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Dear Friends,

Last month, Concerned Japanese Americans regrouped to discuss the outcome of the National Coalition for Reparations/Redress (NCRP) National Conference in Los Angeles November 14-16. We decided to support the NCRP petition drive and participate in the national call to commemorate the February 19th issuance of Executive Order 9066.

Coming up January 11, we will be discussing formally joining the NCRP and our program, tentatively set for Feb. 22 at the Japanese American United Church. Enclosed is the NCRP proposed principles, structure and plan of action. It was adopted with some additions at the national conference. At our meeting on the 11th, we want to have full discussion of the NCRP's principles and plans and how we think we can contribute to the Coalition's work.

We informally discussed the Feb. 22 program and want to gear the program to bring out why reparations/redress is important, through having issei, nisei and sansei speak about why they support the issue. Ideas for cultural presentations which can support and bring out the issue were also discussed as a part of the program. At our meeting we want to finalize as much as possible our final program on the 22nd so we can begin to publicize and bring people to our event.

Come to our meeting on the 11th. Your input and ideas, time and effort are greatly welcomed and needed so we can begin to contribute to and build a strong and unified national movement for reparations/redress. The meeting will be held at [redacted], at 3:00 pm. If you have any questions or feedback, please call Sasha at [redacted], or Yuri at [redacted].

Hope to see you Sunday!

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