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EDITORIAL

LIAISON arrives this month with re-focused content and mantled in a new format. Our editorial objective is to reflect the needs and interests of our audience in Canada and around the world. Our special feature section will provide a glimpse into a multi-cultural kaleidoscope. In this issue, we present Japan from both internal and external perspectives.

We would appreciate seeing your stories, anecdotes, art work, poetry and prose for publication in Liaison. We are announcing a cover art contest for children. The winner's art will be published on the cover of Liaison with a biography of the artist. Please send your art work by December 10th, 1988. Remember, Liaison is distributed to over 6000 members of your community, and this may be your moment in the sun!

Just as we are going to press the Federal Government announced its decision to compensate Japanese-Canadians unjustly interned during the II World War.

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