

March 13, 1985

Mr. Art Miki
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Dear Mr. Miki:

At a Public Meeting of Redress held at 8:00 P.M. on Saturday, March 2, 1985 at the Montreal Japanese Community Centre, the following resolutions were passed:

Whereas the Government has proposed an acknowledgement of an injustice and offered a symbolic monetary gesture, be it resolved that the Japanese Canadian communities accept this proposal; be it further resolved that both parties begin a consultative process for compensation.

Be it also resolved that revisions to the War Measures Act be pursued together with all Canadians and kept separate from the Redress issue.

A motion of non-confidence in the NAJC in matters of Redress was passed unanimously for the following reasons:

1. The mandate passed unanimously by the Council in January, 1984 was altered without the approval of the Council;
2. Internal politics seem to have become a greater issue than that of Redress, resulting in a fragmentation of the Japanese Canadian community;
3. The manner in which the report of the study of property losses was suppressed; and
4. We can no longer tolerate the abuse of the privilege of office by the President and the NEC.

At a Montreal Redress Committee Meeting held on March 7, 1985 the following motion was made:

Motion by Aki Namba, seconded by Dr. H. Shibata:

The Montreal Redress Executive Committee gives a vote of complete confidence in Vic Ogura as the Montreal delegate and council member of the NAJC.

Passed unanimously.

Yours truly,

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