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HOOSIER CHAPTER

JAPANESE AMERICAN CITIZENS LEAGUE

INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA

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Mr. Ron Ikejiri
JACL Washington Office
1730 Rhode Island Ave., N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20036

Dear Mr. Ikejiri;

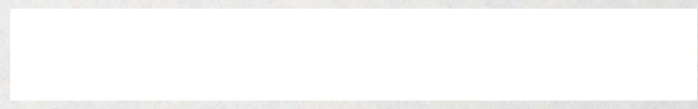
Attached are copies of letters from Senators Richard Lugar and Birch Bayh of Indiana which were sent to us in response to the Hoosier JACL's request for their support of S.1647 (Commission Bill). Both letters indicate some level of interest in the proposed legislation, but no commitment has been made on the part of these senators.

I recently spoke to a special assistant of Senator Lugar, a Mr. Micheal Carroll, regarding S.1647. The meeting was cordial, but it would appear that Senator Lugar is not ready to give his support as yet without further consideration. Mr. Carroll asked about the monetary sums which might be involved in the awarding of damages but did not indicate what Senator Lugar's response to this aspect might be. We hope to contact Senator Bayh in the near future.

Sincerely yours,

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