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BEFORE THE BOARD OF IMMIGRATION APPEALS
BEFORE THE COMMISSIONER OF IMMIGRATION

In the Matter of

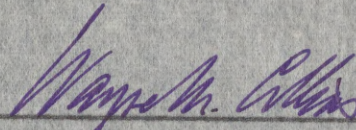
Harukichi Watanabe

No. _____

APPLICATION TO REOPEN CAUSE FOR A SUSPENSION OF DEPORTATION

Harukichi Watanabe hereby requests that the deportation proceeding heretofore instituted against him be reopened for the purpose of enabling him to apply for a suspension of deportation under the provisions of Title 8 USCA, Sec. 155 (c), effective as at July 1, 1948, (Public Law No. 863), on the ground that he is and has been, for a period of time in excess of five years, a person of good moral character and is the father of Margarita Maria Watanabe who is his dependent minor daughter and a native born United States citizen, and that his deportation would result in serious economic detriment to his said dependent minor daughter.

WHEREFORE, applicant requests that said cause be reopened for the aforesaid purposes to enable applicant to introduce oral and documentary evidence of his eligibility to apply for and to receive the benefits afforded by the provisions of Title 8 USCA, Sec. 155 (c), and regulations thereunder and for the grant of said application for suspension of deportation.


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1701 Mills Tower
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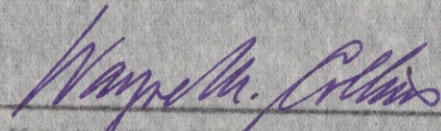
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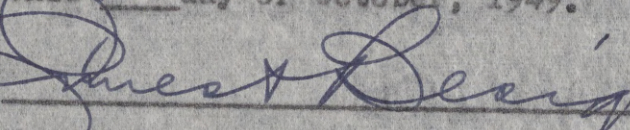
AFFIDAVIT OF MERITS

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,)
CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO.) SS.
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Wayne M. Collins of said City and County and State, being first duly sworn, deposes and says: that he is the attorney for Harukichi Watanabe, the applicant in the foregoing application named; that he is informed and believes and therefore alleges upon such information and belief that the applicant is and has been a person of good moral character for a period of time in excess of five years and is the parent of Margarita Maria Watanabe, a minor who is dependent upon him and who is a native born United States citizen; that the deportation of applicant would result in serious economic detriment to said minor child; that applicant desires to have his deportation proceeding reopened to enable him to apply for a suspension of deportation under the provisions of Title 8 USCA, Sec. 155 (c), by reason thereof, and is ready, willing and able to submit at such reopened hearing oral and documentary evidence demonstrating his said eligibility to apply for and to be granted such suspension of deportation.


Wayne M. Collins

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 14th day of October, 1949.


Notary Public in and for the City and
County of San Francisco, State of California.

BEFORE THE BOARD OF IMMIGRATION APPEALS
BEFORE THE COMMISSIONER OF IMMIGRATION

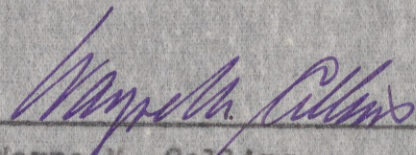
In the Matter of
Oyobu Watanabe

No. _____

APPLICATION TO REOPEN CAUSE FOR A SUSPENSION OF DEPORTATION

OYOBU WATANABE hereby requests that the deportation proceeding heretofore instituted against her be reopened for the purpose of enabling her to apply for a suspension of deportation under the provisions of Title 8 USCA, Sec. 155 (c), effective as at July 1, 1948, (Public Law No. 863), on the ground that she is and has been, for a period of time in excess of five years, a person of good moral character and is the mother of Margarita Maria Watanabe who is her dependent minor daughter and a native born United States citizen, and that her deportation would result in serious economic detriment to her said dependent minor daughter.

WHEREFORE, applicant requests that said cause be reopened for the aforesaid purposes to enable applicant to introduce oral and documentary evidence of her eligibility to apply for and to receive the benefits afforded by the provisions of Title 8 USCA, Sec. 155 (c), and regulations thereunder and for the grant of said application for suspension of deportation.


Wayne M. Collins
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San Francisco 4, Calif.
Attorney for Applicant.

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AFFIDAVIT OF MERITS

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,)
CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO.) SS.
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Wayne M. Collins of said City and County and State, being first duly sworn, deposes and says: that he is the attorney for Oyobu Watanabe, the applicant in the foregoing application named; that he is informed and believes and therefore alleges upon such information and belief that the applicant is and has been a person of good moral character for a period of time in excess of five years and is the parent of Margarita Maria Watanabe, a minor who is dependent upon her and who is a native born United States citizen; that the deportation of applicant would result in serious economic detriment to said minor child; that applicant desires to have her deportation proceeding reopened to enable her to apply for a suspension of deportation under the provisions of Title 8 USCA, Sec. 155 (c), by reason thereof, and is ready, willing and able to submit at such reopened hearing oral and documentary evidence demonstrating her said eligibility to apply for and to be granted such suspension of deportation.

Wayne M. Collins
Wayne M. Collins

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 14th day of October, 1949.

Ernest Deary
Notary Public in and for the City and
County of San Francisco, State of California.

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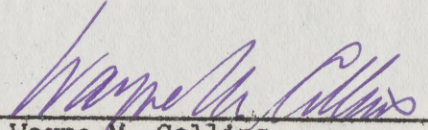
VICTOR TOSHIO WATANABE

No. _____

APPLICATION TO REOPEN CAUSE FOR A SUSPENSION OF DEPORTATION

VICTOR TOSHIO WATANABE, an alien minor, hereby requests that the deportation proceeding instituted against him be reopened for the purpose of enabling him to apply for a suspension of deportation under the provisions of Title 8 USCA, Sec. 155 (c) on the grounds that he is and has been, for the required period of time, a person of good moral character and is the minor child of HARUKICHI WATANABE AND OYOBU WATANABE, alien parents of a resident United States born citizen minor child, one or both of whom, upon a grant of a similar applied for suspension of deportation, will become legally resident aliens and that the deportation of applicant would result in serious economic detriment to one or both of said parents and to applicant.

WHEREFORE, applicant requests that said cause be reopened for the aforesaid purposes to enable applicant to introduce oral and documentary evidence of his eligibility to apply for and to receive the benefits afforded by the provisions of Title 8 USCA, Sec. 155 (c), and regulations thereunder and for the grant of said application for suspension of deportation.



Wayne M. Collins
1701 Mills Tower
San Francisco, Calif.
Attorney for Applicant.

AFFIDAVIT OF MERITS

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,

CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO.)

SS.

Wayne M. Collins of said City and County and State, being first duly sworn, deposes and says: that he is the attorney for _____

VICTOR TOSHIO WATANABE

the applicant in the foregoing application named; that he is informed and believes and therefore alleges upon such information and belief that the applicant is an alien dependent minor child of _____

HARUKICHI WATANABE

AND

GYOSH WATANABE

alien parents, each of whom is eligible to apply for and is applying for a suspension of deportation under the provisions of Title 8 USCA, Sec. 155 (c), on the grounds each is and has been a person of good moral character for a period of time in excess of five years and is a parent of a dependent native born United States citizen minor child: that applicant is and ever has been a person of good moral character; that if one or both of applicant's said parents be granted such suspension of deportation applicant thereupon becomes eligible to apply for and receive a like suspension of deportation under the provisions of said statute and regulations promulgated in furtherance of its objectives on the grounds applicant is and ever has been a person of good moral character and that the deportation of applicant would result in serious economic detriment to one or both of applicant's parents who then would be legally resident aliens: that applicant desires to have said cause reopened for the purpose of enabling applicant to submit oral and documentary evidence demonstrating said eligibility to apply for and to be granted such suspension of deportation.

Wayne M. Collins
Wayne M. Collins

Subscribed and sworn to before me

this 15th day of October, 1949,

Wesley Deery
Notary Public in and for the City and
County of San Francisco, State of California

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BEFORE THE COMMISSIONER OF IMMIGRATION

In the Matter of

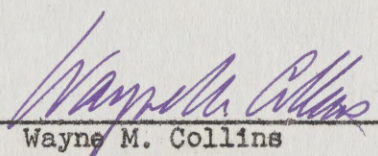
JORGE MINORU WATANABE

No. _____

APPLICATION TO REOPEN CAUSE FOR A SUSPENSION OF DEPORTATION

JORGE MINORU WATANABE, an alien minor, hereby requests that the deportation proceeding instituted against him be reopened for the purpose of enabling him to apply for a suspension of deportation under the provisions of Title 8 USCA, Sec. 155 (c) on the grounds that he is and has been, for the required period of time, a person of good moral character and is the minor child of HARUKICHI WATANABE AND OYOBU WATANABE, alien parents of a resident United States born citizen minor child, one or both of whom, upon a grant of a similar applied for suspension of deportation, will become legally resident aliens and that the deportation of applicant would result in serious economic detriment to one or both of said parents and to applicant.

WHEREFORE, applicant requests that said cause be reopened for the aforesaid purposes to enable applicant to introduce oral and documentary evidence of his eligibility to apply for and to receive the benefits afforded by the provisions of Title 8 USCA, Sec. 155 (c), and regulations thereunder and for the grant of said application for suspension of deportation.



Wayne M. Collins
1701 Mills Tower
San Francisco, Calif.
Attorney for Applicant.

AFFIDAVIT OF MERITS

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,)

CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO,)

SS.

Wayne M. Collins of said City and County and State, being first duly sworn, deposes and says: that he is the attorney for _____

JORGE MINORU WATANABE

the applicant in the foregoing application named; that he is informed and believes and therefore alleges upon such information and belief that the applicant is an alien dependent minor child of _____

HARUKICHI WATANABE & OYORU WATANABE

alien parents, each of whom is eligible to apply for and is applying for a suspension of deportation under the provisions of Title 8 USCA, Sec. 155 (c), on the grounds each is and has been a person of good moral character for a period of time in excess of five years and is a parent of a dependent native born United States citizen minor child: that applicant is and ever has been a person of good moral character; that if one or both of applicant's said parents be granted such suspension of deportation applicant thereupon becomes eligible to apply for and receive a like suspension of deportation under the provisions of said statute and regulations promulgated in furtherance of its objectives on the grounds applicant is and ever has been a person of good moral character and that the deportation of applicant would result in serious economic detriment to one or both of applicant's parents who then would be legally resident aliens: that applicant desires to have said cause reopened for the purpose of enabling applicant to submit oral and documentary evidence demonstrating said eligibility to apply for and to be granted such suspension of deportation.

Wayne M. Collins
Wayne M. Collins

Subscribed and sworn to before me

this 17th day of October, 1949,

Shirley D. Deary
Notary Public in and for the City and
County of San Francisco, State of California

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BEFORE THE COMMISSIONER OF IMMIGRATION

In the Matter of

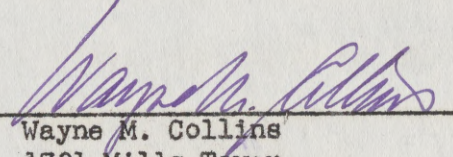
No. _____

HECTOR YOSHIO WATANABE

APPLICATION TO REOPEN CAUSE FOR A SUSPENSION OF DEPORTATION

HECTOR YOSHIO WATANABE, an alien minor, hereby requests that the deportation proceeding instituted against him be reopened for the purpose of enabling him to apply for a suspension of deportation under the provisions of Title 8 USCA, Sec. 155 (c) on the grounds that he is and has been, for the required period of time, a person of good moral character and is the minor child of HARUICHI WATANABE AND OYORU WATANABE, alien parents of a resident United States born citizen minor child, one or both of whom, upon a grant of a similar applied for suspension of deportation, will become legally resident aliens and that the deportation of applicant would result in serious economic detriment to one or both of said parents and to applicant.

WHEREFORE, applicant requests that said cause be reopened for the aforesaid purposes to enable applicant to introduce oral and documentary evidence of his eligibility to apply for and to receive the benefits afforded by the provisions of Title 8 USCA, Sec. 155 (c), and regulations thereunder and for the grant of said application for suspension of deportation.



Wayne M. Collins
1701 Mills Tower
San Francisco, Calif.
Attorney for Applicant.

AFFIDAVIT OF MERITS

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,)

CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO.)

SS.

Wayne M. Collins of said City and County and State, being first duly sworn, deposes and says: that he is the attorney for _____

HECTOR YOSHIO WATANABE

the applicant in the foregoing application named; that he is informed and believes and therefore alleges upon such information and belief that the applicant is an alien dependent minor child of _____

HARUKICHI WATANABE AND OYOSU WATANABE

alien parents, each of whom is eligible to apply for and is applying for a suspension of deportation under the provisions of Title 8 USCA, Sec. 155 (c), on the grounds each is and has been a person of good moral character for a period of time in excess of five years and is a parent of a dependent native born United States citizen minor child: that applicant is and ever has been a person of good moral character; that if one or both of applicant's said parents be granted such suspension of deportation applicant thereupon becomes eligible to apply for and receive a like suspension of deportation under the provisions of said statute and regulations promulgated in furtherance of its objectives on the grounds applicant is and ever has been a person of good moral character and that the deportation of applicant would result in serious economic detriment to one or both of applicant's parents who then would be legally resident aliens: that applicant desires to have said cause reopened for the purpose of enabling applicant to submit oral and documentary evidence demonstrating said eligibility to apply for and to be granted such suspension of deportation.

Wayne M. Collins
Wayne M. Collins

Subscribed and sworn to before me

this 10th day of October, 1949, C

James R. Deary
Notary Public in and for the City and
County of San Francisco, State of California

BEFORE THE BOARD OF IMMIGRATION APPEALS

BEFORE THE COMMISSIONER OF IMMIGRATION

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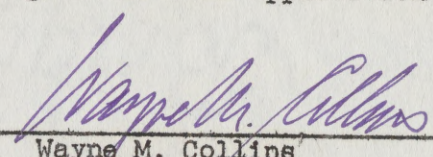
NELLY HARUKO WATANABE

No. _____

APPLICATION TO REOPEN CAUSE FOR A SUSPENSION OF DEPORTATION

NELLY HARUKO WATANABE, an alien minor, hereby requests that the deportation proceeding instituted against her be reopened for the purpose of enabling her to apply for a suspension of deportation under the provisions of Title 8 USCA, Sec. 155 (c) on the grounds that she is and has been, for the required period of time, a person of good moral character and is the minor child of HARUKICHI WATANABE AND OYOSU WATANABE, alien parents of a resident United States born citizen minor child, one or both of whom, upon a grant of a similar applied for suspension of deportation, will become legally resident aliens and that the deportation of applicant would result in serious economic detriment to one or both of said parents and to applicant.

WHEREFORE, applicant requests that said cause be reopened for the aforesaid purposes to enable applicant to introduce oral and documentary evidence of her eligibility to apply for and to receive the benefits afforded by the provisions of Title 8 USCA, Sec. 155 (c), and regulations thereunder and for the grant of said application for suspension of deportation.



Wayne M. Collins
1701 Mills Tower
San Francisco, Calif.
Attorney for Applicant.

AFFIDAVIT OF MERITS

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,)
)
CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO.) SS.
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Wayne M. Collins of said City and County and State, being first duly sworn, deposes and says: that he is the attorney for _____

NELLY HARUKO WATANABE

the applicant in the foregoing application named; that he is informed and believes and therefore alleges upon such information and belief that the applicant is an alien dependent minor child of _____

HARUKICHI WATANABE AND OYOBU WATANABE

alien parents, each of whom is eligible to apply for and is applying for a suspension of deportation under the provisions of Title 8 USCA, Sec. 155 (c), on the grounds each is and has been a person of good moral character for a period of time in excess of five years and is a parent of a dependent native born United States citizen minor child: that applicant is and ever has been a person of good moral character; that if one or both of applicant's said parents be granted such suspension of deportation applicant thereupon becomes eligible to apply for and receive a like suspension of deportation under the provisions of said statute and regulations promulgated in furtherance of its objectives on the grounds applicant is and ever has been a person of good moral character and that the deportation of applicant would result in serious economic detriment to one or both of applicant's parents who then would be legally resident aliens: that applicant desires to have said cause reopened for the purpose of enabling applicant to submit oral and documentary evidence demonstrating said eligibility to apply for and to be granted such suspension of deportation.

Wayne M. Collins
Wayne M. Collins

Subscribed and sworn to before me

this 14th day of October, 1949, .

James A. Deery
Notary Public in and for the City and
County of San Francisco, State of California

WAYNE M. COLLINS
Attorney at Law
Mills Tower, 220 Bush Street
San Francisco 4, California

October 13, 1949

The Board of Immigration Appeals
Department of Justice
Washington 25, D. C.

Gentlemen:

In re: Mr. Harukichi Watanabe
and Family - Los Angeles

Enclosed find appearance forms and applications to reopen the causes for the purpose of enabling the hereinafter named Peruvian-Japanese who are in Los Angeles, California, to apply for a suspension of deportation, together with accompanying affidavits of merits, to-wit: Harukichi Watanabe and Oyobu Watanabe, alien parents of a U.S. born child, together with the like applications of their alien born children, Victor Toshio, Jorge Minoru, Nelly Haruko and Hector Yoshio Watanabe.

Very truly yours,

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
BOARD OF IMMIGRATION APPEALS
WASHINGTON

November 2, 1949.

In re: HARUKICHI, OYOBU, VICTOR TOSHIO, JORGE MINORU,
NELLY HARUKO, HECTOR YOSHIO WATANABE
File No. 6154810, 5982146, 6154808, 6154809, 6154811, 6154812
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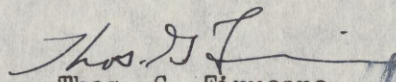
Wayne M. Collins, Esquire
Mills Tower,
San Francisco, California.

My dear Mr. Collins:

This will acknowledge receipt of your communication dated October 13, 1949, with reference to the above case.

You will be informed of further action which may be taken by the Board. However, the filing of a motion with the Board does not operate to stay the outstanding order in the case. Until such time as a new decision is entered by the Board, the outstanding order remains in full force and effect.

Sincerely yours,


Thos. G. Finucane
Chairman

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
BOARD OF IMMIGRATION APPEALS
WASHINGTON

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ADDRESS REPLY TO BOARD OF
IMMIGRATION APPEALS AND
REFER TO FILE NUMBER

December 8, 1949

In re: HARUKICHI, OYOBU, VICTOR TOSHIO, JORGE
MINORU NELLY HARUKO, and HECTOR YOSHIO WATANABE
File Nos. 6154810, 5982146, 6154808, 6154809, 6154811,
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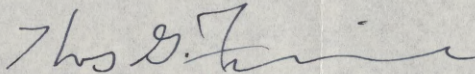
Wayne M. Collins, Esquire
1701 Mills Tower
San Francisco, California

My dear Mr. Collins:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of October 13, 1949, enclosing application to reopen proceedings in these cases.

In reply, you are advised that on August 31, 1949, the orders and warrants of deportation involving these aliens were withdrawn and proceedings reopened as to the parents to afford them an opportunity to petition for relief. It was indicated that proceedings as to the alien children were to await disposition of the parents' cases. Mr. Harukichi Watanabe was advised of this action on September 1, 1949. With reference to the question of further proceedings it is suggested that you take the matter up with the local immigration authorities having jurisdiction over these cases.

Sincerely yours,


Thos. G. Finucane
Chairman

C O P Y

THE FOREIGN SERVICE
OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Embassy of the United States
of America,

Lima, June 20, 1950

Wayne M. Collins,
Attorney at Law,
Mills Tower, 220 Bush Street,
San Francisco 4, California.

Sir:

In reply to your letter of June 13 I may say that the Foreign Minister of Peru indicated orally to the Ambassador on May 26 that the Government of Peru is prepared to give individual consideration to the re-admission of any of the Peruvian-Japanese who are now in the United States provided some responsible person in Peru guarantees work and food in each case and provided the cost of transportation is defrayed in each case other than by the Government of Peru.

We understand that the United States Government is prepared to defray transportation costs. It therefore remains for interested parties in Peru to provide the requisite guarantees of food and work to the Foreign Ministry here and for the Foreign Ministry to authorize the issuance of the necessary documentation for each traveler upon the basis of papers (birth certificates, etc.) that interested persons here have in most cases already filed with the Foreign Ministry.

We have informally advised a member of the staff of the Swedish Legation in Lima of the foregoing and from him received assurances that interested persons in Peru will be informed of the situation so that they can provide the guarantees which the Foreign Ministry requires. We have, of course, also informed the Department of State of these developments.

Very truly yours,

For the Ambassador:

Richard H. Hawkins, Jr.
First Secretary of Embassy

WAYNE M. COLLINS
Attorney at Law
Mills Tower, 220 Bush Street
San Francisco 4, California

June 30, 1950

Mr. & Mrs. Harukichi Watanabe
3109 Eagle Street
Los Angeles 23, Calif.

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Watanabe:

Enclosed find copy of letter of June 20, 1950, sent to me by Richard H. Hawkins, Jr., First Secretary of U. S. Embassy at Lima.

Each of the Peruvian groups who now is desirous of returning to Peru should obtain an assurance from some responsible person in Peru guaranteeing work and food to each Peruvian who returns to Peru. It is likely that the persons in Peru who are to act as the guarantors for the intended repatriates can apply direct to the Foreign Minister at Lima to ascertain whether or not any special forms will be required to be filled out by the guarantors.

The Peruvian Government wishes to be certain that repatriates will be employed in Peru and will have food and shelter so that none of them will fall upon relief rolls in Peru.

The Immigration Service, pursuant to my understanding had with them several years ago, will provide the free transportation of repatriates to Peru from the agreed point of embarkation.

If you wish to return to Peru, you should communicate immediately with your sponsors in Peru and request them to apply direct to the Minister of Foreign Affairs at Lima to make the necessary guarantees in writing required by his office. I have notified the spokesmen for the Peruvians at Seabrook Farms, Portland and San Francisco of the foregoing matters and have requested them to communicate with each member of the Peruvian group concerning these matters.

Very truly yours,

Mr. Collins

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
Immigration and Naturalization Service
458 South Spring Street
Los Angeles 13, California

Peruvian

A6-154-812

April 5, 1951

Oyobu Watanabe
326 W. 23rd St.
Los Angeles 7, Calif.

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to warrant of arrest served on you on March 30, 1946, you are requested to appear at 2:00 p.m. on May 7, 1951 in Room 111, Garland Bldg., 117 West Ninth Street, Los Angeles, California, for examination on your application for suspension of deportation.

You are advised that at the examination you have the right to be represented by counsel of your own choice and at your own expense, or by any other person duly qualified to practice before the Immigration and Naturalization Service. You are further advised that you should bring to the examination any documents which you desire to have considered in connection with the case. If any of these documents is in a foreign language, you should bring the original and certified translation thereof.

It is required that you submit the following documents at the time of your examination:

- (1) Information Form 16-399 - completed by you, in duplicate (forms enclosed);
- (2) Two Affidavits of Witness Form 16-66 - to be executed by two persons who have known you for the past five years; (forms enclosed);
- (3) Los Angeles Police Department Clearance;
- (4) Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office Clearance;
- (5) Police clearance from place of last residence in Peru.

Very truly yours,

H. R. LANDON
District Director
BY:

GEORGE W. SCALLORN
Acting Chief, Hearing Section

Encl:

✓ cc: Wayne M. Collins, Atty
220 Bush St.
San Francisco, Calif.

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Deportation stay granted minors of family from Peru

The Immigration and Naturalization Service has suspended the deportation of Toshio Watanabe, 18; Minoru Watanabe, 16; Haruko Watanabe, 13; and Yoshio Watanabe, 11, upon application for relief made on their behalf by Attorney David McKibbin of the law firm of Chuman, McKibbin, and Yokozeki.

The application for suspension of deportation was made for the sons and daughters of Jose and Oyobu Watanabe, Japanese nationals, residing at 326 W. 23rd St.

The children had entered the United States without passports or immigration visas.

The head of the household was brought to the United States from Peru during the war as an involuntary alien enemy internee, and his wife and children followed him here as voluntary internees in order that they might be together.

The family was interned at Crystal City, Texas, from 1944 to 1947, and after their release have been in the United States.

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Deportation proceedings were later instituted by the government against all of them but the adults were spared in 1951 as lawful alien residents.

The four minor children were subject to deportation but McKibbin pointed out their departure would result in serious economic detriment to their parents.

His request was granted by the Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization.

The applications must get the approval of the 83rd Congress next year before their status as legal residents is final.

EIGHTH GRADER NAMED STUDENT BODY PREXY

WATSONVILLE.—Tatsu Hane, an eighth grade student at the E. A. Hall School, was elected president of student body recently.

This is the second time a Nisei was named to head the school. Last year, it was Mutsu Iwanaga.

Hane is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kichiro Hane of San Andreas Road.

December 12, 1952

Mr. Tex Nakamura
c/o Tule Lake Defense Committee
124 South San Pedro Street
Room 215
Los Angeles 12, California

Dear Tex:

In re: Harukichi Watanabe

I received the article that you sent to me which appeared in the Rafu Shimpō on Dec. 3, 1952, advertising in effect that McKibbin, et al., had been successful in getting a suspension of deportation for members of the Watanabe family. Apparently McKibbin appeared at a hearing with them. My records show that I was successful in having the Board of Immigration Appeals reopen the cases for each of the members of this Peruvian family and that thereafter in 1951, they were instructed to file the necessary forms. There was no reason for any attorney to appear for them.

I wish to point out, however, that the Watanabe family is not yet in the clear.

I am unable to ascertain from my records whether a favorable recommendation was made for the parents - Harukichi and Oyobu Watanabe.

The Board of Immigration Appeals and apparently the Commissioner now take the view that the Peruvians might not be entitled to suspension of deportation even though they have children born in the United States. In consequence, a number of them once favorably approved by the Commissioner of Immigration have been held in Congress and have not as yet been approved or rejected.

Very truly yours,