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WEEKLY REPORT
HOHNER RELOCATION CENTER
JANUARY 22, 1944

GENERAL COMMENT BY PROJECT DIRECTOR

There was little excitement here among the center residents over the announcement that Nisei will be subject to army draft. Up to this time there has been no indication that there will be any substantial opposition to this change in policy by Selective Service. On the other hand, the younger people appear to be taking the announcement in the proper spirit. Several have been heard to express satisfaction over the fact that Selective Service will now apply to them as to any other American citizens, and most of the people are waiting with considerable interest for detailed information on the subject.

The influenza epidemic has subsided; and with the improvement in the weather, the fuel situation has improved.

The Project Director and another of the appointed personnel are visiting army camps in Texas and Oklahoma to inspect motor equipment which is expected to be turned over to the project.