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## National 1000 Club Goals Set, Dr. Sakamoto Confirmed as Chair

By Tom Arima

**SAN FRANCISCO** — The National 1000 Club is a support group of the National JACL. Its basic purposes are to promote the intent and aspirations of the JACL and to foster its financial health and well-being. It strives to become ever more beneficial to the JACL.

Dr. Frank Sakamoto, newly confirmed National 1000 Club Chair, stated he would like to double the 1000 Club membership. He stressed the formation of 1000 Club groups in each chapter in pursuit of this goal. As catalyst for their formation, he suggested utilizing current, common interest in investment, bridge, golf and tennis, adding that retirees should not be overlooked since they represent a vast, heretofore untapped, reservoir of experience, expertise and, perhaps, time.

He also stated that he would like to see active 1000 Club Chairs named in each chapter and district. He and his National 1000 Club Committee could give them suggested direction and support based on the activities of the national committee. Concurrently, a viable organizational structure of the National 1000 Club is being developed by the national committee.

### National Committee

Contemplated also is the expansion of the national committee. Serving on the National 1000 Club Committee presently are, in addition to Sakamoto of MDC, George Baba (NCWNP), Hid Hasegawa (IDC), Dr. Tom Tamaki (EDC), Dr. James Tsujimura (PNW), and Tom Arima (NCWNP), who is serving as coordinator.

The 1000 Club Life Membership Fund, too, is to be promoted. As adopted by the National Council at its recent convention in San Diego, anyone interested in becoming a Life Member can do so again for \$500. The \$500 entitles them to a lifetime membership in one of the most important national Nikkei civil rights organizations in the United States; with full rights and benefits of membership, including subscription to the Pacific Citizen for life. It also means no more National dues to pay, regardless of any dues increases; only chapter dues, if levied by one's chapter.

Included also in the adopted resolution is a provision whereby a lump sum Life Member can upgrade to Century Life Member for another \$500. In becoming a Century Life Member, in addition to all of the above benefits, there is the added prestige of knowing one's dedication and commitment to the JACL is signaled and edified. Presently, there are 25 Century Life Members; of which seven are from the Contra Costa JACL. Contra Costa also ranks No. 1 in the number of lump sum Life/Century Life Members with 54.

Responsible for the welfare of the Life Fund is the Life Fund Committee, a 7 person committee confirmed by the National Board. Currently on the committee are Ted Masumoto (Nat'l VP/1000 Club, Membership & Services), Tom Nakao Jr. (Nat'l Secretary-Treasurer), Tom Arima, Bruce Asakawa, Hid Hasegawa, Mas Hironaka and Dr. James Tsujimura (former National JACL president).

Those interested in becoming a Life or Century Life Member should contact

their Membership Chair or Emily Ishida at National JACL, 1765 Sutter St., San Francisco, CA 94115.

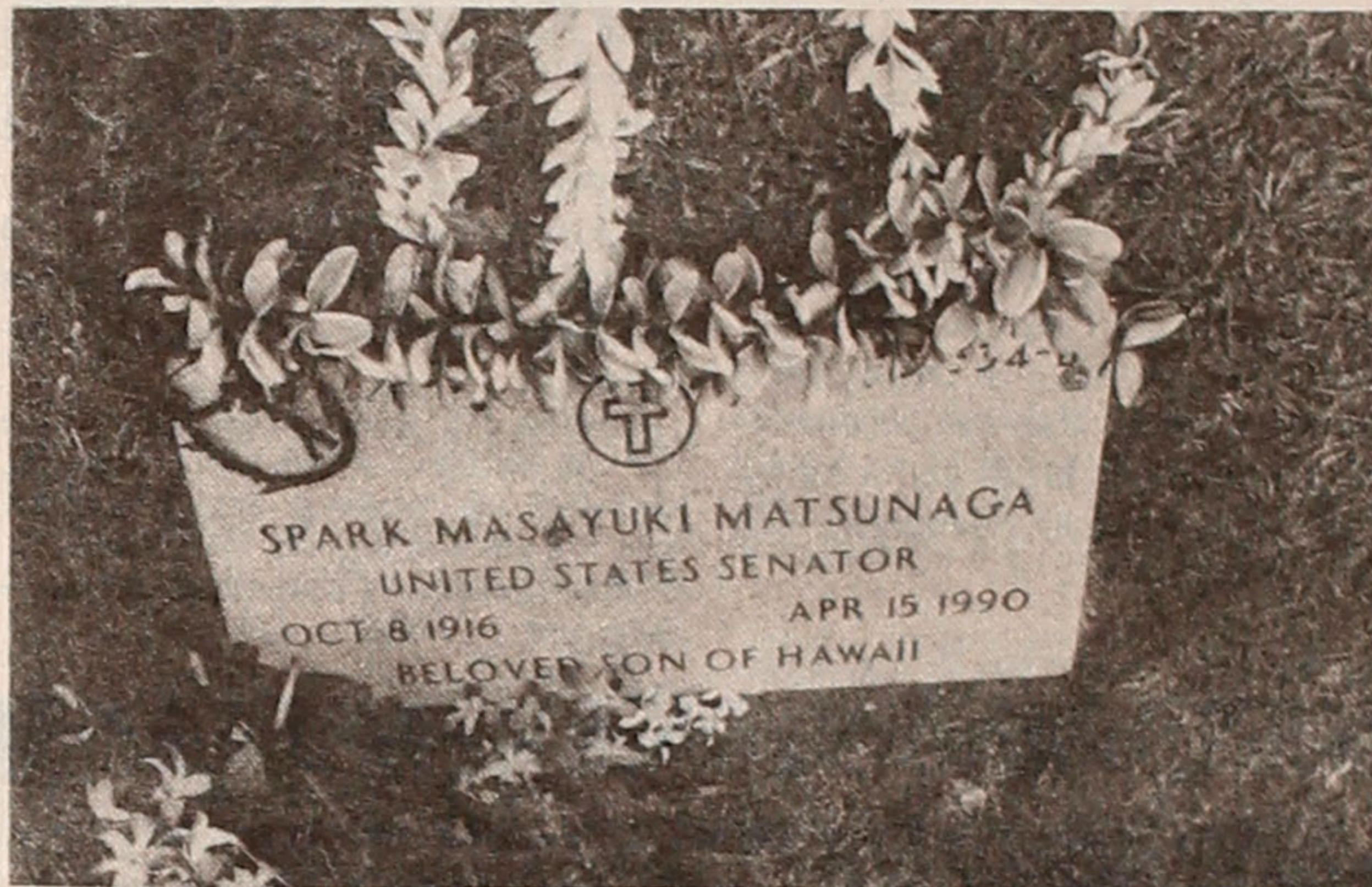
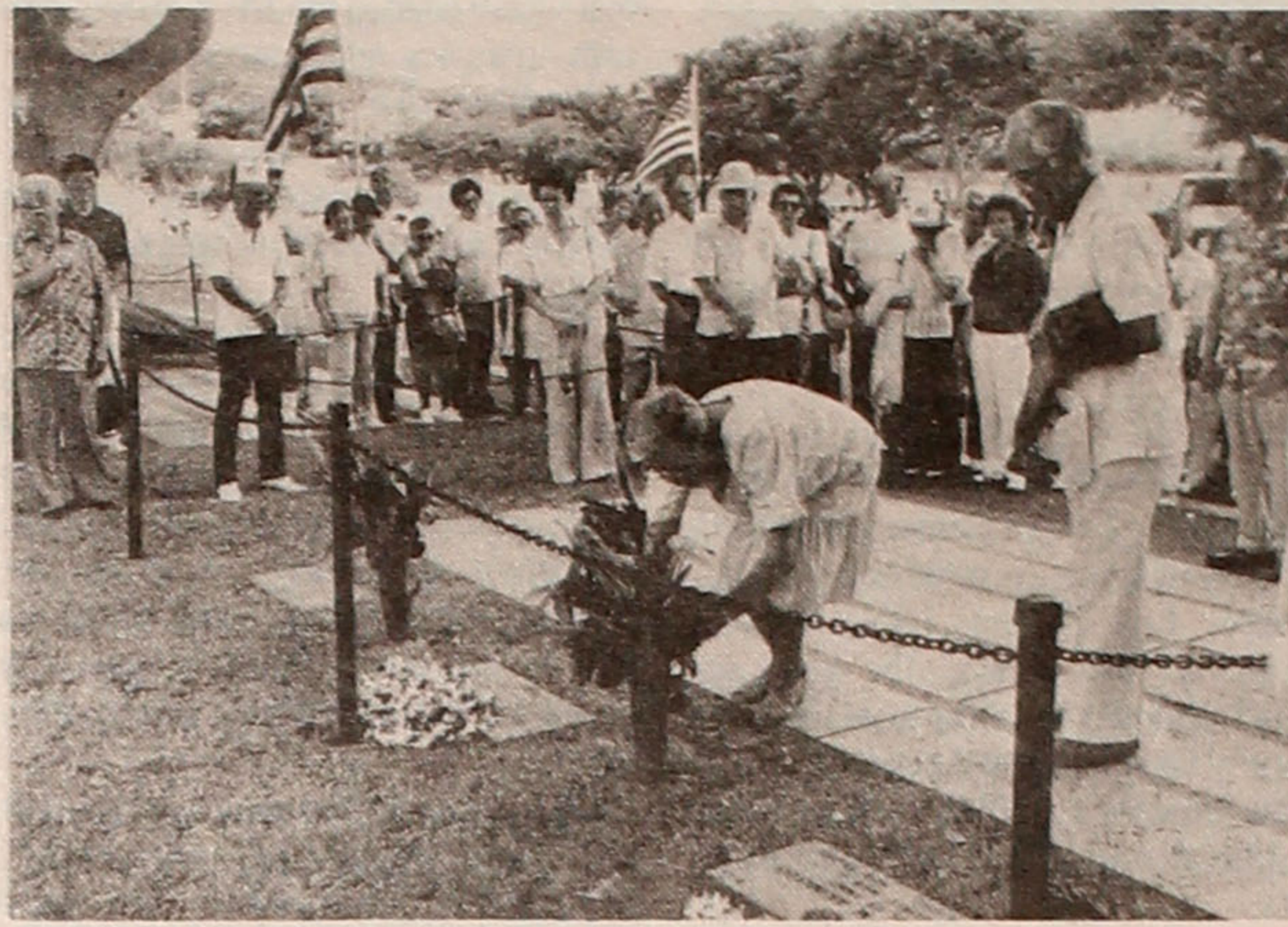
### Legacy Fund Booster

Although the Legacy Fund is not a direct responsibility of the National 1000 Club, it supports the Fund's concept and purposes wholeheartedly and intends to participate actively in its success. With 65% of net gains of the Fund going directly to National and 5% net gains going to Fund growth, it is felt the success of this perpetual fund will do much to alleviate the hand-to-mouth existence of the National JACL, reduce membership dues, and expand important programs.

In addition, with 20% of net gains going to chapters and 10% net gains allocated for chapter and district programs, it behooves all chapters (and members) to really roll up their sleeves and put their shoulders 150% to the Legacy Fund.

Other activities of the National 1000 Club include the continuing JACL presence and visibility in the highly important U.S. Institute of Peace through the efforts of Lily Okura and Arima; the Mike M. Masaoka Fellowship Fund with Dr. Tamaki, William Marutani, Drs. Warren and Mary Watanabe and District Governors serving on the Fund Board; and others.

Reiterating the goal of doubling the 1000 Club membership, Sakamoto underscored it with an emphatic "Let's go do it!"



Photos by Shigeo Yakote, Sacramento

**POST-VETERAN REUNION REMEMBRANCES**—On their way home, delegates and boosters to the 1990 National AJA Veterans Reunion pay respects at the Punchbowl in Honolulu. TOP—Mrs. Tom Fujimoto of Sacramento places flowers at the Ellison Onizuka gravesite. LOWER—Flowers and leis placed by reunion participants bedeck the headstone of Spark Matsunaga's final resting place.

## Anti-Chinese Vandals Hit New Church in Phoenix With Hate Slogans, Bullet Holes

**PHOENIX, Ariz.** — Bullets were fired through two doors of a Chinese-American church in Chandler Sept. 12, and anti-Chinese graffiti were spray-painted on its roadside sign.

"This is not your country, Go Home" was one message boldly left on one side of the stucco street sign of the Greater Phoenix Chinese Christian Church, 1375 N. McClintock Drive.

"No Chinks. Go Home to China," the misspelled "Commi Basterds" and the Ku Klux Klan's signature "KKK" were found on the walls of the church. Graffiti was also painted in light red letters on a property dividing wall.

The Rev. Apolonia Go, pastor of the 200-member congregation, which moved into its new Southwest-style church last October, said the church was the target of an almost identical attack Aug. 1.

"We never expected something like this to happen," said the Rev. Madeline Sakata, president of the Arizona Asian American Association, member of the Arizona JACL and the Chinese American Citizens Alliance.

"People tell me that the anti-Asian violence is on the upswing, and it's going to get worse," she said. "Japan bashing doesn't help it. Anything negative against Asians does not help it at all."

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Chandler police said they were investigating the possibility that the van-

members or skinheads. Evidence showed five rounds were fired, apparently from a .22-caliber pistol or rifle. Two rounds dangled off steel rail on the upper level of the church, with a third penetrating a door.

"It's a sad situation. We have no suspects," said Officer Bill Johnston, who said two bullets were recovered, one from a chair inside the sanctuary. "They were probably shot from the parking lot."

Drivers along McClintock Drive, who hardly could miss seeing the graffiti, were stopping at the church volunteering to help remove the hate words, police said. Later, pastor Go covered the church sign with a sheet.

The church has 150 Chinese-speaking and 50 English-speaking members.

"It shocks me when I hear about it, but I knew it exists," said Madeline Sakata, president of the Arizona Asian American Association, member of the Arizona JACL and the Chinese American Citizens Alliance.

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"I think the people who did this saw Chinese more than Christian."

The desecration of the Chandler church appears to be part of a national trend, according to a June study released by Klanwatch in Montgomery, Ala. Violence against Asians is increasing.

In the past two years, skinheads have attacked Asians and bombs have been set off in places where Asians worship, according to the 1990 Klanwatch Intelligence Report.

"I think it's despicable that anyone would see fit to vandalize a house of worship, particularly targeting minority communities," said Joel Breshin, director of the Arizona regional office of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith. "I think the graffiti was indicative of a racist mindset, and I hope the Chandler police spare no expense in catching and bringing to justice those who are responsible."

Rich Valenzuela, executive director of the National Conference of Christians and Jews, which monitors anti-religious and racial incidents, said he sees it as a "revival on high school and college campuses" of targeting groups for attack. "It's part of a national current . . . I've been monitoring what's been happening with youth with their anti-racial activities, murders and beatings. We don't know why it's happening, but it is."

Until recently the Chandler church has existed in relative obscurity. Built in 1982, it is in one of the city's quiet

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## JACL Legacy Fund Aim to Deal with Issues in the '90s

**SAN FRANCISCO** — The success of the JACL Legacy Fund will determine much of what the organization will be able to accomplish in future years, according to Bill Yoshino, JACL national director. "The JACL National Council has outlined an ambitious program for the 1990s dealing with issues that directly affect the Japanese and Asian American communities," Yoshino stated, "and the Legacy Fund will provide the resource to address these important issues."

At the recent JACL convention in San Diego, a "program for action" was adopted which provides the goals and objectives deemed important by the organization.

In the "program for action" the JACL has defined a number of important tasks which include reducing occurrences of anti-Asian violence, assuring the accuracy of Japanese American history in textbooks, providing a positive portrayal of Asian Americans in the media, countering the negative impact of Japan-bashing, assuring that every eligible individual receives redress payment, providing for leadership skill training and providing for services to the membership such as affordable lines of health and other insurance.

"The mission and purpose of the JACL does not end with Redress. The JACL and JACL-LEC played a major role in the passage of redress legislation and the JACL will continue in its redress role until all payments are made," stated Yoshino.

"However, many issues confront us today which are not unlike the attitudes and racism that brought the JACL into existence 60 years ago and if the JACL is to address issues of importance to the community, it must have the resources to do so."

The JACL Legacy Fund campaign will begin in October with a fundraising goal of \$10 million over three years; 20% of the earnings will go to the chapters and 10% of the earnings will be used for chapter and district programs for the life of the fund.

The remainder of the fund earnings will be used to implement the JACL program for action.

## San Diego JACL Kicks Off 3½-Page HI Ad Campaign

San Diego JACL this past week became the first chapter to respond and reserve advertising space in this year's Holiday Issue.

Chapter executive secretary Mas Hironaka has reserved 3½ pages bulk rate space for the 1990 Holiday Issue.

The HI kits were sent to all the chapters. Nearly 40 chapters with at least a page full of ads last year were being asked to return the certified mail receipt card.

Deadline for bulk-rate space reservation is Nov. 1. All ads and one-line greetings should be submitted by Nov. 15.

Those whose holiday greetings appear on the back page ("A Time for Giving") will be solicited for renewal in the coming weeks. These are the readers who contribute to the P.C. or a JACL project the amount they would spend on sending cards to friends in JACL and have the back-page greetings do their bidding. There is a \$25 minimum.



## OFFICE OF REDRESS ADMINISTRATION:

## Computer Power at Work for Redress

[The fifth in a series of five articles by and about the Office of Redress Administration.]

WASHINGTON - Before the Office of Redress Administration (ORA) had even been officially established in early September 1988, Administrator for Redress Robert Bratt was planning for one of the new program's most basic needs: computer support. He knew that ORA would need to

maintain records on over 120,000 individuals, in addition to an unknown amount of voluntary information about these individuals that would be coming in. In the nearly two years since that time, as Bratt has guided ORA steadily toward full implementation of the redress program, he has overseen the development of a computer system to support it.

ORA began with an information storage and retrieval system with the capacity to manage the tremendous volume of data that would be collected. It was up and running in record time, only 11 days after ORA was established, so that the office could move full speed ahead into public outreach with a system already in place to collect the resulting flood of voluntary information.

Bratt identified three additional functions as central to an ORA computer system, and made them part of early program planning: (a) Accountability, (b) Case tracking, and (c) Payment. Strategies have been developed to support each of these program functions with the power of computers.

The data base in which voluntary information is collected and stored now contains 109,322 records of voluntary contacts. These are the result of all correspondence and phone calls received since the office opened. Every single one of these contacts was recorded on paper, and then entered into the contacts data base.

Information in computers is measured in bytes, k's, and megabytes—Greek to most of us. A byte is a single space or character, like a letter or number. One thousand bytes equals one 'k,' and one million 'k' equals a mega-

byte. ORA's contact data alone adds up to 101.7 megabytes of data (or 101,747,713 bytes). When additional address information from the Social Security Administration is added, the total sum is 123.1 megabytes of information.

The contact data base is like a storage bank of information about people who may be eligible for redress. Using the computers, any piece of information can be quickly and easily retrieved for research and case verification. When an analyst is assigned a name to be verified, research begins with the contacts data base. Sets of information, too, like the names and addresses of everyone in the data base born in a certain month or year, or living within a certain zip code, can be retrieved.

ORA also maintains a data base of historical information known as the Master List. It took over a year to complete and automate this list. Compiled from historic records of the internment, the Master List contains the 1942 names and internment records of all those believed to be eligible for payment, with the exception of special cases that can only be determined on a case-by-case basis.

Those in the military fall into this case-by-case category. They are added to the data base once ORA has determined that they are eligible. ORA's effort to account for each and every individual in this list is a program goal that was established by Administrator Bratt. Computers support this accountability function by, once again, allowing ORA to efficiently store a great volume of information. The computer also keeps the Master List secure by maintaining an audit trail of everything entered into it.

## Verification Process

In the verification process, current name and address information in the contacts data base is linked to Master List records, thereby accounting for them one by one. There are many steps to the verification process, from the time a case is assigned to an analyst for research, through several stages of review, data entry, and correspondence with the potential eligible, to the mailing of a final letter of eligibility.

Each decision made and each action taken, for every case, is recorded both in the case file and in the computer, as the case moves through the stages of verification.

Using the computer, the status of any given case is then clear and can be quickly assessed. Thus, case tracking is the third major area of ORA operation that is computer-supported.

The case status information that is entered at each stage of verification provides a detailed record of individual cases at the touch of a computer keyboard. On a larger scale, this system also allows IRA management to look

at the "big picture" of overall case flow and progress.

The automated tracking system can formulate statistics on the number of cases processed through any given stage during a given period of time, allowing ORA management to monitor the work flow and redirect staff if necessary, to keep everything running smoothly. The statistics available through case tracking are useful in other ways, as well. They supply Bob Bratt with an arsenal of facts and numbers about ORA progress whenever he gives a workshop about Redress, and they provide ready answers for Congress, the media, and the many other interests keeping close tabs on redress administration.

## Payment Function

Payment is the last major administrative function that depends on computer support. Not a single redress check can be mailed until ORA sends a list of names and addresses of all those to receive checks to the Treasury Department. This must be done via computer tape. Therefore, ORA must be able to pull these names and addresses from its computer system into a single, separate computerized list.

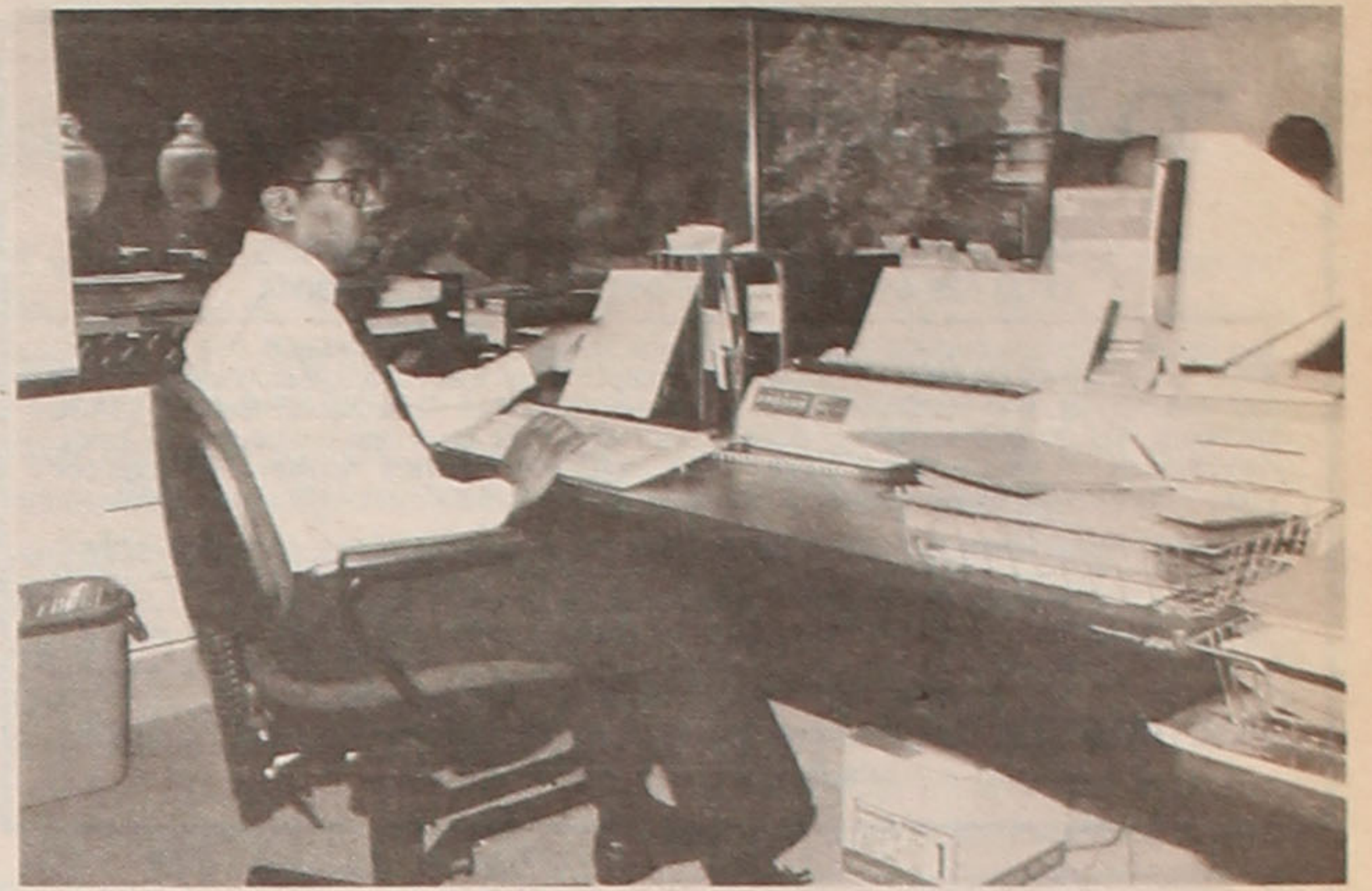
Using the computer's sorting capabilities, the final payment list can be manipulated in several different ways in tests and security checks, to make sure that there are no names on the list that do not belong, and no duplicate names, before it is sent to Treasury.

For over a year, from the time ORA opened its doors in September, 1988, until November, 1989, no one knew when funding for redress payments would be appropriated, or how much money would be made available. This made planning difficult for Redress Administrator Bob Bratt, because he did not know how many cases ORA would be asked to prepare for payment, or when.

For this reason, he pursued the safest—though certainly not the easiest—plan: to get ready as quickly as possible to make as many payments as possible. In working toward this goal, the current computer system was developed under pressure, at necessity's demand. This is not the ideal method for computer system development, and the current set-up lacks what a computer buff would call "elegance." But for the time being, it works.

To resolve some of the problems of the current system configuration, ORA has been developing a new computer system to more adequately shoulder the long-term needs of the redress program.

The new computer system performs the same major functions, but has some new capabilities as well. It ties the separate data bases, Contacts, Master List, Tracking, and Payment, into one. It also greatly reduces the possibility for error by automating many functions currently performed manually, and increases overall system security.



ORA staffer updates data on the redress case-tracking computer.

## Fund Raiser for Matsui Scheduled in Capital

WASHINGTON—A fund raiser to assist Rep. Robert T. Matsui has been scheduled for Monday, Oct. 1 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Sfuzzi Restaurant in Union Station, 50 Massachusetts Ave., N.E. The reception is being sponsored by the Matsui for Congress Committee, according to coordinator William H. "Mo" Marumoto.

Matsui was first elected to the Congress in 1978 and represents the 3rd Congressional District of California. He currently serves on the Ways and Means Committee. This reception is to honor his service to the Asian American community in the United States.

Serving as the honorary chairmen are: The Hon. Daniel K. Inouye, the Hon. Daniel K. Akaka, the Hon. Dan Rostenkowski and the Hon. Norman Y. Mineta. Chairman for the event is Mike Masaoka.

## Noted Architect Kawana Dies at Age 60

LOS ANGELES—Koichi Kawana, renowned landscape architect of Japanese gardens and professor at UCLA died at his home in Santa Monica on Sept. 13, following a prolonged illness. He was 60.

Born in Sapporo, Kawana designed many Japanese gardens throughout the United States, the most famous in St. Louis. He also designed the garden at the L.A. County Museum of Art, while teaching at UCLA.

Recognized as one of the prime authority on the creation of Japanese gardens, the National Geographic magazine featured Kawana's gardens in the August issue this year.

## Riverside Nikkei in Local Election

RIVERSIDE, Calif.—Mark A. Takano is a candidate for the Riverside Community College board of trustees, one of 11 vying to fill two seats on the five-member board this November.

The Riverside-born teacher of history and English at Rialto Jr. High is a Harvard University graduate in government and upon graduation in 1983 helped organize and participated in the transcontinental bicycle "Ride for Life" for world hunger organizations.

More recently, the *Los Angeles Times Magazine* featured him as one of four teachers with an exceptional record. He is currently piloting a curriculum on the history of the Vietnam War. Forward contributions to his first campaign to:

Mark Takano for RCC Board, 15549 Prairie Way, Riverside, CA 92504, (714) 780-3941.

## All-Imperial Valley Reunion Set April 20, 1991

LOS ANGELES—The fourth All-Imperial Valley reunion has been set for Saturday, April 20, 1991, at the new Holiday Inn Torrance Gateway, 19800 S. Vermont Ave., it was announced.

The reunion golf tournament will be held at Royal Vista Country Club the previous day, April 19, with a 1 p.m. starting time. Reunion registration to cover the banquet is \$27 per person; hotel rooms, \$69 double. Make checks payable to:

George Komatsu, 1313 W. 140th St., Gardena, CA 90302, (213) 327-9812.

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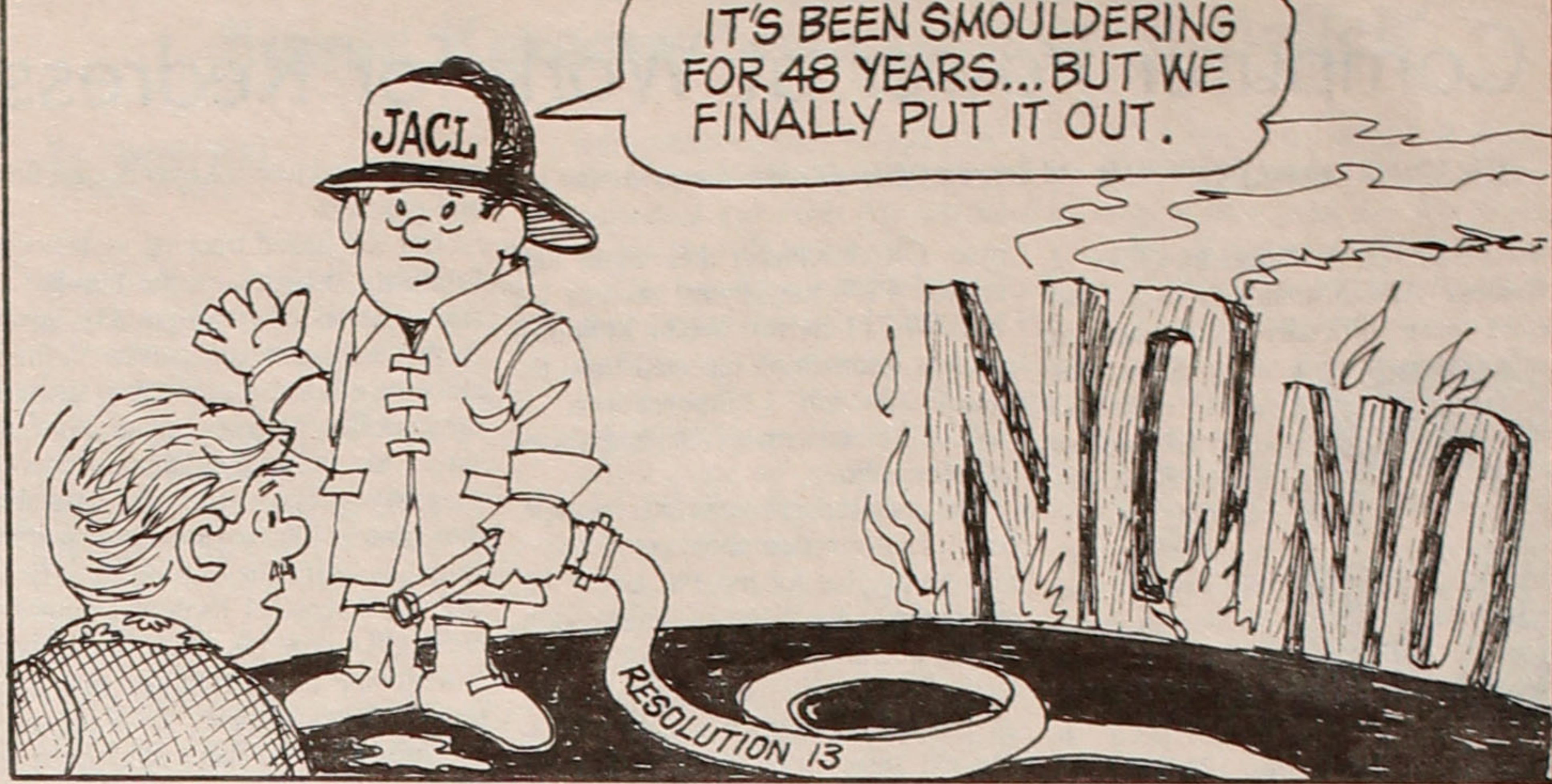
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## FROM THE FRYING PAN

BILL HOSOKAWA

### Nisei Saga in Military Intelligence

For reasons I do not understand, it has been accepted as gospel for some time that the inspiring story of Nisei linguists in World War II was kept a deep dark secret until long after military security required it.

The book "John Aiso and the M.I.S.," sponsored by the Military Service Intelligence Club of Southern California and published in 1988, tells us (page 77) "official descriptive publicity and information have never been released about the MIS Nisei, role and operations." Joseph Harrington's book, "Yankee Samurai," published in 1979 with the support of Nisei vets, says they "all had passed their 50th (some their 60th and 70th) birthdays, before government reluctantly let their story be told."

More recently the newsletter of the MIS Club of Southern California published an article which said: "All decorations and awards earned by the Nisei soldiers in the performance of military intelligence duties were kept as dark secrets until President Richard M. Nixon on March 8, 1972, signed Executive Order 11652, which started the declassification of classified documents of World War II."

I have no wish to start up a fuss—and you know how easy it is to shatter the peace these days—but the record shows otherwise and it seems it ought to be set straight.

At my request Harry Honda went through a few wartime copies of Pacific Citizen and found a substantial number

of references to Nisei soldiers in the Pacific Theater. For example, in the July 15, 1944 issue of P.C., there was a story about H.V. Kaltenborn, then a leading NBC radio reporter, hailing the Nisei role in the war against the Japanese. He spoke, he said, "as one who has personal contact with the magnificent contribution being made by Americans of Japanese ancestry in our war effort in the South and Southwest Pacific."

The Heart Mountain Sentinel, published in a WRA camp, had several dozen references to Nisei in the Pacific. The July 24, 1943 issue, quoted a top level federal official, James F. Byrnes, director of war mobilization as saying "American soldiers of Japanese descent have performed useful and hazardous service in connection with our operations in the Pacific and a number have already been decorated for meritorious services."

The Sentinel also reported that W.L. White, writing in the March 1944 Reader's Digest (with a circulation of millions), in a story titled "This is Jungle Fighting," quoted Lt. Col. Charles Davis about the key role played by Japanese Americans in the intelligence service.

The Nov. 11, 1944 issue reported that WRA, in collaboration with the War Department had issued a public relations pamphlet telling of the Nisei war role from Kwajalein and Burma to Salerno and Livorno in Italy, with Merrill's Marauders in Burma, the Marshall

Isles and the Aleutians. In May, 1945, the Sentinel reported, WRA issued another pamphlet about Nisei in intelligence work in the Pacific, quoting liberally from the dispatches of newspaper correspondents.

It was about this time that newspapers carried stories about Frank Hachiya of Hood River who was killed while on an intelligence mission in the Philippines, and Horizontal Hank Gosho and the "Baby Sergeant York," Kenny Yasui, in Burma.

In 1946 the Military Intelligence Service Language School published an 130-page album which listed all the units in which Nisei graduates had served and chronicled their activities in text and photographs.

Time sped by. In 1964 the American Legion Magazine, circulated among the hundreds of thousands of members of that veterans organization, published a full-length article on the Nisei in military intelligence in World War II. It was illustrated with Department of Defense photos of men like Herbert Miyasaki, T/Sgt. Roy Matsumoto, Sgt. Hoichi Kubo, T/4 Tony Uemoto, Staff Sgt. Kenny Yasui, and Lt. Akiji Yoshimura in China, Burma and elsewhere.

The 6,000 Nisei graduates of the Military Intelligence Language School did indeed serve with great distinction and deserve full recognition. But the record does not bear out the contention that they were rebuffed, forgotten and unrecognized.

## EAST WIND

BILL MARUTANI

### Seaweed: Konbu, Nori & Wakamé



WHEN SOMEONE samples a *maki-zushi* for the first time, (s)he invariably wants to know about the wrapping. Having come across a Japanese (in English) publication on *konbu*, *nori* and *wakame*, I'd like to share some of the information with you. Starting some 300 years ago, the Japanese started harvesting seaweed and in recent times, annually consume some one million tons in various ways and forms, some of which are familiar to many of you: in addition to *o-nigiri* (rice balls) and *maki-zushi*, there is *wakame in miso-shiru* (fermented-bean soup), *furi-kake* (literally "toss on," a mixture of dried fish shavings, dehydrated eggs and crumbled seaweed), as well as shredded seaweed as garnish for *sashimi* (raw fish) platters. And so on.

AS FOR NORI in particular, a shortage developed after WW-II so that

Japan was receiving imports from Korea. Then the Japanese discovered that instead of merely placing racks in shallow water with its limited yield, they could install fencing as deep as 150 meters to yield generous amounts of this "red algae." Yup; that's what that delicious (and expensive) stuff is: algae. Although dark, almost black in appearance, if held up to the light, one might discern some reddish tint. Sometimes, one need not hold it up to any light to see the tint.

RED OR NOT, and whether it be any particular seaweed, the substance is nourishing and healthy for you. It is plentiful in vitamins B and B-12 which we in the Western society obtain largely from animal organs, such a liver. Among other things, because of Buddhist influences, the Japanese traditionally abstained from dining on animal flesh; fortunately, seaweed, low in calories,

was providing them with the all-important B-vitamins and minerals. This harvest-from-the-sea also reportedly provides a substance known as "taurine," which in some circles is believed to be helpful in lowering blood cholesterol.

Seaweed is also rich in potassium iodine, a fact many of us learned as children munching on *shio-konbu* (salt-cured, dried sea kelp). Some suggest that potassium iodine has properties of absorbing radiation (such as that from Chernobyl) which can then be purged from the body. Maybe so; then, maybe not. That certainly isn't the reason I still enjoy konbu. (But whatever happened to the thick, wide ones I knew as a kid?)

JAPAN STILL IMPORTS SEAWEED, BUT SPECIALIZED KINDS. From Norway there's a type that is

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### Checks Addressed 'Dear Recipient'

The oldest survivors of the World War II Evacuation have been receiving word that Redress payments soon will be on their way. In a printed form letter addressed to "Dear Recipient," the Office of Redress Administration says: "Your check will be sent from the United States Department of Treasury in early October, 1990. It will be mailed first class in a brown envelope." Dear Recipient is instructed to contact the office if the check is not received by Oct. 22.

Approximately \$500 million is scheduled to be distributed this fiscal year. At this writing it is not known how federal spending cuts mandated by the Gramm-Rudman law if budgetary reductions are not made, will affect Redress payments. But even if the number receiving checks this year is reduced, the Japanese American community still stands to receive a substantial economic shot in the arm.

The money to be received is a solatium, offered by the nation as solace for suffering as a result of a wrong. It is not compensation for material loss, nor is it payment for loss of freedom and injury to dignity, which are beyond price.

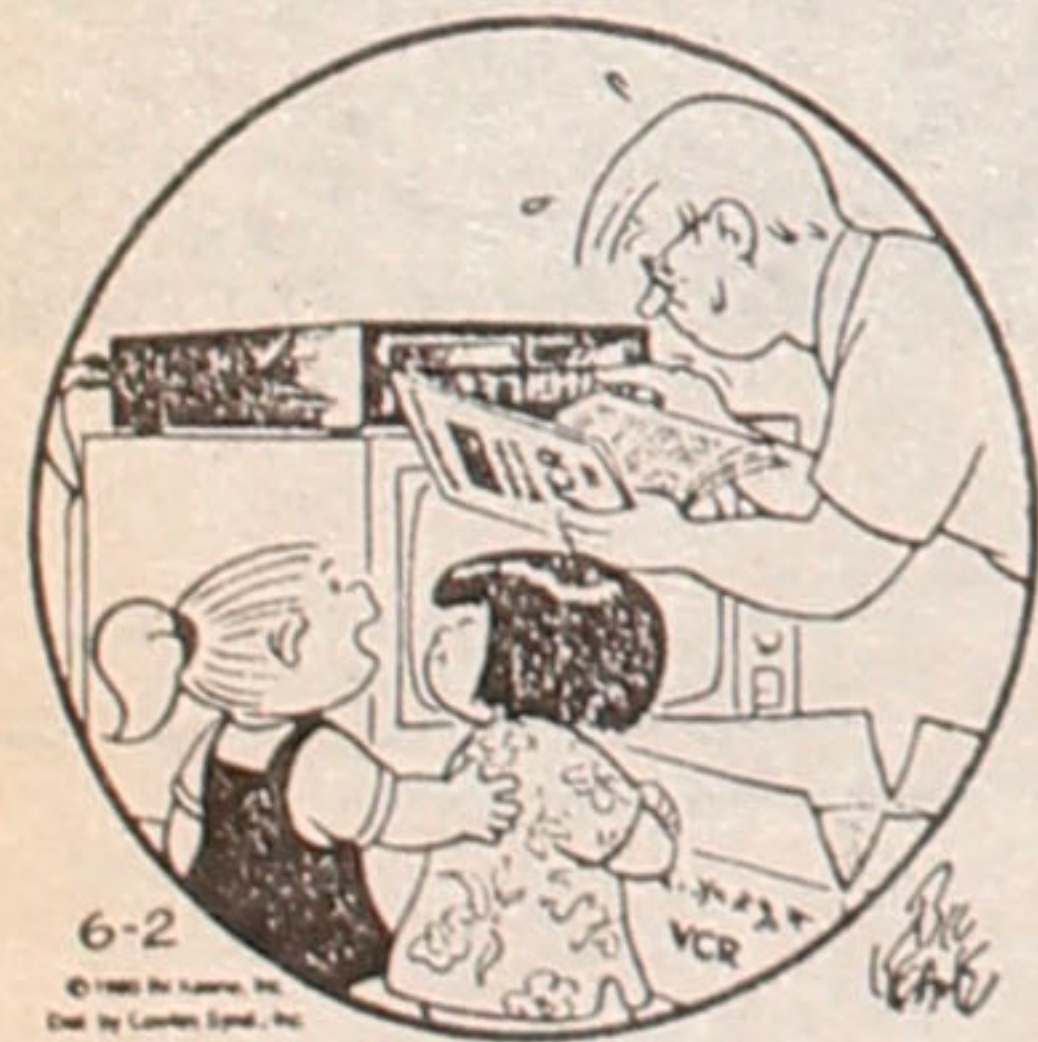
Those scheduled to receive their \$20,000 checks this year are among the oldest of the evacuees. They are of the generation which grew up during the Depression years when they learned frugality beyond that required by the immigrant heritage of their families, and had to practice fiscal conservatism to survive. Even though they are free to blow their Redress checks foolishly if they wish, it is likely that few will. It is not in their nature.

For many, the money will help ease the fiscal problems of advanced age. It may make more medical care available, provide clothing and a few modest luxuries beyond the reach of meager savings and Social Security payments. For others, the checks will be an opportunity to share with children and grandchildren who they had been unable to help because of the economic setback of the Evacuation. And for still others the payment will provide a means for taking a long-desired trip, replacing the family car, or improving the old homestead.

All these are laudable ways of utilizing unexpected funds, offering an opportunity to gain or provide pleasure.

There is one other way in which some of the money can be shared. That is the Legacy Fund, a perpetual endowment to carry out the human rights objectives of JACL. This fund, with a goal of \$10 million, has just been announced. More will be heard about it in the weeks to come. You might want to remember it as, with well-deserved satisfaction, you slit open the Treasury Department's long-delayed brown envelope.

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"How 'bout lettin' Nanako Hoshino have a crack at those directions, Daddy?"

—Family Circus

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### In The Pacific Citizen 45 Years Ago

SANTA ANA—One of the most prized possessions of the Yoshitaro Tanaka family of this city is a personal letter from Henry L. Stimson, written while he was Secretary of State, commending the family and their four sons in service. Two served with the Nisei combat regiment, while two served in MIS.

WATSONVILLE—The Pajaro Valley experienced its first act of terrorism earlier this week, when a flare was either thrown or shot in the direction of the local Buddhist church which was converted into a temporary hostel. Falling short of its target, it ignited the nearby shrubbery causing no other damage.

NEW YORK—The war in the Pacific would have been more costly and more American lives would have been lost had it not been for the Nisei, says a North American Newspaper Alliance correspondent in a dispatch from Okinawa. He cited numerous situations where Nisei linguists were instrumental in aiding their units through their knowledge of the Japanese language.







