

MIDWEST REGIONAL OFFICE

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### MEMORANDUM

TO: MDC Chapter Presidents  
Redress Representatives

DATE: June 19, 1981

FROM: Bill Yoshino *BW*

SUBJ: Redress Update

Congratulations are in order for Dayton, Detroit, and the Hoosier chapters, each of whom have met or exceeded their redress fundraising goal. The redress representative for these chapters, Kaz Kimura, Kaz Mayeda, and Shirley Nakatsukasa are to be commended for their efforts and for their chapter's effort.

Again, a money market fund has been established in Chicago for deposit of Midwest funds. MDC chapters can send the checks to the Midwest Office payable to the JAACL Redress Program for deposit.

Through the efforts of Hank Tanaka (per the enclosure) an update of each chapter's redress activities has been charted. With the Chicago hearing date tentatively set for September 1,2, 1981, our focus is in identifying witnesses and preparing them for their testimony . . . the other areas of redress responsibility, however, should not be neglected. My next update will pertain to testimony preparation.

Chiye Tomihiro (Chicago) has informed me that a group of Chicagoans will be attending the Washington, D. C. hearing, July 14,16. Chiye has reserved a block of rooms at the Quality Inn Central in Arlington, VA. The motel is conveniently located to the metro system. Rates begin at \$45.50/single. If you are planning to attend the D. C. hearing and wish to utilize this facility, you may contact Chiye at 900 West Newport, Chicago, IL 60657, 312.348.6380.

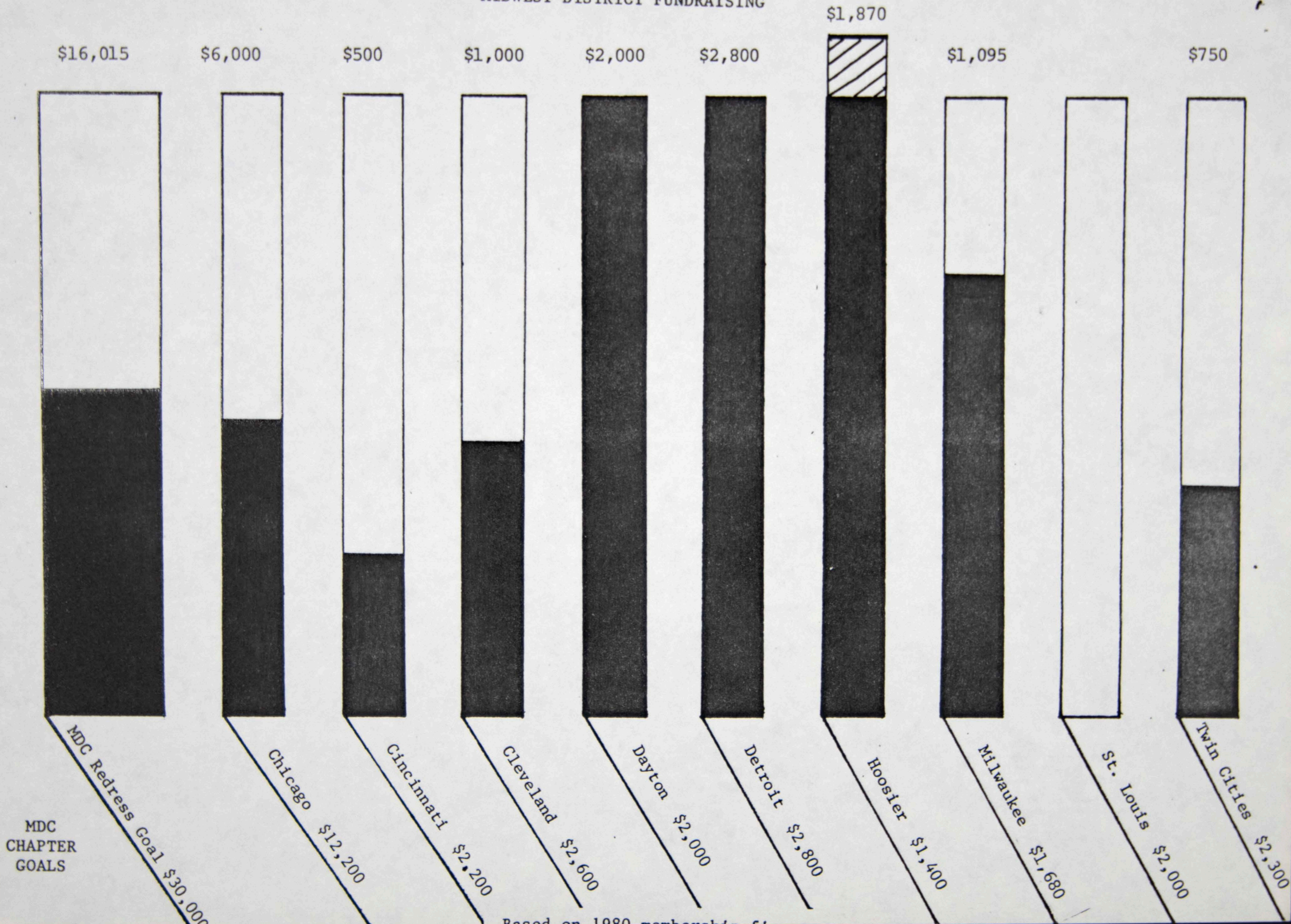
Enclosure

National Headquarters, San Francisco, California

## Midwest District Redress Status Report: June 16, 1981

MIDWEST CHAPTER	FUNDS RAISED TO DATE	% OF GOAL	MEDIA CONTACTS	PERSONAL APPEARANCES	RESOLUTIONS FROM ORGANIZ.	IDENTIFY WITNESSES	OTHER ACTIVITIES
Chicago (Ron Yoshino)	\$ 6,000.	49%	Chicago Tribune 2 radio shows	none	none	30 willing to testify	Community forum 200 attendees May 31, 1981
Cincinnati (Gordon Yoshikawa)	\$ 500.	25%	none	none	none	none	Invited 40 persons to redress meeting; no show
Cleveland (Wade Kojima)	\$ 1,000.	38%	Plain Dealer Mag. sec. 6/14/81	none	none	15 willing to testify	Witness workshop held on 6/14/81
Dayton (Kaz Kimura)	\$ 2,000.	100%	none	Sertoma Rotary Optimist Masonic	none	3 willing to testify	Meeting on 6/26 with dist. chr and Cincy reps.
Detroit (Kaz Mayeda)	\$ 2,800.	100%					
Hoosier (Shirley Nakatsukasa)	\$ 1,870.	100+%	none	Indiana Inter-religious Commission	none	3 willing to testify	Library display in Indianapolis libes.
Milwaukee (Julius Fujihira)	\$ 1,095	73%	Milwaukee Journal	Governor's Asian Pacific Advisory Council	Governor's Asian Pacific Advisory Council (in process)	3 willing to testify	
Twin Cities (Sam Honda)	\$ 750	33%	Minneapolis Tribune	St. Paul Toastmasters., Hamline Meth. Church, U. of Minnesota	none	1 willing to testify	
St. Louis (George Sakaguchi)							

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Based on 1980 membership figures