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May 1, 1973

Mrs. Mary Kochiyama
Asian Americans for Action
545 West 126th Street, Apt. 3B
New York, New York 10027

Dear Mrs. Kochiyama,

The National Education Association Asian American Task Force was established to recommend methods to "effectively bring together the concerns and needs of the diverse Asian groups and to provide equal opportunities for all Asians."

Since there is not a national organization for all Asian Americans in the United States, one of the NEA Asian American Task Force projects is to contact Asian American organizations such as yours in order to aid in establishing contacts for the purpose of coordinating the redress of grievances by Asian American educators, students and parents in their communities. Eventually, it is hoped, Asian Americans will develop a national organization to achieve common goals.

Kindly let me know at your earliest convenience, whether your organization is interested in working together with other Asian American organizations in an effort to achieve common goals and objectives.

We would appreciate your putting us in touch with other Asian American organizations that could be receptive in this objective.

Sincerely yours,

Mary Kashiwagi

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NEA Asian American Task Force
Liaison Committee

Dear Mary,

Here is my check to renew my subscription to Asian Americans for Action... If you know of any ^{other} active group in east ^{coast} let me know. Since I was present at a meeting with Bob Suzuki's, Takagi's & Ray Okamura last summer after JALC convention have been interested in seeing formation of a coalition of AA groups. I do have Prof. Kahng's address & will be in touch with him. However as an NEA member I am trying to assist in formation of a body

with a focus on educational concerns. If you have any suggestions would appreciate them.

As you know there'll be an AA Studies Conference at San Jose July 6-8. Maybe I'll see you there, (altho we have never met) hope so anyway.

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