

MEDIA COMMITTEE REPORT
EAST COAST JAPANESE AMERICANS FOR REDRESS

Meeting, October 8, 1981

The Media Committee of the East Coast Japanese Americans for Redress is stymied--frustrated because no definite date has yet been set for the hearings here by the U.S. Commission on Wartime Relocation and Internment of Civilians.

The committee is raring for action. It has drawn up mailing lists to:

1. New York metropolitan area newspapers
2. National news syndicates
3. Japanese news bureau offices
4. Weekly news magazines
5. Third World press
6. Television and radio stations

Relative to these lists, the Committee has prepared a "canned" press release, which is ready to fly as soon as a definite date (or dates) is set by the Commission staff in Washington D.C.

The Media Committee is also working closely with the Outreach and Program Committees of the East Coast Japanese Americans for Redress--by suggesting names of possible testifiers, as well as by writing a suggested letter requesting their appearance to testify.

Lastly, in order to function as a vehicle of expediting news, the Media Committee must meet with or have direct contact with a staff person of Weiss and Wren, which is the public relations firm retained by the Commission.

NEXT MEETING —ANGUS McKEITH

1. NEED ISSUE TO TESTIFY
2. EXPERIENCE OF EAST COAST J-A'S
3. " " SEABROOK FARM PEOPLE
4. PEOPLE OF VARIOUS CHURCH GROUPS INVOLVED IN RESETTLEMENT
5. ANY GERMAN OR ITALIAN ALIENS INTERVIEWED AT ELLIS ISLAND?

• "60 MINUTES"

• FRANKLIN WILLIAMS, N.Y. STATE

WINS RADIO COMMENTARY —

NOV. 2 + 3 WKKUP MEETINGS IN D.C.