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MEMORANDUM

TO: Chapter Presidents
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DATE: August 6, 1981

FROM: Bill Yoshino *Bill Yoshino*

SUBJ: Chicago Hearings

To date the Midwest Office has received the following in contribution to the National JACL Redress campaign.

Chicago	\$3,300	Milwaukee	\$1,070
Cleveland	2,600	Hoosier	1,870
Dayton	2,000	Twin Cities	2,000
Detroit	2,800	St. Louis	-0-
		Cincinnati	-0-

If we are to submit a check to National this month of between \$28,000 and \$30,000, the pledged quotas must be submitted to the Midwest Office soon.

As Hank stated in the minutes and which I emphasize here, requests to testify (data sheet enclosed) and written testimony must be forwarded to the Midwest office by August 21. Be sure, on the data sheet, to remind witnesses to indicate the focus of their oral testimony.

I have enclosed the Commission's Testimony Guidelines, as well as the JACL suggestions on testimony.

One last note on testimony: It was apparent at the "mock hearing" in St. Louis and the Washington, D.C. hearing that restitution is of vital concern to the Commission. I would urge those testifying to think about the following -- In light of your experience, what would you deem an appropriate remedy?

Finally, enclosed is the agenda for the August 11, hearing session in Los Angeles. The Chicago hearing will be structured in a similar manner.

National Headquarters, San Francisco, California

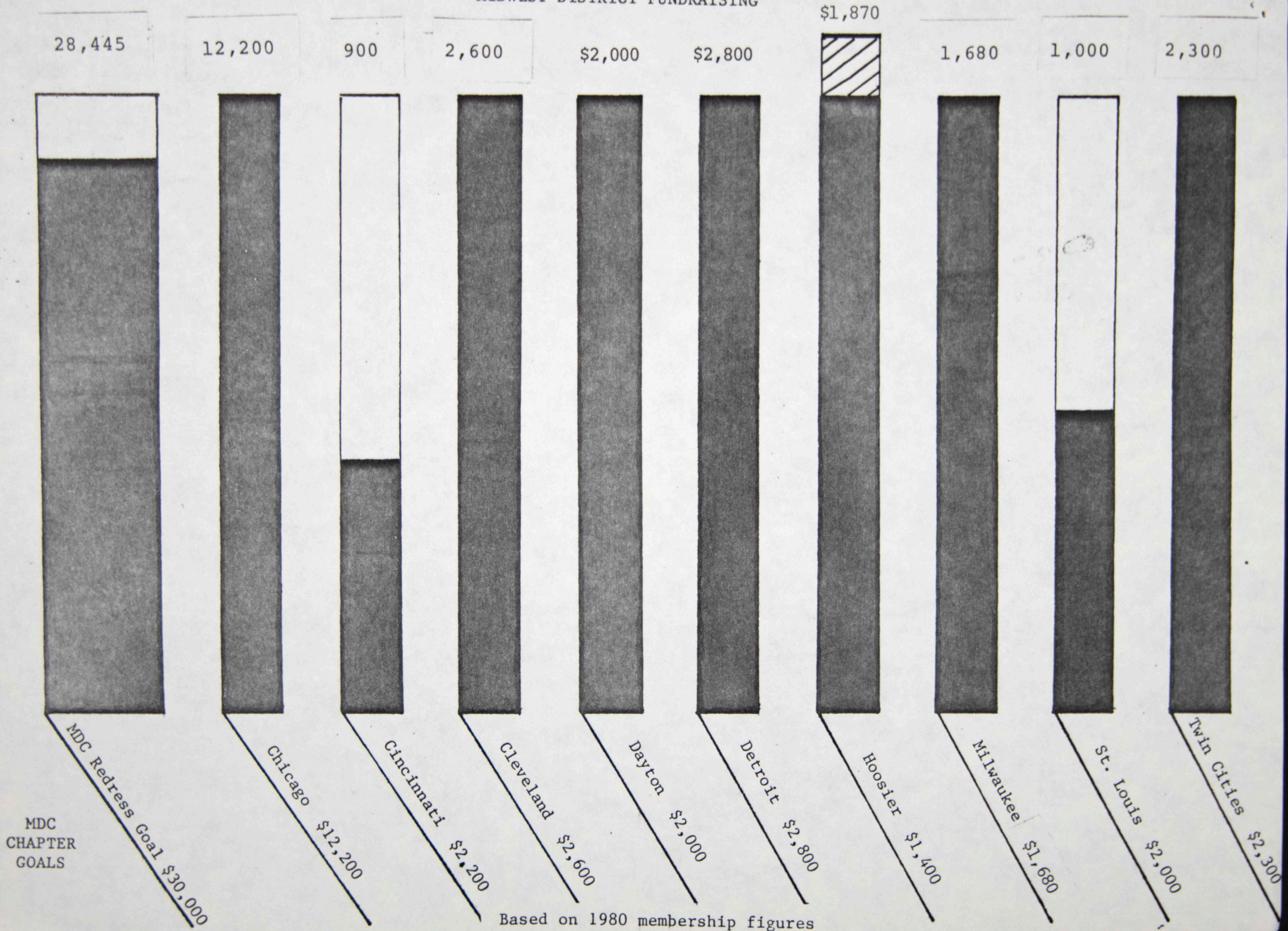
COMMISSION ON WAITIME RELOCATION AND INTERNMENT
OF CIVILIANS

Public Hearings on U.S. Detention and Relocation
of Japanese Americans and Others in the 1940s
Tuesday, August 4, 1981
Auditorium (Room 1138), Los Angeles State Office Building,
107 S. Broadway, Los Angeles, CA

AGENDA

- 9 a.m.—Opening Statement by Congressman Daniel Lungren of Long Beach, Vice Chairman.
- 9:05-10 a.m.—Statements of elected officials:
U.S. Senator S.I. Hayakawa of California
Mayor Tom Bradley, City of Los Angeles
Edmund D. Edelman, Chairman, Board of Supervisors, Los Angeles County
Michael Antonovich, Member, Board of Supervisors, Los Angeles County
Barbara Marumoto, Hawaii State Representative
Mas Fukai, Councilman, Gardena City Council
- 10-10:40 a.m.—Property/Business Loss:
Frank Chuman, Los Angeles
Katsuichi Fujita, Torrance
Enosuke Amemiya, Gardena
(Interpreter, Ms. Chizu Amemiya)
Clarence Nishizu, Fullerton
(Interpreter, Koyuki Kato, Los Angeles)
- 10:40-11:10 a.m.—Psychological Impact:
Akiyo Decoyd, Torrance
Veronica K. Ohara, Los Angeles
Mary S. Oda, North Hollywood
Joyce S. Tamai, Orange
- 11:10-11:40 a.m.—Health Impact:
Mary F. Kurihara, Los Angeles
Mabel T. Ota, Los Angeles
Yoshiko A. Taketa, Monterey Park
Kim Abe-Webster, Monrovia
- 11:40 a.m.-12:20 p.m.—Impact on Japanese American Community:
Lucie Cheng Hirata, Asian American Study Center, U.C.L.A.
Roy Nakano, Gardena Committee for Redress/Reparation
Alan T. Nishio, Little Tokyo Peoples' Rights Committee
Luke Murase, Little Tokyo Service Center
- 12:20-1:20 p.m.—Lunch Break
- 1:20-1:35 p.m.—Multi-Media Presentation
Japanese American Citizens League
- 1:35-2:10 p.m.—Impact Of F.B.I. Activities:
Ben Kawahata, Monterey Park
Amy I. Mass, Hacienda Heights
Katsuyo Oekawa, Los Angeles
Sally Kirita Tsuneishi, San Gabriel
Vernon Yoshioka, San Diego
- 2:10-2:30 p.m.—Voluntary Relocation:
Miyeko Matsunaga, Torrance
Alfred K. Nabetz, Huntington Beach
Henry S. Yamaga, La Habra
- 2:30-3:10 p.m.—Discriminatory Experiences:
Ken Hayashi, Los Angeles
Albert Kurihara, Los Angeles
Katsumi Yagura, Harbor City
Hannah Takagi Holmes, Los Angeles
- 3:10-3:50 p.m.—County/Regional Organizations:
Robert O'Brien, American Friends Service Committee
Harry Kawahara, Japanese American Citizens League, Pacific Southwest District Council
Morris Kight, Los Angeles County Human Relations Committee
Carole S. Morita, Southern California State Bar
- 3:50-4:10 p.m.—Psychological Impact:
Elizabeth Nishikawa, Los Angeles
Irma B. Roth, Rosemead
William M. Shigeta, Los Angeles
Mitsuye Uchida, Los Angeles
- 4:10-4:35 p.m.—Economic Impact:
Harry Okazaki, Los Angeles
Henry Sakai, Long Beach
Haruko Shida, Monterey Park
Tom Watanabi, Los Angeles
Joe C. Yamamoto, Gardena

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