

MINIDOKA WAR RELOCATION PROJECT  
HUNT, IDAHO

Welfare Section

MEMORADUM TO: Mr. Charles F. Ernst  
Project Director  
Central Utah Project  
Topaz, Utah

SUBJECT: HOUSING

This is in reply to your letter of December 28th, 1943.

Early in the history of this project when it became evident that the size of the families on the project would decrease, the Housing Unit worked out a policy which would keep in constant adjustment the size of families to the size of room. The organization consisted of an Adjustment Board of several evacuee members, at the present time, four, whose responsibility it was to make assignments of families into the proper sized room. When members of a family left on indefinite leave or for any reason, the size of the family permanently changed to the extent that it was incompatible with the size room, the Housing Board contacted that family and arranged a move into the proper sized room.

These moves were never easy to accomplish, but were eventually made. Under pressure of the segregation move which we know would badly overcrowd us, we adjusted all families on the Project. Most families could be persuaded, through constant visits by the Adjustment Board, to make moves but there were cases where conferences were held with the individual and the appointed staff members responsible for housing which included the Counselor and even, at times, the Director of the Project.

It was necessary, in very rare cases, to make adjustments through use of Internal Security. This was done on the premise that this was an institution.

We are enclosing a copy of the Housing rules which were formulated on this Project by the Housing Board. We hope that they might give you some idea of the policy of adjustment used here. We are also enclosing Suggested Recommendations dated as of



April, which explains the way in which the Housing Board Functions. Enclosed also is a notice concerning assignment of residences in the Project which was posted in all dining halls for the information of residents.

In addition to making original assignments and adjustments of families on the Project, the Housing office here has the responsibility of delivering and accounting for all bedding and other government property used within houses. This has made the Housing Office an important and busy one with quite a large staff. We would be interested to know the functions which the Housing office has assumed on your Project other than the assignment of quarters.

We trust that the above explanation would be of benefit to you in your present situation.

H.L. Stafford  
Project Director



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JUNE 1, 1945

HOUSING DIVISION PERSONNEL

APPOINTED PERSONNEL:

Kimmerling, Constance Bell - Social Welfare Counselor  
Term: April 15, 1945

Hill, Mark L. - Housing Officer Supervising Government  
Property  
Term: June 1, 1945

HOUSING EVACUEES PERSONNEL:

Miura, Hitoshi	16126	35-4-E	Supervisor
Hashiguchi, Chosaku	11283	21-7-F	Sr. Housing Clerk
Kuroye, Teruko	15419	32-3-E	" " "
Kosugi, Tamenosuke	11198	7-3-F	Housing Clerk
Tahara, Fumiko	16024	34-5-E	File Clerk
Ha ra, Jean	15465	35-8-E	Clerk
Nakagawa, Hiroko	11258	41-4-E	Clerk-Typist June 6, 1945