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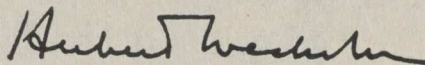
WASHINGTON, D. C.

NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF RENUNCIATION OF UNITED STATES NATIONALITY

To: Matsue Hori
 (born Dec. 5, 1916, Bandini, California)
 2719-F
 Tule Lake Center
 Newell, California

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

Date: April 26, 1945



Herbert Wechsler
Assistant Attorney General
War Division

Sept. 25, 1945

Dear Tom Clark.

On April, 1945 I renounced my American Citizenship. I wish to cancel the said renunciation upon the following reasons:

I have never been to Japan, nor do I have any relatives there. My Parents, brothers and sister have relocated. I also have one brother serving in the United States Army. I was forced to renounce my American Citizenship by rumors and fear. If possible I would like to have a hearing and relocate with my family as soon as possible.

Please let me know as to further steps I need to take. I hope I can relocate in the near future with your efforts.

I thank you.

Yours Respectfully,

Natsue Horie
2714 E. Russell, Calif.

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October 19, 1945

HONORABLE TOM CLARK,
Attorney General of the United States
Department of Justice Building
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

On March, 1945, I signed an application for renunciation of United States nationality form at the W.R.A. Segregation Center situated at Tule Lake, Modoc County, California, at a perfunctory appearance before a government official, and I have received a letter dated April 26, 1945, from Mr. Herbert Wechsler, assistant Attorney General, approving the same.

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

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

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

(3) I then and there was and continuously from May 1, 1942, had been detained in the said W.R.A. Segregation Center by official authority and was deprived of substantially all my constitutional rights, liberties, privileges and immunities as an American citizen by birth and by choice and was thusly discriminated against solely by reason of the Japanese nationality of my ancestors;

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

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

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

Therefore I demand that you withdraw and set aside the said renunciation form which is repudiated, withdrawn and revoked by me, and that you recall, withdraw, cancel, and revoke your approval of said renunciation form.

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

I respectfully request your immediate consideration of this urgent matter.

Yours very truly,

Matsue Hori

Matsue Hori
2719-F WRA
Tule Lake Project
Newell, California

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Committee No. 208

(For Use Only of My Attorney)

Atty. No. _____

Name (type or print) ~~Paul~~ Matsue Lillian *Hori*

Block No. 2719 F

Sex: Male _____ Female XX

Age: 28 years Date of Birth: Month: Dec. Day: 5 Year: 1916

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

Permanent residence address at time of evacuation: _____

3671 South Normandie Los Angeles, California

Occupation at time of evacuation: House Wife

Have you "dual citizenship"? Yes

Did you ever have "dual citizenship"? _____

If you have or have had dual citizenship, who registered you as

a dual citizen: Parent When: DO NOT KNOW

Where: LOS ANGELES CALIFORNIA

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

When: _____ Where: _____

What steps were taken to cancel it? _____

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

Month: March Day: _____ Year: 1945

Were you under 21 years of age at the time you signed that
renunciation form? No

Was there a hearing officer present when you signed? Yes

What was his name? _____

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

Did anyone represent you at that appearance or hearing? No

If so, who? _____

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

Have you received a letter approving your renunciation? Yes

If you have, what date does it bear? _____

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

Who signed that letter of approval? Herbert Wechsler, Assistant

Attorney General. (Attach the letter of approval and the envelope.)

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

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

Have you a copy of that letter? _____

(If you have, annex it to this form)

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

What date did you send that letter revoking your renunciation of U. S. citizenship? Sept 25, 1945.

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

Have you served in our military forces? No

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

What type of discharge did you receive? _____

What was your last draft classification? _____

Did you refuse to be drafted? _____

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

Are your parents U. S. citizens? No

What are their names: Genji and Sue Nogawa

Have they been released from detention? Yes, FREE

Have they been relocated? Yes

What members of your family, if any, are serving or have served in the military forces of the U. S.? (Brother) Pvt. Jack Manji Nogawa now stationed at Fort Logan, Colorado

Have you registered as an "alien" under the Alien Registration Act of 1940? Not as of this Date _____ When: _____

Where: _____ Who was present with you at that time, if anyone? _____ Were you represented by anyone at that time? _____

Was any hearing given to you at that time? _____

Who registered you, if you know? _____

Did you protest registering as an alien? _____

Did you write your protest on the form? _____

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

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

Comm. No. 208 -

Please includethis in my remarks:

Married. Yoshio Hori(Husband) Age 33. renuncee

Has children: 1 girl Age 7
1 boy " 10 months.

Have you signed non-repatriation form asking to stay in U.S.? Not as of this date

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

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

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

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

If so, by whom? _____

Did you protest signing that Repatriation form? _____

Did you write the protest on the form? _____

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

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

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

Social Welfare? September 15, 1944

When did you send a letter cancelling that request? Will mail the Cancellation October 22, 1945

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

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

I have not yet appeared to register for the Alien Registration.
When I am called to do so, I shall register under protest. Also,
I shall request non-repatriation form. My parents and my brothers
and sisters are now resettled outside. I am married. My
2 child are free to relocate but my husband is a renunciant.

Date: October 21, 1945

Matsue Hori by Yashio Hori

Matsue Lillian Hori

(Name)

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

Dear Sir:

On Oct-24-1945, I was requested by Mr. Ivan Williams, Officer in Charge, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice, to appear before their officer to register under the provisions of the Alien Registration Act.

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

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

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

Yours very truly,

Matsue Hori

Matsue Hori
2719-F WRA
Tule Lake Project
Newell, California

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

COMMITTEE No 208

My name is MATSUE LILLIAN HORI

My last address was

2719-F Newell, California

My present address is

F. D. H. A. TR 62

LOMITA, CALIFORNIA

3/19-1946

Matsue Lillian Hori

THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS



Mr. Wayne M. Collins,
1721 Mills Tower,
San Francisco, California

Change of address

To Mr. Wayne Collins
Mills Tower, 220 Bush St.

Name Yoshio Hori
old address Lomita Project
new address - 726 E. 22nd St.
Los Angeles, Calif.
committee number - # 31

Name Mitsune Hori
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new address 726 E. 22nd St.
Los Angeles, Calif.
committee number - # 208

Change of Address

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