

Dear Kimi,

This is nice! They surely know  
what they are doing, I believe  
they're lucky to have you.

Congratulations!

Sincerely,

Phyllis George

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has no authority to negotiate there is no point of discussing it."

"We have had three years, 147 meetings, so there is ample evidence that the old formula of meetings does not work," Ledogar said. "We can't be any worse off than we are now. We are not ready to show up every Thursday for a new dose of their lianities."



## Appointed

Hayward resident Kimi Fujii last night became the first woman appointed to the AC Transit board of directors. She will complete the unexpired term of the late E. Guy Warren after her swearing in on April 12. The term expires in 1974. Miss Fujii, a Japanese - American, has been active in projects to aid the unemployed, low - income groups and Spanish-speaking people since graduation from the University of Wisconsin in 1947. She has been a member of the Hayward Human Relations Commission for the past eight years. The Fujii family operates wholesale and retail flower outlets.

The talks have fallen into a familiar pattern—U.S. demands that the North Vietnamese discuss the freeing of American prisoners of war and Communist countercharges that the United States is escalating the air war while talking peace in Paris.

### THREE YEARS

No progress has been reported in nearly three years of negotiation since the original agreement on the shape of the conference table, and both sides have boycotted the talks for various reasons. The last American boycott was to protest a Communist walkout.

Today's session started off in familiar pattern. Porter once again called for North Vietnam to permit impartial inspection of the POW camps and the Communists refused on grounds the request was merely a maneuver in President Nixon's bid for re-election.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Prices in 14 years last overall living costs since economic controls, the go

The Consumer Price Index rose five-tenths last month, the largest increase in nine years, the Bureau of Labor Statistics said.

Grocery prices, which have not been subject to federal price controls, were the greatest one-month increase in the report said.

### WEEKLY EARNINGS

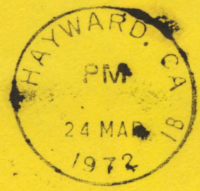
The report followed a report that members of Nixon's Pay Commission were rigidly holding wages to prevent them from continuing to climb.



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