



U.S. Department of Justice

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Civil Rights Division

Office of Redress Administration

Verification Unit

P.O. Box 66740

Washington, D.C. 20035-6740

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Mrs. Dorothy Nakamura
2730 Tioga Way
Sacramento, California 95821

Dear Mrs. Nakamura:

On August 10, 1988, the United States Congress enacted the Civil Liberties Act of 1988, 50 U.S.C. app.1989b. Section 105 of the Act provides monetary redress to eligible persons of Japanese ancestry who were evacuated, relocated or interned during World War II as a result of actions taken by, or on behalf of, the United States Government. The Office of Redress Administration (ORA) of the Civil Rights Division, United States Department of Justice, is authorized by Section 105 to identify, locate, and make payment to persons determined eligible for compensation.

After a thorough investigation of your case, ORA has determined that you are ineligible for redress pursuant to 28 C.F.R Part 74.3 (a)(1) of the regulations enforcing Section 105 of the Act. Section 74.3, "Eligibility determinations," specifically provides that:

"(a) An individual is found to be eligible if such an individual:

(1) Is of Japanese ancestry: (emphasis added) ..."

A review of the available information in your case indicates that you are not of Japanese ancestry. Therefore, pursuant to the restrictive language of the Act and 28 CFR Part 74.3 (a)(1) of the regulations enforcing the Act, we must conclude that you are not eligible to receive compensation.

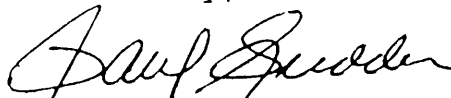
Should you wish to appeal this decision, you may do so by writing to the Assistant Attorney General of the Civil Rights Division, United States Department of Justice, P.O. Box 65808, Washington, D.C. 20035-5808. You may include with your appeal letter any affidavits or documentary evidence you wish to submit in support of your appeal. The envelope and the letter should be marked "Redress Appeal" and you should include your file code on both the letter and the envelope. It is found on the lower left-

hand corner of the identification label. Your appeal must be postmarked within 60 days of the date of this letter.

Following review by the Assistant Attorney General or his designated official, you will be notified in writing of the outcome. If the Assistant Attorney General or his designated official determines that you are eligible, you will be notified by letter and the Office of Redress Administration will shortly thereafter write you regarding identification and payment procedures.

If the determination of ineligibility is affirmed, the notice will include a statement of the reason(s) for upholding the decision. A decision to affirm a finding of ineligibility will constitute the final action of the Department on your redress appeal.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Paul Suddes".

Paul Suddes
Deputy Administrator for Redress