

REVIEW AND NOTIFICATION TEAM  
HEADQUARTERS WESTERN DEFENSE COMMAND  
MANZANAR, CALIFORNIA

X201- Merritt, Ralph

11 January 1945.

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SUBJECT: Loyalty of Evacuees at Manzanar Relocation Center.

TO : Commanding General, Western Defense Command, Presidio of San Francisco, California. Attention: G-4.

1. It is desired to bring before the Officers concerned with the final Exclusion or Exemption of the Japanese Evacuees, the attached memorandum, which explains clearly the conditions existing at Manzanar prior to the original Registration.

2. The Manzanar Field Reviewing Team agrees completely with Mr. Merritt's statement that an original "No" to question #28 was meant more as a protest against the existing conditions rather than a statement of disloyalty to the United States. The existing conditions were:

- a. Lack of opportunity to educate Evacuees in purpose of interviews prior to time they were given.
- b. Bitterness over forty-eight hour Evacuation.
- c. Tension, confusion, and wording of question #28.
- d. Activities of pro-Japanese pressure groups, now in Tule Lake.
- e. Lack of trust and confidence in the first three acting Directors.
- f. Misunderstanding caused by interviews conducted by Sgt Uni.
- g. Complete loss in many cases of all investments and savings.

3. This belief is substantiated by the large number of Evacuees, both Nisei and Kibei who changed to "Yes" on Question #28 after Mr. Merritt had regained his health and completed his educational program.

4. These facts will also explain the rather large number of Exemptions recommended by this Field Team, even from Steps 3 and 4.

5. All recommendations made by Reviewing Team were based on personal interviews in peace and quiet, without force, pressure or bitterness in an honest effort to determine the loyalty of the residents of Manzanar on facts available.

*Kenneth T. Craycroft*

KENNETH T. CRAYCROFT  
Lt Colonel, Inf.,  
Officer in Charge

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## WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY

Manzanar, California

January 9, 1945

In reply, please refer to:

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MEMORANDUM TO: Lt. Col. Kenneth Craycroft

FROM: Ralph P. Merritt, Project Director

In response to your suggestion that I dictate the substance of the statement which I made to you covering the period just prior to the registration of evacuees in February, 1943, and immediately following that period, I am here attempting to repeat for your information the facts which seem to bear upon the response to the loyalty question which was asked of the evacuees:

On November 27, 1942, I came to Manzanar as Project Director. Prior to my coming, there had been three acting Directors in a period of five months. The Assistant Project Director from whom I took over the project did not have the confidence of either his staff or the evacuees. About 80% of the evacuee population of Manzanar came from Terminal Island, San Pedro, Boyle Heights and Little Tokyo in Los Angeles. The elements which made up this population had for many years been antagonistic to each other. The detention of these people was within the barbed-wire confines of less than a square mile. Two-thirds of them were citizens of the United States who could not understand the reasons for detention - many of their parents were held in custody without knowledge of the charges against them by the Department of Justice. Upon my arrival I found that these conditions, combined with the errors of administration by the staff, and the seething unrest of the evacuees, pointed toward serious trouble.

The combination of events occurring on the 3rd, 4th, and 5th of December led to the so-called Manzanar riot on December 6th. This riot was in its essence not any pro-Japanese or Japanese nationalistic demonstration. The leader of the riot was Joe Kurihara, an American citizen, veteran of the last War, who carried two slugs of lead from wounds, and a member of the American Legion. His purpose was to protest against the detention of American citizens. Many diverse elements in the community joined with his group and there resulted a riotous condition



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which caused me to turn the camp over to the Military Police for more effective handling. On the night of December 6th, two innocent school boys were killed when an M. P. shot at random into the crowd and eight people were wounded. This event caused tremendous tension within the center.

During the remaining days of December and during the month of January, order and compliance with WRA regulations was brought out of the chaotic conditions culminating in the riot. However, much bitterness, misunderstanding, and tension remained.

At the end of January, in a meeting of Project Directors held in San Francisco, announcement was made by Mr. Dillon S. Myer, Director of WRA, that a military registration would be held in each of the centers in the early part of February. The announced purpose of the registration was to secure Nisei volunteers for the Army. The WRA, however, desiring to secure the maximum of information about all the residents in the center, expanded the registration to include aliens and all women both citizens and aliens. Instructions were promptly sent to the centers for the registration of all people in the centers 17 years of age and above.

Knowing the confused and tense state of mind of the people of Manzanar, I was most anxious to be present in the center and to conduct a period of educational meetings prior to the registration in order that all of the questions would be clearly understood by all those who were to register. In the brief time between my coming to Manzanar and the first of February, most of the evacuees in the center had come to accept and respect my administration of the center since I was personally known to many of them through long association with certain of the Japanese groups and particularly by dealing with the Japanese government and commercial agencies in the sale of rice from California to Japan. However, at the conclusion of the meeting of Project Directors I suffered a burst appendix and was taken to the hospital in Fresno, and therefore, did not in any way participate in the period of registration at Manzanar.

In my absence from the center, instructions were received for registration and my efficient staff organized for the registration with the aid of the Army representatives and carried through the entire program in four days. There was little or

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no educational work done. While the registration was mechanically as nearly perfect as was possible, the results were disastrous in that they did not actually represent the point of view of an informed and calm community. The people were confused by the registration, they were still under the tense conditions of the results of the riot, the alien fathers and mothers of citizens were first asked the loyalty question which is applicable only to citizens, and immediately thereafter, this question was withdrawn and another equally unfortunately worded question was asked of them in a manner which led to negative replies by approximately 80% of these alien fathers and mothers. It was not until April 10th that the loyalty question now regarded as standard for aliens was presented to the alien group in Manzanar. At that time 99% answered the third loyalty question in the affirmative. In the meantime, because of the negative answers of the parents, the children, in order to be able to stay with their parents and create family unity, were in large measure also led to give a "No" answer to Question 28. Immediately after the parents had changed from their negative answers, our office was overwhelmed by requests from the younger citizen group to permit the change of their answers. This in large measure accounts for the so-called confusion and for the large number of "No" answers to the loyalty question on the part of Manzanar citizens. It took us a year and a half to hold the necessary hearings and to clarify the actual position of this citizen group. We found in our total citizen group more than 500 Kibei whose attitude was unquestionably disloyal to the U.S.; we found practically no disloyalty among those who were Nisei and much affirmative loyalty even among many of the Kibei.

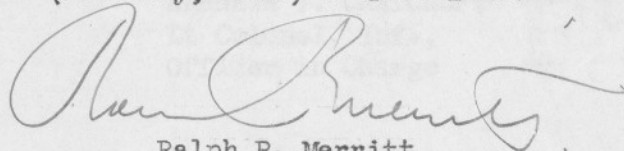
One of the contributing factors to the confusion at the time of the registration in February of 1943 was the fact that Lt. Bogard, the registering officer, brought with him as his assistant a sergeant who came from Hawaii whose antipathy to Terminal Island and the residents of Little Tokyo was outspoken and most vigorous. We had many substantiated reports that young men would come before him at the time he was writing answers to various questions, and the sergeant would say, "Another Terminal Islander - I suppose you are another 'No - No' boy and want to go to Japan?" Careful examination of the registration documents will show that in many cases "wants to go to Japan" was written in the handwriting of the sergeant and that the person being interviewed vigorously denies that any such thing was ever said. In our year and a half of hearings, we attempted to clear up these

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matters and to state the facts of loyalty as they have come to light during the later period of better understanding and calm readjustment of views by this citizen group.

May I point out that we have never had any draftee of Manzanar refuse military service and that every one who has ever been called to the Armed Services has appeared on time and has done his full duty. At present men in the Armed Services from Manzanar are represented in every part of the fighting fronts of the world - in India, Burma, Philippines, and throughout the South Pacific as well as upon European fronts. In Manzanar, we have at present 5,500 people among whom there is the finest spirit of goodwill, peacefulness and adherence to all of the requirements of their position.

I would be very grateful if all of these points could be taken into consideration in the rendering of judgments on the loyalty of citizens whose cases are now being reviewed by your staff and those who may succeed you. I think it is reasonable to expect that answers on loyalty questions given today are more likely to be the calm and considered and final judgments of those who are involved, than were the answers obtained from the same people immediately after parents of some were taken to detention camps at night from the homes of their families, while others were moved from Terminal Island into Los Angeles on 48-hour notice, and others who had felt that they stood high in the confidence of their fellow Americans as members of the American Legion and of service clubs, found themselves suddenly removed to the barbed-wire fences of Manzanar and to be detained under Army guard without knowledge of charges against them or their legal rights, with the tension of a riot fresh in mind, and without sufficient clarification of the questions upon which freedom or the exercise of citizenship rights might depend. In fact, a "No" answer in Manzanar in February, 1943, was not in any way a sufficient evidence of disloyalty, but rather in many cases as circumstances have since proven, it was a protest against conditions herein described, or an attempt to preserve family unity, or the result of threats and pressure from the pro-Japanese element subsequently removed (February, 1944) to Tule Lake.



Ralph P. Merritt  
Project Director

EXTRACT FROM STATEMENTS MADE BY LT. COL. CRAYCROFT AT CONFERENCE 3 JAN 1945

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I think we were very fortunate for the reason that we had an excellent project manager, Mr. Merritt, whom I have known for 20 years. \* \* \*

They have been treated, I think, with a great deal of care and consideration, in which Mr. Merritt deserved a great deal of credit. He wanted them to be accorded the finest treatment of American citizens. \* \* \* Those people at Manzanar came from San Pedro \* \* in the vicinity of Los Angeles. Some of those people were treated very harshly when they were evacuated. Those taken from San Pedro were evacuated on 48 hours notice. A great many of the evacuees lost their property, and in the interview they were not bitter.

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I have a question to ask. It is in line with the records of the CAD and as the records pertain to the membership in the different organizations these Japanese belong to. Whether they did not tell the truth or merely went in line with others at the camp, I don't know. But 90% of the cases I had, no membership in the organizations listed in the records were found. My question is as to the accuracy of the records.

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CLASS "A" ORGANIZATIONS

The existence of the Japanese organizations listed herein is deemed to constitute an actual threat to the internal security of the United States. All officers, members (whether full or associate) (and individuals prominently identified with these organizations) should receive serious consideration before being allowed employment in or access to positions of confidence or trust in this country.

CLASS "B" ORGANIZATIONS

The existence of the Japanese organizations listed herein is deemed to constitute a potential threat to the internal security of the United States. All officers and those members who are considered to be especially active should be investigated before admission to a position of confidence or trust in this country.

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20 January 1945

NOTES

SUBJECT: Manzanar Registration

A team led by Lt. Bogard arrived at Manzanar February 9th and spent two days in holding interviews with the project staff and block leaders as to the handling of the registration.

Special meetings of all male citizens 17 years of age and over were scheduled by blocks commencing February 9th and ran through Thursday, February 11. At these meetings the statement of the War Department was read both in Japanese and English, and a prepared statement regarding questions and answers and statements by the project director. This was all duplicated in the Manzanar Free Press which was printed on February 10.

Manzanar handled their registration a little differently in that they handled the male citizens first before doing anything about the aliens or women. The registration was completed in five days commencing February 12, however, the team remained at Manzanar until March 10, 1943 and publicity was given that any time up until their departure any person could come in and change their answers and it wouldn't be a reflection against their record.

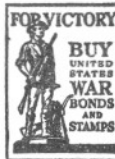
The only incident that caused difficulty during the registration was the fact that the project announced both in the Manzanar Free Press and other connections that those requesting repatriation did not have to register. The incident arose due to the fact that the line of male citizens requesting repatriation was so long and involved so many people that it was impossible to get enough citizens to come in to register to keep the program going. So the project director agreed finally to discontinue the repatriation registration until the army registration was completed.

The prepared questions both by the army team and the project director clearly show that there was no confusion about the meaning of question No. 28. This is evidenced by the questions printed in the Manzanar paper, and the field report shows that this was also read to them at the various block meetings and was again explained every time an individual gave a negative answer to #28.

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HEADQUARTERS WESTERN DEFENSE COMMAND  
OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL  
PRESIDIO OF SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

SUMMARY OF RIOT AT MANZANAR RELOCATION CENTER

Over a period of several months prior to 6 December 1942, there had been a number of beatings in the Manzanar Center administered at night by unidentified gangs. The victims were those suspected of being informers, or those who worked closely with the administration. During the three weeks prior to the riot, <sup>there was an</sup> increase in beatings, apparently an organized campaign of intimidation. ~~The~~ FBI agents had been working in the Center and removed two evacuees which seemed to increase the hatred of the evacuees against informers.

One evacuee, Fred Tayama who was suspected of being an informer, was beaten by an unidentified mob. The suspected leader of this mob, Harry Ueno was arrested by the Center Police and transferred to the County jail.

Mob formed about noon 6 December 1942 and selected a committee of 5 to demand the release of Ueno. The committee talked with Mr. Merritt, the Project Director, and an agreement was reached whereby Ueno would be returned to the Center jail and that there would be no further threat of violence or attempts to force the release of Ueno.

Mr. Merritt had Ueno brought from the County jail to the Center jail that afternoon in accordance with the agreement. That evening, mob formed, apparently for two purposes: 1) to take the suspected Tayama out of the hospital and "to take care of him"; and 2) to force the release of Ueno from the Manzanar jail. A portion of the mob, some 200 or 300, stormed the hospital and searched it in an effort to find Tayama. Tayama had been hidden, was not found and was later removed in an ambulance to the MP camp. The mob <sup>then</sup> assembled across the street from the Center jail. In the meantime, the Project Director had called in the Military Police and the troops were dispersed in ~~sergeant~~ line along the street in front of the Center jail, opposite the mob. <sup>SKirmish.</sup>

The mob was ordered and urged to disperse by the CO MP and by members of the committee of 5 who had represented the mob in negotiations with the project Director. The mob refused to disperse. The MP Commander had tear and vomit gas bombs thrown into the edge of the crowd to force it to disperse. When the gas bombs were discharged, part of the crowd charged toward the line of MPs. Some of the MPs, without order, fired into the crowd that was rushing towards them, with tommy-guns and shot-guns. One evacuee, a Nisei, age 17, was killed and 9 wounded, 2 critically, one of which subsequently died.

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Mr. R. A. Heffner  
President, Board of Water and Power Commissioners  
Department of Water and Power  
City of Los Angeles  
California

Dear Sir:

This will acknowledge the receipt of your letter of December 10, 1942, regarding the War Relocation Authority's Japanese evacuee Relocation Center in Owens Valley at Manzanar.

Following the time when the properties in question were occupied under the arrangements made between this headquarters and the City of Los Angeles, the President, by Executive Order #9102, dated March 18, 1942, established War Relocation Authority, an independent civilian agency. That Authority, acting under the direction of the Chief Executive, established a relocation project at Manzanar and took possession of the area from the Army. At the request of that Authority the Secretary of War executed a revocable license to that Authority embracing the project area.

In order to provide for the external security of the relocation projects the War Department has assigned military police escort guard companies to each center. Since the time when the recent difficulties arose at Manzanar the normal complement has been re-enforced. These troops are under the command of the Commanding General, Ninth Service Command with headquarters at Fort Douglas, Utah. Under the arrangements established by the President through the Executive Order above mentioned, the War Department has no jurisdiction over the interior operation or administration of such centers. However, through the Service Commands in which the several relocation projects have been established, means have been provided to patrol the perimeter with a view to preventing unauthorized departures and unauthorized entry.

I feel sure that the external security measures thus provided through the responsible Army agencies concerned reasonably assure the safety of adjacent installations.

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Very truly yours,

Mr. Heffner  
ass. Secy War  
C. G. Service Command

J. L. DeWITT  
Lieutenant General, U. S. Army  
Commanding

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( VIA AIR MAIL )

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You will recall that when it was first proposed to establish a detention camp in Owens Valley, this Commission entered vigorous protest, pointing out the menace to our vital water supply that would be created there by the presence in the Valley of so large a group of potential saboteurs.

However, being advised that the war emergency made it necessary to create a camp at Manzanar and that the Army required our prompt acquiescence, we complied after being assured by your Mr. Thomas Clark that the Manzanar Camp would be merely a "processing center" for temporary internment.

We feel that on account of the menace to our properties in that region and the danger to the inhabitants of the towns in the Owens Valley the alien element and any and all disloyal American born Japanese in the camp be immediately removed to some other place and interned, and that the U. S. Army be and continue to be in charge of the Manzanar Camp.

A reply, expressing your decision in the matter, will be greatly appreciated.

Yours very truly,

BOARD OF WATER AND POWER COMMISSIONERS

By *R. A. Heffner*  
R. A. Heffner, President

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December 29, 1942

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Independence, California,  
December 28, 1942

X 094- Mr. George Francis  
Secretary, Inyo County Defense Council  
Independence, California

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*C/S*

Dear Sir:

The Commanding General has directed me to acknowledge receipt of your letter of December 22, 1942, regarding War Relocation Authority's Japanese evacuee Relocation Center in the Owens Valley at Manzanar.

Under the arrangements established by the President through Executive Order No. 9102 which created War Relocation Authority, the War Department has no jurisdiction over the interior operation or administration of Relocation Centers. However, through the service commands in which the several Relocation Projects have been established, means have been provided to patrol the perimeter with a view to preventing unauthorized departures and unauthorized entries.

To provide for the external security of War Relocation Projects, the War Department has assigned military police escort guard companies to each Center. Since the time when the recent difficulty arose at Manzanar the normal complement has been reinforced. These troops are under the command of the Commanding General, Ninth Service Command, with headquarters at Fort Douglas, Utah.

I feel sure that the external security measures thus provided through the responsible army agencies concerned reasonably assure the safety of the inhabitants of the Owens Valley who live near the area.

Very truly yours,

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FRED K. JONES, JR.,  
Captain, A.G.D.  
Assistant Adjutant General

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Independence, California,  
December 22, 1942.

J. L. DeWitt,  
Lieutenant General, U. S. Army,  
Commanding,  
Western Defense Command and Fourth Army,  
Presidio of San Francisco,  
California.

Dear Sir:

The Inyo County Defense Council at its regular meeting of December 14, 1942, by resolution, directed the undersigned, as secretary, to write to you in regard to the recent disorders at Manzanar Relocation Area.

The Council urges that sufficient military guard be maintained at the Area to prevent any outbreak by evacuees as it is felt that the presence of such a large number of evacuees is a possible source of danger to the inhabitants of the Owens Valley who live near the Area.

Yours very truly,

INYO COUNTY DEFENSE COUNCIL

By *George Francis*  
Secretary.



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# INYO ASSOCIATES

Bishop Inyo County, California  
December 24, 1942

Lieutenant General J. L. DeWitt  
U. S. Army Commander  
Headquarters Western Defense Command  
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Office of the Presidio  
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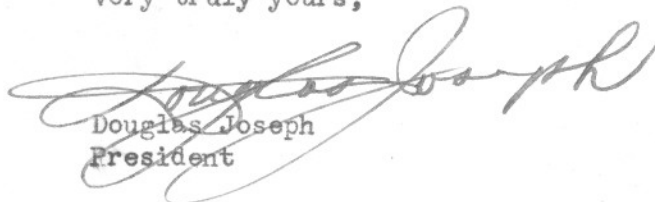
Dear Sir:

At the regular monthly meeting of Inyo Associates (an organization of county-wide representation of the interests of Inyo County) held at Independence on December 21 it was agreed that this organization should contact your office and recommend that in view of the recent disturbance at the War Relocation Center at Manzanar that stricter military control should be effected. There are many people in the county who feel that the military protection now there is perhaps inadequate to cope with an emergency that might be anticipated in the future.

From all reports, we believe that the military authorities handled the situation which recently occurred at Manzanar in a cool and efficient manner and take this means of commending them for their part in the affair. We are sure, however, that you will appreciate the concern of many individuals living in this part of the county that there could be even a better organized revolt effected in the future, and they feel that the Federal Government should spare no effort in building and maintaining a military organization which would be entirely adequate at all times to handle any situation that might develop. We are sure that you are aware of the fact that the total population at the Manzanar Camp exceeds the entire population of Inyo County and that the strength of the normal civil authorities of this county is inadequate and too widely scattered to be of much aid in the event of an emergency.

Thanking you for your cooperation in this matter, I am

Very truly yours,

  
Douglas Joseph  
President



WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, OFFICE  
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In reply, please refer to:  
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OCT 13 1942

MEMORANDUM TO: Karl R. Bendetsen  
Colonel, G.S.C.  
Assistant Chief of Staff  
Civil Affairs Division

ATTENTION: Doctor Calvert L. Dedrick  
Chief, Statistical Division

SUBJECT: List of names of advance workers at Manzanar.

We are enclosing the original and a carbon copy of an alphabetical list of all those of whom we have record now as entering Manzanar before April 1, 1942. This list includes all those at Manzanar having WRA-26 individual numbers 1-999 and a few others. These are all that we know about at this time, and we would very much appreciate knowing of any corrections in or information concerning these numbers.

*E. M. Rowalt*

E. M. Rowalt  
Acting Regional Director

Enclosure 8002

*copy given Mrs. Bennett*





## ALL PERSONS WHO ENTERED MANZANAR RELOCATION PROJECT PRIOR TO APRIL 1

## FOR WHOM W.R.A. 26 FORMS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED AT REGIONAL OFFICE

Name			Sex	Age	Number on WRA-26	Family No. & Indiv. Letter
Last	First	Middle				
Adachi	Naoyoshi		Male	43	857-A	
Ageishi	Kisoemon		"	54	259-A	
Aino	Paul	Fumio	"	24	576-A	
Akamatsu	Sakataro	Frank	"	54	966-A	
Akano	Hatsuzo		"	66	185-A	
Akiyama	Wahei		"	54	05-A	
Amamiya	Eura	Frank	"	53	177-A	
Aminaka	Shinkichi		"	44	633-A	
Amino	Hidesaku		"	51	554-A	
Ando	Chuichi		"	44	13-A	
Anzai	Rosemary	Haruko	Female	19	35	
Aoki	Shinichi	Jimmy	Male	21	372-?	
Aranishi	Kijiro		"	55	792-A	
Aratake	Munenori		"	61	273-A	
Arii	Hidesaburo		"	58	968-A	
Arita	Hyoemon	Harry	"	60	176-A	
Arita	Sotoo		"	63	1707	
Asa	Frank	Kukushige	"	40	351	
Asahara	Naoji		"	59	41-A	
Asao	Joichi	George	"	25	889-A	
Asari	Motokazu		"	23	117	
Asari	Toshizo		"	41	269-A	
Ashizawa	Bunzo		"	44	176-A	
Banno	Tadao		"	19	261-A	
Chuman	Frank	Fujio	"	25	751	

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Amamiya	Eura	Frank	"	53	177-A	
Aminaka	Shinkichi		"	44	633-A	
Amino	Hidesaku		"	51	554-A	
Ando	Chuichi		"	44	13-A	
Anzai	Rosemary	Haruko	Female	19	35	
Aoki	Shinichi	Jimmy	Male	21	372-?	
Aranishi	Kijiro		"	55	792-A	
Aratake	Munenori		"	61	273-A	
Arii	Hidesaburo		"	58	968-A	
Arita	Hyoemon	Harry	"	60	176-A	
Arita	Sotoo		"	63	1707	
Asa	Frank	Kukushige	"	40	351	
Asahara	Naoji		"	59	41-A	
Asao	Joichi	George	"	25	889-A	
Asari	Motokazu		"	23	117	
Asari	Toshizo		"	41	269-A	
Ashizawa	Bunzo		"	44	176-A	
Banno	Tadao		"	19	261-A	
Chuman	Frank	Fujio	"	25	751	

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Chuman	Suye	Male	43	60-A
Chuan	Yemi	Female	26	751
Daita	Yoshimichi	Male	58	875-A
Doi	Seiichi	"	70	244-A
Doiuchi	Kazuo	"	24	199-A
Doizaki	Mohachiro	"	44	45-A
Egashira	Nobuo	"	43	145
Ego	Frank Kumiharu	"	21	332-A
Eiki	Hikoshiro	"	51	959
Emoto	Ryosaburo	"	72	210
Endo	Tokuzo	"	50	850-A
Enseki	Frank Isao	"	31	805-A
Eto	Henry Hisashi	"	39	65-A
Fukui	Umekichi Frank	"	56	843
Fukumoto	Chiyotaro	"	68	19-A
Fukumoto	Joe Minoru	"	27	563-A
Fukumoto	Mitsune	"	29	900-A
Fukumoto	Yoshiaki	"	19	211-A
Fukunaga	Hidemi Dave	"	22	264
Fukunaga	Toshiyuki Frank	"	27	359-A
Fukuwa	Ted Hiroshi	"	28	254-A
Fujii	Shoji Paul	"	19	89-A
Fujimoto	Nobuzo Jimmy	"	62	731-A
Fujinaka	Kunizo	"	57	597
Fujino	Kakuji Kay	"	53	230-A
Fujiwara	Moichiro	"	59	997-A
Goda	Jujiro	"	60	02-A
Gota	Masamune William	"	56	126-A
Goto	Riichi	"	39	548

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Goto	Takaji	John	Male	19	858-A	
Hagiwara	Tokuzo		"	52	578-A	
Hama	Yasaburo		"	59	998-A	
Hamamoto	Tehru	Bob	"	21	217-A	
Hamano	Masatada		"	61	213-A	
Hamano	Sakizo		"	39	915-A	
Hamasaki	Kiyonori		"	49	381-A	
Hanta	Morey	Yoshio	"	55	173-A	
Hara	Kazuo		"	23	735-A	
Harada	Kiyoshi	Kay	"	22	96	
Hasagawa	Kichitaro		"	69	653-A	
Hasegawa	Yojiro		"	46	908-A	
Hashimoto	Gene	Hideko	Female	23	37	
Hashimoto	George	Tsutomu	Male	20	37	
Hashimoto	Jimmie	Hirakatsu	"	21	827	
Hashimoto	Masao		"	49	844-A	
Hata	Iwakichi		"	65	132	
Hatano	Konoshin	James	"	47	31-A	
Hayai	Harry	Saburo	"	46	987	
Hayashi	Eric	Takeo	"	20	736-A	
Hayashi	Ray	Rihachi	"	45	894-A	
Hayashi	Shigeharu		"	22	836-A	
Hayashi	Shoichi	Harry	"	45	701-A	
Hayashida	Yoshisaburo		"	35	240-A	
Higa	Matsu		"	54	905 (see 31)	
Higa	Paul	Seigi	"	24	196-A	
Higa	Thomas	Seichi	"	31	195-A	
Higuchi	Chitose		Female	24	946-C	

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Higuchi	Haruka		Female	59	946-B	
Higuchi	Hisashi		Male	21	946-D	
Higuchi	Kiunojo		"	65	946-A	
Hiraga	Ernie	Nobuya	"	18	1000	
Hirai	Kunzo	Kay	"	41	639-A	
Hirai	Raymond	Hiroshi	"	40	502-A	
Hirano	Masaki		"	46	510-A	
Hiraoka	Seiji		"	41	813-A	
Hiroharu	Tokujiro		"	61	937	
Hirota	Toshitaro		"	62	730-A	
Hiyoshi	Charles	Shizuo	"	21	846-A	
Honda	Sukeroku		"	62	856-A	
Hori	Masanori		"	23	202-A	
Hori	Sosaku		"	44	274-A	
Hoshizaki	Sadagoro		"	64	678-A	
Hosoma	Masato	George	"	52	427	
Ibusuki	Roy		"	22	539-A	
Ichiguro	Hikoi		"	29	831	
Ichijo	Teimatsu	George	"	53	634-A	
Ichikawa	George	Giichi	"	59	46-A	
Iguchi	Joe	Chue	"	52	888-A	
Ikai	Kosaburo		"	63	67-A	
Ikegami	Ichijiro	Tom	"	64	862	
Ikemura	Teruko		Female	21	984	
Iijima	Jack		Male	24	371	
Iijima	Kikujiro		"	65	830-A	
Imai	James	Toraji	"	45	702-A	
Imai	Tom	Tomoyuki	"	23	88-A	
Imai	Yasuji		"	46	669-A	

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Imakyure Katsuo Carl	Male	39	187	
Imashima Sumie Henry	"	44	861-A	
Imatomi Mitsuo Dick	"	29	890	
Imoto Hideo	"	63	752-A	
Inouye Shigetaro	"	62	4-A	
Inukai Teruichi Joe	"	50	914-A	
Ishii Mikizo	"	59	515 ?	
Ishikawa Misao	"	57	644-A	
Ishimaru Goichi	"	61	182-A	
Ishiwata Ginzo George	"	46	115-A	
Ishizuka Bunkichi	"	65	449-A	
Isotani Heisaburo	"	60	863-A	
Itahara Roy Harakichi	"	59	656-A	
Itami David Akira	"	31	179-A	
Itami Kimiko	Female	27	308	
Itami Tanji	Male	61	697-A	
Itano Toshio	"	20	833-A	
Ito Eddie Mitsuo	"	22	286	
Ito Edward Teiji	"	34	398	
Ito Frank Ayao	"	19	219-A	
Ito Haruo	"	30	291-A	
Ito James Sukeo	"	19	265-A	
Ito Kazuto	"	40	388-A	
Ito Naoji	"	57	190-A	
Ito Sentaro	"	42	744-A	
Iwahashi George Joji	"	20	365-A	
Iwamoto Kiyotoshi	"	28	448-A	
Iwata Hiroshi	"	40	511	
Iwata Kazuo	"	44	521	

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Izui Matakichi	Male	56	512-A	
Izumi Tomoshige	"	42	596-A	
Jinbo Hideo	"	20	971	
Kadonaka Nobukichi	"	48	986-A	
Kagami Masami	"	58	899-A	
Kajita Frank T.	"	26	535	
Kaku Tokuhei	"	64	420-A	
Kakui Yoshio George	"	24	464-A	
Kai Nat Nadeo	"	36	447-A	
Kameda Tomenosuke	"	67	211	
Kamegoshi Naosuke	"	47	140-?	
Kamio Denpai	"	54	795-A	
Kamizono Juro	"	43	657-A	
Kanagawa Katsuji Jim	"	21	4-A	
Kanamori Masumi	Female	18	608	
Kanazawa Sannosuke	Male	42	211	
Kanbara Sakaichi	"	61	723	
Kaneta Koichi	"	57	581-A	
Kanno Frank Usaburo	"	62	886-A	
Kano Sonojiro	"	67	724	
Kano Thomas Katsumi	"	20	302-A	
Kanow Jimmy	"	37	59-A	
Katagiyama Saichi	"	51	52-A	
Kataoka Bunpei	"	50	629	
Katashi Tokitsugu	"	63	637-A	
Katayama Kiyoshi Auther	"	27	543	
Kato Keizo	"	25	282-A	
Kato Kisaku	"	63	635-A	
Kato Toyokechi	"	56	555-A	

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Katsube	Chojiu		Male	62	299-A	
Kuwahara	Mitsutaro		"	57	432-A	
Katsuno	Araki	Roy	"	55	106-A	
Kawahira	Saburo	Joe	"	35	78-A	
Kawakami	Kameichi		"	63	919-A	
Kawamoto	Kazuo	George	"	22	794	
Kawamura	Takahiko		"	20	167-A	
Kawasaki	Yoshio	Harold	"	25	296-A	
Kawashima	George		"	20	943-A	
Kawata	Morikichi		"	38	378-A	
Kawatsu	Lillie		Female	30	76-A	
Kayano	Shigeru		Male	29	575	
Kido	Isami		"	21	670-A	
Kihara	Minoru		"	62	227-A	
Kikkawa	Francis	T.	"	54	750	
Kikuchi	Isao		"	20	734	
Kino	Shiro		"	53	913-A	
Kirino	Kijiro	Frank	"	63	423-A	
Kishida	Keisuke	Tom	"	61	956-A	
Kitada	Akira		"	23	308-A	
Kitani	Toramatsu		"	65	960-A	
Kitano	Heikichi		"	39	963-A	
Kito	Willia	Kenichi	"	34	158-A	
Kobayashi	Hiroto		"	20	141-A	
Kobayashi	Isaburo		"	53	110-A	
Kobayashi	Kingo		"	43	933-A	
Kobayashi	Sachio	George	"	21	452	
Kodani	Hango		"	52	165-A	
Koga	Bill	Kazuo	"	26	77-A	

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Kogano	Isekichi	George	Male	47	321-A	
Koike	Fukutaro		"	60	873-A	
Koike	Ichiro		"	22	350	
Koike	Jisaburo		"	56	325-A	
Kojima	Sozayemon		"	57	651-A	
Kojiro	Masato		"	35	675	
Kokubon	Tomezō		"	63	311-A	
Komatsu	Lee	Shinji	"	19	290-A	
Kondo	Shigeshi		"	56	222-A	
Kono	Tamotsu	Tommy	"	22	93	
Kono	Yasuzo		"	59	36-A	
Koyama	Zentaro		"	57	636-A	
Kozawa	Shigeru		"	21	124-A	
Kubo	Noboru		"	23	95-A	
Kubo	Seisako		"	49	134-A	
Kubota	Kametaro		"	56	226-A	
Kubota	Kanekichi		"	57	664-A	
Kubota	Takashi		"	23	321-A	
Kuga	Naoji	Bill	"	28	693	
Kuji	Hiroimi	Joe	"	64	857-H	
Kunisada	Toshiaki		"	25	538-A	
Kurata	Tadeo	George	"	29	170	
Kuroiwa	Takaichi		"	39	348-A	
Kurokawa	Kiyoshi	Frank	"	28	1059-B & 996-A	
Kurokawa	Yoshinori	Jack	"	27	236-A	
Kurokawa	Yukiko		Female	22	236-?	
Kuroki	Yukio	Jack	Male	20	437	
Kurui	Tetsugo		"	47	928	
Kusano	Taikichi	Henry	"	61	935-A	

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Kuwahara Fumio	Male	16	248-A	
Maeda Kazuo	"	25	972	
Makihara Kozo	"	57	382-A	
Marubayashi Kitaro	"	63	650-A	
Maruyama Tom Yoshiaki	"	20	99-A	
Masuda Noriyuki	"	24	801-A	
Matsuda Bob Tatsuo	"	27	228	
Matsuda Heisuke	"	56	586-A	
Matsuda Shigeto	"	48	190-A	
Matsuda Teijiro	"	46	30-A	
Matsui Tokuo Thomas	"	25	910-A	
Matsumonji Tatsusaburo	"	62	400	
Matsumoto Inosuke	"	62	663-A	
Matsumoto Yonekusu	"	66	1177	
Matsumoto Zenzo	"	40	505-A	
Matsumura George Umekichi	"	26	189-A	
Matsumura Keijiro	"	61	999-A	
Matsumura Shutaro	"	53	362-A	
Matsuno John Kiyooki	"	20	623-A	
Matsuo Aiji	"	61	112-A	
Matsuno Morio Thomas	"	34	923	
Matsushita Masatomo	"	38	783-A	
Matsushita Sho Robert	"	21	798	
Matsuyama Jiro	"	22	780-A	
Matsuyama Kintaro	"	51	44	
Mikawa Kakuji	"	39	143-A	
Mikuriya Isao Mickey	"	19	305-A	
Minakawa Kamenosuke	"	52	318-A	
Mino Hiromitsu	"	60	314-A	

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Mishima	George	Teruhiko	Male	23	91-A	
Mitani	Shunzo		"	55	982	
Mitsuhashi	Tokujiro		"	57	671-A	
Miura	None	Shigeto	"	20	297	
Miura	Toku	John	"	53	55	
Miyajima	Tatsumi		"	55	880-A	
Miyake	Kahei		"	51	212-A	
Miyake	Seichi		"	46	209-A	
Miyamoto	Toshio	Charles	"	25	840-A	
Miyao	Nobuzo		"	59	825	
Miyasaki	George	Shoichi	"	23	841-A	
Miyata	Shinyei		"	62	300-A	
Miyatake	Chizuko		Female	20	610-A	
Miyauchi	Otomatsuo		Male	63	955-A	
Miyazawa	Eigo	Edward	"	42	131-A	
Mizuno	John		"	22	720-A	
Mochinaga	Robert	Kakuro	"	19	156-A	
Mori	Mizo		"	64	115-A	
Mori	Yasumatsu		"	71	193	
Morikawa	Fumio	Frank	"	22	200-A	
Morikawa	Shigeo		"	21	385	
Morimoto	Charles	Isamu	"	39	438-A	
Morimoto	Keiko	Lois	Female	8 Mo.	438-D	
Morimoto	Miyoko		"	10	438-C	
Morimoto	Shizuye		"	31	438-B	
Morishita	George		Male	26	444-A	
Morishita	Shigeo		"	18	319-A	
Morishita	Sukezo		"	58	918	
Morita	Sannojo		"	64	560	

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Moriyama	Frank	Takashi	Male	49	306-A	
Moriyama	Shigenobu		"	24	75-A	
Moroto	Akira		"	36	518-A	
Mukai	Kosaburo		"	39	660-A	
Muneta	Tomoshige		"	43	281-A	
Murakami	Arthur	Noboru	"	19	1474	
Murakami	Heizo	Harry	"	62	173-A	
Murakami	Kenzi		"	52	310	
Murakami	Kikuichi		"	45	819	
Muranaka	Takayoshi		"	53	152-A	
Murao	Buhichi		"	59	238-A	
Murata	Masao		"	43	304-A	
Murata	Toju	Thomas	"	43	160-A	
Muro	Torakichi	Torayoshi	"	52	224-A	
Muto	Makoto		"	47	540-A	
Nagahama	James	Shingen	"	22	869	
Nagao	Masao		"	20	917-A	
Nagao	Shin	NoNe	"	47	275	
Nagasawa	Sekikichi		"	58	977-A	
Nagase	Shigeru	Jimmy	"	39	366-A	
Nagashima	Elbert	Shinichi	"	32	7905	
Nagata	Eddie	Toshisada	"	23	234-A	
Nagata	Yoshikame	Roy	"	57	672-A	
Naka	Jinso		"	53	40-A	
Nakada	Frank	Takashi	"	30	847-A	
Nakagawa	Masuhei		"	64	157-A	
Nakahara	Yasue	Matthews	"	20	135-A	
Nakamaru	None	Wataru	"	18	275	
Nakamitsu	Harutare		"	57	640-A	

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Nakamoto	Hitoshi	Henry	Male	20	166	
Nakamoto	Michigiro	Paul	"	54	690-A	
Nakamura	Mideo		"	40	113-A	
Nakamura	Katsumi		"	25	891-A	
Nakamura	Kenichiro		"	43	839-A	
Nakamura	Kiyoji		"	19	81-A	
Nakamura	Kiyoshi	Paul	"	16	166-A	
Nakamura	Sam	Isamu	"	20	881-A	
Nakamura	Takashi	Jimmy	"	17	21	
Nakamura	Tamiiji		"	55	1047	
Nakanishi	Fukumatsu		"	60	85-A	
Nakanishi	Yasuto		"	19	117-B	
Nakano		Atsuchi	"	42	567-A	
Nakasato	Kichitaro	Frank	"	62	422-A	
Nakayama	Shoichi		"	22	590-A	
Nakazono	Takeo		"	28	250-A	
Naritomi	Umata	Henry	"	53	164-A	
Negoro	Kaiji	Joseph	"	25	711-A	
Nii	Taroichi		"	61	871	
Niida	Tom	Sakoru	"	19	102	
Niina	Mokusa		"	59	257-A	
Nikaido	Kenji		"	54	896	
Nishi	Tatsumi		"	52	316-A	
Nishihara	Taknaki		"	20	237-A	
Nishikawa	Tamotsu		"	32	625-A	
Nishimori	Harold	Tadashi	"	38	90-A	
Nishimori	Kiyoko		Female	20	821-D	
Nishimori	Masako		"	22	821-C	

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Nishimori Matsue	Female	15	821-F	
Nishimori Shimako Sally	"	10	821-G	
Nishimori Sueko	"	17	821-E	
Nishimori Tsue	"	52	821-B	
Nishimoto Shoichi	Male	58	816-A	
Nishimura George Kametaro	"	54	392-A	
Nishimura Seijiro	"	56	872-A	
Nishimura Shizue	Female	23	579-A	
Nishimura Yoshiki	Male	54	105-A	
Niuchy Shosuke	"	66	469-A	
Niwa Sakichi	"	55	42-A	
Noda Jim Tadayuki	"	19	898-A	
Noguchi Kiyoshi	"	33	884-A	
Nohira Jiromatsu	"	66	800	
Nomura Tsurumatsu George	"	63	878	
Nukada Harry	"	27	586-A	
Obikane Ichiro Louise	"	31	205-A	
Ochi Shigeru	"	18	529	
Ode Hideo	"	19	704	
Oda James Shimpei	"	27	205-A	
Odo Masato	"	41	415	
Ogata Shiro	"	54	309-A	
Ogata Tanin	"	41	239-A	
Ogawa Kenoshiro	"	53	16-A	
Ogawa Kazuo	"	54	820	
Ogawa Sam Moso	"	44	803	
Ogura Kozo Fred	"	55	643-A	
Ogura Ryuz o	"	62	557-A	
Oguri Masaichi	"	53	544-A	

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Ohara	George	Seijiro	Male	45	536-A	
Ohara	Sokichi		"	48	139-A	
Ohno	Shigeru		"	21	1121	
Ohtono	Tamegoro	Frank	"	58	33-A	
Oishi	Shizuka		"	50	642-A	
Okamoto	Paul		"	32	70-A	
Okamoto	Takeo		"	38	425-A	
Okaura	Yoheiji		"	54	667-A	
Okazaki	Torakichi		"	64	01-A	
Oki	Hide	Sam	"	59	32-A	
Okuda	Akira		"	18	853-A	
Okuhara	Toku		"	52	641	
Okutsu	Anthony	Toyoshige	"	21	587-A	
Okutsu	Toshimitsu		"	58	151-A	
Ono	Kampe		"	59	217	
Ono	Tsutomo	Frank	"	40	774-A	
Ono	Yoshio		"	20	218	
Osaka	Masaru	Joe	"	21	796	
Oshio	Harry	Gen	"	51	540	
Osuka	Shinichi	Sam	"	56	158	
Osumi	Henry	Daiji	"	20	770	
Ota	Hisako	Bernadette	Female	19	106-A	
Ota	Joe	Frank	Male	24	870	
Ota	Yotaro		"	71	120-A	
Otaya	Shigeru		"	36	85-A	
Otsubo	Yutaka	Roy	"	23	577-A	
Ouichi	Frank	Otoji	"	61	821-A	
Ozawa	Harry	Kintaro	"	42	82	

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Sai	Hanzaburo	Male	58	501-A
Saiki	Torasuke	"	60	616-A
Saito	Joe	"	24	583-A
Saito	Mary	Female	21	700
Saito	Seiki	Male	37	924
Saito	Teiichi	"	54	1080
Saito	Timothy Shoji	"	54	520-A
Sakaguchi	Tommy Tomeo	"	20	94-A
Sakai	Taigan	"	65	789
Sakai	Tomosaburo	"	68	815-A
Sakamoto	Mistutaro	"	53	243-A
Sakamoto	Teitaro	"	64	980
Sakimoto	Yoshiro	"	48	837-A
Sakata	Saburo	"	54	848-A
Sano	Benkichi	"	67	887-A
Sano	Kazuo Roy	"	42	333-?
Sasaguchi	Yoshi	"	19	768-A
Sasaki	Arthur Haruto	"	22	48-A
Sasaki	Chohichi	"	58	599-A
Sasaki	Kiwato	"	45	811-A
Sasaki	Seiji	"	19	913-?
Sasaki	Shigeichi	"	48	440-A
Sasaki	Shiro	"	19	38-B
Sato	Masao Jim	"	58	957-A
Sato	Takuji	"	55	374-A
Sawada	Tokimi	"	63	534-A
Sawada	Yoshiyasu	"	59	216
Sekiguchi	George	"	31	284-A



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Senzaki	Nobuzo		Male	55	797	
Sera	Nobuichi		"	53	72-A	
Seto	Masajiro		"	61	695	
Shiba	Roy	Ryo	"	19	98-A	
Shiba	Torajiro		"	58	344-A	
Shigemura	Yoneo		"	23	810	
Shigenaka	Takumi		"	20	513-A	
Shimizu	Hideo	Harry	"	22	322-A	
Shimizu	Tojuta	Tommy	"	64	680-A	
Shimoda	Takazo		"	56	929-A	
Shingai	Kikuzo		"	58	130-A	
Shirakihara	Sumio		"	61	241-A	
Shimoto	Haruji		"	28	545-?	
Shirokawa	Ohushiro		"	57	58-A	
Shiromori	Konari		"	56	345-A	
Shirota	Kusuo		"	20	192-A	
Sogabe	Tokushiro		"	55	832-A	
Soki	Minoru	Harry	"	55	508-A	
Soma	Kenzo		"	65	958	
Sonoda	John	Tomoru	"	24	573	
Sueda	Kiyokazu		"	45	76	
Suematsu	Hidekichi		"	67	514-A	
Suenaga	Oscar	Kaoru	"	64	394	
Sugasawara	Jim	Yaiji	"	18	351	
Sugiura	Kiyoto		"	39	516-A	
Sumida	Chester		"	22	69-A	
Sumimura	Frank	Kumasaburo	"	63	301	
Sumimura	Minoru		"	32	266-A	
Suzuki	Jimmie	Tsueno	"	22	227-A	

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Suzuki	Jujiro	Henry	Male	63	938-A	
Tabata	Tanegusu		"	54	934-A	
Tachibana	Kiyoshi		"	22	208	
Taga	Unjino		"	60	29-A	
Takagi	Hideichi		"	53	638-A	
Takahashi	Harukichi		"	49	524-A	
Takahashi	Nihachi		"	62	263	
Takahashi	Tadao	Terrince	"	31	71-A	
Takahashi	Tamotsu	Tom	"	23	892-A	
Takaoka	Ben	Yunosuke	"	21	612	
Takata	Jim	Minoru	"	27	910	
Takata	Kenjiro		"	60	944-A	
Takata	Kiyoshi		"	35	138-A	
Takatsuka	Masataro		"	65	661	
Takemoto	Moju	Joe	"	43	26	
Takenaga	Yutaka		"	43	533	
Takeno	Makoto	Roy	"	29	309-A	
Takeuchi	Tetsuji		"	52	779-A	
Tamada	Kitaro		"	47	64-A	
Tamaribuchi	Kunihe		"	55	611-A	
Tamura	Yukio		"	48	543-A	
Tanabe	Bill	Kenji	"	34	589-A	
Tanabe	Digelo		"	54	954-A	
Tanabe	Roy	Sekichi	"	48	558-A	
Tanabe	Sukejiro		"	37	186-A	
Tanabe	Takayoshi		"	57	814	
Tanaka	Eitaro		"	54	963-A	
Tanaka	Hideshi		"	35	137-A	
Tanaka	Ichiji		"	48	330-A	

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Tanaka	Paul-	Jun	Male	18	135-A	
Tanaka	Sakae		"	43	189	
Tanaka	Yasohachi		"	69	414	
Tani	Ray	Tsurunoshin	"	50	323	
Tani	Sakichi		"	55	181-A	
Tanibata	Kiyoshi		"	18	621	
Tanigawa	Kazuo		"	49	231-A	
Taninaka	Hidekichi		"	63	585-A	
Tanioka	Hideo		"	19	155	
Tashima	Yaichi		"	66	62	
Tashiro	Shunichi	Roy	"	22	283-A	
Tashiro	Tasaburo		"	59	53-F	
Tateoka	Tsugio		"	39	807-A	
Tatsukawa	Sengoro		"	54	570-A	
Tatsumi	Tokutaro		"	45	133-A	
Terada	Ken		"	20	27-A	
Terao	Jack	Teruyuki	"	21	93-A	
Terao	Takatoshi	Tom	"	23	547	
Toda	Keijiro		"	64	509-A	
Togawa	Otoichi		"	59	569-A	
Togawa	Tamegoro		"	58	418-A	
Toguchi	George	Seikyo	"	42	808	
Toki	Terry	Tadashi	"	31	740-A	
Tomematsu	Ikejiri		"	56	62-A	
Tominaga	Tōichi	Jimmy	"	63	922-A	
Tomita	Shizuo		"	31	951	
Tomonaga	Tetsuo		"	47	666-A	
Tomoshige	Masao		"	37	784-A	

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Tomoshige	Masao		Male	37	784-A	
Tonai	Sam	Gunji	"	30	363-A	
Toyama		Shuso	"	62	772-A	
Toyada	Kazuo		"	40	183	
Tsuchiya	Teichi	King	"	55	395-A	
Tsuji	Toraro		"	63	817-A	
Tsujimura	Tsugizo	Henry	"	36	952-A	
Tsukemoto	Kosaburo	Hidenobu	"	52	973-A	
Tsukuda	Masao	Ken	"	18	757	
Tsuneyoshi	Masatomi		"	60	823-A	
Tsurutani	Daniel	Kameo	"	36	201-A	
Uchiyama	Ryozo	Edward	"	54	628-A	
Uesugi	Jimmy	Noriki	"	20	249	
Uetsuji	Kitaro		"	43	674	
Ukita	Hiroshi		"	20	853-A	
Une	Kay	Kazuo	"	19	185-A	
Uno	Eddie	Takeshi	"	34	17	
Uranishi	Kametaro		"	55	393	
Urayama	Isamu		"	25	103-?	
Urayama	Ken	Kenji	"	17	87-A	
Uyehara	Gentaro		"	52	421-A	
Uyemoto	Juichi		"	40	169-A	
Uyemura	Hiromi	Tom	"	42	161-A	
Uyeno	Ichiro		"	39	659	
Uyesato	Yumei		"	54	614-A	
Wada	Mary	Hatsuko	Female	21	708	
Wakamoto	George	Shigeki	Male	38	433-A	
Wakabayashi	Yasusada		"	53	29-A	
Wakasugi	Eizo		"	51	737-A	

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Watenabe	Fukaoku	Male	58	506-A	
Watanabe	Kanzo	"	47	680-A	
Watanabe	Shonosuke	"	59	681-A	
Watanabe	Tom Yoshitano	"	21	108	
Yagi	Onichi	"	28	24-A	
Yamada	Rinzo	"	60	632-A	
Yamada	Shigeharu	"	55	13	
Yamada	Wakichi	"	60	565-A	
Yamaguchi	Masao	"	58	867	
Yamamoto	Harukichi	"	44	50-A	
Yamamoto	Hidesuke	"	69	61-A	
Yamamoto	Jinnosuke	"	65	435-A	
Yamamoto	Kinsaburo	"	63	528-A	
Yamamoto	Tatsuya Frank	"	20	22	
Yamamoto	Tetuo	"	58	582-A	
Yamasaki	Kanari	"	59	969	
Yamashita	Gentaro	"	20	838	
Yamashita	Joe	"	17	380	
Yamashita	Seitaro	"	61	677-A	
Yamashita	Tsunejiro	"	64	380	
Yamauchi	Sekinao	"	53	631-A	
Yamaya	Kanitsu	"	50	34-A	
Yanai	Hisataro	"	45	232-A	
Yano	George Atsuro	"	20	20-A	
Yano	Kiyoshi	"	31	541-A	
Yasutake	Kiyomatsu	"	54	303-A	
Yasui	Ryukichi	"	62	806-A	
Yasui	Tadashi	"	21	430	

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Yoneda	Karl	Goso	Male	35	668	
Yonekawa	Eujiro		"	65	976-A	
Yoshimoto	Shigeo		"	25	885-A	
Yoshimura	Isamu		"	21	37-A	
Yoshimura	Yukichi		"	35	57-A	
Yoshinaga	Henry	Kyukichi	"	53	109-A	
Yoshise	Jim	Tetsuo	"	26	294	
Yoshizumi	Fukujiro		"	53	864-A	
Yuge	Masaharu		"	21	851-A	
Yukawa	Toshiko		Female	12	227-E	

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RECEIVED COMMAND  
OFFICE  
MANZANAR  
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FROM: R. B. Cozzens, Assistant Regional Director

TO: Roy Nash, Project Director

SUBJECT: Work to be done and facilities needed to bring Manzanar Relocation Area up to standard.

I spent July 13th, 14th, and 15th, in review of engineering and construction problems in the Public Works Division, and facilities needed to bring Manzanar camp up to standard for minimum requirements that the Army should have provided.

The following was arranged in full understanding with U. S. Engineers, through and with Col. Hansston of W.C.C.A., Lieut. J. G. Jobes, U.S.E.D., Allan Mathews, and Leonard G. Hoag, also of U.S.E.D. and Mr. Tom Ray Resident Engineer for the Army Engineers.

HOSPITAL: That U.S.E.D. through Mr. Ray turn over material to W.R.A. equal to that used in the nurses' quarters at the hospital, for use by W.R.A. in providing suitable doctors quarters. An additional 40 foot refrigerator will be ordered for the hospital.

WASH BASINS IN HOSPITAL ISOLATION WARDS: Wash basins in the hospital wards will immediately be moved to provide suitable basins in each isolation ward.

TEMPORARY HOT WATER LINES: Temporary hot water lines will immediately be provided to hospital isolation wards from nurses' quarters. Hot water to the wards that are to be opened to be provided by temporary line from doctors' quarters.

STEAM PLANT: Steam plant will not be completed until some time between August 1st, and 15th.

These arrangements were satisfactory to Dr. Gote and Mr. Miller.

HOSPITAL STOVES: Lieut. Jobes is to arrange immediately for Mr. Potts to proceed to Manzanar to properly convert stoves to oil, now in hospital.

It is expected that the entire proposed work can be completed in the hospital not later than July 20th.

RANGES IN KITCHENS: Ranges in kitchens and hospital mess will all have to be placed on asbestos mats for fire protection. This material to be furnished by U.S.E.D. W.R.A. will install.

STEAM LINES IN HOSPITAL: Steam lines in hospital that are against wood will be checked by USED to determine whether safe from fire standpoint before the hospital steam plant is put in operation.

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WAREHOUSES: Many of the warehouses are not in a position, due to either poor lumber or methods of construction to carry a load of 250 lbs per sq ft. It is agreed that the U.S.E.D. through Mr. Ray, will turn over to W.R.A. sufficient material to put in intermediate supports to each stringer in warehouses where there is sufficient height to permit working under them.

The work to be handled by W.R.A.

This will strengthen approximately one half of the warehouses. In addition sufficient material is to be furnished to double floor all warehouses which will greatly increase their strength and useful life.

PIPE LINE FROM SETTLING BASIN TO TANK: Present large pipe line from settling basin to tank, lays on top of ground for a distance of better than one mile. A few leaks have developed and the pipe is in serious condition in a few places. U.S.E.D. will immediately let a contract to have the entire pipe line covered and put in first class repair before winter.

POST OFFICE: U.S.E.D. will install 2 toilets and 2 wash basins in the Post Office and will double floor the work room.

SPACE HEAT IN LIVING QUARTERS: W.R.A. will install the space heaters. U.S.E.D. will furnish the roof jack and pipes necessary for installation.

INSULATION OF BARRACKS: U.S.E.D. will furnish proper insulation for all evacuees' barracks and material will be put in place by W.R.A.

PRESENT ROOF JACKS AND KITCHEN STOVE OUTLETS: W.R.A. will immediately organize a crew to inspect all roof jacks and cut out sufficient space in roof so that proper clearance will be provided for all roof jacks.

ROOFING: 100 rolls of roofing together with roofing cement and nails will be furnished by U.S.E.D. for patching roofs and general maintenance purposes.

These items should proceed immediately due to fire hazards in many kitchens.

KITCHENS: Behind all kitchen ranges ventilating slots are to be cut by W.R.A. in the shields back of all ranges between the floor line and top of each shield so that suitable air ventilation will be provided behind these shields.

STERILIZERS FOR HOSPITAL: Lieut. Jobs was not familiar as to who was to furnish sterilizers for the hospital. This I will personally check with Dr. Thompson and Lieut. Jobs will check his records.

DENTAL EQUIPMENT: Dental equipment is in the same category. Will also be checked with Dr. Thompson.

STEAM TABLES FOR HOSPITAL: U.S.E.D will furnish steam tables for hospital.

OIL TANKS: Oil tanks for space heaters and water heaters, now against present buildings, will be moved by U.S.E.D.

ICE BOXES FOR THE MORGUE: Ice boxes for the morgue will be furnished by U.S.E.D



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KITCHEN FANS: Kitchen fans will be furnished by U.S.E.D. as soon as possible and installed by W.R.A.

HOSPITAL SPRINKLER SYSTEM: U.S.E.D. will install a manually operated sprinkler system in the hospital as soon as critical materials can be accrued.

FIRE HOUSE: U.S.E.D will build additional facilities so a total of four (4) stalls for fireequipment will be provided.

FIRE HYDRANTS: Fire hydrants in the court at the hospital will be moved to a safe location and adequate fire hydrants will be provided in the rear of the hospital

TELEPHONES: Immediate plan is needed for telephones. To be prepared by W.R.A. and submitted to Regional Office so that request can be rushed to the Signal Corps for installation.

ROOFING: U.S.E.D. will furnish to W.R.A. sufficient battens or strips for all roofs in the center so that strips can be laid vertical from ridge to eaves of each rafter. Suitable nails will also be provided. W.R.A. to place same. This will greatly lessen the maintenance necessary on roofs within the area.

The above understanding should eliminate practically all problems which exist within camp area. Housing construction items that were to be completed by U.S.E.D. provide a definite work program for W.R.A. and will permit the immediate opening of the hospital. I believe the above will eliminate practically all fire hazards in kitchens and living quarters, and make it possible to immediately move into the new administrative quarters, and also furnish considerable additional warehouse facilities.

R. B. Cozzens  
Assistant Regional Director

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HEADQUARTERS WESTERN DEFENSE COMMAND AND FOURTH ARMY  
OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL  
PRESIDIO OF SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

November 26, 1942

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SUBJECT: Unfinished Items -- Manzanar Relocation Project

TO: District Engineer, Los Angeles District  
751 South Figueroa Street, Los Angeles, California  
Thru: Division Engineer, South Pacific Division  
351 California Street, San Francisco, California

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WESTERN DEFENSE COMMAND  
AND FOURTH ARMY

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1. It is requested that your office furnish sheet-rock or similar material and nails as required to line the sleeping quarters of the fire station at the Manzanar Relocation Project. It is further requested that your office supply two 50,000 b.t.u. Coleman oil heaters complete with smoke pipe and roof jacks for installation in the fire department buildings. Installation of both lining and stoves is to be accomplished by the War Relocation Authority.

2. Upon investigation it has been found that the hot water generator and storage tank presently installed in the orphanage at Manzanar is entirely inadequate. It is requested that your office supply this unit with a hot water heater and storage tank similar to those supplied for the evacuee mess halls, installation to be made by the War Relocation Authority.

3. It is requested that your office supply 10,400 f.b.m. 4" x 6" x 4' and 16 d. nails as required for the completion of additional bracing under the warehouses, materials to be supplied by U.S.E.D. and all labor necessary for installation to be provided by the War Relocation Authority.

4. It is requested that necessary materials be furnished the Project Director at the Manzanar Relocation Project to lay a 4-inch concrete floor in each of the three refrigerated warehouses at this station; materials to be furnished by your office and installed by the War Relocation Authority.

5. In accordance with the provisions of "Standards and Details" as agreed upon June 8, 1942, between Lieutenant General John L. DeWitt and Colonel L. R. Groves, it is requested that your office furnish all materials necessary for the construction of garbage racks for each mess hall at this station, War Relocation Authority to furnish labor for installation.

6. It is requested that your office furnish the Project Director at the Manzanar Relocation Project with the following heaters and accessories for installation by the War Relocation Authority:

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To: District Engineer, Los Angeles District  
Subject: Manzanar Relocation Project

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- 52 Coleman radial circulators, Model R502 or equal, with oil storage tanks attached
- 260 pieces of 6" black stove pipe, 24" long, 28 gage
- 52 6" black elbows, 90 degrees
- 52 6" flue dampers (draft meters) Coleman or equal
- 52 6" safety roof jacks for a 12" x 5" pitch roof, black
- 52 6" stove pipe caps, black
- 148 pieces of 20 gage black sheet metal 36" x 36"
  
- 96 Coleman radial circulators, Model 302 or equal, with fuel tanks attached
- 480 pieces of 4" black stove pipe
- 96 4" elbows, black, 90 degrees
- 96 4" flue dampers (draft meters) Coleman or equal
- 96 4" safety roof jacks for a 12" x 5" pitch roof, black
- 96 4" stove pipe caps, black

These heaters are in addition to any others provided this station by your office.

7. Investigation by representatives of this headquarters reveals that the following items are either incomplete or have not been provided:

a. Bulk pressure sterilizer, which was promised for November 12, 1942, has not been installed to date. *PLANS COMPLETED BY DEC DEC 3*

b. Only one fire engine has been provided for use at this station, whereas two should have been. *SEE REPORT TO MATI.*

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c. Four watch towers have not been wired with electricity.

*Letter to DRE Sept 2 provided elect. on 4 add. towers*  
d. Small oil heaters have not been provided in any of the watch towers. It is requested that your office provide same.

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e. Paragraph 2.b.(c)(6) of "Standards and Details" provides that a small electric range, having four hot plates and one oven, shall be provided for each hospital ward kitchen. At present a two-burner electric hot plate has been installed in each kitchen. It is requested that these be replaced in accordance with "Standards and Details".

f. It is requested that the 2-inch vent pipe located near the old settling basin be either capped, the vent pipe turned straight up into the air, or a check valve installed.

g. It is requested that adequate sand traps be installed on the main out-fall sewer line. *plans complete, in specs 12/7*