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Jule Lake Defense Committee

Correspondence

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January 11, 1956

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Cama per*

Mr. M. Yego
P.O. Box 218
Penryn, California

Dear Mr. Yego:

Enclosed please find five copies of my letter of this date which I am sending to all active renunciants in the United States instructing them as to the proper procedure to be followed in complying with the Alien Registration law.

Very truly yours,

Secretary to Wayne M. Collins

Encs.

April 19, 1956

Mr. Tex Nakamura
124 South San Pedro, Rm. 215
Los Angeles 12, California

Dear Tex:

In connection with completing the affidavits and using information from the questionnaires, we would appreciate your sending us a copy of the material you use for this purpose - any charts, data regarding blocks at camp, and so forth.

Very truly yours,

Doris Phippen
Attorney at Law

DP:k

Questionnaires for Kameyoshi Takayama, Joe Saito, and Harumi N~~z~~kanishi will be sent to you on separate mail. I shall try to get additional informations from them, and prepare something that is more exacting and necessary for their affidavit. Their questionnaires are wholly inadequate.

Tex. *[Signature]*
Also attached are additional *[Signature]*
names of leaders & members

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SUPPLEMENTAL NAMES OF THE LEADERS IN TULE LAKE:

BLOCK 6

Miss Violet Matsuda---Joshi dan leader

Mr. Shigeru Matsuda Dan leader

Other members were Mr. Imagawa, Mr. Nishi, Mr. Yoshimura and Mr. Miyakawa--
Kibei.

BLOCK 14

Mr. Imanishi-Issei Hoshi dan leader

Mr. Naito--Issei Hoshi dan leader

Other leaders of the dan: Mr. Sasaki, Mr. Ibaraki, Mr. Noguchi, Mr. Ikei ,
Mr. Yokoi, and Mr. Nishimura.

BLOCK 15.

Hoshi dan leaders:

Mr. Furutani, Mr. Sakaguchi, Mr. Yamasaki, Mr. Sakamoto--Issei.

BLOCK 16.

Dan leaders.

Mr. Chuman, Mr. Toshiro Nakayama. Mrs. Sumiye Tachibana.

Mr. Hideo Sasaki-Kibei

Mr. Tsutomu Sasaki-Kibei.

BLOCK 17

Mr. Endo-Issei Hoshi dan leader

Mr. S. Ikegami-Issei.

BLOCK 18

Mr. Inokuchi-Issei

Mr. Iseri-Issei both Hoshi dan leaders.

BLOCK 20

All Kibei Hoshi dan and Seinen dan leaders.

Mr. Shigeki Sakaguchi

Mr. Susumu Nunotani

Mr. M. Mizumoto Mr. Kawata, and Mr. Takemoto

BLOCK 22

Mr. Tsuji-Issei Hoshi dan leader

Mr. Takeuchi-Issei Hoshi dan leader

Mr. Yamamoto-Issei Hoshi dan leader

BLOCK 25

Mr. Yamamoto-Kibei (No dan members but mere agitators)

Mr. Hinoki

Mr. Watanabe-Kibei

Mr. T. Ueda-Issei and his brother

Mr. Nishikawa was beaten by Tiger's gang within this block

BLOCK 41

Hoshi dan and Seinen dan leaders.

Mr. Wada-Issei--Hoshi dan

Mr. Hanaoka-Issei

Mr. Koyanagi-Issei

Mr. Tsukamura-Issei

Mr. Matsunama-Issei

Mr. George Sakamoto-Kibei Seinen dan

Mr. Akitomo-Issei--Hoshi dan leader

Mr. Taira-Kibei--Seinen dan leader

Mr. Matsuhisa-Issei

BLOCK 32

Mrs Ikeda-Kibei Japanese school teacher.

BLOCK 34

Mr. Sumi-Issei Hoshi dan leader

Mr. Masuko-Issei Hoshi dan leader

Mr. Yamashiro-Issei

Mr. Furuyama-Issei

BLOCK 37

Mr. Ota-Issei Hoshi dan leader

BLOCK 39

Mr. Fuji-Issei

BLOCK 40

Mr. Yoshida-Issei Hoshi dan leader
Mr. Kozoo Fukawa-Issei Hoshi dan leader
Mr. Mori-Issei Hoshi dan leader
Mr. Katsumi Hibino-Kibei member
Mr. S. Inouye-Kibei member

BLOCK 42

Mr. Tanaka
Mr. Maruno
Mr. Moritaka
All Hoshi dan members.

BLOCK 45

Hoshi dan leaders
Mr. Kanematsu Kubo -Issei
Mr. Sa . Kadowaki-Kibei
Mr. Genosuke Yabu-Issei
Mr. Doi-Issei
Mr. Chuso Tsunemoto-Issei
Mr. Hideichi Doi
Mr. T. Tsunemeto
Mr. H. Iwamoto

BLOCK 46. ~~Mr~~

Mr. Unami-Issei Hoshi dan leader
Mr. Minami
Mr. Kubo-Issei Hoshi dan leader
Mr. Uyeda-^lssei Hoshi dan leader

BLOCK 48

Mr. Nakamura-Issei dan leader
Mr. Yamahata
Mr. Kawahata
Mr. George Kanase-Nisei dan leader

BLOCK 47

Mr. Hasegawa--dan member

Mr. Umekubo--dan member

Mr. W. Moriyama

Mr. Ochi

BLOCK 49

Mr. and Mrs. Akahori-Issei Hoshi dan leaders

Mrs. Nakagaki-Nisei dan leader

Mr. Hamaguchi-Issei dan leader

Mr. Yamasaki-Issei dan leader

Mr. Tsuchida-Kibei dan leader--Seinen dan.

BLOCK 51

Mr. M. Tokunaga-Kibei seinen dan leader

Mr. H. Nakamoto-Kibei Seinen dan leader

BLOCK 66 Blk manager Mr. Kazuo Nakamura

Mr. Kashima-Kibei Seinen dan leader

Mr. Naritomi-Issei Hoshi dan leader

Mr. Fukami-Issei Hoshi dan

Mr. Sakaniwa-Issei Hoshi dan

BLOCK 69

Other members and leaders :

Mr. Kajikawa, Mr. Tominaga, Mr. Tanigawa and Mr. Shinde

BLOCK 73

Mr. Murakoshi-Issei Hoshi dan leader

BLOCK 74

Leaders of the Hoshi dan

Mr. Bingo

Mr. Inoue

Mr. Ishisaka

Mr. Kawasaki

Mr. Kobuki

Mr. Kajikawa-Issei

BLOCK 75

MR. TACHIBANA, Zenshiro-Issei Hoshi dan leader
Mr. SHISHIDO, Shunichi-Issei Hoshi dan leader
Mr. Himemiya, Hatsuichi-Issei Hoshi dan leader
Mr. Nishi-Issei
Mr. Hinoki, Minoru-Kibei Seinen dan leader
Mr. Hase, Yoshimatsu-Issei
Mr. Koike-Issei
Mr. Shibanaaka, Yoshiichi-Issei
Mr. Kuwabara, Minoru
Mr. Higashi, Tsutomu-Kibei
Mr. Fujii

BLOCK 80

Mr. Takekuma Takei-block manager. He was beaten by Shiroishi's gang.
Mr. Okuhara-Issei Hoshi dan leader
Mr. Nishite-Issei Hoshi dan leader

BLOCK 82

Mr. Miyaki, Shigeru-Issei Hoshi dan leader
Mr. Toma, Seiya--dan member
Mr. Ryono-Issei dan leader
Mr. Shiroyama, Kiyoshi-Kibei Seinen dan leader
Miss Haruye Okuno-Nisei Joshi dan leader
Mr. Shirozono
Mr. Hama
Mr. Hase, Kiyoshi-Nisei

BLOCK 84

Mr. Nishi, Mr. Tsuchiya, Mr. Nakao-Issei,
Mr. Ryuto-Issei. Dan leaders and members.

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May 7, 1956

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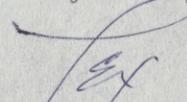
Dear Wayne:

I am mailing by parcel post the first one-half of the affidavits which I brought to Los Angeles. The second half would be completed in a few days, and should be mailed to your office within such time.

Therefore I shall thank you to mail me additional questionnaires, which I can work upon.

I received a letter from Kono the other day. He is now in Hiroshima, and he states that several of the renunciants has contacted him. He states that they are anxious to return to the United States, and it is possible that many of them would prefer to return on a certificate.

Very truly yours,


 Tex Nakamura

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Mr. Wayne M. Collins
 1300 Mills Tower
 220 Bush Street
 San Francisco 4, Calif.

Dear Wayne:

Please credit the following named renunciants for their respective contributions:

ACTIVE:

Mitsuyo Takiguchi--Japan	\$50.00	<i>judgment under mailed 5-25-56</i> K
* * Kikuo Kay Ozaki	187.50	
Fujiko Jean Nakamura	50.00	
	<u>\$287.50</u>	

JUDGMENT:

Asao Kitani

\$ 10.00

Very truly yours,

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Yo. Kokusai Kankei Hotel
 Tokyo, Japan
 June 2, 1957-

Mr Wayne M. Collins
 Attorney at Law
 1300 Mills Tower
 220 Bush Street
 San Francisco, Calif.
 Dear Mr. Collins:

I finally reached the Kaneda Airport on the evening of May 31st, and Kono was present to greet me. I am now quartered at the Kokusai Kankei Hotel, which is located in the center of Marunouchi. I was amazed by the progress of the Japanese people in 8 years, and I find that the general atmosphere is prosperous. However, this may not be so in the rural area.

I had a conference with Mr. Adachi, and he is shipping away on most of the Shandee cases as it is unprofitable for him. He has no connection in the states where he could obtain the payment from the relatives of the Shandee. He appears to be a nice person, and may be of some benefit to us. He was not well versed on the current administrative policies, and I believe we are in a much better position tomorrow. I shall visit the 2 embassies here in Tokyo and Yokohama. I shall leave with Kono on the 4th to Kobe, and finally to Hiroshima. Printing of questionnaires is as possible in Hiroshima, so we shall proceed to get down to work promptly.
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TULU LAKE DEFENSE COMMITTEE

We went to see Phillip d'Aquino but he was not present. Mrs. Kido spoke with me, and what I could gather from her Phillip does not wish to live with Mr. Jiguri, and he dictated from him. He feels he did not marry into the Jiguri family, and the duty of his wife is to follow what Phillip suggests.

I shall see Phillip before I leave from Japan, and ascertain whether he desires to go to America on certain agreement with me in law.

Very truly yours,
Tex. Nakamura.

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June 6, 1957

Mr. Wayne M. Collins
 Attorney at law
 1300 Mills Tower
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Dear Mr. Collins:

During our brief stay in Tokyo, we visited the American Consulate at Tokyo and Yokohama. Mr. Patterson is in charge of the notarial section at Tokyo, and he assured me full cooperation in having the affidavits certified without any charge. Also he informed me that it was not necessary to make appointments.

I received a same form of response at Yokohama and met Mr. Dur, who was acting on behalf of the Consul.

However, Kobe appeared to be quite disorganized, and it was at this consulate the renunciants were having the most trouble. After conferring with various officials, I finally met vice consul Miss Stoutt, and she assured me full cooperation. However, she requested that not more than 20 people come to their office every day. For this reason it might be necessary to arrange some form of control from Hiroshima through the committeeman to limit the number of renunciants going to Kobe.

Kono and I arrived last evening to Hiroshima City, and presently holding our temporary quarter at this New Hiroshima Hotel. Kono's old friend is the Mayor of this city, and he has been most helpful in lending his cooperation. The city has permitted us the use of the Peace Hall this Sunday morning at 10:00 Am, and I will gather approximately 300 to 400 people into that hall. Immediately after the meeting I shall have Kono appoint some committeeman in this area and take individual appointments for interviews.

The questionnaire are now in the printer and should be ready by this time.

Although I met Mr. Adachi in Tokyo, he did not impress me very much in the matter of setting the koseki and voting cases aside. Mr. Watanabe, who is the Mayor of Hiroshima is also an attorney. He claims that it is necessary to get an understanding by the office of the District Attorney and the courts that such a suit will not be contested. This prearrangement must be made or the District Attorney's office will contest each and every one of the koseki registration. Mr. Watanabe will introduce me to a reputable Japanese lawyer, and I shall make further inquiry as to the procedures in the Japanese courts.

I have received the carbon copy of the letter forwarded to the committee. I have not received the rough draft of question related to strandeds, and I shall thank you to mail them in care of this hotel.

TULE LAKE DEFENSE COMMITTEE
 BY: Tei Nakamura

P.O. Box 511
Penryn, Calif.
June 20, 1956

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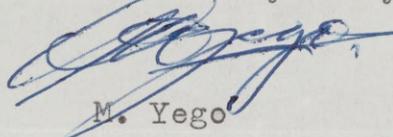
Dear Sir:

Enclosed you will find a copy ^{of the} affidavit certifying the fact of United States citizenship. Please advise me how a renunciant that has regained his citizenship, go about in renouncing his dual citizenship.

The enclosed affidavit is a form that the Consulate General of Japan wants. You will note that I have underlined part of the affidavit. Please let me know if it is alright to use this form without any changes. If there are any changes please let me know what I am to insert where I have underlined in the affidavit.

Thank you very much.

Yours very truly,



M. Yego

June 21, 1956

Mr. M. Yego
P.O. Box 511
Penryn, California

Dear Mr. Yego:

A renunciant who has recovered his U.S. citizenship can execute the affidavits required by the Japanese Government on the form that it supplies. The reason for this is that since a judgment of the U.S. District Court has cancelled his renunciation of U.S. citizenship and has declared his renunciation to be void from its inception, such a person never did lose his U.S. citizenship and never validly has renounced the same.

However, if a renunciant wishes to explain the matter in greater detail, he can state that he renounced his U.S. citizenship at Tule Lake in 1945 but the said renunciation was cancelled and that he was declared to be a U.S. citizen by judgment of that court.

Very truly yours,

WMC:k

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Mr. Wayne M. Collins
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Dear Wayne:

After I had a phone conversation with you on the 6th, I had several talks with Kono and Mr. Seki. They are of the opinion that the majority of the renunciants will be able to find some mean of passages to the United States. Seki roughly gives a conservative estimate that onehalf of the renunciants could return.

I find that there are two or three possibilities which the renunciants could find a way to get their passages to the United States.

1/ The first is the possibility where the renunciants themselves have sufficient yen fund to purchase their own tickets.

2/ The second is to find some relatives in the United States that will forward them the tickets.

3/ The third possibilities lies in getting some guarantor in the United States that would sign an agreement with the American President Lines. By this method the President Lines will furnish an instalment plan for the payment of the tickets. This could be accomplished in 6 month or a year.

4/ The fourth alternative is to organize something like a credit union in Japan. This is the "tannomoshi". This is the method whereby the substantial majority of the Issei came across. The renunciants themselves could organize such association among themselves, and it requires two guarantor to withdraw such fund. They will be responsible for the advancement, and such fund be payable to the group that should be in the United States. They must pay a nominal interest for the duration of the loan.

If this plan were workable, many of the renunciants in the rural district could find some mean of obtaining passages.

I think that this is a workable plan. As they will police themselves, and by this method we could keep a direct contract through such an association as to the whereabouts of the renunciants and their duty to pay their cost, fees, and expenses.

After talking with you, I now realize who this Mitsuda is. He was in my block at block 30. He was the only Hoshi dan member in our block, and he could not be trusted. It is true that he has nothing in which to furnish you with various fabrication, but I will discount appreciatively what he has to say. As he might be one of those that does not give a damn about the rest of the renunciants that are stranded in Japan. He is probably out for his own self, and it took considerable pain for him to come to your office.

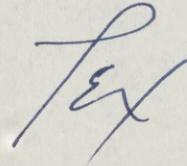
I mulled over this prob~~lem~~ during the weekend, and I find that the renunciants in Japan must do something constructively for the~~ir~~ own good. I feel that this is something like the period of organization of the committee at the Tule Lake Center.

This is the reason why I think the "tannomoshi" plan is workable. Even if we could find some source of fund in the Japanese community that will be willing to advance, say \$200,000 for the 500 renunciant's boatfare--this will not be appreciated at all. It would be better that they solved this problem among themselves in Japan. For this reason I would feel that some constructive plan could be furnished to the committee members in Japan, and they be responsible for their own problem as far as passages are concerned.

It must also be recognized from this angle. If there were some 200 ~~pot~~ potential renunciants that are willing to come at present, and if our trip merely had an effect of ~~bringing~~ bringing to this country an additional 5 renunciants, the trip will have paid itself. I do not care to go if there is no benefit arising to you, and this is the similiar view expressed by Kono. For this reason it is vital and necessary that all factors be hashed out as much as possible before we leave for Japan.

If you wish that I leave here and have some furthur conferences, I will be glad to come to San Francisco.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Rex".

October 10, 1956

Mr. Yas Honda
1027 Yale Street
Sacramento, California

Dear Yas:

Takashi and Kayoko Katayama's affidavits for administrative processing were returned to me so that a supplemental affidavit may be filed on behalf of them. I have prepared the affidavits for them and I believe they stand an excellent chance of obtaining administrative clearance. However, I do not have their present address. Their mail was returned to me from their last known address, 4069 8th Avenue, Sacramento, California, and their prior address was P.O. Box 204, Wheatland, California.

If you can ascertain their present whereabouts by inquiry either at their last known address or any other source, I would be very grateful.

Very truly yours,



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December 8, 1956

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 San Francisco, California

Dear Wayne:

Immediately upon my return to Los Angeles, I have contacted Mr. Harry Uchida. I explained the situation, and he has agreed to call the meeting of all the committee member resident in this area.

Inasmuch as Harry had to attend a funeral last evening, we are holding the meeting this evening at 7:30 PM. Mr. Elmer Yamamoto will be present to acknowledge their signature, and notarize their affidavit.

Mr. Hiroyuki Taketaya is now residing at 1000 E. Essex Drive, Las Vegas, Nevada. For this reason I will go there Sunday December 9th. Upon my return, I shall proceed to Fresno, and try to complete the remaining committee men.

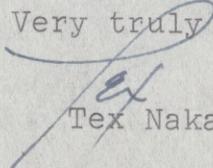
Also I find that Mr. Isao Tokoshima is not resident at Los Angeles. His last known address was 5401 1-C Fall Avenue, Richmond, California. This was in accordance with the Nichi Bei Times Directory of 1951. For this reason I suggest that you call Iwao Namekawa of the Nichi Bei Times and ascertain Mr. Tokoshima's present address.

Those who will be present at the Los Angeles meeting are as follow: Tanemi Obatake; Hatsuto Okita; John Kiyoshi Kimura, Masami Sasaki; Yoshio Shibata; Harry Uchida; Kouichi Matsuoka; Kaoru Takahashi; Yoshiro Kaku; Yoshio Kiyohiro; Tomiji Shonp; Minoru Ueda, T. Kono; Hayao Chuman;

I contacted Mr. Hajime Jimmie Amemiya. He was not one of the committeemen at the Tule Lake Center. Also he was not at any of the other internment camp. Therefore I felt that it would not be necessary for us to get his signature.

Kono and Harry Uchida feels that we should not call Mr. Matao Uwate to the meeting. We have some doubt as to his past activity, and felt that he is not too reliable.

Very truly yours,


 Tex Nakamura