

WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY

Washington

Aug 21 1943

Hon. John J. McCloy  
Assistant Secretary of War  
War Department  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. McCloy:

I am returning herewith a signed copy  
of the Memorandum of Agreement Between the War  
Department and the War Relocation Authority,  
relative to the conversion of the Tule Lake Re-  
location Center to a segregation center.

Sincerely,

(D.S. Myer)

Director

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MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE WAR DEPARTMENT AND THE  
WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY.

1. The following agreement, relative to the conversion of the Tule Lake, California, War Relocation Center to a segregated center, confirms that reached this date between the representatives of the War Department and the War Relocation Authority as indicated below.

WAR DEPARTMENT

Colonel William P. Scobey, GSC  
Colonel E. McGinley, GSC  
Colonel E. G. Thomas, C. E.  
Lt. Colonel M. C. Prichard, GSC

WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY

Mr. Leland Barrows  
Mr. Malcolm Pitts  
Mr. Frank Thunberg  
Colonel Erle M. Wilson, Infantry

2. The War Relocation Authority will assume expense of the following, reimbursing the War Department as work is completed:

a. Construction of housing in the Military Police area in place of housing now occupied by the War Relocation Authority as housing and warehousing.

Estimated cost ..... \$300,000

b. Alteration of present Military Police area for use as quarters for Administration Personnel, original cost, \$185,486. Estimated cost of necessary alterations, approximately 10 per cent of original cost ..... \$ 20,000

c. Construction of one Potato Storage Building in warehouse area to replace a warehouse now rented as a distance from Camp at a yearly rental of \$5,400, estimated cost .....\$ 36,000

d. Construction of a Farm Implement Storage Building, estimated cost .....\$ 5,000

TOTAL..... \$361,000

Plus - 15% Contingencies 54,150

Engineering, Supervision & Overhead 36,100

TOTAL..... 451,250

3. The foregoing estimate of cost is approximate only and the cost can only be determined on receipt of competitive bids.

4. The construction outlined above includes no additional segregate housing. It will provide for the fire engine house, hospital and housing for Caucasian administrative overhead, to remain within the segregate inclosure.

For the WAR DEPARTMENT:

(John J. McCloy)

Assistant Secretary of War

For the WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY:

(D. S. Myer)

Director