

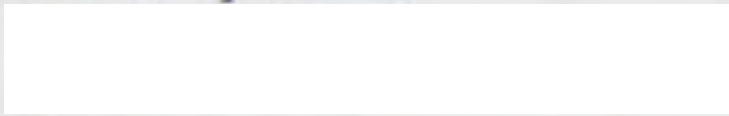
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Mr. Henry Tanaka  


Dear Hank:

Enclosed is a listing of chapter redress contributions received to date and forwarded to National Headquarters. Also enclosed is the Long Range Planning report. Lillian asked that I send a copy to you. Lillian will be in contact with you regarding strategies for its presentation to the National Council.

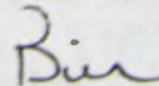
As you are aware, during 1982 the Midwest chapters have not been very active on redress. With the exception of Milwaukee and Cleveland, nothing of substance has been accomplished on the issue. The reasons for this, in my opinion, are due to the intensity of the effort surrounding preparation for the hearings and the somewhat natural need for a "breather" in the wake of the hearings. Secondly, at the National level, the focus has been to liaison with the commission and its staff regarding the report. The significant National action has been to gain an extension on the reporting date to the end of this year. It is my understanding that John Tateishi and Ron Ikejiri have continued to keep key members of Congress apprised of the issue.

Following the JACL Convention and during the Congressional campaign period it will become important for us to once again embark on a concerted campaign to again bring the issue before Congressmen. Without going into depth on this, we need to apprise National of who the candidates are in the various congressional districts and begin tracking their positions on issues as well as sounding them out on redress.

I will be in touch with you on this.

With regards,

Sincerely,



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