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MEMORANDUM

TO: MDC Chapter Presidents
MDC Redress Representatives

DATE: October 21, 1981

FROM: Bill Yoshino *Bill*

SUBJ: Redress Update

Enclosed is the tentative agenda for the forthcoming Washington, D.C. hearing scheduled for November 2 and 3. Omitted from the agenda is Mike Masaoka. It is our understanding, however, that Mike will be given sufficient time on the agenda to deal with the JAACL position and role in 1942.

Also enclosed are actions passed by the National Board at its recent meeting in San Francisco which pertain to redress.

Please note that my office zip code has been extended and should now read 60640-1294.

National Headquarters, San Francisco, California

National Board - Redress Actions

MOTION: ISHII/KAWAMOTO

The National Board adopt the following:

While the hearings by the Commission on Wartime Relocation and Internment of Civilians have almost been completed, the National Board finds that:

- 1) The efforts of the Redress Committee must continue at least to the time that the Commission files its report, which may not be until the latter part of 1982;
- 2) Present funding of the National Committee for Redress will be exhausted by January 1982;
- 3) Projected funding based upon the preparation and publication of a volume of Commission testimonies is \$20,000, and there are no firm commitments at this time for further funding for 1982;
- 4) Projected expenses have been estimated at \$10,000 per month;
- 5) Present financial projections indicate that sufficient funding would not be available to fund the National Committee for Redress to the time that the Commission files its report;

THEREFORE, the National Board finds that the National Committee for Redress has presented sufficient information such that the National Board directs the National Committee for Redress to approach the National Endowment Committee to request funding from the National Endowment Fund.

CARRIED: 12 - 1 - 0

MOTION: OKURA/SAKAI

The National Board adopt the proposal for the publication of a volume of Commission testimonies as submitted by the JACL National Committee for Redress.

CARRIED: Unanimous

MOTION: KUNISAKI/NAKASHIMA

Should the National Endowment Committee determine that an emergency exists relative to the funding of the JACL National Committee for Redress' request for funds and submit a formal communication to that effect to the National Board, the National Board would concur with that decision.

CARRIED: 12 - 1 - 0

COMMISSION ON WARTIME RELOCATION AND INTERNMENT OF CIVILIANS



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TENTATIVE WITNESS LISTS

Monday, November 2, 1981

Senate Caucus Room, 318 Russell Building, Washington, D.C.

9:00 a.m. Call to Order

9:10 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Karl R. Bendetsen, former Assistant Chief of Staff, Western Defense Command and Fourth Army, and commanding officer of the Wartime Civil Control Administration

11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Dr. Milton S. Eisenhower, former first director of the War Relocation Authority

12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. Lunch

1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. Edward J. Ennis, former director, Alien Enemy Control Unit of the War Division, Department of Justice

3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Laurence I. Hewes, former Western Region Director, Farm Security Administration

4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. Calvert L. Dedrick, former statistician of the Census Bureau, detailed to the Wartime Civil Control Administration

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Tuesday, November 3, 1981

Senate Caucus Room, 318 Russell Building, Washington, D.C.

9:00 a.m. Call to Order

9:05 a.m. - 11 a.m. John J. McCloy, former Assistant Secretary of War, War Department, 1941 - 1945

11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Philip M. Glick, former Solicitor, War Relocation Authority