November 10, 1942 At Conference Room 10:00 A.M.
Tuesday

Absentees: Messrs. Yoshihashi, Okazaki.

1. Ex-police members to meet with Mr. Hachford at 2:00 P.M. at Police Station, according to Mr. Hachford.

2. Liquor question and freedom of residents:

Mr. Hachford expressed anxiety on this question and requested the Council to consider an advice and recommendation of prohibition of liquor from coming in the Project.

Mr. Fujimoto stressed with Mr. Koide on the difficulty due to lack of knowledge on the WRA ruling in regard to relocation policy the residents' resolution on matters on behalf of community benefits prove to be out of line of the WRA ruling; hence, practicality of the residents' freedom is restricted beyond their benefit and convenience.

Mr. Hachford pointed out two things on which freedom depends:

1. Demonstration of residents' ability to work out solutions to problems.
2. Sentiment favorable to residents in community outside of the Project.

3rd question is: W.R.A. assumes responsibility of evacuees that army had before, which included an accounting of every individual that was transferred from assembly to relocation centers.

Difference of opinion between two agencies is that army considers that WRA has gone entirely too far from standpoint of military necessity while WRA does not agree to that but the opinion is kept to itself.

Mr. Koide indicated that too many unnecessary regulations have been imposed upon residents which might provoke them; such as, setting up barber shops, beauty parlors, laundry, as well as liquor problem have been suspended until a permanent Cooperative Enterprises are established.

Mr. Hachford agreed to Mr. Koide and asserted that as soon as facilities for such as mentioned hereabove are completed it will start to function. The delay has been due to the study of whole situation so as to prevent possible mistakes in the operation thereof. Mr. Hachford brought up a question of provision that workers' corp may agree to the return to a trust fund for the benefit of all people of amount over and above regular W.R.A. rate when they are employed in private industries such as; ceramics, precision lens, fencing program as the Washington office is anxious to find out the residents' determination as to whether or not they are in agreement with such policy. WRA has objective to give residents within the project right of self-government and self-determination. Here, Mr. Hachford explained the reasons of restriction on some rulings made by the residents in such a way that even the WRA director makes rulings whichthe project directors feel they could not agree but as a recognition of the responsibility and knowledge of guvernmental routines of the WRA director, the decision made by him will automatically become the project directors' decision and their principle follows all the way down to a single Administrative staff in the projects.

3. Fence Problem:

Mr. Nachford indicated two points of view pertaining thereabove:

1. Experiences in the past run along concentration or internment camp.
2. This was not in any nature of a concentration or internment camp.

Since the construction of camp is the responsibility of the War Dept., WRA has nothing to do with specifications and regulations of relocation pojects. To prevent egress and ingress some kind of fence or marking had to be established. As the final decision the exterior of project would be marked by a fence for the purpose of deliniating area for people outside from coming in than confining people in the inside. Fencing will eventually serve useful purpose when we have live stocks that have to be excluded from the center, and it will prove to be an administrative necessity. Fencing will not prevent winter sports outside the fence as a pass will be issued to those under proper supervision and instructions. (Mr. Nachford left at 11:30 A.M.)

4. Clothing Allowances:

Mr. Barber explained that until the Administration receives wire from Miss Gifford, head of Welfare of WRA in Washington office. Unofficially be disclosed, WRA will aim to distribute clothing allowances to all residents regardless of their status. Those who were formerly not eligible for the allowances will be put on Public Grant basis by signing a statement that they need allowances, instead of by vouchers. In answer to Mr. Koide, the Block Chairmen will get allowances.

5. Unemployment Compensation:

The new ruling for Work Compensation is based on 60 % classification of primary occupation instead of fixed amount according to ages. Proper procedures to be taken are:

1. Person unemployed has to be registered for work.
2. After having been unemployed more than 15 days in a month since registering for the unemployment compensation, he may apply presumably on the First Day of following month for the compensation for the unemployed month, at the Employment Division.

6. Wages for Chairmen and Work Clothing to Mess Hall workers:

In reply to Mr. Fujimoto's request for issuance of work order to Block Chairmen, Mr. Barber said it will be issued upon Chairmen's signing and being assigned to any one type of work such as carpenters. Mr. Barber added that unofficially wages for the months of September and October be paid starting as of Monday or Tuesday, next week. As to work clothing there was no satisfactory answer from W.R.A. All surplus clothings have been frozen until present clothing allowances are completed.

7. Charter Drafting Committee problem:

Mr. Barber suggested that with Mr. Nachford's permission the

first Charter Drafting Committee meeting be called at 8:00) 9:00 A.M., Thursday, 11/12 at the Recreation Hall in the Administration area. Mr. Barber said that he will see to it with Divisional heads that people who are working that day will get time off allowance. Mr. Barber, upon requesting Mr. Rachford's permission, reported that it had been approved.

8. Temporary Fair Labor Practice Committee:
Mr. Barber said that every one working for WRA has a vote for election. This Committee is supposed to be conducted by the Employment Division; hence, it is out of his jurisdiction. However, he suggested the Labor Committee of the Joint Committee of Block Chairmen and the BAO refer this formation to Mr. Carrol. He expressed that he, personally, was in agreement in said organization. The Council resolved and passed that the Labor Committee contact Mr. Carrol for proper procedure in setting up said Committee.

9. Meeting adjourned at 12:00 P.M.