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Meeting of Temporary Council of Black Chairmen and New Councilmen

Date: August 12, 1943
Wednesday

Time: 9:30 a.m.
12:00 M

Location: High School
Room 2

Roll Call: No absentees

Mr. Sashihara read the petition to be presented to the Spanish Consul. Vote was taken by new councilmen as to approval of petition.

Result: 17 approved, 3 did not vote.

Mr. Sashihara had been appointed spokesman and Mr. Oki appointed interpreter.

Captain Antonio Martin and Mr. Blake arrived at 10:30 a.m.

The following questions on expatriation and repatriation were asked Mr. Blake:

R v. Horikoshi: Are people going to Japan allowed to take only \$300?

Mr. Blake: That is the agreement made with the Japanese and American governments.

Mr. Mineta: What is the amount of jewelry allowed a transferee?

Mr. Blake: Just the daily normal amount of jewelry worn by individual can be taken. Baggage will be examined by custom officials to determine whether articles come under excess or confiscated categories.

Mr. Sashihara: Is it possible to have someone jot down my home address to convey a personal message?

Mr. Blake: Regulations say written documents other than passport are not allowed. When one is found in possession of such matter, penalty will be confiscation of same.

Mr. Blake left.

The following points on intigent were asked by Japanese Government:

1. Number of intigent
2. Number of families and total individuals that need aid and the reason why they have come into this situation.
3. A proper solution that this body might suggest.
4. If any groups or benefactors are aiding or helping them?

Prepare report dated as of August 12, 1943 and submit 4 copies to Captain Martin, 58 Sutter Street, San Francisco, California, and he in turn will submit it to Spanish Embassy.

Council was asked to submit a comprehensive report on the food situation, clothing allowance, and health situation.

A message from Japan was received via Captain Martin (resolution passed by Japanese House of Representatives on February 27). Copy is attached.

Council decided to send a reply message to Japan.

Meeting was adjourned at 12:00 M.