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MESSAGE FROM U. S. SENATOR HIRAM L. FONG
TO THE BIG ISLAND PRESS CLUB SUPPER FOR RAY AND ALICE YUEN
SUNDAY, APRIL 7, 1974

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen:

I send my warmest greetings to all of you attending the Big Island Press Club Supper in honor of Ray and Alice Yuen.

The departure of the Yuens from Hilo, and especially from the Hawaii Tribune-Herald, will be a sad day for many of you, I am sure. As most of you are aware, Ray has been with the newspaper since his graduation from Hilo High School in 1935, and, in fact, his career as a journalist grew along with the development of the newspaper over the past 38 years.

Both Ray, as a journalist, and the Hawaii Tribune-Herald, as a newspaper, today are among the most respected in Hawaii.

The Yuens also will be missed as real pillars of the community, not only because of their friendliness and popularity with everyone but also because of their many contributions through various civic and service organizations.

To Ray, I extend my heartiest congratulations on the successful conclusion of a most distinguished career with the Big Island's main newspaper.

At the same time, I say to Ray: A warm welcome awaits you, Alice and your family in Washington. You will aid me greatly in my work in Washington as senior U. S. Senator from Hawaii.

Aloha to all.

Hiram L. Fong
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