

12 - 13 November 1971

MIYAKO HOTEL -- SAN FRANCISCO
Reunion Headquarters

Sponsored by

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE SERVICE (M. I. S.) ASSOCIATION
OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA, INC.

MIYAKO HOTEL

POST & LAGUNA SAN FRANCISCO 94120



30TH ANNIVERSARY M. I. S. REUNION HEADQUARTERS

(See back pages for diagram of hotel facilities in lower lobby level and for locations of buildings in the Japan Center)

Message from the Association President --



In November 1941, the first class of interpreters and translators in the Japanese language was graduated from the Military Intelligence Service Language School (MISLS) which was then located here at the Presidio of San Francisco. This class was almost in its entirety comprised of Nisei servicemen who, upon graduation, served with distinction during World War II, primarily in the Pacific theater of operations. Now, exactly 30 years later, we of the Military Intelligence Service Association of Northern California are gathered here with other comrades and friends, in sight of the Peace Pagoda and within a stone's throw of the birthplace of MISLS to pay tribute to those men who, despite the intense atmosphere of bigotry, hate and prejudices which then surrounded Americans of Japanese ancestry, willingly accepted the call to arms and, alongside United States infantry troops and battle-wise marines, gallantly engaged fanatical enemy forces on almost every major field of battle. It is indeed extremely unfortunate and regrettable that much of their exploits and contributions to America's war effort may not, for reasons of national security, be publicly known for generations to come.

As President of the M. I. S. Association of Northern California, I salute those of you who were members of the first graduating class and your successors who have come to join us in observing the 30th Anniversary of MISLS. It is my distinct pleasure to also welcome all other former M.I.S. veterans and their friends who have accepted our invitation to participate in this historic occasion. I sincerely hope that this 30th Anniversary Reunion will prove to be most memorable and enjoyable to all of you.

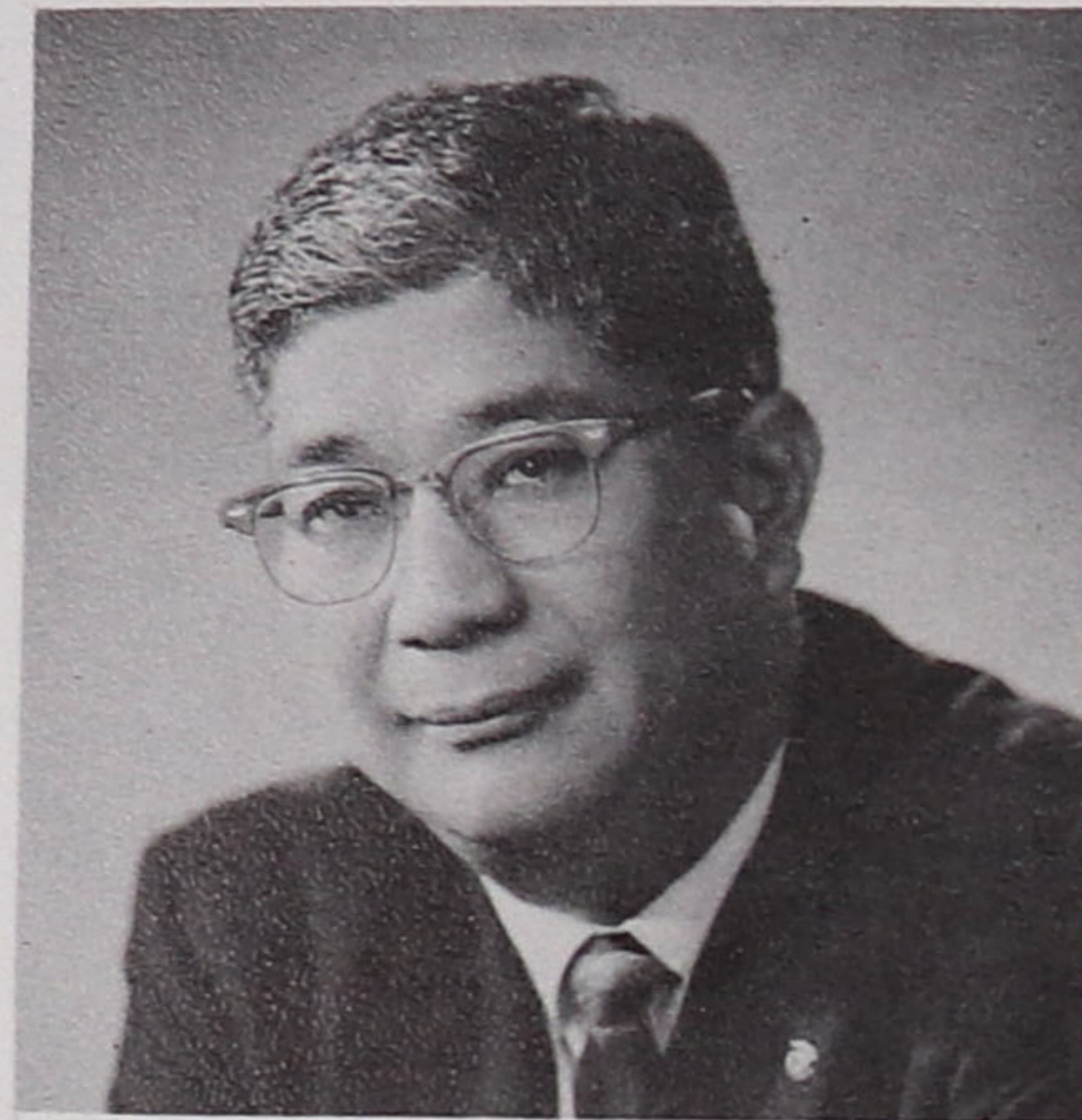
Tad Hirota

TAD HIROTA

30TH ANNIVERSARY M. I. S. REUNION

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Banquet Speaker



Mike M. Masaoka

MIKE M. MASAOKA - CHRONOLOGY

- | | | | |
|------|--|--|---|
| 1915 | Born, Fresno, California, fourth child and third son in family of eight children. | armed forces.
Helped organize National Leadership Conference on Civil Rights. | |
| 1937 | Graduated with honors from the University of Utah (major in political science and history). | | |
| 1940 | Authored Japanese American Creed (read into Congressional Record, May 1941). | | |
| 1941 | Appointed National Secretary and Field Executive of JACL. | | |
| 1942 | Participated in West Coast Evacuation and relocation. | | |
| 1943 | Married Etsu Mineta in Salt Lake City, Utah.
Helped organize 442nd Regimental Combat Team and was its first volunteer. | | |
| 1945 | Honorably discharged from the Army and appointed JACL's Washington Representative. | | |
| 1948 | Enactment of Japanese American Evacuation Claims Act.
Enactment of Suspension of Deportation Act for worthy Japanese.
Enactment of Naturalization Act for Japanese aliens who served in World War II in | | |
| 1949 | Was subject of Reader's Digest article, "Washington's Most Successful Lobbyist." | | 1957 |
| 1950 | Selected as first recipient of JACL's "Nisei of the Biennium" Award. | | Featured on NBC's national telecast, "This Is Your Life," as outstanding Japanese American of quarter century. Adopted Michael Edward. |
| 1951 | Served as Chairman of National Civil Liberties Clearing House. | | 1959 |
| 1952 | Enactment of Immigration and Nationality Act, providing for naturalization and immigration privileges for all.
Ratification of the Treaty of Peace with Japan. | | Hailed by last Territorial Legislature of Hawaii for contributions to Statehood. Named to Executive Board of American Immigration and Citizenship Conference and has served since in that capacity. |
| 1953 | Ratification of Treaty of Friendship, Navigation, and Commerce with Japan. | | 1961 |
| 1954 | Established public relations, Washington representations, and business services firm, now known as Masaoka-Ishikawa and Associates, Inc. Was retained by JACL on part-time basis as its Washington Representative. | | Cited by City of Los Angeles as "The Voice of the Nisei" and "America's Conscience" |
| 1955 | Adopted Midori Marie. | | 1965 |
| | | | Enactment of legislation eliminating the Asia-Pacific Triangle and the National Origins Quota System of racial immigration discrimination. |
| | | | 1967-68 |
| | | | Served as President of the Japan-America Society of Washington, D.C. |
| | | | 1968 |
| | | | Decorated by Prime Minister of Japan with Order of Rising Sun (highest civilian award) for contributions to welfare of persons of Japanese ancestry in the United States and also to Japanese American relations. |
| | | | 1969 |
| | | | Centennial of Japanese Immigration.
Reversion of Okinawa to Japan. |

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P.M.

FIRST DAY

Friday, 12 November 1971

- 4:00 - 6:00 REGISTRATION * - Miyako Hotel
NIKKO SUKIYAKI RESTAURANT
- 6:00 - 7:00 REGISTRATION CONTINUES *
- 6:30 - 11:00 NO-HOST COCKTAILS
- 7:30 - 10:30 ENTERTAINMENT AND HORS D'OEUVRES

SECOND DAY

A.M.

Saturday, 13 November 1971

- 10:00 - 5:30 p.m. REGISTRATION CONTINUES *

P.M.

- 2:00 - 4:00 GENERAL MEETING - Ginza East Room
- 2:00 - 3:00 LADIES FASHION SHOW - Imperial Ballroom
- 4:00 - 6:00 (Free time. Hospitality Room open.)
- 6:00 - 7:30 NO-HOST COCKTAILS - Imperial Ballroom
- 7:30 - 11:00 BANQUET ** - Imperial Ballroom
- RAFFLE TICKET DRAWING**
(30th Anniversary Reunion ends)

* Guests are required to register as soon as possible after arrival at either the Miyako Hotel or the Nikko Sukiyaki Restaurant. Once registered, guests need not register again for any activity.

** Banquet tickets are issued at time of registration. Additional raffle tickets are available for purchase at the registration desk or from Roy Takai.

*** Closing time is variable and will be announced by the Program Co-Chairmen.

PROGRAM CO-CHAIRMEN : Skeets Oji and Noby Yoshimura

RAFFLE TICKET COMMITTEE CO-CHAIRMEN : Roy Takai and Gene Uratsu

REGISTRATION COMMITTEE CO-CHAIRMEN: James Tanizawa and Morio Nishita

CHAIRMAN OF GENERAL MEETING : Colonel (Ret) Thomas T. Sakamoto

PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE CO-CHAIRMEN : Colonel (Ret) Thomas M. Kobayashi
Paul Ohtaki

M. I. S. ASSOCIATION OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA, INC.

30TH ANNIVERSARY M. I. S. REUNION

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REUNION "MIXER"

NIKKO SUKIYAKI RESTAURANT (Van Ness Avenue and Pine Street, San Francisco)

Friday, 12 November 1971

PROGRAM

REGISTRATION - 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

NO-HOST COCKTAILS - 6:30 - 11:00 p.m. *

HORS D'OEUVRES - 7:00 - 10:30 p.m. *

ENTERTAINMENT - Miss Carla (Chi-Chi Club) - 7:30 - 7:50 p.m. *

Piano-Bar Pianist and Singer - 8:00 - 8:45 p.m. *

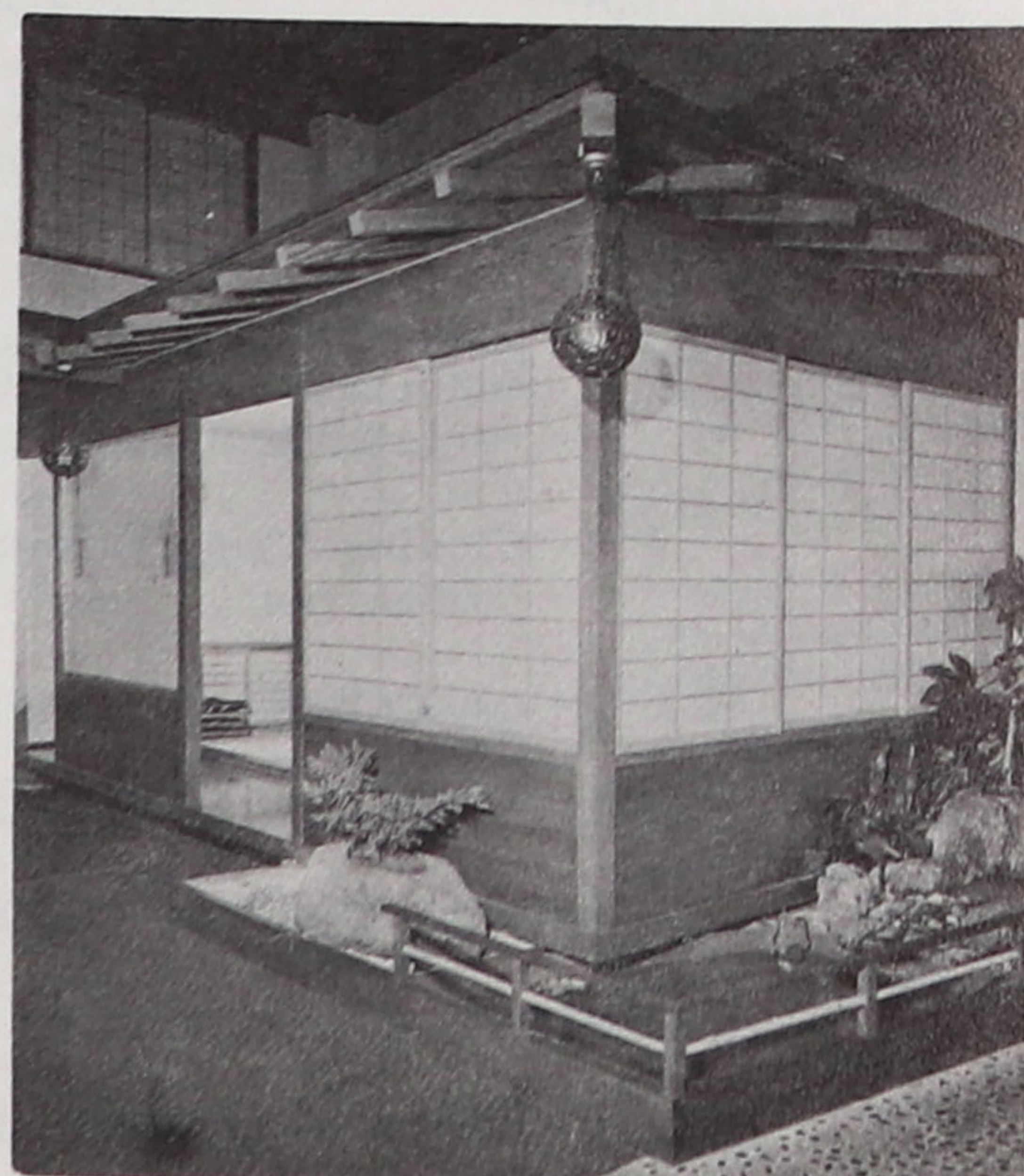
Miss Honey Dew (Chi-Chi Club) - 9:00 - 9:20 p.m. *

MINYO Dancers - 9:30 - 10:15 p.m. *

* Times are variable and are subject to change.

(Note: Miss Keiko, Owner-Hostess of the On-Broadway CHI-CHI Club will accompany the CHI-CHI Club dancers)

Manager of NIKKO SUKIYAKI RESTAURANT - Shin Honda



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GENERAL MEETING

MIYAKO HOTEL - GINZA EAST ROOM

2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m., Saturday, 13 November 1971

CHAIRMAN - Colonel (Ret) Thomas T. Sakamoto
Past President, M.I.S. Association of Northern California
Member of Board of Governors

PANELISTS - Dr. Laurence P. Dowd
Professor of World Business, San Francisco State College
Member of Board of Directors

Dr. Paul Tekawa
Assistant Dean for Academic Support, West Coast Defense
Language Institute, Presidio of Monterey
Association Member

George Kanegai
Past President, M.I.S. Association of Southern California
Member of M.I.S. Association of Northern California

- DISCUSSION TOPICS -
1. Proposed expansion of the M. I. S. Association into a national organization.
 2. Compilation and publication of a MIS historical documentary.
 3. Adoption of a long-term project to support the Kiyosato Educational Experiment Project (KEEP) in Japan. (Moderator: Marshall Sumida, Association Member).

(Audience participation is encouraged)

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30TH ANNIVERSARY M. I. S. REUNION

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F-A-S-H-I-O-N

S-H-O-W

Sponsored by Misa Hiroshima of Misa Boutique, Japan Center, San Francisco, California

MAIN FEATURE: "Classic After-5" gowns. The one-of-a-kind gowns, of various lengths, are made from fabrics such as moiré, brocades, satins, and crepe.



MISA HIROSHIMA

Participants:

Illustrator - Misa Hiroshima
Owner-Manager of Misa Boutique

Models (from Patricia Stevens Modeling Agency) - Judy Gatzke

Susan Culli

Barbara Herring

Maureen Hrovat

Sung Hi Hong

Designers: Gombei Tanaka

Hiromi Okada

Michiyo Uzawa

Hair Dresser: Makoto Augustine Taza

(The fashion show is opened to the public. A special invitation is extended to M.I.S. Association members, wives and their friends. No admission charge.)

M. I. S. ASSOCIATION OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA, INC.
P. O. Box 5290, San Francisco, California 94101

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Phil Moore, Marshall Sumida

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General Meeting Chairman - Tom Sakamoto
Billeting Co-Chairmen - Noby Yoshimura and John Shimoda
Co-Chairmen for "Mixer" Program - Tad Hirota and Pat Neishi
Chairman of Entertainment Program - Noby Yoshimura
Banquet Master of Ceremonies - Aki Yoshimura

M. I. S. ASSOCIATION HISTORICAL EVENTS

GENERAL - The following data is recorded in concise format and is intended only to assure that the more significant events in the "life" of the M. I. S. Association of Northern California are made a matter of record and for use by any future historian who may be interested in compiling a complete history of MISLS members and their activities. The editor does not presume that literary skill would be employed in this instance.

EVENTS -

April 1970: A general meeting was held on April 26 at the Suehiro Restaurant, Japan Center, San Francisco for the purpose of formally organizing the M. I. S. Association of Northern California. The pro-tem officers of the Steering Committee (selected at an earlier, informal meeting) were: Tom Sakamoto, Chairman; Noby Yoshimura, Vice Chairman; John Yamauchi, Treasurer; Tad Hirota, Secretary; and, Paul Ohtaki, Editor of M. I. S. Intelligencer. The meeting was scheduled as a result of the tremendous response to a letter of inquiry regarding the feasibility and desirability of formally establishing an Association. This letter was dispatched to known former MIS members during the Fall of 1969. More than 80 members forwarded membership dues (\$5.00 per year) and many attended meetings in San Francisco, coming from distant points such as Sacramento, Watsonville, Salinas, Monterey, San Jose and Saratoga joining those residing in the immediate Bay Area.) (See Vol. 1, No. 1, April 1970, M. I. S. Intelligencer)

24 May 1970: The Articles of Incorporation, authored by Shiro Tokuno, was approved and **authenticated** by all members present in San Francisco. Skeets Oji and Marshall Sumida, Program Committee, presented the KEEP (Kiyosato Educational Experiment Project) Fund Drive proposal which was unanimously approved.

1 - 6 July 1970: Joining official delegates Tom Kobayashi and John Shimoda at the Nisei Veterans Reunion in Los Angeles, were Akira Oshida, Noby Yoshimura and Tad Hirota. On the first night our members were entertained at the Spotlight Club and the Cherry Blossom Cocktail Lounge. The next evening over 1300 guests attended a banquet in the Los Angeles Room of the Century Plaza Hotel to hear speaker (former) L. A. County DA Evelle J. Younger. (See Vol. 1, No. 2, July 1970, The M.I.S. Intelligencer.)

September 1970: Due to an insufficient number of members interested in making the MIS Goodwill trip to Japan, scheduled for October 1970, the trip was cancelled. (See Vol. 1, No. 3, September 1970, The M. I. S. Intelligencer).

19 September 1970: The newly organized M.I.S. Association of Northern California, held its first reunion dinner meeting at the Alameda Naval Air Station Officers' Club. More than 70 guests from various parts of Northern California listened to guest speaker Mike Culvert, editor of the Berkeley Gazette. Skeets Oji, Chairman of the KEEP fund raising committee reported a total of \$720.50, raised during the dinner meeting through raffle tickets, was to be sent to Dr. Paul Rusch, KEEP Director. (See Vol. 1, No. 3, September 1970, The M.I.S. Intelligencer).

19 December 1970: A Pre-holiday season social was held at the Marines Memorial Club, San Francisco. It afforded 42 MIS'rs and their guests the opportunity to celebrate the 1970 Christmas and the 1971 New Year's holidays together. Charlie and Betty Nagano gave a report on their recent trip to Japan and their attendance at the newly formed Tokyo MIS Association Inaugural Reunion at the Sanno Hotel on 23 October. (See Vol. 2, No. 1, December 1970, the M.I.S. Intelligencer).

22 May 1971: Election of new officers was held in the Anza Room, Presidio Officers' Club in San Francisco. Tad Hirota was elected President. Membership on the Board of Directors was increased from 21 to 27, and 2 new Vice Presidential positions were established. (See Vol. 2, No. 2, April 1971, the M.I.S. Intelligencer).

31 May 1971: Tad Hirota, Tom Kobayashi, Paul Ohtaki, and William Nakatani represented the Association at Memorial Day Services at the Golden Gate National Cemetery in San Bruno. M.I.S. Intelligencer was dedicated to the MISLS staff at the West Coast Defense Language Institute, Presidio of Monterey, in recognition of the 30th Anniversary since the founding of MISLS. (See Vol. 2, No. 2, April - June 1971, the MIS Intelligencer).
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(MIS ASSOCIATION HISTORICAL EVENTS - continued from preceding page)

June 1971: The Association Executive Committee voted to sponsor a 30th MIS Reunion to be held in San Francisco on 12 and 13 November 1971. Committee chairmen for the Reunion were appointed. New editor of the M.I.S. Intelligencer, Tom Kobayashi, with outgoing editor Paul Ohtaki appointed as Technical Advisor, were installed.

June - November 1971: A series of meetings were held during this period to finalize plans for the Reunion. Miyako Hotel adopted as Reunion Headquarters. MIXER to be held at the Nikko Sukiyaki Restaurant. Mike M. Masaoka accepts invitation to be keynote speaker. Decisions made to have a Ladies Fashion Show and a General Meeting to supplement the Reunion Banquet and Mixer. (See Vol. 2, No. 3, July - September 1971, the M.I.S. Intelligencer).

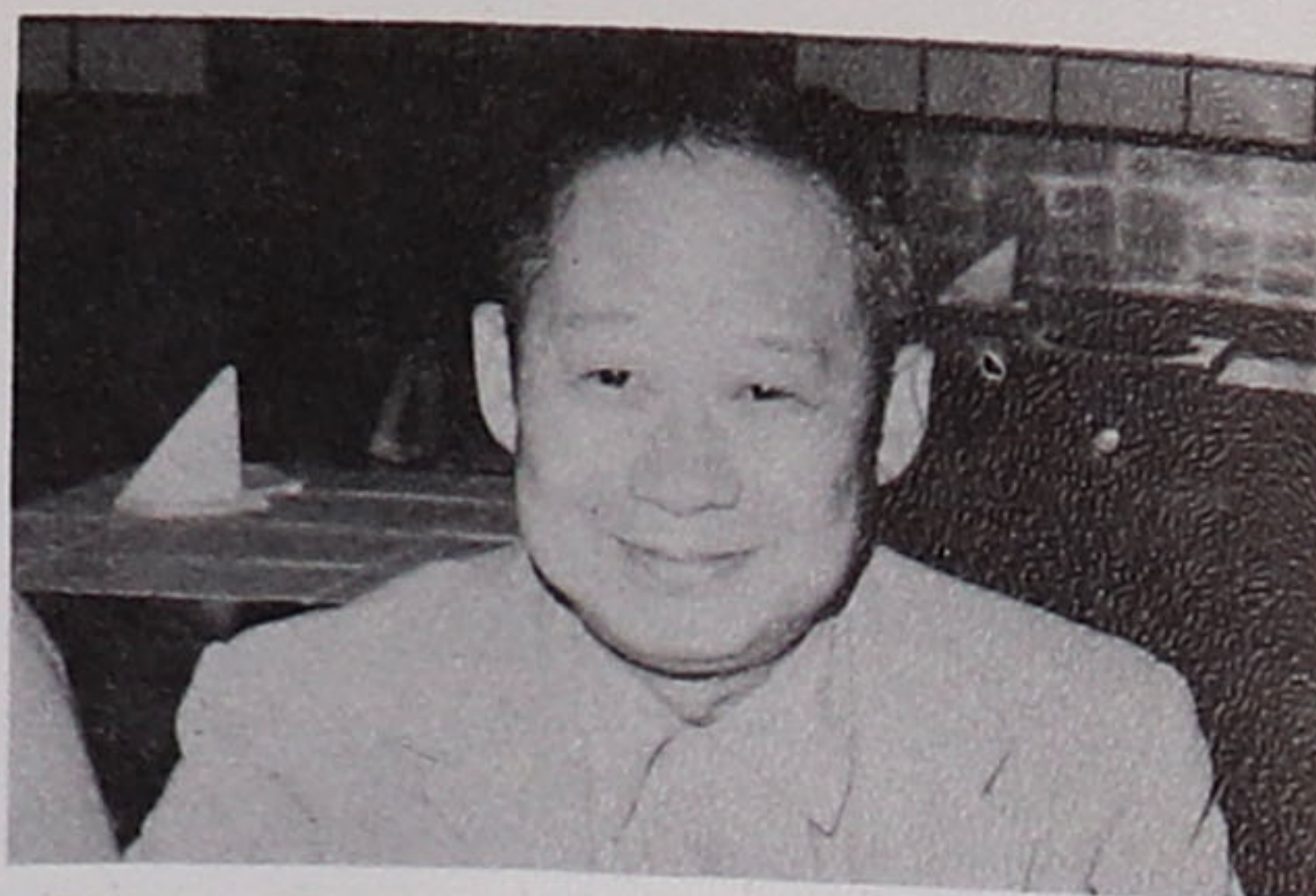




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Vice President (Social Affairs)



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Vice President (Public Relations)



WILLIAM NAKATANI
Secretary



JOHN YAMAUCHI
Treasurer



NOBY YOSHIMURA
Membership Chairman



PAUL OHTAKI
M.I.S. Intelligencer
Technical Advisor



REUNION COMMITTEE "Chiefs" HOLD BUSINESS SESSION
AT SUEHIRO RESTAURANT



Skeets Oji (Reunion Co-Chm)(center) outlines plans
for Reunion while Jim Tanizawa (Registration Co-Chm)
(left) reads menu at Suehiro Restaurant, Japan Center



TEMPURA AND SUKIYAKI "COMING UP"
For starving reunion committee members
after business session at Suehiro Restaurant



REUNION COMMITTEE MEMBERS WIELD A
MEAN CHOPSTICK AT SUEHIRO RESTAURANT
BUSINESS SESSION



PUBLICATIONS STAFF PREPARE
MIS INTELLIGENCER FOR MAILING

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

MIS ASSOCIATION OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA, INC.

ARTICLE I - The name of this corporation is: M. I. S. ASSOCIATION OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA, INC.

ARTICLE II - 1. The corporation is organized under the provisions of and pursuant to the General Non-profit Corporation Law of the State of California; it is not authorized to issue shares of stock; it is not formed for profit; it does not contemplate pecuniary gain, profits or dividends to its members; no part of its net earnings shall inure to the benefit of any member or individual.

2. The property of this corporation is irrevocably dedicated to charitable and educational purposes and no part of the net income or assets of this organization shall ever inure to the benefit of any director, officer or member thereof or to the benefit of any private persons. Upon the dissolution or winding up of the corporation its assets remaining after payment, or provision for payment, of all debts and liabilities of this corporation, shall be distributed to a non-profit fund, foundation, or corporation which is organized and operated exclusively for charitable and educational purposes and which has established its tax exempt status under Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

ARTICLE III - The county in the State of California where the principal office for the transaction of the business of this corporation is located in San Francisco County.

ARTICLE IV - The specific purposes for which this corporation is formed are: Fraternal, patriotic, historical, and educational; to preserve and strengthen comradeship among its members; to assist worthy members; to perpetuate the memory and history of our dead, and to assist their widows and orphans; to maintain true allegiance to the government of the United States of America and fidelity to its constitution and laws; to foster true patriotism; to maintain and extend the institutions of American freedom, and to preserve and defend the United States from her enemies whomsoever.

ARTICLE V - The membership of this corporation shall consist of any person, military or non-military, of the Military Intelligence Service of the Armed Forces of the United States and of persons who were connected thereto in any way and who subscribe to the objects and purposes of this corporation.

ARTICLE VI- 1. The names and addresses of the persons who are to act in the capacity of first directors of this corporation are:
Tom Sakamoto, 18744 Aspesi Dr., Saratoga, CA. 95070; Noby Yoshimura, 1678 33rd Ave., San Francisco, CA. 94122; Tad Hirota, 1447 Ada St., Berkeley, CA. 94702; John Yamauchi, 650 24th Ave., San Francisco, CA. 94121; Aki Yoshimura, 120 Tenth St., Colusa, CA. 95932; Dick Hayashi, 1542 Picardy Dr., Stockton, CA. 95203; Pat Neishi, 10841 Cameron Ave., Oakland, CA. 94605; Tom Kobayashi, 197 Gladstone Dr., San Francisco, CA. 94112; Phil Moore, 937-A, Ft. Barry, Sausalito, CA.; Yukio Kumamoto, 146 23rd Ave., San Francisco, CA. 94121; Skeets Oji, 709 Wellesley Ave., Berkeley, CA. 94708; Harry Iida, 702 Vassar Ave., Salinas CA. 93901; Shiro Tokuno, 5717 W. Elverta Road, Sacramento, CA. 93901; Walt Tanaka, 248 No. 17th St., San Jose, CA. 95112; Larry Mihara, 1054 Robbia Dr., Sunnyvale, CA. 98047; John Shimoda, Box 367, San Francisco, CA. 94101; William Nakatani, 1737 Solano Ave., Berkeley, CA. 94707; Roy Takai, 391 Donegal Place,

Martinez, CA. 94553; Marshall Sumida, 2135 California St., San Francisco, CA. 94115; Gene Uratsu, 336 Mt. Shasta Dr., San Rafael, CA., 94901; Paul Ohtaki, 2318 39th Ave., San Francisco, CA. 94122.

2. The persons named above shall constitute the first Board of Directors of this corporation until their successors are elected in accordance with the By-Laws of the corporation.

3. The number of persons named shall constitute the number of Directors of the corporation until such number is changed by the By-Laws of the corporation or amendment of these Articles.

4. Members of the Board of Directors shall be members of the corporation and shall be elected by the membership and hold office in accordance with the By-Laws of the corporation.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION - continued from preceding page --

ARTICLE VII - The authorized number and qualifications of members of the corporation, the different classes of membership, if any, the property, voting and other rights and privileges of members, and their liability to dues and assessments and the method of collection thereof, shall be as set forth in the By-Laws.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the persons who are to act in the capacity of the First Directors of this corporation have hereunto set their hands this 24th day of May, 1970, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ (Signatures of all directors named in Article VI)

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE SERVICE LANGUAGE SCHOOL (MISLS)
Crissy Field, Presidio of San Francisco, California

FIRST GRADUATING CLASS

November 1941

ARIYASU, MAS	MIYASAKI, TAKESHI
BURDEN, JAMES A.	NAGATA, MACK
FUJIMURA, JIMMY	NISHIDA, ICHIRO
HIRASHIMA, WILLIAM	NISHITA, MORIO
HOTTA, YOSHITO	NISHITSUJI, FRED
KADANI, GARY	NISHIKAWA, BILL
KANEKO, ARTHUR	NORITAKE, T.
KATO, DAVID	OHASHI, JAKE
KAWAGUCHI, KAZUO	OYAMA, HIRO
KAWASHIRI, IWAO	SAKAMOTO, KIYOSHI
KOZAKI, KAZUO	SAKAMOTO, TOM
KUBO, TAKESHI	SHINODA, RYUICHI
KUBO, T.	SUGIMOTO, SAM
KUSUDA, ISAO	SUEHIRO, HENRY
KUYAMA, PAUL	TAKETA, GEORGE
MASUDA, JOE	TANIZAWA, JAMES
MATSUMOTO, MAS	TSUYUKI, HIDEO
MATSUMURA, JIM	URATSU, GENE
MAYEDA, MAS	YAMAMOTO, STEVE
MINAMOTO, MAS	YAMASHITA, S.
MIYAOI, YOSHI	SWIFT, DAVID

(Available records do not reflect the complete first name for those students listed above where only the initial of the first name is shown.)

-- Courtesy of Gene Uratsu

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE SERVICE LANGUAGE SCHOOL (MISLS)
Camp Savage, Minnesota

PERSONNEL ROSTER*

December 1942

AOKI, GEORGE	KUBO, HOICHI	RASMUSSEN, KAI E.
ARIYOSHI, KOJI	KANEKO, CHARLES	ROKUI, MASAO
AISO, JOHN	KUGISAKI, HARUO	SUGETA, BEN
CHAGAMI, RONALD	KOMORI, ARTHUR	SUGIHARA, MASATO
DOI, TERRY	KOBAYASHI, GERALD J.	SHIMIZU, YOSHIMI
FUJII, KEIJI	KOYAMA, SPADY	SONODA, GEORGE
FUJIKAWA, GEORGE	KITA, HARCHIRO	SORANAKA, M.
FUJIMORI, EDWARD	MATSUNAGA, SPARK	SAKAMOTO, TOM
FURUMOTO, HOWARD	MATSUMOTO, ROY	TEKAWA, PAUL
FURUSHIMA, HARRY	MIZUTARI, YUKITAKA **	TAHIRA, MASAMI
GOSHO, HENRY	MAEDA, JACK N.	TAKAKI, MASAOKI
GOSHO, CALVIN	MATSUURA, TOM T.	TERADA, T.
HAGIWARA, GRAYSON	MIYAGAWA, JITSUO	TOYAMA, SADA
HIROKI, HOWARD	MORIMATSU, CALVIN	TSUBOTA, SADA
HOKAMA, SEIAN	MORITA, YOSHIO	TSUBOTA, THOMAS
HAYASHI, RICHARD	MORITSUGU, RICHARD	TASAKI, TOMA
HIRABAYASHI, GRANT	MATSUNAGA, MAYNARD	TAKANO, T.
HARADA, RAYMOND	MITSUMOTO, EDDIE	TAKAI, ROY T.
HARANO, K.	MIYAJI, NOBUO **	URATSU, GENE
HONDA, ROBERT	MIYAZAKI, HERBERT	UCHIYAMA, FUSAO
IKEHARA, YURIKICHI	MURANAKA, REYNOLD	WATANABE, ERNEST
ISHII, SUEO	MATSUI, GEORGE	WAKIMOTO, T.
IZUMI, JAMES	NAKAMURA, AMOS A.	WECKERLING, JOHN
ISHIMOTO, RICHARD	NAKANO, GEORGE	YAMAMOTO, HIROTOSHI
INABA, F.	NAMBA, YUTAKA	YAMANE, KAZUO
IIDA, BILL	NISHIMURA, HAROLD	YAMA, TOSHIHARU
IWATAKI, JOE	NAKADA, ROY	YAMATE, SOHEI
IKUTA, JOE	NAKANISHI, STANLEY	YAGAWA, SALEM
KAWAHARA, EDWIN	ODA, ROBERT	YOSHIMOTO, TERASU
KAWAMOTO, HERBERT	OKADA, RYOICHI	YAMADA, TOM
KIMURA, HENRY T.	OTAKE, R.	YAMADA, T.
KOMORI, HISASHI	OGURO, RICHARD	YAMAGUCHI, JIMMY
KONO, RUSSELL	OMORI, RICHARD	YOSHIMURA, NOBY
		YOSHIMURA, AKIJI

*This is an incomplete roster as there were more than 600 students in this class. This roster was furnished through the courtesy of Richard Oguro, Hawaii. Accuracy in the spelling of names has not been verified. Individuals having personal knowledge concerning members of this class and can furnish additional names or corrections to above are requested to write to the editor of the M.I.S. Intelligencer, P. O. Box 5290, San Francisco, California 94101.

(Note: Not all individuals named above were students - a few were instructors.)

** Killed in action.

Courtesy of Richard Oguro

DIRECTORY

MIS SEMPAI GUMI (HAWAII)
AND
ASSOCIATES
(Revised May 1971)

By Richard Oguro

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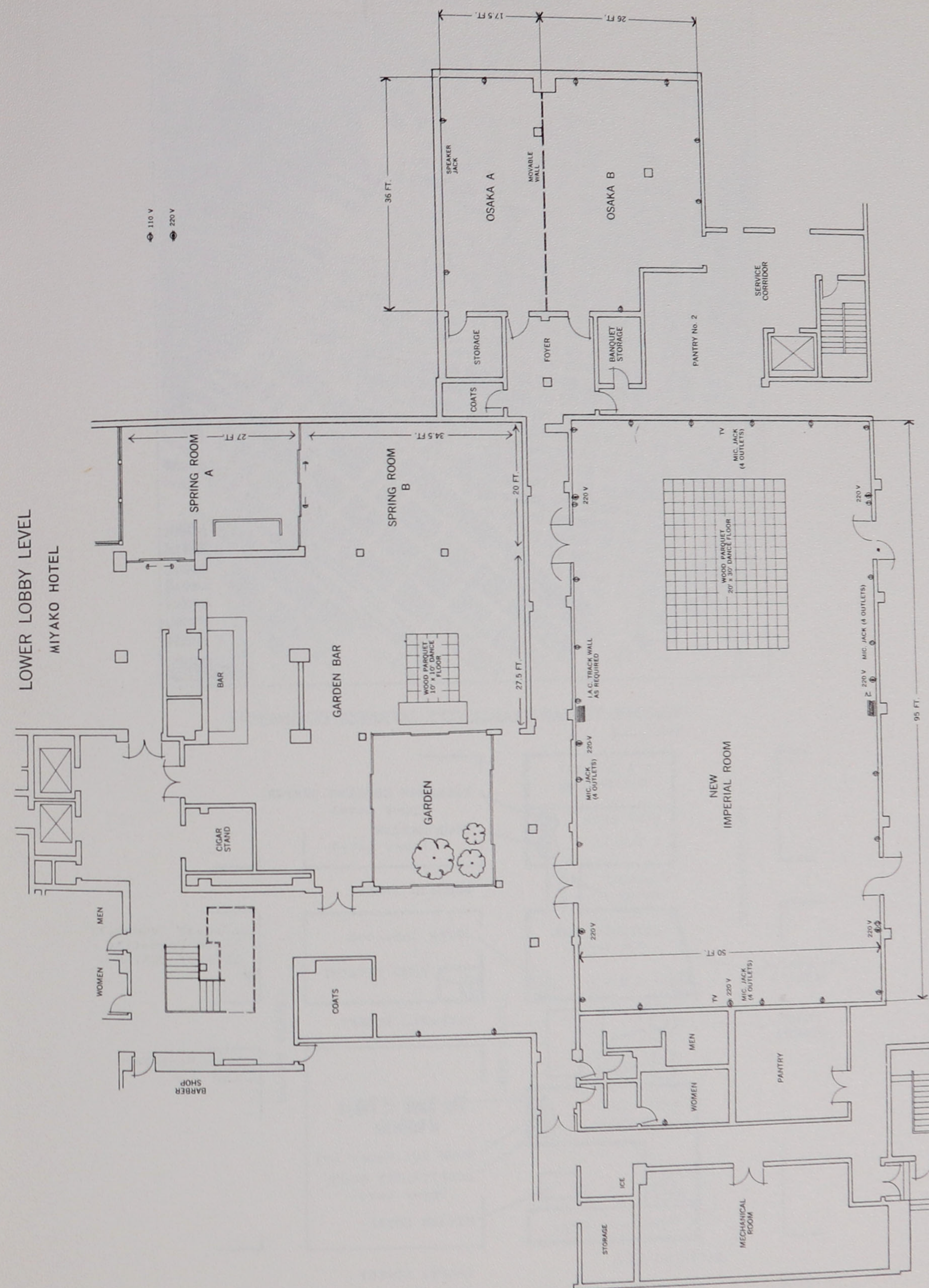
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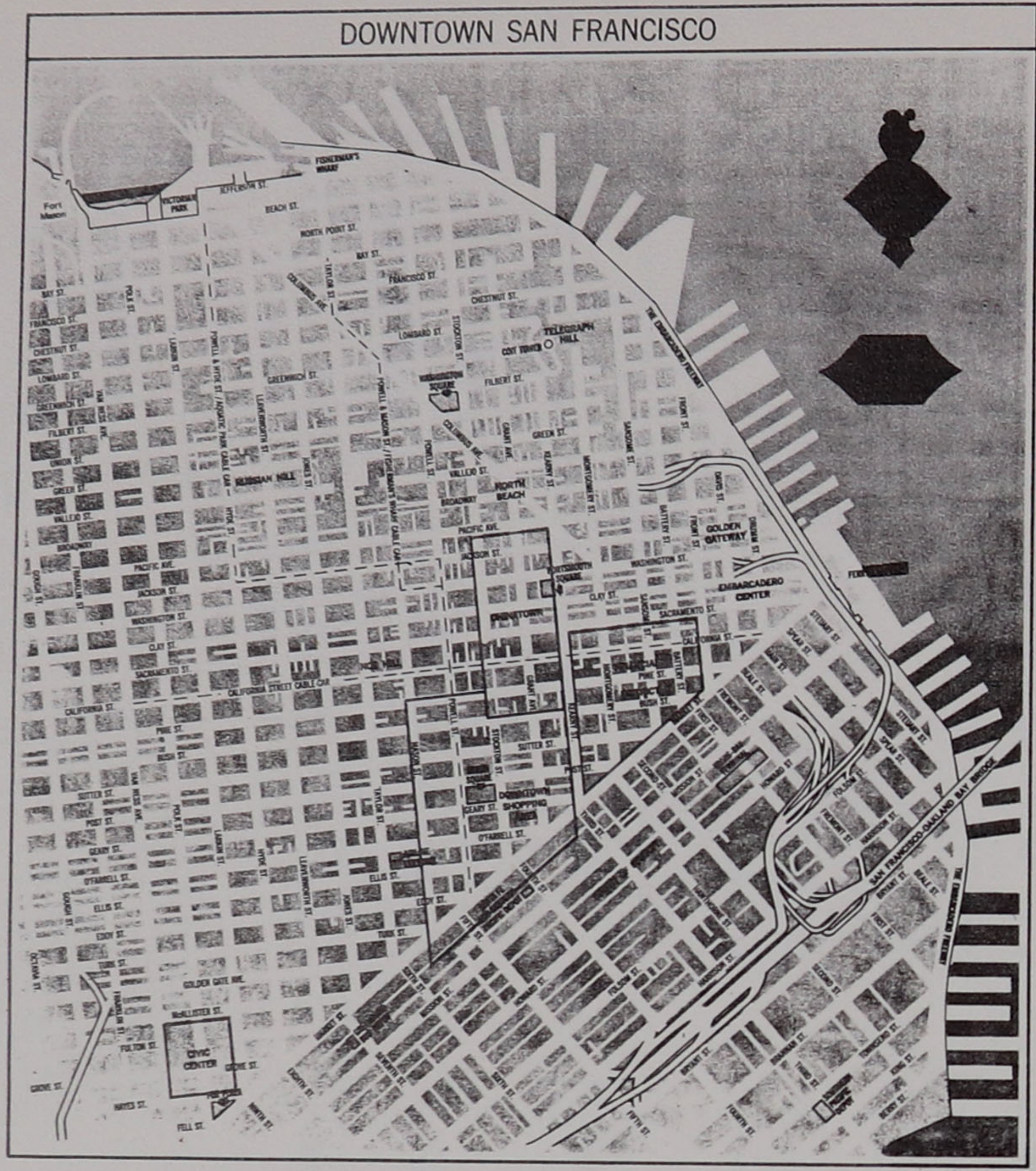
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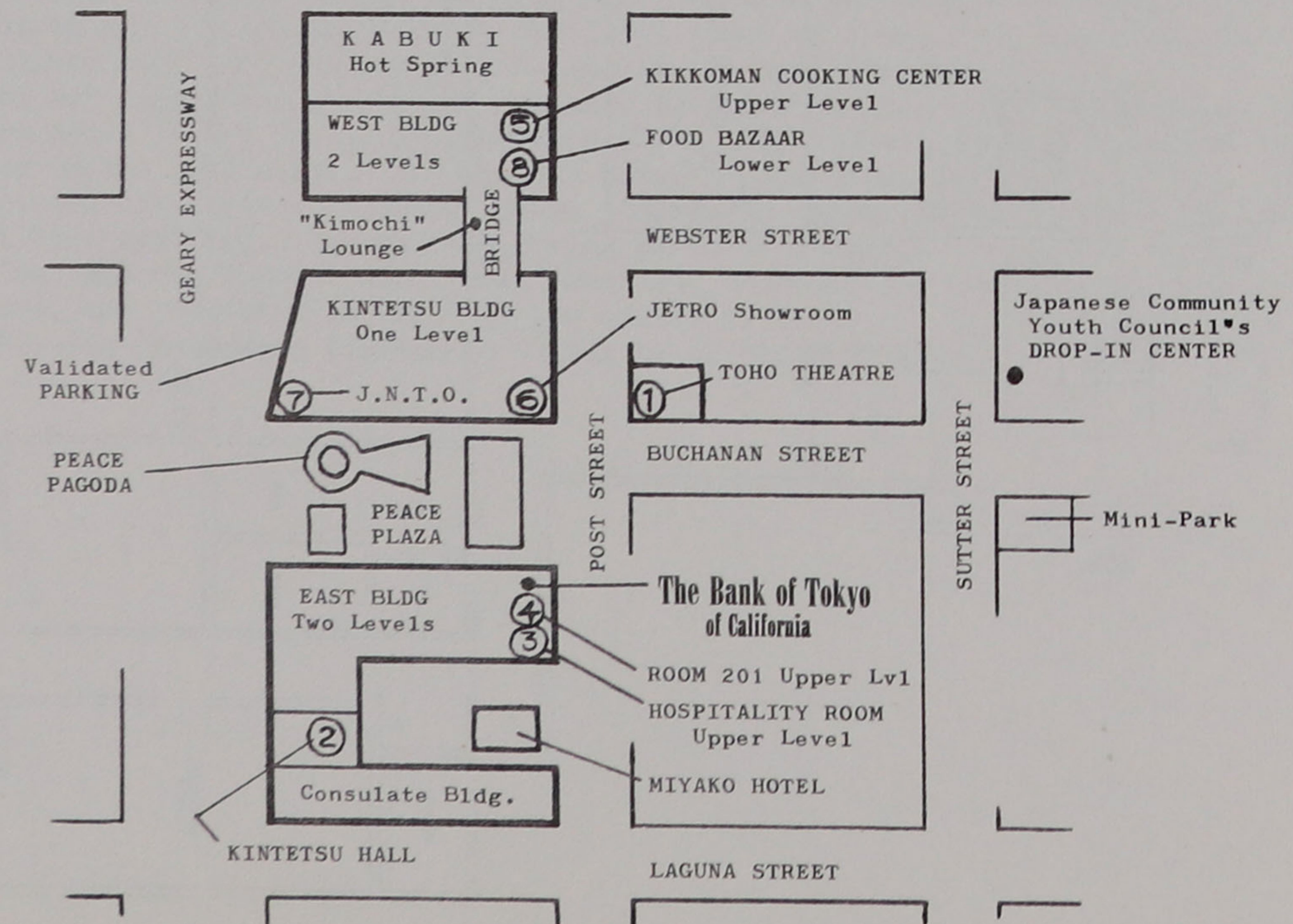
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