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Cases referred to Regional Office
(Classify if possible): None
Cases Handled at Project: None
Cases Referred to Private Attorneys
Outside the Project: None

PROJECT ATTORNEY
Month Ending October 31, 1942
PROJECT Minidoka

LEGAL SERVICES TO EVACUEES:

~~Cases referred to Regional Office (classify if possible)~~

<u>TYPE</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>
<u>Evacuee Property</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>Alien Property Custodian</u>	<u>1</u>
<u>Federal Reserve Bank</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>Memorandum</u>	<u>16</u>
<u>Old Age Pension</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>1</u>

~~Cases Handled at Project:~~

<u>Immigration</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>Opinion (Adms.)</u>	<u>2</u>
<u>Veteran's Claim</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>Affidavits</u>	<u>13</u>
<u>Notary, excepting Absentee ballots & Selective Serv.</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>Letters (Correspondence)</u>	<u>69</u>

~~Cases Referred to Private Attorneys Outside the Project:~~

<u>Agreement (Legal) & etc.</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>Absentee Ballots</u>	<u>66</u>
<u>Regional Office Correspondence</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>Insurance</u>	<u>9</u>
		<u>Selective Service</u>	<u>30</u>

GENERAL COMMENT:

Interviews and opinions rendered were too numerous to mention.

LEGAL SERVICES TO PROJECT STAFF: (Give brief statement of significant developments, problems, recommendations).

Legal opinions for administrative staff and community enterprises on contracts and taxes.

LEGAL SERVICES TO COMMUNITY GOVERNMENT: (Give brief statement of significant developments, problems, recommendations).

Aid committee on self-government in the preparation of the proposed charter for the community of Minidoka.

GENERAL COMMENT:--There has been a marked increase in the number of property problems pertaining to business enterprises left behind at the point of evacuation,--not only correspondence with the Evacuee Property Supervisor of the War Relocation Authority at Seattle, Washington, but also the preparation of letters for the colonists to their agents, who are managing their business enterprises. Quite a number of these business enterprises are being operated through agencies, either through real estate companies, attorneys, or personal friends.

Of the problems relative to Old-Age and Survivor's Insurance these are now being handled through the Counselor's office; however, this office has been called upon to translate documents in order to prove age for the applicants at the request of the Social Security Board at Twin Falls, Idaho.

Six immigration matters have been handled--work consisted of the preparation of exceptions to the proposed findings, conclusions, and order issued by the hearing board.

GENERAL COMMENT: Absentee ballot requests were prepared through this office and two trips were made to the Twin Falls F.S.A. Camp to handle the absentee voting there. There has been considerable work in connection with the Federal Reserve Bank, such as the preparation of licenses and reports in behalf of the colonists.

No divorce actions to date; only notarization of affidavits for the final decree. This office has been cooperating with the Counselor's office in this matter.

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Month Ending November, 1942

PROJECT Minidoka

LEGAL SERVICES TO EVACUEES:

~~Cases referred to Regional Office (classify if possible)~~

<u>TYPE</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>
Evacuee Property Letters	50	Affidavits (Prep. & Notarization)	5
Immigration	3	Selective Service, Notarizing &	24
Veteran's Claims	3	Assisting in Filling Out	
Power of Attorney (Prep.)	2	Insurance Letters	10
Cases Handled at Project:		Unemployment Compensation for	
Old Age Pension	2	Alaska (Claim unpaid)	3
Federal Reserve Bank	1	Memo to Colonists	35
Notary, excepting Absentee		Correspondence (Misc.)	25
Ballots & Selective Service	65	Absentee Ballots, Notary	65
		&	
		Railroad Annuity	2
		Tax Problems	

Cases Referred to Private Attorneys Outside the Project: None

GENERAL COMMENT:

LEGAL SERVICES TO PROJECT STAFF: (Give brief statement of significant developments, problems, recommendations).

9--By Memorandum

LEGAL SERVICES TO COMMUNITY GOVERNMENT: (Give brief statement of significant developments, problems, recommendations).

This office aided the Committee on Self-Government in the preparation of the proposed charter.

There has been also correspondence with the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco relative to specific license applications and reports in the behalf of blocked Japanese nationals.

GENERAL COMMENT: There has been a tremendous jump in the number of property problems pertaining to the business enterprises left behind at the point of evacuation. In many cases their agents have violated their stewardship.

This office has been successful in securing benefit warrants due the colonists on claims made prior to evacuation from the Unemployment Compensation Commission of Alaska.

There has also been a marked increase in the insurance problems as a result of lapsed premiums on the part of the colonists. In addition thereto there have been death and total disability claims.

There has been a notable increase in tax problems and the office has been assisting the evacuees in such matters as: Capital Stock Tax returns, Income Tax problems, State Business Tax, Real Estate Tax, Industrial Insurance Tax, and Personal Property Tax.

There are a number of estates left by deceased persons that require probate and this office is now waiting for instructions from the Solicitor's office.

Three trips were made by members of the Legal Division outside of the Project. Two for the purpose of visiting the Court House to check on Legal GENERAL COMMENT: matters and one in connection with a death claim.

The practice of this office is to discourage divorces, and during the past month there has been two cases referred over to the office of the Counselor of Community Services Division.

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Mr. Glick

PROJECT ATTORNEY

Month Ending Dec. 31, 1942

PROJECT Minidoka

LEGAL SERVICES TO EVACUEES:

Cases referred to Regional Office (classify if possible)

<u>TYPE</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>
<u>Contracts</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>Government & Cooperatives</u>	<u>2</u>
<u>Property</u>	<u>34</u>	<u>Miscellaneous</u>	<u>6</u>
<u>Administration</u>	<u>2</u>		

Cases Handled at Project:

<u>Property</u>	<u>34</u>	<u>See Appendix 1</u>	
<u>Contracts</u>	<u>2</u>		
<u>Administrative</u>	<u>3</u>		

Cases Referred to Private Attorneys Outside the Project:

None, but in one case outside attorney was retained, and an internee

for whom we were acting also retained a private attorney.

GENERAL COMMENT:

See Appendix 1. Next month we shall keep records with this report in mind.

LEGAL SERVICES TO PROJECT STAFF: (Give brief statement of significant developments, problems, recommendations).

There has been some increase in referrals from the staff. Matters pending are irrigation lateral contract, liability for property signed for, reimbursement of counties, sending insane back to place of evacuation, compensation to evacuees on sick leave, hospital expense of evacuees out of Center on work leave, agreement for use of property of organization, state income tax liability as affected by work status here, legality and propriety of arrests and incarcerations. Matters completed include use of W.R.A. cars in hauling newspapers,

Construction of statutes as to assignment of claims against the United States, form to be used in moving evacuee property.

LEGAL SERVICES TO COMMUNITY GOVERNMENT: (Give brief statement of significant developments, problems, recommendations).

Mr. O'Brien read, commented, and forwarded to Washington proposed charter and related articles. O'Brien and Moore discussed community government at length with Director Stafford.

APPENDIX 1.

Legal Services to Evacuees & Administrative Staff: Letters, Memos, & Notary.

TYPE	NUMBER	TYPE	NUMBER
Evacuee Property	34	Reports to Washington	5
Misc. Letters	40	Report to Administration	1
Memorandum to Administration	14	Memorandum to Colonists	39
Letters to Insurance Co.	6	Letter to Fed. Reserve Bank	1
Letters to R. R. Retirement Board	2	Preparation of Power of Attorney	1
Preparation of and Notarization of Affidavits	15	Notarized:	
		Insurance Affidavits	14
		Bank Affidavits	9
		Consumer Enterprises' Tax Return	3
<u>Notarized:</u>			
Form T.F.E.-1	8	Veteran's Claim	2
Selective Service	48	Farm Lease	1
Permission to Reside in this Center	96	Powers of Attorney	3
Verification of Original Letters	8	Bankruptcy Papers	1
Signature Witness	1	Leave Clearance Papers	2
Miscellaneous	30	Form 57	2

References from Administrative people--assigned 10, completed 2.

CASES HANDLED BY THE PROJECT ATTORNEY AWAY FROM THE PROJECT:

1. Case for Two (2) men on group leave from a California Assembly Center.
- Cases involving library work away from Project; 7

CASES WHEREIN EVACUEE RETAINED OUTSIDE ATTORNEY, BUT IN WHICH THE PROJECT ATTORNEY SERVED:
Consultation with Prosecuting Attorneys, Judges, Sheriffs, and other officials relative to relations with the Center; 12

GENERAL COMMENT: The great increase of the work in this office over the preceding month evidences the necessity for additional legal assistance. The rush of business has resulted in delay in many cases and has also prevented a more efficient organization of the office.

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PROJECT ATTORNEY

Month Ending January 31 1945

PROJECT MINIDOKA

LEGAL SERVICES TO EVACUEES:

Cases referred to ~~Regional~~ ^{Washington} Office (classify if possible)

<u>TYPE</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>
<u>Administrative</u>	<u>36</u>		
<u>Evacuee</u>	<u>5</u>		

Cases Handled at Project:

<u>Letters to Ins. Co.</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>Notarizations</u>	<u>354</u>
<u>Property</u>	<u>47</u>	<u>Contract</u>	<u>3</u>
<u>Preparation of Affidavits</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>Administrative</u>	<u>12</u>
<u>Special Power of Attorney</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>Accident</u>	<u>2</u>
<u>Bank Letters</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>Decedent's Estates</u>	<u>4</u>
<u>Wage Claim Letters</u>	<u>19</u>		

Cases Referred to Private Attorneys Outside the Project:

<u>Divorce of Evacuee</u>	<u>1</u>		
<u>Divorce of Staff Member</u>	<u>1</u>		
<u>Claim in Bankruptcy</u>	<u>1</u>		

GENERAL COMMENT: The volume of legal services for evacuees continues to increase.

LEGAL SERVICES TO PROJECT STAFF: (Give brief statement of significant developments, problems, recommendations). There has been a steady increase in referrals from the Administrative Personnel. Significant developments in legal services for the project staff are (1) an increase in referrals, particularly by telephone. For example, I have been asked to dictate a contract over telephone. I have been asked to the allowable working hours and compensation of outside carpenters hired on a temporary basis.

LEGAL SERVICES TO COMMUNITY GOVERNMENT: (Give brief statement of significant developments, problems, recommendations).

None

LEGAL SERVICES TO CO-OP.: Assisted the co-op in the preparation of by-laws. Addressed one membership meeting, answering legal questions. Had a half dozen other meetings with the co-op people.

GENERAL COMMENT: The Office of Project Attorney continues to be extremely busy from the time it opens until it closes. Some work is behind due to lack of trained personnel. I am putting on another interviewer and another stenographer. I have appointed an assignment clerk who initially interviews each client coming into the office. He has a form on which he writes the name and address and other information concerning the client.

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PROJECT ATTORNEY

Month Ending February 1943

PROJECT MINIDOTA

LEGAL SERVICES TO EVACUEES:

Cases referred to Regional Office (classify if possible)

<u>TYPE</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>
<u>WRA Policy</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>Reciprocity</u>	<u>2</u>
<u>Evacuee Property</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>Police</u>	<u>2</u>
<u>Contracts</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>Taxation</u>	<u>2</u>
<u>Adms. of Estates</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>Licences to Evacuees</u>	<u>1</u>
<u>Military Service</u>	<u>3</u>		

Cases Handled at Project:

<u>Evacuee Property</u>	<u>53</u>	<u>Preparation of Affidavits</u>	<u>10</u>
<u>Wage Claim Letters</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>Bank Letters</u>	<u>17</u>
<u>Insurance Letters</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>Social Security and Rehear- ing Letters</u>	<u>2</u>

~~Cases Referred to Private Attorneys Outside the Project:~~

<u>Petition prepared on Tax Appeals</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>Number of Clients during the month</u>	
<u>Notarizations:</u>	<u>255</u>	<u>of February 1943</u>	<u>1186</u>

Cases Referred to Private Attorneys Outside the Project: ---None

GENERAL COMMENT:

General increase of work continues. Exceedingly difficult to take care of urgent business currently. Office space is far inadequate and extremely crowded.

LEGAL SERVICES TO PROJECT STAFF: (Give brief statement of significant developments, problems, recommendations).

Some Administration people have shown an increasing tendency to refer questions to me for legal passage. A few are hesitant and sometimes fearful of having their arms blocked.

LEGAL SERVICES TO COMMUNITY GOVERNMENT: (Give brief statement of significant developments, problems, recommendations).

GENERAL COMMENT:

Volunteers for Military Service have been coming in for legal advice. The number of property questions generally, continues to increase. I have no recommendation other than that additional legal services are needed to assist evacuees in their problems. Training persons in the Center to perform the functions of my office is possible except for the time limitation. I have intended to start a course, but there just simply has been no time to do this.

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Monthly Reports

PROJECT ATTORNEY

Month Ending March 31 1943

PROJECT Minidoka

LEGAL SERVICES TO EVACUEES:

Cases referred to Regional Office (classify if possible)

<u>TYPE</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>
<u>Administrative Referrals</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>Evacuee, Military</u>	<u>2</u>
<u>Evacuee Property</u>	<u>8</u>		
<u>Other Evacuee Legal Matters</u>	<u>4</u>		

Cases Handled at Project:

See Appendix A

Cases Referred to Private Attorneys Outside the Project:

GENERAL COMMENT: A new form for this report has been established with the assistant of the Reports Officer.

LEGAL SERVICES TO PROJECT STAFF: (Give brief statement of significant developments, problems, recommendations).

There is a constant increase in referrals of legal questions from members of the Administrative staff. I have established one office in the Administration Building where I am mornings, and the administrative people are stopping at it with increasing frequency to state legal questions to me.

LEGAL SERVICES TO COMMUNITY GOVERNMENT: (Give brief statement of significant developments, problems, recommendations).

NONE

Legal Services to Cooperatives:

Formulated Articles of Incorporation for Recreational Cooperative
Drew up Bill of Sale and submitted operating agreement with WRA
to Business Cooperative

GENERAL COMMENT:

During the month has a business meeting with the Project Attorney from the Central Utah Relocation Center.

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For our file

PROJECT ATTORNEY

Month Ending April 30 1943

PROJECT Winidoka

LEGAL SERVICES TO EVACUEES:

Cases referred to Regional Office (classify if possible)

<u>TYPE</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>
Administration of Evacuee			
Property	8	Administrative	3
Relation with outside official			
and attorney	1	Evacuee	13
Inter-department Memoranda			
and understandings	3	Administrative Contract	1
Worker's Compensation	1	Library	1
Co-op	2	Divorce	1
Cases Handled at Project:		Marriage	2
Agreement between WRA and			
newspaper	1	Administrative	13
Voluntarily			
Institutionalization	1	Insanity Commitment	1
See Appendix A			
Cases Referred to Private Attorneys Outside the Project:		Self-government	1
		Bankruptcy	6
Change of name	1		

GENERAL COMMENT:

The coming of the evacuee property office has relieved the legal office of much processing of requests for property assistance. The increase in volume of property work, however, result in a total increase in property questions to be answered or referred.

LEGAL SERVICES TO PROJECT STAFF: (Give brief statement of significant developments, problems, recommendations).

The variety and novelty of referrals from the administrative staff continue. A routing of accident reports through the Internal Security and Office of Project Attorney has been evolved.

LEGAL SERVICES TO COMMUNITY GOVERNMENT: (Give brief statement of significant developments, problems, recommendations).

Reviewed and made rough comments, without reference to Administrative Instruction No. 34, proposed charter entirely different from the previously considered at this center.

GENERAL COMMENT:

The Evacuee Attorney, Mr. Clarence Arai, seems capable of carrying the load of evacuee legal matters now that Mr. Clyde Linville has taken over the property matters. I devote my time to administrative legal matters and selected evacuee legal matters.

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PROJECT ATTORNEY

Month Ending May 31, 1943

PROJECT MINIDOKA

LEGAL SERVICES TO EVACUEES: and ADMINISTRATIVE:

~~Cases referred to Regional Office (classify if possible)~~

<u>TYPE</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>
<u>Memos to Colonists</u>	<u>243</u>	<u>Evacuee Property Letters</u>	<u>111</u>
<u>Insurance Letters</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>Federal Reserve Bank Letters</u>	<u>15</u>
<u>Last Will & Testaments</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>Rehearing Letters</u>	<u>1</u>
<u>Property Trans. & Shipment Let.</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>Affidavits</u>	<u>12</u>

~~Cases Handled at Project:~~

<u>Bargain and Sale Deed</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>Death Certificate Letter</u>	<u>2</u>
<u>Memos to Adms. Personnel</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>Bank Letters</u>	<u>17</u>
<u>Tax Letters</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>Powers of Attorney (Prep.)</u>	<u>9</u>

~~Cases Referred to Private Attorneys Outside the Project:~~

<u>Bill of Sale</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>Proof of Death Letters</u>	<u>4</u>
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NOTARIZED:

~~GENERAL COMPTROLLER:~~

<u>Railroad Retirement Affidavits</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>Rehearing Affidavits</u>	<u>4</u>
<u>Lease</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>Insurance Affidavits</u>	<u>16</u>
<u>U.S.C.S., Form 57</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>Authorization</u>	<u>1</u>
<u>Income Tax Return</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>Employment Applications</u>	<u>6</u>
<u>Powers of Attorney or WRA 153-A</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>WRA Form 154 & Citizenship</u>	<u>25</u>
<u>Proofs of Claim (Sumitomo Bank)</u>	<u>71</u>	<u>Certificate of Title</u>	<u>2</u>
<u>Selective Service</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>Bank Affidavits</u>	<u>18</u>
<u>Miscellaneous</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>Deed</u>	<u>2</u>

LEGAL SERVICES TO PROJECT STAFF: (Give brief statement of significant developments, problems, recommendations).

<u>Dept. of Justice Form</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>Verification of Original Lets.</u>	<u>3</u>
<u>Proofs of Death</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>Bill of Sale</u>	<u>3</u>
<u>Loss of Checks, Bond, Stock, etc.</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>Appl. to reside in center</u>	<u>1</u>
<u>Federal Reserve Bank Affidavit</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>Veteran's Compensation</u>	<u>2</u>
<u>Affidavits</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>Federal Reserve Bank Form TFE-1</u>	<u>6</u>
<u>Federal Reserve Bank Form TFE-300</u>	<u>7</u>		

LEGAL SERVICES TO COMMUNITY GOVERNMENT: (Give brief statement of significant developments, problems, recommendations).

GENERAL COMMENT:

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PROJECT ATTORNEY

Month Ending June 30 1943

PROJECT Minidoka

LEGAL SERVICES TO EVACUEES: see attached sheet

Cases referred to Regional Office (classify if possible)

<u>TYPE</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>
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Cases Handled at Project:

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Cases Referred to Private Attorneys Outside the Project:

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GENERAL COMMENT:

LEGAL SERVICES TO PROJECT STAFF: (Give brief statement of significant developments, problems, recommendations).

LEGAL SERVICES TO COMMUNITY GOVERNMENT: (Give brief statement of significant developments, problems, recommendations).

GENERAL COMMENT:

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PROJECT ATTORNEY

Month Ending June 30 1943

PROJECT Winidoka

LEGAL SERVICES TO EVACUEES:

see attached sheet

Cases referred to Regional Office (classify if possible)

<u>TYPE</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>
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Cases Handled at Project:

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Cases Referred to Private Attorneys Outside the Project:

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_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

GENERAL COMMENT:

LEGAL SERVICES TO PROJECT STAFF: (Give brief statement of significant developments, problems, recommendations).

LEGAL SERVICES TO COMMUNITY GOVERNMENT: (Give brief statement of significant developments, problems, recommendations).

GENERAL COMMENT:

LEGAL SERVICES TO EVACUEE & ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF:

TYPE	NUMBER	TYPE	NUMBER
Memos to Colonists	188	Teletypes & Telegrams	12
Miscellaneous Letters	14	Memos to Adms. Personnel	8
Evacuee Property Supvr Lets	125	Bank Letters	13
Insurance Letters	39	Tax Letters	6
Federal Reserve Bank Letters	6	Powers of Attorney (Prep.)	6
Letters to other Projects	5	Preparation of WRA 155	10
Preparation of WRA - 153 - A	15	Registered Mail	11
WRA Form 156 & Transmittal Letters	129	Affidavits (Prepared)	8
Administrative Reports	5	Receipts (Prepared)	10
Bill of Sale (Preparation)	1	Air Mail Letters	7
Letter to Alien Property Custodian	1	Letters to S. F.	27
		Evacuee Property Letters Other than Evac. Property Supervisors.	66

NOTARIZED:

Railroad Retirement Affid.	5
Income Tax or Form	10
Proofs of Claim (Sumitomo)	7
Bank Affidavits	5
Verification of Orig. Letter	1
Fed. Res. Bank Form TFE - 1	12
Affidavits	17
Insurance affidavits	6
Authorization	3
Certificate of Title	1
U. S. Standard Form 1055	3
Waiver	1
Draft Affidavit	1
Appl. for Permit to Enter Alaska	1
Loss of Checks, bonds, stocks, Bank books, etc.	5
Application to Extend Time of Non-Quota Student	1

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NOTARIZED:

U. S. C. S, Form 57	48
WRA Form 153- A	16
Selective Service	24
Quitclaim Deed	2
Bill of Sale	22
Fed. Res. Bank Form TFR - 300	3
Rehearing Affidavits oflets	12
Receipts	4
WRA Form 154 & Citizenship	18
Miscellaneous	3
Powers of Attorney	6
Dependency Affidavit (Sel. Serv.)	18
Appl. to Reside in Center	1
Domestic Corp. License Renewal	6
Proofs of Death, Physician's Statement, Friends Statement, Claimant's Statement	4
Drug (Coca leaves, marihuana, opium) Application (license)	4

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TOTAL. 249

WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY

Budget Bureau No.: 13-R006
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Monthly Report

PROJECT ATTORNEY

For Month Ending 8-31, 1943Center Minidoka

LEGAL SERVICES TO PROJECT ADMINISTRATION: (Indicate briefly major matters handled during month, pending problems and developing situations.)

1. Preliminary planning for segregation program.
2. Evacuee employment reduction policy questions.
3. Evacuee property work.
4. Leave clearance hearings begun - most of them yet to be had.

LEGAL SERVICES TO EVACUEES: (1. General Cases; 2. Evacuee Property. Classify if Possible.)

1. General:

Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number
Funds Control	<u>16</u>	Affidavits Prepared	<u>21</u>	Other Cases	<u>15</u>
	<u>20</u>				
Powers of Attorney prepared		Insurance	<u>25</u>		
			<u>17</u>		
Decedents' Estates	<u>8</u>	Other Evacuee Property Cases			

Cases Referred to Private Attorneys Outside:

Probate of Estates	<u>2</u>				

2. Evacuee Property Cases Referred by Evacuee Property Officer:

Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number
Lease and Rental Cases	<u>19</u>	Safety Deposit Box	<u>2</u>	Other	<u>12</u>
Defense Bonds	<u>1</u>	Banking	<u>5</u>		
Insurance	<u>2</u>	Farm and Other Equipment	<u>4</u>		

Evacuee Property Cases Referred to Outside Attorneys:

PROJECT ATTORNEY STAFF:

Number of Attorneys 1 Additions This Month None Terminations 1 Tax Consultant
2 stenographers
Clerical Employees 1 Others: (specify) 1 Insurance Counselor, 3 stenographers

(OVER)

LEGAL SERVICES TO COMMUNITY GOVERNMENT: (Give brief statement of services performed, significant developments, pending problems and recommendations.)

1. Assisted in drafting a revised charter for community government for submission to the residents.

LEGAL SERVICES TO CONSUMER ENTERPRISES: (Give brief statement of services performed, significant developments, pending problems, and recommendations.)

1. Assisted in preparing application for Workmen's Compensation Insurance Policy.
2. Assisted in drafting operating agreement and rental memorandum.
3. Advised cooperative on procedures under new income tax law.
4. Drafted loan certificate form.

GENERAL COMMENT: (Use space below to comment on matters reported above or anything else of significance in connection with your work.)

WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY

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Monthly Report

PROJECT ATTORNEY

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LEGAL SERVICES TO PROJECT ADMINISTRATION: (Indicate briefly major matters handled during month, pending problems and developing situations.)

1. Assistance in connection with segregation hearings.
2. Assistance in connection with leave clearance hearings.
3. Legal questions in connection with move of repatriates and their property problems.

LEGAL SERVICES TO EVACUEES: (1. General Cases; 2. Evacuee Property. Classify if Possible.)

1. General:

Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number
Funds Control	18	Insurance	18	Other Cases	18
Powers of Attorney	20	Decedents Estates	4		
Affidavits prepared	25				

Cases Referred to Private Attorneys Outside:

Divorce	1				

2. Evacuee Property Cases Referred by Evacuee Property Officer:

Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number
Lease and Rental cases	17	Other	15		
Banking	5				
Farm and other Equip.	4				

Evacuee Property Cases Referred to Outside Attorneys:

PROJECT ATTORNEY STAFF:

Number of Attorneys 1 Additions This Month none Terminations

Clerical Employees 1 Others: (specify) 1 Insurance Counselor
3 Stenographers

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LEGAL SERVICES TO COMMUNITY GOVERNMENT: (Give brief statement of services performed, significant developments, pending problems and recommendations.)

None.

LEGAL SERVICES TO CONSUMER ENTERPRISES: (Give brief statement of services performed, significant developments, pending problems, and recommendations.)

1. Rental memorandum prepared and executed.

GENERAL COMMENT: (Use space below to comment on matters reported above or anything else of significance in connection with your work.)

The repatriation of some forty-eight residents of this center raised numerous questions regarding citizenship, disposition of property, and other contractual arrangements. The same has been true with respect to the segregation program. Most of the problems in connection with the segregation move seem to have been taken care of.

During the month of September, it will be necessary to assist the residents in filing income tax returns. This will require a considerable amount of time and may necessitate hiring some additional personnel on a temporary basis.

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LEGAL SERVICES TO PROJECT ADMINISTRATION: (Indicate briefly major matters handled during month, pending problems and developing situations.)

1. Assistance in connection with leave clearance hearings.
2. Drafting of instructions to be observed by evacuee operators of motor vehicles.
3. Assistance in connection with admission of children of evacuee relocated in Idaho to Idaho schools.

LEGAL SERVICES TO EVACUEES: (1. General Cases; 2. Evacuee Property. Classify if Possible.)

1. General:

Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number
Insurance	35	Income tax	101	Other cases	11
Funds Control	13	Decedents Estates	7		
TFR-500	3	Affidavits	7		

Cases Referred to Private Attorneys Outside:

Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number
Divorce	2				

2. Evacuee Property Cases Referred by Evacuee Property Officer:

Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number
	12				
Lease and Rental cases		Other	12		
Banking	4				
	5				
Farm and other equip.					

Evacuee Property Cases Referred to Outside Attorneys:

Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number

PROJECT ATTORNEY STAFF:

Number of Attorneys 1 Additions This Month none Terminations

Clerical Employees 1 Others: (specify) 1 Insurance Counselor
3 Stenographers

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LEGAL SERVICES TO COMMUNITY GOVERNMENT: (Give brief statement of services performed, significant developments, pending problems and recommendations.)

1. Examine proposed draft of Community Government charter

LEGAL SERVICES TO CONSUMER ENTERPRISES: (Give brief statement of services performed, significant developments, pending problems, and recommendations.)

1. Recreational cooperative prepared and executed.

GENERAL COMMENT: (Use space below to comment on matters reported above or anything else of significance in connection with your work.)

Much of the time of personel of the Project Attorney Office during the month of September, was utilized in assisting the residents in filing income tax returns.

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Center Minidoka

LEGAL SERVICES TO PROJECT ADMINISTRATION: (Indicate briefly major matters handled during month, pending problems and developing situations.)

1. Assistance in connection with leave clearance hearings.
2. Assistance in connection with drafting the Community Government charter.
3. Assistance in securing legal representation for former residents of this center, in order to prosecute a claim for wages from a farmer with whom they were employed.

LEGAL SERVICES TO EVACUEES: (1. General Cases; 2. Evacuee Property. Classify if Possible.

1. General:

Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number
Insurance	77	Tax	13	Others	20
Funds Control	5	Affidavit	33		
TFR-500	84	Powers of attorney	8		

Cases Referred to Private Attorneys Outside:

None

2. Evacuee Property Cases Referred by Evacuee Property Officer:

Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number
Lease and rental	8	Others	4		
	5				
Farm and other equip					
Claims	6				

Evacuee Property Cases Referred to Outside Attorneys:

None

PROJECT ATTORNEY STAFF:

Number of Attorneys 1 Additions This Month 1 Terminations 1

Clerical Employees 1 Others: (specify) 1 Insurance Counselor
2 Stenographers
1 Tax Counselor

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LEGAL SERVICES TO COMMUNITY GOVERNMENT: (Give brief statement of services performed, significant developments, pending problems and recommendations.)

1. Assistance in connection with revision in drafting the Community Government charter.

LEGAL SERVICES TO CONSUMER ENTERPRISES: (Give brief statement of services performed, significant developments, pending problems, and recommendations.)

1. Investigation of applicability of Idaho Chain Store license tax to Minidoka Consumers' Cooperative.

GENERAL COMMENT: (Use space below to comment on matters reported above or anything else of significance in connection with your work.)

The recent visit of the Director stimulated interests in Community Government on the part of evacuees.

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LEGAL SERVICES TO PROJECT ADMINISTRATION: (Indicate briefly major matters handled during month, pending problems and developing situations.)

1. Assistance in connection with leave clearance hearings.
2. Assistance in securing legal representation for former residents of this center, in order to prosecute a claim for wages from a farmer with whom they were employed.
3. Drafted Rental Memorandum for execution by the Co-op and Community Activities providing for the lease of movie space by Community Activities from the Co-op.

LEGAL SERVICES TO EVACUEES: (1. General Cases; 2. Evacuee Property. Classify if Possible.)

1. General:

Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number
Notarial service	202	Federal Reserve	7	Others	34
Affidavits	17	Estate	4		
Powers of Attorney	8	Insurance	83		

Cases Referred to Private Attorneys Outside:

2. Evacuee Property Cases Referred by Evacuee Property Officer:

Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number
Apartment	1	Banking	4	Letters	62
Hotels	4	Wire	3		
Farm	1	Claim	1		

Evacuee Property Cases Referred to Outside Attorneys:

PROJECT ATTORNEY STAFF:

Number of Attorneys 1 Additions This Month 1 Terminations _____Clerical Employees 1 Others: (specify) 1 Insurance Counselor
2 Stenographers
1 Tax Counselor

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LEGAL SERVICES TO COMMUNITY GOVERNMENT: (Give brief statement of services performed, significant developments, pending problems and recommendations.)

Assistance in connection with revising Community Government Charter.

LEGAL SERVICES TO CONSUMER ENTERPRISES: (Give brief statement of services performed, significant developments, pending problems, and recommendations.)

Assistance to Minidoka Consumers Cooperative in presenting information to Idaho State tax officials relative to delayed payment of chain store license tax. Also with reference to the setting up by the Co-op of a depository for valuables owned by residents of the Center.

GENERAL COMMENT: (Use space below to comment on matters reported above or anything else of significance in connection with your work.)

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LEGAL SERVICES TO PROJECT ADMINISTRATION: (Indicate briefly major matters handled during month, pending problems and developing situations.)

1. Assistance in connection with leave clearance hearings.
2. Informal advice to Community Activities relative to employment of night school teachers of handcraft art. Such teachers by otherwise employed by WRA.

LEGAL SERVICES TO EVACUEES: (1. General Cases; 2. Evacuee Property. Classify if Possible.)

1. General:

Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number
Notarial services	120	Federal Reserve	6	Insurance	68
Affidavits	12	Consultation	20	Others	20
Alien Registration	41	Memorandum	10		

Cases Referred to Private Attorneys Outside:

None					
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2. Evacuee Property Cases Referred by Evacuee Property Officer:

Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number
Hotels	7	Claim	1	Letters	40
Farms	5	Commercial equipment	1		
Banking	2	Real estate	2		

Evacuee Property Cases Referred to Outside Attorneys:

None					
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PROJECT ATTORNEY STAFF:

Number of Attorneys 1 Additions This Month None Terminations _____Clerical Employees 1 Others: (specify) 1 Insurance Counselor
2 Stenographers
1 Tax Counselor

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LEGAL SERVICES TO COMMUNITY GOVERNMENT: (Give brief statement of services performed, significant developments, pending problems and recommendations.)

Assistance to Election Committee and Block Delegates in making preparation for vote on Community Government Charter. Charter adopted on Dec. 28.

LEGAL SERVICES TO CONSUMER ENTERPRISES: (Give brief statement of services performed, significant developments, pending problems, and recommendations.)

Assistance in drafting amendments to Minidoka Consumers' Cooperative By-laws.

Issuance of formal and informal opinions relative to legality of certain transactions by Co-op.

GENERAL COMMENT: (Use space below to comment on matters reported above or anything else of significance in connection with your work.)

The Community Government Charter was adopted by a vote of nearly 4 to 1 on December 28. Under the terms of the Charter, a general election of Councilmen will be held on February 7, 1944. Arrangements are now being made for the holding of the general election on that date.

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LEGAL SERVICES TO PROJECT ADMINISTRATION: (Indicate briefly major matters handled during month, pending problems and developing situations.)

In addition to the fine work Mr. Lechlitter did in advising the Project Administration in various matters prior to the time he left here, I have advised the Welfare Counselor in a number of matters; have advised Ingham with reference to some problems in Community Enterprises and conferred with Mr. Stafford on a number of occasion in regard to more or less routine matters of Project Administration.

LEGAL SERVICES TO EVACUEES: (1. General Cases; 2. Evacuee Property. Classify if Possible.

1. General:

Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number
Notarial services	163	Federal reserve	7	Estate	3
Affidavits	12	Interviews and memo	102	Insurance	70
Power of Attorney	14	Bill of sales	3	Others	14

Cases Referred to Private Attorneys Outside:

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2. Evacuee Property Cases Referred by Evacuee Property Officer:

Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number
Hotels	5	Farm	1		
Banking	6	Letters	50		
Claim	2	Others	6		

Evacuee Property Cases Referred to Outside Attorneys:

None					

PROJECT ATTORNEY STAFF:

Number of Attorneys 1 Additions This Month none Terminations none

Clerical Employees 1 Others: (specify) 1 insurance counselor
2 Stenographers

1 tax counselor

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LEGAL SERVICES TO COMMUNITY GOVERNMENT: (Give brief statement of services performed, significant developments, pending problems and recommendations.)

Assistance in attempt to clarifying the clause contained in the qualifications for office holders in the Minidoka Community Government Charter, which reads as follows: "No person may hold an elective or appointive office who has not obtained leave clearance".

LEGAL SERVICES TO CONSUMER ENTERPRISES: (Give brief statement of services performed, significant developments, pending problems, and recommendations.)

Have advised the Superintendent of Community Enterprises, informally with reference of legality of certain proposed transactions of the enterprise.

GENERAL COMMENT: (Use space below to comment on matters reported above or anything else of significance in connection with your work.)

Have worked with Mr. Stafford and Mr. de Young in making arrangements for the election of the Community Council and other matters pertaining to that organization.

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LEGAL SERVICES TO PROJECT ADMINISTRATION: (Indicate briefly major matters handled during month, pending problems and developing situations.)

LEGAL SERVICES TO EVACUEES: (1. General Cases; 2. Evacuee Property. Classify if Possible.)

1. General:

Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number
Notarial services	234	Federal Reserve	4	Insurance	63
Affidavits	18	Alien Registration	15	Interview and memo	130
Power of Attorney	11	Income tax	225	Others	19

Cases Referred to Private Attorneys Outside:

None					

2. Evacuee Property Cases Referred by Evacuee Property Officer:

Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number
Hotel	5	Liquor License	1	Tax refund	1
Farms	3	Claims	4	Letters	61
Banking	5	Property	1		

Evacuee Property Cases Referred to Outside Attorneys:

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PROJECT ATTORNEY STAFF:

Number of Attorneys 1 Additions This Month none Terminations noneClerical Employees 1 Others: (specify) 1 insurance counselor
1 tax counselor
2 stenographers

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LEGAL SERVICES TO COMMUNITY GOVERNMENT: (Give brief statement of services performed, significant developments, pending problems and recommendations.)

LEGAL SERVICES TO CONSUMER ENTERPRISES: (Give brief statement of services performed, significant developments, pending problems, and recommendations.)

1. Attempt to secure an registered optometrist for this Center.

GENERAL COMMENT: (Use space below to comment on matters reported above or anything else of significance in connection with your work.)

Have discussed with Mr. Pomeroy in the matter of electing the Coordinating Commission and other matters pertaining to that organization.

The councilmen took the oath of office on Feb. 28.

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Hunt, Idaho

LEGAL SERVICES TO PROJECT ADMINISTRATION: (Indicate briefly major matters handled during month, pending problems and developing situations.)

Mr. Ulys. Lovell, Acting Project Attorney, left the project March 1 to return to private practice in Arkansas.

Ralph C. Barnhart, Project Attorney at Topaz, came to the project on March 18 and remained until March 30 as Acting Project Attorney.

The work included one law and order case involving arrest of a young evacuee found within the center with a car without a pass and who drove away when Internal Security officers attempted to question him. He was later arrested and held in jail overnight and released after investigation.

LEGAL SERVICES TO EVACUEES: (1. General Cases; 2. Evacuee Property. Classify if Possible.)

1. General:

Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number

Cases Referred to Private Attorneys Outside:

2. Evacuee Property Cases Referred by Evacuee Property Officer:

Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number

Evacuee Property Cases Referred to Outside Attorneys:

PROJECT ATTORNEY STAFF:

Number of Attorneys _____ Additions This Month _____ Terminations _____

Clerical Employees _____ Others: (specify) _____

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LEGAL SERVICES TO COMMUNITY GOVERNMENT: (Give brief statement of services performed, significant developments, pending problems and recommendations.)

Community government is under process of organization. Mr. Sol Kimball came to the project the latter part of the month to assist in organization. One immediate concern of the community government is the setting up of a cemetery board to work toward the establishment of a cemetery.

LEGAL SERVICES TO CONSUMER ENTERPRISES: (Give brief statement of services performed, significant developments, pending problems, and recommendations.)

Legal services to consumer enterprises included discussion of reserves required to be set aside by the Administrative Manual and by the District of Columbia law. Some possibility of confusion exists between the two.

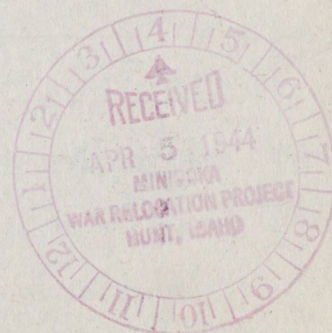
Consumer Enterprises are selling certain confections made by a relocated evacuee in a nearby town. Considered advice given on meeting requirements of state health laws.

GENERAL COMMENT: (Use space below to comment on matters reported above or anything else of significance in connection with your work.)

Large number of selectees were given physical examinations at the project. Apparently none refused to appear for examination.

An extensive farm program is under way. The problem of assignment of labor, motor equipment, hours of work and so forth, is in the process of being worked out within the framework of governing Administrative Manual Provisions.

Evacuee property problems occupy an important part of work of the office. Many hotel leases in Pacific Coast area towns are terminating and raise many problems concerning renewals or sale of furnishings, etc.



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LEGAL SERVICES TO PROJECT ADMINISTRATION: (Indicate briefly major matters handled during month, pending problems and developing situations.)

LEGAL SERVICES TO EVACUEES: (1. General Cases; 2. Evacuee Property. Classify if Possible.)

1. General:

Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number
Power of Attorney	14	Notarial Services	232	Interviews & Memo	651
Federal Reserve	9	Insurance	43	Letters	38
Affidavits	12	Income tax return	100	Others	21

Cases Referred to Private Attorneys Outside:

None					

2. Evacuee Property Cases Referred by Evacuee Property Officer:

Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number
Oyster property	1	Banking	7	Comm'l Equipment	2
Hotel	9	Claim	4	Real Estate	2
Farm	3	Letter	83		

Evacuee Property Cases Referred to Outside Attorneys:

None					

PROJECT ATTORNEY STAFF:

Number of Attorneys	2	Additions This Month	1	Terminations	None
				1 Insurance Counselor	
Clerical Employees	1	Others: (specify)	1 tax Counselor		
			3 Stenographers		

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LEGAL SERVICES TO COMMUNITY GOVERNMENT: (Give brief statement of services performed, significant developments, pending problems and recommendations.)

LEGAL SERVICES TO CONSUMER ENTERPRISES: (Give brief statement of services performed, significant developments, pending problems, and recommendations.)

GENERAL COMMENT: (Use space below to comment on matters reported above or anything else of significance in connection with your work.)

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LEGAL SERVICES TO PROJECT ADMINISTRATION: (Indicate briefly major matters handled during month, pending problems and developing situations.)

Discussion with county attorney concerning payment for jail expenses in housing evacuee prisoners and for attorney fees for attorneys appointed to represent evacuees in insanity hearings. Discussed Idaho schools charging tuition to children of relocated families. Principal project problem matter of adjustment of performances by evacuees of jobs in relative areas of assignment by supervisors. Specific matters include preparation of claim against insurance company for damage to WRA car, clarification of procedure for restoration of citizenship to married women marrying aliens prior to 1931 and minor internal security problem.

LEGAL SERVICES TO EVACUEES: (1. General Cases; 2. Evacuee Property. Classify if Possible.

1. General:

Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number
Notarial Services	202	Federal	10	Insurance	97
Affidavits	13	Tax matter	6	Interviews	153
Power of Attorney	16	Letters, telegrams	96	Others	21

Cases Referred to Private Attorneys Outside:

None

2. Evacuee Property Cases Referred by Evacuee Property Officer:

Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number
Hotels	13	Claims	5	Birth Certificate	1
Real Estate	8	Banking	12	Letters, telegrams	144
Comm'l Equip.	4	Farm	2		

Evacuee Property Cases Referred to Outside Attorneys:

None

PROJECT ATTORNEY STAFF:

Number of Attorneys 2 Additions This Month None Terminations None
 1 Insurance Counselor
 Clerical Employees 1 Others: (specify) 1 Tax Counselor
3 Stenographers

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LEGAL SERVICES TO COMMUNITY GOVERNMENT: (Give brief statement of services performed, significant developments, pending problems and recommendations.)

Development of Community Government temporarily deferred by council's attention to labor problem.

LEGAL SERVICES TO CONSUMER ENTERPRISES: (Give brief statement of services performed, significant developments, pending problems, and recommendations.)

Advised re payment of social security and unemployment insurance contributions, information obtained regarding possible WEB priorities in purchase of merchandise.

GENERAL COMMENT: (Use space below to comment on matters reported above or anything else of significance in connection with your work.)

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Important events during month include further calling for pre-physical examinations of 150 more evacuees, all responding. Problems of evacuee property continue to be most important work of evacuee office. Evacuees are evidently seriously concerned by stories of unfair advantage being taken of property situation on West Coast by competing interests there. Suspending by appointed personnel supervisors of evacuee workers who refuse to perform specific jobs they considered to be outside their regular job brought to fore combined problem of too narrow interpretation of job descriptions by evacuees and difficulties in supervisory technique in getting decreasing quotas of workers to perform more varying tasks.

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For Month Ending May 1944Center Minidoka Relocation

LEGAL SERVICES TO PROJECT ADMINISTRATION: (Indicate briefly major matters handled during month, pending problems and developing situations.)

There were joint meetings of the Community Council and the Directors Staff in connection with labor problems, grievances over reported improper attitude of certain of the Appointive Staff Supervisors; digesting of testimony for reference to Council and to Director; attendance and participation in the meetings of Property Owners' Association, and consultation on various subjects.

LEGAL SERVICES TO EVACUEES: (1. General Cases; 2. Evacuee Property. Classify if Possible.)

1. General:

Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number
Interviews	89	Affidavits	22	Memoranda	51
Letters	67	Estates	7	Cond. Sales Contr.	3
Misc. Documents	25	Fed. Res. Licenses	14	FRB, TFR 500	2
Cases Referred to Private Attorneys Outside:				<i>Notarial Services</i>	<i>204</i>
To Seattle	2	To Portland	3		
To Spokane	1				

2. Evacuee Property Cases Referred by Evacuee Property Officer:

Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number
Sales	2	Accounting	4	Letters sent	112
Leases	6	Banking	5	Wires	10
OPA violations	2	Birth Certif.	1		

Evacuee Property Cases Referred to Outside Attorneys:

Leases	2	Accounting	1		
Title suits	2	General	4		

PROJECT ATTORNEY STAFF:

Number of Attorneys 2 Additions This Month 0 Terminations 1
Insurance Specialist 1 Law Student 1
Clerical Employees 3 Others: (specify) _____

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LEGAL SERVICES TO COMMUNITY GOVERNMENT: (Give brief statement of services performed, significant developments, pending problems and recommendations.)

The question of a labor and job survey is the pending problem in order to solve the question of the work day and to what extent work can be shifted from one task to another or from gang to gang. The workers insist upon a rigid definition of specified tasks whereas our hearings establish need for elasticity.

LEGAL SERVICES TO CONSUMER ENTERPRISES: (Give brief statement of services performed, significant developments, pending problems, and recommendations.)

Lease of new space to the Co-op; advice on health regulations as to pet animals; passing upon legality of Council ordinances.

GENERAL COMMENT: (Use space below to comment on matters reported above or anything else of significance in connection with your work.)

There are large property interests among the evacuees at Minidoka, and their problems connected with the ownership and absentee management of hotels and apartments, farms and business houses are of great variety.

The work of the Community Council in joint session with the Director's Staff in the determination of the number of workers required for specified work classifications and the avoidance of padded payrolls on the one hand and of work stoppage on the other is the most significant thing being investigated and discussed. The fact finding commission and the Council having offered testimony are awaiting the digest being prepared by the Project Attorney on which express recommendations can be made. The testimony of the members of Appointive Staff and of the 10 evacuees who went to Spokane for WRA equipment was also digested and recommendations prepared.

Frank S. Barrett

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LEGAL SERVICES TO PROJECT ADMINISTRATION: (Indicate briefly major matters handled during month, pending problems and developing situations.)

Consultations and preparation of documents relative to the protection of greenhouse, business property, hotels, oyster bed property and sheds, mining claims and improvements, farms, and sale of some large items through the Evacuee Property Office in which atty. staff assisted. Also clearance of Fed. Tax matters, Alien Registration and Foreign Property Repts.

LEGAL SERVICES TO EVACUEES: (1. General Cases; 2. Evacuee Property. Classify if Possible.)

1. General:

Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number
Divorce	5	Sales Real Est	16	Life Insurance	19
Probate	14	Leases	4	Alien Registration	6
Adoption	1	Affidavits	12	Interviews	148
		Memoranda	59	Wires	4

Cases Referred to Private Attorneys Outside:

Adoption	1	Divorce	1
Probate	4		

2. Evacuee Property Cases Referred by Evacuee Property Officer:

Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number
Greenhouse Sale	1	Oyster Propt.S.	1	Hotel Leases	
Business Propt.	3	Mine Claims	1	and sales	12
Bankruptcy Reorg	1	Bankruptcy Cl.	1	Farm Sales	2

Evacuee Property Cases Referred to Outside Attorneys:

Hotel lease	2	Probate	6
Business Propt.	3		

PROJECT ATTORNEY STAFF:

Number of Attorneys 2 Additions This Month 0 Terminations 0

Clerical Employees 4 Others: (specify) _____

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LEGAL SERVICES TO COMMUNITY GOVERNMENT: (Give brief statement of services performed, significant developments, pending problems and recommendations.)

Work on digest of testimony of grievances reported by workers from the Evacuee group.

LEGAL SERVICES TO CONSUMER ENTERPRISES: (Give brief statement of services performed, significant developments, pending problems, and recommendations.)

Advise to Co-Op on compensation insurance, unemployment taxes, and rental agreements.

GENERAL COMMENT: (Use space below to comment on matters reported above or anything else of significance in connection with your work.)

There is a very great amount of time spent in interviews on some matters not always legal. The Project Atty's desk being accessible to all the interruptions are practically constant. Conferences occur on Alien Registration matters, Welfare Problems, taxes, selective service, insurance and property matters. We try to avoid the use of long distance telephone to as great an extent as is possible.

Frank S. Barrett.

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LEGAL SERVICES TO PROJECT ADMINISTRATION: (Indicate briefly major matters handled during month, pending problems and developing situations.)

Consultations and preparation of documents relative to the protection of business property, hotels, farms and misc. personal property of evacuees. Also preparation and clearance of Federal tax matters, Alien Registration and Foreign property reports.

LEGAL SERVICES TO EVACUEES: (1. General Cases; 2. Evacuee Property. Classify if Possible.)

1. General:

Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number
Divorce	3	Sales Real Est.	11	Life Insurance	18
Probate	10	Leases	7	Alien Registration	4
Adoption	2	Change of Name	2	Interviews	151
				Memoranda	35

Cases Referred to Private Attorneys Outside:

Adoption	2	Divorce	1
Probate	2	Escheat	3

2. Evacuee Property Cases Referred by Evacuee Property Officer:

Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number
Business Property	4	Agric. Equip.	5		
Bankruptcy	3	Leases	3		
Farm Sales	1				

Evacuee Property Cases Referred to Outside Attorneys:

Escheat	3	Probate	2
Business Property	5		

PROJECT ATTORNEY STAFF:

Number of Attorneys 2 Additions This Month 0 Terminations 0

Clerical Employees 4 Others: (specify) _____

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LEGAL SERVICES TO COMMUNITY GOVERNMENT: (Give brief statement of services performed, significant developments, pending problems and recommendations.)

Preparation of papers concerned with labor disputes.

Preparation of complaints in cases referred to the Judicial Commission,
4 traffic and 1 rock throwing.

LEGAL SERVICES TO CONSUMER ENTERPRISES: (Give brief statement of services performed, significant developments, pending problems, and recommendations.)

Preparation of 2 Amendments to Charter.

Preparation of Resolutions and of proposal to move the bus ticket
office to the Gate and of letters concerned with collection of
accrued bills for Co-op Store.

GENERAL COMMENT: (Use space below to comment on matters reported above or anything else of significance in connection with your work.)

During the past month Legal Aid lawyer, Clarence Arai had heat prostration which kept him at his home for 3 weeks. Kenji Ito, the law clerk was absent for nearly the entire month because his wife was in the hospital seriously ill and Ito had to care for the infant child at home. Also 3 of the typists in the legal aid-property office left to relocate. However, a good deal of work was accomplished for the evacuee residents and for the Administration. The problems covered Welfare, Selective Service, Taxes, insurance.

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For Month Ending 8/31/44Center Minidoka

LEGAL SERVICES TO PROJECT ADMINISTRATION: (Indicate briefly major matters handled during month, pending problems and developing situations.)

There were meetings with the Spanish Consul and Dep't of State Representative, Community Council, with the Consumers' Cooperative, with an Adult Education Class and with the Federated Church group, for discussion of active problems.

LEGAL SERVICES TO EVACUEES: (1. General Cases; 2. Evacuee Property. Classify if Possible.

1. General:

Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number
Interviews	97	Affidavits	19	Memoranda	42
Letters	104	Estates	6	Conditional Sales	1
Misc. Documents	23	Fed. Res. Lic.	12	Fed. Res. TFR	3

Cases Referred to Private Attorneys Outside:

Jerome	1	Portland	2
Spokane	1	Seattle	2

2. Evacuee Property Cases Referred by Evacuee Property Officer:

Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number
Sales	5	Accounting	3	Letters sent	104
Leases	8	Banking	1	Wires	9
OPA Violations	1	Birth Certificates	3		

Evacuee Property Cases Referred to Outside Attorneys:

Leases	1	Accounting	2
Title Suits	2	General	3

PROJECT ATTORNEY STAFF:

Number of Attorneys	2	Insurance Specialist	1	Terminations	1
Clerical Employees	3	Additions This Month	1	Others: (specify)	

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LEGAL SERVICES TO COMMUNITY GOVERNMENT: (Give brief statement of services performed, significant developments, pending problems and recommendations.)

The question of the smooth functioning of the Center by proper organization of a Central Service Labor and Transport Pool took time in hearings of Staff and Council

LEGAL SERVICES TO CONSUMER ENTERPRISES: (Give brief statement of services performed, significant developments, pending problems, and recommendations.)

Collections made of 14 accounts -- letters written, problems between Co-op and the Administration adjusted.

GENERAL COMMENT: (Use space below to comment on matters reported above or anything else of significance in connection with your work.)

In order to bring about respect for the Community Council, its demands have been presented to the Project Director's Staff and open discussions held: The Council's Judicial Commission has been provided with cases to consider which might otherwise have been referred to the County authorities. Hearings of the Council-Labor Committee have been digested and its demands for compensatory time for certain laborers presented for Staff consideration supported by documents which we assisted in preparing.

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LEGAL SERVICES TO PROJECT ADMINISTRATION: (Indicate briefly major matters handled during month, pending problems and developing situations.)

Conferences relative to solution of inadequate space ~~of~~ for Staff Housing and Administrative Offices, also relative to labor shortage for Center operation.

LEGAL SERVICES TO EVACUEES: (1. General Cases; 2. Evacuee Property. Classify if Possible.)

1. General:

Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number
Sales of lands	3	Leases	5	Divorce	3
Sale of Orchard	2	Conferences	104	Depositions	1
Estates without Probate	4	Bank Claims	4	Discharge Parole	7
		Letters and memos.....			121

Cases Referred to Private Attorneys Outside:

Suit to Quiet Title	1	Divorce	1
Adoption	1		

2. Evacuee Property Cases Referred by Evacuee Property Officer:

Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number
Sales and lease of property			11		

Evacuee Property Cases Referred to Outside Attorneys:

Accounting	2		

PROJECT ATTORNEY STAFF:

Number of Attorneys 2 Additions This Month 0 Terminations 1Clerical Employees 3 Others: (specify) Legal Sectys.

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LEGAL SERVICES TO COMMUNITY GOVERNMENT: (Give brief statement of services performed, significant developments, pending problems and recommendations.)

Reference of cases to Judicial Commission.
Discussion of legal and judicial code and draft of ordinance.

LEGAL SERVICES TO CONSUMER ENTERPRISES: (Give brief statement of services performed, significant developments, pending problems, and recommendations.)

Memorandum on tax situation of the Co-op.

GENERAL COMMENT: (Use space below to comment on matters reported above or anything else of significance in connection with your work.)

Numerous cases have been presented by the parolees from Internment Camps for Discharge of Parole in order that they may relocate. We investigate these and write the papers for presentation to the United States Attorney of the Residence of Origin.

Also we are working on numerous absentee voter qualification cases, and on relocation of persons back in Western Defense Area where Service men are connected with family.

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PROJECT ATTORNEY

For Month Ending 10/31 1944Center Minidoka

LEGAL SERVICES TO PROJECT ADMINISTRATION: (Indicate briefly major matters handled during month, pending problems and developing situations.)

Conferences on and plans relative to Project labor and Maintenance problems: Also consultation and preparation of documents for Bids & Specifications on Repair by Contract of 16 chimneys and rebuilding of 16.

Preparation and submission of a code of ordinances for Council on Police and Health measures.

LEGAL SERVICES TO EVACUEES: (1. General Cases; 2. Evacuee Property. Classify if Possible.

1. General:

Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number
Interviews	159	Fed. Res. Appl.	7	Divorce	2
Letters	88	Parole Matters	15	Legal Memoranda	2
Pwrs. of Attorney	6	Leases	2	Misc. documents	14

Cases Referred to Private Attorneys Outside:

Reorganization		Suit to Quiet	
Bankruptcy	2	Title	1

2. Evacuee Property Cases Referred by Evacuee Property Officer:

Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number
Sales	2	Restoration of		Claims & Bank-	
Leases	2	Citizenship	1	ruptcy	2
Escheat	1	Probate	2		

Evacuee Property Cases Referred to Outside Attorneys:

PROJECT ATTORNEY STAFF:

Number of Attorneys 2 Additions This Month 1 Terminations

Clerical Employees 3 Others: (specify)

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LEGAL SERVICES TO COMMUNITY GOVERNMENT: (Give brief statement of services performed, significant developments, pending problems and recommendations.)

Preparation of Health and Penal Ordinances in a series or Code for Judicial Commission.

LEGAL SERVICES TO CONSUMER ENTERPRISES: (Give brief statement of services performed, significant developments, pending problems, and recommendations.)

Legal memos on tax matters.

Removal of Co-op Fish Store to new location and arrangements for occupancy of new space.

GENERAL COMMENT: (Use space below to comment on matters reported above or anything else of significance in connection with your work.)

In dividing my time between two WRA Projects (Minidoka and Central Utah) it became apparent that the Council and Judicial Commission were in need of a Code of Ordinances on Health and Police matters as jurisdiction was taken in frequently of violations which the Council should have supervised. The passage of the ordinances has not been pressed due to chance that the pressure might be looked upon as coercion.

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Project Atty.

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PROJECT ATTORNEY

For Month Ending 30, 1944Center Minidoka

LEGAL SERVICES TO PROJECT ADMINISTRATION: (Indicate briefly major matters handled during month, pending problems and developing situations.)

Conferences with Project Director and staff in regard to termination of Utility-Central Service Crew, and conferences with Messrs. Doi and Fujii of the Community Council in an effort to persuade them to support the Administration plan. Also appeals to Washington for more careful consideration of the evacuee records on applicants cleared by the WRA Joint Board, but who are refused for ordnance work in Nebraska, thus endangering the entire recruiting program.

LEGAL SERVICES TO EVACUEES: (1. General Cases; 2. Evacuee Property. Classify if Possible.)

1. General:

Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number
<u>Interviews</u>	<u>203</u>	<u>Fed. Reserve Items</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>Estates</u>	<u>3</u>
<u>Letters</u>	<u>98</u>	<u>Tax Problems</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>Divorce</u>	<u>3</u>
<u>Affidavits</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>Misc. Documents</u>	<u>53</u>	<u>Real Estate Sales and lease Memoranda</u>	<u>33</u>
Cases Referred to Private Attorneys Outside:					
<u>Divorce</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>Guardianship</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>Accounting</u>	<u>2</u>
<u>Taxes</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>Collections</u>	<u>1</u>		

2. Evacuee Property Cases Referred by Evacuee Property Officer:

Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number
<u>Probate</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>Satisfaction & Rel.</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>1</u>
<u>Leases</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>Fed. Reserve Reports</u>	<u>4</u>		
<u>Pwr. of Attorney</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>Land Agrs.</u>	<u>5</u>		

Evacuee Property Cases Referred to Outside Attorneys:

PROJECT ATTORNEY STAFF:

Number of Attorneys 2 Additions This Month 1 Terminations 0

Clerical Employees 2 Others: (specify) _____

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LEGAL SERVICES TO COMMUNITY GOVERNMENT: (Give brief statement of services performed, significant developments, pending problems and recommendations.)

Submission to the Community Council of inventory of the contraband released by Army to WRA for delivery to evacuees, and of procedure for distribution. Cooperation with Council in arranging for attendance of A. P. witness before the Judicial Commission.

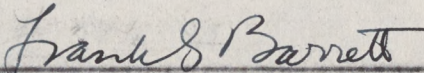
LEGAL SERVICES TO CONSUMER ENTERPRISES: (Give brief statement of services performed, significant developments, pending problems, and recommendations.)

Preparation of Rental License Agreement on Recreation Halls 8 and 34 for showing of motion pictures by the Co-op, with offset for Sunday use of Rec. Hall 8 for church services. Presentation to engineering and Maintenance Division of requests for Co-op Fish Market space; boarding up of space around base of buildings to prevent draft in cold season.

GENERAL COMMENT: (Use space below to comment on matters reported above or anything else of significance in connection with your work.)

In the past month some persons whom the evacuee owners entrusted with property at the time of evacuation were again shown to be untrustworthy. In the cases of a market, farm, hotel, apartment and greenhouse payments which should have been made were withheld or refused and the evacuee-absentee owners had to rely on WRA to force payments. In one instance of a hotel the agent failed to account for collections or operation profits for over two years, that is, ever since evacuation. We are rendering all assistance possible in correcting these wrongs.

We are also doing what we can in applications of parolees to obtain their discharges from parole status. On their behalf we write letters, investigate and collect the recommendations of Internal Security, Welfare and Leave Division.


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Center Minidoka

LEGAL SERVICES TO PROJECT ADMINISTRATION: (Indicate briefly major matters handled during month, pending problems and developing situations.)

Assisted in general conferences and inventory.

LEGAL SERVICES TO EVACUEES: (1. General Cases; 2. Evacuee Property. Classify if Possible.)

1. General:

Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number
<u>Sale of Realty</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>Insurance Col.</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>Letters</u>	<u>51</u>
<u>Fed. Res. License</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>Tax matters</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>Memoranda</u>	<u>19</u>
<u>Estates</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>Interviews</u>	<u>121</u>	<u>Misc.</u>	<u>28</u>

Cases Referred to Private Attorneys Outside:

<u>Divorce</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>Accounting</u>	<u>1</u>
<u>Sale of Property</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>Quiet Title</u>	<u>1</u>

2. Evacuee Property Cases Referred by Evacuee Property Officer:

Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number	Type of Case	Number
<u>Sale of Property</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>Misc.</u>	<u>17</u>		
<u>Fed. Res. Appl.</u>	<u>7</u>				
<u>Estates</u>	<u>5</u>				

Evacuee Property Cases Referred to Outside Attorneys:

<u>Accounting</u>	<u>1</u>
<u>Sale of Property</u>	<u>1</u>

PROJECT ATTORNEY STAFF:

Number of Attorneys 2 Additions This Month 0 Terminations 0

Clerical Employees 2 Others: (specify) _____

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LEGAL SERVICES TO COMMUNITY GOVERNMENT: (Give brief statement of services performed, significant developments, pending problems and recommendations.)

LEGAL SERVICES TO CONSUMER ENTERPRISES: (Give brief statement of services performed, significant developments, pending problems, and recommendations.)

Resolutions and Certificate relative to Amendment of Constitutional Provisions concerning majority control of Co-op affairs limited to those present in Center and actively participating.

GENERAL COMMENT: (Use space below to comment on matters reported above or anything else of significance in connection with your work.)

As I have been required to divide my time with the Central Utah Relocation Project at Topaz, Utah, during the past 5 months some of the efforts which might otherwise have been available for the Minidoka Co-op and Community Government could not be provided.

JS Barrett