

THE PROPOSAL TO BE PRESENTED TO THE INTER-CENTER CONFERENCE
RELOCATION AND GENERAL CENTER-WIDE PROBLEMS

ENCOURAGEMENTS to RELOCATION

1. Cash subsistence grant should be increased for those who are leaving the center on indefinite leave.
2. Elimination of restrictions on Cash Subsistence Grant for those who are going out on indefinite leave should be erased.
 - a. Grants are to be applicable to any person on indefinite leave regardless of their financial condition.
 - b. Grants are to be extended to students and all others who are on indefinite leave.
3. The health and accident insurance should be purchased by the WRA for the period of one year for relocatees in order to insure their medical care and aid the relocation of the residents.
4. Health examination and Health certificate should be given to those who are on indefinite leave upon request.
5. Special assistance grant for their initial living expense should be given to the head of family who is leaving on indefinite leave.
6. The restrictions on seasonal leave should be liberalized and extended to railroad as well as other essential industries.
 - a. Seasonal leaves encourage evacuees to relocate and make possible for them to acquire finances for future needs.
7. Trial indefinite leaves should be revised to a more practical procedure.
 - a. Rights should be granted to extend leaves or to return to the center.
 - b. Restrictions to area should be eliminated with the exception of the Western Defense Area.
 - c. Rights to travel should be granted and the restrictions as to age should be lifted as same as in indefinite leaves.
8. For the encouragement of group relocation, the investigator elected by the prospective relocatee group should be granted more liberal travel grants.

(In the present regulation, the travel grant is only given to the person of the prospective group. Such grant should be given to two persons who are to investigate the relocation site.)
9. The agencies to assist relocatees on farming and business enterprises/should be established in the field offices of the W.R.A.
10. To those planning to farm or to enter into other business enterprises, a loan of farm implements or of long term financial loan should be made by the establishment of a Finance Department within the W.R.A.
11. If the establishment of Finance Department cannot be authorized, the relocatees should be given assurance by the W.R.A. for arrangements to secure financial loans from other governmental agencies. (ie; F.S.A., R.C.F.C., Federal Bank)
12. Small scale relocation center be established near large cities to accommodate prospective relocatees.
13. The relocatees who become sick or otherwise financially embarrassed should/ be given not only the W.R.A. assistances, but the right to return to the center if circumstances are proven to be such.
14. The capable evacuees should be given an opportunity for employment in key positions in Washington and other governmental agencies.
15. More vigorous actions should be taken by the W.R.A. against the discriminatory measures or incidents.
16. To those persons who desire to go to the Pacific Coast in order to settle their personal properties or business affairs, the necessary clearance with the Western Defense Command should be made by the W.R.A.
17. A strong appeal in the return of Japanese to the Pacific Coast should be made to the Western Defense Command by the W.R.A.
 - a. Immediate return of direct relatives of the soldiers.
 - b. Immediate return of Japanese American citizens.
 - c. Facilitate the return of aliens.

General Problems of the Residents of the Center

1. Liberal regulation on gate passes should be adopted to facilitate the movement of the residents.
2. Clothing allowances are to be granted to all center residents regardless of employment.
 - a. Although guarantee of subsistence including clothing, meals, and living quarters is logical obligation of the government to the evacuee under confinement, we are not guaranteed clothing allowances under present action of the W.R.A.
 - b. Granting of clothing allowances to all residents will give financial assistance to the families of the unemployed.
3. Increase in the amount of wages and clothing allowances should be made.
4. The Policy of Employment is that at least one person be employed to a family should be enforced and the increase in number of employment should be made.
5. The number of employees at hospital, supply of medicines, medical care, etc., be sufficiently maintained.
6. All evacuee doctors should be granted Civil Service rating.
7. All food allowances granted by the W.R.A. are to be used to purchase food for the residents.
8. All household facilities (ie; window screen, mops, brooms, etc.) are to be distributed periodically.
9. Beautification of Center should be enhanced.
10. In foreign language department of the high school, the course of Japanese language is to be included.
11. A gratification telegram message to Japanese Red Cross Society for the recent gifts should be made with the combined names of all centers.
12. Installation of coordination system of all center should be adopted.
13. Anyone absent in behalf of the public welfare should be accredited time on the job.
14. Workmen's Compensation Act is to be applied adequately to the center residents.

According to the W.R.A. guide book for the residents of Relocation Center, the injured or sick workers are eligible to receive $\frac{2}{3}$ of their wages. However, under the present interpretation of its regulation, the workers are compensated for only a small amount which is insufficient. Thus, this interpretation should be revised so that workers are able to receive $\frac{2}{3}$ of their normal wages. But an injured worker leaving for outside job, or the death of a worker, the present system is justifiable.

15. Compensation for sick or unemployed workers:
 - a. Compensation to workers absent from his job because of illness should be extended without limit of time.
 - b. Unemployment compensation to persons applying for work should be reinstated.
16. Be it resolved that our sincere appreciation of deepest gratitude be accorded to Mr. Dillon Myer and various other organization who have given their untiring efforts in the protection of the Japanese.

Reserved

The reconstruction of Japanese economic system, the establishment of finance loan cooperation and other business enterprises should be studied.

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18. An appeal should be made to the U.S. Attorney to grant travel permits for aliens having W.R.A. clearances for the purpose of investigating relocation.
 19. To the problems concerning the encouragement of relocation which are brought to the attention of W.R.A. through a representative body of the center, an immediate attention for its disposal is asked to be given by the W.R.A.