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NW: Dr. Noguchi, did you have contact with younger Japanese Americans who were Sansei generation? For instance, I talked to a social worker who, for a long time, worked for you and survivors whose name is Geri Handa? I'm wondering if you had any contact with those younger Japanese Americans?

TN: Well, I did not seek out to make contact. They came to us.

NW: Uh-huh.

TN: Because of mass information through radio and television and newspaper. They wanted to come and help. Sanseis then mid-twenties and uh, social workers, as well. At this point, I don't remember individuals other than a few names such as Mike Yamaki. Yamaki is a graduate of UCLA and became a lawyer and uh . . .

NW: Could you please, [spell out] his last name, for me? Mike, what is it, his last name?

TN: Yeah. Yamaki. Ya-ma-ki. So it should be Y-A-M-A-K-I.

NW: Thank you.

TN: And uh, he's still active in the community. And uh . . . there are uh . . . I can think of a little bit more, but it just doesn't—name doesn't come at this moment.

NW: That's okay. So, um, it's very interesting to me to know that there was some interactions and collaborations between people, you know, who were originally from Japan but also younger generation of Japanese Americans, who were, you know, engaged in Asian American movement. But I'd like to know a little more about the legislative effort that you mentioned earlier. So for instance I know that you had a collaborative relationship with the representative Edward Roybal.

TN: Yes.

NW: Yes.

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