

THE LEGAL & CONSTITUTIONAL ASPECTS

Suggested Purpose of Coalition:

ENCL 68

To organize and plan the CWRIC NY hearing as broadly as possible within the New England and Greater New York Japanese American community. The hearing should bring out the terrible camp conditions, the lasting impact of this experience on Japanese Americans, and the unique experience of Japanese Americans on the East Coast. We should put forward a unified voice for adequate redress.

Proposed structure:

- o logistics committee - take suggestions from general body on places to hold hearing, investigate, make report, coordinate transportation arrangements (if necessary) for Issei and others. DENNY
- o Program committee - organize program/testimony of the day; centralize information from organizations on who is testifying (organizations and individuals) B.J., MICH, SASHA
- o media committee - work with CWRIC publicist; develop coalition's own plan for publicizing hearing broadly via radio, television, newspapers, etc. BILL, MARY
- o outreach committee - coordinate expansion of this coalition; outreach and mobilization for the hearing through poster, leaflets, extensive mailing list, phone contact, etc. STANLEY, JULIA, LESLIE
JOHN & MICH GROW
- o Coordinating Committee - at least one representative from each of four committees, and preferably organizational representatives. Coordinates and oversees general functioning of coalition; sets agendas. TOM, DENNY, SASHA, BILL

*NEXT MEETING 9/25
TRIP 7 PM 4/8 AT MICHI'S
224 E. 48TH ST.
JCBLIS*

Liaison to Washington - consistent contact with the commission.

SEND FORMAL LETTERS OF INVITATION TO JOIN COALITION.

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