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## MEMORANDUM FOR COLONEL GERHARDT.

Reference the following questions:

1. a. WRA wants WDC to refrain from issuing Exclusion Orders, on those Japanese (now scheduled to receive Exclusion Orders) who are in Relocation Centers and who have been granted leave clearance by WRA, until such time as WDC reviews their cases.

b. General Wilbur's answer:

It will be difficult to do. Officers are already on their way with Exclusion orders. However, if WRA will direct their Project Directors to give the WDC officers, on their arrival in Relocation Centers, the list of the names of those individuals who are in the above group, WDC will telephone the officers and direct them to advise the excludee, upon issuance of Exclusion Orders that the exclusion order is provisional and subject to reexamination which will take place just as promptly as WDC can do it.

2. a. Will WDC be agreeable to the following. No actual transfer to Segregation Center (Tule Lake) of those persons designated for segregation pending determination by Justice Department as to whether such persons should be segregated.

b. General Wilbur's answer:

This is a question which will have to be answered by WD. WDC can do nothing except make a recommendation. CG, WDC has a definite responsibility, a definite mission to perform. In performing that mission he will make a recommendation to OPD, WD that there are certain individuals who should be segregated. If OPD or ASW decide it is not to be done WDC are good soldiers and will not reiterate the recommendation.

3. Reference the Gray List.

General Wilbur's answer.

There is a certain group concerning whom WDC has not sufficient information. It is believed most of them are not in Relocation Centers. WDC officers will ask those in centers a few questions and those officers will then make recommendations to CG, WDC as to whether or not these people should be excluded. This recommendation will be considered by CG, WDC. No exclusion orders will be issued to this group until final determination made by WDC.

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