

REPORT OF THE INFORMAL MEETING OF THE
WARDENS, MEMBERS OF THE
ADVISORY COUNCIL AND CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE

January 15, 1944

Time: 4:15

Place: Police office, Mr. Marht's office

Attendance: Dr. Opler, N. MacNeil, B. Akitsuki, Shimokon, Aoyama, Takao
and Chief Marht.

Dr. Opler requested, on behalf of the Advisory Council and the Co-ordinating Committee the following:

1. Request for day and night increased patrol during this sustaining period, atleast four or five jeeps to a ward, if possible; the more the merrier.
2. Curtailment of meeting during this period.

Chief Marht agreed and promised that the authorities will be contacted in regard to the patrol by Army. The Police force will be operating also at the same time. It was mentioned that 32 policemen were on the list and 15 functioning at the present time. The original total force was 47. Police Chief Marht suggested that 50 men should call back by Monday, but those men should be on a temporary basis, subject to terminations. However, after thorough investigation, policemen will be on the force permanently. Mr. Schmitt, supervisor of the police department, has plans to train the force on a standard police basis.

In regard to the curtailment of the meeting, it was decided that the Police Dept. should be notified as to the place of the meeting. The Army will investigate the nature of the meeting, if it is proved not beneficial to the colonists.

Chief then explained how the police organization will function in the future. Future organization will be based on the support and co-operation of the colonists. First, laws and ordinance will be drawn up (based on the colonists, since they are the ones who know what they want), and then they will be put into effect. He then went on to suggest that at least three men from the Police Department should sit in with the Council as Police Commissioners. These three will function closely with the Police Dept. and in the event matters or problems come up in the Police Dept. these three will present such to the people for their approval. In this way confidence of the colonists may be obtained and at the same time they will have to bear some responsibility as to the security of the Center. Chief Marht reiterated that commissioner be selected as soon as possible so that the increase in police force could be made. Dr. Opler then asked what should be done in the event of immediate intimidation, Chief Marht suggested that the policemen should be stationed so that one stands close to the place where a telephone is available. He then can call up the Police headquarters and then the Police Chief's department or advisably the military Police.

Problem arose as to the immediate need of an automobile in the police office, Marht suggested that the Advisory Council rep. should immediately consult Mr. Best in that respect.

Meeting adjourned at 5:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Byron Akitsuki
Executive Secretary