

MEMORANDUM
CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE 1608 - A

April 7, 1944

TO: Mr. W. Schmidt, Chief of Administrative Police
FROM: Co-ordinating Committee
SUBJECT: RESIGNATION

As the result of the election of January 11, 1944, the Army and the WRA have officially recognized the new body of responsible parties of various divisions and sections representatives entitled the Co-ordinating Committee, composed of:


Masao Shimada
Iwao Namekawa
John Nayde
George Yamatani

Kumaharu Okamoto
Joe Nakao
Byron Akitsuki
Aizo Takahashi (Advisor)


Since then we, the Committee, have expended our utmost in order to restore normalcy in this Center, in spite of threats, intimidations, bad names, such as 'dogs' -- literally we have exhausted ourselves physically and mentally for the good of the colonists by our utmost faith toward the Administrative personnel to attain our object.

As a result and reward of our effort, Proclamation #2 was revoked on March 21, 1944; in due time, some 2,000 ex-employees resumed work; and gradual return of normalcy of the Center has been definitely noted.

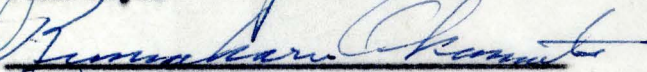
At this time, we, the Committee, feel that it is most proper and opportune for us to keep our promise, which we made at the time of the formation of this body, to dissolve and make way for the future responsible body, which will be selected by the entire colonists' vote. Prolonged existence of this Committee will wear out the welcome of the colonists, which is more concerned matter to us, that we, the Committee, hereby submit our resignation to be effective immediately, upon due consideration.



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