

Time passed by in constantly lengthening segments as I read one by one the documents before me and stopped now and then to record a note of something I did not understand or a question I would want to ask the manager. The ~~immense~~ magnitude of considerations involved in this accelerated movement of 100,000 people was ^{astounding} ~~astounding~~. There were so many possible contingencies that had to be provided for. ~~But~~ In this one long, extended reading of pre-determined answers and orders I became soberly aware of the extent of responsibilities I was going to face. I was not only going to be concerned with Recreation and Education for thousands of Japanese Americans of all ages. I would also be responsible for: Publications - Medical and Dental Care - Hospitals - Baby Feeding Program - The Center Store - Religious Activities - Welfare - Libraries - Center Visitation and Special Projects. The J.C.C.A. Operations Manual was going to be my verification source of authorization or denial for ^{all} ~~considered~~ projects and services provided or permitted in Fresno Assembly Center. To aid in future reference to this manual, I underlined certain portions of the Center Regulations which I include here with indication of paragraph number. These ^{instructions and} regulations ~~were~~ ^{were} to govern ~~the~~ the individual conduct and business procedure of all evacuees during the period they were inhabitants of the various Assembly Centers. All of the information within the regulations was to be made available to all evacuees. In fact it seemed to be considered of paramount importance by the Western Defense Command that all evacuees be familiarized