



**[Unit I TCC's memo to Head et al. re: camouflage factory distribution
(unsigned)]**

February 16, 1943

MEMORANDUM TO: Mr. W. W. Head, Project Director

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FROM: Poston TCC 1

SUBJECT: CAMOFLAUGE FACTORY DISTRIBUTION DATE: Feb. 16, 1943

Ray Tanaka, Frank Mimamura, Bob Shimamoto, the accredited factory committee representing the camoflauge workers, Frank Kuwahara and Akira Aizawa, Councilmen who are working in the factory, not Monday night in the Council office with Franklyn Sugiyama, Seichi Nomura and Ernest Kozuma to discuss the division of the factory income.

In a previously held factory workers' meeting, the factory committee reported that a proposition was decided upon authorizing them to submit to the Council a proposal of a 65-35 split on the not proceeds and participation in the division of the income. In other words, after all deductions for subsistence, taxes and other expenses are deducted, the factory worker will receive 65% of the wages. The other 35% will be placed in a central fund, called the dividend fund, to be divided among the balance of the Work Corp members, including the factory hands. However, it is understood that the factory workers will contribute their share of the 35% to the block where they reside. The distribution or spending of the funds to the block will be decided in that block by a committee of residents.

This proposition will be brought to the Council for approval at the next meeting which will be held Wednesday morning, Feb. 17, at 9:00 in messhall 22.

In the Council meeting held on Monday, it was decided to appoint Ernest Kozuma as the director of the dividend fund. It will be up to Kozuma to select a staff and immediately plan to distribute the factory income to the members of the Work Corp.

At the same meeting, Joe Nakai was temporarily lent to the Labor Relations Board to fill up the vacancies on their roster.

APPROVED:

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