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WINNIPEG, December 15, 1984 - At the request of the Minister of State for Multiculturalism, the Honourable Jack Murta, senior officials of the federal government met today with council members from across Canada of the National Association of Japanese Canadians to design a consultation process to allow federal government officials to recommend a course of action on redress for Japanese Canadians.

A full and frank discussion was undertaken establishing a negotiation process between the NAJC and the federal government.

Discussion has started on:

- 1) the timeframe for the process of negotiation - KOSHO NO JIKI.
- 2) the wording and content of the official acknowledgement of the injustices suffered by Japanese Canadians
TONO KATACHI NO SHABAI WO SHITALA IKA
ZENKOKU NIKKEI KYOKAI
CHU KOTONO NATIONAL TO HANASHITE IKITAI TO UKOTO.
- 3) the amount and nature of compensation
BAISHO NO HOHO MO HANASHIHITE IKITAI ✓
- 4) the steps that should be taken to prevent the re-occurrence of such injustices
KOW MONDAY GA NIDOTO OKOLARAI YONAI
YONI SURUTAMENIWA - DOYUKOTO YA REBA
- 5) the possibilities of a series of meetings with Japanese Canadian communities across the country
KORBLAKA CANADA ZENTAI NO NIHONJIN TOMO

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