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HEARING

In re: **JISUKE TERUYA, 33 years old, male sex**

Date: **April 8, 1946**  
Place: **Santa Fe Internment Camp, Santa Fe, New Mexico**  
Presiding Inspector: **Jesse G. Frye**  
Secretary: **Charlotte L. Foster**  
Official Interpreter: **Frank Sasaki**

BY PRESIDING INSPECTOR TO THE ALLEN:

Q. What languages are you able to speak and understand?

A. **Japanese and Spanish.**

NOTE: **Hearing conducted in the Japanese language.**

Q. What is your full and correct name?

A. **Jisuke Teruya.**

Q. Are you the same **Jisuke Teruya** on whom decoded copy of tele-  
graphic Warrant of Arrest, dated **April 1, 1946**, was served on **April 2, 1946**  
at the Santa Fe Internment Camp, Santa Fe, New Mexico?

A. **Yes.**

Q. This warrant charges that you appear to be subject to deportation on the following grounds: that you are in the United States in violation of the Immigration Act of May 26, 1924, in that, at the time of entry, you were an immigrant not in possession of a valid immigration visa and not exempted from the presentation thereof by said Act or regulations made thereunder; the Passport Act approved May 22, 1918, as amended, and the Act of February 5, 1917, in that, at the time of entry, you did not present an unexpired passport or official document in the nature of a passport issued by the government of the country to which you owe allegiance or other travel document showing your origin and identity, as required by Executive Order in effect at time of entry; and the Immigration Act of May 26, 1924, as amended, in that, you are an alien ineligible to citizenship and were not entitled to enter the United States under any exception of paragraph (c), Section 13 thereof.

Do you understand the nature of the charges against you?

A. **Yes.**

Q. Have you secured counsel to represent you in these proceedings?

A. **Yes, Mr. Tietz is representing me.**

Q. You are advised that Mr. J. B. Tietz has notified this office that he wishes to waive his presence during your hearing but that he desires a complete copy of the proceeding in your case. Do you understand?

A. **Yes.**

Q. Are you ready to proceed with your hearing at this time?

A. **Yes.**

Q. Do you solemnly swear that all the statements you are about to make in this proceeding will be the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, so help you God?

A. **Yes.**

Q. You are informed that if you wilfully and knowingly give false testimony at this proceeding you may be prosecuted for Perjury, the penalty for which is imprisonment of not more than five years or a fine of \$2000, or both such fine and imprisonment. Do you understand?

A. **Yes.**

Q. There is now introduced in evidence, made a part of this record, and marked Government Exhibit 1, copy of Warrant of Arrest No. **1500/15163** dated **April 1, 1946** Do you understand?

A. **Yes.**

Q. Have you ever used or been known by any name other than **Jisuke Teruya?**

A. **No.**

Q. What is your age and conjugal status?

A. **I am 33 years old, married.**

Q. What is your occupation and home address?

A. **I am a clerk by occupation and my last address in Peru was Calle Arica 599, Callao, Peru.**

Q. When and where were you born, of what country are you a citizen and of what race?

A. **I was born July 12, 1912 in Kina-mura, Yomitanja-Son, Nakajami-Gun, Okinawa-Ken, Japan. I am a citizen of Japan and of the Japanese race.**

Q. State the names of your parents, their birthplaces, citizenship and present whereabouts?

A. **Father, Jiei Teruya, and mother, Mito Chinen, were both born in the same place I was born. My father was a citizen of Japan until his death and he is buried in my birthplace. About 8 years ago my mother was a citizen of Japan and was living in my birthplace.**

Q. Have you ever acquired citizenship in any country other than **Japan** either through your parents or by any affirmative act of your own?

A. **No.**

Q. When and where did you last enter the United States?

A. **I last entered the United States in San Francisco, California on June 15, 1943.**

Q. For what purpose did you last enter the United States, what was your destination and how long did you intend to remain?

A. **I do not know; I was brought here by the government.**

Q. Were you inspected and admitted by a United States Immigrant Inspector at the time of your last entry?

A. **No.**

Q. Have you ever been inspected and admitted to the United States for any purpose?

A. **No.**

Q. Have you ever lived in the United States?

A. **No.**

Q. Were you in possession of a valid immigration visa at the time of your last entry, as required by the Immigration Act of 1924?

A. **No.**

Q. Have you ever been arrested in the United States or in any other country?  
A. I was arrested in Callao, Peru by some detectives. That same night I was put on a ship and carried to Panama where I stayed in an internment camp for about three months. I was then brought to the United States.

Q. Were you able to read in any language or dialect at the time of your last entry into the United States?

A. No.

NOTE: Alien tested with Japanese reading matter and was unable to read.

Q. Have you ever been excluded, deported or allowed to depart voluntarily from the United States in lieu of deportation by the Immigration authorities?

A. No.

Q. Did you present a passport or other official document in the nature of a passport showing your origin and identity, at the time of your last entry?

A. No.

Q. You are advised there will be urged as further grounds for your deportation the additional charge:

That at the time of entry, you were unable to read the English language, or some other language or dialect, including Hebrew or Yiddish, although at that time over 16 years of age and physically capable of reading and were not exempt from the literacy test by any of the provisions of Section 3 of the Act of February 5, 1917.

Do you understand?

A. Yes.

Q. Do you have any comment to make concerning this additional charge?

A. No.

Q. Have you been in an internment camp continuously since your entry into the United States?

A. Yes.

Q. When did you leave Japan?

A. June 12, 1928 I left Yokohama, Japan.

Q. When did you enter Peru and how were you admitted?

A. July 28, 1928 with a Japanese passport to live.

Q. Have you ever made application for repatriation to Japan?

A. No.

Q. Do you wish to apply for the privilege of departing from the United States to any country of your choice, at your own expense, in lieu of deportation, under the provisions of Section 19(c) of the Act of February 5, 1917, as amended?

NOTE: Provisions of Section 19(c) of said Act explained to alien.

A. No.

Q. You are advised that this Service has been notified that Peru will not admit Japanese who are not citizens of Peru. Do you understand?

A. Yes.

Q. Do you have any property in Peru?

A. No.

Q. Do you have any property in Japan?

A. No.

Q. What is your wife's name, citizenship, and present address?

A. Kiyō Afusu Teruya, citizen of Peru living at Calle Arica 599, Callao, Peru.

Q. When, where, and by what ceremony were you married?

A. We were married on June 28, 1941 in Callao, Peru by the common Japanese ceremony.

Q. Do you have any children?

A. No.

Q. Are any of the members of your immediate family citizens of or residents in the United States?

A. No.

Q. Have you registered under the provisions of the Alien Registration Act of 1940?

A. Yes, in Kenedy, Texas.

NOTE: Subject previously assigned Alien Registration No. 5977662.

Q. Have you registered as an enemy alien?

A. Yes, in Kenedy.

NOTE: Subject so registered at Alien Detention Station, Kenedy, Texas on February 21, 1944.

- Q. Do you have any further evidence to present or any statement you wish to make concerning the evidence in your case?
- A. No.
- Q. In the event you are ordered deported to Japan, what will be your final destination in that country?
- A. I have no place, no home, nothing in Japan, so I do not want to go back.
- Q. Have you any reason to offer why deportation in your case should not be effected?
- A. My wife and home are in Peru, so I should be sent back there.
- Q. You are advised that your attorney will be furnished with a copy of the proposed findings of fact, conclusions of law and order as soon as completed, and he will be allowed 48 hours in which to file exceptions thereto. Do you understand?
- A. Yes.
- Q. You are now advised that under the Act of March 4, 1929, as amended, you will, if ordered deported, and thereafter enter or attempt to enter the United States, be guilty of a felony and upon conviction be liable to imprisonment of not more than two years or a fine of not more than \$1000, or both such fine and imprisonment, unless you, following your departure from the United States, in pursuance of an order of deportation, receive permission from the Attorney General to apply for admission after one year from the date of such departure. Do you understand?
- A. Yes.
- Q. Have you understood all of the questions asked you by the interpreter?
- A. Yes.

PERSONAL DESCRIPTION: Height, 5'1"; weight, 115 lbs.; brown eyes; black hair;

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE: Medical records contained in the Detention Camp files indicate that the respondent is in good health.

I certify the foregoing to be a true and complete transcript of the record of testimony in the above case as dictated to me by Immigrant Inspector Jesse G. Frye.

Charlotte L. Foster  
Stenographer.

# WARRANT

FOR ARREST OF ALIEN

## United States of America

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

WASHINGTON

El Paso, Texas

No. 1500/15163

To

Or to any Immigrant Inspector in the service of the United States.

WHEREAS, from evidence submitted to me, it appears that the alien  
JISUKE TERUYA

who entered this country at San Francisco, California  
on - - - the 15th day of June 1943, has been found in the United States  
in violation of the immigration laws thereof, and is subject to be taken into  
custody and deported pursuant to the following provisions of law, and for the  
following reasons, to wit:

The Immigration Act of May 26, 1924, in that, at  
the time of entry, he was an immigrant not in possession of a valid immigra-  
tion visa and not exempted from the presentation thereof by said Act or regu-  
lations made thereunder; the Passport Act approved May 22, 1918, as amended,  
and the Act of Feb. 5, 1917, in that, at the time of entry, he did not present  
an unexpired passport or official document in the nature of a passport issued  
by the government of the country to which he owes allegiance or other travel  
document showing his origin and identity, as required by Executive  
Order in effect at time of entry; and the Immigration Act of May 26, 1924, as  
amended, in that, he is an alien ineligible to citizenship and was not entitled  
to enter the United States under any exception of paragraph (c), Section 13  
thereof.

I, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by the laws of the  
United States, hereby command you to take into custody the said alien and  
grant him a hearing to enable him to show cause why he should not be deported  
in conformity with law. The expenses of detention, hereunder, if necessary,  
are authorized payable from the appropriation "General Expenses, Immigration  
and Naturalization Service,"

1946

For so doing, this shall be your sufficient warrant.

Witness my hand and seal this 1st day of April, 1946.

GOVERNMENT EXHIBIT 1

R. B. MATHEWS,  
ACTING DISTRICT DIRECTOR, DISTRICT NO. 15

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

ACTING DISTRICT DIRECTOR, DISTRICT NO. 12  
R. S. MATHEWS, JR.

Witness my hand and seal this 1st day of April, 1946.

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in custody the United States, and the execution of this warrant shall be made in accordance with the laws of the United States and the regulations thereunder. The alien shall be held in custody until he is removed from the United States or until he is granted a hearing to show cause why he should not be deported. The alien shall be held in custody until he is removed from the United States or until he is granted a hearing to show cause why he should not be deported. The alien shall be held in custody until he is removed from the United States or until he is granted a hearing to show cause why he should not be deported. The alien shall be held in custody until he is removed from the United States or until he is granted a hearing to show cause why he should not be deported. The alien shall be held in custody until he is removed from the United States or until he is granted a hearing to show cause why he should not be deported. 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following reasons, to wit:  
custody and deported pursuant to the following provisions of law, and for the in violation of the immigration laws thereof, and is subject to be taken into on - - the 15th day of June 1943, has been found in the United States who entered this country at San Jose, California

WHEREAS, from evidence submitted to me, it appears that the alien

Or to and Immigrant Inspector in the service of the United States.

No. 1250-11-1133

WARRANT FOR ARREST OF  
JISUKE TERUYA

SERVED BY ME AT SANTA FE INTERMENT CAMP,  
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

on April 2, 1946 at 10:00 A.M.

Alien was then informed as to cause of arrest, the conditions of release as provided therein, advised as to right of counsel and furnished with a copy of this warrant.

PAUL L. STOOPS  
Immigrant Inspector  
Immigrant Inspector

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
OFFICE OF ALIEN  
INSPECTION  
TITLE

TRAINING AND INSPECTION SERVICE  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
(Form W-11)  
March 1-5-46