

HEART MOUNTAIN RELOCATION CENTER

AUGUST 13, 1943

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P E T I T I O N

We, the Community Council of Heart Mountain War
Relocation Center, on behalf of the Japanese Nationals
residing therein respectfully submit the following peti-
tions.

To Antonio R. Martin
vice Consul of Spain

14-8033

The following petitions were submitted to you on January 13, 1943 on which no action has as yet been taken to this date. You are requested to obtain satisfactory answers on them at your earliest convenience.

Petitions submitted on January 13, 1943

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

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.

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.

We petition that your office exert special effort 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 (of this Project) only 325 families (some 1500) actually received their clothing allowances.

We petition that you expend special efforts in according equal treatment to nationals of Japan and American citizens of Japanese ancestry as compared to Germans and Italians and their descendants in this country.