## Categories of Loss

The following losses sustained by evacuees as a result of actions of the Federal Government shall be compensated:

Loss of property and property interests

Loss of earnings, earning capacity, and vocational opportunity

Loss of educational opportunity

Loss of life

Physical or mental disability

Severe emotional distress

Deprivation of rights secured by the Constitutions of the United States of America and the several states.

All other losses sounding in contract or in tort
which are the foreseeable and proximate result of actions
of the federal government.

### Benefits

The Congress, in adopting the findings of fact set forth above, and therefore finding that certain losses described in section (Categories of Loss) were suffered without exception by all evacuees, hereby grants the following monetary benefits as reparations for losses caused by Executive Order 9066 and related actions of the federal government without necessity of any further proof of loss by the claimant:

Each evacuee shall be entitled to a single-payment benefit in the amount of \$25,000.00.

# Benefits Over \$25,000

For all evacuees who have suffered losses described in section in excess of \$25,000.00, said evacuees shall be granted monetary compensation for said losses upon reasonable proof of loss.

# Concurrent Jurisdiction of the United States District Court

(Enabling Law)

The United States of America hereby waives its sovereign immunity for any claim arising from the losses described in these Acts.

The United States of America hereby waives the defenses of res judicata and collateral estoppel for any claim based on a previous claim settled under the American Japanese Claims Act of 1948.

No part of these Acts shall be deemed to exclude any remedy ar evacuee or other person may have in law or equity in a court of general jurisdiction.

The United States District Court shall have concurrent jurisdiction of all cases and controversies arising from these Acts.

## Characterization of Benefit

No monetary benefit granted herein shall be deemed gross income for purposes of any federal or state tax, nor shall the award of such benefit in any way affect a claimant's eligiblity for other federal or state social service or benefit programs, including but not limited to Social Security, Supplemental Security Income, Aid to Families with Dependent Children, Medicare, or benefits administered by the Veterans Administration or the Merit Systems Protection Board of the United States.



### Administration of Benefit Programs (Individual Payments)

All benefits payable herein shall be paid by the Treasurer of the United States.

There shall be created forms for filing of claims for the benefits described herein.

All claims for individual payment benefits shall be filed within three years of the date of enactment of this Act.

All claims shall be certified for payment by the Treasurer within six months of filing.

Priority shall be according to age, with age sixtyfive or over ranking highest.

#### Survival of Claims

A claim may be filed by the evacuee; or if the evacuee is deceased, by the heirs surviving the evacuee who are living on (date of enactment).