

Team Spirit



Prior to the signing of the redress bill by President Reagan, four congressmen celebrated the final passage of H.R. 442 by the House of Representatives: (from left) Rep. Mike Lowry (D-Wash.), who introduced the first redress bill in 1979; Reps. Norman Mineta and Robert Matsui (both D-Calif.), former internees who were strong proponents of H.R. 442; and Rep. Barney Frank (D-Mass.), who chaired the Judiciary Subcommittee on Administrative Law and Governmental Relations, which approved the bill last year.

NCRRR Plans Celebration in L.A.

The National Coalition for Redress/Reparations in San Francisco and Nihonmachi Outreach Committee (NOC) in San Jose are organizing interested individuals to go to Los Angeles for the a celebration of the signing of the redress bill.

The event will take place on Saturday, Aug. 27, at the Japan America Theater, 244 S. San Pedro St. in Little Tokyo. The program will be held from 3 to 5 p.m., followed by a reception from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the plaza outside the theater.

Reps. Norman Mineta and Robert Matsui (both D-Calif.) and Sens. Spark Matsunaga (D-Hawaii) and Alan Cranston (D-Calif.) have been invited; Mineta

has already confirmed.

Bert Nakano will be NCRRR's keynote speaker. NCRRR members from New York, San Francisco, San Jose, Sacramento and San Diego will also be featured in the program.

A highlight of the program will be the showing of a new video on NCRRR and the redress movement. Alan Kondo, who is putting together the video, went to Washington, D.C. to tape the Aug. 10 signing ceremony. Copies of the tape will be available for purchase.

NCRRR has chartered a bus for the trip to Los Angeles. Tickets will be about \$30 roundtrip. The bus is tentatively scheduled to depart at 6 a.m. on Aug. 27 and return at 9 or 10 p.m. on Aug. 28.

Rooms have been reserved at the Best Western Hotel, 328 E. 1st St., in the heart of Little Tokyo. The charge for each room will be about \$75 per night; up to four people can share a room.

Those interested in going are asked to call NCRRR in San Francisco at (415) 922-1534 or Susan Hayase of NOC in San Jose at (408) 292-6938 as soon as possible.