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FOOD

We petition that the following problems in connection with food be presented to a proper authority for satisfactory solution:

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1. Food served in the center is not satisfactory in quality or quantity. We understand that the present food budget of \$.45 per capita per day was established by WRA about twenty months ago with view of supplying minimum dietetic and calorific requirements obtainable at prevailing food prices of that time. Since then food prices advanced greatly, in case of some basic food over 100%. This means the shrinkage of buying power of the original budget and consequent shrinkage of food supplied to evacuees. We request to increase the ration of \$.45 to a figure commensurate with advanced prices.
2. To the best of our knowledge during the past year the outlay for food averaged about \$.30 perperson per day instead of budgeted amount of \$.45. We request that the full amount of budget be expended in order to supply us with at least the minimum food requirements.