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Jule Lake Defense Committee

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

Telephone: Garfield 1-1218

January 6, 1953

*File  
Committee*

Dear Committeemen:

Enclosed find supplementary letter I am sending to each of the plaintiff on the active list. The letter explains details in a simple form.

I am also enclosing a copy of the Japanese translation of the letter of Dec. 24th which is being sent to each plaintiff.

Very truly yours,

Copy to:

1. Tule Lake Defense Committee
2. Harry Takeuchi
3. Takeshi Kosugi
4. Hike Yego
5. Masaru Yamaichi
6. Roger Narimatsu
7. Arata Hayashida
8. Ben Watanabe
9. Yasu Honda
10. Kamei Ikeda
11. Minoru Matsumoto
12. Mikio Toyota

*add: 13. Takeso Yamamoto (no copy sent) CW.*

January 19, 1953

Mr. Harry Takeuchi  
Rt. 9 Box 557-A  
Fresno, California

Dear Harry:

I forgot to furnish you with a reply relative to the two renunciants from Japan.

Yoshio Grace and Yukimi Mary Yamada were furnished with their individual ORDERS..to their addresses in Japan by Mr. Collins.

They have not paid a cent--so get their address. Ask them to pay in a nice manner, and if they refuse--we will sue them.

As to Kozukis-- I told Collins to drop them from the case, and I think he will do it. We cannot use the group fund for the purpose of defending them.

Very truly yours,

TULELAKE DEFENSE COMMITTEE

BY:

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January 21, 1953

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

Dear Wayne:

Mr. Roger Narimatsu has written to me indicating that Mrs. Miyoko Joy Nakano nee Yoshimoto has not received her individual ORDER. She now resides at 5465 S. Harper Ave., Chicago 15, Illinois. *add OK*

It might be probable that you forwarded her ORDER to her former address of Rt. 1 Box 155, Walnut Grove, California. If her order is returned to your office, I shall thank you to forward this document to her new address.

Very truly yours,

*[Handwritten signature]*

*Order sent  
 1/22/53*

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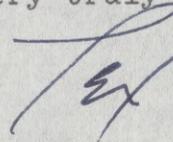
Mr. Wayne M. Collins  
1701 Mills Tower  
220 Bush Street  
San Francisco 4, Calif.

Dear Wayne:

Several of the renunciants has been in our office and has indicated that they have made the contribution to your office. Our records indicate that they have not made any contribution to date, and I cannot take their word.

For this reason I would thank you to list all the deposits obtained in your office from the last report.

Very truly yours,



WAYNE M. COLLINS  
ATTORNEY AT LAW  
MILLS TOWER, 220 BUSH STREET  
SAN FRANCISCO 4, CALIFORNIA

TELEPHONE: GARFIELD 1-1218

January 23, 1953

Dear Renunciant-Client:

I am enclosing a questionnaire for you to fill out and return to me only if either you or a member of your immediate family has served or is serving in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force, Coast Guard, the WAAC, WAVE or Army Nurse Corps or if you volunteered for such service and were refused or you registered for the draft and were rejected.

This information will assist me materially in my negotiations with Justice Department lawyers concerning your case. It may be deemed to constitute evidence bearing on your loyalty to the U.S. and be given favorable consideration by the Attorney General and the Justice Department. I would thank you, therefore, to fill out the questionnaire, if it applies to you, and return it to me promptly.

Very truly yours,

Wayne M. Collins

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Mills Tower, 220 Bush Street  
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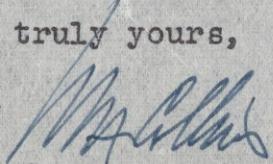
January 23, 1953

Gentlemen:

I am enclosing copies of the questionnaire I have sent to all the renunciants in the case who are in the United States. A few extra questionnaires are included in the event any of them ask you for copies.

Negotiations with the Justice Department are temporarily at a standstill. As explained to me by Enoch Ellison, the policy with reference to the active cases cannot be decided upon until the new Assistant Attorney General, whose name is Berger and who is from Chicago, has been consulted and made a decision thereon. However, he informs me that he is of the opinion that all those who have served in the military forces probably would be cleared and that it may be possible to enter a judgment pursuant to agreement in their favor.

Very truly yours,



P.S. As soon as the new Assistant Attorney General has decided what the policy of the Justice Department is to be, our negotiations will proceed with great rapidity.

✓  
Mr. Tex Nakamura  
Mr. T. Kono  
Mr. Harry Takeuchi  
Mr. Roger Narimatsu

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February 5, 1953

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

Dear Wayne:

Enclosed please find your Army questionnaire for Tsugio Kato and Kiyoshi Yokotake .

Kiyoshi Yokotake has asked me to make an inquiry as to what type of classification he is in. He states that he has made an application for passport about two years ago, and it was denied. He states that he has some family matter to settle in Japan, and desires to make a trip there. If he is within a very difficult classification, he will give up the idea of making such a trip.

Also you will find an I-53 form for Yoshio Sakamoto. He failed to make this form during the prescribed period. The postal official refuses to take this form, and the Immigration office desires that he make a statement as to the reason for such a delay. For this reason I would thank you to inform me ~~what~~ ~~Mr. the~~ Sakamoto should do.

Fujii's newsarticle damning our case has sure affected the incoming contributions.

Also I shall thank you to redraft the final letter so that I may be able to furnish some 400 renunciants with their final notice.

Very truly yours,

6/24/53  
 WMC said file  
 in Committee file

QUESTIONNAIRE

Name: TSUGIO KATO  
Present Address: 1011 SO. CATALINA ST., LOS ANGELES  
Date and Place of Birth: SEPT. 7, 1920 ; LOS ANGELES, CALIF.

If you have served or are serving in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force, Coast Guard, Army or Navy Nurse Corps, the WAAC or WAVE please fill out the following:

I served in the \_\_\_\_\_  
I enlisted, (or was drafted) on \_\_\_\_\_  
My Serial Number is \_\_\_\_\_  
I received an honorable discharge dated: \_\_\_\_\_

If any member of your immediate family, that is to say, your husband, wife, father, brother, sister, son or daughter has served or is serving in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force, Coast Guard, Army or Navy Nurse Corps, the WAAC or the WAVE, answer the following:

Relationship of such person to you: BROTHER  
The name of such relative: MITSUO KATO  
Address of such relative: 511TH MI SUC CO, APO 59, 9 PM SAN FRANCISCO  
Branch in which he or she served or is serving: ARMY  
Serial Number of such person: U.S. 56148445  
Has such person received an honorable discharge? NOT YET; IN KOREA NOW

If you at any time volunteered for such Service but were rejected for any reason answer the following questions:

Place and date where you volunteered: \_\_\_\_\_  
Branch of Service for which you volunteered: \_\_\_\_\_  
Reason why your services were refused, if you know: \_\_\_\_\_

If you registered for service under the draft law but were rejected please answer the following questions:

Date and Place where you registered: FEB 1941, LOCAL BOARD No. 2, LOS ANGELES, CAL.  
Local Draft Board Number: No. 2  
Order Number on your Notice of Classifications: \_\_\_\_\_  
Class shown on that Notice: 4F Date of that Notice: \_\_\_\_\_  
If you claimed exemption from such service state on what grounds: \_\_\_\_\_  
Reason why you were rejected for service, if known to you: \_\_\_\_\_

Dated: FEB. 4, 1953, 1953

Tsugio Kato  
Signature

QUESTIONNAIRE

Name: KIYOSHI YOKO TAKE

Present Address: 287 E. Claremont St. Pasadena 6, Cal

Date and Place of Birth: June 16, 1919 Medford, Oregon

If you have served or are serving in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force, Coast Guard, Army or Navy Nurse Corps, the WAAC or WAVE please fill out the following:

I served in the \_\_\_\_\_

I enlisted, (or was drafted) on \_\_\_\_\_

My Serial Number is \_\_\_\_\_

I received an honorable discharge dated: \_\_\_\_\_

If any member of your immediate family, that is to say, your husband, wife, father, brother, sister, son or daughter has served or is serving in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force, Coast Guard, Army or Navy Nurse Corps, the WAAC or the WAVE, answer the following:

Relationship of such person to you: nephew

The name of such relative: Ladar Ben. Lanskowski

Address of such relative: 3565th Maintenance Squadron Box 617. Waco, Texas

Branch in which he or she served or is serving: James Connally Air Force Base

Serial Number of such person: AF 19387774

Has such person received an honorable discharge? \_\_\_\_\_

If you at any time volunteered for such Service but were rejected for any reason answer the following questions:

Place and date where you volunteered: \_\_\_\_\_

Branch of Service for which you volunteered: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason why your services were refused, if you know: \_\_\_\_\_

If you registered for service under the draft law but were rejected please answer the following questions:

Date and Place where you registered: Oct 16, 1940 1564 Hollywood, Cal

Local Draft Board Number: No. 242

Order Number on your Notice of Classifications: 2697

Class shown on that Notice: 4-F Date of that Notice: Nov 7, 1941

If you claimed exemption from such service state on what grounds: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason why you were rejected for service, if known to you: \_\_\_\_\_

Dated: Feb 3, 1953

Kiyoshi Yokotake  
Signature

ANNUAL ADDRESS REPORT FORM I-53

BEFORE YOU FILL OUT THIS CARD CAREFULLY READ INSTRUCTIONS ON THE OTHER SIDE

1 MY ALIEN REGISTRATION LETTER AND NUMBER IS	A V T L OTHER (CIRCLE WHICHEVER ABOVE LETTER APPEARS BEFORE YOUR NUMBER) (IF 'OTHER' - SPECIFY)	615-7821 (PRINT YOUR REGISTRATION NUMBER)
2 MY FULL, COMPLETE NAME IS	SAKAMOTO (LAST NAME)	YOSHIO (FIRST NAME)
3 I REGISTERED UNDER THE NAME OF	SAKAMOTO (LAST NAME)	YOSHIO (FIRST NAME)
4 MY RESIDENCE IN THE UNITED STATES IS	438 W CARSON (YOUR STREET ADDRESS OR RURAL ROUTE)	Terrace Calif (CITY) (STATE)
5 I AM IN THE UNITED STATES AS A	PERMANENT RESIDENT <input type="checkbox"/> 1 VISITOR <input type="checkbox"/> 2 STUDENT <input type="checkbox"/> 3 OTHER <input type="checkbox"/> 4 (CHECK WHICHEVER BOX INDICATES YOUR STATUS IN U.S.) (IF 'OTHER' - SPECIFY)	I AM A CITIZEN OR SUBJECT OF THE COUNTRY OF: United States (DIST. CODE) (COUNTRY CODE)
6 THE COUNTRY IN WHICH I WAS BORN AND THE DATE OF MY BIRTH WAS	<del>Pileay California</del> United States (COUNTRY OF BIRTH)	BIRTH DATE → April 24 1924 (MONTH) (DAY) (YEAR)
7 THE PLACE WHERE I ENTERED THE UNITED STATES AND THE DATE OF MY ENTRY WAS	_____ (PLACE OF ENTRY INTO U.S.)	DATE ENTERED U.S. → _____ (MONTH) (DAY) (YEAR)
8 I CERTIFY THAT ALL ABOVE STATEMENTS ARE TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE	Yoshio Sakamoto (SIGNATURE OF ALIEN, PARENT, OR GUARDIAN)	1941 (WRITE IN THE DATE ON WHICH YOU SIGN THIS CARD)

(LAST) (FIRST)

DO NOT WRITE HERE

(STATE CODE)

(DIST. CODE)

(COUNTRY CODE)

**REQUIREMENTS**

EVERY alien who is within the United States on the first day of January of each year shall, within thirty days following such date, report his address to the Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, and shall furnish such additional information as may be required by regulations. Reports for Aliens under fourteen shall be made by parents or legal guardians. Any alien who is temporarily absent from the United States during the reporting period shall report his address within ten days after his return to the United States.

**PENALTIES**

Any alien or his parent or legal guardian in the United States who willfully or inexcusably fails to report as liable to be taken into custody and deported. Furthermore, imprisonment or fine may be levied before deportation. Section 266(b), Immigration and Nationality Act.

**THESE ARE THE INSTRUCTIONS**

1. LOOK AT THE NUMBER ON THE RECEIPT CARD OR FORM HELD BY YOU. IF THE FORM HAS A LETTER IN FRONT OF THE NUMBER, CIRCLE THE CORRESPONDING LETTER ON LINE 1 OF THIS REPORT. ON THE SAME LINE IN THE NEXT SPACE, WRITE THE NUMBER WHICH APPEARS ON YOUR RECEIPT CARD OR FORM.
2. PRINT YOUR PRESENT NAME ON LINE 2.
3. PRINT ON LINE 3 THE NAME YOU USED WHEN REGISTERING AS AN ALIEN. IF YOU ENTERED THE UNITED STATES AFTER 1940, PRINT NAME USED AT TIME OF FIRST ENTRY.
4. PERMANENT RESIDENTS OF THE UNITED STATES SHOULD GIVE THEIR PERMANENT ADDRESS ON LINE 4. ALL OTHERS GIVE THEIR ADDRESS AS OF DATE THIS REPORT IS MADE.
5. CHECK THE BLOCK ON LINE 5 WHICH REPRESENTS YOUR STATUS IN THE UNITED STATES. IF YOUR STATUS IS "OTHER" SUCH AS TREATY TRADER, AGRICULTURAL LABORER, SEAMAN, OR TRANSIT ALIEN, WRITE CORRECT STATUS IN SPACE PROVIDED. PRINT YOUR COUNTRY OF NATIONALITY IN THE LAST SPACE ON LINE 5.
6. PRINT YOUR COUNTRY OF BIRTH AND DATE OF YOUR BIRTH ON LINE 6. NEXT, CHECK BOX WHICH INDICATES YOUR SEX.
7. PERMANENT RESIDENTS PRINT PLACE AND DATE OF ARRIVAL AS AN IMMIGRANT FOR PERMANENT RESIDENCE; ALL OTHERS SHOW LAST ARRIVAL ON LINE 7.
8. ON LINE 8 SIGN YOUR NAME AND THE DATE YOU FILLED OUT THE CARD.

INFORMATION MUST BE TYPEWRITTEN OR PRINTED IN INK OR INDELIBLE PENCIL. AFTER WRITING IN ALL ITEMS ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THIS CARD, EITHER HAND IT TO A POSTAL CLERK IN ANY UNITED STATES POST OFFICE OR TAKE IT TO ANY U. S. IMMIGRATION OFFICE. DO NOT MAIL THIS CARD YOURSELF! IF YOU HAVE READ AND UNDERSTOOD THE ABOVE INSTRUCTIONS, TURN THIS CARD OVER AND FILL IN ALL SPACES TO THE RIGHT OF THE ARROWS.

**THIS CARD WILL BE USED ON MACHINES — DO NOT TEAR, SPINDLE, FOLD, OR MUTILATE IT**

THIS SPACE FOR OFFICIAL IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION USE ONLY

March 27, 1953

Mr. Tex Nakamura  
Mr. Toraichi Kono  
c/o Tule Lake Defense Committee  
124 South San Pedro Street  
Room 215  
Los Angeles 12, California

Dear Tex and Kono:

I am leaving Saturday leisurely by  
auto for San Diego and will call you  
when I get into Los Angeles.

Very truly yours,

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April 21, 1953

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

Dear Wayne:

Can you let me know whether you have deposited the two personal checks of Henry K. Shiromoto of 4410 1A, Taft Ave., Richmond, California.

He claims to have mailed to you two \$100.00 check on August and October, of 1949. Can you let me know whether you have deposited these checks. He was on the to be joined list.

Very truly yours,

*T. Nakamura*  
 T. Nakamura

*M.O. too old -  
 are being held.*

WAYNE M. COLLINS  
Attorney at Law  
1701 Mills Tower  
220 Bush Street  
San Francisco 4, Calif.

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May 11, 1953

Mr. Shinichi Muta  
4920 Kalaniana'ole Highway  
Honolulu 16, T.H.

Dear Mr. Muta:

In reply to your letter of May 7, 1953,  
our records show your total contribution  
towards the renunciation cases to be \$300.00.

Very truly yours,

cc: Tule Lake Defense  
Committee

File

July 29, 1953

Mr. Tex Nakamura  
and Mr. T. Kono  
Tule Lake Defense Committee, Rm. 215  
124 South San Pedro Street  
Los Angeles 12, California

Dear Tex and Kono:

Re: Kaoru Henry Shiromoto  
Active - U.S.

Please be informed that the record of payments  
for Kaoru Henry Shiromoto is as follows:

Money Order	\$ 50.00	Name of Remitter:
Aug. 31, 1949		Henry K. Shiromoto
Money Order	\$ 50.00	Name of Remitter:
Oct. 4, 1949		Kaoru Shiromoto
Check (from Committee)	\$ 50.00	
Dec. 1952		
Check (from Committee)	\$100.00	
Dec. 1952		

Apparently the two money orders were not deposited  
within the proper time for validation. Duplicates are  
being applied for at the post office. Meanwhile, I  
believe he should be credited with the two \$50 payments  
made in 1949.

Very truly yours,

DP:dp

August 7, 1953

Mr. Harry Takeuchi  
Rt. 9 Box 557-A  
Fresno, California

Dear Harry:

Thank you for your letter dated August 6th with enclosure of \$80.00 in postal note for Mary Yamada. This will complete her payment on her account.

I wish to inform you that Mr. Collins has returned from Washington, D.C. His negotiation with Mr. Burger of the Justice Department has been quite successful. In about 3 weeks from now we shall be more on a sure footing as to how many cases could be determined in an administrative manner. That is we will be alleviated the burden of trying each individual case. By this method we desire to conclude the cases for 80 to 90% of the person in the suit.

To bring this about Mr. Collins is calling all the renunciants from Japan for trial purposes. This has been arranged with the State Department officials and the Justice Department's attorney. For this reason within the next 60 days, each individual renunciants in Japan will receive a notice from Mr. Collins to follow the proper instruction. We are bringing these persons home to U.S. so that the position of the U.S. renunciants will be in a more favorable picture. Once we have accomplished our purpose, the group have furnished proper protection to all the person in the suit. From henceforth--the individual renunciants from Japan should seek their own representation to try their own individual case.

We realize how bad the Judgment list has reacted. For this reason the group, as well as Mr. Collins feel that it is not advisable to prolong the obligation of the group to the persons in Japan. We shall look after their interest as far as bringing them back to the U.S. will but from henceforth they must pay the proper fee to their own attorney.

I feel that you have a same reaction to this problem. This case is going on 8 years, and it is high time that we wind up the obligation of the group. We shall do so when we receive a definite reactions for the benefit of U.S. renunciant.

Mr. Collins is now on vacation, and he is expected to be back in S.F. at the later part of this month. After his return, we shall hear more of the latest development.

Please extend our best wishes to your family.

Yours very truly,

Oakland, Calif.

Aug. 12, 1953

Defense Committee

In your recent letter you state that a certified copy of judgement was mailed to each plaintiff. I have not received my copy as yet.

Will appreciate it greatly if you will check the records.

Very truly yours,

Kenon Matsumi

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Re: :

Will you please check your record and mail me individual order to Mr. Matsumi

Tex

August 21, 1953

Mr. Tex Nakamura  
c/o Tule Lake Defense Committee  
124 South San Pedro Street  
Room 215  
Los Angeles 12, California

Dear Tex:

Enclosed please find list of renunciants in Japan for whom we have no birthdates. If you have or are able to obtain the birthdates of these renunciants, I would thank you to send them on to me so soon as possible so that we may complete their records.

You may wish to use one copy of the enclosed list by filling in the correct birthdates and returning it to me.

Very truly yours,

Enc.  
WMC:cw

*Cw,*

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Birthdate</u>
1	DOIUCHI, Kazuo	
2	HIRATA, Grace F.	
3	ICHIOKA, Yaeko	
4	KUBOTA, Jack Gunji	
5	MIYAMURA, Kazuo	
6	NOMURA, Yoshiharu	
7	OKAZAKI, Masao	
8	OTSUKA, Masayoshi, Mrs.	
9	SHIGYO, Haruto	
10	SOGA, Sayoko	
11	TAKEDA, Fred Yasue	
12	UYEKI, Haruye	
13	UYEKI, Sadamu	

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15           The above are renunciants in Japan for whom we have no

16 birthdates on record.

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	<u>Name</u>	<u>Birthdate</u>
1	DOIUCHI, Kazuo	
2	HIRATA, Grace F.	
3	ICHIOKA, Yaeko	
4	KUBOTA, Jack Gunji	
5	MIYAMURA, Kazuo	
6	NOMURA, Yoshiharu	
7	OKAZAKI, Masao	
8	OTSUKA, Masayoshi, Mrs.	
9	SHIGYO, Haruto	
10	SOGA, Sayoko	
11	TAKEDA, Fred Yasue	
12	UYEKI, Haruye	
13	UYEKI, Sadamu	

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15           The above are renunciants in Japan for whom we have no

16 birthdates on record.

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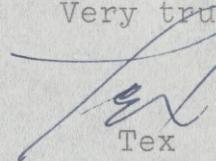
Mr. Wayne M. Collins  
 1701 Mills Tower  
 220 Bush Street  
 San Francisco 4, Calif.

Dear Wayne:

In reference to your request for the birthdate of the renunciants listed in 3 separate sheet of paper, we do not have any record pertaining to these renunciants. All we have in our record is the lists you furnished to us.

I would therefore suggest that you write by air letter to these individual renunciants. You should be able to receive the informations within 10 days. The sample of the airletter is enclosed.

Very truly yours,



Tex

STRAIGHT BOND

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August 31, 1953

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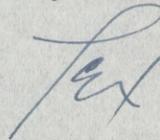
Dear Wayne:

Enclosed please find remittances for the following groups:

ACTIVE	----	\$1197.00
JUDGMENT		\$1185.00
		<u>\$2382.00</u>

Also will you please send me the check to meet the expenses for September.

Very truly yours,



September 1, 1953

Mrs. Shigeyo Imahara  
18459-F Stevens Creek Road  
Cupertino, California

Re: Shigeyo Okamoto--Judgment List

Dear Mrs. Imahara:

In reference to your inquiry of August 31st, I shall check with Mr. Collins office to ascertain whether your individual ORDER has been mailed to your address. This individual ORDER has been properly certified by the clerk of the U.S. District Court, and it indicates that your renunciation was set aside in the equity proceeding.

It shall be unnecessary for you to regain the old birth certificate, which was surrendered to the Department of Justice's office. I am mailing a carbon of this letter to Mr. Collins to expedite your receipt of the above described document.

Very truly yours,

TULE LAKE DEFENSE COMMITTEE

BY:

CRIBA, MONZO BOB

Individual Order sent to  
his Japan address in Sept, 1952,  
Aza Yokogawa, Shimomachiya  
Miri Son, Aso Gwa  
(Hisshima) Ken, Japan

See Tex order sent

As above —

JUDGMENT

*16.7 / 1220 -*

MARCH 19, 1953

ORIBA, MANZO BOB

CASH \$250.00

formerly of Japan

now at 4708 W. 30th St.,

Los Angeles 16, California.)

*add same*

Please send him his individual ORDER.

He has checked his Japanese address, but they have not received any correspondence from you

T U L E L A K E D E F E N S E C O M M I T T E E  
ROOM 215, 124 S. SAN PEDRO STREET  
LOS ANGELES 12, CALIFORNIA

SEPTEMBER 2, 1953

Mr. Sam Iseri  
c/o Northwest Airlines  
Tokyo, Japan

Dear Sam:

It has taken quite a long time to obtain any sort of progress with the present administration. Mr. Collins and the committee has been working quite a long time to make a final conclusive attempt to finish this mass suit.

For this reason Mr. Collins made a trip to Washington, D.C. This was about a month ago. Through his negotiation with the governmental attorney and the officials of the State Department, it has been arranged to bring forth to U.S. all the renunciants in Japan within the Active list. for trial purposes. The paper work will take an additional 30 days. For this reason Mr. Collins will notify you and each individual persons the procedure that must be abided to return to U.S.

We did not wanted to give you any news until it was quite positive, as it would have placed you in a false sense of security.

At any event all the renucniants will be given the opportunity by the committee to return to U.S. From thence forth if they do not care to cooperate with us, it is their own wish. We will do the proper thing to thèse people in Japan, and it will be up to them upon their return to U.S. to do the proper thing.

For this reason I wish to inform you ahead of the plans that will materialize in the next few month. We believe many will not return to U.S. for trial purpose. However, for those who have waited patiently for these long years we will deliver them to the U.S. soil.

Well --you will be hearing from Mr. Collins in the near future.

Very truly yours,

TULE LAKE DEFENSE COMMITTEE

BY: \_\_\_\_\_

September 11, 1953

Mr. Tex Nakamura  
and Mr. T. Kono  
c/o Tule Lake Defense Committee  
124 South San Pedro Street, Rm. 215  
Los Angeles 12, California

Dear Tex and Kono:

We had been lacking some of our records on the judgment orders inasmuch as they had been inadvertently removed from the office. We have checked through the records today concerning receipt of orders by certain renunciants and wish to inform you as follows:

IMAMURA, Donna Shizuko

No judgment order had been sent previously inasmuch as mail was returned in 1948 from her last known address. Judgment order sent to her as Mrs. Sano, 2213 N. Taylor Avenue, El Monte, Calif. on Sept. 11, 1953.

MATSUTANI, Minoru George

Judgment order sent to his address at Rt. 1, Box 94, Suisun, Calif., on Sept. 11, 1953.

OKAMOTO, Shigeyo  
Mrs. James Imahara

Judgment order was sent in Sept., 1952, to address at Rt. 2, Box 3410, Sacramento, California.

ORIBA, Manzo Bob

Judgment order was sent in Sept., 1952, to his former address in Japan: Aza Yokogawa, Shimomachiya, Miiri Son, Asa Gun, Hiroshima Ken, Japan.

TANAKA, Isago Isao

Judgment order delivered by committeeman according to Tex' handwritten letter of 9/9/52.

Mr. Collins has been disinclined to obtain orders again for those who have lost their copies, one reason being, I believe, the individual expense therefor. He had suggested that we

inform those renunciants who have lost their orders that they do not need to have such a document in their possession because the court records are conclusive that they are United States citizens and the Justice Department records reflect that they are citizens. But if they still wished another certified copy, they might so inform him and he would procure it for them.

Very truly yours,

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Doris Phippen  
Secretary to Mr. Collins

Memo:

YOKOTA, Takashi, birthdate 6/8/26

The above named lost his Order and wants another one. --Tex's letter Aug. 25, 1952

TANAKA, ISAO -  
did not get order

check judgment orders taken home  
by Mr. Collins.

September 11, 1953

Mrs. Donna Imamura Sano  
2213 N. Taylor Avenue  
El Monte, California

Dear Mrs. Sano:

This letter and order were not previously sent to you inasmuch as we did not have your address, and mail in 1948 had been returned from your address in San Fernando, California.

Very truly yours,

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Secretary to Mr. Collins

September 11, 1953

Mr. Minoru Matsutani  
P.O. Box 656  
Isleton, California

Dear Mr. Matsutani:

This letter and order were not  
previously sent to you inasmuch as we  
were uncertain of your address.

Very truly yours,

Secretary to Mr. Collins

September 23, 1953

Tule Lake Defense Committee  
124 South San Pedro Street  
Room 215  
Los Angeles 12, California

Attn: Tex and Kono

Gentlemen:

Enclosed find copy of my letter of Aug. 7, 1953, to Hon. Warren E. Burger outlining my proposal for final disposition of the renunciation cases upon which I am still awaiting a reply.

In addition thereto I am enclosing copy of my letter to Mr. Ellison together with the two Japan lists of renunciants which was to be certified by him to the State Department so that certificates of identity would issue to the renunciants in Japan to enable them to return to the U.S. for trial purposes.

Very truly yours,

*file*

September 25, 1953

Tule Lake Defense Committee  
124 South San Pedro Street  
Room 215  
Los Angeles 12, California

Gentlemen:

Enclosed find copy of letter from Assistant Attorney General Warren E. Burger to me dated September 21, 1953, along with the enclosure of letter from Mrs. Ruth B. Shipley, Director of Passport Office, State Department, to him dated September 1, 1953.

Very truly yours,

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*File*

October 16, 1953

Tule Lake Defense Committee  
124 South San Pedro Street  
Room 215  
Los Angeles 12, California

Gentlemen:

I am not enclosing the copies of the letters of Warren Burger and Mrs. Shipley because heretofore they were sent to you.

Very truly yours,

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WASHINGTON, D.C.

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

Telephone: GARfield 1-1218

October 16, 1953

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Mr. Harry Takeuchi  
Rt. 9 Box 557-A  
Fresno, California

Mr. Roger Narimatsu  
5457 So. Kimbark St.  
Chicago 15, Illinois

Mr. Sam Iseri  
P. O. Box 646  
Central Post Office  
Tokyo, Japan

Dear Committeemen:

The results of my extended negotiations with officials of the Justice Department concerning the Tule Lake renunciation cases have not been all that I had desired. However, some progress has been made and some concessions have been made by the Justice Department. I am enclosing a copy of my last proposals dated August 7, 1953, to the Justice Department concerning the disposition of the cases of those plaintiffs whose cases still are active and a copy of the answer thereto dated September 21, 1953, from Warren E. Burger, Assistant Attorney General, which followed my discussions in Washington, D.C., with him and Enoch E. Ellison, Esq., an attorney for the Justice Department, and also a copy of the letter of Ruth B. Shipley, Director of the Passport Office of the State Department, to him dated September 1, 1953. To avoid further delay in clearing as many of the plaintiffs as possible the following procedure will be adopted with all dispatch possible, giving the maximum protection to the whole group of plaintiffs:

A set of four or five affidavit forms soon will be sent to each plaintiff in the mass suits along with a letter of instructions from me. These will be filled out by each plaintiff, one as an original to be signed and sworn to before a notary public and the others to be carbon copies. The sets then can be delivered to or be picked up by committeemen and then be sent to me or can be sent to me directly for scrutiny. Then, for those in Japan who desire passports to return to the U.S. and for those in the

1 United States who may desire to visit Japan I shall file the  
2 original affidavit and three copies with the U.S. Attorney in  
3 San Francisco for processing through the Justice Department and  
4 the State Department. For those in Japan who do not presently  
5 wish to return to the United States and for those in the United  
6 States who do not presently wish to visit Japan I shall file the  
7 original and two copies of the affidavit with the U.S. Attorney  
8 in San Francisco for processing through the Justice Department  
9 only.

10 Thereafter, if the Justice Department is satisfied with the  
11 affidavits and is convinced that the person renounced U.S. citizen-  
12 ship as a result of duress or coercion it will keep the original  
13 and copies of the affidavit and will withdraw the offers of proof  
14 it made against such plaintiff. As to those in Japan whom it  
15 thereby clears it will send a notice to the State Department  
16 (Passport Division) in Washington, D.C., and it will send me a  
17 copy of its letter of transmittal to the State Department which  
18 I can forward to the renunciant. The plaintiff renunciant in  
19 Japan who thereby is cleared thereupon can present the copy of  
20 such transmittal letter to a U.S. Consul in Japan along with an  
21 application for a U.S. passport and thereafter be issued a U.S.  
22 passport and thereupon can return to the U.S. without being  
23 required to fill out the special affidavit the State Department  
24 heretofore has required of renunciants.

25 The plaintiff renunciant in the United States who thereby is  
26 cleared and who desires a passport to visit Japan thereupon can  
27 present the copy of such transmittal letter to an agency of the  
28 State Department in the U.S. along with an application for a  
29 U.S. passport without being required to fill out the special  
30 affidavit form heretofore required by the State Department and  
31 thereafter be issued a U.S. passport and, upon obtaining a visa  
32 from a Japanese consul in the U.S., can visit Japan.

1           Upon being cleared by the Justice Department the U.S.  
2 Attorney in San Francisco and the Justice Department lawyers  
3 representing the defendants in the mass suit will file withdrawals  
4 of the offers of proof they filed against such cleared plaintiffs  
5 and thereafter I can have judgment in their favor and against the  
6 defendants entered and thereupon the renunciations of such plain-  
7 tiffs will be cancelled and they will be declared to be U.S.  
8 citizens. (See copy of letter of Warren E. Burger, Assistant  
9 Attorney General, to me dated September 21, 1953, which is enclosed  
10 and which outlines this procedure.).

11           Those renunciants in Japan or in the United States who are  
12 not cleared in such a manner by the procedure above outlined  
13 will be required to have court trials. Their affidavits will be  
14 returned to me by the Justice Department.

15           Those in Japan who are not cleared by the above-mentioned  
16 affidavit method and who, therefore, would be denied U.S. passports  
17 because the Justice Department concludes that they acted voluntari-  
18 ly in renouncing U.S. citizenship and that they did not do so as  
19 the result of duress (coercion, undue influence) nevertheless  
20 thereafter can apply to a U.S. Consul in Japan for a certificate  
21 of identity which will enable such a person to return to the  
22 United States for trial. The consul will issue such a certificate  
23 of identity to the applicant provided the investigation conducted  
24 by the consular service convinces the State Department that such  
25 a person contends in good faith therein that he or she renounced  
26 U.S. citizenship as a result of duress and provided such a person  
27 has not while in Japan committed an act of expatriation in addi-  
28 tion to his renunciation. (See copy of letter of Ruth B. Shipley,  
29 Director of the Passport Office of the State Department, dated  
30 September 1, 1953, addressed to Warren E. Burger, Assistant  
31 Attorney General, which I am enclosing and which explains the  
32 procedure to be followed to obtain certificates of identity.).

1 It is likely that the consuls will refuse to issue certifi-  
2 cates of identity to those renunciants in Japan who while in  
3 Japan have committed voluntary acts other than renunciation, which,  
4 according to U.S. law, would deprive them of U.S. citizenship,  
5 such as voting in Japanese elections, working for the Japanese  
6 government in positions for which only nationals of Japan were  
7 eligible, registering in the Koseki if they thereby intended to  
8 become Japanese citizens, keeping or obtaining employment by the  
9 Japanese government from and since December 24, 1952, when the  
10 Walters-McCarran Act (Immigration and Nationality Act of 1952)  
11 became effective, etc.

12 However, if a plaintiff in Japan has committed what appears  
13 to be a voluntary act of expatriation other than renunciation  
14 but can demonstrate to the consul that such act of expatriation  
15 (such as voting in Japanese elections, registering in the koseki,  
16 etc.) was not voluntary but was involuntary and caused by duress  
17 (coercion, undue influence) such as by fear induced in him by a  
18 threat of being deprived of a ration card which deprivation he  
19 feared would have resulted in his starvation unless he did so,  
20 or because ordered to do so by our military authorities in Japan  
21 which order he feared to disobey, etc., the consul will issue him  
22 a certificate of identity.

23 The consuls, however, will refuse to issue certificates of  
24 identity if the consular investigations convince the consuls  
25 that the applicant did not commit such other act of expatriation  
26 by reason of any such fear or fears. Then, if such a person,  
27 under such circumstances, finally is denied a certificate of  
28 identity it thereafter will prove difficult, to say the least,  
29 to enable him to return to the United States. Such a person,  
30 however, could appeal to the Secretary of State from such a  
31 denial. If the Secretary of State refused to reverse the consul's  
32 denial of such a certificate and the court refused to issue an

1 order directing the defendant Secretary of State to issue such  
2 a certificate or the Secretary of State refused to obey a court  
3 order commanding him to issue such a certificate there probably  
4 would be no way such a person could return to the United State  
5 except as an alien on a nonquota immigrant visa issued to him  
6 because he is a child or spouse of a U.S. citizen or as an alien  
7 having a quota immigrant status because he is a parent of a  
8 U.S. citizen or the spouse or child of an alien lawfully admitted  
9 to the U.S. or as an alien entitled to a preference because he  
10 is a brother, sister, son or daughter of a U.S. citizen, all  
11 as provided by 205(a) and 205(b) of the Immigration and Nationality  
12 Act of 1952, or as an alien visitor to the United States.

13 All the renunciant plaintiffs in Japan who finally are not  
14 cleared by the Justice Department and who, therefore, would be  
15 denied U.S. passports will be informed by me of such non-clearance  
16 when the Justice Department informs me that they cannot be cleared  
17 without court trial. Thereafter each plaintiff in Japan who has  
18 not been cleared by the Justice Department and who, therefore,  
19 would be denied a U.S. passport by a U.S. consul in Japan promptly  
20 should apply to a U.S. Consul in Japan for a certificate of identity  
21 to enable him to return to the United States for trial purposes.  
22 (I have had the Justice Department certify lists of the plain-  
23 tiffs in the mass suit to the State Department (Passport Division)  
24 in Washington, D.C. These lists have been forwarded by the  
25 State Department to U.S. Consuls in Tokyo, Yokohama, Kobe and  
26 Fukuoka so that when plaintiffs in Japan file applications for  
27 passports or for certificates of identity their applications can  
28 be acted upon as promptly as possible.). If such a plaintiff,  
29 after being notified by me that he will not be cleared by the  
30 Justice Department and, therefore, will be denied a U.S. passport,  
31 thereafter fails to apply promptly to a U.S. Consul in Japan for  
32 a certificate of identity and fails to return to the United States

1 for trial purposes on such a certificate of identity as promptly  
2 as possible it is likely that such a person will never be able to  
3 return to the U.S. except as an alien entitled to a nonquota  
4 immigrant status or as an alien entitled to a quota status or  
5 preference or as an alien visitor.

6 It is essential that those in Japan to whom certificates  
7 of identity finally issue should return promptly to the United  
8 States for trial purposes. This is very important because if  
9 the Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit on a test appeal  
10 initiated by the defendants (Attorney General and other defendants)  
11 in the mass suits were to declare that the case had become moot  
12 by reason that the war formally has ended, that no renunciant  
13 any longer is in detention, that no controversy exists at the  
14 present time between the plaintiffs and defendants and that none  
15 of the defendants presently is denying any of the plaintiffs  
16 any right of citizenship or depriving them of citizenship and  
17 that, therefore, the district court no longer has jurisdiction of  
18 the cause except to dismiss the case and the U.S. Supreme Court  
19 thereafter failed to decide otherwise there then would be no other  
20 method by which a renunciant in Japan could be authorized to  
21 return to the U.S. on a certificate of identity unless Congress  
22 amends the McCarran Act (Immigration and Nationality Act of 1952)  
23 to authorize such a person to return to the U.S. on such a  
24 certificate.

25 If such a renunciant plaintiff returned to the United States  
26 on a certificate of identity and the mass suit thereafter, for  
27 any reason, should be dismissed by an appellate court before his  
28 individual trial had been decided the Attorney General might  
29 order him excluded from the United States. In such an event,  
30 such a person could institute an individual habeas corpus  
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proceeding in a district court in the United States to review the Attorney General's exclusion order, as provided by Section 360 (c) of the McCarran Act, or probably could bring a suit for a declaratory judgment against the Attorney General in the District of Columbia to have his rights determined.

Very truly yours,

WAYNE M. COLLINS  
ATTORNEY AT LAW  
1701 MILLS TOWER  
SAN FRANCISCO 4, CALIF.  
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*Rec'd 10/19/53*

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

Dear Wayne:

We wish to acknowledge your letter of October 16th in which you have outlined the case, and what should be done in the future.

You have stated that in due course of time each individual plaintiff in the United States and Japan will be mailed a set of affidavit form to be reviewed by the Justice Department.

In this connection we feel that you should let us contact each individual committeemen to instruct them how the affidavit should be filled out. Also the affidavit form should be distributed to each committeemen so that we could compel the renunciants to make their contribution.

Also the person who have made the contribution will feel that they are receiving some benefit if this procedure is undertaken.

For this reason, I would feel that your letter to each renunciant in the United States should be phrased so that they should contact their committeemen.

As far as the persons in Japan and in outlying district in the U.S. is concerned; they should be permitted to fill the form out ~~by~~ by themselves.

Although we are aware of the fact that it may be quite some time before this thing should take place, we felt it advisable to let you know how we feel on this matter. This may give you some idea on how the letters could be framed to each renunciants in the U.S.

Very truly yours,

October 24, 1953

Dear Sirs:

We would like very much to know how the case is progressing.

Do you still think there is any chance of our regaining our citizenships?

Enclosed you will find two money orders for the amount of \$50 each.

Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Omura

October 27, 1953

Mr. & Mrs. Thomas & Midori Omura  
4656 N. Magnolia Avenue  
Chicago 40, Illinois

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Omura:

This will acknowledge receipt your letter of October 24th with enclosure of \$50.00 apiece on your respective accounts. Enclosed please find our committee's receipt.

In reference to your inquiry, Mr. Collins is now in the process of preparing an individual letter with proper affidavit form to each renunciant in the suit. These are to be filled out by each renunciant in the suit as per his instruction. After this has been completed, and Mr. Collins has perused it minutely for detail; the affidavits will be presented to the Justice Department attorney for administrative review.

If by these affidavits you and your wife is able to overcome the factor of duress, the government will withdraw the offer of proof and permit our attorney to enter judgment for you.

It has taken us quite a long time for Mr. Collins and the government to come to term on the negotiation of this case. We have made stipulation that if the administrative review is rejected to the respective renunciant, the affidavit will be returned to the attorney. In this manner we expect to protect the client's right to the end.

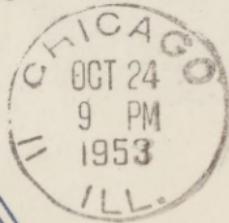
For this reason you should be receiving some information from Mr. Collins in the near future. At such time if there are any points that are not clear, you may contact your committeeman in your district. He is Roger Narimatsu.

Very truly yours,

TULE LAKE DEFENSE COMMITTEE

BY: \_\_\_\_\_

From Thomas & Midori Omura  
4656 N. Magnolia Avenue  
Chicago 40, Illinois



Remember - Only you can  
PREVENT  
FOREST FIRES



Tule Lake Defense Committee  
124 South San Pedro Street  
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November 5, 1953

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

Dear Wayne:

We were informed by Jean that you were ill at home, We hope it is nothing serious, and you are getting better.

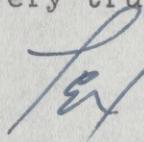
We made a phone call to ascertain how the letters to renunciants in Japan were getting along. Also if possible we would like to receive a copy of the designated list, which the government furnished in their offer of proof.

In the mailing of letters to renunciants in the U.S., we are of the opinion that all the unpaid renunciants should be instructed by you to contact their respective committeemen or the committee for further instructions. In this manner we could compel them to pay for the representation they are to receive.

As to the paid members, it may be a better idea for you to furnish all the details direct. This will obviate the necessity of contacting each renunciants. They may be instructed to contact their respective committeemen if they have any problem in filling the affidavits.

If you deem it advisable for either of us to be in San Francisco to discuss this matter, we shall thank you to let us know.

Very truly yours,



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

Dear Wayne:

We shall thank you to forward to us the check to cover the expenses for this month.

Also if possible could you have the girls send us the list, which the government offered in their offer of proof. If this list is available, we could at least ward off many of the renunciants that are daily making inquiries as to their respective case.

Very truly yours,

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December 7, 1953

Mr. Wayne M. Collins  
1701 Mills Tower  
220 Bush Street  
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Dear Mr. Collins:

The Committee feels that you've not been drawing down the \$1000 a month agreed fee you were to draw from the defense fund that we want you to draw fees of \$2000 a month for this year and from now on.

We realize the judgment list payments have dropped and will come to a stop. We don't want you to go on without getting good fees for carrying on.

Very truly yours,

TULE LAKE DEFENSE COMMITTEE

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