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Mr. Tim Yoshimiya
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Dear Mr. Yoshimiya,

Thank you for your letter dated July 6, 1987. The Civil Liberties Act of 1987 was sponsored by Congressman Thomas S. Foley from the State of Washington and introduced to the House of Representatives on January 6, 1987.

It is appropriate, indeed long over due that the U.S. government recognizes the injustice which was done to both citizens and resident aliens of Japanese ancestry by the evacuation, relocation, and internment of civilians during World War II. It is equally appropriate that restitution be engaged. As a co-sponsor of H.R. 422, I will continue to do all that I can to see that it becomes law.

Again, thank you for expressing your appreciation for our efforts.

Sincerely,



John Conyers, Jr.
Member of Congress