

## Japanese American Citizens League

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Ms. Shirley Nakatsukasa  
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Dear Shirley:

Thank you for the copy of the letter to Hank Tanaka regarding the resolution on redress information and its publication in the Pacific Citizen.

The resolution was introduced by the Chicago chapter in their frustration in not getting current information on redress and in particular updates on endorsements and cosponsors to the legislation. Admittedly, this has been a shortcoming within the national redress program.

I was consulted by the Chicago people prior to the filing of the resolution and issued my objection to its introduction. The reason for my position was not because I thought that national was doing a good job in communicating with the chapters and membership or that I wanted to deflect negative criticism of national, but because I thought the intent of the resolution was to remedy an administrative deficiency. It is my view that the resolution process should take into consideration only those matters concerning the policy of the organization.

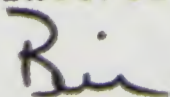
Min Yasui also approached me on the resolution prior to its introduction and I told him the same thing I told the Chicago chapter. Needless to say neither Min nor the chapter shared my views. In my view, unless limits are placed on the nature of resolutions it could become a never ending process. Administrative deficiencies can be dealt with and remedied through other means.

In any event I will contact national issuing concern over the failure to comply with the resolution.

Regarding a redress meeting, I just learned from George Sakaguchi that a district meeting will be scheduled for Detroit on November 17, 18. This may be an appropriate time to convene a district redress meeting.

Best regards,

Sincerely,



cc: H. Tanaka

Bill Yoshino