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DATE RECEIVED: MAY 09, 1988

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MS. KIMBERLY D. HALL

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SUBJECT: ENCLOSES COPY OF MOTION ADOPTED BY THE  
LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL IN SUPPORT OF  
REPARATIONS TO JAPANESE-AMERICANS INTERNED  
DURING WWII

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 LETTER AT ALL TIMES AND SEND COMPLETED RECORD TO RECORDS  
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WASHINGTON

May 17, 1988

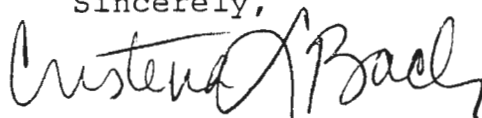
Dear Ms. Hall:

On behalf of the President, I would like to thank you for your recent correspondence regarding Japanese-Americans interned during WWII.

A copy of your letter has been forwarded to the appropriate officials at the Office of Management and Budget for their benefit and consideration.

I sincerely appreciate your sharing your views with the Administration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Cristena L. Bach".

Cristena L. Bach  
Special Assistant to the President  
for Intergovernmental Affairs

Ms. Kimberly D. Hall  
Deputy City Clerk  
Room 395  
City Hall  
Los Angeles, California 90012

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ELIAS MARTINEZ  
CITY CLERK

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WHEN MAKING INQUIRIES  
RELATIVE TO THIS MATTER,  
REFER TO FILE NO.

88-0010-S47

TOM BRADLEY  
MAYOR

April 29, 1988

Honorable Tom Bradley, Mayor  
Chief Legislative Analyst

✓ Honorable Ronald Reagan,  
President of the United States  
White House  
Washington, D.C. 20500

RE: H.R. 442, OR SIMILAR LEGISLATION, WHICH PROVIDES REPARATIONS  
TO JAPANESE-AMERICANS WHO WERE UPROOTED AND RELOCATED TO  
CAMPS DURING WORLD WAR II

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the attached Motion (Holden - Molina) was  
adopted by the Los Angeles City Council at its meeting held  
April 26, 1988.

ELIAS MARTINEZ, CITY CLERK

By *Kimberly D. Hall*  
Deputy

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Attachment

cc: 8 certified copies for Washington Representative

M O T I O N

On December 7, 1941, Japan attacked Pearl Harbor. The event marked the entry of the United States into World War II. Citizens of the United States were surprised and shocked over the attack, and their immediate response was widespread suspicion of the Japanese-American population.

On February 19, 1942, President Franklin D. Roosevelt issued Executive Order No. 9066, which mandated the uprooting and incarceration of all persons of Japanese ancestry living on the Pacific Coast of the United States.

The property loss of Japanese-Americans resulting from the incarceration has been estimated to be \$400 million. In addition, there were non-monetary damages incurred, including disruption of careers and loss of freedom and personal dignity.

Although the damages suffered by Japanese-Americans cannot be fully compensated, the State of California, County of Los Angeles, and City of Los Angeles have taken separated actions to offer payments to each Japanese-American who was discharged from employment by that agency during World War II.

Now the federal government has come forward with a proposal addressing this event in the form of H.R. 442 entitled the Civil Liberties Act of 1987. The purposes of this Act are as follows:

1. Acknowledge the fundamental injustice of the evacuation, relocation, and internment of United States citizens of Japanese ancestry during World War II;
2. Apologize on behalf of the people of the United States for these actions;
3. Provide a public education fund to finance efforts to inform the public about the internment so as to prevent the recurrence of any similar event;
4. Make restitution in the amount of \$20,000 to those individuals of Japanese ancestry who were interned; and

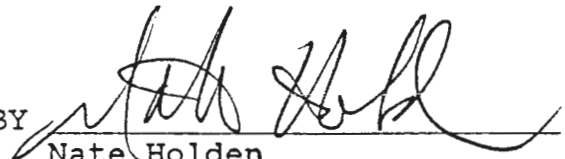
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5. Make more credible and sincere any declaration of concern by the United States over violations of human rights committed by other nations.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the City Council urge the President of the United States to sign H.R. 442, or similar legislation, which provides reparations to Japanese-Americans who were uprooted and relocated to camps during World War II.

PRESENTED BY



Nate Holden  
Councilman, 10th District

SECONDED BY

