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Mr. Charles Matsumoto  


Dear Chuck:

I want to thank you for alerting me on June 27, 1983 to the executive committee meeting of the Lutheran Church of America and their consideration of the redress issue. As we had discussed at that time, a resolution in support of the recommendations of the commission would have proved to be of great benefit.

Your letter which indicates LCA support of the commission recommendations excluding monetary compensation indicates the difficulty we face on the issue of compensation.

For your information, the JACL National Board at its July 8-10, 1983 meeting approved encompassing the CWRIC recommendations into legislation which will be spearheaded by the JACL. It is anticipated that the introduction of this measure will occur sometime during the next three months.

If it is possible for JACL to aid in the preparation of materials on the evacuation through you which are to be forwarded to each LCA congregation, we may be in a position to positively affect attitudes on the money issue. If this is possible, please let me know.

I want to thank you for your efforts in behalf of the redress issue and I know I can rely on you in the future. A copy of the LCA memorial would be appreciated.

With regards,

Sincerely,



Bill Yoshino

cc: Ron Wakabayashi, John Tateishi

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