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Dear Loni:

Thank you for your note from the Berlin Festival. We hope your documentary film 'Color of Honor' will be acclaimed in this country as it was at the Berlin show.

I was surprised to hear from your S.F. office that you had gone to Berlin. I went to the San Jose VFW convention after I finished with the LEC meeting at San Francisco. Missed you there.

Enclosed are some articles distributed at the S.F. JACL/LEC meeting. Also an article that was published in the Rafu Shimpō written by David Lowman and a rebuttal by our Nisei Post member Allen Meyer (MIS).

I'll also write to the Rafu Shimpō. Lowman had been writing previously about Japanese Americans spying for the Japanese militarists and been claiming that the MAGIC cables proved his statements.

At least, Lowman admits that Japanese Americans did serve honorably in the MIS, even though he plays down their accomplishments.

I'm sure that James Oda will write to the Rafu Shimpō since he sent our Chicago Shimpō a detailed analysis of the MAGIC cable story.

Regarding Salt Lake City showing of the 'Color of Honor'. Mits Kasai, a member of our Chicago Nisei Post, is making plans now. He's a real go-getter, much more than the average Nisei. It's unfortunate that most Nisei are content to sit and let others hustle and if things don't go right they will be the first to point fingers with 'I told you so!.

I had named Kasai as JACL Veterans Affairs chairman for his area. He has done quite a lot to get Utah politicians to support the redress efforts.

I hope that your schedule will permit you to attend the Salt Lake City showing of your film. He's been trying to organize a veterans organization for the MT. area.

I met Lt. Governor S.F. Woo of Delaware at the recent Asian American Coalition banquet where he was the featured speaker. He's running for the senate now and trying to get financial and other support. A friend of mine, Dr. Robert Hsu, invited me last year to a reception for Woo.

Last nite Woo called me from Delaware but Virginia and I were invited out so I missed his call. I was going to recommend people like Grant Ujifusa



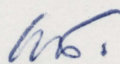
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to him since Grant knows so many politicians and has been the architect of our redress strategies.

At the fund raising dinner that I attended for Woo last year, I had mentioned that I was a good friend of Spark Matsunaga and that there were a lot of Asians in Hawaii. However, Matsunaga, himself is running so it would be difficult to raise funds for Woo in Hawaii . Sparky is very popular among Asian Americans.

I hope orders for the 'Color of Honor' are still coming in from Chicago.

Take care,


Arthur T. Morimitsu

Love from [unclear]