean Blvd

Market Dist - Central Ave. Dist -

Produce Market 1/2 mi. to 1st St

Rev. Kosta

506 N. Evergreen

(Boyle Sts.)

1336 W. 36th Place

Rev. Inamawaka (Benedict)

301 Kensington Place (Paradise)

Boston

19

1. On arrival - Express to be inspected by Post Sec. Inspection had done in absence of RN + John Powell - letter brought up to Miller. RN on City request policy
2. RN looks up legality
3. Thursday, June 28 - getting Kato's Reiteration Advisory Mtg - inv.
 - Soroka (NY), Sumida (Auk.)
 - Suzuki + Capt III, Dept of Post
 - RN + Suzuki complain about ^{city} regulations after Clerk
 - Carter on one concerning home-made furniture production.
 - libel case tomorrow, RN subpoenaed
 - Priority case denied + Suzuki passes it on to WRA
 - Read Deane's "ethnography"
 - Visit - Shigekawa + son
 - Jimmy Yamada's dad
 - Kadowaki - making birds, fundraiser

No visit to Kato's interviewed.

4. Wednesday, June 28 —

Staff Mtg - Summary, RN and Linton,
history

Prothetian hearings - bad timing,
Porter not on time - Power
renounces.

To Camp II - Protoki + Ueno
Riding the slit-bus. If garden
bus station + swimming pool.
Coffee with Major Hartney -
evening protestant + Shigin +
baseball.

RN's report on All Carter Conference
+ Marich Consul +
talk on D. Thomas + Embree

5. Thursday, June 29 -
Dove's files

wrote letter in afternoon

Work it easy in evening

6. Friday, June 29 -

75¢ tour of III & I

If Shikar group

Crater piles in holes (none at

Bulletin boards

Water closets

Pig pens, Indian Service

Talk with Lass

Sex life, divorce, etc

Districts.

To Parker with Corlie

Hunter, John

Evening with RN, DF, CC, etc.

Oreum tactic, family group,

Read All Center Conf. delegates

Motson, Okamoto, Katon de

to way of flight

Upper - Inyui ← → Kenichiro

BSM undertake only a few

RN relations to F. Wiggens

Periods in Post-Union

(Dinner story of the AP vs. full

light with Pauline Brown - new -

comes getting worse - y.)

Boston

7. Rock-ribbed principles of the program
Labor costs shall be determined by city feeling, not by joint req. of Roy Anderson technique for getting jobs done.

8 - Relocation
June - 580 or 572

I - 650	} April, May & June, 1945	} 1000 pre- dicted by Curtis 600-650 by Lipson 700 by bank.
II - 300		
III - 400		

800 - 1st 1/4 of year
1350 = 2 "
2000 = 3 "
3000 = 4 "

11300 - 7150 = 4,150 needed

June	=	243	Cal	305	Est
May	=	123	"	292	"
Apr	=	147	"	256	"
Mar	=	57	"	172	"

9. Remuneration

72 out of 92 personnel
George Fagin decided not to
because his wife was against
it.

10. Kator in as BM supervisor and
also acting Relocation Advisory
Board position

11. 15 meals closed by the
end of July.

12. Saturday - June 30

Statement to Mills (sent to R.W.)
from 2 + 3 adam, etc. saying
"we state our opposition to the
closing of II + III. However, we will
not interfere with any individuals
desiring who are able to relocate."
Zehashinski's name is last.
Will present to Mills on Monday.
Boststein blown.
Boststein transferred.

Boston.

12. Saturday June 30 —

Talk with Powell + Harris about Boston history. Over strike folder with Powell, who sees main section nature of Cts of 72 for first time.

Transfer Comm. + LRB data.

Powell assembling data, Harris available till March. Powell suggests a fellowship for someone to work on Boston history.

RN - Thomas study - 8 vols. beginning with Chicago selected group. Sakoda working on West Coast return.

Sat. June 30 -

Blk 45 -

1 - 2 - son army officer

2 - old age, wife crippled

5 - motivational refusal

3 - husband seizes

1 - seizes in in town

(67) widow Motivation

7 - oldest son in Detroit

60+60 old man - poor sick

1 blind child

youngster = 3 yrs old

2 - widow, son grad hi

school now in the school

city in the school, out

city in hi school.

mother no English.

2 - Pol. allegiance.

5 - 2 men. 2nd. parole

only can fish, nothing

else. oldest = same

age out of hi. young

= 13 yrs.

10 - 2 - 7 yrs for Karsman over

60, sick palest

4 bands

Poston —

(197 = Dec. 18, 1955 now)

5 = lawyer, cleaning establishment.
young J, 3 kids 11 older,
expecting another wife
not strong. "This is
emancipation"

5 = borderline, just hard +
will move

5 = adj. brother's head.
borderline. Don't care
if no school, whatever.
diff. wholesale pro-
duce merchants, small
scale to her grocer.

2 = retired newspaper editor.
+ broker. Can live up.
go out. Will go with
pressure.

5 = D's in-law + grandson.

= residual. son in Denver will
not support. Barber
resentful vocally.
Nathanae won't go out

4 - depend on buying in
San Pedro. Wholesale
fish market, own house
in better district. Work
after Pearl Harbor because
of position of house.
Money. Private enterprise
in fish.

Whole owned by one family.
Home + nice, etc.

Head - owned one of biggest
wholesale fish markets. Home
in Detroit good for nothing.
Short term to head. Dis-
couraged. House owned
= empty. Overhead
will get out only. No
desire to go out.

3 - RW, residual!!! cost

76 Discrimination in alcohol. \$70
liquor bill. Demand on country

25 - will go out - 5% residual
= 1 side of fish

Boston

RN seemed more too clear about residue, but thinks it smart for administration to figure on it. Health cases important, "notational cases" among worst, "encripted cases", people whose standard of living will be lowered or threatened by going out.

He says "this is residue as of the present under present policy." Pressure will get more out, are borderline cases + ~~and~~ with measles who will respond to pressure.

"I'm in favor of present policy - close II + III and Canal - but I'm not sure why. Maybe smart stroke. Divide & rule always works.

"Tired of thinking for long time has been to sit & wait for what it is expected will turn up -

more aid of some kind. That
is trend in II now. Yesterday
in column in J. Section
of II Chronicle was proverb:
"To lie in bed is best way
to catch good opportunity."
That fits the trend.

"Kator will support the
II + III stand because of
one thing - because they
say "we will not interfere
with anyone who feels able
to relocate."

Stevich + RN - Relocation
is getting harder + each
case takes longer. It
used to be that many went
out in spite of WRA. Now
every case seems to take
infinite pains + writing +
planning.

Stevich: Hueso called from
Bila + wanted to know how
things were in Boston. Said

Boston

very bad in Gila. R.N.: more
pro-Japan people who
talk more in Canal (than
in I) something like III
(Query: Is de Young's theory
right - most resistance
correlated with most re-
location? Why? Because the
noisy ~~the~~ scare the blues
who don't want to get mixed
up with them, interned, etc.)

R.N. J. Cimmind Cole has
never come up in Boston,
despite Hagan + his point of
view. Never has been
mentioned by anyone.

R.N.: Persons who want to
return to Japan are not very
many + have had preparation
for long time, not recent
change of mind. Usually

based on belief that have a relative in J who will help them, set them up, etc. These people will find a way to get to Yuli Lake.

Indemnity - skhan - not as many as 2 or 3 to every block.

(School organized to open in fall)

Wednesday June 27

Evening - looking for A. Yabashi went to baseball field by firehouse - good part game, Foreman leading. Kawasaki, Matsubara, other Boston dignitaries there deeply interested. We started to leave & saw Matsubara separate self from crowd. We greeted each other & went over with him to Shigin practice in Rec Hall of Bldg 46 (Dave had a standing invitation). About 30-35 people present. Young men, old men,

Boston

middle-aged woman. Pleasent
teacher from group + words
of day's song: "Sebei, etc." on
green blackboard. Each had
a book of songs in front of
him. They sang with throats
taut, it seemed to me
strained, but there were moments
of simple melody. Women sang
as vigorously as men.
One young man had to try
over + over + was laughed
at by others, did not get it.
One obvious red-necked farmer,
did well. Matambara also good.

Matambara is devoted to J. ant.
book singing singer, is editor
of "Boston Poetry" which is now
an elaborate magazine. Jimmie
Youradai's father should see,
pleasently, copies of it. —
Custons history of Boston, also
photos of desert scenes with
captions. Photos for the

Porter Poetry Club in the
local Council + Eber Board
Office, became *Interurbana* in
on both. (Eber Board has
become since seat. Page
lost power after her Nelson
left. Is now nothing,
working as foreman of road
construction gang. Trend of
community became away
from position which he
had taken publicly + very
unequivocally. = R.N.)

Express inspection — none in
Boston, altho Rita has it.
When Powell + R.N. away, ^(June 1945)
Lipman arranged for all reports
be inspected by Int. Sec. He therefore
antagonized some people. R.N.
offered when come back + got
Powell to bring it up. Lipman
and Mills felt necessary
because bonded + many

Boston

reliable tools, etc. must have
some system which will stand
before Wash. Inquiry Board.

RN opposed - "This is now
magnet by procedure rather
than consideration of human
problems". Powell has never
carried the ball for city mgmt.
RN seemed to refer to be con-
cerned about discrimination
(Civil rights) + also mentioned
confidence. The inspection
flew in the face of both.

RN heckled Ciprian on it in
Wednesday staff mtg - raised pt.
of legality + Crowley asked to
look it up. Then RN said
if illegal that settles it. If
not then we have to make
issue of it in whole city. Miller
said "No, we don't want to
bring it to that. We would
find something better, but let's
see about legality". RN said

business expense receipts shown
illegal in John Evans day.

(RN - my relations with Sigrain
not so good - said before
whole group.)

Point - what has been frame of
policy of B.M.'s at Boston -
here we get basic insight
into even viewpoint that
was & that when here to
take into consideration.

RN's report on all Central Conference
Obamoto shown to be
"opportunist", our bandwagon,
made inspiring speech on
return in which he said
"you all ought to get the hell
out of here" this is of WRA
line & was complete change
for Obamoto. People shocked
& rejected him promptly. Now
he has no strength. On to

Other hand Katow (delegates)
who has always been quietly
working for adm. receipt, favour
strongly the "allow anyone who
can to relocate" approach, is
America-orientes, yet believes
strongly in residue theory -
Katow did not take up this
"WRA" line, but rather urged
those who could to go out &
became convinced himself
that Meyer really has a "secret
plan" for taking care of the
residue. He therefore did not
urge everybody to get the hell
out.

Matsubara represents the third
approach - simple unity -
not working for relocation,
convinced of a residue, &
not publicly declaring himself
very clearly, but against
Chamato.

Suzuki is working for re.

location, but is hard-headed & a gonder of adm. See realistically the "Korei" "Residue" but doesn't talk about it being such.

Sumida is nice, somewhat impractical.

RN: people get lonely and miserable in the block as they get empty. It will drive some to despair & some out of the center. However

RN: I accept WKA idea that evacuation is blessing in disguise. But are problems. How can you close center in humane way? If people go back to West Coast in large numbers then it implies future of Japanese American in America. But center also has future, endorse it. I favor poorhouses.

Boston

RN - DSM is acquainted only with
tiny part of J. Population. Ken
Nishimoto & now he under-
stands opportunist like Oka-
moto. Maybe he understands
Machida Hakaji, I don't know.
You got to consider whole
range (DF. of Motos. I speak
in Motos) RN: Range is like
Ken Nishimoto, then Ken Nishimoto
my brother, then ~~Machida~~ O. Kamoto,
then Uchi Nishimoto (I'm core of
culture, the purple), then Sakamoto
of Bld 45. You got to put Fuyi-
moto and Elmer Yamamoto
in, Andy Sugimoto

RN: I'm going to read you on
idea that \$200,000,000 fund
was turning point of whole
thing.

Pinching thinks Tule Lake is
like all other centers. Not
legalistic.

RN - Bloom has nothing. Too much emphasis on family, like Sabree. Not the case. Institution - the family - in shadow of the individual. Character family goes the way he goes. Same for others. If woman wears the pants, it goes way she goes. Bower renounces citizenship ("Bower went sour", he said) to Kille. Opposed to Kille & Carter on Bower case. because he can't stand to see stuff the best of on his mother & his mother wants to go back to Japan. So Bower does what he does. Also family broken up now - steady trend - result of WRA policies - they are working. Free out - free parents
RN - Beside - Young wife couple with many children.

Postwar

RN + Helms + Carter - the periods
in post-war exclusion. (1) preliminary
& preparatory, ended with
Myers visit which negated the
effects of All Carter Conference
Carter having distributed RN +
Katon as a disturbing factor
in community, (2) period of
relocation proceeding rapidly
as possible to prevent left-
Oct. (3) period of forcing, resistance,
& change of W.R. & policy.

Last period pushed up a little
with announcement of Oct closing
of II + III.

Sunday July 1, 1945 →

write notes in morning

Carter baby still-born but
Janey alright - D.C.

Brattest officiated - to be
detached to Kearsy near that
night

To R. N.'s to read letter to
Dorothy T. about interview
with JSM. "What a mess,
diff. between troops in China
& in Japan in #1's left,
more if in Japan. Alien
citizenship - R. N. preparing
them for it" what does
this mean. Color chart
& surprised that Spicer still
using it. "C. A. reports
most valuable". treated
R. N. as equal: Carter, in contact
with # I & III exec. leaders.
R. N.: he took care all we had.
Tells DT "don't kid ourselves
he doesn't know difficulties of

closing. Do he feels for
children very strongly & has
objective of getting all his
best work, all of which R.N.
agrees. (Was selling DSM
to DT, said R.N.)

R.N.: opinion on analysts.

DF: not worth \$3600 (sic),
but grade lower.

Hoffman: WRA wasting its
money.

Morris 6 plex: worth just about
\$3800, no more.

Morris 6 plex: most valuable
to me - his data

Hansen: doesn't know.

E. Smith: propagandist, not
an analyst.

Spicer: "The gem"

Kadushin: superficial, chunter

Dr. Brown said she was trying R.N.
to help WRA & then she's kicked
out or out.

Brown: too lazy
AHL: 27 says "killing
men" in crop. But he
thinks a good book (for
propaganda purposes)

Go Kadowaki to get yellow
bird (\$1.25) *Encalypta* in
blks 21 + 22 + much
lower. Also many stacks
of packing crates
Not so in 44 + 3.8

(Orange Co) no crates. Many
people. Judo group, etc.
there.

Schools striking solidity +
permanence, towering above
all. But within 1/2 hr. to take
over a year from September.

Talk with Powell who is con-
sidering sum song as a
homily. Write to make clear
that he is not being humored

Doston

of disagreement with policy,
but wishes to emphasize
that outside lies the only
solution — because the
Renter as mere renters
have gone too far. There
is no turning them into com-
munist. Hence only solution
is to get out of them.

Dinner at snack bar with
Mr + Mrs. Miller ("only a book-
keeper") the feeling strongly about
A.P. Gluck's attempt to plan
for keeping Jop's out — no
sign, but planned to use
Internal Security. He that
would never interest even +
so forget it, but they
wroughted + argued over it
until all were wrought up.
Also made it Dr. Brather's
talking for talking Jany about
the baby. I mean that's

sterile a good standing in -
place on Collier who might
otherwise get into trouble.

Mills glad when Pitts gets back -

"He gets things done." "Brooks is a
sort of a wet fish."

Mills has habit of working while
people are in his office. Says
Lott. "R.N. goes to almost every-
body else's house to drink, but
never comes to mine." Shook's

wants R.N. back to write
history. (Sterile: everybody
criticize Wade / Head at look of
hat, but she thinks he did
something important. R.N. says he
wouldn't work for / Head. 3 men
against him when he sent boys
to Gila instead of Leupp.) R.N.
appreciates Mills' confidence in
him, only ever who goes in
office whenever please without
appointment.

French: there is almost no
such thing as a Japanese
widow.

Mr. Yamada's room was
filled with American pin-ups
and as covered under sected
with prominent lips.

Dowell: "C. G. Analysis in
W. B. A's conscience" DF
finds out re evidence
statement on housing in
June 9 weekly summary.

Los Angeles

Monday, July 2, 1945

Met in on 5 pm discussion
between Choate & Raymond Booth.
Paul Bob. there but saying little.
I never between WRA & Booth
being shaped by Choate & Booth.
Booth: no democracy in WRA. That
Paul called conference, I call
left talk by your superior. Should
have been real conference from
bottom up. Choate says never
has found out what Council
on Civil Unity & U.S. or Area Office
are set up to do. No functions.
Booth says he gave up in May.
Has withdrawn from WRA contact.
Wants org. of govt agencies,
local housing, loan etc. spec
individuals who will be financed
from Wash. to do the job
& cooperate with local groups.
Choate told him that he had
not done the local job in city
org here when in the office

from Booth's side it was
a clear case of having
lost confidence in DSA
because he wasn't in on
plane + didn't know what
he was asserting to.

Barton says he has "a
misleading approach."

Meritt like a crazy man,
said Paul Rob. Trusts on some
things. (Tuesday, July 3, 1945)

Roelli + beeres -
subterfuge - referring business
to Kisei on ground that is
subterfuge for alien to run
business - Yano Kawa (alias)
only one who has got a
license, also 5 + 10. (Ashu)

Santa Ana - town drunk
threaten each incoming Japanese
while Filipino walks up and
down with wrench in hand.
Co. Supervisor tell Paul Rob.

They want to cooperate +
know that there is a fast
one.

Choate: Robertson thinks closing
was necessary (loyalty +
DSM) but thinks WRA had
no plan - had not cor-
related agencies, etc.

Letter to JHP. from EHS:

1. Boston reaction to II+III, strong
Remorse but good
leadership prevailed - "no
no interference with those
who are able to relocate."
2. Leaders convinced of residue
+ hence can't go out for
WRA program. No use
bidding silver that all-out
leaders will appear. WRA needs it
3. Individual plans for whom forced
out. RN says pressure will
work.

Los Angeles

Choate's reorganization —
calling for large staff
makes sense & Herwin says
I don't, because we are trying
to avoid concentration &
this just shows the way
to concentration.

Objective of W & A Staff — e.g. Choate —
has now become "empty
the centers", not relocation.
Hence intent in dissimbling
centers.

Choate high person with
B. Robinson on my business of
Com. Pr. and Orange County
needs. There not permitting me
to tell it own way. I still
evidently think he is being
high-pressed on Harcon in-
stead of Smith whom he "thought
was the top analyst". I don't
get full chance to explain &
consequently feel uncomfortable &

somewhat resentful toward
Choate on the whole business.

Brookeller in L.A. —

(When I buy Miller & Kawakami)

"The Japanese are a problem
aren't they.... Coming (and he
leers)... and if were not
careful they'll be getting
back in again (leer)." "

Recent developments in
L.A. — 2 new hostels (?),
Pondthi campaign on
business licenses — Both
trying to come together again
with WRA, after staying away
deliberately for a month —
one ^{has} WRA person to handle
all hostel affairs —

Major Whitney resigned (before
trip to Boston. Does this have
anything to do with his having
told the press that they wanted

to hear ???

Lewis - Chortel #1 personal
problem.

San Francisco —

Thursday, July 5, 1945 —

Saw Coggins first thing —
He, Grain, + Vic Firth were
planning a release to cover
the Terney revolution: that
had forced the Senate denouncing
W R A "release" of substance &
calling on Army, etc to make
public records of "released
convicts." Terney had re-
tracted statement that "just 5
released in one county had
espionage record. But original
had been summarized & com-
mented on in paper

Coggins: Browder got very
mad at me, went away
saying she was glad to go
back to America. The Judge
even wanted to write her sum-
mary, but I told her that by
that she would have to leave
she left. The trouble was,
what made me say, she

sat down with He Witt's report
& got all the statistical data
that we already know and
tried to make complete studies.
We didn't that. I tried to
take her interview home
at night & read them but
it was too much. Her
summaries were all right &
on the whole the work was
worthwhile, but she didn't
realize how much we had
to do around here at the
time. I tried to tell her &
she got mad.

How Smith did a bang-
up job, just what we wanted.
I sat down with both of
them and told them what was
wanted at the beginning. Women
didn't do what I said. He
said she guessed she didn't
understand me.

how an analyst could do a
job here. There are so many
angles that come up. An
analyst could give leads for
a police investigation, make
the survey in small blocks in
4 or 5 days + that would give
the leads that could be turned
over to the Police authorities.
Then there is the matter of the
wrong information that goes back
to the central police commission.
An analyst could run those
things down — they are the
things that block relocation.
e.g. that you can't get help if
you have \$100. The family actually
had an income of \$100 a month
+ showed just one check. If the
analyst got the low-down on
such things + got it back to
the center that would break some
of the blocks. e.g. of men who
went to Vacaville + took it

back at center that J. couldn't
buy anything. Turned out that he
had tried one drugstore + got
everything he asked for altho the
service wasn't too good.

Mc Keith: Where in Luomala?
I think she got the smell
of things in the Central Valley.
Good work, for hitting the high
spots.

Having deal pending in
Richmond - 200 units with
Apertini Service, just for
evacuees. Will shoot this
at Egan as soon as it
works.

Our movement is into
rural areas now.

"My friend for something on
budget here? Miller will give
under + it will probably be
no. Do it thru Rex Lee."

San Francisco.

Friday, July 6, 1945

Conference with Wilson
Whitney at California U +
Dorothy Thomas, W. J.,
Dorothy Hauke, + Jimmie
Loboda.

Wilson has been working hard
on getting WRA stuff, don't
know U.C.L.A. interests.
wants complete set + feels
Berkeley should get it because
of Thomas's stuff there. Didn't
know about AHL's stuff
to Orono. (Thomas later
said that only the stuff sent
to Baltimore had ever arrived
and then re-entailed. Beyond
AHL an honest + decent
fellow.) (Yuri a pathological
liar). Wilson + Thomas will
write letter to Dauter (Yuri
in in Russia) asking him to
recomm. Berkeley to WRA
as repository. Don't matter

Berkeley

about Bancroft. It is part
of system. The pre-war. I
stuff, such as files of
Kibuchi's stuff, etc. Wilson
leaving at end of July to go
to New York but wants to
see his dream on WRA
records realized before he
goes.

Wilson went over to D Y's
office with me. They had
started independently to work
on J. question. They got to-
gether on letters to Deutsch.

Begin talk in D Y's office
with Kibuchi's most diary from
day of Pearl Harbor on shelf
in front of me. Kibuchi just
indicated + still writing, sent
by batch to DT that day.
Lohoda + Harker now
working in office. DT will

regard RN as her right hand
man for next couple of years.
Plane issue of Chicago case
studied together by Kikuchi.

Dr. Miyamoto no good on field
work, can't ask questions (like
D.T., "too shy"), but the best
on conceptualizing & analysis.

DT does feel persecuted -
no rapport with JHP ever,
from beginning, have always
differed on point of "patently
informants"; JHP never
able to understand.

Thinks AN's getting kicked out
is due to report of Benzinger
which she saw by some
means, in which he says
RN working for DT without
WRA's knowledge. (Boss, SF
rel. dist. man, that it got
joke that RN got personal letters
from DSM to get out of
Boston.)

Berkeley

Hanka talked about Kuratomi + Kurikawa, etc. made little impression on me. Don't get any frame of reference from her. Tokoda better - real understanding of essential decision to work only 6 hrs a day + consequent conflicts with admin. who always trying to put on 8 hr. basis. Very clear view of evoc. center political position and efforts to work with staffed.

DT raised question of polit. factors most important, evidently meaning loyalty + disloyalty. I was using in terms of evoc. center politics (whole set of aims, objectives, pt. of view). DT just a little naive on whole thing. But is doing some good thinking along lines of requirements of population & how affected

by things, e.g., the gross of
Dover. Kishi who just couldn't
stand it after registration - all
had to get out, her stuffs
included (Kibuchi unable to inter-
view Irai + Kishi because he
doesn't like them.) - segments
of blue end of KN's curve moving
out in response to sets of con-
ditions.

San Francisco - July 7, 1945 -

SF dist office -

Hugh Turner - no houses
have been found in area
than normal channels - all
ever owned or then evas.

2 dry cleaners back -
some boycott attempted

Yule Lake

July 8, Sunday, 1945 —

Called most of day with MKO —
Very hot weather — vented into

Stockholm now personnel area,
bull pen = children's playground.

De Witt: re Jones, "the whole
thing is silly" reports, says
he wants to be in relocation
but "they" insist that he be
chief of police.

Inspection personnel re. hall
with fireplace, smoke bar (with
J personnel), used by M.P.'s
and Nisei soldiers as ad-
mitted. MKO believes J's were
here before in without trouble.

Pass system rather regarded
as nuisance by de Witt, MKO,
etc + seems rather lax

Black, Henderson, etc
seem relaxed as do rest
of staff and there is not
the air of urgency and
necessity that speaks a year

2nd Lake

ago. as Henderson said,
"The place has settled down."

De Witt: Called me into
office and opened up
wide on Hoskin-Hoban-John
affairs. Then review of confer-
ences (which he says were
very wearing and he wouldn't
want to go thru again)
he got the Management
(and JTH) group to agree
not to have moving Yaiso.
They said they wanted interment
& De Witt promised to do
all he could to get in-
terment for them. They
agreed to stop all morning
exercises & bugle blowing etc.
All they do is go out in
the morning and pray
silently in prayer to the
east, no noise. De Witt
says that is OK, and he
wishes he could get the

rest of the camp to do just
that & put the others
still as forward as ever.
Int. Security has taken away
all the bugles (\$7.00 piece),
there is no bugling. They have
taken many headbands (red +
white with) characters) and also
sweatbands (grey with a red
and black stencil of) character
& design with rays, de Witt
rays "rising sun") but headbands
still appear every morning.
Last week de Witt arrested
300, brought them to the
jail + gave them an un-
comfortable 24 hrs. long
lunch, etc. This turned out to
be an honor and they were
greeted enthusiastically when they
came back to the center. Can
only be held 24 hrs. without
charges. ^{My} Figures show increase
in # doing since last

Yuki Lake

interment camp pick-up. Yoshi stays about the same, but both old + young men + boys increased somewhat. The tendency, de Witt thinks, is for the families to send out their young boys to march + exercise (altho figures don't show it - 245). De Witt is at wit's end as to how to stop the Yinos. The other morning a bunch came running toward the army quarters, shouting, Banzai, Banzai. He got Det. Sec. + drove out headed them off and broke them up (they turned + ran). When de Witt came back, the Major called him on the phone + congratulated him, saying he was glad to see that love for the 1st time. The soldiers in the tower record all the activities of the Yoshi families, but have never brought

the matter up to WRA. He
Witt is afraid that the army
may decide some day to
march in + stop it + then
block up the road to show that
WRA couldn't stop subversive
activities.

De Witt will have nothing to
do with the Joshi girls.

The last internet bond removed
listed the Margyints who were
removed. They (including Mr. Uchida)
refused to go with the M's, took
their clothes off + had to be
dragged in underarms, saying
they would not ride with the
M's because the M's were
not true Japs. The M's
did not appear to object to them.
De Witt thinks M's are a little
higher type - city people - and
a little less fanatical, but they
also are devoted to "the true Jap
ideals."

Yule Lake

Bill Holland - relocation program officer
Thinks center blocks are
just as relocation - surrounded
as other centers - mostly old
Tuleans. Thinks could start a
little campaign in the blocks. Told
to BM's other day + felt that there
were both guys who would
like to work him + others who
were anxious for information.
People don't have to hide it
now as much as a month
ago when they decide to go
out. Need more staff to
make contacts in centers.
Time is ripe for this now.
Woman went out, at first
planned, to Sacramento. When
has bought a second hotel
+ is doing fine. Need outside
contact.

Holland seemed like good practical
guy in touch with community.
Gibson's doubt don't complete

Other relocation on schedule, was glad to be able to talk about it a little.

Obviously relocation is still on a small scale, a single case work basis & the workers are working within a very limited segment of the population. (He will say that people are mostly seen to be seen around the relocation office.)

Yule Lake

MKO's stuff -

Kiroshi Kankama - novelist -
"Zeahmill" (to Koolha) - about
Santa Anita, Boston II - & Yule Lake.
Very honest + able writing.

Larry Kato (?) Young rejected
recruitant who made garden
+ squirrel cage. Reported to
MKO - many dependents.

Mr. Obaigashi still there.

Every spirit, kidding with MKO,
loafing around, but much
interest in racial questions +
social science.

In A.M. - staff meeting -

1. Review of dead man in
blocks 35, 36, 37. Nothing to them.
35 was Hitachi's block + this
may be tied up with wife
electrons. Old copy board about
suspected as result of robbery,
of \$3000, but investigation fol-
litical manoeuvres from
within + is back in

2. Housing troubles - effort to get families, some members of which have been intended to give up space. Resistance - Kuritomi later says because they do not know enough about future. If they are to be moved to interim camp, they don't want to move now & hence move twice. Also - are they to be joined here by intended members? If no, they don't want to give up space. Until these questions are answered, B.M.'s cannot take ref for forcing them to move.

3. I talked about L. 9. sketch map & got some response. Several said they appreciated straight story of what it is like. Didn't have clear picture before. Fair - in T-shirt asked about details of produce market.

MKO's staff -

In PM a bull session with whole staff - MKO about our field work - Larry began by saying "There are lots of things we don't know". Then questions began:

1. What about "forced relocation" for Posters II + III. Be tried to get around "forced relocation" concept to consideration of pro + con in relocation. led to discussion of public sentiment at close of war. General feeling that would be better, but many doubts which I encouraged.

2. Did German internees in World War I get indemnities as soon as peace settled? General belief that they did get losses made up promptly. I's in 'rule have been advised by German allies to

not tight & they will get some-
thing. Tai: "most people in
here are thinking we must
not fight & we will get it
when peace is declared.
Also they have decided the
only way to get it is to
plung for Japan. We can't
get it thru U.S. govt."

3. Families all ripped up
& at cross - supposed these
different lists.

4. What will be done with
Yule when the war ends?

5. Is another exchange ship
being planned? I have heard
that J. diplomats captured in
Berlin are to be sent back.
Who else?

6. What is being done with
German prisoners of war? Are
they being sent back now. Italian
prisoners are still here, although they
are part of Allies. How many.

Zink Lake

7.

In the evening (Monday, July 9)
MKO asked George Kuratomi over
and his wife, Linger. Linger
wasn't feeling well enough.
Dr. Broadman + wife dropped
in and when George said
he hadn't met De Witt
yet, MKO had De Witt
over. (Huck Schmidt &
Kuratomi are of course ~~my~~
brethren). Kuratomi was rather
quiet and dignified at first,
showed little interest in the
small talk that Charlotte
made. Showed slight interest in
quitting me. De Witt came
in and told a couple of
stories, at which Kuratomi
laughed (but without making
the slightest sound that I
could tell.) Entirely apart from
the trend of conversation, K
seemed to me to react
during the first hour or so

Yule Lake

purely to the official position
of the people present. His first
words to Dr. Broadbent
were — "May I visit the
hospital, that transportation case."
Said with much interest.
Then to MKO — Also with
interest and not for discussion
telling MKO the truth the solution.
"I was around the housing
office today & I see what
the trouble is. The resistance
is from 'intentional' families.
(and he outlined very effectively
the two points made above).
If there can be an answer
on that, I believe that is the
solution." He spoke as tho'
with a great feeling of respons-
ibility to solve these prob-
lems. He spoke as tho'
he alone had the solution.
(I could see he had an-
ticipated my Best. I was

been more apparent when
he began to speak to de Witt
as Chief of Police. He spoke
beginning with a sudden
statement that the Warden
needed improvement — no
feeling out of de Witt, no
gradual leading into the matter.
A sudden statement obviously
indicating that K felt he
knew what de Witt's
business was + had no
hesitation in telling him
so.) K said that a change
could be made now, but
not with a more resignation.
There are three persons who
could head up the Warden,
all with experience —
Pete Kimura of Jerome + Santa
Ana, at both of which places
he was Police Chief. And
Slim Thuder, former chief
at Gule Lake. (As K

Yule Lake

said these things, he frequently prevented de Witt from making a comment, by saying "Now Mr. de Witt" and going on with his point. He seemed interested only in presenting his side & not in hearing any other, but he did argue fairly well, when de Witt insisted that from all he knew Kimura & Yuda would make bad police chiefs. De Witt mentioned the flourishing gambling at Santa Anita. K said that it had always stopped when Kimura clamped down on it. He also said that Yuda did not drink much & was reliable when he had a responsible position before. (MKO said that K is linked now with Yuda in popular

reputation as a gambler -
drinking & liquor leader.)
K said that Crime - investigation
can get nowhere because
people afraid to tell him,
but if good crime - warden
then investigators would be
better "not because Japanese
are more efficient, but
because of the circumstances."

After their session into
administration, K dominated
the evening pretty talking about
himself. Now altho in the
stockade, he had been accused
by protest of killing Kikomi. He
told these bits without humor,
but a sort of disdain in his
manner.

He described his own position
"as an apprentice + no - son,
but not a remunerant." "I
have always done things by
myself. Perhaps ~~that~~ became

Yule Lake

I came to this County alone when 15. My family is in Japan. I do not rely on others to tell me what to do. They do not influence me. So when I was in the grocery business + forgot it out alone. I did not ask my friend to help when things were going bad.

"Until registration I was not planning to go to Japan. I think I will have great difficulty in making a living in Japan. But I made up my mind at registration + I will not change it now. I don't know I may go to Japan for awhile + come back, but I will go that."

(It seemed to me that he had no conviction that he was doing anything sensible, noble, or for any real reason in sticking to his decision. He

was rather unable to argue
for the position at all. The
longer he talked, the weaker
it seemed to him & he he
left everyone rather ganged
on him suggesting he change
his mind once, why not
change it again. If he had
been clear & firm, I don't
think anyone would have
done this.)

8th 3000 people want to relocate.
3000 will stay renounced.
The other will wait till it's
over and see what will
happen. (MTO thinks he bases
the 3000 figure on the old
Inlelake, who of course did
not come to Inle lake for
a purpose.)

Krustoni now working
for the Inle Lake Relocation
sheet.

Joe Kuribara afraid of Waka -
Yama when Hoshi at its
ht. - old Terminal Island
enemies.

Renunciant letter asking
citizenship back beginning -
renunciation of renunciation.
(check with Waka)

~~Minnesota~~ Minnesota

July 12 - Thursday.

Got in at 2:45, met by
GRS. 40 were getting on
special coach to go to Chicago,
Cleveland, & Detroit. I also
inquired GRS, having said they
wouldn't go up to the last
minute. He also described a
woman going to Ogden last week
to see friends who was deathly
sick to ride on train or
bus or to go into a store on the
way.

GRS - HLS wouldn't come for me,
because I called him a dictator
once and now had been taken
the term "benevolent" off it.

Council took change date in
hand & after setting Nov. 30
is working on all-out basis for
emptying center by then. HLS is
impressed at sign of stand. &
very pleased.

The tele type on closing of

II + III had caused many
rumors - that Mindaka was
to close Oct. 1, that section A
of Mindaka would be closed &
then B. (E.R.S. took a long time
to get straight what was being
done because people here didn't
understand what Posters II + III
are, that they were just parts of
one camp all together).

July 13 - Friday
Water sections - to Nov. / Closing date

1. Announcement "to you who are
planning relocation" - anger on
part of relocators
2. Rev. Fujimoto - "try + relocate
red" - group reaction
3. Begin closing, not end, Nov. 1
4. Ogawa - nothing to do, each man
for himself now. Call Com. Mtg.?
5. Ogawa - no one willing to lead resistance
movement. They don't know who
is who - because so many
suspicious defections.

Munich

July 14 - Friday

Factor at Munich

1. Recent visit of B. Young
2. The Fuller brush technique
of relocation
3. Maternalization of flukes
HLS
4. 14 secretaries in the
relocation office +
troublesome workers
+ foreman ^{9 out of 10} admin. problems
5. The natural ^{reluctance: vegetation} ~~reluctance~~
movement (River)
6. The Idaho gang,
the Cowboy regime
7. A 1500 residue
8. Resister more easily
heard now as population
declines.
9. "Gojo's Block" - 29, 30, 31
slam doors in people's faces
if from relocation. (River)
10. Baseball as usual
11. Hood River people back
12. Cambridge ready to go.

- Council about 1944
13. "Bygm" conflict the greater
crisis at Minidoka - E.P.S.
 14. H.S. - Cattle things made
Minidoka successful in
relocation, etc. not the
"high grade people", "local
relocation", etc.
 15. A.P. Baseball team of
high, brown, one - and
Anderson, H.P., etc. played
even. team, was
beaten 12 - 9.
 16. Everywhere overgrown with
weeds, looks ready, few
+ small trees, many
little gardens, great
intublock areas of waste,
looking unkempt
 17. Now - 4 sections = Yearhead →
Relocation, welfare, even. property,
attorney's office.
 18. 3 most popular with even. =
Davett, Smith, Miss - in
relocation office.

MP
Mindoba
26th to Wash

Reactions to announcement of closing Nov. 1 —

6. HHS - loss ^{highly} benefit of word "October" if use Nov. 1.
7. Oyama - very good to announce closing dates of all centers at once.
8. Resentment that joint participation not real - "How could Wash. have considered carefully Mes. if only had in on Monday."
9. Increased interest in NW for relocation & plans for "stop relocation" to Ontario area.
10. Block commissioners took time about passing info on - only furnished 24 hrs. later. ~~But~~ In one ltr addressed to "only you are going to relocate" - implying that there are two definite groups

and that one is definitely
not relocating - made
with perhaps a sneer at
the relocation.

11. Seattleans worried about
leases which expire Jan. 1.

12.

Minidoka

Minidoka factors -

19. Relator's bulletin - struggle between River + Graham + no coordination. - ERS thinks Idaho gang is after Graham.
20. Hear Miller out & get Stafford when here - Idaho politics.
21. ERS works thru 10 PM & 1 AM talking with boilerman in block for most of inside dope who relied on Father Kitegawa & Tom Ojama & never got a burn steer from them.
22. Saturday night rode around camp in ERS car - to picnic grounds where picnic boys & girls come in trucks about 9:30. ERS knew them. MSO full of N soldiers & girls. ERS introduced me only to picnic, it seems - part of the of Ch activities.

(All these analysts working in much
same way - dashing off for
a brief contact, checking this &
that - working in midst of group
of Jivari - in on basic steps
interact with top policy makers -
MKO must so DF must &
ERS possibly least (?).

Prestige of all three has risen
recently. Here Stafford says
ERS has been hitting things
too often on the nose for
him to be ignored, altho he
makes Stafford mad. Young
young gathered that HHS doesn't
think much of ERS. HHS
says ERS "scholarship".
I think probably a poor com-
bination of personalities.

Present pressing crisis has
made analysts more important
more recently.)

Principles (facts)

23. Gary - "The psychological war between the J. men & the AP" - Re Horizontal Hank's story about influencing Japs to surrender, not by saying that they are fighting without a cause, but by saying "you are fighting for a cause as we are, but you are lost, outnumbered, poor equipment etc." Give up, therefore, have fight in the center.

24. Horizontal Hank filling center with stories of marvellous surrenders.

25. Int. Sec. - could stir up more trouble than we do, but we ignore it. Give a bunch of strong arm guys with big stories, stirring up trouble.

26. ERB - Council will fold up now after being ignored by Wash. in joint planning

November -

Mr Oyama - Chairman of
City Council - from Portland,
ran 6 page newspaper.

1. In re psychology - must
have restitution + would go
if ordered because that
is education - would do
anything ordered to do -
but \$75 is cruel.

Oyama that ordered out in
6 months after opening of
court.

2. That 4000 would be
here at end in January,
but many have gone
out who said "no" at
that time. Can't tell who
is who. Now figures
2000 will be left, not
less than 2000.

3. Some will wait to
Oct 1 to see what happens
to people left in Boston
+ Ill. Then will go out.

Here will probably go out
about same as now till
then, then will rise sharply.
perhaps (ERS disagree, will change things)
(some now + rate will rise)

4. No need for all
Center Conference now.

5. I see gesture of
good will to rise =
scholarship funds. "3rd
best that we can do for them"
But Olyona opposed -
unnecessary, colleges already
provide & couldn't raise
much anyway.

6. Council sent representatives
to Seattle & Portland and
is waiting approval for
return to have meetings.

7. 17 members of Chamber
of Commerce in Portland.
were J's, Olyona has one -
5000 all told in Portland.

8. Excludes, duty = nurse
at 4 y line. has 18 in college

Minidoka

9. "HLS talk too much", "Can't be helped".
10. J's should have guidance in how to re-build society. Little "Whyos" again? Kenjikai?
11. People who failed in NW went to California. - lower classes.
12. Anpro to complete Council history before he leaves.
13. People expected Camp to close before December. Makes little difference.
14. Residue = 173 excluders, 300 (?) refugees, old people (if evacuation came 10 yrs before would not have problem), very few expecting help from Japan at peace table.
15. If 200,000 would not have been evacuation.

Minimal factors

27. Suicide in Seattle - cover
back "kissed at Beacon Bridge"
from Salt Lake Conference
28. Conflict over Relocation
Bulletin - HLS + usurping
of prerogatives - failure to
get together + compromise -
Reports - get confidence in Bulletin
first for boiler room crowd.
HLS memo laying down policy.
Lack of help in reports. Failure
of relocation coordinator or
program officer to iron out policy
differences. "The Investigator".
- 29 - C. A. office in same
barracks with Community
Council.
- 30 - River - would help if Wash.
would announce alternative
plan for residence - know that
Wash. is not dumb enough
to have plan or to suppose that
will be no residence.

Minidoka

For Cabinet mtg -

History + its importance - textbooks of future

An important responsibility

Manuscript Library

Historic Chief of City Inquest

Importance of the personal narrative

source material for
the future - have your
say now

Social science, history, public adm.

Books appearing already

3 in list 8 more just a start

Where we stand + how far we've come -

A long way in 7 months

40,000 to go 15,000 in July

50,000 out

Dec 17 - An institutional writing group.

waiting for what?

1st phase

no belief

March 15 - widespread acceptance

Feb 28 - All Center Conference - last hopes.

2nd phase

May - } all out relocation
June - }
July - } impossible till belief

3 { Oct - } the problem taken
{ Nov - } final form
{ Dec - }

Successive steps by which the problem has been forced into shape.

1. No possibility of doing certain until freedom to go back Ends & lifting of exclusion
2. Necessary to save as many people as possible from institutionalization. Hard, but life is hard. Get as many as possible to respond to challenge of intended future. Let no one (who doesn't have to) fall back on hope of easy govt help.
3. The problem is finally shaped in terms of the "lost ones". Who are they? We can't tell yet.
O'neen said 4000, now 2000.
Your estimates will be revised, too.
People have to identify themselves by actions & not on paper. "Roll papers now otherwise!"

The consequences of 2 1/2 hrs have
an ever-lovin'-great lesson as to
how you can't & can't settle
the kind of problems that were then
raised.

People have to face a concrete issue
& make their decisions.

Finally - Minidoka people have re-
sponded consistently to challenges the
best of any center - from volunteers
on out - my impression is that they
are doing so now. I look for
the fewest residual problems here
of any cluster. (Couldn't talk this way
when I left Boston to Boston staff.)

Memoranda

Monday July 17 -

Cabinet Meeting -

C.A. Report $\frac{1}{2}$ block summary
155 allocated last week - Carr drafted
7 extra allocated coming to the
family next soon

Belle 14 - a certain guarantee - Fitzpatrick
looks done when driver comes

Older people % in office is increasing -
50% to coast - to 60% (C.A.)

Little hostel for single men -
350 - Director of J. Langford School
to open Nov. 15.

Problem of 16 yr old -
sponsors - unattached -
delinquent turned up in
Chicago - shifting around
24 sponsors or unattached
last month = welfare

Old bachelors - 400 more -
many visiting interview
old age assistance. Will
not read or listen except to
a few other old bachelors
some illiterate - Belle 29 -

Trinidad

Bill 29 - Portland lockdown - non
place. Amey workers, etc.
mass - help those who will maintain
place.

Reduction of services - retrenchment
Postal problem - zone + section
Closing of Blocker
members
Loratois, etc.

Consolidate of
blocks
into zone
Bth Clarke

Adult education - Aug 1 -
Amey school - Aug 15

City Activator -

Blocker clubs - 5 new assignments
in last week.

Closing phase - employment
policy -

(Role of Maurice Roth, who says
he likes to bound people &
talk about relocation, all local
cases are turned over to him.)
HLS turns over "Digitoni" to him.
Scene: Cabinet mtg. HLS
gets a call from ^{Digitoni} ~~Digitoni~~ &
come over - "something is

happening that? He + I go over.
Fujitomi is there with an old
man. Will not leave the
woman relocation adviser's
office. HLS Strides into the
loft. One-armed George
Anderson having on outside
of loft.

Fujitomi in high-pitched, whining,
trembling sort of voice - "I heard
you wanted to see me, Mr.

Stafford. Why was that? Have
I done anything wrong?"

HLS: No, I would just like
to have a talk with you.

Fujitomi: I am not against the
N.S. plan. I am for it 100%. I
would like to work for it, for
you - \$250 a month. Is
that wrong? (He has air of
smirching + whining, his nose
picking + thin.) HLS gets a few
details on case of old man
he has brought up to office

Mimidsha

saying that he is trying to find out whether F is working for self, or being interpreter, or representing other, or what. F maintains that he is an interpreter, lone + single. HLS goes after telling F to come to his office at 2:30. F then sits down + apparently is later ousted by Morris Both. HLS outlines to me + Both plans for getting F relocated. He + Both will keep after him for a # of days, get his wife up + talk to her. (F when HL'S asked him what his plan to relocate were said, "I want to relocate. If you give me \$1000 I relocate right away." ER'S says this has been his story all along.) HLS had talked at length in pty about F both his welfare + telling vicid's not to go out + thinking they ought to get him relocated. Another session begins.

Word of decision in cabinet mtg.
I receive on other hand plane
in response to DSM's letter of
June 9.

Rawlin suggests get rid of
all use. help + job Oct. 1
"Of going to close but, get to stop
being Japanese." ERS objects, saying
? raised as to being Japanese on
civil service. Stopped agent for
Corp (evidently mad as then).

HLS against closing blocks -
thinks property insurance better
if occupied + also an interest
to people to go out if lonely
in blocks. Rawlin says can
do own hot water + toilets.

Delegation of services -
portal service + block clerks -
ERS says not altogether - that would
deter elevation. Admitted - Aug 1 for
being done, etc. Aug 15 for
many blocks. City activities
and return that had to be dis-

Minidoka

continued in tea, excess ERS who
think should be selected + others
will fade.

Miss Kinney wants to keep
own welfare staff in order to
get job done.

Filled with news after meeting -
effects Congressional investigation this
fall. Thought DSM's + B's
statements to budget meeting did
not state truth. Segregation not
actually completed. People in
Minidoka who are for Japan. Staff at
Minidoka know will be a residue
of about 1000 to 2000. Can't absorb
1000 a month.

July 16, Monday —

Beer & scribbler in evening
in apt of "Bob" — Ray was
there, Tom Ogawa, Alice
the anthropologist from London,
Frank Koch (I thought Frank
talked most of the evening with
a little from Perry Oyle &
Tom Ogawa.

Hank's stories —

1. Went into barber shop in Boise.
Didn't see "To Japs" sign. Had on
~~discussing~~ ^{discussing} ~~talked~~ ^{talked} with barber, where
was in in India. Barber interested
where Hank was in Burma.
At end barber said "I guess the Chinese
are pretty good anyway." Hank said no,
he wouldn't want to do it.
Barber surprised & said "Nothing thing
for you to say." Hank then said he was
Japanese. Other barber said "What" &
looked at sign. Then 1st barber said
"Oh that's all right, he was with the
merandee."

Mimidska

2. Went into "bo job" florists in
leattle + asked to see mgr. Clerk
was scared. I said wanted to see about
sign. Clerk more scared. I hank
in uniform: "I'm one of those paper
sign talkers about." Clerk more
scared. Hank asks if would sell
flowers to him. Clerk more scared
+ says "Er - er, yes, yes."

3. Talked to sign-chewing poli-
tician in leattle. Looked som +
expressive at start. Hank said,
"I used to live here until got
kicked out in April, 1942". They
laughed + wound up.

4. Hood River - Good audience
of citizens etc + told him they
wanted it understood that Amer. Legion
majority didn't want names off +
didn't run city. Hank would tell
scale at Mimidska that they would
be welcomed back. A December
I had Harbor came up

after others had left and
said that he had never
known all this about Hisei &
would cancel membership.

5. Hank's wife an alien, always
gets mad when clerks ask her
if she is an alien. His
parents are in Crystal City.

6. Worked in father's pharmacy
in Seattle. Unable to get

\$10.50 price on \$2.50 wholesale
stuff. Stuff poured from one

bottle to another & \$7.50 profit.

When saw this & woman asked
how much, he said "That's that"

& when she asked again, he could
only bring himself to say \$10.00.

7. Was psychomotor to left
right side of tree blown off when
he felled out left side.

8. Buddies used to say his
"hot damn ancestor were
looking out for him". Because he
had wind close calls.

Minnesota —

9.

HLS - 1. ERS + 1447 mem
2. Council records notes
3. Files + reports
4. 2000 residue missing hundreds
to do — reports

Memo to French on files

~~Memo to Paul Pol. on analyst
function.~~

~~Ad Kinball's anthology.~~

~~Call J.H. P on Hansen~~

~~Letter to Rachel~~

~~Travel - July, Aug + Sept.~~

~~Close weekly summaries
secretary + dictation~~

~~File summaries~~

~~Why hisa + summaries~~

Books -

Ralph Hinton - The Cultural Back-
ground of Personality - 1945
1st edition - Century - 1945

A.L. Kroeber - Configuration of
Cultural Growth -
U of Cal. Press - 1944

Boston

RN — All Center Conference —
Judge Wolfe, + favor the side of
Conference —

Kadouski — 5-A-29

SF. see Hugh Turner for
C.C. on RN + Coz.
also Ross.

Questions:

How much finely oxidized copr?
" " Kibei complex?

Wilcox — 211 Library
~~from~~ 10:30 AM

2100y Home —

Home — 2710 Gopher (B)

Phone Home — Thornwell 8983

Min — Ashberry 6000

331 Brannon

(15)

July 18, 1945 - Salt Lake City.
From Boratello to here is
a distinctive country - not at
all southwestern or Californian.
In the first place, it is green,
not grey or blue like Arizona
or brown like California. The
valleys are green, fresh &
lush - even the ~~the~~ mountains
have the soft contour ~~most~~
often of the San Bernardino
or Peckeloy mountains and the
greenness of the rocks is some-
times of the Santa Catalina or
the Hailquahabai. The mountains
are actually often bluish (and
so in April than now when they
may be brownish or greenish) but
the total effect of the valleys is
to give the feel of greenness.
Then, too, the houses are gable
roofed & built for winter -
facing southwest about
them. They are American farm-
houses with porches &
barns and barnyards. This
is not at all southwestern &
very little Californian.

The latest news (which seems
to be ultra-condemnation)
raised a story of local
protest against ^{not} allowing ^(not)
evacuees out to work from
the center, saying that fellow
had been being ^{to} ^{late} lately
& saying that they ^{are} permitted to
go out on seasonal leave.
This is of course the re-
current theme which
we have had for Japanese
labor each summer &
fall - pressure dictated
by the needs of Japanese
& producers & being
our relation to the long
term needs of the evacuees.
I expect that it will bring
WR & under some fire
and there will be charges
of "supporting the Japanese
in idleness" as usual.
There already was in this
article. This in the case of the
that DSO has had to withhold
pressure on help. How much
will this be this time?

20 July — July 19, 1945

Chief of City Dept - focus
of human problems.

Came down from Salt Lake
on train with Oscar Thompson
+ Mr. Oshihubo + Rev. Nugent.
Ochi will stay in rect. to end - "If
they won't let me in one state, I
don't want to go to my other".
Served as Chairman of Corp -
planning Corp. my mind of
showing what they may
release. No liquidation dates
for Corp set. Ochi worried
about whether WRA will "assume
responsibility for services in
final weeks and liquidation
of Corp depends on that".

From Oakland - just set
up apartment with new house
+ new furniture when house
other came. All that lost -
"I'll give it to you!" Wants
to get father back in house
in Oakland.

(Remember: WRA would not
help in establishing outside
Corp, wanted liquidation dates only)

Oh I scared my conscience
of being clean & of being
washed back in Japan at
new council induction, but
said has tried to get out of
office.

"Believing in American
principles the way I do,
I can't say I'll leave
until I am completely
cleared."

3020

July 20, 1945
Talk with C. A. Hoff.

• BM's more optimistic than
others in regard to residue -
700-800 (maybe 25 to a block)

• C.A. more inclined to say
50-100 to a block - 2000
residue, but changes being
done. Can't estimate.

• 95% would go out if
was bombing (barricade).

• Almost all want to go
to coast - have a rough
picture of the coast from
letter + resettler

• 1 family to a block or less
who want to go to Japan
and they may change
very fast.

• Many will wait till Oct 1
to see what happens at
Porter II + III + Canal.

• Resettlers not important -
original 500 estimate now
changed downward.

• "People who stay here do -
hardly find they can't get
anything"

• WRA relocation officer not

any help. People only
go when plan all
made. Go out on
own steam.

Housing is major obstacle.

Prachon no problem,
will pack up + go on last
day, staying for long life.

Almost all will go out
in October taking whatever
they can get then - O.H.

Kabata - I know now how
the renouance in Zulu had
feel.

Murshana - Missi should
go to coast. Was breaking
for a long time before the
war, set back 20 years,
but coast is the place. Maybe
engineers + architects should
go coast, but even that was
breaking on the coast before
the war.

announcement of closing base
not made would difference!

anti relocationist Army up
moving every one up and
- relocated.

Notes

BK's figure all will go out when pressure is applied in final weeks.

85 regressed, but 35 (?)
 have had hearings & have been cleared.

Fear of physical violence no longer most important - is primarily a practical question now - bombing, etc. Physical fear had its day.

1600 out since Jan 1 -
 can't see how 1000 a month from now felt like.

BK supervisor himself -
 Giacomo Triano - has just returned from S.F. where he was engaged in "Bird" & Hellcraft business. In now influencing people positively.

Conrad - Reports Officer
marked change for
better in last month -
decline of resistance. All
are relocation minded
now.

"Relocation News" - 4 p. sheet
N. Calif. ~~Relocation~~ ~~Department~~
2 years. Both of staffers first
balked because of not
Reloc. Dir. job. Weekly -
BM distribution. Job offers
convinced + translator
reports that it is much
easier.

If Buddhist branch goes
out, will start the procession -
LT Hoffman went to court
with them.

"The Least Wind" - single
A.P. 2 p. sheet. No
personals - cooked to
Mimada "Investigator".

Efforts "Wagon Zinner"
staff to disintegrate before
end of project, but will

Notes

Just longer than "Relation
News" which will start
by Sept. 1. There will
be published in "Times".

Big picture of WRA
to SF just done in &
will be posted "Just in SF"
Yves WRA propaganda
has been a factor in
change of attitude - then
corrects itself & says
"maybe not", rather
letters of friends & reports
of friends, etc.
getting 100's of copies
of stuff from Wash. &
SF, etc. now. N Calif
settlement here just in
also "Schools in the
East" in Japanese.

N.B - Persons whose classes
are actually settled but are
waiting till last minute. -
e.g. made all set to join
daughters in block X.

Con Hoffman - July 13 -
asked DSM if prepared
to force relocation on those
who will not relocate
voluntarily by Nov. 1.
Higher amendment in title
affirmative. (Staff Mtg notes)

Roscoe Bell: Had a bad
time with Council in
early days - when ag.
section trying to get extra
benefits on other general
jobs done. Nobody knew
lines of authority or how
to make Council function.

Notes

Dinner at Oscar's with
 Mrs Hoffman + Boyce,
 Finance Officer. Oscar
 Both Boyce & Hoffman
 think that Boyce got down
 on the job last winter.
 Should have been more
 aggressive on relocation -
 sending people out in
 blocks - working about
 as Oscar himself did -
 but they sat in their
 office & waited. One cow
 frequently just 3 mos
 behind now.

Baseball game. Casaca
 beat A.P.'s 10-8 in
 close softball game.
 Took easy feeling of
 relations between A.P. &
 Larry D. Crowe. Her. etc
 + O'Connell's yelling on sidelines.
 Story of the soaped shins
 + Chef ready to resign
 + commit Chara Kiri.

The Hawaiians had
big party had before going
to Mule Lake - started
by night & stopped on
table of Int. Recruits
man before leaving.
Came in long O.I.
overcoats.

Now all quiet & has
been very peaceful
over since segregation -
O.F.H.

O.F.H. has production
of Miss Endo (of Endo
Race) and of camp, etc.
I since showing variety
of physical types among
Japanese - other of
celebrity of one sort
and another.

Coyle (Finance Office)
we have had our greatest
trouble with over-sympathetic
people (as O. Chikobori,
3 way description of A.S.)

Yopay

July 21, 1945

Seems to me that myths are a little less important now than they used to be in centers. People aren't having them so much + there isn't much to discuss. Center affairs are definitely out the window at Yopay - but ball games, etc. are important. ! ! ! ! ?

Henry Honda - talked in O's chair office - his ample smile has been in ball game last night. Oscar describes him as "philosophical". He talked of WRA program as "grey" neither black nor white. I hummed. Wonders why we call ourselves "human beings", really we just animals. Think WRA program will go down in history as a bad thing. But in time will resolve

Will tell whether WRA is
completely fascist or
not. So far has been
grey & muddy. Concentration
camp methods adopted -
lead to fascism. These
are really concentration
camps.

Was out a couple of
months - couldn't find
a house.

Think we have not
followed the principles of
Jefferson.

Like to remember Voltaire:
"The secret of truth is not
for one nation!" Think
FDR would have been
great if he had kept us
out of war.

30 May

Jimmie Hiram (Dad: BM Chm)
was late for appointment
in O's office.

Much outcry on wife's
WPA program.

Thinker should say now
what will be fate of residence.
That camp will be con-
solidated and 15,000 people
go to them. Only humane
way to do. Say exactly
what will be nature of these
camps.

Why bad to Un-American
to put pressure on children
by closing schools.

If people choose to stay
in camp, they should be
allowed to do so.

But no one wants to
stay in them. Give me \$500
and I'll go out, but \$25
is equal.

Gov't should do more -
loans, insurance.

Why can't a small
economic people
group in Calif. put us

out of the West coast
in strict order while
the whole gov't can't
get me back in in
a year?

Essei don't understand
story on indemnity as
distinct from relocation.
You don't tell me
these things.

Reply to All Center
Conference not even
courteous & did not
really take recommendations
seriously.

WRA policy done
on one basis & then
justified on another.
Myer only hinted
around at real
reasons behind
WRA policy. We
wish he ~~what~~ would
tell me where the
real story is, good
or bad and not
go around it.

Wofay

Heart of the whole problem
is not resting on
I see. The people who
made that law didn't
realize that they were
splitting families, did
they? But they ~~you~~
leave it that
the problem.

Despite all the papers
sent in by C.A. etc,
they do this.

WRA will never
sit down man to
man & tell me what
is what.

This is the 3rd examination,
rejection being the 2nd & which
was a mess.



Today -

Council of Industrial Organization
In room 39 - I see
in black coats, irregular
and neglected. Place cards
single food. 1 hr late
waiting for Matthews on
asst U.S. Atty, told
Lake City.

Dr. Othman's address:

3-fold classification of
A. P. - (1) Rubber stamps,
(2) the "E" group (3) All
human ones.

WRA makes "pretext of
convenience" - theme of
WRA + gov't doing what is
expedient + convenient
when they want to, regardless
of humanity - regardless
of "evolution" - a
scar on the face
of democracy.

So close schools
is undemocratic - to
close markets is
cheap + mercenary -
yet WRA has de-
scended to this sort of

thing.

Mr. Karaborn then got up + said that the part of program was supposed to be light + that Mr. Olicker had not expressed the Council views.

Then Mr. Ingjansen got up + read a translation of Olicker's speech. There was mild + routine applause at end.

A. V. were sore. Miss Dickson (who went out to play poker with Koryates) said "a college man like Dr. O ought to be able to do better than that." Some (from Adm. Dept) went home immediately sore. Personnel officer hearing about that pretty bad to entering the govt after has been doing so much for you - and especially when you were from overseas country!

Notes

Why, look at what happened
to U.S. citizens in Japan.
Innocent, the lawyer,
didn't expect Bell to slap
(he did, however).
[General strong A. P. dis-
pleasure.]

Matheson spoke at
induction ceremony on
"friendliness" - "I would
my friend less when he
commits wrong than I do
someone I don't know."
(no translation)

Miss Barbara gave ad-
dress at new Council Church.
Uncompromising critic of WRA -
we have cooperates &
appreciate what done so
far but

1. Relief centers should stay
open for duration in ac-
cordance with promise.
2. That everyone able & should
relocate.

3. That Bureau should be told that is to be done with residents in centers - immediately so they can plan.

4. No more financial aid should be given later relocation than those who go out now.

5. That schools should be maintained for all children remaining in the centers till the closing date.

6. More than 10% of population got assistance (This was rather well-received by staff - compared with Dr. Os. (Bushman though later was case for psych analysis.) But they were surprised to find more so critical. Osman regarded it as a sudden change dictated by Israeli politics.

Mirano trying to stay neutral.

Mirano, the Karaman,

20/7/52

Konda, Dr. Goto all together -
a clique more or less
main center. I mean think
Dr. Goto hinder relocation
first thing the matter with
potential relocates, Dr.
Konda going to stay in to ask
to "see what happens".

Hirano going out and 1
month "under protest".
Narashima's place very
vague & indefinite.

Dr. Oshikubo in friendly
with Goto & then him the
other (altho fight between
Goto & Narashima for power).
Dr. O will stay till gates
close.

Dr. Goto sang "Old
Man River" - showing
the "don't like White Man Power"
& when he sang "Old Man
River just keep rolling
along" - I felt he wanted
to substitute WRA for "Old
Man River".

Miss Dickinson — "1000 in
August, oh, yes". No
pattern now to relocation.
Sell off. Strike or mean
between what I say &
what Oslow says. I
call him old man
Glosson.

(Oslow indicates to me
that his prestige has gone
up lately as his predictions
have turned out to be
truer than those of other.
His figure for relocation have
been actually a little higher
than what has turned out.)

Good Japanese during
interference with American
songs by Negro men
initiated & people from
Delta. Viol. solo (Delta)
& dance of the "Zagalood"
received greatest applause.

Notes

• Mrs. Bell: they want to know what will be done with the people left here. It's the most natural thing in the world to want to know that, I think.

• Oscar — Buddhist Church split between old San Franciscans & new comers of Hongkong faith like Ikeda & wife Cole. Latter wanted church for all Buddhists, former just for San Franciscans. Bishop very slow & inefficient about getting temple emptied for use as a hostel. S.F. group put in position of being anti-relocation. Actually were not so. Now all factories & work shops to work with low Japanese in hostel.

Breakfast at O's place
with personnel officer
who is Virgman &
believe Negroes & Whites
should not associate
socially. Think much
of personnel will be
gone by Sept. 1.

Think I should be
grateful for what Gov't
has done for them.
Think O'Chickles should
be put away for saying
things such as he did
last night. Seems
to accept idea that
camp will empty.

Had nurse - in writing
history find that nurse
aid who went out on
street have forgotten
why they went out.

Are two local
doctors. One goes around
making arrangements to

Why —

close, while others
come along behind,
saying "Don't worry,
there'll be a recession
for you. Don't worry!"

Monday, July 23 —

To Relocation Office —
Mrs. Yoshida, Mr. Digley, +
? C. O. Pratt of
Welfare who brought
in a dittoed handbill
in J. Pressner Mrs. Yoshida
to translate: "The Geneva
Convention does not re-
quire us to be humiliated
or submit to indignity,
therefore don't worry
about relocation!"
Sam Narahon: "For Jesus."
Mrs. Yoshida: "The people
who are working against
us."
E.H.'s — The reaction to
renewal of closing date.

Dingley: Tom, Harshua
once said to him:
Give me a house + I'll
go out. (Privately).

Sam Harshua: They don't
want intensity, just
enough to get started -
house + loans. I've
suffered a lot before
this. They can take it.

If I go out into a
slum in the east I
may never get out of
it again.

Erin Makhaye relocating
in Relocation Office.

Orskwin: I'm just
fatalistic now. Nothing
more we can do on the
projects. Of course,
contact is needed. But
people will go out as
they go, that's all. It
depends on how many out-

WRA. FHS (divers) ... # 12 ... 1945

Yopay —

side. (from Harabara:
 Belviation is at top speed,
 couldn't possibly be faster.)
 (OFT: Yopay relocation did
 start last week. The major
 contact in winter. I have
 said, not our business
 to persuade. We merely
 have the facilities up
 here for them to use.
 and recently have started
 to get in for contact)
 please: distinct org. in
 all worked up in
 problems here. Problems
 are outside.

Post-war
Fields of Research in race
in the Orient

1. Race: Science & Politics
Study of relations between races

1. Comparative analysis
of colonial policies
in the islands in
respect to
Education
Political ~~and~~ development

2. Characteristics & degree of
assimilation

3. Native views of
white racial attitudes

4. Assessing the spread
of W. culture

II. Analysis

Spread of J. culture

The center - June - July

End of era

Extent of knowledge of
Adm. Notice # 289

Special report on Boston 8/6/45
Relocation Program

1. Shift from "can't do" to "residual".
2. Voyage planning for California
3. Jones father revising family plans for relocation.
(Keep children out of school for a semester).
4. Migration beginning to leave - some less seriously.
5. San. Valley people not returning - Laguna - Wickenburg. San Diego
Kum.

6. Exec. Under cooperation
very good.
Only a few unions +
have committed to be
down (blocks)
7. U.S. identifying with
WRA program.
Side in it's helped to
relocate.
8. Red Cross needs to
be coordinated.
9. Churches
10. Dependency - 2 trends
(a) more willing to be
planned for.
(b) getting out of care.
subject matter
11. Attitude toward America
strong pro-Japan attitudes
has lost out - regret
12. Appointed personnel morale -
frustration - suspicion &

organized resistance.
 Poles - wide in III

13. Reaction to Drota -
 favorable - feeling of
 dependence on A.P. (al-
 lowing others to make
 decisions for them)
 'str. tight' declarations
 have decreased.

unfavorable -
 anger
 Remuneration by state
 insufficient among the
 masses, unstable

Problem -
 too help individual
 anger from spreading
 rumors - even to party -
 available would help.

Nagano texts —

N Reader — Book 1
Grammar, vocab.
2 also self.

Chinese Reader — Chow Wing-lan
Hogart Press

Aldrich — Colloquial Chinese
2 vols.

1. How often — what is it to be

2.
3.
4.
5.
6.

Wednesday, Aug. 15, 1945

On train from SLC with
Bunch (!) Detroit district WRA
office - going to try to pick
up a car to go to S.F.
to work on rural relocation.
Felt very frustrated and with
a good deal of heart-ache feeling
against business - spoke
of their coming out & stopping
around & then doing no
more about the office - had
concluded that he would not
expect an Israeli to believe
anything he said until he
could prove it - suspicious
of all causes. Good
offers, but not taken. Heard
thatly expressed with concern
altho obviously not having
any race prejudice & trying
to be fair.
Got out of center in quick
as possible - said he
hated centers

~~Staff~~ were whisked in -
mediated to Council
city - where LTH was
in midst of reading
& explaining Order No. 289
to Council +
Black people + Peckcross
and a few other leaders.
Dr. Ochikubo was
asking questions - "What
if you are not excluded
what do you do?" LTH
explained that since
Japan had surrendered
(yesterday) excluded would
probably not be free
to go anywhere. Dr. O
seemed taken aback &
sat down.

Osaji asked questions
about "Japan" I want
to stay late to help others
and with a great speech
no any day? LTH said
that would be taken
in to consideration.
Angijana asked a # 2
? O said I don't remember

Intercom. HS + PGM or
 Deputy Director PGM made
 speech on quarterly system -
 "Adm. necessity to insure
 that anyone have transport
 + the L.P. service."
 With applauded + praise
 Karabayan said A.P. could
 go they would to talk
 further. (LTH had said
 "he will tolerate no variance.
 we do not expect it) but
 it should be understood
 that anyone will have a
 schedule.")

Just outside the Council
 Kelly, D.C. came by
 + greeted us saying,
 "I don't know what
 we're all staying in there
 to talk about. Let's all
 over + talk nothing + dis-
 cuss about." He was
 affable, in pleasant
 humor.

We went on up to
 LTH's office for a
 chat.

LTH - suffering badly
from long fever - not
anxious or worried, however.
Going on coast except
Ted. "It would be
impossible to reverse
the relocation program. It
has gone so far now."

"Resistance could develop,
but it doesn't look as
if it will!"

When PMG commented
on the smoothness of the
Council city, LTH said
they had been prepared
for several days for it
by telling key agencies.
Just accident that it was
officially announced only
after J. surrender.

Just before dinner
Gardner gave me copies of
Ezra Zinner - Zisk headline
in small letters were
"Japan surrenders"
below in large letters
"Center Closing Let W.R. &
forced relocation plans fall!"

Walked around center
in evening with LTH -
seemed very empty - few
people about - road piles
to west of center - most of
road around middle.
Street names still up
"Opal Ave, Poppy Ave,
Cottonwood Blvd, etc.
Trees & plants N-S, across
E-W. LTH and names
used except by engineers.
"People always talk about
blocks, not streets." But
LTH said he had a hard
time getting large white
letters painted on the blocks
so he could locate a
person when he wanted to.
Saw stone polishing lab
with home made equip at
street level & 4 or 5 men
working taking down machinery.
Blackboard showing diagram
of how to cut "lean
shops" hents, etc.
Barber ("Woolly" I)
take me to haberdashery

and showed us stones of
many faintly which he
had done since being
in center.

Mosquitoes became very
vicious + we were dither
inside.

Today

Thursday, Aug 16 -

late breakfast at LTH's home with Ned - talk about flying, etc. LTH hobbies - airplanes, photography. I saw good work done designed by Ernest & very nice large living room - "a nice beach house" - Mrs. LTH.

Driving dead end at 10:30.

PM 6: talked on thickly back of #289 in Wash. They seemed happy to get there about + discussion began on ways + means by scheduling. LTH operated etc to consider procedure - who should be sent. Dickie talked in terms of 8 hrs instead of 6 for it. 1 or 3 all set + will consist of volunteers. "If we had 1 more month as we originally asked for, we could do it." Ending of not get there all the afternoon.

needed.

I'm in another staff
mtg at which D.H. gave
4 stage analysis of
econ. situation & type of
resistance. Staff not
much concerned about
resistance. Believe for - is
to be for - + or - +
now since peace will
have nothing to say.

OH says "twilight of
the Decai". LTH says
young glad to be relieved
of responsibilities for plan-
ning their future.
Housing over & over again.

Evening with OH -
shades of 20pm -
wedding of staff member.
Slide of British Empire.
1/2 of flying field.

Sunday, Aug. 17 -

AM - Talked with
Medford, Ore. O. S. S. -
very hopeful, accepts
peace as final effect
of bombing boom. Has
been asked Medford.
Welfare case in connection
to put him up in his
home in Medford.
People will all go out
now.

Tom Hancock also
talked in very negative
vein, no housing can
get started, etc.

Went down to police
office where Tony &
Sue's house after 2
day holiday (for J. S. S. S.)

They think I kept
stick to it, get more

Talk with Tom Hancock
in Dickie car -

People pleased with
"Tokyo" on housing" but
are now asking "What
about food, jobs, rent?"

evidently a political
demand in mass
mind - people interested
289 on ~~something~~
in sense + expect
more help - food
etc. Don't want to
spend that much.
Have seen a rather
confused - talker
about taking W.R.A.
job, lower Council
had criticized at
first. He said he
could do more
outside. I think they
felt all right about
it. Going to Los
Angeles.

[One of things that
should be explained
more adequately
is the feeling that
toward W.R.A. just
on the part of both
Jesse & Muriel.
Ousted leaders are
doing this every

where in all countries.
as well as perhaps
not the most critical
over, and many of the
most cooperative,
of course.
My departure
seemed to me the ulti-
mate denigration of
all "Resistance"
since he is the Chairman
of the All Canada Conference,
how he talked with
you & your staff.
Donald Bell & others
came around to
shake my hand
since he was trying
to leave that afternoon.
He maintained an air of
harassment - was
worried about not get-
ting to WRA office
in time to report for
work on Monday.

In afternoon talked
with Harry Konda
in O'H's office. He
began with the village
philosopher by saying
he didn't think the
peace was a fact.
"Somebody has pushed
the gun!" Maybe a 2:10
hour. PMG was
shocked + tried to
argue, but Konda
was insistent on his
pt. of view, saying that
it didn't ring true - like
the diff. between a school
a head quarter. (we con-
cluded later that he was
probably not so sceptical
himself, but was reflecting
an I.S.S. reaction. How
could they believe Japan so
ready to make "the emperor
a puppet" they would ex-
pect Japanese to fight
against that. To the end.
Konda went on to talk
about scheduling. "I'm in

Washington may have good
intentions, but what
they order is not always
carried out in humane
way by underlings. —
A danger of faction.
It's alright if Wash.
is going to get temporary
honey, but then why
do they talk in such
an ugly way on 289?
I think this will be put
down as a bad thing.
J. people have taken it
in a very good way.
What if you had had
the people who broke
the windows on Market
Street on Tuesday to deal
with. Would it have
been so easy. Oh, yes,
it has worked alright,
but I wonder!

Stuckie came in & said,
Don't listen to a word
he says. He's the first
one we're going to get
out of here. Everybody

laughs). Komba later says
"I wonder why you
listen to me at all?"
Dickie calls him a famer-
philosopher & says that
since he has come
under the influence of
Dr. Noto, he has become
a little wiser Nf.

Joe went on down to
Rege. office where Dickie
had us give some
pieces to the staff.
When we finished, she
said, "It's strange how
theoretic these guys
seem in the context
of this stuff as compared
with the way they behaved
in the P. D.'s office."
Dickie said, "I'm almost al-
most entirely to details
of welfare cases and
what I can do spiritually
tell the executive about the
new temporary housing which was
of course still vague."

Yopay

Relocation Inty - Friday Aug 17.
Not dependent on acceptal
with housing
Dependants who can't find
residence.

In more - no answer
not accept, I reference
on legal residence,
must have call!

10-20 - maybe 15 less
not accept on basis
of testimony as to legal
residence.

How about property if
don't know where
are going (temp. living)

Aug 24 - ought to know
of nature of living because
will be scheduling for
Sept 11 then

Discussion - "How theoretical
these gentlemen seem in
their context as compared
with the Director's Office"

At end pluckie said
"you have to have a
tremendous faith in
Washington. I couldn't
go on if I didn't
believe that the main
idea was right we can't
let them rot in the
centers."

Went back to her apartment
where looky - miscel,
pictures of the saints, etc. - indicated
her Catholicism + had
some whiskey + water.

Dinner at Buchanan's
with O.H. L.T.H. Talk
about early days -
theories, etc. (develop
this from memory).

20/0/50

Saturday, Aug 18 -

A.M. ^{Roller} with
Mr. Orlinburo + Mr. Watanabe
of the J. national etc.
Mr. O - plans for liquidation
of Corp. Had planned to
stay in Tokyo till last to
let W.R.A. + Army fight
it out as to whether W.R.A.
had right to kick him
out or how he be
couldn't go back to
California. ~~Watanabe~~ wants
him name cleared name
of what his kids +
friends will ask him.
A reserve officer Kido
will say, "what did you
do during the last war?"
What can he say when
he can't answer specific
charges of FBI, ONI etc.
Must be cleared. Very
earnest in all things.
Watanabe - needs long
time to explain background
of I see to explain problems
for something that can be

discovered merely as
result of peace in last
few days. Wants to
cooperate. Regards places
as no longer hostile
since peace declared
& war over.

C. Utah - ⁶ ~~7~~ ^{1st} ✓
Color. R. -

0	0
---	---

Gila - 1 ^{many} ✓
Granada - 2 (lb) 1 ✓
Ht. Mt. - ① 2
Jerome - 1 1
Manganer - 0 0
Mimidaha - 1 1 ✓
Robber - 1 1
Yule Lake - 1 1

James Yamada
326 Alvarado St
Balboa
Calif.

Full staff met at 11:00 AM.
Zuber by the again, but
LTH gets staff to tell
about recent consumer
reactions in last 3 or 4
days.

OH: "They say" "This is it"
+ all will have to go now.

Adult Ed: Khorn for a
couple of days, now more
cheerful. Definitely let-down
on part of teachers who
were very good. Also saw
even. Missing truck last
night. Was sure that he
was trying to wreck it.

Res. Management: Great
let-down in last few
days. Loss of pride in
keeping up service, etc.

Very definite - a recession
problem + getting worse.

Agiculture: Before fence
had heard man reacting
to quota schedule - "Look
what these fascists are going
to do to me." Now not
saying that.

Need for Worker: Rumor
reported by Nisei women
in town of going to ship all
J-A's to an island in the
Pacific. Also 1st
Ezra's suicide attempt
by women in hospital
in ill health.

Los Angeles

Sunday, Aug. 19

Rep. Lee: gets 2000 hours
(individual) in Bay Region —
possibly 3500 in L.A. area.
Hill of Will's next — against
Will's objection —
chiefly installation, lumber
surrounding gun enclosures
etc. Unapproved, men-
halls about as good
as recreation center, kitchen
equipment, etc. To be done
by FPHA. — In SF
Will's object to use of H. Baker
on ground of dynamite stored
there: "Children might set it off &
light a match."

Monday, Aug. 20 —

Worked on memo with
JMG & Ref. Lee on points
by P.H.A. of temporary housing.
Also in afternoon.
Late in P.M. — out to
Evergreen Hostel where
talked with Rev. Kovta
& made rounds of hostel.

Somewhat a school for
Mex. girls, & really run (?)
by JMG & Amer. Red Cross
now financing Rev.
Kovta, bldg. & volunteer
Care help. 120 persons,
now using basement,
which had tried to use
only in emergency last June.
Some well-kept, relatively
superior air about place
as last June.

Rev. Kovta talked quietly
& JMG thought him a
"very attractive man." He
seemed a little weary of the
job, (though not showing
physical tiredness) not en-
thusiastic, but deeply

Tuesday -

Visited Leacock with Kelly & Nisi from manager in L.A. office. - 1st time Kelly had been in field.

Rev. Yumka hotel - now full. Dr. Chank - 2 mess. Looking for office, now has one on East 1st - dentist, believes he is first D. dentist to get started, but later I heard that Dr. Mijushima of Boston had started in E. L. Q. somewhere. Mostly American people in hotel. Family rooms, dorm crowded. Generally pleasant place with a lounge where we chatted about 10 men sitting there. Repose still using main chapel, I'm using small (formerly picnic) chapel. Rev. Yamaka ~~is~~ confident that evack. in temporary housing could organize & run their own mess daily (my own feeling after talking to him

Los Angeles

was that even. Had to be put
on our immediately after
entering our house, noon
5 day arrangements for sewing
meals (she had a quilt
yesterday).

Buddhist hostel: Rev. Inman's
wife showed us around.
Rev. Goldwater + Arthur Yabamoto
on staff of course. Small -
10-15 beds, large room for
meat etc. (combined. Several people
sitting here reading. Hostel
to notice indirectly, doesn't
rise in price to discourage
staying in hotel after getting
job.

Lunch at Central Ave lunch room
in skid-row area. Nice
Cochise girl threw drunk out
(4 times her size), no one
offering to do anything about it.
5+10 on East 7th where we
met Mr. Kikuchi (dentist) + wife.
He unable to practice in L.A.
because couldn't get license
just arrived in L.A. + looking for
an office.

ambrose now going strong.
Kor-yo - saw Amade that
looked off E. first - 20 or 30
men sitting about. Amer. girls
senior girl in office. After set
up, very elegant. Very small
part of floor space being
used. One room occupied
by "mangabrights" with number
of all their wines on a
blackboard in corner.

Later went out to see Dr.
Meyerowitz of Amade - all set
up on 34th Place as "Physician
& Surgeon" - home + office together.
Very systematic division of problem -
give the patient good in general,
lower the problem + then from
lower will solve it.

Evening Billboard Board with
Joan, PMG, Hilda, Clara, Barbara,
Celia.

Wednesday -

Staff Critz - PMG, EHS, Rep Lee
speaking. Dr. P. was on stage
from floor saying need for better
attention to care from LA staff.

"I have learned a good deal about
democracy for WRA, even though
I thought I knew a lot about it
before I started. We must remember
+ learn how to treat these people
as decent fellow human beings.
Later he reiterated this privately to
me + insisted that there were too
many with bad attitudes on LA staff.

Little response from staff became
too big, but OGR that were helpful
+ PMG felt staff listened hard
+ showed need for this kind of
talk.

lunch at Washington while ~~Bill~~ OGR
+ R. talked with FPPA men on
temporary housing + get address
of servicemen + with housing.
OGR asked me why I had not
sent analyst out as promised.
I told him. He shrugged +
said: "He needed one. I had
to use Jones higher (at San Diego),

sent him down to look & wait
until time was ripe. It
bothered me. I ask for things
& Wash. pays no attention.
But if a Wash man
comes out & says we need
something, we usually get it
right away. I felt he that
he was being disregarded &
not fully trusted by Wash.

Later in District Office
mtg, Paul seemed greatly
misractions to me. He did not
catch & focus problems well,
altho he tried now & then.
He didn't provide leadership
or drive in the job. He was
merely pleasant, understanding,
& interested. I suspect that
Paul has been misractions
again, as he was as
Chief of Operations at Zulu, &
this is a major weakness
of the L.A. area office.
Paul has been humored
by Merritt - telephone calls
asking if steel is being
for 3000 manometers, etc.

Recently Merritt gave C. Fisher the
impression that he felt Wash.
was neglecting him + wanted
some Wash. person to talk to
& understand his problems.
Suggested that OMB go up to
Managers for Merritt to tell
his troubles to. He calls
me once a week.

References for final Report.

Mini -

66.011B City Council, Mini
Nov. 1942 - April 1943
~~Letter~~ Memo of staff + cover.

Walk to staff Wed 8/22
What 289 means to evocues
Current effects at
Yopog

Psych. problems inside +
outside the cluster

Wednesday -
Council mtg

Thursday
A.M. staff mtg.
P.M. staff mtg.
evening with O.F.H., etc.

Friday -
Yamatani
S + M Norahara
Harry Konda
Rebr. Office
" Mtg
Evening at Buchanan's

Write Hansen -

~~John ...~~

L. De Young
29 W 12th St

bramery 5-9566

apt. 1G

3 PM Wed Aug 1
Amer. U. 2nd fl
WRA
5301, 350 High av.

506 N. Evergreen

3500 S. Normandie

1336 W 36th Place (Bud)

To do

CA. Stang to D. Mender

Hansen - Detail to L.A. at
end of 1st half, Nov. 15.

Helen Paul
need qualified secretary
bro

20 R R-S

UP	NYC	Dubond	C.V.
SP	L+N	C+O	N.P.
GN	KES	C+HW	PM
DRG	Sou.	LV	C+B+Q
SF	M.Pac	MITW.	(Bulington)
B+O	Ry.I.	MITW.	
Pa.	J.C.	OSL	

R.R. Mopac Line
"Grand Canyon ~~Route~~" - SF
"Mudpie Middle Route" - UP
"See America First" - GN
"Never all the South" - SO
"Sunset Route" - SP
"Road of the 400" - Milw

See Mopac Boston + home
Wabash

1945

JANUARY							JULY						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
..	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
28	29	30	31	..	..	..	29	30	31	..	..	..	..
..
FEBRUARY							AUGUST						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
..	..	..	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
26	27	28	..	..	..	..	29	30	31	..	..	..	..
..
MARCH							SEPTEMBER						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
..	..	..	1	2	3	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
26	27	28	29	30	31	..	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	30	..	..	..	..	..	..
..
APRIL							OCTOBER						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	..	..	..	..	..	29	30	31	..	..	..	..
..
MAY							NOVEMBER						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
..	..	..	1	2	3	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
26	27	28	29	30	31	..	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	30	..	..	..	..	..	..
..
JUNE							DECEMBER						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
..	..	..	1	2	3	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
26	27	28	29	30	31	..	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	30	31	..	..	..	..	..
..

Field

N.Y.

field

P.II, II, Card

Granada

Minidoka

Topaz

Wt. Mt.

Gila

Poston

Manzanar

Kohler

Field

1946

JANUARY							JULY								
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S		
		1	2	3	4	5		1	2	3	4	5	6		
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	7	8	9	10	11	12	13		
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	14	15	16	17	18	19	20		
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	21	22	23	24	25	26	27		
27	28	29	30	31			28	29	30	31					
FEBRUARY							AUGUST								
					1	2						1	2	3	
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	11	12	13	14	15	16	17		
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	18	19	20	21	22	23	24		
24	25	26	27	28	29		25	26	27	28	29	30	31		
MARCH							SEPTEMBER								
					1	2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7		
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	8	9	10	11	12	13	14		
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	15	16	17	18	19	20	21		
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	22	23	24	25	26	27	28		
24	25	26	27	28	29	30	29	30							
31															
APRIL							OCTOBER								
		1	2	3	4	5	6			1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	7	8	9	10	11	12	13		
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	14	15	16	17	18	19	20		
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	21	22	23	24	25	26	27		
28	29	30					28	29	30	31					
MAY							NOVEMBER								
		1	2	3	4	5					1	2	3		
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	4	5	6	7	8	9			
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	10	11	12	13	14	15			
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	17	18	19	20	21	22			
27	28	29	30	31			24	25	26	27	28	29			
JUNE							DECEMBER								
					1	2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7		
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	8	9	10	11	12	13	14		
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	15	16	17	18	19	20	21		
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	22	23	24	25	26	27	28		
24	25	26	27	28	29	30	29	30	31						