

June 1, 1988

President Ronald Reagan
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

I wrote to you last year and again this year in April requesting you sign the Japanese American Redress Bill soon to be before you and overwhelmingly approved by Congress. In both instance, your Special Assistant, Anne Higgins, responded negatively.

I am taking the liberty of reminding you again HR442 addresses an American issue of essential moral and ethical values, on the need to correct the deprivation of fundamental liberties of loyal innocent Americans forty-six years ago. Contrary to Ms. Higgins, this tragic event has never been substantively reconciled.

As your supporter for years, a charter member of your Republican Presidential Task Force and founder of Ronald Reagan Republican Center, I know you strongly believe in individual rights, and the rule of law. I still remember your healing words as you appeared with General Stillwell in 1945 to award a DSC posthumously to Masuda's family in Southern California.

I respectfully urge your signing HR442 into law. In terms of your rightful place in history, it is important that you do so.

Sincerely,

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