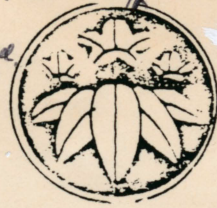


This is my only volunteered pre-hearing activity with Reed Uyeda, as Citizen Kaneda and/or Eji will respect his speaking.

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Memo to JACL members

October 6, 1981

To: Exec Board, JACL - (4) ^{Kawachi} Sakura P. Reyko Shiraiishi
Eji Suyama, Redress C-Chair ^{Taka VP} James Inashima
Keyo Morimoto ^{Glenn CS} Evelyn N. Glenn
Also: Peter H. Irons, John N. Roberts, CLUM, and Boardmembers / C. Segull

Following her conversation with author Rosanna Ua Alfaro, I received a call yesterday late morning from Elizabeth Ann Toupin, Associate Dean and Professor of Asian American History and Culture, Tufts Univ. - (Tel. 628-5000 X 6171). She asked me to sit in on a faculty/student meeting planning a Tufts November Teach-in on WRIC early in the afternoon, as ^{internee} consultant to group.

The Teach-In will be focused on racism and repressive legislation, as recommended by both faculty and student reps in history/social action. A panel was subsequently added to the attached Tentative Schedule for Wed. Nov. 11 series #3 (Sen. Daniel Inouye, imprisoned, at 2:30 P.M. Sunday Nov. 8th) by Comm. Reed Uyeda, Ph.D., Prof of American History (from Hawaii/Calif.) will chair and group panel. Do you have suggestions from non-member J.A.'s from among those who attended Behind Enemy Lines benefit, meetings, etc?

Since we will probably not have victim witness testimonies at the proposed Greater Boston hearings, those who offered before will be suggested to Reed: Evelyn N. Glenn, James Inashima, ^{Eji Suyama, M.D.} Jim Kubota, David Sakura, Reyko Shiraiishi, Lee Suyemoto, M.D. of Newton; also May Takayanagi. Do you have any suggestions of other ^{internees} panelists for the series to speak on their exp?

Dean (Liz) Toupin has, on behalf of Tufts Faculty, submitted a for invited Commission WRIC to hold hearings at the Fletcher School of Diplomacy. (on Nov?) We (JACL) have been asked to distribute with AFSC and Cambridge Friends invitations to Sen. Inouye's talk and other programs in the Teach-In.

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TUFTS NOVEMBER TEACH-III ON THE INTERNMENT OF U.S.
CITIZENS & RESIDENTS OF JAPANESE ANCESTRY - WORLD WAR II

In the Summer of 1981, The Federal Commission on Wartime Relocation and Internment of Civilians began its hearings on the Japanese American internment experience, "the worst instance in modern American history of an entire group being stripped overnight of its civil liberties as a result of calculated government policies". (Washington Post 7/15/81).

To highlight what political leaders, jurists and scholars call "America's darkest hour", Tufts University will conduct a program in November to learn about the relocation and internment experiences of Japanese U.S. citizens and residents. Arrangements have been made for the following program.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

November 8, 1981	Opening of Exhibit of Photos and Books on the Camp Experience - Library Staff
2:30	Senator Daniel K. Inouye (<u>Confirmed</u>)
3:00	<u>The World War II Incarceration</u> CAN IT HAPPEN AGAIN?
4:30	Reception - Wine and Cheese
<u>Supper JACL</u> → 6:00 ?	_____?
Sponsored By:	Asian American Students - Ken Hiraki, Pres. American Studies Dept. Asian Hse, 17 Latin Way, Medford 02155 Dean of Undergraduate Studies
Invitations To:	Local Politicians, History/Social Studies High School Teachers Tufts Students - (PAC), American Studies Asian American Students Association Political Action Comm. Boston Area JCL New England Chapter JACL Quakers of Cambridge Friends Meeting / Sakon Quarterly and American Friends Service Committee, NE

November 10, 1981

Janice Mirikitani, *Stockton, Calif.*
Poetry Reading

Lunch

Asian American Students

Dinner

72 Professors Row
English Department, American Studies
Program - 20.

Sponsored By:

American Studies
English Department
SPIRIT

Invitations To:

American Studies Students
English Department
Asian American Students Assoc.
Boston Area JCL
History/Social Studies High School

November 11, (Wed.)

Teachers
Paul of Internees * Film ^{By} Reed Tappan, Ph.D., Chm.

November 18, 1981

"Guilty By Reason of Race" ^{"Nisei: The Pride and the Shame"}
NBC-TV 1972 ^{Peter Jones, Attorney? CBS-TV 1955}

Sponsored By:

Experimental College
American Studies

* Hopefully, between the 10th and 18th of November, another program ^{Wed.} (Nov. 11) will be arranged - a panel of ^{internees or of} speakers to address the constitutional issues raised by the decision, the role of the Supreme Court and the implication of the decision for the future. The alternative would be the Federal Commission on Wartime Relocation and Internment of Civilians Boston One Day Hearing on Tufts Campus. (Invited by Dean's Office and faculty.)

* Also: Dr. Donnell and Eliz. Boardman
Charlotte Segoff