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Dear Kunio:

I wish to advise you that the National Executive Committee at the recent meeting held on Monday, January 26th has directed me to approach you regarding the preparation of a documentary brief on the evacuation. The Committee feels that a brief which will depict the adverse conditions under which the Japanese Canadians were forced to evacuate would be written primarily to furnish valuable background material to the Commissioner and would be an effective means of influencing the Commissioner towards a more considerate attitude in the hearing of Japanese claimants and also that such a brief would be highly informative to the various lawyers representing the claimants. The main reason for suggesting the writing of this brief was in order that it would be slanted to the Commissioner. The Committee also authorizes me to inform you that there will be a sum of \$100.00 - \$150.00 available as remuneration for the writing of this work.

Owing to the fact that there is an urgency in this matter, I wish to inform you that should you accept the proposition, it is on the understanding that it be completed within a month's time, if at all possible.

Please let me know at your earliest convenience your decision on this matter.

Yours very truly,

George Tanaka,  
National Executive Secretary

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*I shall be leaving Tor. on trip west  
this Sunday, Feb. 1.*