

concerned japanese americans

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Dear Friends,

Concerned Japanese Americans recently sent a letter to the Commission on Wartime Relocation and Internment of Civilians seeking a hearing of the Study Commission in New York City. Enclosed is a copy of the letter for your information.

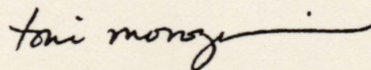
In a more recent dialogue with the Commission staff, it was disclosed that no additional hearing sites will be considered, due to "time and financial constraints". However, any testimony presented at the Washington DC hearing (scheduled for July 14 & 16) appealing for additional sites will be given consideration.

Concerned Japanese Americans feels that the Commission must be made to feel more accountable to the Japanese American community and our right to be heard. We will be pursuing a meeting with them in Washington regarding the additional sites. We would also encourage your organization, along with all interested individuals, to submit additional letters to the Commissioners in order to more effectively impress upon them the interest and support for such a hearing. Anyone interested in testifying at a New York hearing is encouraged to contact CJA or inform the Commission without delay.

We will be sending out a news bulletin in the very near future to give further details of our efforts and our plans for the upcoming period.

We would most welcome a letter or call giving us your input and feedback.

Sincerely,



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Concerned Japanese Americans

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