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JUN 2 1944

Mr. Ray R. Best
Project Director
Tule Lake Center
Newell, California

Dear Mr. Best:

Please transmit the enclosed letter to
The Parents' and Brothers' Association of
American Soldiers of Japanese Ancestry at the
Tule Lake Segregation Center, 3903-A Tule Lake
Center, Newell, California.

Sincerely,

D. S. Myer
Director

Enclosure

cc: ✓ Mr. Cozzens



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JUN 2 1944

The Parents' and Brothers' Association
of American Soldiers of Japanese Ancestry
at the Tule Lake Segregation Center
3903-A Tule Lake Center
Newell, California

Gentlemen:

Your petition requesting permission for your fathers, sons and brothers now in the Armed Forces of the United States to travel to Japan with you has been received. Action on this matter is entirely out of my hands. Any decision concerning members of the armed forces is a matter for the proper military authorities.

Since you state that you have already sent a copy of your petition to the office of the Secretary of War, I trust you will receive an answer in due course.

Sincerely,

D. S. Myer
Director



Letter B.

Letter to those evacuees to be segregated who are to remain at Tule Lake
2nd letter to registrant
1st letter to repatriate, or persons segregated without interview.

WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY

Tule Lake Center

Date: _____

In accordance with a recent announcement of the Director of the War Relocation Authority it is now the policy of the Authority to locate in a separate relocation center those persons of Japanese ancestry presently residing in various relocation centers who prefer to live in Japan, or whose declarations have indicated that their loyalties lie with Japan during the present hostilities or that their loyalties do not lie with the U. S.

This position has been taken in order to promote the general welfare and to provide a place of protection for those evacuees who are known to favor the cause of Japan.

You have by your acts or declaration indicated that you desire to live in Japan or that you are sympathetic to the war aims of that country, or that you are not loyal to the U.S.

It will be necessary that you remain at the Tule Lake Center. You should discuss this situation with your family group. Your family will receive a notice as to when you should all come for an interview. At the interview with the welfare section you should be prepared to indicate what the members of your family have elected to do -- whether they will remain with you at the Tule Lake Center, or be transferred to another relocation center. Plans for family welfare will be discussed.

After receipt of the information as to family plans if it is found that members of your family, who are not required to stay at Tule Lake, elect to transfer to another relocation center, they will be notified that transportation has been arranged for them, and they will be informed of certain other important items of information regarding preparations for travel and transfer.

If you are a single unattached person it is not necessary for you to have an interview with the welfare section.

Very truly yours,
K. K. Best
Project Director

ANALYSIS CHART ON ATTITUDES OF SELECTED GROUP RE FUTURE PLANS

April 27, 1944

No. Int.	Citiz.	Age	No. ¹		Resid. ²		Educ.		Pre-Evac. Occupation	Repat.		Post War	Return 1st Oppor.	Relatives	
			Fam.		U.S.	Jap.	U.S.	Jap.		WRA	Sp.Em.			U.S.	Jap.
1.	Jap.	58	5		36	22		8	Farmer	1/44	No	X			X
2.	Jap.	51	1					8	Farmer	No	8/43		X		X
3.	Jap.	41	1		12	29		8	Fisherman	No	No		X		X
4.	Jap.	59	1		38	21		8	Farmer	'43	'43		X		
5.	Jap.	41	1		25	16		8	Farmer	Yes	Yes		X	X	X
6.	Jap.	44	5		26	18		7	Farm Lab.	No	No		X		
7.	U.S.	30	1		18	12	4	8	Clerk	Yes	Yes		X	X	
8.	Jap.	69	2		49	20		6	Farm Lab.	Yes	Yes		X		
9.	Jap.	60	3		47	19		9	Farmer	Yes	Yes	Undecided			X
10.	Jap.	54	7		36	18		8	Farmer	No	Yes	X			
11.	Jap.	59	1		38	21		8	Farmer	No	Yes		X		X
12.	Jap.	38	5		20	16		9	Farmer	No	No	Undecided			
13.	Jap.	63	1		44	19		4	Laborer	Yes	Yes	X			
14.	Jap.	55	2		25	30				Yes	Yes		X	X	X
15.	Jap.	67	1		50	17		8	Farmer	Yes	Yes		X		
16.	Jap.	56	1		37	19		8	Laborer	Yes	No	X		X	X
17.	Jap.	63	2			24		13	Farmer	Yes	Yes		X		X
18.	Jap.	55	5		32	23		8	Laborer	Yes	Yes	Undecided		X	X
19.	Jap.	46	2		35	11	3	2	Farmer	No	No	X		X	X
20.	Jap.	42	10		26	16		8	Gardener	Yes	Yes		X	X	X
21.	Jap.	59	6		37	22		4	Laborer	Yes	Yes	X			X
22.	Jap.	55	1		34	19		4		Yes	Yes		X		X
23.	U.S.	44	8		44		8	4	Laborer	Yes	Yes		X		X
24.	U.S.	25	1		11	14	2	11	Laborer	No	Yes		X	X	X
25.	U.S.	39	1		37	10		9	Laborer	Yes	Yes		X		X
26.	U.S.	42	3		33	10		10	Laborer	No	Yes		X	X	X
27.	Jap.	43	6		25	18		8	Laborer	Yes	Yes		X	X	X
28.	U.S.	30	4		30		9		Laborer	Unknown		Undecided		X	
29.	Jap.	71	5		47	24			Farmer	Yes	Yes		X		X
30.	Jap.	46	8		28	18		8	Farmer	No	Yes		X	X	X

SEGREGATION ATTITUDE

Wish to repatriate.
 Failed to register.
 Was interned at Santa Fe.
 Loyal to Japan.
 Loyal to Japan.
 Desire repatriation.
 Desire repatriation.
 Refuse to register.
 Refuse to register.
 Desire repatriation. (Family opinion divided)
 Refuse to leave camp.
 Refuse to register.
 Refuse to register.
 Sympathetic to Japan. (Female)
 Wished to stay if accorded good treatment.
 Failed to register.
 Failed to register.
 Desire repatriation. (Children to decide for self)
 Failed to register.
 Failed to register.
 Failed to register.
 Failed to register.
 Definite loyalty to Japan.
 Refuse to register.
 Refuse to register.
 Wanted to remain; war changed mind.
 Failed to register.
 Segregation due to family ties.
 Failed to register.
 Bitter; pro Japan.

PRESENT ATTITUDE

Still desires repatriation; no future plans.
 Believes no future here; family ties.
 Loyal to Japan.
 Wish repatriation; no plans made. Sure that adjustment can be made.
 Definite in desire to repatriate.
 Wish to discuss repatriation with wife before filing.
 Definite in desire to repatriate. (Brother in US Army)
 Desire repatriation; no plans for future made.
 Desire repatriation. (Daughters in other center)
 Desire repatriation. (Whole family)
 Definite desire to repatriate; no future plans.
 Will file repatriation papers.
 Wish to spend remaining years in Japan.
 Desire repatriation.
 Loyal to Japan.
 Desires repatriation.
 Desires repatriation.
 Desires repatriation. (Son in US Army)
 Desires repatriation after the war.
 Desires repatriation due to feeling of family responsibility.
 Filed repatriation but wishes to discuss further with family.
 Definite desire to repatriate.
 Desires repatriation; family ties.
 Desire repatriation; no future plans.
 Desire repatriation; family ties.
 Desire repatriation; family ties.
 Desire repatriation; no future plans.
 Does not desire to repatriate; forced by family ties.
 Desire repatriation.
 Desire repatriation; no future plans.

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				U.S.	Jap.	U.S.	Jap.		WRA	Sp.Emb.	Post War	1st Oppor.	U.S.	Jap.
31.	Jap.	39	5	20	19		11	Laborer	Yes	Yes		X	X	X
32.	Jap.	63	4	44	19		8	Farmer	Yes	Yes	Undecided		X	
33.	Jap.	64	1	36	28		3	Sales Clerk	No	No		X		X
34.	Jap.	58	4	34	24		6	Laborer	Yes	Yes		X		X
35.	Jap.	57	1	37	20		12	Laborer	Yes	Yes		X		X
36.	U.S.	23	1	9	14	1	8	Laborer	Yes	Yes		X		X
37.	Jap.	64	5	36	28		1 $\frac{1}{2}$	Farmer	Yes	Yes	Undecided		X	
38.	Jap.	35	5	18	17		8	Laborer	Yes	Yes		X		X
39.	U.S.	22	1	10	12		8	Laborer	No	Yes		X	X	
40.	Jap.	64	1	38	26		4	Laborer	No	No	Undecided			
41.	Jap.	46	1	29	17		8	Laborer	Yes	Yes		X		X
42.	U.S.	22	3	16	6	8	2	Technician	No	Yes	Undecided		X	X
43.	Jap.	58	4	36	22		4	Farmer	No	Yes		X	X	X
44.	Jap.	64	1	44	20		7	Laborer	Yes	Yes		X	X	X
45.	Jap.	59	1	32	27		6	Fisherman	Yes	Yes		X		X
46.	U.S.	29	1	22	7	3	6	Mechanic	Yes	Yes		X		X
47.	Jap.	62	5	43	19	10	4		Yes	Yes	Undecided		X	X

Footnotes:

1 Only includes member of immediate family involved.

2 Residence in Japan includes visits made to Japan which in all cases did not exceed a stay of a year and a half.

SEGREGATION ATTITUDE

Failed to register.
Failed to register.
Failed to register.
Failed to register.
Definite loyalty to Japan.
Failed to register.

Failed to register.
(Female)
Failed to register.
Failed to register.
Failed to register.

Failed to register.
Failed to register.
Failed to register.

PRESENT ATTITUDE

Desires repatriation; no future plans.
Desires repatriation; no future plans.
Desires repatriation; family ties.
Definite desire to repatriate.
Definite desire to repatriate; family ties.
Definite desire to repatriate; family ties.
Desires repatriation; no future plans.
Desires repatriation; no future plans.
Desires repatriation; no future plans.
Desires repatriation; ill health.
Definite desire to repatriate; family ties.
Desires repatriation; family ties.
Definite desire to repatriate; plans to farm.
Definite desire to repatriate.
Definite desire to repatriate.
Definite desire to repatriate; family ties.
Desires repatriation; no future plans.

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Tule Lake Center
Newell, Calif.

FILE COPY

March 3, 1945

State Department
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sirs:

The purport of our organization, the Sokuji Kikoku Hoshi Dan, still remains the same, and we the members of the organization whose determination is to be repatriated as soon as possible, have repeatedly stressed our desire for re-segregation; but so far only a few of us is to be re-segregated and many families have been separated. The remaining members here are just as loyal to Japan as those persons who were interned. Therefore, your troubles will be solved if our request is granted.

Our sole loyalty lies with Japan, and as loyal service to our mother country, we, the petitioners, are willing to give up everything, ooth materially and in manpower to devote all of our efforts and be of any assistance to our country, Japan. We have no intention of helping with the national effort of America. Like American civilian in Japan are treated, we here want to be treated equally as well.

Any assistance which you may give us will be greatly appreciated.

Yours very truly,

SOKUJI KIKOKU HOSHI DAN

Mojiro Ono
Vice President

5408-D
Tule Lake Center,
Newell, California
February 9, 1945

To Secretary of State
State Department
Washington, D.C.

Honorable Sir:

THE SOKUJI KIKOKU HOSHI DAN and THE HOKOKU SEINEN DAN submit to you a revised list of applicants who have petitioned for immediate repatriation and re-segregation in this center.

In order that you may better understand the origin and the significance of this new list, we will review a little of the background history. Last year we sent to the Spanish Embassy a petition and a list of applicants who desired immediate repatriation and re-segregation, under the title of "Association of the Applicants for Repatriation." This association was subsequently organized into THE SOKUJI KIKOKU HOSHI DAN and THE HOKOKU SEINEN DAN.

Since this organization, three major events have come into focus which made the compilation of this revised list necessary; first, the nationality renunciation hearings conducted by John L. Burling, Department of Justice representative; second, the "open letter" by John L. Burling published in this center relative to the nature and status of our organization as viewed by the Justice Department; third, the recent apprehension and transference to Santa Fe of certain renunciates.

These factors caused many members to withdraw from our organization. It necessarily follows that they are no longer applicants for immediate repatriation and re-segregation as members of our organization, for we feel that the "Association of the Applicants for Repatriation" and THE SOKUJI KIKOKU HOSHI DAN- THE HOKOKU SEINEN DAN are identical in interest and in purpose. Therefore, it was deemed advisable to compile this revised list of applicants who desire immediate repatriation.

It should be noted that the applicants on this revised list are resolute in their loyalty to Japan. They are prepared to undergo any eventuality. These patriots pledge unequivocal allegiance to the Imperial Government of Japan. This is their manifesto.

We request that this revised list and this manifesto be made known to the Japanese Government through your influential means. We submit this list to you and supplementary lists will ensue from time to time.

Very respectfully yours,

(Signed) Jitsuji NISHIMOTO
Leader, The Sokuji Kikoku Hoshi Dan
(Signed) Hiromichi KAWATA
Leader, The Hokoku Seinen Dan

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TOTAL NUMBER OF PERSONS INTERVIEWED	47
TOTAL NUMBER OF US CITIZENS INTERVIEWED	9
TOTAL NUMBER OF JAPANESE CITIZENS INTERVIEWED	38
AVERAGE AGE OF PERSONS INTERVIEWED	49.23 years
TOTAL NUMBER OF PERSONS INVOLVED	146
AVERAGE LENGTH OF RESIDENCE IN THE U.S.	30.17 years
AVERAGE LENGTH OF RESIDENCE IN JAPAN	17.65 years
AVERAGE LENGTH OF EDUCATION IN THE U.S.	1.14 years
AVERAGE LENGTH OF EDUCATION IN JAPAN	6.61 years
TOTAL NUMBER OF PERSONS FILING REPATRIATION WITH THE W.R.A. AND SPANISH EMBASSY	29
TOTAL NUMBER OF PERSONS FILING REPATRIATION WITH W.R.A. ONLY	2
TOTAL NUMBER OF PERSONS FILING REPATRIATION WITH THE SPANISH EMBASSY ONLY	9
TOTAL NUMBER OF PERSONS WHO HAVE NOT FILED REPATRIATION FORMS	7
TOTAL NUMBER OF PERSONS WHO DESIRE TO RETURN TO JAPAN AFTER THE WAR	6
TOTAL NUMBER OF PERSONS WHO DESIRE TO RETURN TO JAPAN AT THE FIRST OPPORTUNITY	32
TOTAL NUMBER OF PERSONS WHO ARE UNDECIDED	9

Tule Lake

ABBREVIATIONS AND EXPLANATIONS

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CITIZENSHIP (C.) Citizenship of an individual is gotten from the application form for the individual on which he is required to check one of the following:

Japan (j) United States (u) Dual citizen (d)

This information is based on the individual's own declaration.

SEX AND AGE (S.) and (A.)

masculine (m) feminine (f)

DATE APPLIED Two dates recur quite frequently. The first, July 24, 1942, is significant in so far as an announcement was made in the Tulean Dispatch for July 22, 1942 to the effect that a new application form arrived and that previous applications were void. This seems to explain its frequency. The other date that recurs often is February 18, 1943. This represents the result of the rush for the repatriation line in order to avoid having to register. Application for repatriation was ~~ceased~~ not accepted after noon of ~~March~~ February 19th until the latter part of March, when the registration program was completed.

WITHDRAWAL (#) with date of withdrawal. Certain blocks (25, 23, 38, 32, etc.) have contributed a fairly ^{large} number of individuals who have applied for repatriation on February 18 and in many cases withdrawn it soon after registration. They are probably the blocks which had to register first in the administration section.

Application for repatriation was again closed about the first of August for the duration of the segregation program. The last application was accepted on August 4.

STATE DEPARTMENT PRIORITY LIST (SD #) These number seem to represent having been placed on a priority list to return to Japan by the Japanese Government. Takagi and Shinohara, who were employed by Japanese banks, are on the priority list. The different numbers, ranging from 1 to 6, seem to represent different lists submitted to the State Department at different times.

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SPECIAL CANCELLATION For certain individuals who wanted to go to another center now instead of waiting till after the segregation program was over, a special telegram was sent to Washington to ask for the cancellation of their repatriation.

No 230 The WRA 230 form corresponds to the WCCA Form R-100. Under the WCCA ~~application~~ individual application for repatriation was not required of those below 18. Under the WRA regulations, however, individual application was required of each person. Those without this individual application (no 230) were dropped from the list.

WESTERN DEFENSE COMMAND AND FOURTH ARMY
Office of Assistant Chief of Staff, Civil Affairs Division
WARTIME CIVIL CONTROL ADMINISTRATION

INDIVIDUAL REQUEST FOR REPATRIATION
(Read attached instructions before filling in this form)

FOR OFFICE USE

1. NAME: (a) _____
(b) Other names _____
2. PERSONAL DESCRIPTION: (a) Sex: Male _____ Female _____
(b) Date of birth: _____ (c) Age _____
(d) Height: _____ feet, _____ inches. Weight _____ lbs.
(e) Marital status: Single _____ Married _____ Widowed _____ Divorced _____
(f) Place of birth: _____
3. CITIZEN OF: Japan _____ United States _____ Dual Citizen _____
Alien Registration No. _____
4. ENTRY INTO THE UNITED STATES: (a) Last arrival in the United States at: _____
_____ on _____
(Port or place of entry) (Month, day, and year)
- (b) Came in by _____
(Name of vessel, Steamship Co., or other means of transportation)
- (c) Came as a (Check one): Passenger _____ Crew member _____ Stowaway _____ Other _____
- (d) Entered the United States as a (Check one): Permanent resident _____ Visitor _____
Student _____ Treaty merchant _____ Seaman _____ Official of a foreign gov. _____
Employee of a foreign government official _____ Other _____

5. RESIDENCE OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES:

Departed	Returned	Country	Occupation or activity

6. EDUCATION HISTORY (Include all schools attended, whether in the United States, Japan, or any other country):

Type of school	Name of school	Location of school	From--	To--
Grammar school				
High school				
College and postgraduate				
Other school or formal training				

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7/18/42

REQUEST FOR REPATRIATION - FAMILY SUMMARY

The individuals listed below are all members of my family, as defined in the instructions, and, if 18 years of age or older, have prepared individual requests for repatriation, which requests, and my own individual request, are attached hereto. We desire to be repatriated as a family group.

Name	Relationship	Sex	Age	Place of Birth	Request attached (yes, no)
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Date _____

Signed _____

Center _____

Witness _____