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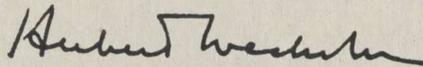
WASHINGTON, D. C.

NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF RENUNCIATION OF UNITED STATES NATIONALITY

To: Oscar Chikara Fukuda
(born April 12, 1925, Long Beach, Calif.)
3702-C
Tule Lake Center
Newell, California

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

Date: April 26, 1945



Herbert Wechsler
Assistant Attorney General
War Division

HEADQUARTERS WESTERN DEFENSE COMMAND
OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL
PRESIDIO OF SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

SUBJECT: Rescission of Exclusion

4 September 1945

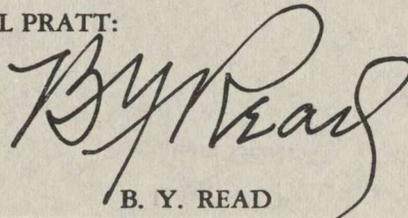
TO:

Chikara Oscar Fukuda (30SP007)
Tule Lake Center
Newell, California

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You are hereby notified that Public Proclamation No. 24, dated 4 September 1945, issued by the Commanding General, Western Defense Command, rescinds all Individual Exclusion Orders in effect at the time the Proclamation was promulgated. The Individual Exclusion Order issued against you is, therefore, cancelled. There is now no military prohibition against your entry into or presence within the West Coast Exclusion Zone.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL PRATT:



B. Y. READ
Colonel, AGD
Adjutant General

CONFIDENTIAL

Committee No. 3023

(For Use Only of My Attorney)

Atty. No. _____

Name (type or print) Oscar Chikara Fukuda

Block No. 3702-C

Sex: Male X Female _____

Age: 20 years Date of Birth: Month: Apr. Day: 12 Year: 1925

Place of Birth: (City) Long Beach (County) Los Angeles State) California

Permanent residence address at time of evacuation: _____

2000 Sepulveda Long Beach, California

Occupation at time of evacuation: Student

Have you "dual citizenship"? No

Did you ever have "dual citizenship"? No

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

Where: _____

Did you ever take any steps to cancel dual citizenship? _____

When: _____ Where: _____

What steps were taken to cancel it? _____

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

Month: January Day: _____ Year: 1945

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

Was there a hearing officer present when you signed? Yes

What was his name? Not known

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

Did anyone represent you at that appearance or hearing? No

If so, who? _____

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

Have you received a letter approving your renunciation? Yes

If you have, what date does it bear? April 26, 1945

On what date did you receive the letter of approval? _____

Who signed that letter of approval? Herbert W echsler

_____. (Attach the letter of approval and the envelope.)

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

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

Have you a copy of that letter? Yes

(If you have, annex it to this form)

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

What date did you send that letter revoking your renunciation of U. S. citizenship? October 28, 1945

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

Have you served in our military forces? No

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

What type of discharge did you receive? _____

What was your last draft classification? 4C

Did you refuse to be drafted? No

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

Are your parents U. S. citizens? No

What are their names: Father-deceased Masuye Fukuda

Have they been released from detention? Yes

Have they been relocated? No

What members of your family, if any, are serving or have served in the military forces of the U. S.? _____

Have you registered as an "alien" under the Alien Registration Act of 1940? Yes When: October 18, 1945.

Where: Tule Lake, California Who was present with you at that time, if anyone? _____ Were you represented by anyone at that time? No

Was any hearing given to you at that time? No

Who registered you, if you know? Not known

Did you protest registering as an alien? No

Did you write your protest on the form? No

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

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

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

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

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

Did anyone represent you at that time or were you alone? _____

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

If so, by whom? _____

Did you protest signing that Repatriation form? _____

Did you write the protest on the form? _____

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

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

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

Social Welfare? April, 1944.

When did you send a letter cancelling that request? October, 1945

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

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

Marital status: single. Only renounee in family/ Other members of family: Mother Masuye age 39 yrs. Sister: Lillian age 18 yrs., Brother: Kenneth age 17 yrs., and Robert age 14 yrs., All are free to relocate. I also have grandparents: Daishiki age 78 yrs., and Kishi a ge 68 yrs. As I have not citizenship in Japan I have not been there so I wish to make this my permanent residence.

Date: October 28, 1945

Oscar Chikara Fukuda

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(Name)

October 28, 1945.

Registration Division
Immigration & Naturalization Service
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:

On October 18, 1945, I was requested by Mr. Ivan Williams, Officer in Charge, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice, to appear before their officer to register under the provisions of the Alien Registration Act.

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

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

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

Yours very truly

Oscar Chikara Fukuda

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3702-C
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Date October 28, 1945

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

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Tule Lake Center
Nowell, California

October 28, 1945

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

Sir:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

I respectfully request your immediate consideration of this urgent matter.

Very truly yours,

Oscar Chikara Fukuda

address
Tule Lake Center
Newell, California

March 25, 1946

Honorable Wayne M. Collins
Dear Sir,

I have moved to
Rt 3 Box 1211 Klamath
Falls, Oregon. I previously
lived in 3702-c
Newell, Calif.

My committee no. is
3023.

Sincerely

Oscar Fukuda

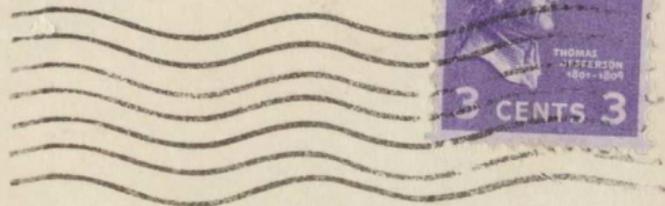
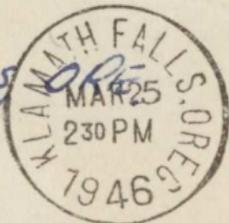
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