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FROM: William Hohri

SUBJECT: Initial Meeting of the National Council for Japanese American Redress  
(Chicago area)

Time and Place: July 10, 1979, 7:30 PM

William Hohri, [REDACTED]

AGENDA (proposed and subject to revision)

- I. Organization of Chicago area Council
  - A. Purpose: pass a redress bill
  - B. Structure: coalition of organizations, plus at-large individuals
  - C. Officers or positions or responsibility:
    1. Chair:
    2. Treasurer & budget:
    3. Press relations & advertising:
    4. Secretary for minutes & notices:
    5. Fund raising:
    6. Political organization:
    7. Coalition development:
- II. Status Report by William Hohri
  - A. History of NCAAR
  - B. Prospects
- III. Fund Raising Ideas
  - A. EO9066 Exhibit combined with Ryozo Ogura Retrospective
    1. cocktail party
    2. admission fees
  - B. Newspaper advertisements for direct contributions
    1. Chicago Shispo
    2. Chicago JACLer
    3. Chicago Tribune & Sun-Times
- IV. Political Organizing
  - A. Route of bill through Congress, i.e., committees
  - B. List of members and profiles
  - C. Constituency development
  - D. Information Packet
- V. Consciousness Raising
  - A. EO9066 Exhibit
  - B. Press release & media development
  - C. Talk shows and interviews (WRIB)
  - D. "Manzanar Reunion"
  - E. The Barrack
  - F. Minidoka

VI. Chicago JACL Chapter Board Meeting (87-11-79)

- A. Motion to endorse NCFAR & fund-raising support
- B. How important is this? What compromise is tolerable?

VII. Coalition Development

A. Prospects in development:

- 1. National Conference of Christians & Jews
- 2. Board of Church & Society, Northern Ill. Conf., UMC
- 3. Chicago Area Unitarian Universalist Council
- 4. Alliance to End Repression
- 5. Rush PUSH

B. Prospects to be developed:

- 1. ACLU
- 2. NAACP
- 3. other denominations
- 4. other religious groups
- 5. Y-CA
- 6. others

Note: This is a long, terribly ambitious agenda. Please use it for thinking and developing your own ideas. Also, please think about persons who would be willing to work on some of these projects.