

BLOCK CHAIRMEN MEETING

September 28, 1942

8:30 A.M.

A discussion took place on the following problems. As a result we are requesting that the Administration please take into consideration:

1. Establishment of a library within the center.

Every effort will be made to establish the largest most complete library possible.

2. Release of harmless literature which were in the hands of Assembly Center officials.

I will check with John Nelson again on obtaining action immediately. Matter has been worked on.

3. Installation of drinking faucets in man's and women's wash rooms where ever they are lacking.

Mr. Robertson will look into this. Possibly something can be done.

4. Increase in the number of ambulances.

Are requesting the second ambulance.

5. Supply of US census forms for all block chairmen.

Have been requisitioned long ago. General problem of census should be discussed with Mr. Bachford.

6. A permit to announce in Japanese the current topics; the announcer to be with pay.

This will be done in connection with night school.

7. Release of the official record to the Chairmen of the food products supplied here since opening of this project to date, also an actual expense per capita per meal, per day.

Record will have to be released by Mr. Bachford. Has staples coming from Seattle, Kansas City, and Billings. Perishables shipped by Quartermaster from Denver warehouse. Steward will be here tomorrow.

Report by Mr. Nelson

- (1) After October 1, WRA procurement and finance will be divorced from O. E. M. This will require complete inventory of government property.
- (2) We are preparing a form to owners of goods in storage which will allow us to gather full information preparatory to obtaining the shipment of goods.

This is a true record of the meeting of the Block Chairmen with Mr. Barber on September 28, 1942

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Philip W. Barber