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"THE ATTORNEY GENERAL"  
AND REFER TO  
INITIALS AND NUMBER

## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

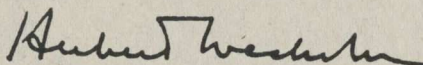
WASHINGTON, D. C.

### NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF RENUNCIATION OF UNITED STATES NATIONALITY

To: Fuyono Ikeda  
(Born December 3, 1922, Kipapa, T.H.)  
7704-I  
Tule Lake Center  
Newell, California

You are hereby notified that, pursuant to Section 401(i) of the Nationality Act of 1940, as Amended, and the regulations issued pursuant thereto, your renunciation of United States nationality has been approved by the Attorney General as not contrary to the interests of national defense. Accordingly you are no longer a citizen of the United States of America nor are you entitled to any of the rights and privileges of such citizenship.

Date: May 3, 1945



Herbert Wechsler  
Assistant Attorney General  
War Division



#3055  
Date October 30, 1945

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

Sir:

On February, 1945, I signed an application for renunciation of United States nationality form at the W.R.A. Segregation Center situated at Tule Lake, Modoc County, California, at a perfunctory appearance before a government official, and I have received a letter dated October 2th, 1945, from Mr. Herbert Wechsler, Assistant Attorney General, approving the same.

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

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

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

(3) I then and there was and continuously from April 28, 1942, had been detained in the said W.R.A. Segregation Center by official authority and was deprived of substantially all my constitutional rights, liberties, privileges and immunities as an American citizen by birth and by choice and was thusly discriminated against solely by reason of the Japanese nationality of my ancestors;

(4) I was intimidated, coerced, and compelled to sign the said renunciation form by threats of physical violence to myself (and members of my family) made by a pressure group 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.



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

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

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

I respectfully request your immediate consideration of this urgent matter.

Very truly yours,

Name Fuyono Ikeda  
Address 7804 - D  
Tule Lake Center  
Newell, California



#3054  
#3055

Date October 30, 1945

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

Sir:

On October 26, 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. I hereby 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 was done so under protest, as I am an American Citizen.

Yours very truly,

Fuyono Ikeda  
Block 7704 - D  
Tule Lake Center  
Newell, California



Date October 30, 1945

Registration Division  
Immigration and Naturalization Service  
Department of Justice  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

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Fuyono Ikeda  
Address 7704 - D  
Tule Lake Center  
Newell, California



CONFIDENTIAL

Committee No. 3055

(For Use Only of My Attorney)

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

Name (type or print) Fuyono Ikeda

Block No. 7704 - D

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

Age: 23 years Date of Birth: Month: Dec Day: 3 Year: 1922

Place of Birth: (City) Oahu (County) Hawaii State) T.H.

Permanent residence address at time of evacuation: \_\_\_\_\_

19966 Montague St. Pacoima, California

Occupation at time of evacuation: Housewife

Have you "dual citizenship"? yes

Did you ever have "dual citizenship"? Yes

If you have or have had dual citizenship, who registered you as

a dual citizen: Father, Seisaburo Makuta When: December, 1922

Where: Oahu, Hawaii

Did you ever take any steps to cancel dual citizenship? No

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

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

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

Month: February Day: date unknown Year: 1945

Were you under 21 years of age at the time you signed that

renunciation form? No

Was there a hearing officer present when you signed? Yes

What was his name? not known

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

Did anyone represent you at that appearance or hearing? Yes

If so, who? an interpreter-name unknown

Did you attend that hearing alone? Yes If not, who went with

you? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you received a letter approving your renunciation? yes

If you have, what date does it bear? may 3, 1945

On what date did you receive the letter of approval? October 8, 1945

Who signed that letter of approval? Herbert wechsler

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

Did you write a letter revoking your renunciation before you received

a letter approving your renunciation? No



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

Have you a copy of that letter? \_\_\_\_\_

(If you have, annex it to this form)

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

What date did you send that letter revoking your renunciation of U. S. citizenship? October 30, 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? \_\_\_\_\_

Did you refuse to be drafted? \_\_\_\_\_

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, Seisaburo Makuta; Mother, Yote Makuta  
(deceased)

Have they been released from detention? \_\_\_\_\_

Have they been relocated? Father reside in Japan

What members of your family, if any, are serving or have served in the military forces of the U. S.? None

Have you registered as an "alien" under the Alien Registration Act of 1940? Yes When: October 26, 1945

Where: Wule Lake Center Who was present with you at that time, if anyone? \_\_\_\_\_ Were you represented by anyone at that time? No

Was any hearing given to you at that time? No

Who registered you, if you know? Not known

Did you protest registering as an alien? No

Did you write your protest on the form? No

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

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



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

Have you filled out a Department of Justice Repatriation form asking to be sent to Japan? No If you did, when? \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

When, if ever, did you fill out a repatriation form for W. R. A.

Social Welfare? Never filled out a repatriation form.

When did you send a letter cancelling that request? \_\_\_\_\_

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:

<u>Married.</u>	<u>Husband, Masao Ikeda</u>	<u>Age 31</u>	<u>Renuncée</u>
	<u>Daughter</u>	<u>Reiko "</u>	<u>" 1½</u>
	<u>"</u>	<u>Emiko "</u>	<u>" 6 mo.</u>

Desire to remain in the United States permanently.

Date: October 20, 1945

Fuyono Ikeda

Fuyono Ikeda

(Name)



Form 22-B

USE THIS CARD TO NOTIFY YOUR CORRESPONDENTS OR  
PUBLISHER OF CHANGE OF ADDRESS

DATE March 15<sup>th</sup> 1946

THIS IS TO ADVISE THAT ON March 16<sup>th</sup> 1946

I MOVED (OR WILL MOVE) FROM

7704-D

(No.)

(STREET OR AVENUE)

Newell

(CITY)

Calif.

(STATE)

NEW ADDRESS:

S. P. Section

(No.)

(STREET OR AVENUE)

Mt. Shasta, Calif.

(CITY)

(STATE)

Comm. No. 3055

070 05-10801

SIGNATURE

Fayona Ikeda





POST CARD



To

Wayne M. Collins

1721 Mills Tower

San Francisco,

Calif.



DATA SHEET

Name: Fuyono IKEDA Mrs.

Judgment: 9/30/58 Doc. U.S.  
(Date & kind)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Card: \_\_\_\_\_

Folder: In office 7/18/60

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

Mt. Shasta

No Mt. Shasta C/D

" " " 2/5

not in Pacoima I/O - resided here  
before evac.

*located 10/13/60 yd/bk*  
*Geo M Ikeda*  
*2257 W. 30th*  
*LA*

Letters, contact, judgment  
order, etc.:

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Payment information, billing:

*no 5x8 made*

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Cross reference:

*Father: Seisaburo Makuta*  
*Oahu, Hawaii*  
*now in Japan*

*Husband: Masao Ikeda*  
*Geo.*

*8/5/60 - see card refs -*  
*can follow up on their Id ltrs*



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

October 13, 1960

Mrs. Fuyono Ikeda  
2252 W. 30th  
Los Angeles, Calif.

Dear Mrs. Ikeda:

If you wish to receive your individual certified copy of the "Final Judgment" of the Court that cancels your wartime renunciation of citizenship and that declares you to be a U.S. citizen, you can obtain it from me by sending to me the \$ 250.00 balance due on your account. Sometime in the future you may need this document to prove your citizenship, to obtain a passport, to establish your right to vote, in applying for employment, Social Security benefits, various licenses, loyalty checkup, etc. If it presses you too much to pay your balance in a lump sum, you can let me know and arrangements can be made for you to pay the balance by installments. I am enclosing a stamped envelope for your reply.

Very truly yours,

*W.M. Collins*

Enc.