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April 8, 1944

Mr. Leland Barrows  
Assistant Director  
War Relocation Authority  
Barr Building  
Washington, (25), D. C.

Dear Mr. Barrows:

In reply to your teletype of March 29, 1944, relative to the factors motivating repatriation and expatriation since the time of the last segregation from this Center in September, 1943, we have gleaned the following information.

*quote* { On March 20, 1944, we prepared the list of all persons subject to segregation dating from the time of the last segregation to March 20th, inclusive. Our analysis has been taken from this group which on March 20th numbered 190 persons subject to segregation for reasons of repatriation or expatriation. Out of this number 12 had been deferred from the last segregation movement because of illness. In another group and also included in the above figure are 5 people who have requested expatriation or repatriation and who have also requested permission to go to the family internment Camp. The 190 figure is exclusive of accompanying family members.

*quote* { We have broken this analysis down into two categorical parts, namely, those requesting expatriation or repatriation prior to January 20, 1944, or the date upon which Japanese were declared eligible for selective service, and those making requests after that date. Of the 190 segregants, 35 families consisting of 81 people applied prior to January 20, 1944, 42 families involving 99 persons applied after that date. We have attempted as nearly as possible to categorize the reasons which these individuals gave for their request and from the total group, we picked at random 89 cases, 50 of which requested expatriation or repatriation after January 20, 1944, and 39 requested prior to that time. The difference in these numbers is explained by the fact that there



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were more individual requests after January 20, 1944. Those prior to that date included many family members.

Our analysis will be found on the enclosed forms.

In addition to this information we enumerated the respective ages. In that group signing prior to January 20, 1944, the average age was 35 years, which figure was lowered due to the fact there are many family members in the early adolescent years. In that group requesting expatriation or repatriation after January 20, 1944, the average age was found to be 27 years.

We should like to draw your attention to the trend which we believe to be significant and which was not brought by evacuation or segregation. It appears that the coming of selective service to Japanese has definitely increased requests for expatriation and repatriation, many of which we presume would not have been made had they not been subject to military duty. There seems to be quite a bit of feeling on the part of the people dealing with these persons such as members of the local hearing board that the real reason for expatriation on the part of the draft age men is hidden by more acceptable reasons than that of the frank admission of draft evasion, which it would appear, is present in many cases.

Before having advanced this report to you, it was submitted to people on the hearing board, relocation program officers, statistician, and leaves officers who have concurred that this represents a fair cross-section on the matter of repatriation and expatriation. We trust that this meets with your request.

Very truly yours,

H. L. Stafford  
Project Director

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Enclosures

cc: Denver

cc: Mr. Richard Pomeroy  
Community Analysis



Table I.

REPATRIATION and EXPATRIATION  
REQUESTS

(From Letter to Mr. Barrows)

PRIOR TO JANUARY 20, 1944

AFTER JANUARY 20, 1944

Join relatives in Japan	4 kibei;	22 persons.
Accompanying family	--	13 persons.
Indicated loyalty to Japan, or not loyal to U.S.	1 kibel;	1 person.
Had planned to go before the war	--	2 persons.
To return to native land	--	1 person.
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TOTAL:		39 persons

Join relatives in Japan	2 kibei;	6 persons
Accompanying family	1 kibel;	12 persons
Indicated loyalty to Japan, or not loyal to U.S.	3 kibei;	16 persons
Discrimination	--	8 persons
No future here	--	3 persons
Lost faith	--	2 persons
Treated better in Japan	1 kibel;	2 persons
Wants to live in Japan after the war	1 kibel;	1 person
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TOTAL:		50 persons



# LIST REQUESTING REPATRIATION

(From PUYALLUP Assembly Center)

<u>Family No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Relationship to Head</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Age</u>
11835	✓ Akada, Shigejiro	Head	M	56
	✓ " Same (Hatsurada, Same)	Wife	F	50
	✓ " Hisayo	Daughter	F	21
	✓ " Shizuko*	Daughter	F	17
	✓ " Shigeo*	Son	M	16
	✓ " Tatsuo*	Son	M	14
11484	Arima, Fujio (Nishinaka, Fujio)	Head	F	34
none	" Sumio (Mokutaro Hosoki) 1/	Husband	M	40
11484	" Sumiyasu*	Son	M	8
	" Mutsuko*	Daughter	F	5
	" Kayko*	Daughter	F	6
	" Toshiko*	Daughter	F	2
	" Sumikatsu*	Son	M	9 mos.
11330	○ Asaba, Yoshiko 5/14/43	Head	F	17
none	○ " Kinzo 2/	Father	M	54
11959	✓ Edamura, Fusa (Sanaye, Fusa)	Head	F	49
	✓ " Heijiro	Husband	M	52
	✓ " Kazumi*	Daughter	F	16
	✓ " Osa*	Son	M	11
10891	✓ Egami, Kentaro	Head	M	51
	✓ " Tamaye	Wife	F	43
10787	○ Endo, Toraji	Head	M	64
11908	✓ Fudetani, Yoshio	Head	M	31
	✓ " Shigeno, (Nakabayashi)	Wife	F	24
	✓ " Violet Sumire*	Daughter	F	45 das
10928	○ Fujihira, Lillian Kazuko	Head	F	23
43119	✓ Fujii, Shige (Fujikoge, Shige)	Head	F	38
none	✓ " Hisato (Fujikoge, Hisato) 3/	Husband	M	48
10899	✓ Fujii, Hisayo (Kuwahara, Hisayo)	Head	F	49
29630	Fujii, Jusaburo	Head	M	61
	Matsu (Ito, Matsu)	Wife	F	56
10740	○ Fujimura, Chiyo (Tanaka, Chiyo)	Head	F	48
11655	○ Fujita, Hyo (Johm)	Head	M	24
10826	copied by Goshu, Shizuko	Head	F	38
none	Hiroshi 4/ (Watanabe, Hiroshi)	Husband	M	49
10826	Marion T.*	Daughter	F	11
11848	✓ Hamada, Kishino (Yamagata, Kishino Nittokuji, Kishino)	Head	F	44
17471	✓ Hagihara, Riyozo	Head	M	61
	" Torayc	Wife	F	58

\* Did not submit a signed application. Listed by head of family on Family Summary Sheet.

- 1/ Interned at Lordsburg, N.M. Application signed by wife.
- 2/ Interned at Ft. Missoula, Mont. Application signed by daughter.
- 3/ Interned at Lordsburg, N. M. Application signed by wife.
- 4/ Interned at Lordsburg, N. M. Application signed by wife.



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<u>Family No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Relationship to Head</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Age</u>
11742	✓Hara, William Hakaru (Hakaru Masakira)	Head	M	39
	✓ " Chiyono Kawano (Miyata, Chiyono)	Wife	F	35
11285	✓Hashiguchi, Harry Shinichi	Head	M	46
11916	✓Hashimawari, Ikuhei	Head	M	66
	✓ " Iseo (Yoneda, Iseo)	Wife	F	47
11655	✓Hashimoto, Akira	Head	M	22
10892	✓Hashimoto, Masakichi	Head	M	70
	" Tomi (Fujiwara, Tomi)	Wife	F	66
12193	✓Hashimoto, Yasutaro	Head	M	43
1000	✓Hashimoto, Masaru George	Head	M	23
17415	✓Hashimoto, Shozo	Head	M	49
	" Raku	Wife	F	49
	" Namiko*	Daughter	F	16
10705	○ Hayasaka, Tatsuro	Head	M	24
none	○ " Motosuke Harry 1/ <i>April-43</i>	Father	M	56
10705	○ " Teru (Suda, Teru)	Mother	F	46
	○ " Rurie Ruth	Sister	F	21
	○ " Mitsu Dorothy	Sister	F	19
	○ " Yoshiro*	Bfother	M	16
12025	✓Hayashi, Waichi	Head	M	53
17408	✓Hikoyama, Mouchi	Head	M	55
	" Taka (Shibuta, Taka)	Sister	F	41
16888	✓Hirata, Kukichi Sonoda	Head	M	44
17587	✓Ibaraki, Tadashi Paul	Head	M	54
10890	✓Ichikawa, Joe Iwao	Head	M	21
11717	✓Imabori, Kise (Kitagawa, Kise)	Head	F	46
33046	Imamura, Zenzi George	Head	M	58
16681	✓ " Natsu	Wife	F	45
	✓ " Haruko Violet	Daughter	F	21
17326	✓Inaba, Hajime	Head	M	46
43118	✓ " Hii Miyoshi (Miyoshi, Hii)	Wife	F	44
11257	✓Inouye, Tota Yamada, Hii)	Head	M	57
	" Mary	Daughter	F	19
11856	✓Iseki, Shigemi	Head	M	41
	" Shizue (Sawai, Shizue)	Wife	F	40
1098	✓Ishikawa, Yaku (Kitajima, Yaku)	Head	F	51
19634	✓Itabashi, Thomas <i>March 1943, Yoshito</i>	Head	M	34
11155	○ Ito, Hakuichi	Head	M	50
	○ " Tomie <i>1/23/43</i>	Wife	F	41
	○ " Paul Hirokazu	Son	M	18
	○ " Lillian Kertte (Katsuko)	Daughter	F	21
	○ " Grace*	Daughter	F	16
763	✓Jitodai, Masaru (Charlie)	Head	M	44
	✓ " Masu (Fujino, Masu)	Wife	F	35
11859	○ Jitodai, Miyoshi <i>6/23/43</i>	Head	M	48
11238	✓Kageyama, Tomiko (Kunishi, T.)	Head	F	36
	" Masaru*	Son	M	11
	" Tazuko*	Daughter	F	8
	" Tsutomu*	Son	M	7

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	Family No.	Name	Relationship to Head	Sex	Age
2/ Interned at Camp Livingston, La. Application signed by wife.	11784	Kamachi, Yuichi	Head	M	53
	11336	✓ Kamada, Koji (Jimmy)	Head	M	27
	11526	○ Kanda, Tsunehito 2/18/43	Head	M	25
	11661	✓ Kanogawa, Shizuo (Otsuka, Shizu)	Head	F	36
	none	✓ " Sho 1/	Husband	M	51
	11661	✓ " Sei (Mae) 6/16/43	Daughter	F	18
		✓ " Yaeko*	Daughter	F	16
		✓ " Shoji*	Son	M	15
		✓ " Reo*	Son	M	13
	11640	✓ Kawaguchi, Mine (Sawai)	Head	F	50
	none	○ " Shojiro 2/	Husband	M	53
	11640	○ " Masashi	Son	M	24
		○ " Katsuko	Daughter	F	20
	10788	○ Kawaguchi, Yoshima 2/20/43	Head	M	51
	26617	✓ " Umakichi 3/	Brother	M	63
	10788	○ " Ifuki Barbara	Daughter	F	21
		○ " Fumiko Rose	Daughter	F	19
		○ " Joseph*	Son	M	17
		○ " John*	Son	M	14
		○ " Francis*	Daughter	F	10
11017	○ Kikutake, Shimo (Hirakawa, Shimo)	Head	F	54	
11379	○ Kitayama, Hideo	Head	M	39	
none	○ " Chiyeke (Uyeki, Chiyeke)	Wife	F	28	
11379	○ " Hiroko*	Daughter	F	6	
	○ " Sadao*	Son	M	5	
11739	○ Kiyonaga, Yoshio	Head	M	22	
11730	✓ Kobayashi, Kiichiro	Head	M	67	
11388	✓ Kojima, Otokichi	Head	M	66	
10938	✓ Kondo, Yozaemon	Head	M	47	
	✓ " Fusako (Kimura, Fusako)	Wife	F	33	
	✓ " Kaoru*	Daughter	F	13	
	✓ " Yoshito*	Son	M	12	
	✓ " Yoshinori*	Son	M	9	
17753	✓ Konishi, Suekichi	Head	M	58	
11889	✓ Koresawa, Hiyojiro	Head	M	75	
11779	○ Koseki, Taisuke	Head	M	57	
11510	○ Kurata, George Yenkichichi	Head	M	53	
	○ " Shin (Takemura, Shin)	Wife	F	38	
	○ " Anna Yoshiko*	Daughter	F	15	
	○ " George Yasuyuki*	Son	M	12	
	○ " Marie Sumiko*	Daughter	F	5	
11340	○ Kurose, Chiye 4/8/43	Head	F	25	
11605	✓ Mamizuka, Shizu (Iso, Shizu)	Head	F	55	
	✓ " Matsujiro interned	Husband	M	56	
11039	✓ Masaki, Kaoru	Head	M	68	
11475	✓ Masuda, Ihachi	Head	M	73	
	Takeuchi, Koto (Masuda, Koto)	Daughter	F	29	
	" Beatrice	Granddau.	F	21	
	" Arthur*	Grandson	M	11	

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Family No.	Name	Relationship to Head	Sex	Age
11104	✓ Matoba, Kusuichi Kay	Head	M	54
11232	✓ Mayeda, Akira	Head	M	28
	✓ " Taeko	Wife	F	22
	✓ " Isakichi	Father	M	67
	✓ " Masa	Mother	F	52
11768	✓ Minato, Yoshi (Nakachi, Yoshi)	Head	F	40
	" Kuhei	Husband	M	40
17651	○ Mitobe, Ichiro 3/6/43	Head	M	58
11270	✓ Mituoka, Norio	Head	M	24
11251	✓ Mochizuki, Goroku	Head	M	53
17411	✓ Mori, Sasuke	Head	M	56
	" Mume Horikawaa	Wife	F	42
12157	✓ Mukai, Aiichi	Head	M	40
11732	○ Nagai, Kuratsuchi 5/27/43	Head	M	59
11423	✓ Nagata, Thomas Inori	Head	M	42
	✓ " Hana (Kotabe)	Wife	F	45
	✓ " Ayako*	Daughter	F	10
11626	○ Nakagawa, Roy Shoichi March - 43	Head	M	37
	" Fumi (Tsunehara, Fumi)	Wife	F	31
	" Kazuo*	Son	M	9
	" Kenji*	Son	M	5
	" Nobuo*	Son	M	1
11656	✓ Nakamoto, Rikio	Head	M	40
	" Konami (Uyemura, Konami)	Wife	F	38
	" Yuriko*	Daughter	F	7
16892	✓ Nakashima, Itsunobu	Head	M	38
11357	○ Nakashima, Teruko (Takagi, T.) 6/9/43	Head	F	29
none	○ " Shizuo 1/	Husband	M	45
	○ " Kimiye*	Daughter	F	2 1/2
	○ " Arthur Katsuro	Son	M	11 mos.
10898	○ Nakata, Katsuyo 3/18/43	Head	F	49
10960	✓ Nakazono, Masanari (Itaro)	Head	M	51
11354	✓ Namba, Tetsuzo (Tetsuzo Kimura)	Head	M	55
	✓ " Masa (Ebira, Masa)	Wife	F	31
11408	✓ Nishimura, Chiugo	Head	M	55
	✓ " Yoshie (Yoyoshi, Yoshi)	Wife	F	51
762	✓ Nishioka, Tome (Nishimura, Tome)	Head	F	55
11061	○ Nojima, Michiyo (Nakatsu, Michiyo) 6/1/43	Head	F	37
	" Shirley Sadayo*	Daughter	F	4
17744	✓ Nozaki, Yoshizo	Head	M	48
17465	○ Nukuto, Kimi 7/7/43	Head	F	50
	" Toshiko	Daughter	F	24
11232	Okada, Kazuko (Mayeda, Kazuko)	Head	F	32
none	" Banzo 2/	Husband	M	43
11232	" Tyrus Hiroshi*	Son	M	9
	" Joyce Naoko*	Daughter	F	5

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1/ Interned at Bismarck, N.D. Application signed by wife.

2/ Interned at Lordsburg, N. M. Application signed by wife.



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<u>Family No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Relationship to Head</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Age</u>
12146	Okada, Sentaro	Head	M	46
12023	✓ Okayama, Torai	Head	M	56
11304	✓ Oyabe, Seigi Joseph	Head	M	42
	✓ " Fujiko Ruth (Katayama, F.)	Wife	F	38
	○ " Misako (Joanne) 5/10/43	Daughter	F	19
	✓ " Yoshiro*	Son	M	15
	✓ " Jiro*	Son	M	12
10985	✓ Sagara, Shiyo	Head	F	43
	✓ " Shizuko	Daughter	F	21
11305	✓ Saito, Kishichi (Joe Kishichi)	Head	M	53
none	Hamanaka, Taneo 1/	Son-in-law	M	29
11305	" Kimiko Mary (Saito, Mary)	Daughter	F	24
10726	✓ Sakamoto, Toshio	Head	M	54
11905	✓ Sakioka, Junnosuke	Head	M	60
	✓ " Kwano (Hosokawa, Kwano)	Wife	F	50
	(Kiyohara, Kwano)			
	✓ Ano, Hidetaro	Friend	M	61
	Hosokawa, Manabu (Sakioka, M.)	Son	M	23
17786	✓ Sasaki, Isao	Head	M	41
	✓ " Sadame (Yanai, Sadame)	Wife	F	47
	(Miyamoto, Sadame)			
10985	○ Sato, Fuziye 4/28/43	Head	F	17
	" Tokuji 2/ interned	Father	M	65
17635	✓ Sato, Jinzo	Head	M	53
10793	✓ Sato, Juro	Head	M	56
11329	○ Shibata, Nobujiro 5/3/43	Head	M	42
	○ " Ayako (Nakata, Ayako)	Wife	F	33
	○ Nakata, Moto (Aoki, Moto) 5/3/43	Mo-in-law	F	51
	Shibata, Fumio*	Son	M	11
	" Teruo*	Son	M	7
10839	Shibuya, Sadakichi dead	Head	M	56
	✓ " Toye (Ida, Toyo)	Wife	F	53
	(Sakinada, Toyo)			
11072	✓ Shiga, Yaezo	Head	M	54
11733	Shimizu, Harukichi	Head	M	58
11904	✓ Shimizu, Torakichi	Head	M	64
11847	✓ Shirai, Eizo	Head	M	36
16895	✓ Sugiwaka, Shigezo	Head	M	51
10802	Sunohara, Hiro (Hana, Hiro)	Head	F	49
	" Sahuro	Husband	M	58
10838	✓ Suzuki, Kanzo	Head	M	53
11910	○ Tajima, Tatsuo T.	Head	M	26
11590	✓ Takahashi, Hisako (Suetani, H.)	Head	F	40
	" Masao (Tom) interned	Husband	M	48
	✓ " Kazuko*	Daughter	F	11
	✓ " Nobue*	Daughter	F	9
	✓ " Masako*	Daughter	F	5
	✓ " Midori*	Daughter	F	20 mos.

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1/ Interned at Ft. Missoula, Mont. Application signed by wife.



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Family No.	Name	Relationship to Head	Sex	Age
779	○ Takahashi, Tase (Hayashi, Tase) 6/21/43	Head	F	33
11946	✓ Takano, Tatsuo	Head	M	64
	✓ " Yoshizo (Umakido, Yoshio)	Wife	F	50
16703	○ Takano, Yoshito 3/20/43	Head	M	23
11879	○ Takeda, Sueno (Yamamoto, Sueno) 6/21/43	Head	F	44
11711	✓ Takemura, Shunzo	Head	M	52
	✓ " Shimo (Yoshida, Shimo)	Wife	F	43
11922	✓ " Shigeru	Son	M	19
17786	Tamura, Gosaku	Head	M	42
10896	○ Tanaka, Ellen Sumiko 5/15/43	Head	F	25
11747	✓ Tanaka, Kakuji	Head	M	58
	✓ " Mito (Mitsunaga, Mito)	Wife	F	47
33012	✓ Tanaka, Saburo	Head	M	31
11148	✓ Tanaka, Toyozo Tom	Head	M	53
11603	✓ Tani, Nami	Head	F	65
11748	○ Terao, Kazuichi 5/3/43	Head	M	58
11237	✓ Toyoji, Kazuyo (Mazawa, Kazuyo)	Head	F	59
	✓ " Tadae Ted	Son	M	35
11856	✓ Tsujimoto, Sai (Tamura, Sai)	Head	F	56
10972	○ Tsunoda, Satoru (Kawamura, Satoru)	Head	M	45
	○ " Yoshima	Wife	F	40
11585	✓ Tsutakawa, Yachiyo Fukutake	Head	f	35
	✓ " Marion Masako*	Daughter	F	14
	✓ " Robert Keiji*	Son	M	12
	✓ " Richard Yozo*	Son	M	8
17325	✓ Uchida, Toshikiyo	Head	M	43
	✓ " Sada	Wife	F	36
11921	✓ Utsunomiya, Seikichi Ben	Head	M	58
	✓ " Tomiko (Moriyama, Tomiko Matsunaga, Tomiko)	Wife	F	48
	✓ " Osamu*	Son	M	14
	✓ " Tsutomu*	Son	M	10
10972	✓ Uyehara, Yoshi (Maruyama, Yoshi)	Head	F	51
	✓ " Toshiko Ruth	Daughter	F	27
	✓ " Hiroshi Fred	Son	M	20
	○ " Toyoko April 43	Daughter	F	18
	✓ " Toshio*	Son	M	17
	✓ " Chiyoko*	Granddau.	F	8
	✓ " Dick Masao*	Grandson	M	6
11378	✓ Uyeki, Ryuichi	Head	M	41
	✓ " Chisato, (Hirao, Chisato)	Wife	F	37
	✓ " Eugene*	Son	M	16
	✓ " Edward*	Son	M	14
	✓ " Lloyd*	Son	M	12
10877	✓ Uyeno, Seita	Head	M	47
11301	○ Waki, Hideo 2/5/43	Head	M	44
	○ " Take (Miyataka, Taka)	Mother	F	65



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Family No.	Name	Relationship to Head	Sex	Age
17422	✓ Watabayashi, Kakuichi	Head	M	64
	✓ " Shizue	Wife	F	51
	✓ " Chiyoko*	Daughter	F	17
	✓ " Chisato*	Daughter	F	11
17408	✓ Watanabe, Ihei	Head	M	54
17738	✓ Watanabe, Iwaki	Head	M	47
11012	○ Yada, Totaro 5/26/43	Head	M	59
	○ " Matsui	Wife	F	43
17721	✓ Yamachika, Sataro	Head	M	62
11660	Yamada, Hiroshi	Head	M	27
	" Ayako (Yoshida, Ayako)	Wife	F	20
11578	✓ Yamaguchi, Fumitoshi	Head	M	73
	✓ " Isamu (Sam)	Son	M	40
17723	✓ " Iratsu	Son	M	45
11152	✓ Yamaguchi, Ryonosuke	Head	M	62
12196	✓ Yamaguchi, Tokumatsu	Head	M	43
10895	✓ Yamamoto, Hiromichi	Head	M	58
10908	✓ Yamamura, Sataro	Head	M	55
11153	○ Yamasaki, Hitoshi (Harry) 2/26/43	Head	M	39
	○ " Kikue	Wife	F	26
	○ " Yoneko*	Daughter	F	7 mo/
10772	✓ Yamasaki, Kyusayemon (Yamasaki, K.; Kyuzaemon; Kin)	Head	M	64
17728	✓ Yasoda, Eytaro	Head	M	54
17464	✓ Yokogawa, Kikoye (Takahashi, Kikoye)	Head	F	37
	✓ " Emiko *	Daughter	F	14
	✓ " Kaoru*	Son	M	10
10965	○ Yoshida, Seinosuke 6/18/43	Head	M	66
	○ " Riyo	Wife	F	53
	○ " Kiyoe	Daughter	f	23
	○ " Fusaye 5/15/43	Daughter	F	21
	○ " Seichi	Son	M	13
	○ " Toshiko*	Daughter	f	16
10860	✓ Yuasa, Sakunosuke	Head	M	61
	✓ " Ino, (Takeda, Ino)	Wife	F	52
10859	○ Yuasa, Umeyo April - 43	Head	F	44
	○ " Yuichi	Husband	M	52
	○ " Michiko	Daughter	M	24
	○ " Takeo	Son	M	21



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## TRANSMITTAL LIST:

NEW APPLICANTS FOR REPATRIATION/EXPATRIATION

March 20, 1944

<u>DATE OF APPLICATION</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>FAMILY #</u>	<u>SEX</u>	<u>AGE</u>	<u>CITIZENSHIP</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
3/13/44	KIYOMIZU, Shozo	10735	✓ M	28 ✓	U.S.	40-12-A
3/17/44	Kenzo	"	M	53	Japan	"
3/17/44	Fuji	"	✗ F	66	Japan	"
3/16/44	MORISHIMA, Toshie	17398	✗ M ✓	33 ✓	dual	13-1-A
3/16/44	Haruno	"	✓ F	29 ✓	"	"
3/6/44	Joan Tomiko	"	F	6 ✓	U.S.	"
3/20/44	SAKAMOTO, Yoshie	11470	F	43	Japan	26-8-F
3/20/44	Masao	"	✗ M ✓	19 ✓	dual	"
3/20/44	Fumio	"	M	13 ✓	"	"

March 23, 1944

3/21/44	IWATA, Samuel Isamu	16430	✗ M ✓	24 ✓	dual	30-3-D
3/21/44	Hisako Susie	16401	✓ F	23 ✓	"	"
3/21/44	IWATA, George Kazumi	16430	✗ M ✓	22 ✓	U.S.	30-3-F
3/21/44	Miyoko	"	✓ F	20 ✓	U.S.	"
3/20/44	KITAYAMA, Kaoru	11057	✗ M ✓	22 ✓	dual	36-5-F
3/20/44	Hajime	"	M	64	Japan	"
3/20/44	Teruno	"	F	48	Japan	"
3/20/44	Shigeru	"	M	13 ✓	U.S.	"

March 27, 1944

3/24/44	HINO, Raishi	17382	M	62	Japan	5-6-D
3/24/44	Matsue	"	F	61	Japan	"

March 28, 1944

3/25/44	NAKAGAWA, Shokichi	11574	M	54	Japan	24-4-C
3/25/44	Tsune	"	F	49	"	"
3/25/44	George	"	✗ M ✓	18 ✓	U.S.	"
3/27/44	NUMOTO, Saburo	10952	✗ (M)	28 ✓	U.S.	24-7-A



<u>DATE OF APPLICATION</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>FAMILY#</u>	<u>SEX</u>	<u>AGE</u>	<u>CITIZENSHIP</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
March 30, 1944						
3/28/44	KAMADA, Isao	11166	✓ M	28 ✓	dual	8-1-F
3/28/44	Yuriko	"	✓ F	21 ✓	"	"
3/28/44	Harry Haruo	"	M	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ✓	U.S.	"
3/28/44	MASUNAGA, Shigeo	19936	M	55	Japan	14-10-D
3/28/44	Taki	"	F	38	"	"
3/28/44	Mary	"	✓ F	20 ✓	dual	"
3/28/44	Fumiye	"	✓ F	18 ✓	U.S.	"
3/28/44	Yeizo	"	M	16 ✓	U.S.	"
3/28/44	HARADA, Toshiko	11165	✓ M	32 ✓	dual	13-2-F
3/28/44	May	"	✓ F	24 ✓	"	"
3/28/44	Yukiko	"	F	2 ✓	"	"
3/28/44	Michiko	"	F	8 mo. ✓	U.S.	"
March 31, 1944						
3/27/44	HIKIDA, Kinzo	11339	M	65	Japan	24-5-CD
3/27/44	Maso	"	F	50	Japan	"
3/27/44	Katsuhhi Jim	"	M	14 ✓	U.S.	"
3/27/44	Teruye Rose	"	F	12 ✓	U.S.	"
3/27/44	Mekiye Mary	"	F	15 ✓	U.S.	"
3/27/44	Akiye Merrie	"	F	9 ✓	U.S.	"
3/27/44	Kazuye Ruth	"	F	8 ✓	U.S.	"
3/30/44	SHIMOISHIMARU, Zengoro	19571	M	47	Japan	40-7-B
3/30/44	KUWADA, Koji	27950	✓ M	26 ✓	dual	
3/30/44	June Itsuko	"	✓ F	23 ✓	dual	13-2-B
April 1, 1944	<u>EXPATRIATION APPLICATION</u>					
3/31/44	OGAWA, Hideo	10942	(M)	17 ✓	dual	38-12-C
April 4, 1944						
4/3/44	OKADA, Masao Ted	17773	(M)	18 ✓	U.S.	3-9-C
April 5, 1944						
4/1/44	HIKIDA, May Masuye	11339	✓ F	17 ✓	U.S.	24-5-CD
April 19, 1944						
4/15/44	HOSOGI, Takeko Perry	10737	(F)	21 ✓	U.S.	37-12-B
4/15/44	(nee, Takako Masumoto)					



<u>DATE OF APPLICATION</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>FAMILY #</u>	<u>SEX</u>	<u>AGE</u>	<u>CITIZENSHIP</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
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April 20, 1944

EXPATRIATION APPLICATION

4/3/44	SUKO, Shoji	11961	M ✓	31 ✓	U.S.	12-12-G
4/3/44	Emiko Amy	"	F ✓	26 ✓	U.S.	"
4/3/44	Midori	"	F	1 ✓	U.S.	"
4/7/44	FUJITA, John Atsushi	43142	M	22 ✓	dual	14-5-B
4/8/44	KAMADA, Toshiro Ted	11124	M	23 ✓	dual	35-7-E
4/12/44	NAKAGAWA, Noboru	11575	M ✓	29 ✓	dual	22-12-G
4/12/44	Yemi Mary	"	F ✓	27 ✓	U.S.	"
4/12/44	Megumi Sherry "	"	F	22 mo. ✓	U.S.	"

April 24, 1944

4/10/44	MASUMOTO, Iwao John	24527	M	22 ✓	U.S.	3-12-E
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April 25, 1944

4/25/44	HAMAGUCHI, Heitaro	10777	M	69	Japan	4-2-B
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REPATRIATION/EXPATRIATION APPLICATION

April 26, 1944

4/21/44	SAKAGUCHI, Naoki	17520	M	49	Japan	19-17-D
	Tsutose	"	F	41	Japan	"
	Sumio	"	M ✓	22 ✓	dual	"
	Kunichika	"	M ✓	20 ✓	dual	"

April 27, 1944

4/24/44	KIMURA, Frank Yoshimitsu	11726	M ✓	25 ✓	dual	14-3-F
4/24/44	George Tadaichi	"	M	64	Japan	"



(REVISED)

APR 25 1944

THE FOLLOWING PERSONS ARE SCHEDULED TO  
DEPART FOR TULE LAKE ON OR  
ABOUT MAY 4, 1944.

NAME	FAMILY#	ADDRESS	AGE
Hosogi, Perry Tohru	10737	37-12-B	21
Takako (nee, Matsumoto, #12108)	"	"	21
Haruki	"	38-10-B	57
Eyoi	"	"	49
Kisio	"	"	23
Lindy	"	"	17
Kato, Heitoku	15404	30-6-E	52
Haru	"	"	47
Ayako	"	"	21
Kiyoshi	"	"	15
Hanako	"	"	25
Joan Fussaye	"	"	18
Kawahara, George Masaki	11577	21-4-D	21
Kiyonaga, Yoshio	11739	19-11-G	24
Kosaki, Taisuke	11779	8-7-B	58
Iwanoto, Isamu	15389	30-5-A	22
Kiniko	"	"	22
Kyoko	"	"	4 mos.
Matsumoto, Kay Kameichi	7348	15-3-E	21
Murayama, Senro	11830	14-7-B	23
Nakanishi, Katsumi	43154	35-7-E	24
Nakashima, Shikichi Geo.	12151	42-3-E	43
Kiyoko	"	"	29
Hiroko Pauline	"	"	8
Toshiyuki Eddie	"	"	6
Mariye Marie	"	"	4
Kiniko Irene	"	"	1
Sakamoto, Noboru	15430	32-3-D	34
Hineko	"	"	28
Tomiko Janet	"	"	4
Deanna	"	"	2
Settsuko Carol	"	"	3 mos.
Sato, Matautaro	10848	26-7-F	35
Yoshiko	"	"	26
Sadayoshi Sammy	"	"	3



PERSONS SCHEDULED TO DEPART FOR TULE LAKE  
ON OR ABOUT MAY 4, 1944 (cont.)

<u>NAME</u>	<u>FAMILY#</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>AGE</u>
Shimachira, Hideochi	16006	1-5-E	21
Suzi, George     Gunji	631	6-5-B	25
Suzuki, Warren Koichi	11766	14-8-C	22
Kiyoko(nee, Teshian, #11791)	"	(14-3-E)	21
Toshiyuki Roy	"	14-8-C	67
Haru	"	"	51
Lillian Toyoko	"	"	20
Tanaka, Yasuo Takeichi	20119	24-7-CAD	23
Kazuko(nee, Ida, #11594)	"	"	22
Watanabe, Takio	15535	34-1-D	38
Kimiye	"	"	32
Louise Meiko	"	"	10
Helen Junko	"	"	8
Kurazo	15533	"	64
Yamashita, Seiji	11827	17-2-D	58
Tsune	"	"	52
Calvin Seichi	"	"	20
Kimi	"	"	16
Yutanaka, Takeo	1306	29-8-B	40
Otani, Masaru Morris	11022	41-3-C	29
Yaeko	"	"	26
Masami	"	"	3
Vernon	"	"	11 mos.



4/19/44

Points for Elaboration  
on Requests for Repatriation  
and Expatriation.

- A) 8 Persons - Reason - Discrimination:  
1) Age: (2) Worked out of center:  
(3) Type of discrimination - if mentioned.  
(4) Sex:
- B) 3 Persons - Reason: No future here:  
1) Statements in relation to this - if  
any.  
2) Age: (3) Sex:
- C) 2 Persons - Reason: Lost Faith:  
1) Statements - if any - as to meaning:  
2) Age: (3) Sex:
- D) 2 Persons - Reason: Treated better in Japan:  
ditto for above.



E). Draft status of males of army age  
since January 20<sup>th</sup> 1944.

a) 1A. Suspension.

b) Pre-induction papers.



May 12, 1944

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JAPANESE NATIONALS WHO HAVE APPLIED FOR  
REPATRIATION TO JAPAN WHO ARE RESIDENTS  
OF THE MINIDOKA RELOCATION CENTER,  
HUNT, IDAHO.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>FAMILY #</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>DATE APPLIED</u>
AMANO, Mitsutaro Ito	10941 "	38-11-D "	8/3/43 "
ANDO, Samaji Shiye	17398 "	5-4-D "	2/22/44 "
EBIRA, Ishitaro Suino	43194 "	26-8-E "	8/5/43 8/9/43
FUJIWARA, Momoye	12185	42-9-F	2/19/44
HAMAGUCHI, Heitaro	10777	4-2-B	4/25/44
HARAGUCHI, Sadame Shizuko	10846	40-6-A	7/20/43
HASEGAWA, Yahei	19591	2-9- <del>F</del>	12/27/43
HATA, Morio	16897	2-5-D	7/22/43
HAYAMI, Yoshio Momono	17383 "	5-3-A "	2/21/44 "
HIKIDA, Kinzo Maso	11339 11339	24-5-C&D 24-5-C&D	3/27/44 3/27/44
HINO, Raishi Matsue	17382 "	5-6-D "	3/24/44 "
HITAKA, Shumpei	15134	42-5-E	7/19/43
HOSHINO, Katsuji Momo	17355 "	7-20E "	2/18/44 "
IWASA, Kozo	15008	29-7-E	8/27/43
KATAYAMA, Chikuji Towa	17629 "	15-5-D "	2/21/44 "
KIMURA, George Tadaichi	11762	14-3-F	4/24/44
KITAYAMA, Hajime Teruno	11057 "	36-5-F "	3/20/44 "
KIYOMIZU, Kenzo Fuji	10735 "	40-12-A "	3/17/44 "



May 12, 1944

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<u>NAME</u>	<u>FAMILY #</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>DATE APPLIED</u>
KOGA, Taneji	28465	14-9-E	12/30/43
KOYAMA, Isuké	16215	38-4-E	7/17/43
MASUNAGA, Shigeo Taki	19936 "	14-10-D "	3/28/44 "
NAKAGAWA, Shokichi Tsune	11574 "	24-4-C "	3/25/44 "
NOMURA, Yoshitsugu	10851	19-6-F	8/31/43
OKAWA, Toniji	15051	29-5-B	8/5/43
SAKAGUCHI, Naoki Tsutose	17520 "	19-7-D "	4/21/44 "
SAKAI, Ryuzo Hirokô	17525 17525	15-9-B 15-9-B	3/4/44 3/4/44
SAKAMOTO, Yoshie	11470	26-8-F	3/20/44
SHIMOISHIMARU, Zengoro	19571	40-7-B	3/30/44
TAJIRI, Taihei Toju	10768 "	38- 10-E "	8/2/43 "
TAKAHASHI, Tsunetaro	15644	42-5-E	9/7/43
TAKAMURA, Arthur Moichi Misue	15352	39-7-B	7/21/43
TAMBARA, Masano	15191	39-5-C	2/23/44
TANABE, Hatsuno YOKOTA, Frank Masashi	15425 "	44-8-A "	9/29/43 9/28/43
TERASHITA, Denshichi	17745	1050E	7/20/43
UMINO, Harutaro Yoneko Kisa	11477 " "	24-4-B " "	2/2/44 " "
YAMASAKI, Shitaro Rise	11080 "	41-1C "	2/8/44 "
YASUDA, Kunihiro Noo	29629 "	26-4-B "	2/19/44 "
YOSHIDA, Denkichi	15640	34-7-A	9/6/43
YOSHIDA, Kojiro	15641	31-5-D	9/6/43
YOSHIDA, Seinosuké Riyo	10965 "	26-8-B "	2/4/44 "



EXPATRIATION AND TULE LAKE

(note: This information must be checked with proper authorities) ✓

The latest word on the expatriation business has at that those who requested expatriation since January 20, 1944 will not be sent to Tule Lake but will be held in this center. It was the general understanding here that all those who requested repatriation or expatriation will eventually be sent to Tule Lake segregation center as "disloyal" elements.

Those who have requested expatriation are denied leave from the center except on short term leave. Under the segregation procedures, all those denied leave clearance will be sent to the segregation center. However, under the present situation, these people who have requested expatriation since January 20 will not be sent to Tule Lake, although they are denied leave clearance.

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played an important role in the center life. They were liaison men between the Administration and the residents as well as leaders of the various blocks in the center. In fact, tried



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MARCH 29, 1944

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REC'D 3-29-44

Harry L. Stafford, Project Director  
Minidoka Project  
Hunt, Idaho

Requests for repatriation and expatriation have continued steadily at all Projects since segregation with recent sudden increase. It is important that we know fully what lies back of this trend. Please prepare report on factors motivating requests for repatriation and expatriation on your project and submit as soon as possible utilizing community analysis and whatever other materials are available.

Leland Barrows

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cc: Pomeroy  
cc: Smith (Community Analyst)

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February 17, 1943

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WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY  
COMMUNITY ANALYSIS SECTION

Mr. H. L. Stafford  
Project Director  
War Relocation Authority

RE: Tatsuro Hayasaka  
Family #10705

Dear Mr. Stafford:

In laying out my case for your consideration, I sincerely hope that your decision will be in my favor.

I am a 1941 graduate of the University of Washington with a B.S. in Commercial Engineering. In addition to the basic engineering courses, my specialized studies were in production methods and processes.

My greatest interests are in aviation. Up to September 1942, I held private's license #134867. Wearing glasses had disqualified me from taking a CPT course. However, I purchased my own flight time and received ground school training with a CPT group. Staying two extra terms at the University, I studied advanced courses on meteorology and other allied aviation subjects. As of September 1942, I logged nearly 100 hours, mostly on seaplanes.

At the start of the war, I had just begun to attend classes at the Curtiss-Wright Technical Institute in Glendale, Calif.

Having more than sufficient qualifications, I tried to enlist in the Air Corps. Most of my friends from CPT school days were being accepted, but my application came back with - "due to technicalities, we cannot accept your application."

I then tried the Weather Officer's School. This was one branch in which I am thoroughly qualified, having studied the subject intensively. Again, I received a "due to technicality" note.

Soon after that, my father was arrested. Family obligations and government attitude made further attempts impossible.

On April 28, all the Seattle Japanese were evacuated to Puyallup. To say that I was bitter and disillusioned at that time is an understatement. While in this state of mind, I received word that my father was to be interned for the duration. To me that meant that he was to be deported after the war if not sooner.

Therefore, in July, I applied for repatriation. My reasons were many: my father was to be interned. His record for the last thirty years in the United States, not being considered. The treatment I was receiving seemed to prove that I was not considered as a citizen. I was constantly being prevented from even trying to prove my rights to citizenship.



Physically I was a Japanese, that was enough to say that I was a potential fifth columnist or saboteur. I could not defend myself nor prove my loyalty.

Since that time, the government policies has changed. Especially in the past several months, there has been a decided swing in the government's attitude toward us. I began to wonder whether I had acted too hastily. Now, I regret what I had done.

On February 2, the day the Army came to start recruiting volunteers, I received a letter from the Justice Department stating that, in the opinion of the Attorney General, my father should be released to be reunited with his family.

Now, all my reasons for signing repatriation papers have been nullified by the government. My father has been cleared, the Army I know, could use me, but because of my action of last July, I find myself in a very embarrassing position.

I realize that this may be the only chance for the Niseis to prove their worth. This can be the starting point whereby our government will be made to see what great wrong had been done and try to correct this in the future. I believe that a sacrifice of the volunteers is worth the price, when the future of the other 100,000 is at stake.

My request is this: I want my record cleared so that I can join the Army, I want to cancel my repatriation papers. This, I want to take place immediately.

For my part, as soon as I am cleared, I will volunteer for service in the United States Army. I cannot do any more.

Sincerely,

Tatsuro Hayasaka (signed)

P.S. If there is still some doubt as to my intentions, I will be glad to confer with you at any time.

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BERSONAL AND SPECIAL ATTENTION

SUBJECT REPATRIATION

ADVISED BY TATE DEPARTMENT THAT PURSUANT AGREEMENT WITH JAPANESE  
GOVERNMENT NAMES FOLLOWING PERSONS HAVE BEEN PLACED ON SAILING LIST  
FOR EXCHANGE TO JAPAN ON THE NEXT EXCHANGE VESSEL. ALL ARE BELIEVED  
TO DESIRE EXCHANGE.

IKI, HARUKO

IKI, TEISUKE

IKI, SHUNJI

NAKAGAWA, TANIJI

NAKAGAWA, MISAO

NAKAGAWA, THOMAS HIDEO

NAKAGAWA, ALBERT TAKASHI

NAKAGAWA, ~~KIKI~~ LILY YURIE

UCHIDA, TOSHIKIYO

UYEHARA, YOSHIE

UYEHARA, TOSHIKO RUTH

UYEHARA, HIROSHI FRED

UYEHARA, TOSHIO

NAGASAWA, CHIYOKO

NAGASAWA, MASAO DCCK

WATANABE, HITOSHI

UCHIDA, SODA

THE NAMES OF LILLIAN KAZUKO FUJIHARA AND TOYAKO UYEHARA HAVE ~~BEEN~~  
ALSO BEEN APPROVED BY THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT, BUT WE HAVE ON FILE  
CANCELLATIONS DATED MAY 29, 1943, AND APRIL 22, 1943, RESPECTIVELY,  
AND IN ABSENCE OF FURTHER ADVICE FROM THEM ASSUME THEY DO NOT WISH  
TO BE EXCHANGED.

*Recd 7/30/43*







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THE ABOVE LIST IS NOT NECESSARILY COMPLETE AND ADDITIONAL NAMES PROBABLY WILL BE ADDED IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

DEFINITE SAILING DATE NOT YET ESTABLISHED SEMI COLON HOWEVER, PRESENT INDICATIONS ARE SEPTMEBER 1 OR SHORTLY THEREAFTER. WE EXPECT 3 WEEKS ADVANCE NOTICE OF SAILING DATE AND ALL PROJECTS WILL BE NOTIFIED IMMEDIATELY UPON RECEIPT OF SAILING SCHEDULE.

ABOVE PERSONS MAY BE ADVISED THEY ARE DEFINITELY ON SAILING LIST ~~IF~~ IF THEY STILL DESIRE TO GO. THEY SHOULD PREPARE THEIR AFFAIRS AND BE READY FOR SAILING ANY TIME AFTER SEPTEMBER 1.

PLEASE NOT THAT UNDER PARAGRAPH FOUR A ONE OF ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION 100 DATED JULY 15, 1943, ABOVE PERSONS ARE NOT ~~BE~~ TO BE VMOVED TO TULE LAKE AS PART OF SEGREGATION BUT ARE TO BE PREPARED FOR REPATRIATION ACCORDING TO DIRECTOR-S LETTER OF JULY 6.

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*New applications for Repatriation*

*Modo*  
*July*  
From July 17 to July 24, Social Welfare has received 24 applications for repatriation.

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*July 22*  
Morio Hata, bachelor, single, 45. alien. Has no relatives in U.S. Came here in 1915.

*7/22*  
Gunichi Yoshida, married, 38, alien, has wife and daughter and fa. in Japan.

*7/22*  
Arthur Takamura (39-7-B) M. 48. Alien  
Misue " F. 37 alien  
Donald S. " M. 16 U.S.  
John Zen M. 15. U.S.  
Nola Noirko" F. 14. U.S.  
Victor R. M. 11 U.S.

head has 3 sisters in Japan, one bor. in New York.  
wife has mo, sis, bro. here at Hunt.

*7/22*  
Shozo Maekawa M. 32 U.S. Kibei-ed. in Japan  
Yone F. 30 U.S. Kibei  
Mabel F. 5  
son M. 20 mons.  
Baby expected.

head has mo, fa.sis. in Japan. one sister here.

*7/22*  
Shoichi Mori M. 44, bachelor. alien. came here in 1917. Has fa, mo. sis. bro. in Japan.

*7/22*  
Umeo Hamada, M. 28. U.S. ed. in Japan 1916-1930  
Chiyo " F. 28 U.S. visited 1933-35

*7/24*  
Tajiro Harry Hamada (42-4-E) M. 21. single. U.S. Calined he never knew he could sign for repatriation. ed. in Japan 1929-39.

*7/20*  
Sadame Haraguchi M. 42. aline came in 1916  
Shizuko " F. 37. alien came in 1920. Have 3 children in Japan want to join them, M-15, M-14-F-17. Both have fa, mo, bro. and sist. in Japan.



Made  
appl.

Charles Toshio Kanda (32-3-C) M. 19. single U.S.  
ed. in Japan, 1929-40. Has mo. here who has not applied.  
Feels that he has more opportunities in Japan.

Siichi Nabeshima (29-1-F) M. 22. U.S. Mo. and fa. here have  
not applied for repatriation. ed. in Japan 1930-40. Feels  
opportunity is in Japan. Grandmother in Japan.

7/17

Isuke Koyama M. 46, (38-4-B) da. and grandson have signed  
at Jerome, has wife and son in Japan.

S. Hitake M. 46. Alien bachelor. (just came in from beet fields  
now. here. fa, mo, bro, sist. in Japan came here to work  
temp and then go back.



PERSONS WHO HAVE APPLIED FOR REPATRIATION AND HAVE SIGNED  
TO JOIN INTERNED MEMBERS AT THE FAMILY INTERNMENT  
CAMP.

FUJII, Shige	#11591
FUKANO, Kiyono	#10998
HAMANAKA, Mary Kimiko	#11305
KATO, Haru	#15404
, Hanako	
, Ayako	
, Fusaye	
, Kiyoshi	
KOBAYASHI, Chitose	#16411
, Marcia	
, George K.	
, Ken	
MAMIZUKA, Shizu	#11605
MATSUSHIMA, Fumi	#15181
, Julius Y.	
, Charles H.	
MINATO, Yoshi	#11768
SEKO, Suze	#16672
, Mary	
, Amy	
, Roy	
, Bobby	
TAKAHASHI, Hisako	#11590
, Kazuko	
, Nobue	
, Masako	
, Midori	
TOBE, Yukiko	#43077
, George Kiichi	
, James Minoru	
, Paul Kutaka	



Jitodai, 12-12-B			
Miyoshi	Employed		Unattached
Kanogawa	42-6-D		
Sei	Employed		
Shizu--Mother	Employed		
Yaeko--Sister	Employed		
Shoji--Brother	Employed		
Reo--Brother			Underage
Kitayama	21-2-D		
Hideo	Employed		
Ryogo--Father	Employed		
Hiroko--Daughter			Underage
Sadao--Son			Underage
Nojima	44-2-A		
Michiyo	Employed		
Shirley Sadayo--Daughter			Underage
Shido	31-6-D		
Seiichi	Employed		Unattached
Takahashi, Tase	16-11-B		
	Employed		Unattached
Takeda, Sueno	16-11-B		
	Unemployed		Unattached
Tomori	35-4-D		
Frank Mokuo	Employed		
Masako--Wife	Employed		
Billy Y.--Son			Underage
Jean--Daughter			Underage
Yoshida	26-8-B		
Seinosuke	Unemployed		
Riyo--Wife	Left on Short Term Leave	6-17-43	
Seiichi Ronald--Son	Employed		
Fusaye--Daughter	Left on Short Term Leave	6-17-43	
Toshiye--Daughter	Employed		
No record of Kiyoe Yoshida			



MINIDOKA WAR RELOCATION PROJECT  
HUNT, IDAHO

February 20, 1943

CONFIDENTIAL

MEMORANDUM TO: Norio Wakamatsu  
Records and Statistics

SUBJECT: Additions and corrections to Repatriation List

The following persons were recently contacted by our office regarding repatriation as their names appeared on State Department List No. 6. Their decisions are indicated below:

✓ URAKAWA, Misa	Accept
✓ Elmer Tadashi	"

(The above are new applications)

ARIMA, Fujio	Decline
Sumiyasu	"
Kayko	"
Mutsuko	"
Toshiko	"
Sumika tsu	"

FUJII, Jusaburo	"
Matsu	"

OKADA, Kazuko	"
Tyrus Hiroshi	"
Joyce Naoko	"

SUNOHARA, Hiro	"
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YAMADA, Hiroshi	"
Ayako	"

(The above persons had previously made application while in the Assembly Center but have now signed official declination forms.)

We have just received a letter from the Tule Lake Project Director indicating that the following persons who were transferred to this Project have made application for repatriation:

KAWAGUCHI, Umakichi  
✓ OKAI, Kensuke  
AKAYA



The following persons have recently reported to us that they made application for repatriation directly to the Spanish Consul while they were in the Puyallup Assembly Center:

✓ YOKOME, Y.  
✓ NISHIDA, Tokuye

We are enclosing herewith copies of letters written by Tatsuro Hayasaka and Tsunehito Kanda requesting that their application for repatriation made while in the Assembly Center be withdrawn.

Will you please make the necessary additions and corrections of the above on your repatriation list.

CARL V. SANDOZ  
Head Counselor



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February 17, 1943

Mr. H. L. Stafford  
Project Director  
War Relocation Authority

RE: Tatsuro Hayasaka  
Family # 10705

Dear Mr. Stafford:

In laying out my case for your consideration, I sincerely hope that your decision will be in my favor.

I am a 1941 graduate of the University of Washington with a B.S. in Commercial Engineering. In addition to the basic engineering courses, my specialized studies were in production methods and processes.

My greatest interests are in aviation. Up to September 1942, I held private's license #134867. Wearing glasses had disqualified me from taking a CPT course. However, I purchased my own flight time and received ground school training with a CPT group. Staying two extra terms at the University, I studied advanced courses on meteorology and other allied aviation subjects. As of September 1942, I logged nearly 100 hours, mostly on seaplanes.

At the start of the war, I had just begun to attend classes at the Curtiss-Wright Technical Institute in Glendale, Calif.

Having more than sufficient qualifications, I tried to enlist in the Air Corps. Most of my friends from CPT school days were being accepted, but my application came back with - "due to technicalities, we cannot accept your application."

I then tried the Weather Officer's School. This was one branch in which I am thoroughly qualified, having studied the subject intensively. Again, I received a "due to technicality" note.

Soon after that my father was arrested. Family obligations and government attitude made further attempts impossible.

On April 28, all the Seattle Japanese were evacuated to Puyallup. To say that I was bitter and disillusioned at that time is a understatement. While in this state of



mind, I received word that my father was to be interned for the duration. To me that meant that he was to be deported after the war if not sooner.

Therefore, in July, I applied for repatriation. My reasons were many: my father was to be interned. His record for the last thirty years in the United States, not being considered. The treatment I was receiving seemed to prove that I was not considered as a citizen. I was constantly being prevented from even trying to prove my rights to citizenship. Physically I was a Japanese, that was enough to say that I was a potential fifth columnist or saboteur. I could not defend myself nor prove my loyalty.

Since that time, the government policies has changed. Especially in the past several months, there has been a decided swing in the government's attitude toward us. I began to wonder whether I had acted too hastily. Now, I regret what I had done.

On February 2, the day the Army came to start recruiting volunteers, I received a letter from the Justice Department stating that, in the opinion of the Attorney General, my father should be released to be re-united with his family.

Now, all my reasons for signing repatriation papers have been nullified by the government. My father has been cleared, the Army I know, could use me, but because of my action of last July, I find myself in a very embarrassing position.

I realize that this may be the only chance for the Niseis to prove their worth. This can be the starting point whereby our government will be made to see what great wrong had been done and try to correct this in the future. I believe that a sacrifice of the volunteers is worth the price, when the future of the other 100,000 is at stake.

My request is this: I want my record cleared so that I can join the Army, I want to cancel my repatriation papers. This, I want to take place immediately.

For my part, as soon as I am cleared, I will volunteer for service in the United States Army. I cannot do any more.

Sincerely,

Tatsuro Hayasaka (signed)

P.S. If there is still some doubt as to my intentions, I will be glad to confer with you at any time.



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15167	✓ Aoki, Shigenori	head	M	25
15129	✓ Fujihara, Taichi	head	M	31
	✓ " " Kimiko	wife	F	25
	✓ " Toshiko *	daughter	F	4
33075	Fukda, Hatsue	head	M F	49
	" Sachiko*	daughter	F	17
15308	○ Fukuda, Hiroshi	head	M	53
	○ " Ume	wife	F	43
	○ " Ayako*	daugh.	F	13
	○ " Bruce, Toshiyuki*	son	M	5
	○ " Rachel Yayoi*	daughter	F	2½
15190	✓ Hatagami, Iro Seiichi	head	M	26
16413	✓ Hayashi, Tamotsu	head M		34
	✓ " Marie	wife	F	25
20115	○ Hongiyo, Takeichi	head	M	51
16399	✓ Iriye, Tomijiro	head	M	58
15389	✓ Iwamoto, Taichi	head	M	52
	✓ " Isamu	son	M	20
15417	✓ Kakishita, Yoshio	head	M	20
16401	✓ Kondo, Hideta	head	M	60
	✓ " Chieko	wife	F	40
15245	✓ Mori, Tadayuki	head	M	55
	✓ " Seyar Shizukya	son	M	25
16153	✓ Nakagawa, Taniji	head	M	42
	✓ " Msao	wife	F	30
	✓ " Thomas Hideo*	son	M	10
	✓ " , Albert Takashi*	son	M	8
	✓ " , Lily Yuria*	daughter	F	4
15066	✓ Nakata, Shigeo	head	M	43
	✓ " Kane (	wife	F	39
	✓ " Sumiko *	daughter	F	9
	✓ " Yoshio*	son	M	7
15077	✓ Nerio, Chiyo	head	F	20
16160	✓ Niguma, Chogoro	head	M	67
16040	✓ Niguma, Kazutaro	head	M	45
	✓ " Tamiko	wife	F	32
37115	✓ Noboru, Naomi	head	M	49
16403	✓ Oka, Shokichi	head	M	49
16222	○ Okamijima, Kinya (Nil)	head	M	74
15174	✓ Okamoto, Toshiyuki	head	M	36
15018	Otsuki, Iwajiro	head	M	65
	" Chieko	daugh	F	30
15430	✓ Sakamoto, Noboru	head	M	33
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○ 15635	Shimizu, Otokichi (Frank) 5-24-43	"	M	53
✓ 15099	Sumino, Kazuo	"	M	48
✓	" Tsuyako (Muraki, Tsuyako)	Wife	F	42
✓	" Roy Shigeo*	Son	M	11
✓	" George Yoshio*	Son	M	9
✓ 16397	Tada, Asaji	Head	M	49
37108	Tanaka, Tsuyono (Takatsuka, Tsuyono; Shimizu, Tsuyono)	Head	F	45
33110	Tanizawa, Koji	"	M	63
✓ 15483	Tomiyama, Samakichi	"	M	65
✓ 15429	Torigoe, Yeiji	"	M	57
✓	" Nitsu (Mitsuhata, Nitsu)	Wife	F	46
✓	" Mary	Daughter	F	16
✓ 15309	Watanabe, Uheiiji	Head	M	58
✓	" Nobuko (Takaya, Nobuko)	Wife	F	41
✓	" Yoko*	Daughter	F	15
✓	" Katsumi*	Son	M	13
20132	Yamamoto, Kunisaburo (Imoto, Frank)	Head	M	61
✓ 16417	Yamamoto, Kyoichi	Head	M	53
✓ 15257	Yasui, Yonezo	"	M	48
✓ 16040	Yoshimura, Reno	"	M	55
	" Takeyo (Tahara, Takeyo)	Wife	F	42
○ 15212	Tomori, Frank Moduo	Head	M	57
○	" Masako (Takasugi, Masako)	Wife	F	29
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