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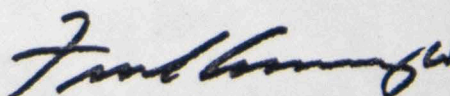
Dear Ms. Shimizu:

Thank you for your letter in which you express your support for H.R. 5499, a bill to establish a commission to gather facts to determine whether any wrong was committed against those American citizens and permanent resident aliens affected by Executive Order No. 9066, with regard to the internment camps established during World War II.

As you know, this legislation is pending before the Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights of the House Judiciary Committee, where hearings have not as yet been scheduled. I supported legislation passed in the last Congress (now Public Law 95-382) to provide Federal employee retirement credit to those Japanese-Americans who spent time during World War II in internment camps, and when H.R. 5499 comes to the House Floor for action, you may be assured that I shall bear your views on this public issue in mind.

With every best wish, I am

Sincerely,



FRANK ANNUNZIO  
Member of Congress

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