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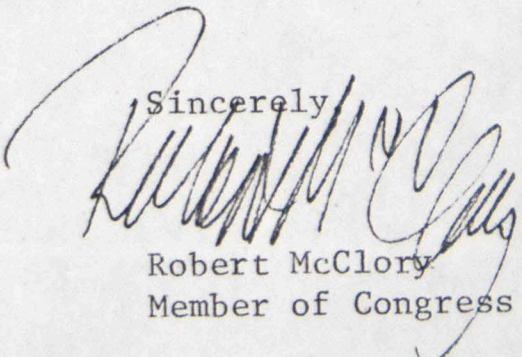
Dear Mr. and Mrs. Tomomatsu:

Thank you very much for your letter dated April 21, expressing support for legislation which would create a Commission on Wartime Relocation and Internment of Civilians (H.R. 5499).

This bill was introduced on September 28, 1979 by House Majority Leader Jim Wright of Texas. As you know, its purpose is to create a Commission to gather facts and determine possible monetary claims by persons adversely affected by Executive Order 9066, issued during World War II. I understand that the Subcommittee on Administrative Law has formally requested the views of the Defense Department, Interior Department and the Department of Justice. Our Subcommittee received a favorable departmental report from the Justice Department and a "no position" evaluation from the Interior Department. Hopefully, the report from Defense will be forthcoming in the very near future, so we can proceed to a substantive consideration of this matter as you suggested.

I certainly appreciated your kind comments and expressions of support. As always, I am delighted to have your views on specific legislation.

Sincerely


Robert McClory
Member of Congress

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