



JAPANESE AMERICAN CITIZENS LEAGUE

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REDRESS GUIDELINES

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- I. PURPOSE: a) To achieve redress for all persons who suffered injustices by official actions of the United States Government during World War II, as a result of the issuance of Presidential Executive Order Number 9066 and other associated official actions of the United States Government.
- b) To deter the reoccurrence of such future arbitrary action by the government which is contrary to the principles upon which this nation was founded.
- II. BASIS FOR CLAIM: Individual and community injustices and losses suffered arising out of the issuance of Presidential Executive Order Number 9066 and other associated official actions of the United States Government.
- III. ELIGIBILITY: Beneficiaries of any remedies enacted by Congress, in connection with the exclusion and subsequent internment of civilians during World War II, shall include those who were forcibly expelled by the military and detained, or who were compelled to move because of military orders in force or pending, and all those who were affected by Executive Order 9066 and other associated actions of the United States Government.
- IV. REDRESS: a) The United States Congress shall be called upon to appropriate a total monetary sum based upon:
- 1) Property damages incurred by those affected by the forced expulsion and incarceration, determined by agencies of the United States Government. This amount shall be appropriately adjusted for the intervening years since 1941.
 - 2) Personal losses and injuries suffered as a consequence of the actions of the government.

Payment and receipt of any monies appropriated by Congress shall be free

from any federal, state or local taxes, and shall not escheat to any state or from any federal, state or local taxes, and shall not escheat to any state or municipality, and shall not affect eligibility to receive any benefits.

b) In addition, the United States Government shall be called upon to appropriate or otherwise make available funds or resources in special programs for the benefit of those classes and groups excluded and/or interned under Executive Order Number 9066 and associated official actions of the United States Government.

V. DISBURSEMENT OF FUNDS: Congress shall establish perpetual, non-profit foundations to administer such funds appropriated by the Congress. Disbursements from such funds shall be in accordance with such rules and regulations to be established by said foundations, it being explicitly understood that individual payments shall be made from such funds, as well as other disbursements, such as social, civil rights and educational programs in redress of those communities which were physically and sociologically disrupted as a direct result of the issuance of Executive Order Number 9066.