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Ochiai Mura - Suway-ne  
Asa Gun - Hiroshima, Japan  
July 5, 1947

1721 Mills Tower  
220 Bush Street

San Francisco (4), Calif.

attention: Mr. Wayne M. Collins:

Dear sir:

Will you kindly put my name among the list of renouncers, who are having a hearing open to regain American citizenship.

I, Takashi Furuta, age 29, was born in San Francisco, California on March 5, 1918. I renounced my citizenship at Zule Lake Center. My address in Zule Lake was 5312-B. I repatriated from Santa Fe Camp in order to see my parents who resides in Hiroshima, Japan.

I have served in the U.S. Armed Forces for eleven months from March 13, 1941 to February 12, 1942. I was Honorably Discharged from the U.S. Army on December 31, 1942. My army serial number was 39004687.

Please let me know if it is possible for me to regain my citizenship. Thank you kindly.

Respectfully yours,

Takashi Furuta

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Mr + Mrs T. Furumoto  
Ochiai Nur Swance  
Asagwa Hiroshima Ken  
Japan

78 Mikawa cho

Hiroshima shi, Japan

November 13, 1948

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

Dear sir:

The following is the address at which  
I can be reached in the United States when  
we return:-

Mr. + Mrs. Takashi Fumoto  
1566 O'Farrell Street  
San Francisco California  
(% Mr + Mrs. K. Kato - parents)

I have served in the U.S. Armed Forces  
during March 13, 1941 to February 12, 1942 and

was Honorably Discharged. Is it necessary  
for me to apply to become a citizen by  
naturalization or wait until the  
judgment becomes final. May I kindly  
ask your information. Thank you.

Yours truly,

Takashi Furuta

Emiko Furuta - wife

T. Furuta  
78 Mikawa cho  
Hiroshima city, Japan



Mr. Wayne M. Collins  
Mills Tower  
220 Bush Street  
San Francisco, California  
U. S. A.

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78 Mikawa cho  
Hiroshima City, Japan  
June 21, 1948

Mr. Wayne M. Collins  
220 Bush Street  
San Francisco, Calif.

Dear sir:

I am writing to you in reference to regain my American citizenship. I've written to you in the beginning of July, 1947, to have our names put among the list of renunces which was pending in the U. S. District Court in San Francisco. I have also received your reply as having our names included in that party in September.

I have changed my address since so I am writing to you again to let you know. May I ask again to be sure that our names are among the list. May I ask your definite information <sup>of the outcome</sup> as soon as it is available.

On the separate paper, I've written our former address + the present address so please make this change <sup>on</sup> your file. Thank you kindly. -  
yours truly,  
Takashi Furuta

My former address

Ochiai mura - Iwanoue  
Asa gun, Hiroshima, Japan

Present address: -

78 Mikawa cho  
Hiroshima city, Japan

Yours truly

Tatsuki Furumoto

born - March 5, 1918 S.F. Calif.

Emiko Furumoto

maiden name - (Emiko Kato)

born March 15, 1923 - S.F. Calif.

78 Mikawa cho  
Hiroshima city, Japan  
January 8, ~~1949~~ 1950

Mr. Wayne M. Collins .. attorney. at-law  
220 Bush Street  
San Francisco, Calif.

Sent form letter J-4  
1/13/50

Dear sir:

I am a party plaintiff included in your  
Equity suit No. 25294-G. I received notification of  
appointment date to appear at Kobe consular on  
February 7, 1950, for passport application. I also  
received a form called "Supplemental Affidavit To be  
submitted with Passport Application of Japanese 'Remnants'  
to be filled and present it when I appear at  
Kobe Consular.

Yesterday, I heard that you have written to  
Mr. Samuel Iseri in Northwest Airlines, acting

2.  
as committeeman for the renunciants in your case  
that we should not under any circumstances fill  
such affidavits before any consular in Japan. If  
this is true, and we should not fill such forms,  
please let me know immediately. Please let me know  
what I should say at Kobe, when I am freed to do so.  
We are in very puzzled conditions and I know you are very busy,  
but please give me your kind information in time before  
my appointment date. May I kindly have your answer via  
air mail immediately. Thank you.

most respectfully,

8/27/47 (Takeshi Furumoto  
Emiko Furumoto - wife)

P.S. moreover may I ask about when our case will be  
final + return to the U.S. We want to return as soon as possible.  
my mailing address:  
78 Mikawa cho  
Hiroshima city, Japan

April 5, 1950

Dear sir:

I received your letter dated March 27, 1950 today.

My husband and I have made passport applications to the Kobe consul on Feb. 7, 1950, but we did not fill in the special affidavit forms, so it stands uncompleted at present. By your previous letter dated Feb. 20, 1950, I thought it best to await the final decision is made by the Court of Appeals, thought then, in March or April, since we were in the Hoshi Dan at Inu Lake.

In your letter, which I received today, I understand that the Court of Appeals will decide the judgment during the first week of May. It sounds as if it might be faster to return if we fill in the affidavit, but should I wait for the decision or fill in the form & complete the passport application? May I have your kind advise from your point of view, please let me know.

I am 6 mos. pregnant at present, and so I wish to return immediately as possible. Since my pregnancy is due at the beginning of July, I want to return before then, because I do not want to deliver the baby in Japan if I can help it.

When the final decision is made at the beginning of May, is it possible to return that month? Can you please tell me if there is a way I can take in order to return as soon as possible, or do I have to wait til the final decision?

Thanking you for your prompt, kind attention and information,

Very truly yours

Zakushi Tamoto

Emiko Tamoto (wife)

5/27/47  
5/27/47

P.S. As I have written before, my husband has served in the U.S. Army from Mar. 1941 - Feb. 1942 and was honorably discharged & evacuated to camp. We were in the Hoshi Dan at Inu Lake.

Mrs. Emiko Furuta  
78 Mikawa Cho  
Hiroshima City, Japan



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Mr. Wayne M. Collins  
attny-at-law  
220 Bush Street - Mills Tower  
San Francisco 4, California  
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Letter by Furuta and returned and we now protest  
by your name quickly and  
awaiting your answer immediately. Thank you  
Mrs. Emiko Furuta

My parents are now residing at 1166 Divisadero  
at San Francisco, Calif.

78 Mikawa cho File  
Hiroshima city, Japan  
January 27, 1950

Mr. Wayne M. Collins, attorney-at-law  
220 Bush Street, Mills Tower  
San Francisco 4, Calif.

Letter 5-5  
2/20/50

Dear sir,

I have written to you on January 8<sup>th</sup>,  
inquiring on some things pertaining to passport application  
and affidavits. I have no answer from you as  
yet, and am writing to you again today.  
As I have mentioned to you in the last letter  
I received an appointment date to appear at  
the Kobe Consular on Feb. 7, 1950. I am  
included in your case no. 25-294 in the S.  
District Court. I have heard that the final  
judgment will be made in Feb. or March.  
However since our appointment date is near &  
no time to ~~wait~~, I wish you will give me  
your answer immediately via air mail whether  
I should or should not file the affidavits and  
how I should say to the consul in order not  
to file such forms. Please give me your immediate  
answer. I know you are very busy, but kindly  
inform me. Thanking you kindly.

Yours very truly

8/27/47 Takashi Furumoto and  
8/27/49 — Emiko Furumoto

Our mailing address is  
Mr. & Mrs. T. Furumoto  
78 Mikawa cho  
Hiroshima city, Japan.

T. Furuta  
78 Mikawa cho  
Sirohime city, Japan



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Mr. Wayne M. Collins  
attorney-at-law  
220 Bush Street  
Mills Tower  
San Francisco 4, Calif.  
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April 10, 1950

Mr. & Mrs. Takashi Fumoto  
78 Mikawa cho  
Hiroshima City, Japan

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Fumoto:

In reply to your letter of April 5th, I suggest you apply immediately to the consul for a passport. You should answer the questions on the affidavit required of renunciants as set forth in my printed letter of March 27th concerning your membership in the Hoshi Dan. You should state your reasons for having joined as shown on the next to the last paragraph on page 2 of that printed letter which has been underscored in ink.

Very truly yours,

TMM/mh

THE FOREIGN SERVICE  
OF THE  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

American Consular Service  
Tokyo Bank Building (South Entrance)  
24 Kyomachi, Kobe

July 13, 1951

Mr. Takashi Fumoto,  
78 Mikawa-cho,  
Hiroshima-shi.

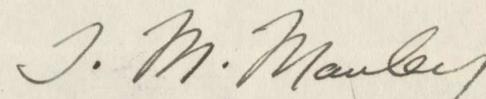
Sir:

In connection with your application for passport initiated here February 7, 1950 this office has been informed that the Department of Justice believes that you were not actually coerced into renouncing your American citizenship. In view of this information the Department of State is of the opinion that the circumstances of your case do not come within the scope of the "Murakami" decision and, consequently, your passport application is disapproved.

It is understood that you are a party to the "Abo" case. It is suggested that you make inquiry concerning the case to your lawyer in the United States.

Very truly yours,

For the Consul General:

  
T. M. Manley  
American Vice Consul

Kobe Form 123  
May 29, 1951

Return Reply

78 Mitawa cho  
Hiroshima city, Japan  
July 25, 1951

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

Dear attorney Collins:

I finished initiating my passport application according to your letter and finally received an answer from the Kobe Consul.

I am enclosing herewith the letter which I received for your information. As I wrote to you many times before, I wish to return as immediately as possible to U.S. I ask your kind steps to be granted me a passport. Since my elder daughter is of school age (who is registered as American citizen here) I am very anxious to bring her + educate her. The longer we stay here she is getting late on her education. My parent-in-laws are also writing for our return in San Francisco who are quite aged.

Armed Forces

(JET)

For your further information I have served in the U. S. Army from March 13, 1941 - ~~Feb. 12, 1942.~~ and transferred to Enlisted Reserve. I was then honorably discharged from the U. S. Army in Dec. 31, 1942. I received my honorable discharge paper at Joy, Utah, Reception Camp, from Fort Douglas, Utah.

If there is any other necessary information which you need I shall be glad to inform what I can. Please attend to this immediately. I thank you.

Yours truly

Takashi Fumoto

9-27-47

TAKASHI FUMOTO

(JET)  
Dames

September 11, 1951

Mr. Takashi Fumoto  
78 Mikawa-cho  
Hiroshima-shi  
J A P A N

Dear Mr. Fumoto:

I am unable to locate the letter you claim you wrote to me during the latter part of July. The last letter dated April 5, 1950, I answered on April 10th.

Inasmuch as your application for passport was disapproved, it is best that you wait until the United States Supreme Court determines, probably sometime during October of this year, whether or not it will take jurisdiction of the appeals I took and the appeals taken by the Attorney General from the decision of the Court of Appeals in the mass renunciation suits.

If the Supreme Court refuses to take jurisdiction of the appeals that means that all persons who were under 21 years of age at the time of their renunciations were approved, will be citizens of the United States and free to enter the United States as and when they see fit. If, however, it takes jurisdiction of the appeals it will order the cases set down for argument at a later date and probably will decide the issues involved in the early part of 1952.

Under the circumstances it is best that you wait until the Supreme Court decides what it intends to do with the appeals. If that Court refuses jurisdiction of appeals, those persons who were adults (over 21 years of age when they renounced) will each be granted a separate hearing if the Attorney General succeeds in introducing evidence in the District Court against them. In such event those adults will be permitted to return to the United States on certificates of identity to be issued by the Consul. There is no use in a person who is denied a passport, in trying to commence a new individual lawsuit because such a suit would be dismissed on the motion of the United States Attorney or the Attorney General's representative on the ground that the mass renunciation suits pending before the Supreme Court will decide all the issues involved. In consequence no renunciant who was in the mass suit should attempt to file a separate individual suit and be put to the legal expense in connection therewith, which would be fairly high.

Yours very truly,

Comm paper

78 Mikawa cho  
Hiroshima city, Japan  
August 21, 1951

Mr. Wayne M. Collins  
220 Bush Street  
San Francisco, Calif.

Dear attorney Collins:

In the latter part of July, I wrote you concerning my case together with the letter which I received from the consul at Kobe. I still have no word from you yet, and am patiently waiting for some news. Will you kindly attend to this promptly. I am anxious to return to United States as soon as possible. About when do you think it is possible? Do I have to wait until the peace treaty is signed. Please give me your kind information and advice. Thank you.

Yours very truly,  
Takashi Fumoto

FUMOTO, TAKASHI

8-27-47

2. Funato  
78 Mikawa-cho  
Arichina city Japan



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Mr. Wayne M. Collins  
attorney-at-law  
220 Bush Street  
Mills Tower  
San Francisco 4, California  
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78 Mikawa cho  
Hiroshima city, Japan  
October 2, 1950

Attorney Wayne H. Collins  
220 Bush St  
San Francisco, California

Dear sir:

As I have written to you before and received your advice to appear at the Kobe consular + sign the affidavit. But then, my condition made it impossible to go to Kobe and so I delivered my child here. I wish to return to the United States as soon as possible. Both my husband + I are waiting for your final notice on the renunciation case, but have not received it yet. Can you please tell us how it now stands and when will the final decision be reached? When will we be possible to return to the States I am hurrying because the longer we stay here it will delay our daughter's education, who is six years old at present. Is it best to go to the consulate and sign the special affidavit? Please tell me in your kind voice. Thanking you for your prompt attention + reply.

Very truly yours

Inakashi Furuta  
Emiko Furuta

P.S. Has the court made the final decision on the renunciation case?

Answered letter  
with June 9 '50

*E. Furuta*  
*78 Mikawa-cho*  
*Hiroshima City, Japan*



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*Mr. Wayne M. Collins*  
*attorney-at-law*  
*220 Bush Street*  
*Mill Valley, California*  
*U. S. A.*

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payments  
6/19/52

8/27/47 FUMOTO, Takashi (Veteran)

April 4, 1952

Dear Mr. Collins

FUMOTO, Emiko

Active address noted  
to you to inform

I am writing to you to inform you of my new address.

Former address: 78 Mikawa Cho  
Hiroshima City, Japan

Present address 322 Nakatan Shin Machi  
Iwakuni City, Yamaguchi Ken  
Japan.

It has been quite some time, but I have not lost hope of returning to America. Has the Supreme Court reached a final decision yet? Since I have an aged parents at San Francisco, who are waiting for our return I would very much like to go as soon as possible. Isn't there any method of going soon? I've heard that quite a number has gone by method of having a <sup>individual</sup> special hearing. If it is possible please let me know the necessary procedures. I am asking for your kind attention promptly.

Yours very truly,  
Takashi Fumoto  
Emiko Fumoto

7 Furuta  
322 Nakatsu Shinbashi  
Iwakuni City, Yamaguchi  
Japan

AIR LETTER



Mr. Wayne M. Collins  
attorney-at-law  
220 Bush Street  
Mills Tower  
San Francisco, California  
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June 20, 1952

Mr. & Mrs. Takashi Fumoto  
322 Nakatsu-shin machi  
Iwakuni City,  
Yamaguchi, Japan

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Fumoto:

By circular letter I informed you sometime ago that the Court of Appeals had ordered your case reopened to enable the Attorney General to introduce additional evidence against you. If he introduces such evidence we shall be able to offer counter evidence in your favor.

I am negotiating with the Justice Department at the present time with a view toward obtaining the consent of the Attorney General to a cancellation of your renunciation. If he consents thereto judgment in your favor cancelling your renunciation and declaring you to be a U.S. citizen will be entered. If he does not agree thereto it is likely that I shall be able, as a result of negotiations, to submit additional evidence to the Justice Department on your behalf to convince the Attorney General that your renunciation, in justice, should be cancelled. If these negotiations fail I shall inform you thereafter and then instruct you to apply to a U.S. consul in Japan for a certificate of identity to enable you to return to the United States to have an individual trial. I hope, however, to be able to clear your status as a result of negotiations. In due course I will inform you of the progress made in this respect.

Very truly yours,

June 12, 1952

Dear Attorney Collins:

I thank you for your untiring efforts on our case. I would like to know what the decision of the Court has reached. I've heard that we should apply & obtain a copy of the Court's decision. Please let me know how we can obtain it. Do we have to pay our fees immediately to obtain this? As you see, under our condition, here in Japan it is quite impossible to pay, especially in dollars. When we do reach America it will be possible, for, we have aged parents & friends that may help us out. We wish to return as soon as possible, & I ask your kind advice and help. We are willing to pay our share when we can. So, please give us your information. Thank you.

I've notified our new address quite some time ago, but wonder if you have received it. My present address is

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Dwan Kurie Shi, Yamaguchi Ken, Japan

I know you are quite busy, but please attend to this immediately. Thank you kindly.

Yours truly

ACTIVE LIST FUMOTO, TAKASHI Takashi Fumoto

ACTIVE LIST FUMOTO, EMIKO Emiko Fumoto

P.S. I await your kind & prompt answer.

2. Funoto

322 Nakaya Shinomachi  
Nobori, Ginaguchi-ken

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Mr. Wayne M. Collins  
attorney-at-law  
220 Bush Street  
Mills Tower  
San Francisco 4 Calif  
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WAYNE M. COLLINS  
Attorney at Law  
Mills Tower, 220 Bush Street  
San Francisco 4, California

August 8, 1952

Mr. & Mrs. Takashi Fumoto  
322 Nakazu Shinmachi  
Iwakuni, Yamaguchi Ken, Japan

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Fumoto:

By circular letter I informed you sometime ago that the Court of Appeals had ordered your case reopened to enable the Attorney General to introduce additional evidence against you. If he introduces such evidence we shall be able to offer counter evidence in your favor.

I am negotiating with the Justice Department at the present time with a view toward obtaining the consent of the Attorney General to a cancellation of your renunciation. If he consents thereto judgment in your favor cancelling your renunciation and declaring you to be a U.S. citizen will be entered. If he does not agree thereto it is likely that I shall be able, as a result of negotiations, to submit additional evidence to the Justice Department on your behalf to convince the Attorney General that your renunciation, in justice, should be cancelled. If these negotiations fail I shall inform you thereafter and then instruct you to apply to a U.S. consul in Japan for a certificate of identity to enable you to return to the United States to have an individual trial. I hope, however, to be able to clear your status as a result of negotiations. In due course I will inform you of the progress made in this respect.

Very truly yours,

12/11/52  
Kato

December 11, 1952

Received of Keiji Kato the sum of

\$300.00 to be applied to the accounts of

Fumoto, Emiko and Fumoto, Takashi, (Actives).

Check delivered by Minoru Alfred Yamashiro.

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Keiji Kato  
father of

FUMOTO,

EMIKO

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TAKASHI

daughter

Yamashiro, Menomonee  
1735, Buchanan St St.

322 Nakaya Shinmachi  
Doshima-shi, Yamaguchi-ken  
Feb. 2, 1953

Dear attorney Collins:

I am enclosing herewith a letter which I received from the Dept. of Justice Claims Division.

I had filed claims for loss of personal property at the time of evacuation in the latter part of 1949. I found that we can, as I requested for the necessary forms & the Justice Dept. sent it to me so I filled it in, and at that time received a receipt from the Dept.

Few days ago I received this enclosed letter dismissing this case. The same letter also came to my wife.

I am inquiring for your kind advice, as to what I should do about this problem. Please inform me. Thanking you kindly.

Respectfully,  
Takashi Fumoto

P.S. Please return the enclosed letter to me  
thank you.

active  
reservants

FUMOTO, EMIKO,  
FUMOTO, TAKASHI

VETERAN served 3/13/41  
to 2/12/42

Honorable Discharge

File

February 18, 1953

Mr. Takashi Fumoto  
322 Nakazu, Shin-machi  
Iwakuni Shi, Yamaguchi Ken  
Japan

Dear Mr. Fumoto:

Enclosed find letter Holmes Baldrige, dated Jan. 12, 1953, along with Adjudication Form attached thereto dated Dec. 5, 1952 ordering your case dismissed which is returned to you.

Inasmuch as the order dismissing your case authorizes you to make a written request for a hearing within 60 days after the date of Jan. 12, 1953, you should immediately write to the Attorney General of the United States, Attention Holmes Baldrige, Assistant Attorney General in charge of the Claims Division and request in writing that you be given a hearing on your claim No. 146-35-7282. You should make sure that your request for this hearing is received at that office in Washington, D.C., on or before March 13, 1953.

Thereafter you should obtain the services of a lawyer to represent you in connection with said claim. Because of the fact I have so many renunciation cases yet to be cleared, it is impossible for me to represent you in connection with your claim. You might obtain the services of Victor Abe, Attorney at Law, 2209 Pine St., San Francisco, California. You may write and ask him.

You should notify the Attorney General that you renounced U.S. citizenship at Tule Lake by reason of duress; that you thereafter sued in the U.S. District Court at San Francisco to set aside your renunciation and to recover citizenship; that said matter now is pending for final disposition in said court; that you believe that in the event that you prevail and have your renunciation cancelled that you would be entitled to recover on your claim; wherefore you ask for a hearing; that you intend to obtain the services of counsel to represent you thereat and to introduce evidence on your claim.

Very truly yours,

78 Mikawa cho R  
Hiroshima city, Japan  
September 21, 1948

Mr. Wayne H. Collins  
220 Bush Street  
San Francisco, Calif.

Dear sir:

I understand from your letter that we were included in suit no. 25294-G in the U. S. Dist. Court at San Francisco. I also read clippings from S. F. news that we are now entitled to our citizenship.

I know you are very busy, but would you kindly take the trouble and let me know around when it is possible for us to return to the United States, and if so, what steps I should take. Please let me know in detail.

My thousand apologies for taking up your precious time. Thank you kindly.

Joined  
8/27/47

Yours truly,  
Takashi Furuta  
Emiko Furuta

May 11, 1953

*File*

Mr. Takashi Fumoto  
322 Nakazu Shin Machi  
Iwakuni Shi  
Yamaguchi Ken, Japan

Dear Mr. Fumoto:

Enclosed find letter and enclosure  
from the Justice Department which you  
requested to be returned to you.

Very truly yours,

Enc. 2

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322 Nakazu Shin machi  
Iwakuni shi Yamaguchi ken  
march 23, 1953

Dear attorney Collins;

I received a letter dated Jan. 30, 1953, from Mr. Nakamura of the Inu Lake Defense Committee quite some time ago. It said that you are now negotiating with government attorney, to return us to the U.S. within a short time, not later than 3 or 4 mos. from that date. Ever since I have not received any word from you or the committee, and am quite anxious to know the results.

I heard several renunces are returning to U.S. recently. They had their court case papers or something sent to consulate in Japan from their attorney & have been granted certificate of identity.

I know you are very busy clearing our case, but I ask your kind information on the development. I deeply thank your untiring efforts. Please let me know your good news.

Awaiting patiently, Thank you.

Yours very truly,

Yoshi Kato

Takashi Funoto

Emiko (Kato) Funoto

FUNOTO, TAKASHI

FUNOTO, EMIKO

P.S. Previously, I wrote to you asking your advice on the letter from the Justice Dept, Claims Division concerning the claims for loss of personal property. I immediately wrote to the Dept & received answer stating that it is vacated & set aside.

at that time I enclosed the letter from the Justice Dept & you asking to return it to me & I received your letter, but it was not enclosed in it. So, if it is still in your hand, please mail it to me or you can hold it for me, whichever convenient to you. Just to let you know that it was not enclosed. Thank you.

E. Furuta  
322 Nakaya Shin machi  
Iwakuni Shi, Yamaguchi Ken  
Japan



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Mr. Wayne M. Collins  
attorney-at-law  
220 Bush Street  
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June 27, 1954

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Dear attorney Collins,

As I have written to you previously, I am returning to the States via S.S. President Wilson sailing Kobe on June 25<sup>th</sup> & will reach San Francisco on July 9, 1954 at 1:00 P.M.

I have sent my affidavits to you and presume you already have received it. I am returning by the Certificate of Identity and ask your kind assistance. Furthermore, I am leaving my wife and Japan-born son for the time being, so ask your kind prompt attention to have my wife, Emiko Fumoto's passport cleared as soon as possible.

Thanking you for your kind attention. Just a line to let inform you that I will reach San Francisco on July 9<sup>th</sup>.

Yours truly,  
Takashi Fumoto / 137

FUMOTO, TAKASHI  
Aleg III - Pd.

This space is also for correspondence.

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7. Fuzoto III  
322 Nakazu Shin maki  
Iwakuni shi, Yamaguchi ken  
Japan



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Mr. Wayne M. Collins  
attorney - at - law  
220 Bush Street  
Mills Tower  
San Francisco California  
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Nothing may be contained in or attached to this letter.

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This space is also for correspondence.

June 29, 1953.

Dear attorney Collins;

I have written to you <sup>file</sup> ~~some time~~ in May, asking information concerning our case, but have not received word from you yet. Please let me know the progress. As I have mentioned previously, I've heard from Mr. Nakamura, of the Committee stating that you will undertake to bring us back for trial purposes and that this will only take a month or two. It has been quite a time since, and I am waiting for your good word. I am writing again today to ask your information. How soon will we be able to return? Please let us know the necessary procedure.

We thank your untiring efforts and know you are busy, but please let me know as soon as possible. I'm certainly anxious to return as immediately as possible, and ask your kind assistance. Thank you kindly.

Respectfully yours,

Takashi Furumoto

Mrs. Emiko Furumoto

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AIR LETTER

Mr. Wayne M. Collins  
220 Bush Street  
Mills Tower  
San Francisco 4 Calif.  
U. S. A.

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Nothing may be contained in or attached to this letter.

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October 22, 1954

Mr. Takashi Fumoto  
1566 O'Farrell Street  
San Francisco, California

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Dear Mr. Fumoto:

I would thank you to telephone my office, at Garfield 1-1218, as to the time you may be able to come in and discuss the affidavit forms which you and Mrs. Fumoto have submitted to me.

Very truly yours,

*rejects JAPAN*

*JAPAN-born child*

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

Telephone GARfield 1-5827

April 5, 1956

Mr. Takashi Fumoto  
1566 O'Farrell Street  
San Francisco, California

Dear Mr. Fumoto:

On February 21, 1956, the Department of Justice rejected your affidavits and denied you administrative clearance because it reached a conclusion that your renunciation of U.S. citizenship was not caused by fear, coercion or duress. It states that the reasons for its refusal to give you administrative clearance are as follows:

"This subject was born March 5, 1918 in the United States and resided in Japan from 1918 to 1937, where he received his education. Pertinent records of the War Relocation Authority indicate that this subject gave negative answers to questions 27 and 28 of the Army-WRA Registration form. He applied for repatriation on March 1, 1943, January 30, 1944 and October 3, 1945. In this last mentioned application, subject stated that he desired repatriation for the reasons that his loyalty was to Japan and he wished to join his parents in Japan. He was a member of both the Sokuji Kikoku Hoshi-dan and the Hokoku Seinen-dan and served as an officer of the latter organization. At his renunciation hearing he stated that he applied for renunciation because he is a Japanese and has the "real Japanese spirit", and further stated that he was loyal to Japan.

"In an interview on July 5, 1945, with an Immigration and Naturalization Patrol Inspector, subject stated that he would be willing to be separated from his wife if necessary in order to return to Japan and further stated that he felt that by being interned he would be able to serve his country in the very near future because he thought he would be repatriated more quickly from the internment camp.

"Since our records reflect that the subject is presently in the United States, pursuant to certificate of identity granted him by the Department of State under the provisions of Section 503 of the Nationality Act of 1940, as amended (formerly 8 USC 903), for the purpose of presenting oral testimony, it is felt that he should be required to fulfill the conditions of his readmission to this country. The pertinent Government documents for use in the defense of his action were forwarded you on August 31, 1954."

Inasmuch as the Justice Department refuses to clear you administratively your individual case can be scheduled for a court trial after the processing of the affidavits of other renunciants in the mass class equity suits has been completed. It will take several months before this processing will be finished. I shall let you know when your case can be scheduled for a court trial. In the meantime please wait patiently until you receive the next letter from me.

Very truly yours,

February 15, 1955

Mr. Takashi Fumoto  
1566 O'Farrell Street  
San Francisco, California

Dear Mr. Fumoto:

I am returning herewith the affidavit form and answers thereto which I have prepared after conferences with you in my office. I would thank you to read the answers carefully and, if you find them to be true, they should be written out on five (5) affidavit forms either in typewriting or in ink, preferably in typewriting. If there is insufficient space in the affidavit form in which to write out your answers, you can use extra sheets of paper.

When you have completed the affidavits, you should take them to a notary public and there sign the original and swear to it. The notary public will stamp in the copies for you. Thereupon, I would thank you to return the original and three copies to me. You may keep one copy in your possession. I suggest that you prepare these affidavits immediately.

Very truly yours,

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CIVIL DIVISION  
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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FEB 21 1956

Lloyd H. Burke, Esquire  
United States Attorney  
422 Post Office Building  
Seventh and Mission Streets  
San Francisco 1, California

Re: Takashi Fumoto  
Your ref: Abn, et al v. Brownell, et al.  
Furuya, et al v. Brownell, et al. (Consolidated  
actions - Civil Nos. 25294 and 25295).  
Renunciation of Citizenship, Title 8 USC 801(1).

Dear Mr. Burke:

This is in response to your letter of March 8, 1955, enclosing affidavit of the above-named subject for a determination as to whether his case may be considered as coming within the coverage of the ruling of the Court of Appeals in the case of Acheson v. Marakani, 176 F. 2d 953, in accordance with a letter from this Department dated September 21, 1953, to Mr. Wayne W. Collins.

You are advised that an affidavit of this subject was previously submitted to this Department by the Department of State with a similar request for our views. On March 12, 1951, we advised that Department that in the event of litigation involving an issue of the validity of subject's renunciation, this Department would be unable either to stipulate that his affidavit be accepted as evidence in lieu of oral testimony, or to concede that his case comes within the coverage of the above decision. The reasons for the Department's position in this respect, among others, are:

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In view of the above and in accordance with our letter of September 21, 1953, we attach the original and two copies of subject's affidavit for return to Mr. Collins.

Yours very truly,

WARREN E. BURGER  
Assistant Attorney General  
Civil Division

By:

Enoch E. Ellison  
Chief, Japanese Claims Section

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FEB 21 1956

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Civil Division

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Enoch E. Ellison  
Chief, Japanese Claims Section

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**ENCLOSURE**

**Nº 103900**

**FROM**

**Department of Justice**

WAYNE M. COLLINS  
ATTORNEY AT LAW  
MILLS TOWER 220 BUSH STREET  
SAN FRANCISCO 4, CALIFORNIA  
TELEPHONE GARFIELD 7-1212

December 5, 1957

Mr. Takashi Fumoto  
c/o T. Kumagai  
1731 Embarcadero  
Palo Alto, California

Dear Mr. Fumoto:

Enclosed please find a Personal Questionnaire form which I would thank you to fill out completely to the best of your recollection and ability and return to this office promptly in order for me to prepare a new and more complete affidavit for processing to the Justice Department this month.

You must do this immediately since the Justice Department intends to stop accepting affidavits for administrative processing at the end of this year. It may be that the Justice Department will grant you administrative clearance on a new affidavit.

Very truly yours,

Enc.

Dec. 15, 1957

Dear attorney Collins:

Please excuse the delay  
in enclosing the forms to the best of my  
knowledge. Since it has been about the  
long time ago. I do not know and  
understand some question to the full  
extent and may not be able to write  
the full answer in the appropriate  
spaces. I have written out in  
attached sheets so if it is necessary to  
fill in all the blank spaces, I would  
appreciate if you can write in  
properly the meaning of my answer.

Thanking you and hoping and praying  
that this will clear my citizenship  
I ask your kind guidance.

Yours very truly,

Jalavi Decena

January 7, 1959

Dear attorney Collins.

Happy New Year!

I would like to inquire how my citizenship status stands as of today. As I recall in the December of 1957, you sent me the questionnaire to refill and I did so and sent it back to you.

I have not heard from you since and gather that you are busy trying to clear our case. May I ask your continued assistance and guidance to regain my citizenship.

Furthermore is it still necessary to file alien registration at the post office during this month? Please let me know how I should answer the #10 question: are you a citizen? promptly.

Thanking you for your kindness.

1731 Embarcadero Rd.  
Palo Alto, Calif.

Gratefully yours  
Takashi Furumoto

January 12, 1959

Mr. Takashi Fumoto  
1731 Embarcadero Road  
Palo Alto, California

Dear Mr. Fumoto:

In reply to letter of January 7, 1959,  
I wish to inform you that so soon as your  
affidavit is prepared it will be sent to you  
for examination.

In addition you should file your alien  
registration card which is to be obtained at  
the nearest post office and on the card where  
it states whether you are a citizen or alien,  
you write in, "I claim to be a U.S. citizen".

Very truly yours,

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Robert H. Schnacke, Esquire  
United States Attorney  
422 Post Office Building  
Seventh and Mission Streets  
San Francisco 1, California

Re: Takashi Fumoto  
Your Ref: Abo et al v. Rogers et al, Furuya  
et al v. Rogers et al. (Consolidated actions -  
Civil Nos. 25294 & 25295). Renunciation of  
Citizenship, Former Title 8 U.S.C. 801(i).

Dear Mr. Schnacke:

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Upon reconsideration of the evidence of record and in the light of subsequent decisions and revised policies, you are advised that we are now of the opinion that this subject's case may be considered as coming within the Murakami decision.

We attach three copies of a self-explanatory letter to the Department of State concerning our present views. If you do not disagree, please forward two copies to Mr. Collins and enter into the arrangements necessary to dispose of the case in accordance with the usual procedure.

We shall appreciate your forwarding to this office a copy of the stipulation and judgment when record entry of the same has been accomplished.

Yours very truly,

GEORGE COCHRAN DOUB  
Assistant Attorney General  
Civil Division

By:

Enoch B. Ellison  
Chief, Japanese Claims Section

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cc: Department of State

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Department of State  
Natic Building  
Washington 25, D. C.

Attention: Miss Frances Knight  
Director, Passport Office

Re: Takashi Fumoto  
Your Ref: F 130

Dear Sirs:

On January 31, 1951, you forwarded to this Department an affidavit of the above named subject and requested an expression of our views as to whether his case may be considered as coming within the Murakami decision. On March 12, 1951, you were advised that we were of the opinion that subject's case could not be considered as coming within said decision.

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Your attention is called to the fact that this subject was issued a Certificate of Identity by the American Consul at Kobe, Japan, on April 22, 1954.

For your information, we attach a copy of our letter of this date to Robert H. Schnacke, Esquire, United States Attorney, Northern District of California, which is self explanatory.

Yours very truly,

GEORGE COCHRAN DOUB  
Assistant Attorney General  
Civil Division

By:

Enoch E. Ellison  
Chief, Japanese Claims Section

cc: Robert H. Schnacke, Esq.  
United States Attorney  
San Francisco, California

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Department of State  
Atomic Building  
Washington 25, D. C.

Attention: Miss Frances Knight  
Director, Passport Office

Re: Takashi Funato  
Your Ref: F 130

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Assistant Attorney General  
Civil Division

By: Enoch E. Ellison  
Chief, Japanese Claims Section

cc: Robert H. Schnacke, Esq.  
United States Attorney  
San Francisco, California

Enclosure

February 9, 1959

Memorandum to Mr. Collins

Subject: Affidavit of Takashi Fumoto  
Reject 1, Certificate of Identity Case

I have prepared a new affidavit for Mr. Takashi Fumoto. His statement which was sent to us has virtually the identical material as already contained in the affidavit, except for a few paragraphs which I have incorporated.

Note No. 6: His statement does not explain the statements he made at the time of the last repatriation request. The answer to No. 6 in the new affidavit is the same as the answer in the former affidavit, except for the last paragraph thereof.

The answer to No. 7(A) is the same, except for the new first sentence and the last sentence.

Re 9(B): Has been re-written.

Re 9(C): The last part about the interview has been added.

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

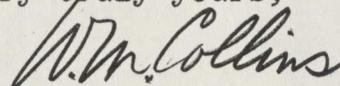
Mr. Takashi Fumoto  
1731 Embarcadero Road  
Palo Alto, California

Dear Mr. Fumoto:

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If you should make any additions or corrections in the affidavit, please inform me of the changes in a letter enclosing the affidavit and those changes will be made in the other copies sent to the Justice Department.

Very truly yours,



Encs.

P.S. It is imperative that you take care of this important matter immediately.

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March 17, 1959

Dear attorney Collins: FUMOTO, TAKESHI

The other day,

I received your notice together with the certified copy of the final Order judgment and Decree cancelling my renunciation. I have waited for this happy day, which finally came. All this I owe to you and your complete devotion and untiring efforts. I do not have enough words to express my gratitude, but I wish to extend my thanks from the bottom of my heart. You must have gone through many rough tasks to bring this splendid conclusion to us. In appreciation of your kindness I shall try hard to be worthy of my American citizenship, as a good citizen.

This notice was the best birthday  
present I ever received and made  
me very happy. Again I wish  
to thank you for everything.  
Thank you again.

Yours very truly,  
Arthur T. Sumner

WAYNE M. COLLINS  
Attorney At Law  
Mills Tower, 220 Bush Street  
SAN FRANCISCO 4, CALIFORNIA

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October 14, 1960

Mr. Takashi Fumoto  
c/o Mr. T. Kumagai  
1731 Embarcadero  
Palo Alto, Calif.

Dear Mr. Fumoto:

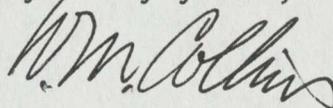
It is time that you paid your obligation to me for legal services rendered to you and for which on Jan. 28, 1960 ~~1957~~, you signed promissory notes to pay ~~\$800.00~~ <sup>\$500.00</sup> plus interest at the rate of 6% per year. Your obligation to me is long overdue.

You were able to pay your own transportation expenses and those of members of your family back to the U. S. either with your own money or with borrowed funds. Inasmuch as you were able to do that it seems to me that you should make immediate arrangements to pay your obligation to me.

If you will remit to me the sum of \$190.00 on or by December 10, 1960, I will accept that sum in lieu of the sum due on the notes upon which interest has accumulated and thereupon cancel the notes.

I expect you to answer this letter and let me know what your intentions are respecting this matter. A self-addressed stamped envelope is enclosed for your reply.

Very truly yours,



Enc: env.

2638 Elliot St.  
Santa Clara Calif.  
Oct. 20, 1960

Mr. Wayne M. Collins  
attorney-at-law  
220 Bush St.  
San Francisco, Calif.

Dear attorney Collins:

I am aware of the fact that I have not paid monthly since my first payment in May. It isn't that I don't want to, but I can't. Due to the employer's change of plans my husband had to change job, and I wasn't in good health at that time. I was hospitalized twice after my having a baby in March. I underwent surgery and was pretty critical. All in all we ran into unexpected enormous expense. So we still have many bills & debts. I did not quite understand your letter, but does it mean that if I remit you on or by Dec. 10, 1960, the sum of \$190<sup>00</sup> that will clear my husband's debt to you entirely? At this time it is very difficult to do, but if you insist I'll try to arrange it. But please explain to me fully about cancelling the note? If I have to pay the full 500<sup>00</sup>, I only can pay small amount monthly in our present condition.

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I ask your patience and understanding.  
Thanking you kindly.

We have moved to the address below,  
so please note the change.

Takashi Fumoto  
% Kunikazu Kojima  
2638 Elliot St.  
Santa Clara Calif.

Respectfully yours,  
Mrs. T. Fumoto

P.S. Your prompt answer would be greatly  
appreciated. Thank you again.

note signed 1/28/60  
for \$500 sterling  
5/25/60

Balance \$ 190<sup>00</sup>

Hasn't paid since  
5/20/60

November 3, 1960

Mrs. Takashi Fumoto  
c/o Mr. Kunikazu Kojima  
2638 Elliot Street  
Santa Clara, California

Dear Mrs. Fumoto:

In reply to your letter of October 20, 1960, I wish to inform you that the entire debt of your husband to me can be discharged by the payment to me of the sum of \$190.00, and in view of the fact that your husband is financially pressed at the present time, I will agree to accept payment from him of said sum on or by March 1, 1961, or if it is more convenient for you to pay that sum on the installment plan, you may do so by paying the same at the rate of \$15.00 per month starting in December of this year.

Very truly yours,

WMC:ss

6/23/61

Furuta, Takashi

Revised balance - 190<sup>00</sup>

(Pd \$300 in 1954  
Total \$500 c.d.)

Made 1 payment of

\$10 on 5/20/60 on note

September 18, 1961

Mr. Takashi Fumoto  
2638 Elliot Street  
Santa Clara, California

Dear Mr. Fumoto:

Demand hereby is made upon you to pay forthwith the balance due of \$190.00 on the promissory note that you executed to me for services rendered. Unless payment in full is made within a period of 30 days I will send the note to a collection agency or to a lawyer in your vicinity to file suit to compel payment to be made thereon.

Very truly yours,

WMC:ss

2638 Elliot St.  
Santa Clara Calif.  
Oct. 2, 1961

Wayne M. Collins  
Attorney-at-law.  
220 Bush St.  
San Francisco, Calif.

Dear sir: I received your letter, demanding payment of the balance I owe you for your services. I know I have neglected payments and writing too, but I am still unable to pay. I do not remember if I explained to you before, but ever since my unexpected illness, and hospitalization last year in April and June, it has been very difficult for us. It was a big blow to us, and to top it all, my husband had to change job, and took a while to adjust and income wasn't regular and made many debts. I still have hospital and doctor's and others I know and wanted to put in little by little as I promised but it was impossible. It isn't that I forgot or am trying to run away from it, but I find it very hard to pay it now. In couple months, I will be less 2 payments, and then I think I'm sure I can be able to put in a little to you.

I find it very hard, and nervous to ask you for your further patience, but can you give me special consideration and give me little more time? I will do my <sup>very</sup> best to repay you as soon as I am able to. May I hear from you.

Thanking you very much for your kindness and patience.

Yours very truly,

Mrs. Takashi Furuta

WAYNE M. COLLINS  
ATTORNEY AT LAW  
MILLS TOWER, 220 BUSH STREET  
SAN FRANCISCO 4, CALIFORNIA  
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Mr. Takashi Fumoto  
2638 Elliot St.  
Santa Clara, Calif.

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FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

BALANCE \$190

Mr. Robert  
2638 Elliot St.  
Santa Clara, Calif.

q. Fumoto  
2638 Elliot St.  
Santa Clara, Calif.



WAYNE M. COLLINS

ATTORNEY AT LAW

MILLS TOWER, 220 BUSH STREET

SAN FRANCISCO 4, CALIFORNIA

Settle for \$100<sup>00</sup> ~~\$100~~

~~What is the total?~~

Paid \$300 in 1954

Came to U.S. as C.I. in 1954

Paid \$10 on 5/20/60

Total paid — \$310<sup>00</sup> ✓

balance \$190<sup>00</sup> ✓

C.I. have been paying \$500<sup>00</sup> total.

November 9, 1961

Mr. Takashi Fumoto  
2638 Elliot St.  
Santa Clara, California

Dear Mr. Fumoto:

In reply to your recent letter I wish to inform you that if you will pay to me the sum of \$100.00 on or by April 1, 1962, I will cancel the remainder of the obligation that you owe.

Very truly yours,

WMC:ss