

NATIONAL JAPANESE AMERICAN STUDENT RELOCATION COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL MEETING
20 SOUTH 12TH STREET, PHILADELPHIA, PA.
FEBRUARY 26, 1946

NJ 32 PRESENT: John W. Thomas, presiding; E. Fay Campbell, Presbyterian Church; C. Reed Cary, American Friends Service Committee; Harold B. Ingalls, YMCA and World Student Service Fund; Edward B. Rooney, Catholic Church; Edward B. Marks, War Relocation Authority. ALTERNATES: Heil D. Bollinger for John O. Gross, Methodist Church; Jobu Yasumura for Lincoln B. Wadsworth, Baptist Church; Mrs. R. D. Murphy for M. R. Zigler, Brethren Service Committee. FROM THE STAFF: Ann M. Graybill, Nao Takasugi, and Lee Smyth.

NJ 33 RATIFICATION OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS: The minutes of the Council meeting held on September 14, 1945 and the Executive Committee meeting held on December 19, 1945 were approved as circulated.

NJ 34 REPORT ON STAFF: John Thomas expressed his gratitude to all members of the Staff for their service in this closing phase of the Council's work. The Director gave a brief report on recent changes in the personnel of the Staff.

NJ 35 REPORT ON CURRENT OPERATIONS: Ann Graybill reviewed the current operations of the Council. With the closing of all relocation centers except Tule Lake, there has been a marked decrease in Council activities since the last meeting in September, 1945. This is most clearly illustrated by the decline in incoming mail. Whereas the average weekly incoming mail in September was 143 letters, it dropped to 84 in December, 71 in January, with a slight increase to 109 to date in February. Outgoing mail, on the other hand, has shown less change, with an average of 167 in December, 124 in January, and 97 in February. (Higher figure in December includes a number of post cards sent to various colleges and universities requesting new catalogs.) A large percentage of the incoming February mail has been correspondence from Tule Lake and requests for second semester scholarship grants.

During the months of December and January our operating expenses dropped to the low average of \$766.76 per month. The Staff now consists of four members with the Placement Counselor working only half time.

As more and more students make application and enroll in college without any assistance from the Council, it is increasingly difficult to keep accurate or complete enrollment records. As of February 25, 1946, we have definite record of 3,275 students who have been enrolled in colleges, universities, trade and nursing schools. On this same date we have record of 4,514 college acceptances, some of these students having been accepted by two or more colleges and others drafted before they were able to enroll.

To date 4,460 student questionnaires have been received at the Council office. In addition, 465 students who have not filed questionnaires have been referred to us, making a total of 4,925 individual students who have received some service through the Council. Since January 1, 1946, we have received 27 new applications, the majority of which have come from Tule Lake requesting both placement counsel and financial assistance.

Student relocation from the Tule Lake segregation center has been progressing more slowly than we anticipated. In early February the Department

of Justice and the War Relocation Authority issued a joint statement granting an extension of time for the relocation of evacuees residing in Tule Lake. Since that time the Department of Justice has been conducting hearings for those "renunciants" (American born Japanese who have renounced their citizenship) who desire to remain in this country. Happily, a large percentage of those applying for such hearings are being cleared for relocation. Correspondence from the center indicates that of this group many are young people of college age who were college students before evacuation or who were graduated from high school in the center or just prior to evacuation.

The immediate need, as expressed by various members of the WRA employed staff in Tule Lake has been to assure these renunciant students that the services of the Student Relocation Council are still available to them and that they are as free to call upon the Council for help as were any of the students from other centers. They are fearful that their alien status will handicap them both in college placement and in securing financial assistance. In order to encourage these students to use the facilities of the Council and to keep them aware of the fact that there will be college opportunities for them when they are free to relocate, we addressed a statement to the Tule Lake students in care of the Project Director and the Student Relocation Counselor outlining the services of the Council and inviting the students to write to the Council office.

As a result, most of the Tule Lake students now in correspondence with the Council are renunciants who are hoping for favorable reports from their hearings. They are anxious to continue their education and, therefore, write to the Council requesting scholarship aid and information regarding colleges, universities, nursing schools and trade schools. Depending upon the number of student renunces who want to relocate from Tule Lake to college, it may be advisable for some representative from the Council to visit this center in the near future to help with student relocation. Although the two Returnees did an excellent job at Tule Lake this past summer, few students were free to make definite relocation plans while the Returnees were there to help them.

An increasing number of students from Seabrook Farms in New Jersey are seeking assistance from the Council. There are reported to be at least 1800 persons of Japanese ancestry living in Seabrook. Several of the young people of student age have visited the Council office and others are in correspondence with us. It has been suggested that the Council might profitably send one or two staff representatives to Seabrook at a regular time each week to hold personal interviews with students.

The Newsheet will be discontinued with the forthcoming issue, but publicity of the Council's work will be continued through other publications such as the Pacific Citizen and Nisei Weekender.

Scholarship needs which the Council anticipates during the coming months are: (1) grants for 35 or 40 Tule Lake students; (2) second semester grants for 25 or 30 students now in college; (3) funds for at least 12 students who have requested aid to complete their graduate studies. If the Council approves giving aid to graduate students, approximately \$12,000 will be required to meet the needs for these three groups of students. (4) In addition, a large number of students will need aid for the 1946 fall term or the full 1946-1947 academic year. A rough estimate based on Council scholarship records for the past year indicates that 281 students will probably need

such continuing financial assistance. Of this number 187 can expect aid from their respective church groups; 94 will need help from Council funds.

With a balance of \$24,038 in our general scholarship fund as of February 1, 1946, we should have sufficient resources to meet these needs. The World Student Service Fund has paid \$2,000 to date and will pay at least part of the remaining \$5,500 promised if needed. Most of the church groups are continuing aid to students of their respective denominations and, in some cases, to Buddhists and non-church members as well. Their scholarship funds are limited, however, and one of the groups which has given most generous assistance in the past now finds it necessary to make more restrictive qualifications for new applicants. The Hattie M. Strong Foundation was agreed to continue aid to all students who receive scholarships from the funds which the Foundation has made available to the Council. To date, 30 students have received aid from this fund.

In addition to these financial resources available through the Council and church groups, a special scholarship fund of \$1,000 has been established by the Rosenberg Foundation for Japanese American students attending the University of California at Berkeley. Assistance through this Foundation is also available to Nisei students attending state university and state teacher training institutions in California. A number of other schools and colleges throughout the country are offering special scholarships for Japanese American students.

It is evident that there are sufficient resources to care for immediate scholarship needs and for the future needs of two groups of students, namely: (1) those who have received aid from the various church boards, and (2) those who have been aided by the Council from funds available through the Hattie M. Strong Foundation. The most important questions regarding financial assistance, therefore, seem to be: (1) How long shall we continue to grant aid from Council funds? (2) When shall we refer students to their respective church boards and to the Hattie M. Strong Foundation? (3) How shall we provide for the students who will need scholarship assistance after the Council closes but who cannot be referred to any other agency?

In closing, Ann Graybill called attention to the article "Nisei -- Good Citizens, Good Students" in the February Intercollegian which tells the story of seven successfully relocated Nisei students. Copies of the February issue were made available to Council members.

In connection with the report on current operations, Edward B. Marks of the WRA was asked how long Tule Lake Center would remain open. He replied that a definite closing date had not been announced but the Center would probably not be open very much longer. A brief discussion followed on the possible difficulty in the placement of renunciant students in colleges and universities. Reference was made to a letter from John Nason in which he expressed the judgment that "there may be some difficulty in the placement of the students from Tule Lake, not primarily because they are aliens, but because colleges and universities are now desperately crowded and will continue to be crowded for the next two or three years. It will be difficult for most college authorities to justify the acceptance of individuals who were technically enemy aliens at a time when they are turning down veterans by the hundreds. This will not represent prejudice on the part of the institutions but a bending before the hurricane of

returning veterans". It was suggested that the Council should make every effort possible to interpret this situation to Tule Lake students so that they will not misunderstand the fact in case they are not immediately accepted for college enrollment.

The question was raised as to the advisability of sending a representative to Tule Lake to counsel with students who would be free to make college plans. In reply to an inquiry regarding the number of students who might be relocating from Tule Lake, Edward B. Marks said he could not give a definite figure but did volunteer the following data: Of 3,186 renunciants who had requested hearings 1,427 already have been cleared. Since a person must be 18 to renounce, the youngest renunciants would be about 19. There are 3,300 people left in the center, of whom, 2,800 will probably be free to relocate. Of the 2,800 persons now remaining at Tule Lake for relocation 7.7% are between the ages of 18 and 20; 42.3% between 20 and 24; 29.8% between 25 and 29; 15.6% between 30 and 34; and 2.7% between 35 and 39. Mr. Marks reminded us that some applications from Tule Lake may originate after students leave the center. After further discussion Edward B. Rooney moved that the question of Staff visitation to Tule Lake be left to the discretion of the Council Chairman and the Director. The motion was carried.

The suggestion of sending a representative from the Council Staff to Seabrook Farms for the purpose of interviewing prospective students was discussed. Reed Cary moved that the Council extend such Staff services to Seabrook Farms once a month or oftener if it seems helpful. The motion was carried.

The matter of granting scholarship aid to graduate students was then considered. Reed Cary felt that we should hold this matter until we had canvassed all our other needs and if funds were available we could make limited grants to graduate students. Harold B. Ingalls suggested that in granting scholarship funds to graduate students preference should be given to those who needed aid to complete their graduate work, rather than students just starting their graduate studies.

NJ 36 FINANCIAL REPORTS: (1) The attached statement of income and expenditures for December, 1945 and January, 1946 was presented. Harold B. Ingalls asked if the Council would need the additional \$5,500 which the World Student Service Fund had promised for scholarship funds. He explained that there is a possibility of openings for student relief in new fields in the Asiatic area (India, Philippines, and possibly Japan) and if the Council did not need the allocation, it would be greatly appreciated for use in this field. Reed Cary moved that we release the WSSF from their promised allocation of \$5,500 in light of the magnitude of the present need overseas. The motion was carried. (2) The attached summary of 1946 commitments from the various supporting agencies and (3) the attached report of scholarship allocations from July, 1942, to February 1, 1946 were presented. (4) Report on Audit - The Director reported an interview with William Ensor, Comptroller of the American Friends Service Committee, in which he advised that Haskins & Sells would be willing to prepare a liquidation audit in June, 1946, with the understanding that the audit report submitted to the Council would show separate statements for the year, 1945 and the six-month period in 1946. Reed Cary moved that the Council ask Haskins and Sells to prepare a liquidation audit in June, 1946, to cover the calendar year, 1945 and the extended six month period in 1946. The motion was carried.

The financial reports were accepted and approved.

NJ 37 CLOSING OPERATIONS OF THE COUNCIL:

(1) Closing Date of the Council - The question was raised as to whether the Council should terminate its activities soon after the closing date of Tule Lake Center. It was estimated that it would take a month or two to close the Council office and dispose of the Council records. Reed Cary asked if it would be advisable to request some agency to appoint someone familiar with student relocation or someone from the present Council staff to complete whatever work still needed to be done after the Council closes. It was suggested that we set April 30 as a date for the termination of Council services, especially scholarship aid, recognizing that it will take approximately two months to complete the closing operations of the Council. After further discussion, Father Rooney moved that April 30 be designated as the closing date of the Council so far as the general public is concerned, with the understanding that the remaining work of closing the Council office and disposing of Council records will carry on until June 30 or thereabouts. The motion was carried.

(2) Referral of Needy Students to Church Groups or Other Continuing Agencies

Harold B. Ingalls stated that part of the closing operations of the Council would be to obtain an estimate as to what scholarship needs would be greatest next year and that it might be advisable for the Council to help the churches make out a plan for aiding students in their particular groups. The Director felt that such a plan could be worked out on the basis of the present scholarship procedure followed by the various church groups. Before April 30, however, the Council Staff will need to correspond with the church boards in order to determine how many of them will be able to grant continued scholarship assistance and what procedure they wish the Council to follow in referring students to them.

Fay Campbell stated that because of a General Assemblies law, the Presbyterian Church could extend aid only to students who were going into church vocations, but a special appeal for students who need continuing aid after the Council closes could be made to the Board of National Missions by someone, such as the Director of the Council. Heil Bollinger advised the Council that through funds available from their "Crusade for Christ Scholarships", the Methodist Church would be able to continue aid to students attending Methodist colleges, including students who were Buddhists or non-church members as well as those who were affiliated with the Methodist Church.

The question then arose as to how provision could be made for the Buddhist students and non-church members who could not receive continuing aid from one of the church groups. At the December meeting of the Executive Committee, the question was raised as to whether these students could be referred to the WSSF or some other responsible agency which would be willing and able to administer scholarship funds. Harold B. Ingalls reported that the WSSF did not care to take on the responsibility of handling such funds as it was primarily a money-raising agency and did not administer funds to individual students. John Thomas then stated that he had approached the American Friends Service Committee regarding the possibility of their administering any scholarship funds which might remain when the Council closes. He reported that the AFSC felt they would be able to administer such scholarship funds, provided they were allocated to the respective students before the Council closes.

(3) Preparation of Historical Report - The importance of the preparation of a complete historical account of the Council's work was discussed as part of the concluding service of the office. Reed Cary suggested that such a report might be written in brief outline form and assembled from the various Council records and minutes. Father Rooney felt that in view of the splendid job which had been done by the Council, particularly in a field that was not popular, the story should be told at some length. Before a final decision could be made regarding the type of report desired, it was felt that further information was needed concerning the personnel and financial resources which would be available for the preparation of the report.

(4) Disposal of Council Records - Four possibilities were suggested for the disposal of the Council records: (a) The Hoover Library of War and Peace located at Stanford is interested in having the Council records. (b) The University of California Library at Berkeley has been designated as the official repository for duplicate and surplus files and records of the WRA. The Berkeley Library also has on file the material accumulated by Alexander Leighton while he was at Poston - the material from which his book "The Governing of Men" was written. It is possible, therefore, that this library may be an appropriate place for the Council records. A question was raised regarding the confidential nature of much of the material in the Council files. Would it be advisable to place some restriction upon the use of this material if it is deposited in a public library such as the University of California Library in Berkeley? (c) The American Friends Service Committee might be asked to store this material, in which case the records would be filed in the library of Haverford or Swarthmore College. (d) It was suggested that the United Student Christian Council might be a suitable recipient for the Council records.

Several members expressed the opinion that the Council was not yet ready to vote on this and other matters relating to the closing operations of the Council and that we needed time for further study and correspondence with the various agencies concerned.

NJ 38 DATE OF NEXT COUNCIL MEETING: The motion was made, therefore, that the Staff prepare specific recommendations on the various possibilities for the disposal of the Council records, the type of historical report to be prepared and other matters of unfinished business, with the understanding that such recommendations should be mailed to all Council members by April 15 and that another meeting of the Council should be called early in May to consider these recommendations. The motion was carried.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

ANN M. GRAYBILL, Director

NATIONAL JAPANESE AMERICAN STUDENT RELOCATION COUNCIL

STATEMENT OF INCOME & EXPENDITURES

December 1945, January 1946

<u>INCOME:</u>	<u>December</u>	<u>Year 1945</u>	<u>January 1946</u>
Contributions - General	\$2,614.04	\$16,412.79	\$ 268.18
Contributions to Scholarship Fund	532.08	38,135.87	2,340.00
Contribution to Church of Crossroads Loan Fund	50.00	50.00	
Returnee Fund - Income	* 841.58	2,358.42	
Income from Sale of Literature	3.00	3.00	
TOTAL INCOME	\$2,357.54	\$56,960.08	\$2,608.18

EXPENDITURES:

<u>Operating Expenses:</u>			
Rent	51.49	543.85	51.49
Salaries	815.02	10,439.84	628.75
Office Equip., Supp. & Expense	** 43.15	156.15	2.40
Postage, Tel., & Tel.	8.68	342.68	(*) .12
Travel		218.74	
Professional Services	(*) 2.44	160.78	
Books & Periodicals	2.50	9.00	
Publicity	18.90	371.50	
TOTAL OPERATING EXP.	\$851.00	\$12,242.54	\$ 682.52
Scholarship Funds	725.00	15,320.17	1,225.00
Returnee Fund - Expense	195.00	2,358.42	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$1,771.00	\$29,921.13	\$1,907.52
Excess of Income over Expense		27,038.95	700.66
Balance Beginning of Period		3,847.71	30,886.66
		\$30,886.66	\$31,587.32
Balance in Advance Account (Petty Cash)		11.54	10.14
Balance out in Loans (Church of Crossroads)		926.44	926.44
Available Cash -1-31-46		\$29,948.68	30,650.74

MAKE UP OF BALANCE:

General Operating Funds	6,826.26	6,413.32
General Scholarship Funds	22,923.86	24,038.86
Church of Crossroads Fund	198.56	198.56
	\$29,948.68	\$30,650.74

* \$841.58 was the balance standing in Returnee Fund. \$456.50 was transferred to Operating Fund and \$385.08 was transferred to Scholarship Fund, thus closing the Returnee Fund.

** Income from sale of office furniture to various sections of AFSC.

(*) Miscellaneous Income.

COMMITMENTS FOR 1946 OPERATING
EXPENSES OF NJASRC - FEB. 1 - July 1

<u>Contributor</u>	<u>1945 Commitment</u>	<u>1946 Commitment</u>	<u>Amt. of 1946 Com- mitments to be rec'd (as Feb. 1, 1946)</u>
Baptist Home Mission Society	\$150.00 per month	Same Commitment	paid in full
Brethren Service Committee	10.00 per month	\$10.00 per month	\$50.00
Catholic Church	50.00 per month	No commitment	
Congregational Church	100.00 (1st 6 mos; 50.00 2nd 6 mos.)	No commitment	
Disciples of Christ	50.00 per month	50.00 a month to March 31, 1946	100.00
Evangelical & Reformed Church	200.00 for the year	100.00	100.00
Episcopal Church	66.00 per month	No commitment	
American Friends Service Com.	250.00 per month	750.00	750.00
Lutheran Church	8.00 per month	No commitment	
Methodist Church	No commitment	Will consider in March	
Presbyterian Church	150.00 per month	No commitment	
Unitarian Service Com.	25.00 per month	25.00 per month	125.00
YMCA	150.00 per month	150.00 per month	900.00
YWCA	150.00 per month	866.54	Paid in full
Southern Baptist	No commitment	Under consideration	
Evangelical Church	No commitment	100.00	Paid in full

TOTAL OF 1946 COMMITMENTS (to be received).....\$2,025.00

BALANCE ON HAND, February 1, 1946.....6,413.32
\$8,438.32

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ESTIMATED NEED (\$900 a month from Feb. 1 - July 1, 1946).....\$4,500.00

NATIONAL JAPANESE AMERICAN STUDENT RELOCATION COUNCIL
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REPORT ON SCHOLARSHIP ALLOCATIONS
from July, 1942, to February 1, 1946

<u>Source of Aid</u>	<u>Students Aided</u>	<u>Students Aided Second Year</u>	<u>Students Aided Third Year</u>	<u>Total Amount</u>
American Friends Service Committee	8	-	-	\$ 1,122.00
J.M. Atherton Trust & Friend Peace Scholarships	5	2	-	800.00
Baptist Church	131	61	23	38,240.86
Brethren Service Committee	3	-	-	400.00
Catholic Church	22	6	1	10,716.00
Columbia Foundation	7	1	-	2,000.00
Congregational Church	67	13	3	15,611.65
Disciples of Christ	13	1	-	2,384.00
Protestant Episcopal Church	104	22	5	26,555.12
Evangelical Church	5	-	-	500.00
Evangelical and Reformed Church	59	23	6	15,147.44
*Free Methodist Church	12	-	-	2,297.00
United Lutheran Church	10	3	1	2,410.00
Methodist Church	145	21	2	19,320.71
Presbyterian Church	192	53	13	45,829.25
*United Brethren in Christ	4	-	-	325.00
World Student Service Fund	254	25	2	38,616.82
Private Donations Fund	159	12	3	19,335.19
**Church of the Crossroads Loan Fund	12	-	-	1,266.44
GRAND TOTAL	<u>1212</u>	<u>243</u>	<u>59</u>	<u>\$242,877.48</u>

Total Number of Students Who Have Received Aid: 888

This figure does not correspond with the total number of "Students Aided" by each group listed above, which is 1212. This is explained by the fact that some students have received aid from two or three different groups.

Average Grant for One Year: \$160.42

Most of the above grants were recommended or made by the National Japanese American Student Relocation Council. Some, however, were allocated to the students independently of the Council.

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*The Council does not have complete information on the allocations made by these churches to date.

**This figure includes all the loan allocations which have been made, although some already have been repaid.

May 9, 1946

Miss Ann M. Graybill, Director
National Japanese American
Student Relocation Council
1201 Chestnut Street
Philadelphia 7, Pennsylvania

Dear Miss Graybill:

In reply to your April 30th letter. I regret very much that I can't very well go to New York for the final meeting of the Japanese American Student Relocation Council.

As to my opinion regarding the recommendation you sent for the disposal of the Council records, I would concur heartily that the Hoover Memorial Library is a good place to put them. I infer that your staff is already aware that the W.R.A. records have been put in the University of California Library. I gather, I don't know how authoritatively, that they went there primarily because a member of the California University staff had a good deal to do with them prior to the closing of W. R. A. activities. This is not intended to argue particularly for placing them at California University, but merely to call attention to the placing of the other records in case you didn't happen to be already informed. If your records are placed at Stanford, the two sets of records would be only 25 miles apart and that would be no inconvenience to any investigators wanting to work with both and the Hoover Library at Stanford is certainly unusually equipped to take care of them and make them available under properly controlled conditions.

Sincerely,

Karl W. Onthank
Dean of Personnel Administration

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NAO TAKASUGI, *Placement Counselor*

April 30, 1946

Dr. Karl W. Onthank
Dean, University of Oregon
Eugene, Oregon

Dear Dean Onthank:

The final meeting of the National Japanese American Student Relocation Council will be held on Thursday, May 9 at 2:00 P.M. in Room 810, YMCA Building, 347 Madison Avenue, New York City.

We regret to learn that you will be unable to come East again in May. However, we would greatly appreciate having your opinion in regard to the recommendations which were enclosed with the notice of suggested dates for the Council meeting.

Sincerely yours,

Ann M. Graybill
ANN M. GRAYBILL
Director

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THE COUNCIL

This Council was organized at the request of the War Relocation Authority and with the approval of the War Department. The purpose of the Council is to assist in the relocation of students who have been evacuated from West Coast war zones and who wish to continue their studies on the college or university level.

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Consultants:

BESS GOODYKOONTZ.....	Assistant Commissioner of Education, United States Office of Education
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THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE COUNCIL

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April 16, 1946

Dr. Karl W. Onthank
Dean, University of Oregon
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Dear Dr. Onthank:

As voted by the Council on February 26, 1946, the final meeting of the Student Relocation Council is to be called in May, for consideration of the attached recommendations and other items of business in relation to the closing operations.

We are most anxious to have full attendance at the May meeting and will, therefore, appreciate your reply on the enclosed post card indicating which of the suggested dates and locations would be most convenient for you.

Sincerely yours,

Ann M. Graybill
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Director

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Enclosures

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asked by staff
at meeting
- No doubt in Plans about it
from that point on

THE COUNCIL

This Council was organized at the request of the War Relocation Authority and with the approval of the War Department. The purpose of the Council is to assist in the relocation of students who have been evacuated from West Coast war zones and who wish to continue their studies on the college or university level.

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STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS TO COUNCIL MEMBERS

I. REPORT OF COUNCIL'S WORK

We recommend that a rather complete historical record of the Council's work from its organization on May 29, 1942 to its liquidation on June 30, 1946 shall be prepared by the present staff to be ready for distribution and filing with the other Council records by June 30.

If this proves to be impossible due to the pressure of work from other closing operations, we suggest that, if possible, additional personnel be added to the present staff in order to complete the preparation of this report. If the work cannot be finished by June 30, we recommend that one staff member and one stenographer be continued in service until the record is completed, or that another individual selected by the Council be employed to complete the record.

II. DISPOSAL OF THE COUNCIL RECORDS

After due consideration of facts contained in correspondence with the various Libraries suggested at the February Council meeting, we recommend that the Council Records be stored at the Hoover Library on War and Peace in Stanford, California.

For the following reasons, we feel that the Hoover Library is the most suitable repository for the Council Records:

- (1) The Hoover Library expressed initial interest in receiving the Council Records and is willing to pay the shipping charges on all materials sent.
- (2) Whereas the other Libraries mentioned are splendid general university libraries, the Hoover Library was created for the special care and suitable use of just such material as the Council office possesses. In recent years this Library has devoted considerable attention to minority problems and groups, and has acquired a great deal of material relative to them, including much pertaining to various aspects of the Japanese evacuation.
- (3) It has adequate physical facilities for storing the quantity of material involved, including a special vault in which confidential materials are placed, under restrictions as to use.

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- (4) It has a well-trained and competent staff, qualified to catalogue and classify such unusual material as the Council Records contain.
- (5) The Hoover Library has agreed to make the material available to qualified research students including anyone authorized by the Council to prepare a complete historical report.

III. RESTRICTIVE USE OF CONFIDENTIAL MATERIAL

- (1) We recommend, that wherever the Council Records are stored, the files of correspondence with colleges and individual students be classified as "Confidential Material" to be available for research purposes only, with the provision that no individual shall be given the privilege of using them unless he agrees to refrain from the use of names or other identifying information.
- (2) We recommend that all students for whom we have mailing addresses be advised of the disposition which has been made of their personal records and of the restrictions which have been placed on the use of this Confidential Material. They should also be informed of the proper procedure for securing their respective high school and college transcripts.

April 15, 1946