

**APPEAL FOR WOMEN DRAFTED FOR MILITARY SEXUAL SLAVERY
BY JAPAN
-Coalition Against Military Sexual Slavery By Japan-
CAMSS**

We were outraged to learn of the enforced recruitment of Korean and other Asian women into sexual slavery by the Japanese Imperial Forces during World War II. Further, we are incensed at the Japanese government's persistent refusal to make full disclosure on this issue and to make individual reparations to the women who suffered from this brutal violation of human rights. We fully support the "Coalition Against Military Sexual Slavery by Japan" in making the following demands:

- 1. Apologies:** That the Japanese government and its Emperor make full apologies to individual survivors from the Republic of Korea, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and other Asian nations, who were used by the Japanese Imperial Forces as sexual slaves.
- 2. Active Elimination of An Imperial And Colonial Legacy:** That the Japanese government revises all textbooks to include reference to this issue as a clear acknowledgement of its militaristic oppression of colonized people during World War II - a crime against humanity.
- 3. Japan's Legal Responsibility:** That the Japanese government 1) establish a Fact-finding Committee and Damage Report Center; 2) encourage and assist citizens to testify about this issue without threat or reprisal, and 3) take measures to provide reparation for the individual survivors, the families of victims, and to all victimized nations as a clear acknowledgement of its crimes.
- 4. United Nations Investigations:** That the United Nations Commission on Human Rights and its Sub-Commissions on Women and Minorities thoroughly investigate this systematic large scale sexual enslavement of women and the ongoing cover-up perpetrated by the Japanese government in respect of the universal principles of justice, reciprocity, and equality of human rights.
- 5. Global Solidarity For Human Rights Movements:** That the governments of Japan, the Republic of Korea, and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and international human rights organizations work to uncover and release all pertinent information on all aspects of this issue in order to accomplish three tasks: 1) to attempt to make amends for the violent injustice which was forced upon these women; 2) to make these events known to the world community in order to prevent such heinous human rights abuses against women in the future; and 3) to educate the next generation to respect the dignity of all human beings:

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Copies will be sent to: 1) Prime Minister Kiichi Miyajawa in Tokyo; 2) President Young Sam Kim in Seoul; 3) President Kim Il Sung in Pyongyang; 4) Secretary of State Warren Christopher in Washington D. C.; and 5) the General Secretary of the United Nations in New York.