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# help, don't protest, EWC students told

The Bishop Estate has advised East-West Center students that helping relocate Kalama Valley residents would be more constructive than protesting the Estate's plans for the valley.

The suggestion was contained in a letter responding to a resolution adopted Sunday by the executive council of the East-West Center Students Association. The resolution expressed support for Kalama Valley residents in their "struggle . . . to preserve their livelihoods and homes."

GEORGE LOOMIS, acting manager of the Estate's

The letter pointed out that the Bishop Estate has a contract with Hawaii-Kai requiring it to make the area available for development. Residents have known since December of 1968 that they would have to move, the letter said.

Loomis outlined the steps taken to relocate Kalama families, including the work of a church coalition organized by the Rev. David Harada of Kilohana United Methodist Church.

DESPITE this constructive action by the coalition, certain outside individuals, who

the publicity they can bring on themselves, have disseminated some half-truths and various allegations which have little if any foundation in fact," the letter said.

"The resistance to demolition operations has, in all cases, been by individuals who have no legal right on the premises concerned. Unfortunately, the actions of these individuals have created some degree of uneasiness in the minds of the valley residents."

Loomis' letter pointed out that all the remaining residents were granted extensions until this Friday and extension requests from oth



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Firemen put out a rubbish fire in Kalama Valley. A policeman at the scene yesterday said there is a similar fire in the valley once a week. He said little damage is done, "but it's a nuisance."