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IRIYE, TSUGINORI

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Committee No. 300

(For Use Only of My Attorney)

Atty. No. \_\_\_\_\_

Name (type or print) Tsuginori Iriye

Block No. 8014-G, H

Sex: Male Male Female \_\_\_\_\_

Age: 21 years Date of Birth: Month: Aug. Day: 1 Year: 1924

Place of Birth: (City) San Gabriel (County) \_\_\_\_\_ State) California

Permanent residence address at time of evacuation: Rt. 1 Box 859  
Compton, California

Occupation at time of evacuation: School Part time Work

Have you "dual citizenship"? No

Did you ever have "dual citizenship"? No

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

Where: \_\_\_\_\_

Did you ever take any steps to cancel dual citizenship? \_\_\_\_\_

When: \_\_\_\_\_ Where: \_\_\_\_\_

What steps were taken to cancel it? \_\_\_\_\_

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

Month: Beginning of March 1945 Day: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: 1945

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

Was there a hearing officer present when you signed? Yes

What was his name? I do not know

Did you have a hearing on the matter at that time? Yes

Did anyone represent you at that appearance or hearing? No

If so, who? No

Did you attend that hearing alone? Yes If not, who went with  
you? B None

Have you received a letter approving your renunciation? B No But approval  
is made at the office.

If you have, what date does it bear? \_\_\_\_\_

On what date did you receive the letter of approval? DID NOT RECEIVE  
APPROVAL LETTER

Who signed that letter of approval? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_. (Attach the letter of approval and the envelope.)

Did you write a letter revoking your renunciation before you received  
a letter approving your renunciation? Yes

If you did, what date did you send that letter in the U. S. mail? Aug. 1945

Have you a copy of that letter? No

(If you have, annex it to this form)

Since receiving a letter from the Attorney General's office approving your renunciation, have you sent a letter to that office or to the Attorney General revoking your renunciation? Yes

What date did you send that letter revoking your renunciation of U. S. citizenship? OCT 1945

(If you have a copy of that letter revoking your renunciation, annex it to this form.)

Have you served in our military forces? No

If so, what date did you enroll? \_\_\_\_\_ When were you discharged or released from military service? \_\_\_\_\_

What type of discharge did you receive? \_\_\_\_\_

What was your last draft classification? 4-c

Did you refuse to be drafted? No

Are you or have you ever been a member of the Hoshi Dan, the Hokoku Dan, Seinen Dan or similar organizations while in camp, either becoming such by intimidation, coercion, or otherwise? No

Are your parents U. S. citizens? No

What are their names: Father Deceased Mother Shizuko Iriya

Have they been released from detention? Free

Have they been relocated? No

What members of your family, if any, are serving or have served in the military forces of the U. S.? No

Have you registered as an "alien" under the Alien Registration Act of 1940? NOT YET When: \_\_\_\_\_

Where: \_\_\_\_\_ Who was present with you at that time, if anyone? \_\_\_\_\_ Were you represented by anyone at that time? \_\_\_\_\_

Was any hearing given to you at that time? \_\_\_\_\_

Who registered you, if you know? \_\_\_\_\_

Did you protest registering as an alien? SEE REMARK

Did you write your protest on the form? \_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_ (If so, annex a copy of the letter to this form.)

Comm. No. 300

Henry Kazumori Iriye

Male. Single. Other renunces: Brother Tsugimori Iriye Age 21  
Sister Marrienne Haruye Iriye 19

oct. 27, 1945

HONORABLE TOM CLARK  
Attorney General of the United States  
Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

On about February 1945, I signed an application for renunciation of United States nationality form at the W.R.A. Segregation Center situated at Tule Lake, Modoc County, California at perfunctory appearance before a government official, and I have received no approval as yet, but classified as approved at the office.

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

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

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

(3) I then and there was continuously from May 14, 1944 had been detained in the said W.R.A. Segregation Center by official authority and was deprived of substantially all my constitutional rights, liberties, privileges and immunities as an American citizen by birth and by choice and was thusly discriminated against solely by reason of the Japanese nationality of my ancestors;

(4) I was intimidated and compelled to sign the said renunciation form by threats of physical violence to myself and members of my family, made by the pressure group of aliens in said camp, and by members thereof, and I was in constant fear, as was my family that said threats would be carried into execution if I refused to sign it. I was acting under the menace and fraud of said group and its members and the undue influence exerted by them upon me and I signed said renunciation form under duress.

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

Have you signed non-repatriation form asking to stay in U.S.? See Remark

Have you filled out a Department of Justice Repatriation form asking to be sent to Japan? \_\_\_\_\_ If you did, when? \_\_\_\_\_

Where: \_\_\_\_\_ Before whom did you appear to sign that repatriation form? \_\_\_\_\_

Did anyone represent you at that time or were you alone \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Were you given a hearing by anyone on the question of signing the repatriation form? \_\_\_\_\_

If so, by whom? \_\_\_\_\_

Did you protest signing that Repatriation form? \_\_\_\_\_

Did you write the protest on the form? \_\_\_\_\_

Did you file a letter of protest with the registering officer at the time you signed it? \_\_\_\_\_

What was the name of the officer present when you signed, if you know? \_\_\_\_\_

When, if ever, did you fill out a repatriation form for W. R. A. Social Welfare? I signed mine in Aug. 1943 under W.R.A.

When did you send a letter cancelling that request? See Remarks

Do you own any agricultural land, a home, or commercial property in the U. S.? No If so, where? \_\_\_\_\_

The following space is for any remarks you care to write:

I am going to sign the non repatriation form through the Block Managers office.

I am going to register under the alien registration act when I am notified of the date. I will register under protest as an American Citizen.

I will send my cancellation form of repatriation on Oct. 21, 1945.

I am single and I have one brother and one sister who are renounced.

Date: Oct. 21, 1945

Tsuginori Iriye

Tsuginori, Iriye

(Name)



Date Oct. 25, 1945

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

Sir:

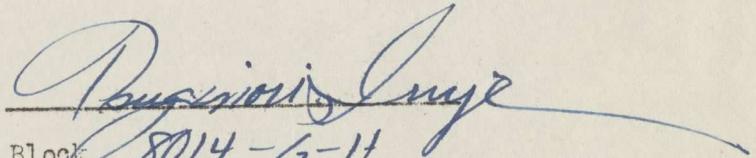
On Oct. 25, 1945, 1945, I was requested by Mr. Ivan Williams, Officer in Charge, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice, to appear before their officer to register under the provisions of the Alien Registration Act.

Although I appeared before your office to comply with the provisions of the Alien Registration Act, I wish to state that said registration form was signed by myself under protest.

I am an American citizen. ~~Although within the non-repatriation form it indicated in Question No. 2 that my nationality was Japanese,~~ I heroby wish to protest said designation as I am not a citizen or a national of Japan, but a citizen and a national of the United States.

Therefore I shall appreciate your accepting this letter as a documentary evidence that my signature affixed on said Alien Registration form and informations furnished in Question No. 2 of the non-repatriation form was done so under protest, as I am an American Citizen.

Yours very truly,



Block 8014-6-11  
Tule Lake Center  
Newell, California

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

Therefore, I demand that you withdraw and set aside the said renunciation form which is repudiated, withdrawn and revoked by me, and that you recall, withdraw, cancel, and revoke your approval of said renunciation form.

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

I respectfully request your immediate consideration of this urgent matter.

Very truly yours,

*Puginov, Luigi*

8014-G,H  
Newell, California

Under 21 years

Approval not yet

Received

When renunciation form  
signed & received approvals  
but over 21 yrs now

November 6, 1945

Mrs. Tsuginori Iriye  
Block 8014-G&H  
Tule Lake Center  
Newell, Modoc County, California

Dear Mrs. Iriye:

Enclosed find U.S. Postal Money Order, serial 124758 office number 82205, in the sum of \$100, which you delivered to your committee to be delivered to me in connection with the test case and which is herewith returned to you in accordance with the request in your letter of November 2, 1945, in which you state you wish to have your name dropped from the case.

Pursuant to your request, your name will be dropped from the case.

Had you desired to proceed and have a determination of your citizenship made in the case and a determination of your right to release from detention such would not have prevented you from departing from this country. Your American citizenship, once proved, would entitle you to visit as also to take up residence in a foreign country.

I would thank you to write me and let me know that you have received the enclosed money order.

Yours very truly,

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Wayne M. Collins

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8014-G-H  
Newell, Calif.  
Nov. 2, 1945

Mr. Wayne M. Collins  
1721 Mills Tower  
San Francisco, Calif.

Dear Sir;

Received your telegram regarding my cancellation. My future was with this country, but at this critical moment, my aged mother has decided to go back to Japan so I have no other choice but to follow her back to Japan. Since this is my only reason in cancelling my court suit, I will apologize for letting you go through all this trouble. Thank you for everything you have done for me.

Sincerely,  
Ryuzumi, Iijima

Cancellation O.K.  
H. Uchida

Nov. 15, 1945

Wayne M. Collins  
1721 Mills Tower  
San Francisco California

Dear Mr. Collins:

Received your registered mail and I really appreciate your great great service thank you so much.

As I have explained before, I really do not want to get deported but because of my aged mother, I really have to follow her and; I time and again begged my mother to let me go through with the court suit because I and rest of my Brother & Sister have a great faith in your work but as mother has spoken her finance is, so low and without the money we can not buy anything to take with us so I had to ask you for all the trouble again so I hope that you will understand my real financial situation.

Mr. Collins when I had a personal talk with your assistant about our situation, he told me one thing that really interested me so, will you explain it to me more fully if you will please. The question is your assistant have told me that even then we have withdrawn from the court suit our name will be on the file. Mr. Collins if this is a fact I sure do appreciate your kind kind

heart since I really wish to have my court suit filed but because of our low finance and mother's old age that making her want to go back and we as her children has no choice but to follow so I have to sacrifice our great chance of living in this wonderful country. Mr. Collins will you please explain this question for me. If you fight our case for us even then we have with drawn our money because of family affair and if we get repatriated to Japan and if when you win this case which I know you will, do you think we get to get our citizenship back when then we are already shipped back. If when we do get to get our citizenship back do we get to come back to this country even if we get repatriated this time.

Mr. Collins I'm very very sorry in taking up your precious time at this critical moment. But can you please give me a few information on these few points. I really appreciate your up most service and I have no way of expressing my full sincerity and thanks toward your service. Can you please give me the information concerning my problem and if our name is still good on your court file, I'll be patiently waiting to hear from you so thank you again and again.

MY Add. 8014-6th  
Newell, Calif.

Our File Numbers 190  
262  
296  
300

Sincerely yours,  
Burgin, Ory

DATA SHEET

H/n  
4/14/60  
5/25/60

Still Japan

Name: IRIYE, Tsuginori

Judgment: 1952 J. U.S.  
(Date & kind)

Address: 3439 Lee St  
L.A.

4/13/60  
a former add + now  
shown in ph bk for  
RAY T. Iriye  
noted  
on card

Card: B. 8/1/24 San Gabriel

Folder: no f

Address Information:  
(Phone bk., C/D, etc.)

L.A. and Japan

Letters, contact, judgment  
order, etc.:

J.O. sent 9/52

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Payment information, billing:

Bal. \$275  
no 5x8

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Cross reference:

Henry K. Iriye (FJ '56)  
522 1/2 N. Soto  
L.A. 33  
Marlene Haruye Iriye  
(525)

IRIYE, Tsuginori  
(b. 8/1/24, San Gabriel)

Phone book shows:

Ray T. Iriye  
3439 Lee St.  
Los Angeles, Calif. AN 3-7707

*started in  
Japan  
19 years ago  
after*

Same former address with:  
Henry K. IRIYE (F.J. '56)  
(Has been billed 4 times-  
His balance is \$200.00)  
~~522 1/2 N. Soto~~  
~~Los Angeles 33, Calif.~~

*Current*

*LA*  
3936 WELLINGTON RD, AX 3-2922

Apparently in same family as:  
Marianne Haruye IRIYE ('52 J)  
(Had been a hardship case)  
4102 Clayton Ave. U.K TEL. NO.  
Los Angeles 27, Calif.

*Japan*  
*Went over 10 years ago*  
*has not returned in U.S. yet*  
*also he married Japanese*  
*National in Japan*

*Henry K. Iriye*  
*Current person & address*  
*3936 Wellington Road L.A.*

*noted  
3/25*

*9/19/60*  
*send Id to*  
*Marianne H. Iriye*

JUN 13 1960

*Noted*

WAYNE M. COLLINS  
Attorney At Law  
Mills Tower, 220 Bush Street  
SAN FRANCISCO 4, CALIFORNIA  
GARfield 1-5827

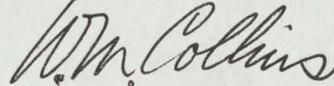
September 14, 1960

Mr. Tsuginori Iriye  
3439 Lee St.  
Los Angeles, Calif.

Dear Mr. Iriye:

Quite some time ago you received from me your individual certified copy of the "Final Judgment" of the Court that cancelled your wartime renunciation of citizenship and that declared you to be a U. S. citizen. However, you have not yet paid the balance of \$275.00 due on your account. If it presses you too much to pay this balance in a lump sum, you can let me know and arrangements can be made for you to pay by installments. I am enclosing a stamped envelope for your reply.

Very truly yours,



Enc.

WAYNE M. COLLINS  
Attorney at Law  
Mills Tower, 220 Bush Street  
San Francisco 4, California  
GARfield 1-5827

September 19, 1960

Miss Marienne Haruye Iriye  
3936 Wellington Road  
Los Angeles, California

Dear Miss Iriye:

I would thank you to let me know the present address of Mr. Tsuginori Iriye so that final papers concerning his citizenship status may be transmitted to him. Please use the enclosed card and self-addressed envelope for your reply to me.

Very truly yours,

*W.M. Collins*

WAYNE M. COLLINS  
Attorney at Law  
Mills Tower, 220 Bush Street  
San Francisco 4, California  
GARfield 1-5827

September 22, 1960

Mrs. Haruye Marienne Sone  
4102 Clayton Ave.  
Los Angeles, Calif.

Dear Mrs. Sone:

I would thank you to let me know the present address  
of Tsuginori Iriye  
so that final papers concerning his citizenship status  
may be transmitted to him. Please use the enclosed card  
and self-addressed envelope for your reply to me.

Very truly yours,

*W.M. Collins*