

COMMISSION ON WARTIME RELOCATION AND INTERNMENT OF CIVILIANS

Public Hearings on U.S. Detention and Relocation  
of Japanese Americans and Others in the 1940's  
Tuesday, July 14, 1981  
Senate Caucus Room, Russell Building, Washington, D.C.

Witness List

- 9:00 a.m. - 9:15 Opening statement by Chair, Joan Z. Bernstein  
9:15 a.m. - 9:30 Opening statement by Vice Chair, Congressman Daniel Lungren
- 9:30 a.m. - 10:00 Congressional statements
- 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 Department of Justice (1942)  
James Rowe, Attorney, Washington, D.C.  
formerly Assistant to Attorney General Francis Biddle
- 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 War Relocation Authority (1942)  
Leland Barrows, Washington, D.C. (retired)  
formerly Assistant Director of Administrative Management
- 12:00 p.m. - 12:30 Department of the Interior (1942)  
Abe Fortas, Attorney, Washington, D.C.  
formerly Undersecretary to Secretary Harold Ickes
- 1:30 p.m. - 2:30 The current Secretary of the Department of Justice has been invited.  
The current Secretary of the Department of the Interior has been invited.  
Department of State  
Dr. David F. Trask, Historian  
Department of the Army  
Fred Beck, Center of Military History
- 2:30 p.m. - 3:00 Hirabayashi v. United States  
Gordon Hirabayashi, Visiting Professor in Asian American Studies,  
University of Washington, Seattle, WA
- 3:00 p.m. - 3:15 Statement by General Mark Clark (USA Ret.), former commander of the  
442nd (Nisei Battalion)  
Statement presented by Orville Shirey
- 3:15 p.m. - 4:00 Mike Masaoka  
Consultant, Washington, D.C.  
formerly National Secretary and Field Executive of the  
Japanese American Citizens League in 1942



