

10/29/81

MICHI,

Here is a draft of letter to be sent to all people whose name was submitted to the Commission by us whether we initially ~~contacted~~ informed them or not.

Purpose is to keep track & find out who was or was not called by the Commission and to help in their presentation.

The people listed in the letter w/ tel #'s should be made aware of this and be ready to assist the speakers.

If you want I can coordinate this and feed you the info. as it comes in.

If so I need the list of names submitted, <sup>FIRST</sup> BLANK  
STATIONERY w/ LOGO, ETC.  
Let me know. (WORK) [redacted]  
(Home)

Stanley

PS - If letter is to be sent it needs some corrective action since it is a draft.

DRAFT

Date \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Dear \_\_\_\_\_,

We are a coalition of Japanese American organizations in New York City joined together for the purpose of coordinating action on the redress issue. One of our important tasks is to recommend people who because of their background can give important testimony before the Commission on Wartime Relocation and Internment of Civilians which will convene in New York City on Monday, November 23, 1981 (place to be announced). We have submitted your name to the Commission and in some instances did so without first informing you due to lack of time. We hope you will not object to our action. Please note that this will not mean an automatic selection and if you are selected the final decision of testifying will be up to you.

Regardless of your decision if the Commission should contact you please call one of the following persons who can usually be reached in the evening as soon as possible for further coordination:

Janice Sakamoto, Concerned Japanese Americans...  
Haruko Brown, Japanese American Citizens League...  
Cyril Nishimoto, Japanese American United Church...  
Mitsu Kamada, New York Buddhist Church...  
Stanley Kanzaki, For any information and Japanese speaking...

The coalition has held several public meetings and we welcome your participation. If you have not received any of our notices let us know immediately.

Thank you for your cooperation and if we can be of any assistance to you please feel free to call on us.

Sincerely,

Michi Kobi, Co-Chairperson