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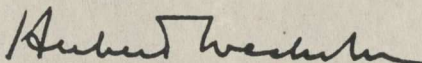
WASHINGTON, D. C.

NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF RENUNCIATION OF UNITED STATES NATIONALITY

To: Nobuo Hatae
(born June 15, 1924, Clovis, New Mexico)
6811-E
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

Department of State
Washington, D.C.

Attention: Special War Problems Division

I, Nobuo Hatae requested repatriation and exchange
to Japan on Oct. 1943 at Tule Lake Center.
(Date)

I now certify that I wish to cancel that application and to remain in the
United States. I respectfully request that my name be taken off the list
of persons to be considered for exchange.

Nobuo Hatae
NAME

波多江 清夫
JAPANESE SIGNATURE, IF ANY.

August 24, 1945
DATE

91239
FAMILY NO.

JUNE 15, 1924
Clovis, New Mexico
DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH

U.S.
CITIZENSHIP: U.S. JAPAN DUAL

P.O. Box 631
Clovis, New Mexico
ADDRESS BEFORE EVACUATION

Salt Lake, Utah
INTENDED DESTINATION ON LEAVING
CENTER

Mr. Edward G. Ennis

I would like to cancel my application for renunciation of my U.S. citizenship. In time when I applied for renunciation, there was such a strong pressure group in here that I was gradually misled to apply. I tried my best to hold my citizenship but the surrounding people began to give rumors to my parent. Finally, I was forced to renounce. To prove that, I tried my best to keep my citizenship I am sending you my register mail receipt which, I ~~s~~ended to Dept. of Justice. Which have the date of sending.

In war time one makes hasty decisions without placing much thought of future. I realize now my big mistake. I have a brother in Salt Lake City. And my parent have relocated recently to my brother's place I now regret what I did very much.

So give me one more and the last chance to cancel my application, if this is impossible, please inform me whether it would be possible for me to be paroled out of this dreadful camp to be with my parent.

Very turly yours

Department of Justice

Alien Enemy Control Unit

Washington

September 14, 1945

Mr. Nobuo Hatae
6811-E
Tule Lake Center
Newell, California

Dear Mr. Hatae:

I have your letter of recent date requesting that you be permitted to withdraw your application for permission to renounce your United States nationality and enclosing, as proof of your statement that you have made a previous attempt to retain your nationality, registered mail receipt number 6742, addressed to this Department and dated February 9, 1945.

The records of this Department indicate that the piece of mail received from you under date of February 9, 1945, and bearing registry number 6742, was your original application for permission to renounce your United States nationality and not, as you claim, a communication from you pertaining to an attempt on your part to keep your citizenship.

With reference to your request that you now be permitted to withdraw your application, you are advised that no such procedure is possible. Under the law, once renunciation is approved by the Attorney General, neither he, nor any other official of this Government, has the power to restore citizenship. The Attorney General approved your renunciation on April 26, 1945.

I regret the hardship to which you may now find yourself exposed as a legal consequence of your renunciation. It was to prevent such hardship, wherever possible, that a hearing was required prior to the approval of any renunciation application.

Sincerely yours,

Edward J. Ennis
Edward J. Ennis
Director

Date

October 1945

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

Sir;

On about March, 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 April 26, 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 Jan 23, 1942, had been detained in the said W. R. A. Segregation Center by official authority and was deprived of substantially all my constitutional rights, liberties, privileges and immunities as an American citizen by birth and by choice and was thusly discriminated against solely by reason of the Japanese nationality of my ancestors;

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

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

I am not a citizen or subject of Japan and I do not and never have owed or given that country or nation any allegiance. I am not an alien enemy. I am a native American by birth and also by choice. I recognize as my sovereign the United States of America and I give and ever have given the United States my undivided loyalty and allegiance. ~~I have no dual citizenship.~~ (If you have dual citizenship - then say: I have no dual citizenship through any act or acceptance upon my individual part.) ~~(I have served in the U. S. military services and have an honorable discharge.)~~

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

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

I respectfully request your immediate consideration of this urgent matter.

Very truly yours,

Name Malva Hatas
Address 6311 - F
Tule Lake Center
Newell, California

CONFIDENTIAL

Committee No. 582

(For Use Only of My Attorney)

Atty. No. _____

Name (type or print) Nobuo Hatae

Block No. 6811-E

Sex: Male XXXXX Female _____

Age: 21 years Date of Birth: Month: June Day: 15 Year: 1924

Place of Birth: (City) Clovis (County) Kern State) New Mexico

Permanent residence address at time of evacuation: P.O. Box 631
Clovis, New Mexico

Occupation at time of evacuation: Student

Have you "dual citizenship"? Yes

Did you ever have "dual citizenship"? Yes

If you have or have had dual citizenship, who registered you as
a dual citizen: Parents When: At Birth

Where: I do not know

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

When: _____ Where: _____

What steps were taken to cancel it? _____

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

Month: March 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? I do not know (It was a man)

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? August 17, 1945

Who signed that letter of approval? Herbert Wechsler

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

Did you write a letter revoking your renunciation before you received
a letter approving your renunciation? No

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

Have you a copy of that letter? _____

(If you have, annex it to this form)

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

What date did you send that letter revoking your renunciation of U. S. citizenship? Sent personal letter to Ennis in the early part of Sept. 1945. Sent protest letter prepared by Collins in the early part of Oct. 1945 to Tom Clark.

(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? A-C

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: Soshiro Hatae Asa Hatae
Father Mother

Have they been released from detention? Free

Have they been relocated? Yes

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

Have you registered as an "alien" under the Alien Registration Act of 1940? Yes When: October 24, 1945

Where: Tule Lake Center Who was present with you at that time, if anyone? None 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? Williams and his staff

Did you protest registering as an alien? Yes

Did you write your protest on the form? Yes

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

No (If so, annex a copy of the letter to this form.)

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

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? November 1943

When did you send a letter cancelling that request? August 24, 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:

I am single. My brothers and sister have lived in the free zone all through the war. My parents have already relocated from this Center. I wish to remain in the United States permanently.

I was evacuated from Free Zone in New Mexico (January 23, 1942)

Date: October 25, 1945

Nobuo Hatae

Nobuo Hatae

(Name)

March 28, 46

903 3rd Ave

Salt Lake City,
Utah

Dear Mr. Collins;

I am one of those who are in
your court action to regain back my
citizen.

I am very sorry of not given
my, new address, since I was
release from "Fule Lake W.R. A. center"
My present address is

Nobuo Hatae

903 3rd. Ave.

Salt Lake City,
Utah

And my committee number is "582"

Please inform me; how the
action is coming along.

Very Truly

Nobuo Hatae