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November 19, 1942.

Mr. E. W. Griffith,
Assistant Deputy Provincial Secretary,
Parliament Buildings,
VICTORIA, B. C.

Dear Mr. Griffith:

I have discussed the question of the Advisory Committee, and we feel that at least one more meeting should be held, at which time a decision can be made as to whether the Committee continues or not.

As the matters to be decided at the moment are very urgent, we would like to have the meeting on Saturday morning, November 24th, at 9.0 A.M. in the Marine Building, Vancouver.

I enclose an official notification for Mr. Lundy: thought it best to send this to you as you may want to discuss with him some of the points which we talked about yesterday.

A letter is going forward to the Minister along the lines suggested.

With many thanks for your co-operation,

Yours sincerely,

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION.

(Miss) A. Leigh,
General Supervisor,
Maintenance-Welfare Department.

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April 10, 1942.

Mr. E. W. Griffith,
Asst. Deputy Provincial Secretary,
Victoria, B. C.

Dear Mr. Griffith:

Thanks for your letter of April 9th. I enclose copy of
letter to Mr. MacNamara. If you approve I would be happy to forward
same to him.

Sincerely yours,

Austin C. Taylor
Chairman, B. C. Security Commission

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Mr. Austin C. Taylor,
Chairman B.C. Security Commission,
Room 1130 Marine Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Mr. Taylor:

With reference to our telephone conversation this afternoon I received a telegram on the 7th instant from Mr. A. McNamara, Associate Deputy Minister of Labour, Ottawa, in which he stated that he wished to know if this Department would undertake the supervision of supplying and feeding up to two thousand Japanese in the Exhibition Buildings at Hastings Park rather than have the Commission build up a staff for this purpose. I replied on the same date that we would be glad to undertake this work on the understanding that purchases, commitments, etc. would be made on behalf of the Commission and not on the responsibility of this Department subject to subsequent submission of claims for reimbursement to Ottawa. I went on to state that I considered the most satisfactory method would be to render accounts to the Treasury Officer, Unemployment Insurance Commission, Vancouver, duly certified by the officials appointed to handle the job.

In view of your request I have instructed Mr. J.T. Gawthrop, Mr. Abe Dean and Mr. F.G. Hassard to report at your office at 9 a.m. tomorrow morning the 11th instant.

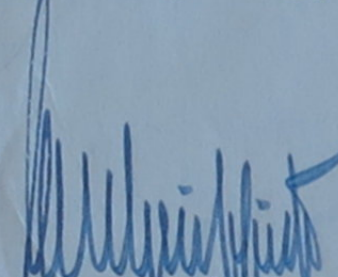
I propose that Mr. Gawthrop be in charge of the general organization and administration. He is a man that has marked ability and I feel sure that he will make a good job of it.

I propose that Mr. Abe Dean should have full responsibility for the purchase of supplies and control after delivery, certifying all accounts, determination of meal costs, etc. Mr. Dean knows the wholesale business from A to Z and has had years of experience in supplying camps of all types, including Japanese. He knows all the wholesalers in Vancouver and should be able to obtain rock-bottom prices and prompt service.

Mr. Hassard is our Chief Investigator in Vancouver and I am instructing him to be present so that he may be able to act on behalf of either Mr. Gawthrop or Mr. Dean should they be forced to be absent at any time. Mr. Hassard is one of our oldest employees and has my confidence.

In my telegram to Mr. McNamara I stated that we feel that officials assigned on a full-time basis should be reimbursed by the Commission at rates mutually agreeable, but that we would not ask for reimbursement for the services of officials who may be employed on a part-time basis intermittently, such as Mr. Hassard. I consider that Mr. Gawthrop and Mr. Dean should be paid at the rate of \$200 per month effective from the 11th instant, plus living expenses while away from home and I will be glad to know whether or not this is agreeable to you.

Yours very truly,


E.W. GRIFFITH
Administrator

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