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January 8, 1949

Dear Wayne:

I just called Mrs. June Hori, but she hasn't received any word from her father as yet.

Upon receipt of the letter she will call me by phone, and I shall relay the message of his arrival date to you.

In separate envelope I mailed the receipt of Muraji Kobata to you. I shall attend to the bond of Miyagishima at once.

*Rec'd*

*Miyagishima*

Very truly yours,

*Tex*  
 Tex

BOND

STRATHMORE

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RAG CONTENT

January 14, 1949

Mr T. Nakamura  
Tull Lake Defense Committee  
117 North San Pedro Street  
Los Angeles 12, Calif.

Dear Mr. Nakamura,

Thank you for your letter of  
January 10. I am sorry my  
brother could not remember what  
the payments were made to. He  
paid the amount of \$300 to Mr.  
Wirin of Los Angeles. My brother  
will go and see Mr. Hirin Chuman  
of the Wirin office, and hope we  
can straighten this out.

Your consideration is very  
much appreciated.

Sincerely  
Mary Mesunaga

Jan 9/13/46

January 10, 1949

Mr. Y. R. Hiraoka  
Attorney at Law  
1435 Fresno Street  
Fresno 1, Calif.

Dear Shim:

I received your letter of December 30th.

I suggest that you send up to me the application forms for suspension of deportation in the immigration cases.

Tex will come up here sometime this week. Thereafter I will send to you the names of various immigration cases in the valley.

Very truly yours,

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January 17, 1949

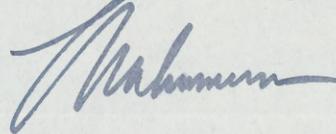
Mr. Wayne M. Collins  
Attorney at Law  
Mills Tower  
220 Bush Street  
San Francisco 4, California

Dear Wayne:

Miss Yasuko Fujii, 1492 Ellis Street,  
San Francisco, has mailed to this office her re-  
quest to be included in the renunciation case.  
Enclosed is her letter giving the information  
requested by you.

I telephoned Mrs. Hori this morning,  
and she stated her father is expected to arrive  
in Los Angeles sometime this week.

Yours very truly



Enc.

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RENUNCIANTS who are being referred to  
Mr. Collins:

Mrs. Lillian Y. Karamoto, 3379 Kurtz St., San Diego 10, Calif.

Kimi Katsura

San Francisco

Hayako Ikeda, 123 Sacramento St., Lodi, Calif.

John and Utaka Nakamura, 2300-6th St., Sacramento, Calif.

Yukiharu and Kikuko Sasaki, 1011 $\frac{1}{2}$ -5th St., Sacramento, Calif.

Hiroshi Kato, 1936 Sawtelle Blvd., West Los Angeles, Calif.

Dorothy Sachiko Yamamoto (Mrs.), 3024 Kenwood Ave., L.A. 7

Nakagawa, Toshio, 1721 $\frac{1}{2}$  Armcost Ave, West L.A.

Teruo Sada, 12136 Saticoy St., North Hollywood, Calif

Kenichi Moriyama, 681 Clementina St., San Francisco

Mae Matsui, 239 West 20th St., Apt. 24, New York City, N.Y.

Isami Nakamura, 1013 S. Fresno St., Los Angeles

Hiroshige, Taeko Mrs. 3964 Grand View Blvd., Culver City

Hiroshige, Yutaka 3964 Grand View Blvd., Culver City

Paul Mito 215 N. Olive St Los Angeles, Calif.

Miss Sadako Kaizoji 3247 Gleason Ave Los Angeles ? Calif. *was in LA City Hall*

*1/17/49. Kono del'd & said those joined by Sasaki & Condit & said to  
be dropped from case.*

November 26, 1948

TULE LAKE DEFENSE COMMITTEE  
Room 302, 117 North San Pedro St.  
Los Angeles 12, California

Mr. T. Nakamura:

This letter is to inform you that I have received your letter. I understand perfectly the contents of your letters and have decent reason to disregard your information.

My situation does not conform to your interests therefore, I feel that I do not need to contribute to your fund. I have legal information regarding my situation and have concluded my situation cleared. Therefore, I feel that it is not my duty to pay for any legal expenses which is not my concern.

I wish to remind you that my silence has not been negligence on my part. If you had the time to investigate some of your cases, you will find many persons will be forced to pay to your committee as the so-called expense fund, and turn out that they had no legal tanglements as you claim. You should make your sincere appeals to those who need it, but to those who do not, should not be threatened by your drastic action. You stated that you will not tolerate any form of irresponsibility. I just hope that those who know their better senses will not tolerate you in making such familiar forms of cocercion.

For your information. I will show my appreciation in my own way and form and not as what you and your committee feel it should be. You and your committee may do as you wish but I'll have no part of it. I am glad that I took it upon myself to seek information regarding my status and found ample proof that I have

retained my citizenship and no further fear of losing it regardless of the out come of your efforts. I feel that you have no right to send such a sickening letter as the one dated November 22, 1948. I just hope that you will receive many other letters like this one, hoping that you will sort out cases in your catagory only and leave the others alone. It makes me sick to think that many persons whom you have included in your list will become victims of your claims. Information from the Attorney General will clear many cases and will not have to be bothered by you, or be solicitated for your so-called expense fund. To me, this is the biggest flaw in your whole set up and should be corrected as soon as possible.

You, Mr. Nakamura, as a member of the Tule Lake Defense Committee, should have thorough information regarding all of the various types of cases and should eliminate many persons who are presently on your solicitating list for your fund.

I feel that this flaw in your organization should be corrected immediately and only then will I be able to believe the sincerety and honest effort on your part.

*Lillian Y. Karamoto*

Mrs. Lillian Y. Karamoto

*No Robert*

*P/13/48*  
*disapproved 7/8/46*

Kimi Katsura said that she does not want to have her name included in our list. Her employer will paid her own lawyer and make an attempt to regain it for her. Will full full her desires in my record.

(In letter from Tak Yamamoto January 10, 1949)

NOV. 26, 1944

TULSAKE DEFENSE CO.  
LOS ANGELES CALIF

SIRS:

YOU MAY WITHDRAW MY  
NAME FROM YOUR CASE.

YOURS TRULY

ISAMI NAKAMURA

1013 S. FRESNO ST  
LOS ANGELES CALIF

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January 18, 1949

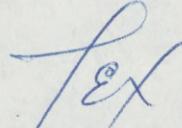
Mr. Wayne M. Collins  
Attorney at Law  
Mills Tower, 220 Bush Street  
San Francisco, 4, California

Dear Wayne:

Mr. Tadakatsu Ogata writes in from Norwalk, Connecticut, stating he mailed to your office direct Money Order No. 908645 in the sum of \$75, dated July 6, 1948. I fail to find him credited for \$75, and shall appreciate your checking the deposit record. ✓

Also, will you check Sachiye Uyemaruko. She states she was one of the original Tule Lake renunciants who paid \$100.

Very truly yours,



T. Nakamura

*Ogata, Tadakatsu pl. 75 - MO 908645 ✓*

*Wtd! Paul for last 2/1/46*

*Sachiye Uyemaruko 1948. 22158 "mother will send directly"*

WAY

January 21, 1949

Mr. Susumu Yamamoto  
c/o Miss Kimiye Yamamoto  
c/o Sgt. Leelon L. Benton  
R A 37387841  
5th Ord. M M Co. APO 24 Unit 4  
c/o P.M. San Francisco, Calif.

Dear Mr. Yamamoto:

I have received your request to be joined as a party plaintiff in Equity Suit No. 25294 to set aside your renunciation of U.S. nationality which was supposed to have been executed by you while detained in the Tule Lake Center or other relocation center during the war.

The Department of Justice has just informed me that Susumu Yamamoto, born 11-9-27, DID NOT RENOUNCE U.S. nationality in so far as the Department of Justice's records are concerned. Therefore I am not including your name in the suit.

If you were born a citizen of the United States, you are still a citizen of the United States unless you made a renunciation of citizenship through some other agency than the Justice Department. However, if you are positive that you renounced your citizenship during the war at one of the relocation centers and wish confirmation of the fact that your renunciation was not approved, I suggest that you write immediately to the Justice Department, attention Charles Rothstein, Esq., Washington 25, D. C.

Very truly yours,

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Mr. Wayne M. Collins  
1701 Mills Tower  
220 Bush Street  
San Francisco 4, Calif.

*\$ 7468.50*  
*15 check returned & redemp*  
*3/2/49*

Dear Wayne:

Enclosed please find under three separate depost sheets the sum of \$7,483.50.

I am also enclosing \$100.00 from Jikichi Nagao, who is an alien enemy case.

The additions are correct as I rechecked it two times.

Very truly yours,

*T. Nakamura*  
T. Nakamura

*for Jim Takek Nagaochi*

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February 14, 1949

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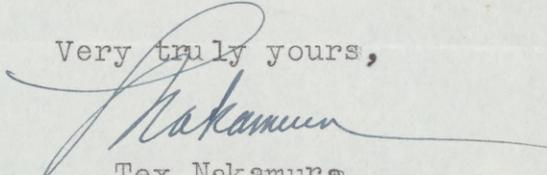
Dear Wayne:

Could you please check and see whether Tamotsu Fujimoto paid the sum of \$25.00. He was joined at Tule on March 4, 1946.

Also I am enclosing check No. 639, which you returned the other day for endorsement. It is now properly endorsed so will you please deposit the same with the last group.

Saturday night I went to see Kaneko in San Diego-- he is the first Peruvian you had released from Seabrooks Farm. He always wanted to write to you, but was unable to write due to his inability to write English. He appreciates the work you have been doing, and he is having a tough struggle raising his six childrens as a gardner. He lived in a side of a hill, which was quite inaccessible from the regular highway. I had him fill out the I-5 and I-256 forms and upon completion I shall have them sent to your office.

Very truly yours,

  
 Tex Nakamura

8/10/9/42

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Mr. Wayne M. Collins  
1701 Mills Tower  
220 Bush Street  
San Francisco 4, Calif.

Dear Wayne:

I have a problem, which Dr. William Sumiji O'Hira presented to me. He is my dentist and I am handling his evacuation claim.

He states that he is presently in possession of Policy No. AP 920 518 of the Great West Life Assurance Co., which has its branch office in Los Angeles at 639 So. Spring St., L.A. The agent in this case was Hyman Friedman, 1407 N. Poinsetta Place, Los Angeles 46, Calif.

Dr. Ohira states that Friedman came to see him last year and told him that he will assist the Dr. in obtaining a life insurance with annuity payment on a Group Insurance Plan if he was a member of the American Dental Association. Since the Dr. already had one policy on a group insurance with the same company he was willing to take further coverage. He paid the first month's premium of \$128.00 and waited for the policy. It took a long time for it to be issued, and when the policy was issued it was nothing but a Life Annuity with payments guaranteed for 5 years. He has already paid one years premium, which runs to \$1,535.00. The present cash surrender value is \$857.60.

The present policy thus guarantees him 5 years of payment of approximately 115 dollars per month. So in any event it is a losing proposition. He is not given any assurance of protection on life insurance. Doctor tells me that he did not look at the policy when it was presented to him, and it was very recent that he found out the provision of this policy. He is pretty mad and wants to know what would be the best solution under the circumstance. He think it was misrepresentation on the part of the agent, and the company should be liable likewise.

Would you think under the circumstance that he should correspond with the Insurance Commissioner and raise this point. He would lose more than one-half of his investment as it is now, and it seems a dirty shame that they permit such company to operate in this state.

I would appreciate it if you could advise me on this point, and I shall advise the doctor accordingly.

Very truly yours,

*Tax.*

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February 24, 1949

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

Dear Mr. Collins:

Enclosed is Form I 256 in duplicate  
for Hiraku Tanaka, Immigration Case.

Will you kindly check your files in  
regard to Kenichi Merton Yoshioka and his  
wife, Yukiye Yoshioka, both of Japan.  
Mr. Yoshioka's father claims \$150 should  
have been credited to them; however, I  
find only \$50 credited to the Yoshiokas.

Yours very truly,

*L. Nakamura*

L. Nakamura

WMC

TO REPLY

~~TEX~~

TO: TEX

Do you know whether or not  
balances were straightened out  
for two renunciants whose letters  
are attached.

dp

Check records on renunciant  
contributions for two attached  
letters.

1842 Fort Street  
Honolulu 23, Hawaii  
MAR 16 6 1949

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

Sir:

Mr. Nakamura of Tulelake Defense Committee at Los Angeles wrote twice requesting us to pay the balance of \$50 each which are the contributions payable to you.

We have already paid the above contribution of \$50 each (Money Order No.567076, Dated 5/19/48 amount \$100) together with the enclosed letter of ours.

We should have sent the balance directly to Mr. Nakamura but we did not know what became of Tulelake Defense Committee for we had no letters from the committee up to May,1948.

Will you check your records and notify Mr. Nakamura about this matter and at the same time please let me know the result by enclosed air mail.

Thank you very much for all you have work for us and hoping to receive your reply sooner.

Yours very truly,

*T. Sakai*

Takaichi & Sato  
Sakai

*Renunciation  
File General*

March 10, 1949

Mr. Carl Moll  
1816 Franklin Ave.  
Des Moines, Ia,  
Iowa

Dear Mr. Moll:

Mr. Ernest Besig of the Civil Liberties Union of Northern California tended to me the donation you enclosed in your letter of March 2, 1949, to assist in the fight to protect the rights of the Japanese arising out of their evacuation and unconstitutional imprisonment for years.

Your interest in these unfortunate people is especially appreciated due to the fact that you are the only living person who has endeavored to make any contribution in any form whatsoever to aid these people in the preservation of their rights. These groups, the renunciants, the so-called alien enemies, and deportables have had to rely entirely upon the meager contributions they were able to make to further their own causes.

I have asked the Northern California Civil Liberties Union to retain your contribution inasmuch as that is the only organization which has given these people any support whatsoever. On behalf of all these people and myself, I wish to thank you for your interest in their cases.

Very truly yours,

Des Moines, Iowa. March 2 1949

A.C.L.U.

San Francisco, Calif.

#3  
Having read in 'The Industrial Worker' (Chicago) that this organization has taken up the fight to do something about the Japanese situation arising from the wholesale and Unconstitutional(?) removal from their homes and properties (War craze in Calif. and elsewhere) I am sending a small donation to help along the move to, as far as possible, undo the wrongs and injustice committed in those days. I am pretty well past my income days (now 69) so all I regret is that the donation is so small.

Here's to your success.

*Carl Moll*  
Carl Moll,  
1816 Franklin ave.,  
Des Moines, 14  
Iowa.

Wayne:  
I acknowledged this letter as you suggested & am now passing it on to you.  
Ernie

March 28, 1949

Mrs. Tetsujiro Nakamura  
1328 S. Glendale Avenue  
Glendale 5, California

Dear Mrs. Nakamura:

I received a radiogram this morning from Mr. Tamba which stated that Tex and he had arrived at the Tokyo Hotel, Tokyo, and that they had located Mr. d'Aquino.

Very truly yours,

WAYNE K. COLLINS  
Attorney at Law  
Mills Tower, 220 Bush Street  
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April 13, 1949

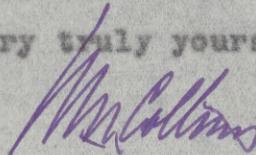
Late yesterday afternoon, April 12, 1949, final judgments were entered in the Tule Lake mass equity suits. The judgments, signed by U. S. District Judge Louis E. Goodman, cancel each of the renunciations of approximately 5,000 Nisei plaintiffs.

The renunciations were ordered cancelled because they were proximately caused by governmental duress to which the duress of groups and individual internees was merely an incident. The judgments declare the detention of Nisei in a concentration camp was in violation of their constitutional rights.

The judgments also declare that none of the plaintiffs lost citizenship because the renunciations were void from the time they were made. The judgments also declare each plaintiff to be a native born national and citizen of the United States and that each is entitled to exercise all the rights, privileges and immunities of citizenship without interference by the Government and its agents.

It is not yet known whether the U. S. Attorney General and the Secretary of State will appeal from the judgments. If they do there is very little chance for them to reverse the judgments either on questions of fact or of law. In any event each Nisei plaintiff will remain a U. S. citizen with all the rights of U.S. citizenship until and unless the judgments are reversed by the Ninth Circuit Court or the U. S. Supreme Court.

Very truly yours,



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

Dear Mr. Collins:

Mr. Tomio Naito, Immigration Case, who resides at 1013 $\frac{1}{2}$  San Julian St., Los Angeles, was in the office and informed me that he had already forwarded Form I-55 to the Immigration office in Los Angeles about one month ago. Mr. Naito had a copy of the form he sent to the Immigration office and I noted the difference with the form we prepared and had checked with the hearing record.

Although he states he forwarded to the Immigration office in Los Angeles his Form I-55, I am planning to file Form I-55 for Mr. Naito as it is complete and the form he filed was not.

Mr. Muraji Kobata is the last person on the list who is to be contacted. I wrote to Mr. Kobata's friend since we have no response from his home address, and asked him to contact Mr. Kobata for us. I expect some response Sunday or Monday.

Mr. Hisakichi Nakanishi was in our Los Angeles office sometime in February with the letter which was forwarded from his Monterey address to his relative's address here in Los Angeles. At that time Mr. Nakanishi explained that he is a fisherman and works at times in Oregon, but that he is always in contact with his relative in Los Angeles and that he would rather have his hearing scheduled here in L.A. I have affidavits on file for him in our office.

Several people have inquired as to the procedure those people in the case may take in order to return to the United States from Japan. Will you kindly advise me, Mr. Collins.

Tex has been sending me snaps of his visit in and around Tokyo. I've been good so far in pasting the snaps in his album so that when he returns from his trip they'll all be in place. He wrote that in about two weeks they should be finished with depositions. I hope everything is going well for them.

My very best regards to Mrs. Collins and the children.

Very truly yours,

*Lily Nakamura*

Lily Nakamura

P.S. My last letter should have been dated Mar. 26.  
+ not Mar. 24. L.N.

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May 7, 1949

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

*Isao James Kuromi* 4/3/47  
*T. Kono* 4/3/47

Dear Mr. Collins:

Enclosed are clippings from the Rafu Shimpo dated May 3rd and 6th.

Isao Kuromi and Tetsuo Kawakami both arrived from Japan by air for a hearing. The hearing is scheduled on May 16th, according to their attorney, A.L. Wirin.

Both Isao James Kuromi and Tetsuo Kawakami are plaintiffs in consolidated suit No. 25294. Tetsuo Kawakami has contributed \$100. Isao James Kuromi has not contributed.

Mary Ichie Kuromi and Ruth Misako Kawakami are sisters of the above named persons and are plaintiffs in consolidated suit No. 25294. They are not plaintiffs in Wirin's case. Both girls are fully paid up.

Mr. Minami has promised to come up and see you sometime next week. So, I shall phone you before I bring him in to see you.

Yours very truly,

*T. Kono*  
T. Kono

May 16, 1949

Mrs. Lily Nakamura  
Tule Lake Defense Committee  
Room 302  
117 No. San Pedro Street  
Los Angeles, California

Dear Mrs. Nakamura:

Toshiko Ohashi Ichikawa of 1949 Barry Ave., Los Angeles, California, was joined as a party plaintiff in Equity Suit 25294 on May 24, 1948, if she is the person you inquire about. Inasmuch as a final judgment canceling her renunciation and declaring her to be a United States citizen has been entered, she is and will remain a U. S. citizen unless and until the judgment is reversed on appeal. Technically, therefore, she is entitled to apply for a passport to enable her to visit Japan. It may well be, however, that the State Department may refuse her a passport on the ground that an appeal is pending. The appeal probably will be determined within eight to nine months. The best procedure for her to take is to apply to the Immigration Service and the State Department for the necessary papers. She should explain to them that she is a plaintiff in Equity Suit 25294; that she renounced her citizenship under duress at Tule Lake and that a final judgment canceling her renunciation and declaring her to be a United States citizen has been entered.

I am informed that A. L. Wirin commenced a suit to determine nationality for a Toshiko Ichikawa who apparently is in Japan. I wonder if it is the same person as a matter of fact.

I have not yet heard from the Department of Justice and State Department whether or not renunciants in Japan whose renunciations have been cancelled in Equity Suit 25294 will be permitted to return to the United States immediately. Each of the renunciants who is now declared by final judgment to be a U. S. citizen has the immediate right to appear before a U. S. Consul in Japan and ask for clearance to return to the United States. The most that the Consul can do is to compel them to file an affidavit showing that the suit here was filed in good faith and that they claim to be U. S. nationals and thereupon the Consuls should issue them certificates of identity

which would enable them to return to this country conditioned on the fact that they may be required to post a bond to guarantee that in the event the case should be reversed by an appellate court that they would return to Japan. I have not yet learned what position the State Department and the Justice Department are to take in the matter. Inasmuch as the courts have no actual jurisdiction over our consuls in Japan they could not compel the consuls to issue certificates of identity until the appeal is finally determined.

Isao Kuromi and Tetsuo Kawakami should never have filed a suit to determine their nationality through Al Wirin inasmuch as they were already plaintiffs in my mass suit. It is my understanding that the U. S. Attorney in Los Angeles is preparing a motion to dismiss those cases.

Very truly yours,

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May 20, 1949

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

Dear Mr. Collins:

Four more of Mr. Wirin's clients came back from Japan. One, Yukiko Nakanishi is also a plaintiff in consolidated suit No. 23294.

I went to see her to ascertain whether she was the same person. Her husband, who joined our suit while in Tule Lake and contributed at that time his full pledge, explained to me that although he remained in the U.S. his wife and two children about 5 and 6 yrs. of age, returned to Japan from Tule Lake. After consideration he joined his wife in our consolidated suit. He informs that he wrote you on two occasions and did not receive any reply. He further telephoned you and was informed that you would not handle individual cases.

Mr. Shigeo Nakanishi then retained Mr. Wirin and explained the complete situation informing him, his wife, Yukiko, was in consolidated suit No. 23294. Mr. Wirin required the fee of \$500, of which \$250 has been paid. After I explained how far our suit had come, they first became aware of your efforts. They explained to me they want to retain your services, and what procedure they should take.

Mrs. Nakanishi left by Northwest Airline and at Seattle she was required to post \$500 bond. She claims the other 3 came by boat and were not required to post bond. She further stated she is here with a Japanese Government Passport. The trial was set for May 16th but is now postponed till May 31st.

Mrs. Nakanishi explained she had several hearings in Yokohama and Kure with the American Consul there. She returned with her two minor children. I shall appreciate your advising me. Mrs. Y. Nakanishi's address is 333½ East First Street, Los Angeles, Calif.

Yours very truly,

*T. Kono*  
 T. Kono

NAKANISHI, Yukiko

Joined: Nov. 3, 1947

Birthdate: May 1, 1922

New Castle, Calif.

Add: Ku-Ochiaimura A~~magun~~  
Hiroshimaken, Honshu, Japan

NAKANISHI, Shigeo

Joined: Nov. 13, ~~1944~~ 1945

B. May 5, 1916, Fresno, Calif.

Add: 340 East First St.

Los Angeles, 12, Calif.

NISHIDA, Toshiye -- no record

## 85 strandeers on Gen. Gordon due in San Francisco, May 26

YOKOHAMA. — Embarking from Yokohama on the S.S. General Gordon last Saturday were 92 persons of Japanese ancestry returning to the United States.

Of this number seven will leave the ship in Honolulu while the rest are scheduled for San Francisco arrival on May 26.

Listed below are the returnees:

Dr. J. D. Fujimori, Nobuko Kawate, Toku Mizuki, Rose M. Nakayama, Miss Hayashi, Akiko Arai, Azuma Sano, Yuriko Endo, Shigeo Gondai, Aranari and Tomomi Hiraga, Miyoshi Ike, Reiko Kamada, Takeshi and Isamu Kikunaga.

Mikiji, Shigeo and Michiko Kondo, Miyuki Kubota, Kanji Kumanaga, Tetsuya Kunihiro, Fusakichi Marugami, June S. Matsui, Shyo Motomura, Toku Mizuki, Yukio Murata, Miyoko, Masahiro, Kazunori and Kimio Nakazawa.

Hisa Nakahara, Natsue and Hiromori Obara, Yoshiaki Obara, Takashi and Henry Minoru Oda, Yoshiko Ono, Etsuko Osawa, Fusawa and Tautomu Sakamoto, Kenzo Sakoda, Tomio Shimizu, Setsuko Sometaye, B. Masaaki and Tomokazu Takahashi.

Chiyu Takashiba, Theodore and Thomas Tanabe, Tameko Tsunehara, Tsuchiye, Satoru, Isao and Junko Wada, Nobuchi Wada, Masachi Watanabe, Kiyoko Yasuda.

### Canada

Arthur Minoru, Takeshi F. and David

## Japanese birthday changed

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tion

Azuma, Ayako and Akemi Ikari, Tadashi B. Izumi, Shigeo Kishimoto, Kajuko Kondo, Kikuno Matsukara, Yoshiko Obara, Tadayuki Otori, Masami Oishi, Robert T. Lily Y. and Alice C. Takashiba. Kikuye Takamatsu, Kazuichi Tasaka, Shigeru Toyoda, Masakichi Uyeyama.

### Mexico

Yonezo Naitoh, Teruya Nakanishi, Kazuko Shigematsu, Kazuyoshi Shimizu, Mitsuru and Shigeru Takata, Sadao Miyazaki.

## 2 more Tule Lakers here for hearing

Two more Tule Lake renunciants, who went to Japan after their cancellation of citizenship, returned to the United States late last week to appear in the court case filed in their behalf by attorneys A. L. Wirin, and Fred Okrand.

The plaintiffs are Yukiko Nakanishi, and Toshiye Nishida. Their trials set, previously on May 16 before Judge William C. Mathes, have been postponed to May 31.

They were permitted to return for the hearing on "Certificates of Identity" under the provisions of the United State Nationality Act which grants those living abroad who claim U.S. citizenship to file suit and to appear and testify in their cases.

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Dear Mr. Collins:

Enclosed are two clippings from the Rafu Shimo. One pertains to the two girls, both renunciants, one of whom is in your case. The other article pertains to the Tokyo Rose case.

On Monday, I shall be forwarding you the checks we have received in our office which amount a little more than \$2,000.

Yours very truly,

*J. Kono*  
T. Kono

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

Dear Mr. Collins:

Enclosed is a request to be entered in your second suit as follows:

Shigeru Mayeda  
Nagara Hattori-Son  
Kibi-Gun, Okayama-Ken  
Japan

JAPAN  
ACTIVE

I am writing in care of Mr. Mayeda's brother, Kaoru Mayeda, of 78 S.W. Madison, Portland, Oregon, requesting him to have his brother forward the letter received from the Attorney General approving his renunciation. If the letter is received by this office, it will be forwarded to you for your files. We have received a \$100 retainer and have informed Mr. Kaoru Mayeda that the fee may cost up to \$300.

JL  
INACTIVE LIST

Mrs. Yukiko Nakanishi told me that she had entered the United States on a Japanese Government Passport when I first saw her, and she seemed very sincere in wanting to retain your services. She came to our office today, and I asked if I may not see the document to ascertain her statement. I found it to be an "Application for Certificate of Identity": that she is here as a Plaintiff vs George C. Marshall as Secretary of State, Defendant #8625-B filed October 27, 1948, District Court of Southern District of California, Central Division.

The Certificate of Identity stated for her reason:

"Due to undue influence mistake, misunderstanding, and coercion in August 1944, I applied for renunciation of United States Citizenship under 8 United States Code, Section 801 (1). as such renunciation was against my free will, I do not consider it to be valid and did then and always have considered myself a loyal American Citizen."

Her claim to have a right or privilege as a national of the United States was to receive a passport to return to the United States.

Her Application for Certificate of Identity was signed by J. Owen Zurnhellen, Jr., Vice Consul, American Consulate at Yokohama, Japan, and dated May 13, 1949.

The Certificate of Identity expires six months from date of issuance unless extended by direction of the Secretary of State.

Attached to her Certificate was an Immigration and Naturalization, United States Department of Justice, Seattle, Washington, Visitor's Permit No. T 84857, and on the reverse side it gave the record of Alien admitted for temporary stay.

No doubt Mrs. Nakanishi's case with Wirin may be in the same category as Isao Kobata and Tetsuo Kawakami. We shall appreciate your advise to Mrs. Nakanishi.

Muraji Kobata has not informed us as yet whether he desires to remain and have a hearing or to return to Japan with no privilege of returning to the United States.

In regard to Toshiko Ichikawa, who is joined as a party Plaintiff in Equity Suit No. 25294 as Toshiko Ohashi Ichikawa, she wrote on May 20, 1948 to Messrs. Wirin, Okrand & Chuman, requesting that her case be dismissed and that their services be discontinued. A copy of her letter is attached. On May 21, 1948, she wrote you of dismissing Messrs. Wirin, Okrand & Chuman and authorizing you to represent her and at the same time giving the necessary data. A copy of this is also enclosed.

INACTIVE  
Judgment.

Cross  
ref. made.

Very truly yours,

T. Kono  
T. Kono

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May 31, 1949

Mrs. Lily Nakamura  
Room 302, 117 No. San Pedro St.  
Los Angeles, California

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5/24/48*

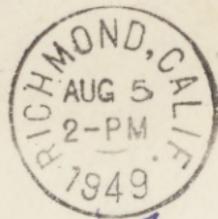
Dear Mrs. Nakamura:

I received your letter of May 29th informing me that Toshiko Ohashi Ichikawa had written a letter to Wirin, Okrand and Chuman discontinuing their services and requesting that her suit which apparently was filed in Los Angeles be dismissed.

In my opinion it is a mistake for Mrs. Ichikawa to dismiss that pending suit. It would be best for her, in my opinion, to hold that suit in abeyance. I have heard from the U. S. Attorney's office here that the government is making a motion to dismiss the suit in that court on the ground that the issues are res adjudicata because they were decided in the mass renunciation suit in her favor. It is possible that if the suit down there is dismissed that the government might try to compel her to return to Japan, or on the other hand might consent to hold the case in abeyance until my mass suits have been determined on appeal.

Very truly yours,

5311 2D Fall Ave.  
Richmond, Calif.



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

520 Fall Ave Apt 17.

Aug 3 1949.

Mr. Wayne M. Collins.

As much as we like to  
remit some money, we are  
unable to do so. I am the  
only one working and from that  
I have to support 7 other. When  
there is 8 in the family, one  
individual wages does not go  
very far. I should be ~~unable~~  
balanced of myself, but  
that I cannot do anything  
about it.

Again I'm awfully sorry.

Yours Truly

Ypo Lio and Haruno Yoo Limma

Joined  
8/23/48

Richmond, Calif.

Aug. 4, 1949.

Dear sir:

I am so sorry that my contribution to the Committee have been so slow.

I have sent a check in today's mail. Not the whole amount but part of it and I hope to pay the balance as

soon as I can.

Yours truly,

M. Hatage

Joined 5/18/48

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

Dear Mr. Collins:

I am writing you concerning Mr. Hiroshi Shibata of 708 $\frac{1}{2}$  E. First Street, Los Angeles, who is one of the immigration cases.

Mr. Stanton Chandler, Jr. of the Immigration and Naturalization Service here in Los Angeles says that no hearings will be held in Los Angeles until next year. Mr. Shibata would like to have his hearing held as soon as possible. He is willing to go to San Francisco if so required. He is a fisherman by trade and would like to return to fishing as soon as possible.

Sincerely yours,

*T. Kono*  
T. Kono

October 18, 1949

Mr. Tex Nakamura  
1328 S. Glendale Avenue  
Glendale 5, California

Dear Tex:

Enclosed find check from Ted for \$1,625.00  
representing your proportion of balance of  
expenses due you on your recent trip to Japan.

Very truly yours,

P.S.

I suggest that you do not cash this  
check for a period of five days in order  
that the check cashed by Ted will have  
time to clear.

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October 21, 1949

Mr. Wayne M. Collins  
1701 Mills Tower  
220 Bush Street  
San Francisco, Calif.

Dear Mr. Collins:

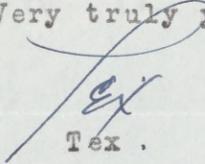
This will acknowledge receipt of Ted's check,  
which was mailed in care of my Glendale address.

I wish to thank you for your trouble in collecting  
the same. I shall await 5 days before depositing it.

There seems to be some news brewing from Japan that  
the U.S. Consulate are giving interviews to renunciants  
to apply for passports. If this is true we shall see most  
of them back in U.S. in the next 4 month.

Shim came the other day and finished the two hearings.  
Many are set for the beginning of next month. I am trying  
to collect all your immigration fee during this month. I  
shall mail it to you when I receive most of the fund.

Very truly yours,

  
Tex.

October 27, 1949

Dear Tex:

After several weeks of conferences, the Attorney General decided yesterday that he would not appeal the case of the three renunciants which the panel of the 9th Circuit Court of Appeals decided against the Government. The Attorney General made his announcement today by a press release.

That determination in no wise affects our mass renunciation suits which will be determined by the 9th Circuit Court of Appeals in the near future. The printed record will be ready on November 1st so that the briefs will be filed thereafter within a period of 60 days, and shortly thereafter the case will be argued and submitted for decision.

As to all future cases which arise the Attorney General will demand that individual suits be filed and after the same have been filed, the renunciant applicant may prepare affidavits on forms to be designated or prescribed by the Justice Department and thereupon the affidavits will be examined by agents of the Justice Department and compared with their Justice Department records. If the Justice Department records contain anything against such a renunciant each individual case will have to be tried. If, however, on the other hand, the Justice Department records indicate that the particular persons were not wrongdoers and were under duress, he will stipulate to individual judgments. That type of procedure is highly unsatisfactory. Inasmuch as I have for a long period of time endeavored to have the Justice Department concede that if my mass suits are won that the Attorney General should concede that all renunciations should be set aside. However, he has not so far agreed to follow my plan. It is my belief, however, that if the 9th Circuit rules in our favor in the mass suits that the Attorney General thereafter automatically will cancel all renunciations heretofore accepted.

November 4, 1949.

Dear Tex:

The following immigration cases have been set for hearing in Los Angeles, as follows:

1. Tadashi Tsukimoto, 923 North Ave., 50., Highland Park 12, Calif., at Room 141, Rowan Bldg., Nov. 21st at 11 A. M., before Inspector Carl F. Kern.
2. Asakichi Kusuda, 300 Tigertail Road, L.A., at Room 142, Rowan Bldg., Nov. 22nd at 9 A.M. before Inspector Valla.
3. Hiraku Tanaka, Care: Dos Pablos Ranch, Goleta, Cal., at Room 142, Nov. 22nd at 11 A.M. before Inspector Valla.
4. Jiso Sasajima, 986 South Mariposa Ave., L.A. 6, at Room 139 Rowan Bldg., Nov. 22nd at 1 P.M. before Inspector Lay, and he is to bring letter of USIANS of Nov. 2nd. because he is required to produce the documents specified therein, i.e. certificate of marriage, certified copy of wife's birth certificate, letter from employer re his work and character, passport, birth certificate and evidence of citizenship, alien registration card, and documentary evidence of 7 consecutive years of residence on July 1, 1948.
5. Mitsune Fukumoto, 225 North Hope St., L.A. 12., at Room 142 on Nov. 22nd at 3 P.M. before Inspector Valla.
6. Kenjiro Ito, 512 W. 1st St., L.A. 12, at Room 142 on Nov. 23rd at 9 A.M. before Inspector Valla.
7. Nobuto Takesura, 519 Maple Ave., L.A., at Room 141 on Nov. 23rd. at 11 A.M. before Inspector Waddell. His wife also should appear with him.
8. Yeshio Akasaki, 451 S. Breed St., L.A. at Room 142 on Nov. 23rd before Inspector Valla, at 1. P.M.
9. Isoko Akasaki, 451 S. Breed Ar., L.A., at Room 142 on Nov. 23rd. at 3 P.M. before Inspector Valla.

Please get in touch with these people and have them appear. Either Shis or I will be present.

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Mr. Wayne M. Collins  
1701 Mills Tower  
220 Bush Street  
San Francisco 4, Calif.

Dear Wayne:

This will acknowledge receipt your letter of November 4th notifying me the next batch of Immigration hearings.

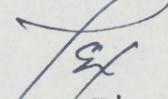
I have notified everyone of the persons listed.

In reference to Mr. Nobuto Takemura, 519 Maple Ave., I would advise you to withdraw from his case. We called him on the phone and he stated that he will not need any legal counsel. He is the one you spent a great deal of time and money while he was in Crystal City.

Therefore I billed him to pay \$100 for expenses.

I shall be in San Francisco sometimes next week.

Very truly yours,

  
Tex Nakamura

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December 12, 1949

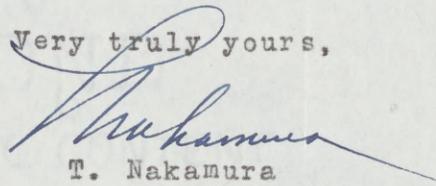
Mr. Wayne M. Collins  
1701 Mills Tower  
San Francisco, Calif.

Dear Mr. Collins:

Mr. Noboru Takasaki, Rt. 3 Box 256, Reedley, Calif.,  
informed me today that he is one of the plaintiffs in our  
renunciation suit.

His name is entered in the suit as Noboru Takahashi,  
and he desires that this name be corrected to Takasaki.

Very truly yours,



T. Nakanura

1500 - 12/24/49  
Bal 12000

1/18/50  
Please check this money  
order with the bank again.  
Your mail stated that the  
amt was only for \$2500  
Tex

Rt. 2 Box 496  
Lodi, California  
Dec. 20, 1949

Tule Lake Defense Committee  
117 North San Pedro Street Room 302  
Los Angeles 12, California

Dear Sir:

Enclosed the money order amount of \$75.00 for our  
Consolidated Suit No. 25294 for following three persons.

|                          |                |
|--------------------------|----------------|
| Masanori Kato            | <u>\$25.00</u> |
| Masao Kato               | <u>25.00</u>   |
| Yoshino Kato (Nee Gotow) | <u>25.00</u>   |
| Total                    | <u>\$75.00</u> |

Very truly yours,

Masanori Kato  
Masanori Kato

Masao Kato  
Masao Kato

Yoshino Kato  
Yoshino Kato

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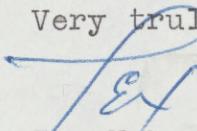
Dear Wayne:

Enclosed please find checks and postal money order in the sum of \$10,895.00 with deposit slips made in three separate sheets.

I wish that you will inform me whether Mrs. Shizuko Mura nee Miyahara sent in her request to be included in the suit. She is from Japan. Her address is Daisen Noju, Nawa-mura, Sahaku-gun, Tottori-ken, Japan.

Also I am enclosing letter, which I received from Henry Taketa. Mrs. Okamoto desires to be included in the suit. All the particulars are in this letter.

Very truly yours,

  
 Tex Nakamura

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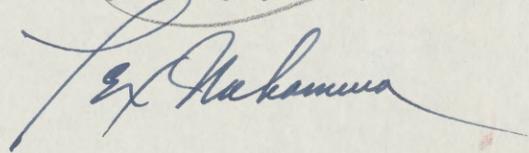
Mr. Wayne M. Collins  
 1701 Mills Tower  
 220 Bush Street  
 San Francisco 4, Calif.

Dear Wayne:

Enclosed please find checks and money orders in the total sum of \$2,992.00.

Will you please check on Teruo Konishi, 3248 Hayden Street, Honolulu, T. H. He was one of the original plaintiffs from Tule Lake. He claim to have paid \$100, but my record shows that he contributed only \$25.00.

Very truly yours,



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