

Administrative Problems Recently solved

1. Further work on segregation
nature of evoc. participation - 1
Flow-chart of rumors
Problems of Zule Lake - 1
School question

Zule Lake

Editing of Reg. Material

2. WRA Policy history

3. Effects of Relocation Center life on people
1. Staff (horribles of dignity of C.A.)
2. Series of papers on various aspects
Objectives = 1st - documentation
2nd - means for bettering influence

4. Private enterprise
Problems + how to handle

5. Outside problems of assimilation

6. Attitude schedules of post-segregation populations

7. Plan for study of effects of environment of being a center

Some aspects of Boston:—

Self-govt + the I-N issue

"Disturbance" - the truth about it

Civil liberties

What it developed into

What BSR has done in Boston

I. BAE - M. L. Wilson

Principle - must understand a culture to change it

Pressure applied harder resistance.

Must apply with understanding. Inote direct

Rural community studies

What makes a city what it is - its value system

What makes Boston what it is - not necessarily Minutemen

A system of sentiments

II. Major problems of relocation centers

Information

* Self-government + factionalism

Outside world

Amazing that no publicity given for U.S. victories, etc.

General Report on Trinidad: — (Diffs. between Trinidad & Boston)

Setting — block diagrams
Land & climate

General lay-out

Proximity to other cities — great isolation vs concentration

3 camps — going different directions I II III

Different backgrounds in Calif. — social disorganization

Project Personnel + organization

History —

Origins of people + backgrounds, range of social classes

Assembly centers

Outline of history

May 1. Unhorder + volunteer

June 2. Planning + frustration C P B

July 3. Causes. high hopes — hard-looked attitudes of women

Aug 4. Protests + uncertainties — the T.C.C., band of friends

Sept 5. Outside employment + change of conception of center

Oct 6. Cotton-picking + trust fund + small groups

Nov 7. The strike — social disorganization + integration C E B

Dec 8. Christmas + New Year — Accomodation

Jan 9. Camouflage net — information + the people

Feb 10. Registration — the issue of the future

Self-Govt in Indonesia

I. Chronology

Change in policy, "stalling"

II. Structure + personalities

III. Relation to Ctry
abstain, Ctry structure

IV.

George Jami

Yoshito Fujii

Obayama

Chujo

Hara

Nakamura

Yamashita

Princeton

Close to town

Scattered

Unified origin, geographically

Not wide spread in econ. level & occupation

Staff = old Amer.
Small (segregation)

Winterized buildings

Outside improvement just starting

No greenery

Public buildings

Uncrowded living

School space

No latrine privies

Mess halls { no family style
concrete floors

Boston

Isolated (but greater freedom)

Compact

Diverse origin

Stoughton Co.
Orange Co.
Littleton
Boyle Twp.
New Hope
Newport + Bakersfield
Tolsons
Municipal Island
Familee to milliners

Wide spread economically

Staff = Ind. Service
Large

TO buildings, no partitions

Outside improvement, last August
brewery last September

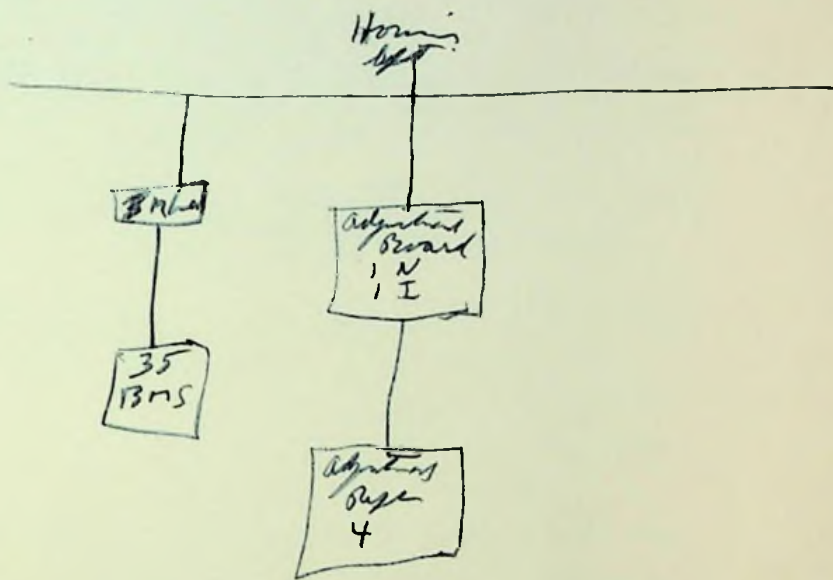
No public buildings

Crowded

No school space

Flush toilets from the beginning

Mess halls { family style
tiles from the first



1. Compiled chronologically
Events
Attitudes Personalities
2. Boston division
3. History of Self-Government
4. Generalizations
 - a. Lack of coordination of gov't policies
 - b. Gov't policies at variance with evoc. social structure
 - c. Extreme social disorganization both Cane + Evoc.
 - d. Cane unaware of evoc. attitudes (disorder) (you don't tell patient how sick he is, so much as the measures to cure)
 - e. State represents a shift to a social situation produced by war. More harmonization between formal + real structures afterward.

Poston experience
TCC did not have respect of people
Leadership was new

Minidoka struggles
Trouble was here, scotched it
e.g. mass vote for BM's
Dunker statement

Jack kept under at first
Sakamoto loses vote
Yoshioka quits
= Nisei shying away from fight

Under + app. pers. do not
want trouble
Now have adm. leadership
Consolidate it, or throw it open?

Allow popular gov't to grow
34 will just smother leadership +
leave city without org.
Better to build on what you have +
have system which will permit
something to grow up through it.

Junjiro Nakawa - 14-12-F - 68 yr.
College grad - Japan - Hotel Manager - Iseii

George Madaichi Yami - 4-7-D - 26 yr.
College grad - Student - Iseii

Francis K. Chino - 13-15 - 42 yr.
High school Japan - Florist - Iseii

Ellick Y. Kanaya - 19-7-A - 37 yr. -
College grad - Cameraman - Iseii

Keigo Ohajima - 35-7-E - 74 yr.
College grad U.S. - Bus. Counselor - Iseii

Fujii, Yoshio - 36-10-D - 41 yr.
College U.S. - Manager - Iseii

Roy Akizama - 39-9-F - 49 yr.
College Japan - Coop. Mgr. - Iseii

Org. Comm.

Rep. Congress —

41 issai

24 issai

4 issai

1 issai

Frank Kominata — accountant, College grad — issai

Abe Hayama — student

James Nakamoto — editor

Kerry Oshibana — Bus Manager

Yosichi Matsumoto — Hotel Mgr.

Masaru Harada — Business

Juro Yoshida — Hotel Mgr.

Minoru Yasui — Lawyer

Yusui Yonokawa — Budd. Rev — issai

Ralph Ochi — Photographer — issai

1858

252

809

70 | 2919 | 41.55

280

109

90

390

350

400

Public Relations - Minnesota

within radius of 25 miles center = 16 cities + towns
with population of 36,000

Twin Falls = largest = 12,000

Prinistha

20 to Camp Lavage

Census =

716 bachelors

448 couples

525 families; 43

470 " " 4

351 " " 5

" " 6

216 " " 7

96 " " 8

52 " " 9

12 " " 9

1 " " 10

5 " " 11

4 " " 12

1 " " 13

Rumors - Dec. 29

Refugee

A + C

no return to center

Poston Generalizations

Minidoka is held in suspense (parents coalition as in social crisis of strike) by not precipitating issues in city + by mechanically interfering with social organization.

Summer - "Nothing so easily establishes solidarity within a group as an attack from without."

Mead - "In cooperation, the goal is shared + it is the relationship to the goal which holds the cooperating individuals together; in helpfulness, the goal is shared only thru the relationship of the helper to the individual whose goal it actually is."

Miyamoto - "The neighborhood was very important in Japan. Everybody who lived on a given block tended to form a social unit. For example, in Japan who have things very similar to the spring-cleaning here in America. On those occasions the neighbors all would get together to help each other out."

Kene -

~~Ken~~, Kanagawa

Yamaguchi, Hiroshima, Wakayama, Okayama, Fukuoka,

Kumamoto = largest in heart

Shakuhachi = flute

Biwa = guitar

Kabuki plays = heroic tradition
filial piety, courage of warrior, acceptance of duty
sentimentalism

Prinzipien
I. From the first - outside employment has
been important - no set plan

II. Widehead & scattered projects

III. Block organization discouraged

Mexico

9,496

av. age = 35.29

Location — not isolated

within radius of 25 mi = 16 cities + towns = 36,000

Urban Hall layout = 12,000

Farming country — potatoes, onions, beets

N.S. Reclamation Project — Canals thru saguaro county
Lower Valley + Mts.

Physical set-up

Camp lay-out — dispersed

The admin.

Local people

Social workers

Station of govt. clerks

Modus operandi + tenets

The people — 1900 — less heterogeneous than P.I.

City, middle class

Two localities

Discrimination

Assimilation — stronger family ties

Assembly center

{
 Kamaoto
 Hiroshima
 Wakayama
 Okayama
 Fukuoka
 Yamaguchi
 }

Econ

Social Structure

Religion

Diffs. of D & B:

Background

Ken origin not much different, tho So. Calif. somewhat more heterogeneous - more separated

Econ background different

Seattle people tradesman + hotel-keeper

No. Calif. - larger proportion of both farm - owner + laborer

Seattle later settled than No. Calif. - 1800

Greater heterogeneity of Calif. people - wider range of social groups, reflecting the city of L.A. for example + the low econ. position of Imperial Valley

Assembly Center background

Santa Anita vs Puyallup + North Portland

Organized strike pattern carried from L.A. to Boston + Vancouver
Lesser discrimination via N.W. than Calif. against Japanese
Americanization - little difference

Japanese the language of the blocks in both places

More highly organized Kim groups (?) in Seattle

Less highly organized groups maintaining Japanese culture (martial), such as Judo, Shikari, Buddhism.

Buddhism among people's religion better developed in Boston

Same range of abstracted spirits here as in Boston

Real difference = (1) kind of leadership
(2) nature of org. of community
(3) refusal to adapt necessary
intentional conflicts which are
beneficial - 34, etc. } makes for another sign in
Kumishaka

Kind of leadership

Older + more responsible

Conscious aim to avoid assembly center conflicts

Org. of Community

Spreading character

Section vs blocks

Lesser opportunity for organized adherence of Association

Discouraging of factionalism

J.A.C. most dangerous

No precipitation of the issue - issue explicit in politics

Problem is to maintain this type of leadership + not to marginalize the community by interfering with the real leadership.

Settling down period - Minisota

Aug. - 10 - first arrivals
16 - mass movements begun
Completed Nov. 3

Aug 24 - BM Head appointed

Sept 10 - Joint issue of "Inquiries"

7500 population

Outside beet work begun

Sept 14 - Portland group arrives (500)

Sept. 29 - Rehoming program

Boh tournament

Oct 2 - 70 blk. reps chosen
shortage of project labor

Oct 7 - Org. Commission formed - Okajima
gambling raids

Oct. 14 - 1930 working outside

Oct 17 - Myer visits - 25,000 to be relocated

Oct 21 - Fence & watchtower announced

~~Oct 28 - Coal Assists~~

Nov. 4 - September pay

Nov. 7 - Fence gone up.

Nov. 14 - High school opens
Still no sewage disposal - outside latrine
Women's canteen waits on Scheffer - Coal
& carloads of coal arrive

Nov. 18 - arts + crafts exhibit

Jan 16 - 9496 population

Jan 29 - Army admits Nisei

Irigator —

Sept 29 —

Rehousing program revised (HL)
Lack of finished sets.

Drinking hall workers fight FPC refs.

4-block warden system

43 missi teachers

Stomach poisoning in Bells 43 (Kankemoro)

No Tournament

Oct 2 —

Public works needs 140 "Colonists" (HL)

Malaria danger

Japanese police section begins

* 70 refs chosen from blocks

Rumor = Congress abolished missi citizenship

Schools not to open Oct 1, but Oct 15

Clotter since not proceeding

Jail announced

Oct 7 —

Anger to Council (HL)

Outside work interfering with project labor.

* 7 man Planning Board picked, @ Kojima chosen.

Acting Co-Op directors selected.

Drumming raids - dice

Oct 10 — Conference on *Beninika* farm self-subsistence

women sought as firemen

also other jobs

Oct 14 — 1930 Penna outside working (HL)

Coal delay investigated by Beest.

2nd shiribai

toothed beeper

Imigton - Oct 17 -

Myer says 25,000 to be relocated (HL)

Movels

9 women join fire brigade

Coop board elected

FPC completed

- Oct 21 -

Farmers protest unfair charges (HL)

* Myer talk with Org. Comm.

8 watch towers to be built

Registration forms received by group which didn't apply.

Oct 24 -

Best workers to come in to relieve labor shortage in project (HL)

Boundaries defined

Incoming packages not to be inspected

Coop stamps received

Kinomoto elected chairman of FPC

Oct 28 -

Yelowie to be dealt with in Jerome (HL)

2285 workers on outside

Coal problem solved

Busline established

Agency to be installed in a month

Efficiency studies of Hunt JWA

Oct 31 -

Army & intelligence calls for mice, birds (HL)

Barbed wire fence coming

Herbalynski convicted

Wintering of barracks

Drama planned - O'Neil + Iren

Civic Center (Block 23) ready

Inngator

Nov. 4 -

Left after Day Here (HL)

Coop Board Selected

Unannounced Security Visit

Henry's leave report

Market interest low (outside employment)

'Hobie' name contest

Nov. 7 -

Mingogawa (C1000000) reports on selection exp. diff. (HL)

Banked with Storer Spring exp.

WCCA statistics - Niles - 4680. some lower.

Small vote in election books - 100 out of 2000

Fruit Snowfall

Hobie Christmas

FPC working - cases not being brought to it

Nov. 11 -

Hospital workers receive Left Day (HL)

Met in SL. to work about Coal Delivery

John delegates chosen.

Clotting some still undecided

1300 books mine for Jap. Library

Nov. 14 -

No electricity ^{since} ~~at~~ (HL)

Emergency Lane Post Box.

4 staffers room to get dept of construction.

High School to Open Monday 1319 students

Family Style Food Service to begin in 34

Adult Education Survey

Survey delayed by priorities

State Women's Storm Shelter

67 women about coal

8 Carloads of coal arrive

Coop fund would give line, money

Auto Exhibit

Registers

Nov. 18 —

October payroll audited (HL)
Small aft. fire
4511 people attend acts - crafts exhibit
Language school recruits
FPC rape fence, bears lawsuit under complaints
Yasuni leader for Portland to bear sentence
Miss Gil started vice president of Girl Reserve in Falls

Nov. 21 —

Examination illegal? - Yasuni case (HL)
21 selected for Camp Swayne (HL)
Coop classes free movies

Nov 25 —

Porton's Regis of Yasuni in short-lived (HL)
Blooded who do not volunteer on coal will get none
Cameras + other contrabands must be given up.
Nine injured planned.
hit more football news
Angus's clothing issue stated

Nov. 28 —

Preserve Rights, Oct Nov — Yasuni (HL)
Xmas fund drive on.
Free movies for school children
Co-op ready to incorporate

Orizator —

Dec 2 —

539 still unpaid, to get left Jany (HL)
Knife - willer threaten 16 bed looks
sewage to be completed by Dec 15.

Adult classes to start after money

Needlecraft - 75

Bookkeeping - 59

Americanization - 144

Flower arrangement - 87

Mounting - 101

Knitting - 83

Womanhood sets Xmas tree decoration contest

Imposed private care

Jack party at 24

New appeal for coal relief

Dec. 5 —

Abel found dead, frozen (HL)

300 Nisei pledge support to Jap in 24

Proctor pool set up

\$15 ceiling on flowers for funerals

Boileau's labor now settled amicably by FPC

wanted to determine who should be held off

Nisei Cooperation at Proctor, Landed - help in getting
for. after Dist.

Term completed

Dec. 9 — One killed, 4 hurt at Manganon (HL)

1000 are four planned

Colony's white labor shorts now released

Deaver than life still in citizenship - Jap in

Japanese library opened

Khating in form

Irrigation

Dec. 12 - ^{*} - ² - ⁴ - ⁵ - ⁶ - ⁷ - ⁸ - ⁹ - ¹⁰ - ¹¹ - ¹² - ¹³ - ¹⁴ - ¹⁵ - ¹⁶ - ¹⁷ - ¹⁸ - ¹⁹ - ²⁰ - ²¹ - ²² - ²³ - ²⁴ - ²⁵ - ²⁶ - ²⁷ - ²⁸ - ²⁹ - ³⁰ - ³¹ - ³² - ³³ - ³⁴ - ³⁵ - ³⁶ - ³⁷ - ³⁸ - ³⁹ - ⁴⁰ - ⁴¹ - ⁴² - ⁴³ - ⁴⁴ - ⁴⁵ - ⁴⁶ - ⁴⁷ - ⁴⁸ - ⁴⁹ - ⁵⁰ - ⁵¹ - ⁵² - ⁵³ - ⁵⁴ - ⁵⁵ - ⁵⁶ - ⁵⁷ - ⁵⁸ - ⁵⁹ - ⁶⁰ - ⁶¹ - ⁶² - ⁶³ - ⁶⁴ - ⁶⁵ - ⁶⁶ - ⁶⁷ - ⁶⁸ - ⁶⁹ - ⁷⁰ - ⁷¹ - ⁷² - ⁷³ - ⁷⁴ - ⁷⁵ - ⁷⁶ - ⁷⁷ - ⁷⁸ - ⁷⁹ - ⁸⁰ - ⁸¹ - ⁸² - ⁸³ - ⁸⁴ - ⁸⁵ - ⁸⁶ - ⁸⁷ - ⁸⁸ - ⁸⁹ - ⁹⁰ - ⁹¹ - ⁹² - ⁹³ - ⁹⁴ - ⁹⁵ - ⁹⁶ - ⁹⁷ - ⁹⁸ - ⁹⁹ - ¹⁰⁰ - ¹⁰¹ - ¹⁰² - ¹⁰³ - ¹⁰⁴ - ¹⁰⁵ - ¹⁰⁶ - ¹⁰⁷ - ¹⁰⁸ - ¹⁰⁹ - ¹¹⁰ - ¹¹¹ - ¹¹² - ¹¹³ - ¹¹⁴ - ¹¹⁵ - ¹¹⁶ - ¹¹⁷ - ¹¹⁸ - ¹¹⁹ - ¹²⁰ - ¹²¹ - ¹²² - ¹²³ - ¹²⁴ - ¹²⁵ - ¹²⁶ - ¹²⁷ - ¹²⁸ - ¹²⁹ - ¹³⁰ - ¹³¹ - ¹³² - ¹³³ - ¹³⁴ - ¹³⁵ - ¹³⁶ - ¹³⁷ - ¹³⁸ - ¹³⁹ - ¹⁴⁰ - ¹⁴¹ - ¹⁴² - ¹⁴³ - ¹⁴⁴ - ¹⁴⁵ - ¹⁴⁶ - ¹⁴⁷ - ¹⁴⁸ - ¹⁴⁹ - ¹⁵⁰ - ¹⁵¹ - ¹⁵² - ¹⁵³ - ¹⁵⁴ - ¹⁵⁵ - ¹⁵⁶ - ¹⁵⁷ - ¹⁵⁸ - ¹⁵⁹ - ¹⁶⁰ - ¹⁶¹ - ¹⁶² - ¹⁶³ - ¹⁶⁴ - ¹⁶⁵ - ¹⁶⁶ - ¹⁶⁷ - ¹⁶⁸ - ¹⁶⁹ - ¹⁷⁰ - ¹⁷¹ - ¹⁷² - ¹⁷³ - ¹⁷⁴ - ¹⁷⁵ - ¹⁷⁶ - ¹⁷⁷ - ¹⁷⁸ - ¹⁷⁹ - ¹⁸⁰ - ¹⁸¹ - ¹⁸² - ¹⁸³ - ¹⁸⁴ - 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Jan 2 -

\$34,120 clothing items to be given (HL)
in 4 weeks!

Steward Shinnin Contest on description

Harold James leaves

61 registers for heliport service

Jan 6 - Twin Falls Coy C uniforms for bus (HL)

Stuffed birds

Ice carnival set for Jan. 16

Helicopter court full.

Plans for unit of JACH here

Helicopter says inadvertently hits new high

Jan 9 -

Clothing Grants given (HL)

Moab opened

Jan 13 - Rev. spider removal of WRA siting (HL)

Driving heli 4 + 6 now open

Jan 16 - Census showrooms held out 2400 (HL)

Hunt - 5059 men + 4437 women = 9496

Over 18 = 7225

av. age = 35.29

Ice carnival off

Coop recognized

Hunt - Twin Falls bus = twice daily

Jan. 20 -

Ogden leave plea for river in first song. (HL)

10-12 below zero

Travel books for all blades

H. G. Gentry visits project

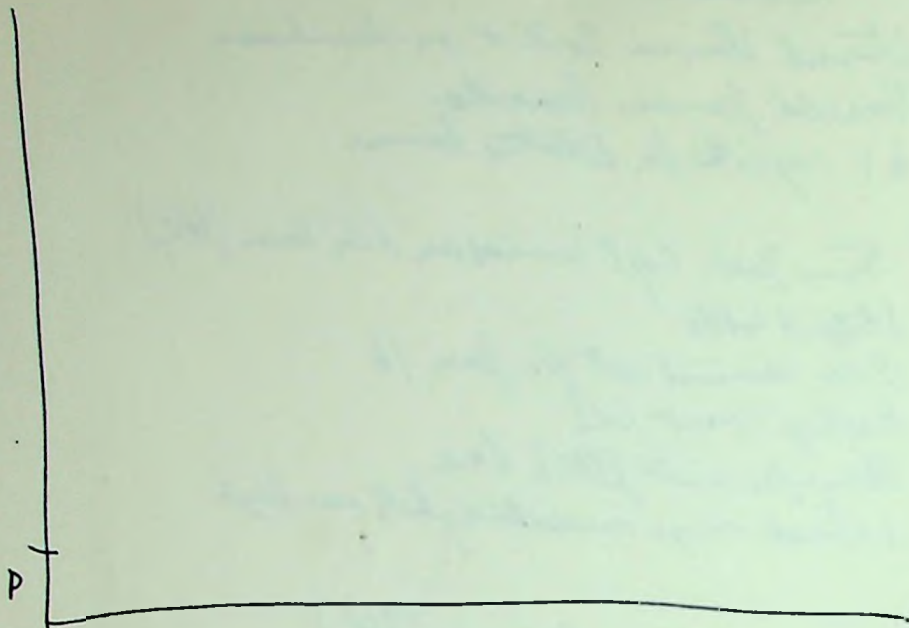
Marionette speaks, united membership JACH

Issue from state - "Relocation"

State

Byland

GA



Registrar

Jan 23, 1943 —

Prager urges leave centers under WRA control (HL)
 Ark. leave last being
 Hood River seeks to bar Japanese (500 women for, \$470,000)
 Judo to begin in 3 Dec. Halle
 Ad. Ed. added — Mental Hygiene, abnormal psych, biology
 Mottley Year Immigration not necessary
 Work hours to be strictly regulated

Jan 27 —

Marshall voice plea for unity (HL)
 Agrivistas Club holds first session
 4550 employed here (72%)
 2910 male + 1640 female
 W.R. 140% (406) not employable
 City 392 farm furloughs
 54 student relocation
 215 under age (school)

Unemployed = 13
 Inmates = 55
 Outside work = 94
 Illness = 81
 Short = 2

871 (14%) registered but not employed
 766 unassigned
 105 pending

Steam = 1634 — 36.070
 Prob. workers = 1144 — 25.370
 Medical = 437 — 9.670
 Wash & bath = 437 — 9.670
 Comm. Ent. = 175 — 3.870
 Adm. = 109 — 2.470
 Dist. Sec. = 105 — 2.370
 Housing = 88 — 1.970
 Employ. = 86 — 1.970
 Fire = 69 — 1.570
 Infanteria = 24 — 0.570

4 social halls with registered furniture Dec 6, 15, 28, 38
 For use of couples only
 Mass clinic to appear in Jerome
 Beauty Contest plans

Dr. Wright

Enter! — Jan 29 — Army will admit Rice
Meyer's + Stewart's statements.

Jan 30 —

J.O.C. Clampton in Potomac Study to promote effort (HL)
J.O.C. membership drive starts
52 apt. vacant yet

Feb 3 —

War Dept. action hailed by local Rice leaders (HL)
Clotting grants to Nov. 1 completed.
Bill to prohibit alien paper in Washington

Feb 6 —

W.R.A. registration ordered here, all (HL)
Int'ys set to inform public opinion on incident. Blank
Penitentiary 12. Residents coming.
102 students released since last.
Campaign for volunteer fire alarm.
Coop financial report.

Feb 8 —

St. Arnold's War Dept. speech text (HL)
Procedure for registration, schedule of party
Letter from Pres. Roosevelt to Hamilton

Feb 10 —

Outside Conf. Aide Organized for Commerce (HL)
DH 30 place fine in Denton
Beauty Contest Weston winners
New Ad. Educ. class —
Electricity, farm machinery, auto, tractor, truck,
Blacks organize — Relocation Geography

The History of Hunt (From the Irrigator)

- I. Early promise of self-government
Election of Shapton, etc
Presentation of charts & books.
No more news or
- II. WPC organized - no more lead from
1 case of labor dispute & 1 outside case
- III. Crisis - major interests
Housing
Coop dictatorship - consisted by Shapton on basis
2,000 membership in bank.
Coal - solved by volunteer turn-outs
Outside employment - women workers
Volunteers - organized campaign for over
home dissent registered
Outside opinion
- IV. General tone - distorted etc.
Discei, not sharply JACH
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The History of Hunt (from the Irrigator)

I. Early promise of self-government
Election of Shapton etc
Presentation of checks & vouchers.
No more news or

II. ZPC organized - no more lead from
1 case of labor dispute & 1 outside case

III. Crisis - major interests

Housing

Corp dictatorship - converted by election on basis
2,000 membership in hand.

Coal - solved by volunteer turn-outs

Optimal employment - women workers

Voluntarism - organized campaign, puts over
some dissent registered

Outside opinion

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Direct, not sharply JACH

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Inspector - Feb 10, 1943

Block Organizing - line line block:
Block activities etc with elected officers

1, 3, 32, 35

Entertainment + City Activities

Working with P.D. Dept.

Presently working

weekly public dances

diverse block improvement

structure

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Compton - Sept 25 -

Press Intype scheduled in more formal democracy

Government announced plans

2 refs for blocks to a "Congress"

B M will hold party in D H. + explain with Unit 34.

Conduct election of temp. chairman.

Young chairman will hold election, either by standing vote
or show of hands or any other method.

Adm Unit 34 will be available in B M's office

Mimikolan
Navigator — Sept 25

Self-Gov't to Begin

Statement: Some form of govt is necessary essential to the well-being of progress of this city. It is important to the colonists that this govt be self-gov't — of the people, by the people, for the people.

We believe in self-gov't. We believe that this city should be what its residents make it. That's democracy.

.... If this city is a testing ground for democracy, as some people have called it, let it also become an example of democracy. To be successful, self-gov't requires able leaders, men of wisdom, integrity, & sound judgement, men who have the respect & confidence of the people. It is a solemn obligation of all Mimikolan colonists of voting age to take part in the govt here from the start, start it to have thoughtful care in selecting the men who will guide the course of their lives at Hand.

(Signed)

Stratton - Oct. 2

To Dept to Pick 7 for Planning Body

Younis will preside at election - DH 21

Sept. 29 -

Colonists will vote tonight
at Dining Halls

I see may hold place on planning organization

" Board member does not hold an office.

Irrigator - Oct 7.

7 men having proved picked

Ohajima holds highest vote

Number approved by Clifford

Chiyo replace Yoshikawa, tied with James Ashanoto &
Frank Kinomoto in 1st ballot

21 nominated by 67 of 70 reps.

Ohajima = 35 votes

74 + a former hostile pioneer

Love Nisei = 26, 26, of Fusio

Come from Tsuruman, optometrist

Attorney retained in advisory capacity

Irrigator - Oct. 21

Fryer meets Planning Commission

Fryer: It's just what he temporary since Hunt is not an institution, but substantial because not easy stuff.

If more cooperation between adm + business will probably have something like the assembly center plan, not a threat!

Okajima says many younger business have lost their sense of self-respect since coming to this camp.

Irvington - Nov. 14 -

Stafford soon to get draft of Constitution

Constitution final draft of proposed charter will be submitted to Stafford in near future, pending clarification by Washington on one major detail.

"provides for what is to be the highest legislative body of self-government, to be known as the City Council."

7 members to be elected at large, citizens

"The City Planning Board has been meeting almost daily during the past 4 weeks in formulating the proposed charter."

Drafts handled by Yacovi

Five revisions

It. for clarification - 5 man advisory board could be included?
J. A. McLaughlin, erstwhile solicitor to WPA has been working with Yacovi

No separate branch involved, "merely" as the WPA directly extends to that end.

Strigter — Dec. 12

Mayor sends local group for charter.

Letter to Stafford

Mayor says Planning Comm. that it of extreme importance for welfare that since assume leadership + be elected to City Board.

"In order to facilitate good-will + smooth functioning of the govt that an advisory board of citizens as well as non-citizens should be included in the plan of govt."

Copies of charter will be distributed as soon as it has the final approval of the project.

28
44
72

B. M's — ~~Aug 24~~ Aug 24 →

I - Gleibler duties: Minidoka
mail

Aug 24 - Hara appt'd head B.M.

II - Info. from staff

III - Outside camp.
Letter book contributed to by WCCA

IV - B.M. a temporary job being good over.

V - Personal care

Pres. mtg for duty B.M.

discouraged by G.T.

G.T. called one day to his office
& told him to mind his own business
said a splendid job was being done
by B.M.'s.

VI - Outside group in - Sept. 14
much shortage

VII - Sept. 21 -

Food complaint - checked by Cane eating
in dining hall.

Hatchets were confiscated

Grumbling + L.S.

B.M.'s may avoid problem but should
call in

Beddown done to be returned

Promise of flush toilets

VII - Oct. 28 - Humpke

Place B.M.'s under Housing
Authority for Planning etc of City Council
in each ward

1. confined to over 18 + the block
2. select method of election

2 rep. per block in Congress -
City Council of 7 to be elected from
them

2 delegates from a block to Co-op.

Inf. records will not be returned

IX - Oct. 2

Haben

Volunteer Fire Brigade from each block

X - Oct. 5

"It will be unnecessary to break up any
municipal city unless it is dis-
tressing the public."

Housing Adjustment Board

XI - Oct. 10th -

Contested on the way

Coal shortage

Block 1 - winter measures requested on complaints
to admin. - Print master of B.M.
authority on granting in paper setting of budgets

Block 17 - status of B.M.'s?

Block 44 - want budget for B.M.'s in order to let the
haul trucks on duty.

B.M.'s do not have authority to make
housing changes.

XII - Oct 12 -

Steward

Food boarding

BM's no authority to arrest

Hughes will write out duties of BM's.

XIII - Oct 19 -

Stores!

Block 8 - want family style food service

Defection!

5 - Boy clocks

XIV - Oct 26 -

Utility men in blocks

Want individual BM offices

Watch tower?

XV - Nov 2 -

BM's move that hospital prohibit

flowers to curb spending.

XVI - Nov 9 -

Schools

Time whistles

Carton price too high

Coal situation serious

XVII - Nov 16 -

Adult Education program

Utility room trouble

Main Labor Board working on boiler men

Men to be blown

No roof

People still eating out of tin lunch, because
of lack of mess equipment

XVII - Nov. 23 -

Day
Lectures
no segregation of Alaska people

XVIII - Nov 25 -

Project-wide Xmas

Xmas cte
leisure, YW+YM, JACH, Brotherhood,
Catholic, Protestants, + adm. office

Highly organized
Block cte

XIX - Nov. 30 -

Coal crisis over

Day

Transitioning, signs necessary
Please 3- in City Council ready to take over?
Forlets

XXI -

Minidoka - April, 1943
Some groups of importance

1. United Xian Churches ✓
2. " Buddhist " ✓
3. Catholics ✓
4. B. M.'s ✓
5. J.A.C. ✓
6. Parent-Teachers (beginning) ✓
7. Dept. of Housing & Recreation ✓
8. Black groups (beginning)
9. Kenjinkai (?)
10. Fujinkai (beginning)
11. Parent-Soldiers (")
12. Cook ✓
13. Internal Security ✓
14. Health Dept (?)
15. Mess workers
16. Building & Landscape
- 17.

Organization of City needed but
must be done in such a way
that disorganization does not begin
in the blocks

Seems probable that a civic org.
would result in no turnover of
leadership at present & would
provide smooth transition to
a more representative basis.

Questions - of types of factions -
my first - no we creating an
artificial faction.

N.B. - Sanborn's pt of road for complaint
channel.

1. Self-government is not a question of forms.

Perhaps the situation in Minnesota provides the first real test of self-government under W.R.A.

It is my understanding that the leaders of Minnesota and the majority of people do not want the W.R.A. type of govt.

The form of self-government wanted by Minnesota should be the basis of real self-government. To adopt a form carefully considered & widely rejected would not be self-government.

2. "Other projects have suffered under 'self-government'."

Trinidad

I. Moving In —

How the center looked to evace. + staff at first

Just

A challenge to staff - at work fronts

To evacees

Discei - challenge, youthful idealism, ^{bring to}

I seei - looking about, seeking power

Depressed + waiting mostly

Suspicious + distrustful

Antagonistic

Already disillusioned - James Sobamoto + area

To staff - looking for people to get job done

Enthusiastic

Expecting gratitude from evacees

Some suspicion + curious

Frictions develop

Staff gets frustrated as can't get things,

much promising because want to

Frustrated as find evacees who don't share
enthusiasm

Staffed - "evacees all want to be big shots"

Hastily constructed organizations begin to settle +
break —

Evacee self-expression begins — BM's

Reactions to the social mould

Reputation

Report # 36

Reaction to Hunnic statement

Cool crew "rain & go"

Jim Cronin objected to

Lack of information

Objections -

Why fight for principles disregarded

Who care for parents of killed

Mr. D + W asked for advice

Trial balloon - public mtg in Parl Hk

before arrival of Army rep.

Reaction - 2. hrs angry, 5 men + women weeping.

Not excited but very thoughtful

7 sectional mtgs to be held (became no way
for general mass mtg).

38 - began Feb 8 -

after 4 trial balloon mtgs + 1 formal mtg.

7 sectional mtgs in dining hall.

Notes - Mandala
letting down blood
(written up)

Dec 4 - Min. Report

Since Dec 15 - 7 anonymous note

3 before names -

All addressed to James Sakamoto, Iwao Hara, and "the rest connected" (leaders of the JAOL) The first was translated

To Jim Sakamoto, Iwao Hara and the rest connected: Give orders to those concerned. Cancel all the Christmas collections. If you do not take this order, we shall sabotage. So you return all the money you have collected. Representatives of the Opposition.

Give strict order. Quit any idea of strangling people. Go to the government. Ask the government.

Blindman Sakamoto, you and all of your group: We are all ready to take action. Our group is determined to risk any jail sentence. We will sacrifice anything. It is the terrible time of war. Now it is the time to get rid of the head man who brings the idea of collecting money from the rich as well as the poor to feast in the warm dining hall. Within 24 hours change your mind. The time limits of your answer is 24 hours. Representative.

(All in classical Japanese).

Another found in a fire box: To the Japanese in the United States armed forces: Pro-American people leave this camp immediately. If not, a danger will upon you. 6,000 pro-Japanese.

To Mr. Head Steward and Block manager No. 3. When the Issei give a program or play, the Nisei don't have to pay the admission. But when the Issei give a play, the Issei must pay the admission. If you give too much power to the Nisei, it is dangerous. Do not let the Nisei of the Block 5,6,7,8 have any play. If you must, you have to expect injuries to some persons or a big fire. From a group member.

Dec. 30 - United JACL group room

(Other or possibly)

Jan 23 - Nisei Maraccha union membership notes.

Editorial - "The accused of responsibility for evacuation - a scapegoat."

Jan 27 - Maraccha union plea for unity.

Denies full support of evacuation

focus on united movement

"The blame for evacuation falls on you if the failure to combat racism is popular."

then demands a major party in America

Jan 29 -

Army bill about Nisei.

Editorial - Maraccha, come, unite, coordinate

JACH — Jirigton (obviously a Nisiayan)

Sept 18 — Aito Okada, Nat. JACH News sheets
from SLC

Jirigton staff — Rube Horokawa
Dlyke Miyazawa — Capt. King
Jackson Louada
Cook
FPC

Oct 7 — Editorial. "Whose Fault Was It?"
Decriing presence of only 1 N on 7 man Island Bd.
"Here we have close to 5000 Amer. Citizens of great
voting age. They face no racial prejudice so far
as running for office is concerned. They have
been reared in wholly democratic surroundings,
have been imbued with democracy's benefits.
What about time they begin to shoulder a
few responsibilities?"

Oct. 14 — Forum at Youth Fellowship Forum:
"Nisi vs. Nisi". Panel pres. — Roduster

Oct 21 — More to Harper article — 77% of N loyal

Nov. 11 — 2 delegates to JACH Conf. in SLC - Nov 17

Nov. 25 — Long editorial on Yami case: "Nisi, you must
= appeal to help JACH fight case"
"Charlyng editorial ends. "We are thankful that every
effort is being splintered to relieve us. We
we may become involved in the course of
American life and contribute to the war effort." etc

Dec 5 — 300 Nisi ~~pledge~~ strong pledge support of
Yami case. Dr. Yami a leader.

Dec. 19 — \$3000 donated by Kettle JACH for
relocation — plans for reorganization of
JACH in Minneapolis given by J. Schanato
Puzzle to merge Portland & Bayrolling Dept
in center of mt. 5 Cls. Dlyke Miyazawa, R. Williams,
James Schanato

External relations — *Minnesota*

✓ Provision - Knudsen Co. of Boise recruited
men from region (So Central Idaho)
for combat on Pacific Islands. were
killed + captured when Guam + Wake taken
Letter from Jim: escape

✓ Letters in first months + station mostly
critic of accommodations for J's
"Bill bathroom" "better conditions than former +
armed services!"

✓ Many letters to Miss News referring to affected
mother (Eric) (Cora wife of J) complaining of
hardship, pointed out Idaho pioneers conditions
~~total~~ ^{equal} ones, being treated better than ones in Jpn.
Constitution men denied rumors of coddling.
Letter declined at Hawaii time

✓ No incidents up thru Oct
Jerome publisher (64) afraid to hire J. Justice
for fear of losing business.

✓ Nov 25, 1942 - Art + Crofts exhibited placed
in window on Main St, Given Galle
favorable attention.

✓ Dec 2 - Women's Federation of 1st Pres Church
offer flowers + shrubs to recipients

~~II Accommodation in the J-2 Committee~~
Physical conditions -

✓ Dust - storm nearly every day since Aug. 10. Traffic forced to stand still. Could not see one branch from another 40 ft away.

Trasher + filter devised, case plastered with cotton

✓ Stoves - slow, pipes had to be individually fitted + cut. Not all connected by first freezing weather - end of September.

High tar content of sagebrush would ruin coal-burning stoves.

✓ Housing - Oct (?) - Model apartment + furniture project. Inevitable problems

✓ Coal - Nov 25 - busily using coal to heat kitchen stove going. Had to go 80 mi. to CCC camp for 300 tons. Nov. 9 - Delish 21 residents plan coal distribution. Tickets to coal apt.

✓ Patients - 60 yrs dot & over lost way. Delish. For one in mid-evening at 11:30 PM & finally almost freezing love & drug hall

Health & Hospital

- Sept 10 - Hospital construction complete
waiting equipment
1 case Dr, 7 J. Shi
Sleeping at E end of camp in 2 weeks
- Sept 18 - 90 patients daily
1 new Dr (J)
2 new ambulances
- Sept 22 - Invalids to Belie 4+6
25 - 40 dental cases a day
29 - Belie 34 stomachic - J food - 60 persons
- Oct 2 - Yulucma warning - no jets
- Oct 7 - Intestinal flue - 160 since Oct 23
"no epidemic"
- Hospital gets 300 patients - boiler in 30 days
- Oct 10 - Dr. Nelson goes to Auk
Dr. Suzuki acting
"Flu cases warn" - (J note)
- Oct 14 - Hospital gets steam - all patients +
nursing room heated
- Oct 17 - Hospital patients fed 200 daily
- Oct 21 - Hospital gets X-ray
- 24 - small charter for epidemic (I)
- Nov. 4 - State Health Cleanliness rules given
- Nov 11 - Hospital re-org for obstetrics, medical branch at the
Dec. 5 - all found dead.
- Jan 13 - Beta warning
- Jan 30 - Removal of Ofuro bathhouse from station

External relations

- Not isolated - 16 cities & towns (pop. 36,000) - in valley 25
Yuin Falls (12,000), Jerome, Shoshone
Farming area - potatoes, onions, beets
- Sept 10 - 250 wanted to go out on seasonal but
19 - 80 N at Yuin Falls FSA Camp
- Sept 22 - "Yuin Falls Yuin News" issues devoted
front page to Jimidoka - 2500 free dist.
Hayashi dance band plays for FSA camp
300 more on seasonal
- Sept 25 - 10 more studies allocated
Farm where may commute
- Oct 2 - 21 students to date
- Oct 9 - 10 about girls leave for domestic jobs in
Yuin Falls.
"Life in onion fields described"
- Oct 14 - 1766 - left for farms
156 - community
8 - domestic jobs
- Oct 17 - flooding Yamao (40 mi away) permit FSA
- Oct 21 - unfair working conditions charge announced by
Sheely, only 2000 known
Myaca, Ore. group promotes better working
(to all projects)
- Oct 24 - 1st 2 independent lanes. Ill. + Boston
- Oct 28 - 2285 workers out
- Oct 30 - Republican Central Cte of Yuin Falls Co. advertisement
against "slave" (?) of "Japanese"
Yuin News calls it "distasteful advertising"
- Nov. 4 - Phil Adams lectures at Yuin Falls, Idaho &
Haystack G.R.'s. Open House for church group
nearby

Nov. 18 - Toshie Wakanishi elected vice Pres. of
Kazuo Valley Dist. & Twin Falls O.K. Club
1943

Nov. 25 - Gov. Young of Oregon writes message
commending Lewis for hardest work.
(Nominated for re-election)


Dec. 2 - 151 visitors during week from local pts.

~~History~~ Restrictions

Restrictive measures

- Sept. 13--1942----- Permits needed for meetings in public halls.
"To avoid conflicts". For private affairs, parties, etc.
- Sept. 25 --- Small boys warned not build dams in canal
- Sept 29 --- Hot plates to be turned in by colonists. "Will be returned when wall outlets on a separate circuit are installed. Electric irons to be used only in laundry rooms.
Second request that permits be secured for all mtgs, parties
- October 2--- Must not bring rabbits, etc. back from sagebrush-tularem
- October 21 --- Permits must be secured to leave center, residents expected to stay within project boundaries.
Eight watchtowers being constructed "serve as look-outs for fire and other disturbances in the city"
- October 24--- Center boundaries defined
Incoming packages will not be inspected
- October 28 --- qualifications defined for work leaves
- October 31 --- Watchtowers "will also be used as observation posts to curb trespassing of center limits between sunset and sunrise."
"Barbed wire fences will outline the center limits in the near future, however, colonists will be permitted to go into the outer area limits between sunrise and sunset."
Hirabayashi convicted and sentenced to 90 days
- November 7 --- Barbed wire fences start going up in hospital area.
Towers to be equipped with powerful searchlights.
- November 14 --- No electrified fence!
- Nov. 21 --- Min Yasui sentenced to year in road camp and \$5000 fine for curfew violation --- as an alien
- Nov. 25 --- all contraband items, cameras, etc to be surrendered
- Dec. 2 --- Impound private cars "temporarily"-- unfair to those who made early disposal at WRA suggestion.
- Dec. 5 --- No private enterprises permitted.
Barbed wire fence held "completed" (materials lacking)

Rumors -

Sept 10 - Seattle + Ketchikan boarded for destination by the
President Roosevelt resigned
2,000 from Santa Anita to Minidoka
Aliens to be on #12 only
Canteen manager pockets all profits 

Sept 18 - No more repatriation requests accepted

Oct. 2 - Congress has adopted bill to
abolish citizenship status of Nisei.
Reputed by ~~to be~~ ^{to be} from Isiah
~~the~~ stating the widespread rumor in
Canton in Minidoka. Bill introduced (by)
to amend constitution to permit Congress
to regulate conditions under which
persons subject to dual citizenship
may become citizens. Not forced.

Oct. 24 - All incoming mail + packages to be
inspected for contraband.
(Based on inspection of canteen in ~~to be~~)
Military areas)

Nov. 14 - Fence to be electrified

Nov. 25 - Dringator story on Boston incident =
"Reign of terror instigated by pro-Japanese"
"Barricades in city jail" "Brother so-called"

December 29 - "City Comed"
Lepidus speaking thru camp.

~~Jan 11 - How to be protected at hospital~~
Can't return to center if you go out

Feb -

Annex —

Jan 9 —

Widehead mine that proposed
to be moved inland

"Hygiene in prospect"

Moab. Large scale plans outlined

Service

Coal crew stopped work because
way to last till end.

Cancelled stored good shipment

Rumors

Sept 10 —

Seattle + Ketchikan bombed

Pres. Roosevelt resigned

2000 from Santa Anita arriving

all aliens on \$12 basis

Canteen manager forbids gross profits

Oct 2 — Congress abolished piece rate system

Nov. 10 — Game to be electrified

Dec. 29 — Leprosy

no return to center

A+C

John — 5 Japanese in northern slot, working for Foreign Postal Intelligence

Cardinal of Montreal + disabled veteran taking over center

Int. Sec. = black list for other centers = 300 names

Person reporting not come back + must take whole family

Barack near hospital being reserved for disabled soldiers

City Govt

Jan 28 —

Stafford letter to Okajima

Not in favor of Govt.

1. Trouble at Boston + Mary.

2. Relocation all-out

3. Cong. investigations

4. Hear previous trouble

Let's hold off until answer of dictation decision

Mundee

Repatriation

B.M. mtg - Oct 26, 1942

"7. The fact that repatriation papers were given to people who did not even apply for it must not be taken as a personal insult. Instead everyone who has received such papers should go to Mr. Ken Nishimoto in the Adm. Bldg. & sign a rejection form if they have no intention of going back to Japan!"

60 g's in U of Iowa

Jan 28 - Wash Senate bill

Jan 11, 1943 ----Reactions to interviews for repatriation:

Many of the residents were frightened and could not understand why they were included on the list. They were afraid of a stigma being attached to their status as Americans for having been considered for repatriation.

Several persons were so angry after receiving repatriation inquiries that they wrote to officials on the ground that being questioned was an insult for loyal Americans. Others tore up their letters including their declination slips.

Not a few of the residents were keenly interested in how their names happened to appear on the repatriation questionnaire list. Some expressed the opinion that someone with a personal grudge reported them.

Employment

Sept 10 - James says job opportunities better
than in average of
1st pay - 650 workers, not men, mostly on
transport.

Sept 22 - Unemployment compensation announced.

Sept 29 - Mining hall workers pick delegates for FPC
Public works jobs not filled - big turn-out

Oct 2 - 190 workers urgently needed in Pu Works
- Const. maintenance, + Coal - shovels
due to outside work.

Oct 7 - 3 Joint labor program

1. Employ women
2. Train for skilled work
3. Older men + volunteer help

Oct 21 - Fair Labor Board completed = 7

Oct 28 - Priorities on project work announced by Board.

1st program by James aimed at breaking up
work groups of friends formed in Bay Mills.
Confusion greater for kitchen crews
Royal Bottling & C. portables when arrived then
Royal did all good jobs

Memphis

Settling -

Agriculture Plans -

Sept 17 - 5 mi ditch completed

Deep in a month by machines

17,000 acres will be reclaimed

3 or 4 000 acres ready by spring for planting

Nov 25 - Plain advanced to clear
2000 acres, half 1000 under cultivation
for subsistence. Shortage of labor &
lack of equipment

Dec. 3 - Maximize increase = 500

Law & Order —

Carroll chief = Clarence V. Lee -
retired Capt. of Detectives, Berkeley Police

Was. fired at by MP when waded
into restricted construction area 1007
Whittler at home

Gov. Chief of Police = 43 yrs. exp. - S. Rando
Japa. merchant police patrol in Seattle
Peace officer at Puget Sound

70 men - Oct (7), 1942

Called warden - fixed points,
lumber piles, trapline interests
3 8 hr shifts

2 case agents 3 of lieutenants

6 patrol sergeants

Patrolmen patrol districts

Juvenile group 13-17 boys (2)

Meane officers Whittler Gladly

Food

Plk. Organ.

City activities

Staff-conv. relations (make-up of staff)

Internal security

Army relations

Crises of period

Wash. impacts

Relocation

Background

Personality sketches

Coal
Fence

- ✓ Project lay-out
- ✓ Population movement
- ✓ External relations
- ✓ Physical facilities - housing, latrine, coal, clothing, pay
- ✓ Health + hospital, tuberculosis, gonorrhoea
- Block organization
- ✓ City Government - C.A. Report # 125-7/7 43
- City Activities
- ✓ Project employment
- Staff - evac relations - P.D. attitudes, etc
- ✓ Evac. orgs - J.A.C., Japa. Assoc., etc.
- ✓ Ricer rights - yamie, Hirabayashi
- ✓ Gambling
- Army relations
- Social history
- Issues taken up by evacs. - I-N K
- Group relations
- Background of Staff
- ✓ Rumor
- Repressive moves: hatchets, corpses, inspection of officers,
private care impounded, house regulations, fire + watchmen,
private enterprise
- Food
- Washington impacts

✓ Internal Security -
Law + order issue

Mix-up of staff - local?

→ Repatriation

1. Define situation - anticipation, threats, outlets, etc
2. Evac reactions - pos. + neg.
3. Staff - evac relations
4. How far apart + how at end of period

Priglas report

Desire for more wage differentials (besides the 3 established)
Boston request different scale

FPB organized Sept

2nd quarter

2300 from Hunt on outside employment

500 community
Hunt labor shortage until November, then women

NP - cf. I statements on registration in Hunt & three
in Boston (RN) & 9. in regard to
first arrivals period in U.S.

Carload of catches rumor

Project organization:

A. Uncentralized so far as divisions go

I. Asst. P.D. + P.D. operate two different sets of divisions

II. Various ^{sections} divisions, such as Coal (?), Housing, Statistics, Health, Fire are set up as independent units responsible to no division head
However, the ^{chiefs} of these sections all report to an division heads, with access as such to staff notes, etc.

III. Employment + Housing, Transportation + Supply are set up on the charts as one, but actually they operate as separate divisions

B. The organization does not correspond in many ways with the WRA plan

I. Adm. functions of P.D. + Asst. P.D. are removed from WRA plan

II. No industry (in line with WRA new policy, however)

III. Statistics, Coal, etc are special to this project (there is ~~also~~ a jurisdictional dispute between Statistics and Placement)

C. Community Govt. is not organized apart from general administration.

I. There is no community council

II. The Fire Practice Etc has fallen into numerous decrees

III. The B. M's are not rep. under housing but appear to have an informal connection with City Lewis

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Social structure :

Sections — 5 blocks
Dec. coordinator
B.M. office

Blocks —
Mentor
Resource staff.
Informal leader groups

I have presented the consolidation of blocks five to five groups, by section org. + lack of political org. based on blocks, then what is effort within the blocks.

Should be poor model? No, it permits the block to remain an informal unit + it is not interfered with by admin. It develops as it pleases, but has no voice as such anywhere. Has voice only those individuals.

The project org. does not reflect the basic social org. of the people. It is something like the loose political structure of the U.S. where there is no interference in local affairs.

But — is the population manipulable because it has not been allowed to consolidate itself? Can it be kept from ~~the~~ consolidating? How long?

Social Trends: —

Minidoka

March, 1943

Block organization

This was important at beginning when more info for B.M.'s was needed, remembered in coming through & to be avoided

Began in February in definite form in several blocks now proceeding further

Opposition to B.M.'s

B.M.'s moving to settle sphere of action

Block coordination on more problems

Distinct of authoritarian method of head B.M.

Attitudes to org. commission

Disapproval of inaction

Restraint in favor of no self-guid. things all right as they are

Factional watching for a minister, sense of political trouble brewing
Org. comm. setting for a fall

Increasing strength of JACH

But may be expected to decline again

No tie-up with administrative base

Wider attractiveness - help out of it

Sense of other centers
Laughing at + adm.
of kind of us.

Over-all organization

Washington pressure reacted against in Minidoka

B.M. needs - too broad duties, restriction needed

Block coordination - sentiment for reps from blocks in an over-all structure

Needs for city organization

Blocks & advisory groups

New plan for government: —

Needs to avoid

Israeli-russian issue

Complexities complex political groups

Showing B.M. oppositions

Involvement in block politics - then at large selected smaller groups

Sets up provision of real democracy

Strong centralized group control

Function, civic bodies

Wants to see possible change in leadership

Mechanism of social control - Judicial Commission

Eventualities: —

Advisory group more independent than present one - complaint channels

Redesignment of block manager functions

Effect on other centers - learned by experience, why try to see how if were originally wrong

Effect on outside opinion - announce that old plan no longer possible in view of relocation program + that this is not real setback but merely a matter of advisory groups under control of P.D.

Niinidoko

March, 1943

Adm. Policy
Over-all org
No factions
Divide + rule
Sections
No block org.

Stalling

Like all administrators, do they
a policy once think them to
reality & they fight in terms of
building their own reality.

Basic position of adm.

HLS - Indians
No bribing
People are sick - a catchword + does not get down to reality

PS - Opposed to ward system, Lincoln Steffens, voter lists
Fought in over-all, at large system to avoid local graft & patron

GT - Afraid of small-group factions developing
Keep fingers on grips.
Dominate groups + fails to get at curant trends
Realistic, believe govt system not accepted to this city.

Eventualities

The selecting of men whom the adm. does not like

Independent investigation of disintegration

Conflict with block managers
Strength of Hara

The struggle over block leadership

Factions by blocks

~~Rectification~~

~~Sept. - from sheet at by M.P.~~

City activities

I see not allowed shibai, etc in
WCCA, have it in mind, but
Okada "river elimination of
nationality of military efforts

Manitoba
from John deYoung

May 13, 1943

Dear Ned:

Thanks a lot for the check. I had forgotten all about it but I never turn apenny down-I haven't tried to cash it yet so don't know what luck I'll have.

The trip to town with Kin was a riot. He was all excited. I left him to his own devices and he shopped all morning. Then took in a movie. He bought everything from tobacco, shoes, to pickles and had quite a time. At dunch we had roast pork and he ate the strings they sewed the loin together with thinking it was all in his words 'eatable.' Then at night the waitress hung around a lot and gave us special service-even to two cups of coffee. This unnerved Kin and he put salt instead of sugar in his coffee to the great delight of the waitress. All in all it was some trip and lots of fun. I told him to write to you and he probably will. Did you recieve the Coal Division report. It is straight Kin I haven't touched it as yet.

~~xxxxxxx~~ I may have the steno-pool girls make up some copies of our two reports-one of the Fence-the other Resettlement problems and will then sent you copies. J. F. Embree asked for two copies, one is circulating here and the other copy is in ^{my} files hence have no extras just now. Probably you won't be interested.--some of it will come out in John's abstracts anyhow.

I'm anxious to see your report on self-govern-but not in too much of rush-you will see from the enclosed letter ~~written~~ to John that things are going slow here-so don't rush on my account I can echo your sentiment-nobody seems to give a damn agound here.

~~xxxxxxx~~ Someone re the John Essene match was ~~is~~ in the dark. ~~re the marriage~~ From what the Internal Security man, Ken Barclay, told me-all was not too much on the up in the past here. I don't understand it at all. HLS certainly feels strongly. The whole affair was quite sudden. E was playing around with several of the staff women-(nurse, school teacher) and according to several sources-various Japanese girls when he met Enis girl. I've yet to find any evacuee approval. I saw a letter he wrote to the lights. He writes a good letter and on paper sounds sincere.

You will also note from the enclosed letter that we've had two small walkouts. Community Analysis is getting good. I was in on the news an hour so after each happened and in both cases before the group up on the hill. Our office is now in 22-11-G-the south portion of placement. We have apts-G and F and the office really looks quite impressive. Have two extra girls and two more assistants so at least we

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look busy. I'd probably be still struggling along if you hadn't been here. I can scarcely believe though that I've actually got down into 22 block. Joe Beeson, Employment, is much interested and offered that part of his building. Partitioned off too.

Stafford and I are hitting in on all four cylinders. He calls me 'John' and is very friendly and cooperative. Again I'll say he's quite a person.

P. Shafer is still here. He was due out the 8th but orders were cancelled and he's uncertain now as to the date.

I'm not sure if I wrote you about the barber in Twin-Falls -but here goes. On the trip with Kin, I stopped to get ~~my~~ my hair cut in a crummy place in order to sound out the barbers and customers. The barber, a gabby old bastard told me all about the Jap concentration camp and then when I wasn't expecting it suddenly said---"What do you do for a living?" Caught off guard I could only blurt, "I'm a sociologist" knowing that anthropologist would ring no bell. Dead silence followed. Then he drawled-"WELL, I GUESS ALMOST ANYBODY CAN GET A JOB THESE DAYS" I was properly squelched. HLS got a big kick out of it ~~xxx~~.

Did I tell you the story that went the rounds on the Emp's birthday. All was quiet here. But during the day, 26 huge army bombers flew over the center. By nightfall the following story was going the rounds: "That old WRA. It doesn't miss a thing. Here they knew it was the Emperor's birthday and they sent over a fleet of army bombers to scare us so we wouldn't celebrate." The older people were telling this with a great deal of gusto. I think it's quite a story.

Have you heard about the incident at Ft. Riley, Kans? The Japanese-American boys there in one Captain's outfit were marched single file guarded by bayonets and kept in a barracks under armed guard all the while Pres. Roosevelt visited there. I authenticated the story, letters and interview with soldier here on furlough and it actually happened. I'll try to send you a copy of one letter that gives a good report of the story. Wash. was informed and I trust it won't occur again.

~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~ By now you'll probably be weary of reading my abominable typing--Write again. I, too, am quite out of touch. J.F. Embree's tongue seems to have been snared by that cat again.

Sincerely,

John

Personal letter

Minidoka

May 13, 1943

to Embree

from John De Young

By now you should have received the report on 'Resettlement'. I trust it will be of some help. We shall keep it up to date at this end and sent you occasional supplements.

Things have been humming here. The agricultural program is in full swing, people are leaving in droves and self-government is just around the corner. All of which keeps me hopping.

At long last I've acquired a young research assistant. He is a Kibel technically but functions practically as Misi. As bait I used the college credit, so let me know soon what is happening along that line. You will probably have also noticed by this time that the field notes written up by some of the assistants retain their original flavor. I haven't done much in the way of editing or rewriting except where it is necessary to bring out the correct meaning. However, I have been going over the reports with the assistants and helping them correct the English. Several of them requested that and already are improving. If you like I can edit them more carefully but I don't want to destroy the identity too much for at times the style in itself is significant.

Now for some trends around here. We had a beating a week or so ago that I might have mentioned. No-don't be alarmed at the casualness of that statement. It turned out to be a personal fight between two individuals although at first it I thought it might be an indication of trouble. A Parent-Soldier organization was set up here and at one of the meetings a hot argument sprang up between two fathers-one a block manager, the other a member of Internal Security. After the meeting the Internal Security man attacked the block manager and rather severely beat him up. The IS man was suspended (he was off duty at the time). After a week of suspension he went back on duty. The block manager tried to get him discharged but didn't succeed. It seems that these two men were very friendly on the Coast but since center days have been quarreling constantly and have a long record here of animosity. The quarrel which at first I thought grew out of the Parent-Soldier setup which has not had too smooth a path seems almost certain to have been strictly personal. However, I am keeping close watch on the Parent-Soldier setup. The report on the first meeting of the group indicated some friction.

Then in the last several weeks we have had two walkouts that in a sense could be called strikes. Personally, I think they are quite significant although the top men here pooh-pooch them and rather think I am crying 'Wolf'. As I mentioned the agricultural setup is in full swing here. A severe shortage of farm labor developed and in order to get under way, all previous farmers were transferred from other divisions to the agricultural division. Then, we are subjugating the land here and that is a dirty and difficult job especially with our

dust storms and chilly weather. Mess hall trouble also developed and the men complained they weren't getting enough to eat. So a 'snack' system was put into effect. All went well until about ten days ago when we had a spell of hellish weather. Finally one morning I got wind of a walkout of the truck and tractor operators of the agricultural division. It turned out that the day previous the afternoon 'lunch' had not been delivered and all the mechanical conveyance operators stayed away from work in a body. Then it developed that a certain group among these operators were demanding the removal of a certain foreman who had been getting into everybody's hair. The excuse they gave for staying out, however, centered around the non-appearance of the 'snack' the day before. None of the topmen were aware of the walkout until late in the afternoon. Stafford expressed himself very strongly to the effect that if he was going to have a bunch of tempermental hands in the farm division, he would immediately stop all the farm program, put the land into wheat and forget about growing vegetables. The farm division man called the men together, thrashed out the problem of authority, assured them their lunch would be on time from hence and the next day the men all turned up for work again. ~~Exax~~ A goodly percentage of the men involved were recent transfers from other divisions and I think there is some resentment at being forced into the farm division. But all has been quiet on that front since then.

Yesterday, the carpenters stopped work and sent a party to demand that the carpenter group be given permission to go to town on a certain given day. A system has been instituted here of allowing workers to go to town for a day as a reward for good work in the past. This was first initiated on a division basis and groups or whole divisions depending on size went out. This soon developed into a big headache for everybody concerned. Three or four division trucks full of people would go to town and kickbacks began to come from the neighboring community. Finally, it was decided to limit these town leaves to one truck load (20) a day. That is only 20 would be given free transportation and if more wanted to go and not wait their turn on the truck they could pay their own way. Also the leave was relaxed to include anybody who had never been off the project regardless if he was working or not. Of course, the divisions who hadn't had a chance to go out felt discriminated. Before who's groups had gone out in trucks - now only 20 a day could go free and the rest would have to pay. My girls ran me ragged about it so I know from first-hand experience how they felt. The carpenters were slated to go as one of the first groups but somehow kept putting it off - finally the new rule went into effect and the carpenters felt they were out in the cold. Hence, the walkout to obtain a definite time. They were only off an hour or so for the matter was soon settled and they were told that under the new setup they could plan on going as a group the first week in June. So all is quiet there. P. Staffer (ass't director) thought nothing of it. However, it seems to me rather significant that we should have two such minor incidents within the the last few weeks. I am partially convinced that there is a relationship. The carpenters having seen the truck and tractor operators pull the stunt followed suit. In themselves the incidents probably are nothing but it

indicates that certain groups here are awakening to the fact that some pressure can be exerted on the authorities. Significant also to me (and to many others) is the fact that the other residents thought of the first incident as a small strike that was successful. It will be interesting to see what the general reaction will be to this carpenter's affair. So far there has been a rather limited circulation of these affairs among the residents. Shafer, however, agrees that they are awakening up to the fact that they can exert pressure and is interested in learning what the other residents will be saying about this. He thinks also if more come up, it might be in for more serious trouble. But so far all is relatively quiet.

Self-government is not yet here and in a way won't be around for sometime. After John Province's meeting with the Organization Commission Group here the charter on which this group has been working for the past six months was reworked and submitted to the project director. Then for over three weeks nothing was done—last week another meeting was held at which HLB's idea of what the charter should be was returned to them. The original charter had been briefed into about five or six general paragraphs—compare the charter I sent in with the new brief. The essentials are there but in very general terms. The reaction of the organization committee was interesting. Most of them seem to be getting heartily sick of the whole affair and want only to have the thing over with so they can disband. There was some expression as to why should we spend months and months trying to work up something only to have it tossed out the window. One member had spent weeks translating the original charter into Japanese and was quite disgusted. However, all agreed to the proposed brief and it is going to be submitted to the congress of Block delegates and then will be put to community vote. All has been quiet in regard to the announcement concerning the amendment to 34—definitely lack of interest or if present not being expressed. 3 months ago I am told there would have been quite a lot of excitement and interest. We are ready for the election and should be able to work up a rather complete report. Ned Spicer has already written a preliminary report on this phase.

Do you have a file of the project newspaper the Irrigator? I have acquired a duplicate by means which my mother never taught me and I can let you have it. But since it so precious I want to be sure you don't already have it. I understand that six copies of the paper is mailed to Washington and you should be able to keep it up to date there. It is rather difficult to obtain it here strange as that may seem. Last week none of the admin. people received copies because so many are being shipped to people who have left the project. The newspaper office didn't even have a file copy. But you know me and I wheedled some for my file from other sources.

A little item you might be interested in concerns relations in the nearby community—Das Geschlecht to be exact. The young bucks in Twin-Falls are being serviced by one gal in

town)professional) and several Japanese amateurs. The setup is not uncommon for small towns-there is a lodging house with several girls-the customer rings a bell and tells the landlady he's looking for a piece and is directed to his destination. It seems only one of the gals is willing to take on the J-A boys but she manages to keep them happy. Since the whole thing is rather solitary, by that there is congregating in a honky-tonk parlor there is not much chance for fights to develop with other customers, Caucasian or otherwise. In one of the nearby towns also one of the restaurnats sports a big sign-WHITE RESTAURANT. In general the feeling is not bad. I've been on the prowl a bit. I sure give a lot for my work. No cracks either.

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A little item you may be interested in concerns relations in the nearby community of Des Moines. It is being served by one gal in young bucks in Twin Falls are being served by one gal in

May 25, 1943

Again rumors are the talk of the day here. A rather nasty one came in the other day to the effect that one of our volunteers had been beaten and practically castrated in Salt Lake City and was in the hospital there. The story was supposedly straight from the kid's mother. You could almost trace its course with red ink through the camp. I checked immediately with the mother and found that as usual exaggeration was rife. It seemed that the lad was walking down one of the streets in SL one night while on furlough (in uniform) and had been jumped by some hakuji who had kicked him. The kid was an expert jujitsu fan and tossed the fellow for a loop. As far as I could discover the lad acquired only a bruise or two on the leg and is now well and happy in Camp Shelby.

Then since Myer's statement about the closing of the centers rumor has been mounting here to the effect that we were due to close very shortly. You probably saw the telegram the P.D. addressed to Myers to get denial. Several local newspapers here specifically named Hunt and Topaz as centers due to close soon and we were all agog. Myer's telegram telling that immediate closure is not contemplated is being widely circulated and will I hope help to scotch this particular one.

The Self government issue is now about ready to be presented to the people. The charter has been accepted by the Congress of delegates (compare the present charter with the old one) One of my field reports deals with the Congress meeting and I think you will be interested to see that split that developed between Issei-Nisei in the meeting.

If you recall my last letter, I mentioned the argument that occurred between one of the staff members and one of the commission members with the result that the commission member felt he had to resign to save face. That was averted and when the chairman of the organ. commission suddenly left the man in question, Akiyama, was chosen chairman for the special meeting. He proved very inept in handling the meeting-in fact confused the whole procedure. Today there was another organ. commission meeting and he didn't appear at it. He was apparently couldn't be reached and hence supposedly didn't know about the meeting. In reality, he spent an hour or so before the meeting in my office telling one of my assistants who is also on the Commission that he couldn't face the others and Mr. Townsend after the large meeting of last week. Again-he is trying to save face.

McIntyne is here this week. I've talked with him several times since he has some good dope about other projects. We met this morning with the High school core teachers and talked about relocation. (see my field report on this meeting).

~~xxxxxx~~ Any news on the college credit setup? It still is important to some of my people here. So far haven't been able to wrangle anything in the way of contribution money but haven't given up yet.

Are your folk songs out?

As ever,

Minidoka
Solomon Young

May 25, 1943

Dear Ned:

How are things down Poston way? We are going full steam here. Community Government is now in the offing but so far seems to be strictly cold turkey.

I enclose ~~xxxxxx~~ several letters to our talkative friend that I thought you might be interested in.

You will be interested in our friend Mr. Ashii-for a few hours I really was in spot trying to figure out how to diplomatically smooth out the wrinkles his zeal had created. All is well now, thank God.

Charlie is mooning around as ever, Kin is fine and we are starting on the block studies. I'm having some of the Commission minutes typed up--if you want them let me know.

As ever,

But -

May 18, 1943

What is the latest dope about the college credit setup? Has that gone by the boards? I've several people here who have already been doing a lot of reading in preparation.

HLS is due to leave for D.C. tomorrow and you will probably be seeing him. I've only got glimpse of him that last few weeks for he has been devoting most of his time to the agricultural program.

The latest C.A. series arrived as well as newsletter. Who is ~~xxxxxxx~~ taking Useem's place if any? Community government is now in the air here but so far there has been very little interest. The organization commission is submitting the briefed charter to the block delegates on Thursday night and it will then be put to vote.

A rather interesting sidelight on that subject took place the other day. One of the Commission members, Roy Akiyama, had a runin with the asst. project director. Akiyama is an Issei probably in his late forties or early fifties who is trying very hard to be a big shot. He is very aggressive, does a lot of talking-in a sense might be called a "rabble-rouser". He calls the top men here by the first names, etc. He has a very good command of English and for that reason plus the fact that he gets around and is well known is often chosen by groups to represent them with the administration.

One of the blocks, here, 22-is scheduled to be vacated to make room for the high school and offices. The residents have been holding it off until last week when a little pressure was put on. All agreed to move but a few families who held out and finally sent a delegation of four men seeking promise of the project giving them lumber, etc, so they could fix up their new places. Akiyama although he does not live in that block was asked by the group to act as their spokesman. The group descended upon Phil Shafer with their demands. Somewhere along the line Shafer more or less got peeved at the group and turned on Akiyama and told him off-that he had no business sticking his nose in affairs that was none of his business, etc. This was in front of the four other representatives who had asked Akiyama to be their representative. Upshot-Akiyama blew his top and left. He immediately sat down and dictated a letter of resignation to the Chief of Community Services from his position as an Organization Commission member. I saw the letter and it said something to the effect: "Because of a recent un-

fortunate incident, I feel I am unworthy to hold such a responsible position." One of my assistants is now secretary to the Organization Commission and Akiyama immediately sought him out and told him the news. I was in the office at the time and so got Akiyama's story about an hour after the affair happened. He was blowing his top right and left, and was threatening to disclose all in the coming Delegate meeting. He felt that Shafer had publically disgraced him and that the only thing left for him to do (to save face) was to resign from his position as Commission Member. He spilled a lot of stuff about Shafer's activities here, some new to me, and always ended up with--"He's nothing but a greenhorn and has a nice smooth line about democracy but he doesn't believe in it inside."

So I hotfooted up to the Ad. area to see what was in the wind. Stafford and Shafer were closeted and Townsend had only a few moments before heard of the argument. However, it learned that Akiyama was due to get his ears pinned back if he decided to try anything and you won't believe this-but this actually is true--he was going to be forced back in line by threat of pinning a morals charge on him. It seems that he has been playing around with another man's wife lately. That was one of the trump cards up the ad's sleeve.

G. Townsend, chief Community Services called Akiyama in today and had a long talk with him and pointed out that he was on the losing side--that the troublemaker in 22 who had been holding up the moves had been taken care of and that he had only been trying to make Akiyama, the goat. Akiyama, who I'm sure by this time had regretted blowing his top agreed at once and things were smoothed over from that angle. Townsend then talked to Shafer, convinced him that he had been in the wrong in berating Akiyama before his friends and prevailed upon him to offer his apologies. A meeting was diplomatically arranged so as to appear casual and accidental and the last I saw of Akiyama he was smiles from ear to ear and said--"Everything's all fixed up now."

So on the surface all is smooth again. However, Akiyama must now explain to his audience his sudden change and that will be interesting to watch. It is interesting to note also that the ad. still have their ace in readiness. I can't understand Shafer's bounding off before an Issei group and especially jumping on a representative in front of his followers--He is not like that at all and certainly by now should understand the psychology of the residents.

I heard some interesting stuff also from Akiyama in regard to volunteering about him and have verified it from other sources. The ad. men took the stump in regard to volunteering and Shafer gave many speeches. But many of the things he is supposed to have said were deliberately left out in the interpreted speeches by his interpreters since he several times made statements that would have deeply offended the older Issei. In digging around several of the men who worked with him admitted that they had done this.

Minidoka
John de Young

Rm 5301 Empire Sta

October 17, 1945

Personal

Dear Ned:

It seems as though the only time I can find to write is when I'm sick. I'm down with a cold and am sticking close to my hovel for a day or so. Hovel is actually too good a name for this dump. I've just about given up hope of finding any thing and use this place only for sleeping.

As usual I am going around in circles. I'm appalled at the lack of material, yet I always seem to be working. This past week I've been doing a lot of local stuff for Dolins and now am trying to get out some material for a Tule Lake memo. Yet none of it adds much to the overall picture I'm trying to acquire for our files. I've been working Saturdays and Sundays trying to get my notes in rough draft but am beginning to reel a little bit too fagged out to keep it up.

Minidoka has been so far in the background that your questions didn't bring back much recollection. However, a few items come to mind and here they are for whatever they are worth.

Q. 'Is it true that a delegation of Issei waited on Stafford very early in the game and urged him not to work closely with Sakamoto and other JACL people?'

A. Shortly after the opening of Minidoka a delegation did visit Stafford and discussed with him the advisability of working with Issei rather than young Nisei. While I am not sure whether Sakamoto was used as an illustration, the situation at Puyallup was used to bolster the group's argument. Actually the delegation hit out at Sakamoto and JACL by indirection. I do not recall the exact membership of the delegation but it was not exclusively Issei for I'm quite sure that Min Yasui was a member. Other delegates were Okajima, Y. Fujii, Roy Akiyama, S. Sasaki. (S. Hara was not a member of the group.) The delegation was chosen from a larger group that had met in Block 22 to discuss the problem of representation in Minidoka. It was organized by a small group who had been biding their time since Puyallup. They had not voiced criticism while there for fear of reprisal by the JACL leaders. Main concern was that the JACL crowd was not to gain control of Minidoka. At Puyallup, you'll remember, it was believed that anyone who spoke against Sakamoto and his crowd was soon yanked out of the center by the military--(ie Tom Matsuda, Bill Nimbo etc.) Anyway the delegation visited Stafford. It was supposed to be headed by Okajima (he was already being used as a figurehead) and the group agreed beforehand to let him do the talking.

None any more at all

However, Okajima didn't carry through and Y. Fujii (then still an unknown) took over and out lived to HIS the feelings of the group. Later when the group reported back to the larger group at Block 22, Roy Akiyama attacked Fujii for stepping in and usurping Okajima's role and said that from then on he (Roy) refused to be gagged. The group was successful in selling the administration with their basic idea but since it was made up of self appointed individuals it fell apart after the first meeting. The squabble between Roy A. and Fujii indicates that political ambition was already coming out. (I don't know much about this meeting since it was before my time... S. Sasaki, the young, maladjusted Issei who was on the delegation is now in New York and if you want more information I can try to get it from him. You may remember him as a friend of Fr. Miyamoto. He pulled out of the group after the first meeting and from that time on refused to take any part in camp politics.)

Q. Status of Hara

A. Hara and his friends were not involved in this delegation. I believe Hara was head of bl. managers at this time but as I know none of the block managers played any part in this delegation.

Hara was not very prominent in Seattle politics. He was an officer of a Florida Assoc (I believe) and was known mostly in this connection, and his influence was largely limited to this group. He was not a leader either in a political or social light. Like Fujii he was "small fry" in the old days in Seattle. These 'small fry' individuals were picked up by the FBI but soon paroled--the really (Issei) prominent leaders, however, were interned and didn't get their release until several years later. In any event soon after his arrival in Minidoka, Hara was made head of bl. managers. Rumor has it that Sakamoto had something to do with this appointment. I don't know about this except that Shafer did take Sakamoto's advise somewhat in the beginning and it is also true that Hara and Sakamoto knew each other fairly well. Hara was largely responsible for appointment of other block managers and picked a group that later supported him when the charter and council became an issue. Gradually the block manager group became the strong force in the center. Some ran their blocks with more than an iron hand and complaints began to seep through to the administration. Hara apparently was not willing or able to cope with certain of the strong-arm boys. After the defeat of the charter, the administration (Starford and Townsend) felt that the block managers had become a little too strongly entrenched and a decision was made to reduce the block managers by half and to eliminate Hara's position. This was done and Hara became chief timekeeper for the Agricultural division. He then more or less dropped from sight until he became head of the Parent Soldier Association. Hara's support was almost solely with the block managers. He was not popular with

residents and without the support of the black managers he retired from politics. The Parent Solider Ass. was not at all popular during its early days. It was largely administrative sponsored and the group never became important in center politics.

Fujii while he was 'small fry' back in Seattle slowly but steadily grew in political stature at Minidoka. Back in Seattle he was too young and untried to have gained much support. He seems to have been active ~~mostly~~ in the Buddhist group and was known mostly in this connection. In Minidoka through Housing Fujii soon became well known. He was also active from the very start on committees that dealt with the administration and by the time the charter was adopted, he was ~~the~~ logical candidate for chairman of the council. You know his center career so ~~it~~ need not go into that. You may not know, however, that Fujii was quite a favorite of Staffords. Even when Fujii as chairman of the Council was at odds with Stafford, he always retained his personal popularity. He used to drop in and visit Stafford at his apartment at night and on Sundays. The Fujii's were probably the first evacuee family the Stafford got to know in the center. Stafford, i.e. thought a good deal of Fujii's little girl-he took them for airplane ride, etc) All this, however, was more or less kept under cover by Fujii..

Q. Circumstances of Okajima's departure from Minidoka.

A. I doubt whether you could say that Okajima was too pro-American for the Issei sentiment that developed in the community. The early rise of Okajima was it seems to me more of an accident than anything else. As you know he was not prominent in Seattle-actually he was not a long time Seattle resident. He was not interned either (a measure in one respect of his prominence). His big advantages were his knowledge of English, his venerable appearance, and his ability to conduct meetings. He had no previous political background-hence had no political enemies...In short he made a good figurehead. If you recall any of your meetings with him, you'll remember that he seldom took any initiative. He was a good "summarizer". His departure from the center was probably more from his own choice than any pressure. He was a smart old bird and I'm sure knew that he was being used by some of the political ambitious men in the center. If it had been merely pressure against his pro-American views, he could have easily followed the accepted pattern and withdrawn from political life.

Q. Re absence of gang-beatings and infl. of Takanasni.

A. It is true that there were ~~threass~~ at Minidoka. Just why gang-beatings didn't appear is rather puzzling. The absence of Nisei-Kibei gangs was not due to ~~xxxxxxx~~ Takanasni's attitude and influence. C.T.'s infl. was largely with a younger group. True, he did have a lot to do with registration and volunteering later on but prior to this big fling I would say that he did not exert

much influence amongst the older Nisei group. Back in Minidoka evacuees when queried on subject of Kibei groups would say that they thought there were fewer Kibei in Minidoka and ~~besides that~~ the Northwest Kibei were much more Americanized than the California Kibei. The implication was that there wasn't much noticeable difference between Northwest Nisei and Kibei. This was, of course, rationalization. Before evacuation strong antagonisms existed in Seattle. The Kibei had their own clubs and activities. Nisei girls didn't date Kibei boys and if they did, they were more or less ostracized by their own group. Of course, there were exceptions. Just prior to evacuation the feeling flared up. The JACL was accused by the Kibei of putting them on a spot, etc. Hence there was antagonism and lots of it. Then, why lack of it in Minidoka. Answer probably lies in fact that some of the steam was blown off prior to evacuation and during Puyallup days. The Puyallup Center ~~xxxx~~ activities seems to have had farreaching effects of events in Minidoka. Since the Nisei did not play too important a part in affairs at Minidoka, the antagonism between Nisei-Kibei was at a minimum. The Nisei leaders like Sakamoto who shouted their pro-American feelings at the top of their voices were more or less muzzled at Minidoka. Then, too, Minidoka, actually had few Nisei leaders. The leaders of Seattle such as Bill Nimbo, Tom Matsuda, Kenji Okada, T. Nokagi, etc, all of whom were active in "Nisei circles in Seattle were in other centers. Again ~~xxx~~'small fry' Nisei came to the front. Others who were there were too specialized to gain wide followings- ie, Dyke Miyakawa (newspaper and CIO labor organizer, or Dick Takeuchi (ed. of Japanese newspaper in Seattle and editor of Minidoka Irrigator who was forced out of the center in Feb. 43- after he allowed a story calling the assist. director 'Pretty Boy' to be printed). In short, Nisei leadership was scarce and after the experience at Puyallup, Nisei lost interest in politics... C.T. and his pressure group during registration and volunteering swung both Kibei and Nisei around. The large group that went out removed most of the remaining dominant characters. There were noticeable differences, of course, in Minidoka. There was a small group of Kibei that formed a more or less cohesive group but their activity was strictly social. The majority fitcc adapted to the larger group. One of the leading Com. Activity organizers was strong Portland Kibei.

I'm afraid all the above is rather garbled and won't make much sense to you. But I poured it out as it came to mind. Without my notes and files, my memory hasn't too good at filling details. I hope though some of your questions have been answered.

As ever,

Outside threats - railroad wreck
after - tunnel swim 7-15-42

Mixed bloods - 7-16-42 -2

Reaction to new phase - environment
Coyote digging piece
Man lost

Position as the worst of the
camps.

Recent events apt 1. Admission
2. Other ethnic groups
3.
4.
5

Best evidence of ~~adaptation~~
discrimination:-

Class - 7-18-42 #3

heto = hairy people

hakeyjin

30 with a personal following, asked to
come into C.E.C. Refused.

Bild letters

Zarpan J. A. B.

Santa Anita strike pattern
Commonplace - inspired over Bild.

1. Housing

Better facilities in other centers
Portomoni demand these things

(NB look for WH recommendations
on physical features of relocation
centers. I report by experience.)

Home of knowledge

Preachers + other migrants

Letters

Assembly centers

NB - Cultural
Areas of Belle

Boston both had & good reputation of

first

N.B. - Volume of letters

Other center (Newspaper)

Poe. Citizen

1. Culture areas

W, N, S, E

2. How which
camp file

Teaching Japanese (WKA report)
Granada

Shortage of teachers in Boston as
compared with other centers

Granada - day students to
Lamar Junior College

Religion

Intense influence

2 extremes in types of
those returned. Complainers
of physical conditions &
those grateful for release.

Common in other centers

Going to town, dinner, movies

Rumors as to conditions in other
camps

Enthusiasm of reporting, etc.

Count column inches in Pac. Cit.
for isolation of Boston

Boston follows many other industries
in tofu, etc.

(Individual distribution of stores)
food in blocks

Newspaper -

I see some Japanese editions
of Yida & H. but papers
more like regular paper

Camouflage

Roll of draft in many
An element in many incidents
President then kept down
public demonstration on draft
at Boston.

It - 2 extreme oligues, well-og.
in Salinas Cito.

II - Adobe project

Camp II - summer trip, bldg
booked for soldiers

III - Industries

Harry Kumagai = top?
Seizing job just before the
strike!

IV. Cotton - picking

Misc - Misc (to hit on)

Camp III

Group together + let leader emerge
Furlet in Rec (JP) in #, May 65.

I was struck I see and
hear facts from Mr. Bruce
instead of from misc refs.

(The role of language alone in
the N-I conflict)

Work Projects:

I. Agri

JAB, but office filled by J
1st crop - Oct 25

main shortage for harvest

III - I 1st of rice
small scale farms

Rice - large scale
farming

Rice is not specially interested
in agri, except technical
such as soil science

H. Q. Lee return - plans for
from reds - PB editorials

Adm. ignorant of Japan
farming knowledge

(Question of causes of man power
shortage - ? of I rice attitude)

Chronology

Block Councils (?)

Burge assesses (?)

Policy statements of Boston Staff

Effects of Boston on customs
like four weeks, etc TS, SS
Being alternative

Break down of old customs
How permanent?

Final least + broader
customs Oshozi
Oshozi

N.B. - Boston as an intellectual forcing
2nd generation view on customs
as practicality, etc. Ninto = calculate
Don't know because a book

Notes - last weeks

Impress Valley — Bentley
General condition ^{is} ~~is~~ ^{very} ~~very~~ ^{poor} ~~poor~~ with
a ~~number~~ ^{number} ~~of~~ ^{of} ~~birds~~ ^{birds} ~~and~~ ^{and} ~~some~~ ^{some} ~~of~~ ^{of} ~~them~~ ^{them}
~~not~~ ^{not} ~~seen~~ ^{seen} ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~valley~~ ^{valley}
but ~~no~~ ^{no} ~~seen~~ ^{seen} ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~valley~~ ^{valley}.

Operation of Machine

Press Call + Univ. Yonkers 7-11-42

Anger restriction placed. 1.2

Misses = 3000 - no English

Buildings = 1500

ridiculous - working 7-13-42 1

Evidence of Anglo prejudice

Capitol Hill

Engineers of West St. Schenectady

Student in court, etc. 7-14-42

County & City girls

Family solidarity - 7-14-42 3

Yards Clubs asked Brighton
to speak on promiscuity problem
any clerk 8-18 - "Yes?"

21.

Perhaps can get us welcomed as Indians
I stand in minority, probably generally
future = a blank wall
much adverse sentiment

I personally don't mind this now, but
in the future

Collins talk a good thing - trying
to get copy. "maybe he
will speak again."

More interview of last week.

Notes re Richardson's Parliament article
~~Point~~

Copies of speeches delivered
showing the objectives
of the administration & how
they have & to what
extent they have been
presented to the people

? What possibility for
"weeding out", for shifting
the chronically non-
adjusted as they appear?

The isolation of selected
groups for the detailed study
of human relations in them,
their changes, and their new
adjustments towards equilibrium.

Santha anta
"yo beat the hell out of
Cook" = common

Doya Kiyodai
brother

June 9, 1943

700

Kudo Shogun = stepfather

300ya - 47 Ronin - Whuzawa
katsana = sword (2 = samurai)
walk on left

Kira boyke
asano no takumino kimi
Chu shungara = any unit of
47 Ronin

hai shaku = cut neck

baba = grand

oishi yoshio (takumino kimi)
inu samurai

Mate, mate —

Jan 13, 1943

Uchi Wakamara (Known as,
when young)

Minamoto Yoshitune

Younger brother of Gov. Yoritomo

(a little before - 1180)

Father was killed in a war
his family mostly killed, too
Yoshitomo = head of revolution

Yoshi survived because mother
pleaded. He had relatives who
let him go

Heiji no ran
(Revolution)

When 2 yrs was sent to a
temple - Kurayama Yama
staid there - educated by father's
men - Keraai had a

Book on tactics of war =
very famous & valuable
Yoshitomo against Yoshitune +
tried to take book away -
because would not know what
to do with about war. Wanted to
give it to the Minamoto (Heiji)

Scene =

If don't give it by tomorrow
he sleeping. Yoshitune had to do
trick to get Minamoto. Yoshitune
trick. Yoshitune's trick.

and analyzed lines of noble families,
by view out of temple. That
man with valuable books, who
commits hairline.
(York notes on Japanese in notebook)

47 Ronin - Mori - March
Dec. 14, 1702 = revenge

Genji - Mono-gatai
(Name) Story

Jan 11, 1943

aka mashte onedo jōjū mōri

sakurui wa mo no to
last year all boys

o se wa ni nai mashte
I have named your children
son nem mo ai kawara ga
this year too

goroshi ken one gai itada mōri
I act for your favor

Katabarotzu = revenge
Yox Jun 13, 1943

Shiyaka gozen =
wife of Yoshitune

Man leading children =
they're acting as his kera

Yox -

1180 + Yoshi went to war
helping Yoritomo
Came back to Kyoto after war
Yoshino (Cherry tree place)
Sen bon sakura (1000 cherry trees)

Yoshi wanted to see wife lover
Came to legs - beautiful of seeing
her. Yox = soldier of Yoshi,
died in war saving Yoshi's life.

Drum lady had 2000 yrs before,
sounds like fake voice + he
wants to be there ^{mother's} change to
Yanobu. Girl

Drum = tells her how Yandru did.
was same Yoxi that cut me
away. Yox true not to let
tell drum away. Just druming. sh

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Came back to Kyoto after war
Yoshino (Cherry tree place)

Her boss yakura (1000 cherry trees)

Yoshi wanted to see wife lover

Came to legs - beautiful of seeing
her. Yoz = soldier of Yoshi,
died in war saving Yoshi's life.

Drum lady had 2000 yrs before,
sounds like Yoshi's voice + he
wants to be there ^ changes to
Yanobu. Girl

Drum = tells her how Yuzuru did in
war, time Yoshi that could meet her
river away. Yoz time not to let her
take drum away. Just drum. Then notes
shiro

Lucy knew was for.
Holding kimono down - no time,
indicating when lit down with her
feet + state dancing. no drum,
in a man.

Diff. chore for dancing
Diff. feeling
Heard clothing - go to
place

Jan 13, 1943

habo ne reigen
izari no adachi
waffle venge
repeku & horikiri
waffle

Jan - pray to shrine,
go to river for 100 days
then husband become well

house full
go sho yakurui yomuri
palace cherry tree ~~front~~ at night
about lady & father trying to
find lady's husband
all kinds of tragedy. When find
husband - going to be killed by
enemy of father. went to see
husband before gets killed.

Kaninwabushi —

Story-telling — any subject
bushi = tone of voice (theme)
e.g. cowboy-bushi

Kabuki —

Traditional Japanese drama
heroic or daily life subjects
47 Ronin, e.g., — most famous
Realistic

No very traditional
masked drama
Most refined

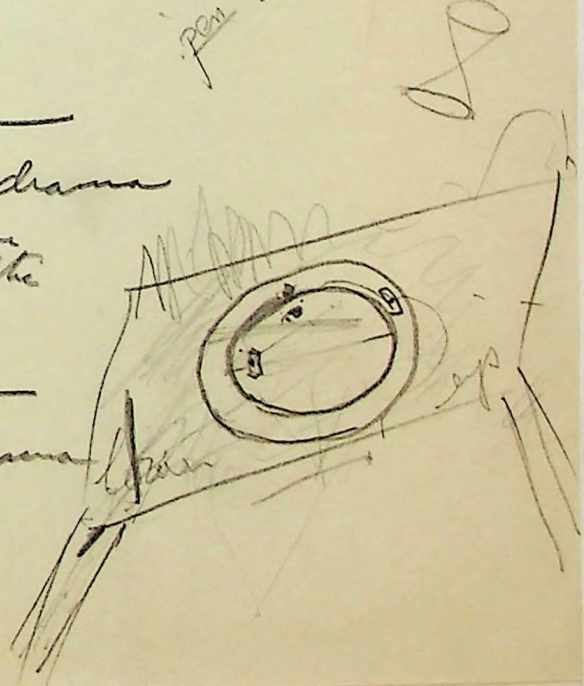
Uta Uta
pen Tachi baka

Shingeki —

Modern drama
translation
more artistic

Shinpa —

Modern drama



Ch - we recognize the rest.

Mitsunoto -

Ch - ^{vote} left problem - Nagain LRB
what do we do about that

36 - II + III worked in with
F.P.C.

Ch - nuclear your suggestions.

Inkar - depends how much power you
give em. no power to

39 - discuss all Aug. LRC starts
+ I suggest it get together
+ work out. whether F.P.C.
I move.

Ch - no second

Kato - (Translates)

Ch - 39 1/2 motion passed
member of work of my Co.
you meet with 1st of each
out program

Ch - appa - photo, including Kuma, 36.
 36 - March 1945 - he included
 U - meet with SA cts + some in
 time to get to work.

(Kato)
 Muzumoto (Yoko on engine. Muzumoto
 Muzumoto & English. I have been
 down for 1 year. long gutters.

Idemitsu (Yuko in load in yonaka bay)
 Both all understood well
 for water table. Show in to
 from cts + friend most
 in helping + paying
 well you in destruction of JST
 WRA. More that I need
 more, Comdants. 5 persons
 second the his mother.

U - second the his mother
 39 - brother mother
 Ch - Woman. note

Kato (Oppos cts
 - Ch + V - Ch

Fujin - various cts members - no
 know. H. H. H. H.

Ch - how about all cts (3)
 got together + present problem
 let a party tomorrow night
 (show with Jan) all during
 narrow cts.

Yehida + Oroni. taken on
 free. cannot visit
 parole. we now have
 family. F. P. closed. I asked
 J. E. to call Phoenix to get
 picture of change. He said
 word of phrase could myself.
 him would be going home
 in. Oroni went to the. There
 know exactly when.

Kato (Yoko)
 Ch - 39 just (larger) on net

39 - Mr. M. + Kim state early
 cts would come in room, and
 or no. He wanted to talk
 for a while + because
 down thing down. long by
 talking with contractor - the
 think all for by + let
 anyone come out. 20. There
 Frank W. they coming +
 by piece. What are we doing

44/ to do about it. Some of your
UK memo - a great many
people have come to me
saying I in favor. Petition
signed by many. I can act
independently. Contractors here
now, to negotiate.

Proposed Plans -

for
Health

Now what in your pleasure
we have some petitions.

45 - Is that petition you tried to
deliver other day (you)
to B M officer

34 - Some have come thru.
(paper on here)

(Dear
Remotes - How? I'm bringing
Clarify some of the money.
There is a definite
trust fund. Other in the
divided fund towards one
out of the cliff.
Grant is ten of year, 2003
When we all vacate the land
that or divided - distributed
some month. Payed now 3/4

a way of looking at it. Why ^{not} give it all to the workers.
Everyone has been a slave in
the project. Basic Alliance of
County. That's what we need in
City. 46. Why hell, they work on it.
I'm sure my boss already
raising in the wages. Reasonable
that everyone get paid out.
What to have dirt. Work on
it unless not a trust fund.
(I think it was)

39 - mistakes. When each of
you go back. After that
they is not settled. If
that not getting help
will give it to them, if they
that not. Why we do have
of in general, not the plan.

My plan - no plan until trouble comes
up.

39 - Not committed. All members
will work it out after they
receive first pay.

Kirk - Petition boomerang.
People say is no plan +
you said (right?) there anyway

39 - vote up to City or no!
Only they are workers then
allowed to work over
plan. Or had all of it?
which it over.
(7/2)

Thayer - What was proposal of UK
along that line. Only a man
34 - don't have to follow it
Plan here 1st pay period.
Can't wait till months come up

Hovester - RR RR some time back reverts
to grant labor for any emergency

39 - yeh. Army come in
Hovester - before that happen.

Hovester - Army gonna come in. People got
impression not gonna have it.
Gotta go back of program but the facts

39 - negative?
Hovester - they got impression before anyway.
You make proposal of emergency
how you better off than before

Kerato - VK must ~~stay~~ ^{be} honest. ①
Needs adequate financing. What will
we do. My personal opinion
I had hope. I think best thing is
to bring back to water & see
compromised. Support the best.
I see. Use it to compare & sell
& compare in answering.
We submit to work & trust
their opinion. No doubt
many who would say
no. I'd say they must
convince the people. I see
and help in this & we have
to take no ourselves.
Something to interest & enlighten
them. How can we outlast
of this that is better of
all. 1st thing you know.

39 - as to how you handle that,
direction of interest. Become
order block in demand.

39 - ^{as} make new to the Hand.
I had appeal to them to John people.
Change their mind.

39 - I've asked Mr. Gove. No one fits
Hand's place.

Hand will ask how shall it bring this
ref.
39 - People will be more receptive

Yoji - offered to /
no plans. Why did you make
a plan. Why you leaving.

39 - I'm not.
The worker. You say keep
until trouble.

Yoji - worker not intelligent.

39 - Psychology. When you get
the money.

Yoji - we're going to spend it on the
worker. I don't see why you
try to force + justify the plan
alone.

39 - Doesn't look after money in
in their hands.

Yuzushima -

39 - (Evidently) but in touch with Head.
I get him to make an appeal.

$\frac{0}{0}$ I see what significance at all
 $\frac{0}{0}$ (JH)

39 -

Kato - I think you're putting the reason on
the spot. You say that if
Comm. not started. As for the
issues concerned, they are outside the
problem. Had not be expected
to explain any other structure.
It's possible that you'll want
to discuss I don't think that's

Price still seems depressed (9
& not ask price of the rice.

39 - What should be done.

Kuroda -

Ch - see board & negotiate on
best basis that they can.

Organization of CEE made known
to staff of Council also
L R B.

(date - (Please JPR)

Ch - merely answer.

Kato - (JPR)

Ch - (See Kuroda. Price talk to
& movement)

Kuroda - Saw James & get
translations from Japa. Request
for 2. 1 from J, but
none from I. Regardless of
whether we get anything or
not. Shall submit by
when immediately

Ch. - On the same issue report
today.

Kuroda - James

Ch - Agri. Reservoir WRA

George saved from nothing (10)
in S. Calif. Storage. Further
movement about how much
cost. Movement for order to
consolidate. Used wheel
tractors. — Cabley
Agri. Properties.
(Mijn - walking around + FS +
Kato.)

Mijn - (translator)

U - for my thing parking. 2 PM here.

1840
Suggestions via Cubise
Assimilation in reverse
Etc of Tokyo
Well-painted sign
Japanese architecture

10/19/42

Meeting with Findley, Nelson, Evans, Cary, & Hice
All on 28

Working & Camp competition

The fair

Mathison's speech

Cushman & right attitude

Boy says can't get anything done here

Teachers' initiative

Janitor work - Balderson

Oct 7

Shibui - #3

1. Comedy - operation
2. Flute trio
3. Beicha dance
4. Boy and girl dance - jumper
5. Flute + stringed instrument
6. Pundel drama - blind woman
7. Male solo
8. Female solo
9. 5 little girls
10. young woman dance
11. " " " "

Oct 8
J. Sukuphin -
I see attitude toward staying
young people - change in
let people
J.F.'s reason for going out.

#43 Oct 7
I see need to act for many
things. Now they don't ask
any more. They know they
can't get the

Oct 6
I mean teacher
blow eyes, nose
Kill my stomach
Hitler, Japanese

Joh - You've been heard it so am - (2)
big issue - 1st Jan or 1st Jan. or
duration. They had it con-
tradiction. Not all out at once.

Hate - say they be re-acted after 1 yr

Joh - they can be no clause.

Ch - Adaption now open.

Hate = Primary + secondary
Credit for good work CEC
place it on file. I'm sure
of arbitrary action can check
up. Better ready for work.
Say now is better for work
to work

39 - how we can do anything. But
summit council, up to them
to their disposition.

Ch - less than 1 yr.

39 - can we put it in + disregard
form. council

45 - we're afraid only for our life.
Term of our council

39 - yes. a month. when new council
in up to them. understand next
summit.

45 - I think understand. Pro and were
country now, not our desire.
The people want it. Let them
formal effort new members.
(talk)

Joh - app + some 1 day last of council.
Should be to L.R.B. have they go
then labor trouble. E.B. It Council
nothing to do with efforts they

Politics not seen along with
E.B. legislation
(Zalk) LRB

Ch - 1 thing for 3 things 1 at a time
Knut - credit - records
New E.B. more access to press.

Knut - Key take on making council
+ E.B.

Ch - Sec. to do that

Knut - Will create interest in workers.
Suggest to D clear created.

Ch - as to Mr. Kinnaman on term of
office. Amendment - 1 yr or
life of T.C.C.

John - This is not temp. self functions
(duration)

Ch - We've got it to be for 1 yr.
(That's it. "Knock the term of office
out")

John -

45 - Can't be done this alone.

Ch - I have "1 yr or life of
term of council"

45 - Leave it alone & then just
add it (then) like this. Some
member elected by this council be
for life of council.

Q - Indian J.P. - III, sect 3 - (3)
Director & power - off or removed
LRB duty, especially. (Note: Tinkler)

J.G. - (Kaurata, Arisima, ...)
wrote C & B. Centralize power
WRA who obstructs § 39 =
all laborers, and he (Kaurata)
ought to resign after years or
just before years.
(Kaurata - evidence, now I
see, yet it's straight) Kaurata -
remove 34 Govt units to
him.

Indrani - you - study to come into
Kaurata. Chief wrong always.
Rec'd to you, head of cases.
Asked to remove chief. If
LRB no power (that) how
going to mediate? (Jaga)

Kishore - I

Kishore - I
(39 FPC)

Kaurata - Director of just being done
I had like power of appointed WRA
personnel (39 - know do that)
Just above. (Kaurata) by him to
one people (A.H. design)

Chandra - Kishore (Jaga)

Indrani - I if I may well let 7.
I shall have power LRB
Committee of - to subject
to approval of FPC.

U - Zohai independently
LR and files of H look in
getting behind.

39 - Responsible to bar. 2 depart
office

Ch - Responsible to Mr (conference
with Michino) (talk)

Kato → ^{Yoshimatsu}
intermediate A talk or 1 yr. kind all the
+ CC + (laugh with 45)

Fukuda - says nobody wants to
be off for 1 month.

Police detained

Yozuma - makes find

Ch - meeting point.

45 - 1 more to office

39 - Prove recs

U - what Neo

39 - EB

Ch - TH your opinion

How he fair to off for 1
yr (1 yr has not been
bush what do you mean)

TH - WRA suspended
But your idea not be
taken up.

Kato - Jha

Yuzo - Removal from key
no diff if have to talk

U - Zuhara name

Zuhara - "whose policy in detouring to city." with off 9th Council

Ch - per. 6 only addition life of this body. 39 motion second. (Vote)

voted & passed. Mr. Nakai just a minute. How off? Mr. Zuhara you are on the 6 for late power. V-C 9 2 B opposed by who (Zuhara) by Council. C by advisory other members by Nakai. You are now with the who will make good V-C get full policy.

(Pieces. Run)

Disc. Cte Candidates

Nagai Kato

Zuhara - Kanachina 29 - Hunt

(Vote by secret ballot)

Zuhara (decline)

Koyama

V-C - Kaw 14

Zuhara 5

Koyama 1

How inform?

Cte (laugh)

Nakai — Young LRB

Clarify job spec. of LRB

Investigate

Adviser

8 members

Members not directly required
by Council, no cost

24 labor cases

Important in keeping peace
in city.

1. Mediate labor disputes

2. Study fair labor laws,
regulations

3. Record for carrying out
results of findings

Panel by Council — 2/3 jt.

(Japa)

Ch — with approval of Council head.

with no involvement of Council

Nakai — Labor group each removed,
otherwise not take step. Not
from Under + Adm. at the
same time.

39 — Transfer demo principle.

LRB afternoon for work case.

Should they close our opinion on

Nakai —

39 — Compare — workers or LRB

Power — workers

Yuki to → Nakai - Kato 15
Kato - Made 24 cases

Yuki - Also Jan 27 - FPE
vs LRB. Possible
In ch of LRB to FPE

TH - no prohibition
Ch - what are chances

TH - Explain
Ch - we can wait

Nakai - From Yanai
39 - WR & institution.

Ch - Motion
Passed

Ch - How often
Nakai - like to see but
(5 J ask to study on
provision)
(Print of tickets 49)

Kato -
Omo - 4
Kato - 9
Yanai - 2
Nakai (decline) - 2
= nice of LRB
the motto Kato (laughter)

Ch - Hi school
Kumayee (motto)
53 - Heavy school
correspondence -
Gopi - P & A III - High
school

Ch - Mr. Kanchana - brief
34 - Mr. Head agent & will
offer to residents &
flood to recommend
Directed to B M's. Non-
partisan admin. body
Present & residence they
intended to put by condition
of what steps to take
asked residents to have
Committee take steps
necessary. (John)

(Chakravarti)
Ch - Memo -
City act. - addl all India
Posters Coop Congress
45 - City all India Ch. -
Good idea to get held
(Lined to Benj. Y. Y. Y.)

Koden - recruitment
Dups to Japan

Cotton - picking

RN on issei in
Council - fleet

Ishimaru lecture

Mrs. de Silva
Colvathern

Fair failure
James = help to help
Bureau to be run by
by council
Yosh

Damen - damen with
wade

Net project for fair
Teachman to teach
Employment going leaving

Thursday, Dec. 3

Mr. Robinson - "Heil, Tokyo," freedom of speech
singing American songs

Yama -

Hawaii Nov. 7
I'll quit

Yots Kuchida
De Bureau
Harris

Mudge - Nov. 7

Grand
number of
single

Yasaki (Kido's money)
fall

Tschibana

Officer from school

SF crowd

Foremen - came, Kato - kids
toward all came

Harris (best of Hawaiians) (married)
Mrs. Sugiura + Sen. Washitake (people)

Jeff Brown - block 26

Dick - high school kids not
aware of dangers

George Yamaguchi
superstition - Japanese a lot

Factors making for isolation
Military guard
Religious speakers
Only exercise or physical exert

9/15/42

Block 31

B.M. out

Salinas - Hollister, San Juan Bautista

Blk Council - 1 from each Rancheria

Heads of families, all men

Japanese

No ctes.

Block 4 -

Yuk. Nichimoto

3 or 4 prominent persons =

block Council

met without knowledge of

block no. or name

going out with me to the
Camp.

9/22/42

How Yurya

I see who thought that
Roy Yurya was in charge
of requisitioning food &
services. When he found out
the truth, he apologized.

I see classification of oc-
cupations — 1. Professional,
2. Storekeeper. 3. Farmer.
Since we are at the bottom,
why should we work or do
anything. It will always
remain that way.

28 - (Don -

Grants - Motion \$500 for Oct
While coming

Prabai - Cong congress
still city cut.

Koyama -
A - 2nd
meeting passed
(forgot to ask)

45 - Cte with police
Equipment for police dept
Car (Council)
fly etc.

Motion passed

Harata - Big farm
L.R.B. will take up.

A - Pub Health
Hygiene 6-R. Mishimoto 76
Ishimura
(Yokemoto)

9:30 here tomorrow
72 - Tuesday

Wednesday -
(Recs)
Inchon - (reports for food etc)
~~Recs~~

Kumagai - moving whole block
impossible.
Inadequate to take away.

Current block in I - difficult
to take a mo.

Best to consider construction of
roads now.

2 voluntes from a block to
work -

Patrols -

Kumagai - excess left alone or
joint aid.

my suggestion - create block

Futaba - manpower

Instruction to recruit volunteer
workers by committee.

Kumagai - B M 2 holding notes.

72 one day, 72 the next
need 200.

Obmed - much

Ch. - I have meet with PTA

Wagner - no reports for my
block.

Ja (59) -

(Layton)

Social Welfare Ch - \$200 P A
\$34,000 budget for welfare Dept

Okatake -

George Schomburgk diary 17

Proctor letters II & III

A - Camouflage

30 men here signed up

22 showed up for work

work known \$16 transport

nomina = fern. Coast.

(Drama)

Q - See independent. No minutes
Resignation of CEB. With no word about
CEB + LRB out entirely
Report on CEB functions

Yukuda - (Reads TCC

Executive of our union. our office
Exec. adm. body

1. 8 members I + N
2. Ch. chosen by adv board
V-C by TCC
3. All members of board of JT
Ch = I VC = N

5. Vacancy

6. Admin

1 yr.

2/3 recall jt.

III. Admin org of Unit I

1. Admin & P.D
2. Contact B.O. & A.O
3. Expects over 1000
3. Offt + Resource Page
Transmits WRA
Other duties by P.D.

Michie (Transmits)

Q - What is rec of your etc,
Mr. Yukuda
Why 1 yr term of office

July 2

Rolls

Ch - In quon of miss
Pena - admin on del serv. Minnesota
voluntary induction
(GF translate)

Statement by Shiloh Meyer
Litigator. Court team
next signing date
(translate GF)

(document - petition 53)
TH & RS

Kate - (John - Minnesota)

Ch - Study till set a quon (Hamp)

Renta - admin press

Ch - JACL Chicago convention
looking for Boston delegates

Kate - Newspaper personal. GRADY
N.T. CEC office to be released
Conor is transfer there
VA rep to WH. Admittance of
admission then to Council table
from internet source. Member
no action since 5 days in
reporting group. With copies to
ord. daily endeavor

Hope & Garland advising
liberals on bonding
Kerry to me
Central Rec Hall #37

Boston
Zie - West Agri.
Conference
July 3, 1943

9:30 AM Sat July 3, '48
Block 30 Baseball

(not announced at committee)

Releas, Dingley, Ham, TH,
Zakariasen, Yeliseo, Nakamura, Kurosaki.

Nakamura - take PA (Clap) Kurosaki
(Japanese) Doctor, etc.

JY - and other go up to Cooper, Nakamura

X - interpret case.

Apparently how long you are
express feeling, freely - lead to better feeling
Ch. did not have opportunity, where to
express feeling. You points.

Make best of situation to create a
daily living in the Center a happy
Japanese under situation
You create an ideal situation of the
world. - an ideal place where the
Japanese can create a better place.
appreciate real opportunity of
demonstrate power of this govt.
Everybody respects W at all their
levels. People willing to abide by
all rules set forth by govt.

Nakamura

(Name)
Zakachman -

Being as undecided as I am & why
make my attempt at it
1st of all - we were to have our H
here & he was to address us
Revision cards & possibly had to
leave. Asked Mr. H. of North D
to make address in his place.
I introduced him to Mr. H. & Mr.
H. & Mr. H. had

LN - Mr. Ch. member of the company
correct statement. Not our
address. but last evening at
was your direction address to be
here. at 8:15 he arrived and
he had to leave. would it then
his deep regret at not being
able to address you. I appreciate
the group getting together to study
a common problem. Have heard
much talk. II + III good in
competition in the study of life.
The main a North problem.
Each of you take a part in
bank of information - getting that
down to the people. Changing the
group to do things. Mr. H. says
it is now with him that we

Talking about the people of Boston (2)

Will we carry the tools for an entire
country. Can we expect to make
them click on the small.

The morose, many becoming
things, supplies, powder, &
frankly the wisdom. Best to get
down & work. Very clear. Have
got to take the ball & carry it.

Parties allowable for food products
have been reduced for 1944

frankly you. I had question of
monetary, budget. So we
will have to obtain the things

Can we get to obtain the conditions

Very applicable 1911 1st W. War
amounts still from. Almost argued
longer period. No
change. Talk to him. He says we
over to let - just change anything
to tell you. "I wish people"
Portsmouth. \$10 - Portsmouth 10 I
don't die. That's the point.

Wonderful to talk on so many good
bits of material. 2nd guess anything

(moderate of flame)

Yokashima - (Yoshioka Mountain)

Not far west or toward front.
Chief of ~~the~~ ^{the} Indian ~~was~~ ^{was} ~~to~~ ^{to} ~~be~~ ^{be} ~~at~~ ^{at} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~place~~ ^{place}.
Who has been great help & great
helper in clearing the ~~country~~ ^{country}.
Homer ~~has~~ ^{has} ~~been~~ ^{been} ~~at~~ ^{at} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~place~~ ^{place}.

Hans - with these ~~few~~ ^{few} ~~men~~ ^{men} ~~and~~ ^{and} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~machine~~ ^{machine}. One ~~place~~ ^{place}. ~~Will~~ ^{Will} ~~not~~ ^{not} ~~only~~ ^{only} ~~such~~ ^{such} ~~a~~ ^a ~~large~~ ^{large} ~~wound~~ ^{wound},
but the real ~~problem~~ ^{problem}. You ~~folks~~ ^{folks}
willing to let your ~~NO~~ ^{NO} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~country~~ ^{country}
going to make it.

All day ~~fast~~ ^{fast}. Where ~~land~~ ^{land}
not ~~available~~ ^{available}. Where ~~available~~ ^{available}.

2nd ~~make~~ ^{make} ~~definite~~ ^{definite} ~~plans~~ ^{plans}. ~~Now~~ ^{Now} ~~for~~ ^{for}
I ~~don't~~ ^{don't} ~~know~~ ^{know}. ~~Some~~ ^{Some} ~~things~~ ^{things} ~~will~~ ^{will} ~~soon~~ ^{soon} ~~be~~ ^{be} ~~under~~ ^{under} ~~way~~ ^{way}. ~~Chief~~ ^{Chief} ~~of~~ ^{of}
I ~~will~~ ^{will} ~~be~~ ^{be} ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ ~~July~~ ^{July}. ~~Let's~~ ^{Let's} ~~try~~ ^{try} ~~to~~ ^{to} ~~do~~ ^{do} ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ ~~July~~ ^{July}. ~~Let's~~ ^{Let's} ~~try~~ ^{try} ~~with~~ ^{with} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~large~~ ^{large} ~~structures~~ ^{structures} ~~just~~ ^{just} ~~out~~ ^{out} ~~of~~ ^{of} ~~camp~~ ^{camp}.
Try ~~for~~ ^{for} ~~this~~ ^{this} ~~month~~ ^{month}.

I ~~will~~ ^{will} ~~be~~ ^{be} ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~place~~ ^{place} ~~where~~ ^{where} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~R.R.~~ ^{R.R.}
has ~~arrived~~ ^{arrived} ~~for~~ ^{for} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~place~~ ^{place} ~~where~~ ^{where} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~R.R.~~ ^{R.R.}

34 ~~when~~ ^{when} ~~you~~ ^{you} ~~people~~ ^{people} ~~come~~ ^{come}
bure ~~with~~ ^{with} ~~me~~ ^{me}. ~~Let's~~ ^{Let's} ~~try~~ ^{try} ~~to~~ ^{to} ~~do~~ ^{do} ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ ~~July~~ ^{July}.
of ~~me~~ ^{me} ~~a~~ ^a ~~part~~ ^{part} ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~place~~ ^{place}

Plan 40,000 acres, + business
participation, as mentioned till now.
Under D. M. no program will
be held unless one from under it
changed to program of agriculture
Maybe other changes. I don't know.
Washington. Substantive will
materialize. 7 1/2 & a lb. 2
Comptroller 35¢. Bleeding to 14¢
reduce. Beche in a hurry.

7000 + 6000 would do job
of maintenance. Not mine that.
7000 acres of vegetables. Rice idleness
less used out. 614 acres.
buck. 120 for hay farm 80 acres
for dairy cattle 40 acres for
field farm. 40 acres for sunny
120 acres for corn 200 for feed
3,200 for grain - just
pasture 1,500 acres. alfalfa =
1000. but no more land 300 acres
of rice. well described farm

I believe important news was
conveyed on 31 & a day.
Congress is going to appropriate
6 in job to produce other 144
going to be relatively simple.
Not hard to do it all.

Our requirements -
10 million lbs of vegetables &
feed their conf. Partly from
R.R. Tolls have much in
going to be subsidized. We
produce 6 million lbs
not much of a job to do that

I was asked yesterday
how long to pay money to
do the job. Budget reports
I made up for Posters

= over \$300,000. Product
2300 - travel - raised, get
things

15,000 - transport, frost
600 - Rent, Valley, Pa.

\$6 in case
work check, but not before
don't give. R.R.
subs & financial base

177,000 - mshis

134,000 - equipment

4

Intermittent then 4.00

If from 3000 acres, four
farms of cont. \$300 on one
for equipment. 2 million say
between 4.00 and 5.00

Yuba, Oregon

I have been told that equipment
is 4.00. Now we look at it.

Of 4 ha days, yes. \$4, yes.

Quantity of water. WPB

clutter along piece. 1st night

did not take single piece. before

no farm work WPB. you

may phone ~~to~~ ~~the~~ ~~water~~ ~~and~~ WPB

place water.

Processment - difficulties

Folks say it is slow. (water)

Other difficulties: Uncommon in Coasts

We get things but in fact have

single blame along. 30 papers

yet nothing on desks. Don't blame

along.

long to start. I leave project
handed to WRA by 15, they're
recalling it. I should be moving
your one, but recalling it.
By the time translators B &
Pete can get bogged down.
jobs to do.

Leaving with very mixed feelings.
May come back, can't tell.
(Translators)

Takeover - left on list in a room
from engineer. Tom Rusby =
plans -

Rusby - Had then called. Now copying
an operation of all B unit as the
plinks into 2 main parts.
1. Post list
2. Future program.

approx. 15 man org. I asked by
any engineer in LA + 15
officials asked if we would
prepare a plan for 140,000 locs.
20 or 40 thousand people com-
pound. Make our time possible.

more than 140000 am. (5)
I suggested an inquiry com.
for 4 yrs before. Got report.
Project \$2 million dam.
Allocation fit very well into
project. Already taken steps
for Indians. For a year could
supply for the particular project
called in from about
all of large river project
on Indian. In 20x, maintain
large dry-line. Some time to
accommodate their exigent.
Proposed budget - you could be
spared from S. Budget
That not necessary priorities
Record book smaller & other
part projects. Successful on
Main Com. Project & they were
on dryline. Only half
way thru situation. Let
water to make it livable.
You know what like it
find. Little does work

houses. Everything on that.
Crop planted in I in Sept
Everything to get that started.
Everything else we would on
main canal.

90% of irrigation done.
Completed 2 major structures
on main canal. End of work
No action on labor.

Told at 1st of season
not see evidence. Tried
to recruit success but
not successful. Don't
hire Whites & Indians.
May hold up. 4 million
dollars. Can only hire
9 men, little of funds.
Rely on local workers to
form force, etc.

Wrote up history to date.
For next year 1,300,000
using \$20,000 labor. If
labor from you can go ahead
on program. Plan on land

1:45 PM (6)

2. Minutes: - box was (close) ag. dept.

Myjirawa - Mr. Chairman, 2 different reports
(reads) few to 241 in Aug I.

October - mouse boulder bank
monotonously

1. 120 acres I 40 acres not successful
2. Field crop 40 acres corn
3. 80 acres - poultry
4. Indigo
5. Nursery 30 acres

Wheat 437 tons

Hay 20,420 lbs

Poultry 6,480 lbs

Indigo

Nursery

Elce women - stream, agreed to abolish

Primitive methods of food production.

Decide -

1. unincorporated
2. Chinese food
3. Operation food
4. Voluntary harvest

No "I quit" despite handicaps

Problem - food for subsistence.

should receive acknowledgment + praise

Yakushiji - down the road
Habeakura II - Chuman (Japan)
Watabuchi wa (Japan)

Yaku - Chuman (Japan) (Japan)
Write parcel back

Yakushiji - (Japan) Mr. M. + Mrs. Puyboy

X - Mrs. M. Committee
100 acres in I am not for reg. Recalled
150 in section 10 to be ready
no equipment, for only 1 acre.
II - 150-200 acres - Trunk
I - 200 acres at most
= total of only 420 acres
use all equipment - only 420, you
figure the money 700 acres
where land implements for 300 acres
more.

Math - back to statement ^{and} How many
hrs a day. 20 tractors &
& cats. 1 of cats near operated.
on 300 acres. Not overloading.
Can we get more? Not on
that scale. We can't let the
farm on a 4 hr. day. No
equipment W.P.B. You folks
have all farmed. Not that
I ~~still~~ say as that farm here
or before, before birds sing &
after migration. No yield for
a 3rd. You know, no many tractors here
figure it on that. Yes. Refuse

Yoshida - (Translation) (Appone)

Yullackin - time ahead 20 min.

front: 70 hrs ago.

Bill reports from 3 ag. dept.

then questions to Ham & Chapin.

II + III also see med tablets &
le actor at various intervals

Review II + Bulbina III

Answer question. Had been had (17)
party a yr. ago (I in last)
how much not known.
I my program, wanting to get into it.
This party today getting across to
you what's been done. One
only need of sticks. We'll get
over that. People outside - some
trouble. You blame me I
don't blame you.

X - Just know how to do over.

M - Talking at something definite there.

~~61~~ 61 total tractors, auto county carts.
equipment coming in. ... by next
official report of Council. Want to
operate as an ag. dept. Would that
do our planning.

X - Is there anyone to get a machine in
Section 4 now.

M - Buying of whole procurement picture
1000 yrs no change
Only way in to anticipate our needs
in advance. ~~to~~ Contingency &
no contingency. Anticipating
necessity. Getting in for November.

X -

M - I love you white here. alkali

Whitening - (see for 1990)

Grubbs - Mr. Casey. How many men
you need for that course. + when
you want them.

Prof - Will continue rt. along.
Structure. Will need a con-
tinuing force. Just im-
mediately across road.
50-75 men for 2 or 3
weeks. 50 men in a
continuous structure across
the lateral. Will find some
subjective men over, but will
have to go back again.

III - Budget for next yr. \$300,000
\$20,000 for labor only?

Prof - yes. I understand it, the only
allowed in \$20,000 for
irregular labor - other than salary.
not including expense labor.

III -

X - Couldn't get the water. No
nothing. Really something

West - It's a bad. Work in way
mostly to land - have in own
shipment. \$1380 cost of baskets.

Go on - 1500 acres - 3 general
land lay-out.

II + I = 600 acres

2 of road = 500 "

would II be interested in later -
water is assumed for there.

water not assumed for 34 milt
structure in done. It's a job for
July. Will come out with purpose.

and say. In this job. stated 18
the letter in this word.

X -

Just - Wood at a start to handle
the. How yet over that job
of water or bread. Biggest
job. writes me to word (particular)
with this letter.

Melinda - Mr. M. has raised a?
(Oppa). X of the same.

Y -

M - I found before whether I
other give a speech.
I interested Appeal Dept wants
full support. When in my
day. Home - made lunch -
house & then other word.
Want you to tell you
how to have help from people.
Close work between Council & Ag.
Maintaining their life business. Measure of
with work & also to be known. My
know what should be done
I say to Council, let us get the
that job. Let's let the person
know. I think by Council
members feel the same way.
No intention of telling you how to
do the job.

2 - (Japa)

M - Pardon me (miss) you
wrote them. I missed a
part (Zaka - not ok,
have about 2 men in
my dept to look over the
whole thing. You make the
legs then those 2 men)
that they follow the farmers
we don't want to discuss I or II
or III. We have a job. How
get water. Wonder if we
don't want to set up system
for getting that job done.

g - (Japa)

f - (Japa)

Subroto - Mr Nelson, priority in Dept. Com.
with you over other.

Nelson - What doing? I have try to hold
M. down. lot # of women + 119
Joint Council of all 3 units -
calls for 5600 employees. 8049.
Sept 30 - yet 1/3 July, Aug, Sept.
Oct of Oct 1st. You now expected
have to be out. 44 hr. week.
More workers + less jobs. Competition
for these jobs everywhere. I've been
looking around. I hope situation in
Porto. are better today

At you are as long as needed, part 9
working. Don't seem to go to work 44 hrs
a week. Not started, etc: I am sure
some of you working.
Answer.

Y - Introduce - ~~only~~ expand
Wilson - ~~time to eliminate more activities~~
proposed program.

R - (John)

N - (John)

O - (John)

Y - (John)

Y - (John)

DOCUMENTS OR INFORMATION TO OBTAIN

- ✓ 1. Announcement Evans read to the 72 on the 19th. (WH)
- ✓ 2. Cushman's notes on Negotiations night of 11, 21.
3. What Evans told H. Smith, 11/19/42, after morning staff meeting, that changed his expressed attitude.
- ✓ 4. WRA Circular 24 ? 34
5. What John Evans said on afternoon of 11/18 in talks with FBI, etc. (JE)
6. Notes made by King, the M.P., 11/18/42
- ✓ 7. Copies of newspapers carrying reports on strike. (NO)
8. Copy of report H. Smith read on clothing, 11/18, and copy of wire he read.
9. Copy of letter about subsistence, 11/18, signed by Omori and Sugimoto. (WH)
10. Block Managers resignation. — 11/18 (JE)
11. Transcript of Colliers speech to Camp III, and reactions to it. (Silvio)
12. Miss Cushman's notes on cross-examination of suspects, night of 14th.
13. John Powell's memorandum on fence to WH, what happened to the memo. (WH)
- ✓ 14. Myer's speech to Evacuees — 11/17/42, and notes on questions
15. Notes on Myers' evening speech to employees. (AHL)
- ✓ 16. Detailed interview with Ed Ouchi, ES, 11/18
17. Names of people who first got in touch with Head on release of Uchida, and also spoke with FBI, Tuesday and Wednesday committees.
- ✓ 18. Check with James, Miller and Head as to who called FBI in Uchida case and was it with Head's approval. Miller
19. Ann Kunatani's report of Evacuee Teachers' Meeting — 11/22 (Harris)
- ✓ 20. Copy of 5 points Head received on 11/25 from Powell. (WH)
21. Confidential Memo of State Department on treatment of orientals (Head has seen this.)
22. Letter from Wagner saying engineers no longer operating pumps (Rupke read this, 11/25) (WH or RUP)

DOCUMENTS OR INFORMATION TO BE OBTAINED, 2

23. Letter to Miss Mahn from secty, 11, 23 (Mahn)
24. What Block circulate petition to stop strike, 11, 23 (Head)
- ✓ 25. Note of 2nd meeting with committee of 12, 11, 23 (Cushman, WH)
26. Find out names of three representatives of strikers who went from I to get sympathy in II.
- ✓ 27. List of 72 obtained by Haas, 11, 24 (WH)
28. Who was the second woman on platform with Uchida's partats.
29. Heads of Departments of Communication and Transport, and of Contact. (TH)
- (?) → 30. Long signed statement regarding release of Uchida seen 11, 24 (WH?)
(must be affidavits)
- 31. Find out difference between Cen. Committee and Executive Committee, if any, and also if Cen. Committee elected 11, 26 replaced Emergency Comm.
32. Minutes of meeting of Executive Committee, 11, 26 (Amako)
- 33. "New Deal for Boston", statement of new labor program (VK)
- 34. Provinse's Memorandum on Government -- one excluding issei. (TH)
35. Police records on their investigations of the beatings (see JE for this)
36. List of all people in Judo, instructors and classes also if possible.
37. List of issei who can speak English
- 38. The Issei representative of Block 18
39. Check with Pressman regarding Kay Nishimura's injuries.

Nov. 15, 1942

Ray Richmond beating 11:30 p.m. last night
Entered home + beat w/ a pipe, 23 stitches in
head. Reported 50-50 chance of living
Killing all night - Zanaka. Miller there for 15 minutes
Harvey Sugai - gang in block after Police Chief
George Sugai - now held - brother-in-law
duties deal to family. Attempted murder
Uchida now held
James proposes to end all interviews from 6 o'clock
I infernal Cos. back to camp if they don't
settle thing. Says Head agrees.
Also on list last night were Bill Kasuya and
Lyle Kurinski.

Ed Guehi - Nov 16, 1942

1. Meeting, B.M's
2. Japanese Bulletin on vital issues 65%
3. Inspectors, not keep
under instruction
4. Left heads - see Sept.

No such thing as FBI in camp

Consequences

B.M. system that will be Concentration Camp

appeal system

99% do not trust Council

Education about council - all details

Nov 15, 1942

2nd meeting of staff members on "force relocation"

Participants

Miss Haggy	Jean	Breeman	Balderton	Spice
Emble	red thin	Powell (ct)	Ann Powell	prethage
Lanton	red pie	Haas (ct, cl)	Copkin	angel
Trilly	Seavey (?)	Carey (ct)	McLester	

(James, etc; Matheson, etc)

Reading of memo

Haggy - Japan accused of treachery must take exceptional effort to show loyalty
Boss do not a prison make

Carey - Democracy, fight for right
Show Japan we worked for them

Breeman - we are employees, cannot but be attacked with people outside - strong exception with Carey's "Mixing, favor with Japanese"
Have not want to go beyond Head

Powell - Force in conflict with approved policy of WRA
Will increase morale problem
Hence no practical purpose

(Matheson - materials could be used for again
"Gen of of will not admit it to be a pet"
"will not sign"

James - Don't like investigation by army, turn energy of resentment into something else)

Copkin - Ambrose Head, Army has a reason, my \$100 Japan are doing alright.
No publicity

Background - Nelson "shortest" TH's job. Cushman noted on, also Matheson

1. How much authority does L.R. Co. have
2. Does the law set to establish a
certain line of authority over employment
3. What is the Priority Board
4. What is Kennedy's relation to board of
S. B.
5. Is it possible to say the L.R. Co.
has final word on labor policy within
the W.R.A.
6. Will Com. personnel staff cooperate
with L.R. Co. on matters of policy
7. Will you make statement as to whether
8. Can it set up office with
personnel + equipment

Unless department on policy, etc. will be
to us by 4 PM

中央統政部人事局

ボストン在留者登壇

目下非常時局の全面的解決に

全面しまして最要事項は、
事件当時の様子を際い決心と結束を
乱さず一致協力も以つて果敢に
進み北んこととあります。

目下流言が種々行はれて居りま
すが之等の流言の発生と我が人事
局とは全く無関係であります故に
在留民諸氏に於かれましては、如何な
る流言にも心を動かされず、中央統政
部及び人事局の正確なる発表を
絶對的に信頼して戴きたいのでありま
す。

此の際次の点に就いて一般各位の
正しき理解を必要とします。

現任復職しつゝある人事職業関係は
全部假のものであることは既に御承知の
通りであります。

假の人事職業関係に人員の増減
が行はれて居る事は當局者独自の
見解によつたものであり、我が人事
局は此の点に就いて民意の代表者
として昨日ハット・エム・パン・ケネディー、カ
ニヒと會員と、今日再び当局の各部
門の方々と會員と、研議を計ることに
なつて居ります。

而して今後の人事處理方針は人事
局と當局者とり交渉の結果、之が良
意を添ふものである場合、中央統政
部に於て最終的決定を見るもので
ありまして、我が人事局は今後も
引き続き當局主脳部と會見し満足
の結果に達する様、努力する決
意を有して居ります。

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統政部人事局

目的

統政部人事局はボストン過去六月
間の不備なる労働関係の調査を
なし民意を尊重しより良き人事
関係の調和を計るも以つて目的
とす。

権能

統政部の任命に依り民意の代表
者として當局主脳部労働関係主
任と交渉し人事に関し調査推
薦の権能を有す。

組織

人事局に本委員長、副委員長、幹
事長、並に書記を置き、職業編
介所より人事の実務に精通せる
人を招き当本委員会の目的達成の
完璧を計る。

假事務所 ブラック世六一B

人事職業関係の充滿に改良案の
ある場合には文書を以つて当人事局
にお出し下さい。人事局はそれら
の件を調査し必要に應じて最後の
決定に達する前に公開又は秘密
の審査會を開きます。

執務時間は 午前九時—十二時
午後二時—五時

十二月二日

人事局

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民衆代表審議會に於ける當面轉任所長空士トハ氏の初演説の大要

左記の如きものであります。先づ最初にはつきりと理解して戴き、スロホストンが米國の一部で

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Friday Dec 4 —

Inty of Cts of 72 — Roll call, etc. in Josa.

3 men voted at labor rel. Cts.

L R resign — translated

Recess — Nishi Caneen, Kaito, Taya

Excl. Board resign

Vote

Democracy

Plans for new Council (tent)

Information not to L R Cts.

C priorities

Nishi unable to understand

Young fellows get action happy

Nagai — clapping

30.

— 29

Sat 28

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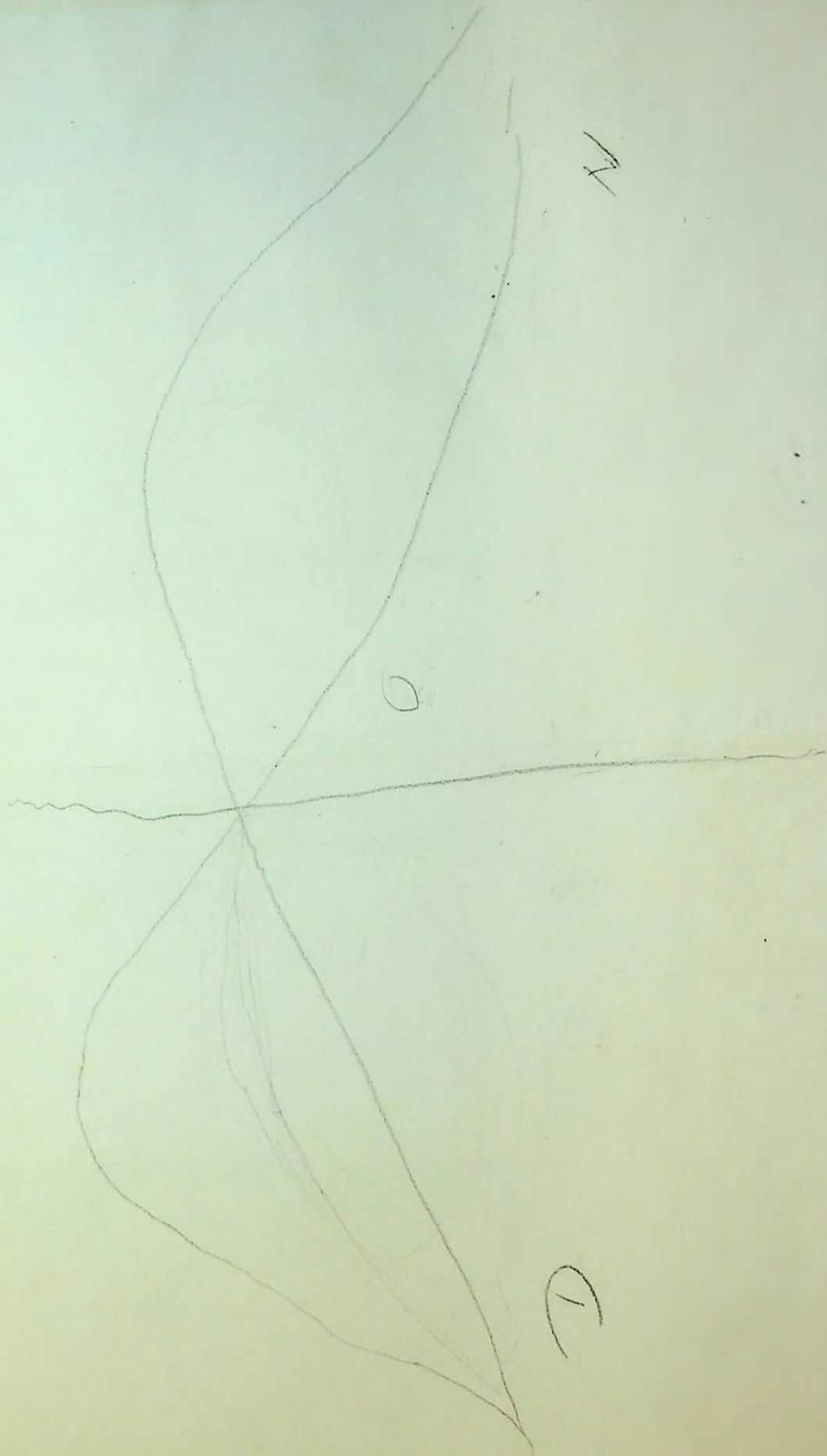
W 25

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Police

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8/5/42

~~Haas & Wrecheham~~

~~Wrecheham~~

~~Police & Fire~~

~~Young Lyle~~

Fire crew + stone throwing, refused!

Mr. Yamamoto - Block 12

Just arrived - beers before
entering, looking over place
Dust, M.P.S

House - 3rd grade lumber,
dust stream

Dr. Kacuya

Bill = brother

State of house after 3 mos

Girl from Dinamide - Gichi

Further (?) understands but does
not speak English

Notes on terms for Japanese, Americans, etc.

hakujin = whiteman, not Americans (JF)

keto = hairy people, Americans "

slant-eye = slang term for Japanese among us.

Residents = used as early as May 20 in Blk. League
meeting, adopted by Council Chamber, Aug.

vacances = disliked by Dr. King

9/11/42
300 representatives
reported there.
family welfare
yours -
Common law
marriages breaking
up - J.F.

James -
River + houses

Evans fire affect
interests of
Japan + India
in Mr. Evans
office

9/11/42 ✓
Romura says
publicity for
code says
"Each work
has a representative
on the Council."

Foreman says:
"Do we have to
go to the Council
again for
our information?"

9/11/42
Have taken Saburo
Kido to lunch. Empire
protests - Evans says
consider other personnel -
Empire says tomorrow -
Evans threatens to write
of volume + kneels.
Argues - people not
fit to work with you.
If we come when opposite
at table - job of education -
not settled

9/1/42

Haas reports
Lyle Kurasaki's son
involved in attack.
Talk of criminal
conspiracy on part
of police. Would
have had lawyer.

~~Haas gets re-
hearing for road
crew man &
he does not have
go to jail. Haas
also runs to getting
all out who were in
yesterday.~~

9/1/42

Prossy + two Blakely
issue - protesting
Congress against Japs
involved of 2 Blakelys

8/22 via the Wright
Council Clemm
"incident" of MP's
& police in Camp III

9/4/42

Miyura →
Jews + Japanese
as business deals

9/3/42

JF - regard silence
as better than Curre.

9/3/42

THH on Corps -
"moral reprehensible
attitude toward
corp"

9/1/42

Wass reports
Lyle Kurashiki son
involved in attack.

Talk of criminal
conspiracy on part
of police. Would
have had lawyer.

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hearing for road
crew man &
he does not have to
go to jail. Wass
also says to getting
all out who were in
yesterday.~~

9/1/42

Prosy + two blabber
issue - protesting
Caves against
issue of 2 blabbers

8/22 via Deighton

Council Cleveland
"incident" of MP's
& police in Camp III

9/4/42

Mimura
Jews + Japanese
as business deals

9/3/42

JF - regard silence
as better than caves.

9/3/42

THH on Corps -
"General responsible
attitude toward
Camp"

For file heads —

Genealogy —

Residents — May 20 — Jobs
Wences, etc. — etc.

File on individuals

Relation of American & Japanese
Recreation, e.g., Takahashi or
Cassia theater.

Class & degree — detail study of
one block for beginning

9/1/42

Have reports
Lyle Kurasaki's son
involved in attack.
Talk of criminal
conspiracy on part
of police. Would
have had lawyer.

~~Have gets re-
hearing for road
show man if
he does not want
go to jail. Will
also want to getting
all out side police in
yesterday.~~

9/1/42

Prosy + two Blahet
issue - protesting
Congress against
return of 2 Blahets

8/22 via Deighton
Council Clergy
"incident" of MP's
+ police in Camp III

9/4/42

Mimura
Jews + Japanese
as business leaders

9/3/42

JF - regard since
as better than Curre.

9/3/42

THH on Corps -
"General unfavorable
attitude toward
Corp"

For file heads —

Genealogy —

Residents — May 20 — Japs
Warner, etc. — etc.

File on individuals

Relation of American & Japanese
Recreation, e.g., Kabuki or
Puppet theater.

Class & Clipse — detail study of
one block for beginning

Staff Meeting

7:30

Nov 30, 1944

Greenwood, Murphy, Beatty, Wilson, Head, Evans, Bunge, Haas, Mathieson, Kennedy, Duploy, Nelson, Enloe, James, Fuddley, Raphaelson

D.B. - Know what was called for Beatty called for statement of opinion on major policy which was in conflict with Collier. Would you go over, without. Refer Beatty for this.

W.B. -

new one of induction between the lines. Refer to Collier & Meyer. Come in repeatedly that make 52% loss & demand part of what is the policy between the lines. Other come & felt they were Chicago others. Some who say Meyer is fundamental, but made as much more accurate in the front to be of American society. Eyes feel very strongly don't want to leave, homogeneity of family taken Collier gave me an assignment. To get the of new. Not question of my report, a summary. ought to talk of written summary. I am disappointed. Also some between Mr. Collier & Mr. Meyer. To have for continued collaboration.

D.C.

For Greenwood & Murphy - our thanks for CIA but talk. Beatty for a preliminary. Make sure forget so called misstatements. So you to be means provided the policy for more permanent situation. Offer to give to still together line of thinking. Meyer stated of part of 50,000 find way out in small groups nothing large in my own. Had a lot of little Johnson going in. Beatty. If we ended with many in system, I feel as strong would develop a type of reservation. Willing to get our feeling. Home then over in June days all the of policy.

574
LH - I'd like to retake for

I agree with policy of paper to show a degree of concern in the
Contract. Will make hell of a state with last ones. I
Whether be about handling letters once by staying. In the
meeting any that anyone here should come out.
Not small paper into the meeting.

W.H.

Someone give summary of the Collier book at
morning, you see the

M.B.

One place that should all a repetition of what he
said before. This country entering into one of greatest
Period of colonization & position in development of
democratic rd. People could learn to handle
policy in the colonies.

V.K.

Some from record. H.S. - I haven't had any more

W.B.

C. used 2 def. eff. of long term policies
5-10 yrs of permeance. Length transitional =
feeling at first - the subject - became only for
few months. Many outside felt only solution for
of emot. reactions. Channeling of emot.
activity. Had to feel no other barrier.

M.H.

will be here 5 or 10 yrs.

W.B.

Had salutary effect on J.A. People in
definitely. Not against elaborate. Proposed to
D. of I not for employer I'm out of the
Contract. Only a threat of no acceptance, not
only large piece of. I feel you feel a
little insecurity, independence. Waited a more
form. set of structure.
Two paper has completely put the
power on all of it

MB - Nearly all next demand of getting people out
- only #3 - But DM said would run on a
minimum base mostly attracting. Some
asked want to be in the other direction.
DM said not necessary. There is place
where people can look to return home
But along with here

WH - How do you think only diff. in thinking
C was people to be up there here
Myer said had had time to be too
computable. How was strong a bit. He
didn't feel that way. Confusion.
Didn't want to completely lose up
I doubt if in my various happenings.

WH - He was looking at area of
Conductivity in effort. Art down of
operating people & then to be done
of getting placed

WH - Where will they be at end of war. Definitely
of getting placed
Entire - do you compare to Calif. Better or for
Don't know the info.

WH - very definite. Don't. All the but on a line
stand. It's a change outside. In fact
shortage.

WH - Mr. Collier indicated. Superior of many of them
going outside. Doubtful of long retention =
not full retention. Reaction I got was
or with + MB - those on full line
numbers might be separated. All will be
best should be re located. When on job
most challenging. I hope I can be full line

that will get jobs or even a possible.
we have to recognize if any go out on
policies. Other things such as minor testimony
will have to be re-visited.
What do you think W.H.

Lebanon - 2 St. Meyer was too brutally frank. Oct 19.
Pined #3's country. People have stopped
& regard as home.

W.H. - Miss Fiddly has felt

R.H. - Any body disagree with my statement

Smith - Any ham in having little Lebanon a small
what.

W.B. - Ribiculous. You always have to be
where you have races. People go where
they have friends.

W.H. - He was very idealistic.

Hans - Slower little things. You are making
with friends. No lawyer. I'm going to
see about getting out.
Meyer would reply that 300 is much
larger

W.H. - Disagree N and Venon

James - Perhaps not so good conditions as
he was told. Meyer not copying our
program represented our policy better
defensible. He decided all the time. He
won't sit on the...
I took question to...
was FBI. No effort to...
clearance. He was...
all way. April 19...
number of...
arrangements

in middle west + machinery for setting the
No indifference of Hitler
Only Amer. birth
not that out. Great balloon

WB - A lot of you being very crazy. What I got
from J. ... If all going out, why should
they build the schools, hospitals, etc. If
is just temporary. you have avoided.

VF - you haven't heard it all.
N.J. - buy statement of policy as a whole to them - must
be backed up with gold bonds.

WB - you personally going to fight. I'm your therapy
Mr. Meyer has given the lie to this.

WH - C. in accordance with Eisenhower's statement.
Have been changes outside. People who
out for day labor. Meyer spoke on the world scene
all by Friday night. Maybe 2) night = a
trial balloon. He found out
we talk民主 + then he build a force. What
are those guys down to us? 3 outside
instigated - World IS, WRA. ...
your agreement.

I don't think much difference in philosophy.
Do you know J. M. - ...
told them diff. ...
Conceded self on our solution.

Hubb - Aren't we assuming this diff. - cause of their ...
I think react - delayed reaction to war ...

VF - I came here because ...
reluctant program. I felt ...
to agree ...

One suggestion to consider in matter of production
Matter of study, where production can give us better
national production. Acceptance of J. outside
is immediate working with cancer. We should be on
look-out for outside jobs. Should get them & let
them go. An incentive to keep on buying things
make them hopeless. Aircraft factories.

WB - 20% efficiency out of 1 worker. In year
increase or decrease.

VK - Decrease. Man a circle.

WB - What's what Collier, received in July. Has
speech made to counteract that.

I'm being referred to by many. They have
said constructive purposes for nothing.

WH - Get the picture at first settle down.

WB - Reason for my question. If to the Collier to
say to Meyer - You know that up at ports
are you going to make net profit or
agreement or what. Here a people are
weeping because can't get work done.
Trying to get things done for that is no
wonder propose for Japanese.

J's + Cancer are very inactive.

WH -

WB - If of Cancer are discouraged about getting
work out of J's.

WB - 2 be work for 1/2 be for J's.

WB - On basis

Fuddy - Tomorrow you meet with C.S. we will unfold our thing. We will give you our program.

Not definite part of program in case of deceived people. Promises.

Armed force - family solidarity, fighting against family, drift. Power put on page here

WB -

RB - It is at the door. It is happy that you could exhibit a voluntary force, but then break door for

Fuddy - This retrogression, you've seen it. He didn't or he would not have seen it.

Betty - Not sent to artistic theatre.

Empire - I heard thought appeared. Over-all effect on Boston could be negligible.

WB - Took negative attitude toward Okk 19. We had looked for that - constructive

MB - 3 separate pts. One way male

RG - Collier agreed on.

WB - Buta negotiation on development of industries all over the window.

WB - Teachers. Individuality and work
working together. Contribution

Matt - Several things - Cotton, security, cold
fence. Unfair to put at your door

WB - I'm not. I'm only asking
are you dissatisfied?

Hans - One thing. Some incentive, if desire to
stay. More wages.

MB - Not inconsistent.

WB - All agreed that to go out. We want
that.

VK - What job opportunities have we for them.
Beer, etc.

WB - Let's not kid ourselves. Beer, liquor
had nothing to do with recession, but
Amer. City. Spine on target practice, but

VK - when we can't find work. Mine + section
hands. Isolated groups.

WB - all - contract labor + nothing better.

VK - They have other skills - furniture

Fordley - No assimilate taking place.

VK - But all don't have to mingle their
blood.

RG - are we working for I hope - have
responsibility was to create quality work
opportunities. Right to a job and
I'm with you on

VK -

RG - not create work opportunity if these people have to work trucks.

WH - what in few months.

WB - my reaction to quit and contact school

VK -

RG - you're getting too far on one side at this medium.

VK - want last unless a purpose in it.

math - still want industries, despite

WB - you have 20,000. If we get left of that to put in 150 would be good.

Fundley - 35 students, another sample. Knowing, but let's not make

WB - destructive to say that no purpose

VK - why not good city

MB - answer of M = would decrease it, out

RG - quit fund got too complicated

WB - How you guarantee that Congress want opportunity, but fund for aspect of people's help. disappear. opportunity, people's

VK - solution is to distribute to people

WH - its on an end

WB - How long get hold of it in trustee hands - VK

Greenwood - Refuse to appropriate

RG - Policy conspicuous. Get together Collier together - HW

WB - People have to get committee to work for will say to - VK

R.S. - Budget + Collier should get together on policy - R

WH - 2 things make us uncomfortable as far as + way in what announced - WH

WB - And no trust fund

WH - Let's get that straight away states that no one come in with next industries but that is the trust fund - WH

RG - Place some diff. of opinion. Budget blow by board differences between city fund + trust fund held by U.S. Govt - RW

WB - Best money?

WH - If leave project all there - RW

VK - No outside money into project
Gripie - Have been discussing that elements of cost going to be? But find out the funds to present of the, then we should have done that.

Gandy - would it be possible for me to submit the writing

agree that somewhat with police of her
myer but don't say she said it.
should clarify.

W B - you feel will get 8/19 work for 4/19
10 month.

W B - I like Plume. Follow 2 places.

W B - agree with workers going out
would like to make it assembly plant,
constantine for the Jpanese.

Hour - If you get incentives. Old files are
agreements. A record of the
time then any minutes in addition.
Reconcile 2 pt.

W B - Myer says got to part the costs.
Growth the need. Cost to it. How high
or cause. If teacher will be slightly
for part removal. I find see how some
schools stopped. I find see how some
made a dent.

R L - I asked at SLC. Tomorrow and Friday
over at privately lawyer.

W B - no saying. Should fight. Get the release with
white at house or being done at Myer.

WH - long briefly. I mostly out. all support
We have asked that labor etc be expected
to see that men get on jobs. There are
things. Our system has not worked.
etc functioning well get there they done.
Another etc responsible for coordination people
and me.

I don't know I know. My father. I
Haven't been able to break wall. It must
be broken. But you. I want more work
got details. He hasn't had work. But I
get out I have contacts, the young
evangelical people who the people - I
recognize. Both quit at the end of
the year.

How you are all a little about my, I
think have quite a lot to do with it - small
worth my. Maybe in the future?

WB - What kind of support do we need?

WH - They'll do it. Would take 1000 tons
force. Our support - WB. You get a lot
let let the do the planning. They know the
needs better than we do. Let policy.

WB - Committed that decision of original Council was
stopped short force.

WH - I'll be up for you - I'll be up for you
elected. As long as you men you'll never
leave strong with just. 1870 etc.

How - I'll be up under W.R.A. (Cuba, England)

11 hour - WRA is committed to it. They were in
April. Could we get up in July - our
mistake. Day of former Court check by fish

W H - One of the... buses
What of our first few pages 200-33. 20 have
a lot of old boys who are good fellows.
But also have some who aren't
Let see. City of... H W

Prigby - They were not necessary for April.
W H - He said - I was for the... had a
bunch seen to come, but had to get
settled in a hurry.

Family of - Papa has the top down all the
way back.
The ft. pretty little has her feet the way
from America.

Prigby - Those things toward...
W H - all but one for April disappeared in
last election. Family was not too bad
control at the end.

People who applied for... had
be let out. Short of
we have but a good to the people. I'm
not disturbed about that angle.

Prigby - A story part of them in good
W H - The same control there going to... Betty
didn't seem to be... people in control. They of last year are
enjoying what they've got

VK - If we had of indicated it with a big paper
Court. Both paper that should be - small
holding. Summary. I find a lot of
has been. sound

Have - One other thing of yours out of W.H.'s
Comments. I + II, held out under
pressure from the government.
W.H. says more from the work of.
I agree. Implication = lot of jobs
can be trained to do very well. The problem
as soon as possible. Have been being
would be better if less of us were at
III. Residents, say you that are
who have jobs they could do
thru the inter-activity and that
needs on manpower.

W.H. - maybe it will buy the
Cape - I meant to stay here for a while but

W.H. - Only factor for us = govt service
were worried about staying in + they walk
out. If they get to go home see that they
suffer. If no out. date that we are
I am sure getting people out there, would
not that it have
old man for - returned a child by
to my children.

Cape - try to hold me to double by I felt there had
Matt - go to the water, that was sent to
page tells there.
VK - kept quiet about it at + least it on

RC - I have an identical copy of the book you sent me
stay

W H - you all

R C - you had got me to try to get the book
if they can get the book on the
book of the book of the book

Smith - I believe in the book
I believe in the book
I believe in the book

Finally - that of the book
Reads

Interests

Dunley - Power

W B - Not every book to get the book
W H - Possible we have people who don't fit into the
situation.

Amie - Transferred to another agency

R C - back to the reservation

W H - I don't say that the book will be
follow they don't follow

W B - I don't think you have seen the book. The book
don't.

R C - I don't think you have seen the book. The book
don't.

Dunley - Not feeling wrong my foreman.

W H - I don't think you have seen the book. The book
don't.

Z - Recently - once we find a way of staying the people
who would invest. Good people are to be
and hearts well

many proofs of willingness to cooperate
On some things

WH - Admittedly everyone should take

E - should who can't reconcile others.

Ham - 2 issues

1. Estimate more of description in some things

2. Fundamentally reduce staff.

You R + E would be training program.

Ray - more focus on issues 1

E - Don't lose sight. Letter refers to job
requirements. Must see to it response.

Chris. risen. in key position in case of
the - w/ or in last few days

Ham - Must assume we going to get the funding
but, both WHA + IS are committed to
that program. Decisions have been told that

E - who start eliminating

Ham - Greener, look at list. They say, haven't
an engineer. But a foreman & geologist.

Ray - We have a foreman who is

Ham - How many foreman I don't mean top only.

Ray - 4 or 5 ~~could~~ are skilled, but still need
some contacts.

E - try to get on by discussion.

WB - What kind of case - who don't handle J's
well or all. Why not just buy.

VK - Fine - job such man.

Yusuf - Bear that out. Indexed into program as a theme.

meat - City Ent - Just's charge gone.

MB - One stone in city ent.

meat -

WB - Haven't pay the bills promptly. ^{on #1/2}

MB - One other pt. If Mr. Taylor's gone in night then
change position.

VK - Haven't shot gobs, but laborer

Colorado River Staff Meeting Boston

7:30 P.M.

Nov. 30, 1942

Present - Greenwood, Murphy, Beatty, Galvin,
Head, Evans, Burge, Haas, Mathiessen, Kennedy,
Rupkey, Nelson, Campie, James, Fundley.

Ralph Galvin - All here know what the meeting
was called for. Beatty asked for statement
of opinion on Myers Policy which was in
conflict with Collier's. Should you go over
without

Willard Beatty - Grew out of _____ between the
lines

None anything about minor papers

Convention with AHL -

Oct 30, 1944

Met in Int Bldg at lunch - called by EHS
to go over pts that have come between us.

AHL = Wants me to take up further with JHP
AHL's feeling about being badly treated by
WRA + my refusal only a part of
it. - not just pique at not getting
me.

EHS = 1. Boston project being taken care of,
looked like great progress + personal
fruitfulness of project than AHL's hands,
no indication of falling down.

2. WRA ready to go on with
Boston project thru N. G. Chi, Diksey, +
CWD - but no hiring of new
personnel for it.

3. Boston project being continued
than materials in other projects.

AHL = Only continuity = EHS's
personal experience in Boston project
after trying for JHP's approval for
2 yrs. now doesn't care whether
he gets it or not.

1 or 2 things said by EHS this time give
him new slant on things

EHS = feels decision to stay with WRA con-
sistent with earlier one

AHL = would be more cowardly if I had
done anything about Boston project.

EHS = Do you think collaboration in
order on Boston article?

AHL = would consider it, but whole
subject so painful, had thought
would not be the needle in it
anymore.

EHS = you have a legit. grievance
against WRA & against me, but
not so big as you make it
out to be.

AHL = JH8 didn't answer question I asked
about getting June 11 report into the
thinking of administrators.

EHS = your public relation with JH8
& WRA ~~has~~ improved greatly during
the period I was there, till I went
to Yule Lake. Also later.
Reports were read.

Help for new project
Other analysts

Boston project

Reports going well without my help

Willingness to participate in all proposals for working material

Gradually changed JHP's viewpoint on ANH

no indication that it wasn't getting done to satisfaction of ANH

WRA

Still feel that am following path to best use of experience

No idea that ~~was~~ picking up feelings about failure to follow thru on Boston project.

Part II - The WRA & the J-A's

I. ~~History of the J-A's~~
The Americanization of business

II. ~~Stimulation~~ Stimulation of the J-A Community

III. Rejecting America

I. ~~The Americanization of business~~ Stimulation of the J-A City

The J-A City pre-war

J-C relations (the meeting)

J-N relations

Institutions

Cleavage & conflicts

The trend of accommodation

The evacuation crisis

J-C relations (Pearl Harbor to war)

J-N " (" " ")

Evacuation - basis of solidarity

"we are all Japanese together"

Assembly Centers - initial joint citys

← Relocation centers

Earlier attitudes towards

J-N relations

Function of the centers (C)

Internment

Island city - /

Initial Organization

The WRA conception of the citys

J-see subordination

The early incidents & their meaning

The new social structure

Relations to the old

Revival of the acts

The growth of J-see control

& absorption & reabsorption

Post-evac. relations ² - Center issue
Issei resettlement goals - (Evacuation, etc.)
New center of J. A. culture - (Language, etc.)
The Issei finally go back
Locality solidarity

II. Rejecting America

J-A relations to Japan (pre-evac.)

Return to homeland

Kibei

Organizational ties - war aid, etc

Denial of citizenship

Discrimination on the West Coast

Meaning of the war to J-A's

Early beliefs in J. victory

Negotiated peace

Strong J. to J-A minority

Effects of evac. on Nisei

40% ^{rel. FBI + members} classification + the army

culmination of discrimination

Repatriation + expatriation

growth of applications before receipt

early returns

Registration

Effects on Nisei

Influences of Issei

Segregation

various motives

The physical process

The composition of Gule Lake - 1947

The Gule Lake City - the consequences of the evacuation

J-C relations

Disc. conceptions of Gule

Re-segregation inherent

Renunciation

Gule goes to justice

III - The Americanization of Isanues

a. Pre-evacuation assimilation
American schooling
The Christian churches
The young Amalists
The JACL

a. This phase - defining the issues
Evacuation - Issei reactions
JACL + the Issei
JACL + the WRA
" + the WRA

Relocation ^{inter} conflicts
I-N¹ struggle for power
A.P. competition

N. reactions against Issei

Rejection of the Issei definition of position
in relation to J + Issei

Issei declaration - registration
Family presence
City presence

The opening of the army
Volunteers
Army intelligence

Relocation - a way out
Seasonal leave
Post-registration movement out

b. The center + Americanization

The center schools

Community govt + the older Issei

Influences of the A.P., teachers, etc.

English classes + adult education

Issei accommodation to center life
The course of the war

C. Relocation

Resettlement - 1943

Character + motives of the resettlers
"Dispersal"

Denver, Salt Lake, + the Int. States

New Jap. communities - 1944

Chicago, Wash, N. Y. C., San Francisco
Cleveland

The opening of selective service

The issues + their resolution

Coordination of memorial services -
Jap. parents of soldiers

Effects on relocation

Jap. resettlement

Scouting before Dec. 1944

Jap. "cooperation" in relocation

Growth of the new communities - 1945

Distribution of J-A's - Jan 2, 1946

Character of the new communities

A Commemorative Analysis of J-A's - 1942-1945

The J-A Population in November, 1941

Population characteristics
Number, sex & age distribution

Occupation distribution
Education Citizenship
Geographical distribution

Historical experience
Immigration 1890-1924
Settling down 1924-1941
West Coast attitudes
Pearl Harbor to Evacuation

History of evacuation & assembly centers
Evacuation by area
Assembly Center

Development of national WRA policy
The centers & their set-ups
The relocation program
Segregation

Manzanar

Settling down period - May - June, 1942 - 1943
Original set-up
Staff - business relations
Early organization
The incident

Registration - segregation - Feb. 1943 - March 1943

Relocation - October, 1943 - Dec. 1944

Post-Exclusion - Dec. 1944 - Jan. 1946

Evaluation of C.A.

Basic conceptions + their development

Personnel

Causes of instituting

Problems of organization

field work

communication

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Examples + Construction of generalization
about J's - from center life.

1. Working with J-A's

Field explanations from Analysts -

1. How explain exceptions low
of regents from Granddoka &
Mindoka - only became of
small population? ^{no, cf. non-trapped}
_{good}

Also Colo. River (proportionally)
High = Yopy, Jerome, Mary, Palmer, etc.
2. Johnny as a revivalism -
andogier with short glance,
etc.

3. Reactions to selected source

Brief Policy History of WRA —

I. Establishment of Camps

II. Leave Policy

III. Segregation
Rehabilitation

IV. Liquidation

Materials at Kido not in Washington

1. Brametti "Introduction to Kido"
"Factor + Conditions that may Retard Recruitment"
2. Project memos
3. Interviews (Sakamoto) (Hasegawa)
(Sakurai) Juvenile Org. TB ^{minutes} _{order}
(Oguchi) Current Problems
Private enterprise Relocation
4. B.M. minutes by asst. Analyst
5. School studies - 1945

3 or 4 sets of C.A. reports in files - extras

2 complete set of C.A. reports for U.C. Libroni, each.
(For EHS)

3 sets — interviews and B.M. minutes +
project memos.

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World of Rumor -

Prevalent Year - Zule Lake Sept 3, 1942

1. Post-war future

1. Financial -

Comrade Rep. protest cartoon
Excessive spending

Demand for clothing, shoes, soap

"The more money we spend, the less the
WRA will provide us. That's what
happened in the Assembly Center."

"Close the stores; the WRA is going to provide
us with our necessities!"

2. Post-war treatment

Wonder whether permitted to go back
Majority intend to remain in U.S. but
distrust white treatment

Jobs - I see set + in state of apathy because
cannot decide yet. N. seeking
training.

II. Immediate Needs -

Food shortage -

"You can be sure that the Japanese forces
will attack the Pacific Coast, + probably
bomb the railway. As isolated as we are,
any breakdown of the railway system would
quickly bring us to the point of starvation!"

women drying left-over rice in the sun
women + I see most concerned

Clothing

winter shelter + fuel

Coal

III - Parental fears for children

"What is
the school
going to do?"

"Will other children get an education
comparable to that which they get in the
schools in our home city? Are the teachers
going to be us to have training?"

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years; wandering from place to place, always seeking safety and security. The United States has not only offered sanctuary, but now opportunity, and they want to take full advantage of it, They never want to know the insecurity of the past again.

There was definite evidence of this fear expressed by the girl who has her ten year old sister to support and broke down crying when told her departure had again been postponed. It was not the delay of a few days in her departure which was the real cause of her grief, it was the fear that for some unknown reason she might not be admitted to the United States, or that her sister might not be admitted. It was expressed in the same way by the mother of two children when she was told she could not leave until February because the quota for her nationality was filled for January. " Oh, Why," she cried to the agency interviewer. "You told me I could go. Now you say I will have to wait." In both of these cases the women had not yet learned to trust the decisions of a sound and stable government. Governments they had known in the past were not to be trusted. While the fear of these two women was an immediate fear, it is akin to that of the temporary visa ~~visa~~ people who have yet to stand health tests before they are assured of admission on a permanent basis. It is natural that these people are unable to understand the word " quota" as used by the administrative workers and the agency interviewers. To them it is an unknown , an impersonal thing over which they have no control and with which they cannot grapple. The very word is feared. It is the word which causes delay and uncertainty and it is somehow a part of the immigration procedure.

The desire to hasten departure from the shelter was not entirely due to a desire to get away from Fort Ontario, although this was in many

World of Rumor

II. Parental fears for children

"Some of the men who eat at our table have no manners at all. I just hope Johnny doesn't get their habits."

"I hope the war doesn't last long. If we're here any length of time, our children won't know how to act in civilized society."

"The Hawaiian boys are a bunch of gangsters"

"The Hawaiian boys in our block have no sense of social propriety or manners. They run around without shirts and bare feet, sit around all day ^{staring} ^{at} ^{the} ^{girls}, influencing the daughter of Mr. J to be like them..."

Fear of effects of life on the people

Fear of further excursions —

"I hear this is going to be a center for the Germans & the Italians. We're going to be moved inland."

Fear of further removal ^{westward} in July

I see report of invasion of Pacific Coast, fear absent among Japs. Talk of Kiska & Attu

Fear of the "Outside"

Warden would about who can get into project.

Fear of 2

How do the residents of the shelter face the problems of resettlement, the obstacles as they see them, their anxieties and fears?

On the whole it may be said that there is an air of optimism among the people at the shelter. All are aware that there will be some difficulties in making adjustments to living outside the shelter, some more than others. Those least concerned, of course, are the ones who have relatives who are ready and willing to aid them. There are among the refugees persons who refuse to give serious thought to the difficulties they will encounter. This is caused by a feeling that nothing could be more trying or difficult than the experiences they went through in Europe before they came to the United States. This is probably a natural reaction with individuals who have suffered greatly. For months and even years, they have lived in constant dread of physical harm or death. One man expressed this feeling very forcibly when he said: " Well, if you had escaped from Dechau, where thousands were murdered, would you be concerned about the relatively simple matter of earning your own living? " This optimistic view of the future is closely associated with the longing for freedom, which is now attainable . Again it may be seated in the forced living for the day, which had been their mode of living when surrounded by danger. They are not yet accustomed to long range planning.

The more serious minded and many of the older persons do not take the same ultra optimistic view that some of the younger show, yet even they seem to have an unexpected confidence. A man in the late sixties, for instance, who had been a tailor in Europe, calmly went to Rochester to take employment in an American clothing factory, with no show of doubt but that

I see —

You have —

"I am not making a business of acting as
interceptor between the admin. + the City. I was
asked to act in this capacity only last
night, so I trust ^{that} you will not
give me reason to fear while walking about
in the dark."

agitation + individuals given to violence appear
more frequently among the boche hills +
river

he can meet any economic struggle with his own hands. The old Polish woman who has a crippled hand and for years had been nearly blind, until an operation restored ~~her vision~~ her sight, was required to accept aid from one of the sponsoring agencies. She promised faithfully to pay back the loan and spurned the idea that she will need future assistance. She is proud of the ownership of a sewing machine, and with it proposes to earn her own living. These are not isolated instances. There are others. Maybe it is not realism. Maybe they have yet to learn more about the economic facts of living in America to appreciate the perils that lie ahead of them. It is difficult to understand this attitude and this seeming overconfidence.

There are the younger women who propose not only to provide for themselves but for their old parents. Those who prefer to accept loans from the sponsoring agencies instead of similar loans from relatives, because they feel that the relatives would not accept repayment. They do not want to be objects of charity. Whether this is entirely due to a reluctance to accept charity as such, or to the fact that they all know that one of the requirements of our immigration laws is that they must not be dependent on public support for a period of five years, is hard to determine. Each individual has been carefully told of the requirements of our immigration laws and the arrangements of the sponsoring agencies to vouch for them until citizenship has been established. The fear of deportation is probably the greatest fear of any ~~of~~ these persons have. They will strain every effort to prevent such a ~~big~~ thing from happening.

In order to understand this attitude and the fear of deportation, one must look into the past of these people. They have been homeless for

Life in the Blokes -

Will Lake -

"The people in ward. I (mostly from Scotland and the Puget Sound area) are certainly queer. They act kind of 'smooth' or cold - maybe because they got here first."

"I think it's wrong to leave out certain geographic groups on the Forum steering etc. People are bound to think that the Calif. clique is trying to run everything the way they want it."

"I'd rather work at the Adm. Bldg. I don't want to work with the Japanese."

Fear of strangers + restrictions in Blokes

marriage - lack of money, etc.

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remain for the future to answer. This answer will not be long in coming because it is these same agencies which have guaranteed to the immigration authorities that the refugees individually will not become objects of public assistance in the United States for a period of five years.

work + wages -

"Here, I've got a job, but I don't know what I'm supposed to be doing. There's no equipment, & I can't find the supervisor to discuss my problems. I might as well quit."

I've had lost contact with admin. -
handing of communication.

they came to the shelter. They will tell you of the days and nights of hunger, of searching for food, fears of appealing to doctors for medical aid, lest they be reported to the enemy. All of these fears and hardships were behind them when they arrived at the shelter. They express appreciation for the barracks housing and safety provided by the government.

When the refugees first came to Fort Ontario, of their chief concerns was for the education of their children. All of the school work had been interrupted. When they learned that their children could attend the Oswego public schools, they were happy and they will tell you quite frankly that they appreciate it. This privilege was afforded them mainly because of the public school system and by the generous attitude of the officials of the city of Oswego and the state of New York rather than by the Federal government, but the shelter residents do not make this distinction. To them the schooling is a part of what the Government provided.

The general attitude toward the private agencies, which supplied many services and goods not available through the government agency administering the shelter, is good. Since these benefits were not so basic or necessary, they are not mentioned in the conversations with the shelter residents as often as the food, shelter and education provided by the government. At the same time one notes that they are appreciated. These homeless people have been forced to think in terms of basic essentials of living for so long that they are deeply impressed by the very attainment of essentials. Whether they have learned to depend on these outside agencies and upon the government to the extent that their own initiative has been impaired, is a question which will

Community

2 levels of interaction

Leadership

Populace

The background of leadership

Interiors

Factions - I.N., J.A.C., etc. anti-apar

"Half-breeds"

a.c.'s

Churches
anti-admin.

The leaders & their groups

Morganar - the extremes

"Model City"
Short War

Boston -

Minidoka -

Granada

Mechanisms of City integration

B.M.'s

Councils

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minds when mess halls started to close and firemen left some of the barracks. It was due mainly to an anxiety to complete the formalities at Niagara Falls. Only when this was accomplished could they be absolutely certain of admission. The period of waiting would end at that point. It was a new objective in their lives. Final admission meant fulfillment of a plan and meant leaving the last great fear behind them.

Some of the people are more fortunate than others because they are better able to make the necessary readjustments to living outside the shelter. This would be true of any large group of people. Some have relatives in the United States who are glad to welcome them and financially able to help them. There are also some who have relatives in the United States who either will not or are not able to help them to any great extent. Some of the individuals have special skills which will afford them ready employment at good wages. For example, there is the pastry baker who was offered employment at \$100 weekly by a Buffalo employer the same day he left the shelter. Some have better health than others and are therefore more able to perform manual labor. Some have dependents to support, while others have only themselves to provide for.

In a situation of this kind it is obvious that some are more secure than others; that some have more anxieties and fears of the economic readjustments they must make. Some individuals realize the difficulties of making these adjustments more keenly than others. Some do not appreciate them at all and refuse to consider the problems of economic readjustment to be serious.

There are a number of professional people and former manufact-

Manana mid-October —

"The general feeling is especially the young people is to get out of here as soon as possible. Most of them figure that there isn't any future etc."

Even. referring hospital superintendent —

"We live with these people. We are restricted here. Social outlook becomes unbearable if we try to love them."

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refugees as people in the minds of citizens of Oswego and environs. Counter measures of publicity were carried out by the anti-immigration forces, originating largely from sources outside Oswego, but the effect was felt locally.

In Time

The local daily newspaper in Oswego maintained a consistent attitude of printing a number of letters to the editor containing comments from its readers on controversial subjects. It printed many letters about the refugees both pro and con. It required, however, that all communications printed be signed by the author and ~~his~~ address given. ~~As~~ the volume of anti-refugee letters increased and there seemed to be indications of an organized campaign to discredit the refugees. ~~At the same time, however, there were some letters printed favorable to the refugees.~~ The publisher of the newspaper, however, suspected that much of the opposition had its origin outside the circulating area of his newspaper and conducted an investigation. In at least one instance he learned that the name given in ~~one~~ communications was fictitious and that the address was not accurate. In replies to the letters which he wrote, he found, too, that the postoffice department would sometimes return his letter rubber stamped "unknown".

The publisher himself a member of the Oswego Chamber of Commerce and active in the business and civic life of the community, was favorable to the refugees in his editorial column.

The reaction of the refugees to the letters to the editor campaign was noted by the administrative staff. Some of them expressed the feeling that the newspaper and its editors whom they had considered their friends were now opposed to them. They were unable to understand the unbiased attitude of the American press. This is natural because they had been accustomed to a controlled press in Europe.

The City of Oswego Cooperating Committee (a group of prominent citizens) which was formed by the administration to aid in the public understanding of the shelter and in making factual information available, in time became an active force working for the refugees and the decision of the government favorable to them to remain in this country. This committee memorialized the Congress in behalf of the residents of the shelter. Members of the committee appeared before the Congressional committee which conducted investigations at the shelter.

Whether it was due to the influence of this Cooperating committee or not, it remains a fact that the great mass of the leading business and professional people in Oswego and the more liberal minded leaders were in

Should be Double Spaced

Community - leader + followers

2 levels of interaction

The background of leadership

1st emergence = most were marginal to group
rise feeling at one with cause -

3 kinds -

1. In flight from stress of people -
2. Honor desire to aid people
3. Seeking prestige + self gain

3rd

1. with exp. of cause

2. Idealistic - religious

3. Desire to guard group against misguided leader
Ideal of "model city"

The major cleavages -

favor of permitting the refugees to remain in the United States. Opposed to them, however, were others in the local population, not so prominent in civic affairs, not so active or outspoken but nevertheless definitely ~~not~~ not favorable to the refugees. A factor contributing to this opposition was the large percentage of Jewish people in the refugee group. One member of the Coordinating committee said: "I do not believe there would have been any great amount of opposition had there been less Jews at the shelter." In considering this statement one must bear in mind that the population of Oswego has relatively few Jewish (native) families -- about 25 or 30 in all. Another man said: "The trouble is that everybody knows about this 900 people from the shelter. Ten times that many Jews could come in through Ellis Island, and there would be very little comment."

The fact that there was considerable divided sentiment in the community and that the issue was an important one, was evidenced by the statement of a small business man, who said: "As far as I am concerned I liked some of the refugees. They came into my place and always acted like gentlemen. I dare not take sides, because I am in business. I have to keep out of controversies, because I depend on this little business for my living and my customers are not new ones every day."

The great mass of the people of Oswego and its environs, however, appeared at first to have little interest in the refugees beyond that of curiosity. This curiosity was first expressed in the crowds which lined the fences of the reservation when the refugee trains arrived and for days and evenings afterward until Labor Day weekend when the first visitors were permitted inside the gates. As more information

POSTON

The Moving In Period
(May 8, 1942-January 31, 1943)

~~Impact of the ...~~

Granada - tried try to get Ince into the post

I. Early opening

Manzanar - March 23 - June 1
 Poston - May 8
 Gule Lake - ~~June~~ May 27
~~Gila - July 20~~

II. later

Mimidoka - Aug 10
 Granada - Aug 27
 Mt. Post. - Aug 12
 Gila - July 20

Gila - July 20
 Mimidoka - Aug 10
 Mt Post - Aug 12

III. late

Jerome - Oct. 6
 Rohwer -
 Topaz - Sept. 11

Granada - Aug 27
 Topaz - Sept 11
 Jerome - Oct 6
 Rohwer - Sept 17

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Boston —

Themes — of adjustment

Issei — Nisei

Issei — A. P.

Nisei — A. P.

Center — W. R. A.

Army — Center

Baracks — People

Future — Present — Past

Port II — July — Dec = 5

Boston: May 8 — Sept³⁰ = 4 1/2 — 4 mos

Kila: July²⁰ — Dec⁶ = 4 — 4 1/2 mos

Mimi: Aug¹⁰ — Dec¹⁰ = 4 — 4 1/2 mos

Wt. Int.: Aug¹² — Oct. 25(?) = 2 1/2 — 3 mos

Walt: June^{10(?)} — Sept¹ = 2 1/2 — 3 mos

Harry: March 21 — Aug = 4 1/2

Jerome:

Robner: April 17 — Oct³ = 1 1/2

Franklin:

Wojay:

Adjustments —

2. Food

1. Housing

6. Law & Order

8. Staff — evoc. relations

7. Issei — Nisei

3. Employment

5. Army restrictions

4. Hospital

9. Policy — Voluntary aspects

City Govt

Relocation

Coop Ent.

Social Org — Formal

1. Adm. shell (P, H, A, T.)

2. B M 's

5. Polit. Councils

6. City Integration (P, H, A, T, F. L.)

4. Gangs

3. Block integration

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Sentiment groups
Japan will win
South Sea

The areas of leadership (contrast,

Issues in the community

1. J.A.C.L. - internal - I-N - leadership - future
2. Evacuation - the past - internment
3. Relations to admin + U.S. gov.

Channels

1. Self-government + BM's
2. Kangs - extra WRA

1. 1st leadership = N, etc.; I barging back
- 2.

What is the attitude of the people of Oswego (where the shelter

 is located) toward the refugees and the attitude of the Oswego

 people to the decision to admit the refugees to the United States ?

For all practical purposes these two questions may be treated as one. Those who were opposed to the refugees as a group of people apparently are the same persons who dislike the decision of the Government to allow them to enter United States under existing law. Those who were friendly and sympathetic to the refugees as a group, are the same as those who applaud the decision of the Government to allow them to remain in this country. Since no special exception was made for this group of people, there is no legitimate ground on which a protest against the decision could be founded. This situation may account for the fact that no such protest has been launched by the anti-immigration forces. The very absence of such a protest does not imply that such opposition does not exist either in Oswego or elsewhere in the country.

In order to understand the attitude of the people of Oswego and its environs toward the refugees, it is necessary to note that they have been subjected to pressures from the outside, both for and against the refugees by pro-immigration forces and anti-immigration forces. When the refugees first arrived at the Fort Ontario reservation there was such wide publicity through all media of mass communication in the country --- newspapers, radio, magazines, movies etc., that national attention was focused on them. Immediately representatives of various private agencies offered assistance and came to Oswego. Many services which were not provided by the Government as a necessity of living, were provided by these private agencies. All of this played a part in the estimate of the

JACL to "Far East Research Institute"

Kay Sugihara - N

Ken Nakayama - I

Seimen Kaito - no contact orgs.

Colored by parent orgs.

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became known about the new arrivals, both factual and false, a great many of these people formed opinions either favorable or unfavorable. It is difficult to estimate the numerical strength of either side. Those who appeared to favor the refugees found little or no fault with their conduct when they appeared on the streets, and when the children went to the public and religious schools in the city. Those who were opposed to the continued residence of the refugees in Oswego or the United States, read in the actions of the people various sinister motives and attitudes. Often they were characterized as arrogant, haughty, proud, lazy and shiftless. The opposition sentiment in the city showed itself also in resentment over the speaking of foreign languages on the streets by the refugees. They were critical of the art exhibits which were held and of refugee participation in musical programs at various city functions. The invitations for the refugees to take part in these musical performances, of course, originated within the elements of the population which was favorable to the refugees. These people were more appreciative of the talents of the refugees and more inclined to urge their continued residence in the United States.

It is interesting to note that at the time of the resettlement there were expressions of good-will toward the residents of the shelter by Oswego friends. There were also complaints by those who had consistently opposed them. These complaints followed the pattern of statements to the effect that Oswego was well rid of a burden, but these foreign people would now ~~compete~~ compete with discharged veterans for employment in United States.

Since most of the departures were scheduled at a very early hour (6 o'clock in the morning) there were none off the local Oswego

Center universals -

Gangs + beatings after 2 to 4 months

Block by with I seei down-stom

I seei resistance to hisei city govt

Family break-up in marshalls

Ideal of peace in community = I leadership

Appointed personnel split over evac. treatment

Coop. = an issue of intense interest + politics.

Inexperienced leadership - leaders decapitated

We are all Japanese together

Patterns of City Govt —

1. Accept Nisei Council (no formal Nisei body)

Rohmer

Jerome

Tofay

2. Accept Nisei Council (Elect Nisei Advisors)

Porton

Tule Lake

Kila

3. Accept Nisei Council (elect Nisei BM's + advisors)

Manada

4. Reject Nisei Council (elect Nisei ^{or Chinese} Advisors)

Minidoka (no formal recognition of J-N distinction)

Ht. Mt.

Manzanar

Center specifics

JACL issue + newspaper (T.L., Mini, Poston, Manz, etc)

Incidents over arrests Lawrence (Boston, Mary)

Belief in a p. graft (Mary, Boston)

Relocation a shock (Boston, Mary, Yule Lake)

pb

Exchange groupings

Boston —

I. Intra-block

mess crew
women (I+II)
Issai men
Kisei men - Golden Bears
Professionals
Extended families
Buddhist
Christian
Bachelors (I)

II. Interblock

Civic Pl. Bd. (Mitani)
Orientation Group (Issai) (Guchi)
Coop Study Group (Mitani) (I+II)
Judo-aria (K)
ITCC (Ishinawa, JAEL) (N) (Koumura)
IAB (Nagai, I) (Ghanote)
YBA - (I, N.) (not individ.)
Red Cross (Yakabashi)
2nd TCC - (N) (Koumura, Sugiyama)
BM's (Nishimoto) (N-I)
Orange Co. (Issai)
Women's Club (I-N)

Illustrations

1. Origins of R. C. Population from Assembly Centers
2. Location of Centers in relation to neighboring towns
3. Course of war, rise of Anti feeling, Center attitudes
4. Chart showing beginning date of R. Centers

Themes

1. Self-determination (within limits)
2. Solidarity increased
3. Opposition to Coer. involved (disposal = further attack → resistance)
- 4.

Expressions of themes

1. Solidarity ^{+ Showdown} increased
 - a. Elimination of influence of non-J's - J.A.C.S.
 - b. Sanctions against C. behavior
I.M.U.
Beetings
 - c. Re-affirmation of J. values
war Issei dominance
Colonization Appeal to Japan
 - d.

Dominant A.P. Themes

1. Helping people in tough situations
Expressions
Planning future for them
helping to help return to our good
2. Doing job that would be approved in Wash. & help with job
agency sanctions
3. Democratic ideals - took center seriously
or were wholly disillusioned with them
having the hiei (regardless of parents), saving
them without their parents

Periods in development

Irresponsible opposition

Periods —

1. Self-gov't — policy arbitrary, struggle against it
Complaints + crises
Emergence of responsible leadership (?)

2. Accomodation

Peace in city
Leadership learning to operate between admin. + people

Evaluate council as ⁽¹⁾ channel of communication

(2) as operational aid

(3) as unifier of city behind policies

(4) as unifier of city against policies

Moving On Period — March 15

Adm. shell crystallized prematurely +
Many H.A. Post (?)
Boston, Iida (?)

Adm shell crystallized with varying degrees of
relationship to the City.

1. Poston & Many = disorged etier + relationship
was minimal
Precipitates I-N struggle
Post Manyman = adm changes

2. Minidoka, Granada, ~~Walla Walla~~ — 2nd Lake
Adm got into touch with cases more
quickly — men around the P.D.

3. Minidoka, Granada, Rohwer = etier orged
in A.C.'s + adm shell bears more
relationship to City

4. But whatever the method — etier not yet
orged + hence a shell.
People preferred to be let alone at first

5. pts of friction — the key positions
Hospital, Mess, ~~Team up~~ Block-facilities, Police,
Relying on volunteers — those who came forward diff. in Minidoka.
nature of staff
Had all to get acquainted with J-A's
Pity & benevolence
ambition
Boston = agri
City ent
Keweenaw (Linnard)
BM super + accounts

The story of the relocation centers is the story of a group of people who were singled out by the United States government during the war for unique treatment.

The theme of this report is one that emerges from the study of a great deal of data. It is not a complicated theme, although the situations in which it was expressed were often extremely complicated. It is simply that a group of human beings seeks self-determination endlessly, and given any opportunity at all to ~~fight for self-determination~~ when it is threatened will fight for it. Self-determination means, for any ~~human~~ group, two things: first, freedom to live according to the standards and the ideals which its experience has defined as the best and second, a sense of participating in its own destiny and future. The struggle for self-determination was apparent in every stage of the life in the relocation centers. For the evacuees as a group with an Oriental background the urge was as strong as one finds it anywhere.

Any group with a definable set of values

The project organizations took form from the ~~work~~
early contacts of administrators and volunteers to a large extent.

Concern over living conditions

Papers with staff, basis of dependence + area of cooperation
Relocation, center building = area of non-cooperation.

Limits of cooperation = evic. connection of center building

Not 8 hr day, but standard of comfort

Even here = trouble, coal, e.g., but accommodations
possible & some appeal always there

I-N conflict - Prindsha concept = friction

seen by both I + N from start as a real diff.

based on legal status = real divergence of
interest

Not confused by them (I) with factional fights -
always called J & C business a factional
fight

WPA rejection of I = "flairing us in custody of N"

Not seen in same terms = center life

not runable by N, but recognized area
of N interest + I interest.

Some N problems exclusively = Com. office +
not I at all

Staff tended not to get distinction of
I in this

Minor leader (Rep. I.) wanted to escape I con-
ception of centers

Plan for BR A Research

1. Readjustment Studies
2. Assimilation studies
3. Problems of C.A.
4. Case studies in adm. problems
5. Center functional studies - Culture of artificial sites.

The issue - issues' conflict
in Boston has been much
less severe than the issue -
WRA conflict. WRA forced
that issue, gave orders +
got an expectable response.

The Question of Loyalty in the Centres

On the outside volunteering, it
do not come to you in the form
of point - blank questions, etc.
People are built up to their
sort of "sacrifice" by their neigh-
bors, by a mass movement
opposite to them on all sides
over a period of months. Their
influence of neighbors is in another
direction in the centres. Volunteering
goes against the grain, rather than with
it in these areas. National loyalty is
a nebulous thing anything in these
days. In England all feeling about
him on the part of the young men was
changed only by concrete severity

for saving themselves, by the
infringement of rights, etc. War has
back to its old ugly, easily
discernible character for the
whole nation. War spirit in the
U. S. has been slow to rise
outside the centers. It took a
clear cut attack to give it
a start at all. In the centers
the far away war has been
an object of dislike & distrust
for a # of months. Why
fight for it? is a wholly
legitimate question in these
communities. It takes a rather
considerable vision of the future, etc.
therefore to make a decision to
fight for it; against the grain
of the city.

THE JAPANESE SECOND GENERATION PROBLEM
AND POST WAR REHABILITATION

- I. The California Background
 - Assimilation and the Japanese Americans
 - The effects of evacuation.

- II. The second generation in the relocation centers
 - A. The conflict with the first generation
 - Isolation from the American scene
 - WRA discrimination against the issei
 - Japanese solidarity
 - Re-relocation
 - B. First generation-second generation accomodation
 - The dual cultural system
 - WRA compromises
 - Role of the kibe i
 - The nisei and cultural reversion

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