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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
Immigration and Naturalization Service

File No. 1610-2078

HEARING:

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| Date:                          | May 9, 1946           |
| Place:                         | San Pedro, California |
| Presiding Inspector:           | Lloyd H. Jorgensen    |
| Stenographer:                  | Bernice B. Volding    |
| Official Japanese Interpreter: | Henry K. Imanaka      |
| Respondent:                    | Uichiro Kuroki        |

Examination conducted in the Japanese language; Henry K. Imanaka, Official Japanese Interpreter.

BY PRESIDING INSPECTOR TO RESPONDENT:

Q Do you speak and understand the English language?

A No.

Q What is your native language or the language you speak and understand best?

A Spanish.

Q Do you speak and understand the Japanese Language?

A Yes.

Q Are you willing to conduct this hearing in the Japanese language?

A Yes.

Q What is your full, true and correct name?

A Uichiro Kuroki.

Q I show you, read and explain to you, decoded telegraphic warrant of arrest in deportation proceedings issued by the Acting District Director, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Los Angeles, California, on May 8, 1946, wherein it is charged that Uichiro Kuroki, who entered this country at San Pedro, California, on the 6th day of February, 1943, has been found in the United States in violation of the following provisions of the immigration laws, to wit: (1) 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; (2) 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; (3) The Immigration Act of May 26, 1924, as amended, in that, he is an alien ineligible to citizenship and was not entitled to enter the United States under any exception of paragraph (c), Section 13 thereof. A copy of this decoded telegraphic warrant is hereby furnished you. Do you fully understand the nature of the charges

specified therein?

A Yes, I understand.

Q The formal warrant of arrest in your case has not as yet arrived at this office. You have the right to request that your hearing be conducted now under this decoded warrant. Do you desire that your hearing be conducted now under this decoded warrant of arrest?

A Yes.

Q The warrant of arrest in your case provides that you may be released from custody under bond in the sum of \$1000. Are you willing and able to furnish such bond?

A No, I cannot furnish bond, at the present time.

Q In accordance with the terms of the warrant of arrest in your case, you are to be accorded a hearing to show cause why you should not be deported in conformity with law. Do you understand?

A Yes, I understand.

Q You have the right to be represented in these proceedings by an attorney at law, an immigration counselor, or by a representative of a reputable religious, charitable social service or similar organization who has been admitted to practice before this Service, or you may be represented by any reputable individual of good moral character, provided such person appears without monetary or other material remuneration, or you may be represented by an accredited official of the Government to which you owe allegiance provided he appears solely in his official capacity. Do you desire to be so represented?

A Yes, I want to be represented by an attorney.

Q By whom will you be represented?

A I don't know his name. He is the one who represented the Peruvian group who are now detained at this station.

Q Very well; your hearing will be continued until 2 p. m., Thursday, May 16, 1946, to afford your attorney an opportunity to be present at your hearing. Do you understand?

A Yes.

#### HEARING CONTINUED

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of my stenographic notes taken thus far in this continued hearing.

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Bernice B. Volding,  
Clerk-Stenographer.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
Immigration and Naturalization Service

RESUMED HEARING:

File No. 1610-2078

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| Date:                          | June 11, 1946   |
| Place:                         | San Pedro, California   |
| Presiding Inspector:           | Lloyd H. Jorgensen  |
| Respondent's Representative:   | Ernest Besig, 461 Market Street, American<br>Civil Liberties Union, San Francisco, Calif. |
| Official Japanese Interpreter: | Henry K. Imanaka  |
| Counsel's Interpreter:         | Kihei Ikeda, 1615 Virginia Street,<br>Berkeley, California                                |
| Stenographer:                  | Bernice Volding   |
| Respondent:                    | UICHIRO KUROKI  |

Examination conducted in the Japanese language; Henry K. Imanaka, Official Japanese Interpreter. Mr. Kihei Ikeda granted permission to remain present throughout hearing but admonished not to participate in the hearing.

BY PRESIDING INSPECTOR TO RESPONDENT:

Q Do you speak and understand the Japanese language?

A Yes.

Q What is your full true and correct name?

A Uichiro Kuroki.

Q Are you the same Uichiro Kuroki on whom I served decoded telegraphic warrant of arrest on May 9, 1946?

A Yes.

Q I now furnish you, for retention, a copy of the formal warrant of arrest in your case. Are you ready to proceed with your hearing at this time?

A Yes.

Q Mr. Ernest Besig of San Francisco, California, has filed notice of appearance as attorney of record in your case. Do you desire to be represented in this proceeding by Mr. Besig?

A Yes.

PRESIDING INSPECTOR TO COUNSEL:

Q Have you been admitted to practice before the Immigration and Naturalization Service?

A I have.

Q Are you ready to proceed with the hearing in this case.

A I am.

PRESIDING INSPECTOR TO RESPONDENT:

Q Please rise and be sworn. Do you solemnly swear that all the statements you are about to make in this proceeding will be the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth so help you God?

A I do.

Q You are informed that if you wilfully and knowingly give false testimony in this proceeding you may be prosecuted for perjury, the penalty for which is imprisonment of not more than five years, or a fine of not more than \$2000, or both such fine and imprisonment; do you understand?

A I understand.

BY PRESIDING INSPECTOR:

The Government calls Mr. Albert Del Guercio as witness in this hearing.

BY PRESIDING INSPECTOR TO WITNESS:

Q Please rise and be sworn. Do you solemnly swear that all the statements you are about to make in this proceeding will be the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth so help you God?

A I do.

Q Please state your name and occupation.

A Albert Del Guercio; District Director, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Los Angeles District.

PRESIDING INSPECTOR TO COUNSEL:

Q Do you desire to question the witness?

A Well, I do; I presume that there won't be anything that will occur in the course of the questioning of the alien that will warrant any discussion of anything other than what has already been given in the previous proceeding. Of course, I don't know; I have never talked to this man.

COUNSEL TO WITNESS:

Q Were you serving as District Director on or about February 6, 1943?

A I was.

Q And will you state what your duties are as District Director?

A Responsible for the administration and enforcement of the immigration and naturalization laws in District 16, and control and supervision of all personnel.

Q And in particular, Mr. Del Guercio, is it your duty to enforce in this district, the Immigration Act of May 26, 1924, and regulations thereunder, the Immigration Act of May 26, 1924, as amended, and the Passport Act of May 22, 1918, as amended, and the Act of February 5, 1917?

A It is, under the direction of the Commissioner.

Q And does the port of San Pedro come within your jurisdiction?

A It does.

Q Did a group of Peruvian Japanese enter the United States at the port of San Pedro on or about February 6, 1943?

A I refuse to answer that question unless you confine it to this particular person.

BY PRESIDING INSPECTOR TO COUNSEL:

The witness will not be required to answer general questions; he will be required to answer only specific questions.

BY COUNSEL TO WITNESS:

Q Do you know whether or not this particular alien, Uichiro Kuroki, entered the United States through the port of San Pedro on or about February 6, 1943?

A I have no personal knowledge but I will consult the record. The record shows that Uichiro Kuroki arrived at the port of San Pedro, California, on February 6, 1943, on the U.S. Army Transport "Pueblo". He was held for a Board of Special Inquiry which convened on February 7, 1943, and was excluded. The copy of the board's record will be made part of the exhibits in this hearing and it isn't necessary for me to testify as the record speaks for itself.

Q I have asked you if you were serving as District Director on or about February 6, 1943. Asking you a further question along that line, what did the Immigration Service do besides provide a special hearing for this alien with reference to this particular case?

A In what respect; I don't understand your question.

Q The board, I assume, operates under your jurisdiction. After the board entered its decision, what did you do with reference to this case?

A I acted under instructions from the Central Office. This respondent was held in custody for internment for security reasons in accordance with an agreement entered into between our State Department and certain South American countries under the authority, I assume, of the President of the United States, acting under the second War Powers Act.

Q Do you have a copy of your instructions from the Central Office?

A No, I don't. They don't appear in the individual file.

Q May I request, then, that a copy of the instructions in this particular case be procured and made a part of this record?

A Yes, that will be complied with.

Q Did you exclude the alien?

A Yes; he stands excluded. He arrived in this country without an immigration visa and of course could not have been admitted to the United States; but he was not removed; he was held for internment as I have previously testified.

Q And you have not until this time sought to remove him?

A That is correct.

- Q You knew at that time that this alien was of Japanese ancestry, did you not?  
A I say, I have no personal knowledge that he is; the record shows that he is an alien of a race ineligible to citizenship.
- Q And therefore inadmissible?  
A That is correct.
- Q And you knew all these things, that he had no visa, no passport and was racially inadmissible at the time he entered your district?  
A That is correct. I might go further and say that he was inadmissible and could not have been legally admitted.
- Q And this alien, under your supervision, was taken to a camp within your jurisdiction?  
A That is right; he was taken to Tuna Camp and later removed to another civilian internment camp.
- Q All under the supervision of the Immigration Service?  
A All under the supervision of the Immigration Service.
- Q And I also have the further question to ask which I put in the previous case with reference to the authority under which this man was held after the enemy alien charges were dropped against him and the warrant of arrest was served upon him. It is my desire to know by what authority you held this man during that period?  
A Again, I do not have the record before me but I assume that he was held under a proper order of the Attorney General.
- Q You have no document of any kind in your files?  
A No, I do not have as the alien was just recently removed and transferred from Santa Fe.
- Q Will you seek to procure, for the record, from the Central Office the authority by which this alien was held during that period?  
A Yes, and it will be made a part of the record.

BY COUNSEL:

I have no further questions, Mr. Del Guercio.

WITNESS EXCUSED:

Recess Called:

HEARING RESUMED:

PRESIDING INSPECTOR TO RESPONDENT:

- Q Please rise and be sworn. Do you solemnly swear that all the statements you are about to make in this proceeding will be the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth so help you God?  
A I do.

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INSPECTION TO RESPONDERS:

RESUMED:

Called:

LESS EXCUSED:

PLEASE NO DELAY

BY COURTESY:

Yes:

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Q You are again informed of the penalties of perjury which apply to your testimony; do you understand?

A I understand.

Q A copy of the warrant of arrest which was furnished you a few moments ago is hereby entered in the record of your hearing as Exhibit No. 1. Do you have any comment to make?

A No.

Q Have you ever used or been known by any other than than Uichiro Kuroki?

A Yes, I was known as Jose Kuroki.

Q When and where did you use the name Jose Kuroki?

A In Peru.

Q Where were you born?

A Japan.

Q In what city and ken in Japan were you born?

A Kaga-machi, Yatsuro-gun, Kumamoto-ken, Japan.

Q When were you born?

A July 29, meiji 33, 1900.

Q How old are you now?

A Forty-six.

Q Of what country are you a citizen or subject?

A Japan.

Q Have you ever been a citizen or subject of any country other than Japan?

A No.

Q What is your father's name?

A Torokichi Kuroki.

Q Where was your father born?

A Japan.

Q Was your father born in the same place you were?

A Yes.

Q Is your father living?

A No, he is dead.

Q Where did your father die?

A In Japan.

Q Of what country was your father a citizen or subject?

A Japan.

Q What is your mother's name?

A Machi Kuroki.

Q What was your mother's maiden name?

A Hiraoka.

Q Where was your mother born?

A Japan.

Q Was your mother born in the same place as you?

A Yes.

Q Is your mother living?

A No, she is dead also.

Q Of what country was your mother a citizen or subject?

A Japan.

Q Has either of your parents ever been citizens or subjects of any country other than Japan?

A No.

Q Did either of your parents ever reside in any country other than Japan?

A No.

Q How many times have you entered the United States?

A Just once.

Q Where did you enter the United States?

A San Pedro.

Q On what vessel did you enter the United States?

A I don't remember the name of the vessel.

Q On approximately what date did you enter the United States?

A I think it was on February 6, 1943.

Q I show you copy of the record of Board of Special Inquiry conducted in the case of Uichiro Kuroki, who arrived in San Pedro, California, on the U.S. Army Transport "Pueblo" on February 6, 1943, and ask if this document relates to you.

Document examined by counsel.

BY COUNSEL:

I will stipulate that this document refers to the alien.

BY PRESIDING INSPECTOR:

This document is hereby entered into this record as Exhibit No. 2.

BY COUNSEL:

No comment.

Q Did you come to the United States of your own free account or were you brought here by some agency?

A I was brought into the United States by United States officials.

Q From where did you come to the United States?

A Talara, Peru.

Q What is your race?

A Yellow race.

Q Are you of Japanese race?

A Yes.

Q Prior to your arrival in the United States, did you have any intention of entering the United States?

A No.

Q Did you at the time of your arrival in the United States present an unexpired passport or official document in the nature of a passport?

A No.

Q Did you at the time of your entry into the United States have in your possession a valid immigration visa?

A No.

Q Have you registered in accordance with the Alien Registration Act of 1940?

A No, I did not.

NOTE BY PRESIDING INSPECTOR:

File shows that Alien Registration Card No. 5967420 relates to this alien.

BY COUNSEL:

To which I object on the ground that there has been no proper introduction of any such document into the record.

BY PRESIDING INSPECTOR:

Objection over-ruled.

PRESIDING INSPECTOR TO RESPONDENT:

Q Have you registered in accordance with the Selective Service and Training Act of 1940?

A No.

Q Have you ever been arrested either in the United States or elsewhere, charged with any crime or misdemeanor?

A No.

Q Are you married or have you ever been married?

A Yes, I am married; I was married in Peru.

Q What is your wife's name?

A Jacinta de Kuroki. She is now dead.

Q What was your wife's maiden name?

A Apon; she is now deceased.

Q What was your wife's race?

A Peruvian.

Q By that, do you mean that your wife was of the Spanish American race?

A Yes; South American.

Q Do you have any children?

A Yes, four.

Q What are the names and ages of your children?

A Alberto Kuroki, 17; Lidia Kuroki, 15; Alfredo Kuroki, 13; Adalquiza Kuroki, 11.

Q Where were your children born?

A Peru.

Q In what city were your children born?

A Chulucanas; all born there.

Q Where are your children now living?

A Alfredo now resides in Furias, Peru, and the other three children live in their native place in Peru.

Q With whom are your children living?

A With my brothers-in-law.

Q Do you have any relatives in the United States?

A No.

Q Is any person in the United States dependent upon you for support?

A No.

Q Have you ever been legally admitted to the United States as an immigrant for permanent residence?

A No.

Q Do you owe any money to any person in the United States?

A No.

Q Does any person in the United States owe you any money?

A No.

Q How much money do you have at the present time?

A About \$5.00.

Q Have you acquired any property in the United States?

A No.

Q Do you have any personal effects other than those with you?

A No.

Q Do you have any assets in Peru?

A I have a store -- a general merchandise store in Peru and I own a house and lot and I don't know how much money I have in the bank.

Q Approximately what would you state is the value of your property, both real and personal, in Peru?

A 50,000 sols.

Q What is the current exchange rate on the sol as compared with the United States dollar?

A Six and a half sols equal one dollar American money.

Q Are you a party to any action now pending in any court in the United States?

A No.

Q How long did you reside in Peru?

A Since 1919.

Q Have you, since your entry to the United States, at San Pedro, California, on February 6, 1943, been incarcerated in various alien enemy camps until the present time?

A Yes.

Q What is the present condition of your health?

A Good.

Q The Attorney General at Washington, D.C. has the authority to permit certain deportable aliens to depart from the United States voluntarily at their own expense in lieu of deportation. One of the qualifications for such privilege is that the aliens prove that they have been persons of good moral character for the past five years. Do you desire to apply for this privilege? (After the nature thereof, the benefits to be derived therefrom and the manner of applying therefor are carefully explained to him)

BY COUNSEL:

Not at this time.

PRESIDING INSPECTOR TO COUNSEL:

Q Do you desire to question the respondent?

A I do.

COUNSEL TO RESPONDENT:

Q When did your wife die?

A September, 1941.

Q And how did you get to the United States?  
A Peruvian authorities transferred me to the American Army and I was brought to the United States.

Q And were you picked up at your home by Peruvian police?  
A Yes.

Q When were you picked up?  
A January 7, 1943.

Q And they picked you up at your house?  
A Yes.

Q Did they place you under arrest?  
A Yes.

Q Did they serve you with any warrant of arrest?  
A No.

Q Did they make any explanation as to why they were picking you up?  
A No, they did not.

Q Where did they take you?  
A I was taken to the jail in Piura. I stayed there about two days and I was taken to Talara.

Q Did you take any clothes with you?  
A No.

Q Did you know where you were going?  
A No.

Q Did you ever receive a hearing of any kind or was any warrant of arrest served upon you while you were in Peru?  
A No.

Q What happened to you in Talara?  
A At Talara, we were transferred to the army authorities by some American official.

Q And were you able to say good-bye to your children?  
A No, I did not have a chance.

Q How long did you stay in Talara?  
A About three hours.

Q And were you then turned over to American authority and placed on a boat?  
A That is right.

Q And were you under the guard of American soldiers?  
A Yes.

- Q And while you were on this boat, were you under the guard of American soldiers?
- A Yes.
- Q Did you know where you were going?
- A No.
- Q Did the American authorities at that time explain to you why you had been picked up?
- A No.
- Q Did you have any hearing at Talara or on the boat?
- A No, at Talara they asked my name and that was all, and I was put on a boat and taken to Panama.
- Q And were you placed in a concentration camp at Panama?
- A An army camp.
- Q And was that camp under the control of the United States Government, and protected by its troops?
- A Yes.
- Q And did you have any hearing at that camp?
- A Yes, I was questioned there; if I had any children, their dates of birth, their names - -.
- Q In the course of that hearing, did they charge you with any offense?
- A No.
- Q Did they explain to you why you were being held?
- A No.
- Q What happened to you after you were in the internment camp in Panama? Where did you go from there?
- A I stayed there three days and I was brought to San Pedro.
- Q Did you continue in the custody of the United States Army while you were on the boat taking you to San Pedro?
- A Yes.
- Q Did they have armed guards around?
- A Yes.
- Q Did you have any wish or desire to come to the United States either temporarily or permanently?
- A No.
- Q As a matter of fact, you were brought by force and against your will?
- A That is right.
- Q And after you arrived at San Pedro, here, you had a hearing by immigration officers, did you not?
- A Yes.

Q And that hearing was at Tuna Camp, Tujunga?

A Yes.

Q And from the time you left the ship and arrived at the camp at Tujunga, you were in charge of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, were you not?

A I was turned over to the immigration officers when I arrived at San Pedro.

Q How long did you stay at Tuna Camp?

A About three days.

Q And then where did you go?

A Kenedy, Texas.

Q And from Camp Kenedy, Texas, were you transferred to Santa Fe, New Mexico?

A No, I was transferred to Kooskia, Idaho.

Q Are camps Kenedy and Kooskia under the control of the Immigration and Naturalization Service?

A Yes.

Q And where were you transferred from Camp Kooskia?

A Then to Santa Fe.

Q And from Santa Fe you were transferred here, around April 23, 1946; is that true?

A Yes.

Q During the time that you were in the various Immigration Service internment camps, did you receive any hearings of any kind other than the hearing you had at Tujunga?

A Yes, I had a hearing at Camp Kenedy.

Q What sort of an examination did you have at Kenedy?

A They asked me if I had any children, how old I was, my birthplace - -also, I was fingerprinted.

Q Were you ever informed in any of these camps as to why you were being held?

A No.

Q Do you know of anything that you did in Peru that warranted the Peruvian Government to cooperate with the United States Government in bringing you to the United States?

A No, because I didn't commit any crime that I would be apprehended for by the Government officials.

Q Did you ever commit any action against the Peruvian Government?

A No.

Q Were you active in politics?

A No.

Q Did you indicate any adherence to the Japanese Government in preference to the Peruvian Government after the war began?

A No.

Q In other words, after the war began, you continued to go about your ordinary business as usual; isn't that true?

A That is right.

Q Do you want to go back to Peru?

A Yes, I want to go back to Peru.

Q Do you feel that you have a duty to take care of your children there?

A Yes.

Q Are your children all well?

A Yes.

Q You correspond with them?

A Yes.

Q Do you have any desire to go to Japan?

A No.

Q When did you arrive in Peru?

A November 6, 1919.

Q Did you enter there with a passport?

A Yes.

Q Were you ever naturalized in Peru?

A No.

Q Did you ever return to Japan?

A No.

Q Do you have any brothers or sisters or uncles or aunts in Peru?

A No.

BY COUNSEL:

That will be all.

PRESIDING INSPECTOR TO RESPONDENT:

Q Do you have any statement you desire to make in your own behalf?

A My children are small yet, so I desire to return to Peru as soon as possible so I can take care of them and educate them.

Q Have you been informed that the Government of Peru will not permit you to return there?

A No.

Q I show you copy of order of internment in the case of Uichiro Kuroki, of Piura, Peru. This document is entered in the record of your hearing as Exhibit No. 3. Do you have any comment to make?

Document is examined by counsel.

BY COUNSEL:

Yes, I have a comment to make; I wish to say that this order has been withdrawn and is not now applicable to this alien, and that from the time it was withdrawn until the warrant of arrest in these deportation proceedings was served upon him, he was, to my knowledge, held without any authority by this Government.

Document returned to files.

PRESIDING INSPECTOR TO COUNSEL:

Q Do you have any further evidence to present, including witnesses, to show cause why your client should not be deported in conformity with law?  
A If the inspector please, the circumstances of this alien's entry into this country are peculiarly within the cognizance of the Government and the Immigration Service. I respectfully request that the Service have a representative of the State Department and a representative of the Army, qualified and duly informed as to the circumstances of this alien's entry into the United States, called, and that the Central Office, if this local office does not feel it is justified, be requested to have such representative appear to testify in these proceedings; and we request, too, as I think we have previously, that a copy of an agreement which has been alluded to heretofore, made between the United States Government and the Government of Peru, concerning the internment of this alien, be procured and be entered into the record, and that if this local district does not feel that it can procure such a document, that the Central Office be requested to do so; and I ask that the hearing be continued to such a time as these records and witnesses can be procured.

BY PRESIDING INSPECTOR:

All requests denied. Hearing in this case is continued until such time as information can be received from the Central Office concerning the detention of this alien from April 23, to May 8, 1946.

HEARING CONTINUED:

Detention Status: Det. Q., San Pedro, California.

Personal Description: Japanese; male; widower; age 46; height - 5'7";  
Weight - 135; Yellow complexion; black hair;  
brown eyes; burn scar on back of rt. hand;  
born July 29, 1900 in Japan.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of my stenographic notes taken thus far in this continued hearing.

# WARRANT

FOR ARREST OF ALIEN

## United States of America

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

WASHINGTON Los Angeles, California

CO 56147/680  
AR 5967420

No. 1610-2078

To OFFICER IN CHARGE, SAN PEDRO, CALIFORNIA  
Or to any Immigrant Inspector in the service of the United States.

WHEREAS, from evidence submitted to me, it appears that the alien

**UICHIRO KUROKI**

who entered this country on the 6th day of February 1943 at San Pedro, California, has been found in the United States in violation of the immigration laws thereof, and is subject to be taken into custody and deported pursuant to the following provisions of law, and for the following reasons, to wit:

The Immigration Act of May 26, 1924, as amended, in that, he is an alien ineligible to citizenship and was not entitled to enter the United States under any exception of paragraph (c) Section 13 thereof.

The Passport Act approved May 22, 1918, as amended, and the Act of Feb. 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.

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.

I, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by the laws of the United States, hereby command you to take into custody the said alien and grant him a hearing to enable him to show cause why he should not be deported in conformity with law. The expenses of detention, hereunder, if necessary, are authorized payable from the appropriation "Salaries and Expenses, Immigration and Naturalization Service 1946 ."

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Imm. & Nat. Service  
San Pedro, Calif.

Authority has been granted to release under bond in the sum of \$1000, the alien named.

For so doing, this shall be your sufficient warrant.  
Witness my hand and seal this 8th day of May, 1946

HOWARD L. FIELD  
ACTING DISTRICT DIRECTOR

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



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

May 2, 1950

The Board of Immigration Appeals  
Department of Justice  
Washington 25, D. C.

Gentlemen:

In re: Uichiro Kuroki  
Seabrook Farms, N. J.

Enclosed find appearance forms and three original application forms to reopen cause for the purpose of enabling Uichiro Kuroki, Peruvian-Japanese, who is living at Seabrook Farms, Bridgeton, New Jersey, to apply for a suspension of deportation, together with accompanying affidavit of merits. An original application form is also being sent to the District Director, USI&NS, Philadelphia, Penn.

Very truly yours,

Copy to:  
District Director, USI&NS  
Philadelphia, Penn.

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

May 15, 1950

In re: Uichiro Kuroki  
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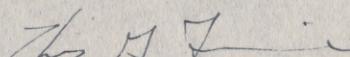
Wayne M. Collins, Esquire  
Mills Tower, 220 Bush Street,  
San Francisco, California.

My dear Mr. Collins:

This will acknowledge receipt of your communication dated May 2, 1950, with reference to the above case.

You will be informed of further action which may be taken by the Board. However, the filing of a motion with the Board does not operate to stay the outstanding order in the case. Until such time as a new decision is entered by the Board, the outstanding order remains in full force and effect.

Sincerely yours,

  
Thos. G. Finucane  
Chairman

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

ADDRESS REPLY TO BOARD OF  
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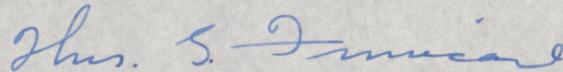
In re: UICHIRO KUROKI  
File: A-5967420

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

Dear Mr. Collins:

The motion you have filed in the above-mentioned case is returned to you without action. This case has never been before the Board and jurisdiction is with the Immigration and Naturalization Service.

Sincerely yours,



Thomas G. Finucane  
Chairman

File

May 29, 1950

Commissioner of Immigration  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

In re: Uichiro Kuroki  
Seabrook Farms, N. J.  
A-5967420

Enclosed find application for suspension of deportation in the above-entitled matter. The application heretofore was returned to me by the Board of Immigration Appeals with a notation that the matter was not pending before it.

Very truly yours,

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

Date March 2, 1951

**Mr. Uichiro Kuroki**  
**Dormitory 3 - 124**  
**Seabrook Farms**  
**Bridgeton, New Jersey**

File No. A-5,967,420

**Dear Sir:**

You are requested to appear at 1:00 P .M., on March 9, 1951  
in Room 716, Lafayette Building, 5th & Chestnut Streets, Philadelphia, Pa.,  
for examination on your application for suspension of deportation.

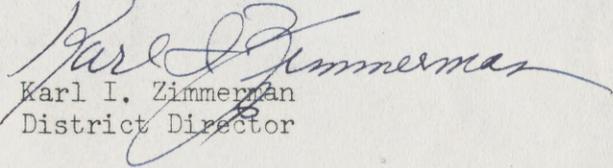
The examination is being held pursuant to authority contained in Parts 150.7  
to 150.13, Chapter 1, Title 8, of the Code of Federal Regulations.

You are advised that at the examination you have the right to be represented  
by counsel of your own choice and at your own expense, or by any other person  
duly qualified to practice before the Immigration and Naturalization Service.  
You are further advised that you should bring to the examination any docu-  
ments which you desire to have considered in connection with the case. If  
any of these documents 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, Mills Bldg., 220 Bush St., San Francisco, Calif.**

Very truly yours,

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COPY TO:

Wayne M. Collins, Esquire  
Mills Building  
220 Bush Street  
San Francisco, California

  
Karl I. Zimmerman  
District Director

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE  
LAFAYETTE BUILDING, 5th & CHESTNUT STS.  
PHILADELPHIA 6, PA.

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March 14, 1951

Mr. Uichiro Kuroki  
Dormitory 3-124  
Seabrook, N. J.

Dear Sir:

We are now in receipt of notice that the Peruvian Embassy at Washington has indicated its willingness to permit you to return to Peru.

We will submit to the Peruvian Consul General at New York a descriptive communication for affixing of visa for your return to Peru.

Please inform us by return mail whether you are willing and able to return to Peru at your own expense. If so you are at liberty to depart at any time after your visa is issued by the Consul General for Peru.

If you are not financially able to depart at your own expense, please so advise and request that you be deported to Peru and that you are willing to withdraw from the litigation instituted by Mr. Wayne Collins to prevent deportation of Peruvian Japanese.

Please also inform us of the number of pieces and weight of baggage you will have to ship by steamer since you will be permitted only 40 pounds of free baggage by airplane. Please inform us also of your exact destination in Peru and the nearest seaport if same is known to you.

It might be well for you to call at this office in connection with the matter, bringing some one with you who can act as interpreter.

Very truly yours,

Karl I. Zimmerman  
District Director

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

April 27, 1951

Mr. Koshiro Mukoyama  
55 Hoover Annex  
Seabrook Farms  
Bridgeton, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Mukoyama:

Re: Uichiro Kuroki

I would thank you to inform me when Uichiro Kuroki whose return to Peru has been authorized actually departs from the United States.

Very truly yours,



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 \_\_\_\_\_ UICHIRO KUROKI \_\_\_\_\_, 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 has resided continuously in the United States for seven years or more and now so resides and was so residing on July 1, 1948, when Title 8, USCA, Sec. 155 (c), as amended, became effective; 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  
1701 Mills Tower  
San Francisco 4, Calif.  
Attorney for Applicant.

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 195\_.

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