LA's Holden Seeks Foreign Investment Limits

LOS ANGELES — City Councilman Nate Holden issued a startling proposal Mar. 4, calling on the federal government to bar foreign ownership of property in the United States. Seconded by Council President John Ferraro, the proposal is a part of the intergovernmental relations committee.

Holden said he plans to hold hearings.

While the councilman's 10th district includes part of Koreatown, Holden didn't consider possible protests from his constituents since the issue has more national implications. He said that the Congress has resources to find out the truth of foreign investments.

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According to his latest studies, Professor Harry Kitano of UCLA has found that more Japanese American men are marrying Caucasians than ever before. By the end of the '80s, more than two-thirds of Japanese American couples was intermarried.

While there's more mobility, the outmarriage rate for Japanese American women, a group that once had a 75 percent outmarrying ratio, has decreased to 55 percent.

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By Laurie Mochidome

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Hibakusha Travel Grant Program Applications Now Open

NEW YORK — Applications are now being accepted for the annual Hibakusha Travel Grant Program. This program enables a limited number of journalists to visit Japan in order to report on the aftereffects of the 1945 atomic bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki. They will interview survivors (hibakusha) in Japan, medical experts and others. The program is unique in that it emphasizes an understanding of survivors’ experiences from 1945 until today at the human level rather than in terms of statistical or technical data.

Journalists will receive round-trip transportation to Hiroshima and Nagasaki, along with food, lodging and the services of interpreters for approximately one month beginning the end of July. The Travel Grant Program was established in 1959 by Professor Tadatoshi Akita of Tufts University and is underwritten by the Hiroshima International Cultural Foundation, an organization founded by a major newspaper and television station in the Hiroshima area. The Japan Newspaper Publishers and Editors Association, the National Association of Commercial Broadcasters of Japan and the social and cultural broadcasters of Japan also sponsor the program. It is administered in the United States by the New York bureau chief of Chugoku Shim bun of Hiroshima.

Those who have served on past selection committees include John Hersey, author of Hiroshima and professor at Yale University, Mr. Anthony Leonard, New York Times, Mr. Kenji Kumatomo of the Committee of the A-Bomb Survivors in the United States and Mr. Kenzuky Kawamoto, a New York bureau chief of Chugoku Shim bun.

Applications must be received by April 1.

Further information and application forms may be obtained from: Chugoku Shim bun North America, 650 Fifth Avenue, Room 3004, New York, NY 10111.
THE THRILL OF VICTORY—George Nakano, Torrance, Calif., city councilman, celebrates his victory on March 9.

Nakano Captures Most Votes, Reelected Torrance Councilman

By Alvina Lew

TORRANCE, Calif. — About 100 supporters gathered in front of Nakano's residence and later congratulate Torrance City Councilman George Nakano on his victory of reelection at the campaign workers and supporters reception held at the Pacific Heritage Bank executive offices on March 9.

Out of a field of five vying for three seats, three incumbents, including Nakano, retained their city council seats. The city of Torrance had a low voter turnout with less than 20,000 votes from a population of about 140,000. Nakano captured 22% of the votes and was the leader from the outset. The final vote count was 78,785 votes ahead of second place winner Tim Mock and 1280 votes ahead of third place winner Dan Walker. Nakano won 41 of 53 precincts.

Nakano's wife, Helen, remarked that the first campaign, four years ago, was their first time around and they didn't know what to expect. "This time there were only dates, but regardless, it was still a lot of stress," she said. The family members, Nakano said, were walking the precincts. George's sister, Shigeko Nakano, was their first time around and people of all the other candidates, "When Tim (Walker) and I got elected, the majority on the City Council shifted in that direction. On the most part, we have been able to control development. We've addressed many issues and proposals that have come before the City Council. We still have to work on traffic issues. We have to be very cautious about proposals—they must be compatible with the surroundings, the impact on traffic density. I think it's very nice to come in first. We all worked very hard at it. We had a lot of grassroots support. We were able to build a large support group. People were walking precincts, as well as making phone calls. I personally feel we had the biggest organization of grass roots people of all the other candidates," said Nakano. Torrance is the fourth largest city in Los Angeles County.
Asians and Pacific Islanders: A community outreach meeting in Salt Lake City will be held on Mar. 12 at the Doubletree Hotel. This meeting is part of the "Take Pride in America" program, which has been initiated by the JACL and the Bureau of Reclamation and the Idaho Centennial Project Committee to develop multi-ethnic high-rise senior citizen housing projects. The meeting will focus on the importance of community involvement and the role of Asian and Pacific Islanders in shaping the future of the area. The meeting will feature an introduction by the JACL president and a panel discussion on issues affecting Asian and Pacific Islanders in the region. The meeting will also provide an opportunity for community members to ask questions and share their concerns. We encourage all community members to attend this important meeting and participate in the discussion.
people are supposed to be so passive, (although) in reality the history is very violent—there were strikes, famines, and even mass suicide at the wages, the Manzanar uprisings... so I wanted to support that by having music to explain feeling... by doing that I hope that I can contribute to the feelings and the consciousness of the next generation.

Horiuchi, as well as his wife Edna, is a member of the National Coalition for Redress/Reparations. He had helped to organize and participate in the Issei and Nisei from San Diego to testify in the 1970 hearings held by the Committee on Location and Internment of Civilians. The commission's investigation resulted in its findings that the wartime internment of Japanese Americans was patently illegal, as was earlier stated. Nevertheless, Horiuchi explained, expresses the emotions he felt while attending the hearings. Remembering the emotionally charged atmosphere of the proceedings, he said, "Earl Warren was the judge. After they talked... the room reverberated with applause because there were many people there who were there in that room would never be the same walking out.

Through those hearings were Horiuchi's own father and grandfather, the latter with whom he was there in that room. They were Horiuchi's own father and grandfather, the latter with whom he was there in that room. They were there in that room.

...to their kin in Japan. The Japanese during the war, without benefit of education, lost a lot of their boys to the war. These orphans, who had been made orphans because of the war, have never been the same. We've got to keep struggling, to keep moving forward.

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...that martial law was not declared, that the individual does, or does not push evacuation immediately, the hadows of the speakers stretch over the audience, the back of the flames inspire a reverence for our words. The figures' clenched fists demand their attention. Their voices echo the sounds of contemplation. They bring the neighborhood down and you can't touch them for your kind. Their kind is all no good. They're always up to no good... Enthusiastic voices confirm the call for the unification of their ideals.

What they are, they always will be. You can't change them. They aren't like you and me. Their kind doesn't deserve to be American. Their kind will never deserve to be American.

Scattered whirls and a wave of clapping hands sends the last of the speakers to the center of the room. He stands erect. He patiently waits until the crowd is satisfied. Brothets and sisters. The impatience in our government has betrayed us once again."

...and to a certain ex­tent it is, no it by no means is all-encom­passing. What of a temporary union during the war, without benefit of clergy, which resulted in a Filipino Nisei? Well, the requirements are that the applicants prove that (he) is a child of a legal marriage be­tween a Japanese man and a Filipino woman, was separated from the father in the continuation of the war, has never met Japanese re­latives, and that neither the rela­tives nor the applicant can afford to pay the travel expenses.

With those conditions, it sort of takes the romance out of the story. HOWEVER, REALISTICALLY speaking, a Filipino Nisei is so close and indissoluble to a large extent, to include non-certified unions would be open to a Pandora's box. In any particular instance, it would be well nigh im­possible to state with any certainty, whether the individual does, or does not have Japanese or Filipino parents. I've met Filipinos who I'd swear were Japanese (or Chinese), and Japanese that I thought were Filipino, Chinese, Korean—y you name it. So what is going on here?! We got the poor, the jobless, the homeless and our government is going to pay them for something that happened over forty years ago.

They don't deserve nothing. Hell if they deserve anything! What the hell is our government doing apologetically and paying all this money to the Japs starting a war with us and killing our boys? In that war we lost a lot of our boys to the Japs and Gil, some in our military so I just gonna stand here and do nothing about it. God help me if any of us stand here and do nothing about it.

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Numerous demonstrations in front of the Japanese United Nations (JUN) office were held along with fifteen other protests by individuals and organizations, according to Hironori Miura, chairman of the Wednesday press conference. "The demonstration was to protest the "hidden discrimination" of the '80s and to show that this is not an isolated incident," he said.

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The Sansei resident of San Francisco is a poet, choreographer, administrator, teacher and community activist. Her numerous publications include "Ayumi," a Japanese American Anthology spanning four generations, and a new Asian Women's Anthology for Asian Women United. She has also been instrumental in organizing programs for third-world women and artists and writers for more than 20 years.

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