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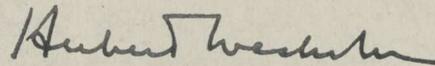
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NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF RENUNCIATION OF UNITED STATES NATIONALITY

To: Satoshi Hashimoto
(Born May 12, 1925 at Oakland, California)
5601-C
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: March 22, 1945



Herbert Wechsler
Assistant Attorney General
War Division

Department of State
Washington, D.C.

Attention: Special War Problems Division

I, Satoshi Hashimoto requested repatriation and exchange
to Japan on July 30 - 1943 at Topaz, Utah Center.
(Date)

I now certify that I wish to cancel that application and to remain in the
United States. I respectfully request that my name be taken off the list
of persons to be considered for exchange.

Satoshi Hashimoto
NAME

JAPANESE SIGNATURE, If Any.

Sept 1 - 1945
DATE

20294
FAMILY NO.

May 12 - 1925, Oakland
DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH Calif

CITIZENSHIP: U.S. JAPAN DUAL

2329 - East 15th St Oakland
ADDRESS BEFORE EVACUATION Calif

Berkeley California
INTENDED DESTINATION ON LEAVING
CENTER

Attorney General
Department of Justice
Washington D.C.

September 3, 1945

Dear Sir

I would like to apply
for the cancellation of my U.S.
Nationality.

It was a great mistake
for me to take our U.S.
Nationality away but this time
its nothing but the truth
that we like to get it back.

I know how you think that
we were fooled to denounce
our citizenships & I'm very
sorry I did it.

Any way I would like to
relocate & start my new
Life over again & I hope to work
hard for the people.

I hope & trust that you
will cancel my renunciation.

Thanking you in advance I
remain,

Respectfully yours,
Toshio Hattimoto

ADDRESS REPLY TO
"THE ATTORNEY GENERAL"
AND REFER TO
INITIALS AND NUMBER

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

WASHINGTON, D. C.

September 20, 1945

CMR:nm

146-54-2749

Mr. and Mrs. Satoshi Hashimoto
5601-C
Tule Lake Center
Newell, California

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Hashimoto:

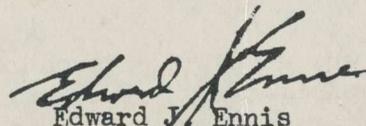
I have for reply your letters of September 1, 1945.

With reference to your statement that you desire to withdraw your renunciation of United States nationality, you are advised that no such procedure is possible. Under the law, neither the Attorney General nor any other official of this Government has any authority whatsoever to permit you to reconsider your action in renouncing United States nationality. Immediately upon the approval of your renunciation by the Attorney General you ceased to be a United States national.

Your request for clearance to relocate, I am sorry to say, cannot be granted at this time. However, your letter will be made a part of your file for consideration in the event that your case is re-examined at a later date.

I regret the hardship to which you may now find yourself exposed as a legal consequence of your renunciation. It was to prevent such hardship, wherever possible, that a hearing was required prior to the approval of any renunciation application.

Sincerely,



Edward J. Ennis
Director, Alien Enemy Control Unit

FOR DEFENSE



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
Immigration and Naturalization Service
Tule Lake W.R.A., California

OCT 6 1945

TO: Satoshi HASHIMOTO

ADDRESS: 5601-C

You are hereby notified that in accordance with General Order of August 31, 1945, you have been ordered interned at the Tule Lake Segregation Center by the Attorney General of the United States.

You will be notified by your block manager as to the date and time when you are to be at the Registration Office of the Immigration and Naturalization Service.

Ivan Williams
Officer in Charge

October 25, 1945

Honorable Tom C. Clark
Attorney General of the United States
Department of Justice Building
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

About February, 1945, I signed an application for renunciation of United States nationality form at the W. R. A. Segregation Center situated at Tule Lake, Modoc County, California, at a perfunctory appearance before a government official, and I have received a letter dated March 22, 1945, from Mr. Herbert Wechsler, Assistant Attorney General, approving the same.

I hereby repudiate, withdraw, retract, and revoke the said renunciation upon the following grounds and for the following reasons:

(1) The circumstances under which said renunciation form was signed by me did not constitute a fair and impartial hearing and was a denial of my constitutional guaranty of due process of law and of the equal protection of the laws;

(2) I was not a free agent at the time when and the place where said renunciation form was signed but was then and there held in duress and was the victim of fraud, menace and undue influence and mistake of law;

(3) I then and there was and continuously from May 4, 1942, had been detained in the said W. R. A. Segregation Center by official authority and was deprived of substantially all my constitutional rights, liberties, privileges and immunities as an American citizen by birth and by choice and was thusly discriminated against solely by reason of the Japanese nationality of my ancestors;

(4) I was intimidated, coerced, and compelled to sign the said renunciation form by threats of physical violence to myself by pressure groups and I was in constant fear. I was acting under the menace and fraud of said group and its members and the undue influence exerted by them upon me and I signed said renunciation form under duress.

Because of the foregoing reasons the said renunciation and approval thereof were, and each of them is, invalid, null and void.

I am not a citizen or subject of Japan and I do not and never have given or owed that country or nation any allegiance. I am not an alien enemy. I am a native American by birth and also by choice. I recognize as my sovereign the United States of America and I give and ever have given the United States my undivided loyalty and allegiance. I have no dual citizenship.

Therefore I demand that you withdraw, recall, cancel, and revoke your approval of said renunciation form.

I am ready and willing to have this matter re-opened and a hearing be granted to me in order to prove that said renunciation form was signed when I was not a free agent in any sense of the words but was acting under duress and under menace, fraud and undue influence and mistake of law.

I respectfully request your immediate consideration of this urgent matter.

Very truly yours,

Satoshi Hashimoto (HH)

5601-C
Tule Lake Center
Newell, California

CONFIDENTIAL

Committee No. 1010

(For Use Only of My Attorney)

Atty. No. _____

Name (type or print) Satoshi Hashimoto

Block No. 5601-C

Sex: Male Female _____

Age: 20 years Date of Birth: Month: May Day: 12 Year: 1925

Place of Birth: (City) OAKLAND (County) ALAMEDA State) CALIF.

Permanent residence address at time of evacuation: _____

2329 East 15th St. Oakland, California

Occupation at time of evacuation: Student

Have you "dual citizenship"? No

Did you ever have "dual citizenship"? No

If you have or have had dual citizenship, who registered you as a dual citizen: _____ When: _____

Where: _____

Did you ever take any steps to cancel dual citizenship? _____

When: _____ Where: _____

What steps were taken to cancel it? _____

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

Month: July Day: _____ Year: 1945

Were you under 21 years of age at the time you signed that renunciation form? Yes

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? Yes

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? March 22, 1945

On what date did you receive the letter of approval? May 18, 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? September 1, 1945

(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: Tsukumo Hashimoto Mother-deceased

Have they been released from detention? Yes

Have they been relocated? No

What members of your family, if any, are serving or have served in the military forces of the U. S.? Cousin: Sgt. Makoto Hashimoto Germany

Have you registered as an "alien" under the Alien Registration Act of 1940? Not of as this date When: _____

Where: _____ Who was present with you at that

time, if anyone? _____ Were you represented by

anyone at that time? _____

Was any hearing given to you at that time? _____

Who registered you, if you know? _____

Did you protest registering as an alien? Not of as this date

Did you write your protest on the form? Not of as this date

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

(If so, annex a copy of the letter to this form.)
~~Not of as this date~~

Note remark

Have you signed non-repatriation form asking to stay in U.S. ^{Not of as} ~~this date~~

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? July 30, 1943

When did you send a letter cancelling that request? September 1, 1945

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:

Marital status: single.

I have not gone to register as yet. When I do go I am going to protest registering as an alien. Also I am going to sign the non-repatriation form.

Renuncee in family: Sister, Hisako age 19 yrs. and myself.

Other members of the family: Father Tsukumo, age 47 yrs. sisterr Yukiko age 17. All free to relocate.

Date: October 25, 1945

Satoshi Hashimoto

Satoshi Hashimoto

(Name)

MEMBERS:

March 19, 1946

Upon relocation will you kindly notify Mr. Wayne M. Collins, 1721 Mills Tower, San Francisco, California, the following information immediately:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Old Address</u>	<u>New Address</u>	<u>Committee No.</u>
Satoshi Hashimoto	5601-C	1707 WARD St. Berkeley Calif.	1010

Your cooperation on the matter will be appreciated.

DEFENSE COMMITTEE