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Mr. Perry M. Miyake
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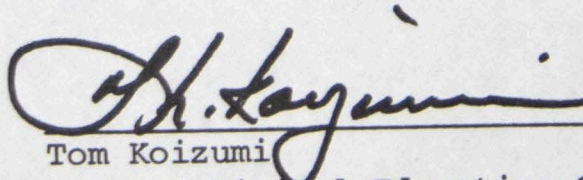
Dear Mr. Miyake:

For the past few months, members of our group have been in communication with the Office of the Governor of the State of Washington to secure his cooperation in getting President Ford to issue an order rescinding former President Franklin D. Roosevelt's Executive Order 9066 under which the totally unjustified uprooting and imprisonment of Pacific Coast residents of Japanese ancestry during World War II were perpetrated. We were recently informed by members of Governor Evans' staff that their discussions of the matter with the White House Staff indicate that an order by the President revoking that infamous Order has become a strong possibility.

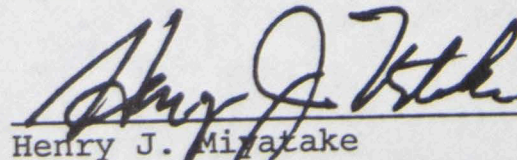
Members of the White House Staff and the Office of the Governor feel, however, that substantial indications by Japanese Americans of their strong desire for such rescinding is necessary before an announcement by the President repudiating Executive Order 9066 can be issued.

All letters from the J.A.C.L. and Japanese Americans requesting the rescinding of that Order should be sent to the White House not later than the end of January 1976. To help ease the tabulation of such letters by the White House Staff, duplicate copies should be sent to Mrs. Gwen Anderson and to Mr. Dudley Chapman. A sample letter which includes their titles and addresses is enclosed.

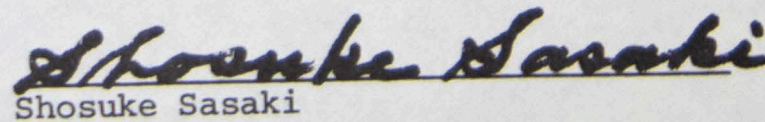
Very sincerely yours,



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