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Wayne M. Collins  
Attorney at Law  
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San Francisco 4, California

August 7, 1953

Attorney General of the United States,  
Department of Justice Building,  
Washington, 25, D.C.

Attention: Enoch E. Ellison, Esquire.

Dear Mr. Ellison:

In re: Abo et al., v. Brownell, etc. et al.,  
Nos. 25294-5, USDC, Northern District of  
California, Southern Division.

Enclosed find eight copies of each of two sets of lists of the plaintiffs in the above-entitled causes who are in Japan. Three copies of each of the sets are intended for your office and five copies of each of the sets are intended for the Passport Division of the State Department.

One set contains the names of such plaintiffs in alphabetical order and their birthdates, except where the latter are lacking in my files. The other set contains their names, birthdates and their addresses in Japan. Inasmuch as a number of these plaintiffs move from time to time the addresses must be viewed as being the last addresses made known to me.

I shall be grateful if you, following our understanding, will be kind enough to cause five copies of each of the sets to be certified as lists of plaintiffs in the above-entitled causes whose cases still are pending before the district court and send the same to the Passport Division of the State Department in Washington, D.C., so that office can forward copies of each of the two sets to our Consuls at Tokyo, Yokohama and Kobe to facilitate the issuance of certificates of identity to those of the plaintiffs whose names are on the lists so that, if they be so inclined, they may return to the United States for hearing purposes. I shall not notify such plaintiffs to apply for such certificates until the lists are received by our Consuls in Japan.

Very truly yours,

*Wayne M. Collins*



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In reply refer to  
136.1/28 - Japanese Renunciants, Abo

SEP 1 1953

Mr. Warren E. Burger,  
Assistant Attorney General,  
Department of Justice,  
Washington 25, D. C.

My dear Mr. Burger:

Reference is made to Mr. Collins' letter of August 7, 1953 to the Attorney General and to a discussion with Mr. Grumbly of your office regarding the civil action entitled: "Abo et al., v. Brownell, etc. et al., Nos. 25294-5, USDC, Northern District of California, Southern Division", your file No. 93-1-1320.

It appears that Mr. Collins desires to obtain certificates of identity for the plaintiffs in the Abo case who are residing in Japan and for this purpose has furnished various lists of plaintiffs who are presently residing in Japan. This matter was discussed with Mr. Collins in this office some time ago and he was informed that the various Consular Officers in Japan would accept and process applications for certificates of identity filed by bona fide plaintiffs in the Abo suit but that such applications would have to be filed in accordance with the statute and relevant regulations, and that no guarantee could be given that all such plaintiffs would be issued certificates of identity as a matter of course.

This office will forward copies of the lists furnished by Mr. Collins after your office has checked them for accuracy to the Consular Offices at Kobe, Yokohama, Fukuoka, and Tokyo. It is understood, of course, that these lists will be used merely as evidence that the persons named therein are actually bona fide plaintiffs in the Abo civil action. No effort will be made by the various Consular Offices to invite, or otherwise urge, the plaintiffs to file applications.

As your office is aware, under the provisions of 22 CFR 50.20 the American Consular Office is required to conduct an "independent" investigation in each case to determine whether the applicant's claim

to United States



to United States nationality is made in good faith and has substantial basis, as provided in the statute. This investigation generally includes the bona fides of any allegations of duress contained in the complaint or other allegations bearing on the applicant's claim to United States nationality, as well as a check of the applicant's activities during his foreign residence to determine whether any other acts of expatriation have occurred. Any suggestions which your office may desire to make regarding points to be covered in the independent investigation in renunciant cases will be given consideration by this office.

It is believed that your office may wish to consider the advisability of informing Mr. Collins that the provisions of Section 50.20 must be complied with in each case and that the necessary investigation will take some period of time to complete. The period of time depends, of course, upon the complexity of the case. It may also be desirable to notify Mr. Collins that the influx of applications for certificates of identity will be governed by the facilities and the operating staff of the various consular posts and, consequently, if at a given post a huge number of applicants appear at one time they will be given appointments to appear in the future to file applications according to the appointment schedule of that particular post. Every effort will be made to expedite the processing of applications as rapidly as possible but no special privileges or procedures can be accorded the plaintiffs in the Abo civil action.

Sincerely yours,

R. B. Shipley  
Director, Passport Office

Stamp:  
A true copy of  
the signed original.

Enclosure:  
Copy of this letter.



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January 22, 1954

Enoch E. Ellison, Esq.,  
U.S. Department of Justice  
Department of Justice Building  
Washington, D. C.

Attention: Enoch E. Ellison, Esq.,  
and Paul J. Grumbly, Esq.

Gentlemen:

In re: Abo et al., v. Brownell, et al.,  
Nos. 25294-5, USDC; San Francisco

Enclosed find four identical lists of some  
223 plaintiffs in the above-entitled Tule Lake  
renunciation cases.

I would be grateful were you to inform me  
why each was segregated at the Tule Lake Center  
if they were segregated there, and also to  
inform me as to what your offers of proof would  
be as to them. (A few of these were minors at  
the time of renunciation.)

Very truly yours,



	NAME	BIRTHDATE
1	ADACHI, Fumiko Rose	
2	ADACHI, Shinsaburo	11/10/13 ✓
3	AJIMURA, Mary Mitsuko	3/26/20 ✓
4	AJIMURA, Nobuo	5/15/13 ✓
5	AKADA, Shigeo	4/21/26 ✓
6	AKATA, Henry Sukuu	9/23/23 ✓
7	AKIYAMA, Tom	-
8	AKIYOSHI, Masaru	2/9/25 ✓
9	ANDO, Aiko	9/12/24 ✓
10	AOKI, Gene Jin	4/19/22 ✓
11	AOKI, Yoshio	9/10/21 ✓
12	DOIUCHI, Kazuo	-
13	ENKOJI, Momoye Alice	3/15/26 ✓
14	ENOMOTO, Toshio	6/7/25 ✓
15	ESHITA, Frank Masayoshi	1/13/20 ✓
16	FUJII, Masashi	1/26/17 ✓
17	FUJII, Yasuko Tsuchida	9/6/14 ✓
18	FUJIMOTO, Akiyoshi	12/29/26 ✓
19	FUJIMOTO, Masao	12/25/18 ✓
20	FUJITA, Shizuko nee Akada	9/3/24 ✓
21	FUKUMITSU, Kiyoshi George	9/1/21 ✓
22	FUKUNAGA, Manji	7/4/23 ✓
23	FUKUSHIMA, Sayoko	11/7/22 ✓
24	FUKUSHIMA, Tadasu	3/26/16 ✓
25	FUNAMOTO, Hitoshi	-
26	FURUKAWA, Yoshio	9/15/18 ✓
27	GOTO, Jiro	-
28	GOTO, Yoshiko	-
29	HAMAMOTO, Takashi	-
30	HAMAMOTO, Tohru	12/1/20 ✓
31	HARA, Tadao	5/5/19 ✓
32	HARADA, Kaoru Tom	2/19/23 ✓



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1	HASHIMOTO, Akira Dick	3/27/20 ✓
2	HATA, Hiromi (George)	1/23/17 ✓
3	HIRASE, Hajime	4/10/20 ✓
4	HIRATA, Grace F.	-
5	HIROKANE, Masao	7/23/23 ✓
6	HIROTA, Tadao	5/4/19 ✓
7	HORI, Dorothy Mutsuye (Now Toy)	10/1/22 ✓
8	HORI, Keiji	3/14/18 ✓
9	HORI, Minoru Donald	1/16/20 ✓
10	HORIUCHI, Hanako nee Uyemura	2/27/21 ✓
11	HORIUCHI, Martha Haruko nee Sato	
12	ICHIOKA, Yaeko	
13	IMURA, Koichi (George)	1/23/17 ✓
14	INOKUCHI, Itsuyo	6/18/16 ✓
15	INOKUCHI, Takeshi George	11/3/12 ✓
16	INOUE, Masayo	9/23/17 ✓
17	ISHIDA, Jack T.	-
18	ISHII, Fusaye nee Hatanaka	8/18/20 ✓
19	ISHIMARU, Roy	3/20/24 ✓
20	JUJII, Yoshikazu	10/14/20 ✓
21	KAGAWA, Yoshiharu	3/6/24 ✓
22	KANEGAWA, Hatsuyo nee Hara	4/1/13 ✓
23	KANEGAWA, Takano nee Kooda	1/18/14 ✓
24	KASHIWAMOTO, Hiroshi Howard	12/9/21 ✓
25	KATO, Masao	11/9/25 ✓
26	KATSUMI, Teruko	-
27	KATSUMI, Kuranishi	-
28	KAWAI, Yukio	7/12/25 ✓
29	KAWASAKI, Bunkichi	-
30	KIDO, Teiko nee Kiya	5/5/12 ✓
31	KIKUCHI, Emiko	-
32	KIYONO, Kazuo	6/9/23 ✓



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1	KOICHI, Toshio	
2	KOJO, Sumako	1/2/15
3	KOYAMA, Tsuyako nee Shiotsu	3/30/14
4	KUBOTA, Jack Gunji	
5	KUBOTA, Sawako	9/1/16
6	KUNIMURA, Jitsushi	11/27/13
7	KUNITAKE, Takashi	3/4/15
8	KURODA, Shigeru	
9	KUROYE, Kenneth	11/28/25
10	KUSUNOKI, Isamu Sam	3/11/18
11	KUWADA, Hiro Henry	1/9/23
12	KUWAHARA, Kiyoko (nee Uyemura)	1/24/24
13	MAEKAWA, Kenichi	8/30/18
14	MARUMOTO, Koichi	8/1/19
15	MASUDA, Grayce Sumiko (now Kajita)	8/11/25
16	MATSUDA, Yutaka (1)	11/9/16
17	MATSUMOTO, George Seichi	
18	MATSUMOTO, Mari Mariye nee Matsune	8/28/24
19	MATSUMOTO, Yorimi	7/29/25
20	MATSUMOTO, Yoshio	9/3/17
21	MATSUMURA, Hideo	
22	MATSUMURA, Yoshiko nee Akimoto	7/8/18
23	MATSUMURA, Yoshiko nee Fujii	8/22/15
24	MATSUNO, Jimmy Iwao	7/29/22
25	MAYEDA, Mary Haruye nee Kawahara	3/17/20
26	MAYEDA, Shigeru	12/10/14
27	MINATO, Asao	7/3/12
28	MISHIKAWA, Masuo	6/15/14
29	MIYAGISHIMA, James Kazuichi	6/16/24
30	MIYAMOTO, Jiro	12/21/25
31	MIYAMURA, Kazuo	
32	MIYASAKI, James Goro	7/17/22



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1	MIYASAKI, Masanobu	7/13/13
2	MIYASAKI, Thomas Shiro	1/4/21
3	MIYATA, Umeko	
4	MIZUHARA, Hachiro	2/13/16
5	MORIMITSU, Kinuye	1/12/23
6	MORIMITSU, Yasutoshi	3/11/20
7	MORIO, Akira	10/16/13
8	MORIOKA, Hisao	1/5/12
9	MORIOKA, Yone nee Kubo	3/30/13
10	MORISHITA, Fumiyo	12/13/20
11	MORISHITA, Toshio	1/2/14
12	MORISHITA, Yoshiko nee Takaoka	6/1/19
13	MORITA, Seichi	12/17/19
14	MORITA, Toshio	9/15/23
15	MORIYAMA, Yoshiye	4/6/23
16	MURA, Shizuko nee Miyahara	12/6/13
17	MURAI, Yukichi	7/21/02
18	MURAKAMI, John Shigekiyo	4/8/22
19	MURAKAMI, June Shimizu	7/2/23
20	MURAKAMI, Shizuye	6/11/25
21	MURAKAWA, Masaru	10/3/02
22	MURAMOTO, Rio George	9/29/13
23	MYOSE, Rose Hisae	2/17/21
24	NAGATO, Misako Mary	
25	NAGURA Hiroshi	
26	NAKAMOTO, Fred Noboru	1/1/18
27	NAKAMURA, Kimiyo Frances	11/15/20
28	NAKAO, Kimiko	8/14/26
29	NAKASHIMA, George Masayoshi	5/12/20
30	NAKATSU, George	7/8/23
31	NAKAYAMA, James Iwao	2/23/13
32	NARASAKI, Tadashi	7/26/26



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1	NISHIYAMA, Miki	11/23/15
2	NOMURA, Haruo	1/4/11
3	NOMURA, Yoshiharu	
4	NORISUYE, Akira	7/27/19
5	OBANA, Susumu	7/7/24
6	OBAYASHI, Toshiyuki	1/27/16
7	OGAWA, Ellsei Yoshiye	3/2/22
8	OKABEPPU, Hayato	8/23/20
9	OKADA, Hiroshi	1/21/23
10	OKAMOTO, Dorothy Hanae (nee Shido)	4/15/18
11	OKAMOTO, Sadako	8/11/19
12	OKAMOTO, Takeo Jim	11/3/23
13	OKANISHI, Chiyoko (now Fujii)	11/18/20
14	OKAZAKI, Masao	
15	OKUMURA, Kokane	6/8/19
16	OKUMURA, Toshibumi	12/6/16
17	OKUSAKO, Thomas Minoru	10/28/17
18	ONO, Arthur Toshio	6/24/07
19	ORIGUCHI, Fumiko nee Futatsuki	9/19/17
20	OSHIMA, Tsuneko	11/22/23
21	OTA, Toshimitsu	4/5/19
22	OTSUKA, Masayoshi Mrs.	
23	SAITO, Jean Ayako nee Kurosaki	
24	SAITO, Joe	
25	SAKAMOTO, Kiyoto	
26	SAKAMOTO, Sanji	12/10/04
27	SAKATA, Tom Minoru	7/24/24
28	SAKATANI, Satoshi	3/10/20
29	SAKURAI, Hiroshi Frank	12/26/25
30	SAKURAI, Kaoru George	10/4/24
31	SAKURAI, Takeshi	9/26/20
32	SANO, Akiko	12/5/25



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1	SANO, Sumiko	4/5/28
2	SANTOHIGASHI, Kiyoko nee Matsutaka	1/20/21
3	SASAGUCHI, Yoshikazu	9/16/20
4	SARA, Takeshi	11/24/18
5	SASAKI, Etsuko nee Hashima	11/4/25
6	SATO, Kunito	
7	SATO, Saburo	10/23/11
8	SHIMADA, Ayano	4/2/23
9	SHIMADA, Meriko nee Nakama	2/24/27
10	SHIMAMURA, Hiroichi	7/21/02
11	SHIMASAKI, Masateru	11/4/12
12	SHIMASAKI, Yuriko	6/2/17
13	SHIMIZU, Hideo	7/27/19
14	SHIMIZU, Masaye	3/7/22
15	SHIMONISHI, Mildred Satoru nee Kubota	5/12/13
16	SHIMONISHI, Toshio	5/27/15
17	SHIROISHI, Shizuye	6/21/23
18	SHIROMOTO, Marie	12/3/16
19	SHIROMOTO, Kaoru Henry	1/16/10
20	SHIROYAMA, Hatsuge (Hatsuye) nee Minato	7/2/20
21	SHIROYAMA, Kiyoshi Dick	6/3/15
22	SOGA, Sayoko	
23	SUGIMOTO, Shigeru	3/22/23
24	SUGITA, Yutaka	5/17/99
25	SUMIDA, Sadako	10/14/24
26	SUZUKI, Harry Isamu	12/16/18
27	SUZUKI, Joan Tamaye nee Kawahata	5/21/23
28	TAKAI, Setsuko	5/21/17
29	TAKAMORI, Zuye	4/16/22
30	TAKANO, Kanegawa	1/18/14
31	TAKATO, Dorothy Nishida (or Yokome)	6/18/21
32	TAKATO, Richard Riichi	11/13/20



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1	TAKEDA, Fred Yasue	
2	TAKEDA, Toshiko	2/16/23
3	TAKEHANA, Alice Nuiko	1/1/19
4	TAKEMOTO, Asako	10/1/19
5	TANAKA, Hisao	3/1/25
6	TANAKA, Nobuko (nee Sugimoto)	1/30/27
7	TANAKA, Yana Shizuko	7/15/21
8	TANIGUCHI, Masatsu	3/30/17
9	TANIGUCHI, Yaye nee Yaeko Takao	12/18/15
10	TENNA, Ruth Noriye	12/2/26
11	TERAO, (Ochiumi) Takatoshi	10/19/19
12	TOKUNAGA, Hideko	9/1/25
13	TOMOEDA, Mitsuo	11/17/17
14	TONAI, Yaeko Mae nee Takao	12/18/20
15	TOSHIMITSU, Suzuko nee Suzuki	1/30/15
16	TSUCHII, Kiyoko	10/22/21
17	TSUCHII, Mitsuko	8/12/26
18	UYEDA, Isamu	3/25/16
19	UYEKI, Haruye	
20	UYEKI, Sadamu	
21	UYEMARUKO, Kenji	12/13/20
22	UYEMARUKO, Sanichi	
23	WADA, Toshiko	11/11/22
24	WAKAYAMA, Ernest Kinzo	6/17/97
25	WATANABE, Kimie nee Ono	7/29/11
26	YAMADA, Kimiko (Fujihara)	7/12/17
27	YAMAMOTO, Hei	10/15/21
28	YAMAMOTO, Hiroshi (2)	10/3/18
29	YAMANE, Hiroichi	4/28/02
30	YAMANE, Kikuyo	10/23/02
31	YAMASAKI, Chitose nee Shintani	8/25/25
32	YAMASHITA, Yuzuru Joe	1/18/27



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1	YANAI, Tomozumi	2/2/21
2	YASUDA, Katsumi	11/2/23
3	YASUDA, Masami	3/25/13
4	YASUTOME, Kiyoshi	
5	YOKOME, Asako nee Sakatani	6/21/21
6	YOKOME, Yoshio	12/20/13
7	YOKOTAKE, Kiyoshi	6/16/19
8	YOSHIDA, Kazuhiro	3/28/23
9	YUASA, Hanako nee Hayakawa	2/20/17
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Wayne M. Collins, Esquire  
Attorney at Law  
Mills Tower  
220 Bush Street  
San Francisco 4, California

Dear Mr. Collins:

This acknowledges the receipt of your letter of January 22, 1954, in which you request to be advised of the nature of the offer of proof which the Government may make relative to some 223 renunciants.

You are advised that we have initiated the analysis of the pertinent Departmental files relative to these renunciants and when the same is accomplished you will be immediately informed thereof.

Yours very truly,

WARREN E. BURGER  
Assistant Attorney General  
Civil Division

By: *Enoch E. Ellison*  
Enoch E. Ellison  
Chief, Japanese Claims Section



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FEB 19 1954

AIR MAIL

Wayne M. Collins, Esquire  
Attorney at Law  
Mills Tower, 220 Bush Street  
San Francisco 4, California

Re: Abo et al., v. Brownell, et al.,  
No. 25294-5, United States District Court  
for the Northern District of California.

Dear Mr. Collins:

The list of some 223 plaintiffs in the above entitled actions which you forwarded to this office by your letter of January 22, 1954, for the purpose of being informed what the defendant's offers of proof in their cases would be, are being processed and you should be definitively informed there of in the very near future.

Records have been located in the cases of all of the 223 plaintiffs with the exception of the following:

Imura, Koichi George, Born 1-23-17  
o Kuroda, Shigeru  
o Miyata, Umeko  
Yanai, Tomozumi, Born 2-2-21  
Yasutome, Kiyoshi

(7) 9/23/25

*Yasumoto, Kiyoshi*

In the event you are able to supply any further information which will aid this office in making exact identification of these persons, it is requested that the same be done so that a further search of pertinent Government records may be made with respect thereto.

Yours very truly,

WARREN E. BURGER  
Assistant Attorney General  
Civil Division

By: *Enoch E. Ellison*  
Enoch E. Ellison  
Chief, Japanese Claims Section



October 29, 1954

Department of Justice  
U.S. Department of Justice Bldg.  
Washington 25, D.C.

Attention: Enoch E. Ellison, Esq.

Gentlemen:

Miss Taka Otofugi, born in Dinuba, California, on September 4, 1924, is of the impression that she renounced U.S. citizenship at the Tule Lake Center in 1945 and that she may have received from the office of the Attorney General a letter stating that her renunciation had been approved by order of the Attorney General.

I would be grateful were you to ascertain from your records whether her renunciation of citizenship became effective and whether or not she is a U.S. citizen.

Very truly yours,



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AIR MAIL

Wayne M. Collins, Esq.  
Attorney at Law  
Mills Tower, 220 Bush Street  
San Francisco 4, California

Re: Abo et al., v. Brownell, et al.,  
Cons. No. 25294-5, USDC San Francisco

Dear Mr. Collins:

In response to your letter of March 31, 1954, you are advised that the records of this Department do not indicate that any of the 13 persons listed in your letter of March 31 voluntarily returned to Japan. Our records further indicate with respect to those persons hereinbefore referred to, that only two, namely, Tamotsu Kobata and Kimi Tabata, were members of a pro-Japanese organization.

In further compliance with your request you are informed that the information we possess with respect to the answer to question 28 by persons mentioned in your letter indicates as follows:

NAME

ANSWER TO QUESTION 28

HIRAI, Toshiko  
KOBATA, Tamotsu  
OTSUBO, Ruth Murai  
NAKAYAMA, Kenji  
SAKAMOTO, Hatsuko  
TABATA, Kimi  
UMAWATARI, Tamiye  
TAKUMA, Jun  
WAKABAYASHI, Namiye  
YAMAMOTO, Chiyoko

Yes, while I am in the U. S.  
No  
I do not wish to answer at the present time.  
No  
No  
I wish to expatriate and repatriate to Japan.  
No  
No  
Yes  
No

As to Etsu Kaida, Teru Kaida, and Tadashi Shingu, there is no evidence presently available to indicate what their answers were.

We regret the previous erroneous designation and advise you that the same occurred because a classification number utilized by this Department for



Wayne M. Collins, Esq.

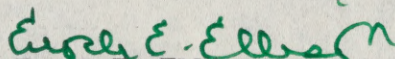
Abo plaintiffs was mistakenly utilized in the instant cases in classifying Furuya plaintiffs.

We trust this inadvertence has not caused any undue inconvenience either to you or to your clients.

Yours very truly,

WARREN E. BURGER  
Assistant Attorney General  
Civil Division

By:

  
Enoch E. Ellison

Chief, Japanese Claims Section



March 31, 1954

Enoch E. Ellison, Esq.  
U. S. Department of Justice Building  
Washington 25, D. C.

In re: Abo et al., v. Brownell, et al.,  
Cons. No. 25294-5, USDC San Francisco

Dear Mr. Ellison:

In the designations filed in the above entitled proceedings on Feb. 25, 1949, in Furuya v. Clark, No. 25295-G, the defendants asserted that they had documentary evidence showing that the following thirteen persons were members of a pro-Japanese organization at Tule Lake, and that after they renounced citizenship at Tule Lake they voluntarily returned to Japan.

Hirai, Toshiko	Shingu, Tadashi
Kaida, Etsu	Tabata, Kimi
Kaida, Teru	Takuma, Jun
Kobata, Tamotsu	Umawatari, Tamiye
Nakayama, Kenji	Wakabayashi, Namiye
Otsubo, Ruth Midori	Yamamoto, Chiyoko
Sakamoto, Hatsuko	

My records show that none of said persons returned to Japan but ever have remained in the United States. My records do not reflect that any of said persons was a member of any pro-Japanese organization with the possible exception of Tamotsu Kobata, Hatsuko Sakamoto and Kimi Tabata, whose membership or non-membership in any such organization has not yet been ascertained by me with certainty.

I would be grateful, therefore, if you would review those records and inform me whether they have been erroneously designated in the above respects, and also inform me of what responses they gave to Question 28.

Very truly yours,

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November 24, 1954

AIR MAIL

Department of Justice  
Department of Justice Building  
Washington 25, D. C.

Attention: Enoch E. Ellison, Esq.

Gentlemen:

In re: Mr. Hatsuto Okita &  
Mrs. Fumiko Okita

Mr. Hatsuto Okita (born May 9, 1908) and Mrs. Fumiko Okita (born June 3, 1917) have been cleared administratively by your office and now desire to apply for passports to visit Japan.

I am enclosing extra copies of their affidavits for your files.

I would be grateful, therefore, if you would notify the Passport Division of the Department of State that they have obtained administrative clearance from your office. Also, I would be grateful for copies of your transmittal letters to that office so that I may forward them to the Okitas to file with the State Department office in Los Angeles, along with their applications for passports and other documents necessary for the issuance of United States passports.

Very truly yours,

Enc.:Affidavits



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Department of Justice  
Department of Justice Building  
Washington 25, D.C.

Attention: Enoch E. Ellison, Esq.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed find extra copy of affidavit of Hiroshi Howard Kashiwamoto of Sacramento, California, a Tule Lake renunciant whose original affidavit and 2 copies were forwarded to you on or about Nov. 12, 1954, by the U.S. Attorney's office here for administrative processing.

Mr. Kashiwamoto is suffering from an eye disease termed, as near as I can learn, "Eale disease" and is rapidly going blind. He has had treatment from the medical divisions of the universities of California and Stanford and eye specialists in Sacramento, San Francisco, Los Angeles and Phoenix but with negative results and the disease is progressing toward total blindness.

He has learned that certain eye-specialists in Japan have been successful in treating similar afflictions and is anxious to go there as speedily as possible for examination and treatment and, therefore, wishes to apply for a U.S. passport.

In consequence, if your office will process his affidavit as an emergency case I would be grateful.

Very truly yours,

Enc.