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SUBJECT: Separation of Evacuees of Doubtful Loyalty
from Loyal Evacuees.

I. POLICY

It shall be the policy of the War Relocation Authority to place in a separate center those persons of Japanese ancestry residing in relocation centers who by their acts have indicated that their loyalties lie with Japan during the present hostilities.

The policy herein announced is not to be considered a substitute for the policy governing the removal of aggravated trouble makers from the relocation center in which they may reside and their transfer to the Leupp Center, another relocation or an alien detention center, and the provisions of Administrative Instruction No. 95 shall remain in full force and effect. Persons resident at Leupp Center shall not be transferred to the Center designated under Section II of this instruction except with the specific prior approval of the Director.

II. Designation of Center for Evacuees of Doubtful Loyalty

The Tule Lake Relocation Center in the State of California is designated as the center which is set apart for the residence of persons of Japanese ancestry residing in relocation centers who have indicated that their loyalties lie with Japan during the present hostilities. The center shall hereafter be known as the Tule Lake Center.

After segregation is completed, persons in residence at the Tule Lake Center will not be eligible to receive seasonal or indefinite leave; nor shall present policies with respect to evacuee government in relocation centers be applicable to the Tule Lake Center.

The entire area will be appropriately guarded.

All policies of the War Relocation Authority with respect to food, clothing, health, education, employment within centers, public assistance grants, consumer enterprises, and evacuee property and legal aid will continue to be applicable at the Tule Lake Center until further notice. An enumeration of the portions of administrative instruction applicable to relocation centers that are not to be applicable to the Tule Lake Center is now being prepared.

III. Persons to be Placed in Tule Lake Center

All persons in the following categories shall remain in the Tule Lake Center, or shall be transferred to that center, as the case may be:

1. All persons who have formally asked for repatriation or expatriation to Japan and have not retracted their requests to ~~expatriate~~ prior to July 1, 1943

2. All persons who at the time of the registration for Army Service and war industries purposes, answered Question 28

of Form WRA 126 Revised or DSS Form 304-A in the negative, or failed or refused to answer it, and (all who have not changed their answers prior to the date for this instruction, and (b) persons who in the opinion of the Project Director are loyal to Japan.

3. All persons to whom the Director has denied leave clearance. This category will include persons in the following classes after hearings have been held and if and when leave clearance has been denied under Supplement XII to Administrative Instruction No. 22 Revised. A. Persons about whom there is an adverse report by a Federal Intelligence agency; (b) Persons who have answered Question 28 negatively and who changed their answer prior to the date of this instruction, or who answered such question with a qualification; (c) Persons who have requested repatriation and retracted such request prior to July 1, 1943. (d) Persons for whom the Japanese-American Joint Board established in the Provost Marshall General's Office does not affirmatively recommend leave clearance; and (e) Persons about whom there is other information indicating loyalty to Japan.

B. Members of the immediate family of a person who falls within one of the three categories set forth in paragraph A above shall upon their individual request be permitted to remain with such persons in the Tule Lake Center, as the case may be. If minor members of the immediate family who do not themselves fall within one of the categories set forth in Paragraph A above, object to residence at the Tule Lake Center, every possible assistance shall be extended in helping to work out appropriate arrangements along the lines suggested in Section VI-D of the Administrative Instruction No. 65 dealing with minor children of persons being repatriated. For the purpose of determining what is an immediate family the guides set forth in Section XII of Administrative instruction No. 27 shall be followed.

C. Where one member of an immediate family residing in a center other than the Tule Lake Center falls within one of the three categories set forth in a paragraph A above, but he or some other member of such family is so ill or infirm that removal will in the opinion of the Project Medical Officer endanger life or seriously impair health, all members of the family shall be permitted to remain in the center of residence so long as such condition continues.

D. Persons resident in the Tule Lake Center who do not fall within one of the categories set forth in paragraph A above, but who are so ill or infirm that their removal will in the opinion of the Project Medical Officer endanger their lives or seriously impair their health shall be permitted to remain in the Tule Lake Center so long as such conditions continue. Members of their immediate families, as defined in paragraph B above, shall upon request also be permitted to remain in the Tule Lake Center, so long as such condition continues.

IV Priorities of Movement to Tule Lake Center

A. In general persons will be moved to the Tule Lake Center in the following order of priority:

1. Persons who have applied for repatriation or expatriation and have not retracted their requests prior to July 1, 1943 with the exception of those whose names are furnished by the Director as being persons who may soon embark for Japan. Persons falling within this exception shall be permitted to remain in the relocation center until further notice.
2. Bachelor Kibei falling within the second or third category set forth in paragraph III - A above. For the purpose of this paragraph, "Bachelor Kibei" shall mean a male citizen evacuee, unmarried as of the date of this instruction, who has spent a total of three or more years in Japan since January 1, 1935.
3. All others.

These priorities may be modified from time to time as to particular relocation centers, and priorities will be established for other persons to be moved to the Tule Lake Center.

4. The first movement to the Tule Lake Center of persons falling within paragraph IV-A-I above shall be from the Granada, Minidoka, Jerome, Rhower, Heart Mountain, and Central Utah relocation centers, movement of persons from Manzanar, Colorado River, and Gila River relocation centers shall be arranged. Priorities between relocation centers for movement of persons to be segregated for other reasons shall be established from time to time.

V Preparation for Transfer to Tule Lake Center

A. The project Director of each center other than the Tule Lake Center shall immediately prepare a list, by categories, of all persons in the center. (1) Persons who have requested repatriation or expatriation or wxpatriation without retraction prior to July 1, 1943 or (2) Persons who have been denied leave clearance (first and third categories listed in paragraph in III-A above.) Each such persons shall be promptly notified in writing that he will be transferred to the Tule Lake Center at a date which will subsequently be made known to him. The notice shall further specify a time and place at which he and his immediate family, if any, should appear for an interview.

B. The Project Director shall cause each such person and his immediate family, if any to be interviewed for the purpose of determining (1) whether such person is able to travel and if so whether special travelling accommodations will be necessary (to be confirmed in case of doubt by the Project Medical Officer); (2) what members of the immediate family wish to accompany him; and (3) what further assistance is needed by the evacuee of the provisions of paragraph III above, dealing with transportation of property, and assisting in filling out Form WRA-156 if the

evacuee wishes property to be transported thereunder. Members of the immediate family may be interviewed separately wherever it is deemed advisable in order to arrive at their true preference.

C. Each Project Director shall inform the Director by wire not later than August 10 of the number of evacuees to be transferred under this paragraph, and the family groupings and health problems involved.

D. The Project Director of each center other than the Tule Lake Center shall also immediately prepare a list of persons in the center who fall within the second category listed in paragraph III*A above. If the persons of such a list have not already been interviewed for the purpose of determining whether they are loyal to Japan, the Project Director shall promptly interview them for such purpose and make his determination, striking from such list the names of those who in his judgement are not loyal to Japan.

E. The Project Director shall give each person on the list prepared under this paragraph B a notice an additional interview in the manner prescribed in paragraph A, and the Project Director shall notify the Director of the number of evacuees to be transferred and the lapse between the receipt of the names at the project and the notice of the Director.

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Preparation for Transfers from the Tule Lake Center.

The Project Director of the Tule Lake Center shall immediately prepare two lists containing the names of the following classes of persons:

1. All persons falling within the three categories set forth in paragraph III-A above, who are to remain in the Tule Lake Center, together with their immediate families (hereinafter called the Resident List). If all the persons falling within the second category set forth in such paragraph have not already been interviewed for the purpose of determining whether they are loyal to Japan, the Project Director shall promptly interview them for such purpose and make his determination, striking from the Resident list the names of those who in his judgment are not loyal to Japan together with the names of the members of their immediate families and adding such names to the list provided for immediately below.
2. All other persons (hereinafter called the Removal List)
3. Each person whose names appears on the removal list shall be promptly notified in writing that the center has been selected as the center of residents for evacuees loyal to Japan; that if his relocation is not arranged for prior to the time WRA determines it is necessary for him to leave, he will be transferred to another center, unless he is physically incapacitated; that he is requested to appear at a designated time and place for an interview; and that at that in-

interview he will be requested to express preferences for transfers, as between Central Utah, Granada, Heart Mt., Jerome and Minidoka, which preferences may have to be disregarded but will be heeded if possible to do so.

4. The Project Director shall cause each such persons to be interviewed, preferably family groups, to be determine; (1) whether the evacuee is able to travel and if so whether special travelling accommodations will be necessary (to be confirmed in case of doubt by the Project Medical Officer) (2) whether he would prefer transfer to Central Utah, Granada, Heart Mt., Jerome, or Minidoka (listing all in order of preference, and making it clear that his first preferences may have to be disregarded) and (3) what further assistance is necessary. The interviewer shall notify the evacuee of the provisions of paragraph VII hereof dealing with transportation of Property and assist in filling out Form WRA-156 if the evacuee wishes property to be transported thereunder.
5. During the month of August a special effort will be made to facilitate the relocation of residents of the Tule Lake Center who are on the Removal List. Not a person on the Removal list shall be permitted to request repatriation or expatriation, or change his answer to Question 28 from an affirmative to a negative or other answer raising real doubts as to loyalty until the large movements under this instruction to and from the Tule Lake Center have been completed.
6. The Project Director shall inform the Director by wire not later than August 20 of the number of evacuees on the Removal list who have been processed for transfer to another center, the family groupings and health problems involved, and the respective preferences expressed for central Utah, Granada, Heart Mt., Jerome, Rohwer and Minidoka. If at all possible, processing should be completed by that date. If it is not, the Project Director shall thereafter wire such information to the Director weekly until processing has been completed.
- C. Each person falling within one of the three categories set forth in paragraph III*A above (whose name will appear, together with the names of the members of his immediate family, on the Resident List) shall be promptly notified in writing that he has been designated to remain in the center. If there are any members of his immediate family who do not fall within one of these categories he shall further be notified of that fact and requested to appear at a designated time and place, together with such members, for an interview.

Such interview shall determine whether any such family members wishes to leave the center (it being made clear to him that it may be difficult for him to leave the center unless he exercise the option now.) If he wishes to leave, his name shall be added to the Removal List, the interviewer shall proceed with the interview, and such person shall proceed, as if his name had originally appeared on the Removal List.

As additional applications of Tule Lake residents for leave clearance are denied, the names of such persons shall, if on the Removal List be transferred to the Resident List, and they shall

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Transportation of Property of Transferees

- A. All evacuees transferring from one center to another under this instruction shall be notified to carry with them as much hand baggage and checkable baggage, sufficient clothing and necessary household and personal effects to maintain themselves for at least 60 days in view of transportation and other administrative difficulties that will necessarily be involved in transporting their property safely.
- B. All furniture and other property in the apartments of such evacuees, or stored in warehouse at the center of Departure shall be crated and transported to the center of destination upon request of the evacuee presented to the Project Director upon Form WRA-156. Shipment to the new Center at Government expense shall be in addition the transportation furnished under Administrative Instruction No. 78. The cost shall be borne by the Center from which the Evacuee is transferred.

VIII

Responsibilities in Connection with Movement of Transferees

A. Washington Office

Upon the basis of information furnished him from time to time by the project Directors under this instruction, the Director will determine the time of movement and the No. of evacuees to be transferred in each movement from one center to another, a tentative schedule of initial movements will be furnished to the Project Director at the earliest possible date.

The Director will make all arrangements for common carrier facilities for the movement of each group of evacuees and for military escort where necessary.

He will further obtain any military permits that may be necessary for the travel of the evacuees in the evacuated areas.

The Director will wire each Project Director concerned at least five days before the date of departure of the number of persons to be transferred and the family groupings involved. The transportation facilities arranged for the time of departure and arrival and all other details in connection.

The Project Director of the Center of departure shall be responsible for the making of all other arrangements to be made at the center in connection with each movement. He shall designate a suitable representative to accompany each movement. Such persons shall be responsible to the Director while enroute and shall regard himself as the Director's Representative.

On or before the date of departure, the Project Director shall ship to the Project Director of the Center of destination, all Project records pertaining the transfer, including Form 12, Form 26, the Social data registration Form, including the Census record, immunization card, Medical and hospital record and any school, welfare, parole, repatriation record, leaveclearance, docket, employment record and other records. When a movement consists of a train load, such records shall be shipped in the same train.

The Project Director shall furnish the Representative (WRA), who is to accompany the movement with two copies of the train list and the representative shall present such copies to the Project Director of the Center of destination upon arrival. Immediately after departure the Project Director shall forward one copy of the train list to the Director.

Center of Destination

The Project Director of the Center of destination shall be responsible for the arrangement for housing, beds, and bedding for all transferred in accordance with present WRA policy.

The Project Director shall check the arriving trains (transferees) against the train list and shall promptly notify the Washington Office of their arrival and of any variances from the train list if any.

The Project Director shall do every thing within his power to establish transferees in Project jobs fitted to their abilities and to do everything practicable to fit them into the social life of the Center to the latter and he shall obtain the cooperation of the community, council and other evacuee organization in the Center.

All persons who are transferred to the Tule Lake Center, or remain there pursuant to the provisions of this instruction will be entitled to have their cases reviewed under an appeals procedure to be provided in an Administrative Instruction now being prepared.

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