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MUKOYAMA, Jorge Koshiro

1946-1954

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CLASSIFICATION LIST OF  
JAPANESE FAMILIES  
at  
Alien Internment Camp, Crystal City, Texas

April 23, 1946

CLASS		NO. OF FAMILY
A	Married to Peruvian woman	2 Families
B	Married to Japanese woman born in Peru	7 Families
C	Family with children born in Peru	29 Families
D	Family living in Peru	5 Families
E	Naturalized Citizen of Peru	1 Family
F	Born in Peru	2 Families
G	Japanese national (husband and wife) Couple	<u>2 Families</u>
		48 Families

## CLASS - A

<u>NAME</u>	<u>CHILDREN</u>	<u>TOTAL MEMBERS</u>
Kage, Mantaro & wife	9	11
Tochio, Taijiro & wife	4	6

## CLASS - B

<u>NAME</u>	<u>CHILDREN</u>	<u>TOTAL MEMBERS</u>
Hayashi, Kishiro & wife	2	4
Higashide, Seiichi " "	5	7
Ikeda, Soichi " "	3	5
Kitsutani, Kosuke " "	3	5
NAKAO, Iwazo " "	2	4
Ohara, Hideo " "	4	6
Nakamatsu, Yako " "	1	3

## CLASS - C

<u>NAME</u>	<u>CHILDREN</u>	<u>TOTAL MEMBERS</u>
Dodohara, Jitsuo & wife	4	6
Gushi, Koshin " "	4	6
Honda, Katsuki " "	4	6
Kamisato, Junken " "	3	5
Kaneko, Kakuaki " "	5	7
Kato, Chuhei " "	8	10
Kato, Magoichi " "	2	4
Kudo, Rokuichi " "	3	5
Kudo, Suketsune " "	3	5
Maoki, Usaburo " "	4	6
Matsuda, Kunikichi " "	6	8
Mishima, Shoichi " "	2	4
Miyahira, Kozo " "	6	8

<u>Name</u>	<u>CHILDREN</u>	<u>TOTAL MEMBERS</u>
Mukoyama, Koshiro & wife	5	7
Murono, Ginzo " "	3	5
Naganuma, Iwaichi " "	7	9
Nakamatsu, Yako " "	6	8
Nakazone, Katsujiro " "	1	3
Noguni, Kame " "	4	6
Ohashi, Taro " "	3	5
Ohashi, Yasuhiko " "	1	3
Onaga, Yoshihiko " "	1	3
Ozaki, Motoichi " "	3	5
Shibayama, Yuzo " "	6	8
Shiga, Yoshisada " "	3	5
Shimabukuro, Takichi " "	6	8
Suzuki, Kin (widow) & mother	5	7
Tawara, Mitsutaro & wife	5	7
Watanabe, Harukichi " "	5	7
CLASS - D		
Nakagawa, Yoshio & wife in Peru	1	2 (Wife in Peru)
Takamura, Kaichiro		1 (Wife and 8 children in Peru.)
Uchiyama, Asaichi		1 (Wife and 3 children in Peru.)
Kudaka, Shuei & wife		2 (1 child in Peru)
Shimizu, Susumu		1 (Wife died in this camp.)
CLASS - E		
Kakutani, Sansuke & wife	3	5
CLASS - F		
Shimabukuro, Kosho		1
Yatomi, Aiko (widow)	2	3

## CLASS - G

<u>NAME</u>		<u>CHILDREN</u>	<u>TOTAL MEMBERS</u>
Hori, Heishiki	& wife		2
Yoda, Masao	" "		2

Alien Internment Camp  
Crystal City, Texas

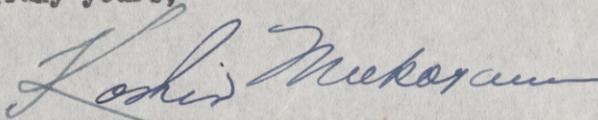
April 23, 1946

Mr. Wayne M. Collins  
1721 Mills Tower  
220 Bush Street  
San Francisco 4, California

Dear Sir:

In compliance with our telephone conversation of  
even date, I am enclosing herewith a complete tabulated list  
of Japanese Peruvian Group in this camp and hope this will  
answer your requirement.

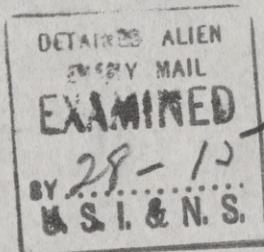
Truly yours,



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Koshiro Mukoyama

Representing Peruvian Group



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April 27, 1946.

*Peruvian*

Mr. Koshiro Mukoyama,  
Alien Internment Camp,  
Crystal City, Texas.

Dear Mr. Mukoyama:

I wish to thank you for the tabulated list of Japanese Peruvians in Crystal City.

The Commissioner of Immigration has scheduled a few of the single Japanese nationals from Peru and Japanese nationals from Peru who are married couples having no children, for deportation by the next available boat which is scheduled to leave about May 6th, evidently from San Pedro.

Efforts are being made by me and also Mr. Besig to have the department stay their deportation without the necessity of a suit being filed at the present time. If the department refuses to comply with the request a suit will be brought on their behalf in the Federal District Court to prevent their deportation.

The Peruvian group from Santa Fe is now at Terminal Island, California. Mr. Tex Nakamura of my office left yesterday to meet Mr. Gongoro Nakamura in Los Angeles to pay a visit to the group at Terminal Island. Mr. Gongoro Nakamura has delivered over all of the files in his possession to me and to Mr. Besig concerning the Peruvians in Crystal City.

Very truly yours,

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May 2, 1946.

*Peruvian*

Mr. Koshiro Mukoyama,  
P.O. Box 788,  
Alien Internment Camp,  
Crystal City, Texas.

Dear Mr. Mukoyama:

I have received your letter of April 29th concerning the Peruvian group together with the article which appeared in El Comercio, for which I wish to thank you.

The Peruvian group at Terminal Island is fully informed as to the progress being made on their behalf. Mr. Tex Nakamura has been visiting them at Terminal Island each day during the past week, and I shall keep them informed of the progress being made.

Mr. Gongoro Nakamura has been in touch with me by telephone and expects to come to San Francisco within a few days to consult me and Mr. Besig.

Very truly yours,

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE  
Pennsylvania Building  
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

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May 3, 1949

Please refer to this  
File No. NSE 0400-19477

Koshiro & Chiyoka Mukoyama  
55 Hoover Annex  
Seabrook, New Jersey

Dear Sir and Madam:

In connection with your applications for suspension of deportation it is suggested that both of you submit a motion addressed to the Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization in the form of an affidavit, in triplicate, requesting that your hearings be reopened to permit you to apply for this privilege.

No further action on your applications for suspension of deportation will be taken at this time.

Very truly yours

Karl I. Zimmerman (sgnd)  
Karl I. Zimmerman  
District Director



That I know the applicant \_\_\_\_\_ married, \_\_\_\_\_  
(is or is not) (is or is not) living with  
\_\_\_\_\_ and has \_\_\_\_\_ children.  
(wife or husband)

That I believe the applicant \_\_\_\_\_ attached to the principles  
(is or is not)  
of the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order  
and happiness of the United States, that his reputation, association and  
membership in organizations \_\_\_\_\_ indicate anything adverse, and  
(do or do not)  
that I \_\_\_\_\_ know of any reason why the applicant should not be  
(do or do not)  
permitted to remain in the United States.

That I make this affidavit knowing that it is material evidence to be  
presented to the United States Immigration and Naturalization Service and  
that should there be any false statement in this affidavit it may cause me  
to be subject to prosecution.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 194 \_\_\_\_\_

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NOTARY PUBLIC

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Koshiro Mukoyama  
55 Hoover Annex  
Seabrook, N.J.

May 4, 1949

Mr. Wayne M. Collins  
Mills Tower, 220 Bush st.  
San Francisco 4, Calif.

Suspension of deportation

Dear sir:

Refferring to the enclosed letter which I have just received from Immigration office in Philadelphia, I would thank you to let me inform how should be written the motion that they suggested us for hearing. For your information I send you here with a copy of affidavit form 4-222.

Awaiting your kind advice, I remain

Sincerely yours

*Koshiro Mukoyama*  
Koshiro Mukoyama

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BEFORE THE BOARD OF IMMIGRATION APPEALS  
BEFORE THE COMMISSIONER OF IMMIGRATION

In the Matter of )  
Cristiana Chiyoko Mukoyama ) No. \_\_\_\_\_  
----- )

APPLICATION TO REOPEN CAUSE FOR A SUSPENSION OF DEPORTATION

Cristiana Chiyoko Mukoyama hereby requests that the deportation proceeding heretofore instituted against her be reopened for the purpose of enabling her to apply for a suspension of deportation under the provisions of Title 8 USCA, Sec. 155 (c), effective as at July 1, 1948, (Public Law No. 863), on the ground that she is and has been, for a period of time in excess of five years, a person of good moral character and is the mother of Shigeru Mukoyama who is her dependent minor son and a native born United States citizen, and that her deportation would result in serious economic detriment to her said dependent minor son.

WHEREFORE, applicant requests that said cause be reopened for the aforesaid purposes to enable applicant to introduce oral and documentary evidence of her eligibility to apply for and to receive the benefits afforded by the provisions of Title 8 USCA, Sec. 155 (c), and regulations thereunder and for the grant of said application for suspension of deportation.

*Wayne M. Collins*

Wayne M. Collins  
1701 Mills Tower  
San Francisco, Calif.  
Attorney for Applicant.

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AFFIDAVIT OF MERITS

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, )  
CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO. ) SS.  
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Wayne M. Collins of said City and County and State, being first duly sworn, deposes and says: that he is the attorney for Cristiana Chiyoko Mukoyama, the applicant in the foregoing application named; that he is informed and believes and therefore alleges upon such information and belief that the applicant is and has been a person of good moral character for a period of time in excess of five years and is the parent of Shigeru Mukoyama, a minor who is dependent upon her and who is a native born United States citizen; that the deportation of applicant would result in serious economic detriment to said minor child; that applicant desires to have her deportation proceeding reopened to enable her to apply for a suspension of deportation under the provisions of Title 8 USCA, Sec. 155 (c), by reason thereof, and is ready, willing and able to submit at such reopened hearing oral and documentary evidence demonstrating her said eligibility to apply for and to be granted such suspension of deportation.

Wayne M. Collins  
Wayne M. Collins

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 2nd day of June, 1949.

Ernest Desjardis  
Notary Public in and for the City and  
County of San Francisco, State of California.

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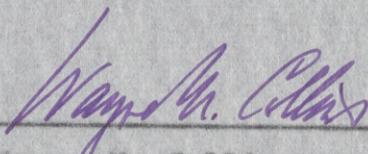
BEFORE THE BOARD OF IMMIGRATION APPEALS  
BEFORE THE COMMISSIONER OF IMMIGRATION

In the Matter of )  
Jorge Koshiro Mukoyama ) No. \_\_\_\_\_  
----- )

APPLICATION TO REOPEN CAUSE FOR A SUSPENSION OF DEPORTATION

Jorge Koshiro Mukoyama hereby requests that the deportation proceeding heretofore instituted against him be reopened for the purpose of enabling him to apply for a suspension of deportation under the provisions of Title 8 USCA, Sec. 155 (c), effective as at July 1, 1948, (Public Law No. 863), on the ground that he is and has been, for a period of time in excess of five years, a person of good moral character and is the father of Ehigeru Mukoyama who is his dependent minor son and a native born United States citizen, and that his deportation would result in serious economic detriment to his said dependent minor son.

WHEREFORE, applicant requests that said cause be reopened for the aforesaid purposes to enable applicant to introduce oral and documentary evidence of his eligibility to apply for and to receive the benefits afforded by the provisions of Title 8 USCA, Sec. 155 (c), and regulations thereunder and for the grant of said application for suspension of deportation.

  
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Wayne M. Collins  
1701 Mills Tower  
San Francisco, Calif.  
Attorney for Applicant.

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AFFIDAVIT OF MERITS

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, )  
CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO. ) SS.  
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Wayne M. Collins of said City and County and State, being first duly sworn, deposes and says: that he is the attorney for Jorge Koshiro Mukoyama, the applicant in the foregoing application named; that he is informed and believes and therefore alleges upon such information and belief that the applicant is and has been a person of good moral character for a period of time in excess of five years and is the parent of Shigeru Mukoyama, a minor who is dependent upon him and who is a native born United States citizen; that the deportation of applicant would result in serious economic detriment to said minor child; that applicant desires to have his deportation proceeding reopened to enable him to apply for a suspension of deportation under the provisions of Title 8 USCA, Sec. 155 (c), by reason thereof, and is ready, willing and able to submit at such reopened hearing oral and documentary evidence demonstrating his said eligibility to apply for and to be granted such suspension of deportation.

*Wayne M. Collins*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Wayne M. Collins

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 2nd day of June, 1949.

*James D. Deering*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public in and for the City and  
County of San Francisco, State of California.

BEFORE THE BOARD OF IMMIGRATION APPEALS

BEFORE THE COMMISSIONER OF IMMIGRATION

In the Matter of

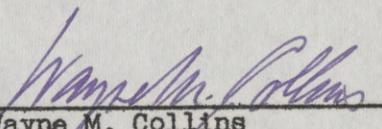
FREDERICO TAKUMI MUKOYAMA

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

APPLICATION TO REOPEN CAUSE FOR A SUSPENSION OF DEPORTATION

FREDERICO TAKUMI MUKOYAMA, an alien minor, hereby requests that the deportation proceeding instituted against him be reopened for the purpose of enabling him to apply for a suspension of deportation under the provisions of Title 8 USCA, Sec. 155 (c) on the grounds that he is and has been, for the required period of time, a person of good moral character and is the minor child of Jorge Koshiro Mukoyama and Cristiana Chiyoko Mukoyama, alien parents of a resident United States born citizen minor child, one or both of whom, upon a grant of a similar applied for suspension of deportation, will become legally resident aliens and that the deportation of applicant would result in serious economic detriment to one or both of said parents and to applicant.

WHEREFORE, applicant requests that said cause be reopened for the aforesaid purposes to enable applicant to introduce oral and documentary evidence of his eligibility to apply for and to receive the benefits afforded by the provisions of Title 8 USCA, Sec. 155 (c), and regulations thereunder and for the grant of said application for suspension of deportation.

  
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Wayne M. Collins  
1701 Mills Tower  
San Francisco, Calif.  
Attorney for Applicant.

AFFIDAVIT OF MERITS

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, )  
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CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO. )  
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SS.

Wayne M. Collins of said City and County and State, being first duly sworn, deposes and says: that he is the attorney for \_\_\_\_\_

FREDERIGO TAKUMI MUKOYAMA,

the applicant in the foregoing application named; that he is informed and believes and therefore alleges upon such information and belief that the applicant is an alien dependent minor child of \_\_\_\_\_

JORGE KOSEIRO MUKOYAMA AND CHRISTIANA CHIYOKO MUKOYAMA,

alien parents, each of whom is eligible to apply for and is applying for a suspension of deportation under the provisions of Title 8 USCA, Sec. 155 (c), on the grounds each is and has been a person of good moral character for a period of time in excess of five years and is a parent of a dependent native born United States citizen minor child: that applicant is and ever has been a person of good moral character; that if one or both of applicant's said parents be granted such suspension of deportation applicant thereupon becomes eligible to apply for and receive a like suspension of deportation under the provisions of said statute and regulations promulgated in furtherance of its objectives on the grounds applicant is and ever has been a person of good moral character and that the deportation of applicant would result in serious economic detriment to one or both of applicant's parents who then would be legally resident aliens: that applicant desires to have said cause reopened for the purpose of enabling applicant to submit oral and documentary evidence demonstrating said eligibility to apply for and to be granted such suspension of deportation.

Wayne M. Collins  
Wayne M. Collins

Subscribed and sworn to before me

this 3rd day of June, 1949,

James Beery  
Notary Public in and for the City and County of San Francisco, State of California

BEFORE THE BOARD OF IMMIGRATION APPEALS

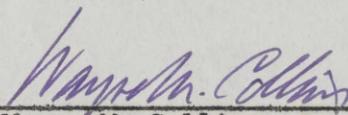
BEFORE THE COMMISSIONER OF IMMIGRATION

In the Matter of )  
LUIS BELICHIRO MUKOYAMA ) No. \_\_\_\_\_  
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APPLICATION TO REOPEN CAUSE FOR A SUSPENSION OF DEPORTATION

LUIS BELICHIRO MUKOYAMA, an alien minor, hereby requests that the deportation proceeding instituted against him be reopened for the purpose of enabling him to apply for a suspension of deportation under the provisions of Title 8 USCA, Sec. 155 (c) on the grounds that he is and has been, for the required period of time, a person of good moral character and is the minor child of Jorge Koshiro Mukoyama and Cristiana Chiyeke Mukoyama, alien parents of a resident United States born citizen minor child, one or both of whom, upon a grant of a similar applied for suspension of deportation, will become legally resident aliens and that the deportation of applicant would result in serious economic detriment to one or both of said parents and to applicant.

WHEREFORE, applicant requests that said cause be reopened for the aforesaid purposes to enable applicant to introduce oral and documentary evidence of his eligibility to apply for and to receive the benefits afforded by the provisions of Title 8 USCA, Sec. 155 (c), and regulations thereunder and for the grant of said application for suspension of deportation.

  
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Wayne M. Collins  
1701 Mills Tower  
San Francisco, Calif.  
Attorney for Applicant.

AFFIDAVIT OF MERITS

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,  
CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO.)  
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SS.

Wayne M. Collins of said City and County and State, being first duly sworn, deposes and says: that he is the attorney for \_\_\_\_\_

~~LUIS REICHIRO MUKOYAMA~~

the applicant in the foregoing application named; that he is informed and believes and therefore alleges upon such information and belief that the applicant is an alien dependent minor child of \_\_\_\_\_

~~JORGE KOSEIRO MUKOYAMA AND CHRISTIANA CHIYOKO MUKOYAMA,~~

alien parents, each of whom is eligible to apply for and is applying for a suspension of deportation under the provisions of Title 8 USCA, Sec. 155 (c), on the grounds each is and has been a person of good moral character for a period of time in excess of five years and is a parent of a dependent native born United States citizen minor child: that applicant is and ever has been a person of good moral character; that if one or both of applicant's said parents be granted such suspension of deportation applicant thereupon becomes eligible to apply for and receive a like suspension of deportation under the provisions of said statute and regulations promulgated in furtherance of its objectives on the grounds applicant is and ever has been a person of good moral character and that the deportation of applicant would result in serious economic detriment to one or both of applicant's parents who then would be legally resident aliens: that applicant desires to have said cause reopened for the purpose of enabling applicant to submit oral and documentary evidence demonstrating said eligibility to apply for and to be granted such suspension of deportation.

*Wayne M. Collins*  
Wayne M. Collins

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 2nd day of June, 1949,

*James B. ...*  
Notary Public in and for the City and  
County of San Francisco, State of California



BEFORE THE BOARD OF IMMIGRATION APPEALS  
BEFORE THE COMMISSIONER OF IMMIGRATION

In the Matter of )

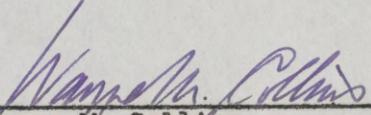
TERESA MISUZU MUKOYAMA )

No. \_\_\_\_\_ )

APPLICATION TO REOPEN CAUSE FOR A SUSPENSION OF DEPORTATION

TERESA MISUZU MUKOYAMA, an alien minor, hereby requests that the deportation proceeding instituted against her be reopened for the purpose of enabling her to apply for a suspension of deportation under the provisions of Title 8 USCA, Sec. 155 (c) on the grounds that she is and has been, for the required period of time, a person of good moral character and is the minor child of Jorge Koshiro Mukoyama and Cristiana Chiyoko Mukoyama, alien parents of a resident United States born citizen minor child, one or both of whom, upon a grant of a similar applied for suspension of deportation, will become legally resident aliens and that the deportation of applicant would result in serious economic detriment to one or both of said parents and to applicant.

WHEREFORE, applicant requests that said cause be reopened for the aforesaid purposes to enable applicant to introduce oral and documentary evidence of her eligibility to apply for and to receive the benefits afforded by the provisions of Title 8 USCA, Sec. 155 (c), and regulations thereunder and for the grant of said application for suspension of deportation.

  
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Wayne M. Collins  
1701 Mills Tower  
San Francisco, Calif.  
Attorney for Applicant.



AFFIDAVIT OF MERITS

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, )  
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CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO.)  
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SS.

Wayne M. Collins of said City and County and State, being first duly sworn, deposes and says: that he is the attorney for \_\_\_\_\_

TERESA HISUZU MUKOYAMA,

the applicant in the foregoing application named; that he is informed and believes and therefore alleges upon such information and belief that the applicant is an alien dependent minor child of \_\_\_\_\_

JORGE KOSHIRO MUKOYAMA AND CHRISTIANA CHIYOKO MUKOYAMA,

alien parents, each of whom is eligible to apply for and is applying for a suspension of deportation under the provisions of Title 8 USCA, Sec. 155 (c), on the grounds each is and has been a person of good moral character for a period of time in excess of five years and is a parent of a dependent native born United States citizen minor child: that applicant is and ever has been a person of good moral character; that if one or both of applicant's said parents be granted such suspension of deportation applicant thereupon becomes eligible to apply for and receive a like suspension of deportation under the provisions of said statute and regulations promulgated in furtherance of its objectives on the grounds applicant is and ever has been a person of good moral character and that the deportation of applicant would result in serious economic detriment to one or both of applicant's parents who then would be legally resident aliens: that applicant desires to have said cause reopened for the purpose of enabling applicant to submit oral and documentary evidence demonstrating said eligibility to apply for and to be granted such suspension of deportation.

Wayne M. Collins  
Wayne M. Collins

Subscribed and sworn to before me

this 24 day of June, 1949,

Ernest Deary  
Notary Public in and for the City and  
County of San Francisco, State of California

AFFIDAVIT OF MERITS

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, )  
CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO. )  
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SS.

Wayne M. Collins of said City and County and State, being first duly sworn, deposes and says: that he is the attorney for \_\_\_\_\_

~~JORGE SHOJIRO HUKOYAMA~~

the applicant in the foregoing application named; that he is informed and believes and therefore alleges upon such information and belief that the applicant is an alien dependent minor child of \_\_\_\_\_

~~JORGE KOSHIRO HUKOYAMA AND CHRISTIANA CHIYOKO HUKOYAMA,~~

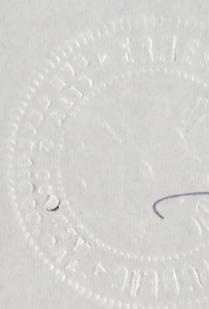
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Wayne M. Collins  
Wayne M. Collins

Subscribed and sworn to before me

this 3rd day of July, 1949,

James A. Deary  
Notary Public in and for the City and  
County of San Francisco, State of California



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

June 6, 1949

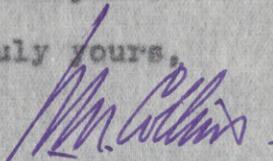
U. S. Immigration & Naturalization Service  
Pennsylvania Building  
Philadelphia 2, Penn.

Attn: Carl I. Zimmerman, District Director.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed find appearance forms and applications to reopen the causes for the purpose of enabling the hereinafter named Peruvian-Japanese who are at Seabrook Farms, Bridgeton, New Jersey, to apply for a suspension of deportation, together with accompanying affidavits of merits, to-wit: Jorge Koshiro Mukoyama and Cristiana Chiyeko Mukoyama, alien parents of a U. S. born child, together with the like applications of their alien born children, Frederico Takumi, Luis Heichiro, Teresa Misuzu and Jorge Shojiro Mukoyama.

Very truly yours,



AUG 9 - 1949

IN THE MATTER

OF

JORGE KOSHIRO MUKOYAMA, CHRISTIANA  
CHIYOKO MUKOYAMA, and children,  
THERESA MISUZU, JORGE SHOJIRO,  
LUIS REIICHIRO, and FREDERICO  
TAKUMI

FILES: 6153080, 6153079, 6153075  
6153076, 6153077, 6153078

IN DEPORTATION PROCEEDINGS

IN BEHALF OF RESPONDENTS: Wayne M. Collins, Esquire  
1701 Mills Tower  
San Francisco, California

This is a motion filed by counsel in behalf of all of the subject aliens, asking that proceedings be reopened for the purpose of introducing evidence pertaining to alleged eligibility of these persons to apply for relief pursuant to the provisions of Section 19 of the Act of February 5, 1917 (8 U.S.C. Section 155).

The husband and wife, subjects hereof, are natives of Japan. The husband was born on February 11, 1902, and the wife was born on July 6, 1913. The children were born in Peru on June 26, 1936, August 22, 1938, June 22, 1940, and August 28, 1942, respectively. Subsequent to the entry of the adult aliens, a son was born in this country, and it is alleged that deportation of the parents would result in serious economic detriment to the said minor dependent child.

When these cases were considered previously, deportation to Peru was directed on February 20, 1947, and execution of the order and warrant of deportation was ordered deferred pending the outcome of litigation involving similar subject matter.

On the basis of the statements contained in the present motions, it is the conclusion of this Board that the hearings should be reopened to bring them to date and to permit all the aliens to apply for such relief as may be warranted.

ORDER: It is ordered that the motion be and the same is hereby granted, that outstanding orders and warrants of deportation predicated thereon be withdrawn, that the hearings be reopened for the purpose of introducing

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> new material evidence and for the further purpose of receiving such applications for relief as may be warranted.

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
BOARD OF IMMIGRATION APPEALS  
WASHINGTON

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Mukoyama

August 10, 1949

Wayne M. Collins, Esquire  
1701 Mills Tower  
San Francisco 4, California

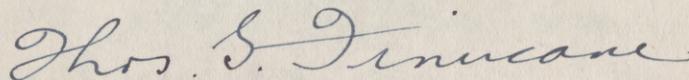
My dear Mr. Collins:

Reference is made to the motion submitted in the above case.

For your information, there is enclosed herewith copy of the decision of the Board of Immigration Appeals.

This decision will not become effective until notification has been transmitted by the Immigration and Naturalization Service to the field office which handled the case. Any further information concerning this matter may then be obtained from the field office.

Sincerely yours,



Thos. G. Finucane  
Chairman

# SEABROOK FARMS CO.

QUICK-FROZEN AND CANNED FOODS

BRIDGETON, NEW JERSEY, U. S. A.

TELEPHONE 1880

September 20, 1949

Mr. Wayne M. Collins, Esquire,  
1701 Mills Tower,  
San Francisco 4, California

Dear Mr. Collins:

Your client, Jorge Koshiro Mukoyama, has been notified by the United States Department of Justice, Immigration and Naturalization Service, 42 South Fifteenth Street, Philadelphia 2, Pennsylvania, to appear at a hearing on October 4, 1949, on his suspension of deportation proceedings. A copy of this notification I believe was sent to you.

Mukoyama has asked me to attend the hearing with him, both in the capacity of a friend and also a representative of his sponsor. I expect to be present at the hearing.

If you do not intend to be present or to have a representative present at the hearing, I would be glad to assist in any way which you might think advisable.

Very truly yours,

SEABROOK FARMS COMPANY

*Harold S. Fistere*

Harold S. Fistere  
Personnel Director

HSF:sk

September 22, 1949

Mr. Harold S. Fistere  
Personnel Director  
Seabrook Farms Co.  
Bridgeton, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Fistere:

In reply to your letter of September 20th, I wish to inform you that it is impossible for me to be present at Mr. Mukoyama's hearing before the United States Immigration and Naturalization Service. I am pleased to learn of your willingness to act as his and his family's representative at the said hearing and I am certain that the Mukoyama family will welcome your assistance.

Very truly yours,

Copy to:  
Mr. Jorge Koshiro Mukoyama

Koshiro Mukoyama  
55 Hoover Annex  
Seabrook, N.J.

Mr. Wayne M. Collins  
San Francisco, Calif.

October 7, 1949

Report of Hearing

Dear Mr. Collins:

I beg to inform you that the hearing in suspension of deportation proceedings was held on October 4, 1949 at the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service, Philadelphia as previously scheduled. At that time Mr. Harold S. Fistere has acted not only as my family's representative, but he also testified favourably for my reference as Personnel Director of Seabrook Farms Co.

By good fortune the hearing went very briefly without any troubles. The main point of the question was the matter in connection with my America born child. After the said hearing, Mr. Fistere was told in whispers by hearing board that they will put a favourable recommendation on the document.

Thanking for your special attention about this matter, I remain

Very truly yours

*Koshiro Mukoyama*

Koshiro Mukoyama

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
Immigration and Naturalization Service  
Robinson Building, 42 South 15th Street  
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

Philadelphia No. 0400/19477  
San Antonio No. 1400/5623

Central Office No. A-6153080

SUPPLEMENTARY OPINION OF THE PRESIDING INSPECTOR

In re: KOSHIRO MUKOYAMA

CHARGES

Warrant: The Immigration Act of May 26, 1924, in that, at the time of entry, he was an immigrant not in possession of a valid immigration visa and not exempted from the presentation thereof by said Act or regulations made thereunder.

The Passport Act approved May 22, 1918, as amended, and the Act of February 5, 1917, in that, at the time of entry, he did not present an unexpired passport or official document in the nature of a passport issued by the government of the country to which he owes allegiance or other travel document showing his origin and identity, as required by Executive Order in effect at time of entry.

Lodged: None

I. DISCUSSION OF THE EVIDENCE AS TO DEPORTABILITY

The respondent is a native and citizen of Japan, 47 years old, who last entered the United States at New Orleans, Louisiana on March 21, 1944 at which time he was brought to the United States from Peru for internment.

On August 9, 1949, the Board of Immigration Appeals ordered that the outstanding order and warrant of deportation in this case be withdrawn and that the hearing be reopened for the purpose of introducing new material evidence and for the further purpose of receiving an application for suspension of deportation.

On October 4, 1949, the hearing in this case was reopened as directed. No new evidence was established bearing on the question of deportability. Therefore, the findings of fact and conclusions of law proposed by the Presiding Inspector and served on the respondent on April 1, 1946 as to deportability are hereby adopted.

## II. DISCUSSION OF ELIGIBILITY AS TO SUSPENSION OF DEPORTATION

The respondent has applied for suspension of deportation (Exhibit 2).

He is of the Japanese race.

Subsequent to his entry at New Orleans, Louisiana on March 21, 1944, a son was born in this country. A record of such birth was introduced in evidence (Exhibit 3).

The respondent testified that in the event of his deportation his son would suffer serious economic detriment as there is no one in this country who would look after him inasmuch as his wife is also the subject of deportation proceedings. It is apparent that the respondent's deportation would result in serious economic detriment to his citizen minor son.

The respondent has been employed by the Seabrook Farms as a laborer at Seabrook, New Jersey and earns \$66 weekly. His assets consist of \$5,700 of which \$700 represents cash in the bank. He and his family are now residing at Seabrook, New Jersey and no evidence has been developed which would indicate that he has a criminal record or is subject to deportation on any of the grounds referred to in Section 19(d) of the Immigration Act of 1917, as amended (Exhibits 5 and 10). Inquiry has disclosed that the respondent has no connection with subversive groups and witnesses have been produced to establish that the respondent has been a person of good moral character for the preceding five years (Exhibits 6, 7, 8 and 9). On the record, in my opinion, the respondent has established his eligibility for suspension of deportation.

## III. PROPOSED FINDINGS OF FACT AS TO ELIGIBILITY FOR SUSPENSION OF DEPORTATION

Upon the basis of all the evidence presented, it is found:

- (1) That the respondent is a person of the Japanese race;
- (2) That the respondent has been a person of good moral character for the past five years;

- (3) That deportation of the respondent would result in serious economic detriment to his citizen minor child;
- (4) That after full inquiry no facts have been developed which establish that the respondent is deportable on any of the grounds specified in Section 19(d) of the Immigration Act of 1917, as amended.

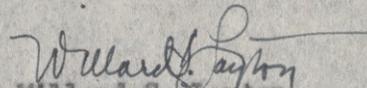
IV. PROPOSED CONCLUSION OF LAW AS TO ELIGIBILITY FOR SUSPENSION OF DEPORTATION

Upon the basis of the foregoing findings of fact, it is concluded:

- (1) That under Section 19(c)(2) of the Immigration Act of 1917, as amended, the respondent is eligible for suspension of deportation.

V. PROPOSED ORDER

It is recommended that deportation of the respondent be suspended.

  
Willard S. Layton  
Presiding Inspector

October 10, 1949

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
Immigration and Naturalization Service  
Robinson Building, 42 South 15th Street  
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

Philadelphia No. 0400/19477  
San Antonio No. 1400/5624

Central Office Nos.  
A-6153079, A-6153075,  
A-6153076, A-6153077,  
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SUPPLEMENTARY OPINION OF THE PRESIDING INSPECTOR

In re: CHIYOKA KUBOTA MUKOYAMA and children  
LUIS REIICHIRO MUKOYAMA  
JORGE SHOJIRO MUKOYAMA  
TERESA MISUZU MUKOYAMA  
FEDERICO TAKUMI MUKOYAMA

CHARGES

Warrant: The Immigration Act of May 26, 1924, in that, at the time of entry, they were immigrants not in possession of a valid immigration visa and not exempted from the presentation thereof by said Act or regulations made thereunder.

The Passport Act approved May 22, 1918, as amended, and the Act of February 5, 1917, in that, at the time of entry, they did not present an unexpired passport or official document in the nature of a passport issued by the government of the country to which they owe allegiance or other travel document showing their origin and identity, as required by Executive Order in effect at time of entry.

Lodged: None

I. DISCUSSION OF THE EVIDENCE AS TO DEPORTABILITY

The adult respondent is a native and citizen of Japan, 36 years of age, who last entered the United States at New Orleans, Louisiana, March 21, 1944, at which time she was brought to the United States from Peru for internment.

On August 9, 1949, the Board of Immigration Appeals ordered that the outstanding order and warrant of deportation in this case be withdrawn and that the hearing be reopened for the purpose of introducing new material evidence and for the further purpose of receiving such applications for relief as may be warranted.

On October 4, 1949, the hearing in this case was reopened as directed. No new evidence was established bearing on the question of deportability. Therefore, the findings of fact and conclusions of law as to deportability proposed by the Presiding Inspector and served on the respondents on April 1, 1946 are hereby adopted.

## II. DISCUSSION AS TO ELIGIBILITY FOR SUSPENSION OF DEPORTATION

The adult respondent applied for suspension of deportation.

The respondents are of the Japanese race.

Subsequent to the adult respondent's entry at New Orleans, Louisiana on March 21, 1944, a son was born in the United States. The respondent presented evidence of this child's birth which shows that he was born in Crystal City, Texas on May 17, 1944. She testified that in the event of her deportation her citizen child would become a public charge inasmuch as he has no relations in this country to look after him.

The adult respondent has presented evidence which would indicate that she has no criminal record (Exhibit 11). A check of the appropriate local and federal records has failed to reveal an arrest or criminal record. Inquiry has disclosed that the respondent has no connection with subversive groups (Exhibit 9). She has presented affidavits from various persons who speak very highly of her and which show that she is of good moral character (Exhibits 4, 5, 7 and 8).

In view of the foregoing and upon full consideration of the entire record, it seems quite apparent that the adult respondent's deportation would result in a serious economic detriment to her citizen minor child.

The respondent's representative made no specific application for discretionary relief of any kind for the four minor aliens. He asked, however, that their cases be held in abeyance until a decision is rendered in the cases of their parents.

## III. PROPOSED FINDINGS OF FACT AS TO ELIGIBILITY FOR SUSPENSION OF DEPORTATION OF THE ADULT RESPONDENT

Upon the basis of all the evidence presented, it is found:

- (1) That the respondent is a person of the Japanese race;
- (2) That the respondent has been a person of good moral character for the past five years;
- (3) That deportation of the respondent would result in a serious economic detriment to her citizen minor son;
- (4) That after full inquiry no facts have been developed which establish that the respondent is deportable on any of the grounds specified in Section 19(d) of the Immigration Act of 1917, as amended.

IV. PROPOSED CONCLUSION OF LAW AS TO ELIGIBILITY FOR SUSPENSION OF DEPORTATION OF THE ADULT RESPONDENT

Upon the basis of the foregoing findings of fact, it is concluded:

- (1) That under Section 19(c)(2) of the Immigration Act of 1917, as amended, the adult respondent is eligible for suspension of deportation.

V. PROPOSED ORDER

It is recommended that the deportation of the adult respondent be suspended.

It is further recommended that the cases of the four minor respondents be held in abeyance until the status of their parents has been adjusted.

*Willard S. Layton*  
Willard S. Layton  
Presiding Inspector

October 12, 1949

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
Immigration and Naturalization Service  
Pennsylvania Bldg. 42 S. 15th Street  
Philadelphia 2, Penna.

October 12, 1949

In reply refer to  
File No. 0400/19477

Wayne M. Collins, Esquire  
1701 Mills Tower  
San Francisco, California

Dear Sir:

Re: Koshiro Mukoyama, wife Chiyoka Kubota Mukoyama and children  
Luis Reichiro, Jorge Shojiro, Teresa Misuzu and Federico Takumi.

Enclosed are proposed findings, conclusions and order of the  
Presiding Inspector in the deportation proceedings which are pend-  
ing in the case of the above named persons.

You may take exception to any or all parts of the proposed  
findings, conclusions and order on or before October 28, 1949.  
Your exceptions, if any, should be made on the attached Form 4-95A.  
or otherwise, in writing, and forwarded to this office. If no  
exceptions are taken, this office should be advised of that fact..

This is not a final order. The record will be forwarded with  
your exceptions, if any are received, to the Commissioner of Im-  
migration and Naturalization at Washington for consideration and  
you will be informed of final determination when made.

Very truly yours,

*Karl I. Zimmerman*

Karl I. Zimmerman  
District Director

REGISTERED MAIL  
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED



August 10, 1951

Mr. Jorge Koshiro Mukoyama  
55 Hoover Annex  
Seabrook Farms, N. J.

Dear Mr. Mukoyama:

On August 3rd the Immigration Service wrote Kotoku Yamashiro, 51 Hoover Annex, Seabrook Farms, Bridgeton, N. J., and requested him to specify in writing the Country to which he wished to be deported in the event that he finally is ordered deported.

Mr. Yamashiro should notify the United States Immigration Service, Lafayette Building, 5th and Chestnut Streets, Philadelphia 6, Pa., by a letter in writing that in the event he is ordered deported he wishes to be deported to Peru.

I wrote you earlier today, as well as to other Peruvian Committeemen, concerning the harm that has been done to the Peruvian cause generally by the interference of Gongoro Nakamura, Saburo Kido and Ennis in Mrs. Shimabukuro's case.

I am enclosing a copy of the brief I filed with the Board of Immigration Appeals on behalf of Kotoku Yamashiro whose case also was decided adverse to his interest by the Commissioner of Immigration after the adverse ruling had been made in Mrs. Shimabukuro's case.

Very truly yours,

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

LAFAYETTE BUILDING  
5TH & CHESTNUT STS.  
PHILADELPHIA 6, PA.

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May 16, 1952

Exp. 0400-19477

Wayne M. Collins, Esquire  
1701 Mills Tower  
220 Bush Street  
San Francisco 4, California

Dear Sir:

The attached is a copy of the decision and order of the Commissioner entered in the cases of KOSHIRO MUKOYAMA, CHRISTIANA CHIYOKO KUBOTA MUKOYAMA, LUIS REIICHIRO MUKOYAMA, JORGE SHOJIRO MUKOYAMA, TERESA MISUZU MUKOYAMA, and FEDERICO TAKUMI MUKOYAMA which has been certified to the Board of Immigration Appeals for final decision in accordance with 8 CFR 90.3(b).

If appeal is desired, notice of appeal, forms for which are attached, should be executed in triplicate. Two copies must be filed with this office and the original must be filed directly with the Board of Immigration Appeals, Department of Justice, Washington, D. C., within 15 days (not including Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays) after receipt of this notice.

Very truly yours,

*Henry L. Mulle*

Henry L. Mulle  
Acting District Director

Enclosures

COPY FOR ATTORNEY  
OR REPRESENTATIVE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
Immigration and Naturalization Service

MAY 13 1952

Files: A-6153080, A-6153079, A-6153075, A-6153076, A-6153077  
and A-6153078 - Philadelphia (0400/19477) No Appeal

In re: KOSHIRO MUKOYAMA, CRISTIANA CHIYOKO KUBOTA MUKOYAMA,  
LUIS HEIICHIRO MUKOYAMA, JORGE SHOJIRO MUKOYAMA, TERESA  
MISUZU MUKOYAMA, and FEDERICO TAKUMI MUKOYAMA

IN DEPORTATION PROCEEDINGS:

IN BEHALF OF RESPONDENT: Harold S. Fistere, Personnel Director  
Seabrook Farms, Seabrook, New Jersey  
and  
Wayne M. Collins, Esquire  
1701 Mills Tower  
San Francisco, California

CHARGES:

Warrant: Act of 1924 - No immigration visa  
Act of 1918 - No Passport

Lodged: None

APPLICATION: Suspension of deportation (adult aliens) and deferment  
of action as to others

DETENTION STATUS: Paroled

DISCUSSION: Upon consideration of the entire record, including  
the exceptions taken, the findings of fact, conclusions of law  
of the Hearing Officer as to deportability are hereby adopted.

ORDER: It is ordered that the aliens be granted voluntary  
departure.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the case be certified to the Board  
of Immigration Appeals for final decision in accordance with  
8 CFR 90.3(b).

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER  
ADJUDICATIONS DIVISION

May 22, 1952

Board of Immigration Appeals  
Department of Justice Bldg.  
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

Re: Koshiro Mukoyama, Christiana Chiyoko  
Kubota Mukoyama, Luis Reichiro Mukoyama,  
Jorge Shojiro Mukoyama, Teresa Misuzu  
Mukoyama, Federico Takumi Mukoyama.  
A-6153080, A-6153079, A-6153075,  
A-6153076, A-6153077, A-6153078,  
Phil. 0400-19477.

Enclosed find notice of appeal, together  
with brief of the appellants in the above-entitled  
matter. Duplicate original notices of appeal and  
of said brief are being forwarded this day to the  
District Director, USI&NS, at Philadelphia.

Very truly yours,

May 22, 1952

Mr. Jorge Koshiro Mukoyama  
55 Hoover Annex  
Seabrook Farms, N.J.

Dear Mr. Mukoyama:

Enclosed find a copy of the Brief for Appellants on appeal which I have filed with the Board of Immigration Appeals and the District Director, Immigration and Naturalization Service, at Philadelphia in your case.

Very truly yours,

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BEFORE THE BOARD OF IMMIGRATION APPEALS

In the Matter of

KOSHIRO MUKOYAMA ) A-6153080  
CRISTIANA CHIYOKO KUBOTA MUKOYAMA ) A-6153079  
LUIS REIICHIRO MUKOYAMA ) A-6153075  
JORGE SHOJIRO MUKOYAMA ) A-6153076  
TERESA MISUZU MUKOYAMA ) A-6153077  
FEDERICO TAKUMI MUKOYAMA ) A-6153078  
 ) Phil. (0400-19477)

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BRIEF FOR APPELLANTS

The appellants Koshiro Mukoyama and Christiana Chiyoko Mukoyama, are citizens of Japan who acquired residence in Peru. They are the parents of four children who are native born Peruvian citizens and of Shigeru Mukoyama, a native born United States citizen, born on May 17, 1944. They and their four born Peruvian children applied for suspension of deportation under Title 8 USCA, Sec. 155 (c), on the ground they had resided here for the required seven year period, were of good moral character and were the parents of an American citizen who was depended upon them and that their deportation would work serious economic detriment to said child.

The hearing officer recommended that the deportation of the parents be suspended and that the applications for suspension of deportation made by their minor Peruvian born children be held in abeyance pending an adjustment of the status of their parents. The Assistant Commissioner, Adjudications Division, on May 13, 1952, ordered that the parents and their children be granted voluntary departure and certified the cause to this Board for final decision under Title 8 CFR 90.3(b).

Appellants contend that the finding that the aliens or any of them are deportable is contrary to law. They also contend that the decision of the hearing officer recommending suspension

1 of deportation as to each of them should be affirmed and that the  
2 order of the Assistant Commissioner, Adjudications Division, that  
3 they be granted voluntary departure should be set aside and that  
4 the application for each of them for suspension of deportation  
5 should be granted.

6 The Peruvian Government to date has not granted the applicants  
7 permission to return to Peru. However, their counsel and the  
8 State Department still are endeavoring to persuade the Peruvian  
9 authorities to authorize their repatriation.

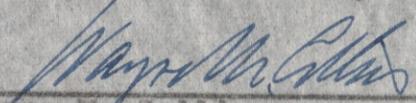
10 Koshiro Mukoyama was brought to this country and interned on  
11 March 24, 1944, under an asserted claim that he was subject to the  
12 provisions of the Alien Enemy Act. His wife and Peruvian citizen  
13 children were permitted to enter this country as "guests" of our  
14 Government and were classified as "voluntary internees". On  
15 August 16, 1946, he was released from the provisions of the Alien  
16 Enemy Act and his detention thereunder ceased on that date. Of  
17 these facts the Commissioner and this Board have actual knowledge  
18 and take "administrative notice".

19 The aliens have resided here for a period of time in excess  
20 of the seven year period prescribed by Title 8 USCA, Sec. 155 (c)  
21 for eligibility for suspension of deportation. The birth of  
22 Shigeru Mukoyama, at Crystal City, Texas, on May 17, 1944, who is  
23 dependent upon the alien parents for maintenance and support  
24 satisfies the dependency requirement of that statute to justify  
25 a suspension of their deportation.

26 For the foregoing reasons we submit that the finding of  
27 deportability was erroneous. We submit also that the failure of  
28 the Commissioner to approve the recommendation of the hearing  
29 officers was erroneous. We submit, too, that his failure to order  
30 the deportation of the appellants suspended was erroneous and urge  
31 that such a suspension order should issue.

32 May 22, 1952

Respectfully submitted,

  
Wayne M. Collins  
1701 Mills Tower,  
San Francisco, Calif.  
Attorney for Appellants

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

June 25, 1952

Mr. & Mrs. Koshino Mukoyama  
Seabrook Farms,  
Bridgeton, N.J.

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Mukoyama:

Enclosed find a copy of the brief I have filed on your behalf with the "Board Of Immigration Appeals" in the appeal I took on your behalf to that Board from the adverse recommendations of the hearing officer and the Commissioner of Immigration in your case.

This copy is forwarded to you simply to keep you informed from time to time of the progress of the case and of your status in this country.

Very truly yours,

Encs.

*Peruvian*

December 7, 1952

Mr. Wayne M. Collins  
Mills Tower  
220 Bush street  
San Francisco 4, Calif.

Dear Mr. Collins:

Referring to my letter dated September 22, 1952, I would like to hear your opinion about Japanese Ambassador's help on our case, because, I have received many letters from our member to the effect that if Mr. Collins has given his consent on this matter, it would better to visit personally to Embassy and call in the aid, submitting all important papers related to our case.

With regard to this matter, please inform me whether this visit is helpful to your efforts or not. I have a mind to realize this plan in compliance with your instruction.

Very truly yours

*Koshiro Mukoyama*

Koshiro Mukoyama

*File*

December 17, 1952

Mr. Wayne M. Collins  
Mills Tower  
220 Bush street  
San Francisco 4, Calif.

Dear Mr. Collins:

I have the pleasure to enclose a check  
the sum of \$500.00 as your honorarium correspondent current  
year, hoping you will find in order.

Also I am sending you by separate mail,  
a bill-fold. Please accept it as a small token of my gratitude.

Very truly yours

*Koshiro Mukoyama*

Koshiro Mukoyama

File

December 17, 1951

Mr. Wayne M. Collins  
Mills Tower  
220 Bush street  
San Francisco 4, Calif.

Dear Mr. Collins:

Enclosed I have the pleasure to remit you a check in the sum of \$500.00 representing the honorarium for this year, in accordance with the vote of our last general meeting. Also I am sending you by separate mail, one cigarette set which I beg you will accept a trifling present.

May the joys of this holiday season with you, not only at Christmas but each day of the coming year.

Very truly yours

*Koshiro Mukoyama*

Koshiro Mukoyama  
Peruvian Group

December 24, 1952

Mr. Koshiro Mukoyama  
55 Hoover Annex  
Seabrook, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Mukoyama:

On Dec. 7, 1952, you wrote and inquired whether or not I thought that the Japanese Ambassador might be able to assist the Peruvians in being restored to Peru. There is always a possibility that the Japanese Ambassador might be able to negotiate with the Foreign Minister of Peru to assist in obtaining the consent of the Peruvian Government to enable the group here to return to their homes in Peru. I do not believe, however, that it would be necessary to submit any papers relating to the case unless that Ambassador made such a request of you. If Peru is going to carry on any trade with Japan, it seems to me that the request of the Japanese Ambassador to Peru might be of assistance to you. It is my opinion, however, that the Japanese Ambassador to the United States would not be in any position to assist you in connection with this matter.

Very truly yours,

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A-6153078 - Philadelphia (0400/19477)

In re: KOSHIRO MUKOYAMA, CHRISTIANA CHIYOKO KUBOTA MUKOYAMA, LUIS  
REIICHIRO MUKOYAMA, JORGE SHOJIRO MUKOYAMA, TERESA MISUZU  
MUKOYAMA, and FEDERICO TAKUMI MUKOYAMA

**IN DEPORTATION PROCEEDINGS**

**IN BEHALF OF RESPONDENTS:** Harold S. Fistere, Personnel Director  
Seabrook Farms,  
Seabrook, New Jersey  
and  
Wayne M. Collins, Esquire  
1701 Mills Tower  
San Francisco 4, California

**CHARGES:**

Warrant: Act of 1924 - No immigration visa  
Act of 1918 - No passport

Lodged: None

**APPLICATION:** Suspension of deportation - serious economic detriment  
(adult aliens) and seven years' residence (all aliens)

**DETENTION STATUS:** Paroled

The Acting Assistant Commissioner entered an order on May 13, 1952 finding the aliens deportable on the charges stated above, denying suspension of deportation but granting voluntary departure. This case is before us now for final decision in accordance with 8 C.F.R. 90.3(b). Counsel urges that all of the respondents meet the residence requirements for suspension of deportation and that in addition, the deportation of the adult respondents would result in a serious economic detriment to their citizen child born in Texas in May 1944.

The record relates to a 51-year-old male, his 39-year-old wife, natives and citizens of Japan of the Japanese race, and their four minor children, natives and citizens of Peru, who are 16, 14, 12 and 10 years of age. The aliens last entered the United States at the port of New Orleans, Louisiana on March 21, 1944 when they were brought here from Peru for internment.

A-6153080, A-6153079, A-6153075, A-6153076, A-6153077, A-6153078

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Hearings in the instant case were last held in October 1949. The independent character investigation was conducted in May 1949. In order for us to properly consider the application for suspension of deportation it will be necessary to reopen the proceedings to bring the record up to date, including the report of a current character investigation which contains a check of appropriate police records.

ORDER: It is ordered that the proceedings be reopened in accordance with the foregoing.

Chairman

March 5, 1953

Board of Immigration Appeals  
Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen:

In re: Koshiro Mukoyama, Christiana Chiyoko  
Kubota Mukoyama, Luis Reiichiro  
Mukoyama, Jorge Shojiro Mukoyama,  
Teresa Misuzu Mukoyama, and Federico  
Takumi Mukoyama,  
Files: A-6153080, A-6153079, A-6153075,  
A-6153076, A-6153077, and  
A-6153078 - Philadelphia  
(0400/19477)

Your notice of March 2, 1953, relating to  
your decision in the above cases contained two  
copies of the first page of the decision but  
no additional pages.

The copies of the first page herewith are  
returned. I would be grateful were you to  
attach the remaining pages of said decision and  
return to me.

Very truly yours,

Encs.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
BOARD OF IMMIGRATION APPEALS  
WASHINGTON

ADDRESS REPLY TO BOARD OF  
IMMIGRATION APPEALS AND  
REFER TO FILE NUMBER

March 9, 1953

In re: KOSHIRO MUKOYAMA and related cases  
File Nos. A-6153080-79-75-76-77-78  
mjl

Wayne M. Collins, Esquire  
1701 Mills Tower  
San Francisco 4, California

My dear Mr. Collins:

With reference to your letter dated March 5,  
1953, there is enclosed herewith copy of the Board's  
decision of February 27, 1953, in the above cases.  
The Board regrets its oversight in failing to in-  
clude Page 2 when the decision was previously mailed  
to you.

Sincerely yours,

  
Thos. G. Finucane  
Chairman

file

March 13, 1953

Mr. Koshiro Mukoyama  
Seabrook Farms, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Mukoyama:

The Board of Immigration Appeals has ordered your cases reopened to enable the files to be brought up to date so that your applications for suspension of deportation made upon your behalf and that of your wife and children may be reconsidered.

Very truly yours,

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

A-6,153,079  
A-6,153,075  
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A-6,153,078

Chiyoka K. Mukoyama  
and children  
Luis Reichiro Mukoyama  
Jorge Shojiro Mukoyama  
Teresa Misuzu Mukoyama  
Federico Takumi Mukoyama  
Seabrook Farms  
Bridgeton, New Jersey

File No. A-6,153,077

Date: March 27, 1953

Dear Madam:

Pursuant to the warrant of arrest served on March 30, 1946, you are advised to appear in Room 717 Lafayette Building, 5th and Chestnut Sts., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania on April 6, 1953, at 1:00 PM M., for a hearing to enable you to show cause why you should not be deported from the United States in conformity with law.

You are charged with being an alien illegally in the United States and subject to deportation upon the following grounds:

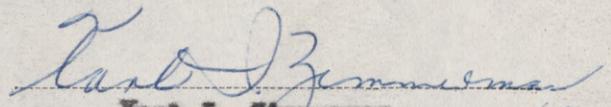
You entered the United States at New Orleans, Louisiana on March 21, 1944, and that you are in the United States in violation of the Immigration Act of May 26, 1924, in that, at the time of entry, you were immigrants not in possession of valid immigration visas and not exempted from the presentation thereof by said Act or regulations made thereunder; The Passport Act approved May 22, 1918, as amended, and the Act of February 5, 1917, in that, at the time of entry, you did not present unexpired passports or official documents in the nature of passports issued by the government of the country to which you owe allegiance or other travel documents showing your origin and identity, as required by Executive Order in effect at time of entry.

At the hearing you may be represented by an attorney or other person or organization authorized to practice before the Immigration and Naturalization Service. Such representation shall be without expense to the Government. You should bring to the hearing any documents which you desire to have considered in connection with the case. If any document is in a foreign language you should bring the original and certified translation thereof.

A copy of this letter is being furnished your counsel, Wayne M. Collins, Esquire, 220 Bush Street, San Francisco 4, California.

CC:

Wayne M. Collins, Esquire  
1701 Mills Tower  
220 Bush Street  
San Francisco 4, California

  
Karl I. Zimmerman  
District Director

REGISTERED MAIL

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

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File No. A-6,153,080

Date: March 27, 1953

Kashiro Mukoyama  
Seabrook Farms  
Bridgeton, New Jersey

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the warrant of arrest served on March 30, 19<sup>46</sup>, you are advised to appear in Room 717 Lafayette Building, 5th and Chestnut Sts., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania on April 6, 19<sup>53</sup>, at 10:00 AM M., for a hearing to enable you to show cause why you should not be deported from the United States in conformity with law.

You are charged with being an alien illegally in the United States and subject to deportation upon the following grounds:

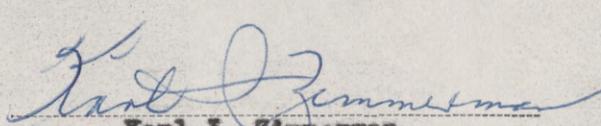
You entered the United States at New Orleans, Louisiana on March 21, 1944, and that you are in the United States in violation of the Immigration Act of May 26, 1924, in that, at the time of entry you were an immigrant not in possession of a valid immigration visa and not exempted from the presentation thereof by said Act or regulations made thereunder; the Passport Act approved May 22, 1918, as amended, and the Act of February 5, 1917, in that, at the time of entry, you did not present an unexpired passport or official document in the nature of a passport issued by the government of the country to which you owe allegiance or other travel document showing your origin and identity, as required by Executive Order in effect at time of entry.

At the hearing you may be represented by an attorney or other person or organization authorized to practice before the Immigration and Naturalization Service. Such representation shall be without expense to the Government. You should bring to the hearing any documents which you desire to have considered in connection with the case. If any document is in a foreign language you should bring the original and certified translation thereof.

A copy of this letter is being furnished your counsel, Wayne M. Collins, Esquire, 1701 Mills Tower, 220 Bush Street, San Francisco, California.

✓ COPY TO:

Wayne M. Collins, Esquire  
1701 Mills Tower  
220 Bush Street  
San Francisco 4, California

  
Karl I. Zimmerman  
District Director

REGISTERED MAIL

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

March 31, 1953

Chiyoka K. Mukoyama  
and children  
Luis Reichihiro Mukoyama  
Jorge Shojiro Mukoyama  
Teresa Misuzu Mukoyama  
Federico Takumi Mukoyama  
Seabrook Farms  
Bridgeton, New Jersey

Dear Mrs. Mukoyama and children:

The Immigration Service has sent you a notice to appear for your hearing on April 6, 1953, at 1:00 P.M. in Room 717, Lafayette Building, 5th and Chestnut Sts., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

You should appear there promptly and bring with you any documents which you desire to have considered in connection with the case.

It will not be necessary for me to be personally present. However, you should ask the hearing officer to forward me a copy of the decision he makes in your case.

Very truly yours,

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

March 31, 1953

Mr. Kashiro Mukoyama  
Seabrook Farms  
Bridgeton, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Mukoyama:

The Immigration Service has sent you a notice to appear for your hearing on April 6, 1953, at 1:00 P.M. in Room 717, Lafayette Building, 5th and Chestnut Sts., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

You should appear there promptly and bring with you any documents which you desire to have considered in connection with the case.

It will not be necessary for me to be personally present. However, you should ask the hearing officer to forward me a copy of the decision he makes in your case.

Very truly yours,

July 13, 1953

Mr. Wayne M. Collins  
Mills Tower, 220 Bush street  
San Francisco 4, Calif.

Dear Mr. Collins:

Messrs. Chinryu Kanashiro and Zensuke Shiroma came to me this evening with your letters of July 3, 1953 in which you asked them to send to you \$30.00 for new motion fee in their case. In this connection, I wish to inform you that they have already accepted to pay you a retaining fee. So that I hope you to file for them new applications, without extra charge, to reopen their case for the suspension of deportation. However, if it is necessary to send to you these actual expenses on all such occasions, please let me know by return mail.

Regarding the retaining fee, we have consented to remit you by instalments, starting from this month, and at the time of remittance I will enclose the name, amount and other detail.

I was informed by Messrs.

Ichisuke Fujimoto — BAAOR 7/10  
Yasujōro Sato  
Banemon Takahashi

that they have determined to go back to their relatives in Japan at a propitious time, because they are too old to wait the deceptive reentry permit of Peruvian authorities or uncertain approval of suspension of deportation. They have resigned themselves to fate. Therefore, I report you that you will not undertake to plead for the above mentioned three men in their case of suspension of deportation.

A few weeks ago, I saw in Japanese newspaper an articles concerning our case. The paper says that JACL has wrote a letter to Mr. A.V. Watkins, Subcommittee chairman, on Immigration and Naturalization, Senate Office, requesting the Peruvian Japanese applicants to be involved, without immigration quota, in the 240,000 special quota immigrant visas to certain DPs of World War II, as the Emergency Migration Act of 1953. I would thank you if you would give me your comment on this matter.

Very truly yours

*Koshiro Mukoyama*

Koshiro Mukoyama  
1612 Third avenue  
Seabrook, New Jersey

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

July 18, 1953

AIR MAIL

✓ Mr. Koshiro Mukoyama  
1612 Third Avenue  
Seabrook, New Jersey

Mr. Ginzo Murono  
Seabrook Farms  
Bridgeton, New Jersey

Gentlemen:

I have received a letter from Mr. Mukoyama dated July 13th informing me that Ichisuke Fujimoto, Yasujiro Sato and Banemon Takahashi wish to return to Japan to their relatives.

I suggest that you inform each of them that in my opinion it would be best for them first to have their applications for suspensions of deportation decided here. If their applications for suspensions of deportation are granted by the Attorney General and approved by Congress, they will be given a permanent residence status in the United States and thereupon will be eligible for citizenship in the United States.

In the event their applications for suspension are granted and approved by Congress, they then will be able to visit Japan as permanent residents of the United States and to secure re-entry permits from the Immigration Service which would enable them to return to the United States if they found on arrival in Japan that they did not wish to remain there. I would be glad if you would discuss these matters with each of them individually.

For your information, on July 10, 1953, the Board of Immigration Appeals sustained my appeal in the case of Ichisuke Fujimoto. Therefore, his application for suspension of deportation will be presented to Congress for approval. It is likely that Congress will approve his application in a short time.

I am leaving for Washington, D. C., tonight to consult the Commissioner of Immigration and officers in the central Immigration office to see if it is possible that the cases of all of the Peruvian groups can be speeded up so that all of them can have their applications for suspension of deportation approved by Congress as early as possible. If I have time I will get in touch with you at Seabrook Farms.

Very truly yours,

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

July 30, 1953

Mr. Koshiro Mukoyama  
1612 Third Avenue  
Seabrook, New Jersey

Mr. Ginzo Muroso  
Seabrook Farms  
Bridgeton, New Jersey

Gentlemen:

In my letter to you of July 18, 1953, I overlooked mentioning to you that the Board of Immigration Appeals on July 6, 1953, ordered that Yasujiro Sato's application for suspension of deportation be granted. His case has already been referred to Congress for approval. If Congress acts favorably he will have a permanent residence status in this country, as will Ichisuke Fujimoto whose application for suspension of deportation was granted by the Board on July 10, 1953. Thereafter they could easily procure re-entry permits from the Immigration Service and would be able to visit Japan and return to the United States if they so wished.

In the meantime I am forwarding a motion to the Board of Immigration Appeals to reopen and reconsider Banemon Takahashi's case. It is my opinion that the Board will grant him a suspension of deportation within a few weeks and thereupon refer his case to Congress for approval. I suggest, therefore, that you notify me as soon as possible if the three men will decide to wait until Congress acts on their applications before going to Japan.

If they do not decide to wait and wish to go to Japan immediately they can make their requests to the local Immigration office to be deported at government expense.

Very truly yours,

February 24, 1954

Mr. Koshiro Mukoyama  
1612 Third Avenue  
Seabrook, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Mukoyama:

I regret to learn of the death of Mr. Zensuke Shiroma.

The immigration authorities should be notified thereof if they already have not been so notified.

Very truly yours,

*File copy*  
*Perman Sporkeman*

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5-29-51

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
Immigration and Naturalization Service  
Lafayette Building, 5th & Chestnut Streets  
Philadelphia 6, Pa.

July 15, 1954

Mrs. Chiyoka K. Mukoyama  
1612 Third Street  
Seabrook, New Jersey

Dear Madam:

File No.

I.U. A-6 153 079  
A-6 153 078  
A-6 153 077  
A-6 153 076  
A-6 153 075

An order was  
~~There is enclosed for your information a copy~~  
~~of the order~~ entered in your case on May 18, 1954  
suspending your deportation. Your case will be referred  
to Congress under the provisions of Section 19(c) of the  
Immigration Act of 1917, as amended, and you will be noti-  
fied of further developments in due course.

and that of your  
children, Luis,  
Jorge, Teresa  
and Federico.

This will serve also as notice that the parole  
agreement under which you were released from custody is  
terminated as of this date and it will no longer be neces-  
sary for you to make reports to this office. However, it  
will still be necessary for you to advise promptly concern-  
ing any change of address which may occur.

Very truly yours,

*Henry L. Mülle*

~~Karl I. Zimmerman~~ Henry L. Mülle,  
~~District Director~~ Acting District Director.

Encl.

COPY TO:

Wayne M. Collins, Esquire  
1701 Mills Tower  
San Francisco 4, California.

For your information.

*Henry L. Mülle*

Henry L. Mülle,  
Acting District Director.

*A.D.J.*

*Perkins-Jarvis*

July 20, 1954

Mrs. Chiyoka K. Mukoyama  
1612 Third Street  
Seabrook, New Jersey

Dear Mrs. Mukoyama:

The Acting District Director of the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service, at Lafayette Bldg., 5th & Chestnut Streets, Philadelphia has recommended that you and your children, Luis, Jorge, Teresa and Federico, be granted a suspension of deportation and your cases reported to Congress.

In consequence, if Congress likewise approves the suspension you and your children will be given permanent residence status in this country. In due course of time the Immigration Service will inform you and your children whether or not Congress grants your suspensions.

Very truly yours,

4-58-A  
5-29-51

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
Immigration and Naturalization Service  
Lafayette Building, 5th & Chestnut Streets  
Philadelphia 6, Pa.

August 11, 1954

Mr. Koshiro Mukoyama  
1612 Third Street  
Seabrook, New Jersey

File No.

I.U. A-6 153 080

Dear Sir:

An order was

~~There is enclosed for your information a copy~~  
~~of the order~~ entered in your case on **July 21, 1954**,  
suspending your deportation. Your case will be referred  
to Congress under the provisions of Section 19(c) of the  
Immigration Act of 1917, as amended, and you will be noti-  
fied of further developments in due course.

This will serve also as notice that the parole  
agreement under which you were released from custody is  
terminated as of this date and it will no longer be neces-  
sary for you to make reports to this office. However, it  
will still be necessary for you to advise promptly concern-  
ing any change of address which may occur.

Very truly yours,

*Henry L. Mulle*  
Henry L. Mulle,

~~Mark L. Zimmerman~~

Acting District Director

Encl.

✓ COPY TO:

Wayne M. Collins, Esquire  
1710 Mills Tower  
San Francisco, California

For your information.

*Henry L. Mulle*  
Henry L. Mulle, A.D.J.  
Acting District Director.

*extra copy*

August 16, 1954

*Peruvian Japanese*

Mr. Koshiro Mukoyama  
1612 Third Street  
Seabrook, New Jersey

*add name*

Dear Mr. Mukoyama:

The Attorney General's agent has approved your application for suspension of deportation. In consequence, if Congress likewise approves the suspension you will be given permanent residence status in this country. In due course of time the Immigration Service will inform you whether or not Congress grants your suspension.

Very truly yours,

file

August 16, 1954

*Peruvian*

Mr. Koshiro Mukoyama  
1612 Third Street  
Seabrook, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Mukoyama:

The Attorney General's agent has approved your application for suspension of deportation. In consequence, if Congress likewise approves the suspension you will be given permanent residence status in this country. In due course of time the Immigration Service will inform you whether or not Congress grants your suspension.

Very truly yours,

October 7, 1954

Mr. Jorge Koshiro Mukoyama  
1612 Third Street  
Seabrook Farms, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Mukoyama:

The last report I had from the Immigration Service in your case is that your application for suspension of deportation would be presented to Congress for approval as I notified you on August 16, 1954. Apparently Congress has not yet acted in your case.

Very truly yours,

November 24, 1954

Mr. Wayne M. Collins  
Mills Tower, 220 Bush street  
San Francisco 4, Calif.

Dear Mr. Collins:

Owing to circumstances, I will travel to Venezuela on December 3, 1954 by S.S. Santa Rosa. My family will join me next year after I settle down there. I shall inform you as soon as their travel be scheduled.

This is a voluntary departure, at my own expenses, withdrawing my application for suspension of deportation.

Please notify to Immigration authorities above mentioned matter for further developments of my case.

When you need any information about Peruvian group in here, please contact with Mr. Ginzo Murono, 818 Garden road, Seabrook, N.J., who will furnish information to you. *add same*

Very truly yours,

*Koshiro Mukoyama*

Koshiro Mukoyama  
1612 Third avenue  
Seabrook, New Jersey

*Peruvian - Japanese*

*add same*

December 1, 1954

AIR MAIL

District Director  
Immigration & Naturalization Service  
Lafayette Building, 5th & Chestnut Sts.  
Philadelphia 6, Pa.

Dear Sir:

In re: Mr. Koshiro Mukoyama  
File No. I.U. A-6 153 080

Mr. Koshiro Mukoyama, Peruvian-Japanese, residing at 1612 Third Avenue, Seabrook, New Jersey, has made arrangements to migrate to Venezuela on Dec. 3, 1954, by S.S. Santa Rosa. In consequence, he desires to withdraw his application for a suspension of deportation, and is willing to depart voluntarily to Venezuela at his own expense. Wherefore, the application of the alien-above named for a suspension of deportation hereby is withdrawn.

Very truly yours,

Copy: Mr. Koshiro Mukoyama