

NO MORE INTERNMENTS!
COALITION FOR JAPANESE AMERICAN REDRESS

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NOTES FROM THE MEETING OF 1/16/85 at the JA United Church

Present: Rev. Mas Kawashima, JA United Church
Cyril Nishimoto, JASSI
Leslee Inaba Wong, CJA
Kim Hatamiya, JACL
Phil Nash, AALDEF
Lori Kitazono
Lani Sanjek
Bill Kpchiyama, 442 Vets
Mike Tsukahara

Discussion and Concensus

We agreed to jointly work on a program for the Day of Remembrance which would both target the Asian American Community as well as outreach to a broader audience. We wanted to have the program at the Riverside Church or the Buddhist Church. (We since learned that the Riverside Church was not available, and we will have the program at the Buddhist Church.) And we settled on a program time for Saturday afternoon, February 23, 1985 in the early afternoon to accomodate those issei who prefer not to be out after dark.

Leslee reported that there are monies left over from the E.C.J.A.R. efforts of a couple of years ago, which all of the Japanese American organizations and community worked towards collecting; and proposed that it would be appropriate to use the funds for this upcoming program. All agreed.

We agreed to use Steven Okazaki's film, "Unfinished Business," in the program with half of the net proceeds to go to Steven.

The groups in the coalition agreed to:

- (1) endorse the Day of Remembrance event
- (2) endorse all forms of redress
- (3) help publicize the event with members
- (4) at this time, it is not necessary to have dues or payment to the coalition from groups
- (5) consider working on ongoing work, to possibly include training workshos (to train more redress speakers;) to do more organized education programs at non-Asian American groups, etc

CJAR-Notes 1/16/85

Tentative format of Day of Remembrance Event:

Emcee - to be decided
Background -history (Leslee)
Film, "Unfinished Business"
Redress update, & call for assistance (Phil)
Acknowledgment of Redress Efforts (Kim)
 --including, issei, politicians, community members,
 groups, etc.
Moment to remember -silence
Redress Song (Yuri)

Ongoing tasks

Flyer - Bill Kochiyama
Poster - Mike Nagai
Mailing & Outreach - Leslee, Lani, Julie Azuma
Press Release - Yuri Kochiyama, Leslee
Contact NichiBei-Phil
Educational pieces - Phil

NEXT MEETING

TUESDAY, 1/29/85 at 6:30 at the Japanese/American United Church
255 7th Avenue

PLEASE COME! There is much work to do, and little time.

Respectfully submitted,

Phil Tajitsu Nash