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TO: Chapter Presidents, Redress Reps.
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Per the attached release, you may wish to consult your local public radio station to see if they will be broadcasting this program.

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A three hour program on the current issue of redress surrounding the World War II incarceration of Japanese Americans will be aired in Chicago on December 2, 1981 on radio station WBEZ-FM (91.5) from 8:30 pm to 11:30 pm.

The program entitled "America on Trial" will originate in San Francisco. Many public radio stations across the country will simultaneously air the broadcast. A toll free number will be utilized for questions and remarks by listeners.

The program will feature individuals from various organizations, including Minoru Yasui, presently chairman of the Japanese American Citizens League Redress Committee. The history of the 1942 evacuation, the impact of resettlement, constitutional concerns, and forms of redress will be some of the topics of discussion.