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The Japan-North American Commission on Cooperative Mission (JNAC) was inaugurated on January 17, 1973. It stood in the tradition of the Interboard Committee (IBC) in which North American churches in the post-World War II period committed themselves to coordinate their work in Japan and work cooperatively. JNAC had a new impetus in the expressed desire of the Kyodan to participate in a mission organization that included Japan partners and was not just focused on mission in Japan.

JNAC was an arena and network for mission cooperation, joint action and advocacy, and policy formation. JNAC met biennially and had an Executive Committee that could meet as needed. The Coordinator, located in New York, is the executive secretary and treasurer of JNAC. The coordinator organized and staffed the biennial meetings; developed budgets; kept official records; coordinated communication, information sharing, and advocacy. At meetings of the JNAC-North America Committee, made up of North American representatives to JNAC, primarily those with liaison responsibilities with Japan, the Coordinator staffed, recorded and implemented the actions of the meetings.

The JNAC Japan Treasurer and office staff in Tokyo handled the work of the unified treasury, with financial, legal and property maintenance services for the North American members. The Japan Treasurer worked with the Japan member groups in a consultative way and participated in their meetings as invited. When the JNAC-Japan Committee, composed of JNAC representatives to JNAC met, the Treasurer helped staff and record those meetings.

JNAC was dissolved in 2004. The United Church of Canada was a founding member organization and supplied staff to JNAC at various times.

The United Church of Canada received some financial and administrative records of JNAC when a United Church staff person, Linda Ervin, acted as JNAC Coordinator (2001). The Church also acted as Treasurer for JNAC for a time.

Fonds consists of the following series; Series 1: Records re Finance (1971-2001), Series 2: Minutes and Meeting Documentation (1973-2000), and Series 3: Records re Special Issues (1990-2000).

See also records of United Church of Canada's involvement in JNAC in Fonds 504: Division of World Outreach Fonds, and Fonds 552: Justice, Global and Ecumenical Relations Fonds.

**SERIES 1: RECORDS RE. FINANCE -- 1971-2001.**

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2017.001C	1-1	Correspondence re Finances: Presbyterian Church, USA	1995-2001
	1-2	---: Presbyterian Church, Canada	1995-1999
	1-3	---: United Church Board for World Ministries, Division of Overseas Ministries, Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)	1995-2000
	1-4	---: United Church of Canada	1995-2001
	1-5	---: Kyodan KCCJ	1996-1999
	1-6	---: Reformed Church in America	1995-1999
	1-7	---: United Methodist Church	1996-2000
	1-9	JNAC Legal and Tax Status: JNAC Exempt Organization Certificate [Form 990-A]	1971-1989
	1-10	---: ---	1954-1990
	2017.001C	2-3	Correspondence re Japan Treasurer's Office [JTO]
2-4		Japan Property Reserve Management	1997
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	2-6	Administrative Committee	1990-1993
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	4-1	Administrative Committee/Executive Committee/Annual Meetings: Agendas	1973-1983
	2-7	Annual Meetings	1990-1994
	4-3	---/Executive Committee	1980-1989
	4-4	--- [inc. Inaugural Meeting of JNAC]	1973-1980
	2-9	Biennial Meetings	1990, 1996, 1998
	2-12	Executive Committee	1998-1999
	4-5	---	1973-1989
	4-6	Long Range Planning Committee (LORAC)	1973
2017.001C	2-1	Missionary Maintenance Committee	1994-1999
	2-2	Mission Personnel Committee	1996
	2-8	North America Committee	1993-1999
	2-10	Special Meeting on Mission Cooperation and Mission Resources: Minutes	1996-1997
	2-11	Special Meeting on Japan Property Policy/Assets [inc. Special Committee on Property/Assets]: Minutes	1997-1998
2017.001C	1-8	Mission Personnel Issues (inc. Working Groups)	1997-1999

SERIES 3: REOCRDS RE. SPECIAL ISSUES. --1990-2000.

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2017.001C	3-1	Ainu/Cree/Lubicon Contacts [JNAC Connection with Lubicon Cree]	1990-1991
	3-2	JNAC Seminars for Women	1997, 1998
	3-3	Work re Comfort Women	1993
	3-4	Hiring of New Coordinator	1991-2000
	3-5	Mission Consultation [Hiroshima]	1992
	3-6	--- [Amagi Sanso]	1982
	3-7	"North American Churches, Homosexuality and Homosexual Persons" [Patricia J. Patterson, JNAC Coordinator]	1998
	3-8	Work re Japan Peacekeeping Bill	1991-1992
	3-9	Okinawa Peace Tour	1995