

# COMMISSION ON WARTIME RELOCATION AND INTERNMENT OF CIVILIANS



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TUESDAY, JULY 14, 1981

Senate Caucus Room, Russell Building

- 9:00 - 9:15 a.m. Opening statement by Chair, Joan Z. Bernstein
- 9:15 - 9:30 a.m. Opening statement by Vice Chair, Daniel Lungren
- 9:30 - 10:00 a.m. Congressional statements
- Senator Daniel Inouye (Hawaii)  
Senator Spark Matsunaga (Hawaii)  
Congressman Michael Lowry (Washington)  
Congressman Mervyn Dymally (California)
- 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. Department of Justice (1942)  
James Rowe, Attorney, Washington, D. C.  
formerly Assistant to Attorney General Francis Biddle
- 11:00 - 12:00 a.m. War Relocation Authority (1942)  
Leland Barrows, Washington, D. C. (retired)  
formerly Assistant Director of Administrative Management
- 12:00 - 12:30 p.m. Department of the Interior (1942)  
Abe Fortas, Attorney, Washington, D. C.  
formerly Undersecretary to Secretary Harold Ickes
- 1:30 - 2:30 p.m. Department of Justice  
Department of the Interior  
Department of the Army, Center of Military History  
Fred Beck  
Department of State  
Dr. David F. Trask, Historian
- 2:30 - 3:00 p.m. Hirabayashi v. United States  
Gordon Hirabayashi
- 3:00 - 3:15 p.m. Statement by General Mark Clark (USA Ret.), former commander  
of the 442nd (Nisei Battalion)  
Read by Mr. Orville Shirey

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3:15 - 3:30 p.m.

Statement by Colonel Karl Bendetsen, U.S. Army (Ret.)

3:30 - 4:00 p.m.

Mike Masaoka

Consultant, Washington, D. C.

formerly National Secretary and Field Executive of the  
Japanese American Citizens League in 1942

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THURSDAY, JULY 16, 1981

Senate Caucus Room, Russell Building

- 9:00 - 9:15 a.m. Opening statements by Chair, Joan Bernstein and  
Vice Chair, Daniel Lungren
- 9:15 - 10:15 a.m. Panel of national Japanese American organizations  
Japanese American Citizens League  
Dr. James Tsujimura, national president, and  
Mr. Minoru Yasui, chair of the National Committee  
for Redress  
National Council for Japanese American Redress  
Mr. William Hohri, chairman  
National Coalition for Redress/Reparation  
Mr. Bert Nakano, spokesperson
- 10:15 - 10:35 a.m. Aleutian/Pribilof Island Association
- 10:35 - 12:00 a.m. Panel of legal organizations  
Bay Area Attorneys for Redress  
Mr. Dennis Hayashi  
California State Bar  
Ms. Carole Morita  
Asian American Legal Defense and Education Fund  
Mr. Stanley Mark  
Mr. Arnold Kawano  
Asian Pacific American Bar Association  
Mr. Ronald Ikejiri  
Mr. Floyd Shimomura  
Ms. Margaret Chao
- 1:00 - 2:30 p.m. Panel of major national organizations  
American Civil Liberties Union  
Mr. Edward Ennis, national chairman  
American Friends Service Committee  
Mr. Louis Schneider, executive secretary  
Leadership Conference on Civil Rights  
Mr. Ralph Neas, executive director  
NAACP Legal Defense and Education Fund  
Mr. Jack Greenberg, director-counsel
- 2:30 - 2:50 p.m. Americans for Historical Accuracy  
Ms. Lillian Baker

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Individual statements

Dwight Chuman, editor, Rafu Shimpo, Los Angeles, CA  
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Tom Kometani, Warren, New Jersey  
Nobu Miyoshi, Philadelphia, PA  
Pat Okura, Washington, D. C.  
Paul Sakai, Glen Burnie, MD  
Kinzo Yamamoto, Springfield, VA