

REPORT on divided into four geographic areas:

Meeting: JCCA Redress Committee, Executive and Subcommittee Co-ordinators, October 19, 1984 (Japanese Language School).

1. The meeting dealt primarily with the responsibilities of each of the Subcommittees of the following subcommittees of the Redress Committee:

1. Translators Committee
2. Volunteers Committee
3. Public Relations Committee
4. Community Liaison Committee
5. Issei Liaison Committee
6. Events Committee

2. Since the work of the Redress Committee would cover a wide range of activities, the Co-ordinators of each of the subcommittees will be required to carry out assigned tasks with a minimum of supervision by the Executive. They will be required to attend the monthly meetings of the Executive (dates as yet undecided). They will also be asked to present brief progress reports at the regular monthly meetings of the Redress Committee (first Sunday of each month). The effectiveness of the redress program will depend on the smooth inter-relationship between all aspects of the redress committee and informed discussions at its meetings. Reports from the Redress Committee to the community will be published regularly in the JCCA Bulletin.

3. Discussion of subcommittees:

A) Translators Committee, Co-ordinator ? : Because the Redress Committee must attempt, as far as possible, to conduct its meetings and to publish information in both English and Japanese, the scarcity of volunteer translators is a real concern. Every effort must be made by all members of the Redress Committee to contact potential translators to assist the Redress Committee. There will be regular pleas for translators in each issue of the Bulletin.

B) Volunteers Committee, Co-ordinator Jean Kamimura: This subcommittee will function in much the same manner as it did with the former Redress Steering Committee. There is a list of volunteers to help organize public meetings, to provide refreshments, and to offer rides to those who would otherwise be unable to attend. Volunteers are also available for typing and graphic arts projects. There is still a need for more volunteers to work regularly on the Public Relations Committee, the Community Liaison Committee, and the Events Committee.

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- Meeting: Executive and Subcommittee
Co-ordinating: (the Language School).
1. The responsibilities of each of the subcommittees of the Redress Committee:
 - Burnaby-Vancouver-North Shore
 - Richmond-Steveston-South Delta
 - Surrey-Langley-North Delta
 - New Westminister-Coquitlam
 - Fraser Valley (in particular, Aldergrove)

Two types of meetings, other than the large public meetings organized for the community at large, are planned for the period from January-September 1985:

- a. Pre-scheduled meetings in each of the four areas.
- b. Informal meetings in homes.

2. D) Issei Liaison Committee, Co-ordinator Henry Wakabayashi: The five Issei representatives on the Redress Committee will work with the co-ordinator to ensure that the Issei members of the community are consulted on the redress program and that relevant information reaches them on an on-going basis. Public meeting as well as private meetings in homes will be arranged.

E) Events Committee, Co-ordinator Martin Kobayakawa: This subcommittee will initiate and organize the public forums sponsored by the Redress Committee. A community forum is recommended for the early part of 1985, perhaps late January.

3. D F) Public Relations Committee, Co-ordinator Cassandra Kobayashi: News on redress and the on-going work of the Redress Committee must reach the community on a regular basis. One of the goals of the Redress Committee is to determine a position on redress for the Greater Vancouver area, and this task cannot be carried out without a well informed community. Such material as information kits, pamphlets, press releases, and the published proceedings of community forums, as well as regular news items in the Bulletin, will be the responsibility of this subcommittee.

4. Immediate action by the Redress Committee: A public meeting for the Japanese speaking members of the community, to be conducted by the Issei Liaison Committee, is scheduled for November 18, 2 pm, at the Japanese Language School.

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