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4415 SO. BERKELEY AVE.
CHICAGO 15, ILLINOIS.
DEC. 10TH. 1951.

Mr. Wayne M. Collins
Mills Tower.
220 Bush St.
San Francisco, Calif.

Dear Sir :-

I, ROKUICHI KUDO, one of the Peruvian Japanese who want to stay in United States of America, would like some information regards to citizenship for my son, SHIRO KUDO.

He was called active duty October 16th. 1951 and is now stationed at Camp Breckinridge, Kentucky. He tells me that he wants to become a citizen of the United States of America.

I shall be very pleased if you would take action in applying for Shiro's citizenship or rights of naturalization for this action.

I am enclosing some reference in more detail regarding my family.

With many thanks for the favor.

Yours very truly
Rokuichi Kudo.

KUDO'S FAMILY (1)

ROKUICHI KUDO

Registration no. 6139106. Japanese.

Born at YOKOHAMA, JAPAN on June 1st. 1892.

Port of entry at NEW ORLEANS, LA. on March 21st. 1944.
by S. S. "CUBA".

address:- Since the date of entry we have resided in U.S.A
as follows.

(1) Cristal City Internment Camp.

FROM.

MARCH 23-1944.

TO.

AUGT. 16-1946.

(2) 79 H.V.A Seabrook, N. J.

AUGT. 19-1946.

APRIL 14-1949.

(3) 4415 So. Berkeley ave. Chicago 15, ILL.

APRIL 15-1949.

PRESENT

Worker of William Manufacturing Co. CHICAGO, ILL.

YOSHIKO KUDO (WIFE)

Registration no. 6139105. Japanese.

Born at TOKYO, JAPAN. on Nov. 2ND. 1897.

Port of entry as above.

address:- Same as above.

Worker of C. B. Shane Corp. Chicago. Ill.

EIGO KUDO (SON)

Registration no. 6139102. Peruvian.

Born at LIMA, PERU. on Sep. 4TH. 1933.

Port of entry as above.

address:- Same as above.

Student of Hyde Park High School, Chicago, ILL.

(Selective Service no. 11-89-33-83

LOCAL BOARD No. 89. 4101 SO. HALSTED ST. Chicago, ILL.

classification is 1A as of DEC. 3RD. 1951.

KUDO'S FAMILY (2)

SHIRO KUDO (SON) U.S. 55197010

Registration No. 6139104 Peruvian.

Born at LIMA, PERU. on Nov 9 TH. 1930.

Port of entry as above.

address:- since the date of entry he has resided in U.S.A as follows.

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(2) 79 H.V.A. SEABROOK, N.J.	AUGT. 19-1946	APRIL 14-1949
(3) 4415 SO. BERKELEY AVE. CHICAGO 15, ILL.	APRIL 15-1949	OCT. 15-1951.
(4) Co. "D" RECEPTION CENTER, FORT SHERIDAN, ILL.	OCT. 16-1951	OCT. 29-1951.
(5) Co "C" 53RD ABN. INF. REGT. 101ST AIRBORNE DIVISION CAMP BRECKINRIDGE, KENTUCKY.	OCT. 29-1951	PRESENT.

Drafted while in middle of senior year in Hyde Park High School

NAMI OKAMOTO (DAUGHTER)

Registration No. 6139103 (NAMI KUDO) Peruvian

Born at LIMA, PERU on DEC. 22 NO. 1926.

Port of entry as above.

address:- since the date of entry she has resided in U.S.A. as follows.

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(1) Cristal City Internment Camp.	MARCH 23-1944	AUGT. 16-1946
(2) 79 H.V.A. SEABROOK, N.J.	AUGT. 19-1946	JULY 6-1948
(3) 4414 So. BERKELEY AVE. CHICAGO 15, ILL.	JULY 7-1948	PRESENT.

She was married to THOMAS Y. OKAMOTO on OCT. 2ND 1949 at Chicago, ILL. He was born at PORTLAND, OREGON on May 14th 1922.

They have now a daughter JANE.

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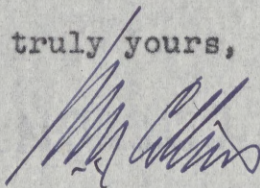
District Director, USI&NS
Department of Justice
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Sir:

In re: Rokuichi Kudo and Family
Chicago, Illinois

Enclosed find copies of applications to reopen cause and to enable the applicant's to apply for a suspension of deportation, the originals of which were this date forwarded to the Commissioner of Immigration, Washington, D. C. Also enclosed is a copy of my letter to the Commissioner.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "W. C. Collins", written over the typed name "W. C. Collins".

December 13, 1951

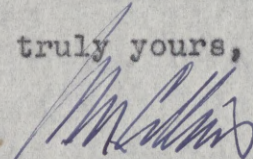
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Very truly yours,



Wayne M. Collins
Attorney at Law
Mills Tower, 220 Bush Street
San Francisco 48, California

December 13, 1951

The Commissioner of Immigration
Washington, D. C.

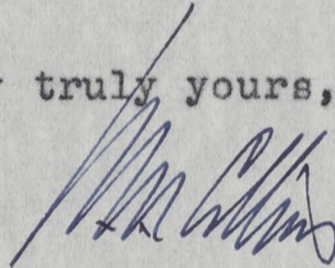
Dear Sir:

In re: Rokuichi Kudo and Family
Chicago, Illinois

Enclosed find three each of original application forms to reopen cause for the purpose of enabling the following Peruvian-Japanese to apply for a suspension of deportation, together with accompanying affidavits of merits and notices of appearance: Rokuichi Kudo and Yoshiko Kudo and their alien dependent minor child, Eigo Kudo. An original application form for each is also being sent to the District Director, USI&NS, Chicago, Illinois, inasmuch as the Kudo family resides at 4415 S. Berkeley Ave., Chicago 15, Illinois. Notices of appearance had been forwarded previously to the Immigration Office at Chicago.

If the matter is not now pending before you, I would thank you to transmit the enclosed applications for suspension of deportation to the Board of Immigration Appeals if the cause is pending before that Board.

Very truly yours,



Copy to:
USI&NS, Chicago, Ill.

COPY

WAYNE M. COLLINS

ATTORNEY AT LAW
MILLS TOWER, 220 BUSH STREET
SAN FRANCISCO 4, CALIFORNIA

TELEPHONE GARFIELD 1-1218

December 13, 1951

The Commissioner of Immigration
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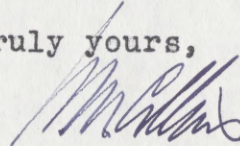
Dear Sir:

In re: Shiro Kudo
Chicago, Illinois

Enclosed find three original application forms to reopen cause for the purpose of enabling Shiro Kudo, Peruvian-Japanese, to apply for a suspension of deportation, together with accompanying affidavit of merits and notice of appearance. An original application form is also being sent to the District Director, USI&NS, Chicago, Illinois, inasmuch as Mr. Kudo's family residence address is 4415 S. Berkeley Ave., Chicago 15, Illinois. He was called into active duty in the Army and is presently stationed at Camp Breckinridge, Kentucky. A notice of appearance had been forwarded previously to the Immigration Office at ~~San Francisco~~. *Chicago*

If the matter is not now pending before you, I would thank you to transmit the enclosed application for suspension of deportation to the Board of Immigration Appeals if the cause is pending before that Board.

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

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

6139106, 6139105
6139102, 6139104
Kudo

March 18, 1952

File

Wayne M. Collins, Esquire
Mills Tower
220 Bush Street
San Francisco 4, California

My dear Mr. Collins:

Reference is made to the motion submitted in the above case.

For your information, there is enclosed herewith copy of the decision of the Board of Immigration Appeals.

This decision will not become effective until notification has been transmitted by the Immigration and Naturalization Service to the field office which handled the case. Any further information concerning this matter may then be obtained from the field office.

Sincerely yours,

Thos. G. Finucane

Thos. G. Finucane
Chairman

MAR 18 1952

IN THE MATTER
OF

ROKUICHI KUDO; YOSHIKO HASEGAWA - KUDO;
EIGO KUDO; and SHIRO KUDO

FILE NOS: A-6139106
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A-6139102
A-6139104

IN DEPORTATION PROCEEDINGS

IN BEHALF OF RESPONDENTS: Wayne M. Collins, Esquire
Mills Tower
220 Bush Street
San Francisco 4, California

The subjects of these records are husband and wife, natives and citizens of Japan and their two children who were born in Peru. They entered the United States March 21, 1944 at New Orleans, Louisiana. At that time they were brought to this country for internment. On February 20, 1947, we directed their deportation to Peru.

The cases come before us on motion of counsel requesting that the proceedings be reopened to permit the aliens to apply for suspension of deportation. It is stated that the alien Shiro, is now on active duty with the United States armed forces, and is stationed at Camp Breckinridge, Kentucky. The adult aliens and the minor child Eigo, reside in Chicago, Illinois.

We shall direct that the proceedings be reopened for the purpose of permitting the aliens to make application for appropriate relief. At the hearing, it should be shown whether the aliens have made any effort to return to Peru, and whether, if granted the privilege of voluntary departure they would be accepted by that country.

ORDER: It is ordered that the outstanding orders and warrants of deportation be withdrawn.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the proceedings be reopened for the purpose of permitting the aliens to apply for discretionary relief.

LW/erc

Chairman

PERUVIAN-JAPANESE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

Rec 11/23/53

File No. 0900/47556;
0900/47558;
Date: 0900/47558 JTH
November 17, 1953

Mr and Mrs. Rokuich Kudo
and son, Eigo Kudo
4415 South Berkeley Ave
Chicago, Ill.

Pursuant to the warrant of arrest served on March 30, 1946, you are advised to appear in Room 901, New Post Office Bldg. 433 W. Van Buren Street, Chicago, Illinois on December 1, 1953, at 9:00 A. M., for a hearing to enable you to show cause why you should not be deported from the United States in conformity with law.

You are charged with being an alien illegally in the United States and subject to deportation upon the following grounds:

The Immigration Act of May 26, 1924, in that, at the time of entry, they were immigrants 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, they did not present an unexpired passport or official document in the nature of a passport issued by the government of the country to which they owe allegiance or other travel document showing their origin and identity, as required by Executive Order in effect at time of entry.

At the hearing you may be represented by an attorney or other person or organization authorized to practice before the Immigration and Naturalization Service. Such representation shall be without expense to the Government. You should bring to the hearing any documents which you desire to have considered in connection with the case. If any document is in a foreign language you should bring the original and certified translation thereof.

For the District Director

By: F.M. Symmes
F.M. Symmes
Acting Chief, Inquiry Section
Chicago District

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

REGISTERED MAIL

file
November 24, 1953

Mr. and Mrs. Rokuichi Kudo
and son, Eigo Kudo
4415 South Berkeley Ave.
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Kudo:

The Immigration Service has sent you a notice to appear for your hearings on December 1, 1953, at 9:00 A.M. in Room 901, New Post Office Building, 433 W. Van Buren Street, Chicago, Illinois.

You should appear there promptly and bring with you any documents which you desire to have considered in connection with your cases.

It will not be necessary for me to be personally present. However, you should ask the hearing officer to forward me a copy of the decision he makes in your cases.

Very truly yours,

Rec'd 11/30/53

November 25, 1953

0900/47556
0900/47548 JTM
0900/47558

Mr. & Mrs. Rokuich Kudo
4415 South Berkeley Avenue
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Sir and Madam:

On November 17, 1953, a letter was addressed to you informing that the hearing of you, your wife, and son, would be held here on December 1, 1953. The hearing of Shiro Kudo and Nami Okamoto has been set for December 8th at 9:00 A.M. However, it is believed that you should bring Shiro and Nami with you when you appear at this office on December 1, 1953.

If all of the cases cannot be completed on December 1st, the matter will be continued over to 9:00 A.M., December 8th, before the same Hearing Officer.

Yours very truly,

For the District Director

By:

F. M. Symmes
F.M. Symmes
Acting Chief, Inquiry Section
Chicago District

cc: Wayne M. Collins, Attorney
220 Bush Street
San Francisco, Calif.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
Immigration and Naturalization Service
Chicago, Illinois

File: A-6139106
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January 14, 1954

In Re: ROKUICHI KUDO
YOSHIKO HASEGAWA KUDO
EIGO KUDO
NAMI OKAMOTO nee KUDO
SHIRO KUDO

IN DEPORTATION PROCEEDINGS

IN BEHALF OF RESPONDENTS: No one

CHARGES:

Warrant: As to all respondents:
Act of 1924 - No immigration visa
Act of 1918 - No passport.

Lodged : None.

APPLICATION: Suspension of deportation under the Act of 1917, as amended - 7 years residence.

DETENTION STATUS: Released upon conditional parole.

WARRANTS OF ARREST SERVED: March 30, 1946.

DISCUSSION AS TO DEPORTATION: This record relates to a husband and wife, ages 61 and 56 respectively, who were born in Japan, and their 3 children, a married daughter and two sons, who were born in Peru, South America. All of the respondents are of the Japanese race, and last entered the United States aboard the U.S. Army Transport "Cuba" at the port of New Orleans, Louisiana on March 21, 1944. They were brought to this country from Peru for internment, and were not in possession of immigration visas, and did not present passports or other official documents in the nature of passports, showing their origin and identity. They are, therefore, subject to deportation on the charges contained in the warrants of arrest. (United States ex rel Sommerkamp v. Zimmerman 178 F. 2d 645 (C.A. 3, 1949), and United States ex rel Scherrmeister v. Watkins, 171 F. 2d. 858 (C.A. 2, 1949.)

DISCUSSION AS TO ELIGIBILITY FOR SUSPENSION OF DEPORTATION: According to the record, the husband and wife are employed, earning about \$69 and \$60 per week, respectively. They have \$1,500 in cash and about \$1,500 in household effects. The son, Shiro, age 23, was honorably separated from

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the United States Army Infantry in September 1953 after service which included 15 months duty in Korea. He presently is a fulltime student at the American Academy of Arts at Chicago, Illinois. The son, Eigo, age 20, graduated from high school in Chicago in June 1953, and is presently employed as a accounting clerk in Chicago, earning \$205.00 per month. He has registered for military service in the Armed Forces of the United States, and has had a pre-induction physical examination. Both sons are unmarried, and reside with their parents.

The married daughter, Name Okamoto, age 27, is the spouse of a native born citizen of the United States. They have 2 children, born in Chicago, Illinois. Her husband, during World War II, served in the infantry of the United States in Italy, France and Germany. She is not employed. He is a mechanic for a company in Chicago, and earns \$100 per week. They have about \$2,000 in cash. It is found her deportation would result in a serious economic detriment to her husband and two minor children, who are citizens of the United States.

The married daughter is a nonquota immigrant, and could adjust her immigration status through voluntary departure and preexamination. However, to do so, would result in a hardship, inasmuch as her first child is aged 3, the second $1\frac{1}{2}$ years of age. Further, it is believed that other factors present here, including the war record of her husband, warrant granting her the maximum relief.

The father, Rokuichi Kudo, testified that he resided in Peru from 1911 to 1944, and believes there is nothing to preclude his return to Japan. He stated that at first he wanted to return with his family to Peru, but the government of that country would not permit him to do so. Now, because his children have been educated here, and because his daughter has two children born in the United States of her marriage to a United States citizen, the family desires to remain in this country. The record establishes that the respondents have resided in the United States in excess of 7 years, and were so residing on July 1, 1948. It is concluded that they have met the residence requirements for suspension of deportation, under Section 19(c)(2)(b) of the Immigration Act of 1917, as amended.

A check of the appropriate local and federal records has failed to reveal an arrest or criminal record. Inquiry has disclosed that the aliens have no connection with any subversive groups. Affidavits of witnesses have been produced to establish that the respondents have been persons of good moral character for the preceding 5 years. On the record, the aliens have established their eligibility for suspension of deportation. Matter of W. Int. Dec. No. 225.

The respondents waived findings of fact and conclusions of law, in the

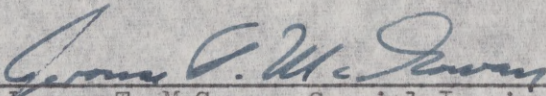
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event the Special Inquiry Officer concluded that an order granting suspension of deportation should be entered in their cases.

ORDER: IT IS ORDERED that the deportation of the aliens be suspended under the provisions of Section 19(c)(2) of the Immigration Act of 1917, as amended.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that if the Congress approved the suspension of the alien's deportation, the proceedings be canceled, and the alien, if a quota immigrant at the time of entry and not then charged to the appropriate quota, be so charged as provided by law.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that these cases be certified to the Assistant Commissioner, Inspections and Examinations Division, for review.



Jerome T. McGowan, Special Inquiry Officer.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
Immigration and Naturalization Service
Chicago, Illinois

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In Re: ROKUICHI KUDO
YOSHIKO HASEGAWA KUDO
EIGO KUDO
NAMI OKAMOTO nee KUDO
SHIRO KUDO

Report of reopened hearings held in Room 978 New Post Office Building,
Chicago, Illinois on December 1, 1953.

PRESENT: Jerome T. McLowan, Special Inquiry Officer
Forrest C. Marcellus, Stenographer,
Rokuichi Kudo, Respondent,
Yoshiko Kudo, Respondent,
Eigo Kudo, Respondent,
Nami Okamoto Kudo, Respondent,
Shiro Kudo, Respondent,
Miss Yoko Takata, Interpreter in the
Japanese language.

SPECIAL INQUIRY OFFICER TO ALL RESPONDENTS: THROUGH INTERPRETER:

- Q. Will you please stand raise your right hand and be sworn. Do you solemnly swear that the testimony you are about to give in this proceeding will be the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, so help you God?
- A. (by all respondents) Yes.

SPECIAL INQUIRY OFFICER TO MR. KUDO, SENIOR:

- Q. Would you please state your true and correct name?
- A. Rokuichi Kudo.
- Q. Where do you live?
- A. 1135 E. 45th Street, Chicago 15, Ill.

SPECIAL INQUIRY OFFICER TO MRS. KUDO:

- Q. Will you please state your true and correct name?
- A. Yoshiko Kudo.
- Q. Do you live at the same address with Mr. Kudo here?
- A. Yes.

SPECIAL INQUIRY OFFICER TO EIGO KUDO:

- Q. Will you please state your true and correct name?
- A. Eigo Kudo.
- Q. Do you live with your parents?
- A. Yes.

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SPECIAL INQUIRY OFFICER TO SHIRO KUDO:

Q. Would you please state your true and correct name?

A. Shiro Kudo. My complete name as I am known by now is Shiro J. Kudo. "J" is for Jim.

Q. Do you also live with your parents in Chicago?

A. Yes.

SPECIAL INQUIRY OFFICER TO DAUGHTER NAMI OKAMOTO:

Q. Would you please state your true and correct name?

A. Nami Okamoto.

Q. What is your address?

A. 6940 So. Berchester, Chicago 37, Illinois.

Q. Your maiden name was Kudo?

A. Yes.

Q. You are the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kudo here?

A. Yes.

BY SPECIAL INQUIRY OFFICER:

Q. I show respondents, Mr. and Mrs. Kudo and Eigo Kudo, a copy of notice of hearing, dated November 17, 1953, and ask you if you received the original of that notice?

A. Yes.

SPECIAL INQUIRY OFFICER TO NAMI OKAMOTO AND SHIRO KUDO:

Q. Were you also advised by this officer to appear here today?

A. (by both) Yes.

BY SPECIAL INQUIRY OFFICER:

Q. According to the record in your cases, you were given deportation hearings at Crystal City, Texas on April 1, 1946. Is that correct, Mr. Kudo, Sr.?

A. Yes.

Q. And you recall that also do you, Mrs. Kudo?

A. Yes.

Q. Now it is noted that Mr. Wayne M. Collins, an attorney, at 220 Bush Street, San Francisco, California, is your attorney of record. You understand that?

A. (by Mr. Kudo) Yes.

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BY SPECIAL INQUIRY OFFICER:

- Q. Let the record show that a copy of the notice of this hearing today was sent to Mr. Collins. He usually responds promptly to such notice, and in the past has advised that the hearing should proceed, without his being present, but that he should be furnished with a transcript of the hearing, and also the decision entered by the Special Inquiry Officer. I would like to proceed today on that basis, if it is agreeable with you people here this morning?
- A. All agree.

BY SPECIAL INQUIRY OFFICER:

A copy of the notice of hearing will be entered of record of this reopened hearing as Exhibit #1.

SPECIAL INQUIRY OFFICER TO ALL RESPONDENTS:

- Q. I show you an order, entered by the Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization on April 24, 1946, in the cases of Rokuichi Kudo; Yoshiko Kudo; Nigo (Eigo) Kudo; Nami Kudo, and Shiro Kudo, and ask if this order relates to you respondents?
- A. (by all) Yes, it does.

BY SPECIAL INQUIRY OFFICER:

The order will be entered of record as Exhibit #2.

- Q. Now I show Mr. and Mrs. Kudo and Eigo and Shiro Kudo, a copy of an order, entered by the Chairman of the Board of Immigration Appeals on March 18, 1952, in part, directing that the hearings be reopened to permit you to make application for discretionary relief, and ask you if you have any objections to that being entered of record?
- A. (by all) No.

BY SPECIAL INQUIRY OFFICER:

The copy of the order will be entered of record as Exhibit #3.

- Q. I show Mrs. Okamoto, a copy of an order, dated May 24, 1950, by the Chairman of the Board of Immigration Appeals, directing in part, that the proceeding in her case be reopened to permit her to apply for discretionary relief, and I ask her if there is any objection to that being entered of record?
- A. No objection.

BY SPECIAL INQUIRY OFFICER:

A copy of that order will be entered of record as Exhibit #4.

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Q. I show Mr. Rokuichi Kudo, a certificate of admission of alien relating to the admission into this country of Rokuichi Kudo and his family at New Orleans, Louisiana on March 21, 1944, and ask if it relates to his entry and that of his family here?

A. That is right.

BY SPECIAL INQUIRY OFFICER:

The record of arrival will be received in evidence as Exhibit #5.

SPECIAL INQUIRY OFFICER TO ALL RESPONDENTS:

Q. Since March 21, 1944, not including your arrest by immigration authorities, have you ever been arrested at any time in the United States?

A. (by all) No.

SPECIAL INQUIRY OFFICER TO ADULT RESPONDENTS; MR. AND MRS. KUDO:

Q. Have either of you ever been arrested at any time outside of the United States?

A. (by Mr. Kudo) I have never been arrested, except when I was taken into custody in Peru for the purpose of being brought to this country.

A. (by Mrs. Kudo) I have never been arrested.

SPECIAL INQUIRY OFFICER TO EACH RESPONDENT:

Q. Have any of you ever been a member of the Communist Party of any country?

A. (by all) No.

Q. Have any of you ever been a member of any group or organization connected with the Communist Party of any country?

A. (by all) No sir.

SPECIAL INQUIRY OFFICER TO MR. KUDO, SR:

Q. After coming to the United States, did you make an effort to return to Peru with your family?

A. At the beginning I wanted to go back to Peru, but the Peruvian Government would not take me and my family back, as I understand it. Since my children have been educated here, we want to remain in this country. Also my daughter Nami is married and has children here. I also know that we couldn't return to Peru, because other Japanese families who were brought here under the same circumstances made efforts without success to return to that country. I wrote to the Peruvian Government, but got no reply.

Q. Are you employed?

A. Yes.

Q. Would you tell me where and by whom you are employed?

A. Williams Manufacturing Company, 4442 W. Fullmore, Chicago.

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Q. How long have you been working there?

A. 3½ years.

Q. What kind of work do you do?

A. Assembler.

Q. How much money do you earn from this job?

A. \$1.73 an hour.

Q. What is your average weekly pay?

A. About \$69 per week.

Q. Do you own property in this country?

A. No.

Q. How much money do you have?

A. \$1,500.00.

Q. Do you have any stocks or bonds?

A. No.

SPECIAL INQUIRY OFFICER TO MRS. KUDO:

Q. Are you employed?

A. Yes.

Q. Would you state where and by whom you are employed?

A. Season Skippers, 325 West Madison St., Chicago.

Q. What kind of work do you do?

A. Dering machine operator.

Q. How long have you had this job?

A. 3½ years.

Q. How much do you earn from this job?

A. About \$60 a week.

Q. Do you own any property in this country?

A. No.

Q. Other than the \$1,500 in cash, which your husband states he has, do you have any money?

A. No. We have household effects which we estimate having a value of about \$1,500.00.

SPECIAL INQUIRY OFFICER TO SHIRO KUDO:

Q. Are you married?

A. No sir.

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Q. Have you ever been married?

A. No sir.

Q. You are living with your mother and father?

A. Yes sir.

Q. Are you working?

A. No sir. I am going to school now.

Q. Where do you attend school?

A. American Academy of Art, 25 East Jackson Blvd., Chicago, Ill.

Q. How long have you been attending that school?

A. Since October 1953. I just started.

Q. Did you serve in the Armed Forces of the United States?

A. Yes sir.

Q. What branch of the Service?

A. Intelligence.

Q. And you were in the intelligence of what branch of the service?

A. Army. Infantry.

Q. When did you begin your service with the Army?

A. October 16, 1951.

Q. When were you discharged?

A. I was separated September 28, 1953.

BY SPECIAL INQUIRY OFFICER:

Respondent presents a card, which appears to be a certificate of service in the Armed Forces of the United States, certifying that Shiro J. Kudo, U.S. 55197010 PFC, Infantry, served honorably on active duty in the Army of the United States.

Respondent also presents a report of separation from the Army of the United States of one, Shiro Jimmie Kudo, showing he was released to the Army Reserve to complete 8 years service under the Universal Military Training and Service Act. This document shows that the separation was honorable; that he served with the 504th Intelligence Service Platoon, attached to the 3rd Infantry Division. The separation record shows that he was awarded 3 bronze stars, United States Service Medal, Meritorious Unit Citation, National Defense Service Medal, Commemoration Ribbon with Medal Pendant.

Q. How long were you actually in Korea?

A. About 15 months.

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- Q. Did you graduate from high school before you went in the Army?
A. I was in the senior year in school when I was drafted. In the Army I got a diploma for my high school work after taking a test.

SPECIAL INQUIRY OFFICER TO KIGO KUDO:

- Q. Are you working?
A. Yes sir.
Q. Where do you work?
A. Commercial Credit Corporation, 222 W. Adams Street, Chicago.
Q. How long have you been there?
A. 3 months.
Q. Are you married?
A. No sir.
Q. What kind of work do you do?
A. Accounting clerk.
Q. How much money do you earn?
A. \$205.00 per month. Approximately \$48 a week.
Q. What is the extent of your schooling in this country?
A. I graduated from high school in June 1953.
Q. Have you registered for military service in this country?
A. Yes sir. I just had my physical last week - November 25, 1953.

SPECIAL INQUIRY OFFICER TO MR. KUDO, SR.:

- Q. I have taken from your file, this application for suspension of deportation, which was executed on August 14, 1952. Is the signature of the applicant appearing on this document your signature?
A. Yes, that is right.

BY SPECIAL INQUIRY OFFICER:

The application will be received in evidence as Exhibit #6.

- Q. I have taken from your immigration file, these documents which appear to have been submitted in support of your application for suspension of deportation, and I ask you if you wish to have these documents made a part of the record in your case?
A. Yes.

BY SPECIAL INQUIRY OFFICER:

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The documents will be entered of record and identified as follows:

- Exhibit 7 - Report received from the Identification Division of the FBI at Washington, D.C., showing no record.
- Exhibit 8 - Letter, dated July 16, 1952, signed by the Chief of Police, Seabrook Farms, Seabrook, New Jersey.
- Exhibit 9 - Letter, dated April 12, 1949, signed by Harold S. Pistere.
- Exhibit 10 - Letter, dated July 10, 1952, signed by the Commissioner of Police, Chicago, Illinois.
- Exhibit 11 - Affidavit, executed on August 14, 1952 by Fukuichi A. Nanchi.
- Exhibit 12 - Witness affidavit, executed on August 14, 1952 by George Tagumi.

SPECIAL INQUIRY OFFICER TO MR. KUDO, SR.:

- Q. Now, how long did you reside in Peru?
- A. Since 1911 until 1944.
- Q. Would there be anything to prevent you from going back to Japan?
- A. No.
- Q. Do you have any business or other interests in Peru at the present time?
- A. No.
- Q. Now, is it correct that you have three other children, who presumably are in Japan?
- A. They all died.
- Q. Where did they die?
- A. In Japan during the war.
- Q. How did you learn of that?
- A. My wife's mother is still living in Japan, and she wrote in a letter that they were not living.

BY SPECIAL INQUIRY OFFICER:

- Q. Now, I show Mr. and Mrs. Kudo, a statement signed by the Consul General of Japan at Chicago, Illinois on August 25, 1952, and ask if this document shows the correct date and place of your marriage?
- A. (by both) It does.

BY SPECIAL INQUIRY OFFICER:

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The document will be received in evidence as Exhibit #13.

SPECIAL INQUIRY OFFICER TO MRS. KUDO:

- Q. I have taken from your immigration file, an application for suspension of deportation, executed on August 14, 1952, and ask you if the signature of the Yoshiko Kudo appearing on this document is your signature?
- A. Yes.

BY SPECIAL INQUIRY OFFICER:

The application will be received in evidence as Exhibit #14.

- Q. I have also taken from your immigration file these documents, which appear to have been submitted in support of your application. Do you wish to have these documents entered of record?
- A. Yes.

BY SPECIAL INQUIRY OFFICER:

The documents will be received in evidence and identified as follows:

- Exhibit 15 - Employer affidavit, executed by Eva Jane Miller on August 11, 1952.
- Exhibit 16 - Witness affidavit, executed on August 14, 1952 by Fukichi A. Nanchi.
- Exhibit 17 - Witness affidavit, executed on August 14, 1952 by George Tagumi.
- Exhibit 18 - Employer affidavit, executed by Ben D. - last name illegible - on August 5, 1952.
- Exhibit 19 - Letter, dated July 16, 1952, signed by the Chief of Police, Seabrook Farms, Seabrook, New Jersey.
- Exhibit 20 - Letter, dated July 10, 1952, signed by the Commissioner of Police, Chicago, Illinois.
- Exhibit 21 - Letter under date of April 21, 1949, signed by Harold S. Fistere, Personnel Director, Seabrook Farms Company.

SPECIAL INQUIRY OFFICER TO EIGO KUDO:

- Q. I show you an application for suspension of deportation, and ask you if the signature of the Eigo Kudo is your signature?
- A. Yes.

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BY SPECIAL INQUIRY OFFICER:

The application will be entered of record as Exhibit #22.

Q. I also show you these documents, which apparently have been submitted in support of your application, and ask you if you desire to have them made a part of the record?

A. Yes.

BY SPECIAL INQUIRY OFFICER:

The documents will be entered of record and identified as follows:

Exhibit 23 - Report received from the Identification Division of the FBI, Washington, D.C.

Exhibit 24 - Witness affidavit, executed by Fukuichi A. Nanchi.

Exhibit 25 - Witness affidavit executed by George Tagumi.

Exhibit 26 - Letter, dated April 8, 1949, signed by Grace W. Peacock, a teacher in the schools at Seabrook School, Seabrook, New Jersey.

Exhibit 27 - Letter, dated July 10, 1952, signed by the Commissioner of Police, Chicago, Illinois.

Exhibit 28 - Letter, dated July 16, 1952, signed by the Chief of Police, Seabrook Farms, Seabrook, New Jersey.

SPECIAL INQUIRY OFFICER TO SHIRO KUDO:

Q. I show you an application, signed by Mr. Wayne M. Collins, your attorney, asking that the hearing in your case be reopened, in order to permit you to apply for suspension of deportation. Do you want this document entered of record in your case?

A. Yes sir.

BY SPECIAL INQUIRY OFFICER:

The document will be received in evidence as Exhibit #29.

Let the record show that a similar application was also filed with the Immigration Service in behalf of each of the other 4 respondents in this case, which were forwarded to the Board of Immigration Appeals by Mr. Collins, with a covering letter, dated December 13, 1951, copy of which are in the files of these respondents at Chicago, Ill.

Q. I also show Shiro Kudo, a report received from the Identification Division of the FBI at Washington, D.C., which shows there is no

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record in the files of that Department.

BY SPECIAL INQUIRY OFFICER:

This document will be entered of record as Exhibit #30.

Q. Do you understand?

A. Yes.

SPECIAL INQUIRY OFFICER TO MRS. OKAMOTO:

Q. I have taken from your immigration file, an application for suspension of deportation. Is this your signature that appears on the application?

A. Yes.

BY SPECIAL INQUIRY OFFICER:

The application will be entered of record as Exhibit #31.

Q. Now, have you been married more than once?

A. No.

Q. Would you state when and where you were married?

A. October 2, 1949 in Chicago, Illinois.

Q. And to whom were you married?

A. Thomas Y. Okamoto.

Q. Are you living with your husband at the present time?

A. Yes.

Q. Have any children been born of your marriage?

A. I have two children.

Q. Were these children born in Chicago?

A. Yes.

Q. Is your husband a citizen of the United States?

A. Yes.

Q. Was he born in this country?

A. Yes.

Q. Do you have any proof of his birth in this country?

A. Yes.

BY SPECIAL INQUIRY OFFICER:

Respondent presents a birth registration card, issued by the Oregon State Board of Health at Portland, Oregon, serial number 4939, setting forth that Thomas Furichiro Okamoto was born on May 14, 1922, certificate No. 194, and that the record of birth was filed on May 21, 1922. (returned to respondent)

Respondent also presents a photostat of honorable discharge from the Army of the United States, issued to Thomas Y. Okamoto, showing he was honorably discharged at Fort Sheridan, Illinois on November 10, 1946. It further shows he was attached to Company C of the 100th Battalion, 442nd Infantry, and that he saw service in Italy, France and Germany during World War II. (returned to respondent).

Q. I have taken from your immigration file these documents, which I show you and which apparently have been submitted in support of your application for suspension of deportation, and do you want them entered of record?

A. Yes.

BY SPECIAL INQUIRY OFFICER:

The documents will be entered of record and identified as follows:

- Exhibit 32 - Marriage certificate, showing that Thomas Okamoto and Hani Kudo were married at Chicago, Illinois on October 2, 1949.
- Exhibit 33 - Birth record, showing that Jane Miyoko Okamoto was born at Chicago, Illinois on November 1, 1950.
- Exhibit 34 - Birth record, showing that May Fumiko Okamoto, was born at Chicago, Illinois on May 9, 1952.
- Exhibit 35 - Report received from the Identification Division of the FBI at Washington, D.C., relating to a Hani Okamoto, and showing no record.
- Exhibit 36 - Witness affidavit, executed by George Tagami.
- Exhibit 37 - Witness affidavit, executed by Fumichi A. Nanchi.
- Exhibit 38 - Letter, under date of July 16, 1952, signed by the Chief of Police, Seabrook Farms, Seabrook, New Jersey.
- Exhibit 39 - Letter, dated July 10, 1952, signed by the Commissioner of Police, Chicago, Illinois.
- Exhibit 40 - Letter, dated August 6, 1952, signed by the Office Manager of the C. B. Shane Corporation, Chicago, Ill.

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Exhibit 41 - Letter, dated April 12, 1949, signed by Harold S. Pistere,
Personnel Director of the Seabrook Farms, Seabrook, N.J.

SPECIAL INQUIRY OFFICER TO MRS. OKAMOTO:

Q. Are you working?

A. No.

Q. Are you and your children entirely dependent upon your husband for support?

A. Yes.

Q. What kind of work does he do?

A. He works for the Goldenrod Ice Cream Company in Chicago.

Q. What kind of work does he do?

A. He is a mechanic, and he works on the various machines.

Q. How long has he been working there?

A. One year.

Q. How much money does he make?

A. \$100 a week.

Q. How much money, approximately, do you have?

A. About \$2,000.00 in cash.

BY SPECIAL INQUIRY OFFICER:

Now, all of you people have applied for suspension of deportation, which means that if it were granted, you would be considered to have been lawfully admitted into this country for permanent residence.

SPECIAL INQUIRY OFFICER TO MRS. OKAMOTO:

Q. Because you are the wife of a citizen of the United States, you would not have any difficulty in getting an immigration visa, so in the past it has been the policy of this Department not to grant suspension of deportation in a case like yours, but rather authorize what we call preexamination, which would mean you would go to the American Consul at Windsor, Canada, for example, and make an application for an immigration visa, and that you would return and be admitted for permanent residence. Would you have any objection to going through that procedure?

A. If necessary, I will do that. However, if I went to Canada, I would have to take my husband with me, because I could not go by myself, and it would be at least an inconvenience for my children.

BY SPECIAL INQUIRY OFFICER:

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Let the record show that in the alternative respondent, Hani Okamoto, applies for voluntary departure with preexamination.

SPECIAL INQUIRY OFFICER TO ALL RESPONDENTS:

- Q. In connection with your applications for suspension of deportation, I am going to request that the usual investigations be made. Upon receipt of the report of the investigations, and provided they contain no derogatory information, do you agree that I can make the reports of the investigation a part of the record here, without calling you people back into the office?
- A. (by all respondents) Yes.

BY SPECIAL INQUIRY OFFICER:

When I receive the reports, and if there is nothing derogatory contained in them, I shall assign them an exhibit number and enter them of record.

SPECIAL INQUIRY OFFICER TO SHIRO KUDO:

- Q. I am going to furnish you with affidavits, which you should have filed out and returned to me as soon as possible, in support of your application for suspension of deportation, and when they are received, I will assign an exhibit number to them, and also enter them of record. Do you understand?
- A. Yes sir.

SPECIAL INQUIRY OFFICER TO ALL RESPONDENTS:

- Q. Do you have any further evidence, witnesses, or testimony you would like to present?
- A. (by all) No.

SPECIAL INQUIRY OFFICER TO EACH RESPONDENT:

- Q. Have you understood the interpreter?
- A. (by all) Yes.

BY SPECIAL INQUIRY OFFICER:

Let the record show Shiro and Higo, during the course of the hearing, responded to the questions in the English language, which they read and understand, and that Mrs. Okamoto responded to most of the questions in English, and when there was any doubt as to the meaning of the question, she consulted the interpreter.

SPECIAL INQUIRY OFFICER TO ALL RESPONDENTS:

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Q. As soon as practicable, I shall prepare a decision in your cases, a copy of which, including a transcript of the proceeding today, will be forwarded to your attorney, Mr. Wayne M. Collins at 220 Bush Street, San Francisco, California. Do you understand?

A. (by all) Yes.

Q. And that is in accordance with the desire of each of you?

A. (by all) Yes.

BY SPECIAL INQUIRY OFFICER:

Hearings closed.

I certify the foregoing to be a true and correct transcript of my shorthand notes of the testimony taken by me in the above cases.

Forrest C. Marcellus
Forrest C. Marcellus, stenographer.

I certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief, this record is a true report of everything that was stated during the course of the hearings, including oaths administered and the rulings on objections, except statements made off the record.

Jerome F. McLowman
Jerome F. McLowman, Special Inquiry Officer.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
Immigration and Naturalization Service
Chicago 7, Illinois.
NOTICE OF CERTIFICATION

Rec'd 1/19/54

IN THE MATTER
OF

ROKUICHI KUDO; YOSHIKO HASEGAWA KUDO;
EIGO KUDO; NAME OKAMOTO nee KUDO;
and SHIRO KUDO

A-6139106; A-6139105;
A-6139102; A-6139103 &
FILE NO. A-6139104

DATE:

TO: Wayne M. Collins, Esq.,
220 Bush Street,
(ADDRESS)
San Francisco, California.

Please take notice that the above entitled matter has been certified to the Assistant Commissioner, Inspections and Examinations Division, for review.

You may submit to this office within ten days after receipt of this notice a brief or other written statement for consideration by the Assistant Commissioner, Inspections and Examinations Division.

Inclosed is a copy of the decision entered by the Special Inquiry Officer in the above cases. Also inclosed is a copy of the transcript of the reopened hearing, which is furnished you on a loan basis, to be returned after it has served its purpose.

F. M. Symmes
~~District Director or Officer in Charge~~
F. M. Symmes,
Acting Chief, Inquiry Section.

REGISTERED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Incl.

file
January 26, 1954

Mr. Rokuichi Kudo
Mrs. Yoshiko Kudo
Messrs. Eigo & Shiro Kudo
Mrs. Name Okamoto nee Kudo
1135 E. 45th Street
Chicago 15, Illinois

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Kudo and family:

On January 14, 1954, the Special Inquiry Officer of the U.S. Immigration Service ordered that your applications for suspension of deportation be granted and thereupon certified the matter to the Assistant Commissioner, Inspections and Examinations Division for review.

If the Assistant Commissioner likewise approves your applications for suspension of deportation your applications will then be presented to Congress for approval.

Very truly yours,

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
Immigration and Naturalization Service
Post Office Building
Chicago 7, Ill.

March 1, 1954

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Wayne M. Collins, Esq.
220 Bush Street
San Francisco, California

Dear Sir:

There is attached copy of the order of the Board
Assistant Commissioner, Inspections and Examinations Division,
~~not in Immigration and Naturalization Service~~ dated February 18, 1954,

in re: ROKUICHI KUDO, YOSHIKO HASEGAWA KUDO, EIGO KUDO,
NAMI OKAMOTO and SHIRO KUDO.

Very truly yours,

For the District Director,

By:

F. M. Symmes

F. M. Symmes,
Acting Chief,
Hearing Section.

WAYNE M. COLLINS
Attorney at Law
1701 Mills Tower
San Francisco 4, California
Garfield 1-1218

March 4, 1954

Mr. Rokuichi Kudo
Mrs. Yoshiko Kudo
Messrs. Eigo & Shiro Kudo
Mrs. Name Okamoto, nee Kudo
1135 E. 45th Street
Chicago 15, Illinois

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Kudo and Family:

The Special Inquiry Officer and the Assistant Commissioner, Inspections and Examinations Division, have approved your applications for suspension of deportation.

In consequence, if Congress likewise approves the suspension you will be given permanent residence status in this country. In due course of time the Immigration Service will inform you whether or not Congress grants your suspension.

Very truly yours,

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BEFORE THE BOARD OF IMMIGRATION APPEALS
BEFORE THE COMMISSIONER OF IMMIGRATION

In the Matter of
SHIRO KUDO

No. _____

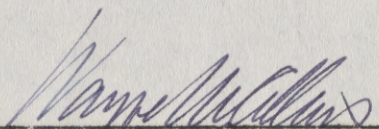
APPLICATION TO REOPEN CAUSE FOR A SUSPENSION OF DEPORTATION

SHIRO KUDO

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. 115 (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 that he has resided continuously in the United States for seven years or more and now so resides and was so residing on July 1, 1948, the effective date of said Act.

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 4, 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 _____ SHIRO KUDO, the applicant in the foregoing application names; 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 has resided continuously in the United States for seven years or more and now so resides and was so residing on July 1, 1948, when Title 8, USCA, Sec. 155 (c) as amended, became effective; 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
Wayne M. Collins
1701 Mills Tower
San Francisco 4, Calif.

Attorney for Applicant.

Subscribed and sworn to before me

this 17th day of Dec., 1956.

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

My Commission Expires
December 23, 1952

BEFORE THE BOARD OF IMMIGRATION APPEALS
BEFORE THE COMMISSIONER OF IMMIGRATION

In the Matter of
ROKUICHI KUDO

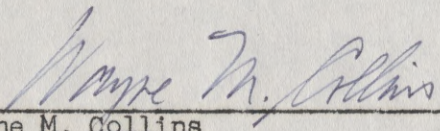
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APPLICATION TO REOPEN CAUSE FOR A SUSPENSION OF DEPORTATION

ROKUICHI KUDO 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. 115 (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 that he has resided continuously in the United States for seven years or more and now so resides and was so residing on July 1, 1948, the effective date of said Act.

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.

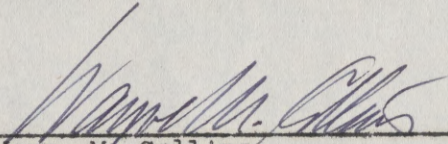

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Wayne M. Collins
1701 Mills Tower
San Francisco 4, Calif.

Attorney for Applicant.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 15th day of Dec, 1951.

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

My Commission Expires
December 23, 1952

BEFORE THE BOARD OF IMMIGRATION APPEALS
BEFORE THE COMMISSIONER OF IMMIGRATION

In the Matter of
YOSHIKO KUDO

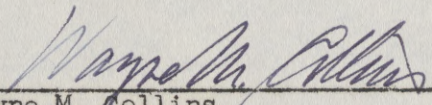
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APPLICATION TO REOPEN CAUSE FOR A SUSPENSION OF DEPORTATION

----- YOSHIKO KUDO hereby requests

that the deportation proceeding heretofore instituted against her
be reopened for the purpose of enabling her to apply for a sus-
pension of deportation under the provisions of Title 8 USCA, Sec. 115
(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 that she has resided
continuously in the United States for seven years or more and now so
resides and was so residing on July 1, 1948, the effective date of said
Act.

WHEREFORE, applicant requests that said cause be reopened for the
aforesaid purposes to enable applicant to introduce oral and documentary
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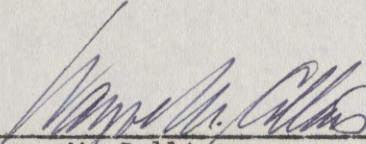
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STATE OF CALIFORNIA,)
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CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO.) SS.
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Wayne M. Collins of said City and County and State, being first duly sworn, deposes and says: that he is the attorney for _____
YOSHIKO KUDO, the applicant in the foregoing application names; 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 has resided continuously in the United States for seven years or more and now so resides and was so residing on July 1, 1948, when Title 8, USCA, Sec. 155 (c) as amended, became effective; 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.

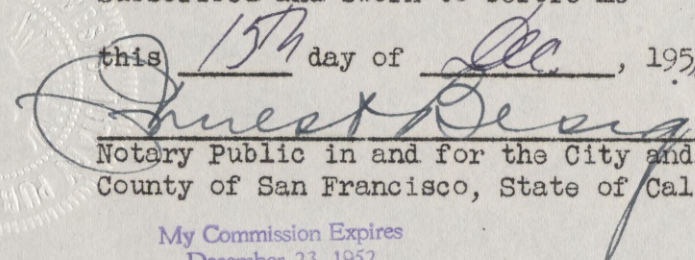


Wayne M. Collins
1701 Mills Tower
San Francisco 4, Calif.

Attorney for Applicant.

Subscribed and sworn to before me

this 15th day of Dec, 1951.



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

My Commission Expires
December 23, 1952

BEFORE THE BOARD OF IMMIGRATION APPEALS

BEFORE THE COMMISSIONER OF IMMIGRATION

In the Matter of)

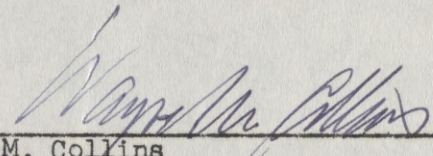
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APPLICATION TO REOPEN CAUSE FOR A SUSPENSION OF DEPORTATION

_____ hereby requests
that the deportation proceeding heretofore instituted against _____
be reopened for the purpose of enabling _____ to apply for a sus-
pension of deportation under the provisions of Title 8 USCA, Sec. 115
(c) effective as at July 1, 1948, (Public Law No. 863), on the ground
that _____ is and has been, for a period of time in excess of five
years, a person of good moral character and that _____ has resided
continuously in the United States for seven years or more and now so
resides and was so residing on July 1, 1948, the effective date of said
Act.

WHEREFORE, applicant requests that said cause be reopened for the
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evidence of _____ eligibility to apply for and to receive the benefits
afforded by the provisions of Title 8 USCA, Sec. 155 (c), and regula-
tions thereunder and for the grant of said application for suspension
of deportation.


Wayne M. Collins
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Attorney for Applicant

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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
EIGO KUDO, 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 ROKUICHI KUDO and
YOSHIKO KUDO, alien parents, each of whom, together with applicant, 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 has resided continuously in the United States for seven years or more and now so resides and did so reside when 8 USCA, Sec. 155 (c), as amended July 1, 1948, became effective; 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 a suspension of deportation.

Wayne M. Collins
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Subscribed and sworn to before me

this 15th day of Dec., 1950,

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

My Commission Expires
December 23, 1952