



U.S. Department of Justice

Civil Rights Division

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Washington, D.C. 20530

Dear Recipient:

Section 105 of the Civil Liberties Act of 1988 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 U.S. Department of Justice, is authorized to identify, locate and make payments to persons determined to be eligible for compensation.


One of the initial eligibility criteria of the Act required that a person be of Japanese ancestry. Even though your file may have met the other criteria of the Act, you were found ineligible for redress compensation by ORA since you were not of Japanese ancestry. However, the Civil Liberties Act was amended in September 1992 to authorize payments to non-Japanese spouses who were interned, evacuated or relocated with their spouse or children of Japanese ancestry.

ORA has completed review of your file in light of the recent amendments and concluded that you are eligible to receive the redress payment of \$20,000. The Department is currently working with the Office of Management and Budget and Congress to obtain the necessary funds to pay your claim. We expect that these funds will be approved sometime in January 1993, and that your redress payment would be issued shortly after that.

You do not need to do anything else to verify your eligibility for redress. We will notify you once we know for sure when your redress payment will be sent. If you have any questions, please contact our office on (202) 219-6900 or (202) 219-4710 (Telephone Device for the Deaf).

We appreciate your patience and understanding concerning this matter. Thank you for your continued cooperation.

Sincerely,


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Administrator for Redress

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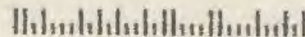
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