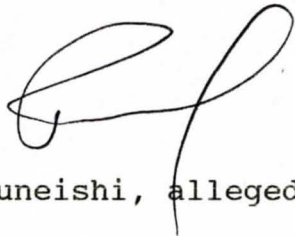


January 19, 1998

Kay Ochi phoned me today, requesting today that I prepare a short statement (for PR purposes) of why "FOR" has been meeting secretly at the Silverlake Coffee Company since September, 1997, when all red blooded Americans, Oreos, and Bananas have been transfixed before their Tubes (OBGYNs are in another universe), watching the sacred Monday Night Football games....."Namu ami dabutsu.... Namu ami dabutsu... Nami ami dabutsu...."

per Kay's request: short statement of why we are doing this 1998 D.O.R. on February 21, & 22, 1998.

1. Now that you ask, we don't know.
2. For purposes of self-aggrandizement.
3. Because today is Martin Luther King Day.
4. Because "FOR" is the only entity within the J-A community that knows what it is doing. The rest of them are building Nikkei veterans' memorial monuments for pigeons to roost and (expletive deleted) on.
5. Michi Weglyn models the Spirit of Redress at its best.
 - 5a. Michi Weglyn's book and life is a manifestation of America at its best.
 - 5b. This Day of Remembrance mandates anew that all America must learn from its past.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Paul Tsuneishi', with a stylized, cursive script.

Paul Tsuneishi, alleged chair of "FOM."