

HEART MOUNTAIN RELOCATION CENTER

JANUARY 13, 1943

PETITION

We, the Temporary Council of Block
Chairmen, on behalf of the Japanese Nationals
of Heart Mountain Relocation Project respect-
fully submit the following petitions.

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We petition that you exert special efforts in obtaining sufficient medical supplies, especially medicines, for use at the Heart Mountain Center.

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We petition that promise by the WAA
of special diet kitchen for the sick, aged
and small children be expedited through
your efforts.

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We petition release of non-propaganda
Japanese films now impounded at Washington, D.C.,
under Alien Property Control Board for showing
in the Center. There are at least 600 such
films.

1/13/43

We petition that you exert your effort to obtain for all evacuees within the Center clothing allowances regardless of their employed or non-employed status. At present only those having worked 15 days or more in each month, and their dependents are given per capita monthly clothing allowances of \$3.75, which exclude at least one-quarter of the residents.

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1/15/43

We petition that release and shipment to the owners of cameras, long-wave radios that were impounded in Pacific Coast cities prior to our evacuation for use in non-military zones. Individual evacuees have in his or her possession receipt for same issued by local police authorities.

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We petition that daily present per capita food allowances of 45 cents be raised to that commensurate with increased food prices to insure more balanced food that are provided. There are scarcities especially of vegetables.

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We petition that all residents be provided with monthly spending money as was the case in Assembly Centers without applying for public assistant grants.

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We petition that your office exert special efforts in obtaining Wartime Civilian Control Administration Clothing Allowances which were promised to the former Pomona and North Portland assembly Centers, now residents of this Project, but were not fulfilled. Out of 5,300 residents only 235 families (some 1500) actually received their clothing allowances.

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In view of the fact that there is no communication system or means available for the benefit of the Japanese Nationals to Japan we request that Your Honor will take this matter into consideration and if possible, arrange to bring about the realization of this proposal.

Kindly inform this body as to the necessary procedures to communicate to Japan.

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We petition that you expend special efforts in lifting ~~us~~ equal treatments accorded nationals of Japan and American citizen of Japanese ancestry as compared to Germans and Italians in this country.

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We request communication from your office
information regarding family camps now under
construction, as well as repatriation arrange-
ments, as soon as such becomes available.

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In this Center 83 residents have received questionnaires requesting information as to whether such persons desire repatriation. We request that Your Honor furnish us information as to the origin of said questionnaires and the reason why such particular persons were addressed in such questionnaires and not to all residents. Also who had furnished the names to whom it was sent.

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