

FINAL REPORT OF COMMUNITY ANALYSIS SECTION

December 22, 1944

The work of the Community Analysis Section will be complete only after the effects on the evacuees of WRA administrative policies and procedures have been analyzed, fully documented, and made available in the form of reports adapted to the use of governmental and other agencies. The six to eight months immediately preceding the liquidation of the WRA will be devoted primarily to the preparation of reports fulfilling these requirements. All the analysts both in Washington and on the projects will participate in this final work of the Community Analysis Section.

The basic questions to be answered in these reports are

1. What were the objectives of WRA policies?
2. To what extent were the objectives realized?
3. Why were policies successful or unsuccessful in the realization of the objectives?

These questions constitute the framework within which the analysis will be carried out. Answers to them will be made primarily in terms of effects of WRA policies on the evacuees. It is assumed that every policy was designed to influence the evacuees to some specific end. The evaluation of policies must then be in terms ultimately of how they influenced or failed to influence the evacuees.

Obviously it will not be possible to consider all policies in all the details of their effects on the evacuees. It will be necessary to make a selection of policies for specific evaluation. The basis of selection may be stated in broad terms as follows:

1. Policies of basic significance in the over-all WRA program.
2. Policies having an important bearing on the problems of other governmental agencies.
3. Policies concerning the carrying out of which we happen to have abundant and reliable data.

As examples of the first category may be mentioned the relocation and segregation policies. As examples of the second could be mentioned relocation (FSA, UNRRA), community organization, (UNRRA) and employment policies (UNRRA). Examples of the third category will come to light as we proceed in the analysis, and may indicate the occasioned usefulness of turning to the detailed analysis of some policies of minor significance for the whole program.

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**Notes on Discussion with John Provinse Concerning
Community Analysis Final Report**

JHP favored a report which would be composed of two parts, (1) a narrative account rather specific and concrete in a combined setting forth of what happened in the relocation centers from about May 1942 to possibly May 1946. The narrative would have to be an integrated comparison of events in all the centers. It was our feeling that it would be very desirable also to carry out the difficult job on tying Tule Lake as a segregation center in with the narrative account of all the other centers. Since Tule, as it were, represents one extreme point of the continuum; (2) the second part consisting of a series of chapters dealing with problems which we feel are of especial significance and on which we have a good deal of data. These chapters would be more or less disparate sociological analyses of aspects of center life outlined in the narrative part of the report.

For example, there would be a chapter on the results of community government. Did the community government program result in the development of a loyalty on the part of evacuees to WRA objectives, then comparison perhaps with colonial situations and pointing up implications of WRA experience for colonial policy in general.

A second chapter should probably be devoted to methods of approach in resettlement.

- a. The beginning with the conception of resettlement as a purely individual affair.

Mr. A takes job A
Mr. B takes job B, etc.

- b. This individualized approach was carried on in conjunction at first with what amounted to a mass propaganda approach culminating in the relocation team to the centers.
The whole mass approach may be chalked up as a failure.
- c. While the mass approach was still in good repute with WRA, the family counseling approach was developed and probably became the key element especially when combined with the districting system in carrying out of resettlement.

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Notes on Discrepancies and
Contradictions in the History
of the American Revolution

To determine the time when such a movement got
the offstage character which it exhibited in (1) strong and
united from its first gathering, it is necessary
to consider the fact that there were two classes of people who
believed in it at that time. One class was composed of those
who were not yet fully convinced of the correctness of the principles
and the justice of the cause, but who were willing to support
them if they were to prevail. This class included
men like George Washington, John Adams, and others
who believed in the principles of the revolution but did not
fully understand them. They were willing to support
the revolution because they believed in its justice
and in the principles upon which it was based.
The other class consisted of those who were fully
convinced of the correctness of the principles of the revolution
and who were willing to sacrifice all for their
adoption. This class included men like Thomas Jefferson,
Benjamin Franklin, and others who were willing to risk
their lives and fortunes for the sake of the revolution.

It is evident that the first class of people
was the larger and more numerous, and that they
were the ones who were most instrumental in
the success of the revolution. The second class
was smaller and less numerous, but they were
very important in the development of the revolution.
They were the ones who gave it its final
character and who made it a reality.

The first class of people who supported the revolution
was composed of those who were willing to
sacrifice all for the sake of the principles of the revolution.
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character and who made it a reality.

- d. There is another phase of relocation approach involved in the efforts at the end of the program and the resistance to such efforts to work with the locality groups and other functional groups among the evacuees other than the family. These approaches and their results ought to be analyzed in some detail in one chapter.

There probably should also be a chapter on the growth of community organization, a subject not wholly distinct from community government mentioned above. However, the focus of this chapter would be on the development of new social institutions and structures among the evacuees, the background of old structures and the relation of the new to the old. This analysis ought to be carried out in terms of relationship of the community social structures through administrative techniques in dealing with the community.

A phase of this last point is communication and the problems thereof. Perhaps we shall want to devote a whole chapter to the problems of communication. It would involve an analysis of the whole WRA structure from Washington to the centers and the field offices. It should discuss the problems of communication at all levels in the organization and all the factors involved especially in relocation center social life and organization.

A chapter might be devoted to "The Originality and Incidence of Social Sanctions in the Relocation Centers." A particular aspect of this chapter would be the response of Nisei to primary group sanctions in connection with selective service and renunciation of citizenship and the relative weakness of secondary group sanctions, such as those determining patriotic national level response in the relocation atmosphere. This would also include a discussion of sanctions approved and disapproved by WRA officialdom and the effects of such approval and disapproval within the communities.

Another chapter should discuss all the aspects of cultural revivalism in response to the attack from without on the minority group. The culmination of cultural revivalism is carried to the extreme in Tule Lake as a species of aggression flowing out of frustration. It was very strong at Tule Lake, but probably to be found in some forms in the other centers. The Tule Lake manifestation has many analogies with the Ghost Dance and other nativistic revivalism.

rofay: "A widow said to me the other day,
"This is heaven! When I was outside, I
had to work hard all day. Now I
get up in the morning, tidy my room up
a bit, eat breakfast & the other meal
at the inn, & for the rest of the
day I can attend Knitting or Sewing Classes,
or go visiting. This is a good life!"

New Programs

Taylor - Brain products as agent
against WRA

JHP - relations at new low - staff on
of distrust.

"Relocation Year" (H.A. Act ?)
"Family Conscription" (manpower)
"Relocation Project" (H.A. Act)

Total - 23,24 - 33

H.A. Act - 50,52,72,79 -

Taylor - "Careful observer in camp have long been
aware of a strange paradox in resident
thinking, namely, that almost are brushed
for cast by the evaders offer themselves
as opposed to relocation in theory, though
in practice a sizable minority obviously
approve the policy, some hundreds actually
join the 'ministers'! Here, too, they
say mention of the relocation makes residents
resentful, & makes more birth with
indignation."

Citizen Committee

87% vs 13% (Coy with other cities)
Mother of 2 for block

New Programs —

What —

Team — "Bettles not to ground"

Opel — "Wacca... feel that they are doing WRA
a favor when they relocate; they are not
doing themselves a favor."

Under Leaves —
June, 1944 — 2,052 Left
166 Armed forces

July, 1944 — 1,873
88

May, 1944 — 14,787 had left on second
cumulative
1,974 for month

May, 1944 — 20,099 on adjective
1,985 for May.
by Carter — 122 — 35 for month

April 1944 1577
106 — 260 for month

Carter leaves —

by Dec 1944 — 1543 on active duty
51-281 by Carter

144 converted

70% of families = 1 or more educated

The Meaning of Center Life

Kakaki-ubi — revenge, common in Kabuki,
not in Utai.

Utai - "the shade of one tree and the same tree; the
water of one + the same stream."

Obayaku - "they are, then, not strangers, but
unusually related by destiny, or fate.

Detachment from water - by most

11th, 12th + 13th Centres — Samura audience

Shigin (Poem-singing) — 1868

Waka or Yasha — 31 syllable

Hin = Chinese poetry

Ke-Gin = sword dance — accompaniment Shigin

(Children play with 2 swords, samurai fashion)

Senryū — 5-7-5 Also Hacken
= folk-art more lyrical

Yata-haku — so; finger-painting again
See the old man's
Bitter face

Distrusted their new minds
Are behind the fence,
Some still prepare for marriage
so - b & a associate. Parting & tournaments

Hieko - House of Mouth

July 21-27, 1944

L. M. Hatch

1 bury on vts

Volunteer - Mr. Hatch

Memorials -

Son-in-law + son

Aug 4-10

Cty Memorial - \$00

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Irei - The Irei are profoundly interested by
events in Europe.

Reettbent -

I when I was planning to go out, etc.

Setting out



1. Prelude -

Discussion - key point in WRA program, to what extent in each program
Details - W.R.A. program first - 6 mo. intervals

2.

Ritman & Study Group at Mt. Mt.

First reactions - disbelief

All Center Conference ^{The right to the center}

W.R.A. Committee - Myers

The idea of the residue

3. The West Coast stake the outside

Scouting

West Coast events & attitudes

Shift from fear to housing

West Coast localities

The movement out

The housing bottleneck

Fay Ladd 3rd
Call Paul

4. The disintegration of the City

W.R.A. pressures

Yeray Council

Sgt. Tighton

Ghost towns

Volunteers - the old days

Dying cities lead

Women on the land

No. 20.

"It was as if people had been damed
for many years the kind of food +
flavours they had been used to in childhood.
When such ft & f became available, they
feasted like madmen. They tasted my food at
first. But after a time, they ate their
fill & did not care for more. They
grew + then, & they got back to
their old diets.

April 1944 - Buddhist groups re-unite on orders
from Nishi in Tokyo.

Porters -

Rummy Issei (Hana) & poker

\$30.00 a month on birds

free = radio + movies

Markets + danced to the winter movies

Poetry Club - select - professionals

- Buddhist party, former - Yagihara,
C. E. Board of Directors

(June, 1944 - award + controversy)

Sports decline in 1944 - first time for ^{but more} flying
softball - block teams - 2 age leagues | after
Holf. ^{3 former}
^{Walter}
^{in Old}

Hana writing

~~Center to force Javelot.~~

out in May of 1943 & # of volunteers, p. 23)

Date of draft opening

went off by April

△ Only, members in the post office were carrying them
program of which they had conceived in
1942 for bringing the evacuees back into the main
stream of American life. The ~~intended to take~~
both of effects of their progress, not from
success in the centers reflect the mentality,
which however had now achieved means
to them to be so malleable. The official
top line of people in the centers to embrace
resettlement seemed to them to be a
short-sighted "resistance to freedom" and
the continued balking at the draft wholly
misguided. The obligation, which evacuation
and placement in the relocation centers had
given them for ^{met free &} evocules the government
program constituted, from the vantage point
of some ~~one~~ coming in the centers, a further
~~loss~~ to a further loss of autonomy and, more-
over, a casting away of the little security
they had achieved since evacuation. Moreover,
the acceptance of the program seemed to
constitute a further loss of autonomy.
~~They did~~ what to the post office seemed
freedom to them seemed to be doing

Mayanmar -

Doll festival -

Japanese + Amer. folk + city songs

"This system of family style eating should have been exposed long ago. It is too late now."

Homa theater - Buddhist Toyoko (Flower petals)
Khin majority. Zen etc.

Minidrama -

Jan. 6, 1944 - Fujijose # 290

1. Vocal solo entitled "Cocardia" + El Pachito
by Kibei in Spanish
2. A Japanese modern comedy entitled
"Borrowed Wife"
3. A modern dance by a Kibei
(A Kibei danced as a Chinese girl dancer & the time of a recording entitled "A flower-mating party")
4. The star band composed of Kibei boys
Accordion, harmonica, guitar + vocal solo
5. A classical drama - "Ranmanoyozukushi"
(Story of young man who left the household
to avert his father's innocent crime)

Popular with dress, ticket attendance poor

Educates women in Yusha clubs



program
They struck at the roots of the ~~existing~~ security
which had been ~~the~~ close which evaders had
achieved since evacuation. The resistance it
encountered reflected the whole ~~was~~ reflected
the whole history of the minority group. Wanting
elimination of the little security of the
centers seemed to them a further loss
of ~~the~~ autonomy. What they phrased
as refusing to be further "pushed around",
the policy makers regarded as
"resistance to freedom".

M

f 252 - relocation east by Ykb.

Disintegration of the Centers

Increasing interest in the outside paralleled by
a decreasing interest in the center



Ht. 2st — 80, 81, 85, 88, 94
108, 109, 151

Mangaw — 221, 225, 228, 238

Mandoka — 274, 262, 289, 285
290, 292, 297, 307, 310, 311
314, 317, 326

Gostas —

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Foreword —

The Process of Deparsonity — p. 3

A West Coast Dilemma

The Evacuated People

Foreword

Story of a people

Young people - "waste time"
look down the schools

Irei - "I am getting to know my children
better and I have more time &
see them."

Even helping family work - I am

"Mama, you have no power to lock me out,
because this is the ~~govt~~ house & not yours!"

"No effects

Rohwer - July 1, 1944

Continental United Survey Mutual Selection

1. Yule Lake
2. Rohwer
3. Grandtka
4. New Mexico
5. St. Mt
6. Boston

Smoke

Jan. 15, 1944 - Contested

1. Yule Lake
2. Tracyman
3. Santa Fe
4. & 5. Rohwer
6. Boston.

"One block with beat."

"Shikata-ganai."

Winnipeg —

The cream of the crop —
Fine soldier - saved
By winnipeg on the front's bow

"Fingers" —

Toronto —

more than ten thousand
Japanese in Chicago —
yet not a single one
Can I call on as
as a friend.

Fortunate me! Indifferent
To the fierce fighting,
All over the world,
Here I am, leaning
Flower arrangement, witty, & eloquent

How tranquil the heart
That greets the new year,
Having entrusted entirely
The relocation policy
To the government!

Pioneer —

at an outdoor theatre —
Crying reader
One behind the other

service

at the hospital -
an angel of mercy
at \$16.00 a month.

Manpower shortage.
Again today hearing
shout of service

Cooperation

The cooperator block
Ring harmoniously
With laughter

Dear well of
at the very night
Of veterans on watch

The feet, so used
To a life of ease,
Fall at tiny homeword.

Numbers -

Endlessly,
Japanophobes.
List their grievances

The adjoining mess-halls
Decrease in size
Speaker eloquently of separation

worx -

Wobbly hands
Or mother of an
the V-mail

Wrecked -

Despite all his talk
His baggage is lost
At the departure station.

What, double cherry-blossom
Blooming in the yard
Of a Japanophobe.

The color of our skins
Pray see waver, in deadly
To return to the coast

Arms -

Relocation -
To the west - to the east?
Folded arms.

Knocked down 7 times
Ran up 8 times - the road
Today's position.

Why arm
Evaluated -
\$16.00

Kenryu -
Meditation

Now, after two whole years
Everyone can distinguish
The sound of his own mere bell going

I used to fancy
The \$16.00
Is more than sufficient

At home here now,
How well.
The Benjamin grows.

Effectiveness

Yesterdays in some other place,
A piece of scrap lumber
Is laid away today

All-out effort

Deal with Japan grabbing her national creditors for
a place in the sun in Asia, the J. home front

Present - gifts

After receiving
the gift, the same
Leave nothing undone

Smiles -

The colors of the world
Having lately changed,
No longer can we smile.

Ever hopeful,
The aged, also with smiles,
See the old year out

Engakai

Zule - "The percentage of Kibei in the audience is very small & most are Kibei. A few come to see theatricals in order to study Japanese theatrical art. However, most of them, if asked, would confess that they came simply to acquaint themselves with things Japanese."

Variety shows.

Nomoi - a comic dialogue

adaptation of classical stuff to latest \$16, etc.

Mimizuki of Sorfeta

Naniwa - Bachi

Cutten brought talent together
Religion

Seicho - no - iyo (House of the Spirit)

Engelskai

Zule - "The hunting spurs in the saddle are very small & most are fiber. A few have to be flattened in order to stay before the steeple seat. However, most of them is lack, a well known fact they have singly to agree with the Japanese."

Wrestling show.

Nangai - a comic dialogue

Assembly of classical stuff & talk, 3/16, 17.
Dialogue of horseback

Hannwa - book

Total Population -

Cossing
MedanSibay - Rondijen
Paijen Atjeh
Arca gewane

61% under 30 - 39% over

37% between 15 + 30

Manggarai -

83% of "not" = under 22 - 501

2 major groups of citizens -

1. Kibei

2. Others not

wide gap between

Befatuk ^{adult} 508 - 377

225 alien

283 citizen

Alien - the older

1912 average entry.

Ternate Islanders - poor

Recd -

Troy Oct 99 - Feb 15

Resolution to Union.

ask for obsolete freedom of movement for
cleared persons.

Restoration of all civil rights

If satisfactory answer given, then "we can
go & fight - without fear or qualm".
knowing the security of our future rights."

Today - The present program is not complete
rehabilitation, but it is the first step in
that direction.

W.R.A. - answer will be provided... by the licensee
of Troy & the other relo. centers... awaiting.

Oct 933 - Citizens -

"we accept their registration as an indication
of the gov't's good faith."

"we feel that loyalty to our country is non-
thing to be sacrificed without reference to
just grievance or wrong."

Write back question - Feb 13 - 150 - p. 60
application for leave clearance = title of form

"heat these game, don't make all the moves."

Minister editorial -

"acid test" - p. 57

Why register at all?

Memorandum - Oct 15 -

"The first thing we want to find out is exactly how much authority we are going to have. If we are to continue to be a bunch of stooges I'm sure we are all ready to quit. We are also going to find out exactly how much extra work puts on the Council all up and how much is coming from the very soon."

Annealed together at typewriter

Morada -

Recently

"avoid cliques"

Chief concern... preservation of harmony among... visitors +
the adm. staff."

5/30/43 - Reader: "most of us off duty are alright.
They try to do the right thing. Many times they don't
understand the point of the J-A's + consequently
make mistakes, but they are honestly trying
to keep the peace.... we have only two or three
Hitlers among the staff here, + while they
make it hard for us sometimes, we know we
can trust + work with most of the other staff."

No hit - disillusioned personnel

disappointed in the reform of the J-A's

Harmful to good off duty agency staff

J psychology

Onci - Jerome - "I heard Taylor say that since
registration, he has lost faith in the J people.... I think
it would be a good idea to get rid of the worst
of the Canes. here + set the areas on the
Clinton stemmer. They have the expense of the Co-Op
+ I am sure they could run the camp demon-
stratively... when their feeling of competition goes away,
then the people will cooperate more.

"He's only here for the money"

At No. - 9-1-43 one teacher hoped that "this year the
Canes - will not flaunt a superiorly coupled!"

came will not have a sufficient number
 to pay off my bill — my self
 having no up front money.
 I am still working up with
 some students who are
 now working with me.

TRIP 30

COACH I (Cont.)	F AM.	NO.	NAME	AGE	ADDRESS	DATE
10463			Shimokaji, Kikuye Jean	17	72-6-C	October 6, 1945
			Noboru	69		
			Yoshiko	63		
			Gorokichi	62		
			Yurino	50		
			Kiyoshi	15		
9342			Shiosaka, Tokuko	31	72-5-D	
			Neoko	6		
			Hião	3		
9341			Sugita, Yutaka	41	72-14-D	
						45-12-D
			Tanouchi, Gokichi	44		
						55404

Jerome - 7-14-43

Dog ally - "you know, I am an unconquered
rebel... white man's brother!"

Techniques for getting to work stage

1. Get rid of personnel

2. Get rid of compulsory Registration

Increasing frustrations of ~~the~~ staff as they handle under
power of conflict

Sources of coop

Means of Issei participation

H. Int. minded

Yojay

Boston

Obvious that Nisei could also participate
had to meet certain tests
Relation to City

How they felt about each other

Base of conflict + cooperation

Frustration and suffering with

- 3 -

- November OFFICIAL SPEECH WEEK, National Assn. of American
Speech, New York, N. Y.
- November AMERICAN EDUCATION WEEK, National Education Assn.
of the U.S., Washington, D. C.
- November FATHER AND SON WEEK, International Council of
Religious Education, Chicago, Illinois
- November 11 ARMISTICE DAY
- November 11-30 RED CROSS WEEK, American Red Cross, 315 Lexington
Avenue, New York, N. Y.
- November 16-22 BOOK WEEK, Book Week Committee, 62 West 45th Street,
New York, N. Y.
- November 25-Dec. 25 NATIONAL CHRISTMAS SEAL CAMPAIGN, New York Tuberculosis
Assn., 386 Fourth Avenue, New York, N. Y.
- December 25 CHRISTMAS DAY
- Dec. 25-Jan. 1 NATIONAL HOBBY WEEK, Hobby Guild of America, 11 West
42nd Street, New York, N. Y.
- Not fixed THANKSGIVING DAY, to be proclaimed by the President.
- Various dates ARBOR DAY. Write to the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C.

Org at Center Utah

Cte of 66 + other many groups at registration
rose to level of adm. notice + then dropped
out of sight
= an indication of real city org.

Ht. Mt. = Issei org closely intgred with
black org + refusal to use N. Council
1943 - felt out new proj. director
Labor troubles - Isseis
1942 - Police strike = forcing adm to get out
= pressure on adm.
Young of Hakejins to racial solidarity

Portion = Consolidation of City after strike
= formation of effective city policy
I-R joint mtgs + N assertion of
groups dignity by constant protest
"must have harmony of race groups"

Minidoka = Issei participation, but not city growth
Outlet for B.M. antagonism those reps = Council

Administrative Management Division
Assistant Project Director
Ben F. Runyan

/s/ Ben F. Runyan

cordance with Handbook No. 207.
rewrite correspondence that is not prepared in ac-
The Office Services Section may send back far
always available for their ready reference.
chance to study this procedure and that a copy is
typist, and secretary under you supervisor has a
received. Please be sure that every stenographer,
A very limited supply of those Handbooks were
outlined up-to-date procedures for WRA correspondence.
base No. 207, dated April 1, 1945. This Handbook
This is to call your attention to Handbook Rel-
SUBJECT: Correspondence Handbook 207
MEMORANDUM TO: Division, Section and Unit Heads
APRIL 29, 1945

HIBERNATION
INTERSTATE MEMORANDUM
GILA MIVER PROJECT
WAR RELOCATED AUTHORITY

Mutual adjustment of Staff & members
The several patterns

The conflicts
BM - Council
I - N

The bases of adjustment
Joint participation

W.R.A. capitulation

Leaders

<u>Boston</u>	<u>Ht. Mt.</u>	<u>Manganae</u>	<u>Gronada</u>	<u>Sila</u>
Inuyama	Hayashida	Angai		
Nishimi				
Nishimura				
Nogai				
Okumura				
<u>Minidoka</u>	<u>Rohwer</u>	<u>Tofey</u>	<u>Yale Lake</u>	<u>Jerome</u>
Yuzii	Fujino	Obara	Miyeda	
Okajima		Schubbe	Ishida	
Hara				

Memorandum To: Division and Section Heads
Subject: Personnel Changes
Section.

This will notify you that Mrs. Marquerite Brown is now Assistant Statistician. Effective March 19th, Mrs. Irene R. Herren will be Acting Office Manager in charge of the Office Services.

Ben E. Runyan
Ass't. Project Director
Administrator Division.

March 17, 1945

WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY
INTERROGATION MEMORANDUM
CIAA INTERVIEW PROJECT
PHOENIX, ARIZONA

"pushed around" "willing to fight for" "and up" city visitors of discrimination

Cocaine -	6%
Methen -	17%
Pro-Japan -	8%
Marx -	11%
Unimpeable -	14%
Inspiring -	22%
Confusion -	29%

21 yr. man - Japanese after leave pleasure.

"My parents say I'd have a better chance in Japan. We'll have to start over again anyway, so it might as well be there."

Brother married, he must look after parents. Parents will go but hope not applied for Repat. Married sister in Japan.

24 yr. man - M.A. u.s.C. law. Lawyer

He applied now because he felt he could no longer "sit on the fence," that he must decide once & for all. He said he has spent many sleepless nights trying to decide, but now is convinced this is the only decision he could have made. He says he doesn't hold anything against the country. He says he has many friends of different races; he knows his Negro friends will understand his position...

Mrs. H. & brother forwarded further notes to Repatants

26 (?) yr. N man K -

He feels that the Japanese have shown their loyalty to the U.S. sufficiently by submitting to use without protest; that they have been punished enough regardless of whether ~~or not~~ they were loyal or not or whether they were citizens or not, & that to ask them to prove it now by volunteering & especially by volunteering for an all-J combat unit is unreasonable.

28 N - Repat.

He said people wouldn't speak to him in the dining halls, and called him a traitor, but that before his family considered him one, so he didn't know which was right.

Jerome -

rice: Eiao.

"We thought that if we answered Q 28, you'd
tell your Gov't force me to go out!"

"We were afraid that if we answered "no" the U.S. Govt
would consider us dangerous + if we answered
"yes" Mr. J. Jones would hold it against us."

Irei. Mrs K... said that the people did not
understand what its (rejoice flag) purpose was...
most of the people think that the Gov't had
ample information about them, obtained
prior to & at the time of evacuation itself. If
they wished.....

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11/2/45

Mr. Province

John:

Here is the general plan for the final report on the section - and a rough draft of the first chapter.

I shall appreciate comments + will welcome suggestions for a wholly different approach if this seems not to fill the bill. I am just beginning + anxious for help.

The report on the evidence
Commissioner is of course something
entirely apart from this. Reg.

WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY
Washington

Myer, D. S.
Ade, Lester K.
Arnold, Edwin G.
Crays, Orville W.
Cross, Frank
Dolins, Robert
French, Fern E.
Glick, Philip M.
James, Harold
Kimball, Solon T.
Lee, Rex
Marks, Edward B.
MacNeil, Neil
McCord, Vera
McKee, Ruth
Pitts, Malcolm E.
Provinse, John H.
Stalley, Marshall
Stauber, Ralph
Stephens, W. B.
Thompson, G.D. Carlyle
Tozier, Morrill
Utz, Ervin J.
Viles, Nelson
Wilson, Col. Erle M.

When routing is finished
return to Community Analysis
Section, Room 519

11/16/45

Red Opinions

Documentation of the early days being as poor as it is you have reconstructed very well, I think. My first thought was to avoid naming names but for this type of report it is probably necessary to mention who did what.

John

Community Analysis Section

FINAL REPORT

Part I. The History and Problems of the Community Analysis Section, with an Evaluation of the Work Accomplished.

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WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY

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Early C.D. history

John Embree

Did not see R.R. proposal

Thought J.H.P. brought in to have "the man", ready
when opportunity arose to do some sort
of C.A. — never discussed with C.A.

Later C.A. function set up originally in
Documented section (Date?)

Bedfield - July ?, 1942

"... provide device whereby knowledge of the
communities may be brought to the
headquarters of the Authority so that
policy + program may be guided by that
knowledge."

"The officer of the Auth. should know what
are the effects of measures taken and . . . what
would be the effect of measures that might
be taken."

"machinery for the self-reporting of the
city!"

"One officer of the Auth. who would have
formal connection with one of the educational
institutions of the Auth., + who would function
as the chief information officer of the Auth.,
with the responsibility of keeping the local
& regional offices informed of what was
going on in the area, other & in the
number of areas." "Institute some reg-
ular project . . . in each city"

Documentation Program

Nov. 6, 1942 — (written by Eubie Oct 16, 1942)

Adm. Inst. # 56

II Purpose —

- A. As a guide to project & matt adm
B. ^{to explore} to provide data for soc. research
monitoring the ^{present} ^{future} ^{past} needs for matt archives

A — In regard to this first purpose, the aim here is to aid in the successful adm of WRA in such a way as to solve social problems when they arise, prevent critical situations from arising on the projects, and, in the long run, to absorb the J.A.s into the main stream of Amer. society. The better the documentation of WRA, the better will be the adm. thereof.

E. The whole rela. progr raises a # of interesting & important problems in regard to black biffers & human beings who initially removed from home & various social backgrounds & placed in corps together. These human & social factors to be solved in the social field can be successfully done only if a pp recd of the whole movement is left. W.H.C. recd has a partial abd mission on what we learn... of value in part has intention that may involve top cols of our govt & SP and great

Sept. 11-13, 1942

Gribble report on Maryland

Joe Maehara & Yozo Tanaka walking
or downtown - not very well organized
reports every couple of days. Very popular
with Coloradans = pro-admin
stooge

C.A. Report #1 = October, 1942

Dec. 2¹⁹⁴² - Embree talk at staff mtg.

"an immediate problem"

Information at Boston

= suggestion of settling down period
longer range policies

Growth of permanency of relocation centers

2. Cards

3. International aspects

4. Citizenship

Dec. 10, 1942

Gribble memo to John Baker - "head for Mr. Andrus"

Baker - up till Boston that would be a bungle

Dec. 11 willing to transport City services. Voter incident

the deciding factor. Embree having a few more months
Embree. 1 - Nobody assigned to job of Mr. Andrus

2. Set sec. budget on each project

Record sec. org. pattern
City services

Gouverneur memo of Dec 10, 1942

"Need for Soc. Analysis"

Purpose - 1. To aid Govt & mil. admn.

2. " from solid factual base for
future mass evac."

Dept. letter, (not after a moment's search of manuscript)

The alternative to this (throwing "party")
is a series of social effluvia known
as Strike & Vote, which, if allowed to develop
too frequently, will surely lead to
any control of the center."

"N.B. in margin by Baker (?) - Prediction is
coming - E.H.S.)

Conversations with JHO & John Baker. + says
ready to make recd. of SR writer "action
with regard to more public & less
formal

JHO - says has felt need from first + urged
several times. Reinstated with regard to
because it could no longer be thought
in that the Dept. Govt + could easily be
justified there! How willing to accommodate
would be "Ghastly useful" in C.G.

~~SECRET~~
Dec 18 - 1942 —

memo (by request) to DPM from Embree
"Some Course of Action to be taken & steps
among residents of Relocation Centers".
1. Factor of Aden.

Letter - Oct 8 - '42

Embree to Redfield

Favorable reaction to proposal for documentation
Request to Ollier for material from Boston

Oct 8, 1942 - Embree to Galen Fisher

"The most immediate & the most
important function of my position is to
gather first hand material on what goes on
in relocation centers in order to provide
information whereby the administrators may more
intelligently arrive at decisions and determine
policy"

The plan of the research unit called for a wide perspective on the WRA administrative problems and looked toward the application of what was learned at Poston to post-war problems such as occupation and migrations of displaced persons. It also called eventually for training evacuee assistants for use in occupied area or similar work in the post war world.

The development of the Bureau was proceeding in regard to its working relationships and methods of gathering and utilization of data in August, when Poston was visited by three members of the WRA staff all of whom were interested in applying social science to administrative problems of the WRA. John Provine and John Embree both visited the project~~s~~ and came into contact with ~~max~~ Leighton and the work of the Bureau. Robert Redfield, who was acting as Consultant to WRA, also made similar contacts with the Bureau. Undoubtedly all three were influenced by what they saw, although none made recommendations until much later that WRA institute generally any such plan as had been adopted by Poston.

In ~~July~~ ^{August} Redfield made some recommendations to the Director of WRA concerning "Information, Reporting, and Research." The purpose of his recommendations was to suggest the institution of a function similar to that of the Bureau of Sociological Research, but his suggestions for method of operation bore little resemblance to that at Poston. He wrote that the problem was to provide devices whereby knowledge of the Japanese communities may be brought to the headquarters of the Authority so that policy and program may be guided by that knowledge." By way of illustrating the functions of a reporting set-up, he wrote "The officers of the Authority should know what are the effects of measures taken

and....what would be the effects of measures that might be taken." He suggested a "machinery for the self-reporting of the community" by which he meant a means for gathering letters, evacuee-written materials, and the establishment of a project of the sort in which evacuees would participate. His tentative plan for organization of the work was described as follows: "An officer of the Authority who would have formal connection with one of the educational institutions of the Authority, and who would function as the chief information officer of the Authority, with the responsibility of keeping the Washington and regional offices informed of what was going on in the evacuee communities and in the minds of evacuees." He would supervise "some self-reporting project ... in each community."

Redfield's recommendations were never seen by Embree and there is no record of any action having been taken on them one way or another by the WRA. The quotation from them here probably gives undue weight to their importance. They are quoted to indicate the reaction of one social scientist to the needs of the WRA in the summer of 1942 and his conception of the possibilities for social science in the program. (He emphasizes both quick power of data & (2) data gathering for purely scientific research).

Meanwhile Embree proceeded with the development of the Documentation program and by November 6, 1942, had obtained acceptance of a definition of functions which included most of what was later incorporated into the Community Analysis ~~records~~ responsibilities. Three of the six aims of the documentary work were later the basis for defining the functions of Community Analysis:

- A. As a guide to project and national administration
- B. To provide data for social research
- C. To provide records for National Archives.

In elaborating these aims, Babcock wrote of the first:

"In regard to the first purpose, the aim here is to aid in the successful administration of WRA in such a way as to solve social problems when they arise, prevent critical situations from arising on the projects, and, in the long run, to reabsorb the Japanese Americans into the main stream of American society. The better the documentation of the WRA, the better will be the administration thereof."

Concerning the second purpose, he wrote:

"The whole relocation program raises a number of interesting problems in regard to what happens to human beings when involuntarily removed from homes and various social backgrounds and placed in camps together. The lessons to be learned and problems to be solved in the sociological field can be successfully done only if a proper record of the whole movement is left. Such social research has a practical aspect inasmuch as what we learn (can be of) value in post war situations that may involve temporary administration of Pacific and Southeast Asiatic areas."

It is striking that the concept already developed at Boston had not yet received official expression in WRA although Babcock and Redfield were obviously both heading in that direction. Neither had seen, or at least had been able to secure acceptance of, in WRA, the idea of a research unit with exclusive, advisory + consultant duties, set up independently of the already recognized division + sections. They were viewing it as a part of, though specialist, the information service of the agency.

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eral times before and had thought that it would fit in as a part of the Reports Division's work, but that now he was ready to set it up in Community Services and that he thought it would be extremely useful there. The Director then authorized Embree's moving to Community Services. This was finally accomplished on January 18.

The first move of the Director was to request an report from Embree on the causes of current social unrest at the projects and Embree prepared a memorandum listing a number of causes, each of which was referred to a division head to do something about by the Director. As yet the new section was nebulous, had no name, and discussions continued for a month before it took form. In January there were meetings in Denver and San Francisco. At the latter meeting of project directors Wade Head of Boston spoke strongly in behalf of social analysis basing his recommendations on the work of the Bureau of Sociological Research at Boston. Both Embree and Trowinse at these meetings discussed and outlined the proposal for the new activity, and obtained some tacit approval of the plan from the project directors.

From that point on the Section may be regarded as established; Washington had recognized the need for it after considerable resistance, it had been given formal structure in Washington, the nature of what it could do had already been tried (at Boston and thru Embree's writings in Washington), it had been outlined with project directors, now it remained only to secure personnel and actually set it up at the project level. This required some two months before it was a going concern at any project.

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First came the strike at Poston. It immediately had repercussions on public attitudes towards WRA and the evacuees, involved the issue of bringing in the Army, and was of profound importance for the future of the whole program. The Washington office of WRA lacked effective channels for knowing promptly what was taking place and for interpretation of what did take place. The Poston Bureau of Sociological Research prepared an interpretation of the events, which was available to Washington WRA about ~~one month~~^{two weeks} later(?) and was regarded as most helpful in giving an insight into the causes and psychology of the strike.

Meanwhile the riot at Manzanar took place. Embree had been following closely the ~~xxxxxx~~ rather full analytical reports prepared by Togo Tanaka and others in the Reports division at Manzanar. He plunged into an effort to probe into the causes of the riot immediately, solicited documents from evacuees interpreting the event, prepared memoranda for the Director on the causes of the incident, and suggesting courses of action. During this critical period in WRA history, during November and December of 1942, the Director became convinced through the experiences at Manzanar and Poston that there was real need for some sort of machinery for quick communication between the projects and Washington through which analysis and interpretation of evacuee attitudes and behavior currently important could be followed. Discussion of a special department for fulfilling this function proceeded. At the same time, Embree prepared material on the background of the Japanese Americans for the use of the whole WRA staff. His first production "Dealing with Japanese Americans" was inspired by the apparent lacks in staff behavior in the project crises. It was issued by the Reports Division for general

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responsible to the Director seemed unfeasible to the latter, who felt that ye had not the background for guiding it and supervising it. The determination to set it up as a part of the Community Services Division reporting through the Chief of that division was finally made because of Province's background in anthropology and the application of social science to the soil conservation program. He was regarded as one who could direct and supervise the work that Embree proposed to do.

Setting up the distinct department as regular part of the Authority was without precedent except for that developed at Poston. Social science analysts were however a recognized category of civil service employee, and Embree and his staff of analysts it was planned would be set up under that description. The WRA however was wary of establishing a department that might appear to Congress as smacking of pure research. Social analysis or any term including the word social was not in good favor with Congressmen. After much deliberation the Director hit on the term Community Analysis and that became the designation for the new section.

Summary

The establishment of social science research as a such and as a recognized part of the WRA agency came about slowly. It came about as a result of specific experience demonstrating the need for it. The plan for its use and the demonstrations of its need was carried out by trained social scientists working in other capacities already on the WRA staff. Its establishment depended strongly on a sense of the strangeness of the people being administered and the need for a special set of techniques for learning about them.

C. A. Section

after June, 1943 — trends

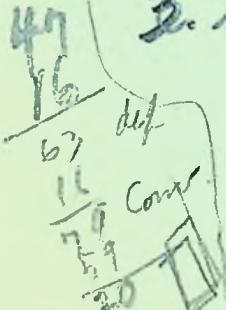
1. Drift away from attempts to influence policy at Wash. level —
 - a. No policy to influence
 - b. Conviction of need for putting across a few facts about Imai, etc.
 - c. Conviction of need for advance planning
 - d. Feeling that little could be done except report + try of emphasizing a few points.
2. Closer contact of project analysts with project staff
 - a. at rule, Ht. Mt., Boston, Maracaibo, Yeray, Iila(?)
 - b. Not at Rohwer (?) Minidoka, Manzanar, (Analysts slants + personalities)

Blights in order for C.A. after X-day May 15, 1944

1. Following immediate reactions to predict situation by end of year —
Detailed schedule to follow
2. Analysis by locality groups, etc to assess role in liquidation — Who + their problems
 - a. Localities
 - b. Churches

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3. Summaries of developments at centers
Effects on evacuees
Administrative Problems + Their Handling



Outline of Year's activities

I. Segregation - how to do process - effect on human
Definite families
Segregation manual & Conference - analysis of various
Analysis of procedures adopted
Big failure = review of Tule Lake
Planning analysis of centers after segregation
Study of segregatio
Study of registration, migration & separation

II. Relocation

"Resistance" to relocation
Surveys of attitude contained - aluminum
family unit in Issei report from Rohwer show
basis of I see "resistance" = not
personal insecurity but rather group
solidarity.
Descriptions of kinds of people relocated at
Rohwer
Study of resettlement outside center -
Glenn, Washington, Chicago, Rohwer

III. Center management + background of experience
Organization - Min, 3rd
Self-govt - Min, Ft. M.
Social structure - Hospital, block, family
Labor relations -
Selective Service -
West Coast locality groups + coast opening
Buddhist
Kibei

Personnel —

Began with

Mimi	filled	Rougher - Aug 2)
Mary		Central Wts - Oct 4)
Jerome		Unfilled
Mike Lake		
Ht. Mt.		
Sila		
Granada		

Rougher - Aug 2)
Central Wts - Oct 4)

Boston - Dec 17

Lost Embree + Sweetser —

Leaving holes in Wash. office
not filled until Feb.

Ht. Mt. because vacant + not filled during year

Also Jerome became vacant + not filled

Problems of personnel —

Gordon Brown — involved in operations

leads up to letter to Bennett
+ Admin. notice to all P.D.'s

Rademaker — investigation of individuals

leads up to letter to all P.D.'s on
functions of analysts.

Mr. K. Offer — involved in operations pretty deeply,
but mutually agreeable, but to
assignments from P.D., etc.

On other hand —

M.E. Offer = "a mule"

Neutral — de Young, DeGrazia, Knobell, Wilson, McCoy (?), Lovidlo

— Imperial
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— Imperial + red tail
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Set black wing tips

my just kill them + treason escaped them
kill them + treason escaped them

— Imperial +

wings in blue + white
Beneath it white + blue
It is the bottom white +
bottom of wings blue +
a blue line to white +
top of wings

With black feathers in following
the following feathers
the following feathers

the following feathers "Do
not break, working man
with

Name	E.O.D. date
Edgar McVoy - Jerome	April 13, 1943
Charles Wisdom - Rohwer	✓ August 2, 1943
Gordon Brown : :: - Gila	June 18, 1943
*James Barnett :	April 5, 1943 - May 11, 1943
Marvin Opler - Tule Lake	May 24, 1943
Morris Opler - Manzanar	March 27, 1943
John de Young - Minidoka	March 10, 1943
*Forrest LaViclette - Heart Mountain	May 3, 1943 Hansen, Jan. 22, 1944
John Rademaker - Granada	May 13, 1943
*Weston LaBarre - Central Utah	May 12, 1943 - June 26, 1943
Oscar Hoffman - Central Utah	✓ Sept. 4, 1943
French, David - Poston	Dec. 17, 1943
*Resigned	
Hansen, Asael - Ht. Mountain	Jan. 22, 1944
Armbruster, Gordon - Minidoka	Feb. 8 - March 4, 1944

Commission & Coordination

1. Analysts to Washington
Personal letters & their problems

Right-line to Washington idea

Change to project-level emphasis under E.H.S.

Analogy with Dr. Atty's letter

Traction & trend assessment

Theory = Project
Not concerned
with exec., etc. =
Executive base.
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2. Wash. to Analysts

Circulating letters

Analysts' letters

Assignments

Only partial success of these

3. Communication at project level

Non-circulation of materials, etc. = Mindokha
Coordinator of P.D. & C.A. - Tule Lake & Topaz

4. Communication at Wash. level.

Reporting Conference

Publishing norms

Organization of Wash. office

intended to minimize
without cost + other benefit,
with emphasis on cost - if
possible. This will include
the right - cost -
minimum
and benefit
and benefit

England & Scotland
will remain
will become
as well as general federal plan.

Lead right the minimum
allowable - the distinction between cost
and benefit - is the key to minimum

Lead lead to minimum
number of other
countries involved
with lead participation

Work of the Section —

Segregation

Prediction of reactions
Formulation of policy + procedure
Current reporting on seg. trends
Preliminary analysis of program

Segregation centers

Studies of segregants - Mason + Bowles + Jerome

Wile Lake Incident

Special study

Final analysis

Current trends following incident + work on chg. by analyst

Resettlement

Granada Study

Danner + Wohl studies

Chicago Prelim.

Private Enterprise

All centers

Project analysis

2pp - labor

24 f-hr. - logistics, comm., church.