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Chicago convention honorees named

Uno Civil Rights Award

Walt and Mildred Woodward, former publishers of the Bainbridge Review, will be presented with the Edison Uno Civil Rights Award during the JACL National Convention for their support of Japanese Americans' civil rights during WW2.

The Japanese Americans on Bainbridge Island were the first residents of Washington state to be evicted from their homes and incarcerated in March 1942. The Woodwards immediately condemned the government's ac-

tions and continued throughout the war to speak out against the loss of citizens' rights.

Public denunciation and the loss of advertising and subscription revenue did not deter the Woodwards from their crusade.

In nominating the Woodwards for the award, Golden Gate JACL stated, "Their action was not a one-time pronouncement... it was a sustained effort over a period of many years. Their action was not for their own survival; on the contrary, it was dangerous to their survival. This unusual

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JA of the Biennium

The National JACL has announced plans to pay tribute to Lt. Col. Ellison Onizuka, the first Japanese American in space and one of seven astronauts killed when the shuttle Challenger exploded on Jan. 28.

Lorna Onizuka, wife of the late astronaut, will attend the JACL National Convention's July 25 Sayonara Banquet, hosted by the Chicago JACL, to accept a posthumous Japanese American of the Biennium Award on her husband's behalf.

JACLer of the Biennium

Florin Chapter member Mary Tsukamoto will be honored as JACLer of the Biennium for her tireless efforts in support of JACL, the LEC redress campaign, and the community.

The award will be presented during the National Convention at the July 21 Kick-off Dinner.

Although she retired as an elementary school teacher in 1976, Tsukamoto continued to educate young children through Jan Ken Po Gakko, a multi-cultural program in Sacramento.

Associating with the Yonsei prompted her to develop educational materials and photo exhibits on the WW2 internment for the community and public schools. In her continuing effort to educate the public, she has served as a primary organizer of the Day of Remembrance events held every Feb. 19 in Sacramento.

Tsukamoto has become a valuable resource to the Smithsonian Institution, which is planning an exhibit on Japanese Americans for September 1987, with her extensive collection of historical documents and photos of the JA

community in Florin and artifacts from the camps.

Because of her willingness to share her personal wartime experiences, she has been featured in USA Today, the Washington Post, the April 1986 National Geographic article on JAs, and John Tateishi's book *And Justice for All*. She also testified at the Apr. 28 House hearing on redress.

She is an active member of Florin United Methodist Church and Florin Historical Society. In 1985 she received the Sacramento County Human Rights Commission Community Service award.

H.R. 442 garners new supporter

WASHINGTON—Redress bill H.R. 442 has gained another co-sponsor, Rep. Dean Gallo (D-N.J.), it was announced July 7 by JACL-LEC executive director Grayce Uyehara.

Gallo's commitment was made to Eastern District JACL regional redress coordinator Tom Kometani and Rev. Kenneth Austenberg of Flanders, N.J., during a July 2 meeting.

Gallo is a member of the Public Works & Transportation Committee with subcommittee assignment on Water Resources and Economic Development. He

is also on the Small Business Committee with subcommittee appointments on Small Business Administration & Small Business Investment Companies Authority and Minority Enterprises & General Small Business Problems.

The bill now has 135 co-sponsors, with 130 floor votes in the House. The count includes the prime sponsor, Majority Leader Jim Wright of Texas.

Austenberg is a constituent of Gallo. Both Kometani and Austenberg are members of the Northern New Jersey Methodist Conference.

Majority Leader Wright, redress bill sponsor, to deliver keynote speech

CHICAGO — House Majority Leader Jim Wright (D-Texas) will be the keynote speaker at the JACL National Convention's Sayonara Banquet on July 25.

Wright was instrumental in passage of legislation which established the Commission on Wartime Relocation and Internment of Civilians in 1980. Following the release of the commis-

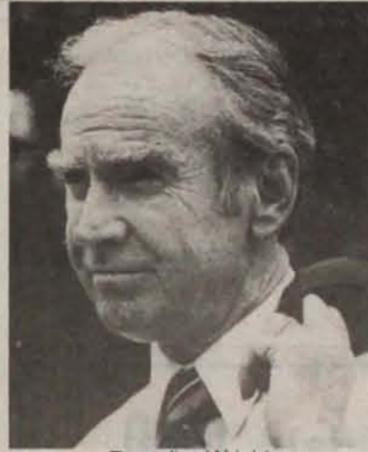
sion's findings and recommendations, he introduced a redress bill, H.R. 4110, in 1983. The bill was reintroduced by Wright in 1985 as H.R. 442, in honor of the Nisei of the 442nd Regimental Combat Team.

"Many of my very good friends in Texas who served in the 36th Division owe their lives to the heroism of the soldiers of the 442nd," stated Wright in testimony in support of H.R. 4110.

"While Americans of Japanese ancestry fought and died on the field of battle, their civilian counterparts were being rounded up like cattle. The internment of civilians during WW2, on no grounds other than racial heritage, was a grotesque aberration, totally unrepresentative of all that is good and compassionate and just in our history and our legal system..."

"The bill I have introduced disdains meanness and revenge; it makes some sacrifices for a worthy end... We can never repay those proud and loyal Americans for having questioned their patriotism during that dark time... but this bill will allow us an opportunity to right a grievous wrong."

In a U.S. News & World Report survey, Wright was chosen by his colleagues as the most respected member of the House and the most persuasive debater. A fifth-term majority leader, he is expected to become Speaker of the House following the retirement of Tip O'Neill (D-Mass.).



Rep. Jim Wright

this minority group.

Cady retired from William Morrow earlier this year after serving as senior editor and vice president since 1968. He continues to serve as a consultant to the company and lectures on editing and publishing at Columbia University.

The recognition will be given July 23 as part of the Mike Masaoka Distinguished Public Service Award Dinner at the Hyatt Regency.

Masaoka DPS Award

Philip H. Trezise has been named this year's recipient of the Mike M. Masaoka Distinguished Public Service Award, to be presented July 23 during the JACL National Convention.

The award honors a non-Japanese American individual or organization that has rendered outstanding and significant public service in promoting understanding and mutually cooperative relations between the U.S. and Japan, and/or in encouraging the civil and human rights of all Americans, especially those of Japanese ancestry.

Trezise, senior fellow at the Brookings Institution since 1971, served as minister of economic affairs at the American Embassy in Tokyo from 1957 to 1961. For his accomplishments in this position, he is considered one of the major architects of Japan's development as an international



Philip H. Trezise

economic force and has been honored for helping establish goodwill and partnership between the U.S. and Japan.

His address upon acceptance of the Masaoka Award is expected to provide insights into the current trade problems facing U.S.-Japan relations, and particularly how Japanese Americans may be affected and how they might best respond.

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Special Recognition

Howard S. Cady, former senior editor and vice president of the publishing firm William Morrow & Co., will be recognized during the JACL National Convention as a friend and advocate of Japanese Americans seeking to tell their story to the American public.

JACL's Japanese American Research Project Committee will thank Cady for his efforts to publish Bill Hosokawa's book *Nisei* in 1969. Cady persuaded his associates at William Morrow that *Nisei* needed to be published as a historical record of the JA experience.

The critical and financial success of the book enabled Japanese American Research Project to commission a series of additional studies and encouraged other Nikkei to write, thus increasing sources of public knowledge and research material about

2 vie for National JACL presidency

Two candidates have filed for the office of National JACL President: LEC Fund Drive Chair Harry Kajihara of Ventura County Chapter (endorsed by the Pacific Southwest District) and Vice President for Membership Rose Ochi of East Los Angeles Chapter.

The Nominations Committee posed interview questions for the presidential candidates. Their answers are presented in this issue.

• Harry Kajihara was born in Oyster Bay, Wash., spent the war years in Tule Lake, then lived in Richmond, Calif. until 1950. He received a B.S. in electrical engineering from UC Berkeley in 1950, an M.S. in the same subject from USC in 1967, and an M.B.A. from Calif. Lutheran Univ. in Thousand Oaks.

He has held numerous engineering jobs in New Jersey and California, including positions as: director of Electrical Systems Division, Naval Civil Engineering Laboratory; program manager of Civil Engineer Support Office, Naval Construction Battalion Center; and director of En-



Harry Kajihara
LEC Fund Drive Chair

• Rose Ochi was born in Los Angeles in 1939. During WW2 she was interned in the Santa Anita assembly center and the Rohwer, Ark. camp. She received a B.S. from UCLA in 1959 and an M.A. from Cal State Los Angeles in 1967. She taught in the Montebello Unified School District from 1961-65 and in the L.A. Unified School District from 1966-68.

In 1972, Ochi received her Juris Doctor from Loyola Univ. and became a member of the California Bar. She served as staff attorney at USC's Western Center on Law & Poverty from 1972-74. She has been executive assistant to Los Angeles Mayor Tom Bradley

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Rose Ochi
VP for Membership

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Community Affairs

OAKLAND, Calif.—**Not My Fault**, Asian American Theatre Company's comedy group, celebrates its first anniversary of performances at Ohana Cultural Center, 4345 Telegraph Ave. (corner of 44th St.), with a benefit July 12, 8:30 p.m. Performers: Emily Cachapero, Keith Choy, Anna Duhay, William Ellis Hammond, Alex Herschlag, Fay Kawabata, Ron Muriera and Judi Nihei. Admission: \$4. Info: (415) 658-1868.

DANA POINT, Calif.—**Orange County Sanei Singles** plan a weekend retreat at Lake Arrowhead for the weekend of July 19-20, including scenic walks, boating excursions, fishing, browsing at local shops, hay ride, barbecue and small group discussions. Space limited to first 35 who sign up. Info: Grace Masuda, (714) 496-7779.

VANCOUVER, Wash.—**"Nihonga,"** A priceless collection of 45 paintings by contemporary Japanese artists, will be on display at George C. Marshall House, 1310 E. Evergreen Blvd., through Sept. 7. Sponsored by City of Vancouver, in conjunction with Portland Art Museum. Tickets: \$5. Info: (206) 696-8057.

LOS ANGELES—Centenary United Methodist Church holds its annual **Ari-gato Bazaar** at Maryknoll Japanese Catholic Center, 222 S. Hewitt St., July 19, 11 a.m.-7 p.m. Admission free.

WEST COVINA, Calif.—**West Covina Buddhist Church** holds its 18th Obon Festival at East San Gabriel Valley Japanese Community Center, 1203 W. Puente Ave., July 20, noon-10 p.m. Food, games, cultural exhibits, a performance by West Covina Taiko Group and ondo dancing will be featured. Info: Marvel Miyata, (818) 337-9123, or Rev. Koen Mishima, (818) 960-1166.

SAN FRANCISCO—Pacific & Asian American Women Bay Area Coalition presents **"Asian Women/Asian Men: Why No Match?"** as part of a series of programs on relationships July 19, 9:30 a.m.-noon, at JACL Community Room, 1765 Sutter St. Panelists include Ryo Imamura, director of East-West Counseling Center in Berkeley, and Russ Quon, account executive of a major marketing firm. Free and open to public. Info: Janet Tom, (415) 864-5487.

Workshop on JA parenting slated

CHICAGO — Many third and fourth generation Nikkei, seemingly well-adjusted as youngsters, encounter cultural identity problems as they grow older.

The aim of the Nikkei Parenting Workshop at the JACL National Convention will be to sensitize parents to critical bicultural and multi-cultural values and to openly discuss these values and common experiences in the Nikkei parenting process.

Cleveland Chapter member Toaru Ishiyama, who will moderate the discussion, holds a doctorate in clinical psychology and is a fellow of the American Psychological Assn. He is also a former associate in psychology at Case Western Reserve University and has held various consultant roles with National Institute on Drug Abuse and National Institute for Mental Health, and clinical and administrative positions with the Ohio Dept. of Mental Health.

The workshop will be held July 22, 2-5 p.m.

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and brave couple deserve to be recognized."

The award is named for long-time civil rights activist Edison Uno, who died in 1976 at the age of 47. He was instrumental in the repeal of Title II of the 1950 Internal Security Act, which allowed the establishment of government detention camps, and in the placement of state plaques at the Manzanar and Tule Lake camp sites. At the time of his death, he was chair of the JACL Anti-Dis-

crimination Committee and co-chair of the National JACL Committee on Reparations.

The Woodwards will receive the award during the National Convention's July 21 Kick-Off Dinner.

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As part of the Masaoka DPA dinner, greetings will be offered by Nagao Hyodo, minister of the Japanese Embassy, Hirokazu Arai, consul general of Japan in Chicago, and, on behalf of JACL, Chicago Chapter president Paul Igasaki, Midwest District governor Tom Hara, and Frank Sato, current national president.

Highlighting the program will be an address by Mike Masaoka, longtime statesman of JACL, in whose name the biennial award was established in 1970.

Master of ceremonies will be Noboru Honda; co-chairs of the event are Arthur Morimitsu and Shig Wakamatsu.

A cocktail hour at 6 p.m. will precede the dinner, which takes place at 7 p.m. in the Regency Ballroom of the Hyatt Regency.

Hirabayashi weds

EDMONTON, Alberta—Gordon Hirabayashi, *coram nobis* plaintiff and professor emeritus at University of Alberta, married Susan Carnahan on Apr. 25.

The bride is a free-lance radio and TV writer specializing in health, peace and women's issues. A native of Toronto, she has resided in Edmonton for the past 25 years.

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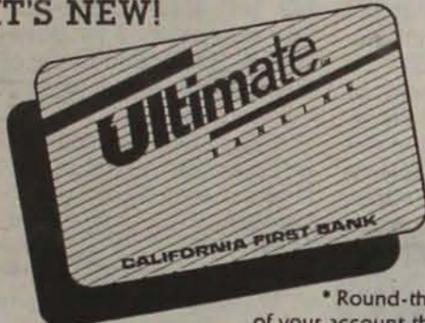


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and the city's director of criminal justice planning since 1975.

Service as Attorney

In her capacity as a lawyer, she has been a presidential appointee to the National Commission on Immigration & Refugee Policy; the attorney general-appointed vice chair of the Dept. of Justice's National Minority Advisory Council; a mayoral appointee to the L.A. County Criminal Justice Coordinating Committee; a member of the L.A. County Bar Assn.'s board of trustees; and a founding member of Japanese American Bar Assn.

JACL Positions

As a JACLer, she has been a member of East L.A. Chapter's board, a consultant for the PSW Redress Committee, a member of the board and executive committee of JACL-LEC, program chair for this year's PSW LEC Fundraising Dinner, and chair of the PSW U.S.-Japan Relations study group.

Issues & Answers

Q: What do you think JACL's main priorities are?

A: JACL's primary concern historically, today and into the future must be the promotion of the welfare of Americans of Japanese ancestry, to strive to uphold full civil rights and equal justice under the law for all.

Toward that end, our top priority is to secure redress. It is our right to pursue redress not only because we have suffered what remains the most egregious unconstitutional deprivation of liberty in American history, but also because it is our patriotic duty to insist that this nation remove this blot of injustice from our

past in order to reaffirm the high ideals upon which our government was founded. As a result of our internment, we learned the value of freedom and how easily it can be lost. As America celebrates the bicentennial of the Constitution, our fate places us in this historic role: to inspire, to teach and to remedy. This is a challenge we embrace and one which we will work together to bring about.

Q: What must JACL do now to insure a strong organization in 10 years?

A: In order to ensure a strong organization into the next decade, we need to (1) increase membership to ensure our continued viability; (2) expand new revenue sources to support the range of programs and services to meet the varied needs of the Japanese American community; (3) manage and balance our existing resources to address our present program priorities; (4) develop Sansei leadership capable of

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gineering Design Division, Civil Engineer Support Office.

In 1985, he became an instructor of math and engineering at Ventura (Calif.) College. In 1969 he was listed in Who's Who of Naval Engineers and Scientists, and in 1981 was listed in Who's Who in the State of California.

In addition, he has received various engineering and performance awards between 1956-85.

JACL Background

From 1972 to 1980, Kajihara was a member of San Fernando Valley Chapter. In 1981, after he helped reactivate Ventura County Chapter, which had been dormant for 17 years, he served two terms as chapter president. From 1982-83, he served as PSW Redress Chair and on the National Redress Committee, and in 1983 he was elected PSW Governor. Presently, he serves as Finance Chair and Fund Drive Chair of JACL-LEC.

Community Service

Kajihara is active in the Young Buddhist Assn. of Oxnard Buddhist Temple, serving as an adult advisor. He has been a member of Multi-racial Citizens Advisory Committee, Emergency School Aid Act, Oxnard School District; a member of Calif. Textbook Adoption Committee; president of Oxnard Buddhist Temple; and founder and adult advisor to Oxnard Buddhist Temple Sangha Teens.

Issues & Answers

Q: What do you think JACL's main priorities are?

A: JACL's main priorities are: (1) Pursue redress; (2) Develop a broader funding base; (3) Increase membership; (4) Sponsor programs: (a) Ethnic Concerns, (b) Sansei/Yonsei Leadership Development, (c) Women's Concerns,

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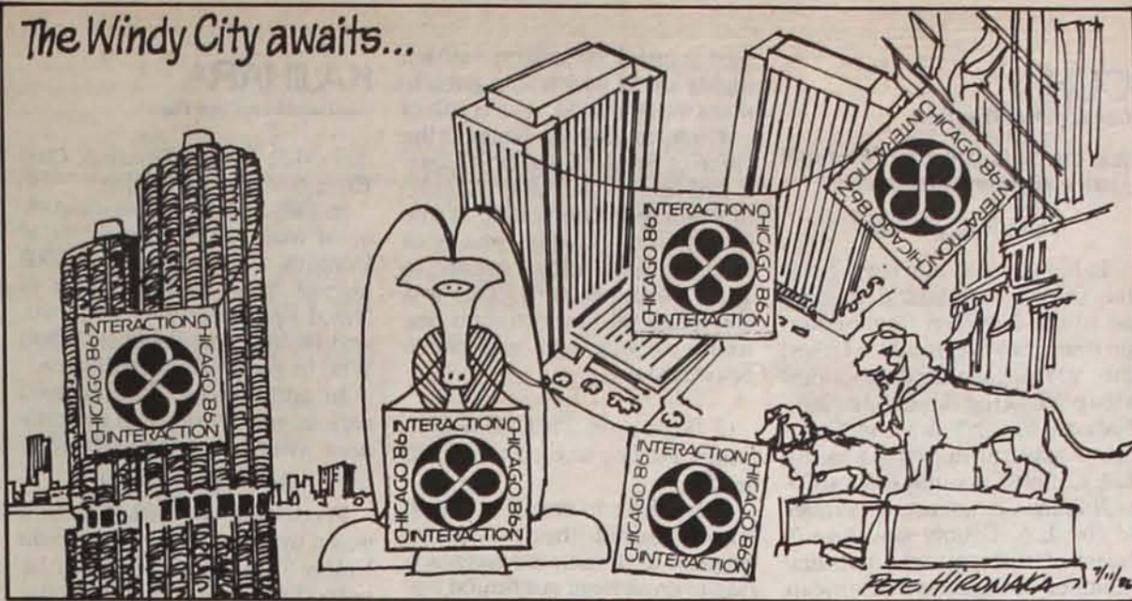
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The Redress/U.S.-Japan 'Split'

In addition to the questions prepared by the Nominations Committee, the following question was posed to the presidential candidates by PC editor Bob Shimabukuro:

In the 1984-86 biennium, JACL has seemingly been operating, at least on the national level, as a two-party organization: the "redress" faction vs. the "U.S.-Japan relations" faction. The issues and stances have been stated often as if this is an "either/or" proposition, i.e., if you're for one, you're against the other.

Do you see this as a real problem, a manufactured problem, or a red herring with respect to JACL's leadership and the organization as a whole?

If you see this as a real problem, how do you see your role as past National Board members and LEC Board members in contributing to this division and the solution thereof? How do you see the president's role in unifying the organization over this issue, which has effects on other JACL programs and on volunteer/staff relations?

Kajihara: I do not feel that JACL at the national level is operating under split factions. The National Council has mandated that redress be the number one priority program for JACL. JACL at the national level is unified in carrying out this mandate. So it is not one against the other.

However, taking U.S.-Japan relations as a program, there are divided factions at all levels, it appears. This division or concern results because the goals and objectives of "U.S.-Japan Relations" are not clear to many. I believe JACL needs to undertake an extensive internal education on the issue and clearly define what role JACL should take, if any. Perhaps the role should be expanded so that the program is

"U.S.-Pacific Rim Nations Relations." Perhaps JACL should forgo U.S.-Japan relations in favor of taking on active coalition-building with other Asians and other minority groups in the U.S.

The division is not "redress" vs. "U.S.-Japan relations," but rather "U.S.-Japan relations, yes or no for JACL." So the National President must bring these two factions together. I believe the President can bring about unification simply by exploring this issue fully among the constituent JACLers. Clear goals and objectives understood and supported by the totality of JACL can be formulated. The President must take an active role in bringing the factions together after the goals and objectives are obtained.

Ochi: I do not believe that the National JACL has been operating as a two-party organization. There are individuals who support both priorities, there are those against both, and some split on the questions. Therefore, I do not see it as an either/or proposition.

To the extent that such a perception exists, I believe it has been manufactured for politically expedient purposes. The objections about the U.S.-Japan Relations program involvement in international relations and trade imbalance negotiations are clearly red herrings because they are expressly outside the bounds of appropriate JACL purview.

However, if indeed these perceptions exist and are being perpetuated, this can become a real problem unless these misconceptions are refuted.

As President, I would provide the leadership to openly discuss any questions or differences on this or any issue in order that needless internal disputes can be resolved and we can pull together to meet our common goal.

reference by students, historians and scholars. This report was a direct result of the difficult decision made by JACL to support creation of the Commission on Wartime Relocation and Internment of Civilians rather than pursuing alternate approaches.

(2) H.R. 442. Obtaining the co-sponsorship of congresspersons on the Subcommittee on Administrative Law & Governmental Relations and the Judiciary Committee in sufficient numbers to enable the bill to be brought forth to the House floor.

(3) Media exposure, both written and verbal, nationwide on the incarceration experience.

Q: What should be its goals?

A: Enactment of a meaningful redress legislation.

Q: What are its tasks ahead?

A: Carry on the work to achieve redress legislation enactment. Raise sufficient monies to fund the redress program.

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leading JACL into the next century; (5) build alliances with other Asians, as well as other advocacy groups, to improve our effectiveness; and (6) enhance the image and national presence of JACL as a national human and civil rights organization.

Q: How do you view the redress program at this time? What are its achievements? What should be its goals? What are its tasks ahead?

A: Since 1970, JACL has been the main proponent of redress. Today, we stand at the brink of the culmination of our legislative campaign. Our foremost achievement to date, of course, is the establishment of the Commission on Wartime Relocation & Internment of Civilians and its findings and recommendations. Our goal is the congressional adoption of these recommendations. Our tasks include: (1) mobilization of public support for the issue; (2) adding to the number of co-sponsors; (3) devising a comprehensive legislative strategy; (4) fundraising from non-JACLers and the larger community; and (5) coalition-building to create broad-based support. As President, I would vigorously provide the leadership to bring together a cohesive force to effectively advocate for an ultimate and just resolution of our cause.

Q: What should JACL's role be with anti-Asian sentiment and violence?

A: JACL has and must continue to play a major leadership role regarding anti-Asian sentiment and violence whether resulting from such factors as immigration and refugee policies or out of domestic and international economic influences. Our role in monitoring incidents of anti-Asian violence; criticizing racially exploitive practices such as Asian mail-order brides; and decrying racially inflammatory events such as the "English Only" initiatives has performed an invaluable service to the Asian American community. The changing demographics in this country—in particular, the rapidly increasing emergence of other Asian groups—provides opportunities for creating linkages for mutual protection and benefit.

The handwriting on the wall suggests that there are troubling times ahead. Those same forces which resulted in our forced uprooting still lurk, waiting for events to cause them to resurface. We need to be vigilant in protecting our rights and being prepared to make an immediate and aggressive response when necessary.

Q: What do you think JACL's U.S.-Japan relations policy should be?

A: JACL's policy relative to U.S.-Japan relations must be re-examined. Presently, there exists

a lack of understanding of the purpose of the national program. In fact, many myths and misconceptions abound, clouding the picture. As part of this reexamination, there is a need to clarify the definition of the goals and specifically delineate the parameters of appropriate involvement in this area.

The Gardena resolution which created U.S.-Japan Relations as a national program provided "that JACL become involved with matters of concern in the American-Japanese partnership, with adequate care that JACL does not, either in image or in fact, become a 'front'... for Japan." However, subsequent program activities have not been made clear to the membership. Consequently, news articles with misstatements of the program objectives have gone unchallenged, creating a mistaken impression about the nature of the program.

As a starting point, we need to cautiously explore areas where there is possible agreement about "matters of concern." An appropriate involvement, at a minimum, should include matters where there is direct impact on the welfare of JAs, e.g., "Sanga Moyu." We all have a definite interest in how we are portrayed in the media; our positive image and the goodwill we have generated over three generations is indeed precious and needs preserving.

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Getting the Word Out

Three weeks ago we started to mail letters requesting help from the 1,465 generous donors who have sent contributions to support LEC during the past year.

The first person to reply was our ever-faithful member of the Tulare County Chapter, **Tom Shimasaki**. Each day we are hearing from more and more of you on the reply postcards that you will write to your members of Congress requesting their support for H.R. 442 and S. 1053.

We hope we will get better than 10% reply to this recent project to mount an ever-increasing lobbying campaign. The level must be much more visible to convince Rep. Dan Glickman (D-Kan.) that H.R. 442 is ready for mark-up. Please keep up your letter-writing thanking those who are now co-sponsors and asking for help to get the bill to the full Judiciary Committee.

District Activities

PSW Governor **Ken Inouye** has completed his task of assigning individuals from his district to make appointments with targeted congressmen from Southern California during the Independence Day district work period.

Cherry Kinoshita, PNWDC Regional Redress Coordinator, and **Tim Otani**, PNW Regional Director, have developed a lobbying

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campaign for the district with the hope of getting support from community organizations.

We are looking to the district governors and redress coordinators to work out a district strategy which will include seeking help from the civil and human rights organizations in each district.

'The Meaning of Freedom'

On the evening of July 4 on MacNeil/Lehrer Newshour, our very successful grass-roots lobbyist Tom Kometani appeared on the 25-minute segment, "The Meaning of Freedom." Appearing with Kometani were Moorhead Kennedy, former Iranian hostage; Isabel Leitner, Auschwitz survivor; and Everett Alvarez, Vietnam prisoner of war. Kometani was seven years old when he went with his family to Pinedale Assembly Center, then spent a year at Tule Lake and another year at the Heart Mountain Relocation Center. He was

ten years old when he regained his freedom.

Kometani described the American concentration camps located in desolate areas of our nation, where families were confined to a room; the loss of family life; and the subsequent stigma of having been in camp. He concluded that America is a place where such an injustice can be remedied with the bills that are before Congress today.

We are proud of Kometani and his efforts for the cause of redress, an example of commitment tied to action.

'Visible Target'

Later the same evening on PBS, "Visible Target" was shown in the Philadelphia area at 10:30 p.m. The story of the evacuation on Bainbridge Island in Washington state was a first-rate program to show on Independence Day.

The story of Walt and Mildred Woodward, former publishers of Bainbridge Review, is woven into the documentary. (See page 1 story on the Woodwards.)

The film reveals the deeply-ingrained warmth and sensitivity of the Woodwards toward the Japanese American community and the reciprocal feelings of the JA community toward the Woodwards. Watch for the showing on your local PBS station.

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(d) Aging & Retirement, (e) Youth, (f) U.S.-Japan Relations.

Q: What must JACL do now to insure a strong organization in 10 years?

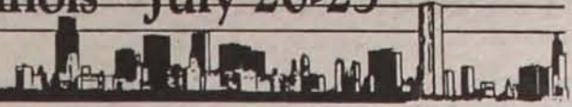
A: Actively work on advancing the priority items specified above.

Q: How do you view the redress program at this time?

A: JACL has become the organizational spokesperson for seeking redress through the legislative process. As such, it bears a heavy responsibility. JACL must carry on the redress pursuit to a creditable conclusion.

Q: What are its achievements?

A: (1) *Personal Justice Denied*. The issuance by the government of a document which details the tragic incarceration experience of Japanese Americans. This report will last forever for use as



Candidates for National JACL Office

Secretary/Treasurer

The National JACL Secretary/Treasurer's race features two candidates: incumbent Gene Takamine of Selanoco Chapter and Alan Nishi of French Camp Chapter. Attorney Takamine has been endorsed by Pacific Southwest District, while Nishi, an agricultural loan officer, has the endorsement of No. Calif./W. Nev./Pacific District.

Article VII, Section 1 (g) states:

"The Secretary/Treasurer shall account for and oversee the monies and other assets received or disbursed by the organization and make payments with the approval of the National Board or the National Council. The books shall be reviewed annually by an independent accountant, and the Secretary/Treasurer shall make biennial reports to the membership."



• **Gene Takamine** presently resides in Fountain Valley, Calif. and has held JACL offices since 1980. He was Selanoco Chapter president in 1980, a PSW Board member in 1981, National JACL Ways & Means Chair in 1983, and an appointee to the JACL-LEC Board in 1985.

He has a B.A. and M.A. from Univ. of Denver, and a J.D. from Western State Univ. of Law. He is a member of such political and legal organizations as Calif. Bar Assn., Orange County Bar Assn., American Bar Assn., Japanese American Bar Assn., Japanese American Republicans, Gomez for Congress (campaign chair), Asian Business League, Calif. Japanese American Republicans, and Orange County Asian Republicans.

Statement

I believe that the maintenance of the integrity of JACL and the development of its future goals are issues facing us today. The leadership of JACL must be responsive and mindful of the membership and it must reflect its stated objectives.

There is the pursuit of the important issues of Redress, Leadership and Youth. These are goals

mandated by the National Council. There are the issues of Thousand Club, Aging & Retirement, Singles and Womens' Concerns. These are also goals that need furthering in the next biennium.

I would also like to continue in office in order to maintain a stronger continuity at the Secretary/Treasurer role as it is a complex office that takes a year to merely adjust to the many jobs such as Endowment Fund, Finance Committee, Pacific Citizen, JARP, Mas Satow Memorial, Building Fund, and Budget.

It is at this office that the watchdog expectation is met and this can only be accomplished by continuity instead of replacing a new treasurer every two years.

Those in power can only rule by the consent of the governed and I believe that I will try to continue to represent the sentiment of the membership of JACL.



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NATIONAL JACL CONVENTION COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS—From left: 1st row—Tina Adachi (Women's Caucus Luncheon), Aya Takada ("Treasures of Todai-ji" Exhibition), Perry Miyake (Convention Souvenir Booklet); 2nd row—Chiye Tomihiro (Treasurer), Art Morimitsu (Co-chair, Masaoka DPSA Dinner), Hiro Mayeda (Masaoka DPSA Committee), Carol Yoshino (Registration); 3rd row—Don Sakamoto (JAYs Advisor), Jim Fujimoto (General Operations), Shig Wakamatsu (Co-chair, Masaoka DPSA Dinner); 4th row—Ron Yoshino (National Convention Chairman), Lary Schectman (Public Relations). Not pictured: Lillian Kimura (Chicago Today Bus Tour and Windy City Nitecap), Paul Igasaki and Tom Teraji (Co-chairs, Kickoff Dinner), Patti Adachi (Speech & Forensic Competition), Tsune Nakagawa (Sayonara Banquet and Ball), Frank Sakamoto (Transportation).

• **Alan Nishi** hails from Stockton, Calif. and is presently French Camp Chapter president. An active member of the chapter since 1981, he has also held the positions of corresponding secretary and first vice president. He is serving his second term as chapter president.

Nishi is also the secretary for the NCWNP District Board, and has been a member of the Executive Board since March 1985.

He is currently on the National Awards and Recognitions Committee and was serving on the Nominations Committee until he declared his candidacy.

Nishi is also a member of the Stockton East Rotary Club and a past member of Tracy Breakfast Lions Club. He has served as chair and vice-chair of National Assn. of Credit Managers and Stockton Agri-Business Group, and on the committee to erect the Stockton Assembly Center Monument on the San Joaquin County Fairgrounds.

Nishi was born in Sacramento and spent his childhood in Davis, Calif. A 1979 honors graduate of Calif. Polytechnic State Univ., San Luis Obispo in agricultural business management, he is currently assistant branch manager of Stockton Production Credit Assn.

Statement

I strongly believe that JACL's main purpose and priority is the pursuit of safeguarding the civil rights of all Asian Americans. I feel that JACL should never lose sight of this primary role.

No matter where we live or work, racial prejudices do exist whether or not we realize it or not; this demonstrates the need for a strong Asian American organization like JACL to insure that the rights of Asian Americans are not violated. No other Asian American organization has a track record like ours in this respect.

Next to JACL's objective of achieving full redress, I believe



we should be focusing our attention on the recruitment and leadership of younger members to insure a strong and stable membership. Now is the time we should be addressing this issue, which is crucial to the future survival of JACL. I believe that next to redress, this issue should be given top priority by our organization during the coming biennium.



MARY NISHIMOTO brings a fresh leadership approach which will propel JACL forward. Confident in her abilities, we enthusiastically endorse her as **THE RIGHT CHOICE** for **NATIONAL JACL VICE PRESIDENT FOR MEMBERSHIP SERVICES & 1000 CLUB.**

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PACIFIC SOUTHWEST DISTRICT COUNCIL

vote MIKE SUZUKI

Vice President for Public Affairs

- Age 57, born in Oakland, California
- Incarcerated at Tanforan and Topaz, 1942-45
- Governor, Eastern District Council, 1983-86
- Vice President for Operations, National JACL, 1970-72
- Chapter President, Hollywood and Washington, DC
- Associate Commissioner of U.S. Administration on Aging since 1983, responsible for \$650 million social service budget
- Social worker in Los Angeles, Sacramento and New York City (MSW degree, U.C. Berkeley)



"The time is now for redress. I am committed to unifying broad-based support for its timely resolution. Our public affairs program must stress unity in JACL, develop new leaders, and seek the support of other groups that share our commitment to human rights."

VP—Membership & Services

The VP for 1000 Club, Membership and Services is responsible for monitoring matters and committees relating to membership development and membership services, and for promoting the enrollment of all categories of membership.



Mary Nishimoto of Downtown Los Angeles Chapter is the only candidate officially filed with the Nominations Committee for this office. She is the current president of her chapter.

Her other JACL activities include: chair, planning committee for the Third Decade of Citizenship luncheon, which honored Issei who became naturalized citizens between 1954-65; co-chair, Pacific Southwest District Speech Contest; member, PSW Women's Concerns Committee; participant, PSW Leadership Development Program; and member, PSW Conference Planning Committee.

Nishimoto is active in community affairs, having been involved in Asian Rehabilitation Services in Los Angeles, Asian/Pacific Women's Network of Los Angeles, and National Women's Political Caucus (L.A. Metro chapter).

As a founding member of the women's network, she edited its newsletter, Network News; wrote its 1985 scholarship report; and drafted its scholarship application, application criteria sheet, evaluation sheet and list of proposed questions for personal interviews.

Nishimoto holds a B.A. in psychology from UCLA and an M.A. in public administration from Bernard M. Baruch College of City Univ. of N.Y.

Platform Statement

JACL should be at the forefront of organizations protecting the rights and interests of Asian Americans. In the past we have the distinction of being among the oldest, pioneering legislative changes. Like other Sansei/Yonsei I acknowledge the contributions of the Issei pioneers and the Nisei who built JACL into the national organization that it is today. We have a good foundation, but we still have much to do.

The agenda facing us in the '80s contains some substantive civil rights issues. JACL—through its redress education program and now Legislative Education Committee—is working to bring about

redress and reparations, such that due process for all Americans will be ensured. JACL continues to document the escalating anti-Asian sentiment—sometimes resulting in violence—across the country.

I want to do my part to ensure that JACL continues to be the champion advocate for all Americans. JACL has invested in me and I feel that it is time to give back to JACL. Today's issues of redress and anti-Asian sentiment concern me; I will use my networking contacts to work internal and external to JACL to move these issues forward.

I believe that JACL should continue to develop its older and younger constituencies, and support the efforts of the Aging and Retirement and Sansei Leadership committees to that end.

The beauty of JACL is that there is a place for everyone; for example, the housewife, the career professional, the student, the senior citizen. Now is the time to recruit these constituencies, especially when involvement in JACL fluctuates with the various cycles in life.

I see the role of VP for Membership Services as working with the districts and chapters in the areas of recruitment and membership development. I plan to create networks of district liaisons by phone to address membership strategies; what monies are available can then be used to implement the strategies.

Such a campaign can include tools such as brochures to accompany a multi-media presentation, aimed, for example, toward individuals who plan to start or who have recently started families.

One of the themes associated with this effort would urge membership in JACL for the future of their children. I would like to "market" our insurance program—already developed by the Insurance Committee—to attract the small businessman/entrepreneur who might benefit from our group insurance rates.

I envision my responsibilities to JACL as threefold: using my perspective on minority issues I will continue to advocate for equality under the law. I will bring leadership in public policy and development to the National Board. As VP for Membership Services I will work to attract specific groups. These efforts

National Youth Council Chair

The National Youth Council Chair calls meetings of the National Youth Council, presides at such meetings, and is responsible for carrying out all duties of the National Youth Council as prescribed by that body.



Diana Kato of Seattle is the only declared candidate for this office. She is presently Seattle Chapter historian and secretary of Seattle Japanese American Youth (JAYs). She has served as Pacific Northwest District youth representative and JAYs youth representative in 1984-85, and JAYs president in 1983. She has been a Seattle Chapter board member since 1984.

Kato has served on her chapter's Scholarship Committee (co-chair, 1986), Records and Library Committee (co-chair, 1986), Nominations Committee, and Sports Committee. She has also served as co-chair of the JAYs "Focus on Your Life" committee, a student development workshop sponsored by the National Youth Council, and has been a member of the JAYs officers board since 1983.

Since 1981, Kato has participated in numerous Seattle community events, including benefits for Keiro Nursing Home, International District Street Fairs, Blaine Memorial Methodist Church affairs, and Kawabe House Christmas caroling.

She is currently a post-baccalaureate student in Univ. of Washington's elementary educa-

tion program and holds a B.S. degree from Univ. of Washington. She is a 1981 graduate of Renton (Wash.) H.S.

Statement

The JACL has built the reputation of being one of the nation's leading human and civil rights organizations. The issue of redress is currently the foremost priority of JACL. If chosen to be a representative of JACL Youth, I feel our concerns must run concurrent to those of the overall organization.

The youth are vital to the future of JACL. A friend once told me, "The past means little or nothing unless we use it for the benefit of our people in the present and the future." I deeply believe in this statement. As youth, we have the opportunity to continue the work started by preceding generations: opening doors which block our way to becoming more active and accepted in American society.

Through my involvement with JACL at the youth, chapter, district and national levels, I have increased my insight of the diversity of programs addressed by the organization. I would like to apply this knowledge and experience to the further development of our youth program.

Youth involvement can be initially increased by sponsoring programs targeted towards special issues of Japanese American youth. These may range from careers to cultural heritage awareness, all of which promote an understanding of Japanese Americans to those involved and the general public.

The programs will in turn make young people aware of the activities of the JACL and perhaps realize the positive contributions that can be made to society through our organization. The potential of the youth program is unlimited.

I acknowledge that election to the office of National Youth Council Chairperson, in and of itself, will not bring about my goal of youth involvement in JACL and the crucial issues it addresses. However, utilizing the resources accessible to this position will allow me to generate the elements necessary toward achieving my goal. If chosen to fill the office of National Youth Council Chairperson, I will represent myself and JACL through a Japanese American tradition of integrity and honor.



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—Katie Hiromaku, Nisei, Founder of San Jose JACL Singles Club.

"Judy is the heart and muscle behind redress in Santa Clara County."
—Rod Diridon, Santa Clara County Supervisor, author of SCC redress law.

"Judy's work in the JACL makes our whole chapter look good."
—Michael Honda, San Jose JACL President 1974-76.

"Judy Niizawa has brought about consensus to the community."
—Dan McGuodale, California State Senator.

"When I think of the Asian American woman who has clout in SCC, I think of Judy Niizawa."
—Susanne Wilson, Chairperson, Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors.

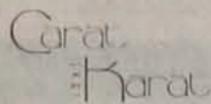


JACL BACKGROUND

NCWNPDC; V. Gov., Membership Comm.; Educ. Comm.; Treas.; Secy.; Washington, D.C. Leadership Trainee; Redress Chair. **SAN JOSE CHAPTER:** Pres. 1980 & 1981, VP Civic Affairs, Redress Chair 1977-82; Co-founder Penin. Redress Comm 1980; prepared comm. witnesses; testified before Fed. Commission; newsletter contributor, editor; est. building renovation comm.; LEC prime solicitor, VP Program (1980).

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VP-General Operations

The VP for General Operations shall be responsible for monitoring the internal affairs of the national organization, including matters and committees relating to personnel, structural organization, management and operation of national and district offices, and National Convention.

Incumbent **Yosh Nakashima** of San Francisco is running unopposed for this office. He graduated in 1957 from Fresno State College in biology and attained his D.D.S. from the College of Physicians and Surgeons in San Francisco. He has been a practicing dentist for over 20 years.

He has been active in various professional organizations and has been involved in Japanese American Democratic Club, San Francisco Historical Society Project, Pine United Methodist Church, and Center for Japanese American Studies. He is past president of San Francisco Dental Society, past chair and present trustee of Calif. Dental Assn.'s Council on Dental Health,

and vice president of San Francisco's City Planning Commission.

He has been Golden Gate Chapter president, vice president, treasurer and delegate; and executive board member and two-term governor of No. Calif.-W. Nev.-Pacific District Council. He was elected National JACL VP of Operations in 1984 after serving as chair of the Governors' Caucus (1982-84).

Platform

Nakashima has pledged to: (1) complete chapter president's manual; (2) complete National Convention Manual; and (3) update all committees of the office.

He listed the following as his objectives: (a) continually update and maintain a strong and viable personnel manual; (b) assure the best possible morale of the staff; (c) enhance communication within the organization; (d) maintain the essence of the chapter as the key and source of strength of JACL; (e) promote efficiency in processing of various paperwork,



especially membership renewal and staff evaluations and record-keeping; (f) assist with improved record-keeping at all levels; and (g) encourage greater use of VP for various functions.

Nakashima adds, "Although much was accomplished with a lot of assistance by the National staff and by the chairs of the National Committees of the office, there is still much that should be done. I believe that another two years in office can complete my original goals and objectives of 1984. We request your support so that we may complete the projects in mind."

VP-Planning & Development

The VP for Planning & Development is charged with the responsibility of monitoring matters and committees relating to research, studies, grants, youth, scholarships, historical preservation, and formulation of long-range goals and policies.



William Marutani, the only announced candidate for this position, is known to PC readers for his "East Wind" column. He has served as Philadelphia Chapter president, Eastern District governor, EDC Thousand Club chair, and JACL National Legal Counsel (1962-70).

In 1966, Marutani was named JACLer of the Biennium in recognition of his personal devotion to the cause of civil rights for having volunteered his services to defend persons in Bogalusa, La., in segregation and voting rights cases.

In 1967, he became the first Asian American lawyer to present oral arguments before the Supreme Court in *Loving v. Virginia*. Virginia's anti-miscegenation law was declared unconstitutional in that case.

In 1975, he became the first Asian American outside the Pacific Basin to sit as a judge of a court of record when Gov. Milton Shapp appointed him to the Pennsylvania Court of Common Pleas. In April of this year, he stepped down from his position to return to private practice.

Marutani was born in Kent, Wash. and was educated at Univ. of Washington, Dakota Wesleyan Univ., and Univ. of Chicago. He received his law degree from Univ. of Chicago Law School.

He has been active in numerous civil rights organizations, including an advisory committee to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, Nationalities Service Center, and the American Civil Liberties Union's Advisory Committee on Minorities. He also served on the Commission on Wartime Relocation and Internment of Civilians.

Platform

JACL's Long-Range Goals: In consultation with membership, acting through chapters and district councils to receive, evaluate and present to the National Board/National Council, goals for JACL for the next decade.

Review of Current Practices: (a) Codification of JACL resolutions, National Council directives, etc., in an organized manner so readily available from a single

source. This to be done in consultation with and with cooperation of National Legal Counsel.

(b) Management of National Conventions—provide for orderly and deliberate evaluation of convention bids by an established Convention Committee to establish and apply specific standards covering areas such as travel convenience/cost, quality/reasonableness of housing, share of expenses/profits with National, etc. Convention Committee to submit recommendations to National Council.

Also: Develop a Convention Handbook to be passed on to successful bidder so that a guideline can be provided to the convention chapter re approximate costs, arrangements, etc.; Develop an agreement whereby National is reimbursed for costs and shares a percentage of profits.

(c) Relationship/Support of National Staff—Along with appropriate committees including national vice president, encourage review of relationship of National staff to officers, districts and chapters; seek to strengthen support for staff where deemed needed.

National-Level Concerns

by **Henry Sakai**
Past PC Board Chair

A disturbing thing seems to be occurring in JACL at the national level and, if so, needs to be corrected by the National Council at the convention. It seems that there is a pro-LEC/redress group and another group lukewarm to LEC (though not necessarily anti-redress) and more in favor of the U.S.-Japan relations program.

Redress has been mandated as the top priority at the last six or more conventions, and JACL has directed a lot of effort and money to achieve redress. As we enter the last two or three years, this is not the time to have division at the national level. If there are differences, they should be worked out and those who can't support the effort should consider stepping aside.

I think the National Council should redirect the National Board and staff as to priorities. I'm not saying that anyone at the national level is speaking against redress; it just seems like they don't support LEC, for whatever reason—which hurts redress.

One thing about the elections that I don't understand is the total lack of publicity in the PC about the elections. I understand from Harry Honda and Bob Shimabukuro that all ads and articles will be in an early July issue. That seems kind of ridiculous, because most chapters meet for the last time before the convention in June and will be pretty well decided on who they will vote for, unless they give the delegates the authority to vote on their own.

I remember a list of candidates coming out about six weeks ago, but since then there's been nothing other than the article stating Judy Niizawa was going to de-

clare for VP of Membership at the convention. Most of the chapters and delegates don't even know most of the candidates, and since there aren't any articles I don't know how they know who to support. It's very important that the chapters and delegates know the candidates and really find out whether their leaders are doers or just smooth talkers.

The big problem with JACL (and, I'm sure, other organizations too) is that many people, for whatever reason, take responsible positions and then do nothing, thus hurting the organization. Therefore, delegates, before voting, must ask candidates what they have done, not necessarily what they plan to do, because candidates can promise anything, as evidenced in the past. Don't let it become a popularity contest.

Once again, JACL is having financial problems, primarily because membership is dropping and there are very few outside contributions. Membership dropped in 1985 and is running behind 1985 this year. This means another drop unless the professional group that's doing a mailout campaign can bring in a few thousand members.

JACL needs to launch a membership program, otherwise membership will continue dropping. In addition, some type of automated membership needs to be implemented, since it's taking two to three months for membership processing from the time an individual pays to the time it finally gets to the PC. The PC cuts off after 60 days, so some people are hurt by the unnecessary delays. An automated system similar to the one that should have been implemented in 1984 needs to be put in place as soon as possible. JACL can't wait much longer to do something about membership. Time is rapidly running out.

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VP—Public Affairs

One of the most important and hotly contested positions for the coming biennium is that of VP for Public Affairs, largely because redress falls under the responsibility of this office. Three candidates with longtime JACL participation have filed for the office: Cherry Kinoshita (endorsed by Pacific Northwest District), Kaz Mayeda (endorsed by Midwest

District), and Mike Suzuki (endorsed by Eastern District).

As stated in the JACL Bylaws, Article VII, Section 1 (d), the VP for Public Affairs shall be "responsible for monitoring the external affairs of the National organization, including matters and committees relating to legislation, civil rights, public issues, media, and public relations."

and Tribal Programs. He is responsible for grants to the states and Indian tribes for social services and nutrition programs for the nation's elderly. He also supervises the Aging Program units in the 10 regional offices of the Dept. of Health & Human Services.

Statement

The highest priority of the VP for Public Affairs or any National JACL office is redress, but I believe our fight for justice, our fight for a rightful place as Americans of Japanese ancestry in the land of our birth, extends beyond enactment by Congress of the redress legislation and its implementation by the executive branch of our government.

The passage and implementation of redress legislation is a fundamental step that must be achieved, but our struggle does not end there. JACL must reach out in an active way to the many and varied individuals, groups and segments that make up American society. We Americans of Japanese ancestry, just as other Americans with ancestral roots in places around the world with strange sounding names, may be different looking, have darker skin with different habits and mores, but we are full-fledged Americans, just as American as those who trace the immigration to this land by their ancestors hundreds of years before the arrival of our parents and grandparents.

The coming to the shores of this land on the "Nippon Maru" was just as legitimate a passage as the Mayflower. Even if centuries have passed since Plymouth Rock, Angel Island (as well as Ellis Island) entrants all contributed to the vitality, variety and validity of this nation. The American blood spilled in the rescue of the "Lost Battalion" and in other battles of WW2 was just as precious to this country's history as that blood spilled at Lexington and Concord.

I belong to JACL because of my identity as an American of Japanese ancestry. I share a sense of kinship with my fellow Nikkei and take pride in our mutual heritage and accomplishments. I firmly believe JACL should be the instrument through which we Americans of Japanese ancestry, as well as other Americans, establish our rightful place as part of the warp and woof of our nation's social fabric.

The passage of redress legislation does not promise a change in the hearts and minds of some of our fellow countrymen who are ignorant, misinformed, prejudiced or discriminatory in their beliefs and actions toward Americans of Japanese ancestry.

Our JACL efforts for statutory justice must be matched by a sustained, active and positive external relations program. If elected to the office of VP for Public Affairs, I pledge to do all that I can to help move our national organization in that direction.



• The incumbent for this position is **Kaz Mayeda**, member of Detroit Chapter since 1969. He spent the wartime years in Manzanar, served in the Army from 1948-50, and graduated from Univ. of Utah with a Ph.D. in genetics in 1961. Currently, he is a professor of genetics in the Dept. of Biology at Wayne State Univ. in Detroit.

He was chapter president in 1978 and 1984; chapter redress chair from 1978-84; and Midwest District Governor from 1979-80. In 1979, he was Detroit Chapter's JACLer of the year. In 1984, at the Honolulu convention, he was elected National VP for Public Affairs.

Statement

The first term of any office is usually spent on one's "feeling his way around," to find where the skeletons are buried. And JACL is no different, not that I found any skeleton, mind you. I spent most of my time learning the inner workings of the national organization. I am seeking a second term for the same office to complete the task I set for myself when I ran for the first time.

The office of VP for Public Affairs monitors the external affairs of the national organization. Matters and committees relating to legislation, civil rights, public issues, media, and public relations are under the jurisdiction

of this office. I intend to make these responsibilities come to fruition.

Until the battle of redress is won, JACL must continue the fight. One of the reasons we were incarcerated was because we did not have friends to speak up for our dilemma in 1942. Had there been a VP for Public Affairs in those days, and had he/she been doing the job, perhaps we would not have had the concentration camp experience.

Now, we are in a position to rectify the atrocity. However, we cannot do it alone. We need the support of all the good people of this country. Thus, we need a strong VP for Public Affairs to build coalition support for our cause. I am confident that I can accomplish this task.

The future of JACL, a civil rights organization dedicated to the protection of the rights of Japanese Americans and promoting understanding between all social and ethnic groups in these United States through education and programs, must be in the mainstream of American life, dedicated to the welfare of all Americans. To this end, we must speak out wherever injustice is practiced. We must become confident in our rights as citizens and fully participate to build a "Greater America" for all the people.



• **Mike Suzuki**, originally from Oakland, Calif. but now residing in Gaithersburg, Md., spent the wartime years in Tanforan and Topaz. He majored in psychology at UC Berkeley and received his Masters in Social Work there in 1952. Suzuki has been a JACL member since he joined New York City Chapter in 1954; he served on its board in 1955.

The well-traveled Suzuki moved to Los Angeles, joined Hollywood Chapter in 1956, serving two terms as president, and later joined Sacramento Chapter in 1966. He was appointed National JACL Youth Commissioner for the 1969-70 biennium, and in 1970 was elected National JACL VP for Operations.

In 1972, he moved to Washington, D.C. and was elected president of D.C. Chapter in 1975. He presently serves on the National Board as the Eastern District Governor.

As the District Keyperson, Suzuki has coordinated the fund-raising efforts of the smallest district, raising over \$27,000 for the redress effort.

Suzuki has been an active member of National Assn. of Social Workers, American Public Welfare Assn., Council of Social Work Education, and National Conference of Social Welfare. As the current chair of the U.S. Committee of the International Council of Social Welfare, Suzuki will be heading a delegation of over 200 Americans to the 23rd ICSW Conference in Tokyo this fall.

He also directed one of the first Asian American welfare projects, Shonien Japanese Children's Home and Child Welfare Center in Los Angeles, which later evolved into Japanese American Community Services. Suzuki was one of the founders of Calif. Assn. of Children's Institutions and served as its second statewide president.

Presently, he serves as associate commissioner of the Administration on Aging for States



• **Cherry Kinoshita** of Seattle spent the wartime years in Puyallup, Wash. and Minidoka, Idaho. She went on to attend Seattle Community College, Univ. of Minnesota, and Univ. of Washington, from which she was graduated *magna cum laude* in sociology.

She has been one of PNW's most effective fundraisers for redress, having raised over \$20,000 in preparation for the 1981 Commission hearings in Seattle. As an LEC prime solicitor, she has raised close to \$9,000 personally, and as keyperson for the Seattle area, over \$17,000 with four other solicitors.

In addition, her work on the state level has resulted in the following pieces of legislation:

(1) Washington State Employees Redress Bill—passed in May 1983, provided \$175,000 in redress payments to 35 former state employees who were fired in 1942.

(2) City of Seattle Employees Redress, passed in March 1984, provided \$5,000 each to three former city employees who were terminated in 1942.

(3) Seattle School District Redress, passed by the Seattle School Board in 1984. However, the funds were held in escrow until April 1986, when the State Legislature passed enabling legislation, resulting in payment of \$130,000 to 26 former school district employees.

Kinoshita is a founder of Washington Coalition for Redress and has been active in Asian Pacific Women's Caucus, Asian Americans for Political Action, Seattle Municipal League, Community Advisory & Resource Committee for Nisei Aging Project, and International District Economic

Assn.

She has served as co-vice chair of JACL-LEC (1985-86), PNW vice governor (1983-85), and chair of Nominations Committee (1980-82); has held numerous chapter offices; was the coordinator of the Seattle CWRIC hearings in 1981; and has been PNW Pacific Citizen representative for the last eight years.

Kinoshita was named JACLer of the Biennium (along with James Shimoura) at the 1984 Honolulu convention; is a recipient of the Minoru Masuda Memorial Community Service Award and the United Nations Assn. of USA Human Rights Award; was named by the Seattle Times as one of 13 "movers and shakers" of the Seattle Japanese American community in 1983; and was nominated by the Seattle Post Intelligencer for the Jefferson Award for Human Rights.

Statement

For the past four bienniums redress has been the top priority issue of National JACL, and the National Council will again make its wishes known at the convention. Resolution of this issue is essential for all Americans who value their constitutional rights and privileges which underlie the strength of our democracy.

The hazard to this organization lies in the issue of redress weighing so heavily upon the resources of JACL that its effectiveness is impeded in other basic areas for which JACL was founded. We have worked long and hard for nearly 10 years, however, and we cannot at this critical point deviate from, or be divided by, our basic redress goals—particularly in these next two highly important years during which we must push for an expeditious and successful outcome with renewed vigor and redoubled effort, resolving at long last this significant issue. The victorious passage of redress legislation in the 1986-88 biennium will go down in JACL history as its proudest accomplishment in its 60 years of activism.

Whether this critical issue will be remembered to the credit of JACL, however, depends significantly on the direction and strength given by JACL in this next biennium. In my role as

LEC Vice Chair of Operations, I have diligently fostered a unifying effort for redress between JACL and LEC. As JACL VP for Public Affairs, I will see that this interrelationship is strengthened—for there is much work to be done and divisiveness will strangle the best of efforts.

Constituency support will be crucial. Coalition support must be vigorously sought as an extension of the established contacts with civil rights organizations, church affiliations, veterans' groups, and other ethnic associations. Expedient use of the political network must be made. Working hand in hand toward our common goals, I believe the ability to cement a unifying relationship internally, and a supportive working relationship externally, will be of essential importance in advancing the cause of redress and in fulfilling the responsibilities of this office.

Furthermore, JACL must meet the criticism of being a one-issue organization with aggressive development of relevant issues and long-range goals, strengthening its focus on those areas of fundamental concern—the unrelenting fight against racism in all its forms: economic backlash, racial violence, employment discrimination, and institutional racism. Alliances with pan-Asian groups, as well as with other ethnic minorities, must be intensified to increase our political clout in fighting restrictive and racist legislation and eliminating negative stereotypes.

As a Life Member with a 20-year record of active involvement and commitment, I will address policy decisions which confront the National JACL knowledgeably and responsibly, particularly from the perspective of a grass roots worker who has come from the ranks to take on leadership positions—being therefore aware of, and sensitive to, the wishes of the rank and file. As your representative I will bring to the National Board a deep concern and intense desire to promote internal organizational unity and to project for JACL a positive public image in order to better accomplish the goals which have given JACL its proud stature as the foremost Asian American civil rights organization in the nation.

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Raining on the Parade

FROM THE
FRYING PAN:

Bill
Hosokawa



It isn't good manners to throw rocks at a birthday party where everyone is having a grand time and the mood is exhilaratingly upbeat. So I hope you will understand when I point out, without rancor, a certain insensitivity in the New York celebration of the 100th birthday of Miss Liberty and the 210th birthday of the United States.

The celebration centered on the restoration of the Statue of Liberty, which welcomed millions of European immigrants. This is entirely proper since the vast majority of immigrants who populated and helped make our country what it is were Europeans who entered through the port of New York, and their first meaningful sight of their new lives was the Statue of Liberty.

But Europeans were not the only immigrants, and my com-

plaint is based on the perception that the others—notably the Blacks, the Hispanics and the Asians—were largely slighted in the effort to give the celebration a national dimension.

The Blacks arrived not in the shining light of the "lamp beside the golden door," but in chains in the holds of stinking slave ships. And as I wrote in the book *Nisei*: "There wasn't even a Statue of Liberty—nor has anyone ever seriously suggested there ought to be one—to hold aloft a lamp of hope for the benefit of Asian immigrants beside the Golden Gate or any other Pacific portal."

Regardless of the circumstances of their arrival, Blacks, Asians and others have contributed mightily to the progress and prosperity of the United States. They accomplished this in the face of not encouragement and welcome, but hostility and often violent opposition.

There were, to be sure, a few heartwarming gestures of recognition for Asians during the New York festivities. I.M. Pei, the architect, and An Wang, the computer whiz, both Chinese immigrants, were among those pre-

sented the prestigious Medal of Liberty. Hue Cao, an 11-year-old Vietnamese refugee now living in Hawaii, read her prize-winning essay about the meaning of freedom. And there were a few Asian faces visible in brief views of the newest naturalized Americans.

But for those who have been concerned with the equal sharing of constitutional rights, it was not a little disturbing that platitudes were voiced without recognition that liberty and justice were not served to all on a silver platter. There was struggle involved in the claiming of rights guaranteed by the nation's basic documents, as the Blacks know, and we Japanese Americans know.

Perhaps a celebration of the triumph of American democracy is not the time to wear a hair shirt confessing grievous faults, but unfortunately Liberty's birthday party also turned out to be a demonstration of the national willingness to sweep shortcomings under the rug.

It would have been more sensitive and inspiring if the nation, instead of spending so much time in self-congratulatory extolling of its virtues, had pledged to redouble its efforts to put into practice the high ideals that, too often, have been only paper pledges subject to the disgrace of bigotry.

The \$200,000 Question

by Thomas I. Hara
Midwest District Governor

Having taken part in the unanimous vote of the National Board to endorse the \$200,000 grant application of the Legislative Education Committee (LEC), I read with interest the report on the June 9 meeting of the Endowment Fund Committee and the separate remarks of committee member Roy Nishikawa ("Is There an Emergency?" June 20 PC).

Because I agree that the resolution being forwarded to the National Council, to authorize disbursements from the principal of the endowment, will be the most controversial issue at our Chicago convention, I feel compelled to offer a different analysis to the delegates who will have to decide the question.

To Fund or Not to Fund

From the LEC perspective, the issue is quite simple: is it to be assured of adequate funding with which to do its job in the 100th Congress? The emergency declaration being sought is predicated upon the realization that monetary redress under H.R. 442 and S. 1053 must happen, if at all, within the next two years.

Even the staunchest proponents of redress acknowledge that the Congress seated in January will be our last realistic hope. Federal deficit problems assertedly make compensation a difficult matter to vote for, and the underlying principle concededly lacks a sense of immediacy—for many, I suspect, relocation is an item of history, and best forgotten at that.

In this environment, redress lobbying can only be time-consuming and extraordinarily expensive. LEC proposes 3-year fund-raising of about \$550,000 and seeks to fund its immediate cash flow with up to \$200,000 from the endowment on an as needed basis.

For JACL as a whole, the issue is much more complex. For better or worse, redress has become such an integral focus of the organization that it may well be less important that we ultimately prevail than that we are per-

ceived to have exerted ourselves to the utmost in time and treasure on its behalf, win or lose.

Since the Salt Lake City convention we have spent almost \$800,000 through our National Committee for Redress and LEC; we have expended uncounted volunteer hours and out-of-pocket expense; and, significantly, we have exposed the Nikkei legislators to substantial political risk by seeking their assistance in Washington.

Narrowing 'Window'

If, with our rapidly narrowing "window of opportunity," we are unable to guarantee our final commitment at this last practicable moment, it must be more than possible that the damage to our institutional credibility will be irreparable.

This is the real risk to the "long-term integrity of JACL": that our unwillingness to thoroughly execute the most momentous project undertaken will mark us in the future as a paper tiger, both among our membership and within the greater community.

It is not my intention to denigrate the action of the Endowment Fund Committee, which has a legitimate consultative role on this question. In particular, I recognize and empathize with Dr. Nishikawa's ethical dilemma as a past solicitor of the fund. Nevertheless, I submit that as a legal matter the committee's fiduciary reservations are misplaced. Absent a contrary position in the trust indenture, our by-laws are quite clear: the fiduciary obligation of the Endowment Fund Committee runs in favor of JACL and not to the Endowment Fund subscribers of 30 years ago. The ethical dilemma faced by Dr. Nishikawa and other past endowment solicitors is personal to them. While I do not doubt the emotional content, analytically it is irrelevant to the Chicago debate.

JACL's Finances

The decision will not be any easier from a financial standpoint. National Council delegates must be under no illusion that their votes in Chicago—for or against a grant, for or against

pledges to repay another "loan"—will improve JACL's financial position one whit. The voting will only determine how large and how fast the dues increase must come.

If the grant resolution passes, we will have to deal with the permanent loss of investment income from endowment principal disbursed. If it fails and we are remitted to continued "loans," then fund transfers to LEC (currently \$10,000 monthly) can only be made by "bleeding" the rest of an already stretched budget.

LEC is understandably put out with the intimation that it is the source of the budget problem when it is, in fact, an instrument of JACL (separate for tax reasons) for purposes of the redress lobbying push. But the fact remains that the redress issue which necessitates LEC is causing us an enormous economic problem. For too long the National Board has tried to deal with this as a simple timing problem. Unfortunately, the deferral is realistically limited by our congressional opportunity.

Question of Commitment

So in the final analysis, the issue is not one of economics, whether short-term or long; when the delegates get to the biennial budget, they will see that we lose that one regardless of this vote. Nor is it an issue of fiduciary responsibility, though one might question the prudence of a "loan" to a borrower which has repaid prior loans out of subsequent borrowings and proposes to repay another one from a pledge system that is demonstrably in arrears and from the final net balance of a solicitation which barely hit 50% of its first year target figure.

And it is not an issue which will be solved by another resolution declaring redress to be the first priority of the organization without addressing its financial dimension.

The issue is redress: what level of faith and commitment does the National Council have to see the current bills through the 100th Congress? This is probably the last opportunity for the National Council to deliberate and be heard as a body. I trust the delegates will come to Chicago prepared to do so.

Hibakusha to meet in Chicago

CHICAGO—A group of Hiroshima and Nagasaki atomic bomb survivors (hibakusha) residing in the Chicago area will meet to discuss their health and welfare during the JACL National Convention on July 22, 7 p.m., at the Hyatt Regency.

Among the estimated 1,000 hibakusha living in the U.S., about 10 are known to be in the Chicago area. Although a team from the Hiroshima Prefectural Medical Assn. has come to the U.S. every other year since 1977 to conduct medical examinations of hibakusha, the tests are only available in San Francisco, Los Angeles, Seattle and Honolulu.

Local hibakusha, who lack easy access to these examinations or to current information, will be advised at the bilingual meeting on medical problems, medical treatment in Japan, and proposed legislation to benefit U.S. hibakusha.

The meeting will be conducted by Ken Nakano of Kirkland, Wash., and Dr. James Tsujimura of Portland, co-chairs of the National JACL Atomic Bomb Survivors Committee.

Nakano is a survivor of the Aug. 6, 1945 Hiroshima bombing. He was standing in an open field 1.1 miles from the epicenter and suffered burns on the left side of his body. He says that half of his elementary school classmates died on that day alone.

He is also national vice president of Committee of Atomic Bomb Survivors in the U.S., which has been seeking assistance from Congress for 500 to 700 Japanese Americans who survived the bombings and have since returned to the U.S. These survivors can easily lose their insurance coverage if it is learned they are hibakusha, thus making it financially impossible for them to receive adequate medical assistance for the long-term effects of radiation. Legislation introduced in the past has asked for funding to protect and supplement health and medical policies held by these U.S. citizens and permanent residents.

Tsujimura, a past National JACL president, has participated in the last three Japanese medical team examinations in Seattle.

Letters

A Pressing Need

I am just one of many members of National JACL who has never held a high position in our organization. Nor is it likely that I will ever become a National JACL officer.

However that may be, I write to take issue with the tenor of the article "Is There an Emergency?" by past National JACL president Roy Nishikawa (June 20 PC) in regard to the resolution, passed by both the LEC Board and the National Board, requesting an outright grant of up to \$200,000 from the National JACL Endowment Fund.

I do not mean to cast aspersions on either Mike Masaoka or Roy Nishikawa, who are the permanent members of the Endowment Fund Committee, nor do I doubt the integrity of the other three members of that committee. But there are pertinent questions that must be asked regarding the intent, meaning and wording of the original charter which set up the Endowment Fund.

First, who has ever seen the original, written, authenticated device which created this fund? Second, if such a document exists, where is it? Third, if there is such a document, why has it never been made public?

Dr. Nishikawa quotes "in part" Sam Ishikawa's memorandum (all italics mine) that (1) "Any amount donated by the recipient of evacuation claims would remain forever in the JACL Endowment Fund"; (2) "The Principal of the Fund would never be touched by the JACL"; (3) "National emergency was understood to mean an emergency of the type we faced in 1942. This emergency was not meant to include financial difficulty... for projects, no matter how worthy they may be."

To me, Ishikawa's memorandum is just another memorandum. It does not purport to be the gospel truth, backed up by the original written word.

Then sometime in 1950-56, when Dr. Nishikawa was the National JACL treasurer, he, then-National JACL president George Inagaki and staffer Ishikawa went to the Bank of America to help draw up the original trust fund agreement for the Endowment Fund. Well, that's fine. So that means that there must be an

original document that established the Endowment Fund. I would like to see that document, and, I imagine, so would several thousand other JACLers.

Now, as to the real meat of this seeming disagreement as to how Dr. Nishikawa and the other Endowment Fund Committee members regard the word "emergency": it would appear that the Endowment Fund Committee believes that we (meaning JACL and the rest of the American Nikkei communities) would literally have to face the threat of another wholesale evacuation in order to expend all, or even a part of, the principal in the fund. Well, from my point of view, and to let it all hang out, that sort of thinking is just plain puerile unless the committee can prove, by the written document, that that is precisely what the original charter said.

Next, the part of Ishikawa's memorandum that says monies donated by recipients of the Evacuation Claims Act of 1948 would remain forever in the Endowment Fund is also subject to challenge. How long is forever? What if National JACL someday folds up its shop and ceases to exist? To belabor Ishikawa's memorandum further, even if there was another emergency of the type described by Dr. Nishikawa, the principal of the fund still could not be touched. Now, that's really double-speak, and I don't understand it. According to Nishikawa and Ishikawa, the Endowment Fund can only be used in an emergency—but even then, it cannot be used.

I claim that there is a whole lot that we do not know about the National JACL Endowment Fund; that too many of the restrictions on the usage of the principal depend substantially on the fallible memories of several old-timers.

I further claim that there is an emergency in terms of how National JACL and the National Council act on this and related resolutions, because this is the greatest issue confronting our body since the evacuation. And if we do not, or will not, accept that, then in my opinion, JACL is a pushover, and we are deservedly about ready to be relegated to the historical dustbin of dead (not lost) causes.

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Q: What can we do to attract new members?

A: New membership has increased substantially during the last biennium—a reversal of a history of decline. The reasons for the increase include: several national membership initiatives; expansion of benefits and insurance offerings; providing a host of activities that have attracted the interest of diverse segments of the JA community. The SRS direct mail solicitation to garner support for redress and gain new members has a real potential to significantly boost our ranks. Based on current yields for the pilot roll-out, the indications are that a complete blanketing of the national list would add to our numbers considerably.

Q: What needs to be done with the youth, women and elderly programs?

A: It is worthy to help our youth understand their heritage and the sacrifices of the past. In order to help them fully participate in the future, programs to aid their development and advancement, scholarships, forensic contests and leadership training must be provided.

The Women's Concerns Committee has made many gains in bringing women to full active participation at all levels in our organization. Other accomplishments include sensitizing policy-makers about the problem of mail-order brides. I believe that the important work must be continued.

There are special problems facing the first generation to be born, raised, and grow old in America. They present new challenges to our families and com-

munity. Efforts to obtain additional financial support to provide services for our elderly should be sought. And very importantly, the JA story—how Issei and Nisei have contributed to making America a better place—needs to be told to our young people to instill a sense of pride and to society as a whole.

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Q: What should JACL's role be with anti-Asian sentiment and violence?

A: JACL should be actively involved in combating anti-Asian violence and anti-Asian sentiment.

Q: What do you think JACL's U.S.-Japan relations policy should be?

A: JACL's policy must be clearly understood and supported by the totality of JACL. JACL must conduct an extensive in-house education on U.S.-Japan relations and what the content of the involvement should be. From this educational process, goals and objectives which are fully understood and supported by the totality of JACL must be developed. Then JACL can proceed. Possibly the program needs broadening to U.S.-Pacific Rim Nations Relationships.

Q: What can we do to attract new members?

A: This is a very difficult question. I believe a comprehensive membership enhancement plan must be developed. I plan to work very closely with the VP of Membership to forge this plan. I believe JACL needs the active involvement of the National Board members and other JACL leaders to work on membership recruitment.

Philosophically, to increase membership, JACL must be the kind of organization that people want to be affiliated with. I believe communication with the constituents is very important. One way is to write articles in the PC regularly and frequently. The National President should take the lead. National officers should also write.

I believe accountability to the members is crucial. If grassroots JACLers see that the National Board, led by the National President, is exerting its total energies working toward the betterment of JACL, there will be overwhelming support by the constituent JACLers. They will be energized and motivated to work harder, recruit members, sponsor projects and programs that will attract new members and retain current ones.

Q: What needs to be done with the youth, women and elderly programs?

A: Projects and programs that interest and serve the needs of

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and legislative advocacy. I was co-counsel in the landmark Serano suit, and I have secured passage of measures which I drafted. My approach to changing public policy is proactive, and I would bring this same head-on approach to matters before us.

As the director of a City of Los Angeles office, I serve as a high-level executive with experience in planning, budgets, program development and implementation, and personnel management.

Also, I am responsible for administrative and legislative policy development. I have represented the city before local, state and federal bodies. I understand government and politics and how to get things done in that area.

As an advocate for Asian American interests, I have served on many governing, policy and advisory bodies, from presidential commissions, alongside Cabinet members and congressional Judiciary Committee leaders; to the L.A. County Board of Trustees, on which I was the first JA; to the vice-chairmanship of a Dept. of Justice Advisory Committee to the Attorney General; to numerous organizations over the years

as a pro bono counsel.

In my many activities, I have been praised for being a forceful and effective advocate; even my adversaries would have to admit my style with people is always professional and civil. My colleagues consider my interpersonal skills excellent.

Q: What are your strengths in leadership style?

A: My leadership style is characterized by a hands-on and goal-oriented approach. As President, I would be open and accessible. I would be independent, not beholden to anyone. I have a reputation for integrity and fairness in my dealings. I am also known as a problem-solver who has the ability to balance competing interests and work constructively to the common good.

Q: How do you view the communication, cooperation and relationship between the National Board (officers and governors), National staff and general membership? What would you do to improve or change line of communication and command?

A: The communications from National to membership has improved greatly during the last biennium. I would explore additional means to facilitate communications via PC, and an annual report to the membership. There is a need to reassess lines of communication and relationships as they relate to volunteer activity support, staff evaluation and cooperation generally. At times, certain issues have unnecessarily polarized the Board. The importance of not personalizing our differences and the need to talk through our concerns in a rational, responsible and amicable manner, for the good of the order, must be reinforced.

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youth, women and elderly will attract these groups to join. There are things that can be done at the national level to help the districts and chapters, I am sure. But membership increase mainly remains at the chapter level. Each chapter must actively recruit members by developing interesting and innovative programs that attract people.

Q: What are your strengths in managing people?

A: Throughout the 35 years of my professional career, I have worked and dealt with people in the capacity of (1) an engineering team member and (2) as supervisor/manager of teams of engineers, technicians and clerks. This work experience, together with formal academic education in business and management, has equipped me to practice effective managerial skills in salaried and volunteer positions. My managerial performance awards, particularly during the latter years of my career, attest to my claim. I brought this attribute to the PSWD governorship and PSWD redress chair positions, I feel. I let my record in these positions speak for itself.

Q: What are your strengths in leadership style?

A: My leadership style combines an appropriate mix of task/goal-oriented and people-oriented. I lead people by working diligently myself, encouraging and supporting others, creating a climate where people volunteer to step out and exert their energies to advance the common good. I think I am energetic, enthusias-

tic, communicative, gregarious, innovative, and decisive.

Q: How do you view communication, cooperation and relationships between the National Board (officers and governors), National staff and general membership?

A: The communication, cooperation, and relationships between the National Board and staff are good.

The communication, cooperation and relationships between governors and general membership are also good. The governors have many opportunities to communicate with their constituents at district meetings, chapter meetings and events.

A concerted effort by national officers, led by the National President, must be made to improve communication with the general membership. How? There are over 26,000 general members. It is true that one-on-one communication may not be possible. But the national officers, led by the National President, can write articles in the PC informing the general membership about matters and happenings at the national level and asking for input from the members on specific issues.

Q: What would you do to improve or change lines of communication and command?

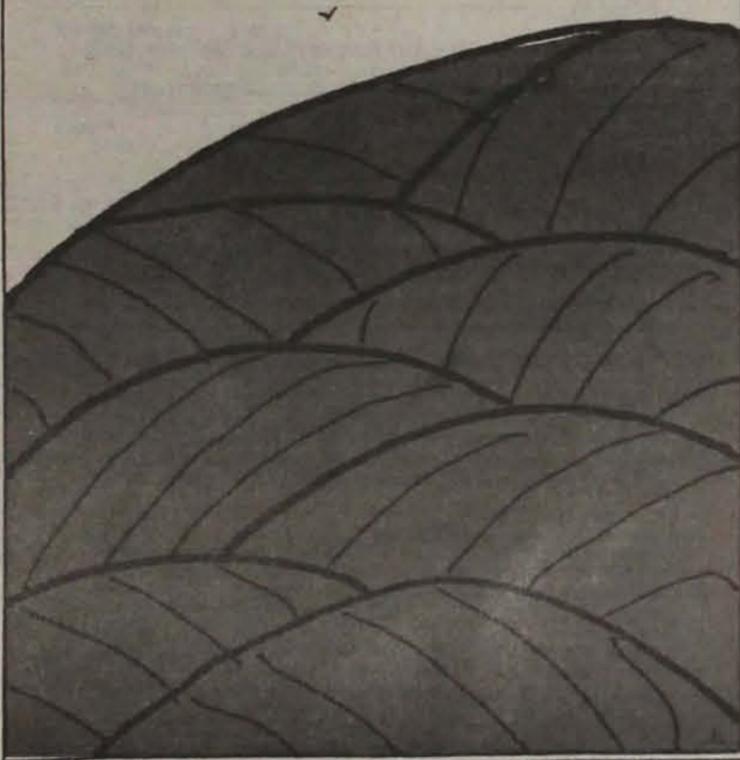
A: On the line of communication, I interpret the question as asking what the formalized channel of communication should be for implementation of action by the staff. It is recognized that everyone can and should communicate with everyone. However, in matters of JAOL policies, issues and implementation of actions, a strict, formalized channel of communication must be established and adhered to. This channel, operating in both directions, is: constituent-governor-National Board-National President-National Director-staff.

Pertaining to command, may I change the word to "direction." It is the duty and responsibility of the National Board, with input from constituents through the governors, to formulate policy and direction. Then, through the National President, clear, definitive direction must be provided to the National Director for implementation. It is also the National Board's responsibility to see that the National Director is executing the policies and directions provided by the board.

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