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Dear subscribers,

We hope this message finds you well and enjoying the summer. We are grateful to be able to send out the latest JACAR newsletter and would be very pleased if you enjoy reading it.

Best wishes,

JACAR Newsletter Team

◇Messages from individuals supporting JACAR

We have received messages of praise from the following people (in order of agreement):

Ryuichi Teshima, Journalist specializing in foreign affairs

Shinichi Kitaoka, Professor of Graduate Schools for Law and Politics and Faculty of Law, University of Tokyo

Yasuo Fukuda, MP, the 91st Prime Minister of Japan

Yoko Kato, Professor of Graduate School of Humanities and Sociology and Faculty of letters, the University of Tokyo

\*Upon receiving messages of support, we will continue to introduce them on the homepage.

◇The latest internet exhibition “Disasters and Resiliency: as seen in official documents”

Earthquake-prone Japan has borne witness to seismic calamities and subsequent reconstruction efforts throughout its contemporary history. This exhibition traces the nation’s document trail through such calamities in Meiji, Taisho, and Showa eras. Here you will find an introduction to some such materials from our collection:

[http://www.jacar.go.jp/shinsai-fukkou/eq\\_index01.htm](http://www.jacar.go.jp/shinsai-fukkou/eq_index01.htm)

◇Participation in Annual Meeting of the Directors of Public Archives

An annual meeting of archival institutions was held in Tokyo on July 9<sup>th</sup> to celebrate International Archives Day. Mikie Kiyoi, the Deputy Director-General of JACAR, attended the meeting and reported JACAR's recent activity. After the meeting, the director of a prefectural archive praised JACAR as follows: "On a prefectural assembly last year, a member raised a question about how the Japanese government buried Russian soldiers during and after the Japan-Russo War. The next day, the right answer was ready thanks to JACAR's special page that introduced detailed records. It is ground-breaking."

◇Search for bibliographic usage of JACAR documents

We are compiling an annotated list of scholarly literatures that utilizes JACAR's resources. Please let us know of such publications by emailing us before August 31<sup>st</sup>: [enquire@jacar.go.jp](mailto:enquire@jacar.go.jp). We look forward to receiving your contribution.

◇Office relocation to Hongo, Tokyo

In the beginning of September, JACAR's office will move from Tokyo's Hirakawacho, Chiyoda ward to Hongo, Bunkyo ward. Please be informed that telephone numbers, addresses, and fax numbers will be changed after the move.

◇Citing JACAR's resources

JACAR's database is for use by the broad public. When citing materials in your article, please identify documents with their reference code included: <http://www.jacar.go.jp/english/inryo/inryo.html>

In principle, users can form links to the JACAR website without expressed permission, though we do request prior notification. The following should be noted:

Links to our website for purposes of profit are prohibited.

Linkage to our website that incorporates our website as part of another website is prohibited.

Make settings for a new browser to open for linking to our website.

No financial burden or detriment to JACAR

JACAR would deeply appreciate if papers that quote our holdings or link our website might be emailed or faxed to us. Knowledge of your work as well as how you have used this website would be helpful in making future improvements.

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◇Editor's Notes

Thank you for subscribing and receiving JACAR Newsletter No.4. The next newsletter will be sent out in October, 2011. As we will do our best to deliver useful information, it would be helpful if you would like to share your opinion about this or any other JACAR project.

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