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Returning to the original question -- "Where do we go from here?" Since November 23 ECTAR's steering committee has held several brain-storming sessions, during which ~~possible~~ short range and long range plans were suggested and discussed. The consensus was reached that: (1) ECTAR

The consensus was reached that ECTAR should:

(1) seek incorporation as a not-for-profit organization.

(In recent years this process has become increasingly difficult in New York State -- but, no matter, the attempt will be made.);

(2) enlist the help of individuals in the areas of outreach and education, publicity and media, and fund raising. (During the refreshment period to follow, we hope some of you will volunteer your services and talents.);

(3) solicit community support and involvement in its programs -- the first of which will be a fund raising theatre party tentatively set for Friday, April 16, of Station J, presented by the Pan Asian Repertory Theatre whose members rendered a reading minutes ago, and the Asian/Pacific American Heritage Festival at Lincoln Center, Sunday, May 2, at which ECTAR will need volunteers to man its booth.);

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-3- Newsletter

(4) publish a periodic ~~bulletin~~ <sup>Newsletter</sup> to keep every one informed about the progress of the Commission, and the concerns of and efforts by such national and regional organizations as the National Coalition for Redress and Reparation, National Council for Japanese American Redress, the Japanese American Citizens League, the Seattle group, as well as our own East Coast Japanese Americans for Redress. (This is of utmost importance. We must strive to cooperate and work with these groups. We must be open-minded and we must build unity -- nationwide solidarity -- to achieve the common goals for redress and reparations.);

(5) broaden its base of support by bringing all generations of the Japanese American community together -- Issei, Nisei, Sansei and Yonsei, <sup>and</sup> ~~as well as~~ <sup>seeking</sup> the endorsements of non-Nikkei groups on the national, regional and local levels. In turn we must ~~the~~ Japanese Peruvians and Aleuts, who were incarcerated by the U.S. Government, and the Japanese Canadians who were similarly put into concentration camps by neighboring Canada. Other peoples who have or are suffering from unjust actions taken by the U.S. Government must also have our support in seeking restitution); and last

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 • POLYNESIANS  
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 • AMERICAN INDIANS  
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encourage

- (6) ~~embark on~~ a letter writing campaign to each or all of the members of the U.S. Commission on Wartime Relocation and Internment of Civilians, urging them to recommend individual reparations to all former internees.

to Congress

Commission members are:

Ms. Joan Zeldes Bernstein, Chair  
Congressman Daniel E. Lungren, Vice Chair  
The Honorable Edward W. Brooke  
Father Robert F. Drinan  
Dr. Arthur S. Flemming  
The Honorable Arthur J. Goldberg  
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Judge William M. Marutani  
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- (7) inaugurate a similar letter writing campaign to local Congressmen and U.S. Senators of New York to support individual redress and reparations to all former Japanese and Aleut internees.

Senator Patrick<sup>P.</sup> Moynihan  
Senator Alfonse M. D'Amato

- (8) disseminate information to individuals and groups  
educate ~~any individual or group who is~~ willing  
to hear the truth regarding the incarceration of  
Japanese Americans and Aleuts during World War II.

This can be achieved by a one-on-one basis;  
through the media -- radio, television, the press,  
Speakers Bureau's -- schools & colleges, church & civic  
& community groups, et al