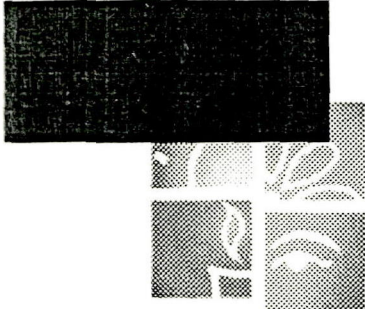




INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY RECEPTION

COME CELEBRATE THE HISTORIC SUMMARY
JUDGEMENT ISSUED IN TOKYO AT
THE WOMEN'S INTERNATIONAL
WAR CRIMES TRIBUNAL!

FEATURED SPEAKERS:

- Gabrielle Kirk McDonald, former President of the International War Crimes Tribunal on the Former Yugoslavia
- Yayori Matsui, Violence Against Women in War Network, (VAWW-NET Japan)
- A former "Comfort Woman" survivor of Japan's Military Sexual Slavery
- Members from the NYC Asian Community

The Tokyo Tribunal on Japan's Military Sexual Slavery was a People's Tribunal held in December 2000. Four eminent judges heard evidence presented by legal teams from nine countries affected by Japan's system of sexual slavery during World War II. The judges also heard from survivors, who broke a silence that had existed for 50 years about the agony experienced by tens of thousands of women at the hands of the Japanese Military. The government of Japan has never apologized or recompensed the survivors who were prisoners of an institutionalized system of slavery. The summary judgment, that strictly adheres to the international laws and covenants of 1945, will be released on International Women's Day 2001 in New York.

WHERE: The Church Center, 2nd fl, at 777 U.N. Plaza
TIME: 6pm-8pm

Hosted by the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom and the Women's Caucus for Gender Justice---Email questions to iccwomen@igc.org