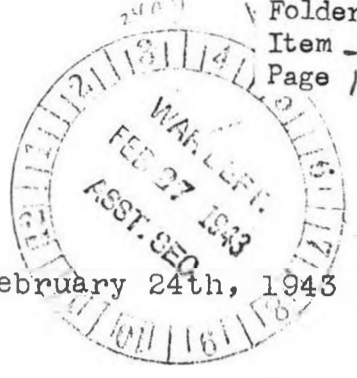


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In reply, please refer to:

Minidoka War Relocation Center

February 24th, 1943

ASW 342, 18 Top - Minidoka

Subject: Minidoka Japanese American Volunteers

To : Captain John M. Hall
Office of Assistant Secretary of War
Room 4E886, Pentagon Building
Washington, D. C.

1. General Registration of all persons was completed at noon today. Hospital Patients will be registered tomorrow. Tentative totals are as follows:

126 Revised	5290
304A	1432
Volunteers	175

2. We have approximately fifty files held at request of registrant pending further consideration, and approximately twenty-five files of professional men. All of these require further interviewing which will be accomplished this week by appointments.

3. Our immediate staff is about three days behind in duplication and securing local police records and clearances.

4. There are some each day changing their minds, and the Japanese (with our consent, but without our ~~participation~~ participation) are conducting a campaign of their own. The administration is also conducting a W.R.A. educational program four nights this week. All of these combined efforts will no doubt bring additional volunteers during the week and delay our closing up and departure.

5. At this writing, it appears that we will be able to leave here about March 2nd or 3rd. If there is sufficient change of attitude, a day or two more might be required.

6. In addition, I have conducted voluminous correspondence with Japanese outside the centers who wish to volunteer, but their nearest Selective Service Boards seem to be uninformed on this program. Each person applying has been furnished forms and instructions.

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