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BLOCK MANAGERS' MEETING

DATE: August 9, 1943
TIME: 8:45 a.m. P. S. #28
CHAIRMAN: Jerry Uchiyama

The meeting was called to order by Chairman, Jerry Uchiyama.

1. Announcement of new Welfare Division Office: 42-7-E.
11. Committee report of meeting held with Miss van Dusselorp, and discussed by managers:

It is expected to have average number of 260 persons per block. A tentative date has been set to begin housing survey on August 18th.

(No comment approving date expressed by Managers.)

Residents desiring to make changes may do so until such time as movement is frozen. Suggested that all changes and movements be frozen after a limited time in order to furnish complete housing survey to the administration.

Suggestion: After housing survey, make adjustments within each block then permit persons from other blocks to make desired changes; after which time proceed with the freezing.

Basic card file: Will be compiled in each block to furnish accurate record of all residents in each block and changes.

Persons on short-term leave are considered a part of the family unit, therefore, names must be included in the survey.

Persons on indefinite leave are not considered part of the family unit.

Number of persons per unit was discussed: Reported suggested that units A & F accommodate five to six persons; C & D units for four persons and B & E units for three persons. Special cases to be recognized and also partitioning program to be planned for small family units.

Problem: Persons living in large unit (less than minimum) must either accept others to share room or move into smaller unit.

Sufficient small rooms for couples may not be available.

Suggestion: Block 42 be opened.
Arrangements for accommodation of visiting soldiers and also for persons on indefinite leave visiting Center during their vacation.

Persons needing nursing care to be taken care of temporarily in the blocks until definite plans are

made in regards to opening of one block.

Persons now confined in the hospital for an indefinite period are considered residents of their block. Room must be reserved for such patients.

Suggestion: Limit number of persons in large unit to minimum of five and maximum of six.
B & E--minimum of two and maximum of three.
C & D--minimum of three and maximum of four.

Announce to residents of permission to make changes in housing (voluntary movement) before survey date.

A suggestion to keep a daily report and record of all changes.

- III. Bedding and Cots: No definite answer has been received regarding bedding and cots of persons on short-term leave.

It was suggested that receipts be issued to block managers for all items returned to housing and also permit persons leaving on short-term to receive same bedding after their return. Unanimously approved by all managers. Mr. Johnston will be contacted.

- IV. Reported that a request to maintain three employees on the block staff has already been submitted to Mr. Johnston.
- V. Chairman reported that the fund which was set up for doctors has been turned over to the Council Body.
- VI. Interned Persons: Reported that re-hearings will be granted and persons will be returned to Center to join families.

Request for clarification of repatriated released from internment camp.

Mr. Johnston will be contacted in regards to paroled persons from internment camp. Also regarding families with interned members who have signed for repatriation.

Persons to be confined in Tule Lake: Those persons denied clearances because of unfavorable reports by government investigators; those with negative answer to loyalty question and repatriates to Japan.

Clarification desired of persons signing for repatriation after July 1st.

- VII. Unemployment letters from California: Persons needing aid in filling questionnaire may see
(Sec. Sec.) Mr. Moulton.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:30 a.m.

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Respectfully submitted,