Dukakis, Gore and Jackson Reps Meet with APAs

By Laurie Mochida

LOS ANGELES — At an April 16 community forum, held in the Japa­
nese American Cultural and Com­munity Center, representatives of the Dukakis, Gore and Jackson cam­
paigns pledged their candidates’ continuing support of the legislation to redress surviving internees of the U.S. camps during WWII. Rep. Nor­man Mineta (D-Calif.), Steven Moses and Alan Nishio, respectively represent­ing the platforms of Democratic hope­fuls Massachusetts Gov. Michael Dukakis, Sen. Albert Gore, Jr. (D-Tenn) and the Rev. Jesse Jackson, met with Asian Pacific Americans to address concerns of the Asian Pacific American commu­nity and to urge endorsement of their campaigns.

Currently, Dukakis, a three-term governor, leads Jackson and Gore, in the race for the Democratic nomi­nation. Upon being questioned by a panel of Asian Pacific Americans, Mineta, California co-chair of the Dukakis campaign and himself a leader of the fight for redress, promised that the Massachusetts governor “is sup­portive of the redress legislation and... would in fact sign it into law if it were to come before him if he were president.”

Moses also affirmed Gore’s sup­port of the legislation. A former national vice chair of the Democratic national commit­tee and former western regional fi­nance chair, Moses currently serves as finance chair of Gore’s California campaign committee. He stated that the senator is “a co-sponsor of the bill and has pledged that he will work for its passage in the Senate.” Therefore, said Moses, “ob­viously, he would sign it into law if it were to come before him if he were president.”

Nishio observed that Jackson was the first major Democratic candi­date to endorse redress and repara­tions in his 1984 campaign platform. Nishio, a founding member of the Asian and Pacific Islanders for Jesse Jackson (APJL) and a member of the JACL Long Beach Chapter’s Pacifica chapter, is the Southern California co-chair of the National Coalition for Redress/Reparations. He stated that “Jackson has been an ardent supporter of this movement for redress/Reparations and has really provided a great deal of our support.”

He was the first presidential can­didate who made the signing of the Day of Re­membrance celebration in San Francisco,” said Nishio, referring to the annual commemoration of the signing of Executive Order 9066 dur­ing WWII. "About redress/reparations, he has spoken out about that consistently.”

Wiping out ‘Hate Crimes’

Another view shared by the candi­dates, according to their representa­tives, is an over the growing incidences of “hate crimes,” or ra­cially-motivated violence. Repor­tedly, Dukakis had introduced hate crimes statistics bill in the Mas­sachusetts state legislature. Gore is a current co-sponsor of S. 297, which requires the attorney general to keep data on the number of crimes motivated by racial, ethnic or reli­gious prejudice and to report the statistics.

According to Nishio, Jackson “is keenly aware of the issue on anti­Asian racism and violence and has been a major candidate who has spoken out on it.” Jackson “feels that we do not need any more legislation to deal with this, the laws already exist,” said Nishio. “What is needed is stronger enforcement.”


The representatives also agreed on the possibility of Asian Pacific Americans being appointed by their candidates to federal cabinet-level positions and to federal judicial posts, with Nishio offering the example that Jackson is already practicing his commitment in his campaign. Nishio was scheduled as a last mi­nite speaker for the “National Hate Crimes” forum for Mike Murase, the California campaign director of the Jackson campaign.

Standards were also taken against ad­missions quotas, as alleged in the controversy surrounding the Uni­versity of California system, and against U.S. support of right­wing dictatorships.

Viewpoints diverged, however, on the issue of supporting the Ken­nedy-Simpson immigration bill.

Immigration Bill

The Kennedy-Simpson bill increases immigration from Ireland and other Western European coun­tries. Because it favors admitting those with English language skills and certain work skills, and limits the fifth preference category for relatives, it is favored by U.S. citizens, critics have charged that it discriminates against immi­grants from Asian and Latin Amer­ican countries.

Mineta said that Dukakis is a sup­porter of bilingual education and opposes the change of the fifth pre­ference, even though the bill’s spon­sor, Sen. Edward Kennedy, is a senior Massachusetts senator. Al­though Gore was not present for the vote on the legislation, said the con­gressman, “he did indicate that if the Senate would have voted yes on that bill.”

“Gore deplored and disagreed with an intent to change the balance because that’s what it was,” said Moses. “He supports an increase in further immigration from Western Europe, but he also read the bill in the amendment that it made to the third preference and the increase in 100,000 visas, and also increasing the number of Asian immigrants—perhaps not in balance...but still from Asia.” Therefore, said Moses, “he said that he probably would have supported the bill.”

Calling his candidate a “pillar of the Asian American community,” Nishio observed that Jackson was “a strong sponsor of S. 297...and has really provided a great deal of our support.”

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It is critical, therefore, that the preparations for the upcoming de­cennial census assure the most valid, reliable and accurate census data possible on the population and its characteristics.”

The United States Bureau of Cen­sus found itself in the midst of con­troversy when it proposed to change the census reporting form from a “check-off” system (like the 1980 Census, which used nine categories of Asian and Pacific Island Amer­icans) to a “write-in” format. After insufficient explanation for this change, Rep. Robert Matsui (D-Calif) drafted H.R. 3282, and took action to see that a complete count of all Asian and Pacific Island Amer­icans—by subgroups—be com­pleted.

	house census subcommittee meeting

By Rita Takahashi

WASHINGTON, D.C. — The House Subcommittee on Census and Popu­lation hearing on the “Review of the 1990 Decennial Census Question­naires” was held on April 14. Sub­committee Chairperson, Mertyn M. Dykman (D-Calif.), convened the hearing in the Cannon House Office Building in Washington, D.C.

In his opening statement, Dykman said, “The importance of census in­formation in government operations and private sector planning cannot be overstated.”

“Reapportionment, redistricting, and allocation of federal funds for housing, education, transportation and other major programs are based on the results of the census.”

According to Dykman, census data were based on information from the 1980 national census.

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Ready for Vote

Action Initiated on S. 1009

By Gaye Uehara

WASHINGTON — Action on S. 1009 began April 10, after the roll­call vote on S. 277, but it was not known whether the vote would be taken on the bill.

The Democratic floor manager for S. 1009 was Ne’on Gale Dukakis, John Glenn (D-Ohio), who is chairman of government Affairs Committee and is reporting S. 1009 to the Senate this week. This Committee voted by voice to pass the redress bill to the Senate an Aug. 14, 1987. Glenn will call the bill up and then the opening state­ment will be made by Sen. Spark M. Matsunaga (D-Hawaii) prime spon­ sor of the Senate bill. Besides a tech­nical amendment by Glenn, Sen.

Joe Helms (R-N.C.), is expected to introduce amendments to weaken the bill before the Senate.

The Republican floor manager will be Sen. Ted Stevens (R-Alaska), who sponsored S. 1009. The floor debate will continue into Wednesday with a good possibility of the roll-call vote occurring.

Continuing Delays

To better understand the continu­ing delay and frustration faced by those who have waited for so long to see S. 1009 go to the Senate floor, there is an excellent article pub­lished in the New York Times Magazine of April 17, 1988. “Why I’m against the Senate” was written by Sen. Daniel J. Evans, (R-Wash.)

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House Census Subcommittee Meetings

AJA Income Above Average

WASHINGTON — A Commerce Department report released in April shows Japanese Americans to have higher than average household income, well above the national average and the highest among Asian Pacific Americans.

The figure, $23,317, compares to the national average of $16,341. The figure for the average income of Asian Pacific Americans is $13,900. The data were based on information from the 1980 national census.

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Japan's Embarrassing So. African Trade

By Tashihito Homma

Staff Writer

Miyoshi Shinosato

Japan has become South Africa's largest trading partner, much to the Japanese government's embarrassment. The unseemly distinction will fuel foreign charges that "Japan will do anything for money." Tokyo officials are caught between Japanese... Continued on page 5
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We commend your determined effort to implement the First Amendment and free press rights of the pages of the Pacific Citizen. We sus- pect that most attempts to deny them have seemed like a needle in the haystack, but companies on national trade by using cordially welcomed - the hosts somewhat relieved they were meeting with a "cousin," so to speak, realizing the great potential, needing only to be together two carefully matched en-

Hamamoto Needed to Do Homework

I would like to make a comment on the young man who was perma-

nently hired by the Santa Monica Police Department and hope all will resolve in his favor.

However, where has he been all this years? I was appalled when he was quoted as saying that he thought discrimination was somehow a "natural" part of American society.

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Ten Dozen Emperors

IT ALL STARTED with looking up the word "hagiography," but I'm not sure now whether it's related to "Japanese emperors." But I did. As the Nisei knew, our forebears counted the years by referring to the reign of the emperor so-and-so, and the cycle was never broken. The first emperor "Jimmu" (the first emperor) and "Shōwa" (the current emperor, since 1989) and before them were "Nintei" (1926) plus two others: 1926 and 1932. With 62 years on the throne, his must be the longest. But blaming exchange rates car­

The Supreme Court of Japan recently decided a case involving, as it does, different idioms depending on gender, age, and occasion. The Thirteenth Amendment of 1869 criminalized by our ever wonderi'ultl'ad- "I'm not hungry anymore"

Like many other Nisei, Teramoto has been the last left the farm and moved into the city in search of a better life. The war had something to do with that. The government said they couldn't stay

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music as well as Latin tunes. They have four automobiles, nothing new, very nice, and some Japanese brands. Everyone drives and the two younger chil­

"Hanging on the last piece of food" is a sign of manners, and the last piece is where they've done very well. It was in the
The South African exchange rates carries little weight internationally. No matter what Japanese spokesmen say, we are a low priority, including the Teramotos, with Pretoria. Takashi Onida, director-general of the Middle Eastern and Asian affairs bureau, Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MFA), recently asked Japan's largest importers of poultry and beef to help, the arid soil with moderate success. The demand by the Japanese for not eating the meat of the man with the tangerine head, like I'm sure there had been times

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she saw any of you do that. If she did, you'd better run for your life or end up with a look that would make a lobotomy a fabulous alternative. It's a lot like shock therapy. You don't get a kick if you take the last piece and you're a good boy if you don't. It's like training a killer whale. It's all simple and subversive.

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SOUTH AFRICA

Continued from page 2 business interests and worldwide competition.
The Japan-South Africa trade last year was $6.2 billion, a 30 percent over 1986 and the highest total since 1980. Exports were $1.2 billion, a 5 percent increase over 1986, and imports were $4.8 billion, an 18 percent increase. South Africa's exports were transportation equipment, mainly knockdowns for local assem­bly, and machinery. The country's imports were platinum and gold.

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Sanctions Largely Symbolic

A senior Foreign Ministry official, who spoke on condition of anony­mity, said that the United States and the European Community have re­duced their economic ties to South Africa while Japan has boosted sales. "No wonder Japanese are sailed ships with South Africa, what are we doing to do? Again, it looks like a small piece of land to be turned into an apartheid.

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Community Calendar

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• April 15-May 1—The 1st Arizona Asian American Convention: Unity and Direction!, Arizona State University. Info: Dr. Paul Wong, School of Social Work, Arizona State University, Tempe, or call 602-824-3234, or call Ms. Madeleine Ons-Sakata, 602-870-2053.

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• Present-May 15—The East West Players present Adachi, 6 p.m. 4424 Santa Monica Blvd. Fridays and Saturdays: 8 p.m.; Sunday matinees, 2 p.m. Special Sat. matinees: April 23 & 30, 2 p.m. Cost: $12; matinees $10. Info: 213-660-0366.
• April 30—Crystal Palace Enterprises and Magic Productions present "Oh, What a Night!", Zirozu is the Sharihon La Puente Hotel, 2 blocks east of LAX on Century Blvd., 9 p.m.-2 a.m. Features the band "Restless" and Kenny Nagai. Cost: $12. Proceeds benefit Viva! Communications and Little Tokyo Art Workshop. Info: Linda, 213-660-4462 or Miles, 213-629-2725.
• April 30—The crowning of the 1988 Miss East San Gabriel Valley Japanese Community Center, 6:30 pm, 1203 W. Puente Ave., West Covina. Cost: $5.50 for adults and $3.50 for children 12 and under. Reservations required, 818-940-2060 or 818-961-7822.
• May 1—The 5th Annual Children's Day Celebration and Asian Pacific Arts and Crafts Fair, 10:30 am-4:30 pm, Japanese American Cultural & Community Center Plaza, 244 S. San Pedro St., Chris Iwanaga Akira, 213-628-2725.
• May 1—The 2nd Annual Ohayo K, non-competitive fun run through the streets of Little Tokyo for children 4-12 years old. The run is divided into % or 1 kilometer, depending on age. Registration Fee: $8. Late registration: 10/2. Info: 213-505-5660.

SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA
• May 1—Lake Park United Methodist Church Annual Bazaar, 10:30 am-4:30 pm, 261 Santa Clara Ave. in Oakland. Info: 510-444-7675.

SEATTLE
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