

Bainbridge Island
Japanese American Memorial

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"Let it not happen again"

Bainbridge Island, Washington

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