

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

WHEREAS the Tule Lake Segregation Center, located in Modoc County, State of California is operated by the War Relocation Authority as a Center wherein are retained by the Federal Government more than 16,000 persons of Japanese ancestry pursuant to Executive Order 9102 and orders issued by the Commanding General, Western Defense Command;

WHEREAS the Federal Government has not accepted exclusive federal jurisdiction over the land occupied by the Tule Lake Segregation Center;

~~WHEREAS~~ in the absence of the acceptance of exclusive jurisdiction by the Federal Government over the Tule Lake Segregation Center, criminal jurisdiction of the State of California prevails within the area, subject however, to the conduct of appropriate disciplinary procedure by the Project Director and his appointees and subject also to the usual scope of federal jurisdiction over crimes which are offenses against the Federal Government, even though committed within an area over which exclusive federal jurisdiction does not exist;

~~WHEREAS~~ Modoc County is a county of comparatively small population and ~~wealth~~;

WHEREAS the population of Modoc County has been approximately doubled by the location therein of the Tule Lake Segregation Center;

WHEREAS the expense of prosecuting criminal cases against the residents of the Tule Lake Segregation Center in all cases in which violations of the law of the State of California occur within that Center might constitute a ^{extraordinary} considerable financial burden upon Modoc County;

NOW, THEREFORE, the parties hereto enter into this agreement this _____ day of _____, 1944 for the purpose of more effectively and efficiently enforcing law and order in the Tule Lake Segregation Center and prosecuting violations of the laws of the State of California occurring within the Tule Lake Segregation Center.

1. ~~Upon request of the Project Director of the Tule Lake Segregation Center~~ the District Attorney of Modoc County will in accordance with his duties under the laws of the State of California investigate and prosecute criminal violations of State law occurring on the Tule Lake Segregation Center.

2. The Project Director of the Tule Lake Segregation Center will make available to the District Attorney the facilities of the Project Director's office, the Project Attorney's office and the Internal Security Section in the investigation and development of cases arising in the Center, and will also permit the District Attorney and his staff to engage freely in such investigation as he deems necessary to the effective prosecution of such cases.

3. The Tule Lake Segregation Center will reimburse Modoc County for mileage at the rate paid by the County in cases where a private automobile is used by the District Attorney in the investigation and prosecution of cases arising at the Center, provided such mileage is incurred as a result of necessary investigation, ~~on the Center in cases in which investigation is requested by the Project Director.~~

4. The Tule Lake Segregation Center will reimburse Modoc County in an amount equal to the cost of meals and laundry for any residents of the Tule Lake Segregation Center who may be imprisoned in the Modoc County Jail at Alturas as a result of investigation and prosecution by the District Attorney.

Tule Lake Segregation Center

by _____
Project Director

District Attorney, Modoc County