

MIDWEST REGIONAL OFFICE

## Japanese American Citizens League

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Mr. George Hayashi  
Chicago Shimpō  
4670 North Manor  
Chicago, Illinois 60625

Dear George:

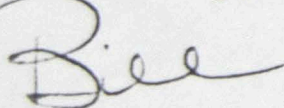
Please find enclosed an ad to be placed in the Shimpō on a one-time basis.

I would appreciate a layout similar to the enclosure. It is important that "Japanese American Citizens League" appear in bold type.

Please bill me directly at the Midwest Office. If you have any questions, please contact me.

With warm regards,

Sincerely,



William J. Yoshino

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the national organization of the

JAPANESE AMERICAN CITIZENS LEAGUE

endorses

THE COMMISSION ON WARTIME RELOCATION AND INTERNMENT OF CITIZENS ACT

FACT: Approximately 120,000 civilians were relocated and detained in internment camps pursuant to Executive Order 9066.

FACT: No inquiry into this matter has been made.

JACL's official position is to seek passage of HR 5499 and S. 1647 to establish a factfinding commission in order that there can be an official governmental investigation of the events of 1942. It shall be the duty of the commission, through public hearings, to gather facts related to the WW II evacuation of Japanese Americans, and based on its findings, to recommend appropriate remedies to Congress.

To date, 130 U.S. Representatives and 15 U.S. Senators have co-sponsored the respective bills.

S. 1647 and HR 5499 are the only redress bills JACL endorses.