

AN APPEAL TO THE UNITED NATIONS

We, the Korean Americans living in the United States and other concerned American friends, are shocked by the recent revelations of the extent of the cruelty and suffering inflicted on some 100,000-200,000 young Korean women as well as other Asian women who were forced into military sexual slavery by Japan during the World War II.

We are even more disturbed by the present Japanese government's continued refusal to fully disclose all the facts concerning the Japanese government's role on the issue and to grant just compensation to the victims of the gross violations of the human rights. And yet, the Japanese government has the nerve to ask the UN to make it a permanent member of the Security Council.

We believe the United Nations should not allow any nation to become a new permanent member of the Security Council unless and until such candidate nation really believes in and respects the "Universal Declaration of Human Rights"—making serious efforts in redressing its past violations of human rights at home and abroad. Unfortunately, Japan has been footdragging in this regard. Unlike Germany, Japan has not paid any compensations to individual victims of its genocide policy—nor did it prosecute any war criminals on its own.

THEREFORE, We strongly urge the United Nations and its member nations to reject any attempts by Japan to become a permanent member of the Security Council until it has fulfilled its moral and legal obligations to the victims of its military aggression in Asia—specially to those women victims of its military sexual slavery policy. We also urge the UN to set up a special UN Tribunal to investigate, prosecute and redress the gross violations of human rights of the Asian women victims of the military sexual slavery by Japan during WWII so that the full truth is revealed and such crime against humanity shall not be repeated in the future.

<u>Signature</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		
6.		
7.		
8.		
9.		
10.		
11.		
12.		
13.		
14.		

Please return signed forms to Korean American Coalition on Jungshindae, Inc.
276 5th Ave., Suite 806, NYC 1001 (212) 679-3482