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To: Art Miki, N.A.J.C. President and the Greater Vancouver Redress Committee

During the past few weeks, I have had several meetings and informal discussions regarding the state of the Redress Movement. These are some of the questions and comments which were put forth.

1. Questions are being asked regarding the appointment of the N.A.J.C. co-ordinator and his assistant.
  - (a) Was the position advertised in all Japanese Canadian publications across Canada including local bulletins ?
  - (b) How and when was the final appointment made ? Was this published nationally ?
  - (c) What are the terms of the appointment with respect to:
    - i. Duration.
    - ii. Remuneration to co-ordinator.
    - iii. Remuneration to assistant.
    - iv. Total operating budget or funding.
  - (d) When and how will full financial disclosures be made known to the public at large.
2. The N. A. J. C. is being applauded for doing a good job in holding public meetings and seminars. There is a general concensus that it is gaining ground in public support but it still seems to be very weak in raising funds to carry on its campaign in a more visible way. This is because it does not give enough attention to, and solicit support from:
  - (a) Nisei Veterans
  - (b) Retired and Semi-retired Niseis
  - (c) The J. C. Business community
  - (d) The J. C. Professional community
  - (e) High Profile Niseis and Sanseis
3. If the N.A.J.C. still has the majority control of all of the centres it represents, it must mount a concerted campaign to let this be known to the Government of Canada and to the entire media. This requires that more National Council Meetings be held to solidify its position and more visible statements be made. This will generate greater participation by the uncommitted to give financial support and to sign petitions directed to the Government to indicate that the N.A.J.C. still is and always will be, the ONLY LEGITIMATE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ENTIRE JAPANESE CANADIAN COMMUNITY !!

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