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Dillon S. Myer

Washington

Dillon S. Myer, who headed the government agency that supervised the relocation of 100,000 Japanese Americans during World War II and later said the relocation "was a very inhuman thing to do," died Thursday.

Myer, 91, was head of the War Relocation Authority from 1942 to 1946. Under a presidential order, the agency moved Americans of Japanese origin, considered a threat to national security, from their Pacific Coast homes to camps in the Midwest and mountain states.

In a 1972 interview with a Washington Post reporter, Myer,

who was assistant director of the Soil Conservation Service when asked to head the relocation authority, said: "It took me one trip to find out this was something that shouldn't be done. It was a very inhuman thing to do." *United Press*

Robert W. Bartholf

Waukesha, Wis.

Services will be held Thursday for a 17-year-old cancer victim who was befriended by Milwaukee Brewer pitcher Don Sutton and threw out the first ball in the third game of this year's World Series.

Robert W. Bartholf died at his home Saturday of complications from leukemia.

Sutton met Bartholf during a

visit to Milwaukee Children's Hospital and mentioned the youth to reporters after the Brewers won the American League pennant October 10.

Sutton's visit to the youth was publicized and Bartholf, though seriously ill, wound up throwing out the first ball at the October 15 game.

"It really brightened up his last few days," said his father, Donald. "Bobby was disappointed we lost but he said to me, 'We'll win it next year.'"

The youth's father said he wanted to thank everyone who helped his son: "They were just tremendous. Beautiful people."

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