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Ms. Grayce Uyehara
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Dear Grayce:

Thank you for the volumes of information. Of particular interest to me was the proposal by Gary Glenn to utilize various JACL chapters to concentrate on congressional districts where there is virtually no Nikkei constituency. This "adopt a district" approach represents the kind of concrete planning needed in the redress program. I have heard from time to time similar kinds of approaches, however, the plans were never acted upon. Unless certain plans are firmly laid for the next session and I'm talking about detailed plans related to structure and responsibilities down to the chapter level and beyond, then we are merely drifting with no prospect of success.

I am aware of the recent internal bickering in the redress program and quite frankly this situation is becoming somewhat tiresome. If the productive energies among the redress "leadership" are expended in this manner it is representative of counterproductivity and the inertia in the redress program.

I am enclosing, for your information, the most recent update of summaries of congressional correspondence.

Warm regards,

Sincerely,



Bill Yoshino

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