

1. Learned that Paul Suddes is leaving the ORA mid June to move to South Carolina.

He will still be working for DOJ at the Attorney General's office in S.C. Spoke to Paul on 5/23 he said that Desirene Worsley will be the Acting administrator of ORA. I asked him how he would feel about Bob Bratt going back to ORA; he said that's up to Bob.

Asked NCCR San Francisco to write a letter to Reno to request that Bob be reassigned to the ORA. Sox has many concerns about doing that. I think she doesn't want to jeopardize Bob's relationship with Paul. I called her several times and left messages on her phone machine, and she is not willing to sign a letter. I have confirmed with Bob that he is amenable to such a letter to Reno. Asked NCCR Denver to write such a letter, and they are willing to do so. Also, Marge Taniwaki is trying to find people in Denver who have information about the Naval Language School and may remember things that could be used in a court case. She will also make contact with the Asian Law Assn. in Denver to find lawyers who are interested in working on a lawsuit.

Spoke to Jimmy Tokeshi on May 26 to ask that he send a letter to Reno; he said that he would have to call the National Board. I'll follow up with him. Called Mlyo Senzaki to ask same of her. She is willing.

Miya is following up with Mineta and Matsui to have them send Reno a letter, too.

If Bob Bratt is assigned to the ORA he would wear two hats, one at the Criminal Division and the other at ORA.

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REDRESS IS NOT OVER!!! 60 IN GLENDALE, ARIZONA TO RECEIVE REDRESS

The Office of Redress Administration (ORA) has just announced that approximately 60 people whose residence was in and around Glendale, Arizona, during the Wartime relocation of Japanese Americans will receive redress payments. According to Desirene Worsley, the Acting Executive Officer for the Civil Rights Division, payment could be made in October, 1994, if recipients return needed paperwork promptly.

Worsley stated that the ORA is still working toward a determination on Japanese Peruvians, and that the ORA still awaits opinions from the Office of Legal