

# COMMISSION ON WARTIME RELOCATION AND INTERNMENT OF CIVILIANS



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TUESDAY, JULY 14, 1981

Senate Caucus Room, Russell Building

- ✓ 9:00 - 9:15 a.m. Opening statement by Chair, Joan Z. Bernstein
- ✓ 9:15 - 9:30 a.m. Opening statement by Vice Chair, Daniel Lungren
- ✓ 9:30 - 10:00 a.m. Congressional statements
  - ✓ Senator Daniel Inouye (Hawaii)
  - ✓ Senator Spark Matsunaga (Hawaii)
  - ✓ Congressman Michael Lowry (Washington)
  - ✓ Congressman Mervyn Dymally (California)
- ✓ 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. Department of Justice (1942) *Opposed evacuation.*
  - James Rowe, Attorney, Washington, D. C.
  - formerly Assistant to Attorney General Francis Biddle
- ✓ 11:00 - 12:00 a.m. War Relocation Authority (1942) *MILTON EISENHOWER*  
*DILLON MEYER*
  - Leland Barrows, Washington, D. C. (retired)
  - formerly Assistant Director of Administrative Management
- 12:00 - 12:30 p.m. Department of the Interior (1942)
  - Abe Fortas, Attorney, Washington, D. C.
  - formerly Undersecretary to Secretary Harold Ickes
- ✓ 1:30 - 2:30 p.m. Department of Justice — *Chief Justice - SCOTUS (Needs elaboration)*  
 Department of the Interior  
 Department of the Army, Center of Military History  
 Fred Beck *(Murphy) (Brooks) (Coulter)*  
 Department of State  
 Dr. David F. Trask, Historian
- ✓ 2:30 - 3:00 p.m. *Hirabayashi v. United States*  
 Gordon Hirabayashi *(Supreme Court - 8-0 verdict)*  
*MID YASUI*
- ✓ 3:00 - 3:15 p.m. Statement by General Mark Clark (USA Ret.), former commander  
 of the 442nd (Nisei Battalion) *Regiment*  
 Read by Mr. Orville Shirey

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3:15 - 3:30 p.m.      Statement by Colonel Karl Bendetsen, U.S. Army (Ret.)

3:30 - 4:00 p.m.      Mike Masaoka  
                         Consultant, Washington, D. C.  
                         formerly National Secretary and Field Executive of the  
                         Japanese American Citizens League in 1942