

COMMISSION ON WARTIME RELOCATION AND INTERNMENT OF CIVILIANS



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AGENDA
PUBLIC HEARING
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 1981
10:00 a.m. - 8:35 p.m.

Seattle Central Community College Auditorium
1701 Broadway
Seattle, Washington

- 10:00 a.m. CALL TO ORDER
- 10:00 - 10:10 a.m. Opening Statement by Chair
- 10:10 - 11:00 a.m. Statements by Public Officials
Hon. John Spellman, Governor, State of Washington
Represented by John Giese, Assistant for Human Affairs
Hon. Charles Royer, Mayor
City of Seattle, Washington
Doug Jewett, Esq., City Attorney
City of Seattle, Washington
Hon. Kent Pullen, Senator, Washington State Senate
Hon. Arthur Wang, Representative, State House of Representatives
Elizabeth Begert Dunbar, Commission on Asian American Affairs
- The Hawaiian Experience
(Hawaii Chapter, JACL)
- 11:05 - 11:25 a.m.
PANEL 1
Introduction by Earl Nishimura, President,
Hawaii Chapter, JACL
Franklin Odo, Ph.D., Impact on Japanese Americans
in Hawaii
Patsy Saiki, Survey of Internment Experience
Mark Murakami, President, Hongwanji Mission Society
in Hawaii, Experiences in Mainland Assembly Center
and Relocation Center (Minidoka)
- 11:30 - 11:50 a.m.
PANEL 2
Iwao Kosaka and Henry Tanaka, Evacuation and
Internment in Hawaii
Seiye Wakukawa, Internment Experience at Santa Fe
Summary by Lawrence D. Kumabe, Esq.

JOAN Z. BERNSTEIN, ESQ., CHAIR

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September 9 (Cont'd)

- 11:55 - 12:30 p.m. Public Climate and Racism
Henry Kane, Esq., Beaverton, Oregon
Arthur G. Barnett, Esq., Seattle
Louise Crowley, Seattle
Rev. Dr. William B. Cate, representing Church
Council of Greater Seattle
Warren A. Witte, representing American Friends
Service Committee, Pacific Northwest Region
- 12:30 - 1:30 p.m. (Break)
- 1:30 - 1:55 p.m. Veterans
Tomio Moriguchi, Seattle
Thomas S. Takemura, Tacoma
Kiyoshi Yabuki, Bellevue
Toshikazu Okamoto, representing Nisei Veterans
Inc., Seattle
- 2:00 - 2:25 p.m. Evacuation Impact and Redress
Frank Abe, Seattle
Robert Sato, Seattle
Susumu Sato, Olympia
Frank A. Tsuboi, Seattle
Rev. Dr. Paul Makoto Nagano, Bellevue
- 2:30 - 2:55 p.m. Discrimination and Psychological Impact
Jim H. Akutsu, Seattle
Elaine Hayes, Seattle
Kathleen Murakami, Seattle
Richard Takaji Nishioka, Seattle
Theresa Takayoshi, Seattle
- 3:00 - 3:15 p.m. Political Attitudes and Camp Treatment
Ralph E. Bunch, Ph.D., Portland, Oregon
Robert Gross, Seattle
Catherine Treadgold, San Francisco
- 3:20 - 3:40 p.m. WRA Policies, Effects of "Loyalty" Oath
Rita Cates, Ph.D., Cheney, WA
Frank Chin, Los Angeles
Lawson Inada, Ashland, Oregon
Robert C. Sims, Ph.D., Boise, Idaho
- 3:45 - 4:10 p.m. Multiple Impact on Family & Redress
Mutsu Homma, Seattle
Chizuko Omori, Seattle
Misao Sakamoto, Seattle
C.F. "Chet" Straw, Tacoma
Patricia A. McFarlane, Seattle

September 9 (Cont'd)

4:10 - 4:35 p.m.

Economic Loss and Harassment

Frank Hisayasu, Spokane, WA
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Iseri, Toppenish, WA
Edward Iseri, Granger, WA
Tom Shigio, Auburn, WA

DINNER BREAK

7:00 - 7:05 p.m.

Documents Illustrating Camp Experiences and Attitudes

Tsuguo Ikeda, Seattle

7:10 - 7:35 p.m.

Personal Experiences at Puyallup and Minidoka Centers

Shuzo Chris Kato, Seattle
Samuel T. Shoji, Seattle
Akio Yanagihara, Seattle
Edith Watanabe, Seattle
Peggy Mitchell, Seattle

7:40 - 8:05 p.m.

Redress/Remedies

David Ishii, Seattle, representing Days of
Remembrance
Herbert Minoru Tsuchiya, Seattle
Lury Sato, Portland, Oregon
George Y. Kawachi, Seattle
June Oyama Takahashi, Seattle

8:10 - 8:35 p.m.

Tule Lake Center

Tom Nakao, Renton, WA
Frank Niwa, Renton, WA

Bainbridge Island Evacuation

Walter Woodward, Bainbridge Island

Topaz Relocation Center

Haru Isaki, Oakland, CA
Paul S. Isaki, Seattle