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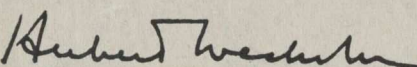
WASHINGTON, D. C.

NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF RENUNCIATION OF UNITED STATES NATIONALITY

To: Jisho Higa
(born Jan. 8, 1914, Pepekeo, Hawaii)
1015-B
Tule Lake Center
Newell, California

You are hereby notified that, pursuant to Section 401(i) of the Nationality Act of 1940, as Amended, and the regulations issued pursuant thereto, your renunciation of United States nationality has been approved by the Attorney General as not contrary to the interests of national defense. Accordingly you are no longer a citizen of the United States of America nor are you entitled to any of the rights and privileges of such citizenship.

Date: April 26, 1945


Herbert Wechsler
Assistant Attorney General
War Division

CONFIDENTIAL

Committee No. 2206

(For Use Only of My Attorney)

Atty. No. _____

Name (type or print) WISHO HIGA

Block No. 1015-B

Sex: Male ☒ Female _____

Age: 31 years Date of Birth: Month: 1 Day: 8 Year: 1914

Place of Birth: (City) Papeete (County) _____ State: Hawaii

Permanent residence address at time of evacuation: _____

1170 A Maunakea St. Hawaii

Occupation at time of evacuation: Baker

Have you "dual citizenship"? Yes

Did you ever have "dual citizenship"? Yes

If you have or have had dual citizenship, who registered you as

a dual citizen: father When: birth

Where: Hawaii

Did you ever take any steps to cancel dual citizenship? No

When: _____ Where: _____

What steps were taken to cancel it? _____

On what date did you sign a form renouncing your U. S. citizenship:

Month: March Day: _____ Year: 1945

Were you under 21 years of age at the time you signed that

renunciation form? No

Was there a hearing officer present when you signed? Yes

What was his name? Not known

Did you have a hearing on the matter at that time? No

Did anyone represent you at that appearance or hearing? No.

If so, who? _____

Did you attend that hearing alone? Yes If not, who went with you? _____

Have you received a letter approving your renunciation? Yes

If you have, what date does it bear? April 26, 1945

On what date did you receive the letter of approval? Jan. Feb. 5, 1945

Who signed that letter of approval? Herbert Wechsler

_____. (Attach the letter of approval and the envelope.)

Did you write a letter revoking your renunciation before you received a letter approving your renunciation? No.

If you did, what date did you send that letter in the U. S. mail? _____

Have you a copy of that letter? _____

(If you have, annex it to this form)

Since receiving a letter from the Attorney General's office approving your renunciation, have you sent a letter to that office or to the Attorney General revoking your renunciation? Yes

What date did you send that letter revoking your renunciation of U. S. citizenship? Feb. 18, 1946

(If you have a copy of that letter revoking your renunciation, annex it to this form.)

Have you served in our military forces? No.

If so, what date did you enroll? _____ When were you discharged or released from military service? _____

What type of discharge did you receive? _____

What was your last draft classification? 4F

Did you refuse to be drafted? No.

Are you or have you ever been a member of the Hoshi Dan, the Hokoku Dan, Seinen Dan or similar organizations while in camp, either becoming such by intimidation, coercion, or otherwise? No

Are your parents U. S. citizens? No.

What are their names: Jis. Hegal - Japan

Have they been released from detention? _____

Have they been relocated? _____

What members of your family, if any, are serving or have served in the military forces of the U. S.? None

Have you registered as an "alien" under the Alien Registration Act of 1940? Yes When: Oct. 20, 1945

Where: Memell Who was present with you at that time, if anyone? None Were you represented by

anyone at that time? No.

Was any hearing given to you at that time? No.

Who registered you, if you know? Not known

Did you protest registering as an alien? No.

Did you write your protest on the form? No.

Did you file a letter of protest with the registering officer?

No. (If so, annex a copy of the letter to this form.)

Have you signed non-repatriation form asking to stay in U.S.? yes

Have you filled out a Department of Justice Repatriation form asking to be sent to Japan? no If you did, when? _____

Where: _____ Before whom did you appear to sign that repatriation form? _____

Did anyone represent you at that time or were you alone _____

_____ Were you given a hearing by anyone on the question of signing the repatriation form? _____

If so, by whom? _____

Did you protest signing that Repatriation form? _____

Did you write the protest on the form? _____

Did you file a letter of protest with the registering officer at the time you signed it? _____

What was the name of the officer present when you signed, if you know? _____

When, if ever, did you fill out a repatriation form for W. R. A.

Social Welfare? Aug. 1943 - Tokyo, Utah

When did you send a letter cancelling that request? none

Do you own any agricultural land, a home, or commercial property in the U. S.? no If so, where? _____

The following space is for any remarks you care to write:

Massam Higa - younger brother in Hawaii

Date: Feb. 15, 1946

Higa Jishi
1015-B
(Name)

HEADQUARTERS WESTERN DEFENSE COMMAND
OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL
PRESIDIO OF SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

SUBJECT: Rescission of Exclusion

4 September 1945

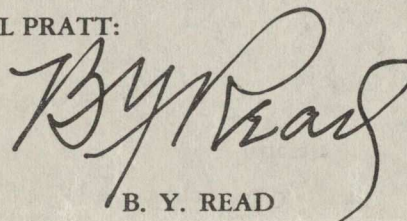
TO:

Jisho Higa (H-299)
Tule Lake Center
Newell, California

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You are hereby notified that Public Proclamation No. 24, dated 4 September 1945, issued by the Commanding General, Western Defense Command, rescinds all Individual Exclusion Orders in effect at the time the Proclamation was promulgated. The Individual Exclusion Order issued against you is, therefore, cancelled. There is now no military prohibition against your entry into or presence within the West Coast Exclusion Zone.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL PRATT:



B. Y. READ

Colonel, AGD

Adjutant General