

"Protest and Resistance; An American Tradition"

June 21-23, 2001

Little America Conference Center

Cheyenne, Wyoming

Conference moderator

Lawson Inada

June 21, 2001

Day One

7:00-8:00 Registration

8:00-8:30 Greetings and announcements

Welcome address

8:30-10:15 General Session I

Historical background of the Japanese American
experience in the United States

Dr. Gail Nomura

Racism and prejudice

Discrimination laws

Executive Order 9066

Exclusion Orders

Assembly centers/permanent camps during
World War II

Terminology: Internment Camp, Relocation

Center, Concentration camp

Historical references of protest and resistance
in the United States

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Revolutionary War

Boston Tea Party

Declaration of Independence

U.S. Constitution

U.S. and global society human rights protestors

10:15-10:45 Break

10:45-11:45 Film presentation "Conscience and the Constitution"

11:45-12:00 Questions and answers

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Dr. Gail Nomura

12:00-1:00 Lunch

June 22, 2001Day two

- 8:00-8:30 General announcements and welcome
- 8:30-8:45 Review of Day One
- 8:45-10:00 General Session IV
 Constitutional Law and the trial of draft resisters Dr. Eric Muller
 63 original Ht Mtn Wyoming draft resisters
 The prosecutor, defense lawyers, judge
 Draft resistance in the other 9 permanent camps
- 10:00-10:30 Break
- 10:30-11:30 General Session V
 Organized resistance and consequences
 Fair Play Committee Conspiracy Trial & Appeal Frank Emi
 James Omura /Rocky Shimp Trial Dr. Art Hansen
- 11:30-11:45 Questions and answers Frank Emi
 Dr. Art Hansen
- 11:45-1:00 Lunch Dr. Eric Muller
- 1:00-2:30 General Session VI
 Panel-Heart Mountain Resisters Mako Nakagawa-
 Yosh Kuromiya Mits Koshiyama moderator
 Tak Hoshizaki Jack Tono
- 2:30-3:00 Break
- 3:00-3:45 General Session VII
 The Aftermath
 The conflicting legacy: "Model minority" myth William Hohri
 Coram Nobis and Endo Cases
 Redress Cases and legislation
 Deborah Lim Report
- 3:45-4:15 Questions and Answers Panel members
 William Hohri
 Dr. Eric Muller
 Frank Emi
- 4:15-4:30 Summary of day
- 6:00 Dinner
- 7:30 Informal gathering and discussion opportunities for all conference participants and speakers

June 23, 2001Day three

8:30-8:45 Review of Day two

8:45-10:00 General Session VIII

Panel of family members of Ht. Mountain
ResistersMako Nakagawa-
moderator

Carol Hoshizaki

Grace Kubota Ybarra

Kathy Ito-Srott

Irene Kuromiya

Toshi Kawamoto

Jackie Tono

Gloria Kubota-Ybarra

10:00-10:30 Break

10:30-11:15 General Session IX

Psychological effects of internment

Dr. Amy Iwasaki Mass

Prewar Japanese American experience

Wartime experience

Post war experience

Differences between resisters/volunteer/draft

Future projections

11:15-11:45 Questions and answers

Dr. Eric Muller

Dr. Amy Iwasaki Mass

Panel members

12:00-1:30 Lunch

1:30-3:00 Educational breakout sessions

Secondary level (9th-12th grades)

Ann Noble

College/University level

Dr. Art Hansen

Law students and faculty

Dr. Eric Muller

3:00-3:30 Summary of past three days

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3:30-4:00 Reflections

Mako Nakagawa

Closing Remarks

Additional Programs

Exhibits

Regional National Archives Administration

Eric Bittner

Personal artifacts and document collections

LaDonna Zall

of former Fair Play Committee and resisters