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**EMPLOYMENT DIVISION COLORADO RIVER WAR RELOCATION  
PROJ. POSTON, ARIZONA**

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DILLON S. MYER, DIRECTOR  
WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY  
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PRESENT INSTRUCTIONS REQUIRING CHARGES FOR SUBSISTENCE OF CAMOUFLAGE NET WORKERS AT RATE OF TWENTY FIVE DOLLARS PER MONTH OR SIX DOLLARS FOR A WEEK OR A PORTION OF A WEEK WORKS HARDSHIPS IN MANY CASES. ONE WORKER WHO WAS GRANTED INDEFINITE LEAVE HAD WORKED EIGHT DAYS AND WILL BE CHARGED TWELVE DOLLARS FOR SUBSISTENCE. WORKERS WHO BECOME ILL OR TENTER MILITARY SERVICE AFTER HAVING WORKED PART OF A WEEK WILL BE PENALIZED. EXPECT OTHER SIMILAR CASES. IS IT SATISFACTORY TO REQUIRE DEDUCTEIONS OF TWELVE DOLLARS AND FIFTY CENTS FOR SEMI MONTHLY PAY PERIODS AND DEDUCTIONS OF ONE DOLLARS FOR EACH DAY OF PERIODS LESS THAN HALF MONTH. THIS PROPOSAL IS ACCEPTABLE TO WORKERS. PLEASE REPLY AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE.

W. WADE HEAD, PROJECT DIRECTOR  
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