

SEPTEMBER 6, 1989

DEAR FRANK,

THANK YOU FOR SENDING ME THE NOTEBOOK. I RECEIVED IT TODAY. IT ALSO REMINDED ME OF THE VIDEOTAPE "COLOR OF HONOR" THAT I WAS GOING TO MAKE A COPY OF AND SEND TO YOU. THIS IS THE ORIGINAL, UN-CUT VERSION. HOPE YOU ENJOY IT.

THE EDUCATIONAL FORUM ON THE HEART MT. FPC AND THE DRAFT RESISTORS WENT OVER QUITE WELL, I THOUGHT. THERE WEREN'T ANY UNPLEASANT QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS FROM THE ATTENDING AUDIENCE. CRESSEY NAKAGAWA DID ASK WHAT EVIDENCE I HAD DURING THE QUESTION AND ANSWER PERIOD, REGARDING MY STATEMENT THAT MOSES MASAOKA HAD PROPOSED A VOLUNTEER "SUICIDE" BATTALION TO THE ARMY. I HAD ANTICIPATED THAT SOMEONE WOULD QUESTION ME ABOUT THAT SO I HAD WRITTEN DOWN THE PAGE ON RICHARD DRINNON'S "KEEPER OF CONCENTRATION CAMPS" IN WHICH HE MADE THAT STATEMENT. HE CAME UP TO TALK TO ME AFTER THE QUESTION AND ANSWER PERIOD WAS OVER. HE EXPLAINED TO ME THAT AN AUTHOR COULD WRITE ANYTHING WITHOUT IT BEING TRUE. WELL, HE BEING AN ATTORNEY, AND I NOT BEING AN AUTHORITY ON SUCH MATTERS, I JUST TOLD HIM THAT IF THAT WAS UNTRUE, MOSES COULD GO AHEAD AND SUE DRINNON FOR LIBEL OR WHATEVER. AS FOR ME, THAT WAS GOOD ENOUGH.

FRANK, DO YOU HAPPEN TO KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT THIS? IS THERE ANYTHING IN THE WAY OF DOCUMENTS THAT COULD VERIFY THAT STATEMENT ABOUT THE "SUICIDE" BATTALION? IF YOU KNOW OF ANYTHING IN EXISTENCE, PLEASE LET ME KNOW. I WONDER IF FRANK CHIN HAS ANYTHING ON THIS. MAYBE I'LL GIVE HIM A BUZZ. IT MAY BE INTERESTING.

PETER IRONS SPOKE FIRST AND LAID A VERY GOOD GROUNDWORK FOR OUR PRESENTATIONS. MITS GAVE A VERY GOOD TALK ON THE RESISTORS PHASE AND HIS ATTACKS ON THE WARTIME JAACL AND THE LEADERS WAS QUITE WELL PRESENTED.

ALL IN ALL, I THINK IT WAS QUITE INFORMATIVE TO THE AUDIENCE. MANY CAME UP AFTERWARDS TO SHAKE OUR HANDS SAID THEY ENJOYED THE FORUM.

THE RAFU SHIMPO COVERED THE EVENT AND I'VE ENCLOSED A COPY OF THEIR NEWS ARTICLE. I HAVE ALSO ENCLOSED A COUPLE OF OTHER ARTICLES THAT FOLLOWED THE NCRR'S "MARCH FOR JUSTICE" RALLY. MAYBE YOU HAVE SEEN SOME OF THEM.

WELL, KEEP IN TOUCH FRANK. "TIL NEXT TIME, SO LONG. STAY HEALTHY.

CORDIALLY,

*Frank E.*