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TO THE RESIDENTS OF HEART MOUNTAIN

The labor situation at Heart Mountain is acute. We need several hundred men in the different divisions. Our food supply this winter will be affected by the success or failure of our harvest and the hog and poultry program.

The favorable weather this past month has matured a good crop for the agriculture department that must be harvested immediately. If we do not get sufficient labor for this harvest some of our food will be left to rot in the fields. With the Manpower we have available this would be an offense against the war effort and our general war economy.

The labor necessary for this harvest and all labor at the Heart Mountain Center must be provided by the residents as long as we have able bodied men and women residing here.

In order to accomplish some of this emergency work it may be necessary to shift present working crews to the more important work on a temporary basis. That is, take a complete crew with their foreman to the farm for certain days until the harvest is completed, arranging the work so all crews not essential to daily operation would participate part of the time.

I feel sure that every resident of Heart Mountain is sincerely interested and willing to help in this food harvest. If you are not working or if your job is not essential to daily operation, please report to the employment office or the agriculture department and offer your services. They also need men for the livestock program.

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