

**APPLICATION BY LAWFUL PERMANENT RESIDENT ALIEN
FOR ALIEN REGISTRATION RECEIPT CARD, FORM I-151**

(Please read instructions on the reverse)

Applicant: Do Not Fill in This Block	
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I apply for an Alien Registration Receipt Card (Form I-151), and attach any previously issued Form I-151 or other evidence of registration now in my possession. My Alien Registration Number is 1748072.

1. Reason for Application (Please check appropriate blocks.)

(a) My alien registration receipt document was ~~lost~~ destroyed on or about _____ (date) under the following circumstances: _____

(If my document is recovered, I will surrender it to the Immigration and Naturalization Service.)

(b) My name has been changed. (c) My present Form I-151 is mutilated. SEA 8/6/77

(If you checked "(a)", "(b)" or "(c)", above, a \$10.00 fee is required; see Instruction Number 6 on the reverse.)

(d) My evidence of alien registration is on a form other than Form I-151. (e) I never received Form I-151.
 (f) My present Form I-151 is in poor condition because of improper lamination. (g) I am required by Section 262(b) of the Immigration and Nationality Act to be registered and fingerprinted after my 14th birthday.

2. Name (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>HIRAI RAYMOND HIROSHI</u>			3. Nationality <u>JAPAN</u>
4. Admitted to U.S. at (City) (State) <u>SEATTLE WASH-SEA</u>	5. Date of Admission (Mo.) (Day) (Yr.) <u>AUG 15 1971</u>	6. Date of Birth (Mo.) (Day) (Year) <u>JAN-15 1902</u>	
7. Means of Arrival (Name of Vessel, or Airline and Flight No., etc.) <u>AWA-MARU</u>	8. Destination in U.S. at Time of Admission <u>R.F. BOX 2 BOX 14 SANDY UTAH</u>	9. Place of Birth (City) (Province or State) (Country) <u>OGUMA FUKUOKA-KEN JAPAN</u>	
10. Name Used When Registered as an Alien (If same as present, write "same.") <u>SAME</u>	11. Name Used When Lawfully Admitted for Permanent Residence (If same as present, write "same.") <u>HIROSHI HIRAI</u>		
12. Address in the U.S. (Street, City and State, ZIP Code) <u>443 CROCKER ST. LOS ANGELES, CAL. 90013</u>		13. Address outside U.S. if temporarily abroad (Street, City, Country)	
14. Dates of Absences From the U.S. of 1 Year or Longer, Since Lawful Admission for Permanent Residence <u>NONE</u>			15. Date of Last Departure from U.S.
16. (If you intend to use Form I-151 as a document for travel within the next six weeks, give the date of your expected departure, list each country to be visited, and be sure to read Instruction 7 in regard to the limitations on use of Form I-151 for travel in or through certain countries.)			
a. Date of Proposed Departure		b. Countries to be Visited	
17. Signature of Person Preparing the Form if Other Than Applicant I DECLARE that this application was prepared by me at the request of the applicant and is based on all information of which I have any knowledge. _____ Signature _____ Address _____ Date Signed		18. Signature of Applicant I CERTIFY that the information above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. <u>Raymond H. Hirai</u> Signature <u>APRIL 6TH 1971</u> Date Signed	

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APPLICANT: DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE

(For use in searching Records of Arrival)

RECORDS EXAMINED		RECORDS FOUND	
Card Index G-56 Sent	IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE JUN 7 1 52 PM '71 SAN FRANCISCO CALIFORNIA	Part of Entry:	SEA
Index Book I-151 Issued		Name and Time of Entry:	
Old I-151 Destroyed		Date of Admission:	Hirai, Hiroshi
Manifest Second Notice		Class of Admission:	8-6-17
Sworn & Interviewed		Marital Status:	S
I-151 Delivered		Means of Arrival (Vessel, Airline, etc.):	SS Uwa Maru
Docu. Retn.			
Signature of Searcher: J. Marcha 7-13-71			

(For use by Immigration or Consular Officer)

The applicant was interviewed by me under oath on _____ at _____
 (date) (city)

Remarks:

I recommend that the application be Granted Denied

(Signature) _____ (Title) _____
 Immigration Officer _____ Date 8/15/71

U.S. APPROVED INS.

DATE OF ACTION: AUG 15 1971

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DISTRICT: _____

INSTRUCTIONS

LOS ANGELES, CALIF.

- PURPOSE** - To apply for an Alien Registration Receipt Card (Form I-151) for any of the reasons listed in item 1 on the face of this form. This application may be used only by an alien who is a lawful permanent resident of the United States.
- HOW TO PREPARE** - Fill in, in single copy only, by typewriter, or print in block letters, in ink.
- DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE** - You are required to submit with this application any Alien Registration Receipt Card (Form I-151) or other evidence of alien registration now in your possession. An application for a new Alien Registration Receipt Card in a name other than the name which appears on the card previously issued to you may be approved only if your name has been changed by order of any court of competent jurisdiction, or by marriage. If you are applying for the issuance of a card in a changed name, you must attach to this application a certified copy of the public record of your marriage or of the decree of the court changing your name. If you live in a state where, under the decree of the court changing your name, further acts were required of you before the decree became final, you must also attach a certificate from the court that you have complied with the conditions of the decree changing your name.
- PHOTOGRAPHS** - You are required to send with this application 2 identical photographs of yourself taken within 30 days of the date of this application. These photographs must be 1 1/4 x 1 1/4 inches in size, and the distance from top of head to point of chin should be approximately 1 1/4 inches. They must NOT be pasted on the cards or mounted in any other way, must be on thin paper, have a light background, and clearly show a front view of your face without hat. Snapshots, group pictures, full-length portraits, or machine-made photographs will not be accepted. DO NOT SIGN YOUR PHOTOGRAPHS. Using crayon or soft pencil to avoid possible mutilation of the photographs, write your alien registration number lightly on the reverse of the photographs. Consideration will be given to waiver of photographs for applicants who are confined due to age or physical infirmity.
- DATE OF YOUR ARRIVAL** - If you do not know the exact date of your arrival in the United States, or the name of the vessel or port, and you cannot obtain this information by consulting your family or friends who came over with you, give the facts of your arrival as you remember them in the appropriate blank spaces on the first page of this form. Your Immigrant Identification Card or your passport, ship's card, or baggage labels, if you have them, may help you to answer these questions.
- FEE** - If you checked "(a)", "(b)", or "(c)" of item 1, a fee of \$10.00 must accompany this application. Otherwise, no fee is required. Remittances should be made payable to the "Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice." If residing in the Virgin Islands, remittances should be drawn in favor of the "Commissioner of Finance of the Virgin Islands." If residing in Guam, remittances should be drawn in favor of the "Treasurer, Guam." If you mail this application, attach money order or check. DO NOT SEND CASH. The fee is required for filing the application and is not returnable regardless of action taken thereon.
- USE OF FORM I-151 AS TRAVEL DOCUMENT** - The rightful holder of Form I-151 may present that document at a United States port of entry, in place of a visa, when returning to the United States after a temporary absence not exceeding one year, except when restrictions on travel to, in or through Albania, Cuba, Outer Mongolia, Communist portions of China, Korea and Viet-Nam; Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Rumania, the Soviet Zone of Germany ("German Democratic Republic"), the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, or Yugoslavia are applicable. Information concerning exemptions from such restrictions may be obtained at any Immigration and Naturalization Service office.
- WHERE TO SUBMIT THIS APPLICATION** - If you are in the United States, submit the application to the Immigration office having jurisdiction over the place where you are residing. If you are outside the United States, submit it (either in person or through a United States consular officer) to the United States Immigration office outside the United States having jurisdiction over the place where you are temporarily sojourning. If you check item 1(g) you must present the application in person at the Immigration office where you will be fingerprinted and registered.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
(ALIEN REGISTRATION)

CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION

Issued to the person whose name, photograph, registration number, fingerprint, and signature appear within; in accordance with application therefor filed as required by law.

This Certificate must be carried by the person to whom issued and must be produced if required by any police officer or other duly accredited official.

(SEE NOTICE ON BACK)

Form AR-AE-23

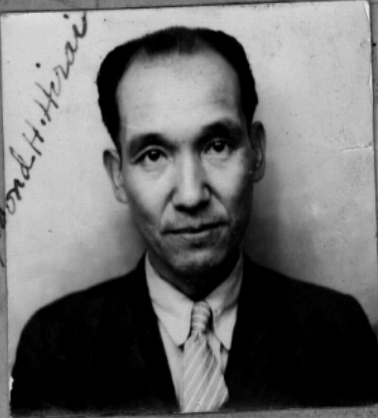
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Alien Registration No. 1748072
Name Raymond Hiroshi Hirai
(First name) (Middle name) (Last name)

RIGHT INDEX FINGERPRINT



Raymond H. Hirai

(Signature of holder)

Raymond H. Hirai

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Birth date Jan. 1 1902
Born in Fukuoka - Men Japan
(Month) (Day) (Year)
or near Fukuoka - Men Japan
(City) (Province) (Country)
Citizen or subject of Japan
(Country)

Length of residence in United States 24 yrs., 6 mos.

Address of residence 458 1/2 So. Main St. Rm #21
Los Angeles, Los Angeles Cal.
(Street address or rural route)
(City) (County) (State)

Height 5 ft., 6 1/2 in.

Weight 132 lb.

Color of hair Black

Distinctive marks Scar on right side top of head



Etta M. Nosack
(Signature of Identification Official)

Application filed in Alien Registration Division. Copy filed with Federal Bureau of Investigation office at Los Angeles, Calif.

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From Postmaster

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO AVOID PAYMENT OF POSTAGE, \$300

Los Angeles, Calif.



POSTMASTER:

If this article is undeliverable as addressed, endorse with reason for nondelivery as directed in the instructions.

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DELIVER TO ADDRESSEE ONLY

Do not deliver to any address other than that originally placed on this article by the sender.

Do not forward to any other post office for delivery.

NAME Raymond Hiroshi Hirai

ADDRESS 458 1/2 So. Main St. Rm # 21

Los Angeles, California

Instructions to Delivery Employee:

See delivery of this article to addressee—

photograph inside.

of Alien Registration

NOTICE TO HOLDER OF THIS CERTIFICATE

1. It is your duty to learn about and obey the regulations and instructions controlling the conduct of holders of these certificates. For a summary of them apply at the post office or at the office of the United States Attorney.
2. For your general guidance you should remember that the regulations govern travel, change of residence, occupation, or employment and possession of various articles like cameras, radios, firearms, ammunition, explosives, signal devices and similar articles. Certain areas of a military character will be designated as places where you may not reside and certain other areas will be designated where you may not go without permission from an authorized Government officer.
3. In addition to obtaining any advance permission required, you must immediately give written notices of any change of (a) name, (b) residence, or (c) place of employment. These notices must be sent to the Alien Registration Division and to the Federal Bureau of Investigation (the office shown in your certificate). Forms for this purpose may be secured at post offices or the office of the United States Attorney.
4. You may not assume or use, without legal authority, any name other than that given as your legal name in your application.
5. Children who are aliens of enemy nationality, upon reaching the age of 14 years, are required to apply for a Certificate of Identification.
6. If you lose your certificate, report that fact promptly to the United States Attorney, who will give you appropriate instructions.
7. Violation of the regulations and instructions may subject you to detention and internment for the duration of the war.

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U. S. ATTORNEY
LOS ANGELES, CALIF.

Los angeles, cal.

June 15th 1954.

Department of Justice
Los angeles Division;
notice of adress change
of

Raymond Hiroshi Hirai

Reg no 1748072.

new adress

606 1/2 East First Street
Los angeles, California

Old adress

321 East Second street
Los angeles 12. California.

Raymond H. Hirai.

U. S. Attorney	
Chief Assistant	
Chief-Civil Div.	
Chief-Crim. Div.	
Admin. Officer	
A. & P. Atty.	
Civil Secrete. y	
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Raymond H. Hirai.
606 1/2 E. First St.
Los Angeles, Cal.



Department of Justice.

Los Angeles Division.

Los Angeles, Cal.

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INSTRUCTIONS (READ CAREFULLY)

ADDRESS REPORT CARD

DO NOT TEAR, FOLD, MUTILATE
OR SPINDLE THIS CARD.

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All aliens residing in the United States on January 1 shall, within ten days following such date, report their address to the Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service. Aliens temporarily admitted to the United States, whose period of admission has not yet expired and who have not violated the conditions of their admission, are not considered, for the purposes of this report, to be residing in the United States and need not make this report. If you have any doubt as to whether you should make a report, be on the safe side and submit one.

Use this form for reporting your address. All entries on this form except your signature must be PRINTED clearly in ink or with a dark or indelible pencil.

WHEN YOU HAVE COMPLETED THIS FORM TAKE IT TO ANY POST OFFICE AND HAND IT TO THE POSTAL CLERK. DO NOT MAIL IT.

The following instructions must be followed for Items 2, 3, and 6. ITEM 2: Be sure to indicate your registration number. This is very important. Your registration number appears on the official alien registration receipt card issued to you. ITEM 3: Print the name you used when registering under the Alien Registration Act in 1940; or, if you entered the United States after December 26, 1940, print the name used at time of entry. ITEM 6: Print the name of the country of which you are a citizen to which you owe permanent allegiance.

FORM AND BUDGET No. 43-R3

(1) MY NAME IS

HIRAI (LAST) RAYMOND (FIRST) HIROSHI (MIDDLE)

(2) MY REGISTRATION NUMBER IS

(3) I REGISTERED UNDER THE NAME OF

1748072

Raymond Hiroshi Hirai

(4) MY PRESENT ADDRESS IS

321 E. 2nd St. Los Angeles (STATE) Cal. Los Angeles

(5) I WAS BORN ON

Jan 1st 1902
(MONTH) (DAY) (YEAR)

(6) I AM A NATIONAL OF

Japanese

DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES	STATE CODE 043	DISTRICT CODE 16	COUN. OF REG. DISTRICT CODE 47
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(7) DATE THIS CARD IS SIGNED

Jan 3rd 1951
(MONTH) (DAY) (YEAR)

(8) CERTIFY THAT ALL STATEMENTS ABOVE ARE TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF.

Raymond H. Hirai

SIGNATURE OF ALIEN

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U.S. SERVICE FORM 1-53 (1-1-51)

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THIS FILE WAS DECENTRALIZED WITHOUT IDENTIFYING DATA (SUCH AS DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH AND DATE AND PLACE OF ENTRY) BEING VERIFIED. AT SUCH TIME AS ENTRY IS VERIFIED, IF ANY OF THE VERIFIED INFORMATION DIFFERS FROM THAT SHOWN ON THE FORM I-152, FIELD INDEX CARD, (EXCEPT FOR NAME) THE ATTACHED FORM I-81 SHOULD BE EXECUTED AND FORWARDED TO THE CENTRAL OFFICE.

"A" NUMBER	COUNTRY OF BIRTH	SOUNDEX	LAST NAME	COUNTRY OF NATIONALITY

FIRST NAME	M	DATE OF BIRTH	SEX	DISTRICT	PORT OF ENTRY	DATE OF ENTRY

ADDRESS RECORD CARD—ALIEN REGISTRATION

This card may be used for both types of reports mentioned on the face of this card

REGISTRATION No. 1748072

(COPY FROM REGISTRATION RECEIPT)

Name (print or type) RAYMOND HIROSHI HIRAI

My last address was 310 CLAY ST.

(STREET ADDRESS OR RURAL ROUTE)

LOS ANGELES, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

(POST OFFICE)

(COUNTY)

(STATE)

My present address is (print or type) 321 EAST SECOND ST.

(STREET ADDRESS OR RURAL ROUTE)

LOS ANGELES, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

(POST OFFICE)

(COUNTY)

(STATE)

I work for UNEMPLOYED

(EMPLOYER'S NAME)

Whose address is NONE

(STREET ADDRESS)

Date Aug. 10th 1950 Signature Raymond H. Hirai

(POST OFFICE)

(COUNTY)

(STATE)

ALIEN REGISTRATION ADDRESS REPORTS

The Alien Registration Act, 1940, requires all resident aliens to report each change of address within 5 days of such change. Other aliens, for example: Visitors, students, and others not admitted for permanent residence in the United States, must report their address every three months whether they change their address or not. A penalty of fine and imprisonment is provided by law for failure to make the required reports. When reporting, give both your number and name.



DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE,

IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE,

19th AND EAST CAPITOL STREETS NE.,

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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U.S. POSTAGE



U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
Immigration and Naturalization Service

Office of SANTA FE INTERNMENT CAMP

Place SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

Dist. No. 1300/B-2184

REPORT OF ALIEN ENEMY

AR-1 748 072

C.O. 39/11020

Name HIRAI Raymond Hiroshi Japanese
(Last) (First) (Middle) (Nationality)

Alias Toyo HIRAI Male
(Sex)

Birth Fukuda-mura, Asakura-gun, Fukuoka-ken, Japan Jan. 1, 1902, Meiji-35
(Place) (Date)

Occupation Motion picture actor Same
(Time of Apprehension) *(12-6-41)

Address Moab, Utah
(Time of Apprehension)
458 1/2 South Main St., Los Angeles, Calif.
(On 12-6-41)

Next of Kin: Brother Roy Y HIRAI
(Relationship) (Name)
Unknown
(Address)

Apprehended: FBI Moab, Utah March 14, 1943
(Agency) (Place) (Date)

Received by INS: Salt Lake City, Utah
(Place)

Previous Internee Santa Fe Internment Camp
Santa Fe, N.M.

Present Releasee Enroute - Mr. Yukio SUZUKI

Effective Date of Change: Departed- 4/20/46 [REDACTED] (b)(6)

Remarks: Next of kin in Japan; Cousin, Toyoshima, Yoshio
[REDACTED]

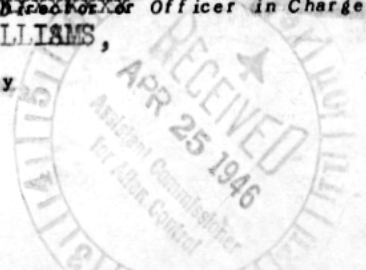
4/20/46
Date of Report

- 2 Prisoner of War Information Bureau, OPMG, WD
- 1 Special War Problems Div., State Dept.

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DETENTION
IVAN WILLIAMS
 Officer in Charge
IVAN WILLIAMS,

- U. S. Attorney
- F. B. I.

- 1 Director, Alien Enemy Control Unit
- 1 Assistant Commissioner for Alien Control
- 1 Chief, Info. Mail & Files Sec. - C-9
- 1 **CONSOLIDATED**



IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE
APPROPRIATION "GENERAL EXPENSES"

APRIL 16, 1946 - APS

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OFFICER IN CHARGE
SANTA FE INTERNMENT CAMP
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

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RAYMOND HIROSHI HIRAI. LUMOP

DESTINATIONS.

SIGNED

APR 16 1946

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ATTEST:

W. F. Kelly
W. F. KELLY
ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER
FOR ALIEN CONTROL

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Officer in Charge
Santa Fe, New Mexico

AIR MAIL

This is a confirmation of telegram sent on April 16, 1946. Orders of the Attorney General are enclosed. Please execute and distribute Forms G-35 covering the subjects' releases.

SIGNED

APR 17 1946

MAILED

W. F. Kelly
W. F. Kelly
Assistant Commissioner
For Alien Control

Enclosures:

In the Matter of

RAYMOND HIROSHI HIRAI

Alien Enemy

D. J. File No.
146-13-2-17-4221

ORDER

The above-named alien enemy having been interned by order, dated March 5, 1943, & June 21, 1944; and it appearing from a reconsideration of all the evidence bearing upon this matter that said alien enemy should be released; NOW, THEREFORE,

IT IS ORDERED that said order, dated March 5, 1943, & June 21, 1944, be, and the same hereby ~~is~~ vacated and set aside; and it is

FURTHER ORDERED that said alien enemy be released.

Tom C. Cline

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Dated, _____

In the Matter of

RAYMOND HIROSHI HIRAI
Alien Enemy

D. J. File No.
146-13-2-12-4231

ORDER

The above-named alien enemy having been interned by order, dated March 5, 1943, ~~and~~ ; and it appearing from a reconsideration of all June 21, 1944 the evidence bearing upon this matter that said alien enemy should be released; NOW, THEREFORE,

IT IS ORDERED that said order, dated March 5, 1943, ~~and~~ be, and June 21, 1944 the same hereby ~~is~~ vacated and set aside; and it is

FURTHER ORDERED that said alien enemy be released.

Tom C. Blane

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Dated, _____

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ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF NOTICE AND REQUEST FOR
ALIEN ENEMY REPATRIATION HEARING

TO: Honorable C. E. Rhetts
Acting Head, War Division
Department of Justice
Washington 25, D. C.

I have received notice of the determination of my
removal from the United States and repatriation to the
country of my nationality. I do,
~~I do not~~ (strike out words
not applicable) request a hearing on the question whether
I should be repatriated.

Nov. 26th, 1945
Date

Raymond Hiroshi Hira
Signature of alien enemy



REQUEST HEARING

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
WAR DIVISION

NOTICE OF DETERMINATION OF REPATRIATION OF ALIEN ENEMY

TO:

Hiroshi Hirai, 146-13-2-12-4231
Santa Fe Internment Camp
Santa Fe, New Mexico

1. By proclamation of July 14, 1945, the President of the United States, acting under the authority of the Alien Enemy Act of 1798 (50 U.S.C. 21-24), has prescribed the following regulations, additional and supplemental to those prescribed by earlier proclamations:

"All alien enemies now or hereafter interned within the continental limits of the United States pursuant to the aforesaid proclamations of the President of the United States who shall be deemed by the Attorney General to be dangerous to the public peace and safety of the United States because they have adhered to the aforesaid enemy governments or to the principles of government thereof shall be subject upon the order of the Attorney General to removal from the United States and may be required to depart therefrom in accordance with such regulations as he may prescribe."

2. Pursuant to the above proclamation and based upon the evidence considered at your earlier alien enemy hearing or hearings, it has been determined that you should be removed and repatriated to the country of your nationality as soon as arrangements for your transportation can be made.

3. You are hereby notified that prior to the issuance of a final order for your removal and repatriation you are entitled to a hearing before a hearing board appointed by the Attorney General. If you request a hearing as hereinafter provided, you will be accorded an opportunity to appear in person and to present evidence to show that you are not dangerous to the public peace and safety of the United States because of your adherence to an enemy government or to the principles of government thereof, or to show mitigating or extenuating circumstances in your case which you believe should constitute a valid reason why you should not be ordered repatriated.

4. You may obtain a hearing before a repatriation hearing board by executing in triplicate the form of Acknowledgment of Notice and Request for Alien Enemy Repatriation Hearing which will be given to you and by transmitting it to an official of the Immigration and Naturalization Service in charge of your custody within 10 days of receipt of this notice. If a written request is not made on this Acknowledgment form within 10 days of receipt of this notice, you are advised that the Attorney General will enter a final order for your removal from the United States and repatriation to the country of your nationality. If you request a hearing on this Acknowledgment form within the prescribed time you will be notified of the place and time of the hearing. A member of your family or any other individual may accompany you during your appearance before the hearing board and you may have witnesses appear and testify on your behalf or submit affidavits or other documentary material on your behalf.

If you do not wish a hearing you are required to indicate that fact on the prescribed Acknowledgment form.

BY ORDER OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL:

Washington, D. C.

C. E. Rhettts
Acting Head, War Division

November 15, 1945

RECEIPT OF THIS NOTICE IS HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGED

Date

NRF SF

Signature of alien enemy

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APPLICATION FOR REPATRIATION

(By alien of enemy nationality under jurisdiction of
 Immigration and Naturalization Service)

I, Hiroshi HIRAI, (Raymond), also known as Toyo HIRAI,

residing at Immigration Internment Camp Santa Fe, Santa Fe, New Mexico
(Number and street) (City or town) (County) (State)

hereby apply for ~~repatriation~~ **NONREPATRIATION** as hereinafter indicated.

In support of my application, I submit the following facts:

(1) I was born in Fukuda-Mura, Asakura-Gun, Fukuoka-Ken, Japan
(City or town) (County, district, province, or State) (Country)
 on Jan. 1, 1902 Meiji-35
(Gregorian calendar) (Japanese calendar)

(2) My nationality is: German Italian Japanese Dual Other
(Specify) (Specify)

(3) My profession(s) or occupation(s) is (are) Motion Picture Actor

(4) My last permanent address in the country of which I am a national is Fukuda-Mura
(City or town)
Asakura-Gun, Fukuoka-Ken, Japan
(County, district, province, or State) (Country)

(5) My address at the time of my apprehension was Moab, Utah

(6) My nearest relative in country to which repatriation is desired is Yoshie TOYOSHIMA
(Name)
 [Redacted Box] (b)(6)

(7) My desires regarding repatriation are indicated in the box checked below. (Check and complete approximate box.)

- I do not desire repatriation.
- I desire to be repatriated to _____ unconditionally and without qualification.
- I desire to be repatriated to _____ if possible; otherwise to _____
- I desire to be repatriated to _____ ONLY if the persons named below accompany me.

(8) I desire that the following persons be repatriated with me: **(Does not apply)**
 (Each such person, if 18 years of age or over, must submit a separate application.)

NAME	AGE	RELATIONSHIP	COUNTRY OF BIRTH	NATIONALITY	PRESENT ADDRESS

COPIES SENT TO:
 DEPARTMENT OF STATE
 WAR DEPARTMENT
 ALIEN ENEMY CONTROL UNIT
 OCT 2 1945
 56125/49-B



I have no American born wife or American born children.
I do not ^{have} any relatives serving in the Armed Forces of the U.S.

(10A2B)

(9) The following additional facts or comments are submitted in support of my application:

I desire nonrepatriation for the reasons that I have lived in the United States for the most of ^{my} life, 28 years, and I would like to live in this country continuously.

I have never renounced United States Citizenship.

WITNESSED:



Raymond A. Hirai
(Signature of petitioner)

Sept. 25, 1945

(Date)

(b)(7)(c)

CERTIFICATE OF REVIEWING OFFICER

I have reviewed the foregoing application for repatriation and believe, for the reasons stated below, that:

- The application has outstanding merit.
- The application has substantial merit.
- The application has little or no merit.

(REASONS)

1. Has never applied for repatriation.
2. Has not been unloyal to the U.S.



Patrol Inspector
(Title)

In the Matter of

RAYMOND HIROSHI HIRAI

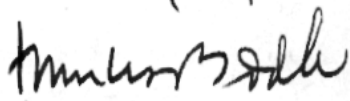
Alien Enemy

D.J. File No.
146-13-2-12-4231

ORDER

The above-named alien enemy having been interned by order dated March 5, 1943; and a rehearing having been had herein; and the Special Alien Enemy Hearing Board having recommended that further investigation be made herein; and it appearing from all the evidence before me that said alien enemy should be interned; NOW, THEREFORE, upon consideration thereof,

IT IS ORDERED that said order dated March 5, 1943, continue in full force and effect.



ATTORNEY GENERAL

June 21, 1944

Copy to Officer in Charge, Santa Fe, N. M.
and Alien Enemy Information Bureau
on June 23, 1944. File #39/11020
Alien Interned at Santa Fe, N. M.

*mailed - 6-23-44
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File

This alien desires rehearing at Santa Fe,
June, 1944. See copy of letter of June 2, 1944 from
Santa Fe to the Alien Enemy Control Unit in File 56125/51.

Kiroshi Hirai

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE
Internment Camp
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Date May 27, 1944

Report covers period of two months.

SUBJECT: CONFIDENTIAL Information on Internee Behavior.

HIRAI, Hiroshi ISN-16-45-J-38 CI
(Last Name) (First) (Middle)

The following items have been considered and checked where information is known. Pronounced characteristics are indicated by a double check, and outstanding characteristics by a triple check.

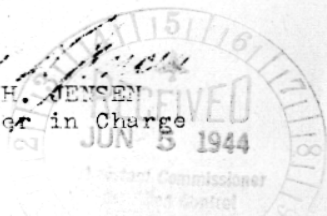
1. Cooperation with officials:
Outstanding _____ Average Poor _____
2. Attitude toward officials:
Respectful Disrespectful _____ Argumentative _____
3. Deportment:
Very good _____ Average Poor _____
Good influence on others _____
Bad influence on others _____
Agitator or troublemaker _____
4. Attitude concerning loyalties:
Evidences loyalty to Japan _____
Evidences loyalty to U. S. _____
Neutral attitude concerning Japanese or U. S. Successes _____
Desires repatriation to Japan _____
Does not wish to be repatriated
5. Associates:
Pro-Japanese _____ Cooperative element
Pro-U.S. _____ Non-cooperative element _____
6. Physical condition:
Good Fair _____ Poor _____
Prognosis favorable _____ Prognosis unfavorable _____
7. Mental condition:
Active Sluggish _____ Sub-normal _____
Cheerful _____ Despondent _____
8. Material found in outgoing mail:
Statements of Allegiance to U. S. _____
Statements of Allegiance to Japan _____
Other _____ (if checked explanation appears on reverse side)
9. Work projects:
Always volunteers _____ Diligent _____
Volunteers occasionally _____ Dependable _____
Never volunteers Just gets by _____
Not dependable _____
Worker detainee project:
Steadily _____ Occasionally
10. Participation in Camp activities:
Organizer _____
Leader in activities _____
Easily led _____
Average member of community _____

(Where additional comment is necessary remarks will be made on the reverse side, such remarks being identified by proper number).

cc. Central Office
Alien Enemy Control Unit
File

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LOVD H. JENSEN
Officer in Charge



10. Internee instructor in minerology.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
Immigration and Naturalization Service
Philadelphia, Pa.

MEMORANDUM FOR:
ALIEN ENEMY INFORMATION BUREAU
OFFICE OF THE PROVOST MARSHAL GENERAL
WAR DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, D.C.

File No 39/11020

Date April 19, 1944

In Re: Change of Status (Japanese)
Alien Enemy

Name : **Hirai, Raymond Hiroshi**

Sex. : Male

Address when Apprehended : **458 1/2 So. Main St. Los Angeles, Calif**

Address on 12-6-41 :

Occupation on 12-6-41. : **Restaurant waiter**

Date and Place of Birth. : **January 1902, Fukuoka-Ken, Japan**

Alien Registration Number. :

Previous Status and Location : Interned at Ft. Missoula, Mont.

Date of Attorney General's order,
if any. : **3/5/43**

Date of Change in Status
of location : **4-6-44**

Present Status : Interned

Present Location : Santa Fe, New Mexico

APR 24 1944

Earl G. Harrison
Earl G. Harrison
Commissioner

c.c: Special Division, State Department
c.c: Director, Alien Enemy Control Unit
c.c: Consolidated Files, I&NS
c.c: Assn't Commissioner for Alien Registration, I&NS
Basis for Report:

Letter - dated 4-8-44 - Santa Fe (56125/51) Schreiber

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
 IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE
 FORT MISSOULA, MONTANA

Summary Report on Internee Behavior Derived by
Alien Enemy Control Unit

1. The items checked below indicate the opinion of the staff of this camp regarding the civilian internee listed below during the period he has been in War Department custody at this camp. A double or triple check under any item indicates exceptionally strongly marked characteristics.

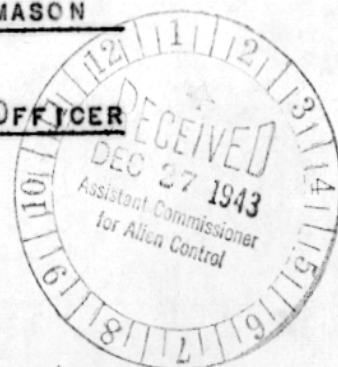
	<u>HIRAI</u>	<u>RAYMOND</u>	<u>H</u>
	Last name	First name Name of Internee	Middle initial
		<u>Favorable</u>	<u>Unfavorable</u> <u>Neutral or Unobserved</u>
a. General attitude and cooperativeness with Camp authorities.		XX	
b. Trend of physical condition during internment.		X	
c. Trend of mental condition (despondency, etc.) during internment.		X	
d. Work engaged in as internee.		X	
e. Character of associates or groups of associates among internees (wherever possible, name associates under "remarks".)			X
f. Expressed views with respect to the position of the United States in the present war.			X
g. Expressed views with respect to the position of the Axis Powers in the present war.			X

2. Explanatory remarks are contained on the back of this sheet.

HAS BEEN THE OPERATOR OF THE MOVING PICTURE MACHINE FOR A NUMBER OF MONTHS WHICH JOB HE HAS HANDLED VERY WELL.

(Signed) RAYMOND H. THOMASON

CHIEF LIAISON OFFICER
 Rank



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DECEMBER 11, 1943

MR. EDWARD J. ENNIS, DIRECTOR
ALIEN ENEMY CONTROL UNIT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

ATTENTION: MR. EDWIN J. CLAPP, JR.

RE: [Redacted]
RAYMOND HIROSHI HIRAI / 146-13-2-12-1231
[Redacted]

DEAR SIR:

IN RESPONSE TO YOUR REQUEST OF NOVEMBER 19, 1943, THAT A HEARING BE GRANTED THE ABOVE SUBJECTS, I WISH TO ADVISE THAT I MADE YOUR INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO MESSRS. MULROONEY AND TOOLE AND ASKED THEM TO CONDUCT HEARINGS ON THESE JAPANESE. THE FINDINGS IN THESE CASES ARE SUBMITTED HEREWITH TOGETHER WITH THE VARIOUS FILES FORWARDED TO THIS OFFICE.

YOU WILL NOTE THAT THESE WERE VERY DIFFICULT CASES AND I READILY AGREE WITH MESSRS. TOOLE AND MULROONEY THAT THEY WERE IN RATHER A DIFFICULT POSITION TO PASS JUDGEMENT ON THESE JAPANESE. I ALSO AGREE WITH THEM IN THEIR RECOMMENDATION THAT THERE ARE PROBABLY FACTS IN THIS CASE THAT HAVE NEVER BEEN REVEALED AND THAT A THOROUGH INVESTIGATION SHOULD BE MADE. THE VARIOUS JAPANESE HAVE CONSISTENTLY MAINTAINED THAT THEY WERE INNOCENT OF WRONGDOING AND THAT THEY ARE BEING PERSECUTED MERELY BECAUSE THEY WERE LEADERS AND WERE TRYING TO COOPERATE WITH THE AUTHORITIES EVEN WHEN THEY MADE OFFICIAL COMPLAINTS ABOUT CERTAIN FAULTS WITHIN THE CAMP. I DO WISH TO STATE THAT I AM IMPRESSED WITH THE FACT THAT ALL FOUR OF THESE JAPANESE HAVE BEEN VERY COOPERATIVE AND HAVE MAINTAINED AN EXCELLENT ATTITUDE SINCE THEIR ARRIVAL HERE.

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THESE FOUR MEN HAVE BEEN AMONG OUR HARDEST WORKERS AND ARE STILL CARRYING ON IN THE SAME MANNER. [Redacted] FOR INSTANCE, OFFERED TO TAKE OVER OUR GARDENING PROJECT, AND DID A WONDERFUL JOB FOR US, WHICH WAS OF DECIDED BENEFIT TO THE U. S. GOVERNMENT. I THEREFORE CANNOT UNDERSTAND WHY THESE MEN SHOULD BE SUCH DANGEROUS TROUBLEMAKERS AT MANZANAR, AND SUCH MODEL INTERNEES AT FORT MISSOULA.

IF THESE MEN ARE NOT PAROLED, I CERTAINLY FEEL THAT IMMEDIATE ACTION SHOULD BE TAKEN TO PERMIT [Redacted] TO BE JOINED WITH HIS FAMILY, AS HE HAS PATIENTLY WAITED FOR MONTHS AND HIS WIFE HAS THREE SMALL BABIES, WHICH NATURALLY WORRIES HIM CONSIDERABLY.

YOURS VERY TRULY,

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BERT H. FRASER
OFFICER IN CHARGE
FORT MISSOULA, MONTANA

4 CC'S TO MR. W. F. KELLY, ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR ALIEN CONTROL, IMMIGRATION & NATURALIZATION SERVICE, FOR HIS INFORMATION FILE.

HEARING
OF
RAYMOND HIROSHI HIRAI, JAPANESE INTERNEE
Fort Missoula, Montana
December 10, 1943

PRESENT: Board Members (Examining Officers):
Mr. E. C. Mulroney, Attorney
Mr. Howard Toole, Attorney
Mr. Bert H. Fraser, Officer in Charge
Internee: Raymond Hiroshi Hirai
Stenographer: Miss Verna Hanson

MR. MULRONEY TO ALIEN:

Q. You are Raymond Hiroshi Hirai?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. How old are you?

A. 41 years.

Q. You were born in Japan?

A. Yes, in January, 1902.

Q. When did you first come to the United States?

A. 1917, August 1st.

Q. How much education did you have in Japan before coming to this country.

A. Just grammar school, sixth grade in other words.

Q. After coming to this country what schooling did you have?

A. College, sir.

Q. Where did you go?

A. South Jordan, Utah.

Q. After that?

A. Jordan High School, Sandy. Later transferred to Eastside High School, Salt Lake City.

Q. Did you graduate from high school?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Where did you go after high school?

A. I went to college at Ogden, Utah.



- Q. How many years?
A. Only about 8 months.
- Q. After that?
A. Cornell University, Ithaca, New York.
- Q. Did you get any degree at college?
A. Yes, sir. B.A.
- Q. How many years were you in college?
A. Three years.
- Q. From Cornell where did you go?
A. I did not go to any more school.
- Q. Where did you go to live?
A. Sunnyside, Utah.
- Q. How did you obtain means, that is, money to go through Cornell?
A. My father sent me and I worked as other school boys.
- Q. Was your father in this country or in Japan?
A. Yes, sir. This country. He is not now but he was.
- Q. He helped you financially to go through school?
A. Yes, sir.
- Q. Where did you say you lived after you left Cornell?
A. Sunnyside, Utah.
- Q. What was your occupation there?
A. I worked in the coal mines, sir.
- Q. For how long?
A. About 2 years, sir.
- Q. As a common laborer?
A. No, sir. As a motor man and machine helper.
- Q. From there where did you go?
A. Hollywood, California.
- Q. Hollywood?
A. Yes, sir.
- Q. Did you have a job in Hollywood before you went to Hollywood?
A. Yes, sir.
- Q. How did you obtain the job?
A. Central Casting Bureau was looking for applicants and I applied.

Q. What was your occupation in Hollywood?

A. Extra at first. A movie extra.

Q. What year was that?

A. It was 1929.

Q. Did you make enough to live on?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Did you do bit parts from time to time.

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Where did you live during that period.

A. Well, 2480 Canyon Drive, Hollywood.

Q. Was that a Japanese settlement?

A. No, sir. It was Canyon Drive.

Q. For how many years were you thus employed in Hollywood?

A. Ever since.

Q. Ever since?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. As an actor?

A. Yes, actor, technician, production manager.

Q. What was your salary there?

A. Well, when I was an extra I get about \$7.50. Later \$10.00 since 1934.

Q. That is, per day?

A. Yes, sir. If I get any better parts I get \$10.00 extra for each close-up.

Q. In the early part of your answer when you said you were paid \$7.50, you meant \$7.50 per day?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. You were in that vocation when you were picked up by the Immigration Authorities?

A. No.

Q. What were you doing then?

A. They don't use any more Japanese players since 1939, sir.

Q. Since 1939 what did you do?

A. I was working as a restaurant waiter.

- Q. For whom did you work?
A. Jim's Cafe. Jim Emomoto.
- Q. Is that in Hollywood?
A. No, in Los Angeles
- Q. What was your salary there.
A. \$18.00 per week.
- Q. During that period did you live in the same place?
A. No.
- Q. You had to move?
A. I moved to 458 $\frac{1}{2}$ Main Street, Los Angeles.
- Q. Have you ever been married?
A. No, sir.
- Q. Have you any brothers or sisters in this country?
A. Yes, sir. I have a brother, no sister, one brother.
- Q. Is your brother older or younger than you?
A. Younger.
- Q. Where is your brother?
A. I don't know. I lost track of him since the war.
- Q. Was he here at the time the war started?
A. Yes, sir.
- Q. Do you know as to whether or not he went back to Japan?
A. I don't think so, sir, because he was born in this country.
- Q. Your brother was born in this country?
A. Yes, sir. Sandy, Utah, 1914, August 11.
- Q. Have you any sisters in this country?
A. No.
- Q. Have you any brothers or sisters in Japan?
A. No.
- Q. You had but one brother and no sisters?
A. Yes, sir.
- Q. Did your father come to this country at the same time you did?
A. No, sir.
- Q. Was he here before you?
A. Yes.

- Q. How many years was he herebefore you came?
A. When I was 100 days old my father left Japan. Sometime in 1902 about April.
- Q. Did your mother come with him.
A. No, mother come in 1913.
- Q. Did you come with her?
A. No.
- Q. Before her?
A. After two years.
- Q. Has your father passed away?
A. Yes.
- Q. And your mother?
A. Yes.
- Q. You have no family here, not knowing where your brother is?
A. Yes.
- Q. Now, will you tell us in regard to being taken into custody by the Immigration Authorities. After the Pearl Harbor incident?
A. (no answer)
- Q. Perhaps you don't understand. Did the officers pick you up?
A. No, sir.
- Q. How did you come to be in the custody of the Immigration Service?
A. Here is the story. It was March 22, 1942. Then the U. S. Government put someone in Relocation Center in Manzanar. At that time it was run by the Civilian Control Administration. The man was looking for volunteers. So I went on the day of March 21, 1942.
- Q. Did I hear you say you were not forced to go?
A. Of course not, sir.
- Q. How many were in that camp?
A. About 93 was there when I get there.
- Q. How many after that?
A. Nearly 600 for our group. One train load. I don't know exact number but something like that.
- Q. At any rate, you went there in March, 1942?
A. Yes, sir.

- Q. How long did you stay there?
A. Until the December 6, 1942.
- Q. At which time you were taken to Moab?
A. Yes, sir.
- Q. How many people were there during the summer and fall?
A. Nearly about 9 - 8,000.
- Q. Will you refer to an incident that happened there? About December 5, 1942. Do you know something about that incident that happened there?
A. Yes.
- Q. When I speak of Fred Toyama, do you know who that is?
A. Yes, he is a personal friend of mine, sir.
- Q. Won't you go ahead in your own way. Take your time and tell us with as much detail as you care to all about that incident and anything that you had to do with it, if anything?
A. Well, I haven't any connections with whatever happened. But I was inside the police station at the time the incident occurred.
- Q. You were in the police station?
A. Yes, inside the police station.
- Q. What was the incident?
A. Later we - so many reasons. I was not concerned in it. We studied later the first was because of the main incident which is a sugar shortage.
- Q. Did you learn on that day that this Fred Toyama had been assaulted?
A. Yes, the next morning, sir.
- Q. Did you have anything to do with that? You had heard had you that some masked men beat him up?
A. Yes, I heard that.
- Q. Were you one of them?
A. No, sir.
- Q. Do you know who they were?
A. No, sir. We try to find out but we can't find who the leaders were. The way I heard some young kids - 17-16 years old.
- Q. You heard they were 16-17 years old? The ones who did it?
A. Yes, sir.
- Q. But you don't know the names of the 16-17 year old kids?
A. No, sir.

- Q. You had nothing to do with it yourself?
A. No, sir.
- Q. Where were you when that happened?
A. I was in my apartment, sir.
- Q. Was that the first knowledge you had that it happened?
A. I was at Mr. Joe Blamey's apartment. He was a newspaper man, sir.
- Q. Was that at the camp?
A. Yes, sir. In the Camp Barracks two eleven one.
- Q. Is Joe Blamey a Japanese man?
A. Yes, sir. A half-breed, sir. Half Japanese, half Irish or something.
- Q. Is he a newspaper man?
A. Editor. Editor of the Manzanar Free Press.
- Q. Is that a daily paper?
A. Yes.
- Q. You say you were in his apartment?
A. In his apartment.
- Q. How did you hear of the incident?
A. Some other reporter came in his room to tell us that some one beat up Toyama.
- Q. Was anyone else there?
A. A few other persons.
- Q. Then did you go out?
A. I was stayed there.
- Q. About what time of the day or evening was that?
A. It was pretty late in the evening, sir.
- Q. Did you leave the apartment at all that evening?
A. Yes, I came home.
- Q. You went from Blamey's apartment to your own home?
A. To my own, to tell my roommates what happened, what I heard.
- Q. Then you went to bed?
A. Yes, sir.
- Q. What occurred the next morning?
A. I usually sleep late. I have a habit of sleeping until noon. I didn't get up until noon. Never get up until 11:30 in the morning. Even here I sleep late.

- Q. When you got up, what did you do?
A. I went into Mess Hall, then I heard the peoples talking about what happened last night. Well - -
- Q. Was there a mass meeting?
A. No.
- Q. Was there one at noon? A mass meeting during the noon hour or about 1 o'clock?
A. I don't know, sir.
- Q. Where were you?
A. I was in my room.
- Q. About 1 o'clock?
A. Yes, sir.
- Q. Was there any mass meeting that afternoon or evening?
A. The way I heard they had mass meeting.
- Q. How did you hear they had a mass meeting? Did someone tell you?
A. Later in the police station I learn there had been a mass meeting.
- Q. You didn't hear the noise of a mass meeting?
A. Yes, sir. When they come across to administration building I heard the noise.
- Q. You didn't leave your room?
A. Of course not.
- Q. You did not attend any mass meeting?
A. Of course not.
- Q. You did not make any talk? You took no part in any mass meeting?
A. No.
- Q. At Camp Manzanar did you have something to do with the dramatic features of the camp.
A. Yes, sir.
- Q. What did you have to do with that?
A. I was director of dramatics, sir.
- Q. Who placed you in that position?
A. Mr. Nielson, sir.
- Q. Was he one of the officers at the camp?
A. Yes, one of the officers in charge of the recreation department, sir.

- Q. Did you continue in that position during all of the time you were in Manzanar?
- A. No, sir. I had 2 jobs in Manzanar. One was Block Leader of Block 2.
- Q. The other one?
- A. Director of dramatics.
- Q. You did not continue to be director of dramatics?
- A. Of course not.
- Q. What caused you to discontinue that?
- A. I was suspended.
- Q. Why?
- A. Because someone else made a complaint, sir.
- Q. What was the complaint?
- A. Well, because I had heated argument with Mr. Nash, Project Director.
- Q. What was the argument about?
- A. Well, we figure this way. When one of the U. S. Government came into Manzanar and they promise to build a theatre and amusement hall. They started to build but Mr. Nash stopped it.
- Q. You did not like that?
- A. That is why I went to complain to Mr. Nash. Mr. Nash said if any man comes in to complain to this office I will kill him and bury in the sand so nobody know the difference. He said he had authority.
- Q. He told you that?
- A. Yes, sir.
- Q. Was anyone else present when he told you that?
- A. Yes, sir. Miss Barber, one of the secretaries.
- Q. Mr. Nash's secretary? Was she Japanese?
- A. No, American.
- Q. There was no other person who heard that?
- A. We talk so loud I guess all the people in the next room heard that.
- Q. You made that statement to the Immigration authorities and the FBI, did you?
- A. Yes, sir.
- Q. I have it here but I don't see where you told them that?
- A. Nobody asked me that question.

MR. FRASER:

He has never had a hearing

Q. Were you interviewed by the Kansanar authorities.

A. Yes.

MR. MULRONEY TO ALIEN:

Q. Have you ever told anyone before today that Mr. Nash said that if anyone complained he would kill him.

A. Yes, I talk to Joe Blamey, Pressman and Mr. Raymond Best, Project Director of -

Q. You told him? Anyone else?

A. I told Mr. O'connor. He came to Meab.

Q. Was Mr. O'Connor an officer of the law? From the FBI?

A. He just come in Meab and ask us few questions.

Q. You told him that too?

A. Yes.

Q. At the time you went into Mr. Nash's office was Mr. Temple there?

A. He was in the next room.

Q. How many times did you go into Mr. Nash's office?

A. Only 2.

Q. Did you have any weapon in your hand either time?

A. Not the first time, sir.

Q. Was it when you went there the first time that Mr. Nash made the remark about killing someone?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Then you went out?

A. No, sir. I talk plenty that time.

Q. You were there a second time?

A. Yes, two times, sir.

Q. After awhile you went out?

A. I didn't go out. Mr. Nash ran out.

Q. After he ran out did you then leave Mr. Nash's office?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. How long before you came back?

A. I went in Recreation Department then. The secretary told me that Mr. Nielson think I am not fit to run the dramatic department so

then Mr. Mitani head of me. He music director. We had a meeting just a little before, present Mr. Nielson, Mr. Thomas Temple, few other relocation leaders. We select our own entertainment chief, Albert Nagashima. We don't want any new boss in our department.

Q. I am trying to ask how long an interval passed from the time you left Mr. Nash's office until you went back?

A. About 25 minutes.

Q. When you went back the secon time then, after 25 minutes, did you have any weapon or anything in your hand.

A. No weapon but a rock.

Q. How big was the rock?

A. About the size of a grapefruit.

Q. Where did you get the rock?

A. I always keep it in my room, sir.

Q. Why do you always keep the rock in your room?

A. Because I am a collector of petrified stones and rocks, even in here, sir.

Q. You left your room to go to Mr. Nash's office?

A. No, I didn't go to Mr. Nash's office I went to Nielson's office.

Q. Before you left the room did you have the rock in your hand?

A. Yes, I always carry the rock most of the time. Nice shape. Streak in it. I still have the rock here now.

Q. You had the rock in your hand when you went to Mr. Nielson's office?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Who did you find in the office?

A. The secretary and about 10-15 other boys and girls.

Q. Who did you speak to in the office?

A. The secretary and I don't---I forget her name. Another fellow, a girl -

Q. I don't care about them. Was Mr. Temple there?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Mr. Nielson? Mr. Nash?

A. No, because they are in Nielson's office. Their office in different building.

Q. Who did you go there to see?

A. Mr. Thomas Temple.

- Q. Was he there?
A. Yes, sir.
- Q. Was that in the administration building?
A. Yes, sir.
- Q. Did you go inside the rail? Was there a railing there?
A. I went in from the front door. Passed through the cashier's room and Mr. Hopper's room.
- Q. Did you strike the railing with the rock?
A. I did not strike anything, but there was a few times when I struck the railing with the rock when I was talking
- Q. Were you mad?
A. I wasn't mad that time because I am made before when I had heated argument with Nash.
- Q. The first time you were there you didn't have the rock?
A. Of course not.
- Q. Did you speak in a loud angry manner the second time?
A. Yes.
- Q. When you had the rock what were you mad about?
A. Because Mr. Nielson, Mr. Temple said he don't know anything about it. So I told him you are the man who did all this. Mr. Temple said nothing he just put his hands out and looked upward. Then later he said what made you think so. Then I tell him Mr. Nielson is to nice a kind of a man. He is not the kind of man to say such things.
- Q. Is that about all of the incident? Did two of your friends take you out of the room then?
A. Yes, and out of the door.
- Q. Did you then go back into the room a second time?
A. No, sir.
- Q. Did Mr. Nielson come into the room while you were there?
A. Yes. Mr. Nielson was standing by the door.
- Q. Did you then go to the recreation room?
A. No, sir. I went directly home.
- Q. At some time did you go to the recreation room after this incident and did you speak there to a group of young women, and did you tell them that you turned Mr. Temple's desk over.
A. No.

- Q. Did anything like that happen?
A. No. I told them, almost everybody, that we had heated argument and looked like I was discharged.
- Q. After you had the heated argument were you discharged?
A. No, I was still director of dramatics but looks like I am about to say good-bye to you all, girls etc.
- Q. We have a report here that after this incident, when you had the rock in the office, that you addressed a group of young women. Is that right?
A. Yes, in the recreation department.
- Q. Did you tell those young women that you had turned Mr. Temple's desk over?
A. No, sir. I did not.
- Q. Did you tell them that you were going to Kill Nash by hitting him over the head with a rock.
A. No, sir.
- Q. Is there any truth in that?
A. No, that proved by the court in Manzanar. It isn't true.
- Q. You were tried for that, weren't you?
A. No, not exactly.
- Q. What were you tried for? You say it was proved in court?
A. Yes, sir.
- Q.. Were you tried before the Manzanar Judiciary Committee?
A. Yes, sir. One thing I would like to say. This is the most important part. I had the argument with Mr. Nash because we had no 4th of July celebration at Manzanar in 1942. They should have. There was one reason, it was that Dr. Matini (Matani) who is in charge of the music department refused to play the Star Spangled Banner.
- Q. You were not pleased by that fact?
A. No. I went up to Mr. Nash same day and told him why don't we have it. The Japanese in Manzanar at least half are pro-American. Why don't we have Spangled Banner in our 4th of July celebration? You guys squeaked too much to Mr. Nash. There is going to be no celebration. We let you all work. Funny thing. Newspaper print we had 4th of July celebration in Manzanar and people from outside come to join. The army chase out of the gates. Newspaper print that we had a 4th of July celebration and the people came and were stopped outside the gates by the soldiers.

- Q. But that wasn't true?
A. Yes, it was true.
- Q. But you didn't have the celebration?
A. No, sir. Because I was supposed to be in charge of it. It was stopped because I had argument with Nash.
- Q. Getting back to our previous question - what were you tried for?
A. There is another thing I would like to say a few words about. During time of my conversation with Nash he say you are just like a man like Hitler, Mussolini and Stalin together. That's me he said. Better be quiet otherwise I bury you in the sand. There going to be no 4th of July celebration but we let you work.
- Q. Did he mean that he was like Hitler, Mussolini and Stalin together?
A. Yes, that what he tell me. That's why I said you are a damn liar. That's what the argument was.
- Q. Did you have the rock in your hand then?
A. No. Not that time.
- Q. Was it the first or second time.
A. This was the second.
- Q. Did you have the rock the time Mr. Nash made that remark?
A. Yes, but Mr. Nash wasn't in the office. He was in San Francisco or somewhere else.
- Q. You said that Mr. Nash said to you that he was like Hitler, Mussolini and Stalin together?
A. Yes.
- Q. Was that the day you went there with the rock in your hand?
A. Same afternoon, sir.
- Q. Did you have the rock in your hand when he made the remark to you.
A. No.
- Q. That would have been the first time you were in his office that day.
A. Yes.
- Q. You went back afterward and had the rock in your hand the second time.
A. Yes.
- Q. Mr. Nash wasn't there when you went back?
A. No.
- Q. That was about 25 minutes after the first time?
A. Yes.

- Q. After you went out the first time you went back to your apartment and got the rock?
- A. Yes, sir.
- Q. Then you went back to the office.
- A. Yes, sir.
- Q. Nash was not in the office when you went back with the rock the second time?
- A. Yes, he was not there.
- Q. Was Mr. Temple there?
- A. Yes, sir.
- Q. After Nash told you on your first visit there that he was like Hitler, Mussolini and Stalin you got mad and said 'you are a damn liar'. Then you went back to your apartment?
- A. No, I went back to the recreation hall.
- Q. Where did you have the rock?
- A. In my room, sir.
- Q. When you went to Nash's office the first time where was the rock?
- A. It was in my room.
- Q. Then when was it you went out of the office?
- A. It was in the morning - second -
- Q. Take it easy now, don't misunderstand me. I understood you to say early in your testimony that after your first visit at the office it was about 25 minutes before you went back to that office.
- A. That is correct. Yes, sir.
- Q. During your first visit to the office the rock was in your apartment. Then you went out of the office at the end of the first visit.
- A. Yes.
- Q. When you went back about 25 minutes afterward and you had the rock. So you must have gone to your apartment to get the rock?
- A. True, sir. One thing you misunderstand. 25 minutes I go back room. I - After I left Mr. Nash's office I went to my apartment and got the rock and then I went to Mr. Temple's office in 25 minutes. It was not until the afternoon that I went back to Nash's office.
- Q. Was Mr. Nash in his office when you went back in the afternoon?
- A. No.
- Q. He had gone to San Francisco. He was not in the camp?
- A. Yes.

Q. You were tried for doing all this in the Manzanar Judiciary Committee?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. What were the charges against you?

A. Disorderly conduct.

Q. Were you found guilty, or not guilty?

A. Was found guilty and one day in jail.

Q. Did you serve one day in jail?

A. There was a government man there and one of the agents from San Francisco heard my story. He said I don't have to stay in jail but said we would like you to go out. I am not guilty of charge or sentence. He said after the trial was over the chief of judiciary committee, Mr. Campbell, told me it was not enough evidence to convict so said I set you free. Have you got anything to say? So I told him it is not justice. True I admit I carry rock in administration building so I got to be guilty. I got to be convicted because I admit I am guilty. As long as we make a judiciary committee in Manzanar we got to follow, we have to carry it out.

Q. You were tried on a morals charge? Did they find you guilty?

A. No. Frame-up. They told me wait outside while -

Q. Did they also tell you that you were barred for a period of 8 months from having anything to do with dramatics or entertainment?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. It is said that you violated that order, that you did take some part in entertainment?

A. I did. This is the way. This is the whole thing. Got to tell everything true I did, sir, because we had entertainment for the time when Mr. Merritt arrive I go personally to Mr. Merritt. Lots of undercurrents go on in Manzanar. Some day they would bust up. So the best way I told him I am supposed to be carrying on my performance in Manzanar until April.

Q. Who did you say that to.

A. To Mr. Merritt. I explain to him I had trouble with Nash. Mr. Merritt said it is all right I give you special permission for putting on show. I told him, I ask Mr. Merritt, you come to that show be sure at 8 o'clock. The minute I arrive I introduce you to all the people than I ask you to come on the stage and have a few words for us. He says I give you permission. He came November 28 or 29 about a week before the riot happens. It was Saturday night, I guess.

- Q. You know that we are at war with Japan?
A. Yes, sir.
- Q. How do you feel about that? Who do you want to win? You can talk to us frankly.
A. It was very funny. You see sometime I hope Japan to win, sometime I hope United States to win. I was born in Japan. I am subject to Japan by birth. I come to this country when I was 15 years old. I don't know any much of Japan but I live in this country 26 years continuously. That is why lots of time when I was in the picture show, when I went in the show and saw the American flag I always clap my hands and stand up. Lots of people are accusing me I am pro-American.
- Q. You say that sometime you would like to see Japan win and sometime the United States. What makes you feel that way?
A. I don't know. I can't figure it out. Because it is not like it should be one woman for one husband and one man for one country. But I can't help it.
- Q. Would you be prepared to say which side you would fight on if you had to fight in the army of one or the other right now?
A. I could fight on both sides. That is why I can't figure it out.
- Q. We can respect that feeling. Would you help a Japanese spy in this country if you had a chance? Suppose there was a Japanese spy over here who wanted to do something that would hurt the United States, Would you help him?
A. Of course not. Because I tell you I am an artist not a politician. Don't like trouble at all. Have no reason.
- Q. If you were discharged from this camp and permitted to go back either to Manzanar or some other place and a Japanese spy came to you and wanted you to help him to do something against the United States what would you do?
A. I won't help him for no reason.
- Q. Would you report him to the United States Army or police?
A. No, I would not.
- Q. You just wouldn't have anything to do with it?
A. Just stay neutral.
- Q. You wouldn't help him or you wouldn't report him to the authorities to help the United States?
A. No
- Q. You wouldn't take any sides, one way or the other?
A. No, sir.

Q. Do you like the United States?

A. Yes, sir. That is why I stay.

Q. If you like this country and like to live here and this country helps you and makes you happy, why wouldn't you help this country?

A. Because something inside me. Lots of time I think I been given lots of chance.

Q. Would you like to go back to Japan.

A. No, sir.

Q. You want to stay in this country, yet you wouldn't help this country?

A. Not against Japan. For some other purpose I would, yes.

Q. How do you feel toward the Chinese?

A. More chinese friends than Japanese in Los Angeles. Even Chinese think I am Chinese.

Q. How do you feel toward England?

A. Nothing, sir.

Q. You don't feel either friendship or hatred?

A. Not either way at all.

Q. What is your feeling toward Germany?

A. Because I don't like Germany at all. Ever since I heard about Yellow Peril.

Q. How do you feel toward Russia?

A. I don't like any Bolshevism. I don't like any "ism".

Q. How about Americanism? How do you like Americanism?

A. I can't say, sir.

Q. You know what it is?

A. Yes.

Q. Love of the United States?

A. Yes, sir. It is very good for the Americans, sir.

Q. Has it been good for you too?

A. That helps a lot. That's why if I don't I am against United States a long time ago.

Q. But you are not for the United States now? And you are not for the Japanese? Is that right?

A. That is right.

Q. If you want to say anything else, whether it is anything we have been asking about or anything you would like to say, go ahead. Take your time and be sure that we understand you. Is there anything you would like to say?

A. I think not, sir.

Q. Would you like to go back to Japan?

A. No.

Q. Would you like to go back to Manzanar?

A. Yes, sir. Mr. Merritt would be glad to have me, sir. So would Mr. Raymond Best.

(Mr. Toole) Q. Have you been a member of any Japanese societies?

A. Not at all.

Q. When you were at Manzanar were you a leader? Did you lead the people and make speeches?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Before you went to Manzanar?

A. No.

Q. Have you gone to any kind of an organization here in this camp?

A. No, sir. Only baseball, fishing.

Q. No organization?

A. No, sir.

(Mr. Mulroney)

Q. Have you anything else you wish to say?

A. No, sir.

Q. Do you think that you have had a fair hearing before this Board?

A. Yes, I sure appreciate it, sir.

Q. This Board can't make any final decision. We merely make a recommendation to the Attorney General. They review the findings and they make the decision. We will make a report and in due time the Attorney General will make the decision and you will be advised of it I assume.

A. I don't care what the decision will be. One thing I would like to stay in the United States the rest of my life. That is one thing I would like.

Q. How are you being treated?

A. Best. I could stay all my life. No complaint about food. We got fishing, play golf.

Q. Do you play golf?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. You have no complaints?

A. We have no complaint here at all. I haven't heard of one complaint.
That is true, sir.

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HEARING
OF
RAYMOND HIROSHI HIRAI, JAPANESE INTERNEE
Fort Missoula, Montana
December 10, 1943

PRESENT: Board Members (Examining Officers):
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Mr. Howard Toole, Attorney
Mr. Bert H. Fraser, Officer in Charge
Internee: Raymond Hiroshi Hirai
Stenographer: Miss Verna Hanson

MR. MULRONEY TO ALIEN:

- Q. You are Raymond Hiroshi Hirai?
A. Yes, sir.
- Q. How old are you?
A. 41 years.
- Q. You were born in Japan?
A. Yes, in January, 1902.
- Q. When did you first come to the United States?
A. 1917, August 1st.
- Q. How much education did you have in Japan before coming to this country?
A. Just grammar school, sixth grade in other words.
- Q. After coming to this country what schooling did you have?
A. College, sir.
- Q. Where did you go?
A. South Jordan, Utah.
- Q. After that?
A. Jordan High School, Sandy. Later transferred to Eastside High School, Salt Lake City.
- Q. Did you graduate from high school?
A. Yes, sir.
- Q. Where did you go after high school?
A. I went to college at Ogden, Utah.

- Q. How many years?
A. Only about 8 months.
- Q. After that?
A. Cornell University, Ithaca, New York.
- Q. Did you get any degree at college?
A. Yes, sir. B.A.
- Q. How many years were you in college?
A. Three years.
- Q. From Cornell where did you go?
A. I did not go to any more school.
- Q. Where did you go to live?
A. Sunnyside, Utah.
- Q. How did you obtain means, that is, money to go through Cornell?
A. My father sent me and I worked as other school boys.
- Q. Was your father in this country or in Japan?
A. Yes, sir. This country. He is not now but he was.
- Q. He helped you financially to go through school?
A. Yes, sir.
- Q. Where did you say you lived after you left Cornell?
A. Sunnyside, Utah.
- Q. What was your occupation there?
A. I worked in the coal mines, sir.
- Q. For how long?
A. About 2 years, sir.
- Q. As a common laborer?
A. No, sir. As a motor man and machine helper.
- Q. From there where did you go?
A. Hollywood, California.
- Q. Hollywood?
A. Yes, sir.
- Q. Did you have a job in Hollywood before you went to Hollywood?
A. Yes, sir.
- Q. How did you obtain the job?
A. Central Casting Bureau was looking for applicants and I applied.

- Q. What was your occupation in Hollywood?
A. Extra at first. A movie extra.
- Q. What year was that?
A. It was 1929.
- Q. Did you make enough to live on?
A. Yes, sir.
- Q. Did you do bit parts from time to time.
A. Yes, sir.
- Q. Where did you live during that period.
A. Well, 2480 Canyon Drive, Hollywood.
- Q. Was that a Japanese settlement?
A. No, sir. It was Canyon Drive.
- Q. For how many years were you thus employed in Hollywood?
A. Ever since.
- Q. Ever since?
A. Yes, sir.
- Q. As an actor?
A. Yes, actor, technician, production manager.
- Q. What was your salary there?
A. Well, when I was an extra I get about \$7.50. Later \$10.00 since 1934.
- Q. That is, per day?
A. Yes, sir. If I get any better parts I get \$10.00 extra for each close-up.
- Q. In the early part of your answer when you said you were paid \$7.50, you meant \$7.50 per day?
A. Yes, sir.
- Q. You were in that vocation when you were picked up by the Immigration Authorities?
A. No.
- Q. What were you doing then?
A. They don't use any more Japanese players since 1939, sir.
- Q. Since 1939 what did you do?
A. I was working as a restaurant waiter.

- Q. For whom did you work?
A. Jim's Cafe. Jim Emomoto.
- Q. Is that in Hollywood?
A. No, in Los Angeles
- Q. What was your salary there.
A. \$18.00 per week.
- Q. During that period did you live in the same place?
A. No.
- Q. You had to move?
A. I moved to 458 $\frac{1}{2}$ Main Street, Los Angeles.
- Q. Have you ever been married?
A. No, sir.
- Q. Have you any brothers or sisters in this country?
A. Yes, sir. I have a brother, no sister, one brother.
- Q. Is your brother older or younger than you?
A. Younger.
- Q. Where is your brother?
A. I don't know. I lost track of him since the war.
- Q. Was he here at the time the war started?
A. Yes, sir.
- Q. Do you know as to whether or not he went back to Japan?
A. I don't think so, sir, because he was born in this country.
- Q. Your brother was born in this country?
A. Yes, sir. Sandy, Utah, 1914, August 11.
- Q. Have you any sisters in this country?
A. No.
- Q. Have you any brothers or sisters in Japan?
A. No.
- Q. You had but one brother and no sisters?
A. Yes, sir.
- Q. Did your father come to this country at the same time you did?
A. No, sir.
- Q. Was he here before you?
A. Yes.

- Q. How many years was he herebefore you came?
A. When I was 100 days old my father left Japan. Sometime in 1902 about April.
- Q. Did your mother come with him.
A. No, mother come in 1913.
- Q. Did you come with her?
A. No.
- Q. Before her?
A. After two years.
- Q. Has your father passed away?
A. Yes.
- Q. And your mother?
A. Yes.
- Q. You have no family here, not knowing where your brother is?
A. Yes.
- Q. Now, will you tell us in regard to being taken into custody by the Immigration Authorities. After the Pearl Harbor incident?
A. (no answer)
- Q. Perhaps you don't understand. Did the officers pick you up?
A. No, sir.
- Q. How did you come to be in the custody of the Immigration Service?
A. Here is the story. It was March 22, 1942. Then the U. S. Government put someone in Relocation Center in Manzanar. At that time it was run by the Civilian Control Administration. The man was looking for volunteers. So I went on the day of March 21, 1942.
- Q. Did I hear you say you were not forced to go?
A. Of course not, sir.
- Q. How many were in that camp?
A. About 93 was there when I get there.
- Q. How many after that?
A. Nearly 600 for our group. One train load. I don't know exact number but something like that.
- Q. At any rate, you went there in March, 1942?
A. Yes, sir.

- Q. How long did you stay there?
A. Until the December 6, 1942.
- Q. At which time you were taken to Moab?
A. Yes, sir.
- Q. How many people were there during the summer and fall?
A. Nearly about 9 - 8,000.
- Q. Will you refer to an incident that happened there? About December 5, 1942. Do you know something about that incident that happened there?
A. Yes.
- Q. When I speak of Fred Toyama, do you know who that is?
A. Hes, he is a personal friend of mine, sir.
- Q. Won't you go ahead in your own way. Take your time and tell us with as much detail as you care to all about that incident and anything that you had to do with it, if anything?
A. Well, I haven't any connections with whatever happened. But I was inside the police station at the time the incident occurred.
- Q. You were in the police station?
A. Yes, inside the police station.
- Q. What was the incident?
A. Later we - so many reasons. I was not concerned in it. We studied later the first was because of the main incident which is a sugar shortage.
- Q. Did you learn on that day that this Fred Toyama had been assaulted?
A. Yes, the next morning, sir.
- Q. Did you have anything to do with that? You had heard had you that some masked men beat him up?
A. Yes, I heard that.
- Q. Were you one of them?
A. No, sir.
- Q. Do you know who they were?
A. No, sir. We try to find out but we can't find who the leaders were. The way I heard some young kids - 17-16 years old.
- Q. You heard they were 16-17 years old? The ones who did it?
A. Yes, sir.
- Q. But you don't know the names of the 16-17 year old kids?
A. No, sir.

- Q. You had nothing to do with it yourself?
A. No, sir.
- Q. Where were you when that happened?
A. I was in my apartment, sir.
- Q. Was that the first knowledge you had that it happened?
A. I was at Mr. Joe Blamey's apartment. He was a newspaper man, sir.
- Q. Was that at the camp?
A. Yes, sir. In the Camp Barracks two eleven one.
- Q. Is Joe Blamey a Japanese man?
A. Yes, sir. A half-breed, sir. Half Japanese, half Irish or something.
- Q. Is he a newspaper man?
A. Editor. Editor of the Manzanar Free Press.
- Q. Is that a daily paper?
A. Yes.
- Q. You say you were in his apartment?
A. In his apartment.
- Q. How did you hear of the incident?
A. Some other reporter came in his room to tell us that some one beat up Toyama.
- Q. Was anyone else there?
A. A few other persons.
- Q. Then did you go out?
A. I was stayed there.
- Q. About what time of the day or evening was that?
A. It was pretty late in the evening, sir.
- Q. Did you leave the apartment at all that evening?
A. Yes, I came home.
- Q. You went from Blamey's apartment to your own home?
A. To my own, to tell my roommates what happened, what I heard.
- Q. Then you went to bed?
A. Yes, sir.
- Q. What occurred the next morning?
A. I usually sleep late. I have a habit of sleeping until noon. I didn't get up until noon. Never get up until 11:30 in the morning. Even here I sleep late.

- Q. When you got up, what did you do?
A. I went into Mess Hall, then I heard the peoples talking about what happened last night. Well - -
- Q. Was there a mass meeting?
A. No.
- Q. Was there one at noon? A mass meeting during the noon hour or about 1 o'clock?
A. I don't know, sir.
- Q. Where were you?
A. I was in my room.
- Q. About 1 o'clock?
A. Yes, sir.
- Q. Was there any mass meeting that afternoon or evening?
A. The way I heard they had mass meeting.
- Q. How did you hear they had a mass meeting? Did someone tell you?
A. Later in the police station I learn there had been a mass meeting.
- Q. You didn't hear the noise of a mass meeting?
A. Yes, sir. When they come across to administration building I heard the noise.
- Q. You didn't leave your room?
A. Of course not.
- Q. You did not attend any mass meeting?
A. Of course not.
- Q. You did not make any talk? You took no part in any mass meeting?
A. No.
- Q. At Camp Manzanar did you have something to do with the dramatic features of the camp.
A. Yes, sir.
- Q. What did you have to do with that?
A. I was director of dramatics, sir.
- Q. Who placed you in that position?
A. Mr. Nielson, sir.
- Q. Was he one of the officers at the camp?
A. Yes, one of the officers in charge of the recreation department, sir.

- Q. Did you continue in that position during all of the time you were in Manzanar?
- A. No, sir. I had 2 jobs in Manzanar. One was Block Leader of Block 2.
- Q. The other one?
- A. Director of dramatics.
- Q. You did not continue to be director of dramatics?
- A. Of course not.
- Q. What caused you to discontinue that?
- A. I was suspended.
- Q. Why?
- A. Because someone else made a complaint, sir.
- Q. What was the complaint?
- A. Well, because I had heated argument with Mr. Nash, Project Director.
- Q. What was the argument about?
- A. Well, we figure this way. When one of the U. S. Government came into Manzanar and they promise to build a theatre and amusement hall. They started to build but Mr. Nash stopped it.
- Q. You did not like that?
- A. That is why I went to complain to Mr. Nash. Mr. Nash said if any man comes in to complain to this office I will kill him and bury in the sand so nobody know the difference. He said he had authority.
- Q. He told you that?
- A. Yes, sir.
- Q. Was anyone else present when he told you that?
- A. Yes, sir. Miss Barber, one of the secretaries.
- Q. Mr. Nash's secretary? Was she Japanese?
- A. No, American.
- Q. There was no other person who heard that?
- A. We talk so loud I guess all the people in the next room heard that.
- Q. You made that statement to the Immigration authorities and the FBI, did you?
- A. Yes, sir.
- Q. I have it here but I don't see where you told them that?
- A. Nobody asked me that question.

MR. FRASER:

He has never had a hearing

Q. Were you interviewed by the Manzanar authorities.

A. Yes.

MR. MULLONEY TO ALIEN:

Q. Have you ever told anyone before today that Mr. Nash said that if anyone complained he would kill him.

A. Yes, I talk to Joe Blaney, Pressman and Mr. Raymond Best, Project Director of -

Q. You told him? Anyone else?

A. I told Mr. O'Connor. He came to Moab.

Q. Was Mr. O'Connor an officer of the law? From the FBI?

A. He just come in Moab and ask us few questions.

Q. You told him that too?

A. Yes.

Q. At the time you went into Mr. Nash's office was Mr. Temple there?

A. He was in the next room.

Q. How many times did you go into Mr. Nash's office?

A. Only 2.

Q. Did you have any weapon in your hand either time?

A. Not the first time, sir.

Q. Was it when you went there the first time that Mr. Nash made the remark about killing someone?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Then you went out?

A. No, sir. I talk plenty that time.

Q. You were there a second time?

A. Yes, two times, sir.

Q. After awhile you went out?

A. I didn't go out. Mr. Nash ran out.

Q. After he ran out did you then leave Mr. Nash's office?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. How long before you came back?

A. I went in Recreation Department then. The secretary told me that Mr. Nielson think I am not fit to run the dramatic department so

then Mr. Mitani head of me. He music director. We had a meeting just a little before, present Mr. Nielson, Mr. Thomas Temple, few other relocation leaders. We select our own entertainment chief, Albert Nagashima. We don't want any new boss in our department.

Q. I am trying to ask how long an interval passed from the time you left Mr. Nash's office until you went back?

A. About 25 minutes.

Q. When you went back the secon time then, after 25 minutes, did you have any weapon or anything in your hand.

A. No weapon but a rock.

Q. How big was the rock?

A. About the size of a grapefruit.

Q. Where did you get the rock?

A. I always keep it in my room, sir.

Q. Why do you always keep the rock in your room?

A. Because I am a collector of petrified stones and rocks, even in here, sir.

Q. You left your room to go to Mr. Nash's office?

A. No, I didn't go to Mr. Nash's office I went to Nielson's office.

Q. Before you left the room did you have the rock in your hand?

A. Yes, I always carry the rock most of the time. Nice shape. Streak in it. I still have the rock here now.

Q. You had the rock in your hand when you went to Mr. Nielson's office?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Who did you find in the office?

A. The secretary and about 10-15 other boys and girls.

Q. Who did you speak to in the office?

A. The secretary and I don't---I forget her name. Another fellow, a girl -

Q. I don't care about them. Was Mr. Temple there?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Mr. Nielson? Mr. Nash?

A. No, because they are in Nielson's office. Their office in different building.

Q. Who did you go there to see?

A. Mr. Thomas Temple.

- Q. Was he there?
A. Yes, sir.
- Q. Was that in the administration building?
A. Yes, sir.
- Q. Did you go inside the rail? Was there a railing there?
A. I went in from the front door. Passed through the cashier's room and Mr. Hopper's room.
- Q. Did you strike the railing with the rock?
A. I did not strike anything, but there was a few times when I struck the railing with the rock when I was talking.
- Q. Were you mad?
A. I wasn't mad that time because I am made before when I had heated argument with Nash.
- Q. The first time you were there you didn't have the rock?
A. Of course not.
- Q. Did you speak in a loud angry manner the second time?
A. Yes.
- Q. When you had the rock what were you mad about?
A. Because Mr. Nielson, Mr. Temple said he don't know anything about it. So I told him you are the man who did all this. Mr. Temple said nothing he just put his hands out and looked upward. Then later he said what made you think so. Then I tell him Mr. Nielson is to nice a kind of a man. He is not the kind of man to say such things.
- Q. Is that about all of the incident? Did two of your friends take you out of the room then?
A. Yes, and out of the door.
- Q. Did you then go back into the room a second time?
A. No, sir.
- Q. Did Mr. Nielson come into the room while you were there?
A. Yes. Mr. Nielson was standing by the door.
- Q. Did you then go to the recreation room?
A. No, sir. I went directly home.
- Q. At some time did you go to the recreation room after this incident and did you speak there to a group of young women, and did you tell them that you turned Mr. Temple's desk over.
A. No.

Q. Did anything like that happen?

A. No. I told them, almost everybody, that we had heated argument and looked like I was discharged.

Q. After you had the heated argument were you discharged?

A. No, I was still director of dramatics but looks like I am about to say good-bye to you all, girls etc.

Q. We have a report here that after this incident, when you had the rock in the office, that you addressed a group of young women. Is that right?

A. Yes, in the recreation department.

Q. Did you tell those young women that you had turned Mr. Temple's desk over?

A. No, sir. I did not.

Q. Did you tell them that you were going to kill Nash by hitting him over the head with a rock.

A. No, sir.

Q. Is there any truth in that?

A. No, that proved by the court in Manzanar. It isn't true.

Q. You were tried for that, weren't you?

A. No, not exactly.

Q. What were you tried for? You say it was proved in court?

A. Yes, sir.

Q.. Were you tried before the Manzanar Judiciary Committee?

A. Yes, sir. One thing I would like to say, This is the most important part. I had the argument with Mr. Nash because we had no 4th of July celebration at Manzanar in 1942. They should have. There was one reason, it was that Dr. Matini (Matani) who is in charge of the music department refused to play the Star Spangled Banner.

Q. You were not pleased by that fact?

A. No. I went up to Mr. Nash same day and told him why don't we have it. The Japanese in Manzanar at least half are pro-American. Why don't we have Spangled Banner in our 4th of July celebration? You guys squeaked too much to Mr. Nash. There is going to be no celebration. We let you all work. Funny thing. Newspaper print we had 4th of July celebration in Manzanar and people from outside come to join. The army chase out of the gates. Newspaper print that we had a 4th of July celebration and the people came and were stopped outside the gates by the soldiers.

Q. But that wasn't true?

A. Yes, it was true.

Q. But you didn't have the celebration?

A. No, sir. Because I was supposed to be in charge of it. It was stopped because I had argument with Nash.

Q. Getting back to our previous question - what were you tried for?

A. There is another thing I would like to say a few words about. During time of my conversation with Nash he say you are just like a man like Hitler, Mussolini and Stalin together. That's me he said. Better be quiet otherwise I bury you in the sand. There going to be no 4th of July celebration but we let you work.

Q. Did he mean that he was like Hitler, Mussolini and Stalin together?

A. Yes, that what he tell me. That's why I said you are a damn liar. That's what the argument was.

Q. Did you have the rock in your hand then?

A. No. Not that time.

Q. Was it the first or second time.

A. This was the second.

Q. Did you have the rock the time Mr. Nash made that remark?

A. Yes, but Mr. Nash wasn't in the office. He was in San Francisco or somewhere else.

Q. You said that Mr. Nash said to you that he was like Hitler, Mussolini and Stalin together?

A. Yes.

Q. Was that the day you went there with the rock in your hand?

A. Same afternoon, sir.

Q. Did you have the rock in your hand when he made the remark to you.

A. No.

Q. That would have been the first time you were in his office that day.

A. Yes.

Q. You went back afterward and had the rock in your hand the second time.

A. Yes.

Q. Mr. Nash wasn't there when you went back?

A. No.

Q. That was about 25 minutes after the first time?

A. Yes.

- Q. After you went out the first time you went back to your apartment and got the rock?
- A. Yes, sir.
- Q. Then you went back to the office.
- A. Yes, sir.
- Q. Nash was not in the office when you went back with the rock the second time?
- A. Yes, he was not there.
- Q. Was Mr. Temple there?
- A. Yes, sir.
- Q. After Nash told you on your first visit there that he was like Hitler, Mussolini and Stalin you got mad and said 'you are a damn liar'. Then you went back to your apartment?
- A. No, I went back to the recreation hall.
- Q. Where did you have the rock?
- A. In my room, sir.
- Q. When you went to Nash's office the first time where was the rock?
- A. It was in my room.
- Q. Then when was it you went out of the office?
- A. It was in the morning - second -
- Q. Take it easy now, don't misunderstand me. I understood you to say early in your testimony that after your first visit at the office it was about 25 minutes before you went back to that office.
- A. That is correct. Yes, sir.
- Q. During your first visit to the office the rock was in your apartment. Then you went out of the office at the end of the first visit.
- A. Yes.
- Q. When you went back about 25 minutes afterward and you had the rock. So you must have gone to your apartment to get the rock?
- A. True, sir. One thing you misunderstand. 25 minutes I go back room. I - After I left Mr. Nash's office I went to my apartment and got the rock and then I went to Mr. Temple's office in 25 minutes. It was not until the afternoon that I went back to Nash's office.
- Q. Was Mr. Nash in his office when you went back in the afternoon?
- A. No.
- Q. He had gone to San Francisco. He was not in the camp?
- A. Yes.

Q. You were tried for doing all this in the Manzanar Judiciary Committee?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. What were the charges against you?

A. Disorderly conduct.

Q. Were you found guilty, or not guilty?

A. Was found guilty and one day in jail.

Q. Did you serve one day in jail?

A. There was a government man there and one of the agents from San Francisco heard my story. He said I don't have to stay in jail but said we would like you to go out. I am not guilty of charge or sentence. He said after the trial was over the chief of judiciary committee, Mr. Campbell, told me it was not enough evidence to convict so said I set you free. Have you got anything to say? So I told him it is not justice. True I admit I carry rock in administration building so I got to be guilty. I got to be convicted because I admit I am guilty. As long as we make a judiciary committee in Manzanar we got to follow, we have to carry it out.

Q. You were tried on a morals charge? Did they find you guilty?

A. No. Frase-up. They told me wait outside while -

Q. Did they also tell you that you were barred for a period of 8 months from having anything to do with dramatics or entertainment?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. It is said that you violated that order, that you did take some part in entertainment?

A. I did. This is the way. This is the whole thing. Got to tell everything true I did, sir, because we had entertainment for the time when Mr. Merritt arrive I go personally to Mr. Merritt. Lots of undercurrents go on in Manzanar. Some day they would bust up. So the best way I told him I am supposed to be carrying on my performance in Manzanar until April.

Q. Who did you say that to.

A. To Mr. Merritt. I explain to him I had trouble with Nash. Mr. Merritt said it is all right I give you special permission for putting on show. I told him, I ask Mr. Merritt, you come to that show be sure at 8 o'clock. The minute I arrive I introduce you to all the people than I ask you to come on the stage and have a few words for us. He says I give you permission. He came November 28 or 29 about a week before the riot happens. It was Saturday night, I guess.

- Q. You know that we are at war with Japan?
- A. Yes, sir.
- Q. How do you feel about that? Who do you want to win? You can talk to us frankly.
- A. It was very funny. You see sometime I hope Japan to win, sometime I hope United States to win. I was born in Japan. I am subject to Japan by birth. I come to this country when I was 15 years old. I don't know any much of Japan but I live in this country 26 years continuously. That is why lots of time when I was in the picture show, when I went in the show and saw the American flag I always clap my hands and stand up. Lots of people are accusing me I am pro-American.
- Q. You say that sometime you would like to see Japan win and sometime the United States. What makes you feel that way?
- A. I don't know. I can't figure it out. Because it is not like it should be one woman for one husband and one man for one country. But I can't help it.
- Q. Would you be prepared to say which side you would fight on if you had to fight in the army of one or the other right now?
- A. I could fight on both sides. That is why I can't figure it out.
- Q. We can respect that feeling. Would you help a Japanese spy in this country if you had a chance? Suppose there was a Japanese spy over here who wanted to do something that would hurt the United States, Would you help him?
- A. Of course not. Because I tell you I am an artist not a politician. Don't like trouble at all. Have no reason.
- Q. If you were discharged from this camp and permitted to go back either to Manzanar or some other place and a Japanese spy came to you and wanted you to help him to do something against the United States what would you do?
- A. I won't help him for no reason.
- Q. Would you report him to the United States Army or police?
- A. No, I would not.
- Q. You just wouldn't have anything to do with it?
- A. Just stay neutral.
- Q. You wouldn't help him or you wouldn't report him to the authorities to help the United States?
- A. No
- Q. You wouldn't take any sides, one way or the other?
- A. No, sir.

Q. Do you like the United States?

A. Yes, sir. That is why I stay.

Q. If you like this country and like to live here and this country helps you and makes you happy, why wouldn't you help this country?

A. Because something inside me. Lots of time I think I been given lots of chance.

Q. Would you like to go back to Japan.

A. No, sir.

Q. You want to stay in this country, yet you wouldn't help this country?

A. Not against Japan. For some other purpose I would, yes.

Q. How do you feel toward the Chinese?

A. More chinese friends than Japanese in Los Angeles. Even Chinese think I am Chinese.

Q. How do you feel toward England?

A. Nothing, sir.

Q. You don't feel either friendship or hatred?

A. Not either way at all.

Q. What is your feeling toward Germany?

A. Because I don't like Germany at all. Ever since I heard about Yellow Peril.

Q. How do you feel toward Russia?

A. I don't like any Bolshevism. I don't like any "ism".

Q. How about Americanism? How do you like Americanism?

A. I can't say, sir.

Q. You know what it is?

A. Yes.

Q. Love of the United States?

A. Yes, sir. It is very good for the Americans, sir.

Q. Has it been good for you too?

A. That helps a lot. That's why if I don't I am against United States a long time ago.

Q. But you are not for the United States now? And you are not for the Japanese? Is that right?

A. That is right.

Q. If you want to say anything else, whether it is anything we have been asking about or anything you would like to say, go ahead. Take your time and be sure that we understand you. Is there anything you would like to say?

A. I think not, sir.

Q. Would you like to go back to Japan?

A. No.

Q. Would you like to go back to Manzanar?

A. Yes, sir. Mr. Merritt would be glad to have me, sir. So would Mr. Raymond Best.

(Mr. Toole) Q. Have you been a member of any Japanese societies?

A. Not at all.

Q. When you were at Manzanar were you a leader? Did you lead the people and make speeches?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Before you went to Manzanar?

A. No.

Q. Have you gone to any kind of an organization here in this camp?

A. No, sir. Only baseball, fishing.

Q. No organization?

A. No, sir.

(Mr. Mulroney)

Q. Have you anything else you wish to say?

A. No, sir.

Q. Do you think that you have had a fair hearing before this Board?

A. Yes, I sure appreciate it, sir.

Q. This Board can't make any final decision. We merely make a recommendation to the Attorney General. They review the findings and they make the decision. We will make a report and in due time the Attorney General will make the decision and you will be advised of it I assume.

A. I don't care what the decision will be. One thing I would like to stay in the United States the rest of my life. That is one thing I would like.

Q. How are you being treated?

A. Best. I could stay all my life. No complaint about food. We got fishing, play golf.

Q. Do you play golf?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. You have no complaints?

A. We have no complaint here at all. I haven't heard of one complaint.
That is true, sir.

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July 9, 1943

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. EDWARD J. ENNIS,
DIRECTOR, ALIEN ENEMY CONTROL UNIT

Re: RAYMOND HIRAI
Your file 146-13-2-12-4231

There are forwarded herewith for your information and for whatever action you deem appropriate, copy of letter dated June 20, 1943 written by one Frank Kumiharu Ego, Leupp Relocation Center, Leupp, Arizona, to the above named alien enemy who is presently interned at Fort Missoula, Montana.

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W. F. MILLER
Acting Assistant Commissioner
for Alien Control

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SIGNED

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE
MISSOULA, MONTANA

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FILE NUMBER

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June 30, 1943

Central Office
Immigration and Naturalization Service
Philadelphia 2, Pennsylvania

Attention: W. F. Kelly, Assistant Commissioner for Alien Control

For your information there is enclosed herewith in duplicate copies of a letter to Japanese alien RAYMOND HIRAI at Fort Missoula from Frank K. Ego - R.C., Leupp, Arizona. It is possible that Mr. Frank K. Ego bears investigation.

Bert H. Fraser
Bert H. Fraser,
Officer in Charge
Fort Missoula, Montana

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Assistant Commissioner
for Alien Control

FILE: #1036/2634
TO: Raymond Hirai, Fort Missoula, Montana
FROM: Frank K. Ego, Leupp R. C., Leupp, Arizona
DATED: June 20, 1943

C O P Y

Leupp R. C.
Leupp, Arizona
June 20, 1943

Dear Mr. Hirai:

Please excuse my poor writing by English and judge this letter only by your conception, as I can't make myself understood in English.

How have you been getting along? I hope that nothing has happened to you. As for me, I am quite well, but little change has taken place except we were moved to here, Leupp Isolation Camp since your departure. In this camp, everything make me resent because the most of the people are act as if they were lost their Japanese pride. So the, there is few of the things what make me pleasure.

May I entreat your kindly manage to call me to your camp? Now I am pure Japanese not so much after I renounced my American citizenship as after the war broken out between Japan and America.

On account of the talks, everythings in your camp as well as internment camp are very well to us Japanese for act as in Japanese way, I have done all that seem to be possible to get in internment camp, but it was impossible for myself.

Please make every efforts to call me to your camp as possible as you can. I will be very ~~xx~~ appreciate to your kindness.

Please take good care of yourself and give my best regards to rest of men who were Moab camp. I will hear from you soon.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed by) Frank Kumiharu Ego

P/S

How many days will takes a letter written by Japanese from here? let me know. Please don't fail ~~xx~~ to write me a letter.

C O P Y

(This copy was made by Paul S. Kashino, Official Censor, U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service, Fort Missoula, Montana.)

Copy to: Officer in Charge
Barrack #32
File Office.
Extra 3 copies.

Date when taken into custody 3/20/ 1943

INTERNEE REPORT

REQUIRED PURSUANT TO SECTION 5 (B) OF THE TRADING WITH THE ENEMY ACT, AS AMENDED, AND SECTION 4 OF EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 8389, AS AMENDED

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TO BE FILED IN TRIPLICATE BY INTERNEES WITH RESPECT TO PROPERTY IN WHICH SUCH INTERNEES, ON THE DATE WHEN TAKEN INTO CUSTODY (NOT DATE OF INTERNMENT), HAD ANY INTEREST, DIRECT OR INDIRECT, INCLUDING PROPERTY CARRIED IN THE NAME OF OTHERS

1. Name Raymond (First name) Hiroshi (Middle name) Hirai (Last name)

2. All other names used since January 1, 1939, indicating dates

3. Nationality Japanese (Country or countries of which a national)

4. Profession or occupation Motion Picture Actor

5. Last personal address 458 N/3rd St., Los Angeles, Calif. (State)

6. All other addresses, business and personal, since January 1, 1939, indicating nature and dates of each

(a) Blk. 2, Bldg. 2, Apt. 3, Mansanar R.C., Mansanar, Calif. 8 months

(b) Bldg. 7, Hoab R.C., Hoab, Utah 2 months

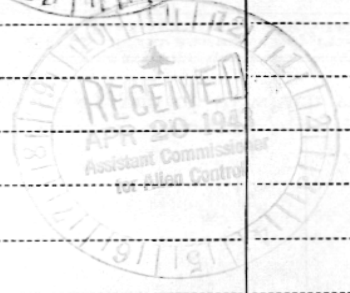
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7. Name of internment camp

8. Itemize in the schedule below all property, whether in the United States or in a foreign country, in which you had any interest on the date on which you were taken into custody (not date of internment) and furnish the information called for in the schedule with respect to each item: [Property for this purpose includes, without limitation: currency; bank deposits; securities; checks, drafts, acceptances, letters of credit; accounts and notes receivable; jewelry, objects of art; automobiles; machinery and equipment for business use; real estate; mortgages held; patents, copyrights, royalty agreements; partnership and profit-sharing agreements; life-insurance policies; annuities, etc.] If any of the property itemized below is now held in the custody of the commanding officer of the internment camp, place an asterisk (*) ahead of each item of such property.

NATURE OF PROPERTY ITEM	LOCATION OF ITEM (a)	NAME UNDER WHICH HELD IF OTHER THAN YOUR OWN	NAME AND ADDRESS OF ANY PERSON, OTHER THAN YOURSELF, HAVING AN INTEREST IN ITEM, AND NATURE OF INTEREST	APPROXIMATE VALUE (U. S. DOLLARS)
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(Additional property items should be listed on a continuation sheet provided for the purpose)

* In case of deposits or securities, give name and address of bank or institution with which held. If some person had custody or possession of the property item, give such person's name and address.

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9. Furnish the following information with respect to each liability over \$1,000 owed by or asserted against you on the date on which you were taken into custody:

DESCRIPTION OF LIABILITY	NAME AND ADDRESS OF INSTITUTION OR PERSON OWED, OR ASSERTING CLAIM	REASON FOR INCURRING	APPROXIMATE AMOUNT
None			

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10. Furnish the following information with respect to each safe deposit box leased by you or to which you had access as deputy or otherwise on the date on which you were taken into custody:

NAME IN WHICH BOX WAS HELD	NAME OF LESSOR	ADDRESS OF LESSOR	NAME AND ADDRESS OF ANY PERSON OTHER THAN YOURSELF HAVING ACCESS TO BOX
None			

11. Furnish the following information with respect to each concern or organization which you controlled, or in which you were sole proprietor, or a partner, or had a substantial interest as stockholder or otherwise, or of which you were a director or officer, at any time since January 1, 1939:

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONCERN OR ORGANIZATION	POSITION OF PERSON REPORTING, e. g., PROPRIETOR, DIRECTOR, PARTNER, PRESIDENT, ETC., WITH DATES	NAME, ADDRESS, AND NATIONALITY OF EACH DIRECTOR AND OFFICER OF CONCERN OR ORGANIZATION AND OF EACH OTHER PERSON HAVING A SUBSTANTIAL INTEREST THEREIN	NATURE OF BUSINESS

12. Furnish the following information with respect to each person who is wholly or partly dependent upon you for support:

NAME AND ADDRESS OF EACH DEPENDENT	AGE	RELATIONSHIP	REASON FOR AND EXTENT OF DEPENDENCY

13. (a) Specify the source and amount of your current monthly income

None

(b) Specify the approximate amounts per month which are required to meet your current obligations:

(1) Support of dependents, \$ None; (2) Insurance premiums, \$ none; (3) Interest on indebtedness reported under question 9, \$ none; (4) Other obligations, stating nature and amount, \$ None; Total, \$ None

(c) State the name and address of the banking institution from which you elect to meet, subject to license, the current obligations specified under question 13 (b) and your personal expenses in internment camp.

None

AFFIDAVIT

I, Raymond Hiroshi Hirai, swear (affirm) that I am the person making this report, and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the statements set forth in this report are true and all material facts in connection with said report have been set forth herein.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th

day of April, 1943

J. A. Kappang
(Officer administering oath)

Raymond Hiroshi Hirai
(Signature of affiant)

I hereby acknowledge receipt of "Treasury Notification to Civilian Internees of Blocking of Assets" on

March 30, 1943
(Date on which notification received)

Raymond Hiroshi Hirai
(Signature of affiant)

April 17, 1943

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. EDWARD J. FENNIS,
DIRECTOR, ALIEN ENEMY CONTROL UNIT

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Re:

[Redacted]

RAYMOND HIROSHI HIRAI " 146-13-2-12-4231

[Redacted]

In accordance with the request of Miss Houlihan of your office today, I am enclosing four copies of memorandum of this office dated March 26, 1943, in the cases of the four above named aliens.

W. F. MILLER
Acting Assistant Commissioner
for Alien Control



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March 26, 1943

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. HERMAN J. WEHLS
DIRECTOR, ALIEN REGISTRY CONTROL UNIT

Re:



RAYMOND HIROSHI NITAI, # 146-13-2-13-4291



The internment orders dated March 5, 1943, in the cases of the above named Japanese nationals were received at this office on March 9, 1943, but since no previous record could be found in any of the cases, Mr. Kulp and Mr. Stewart of this office telephoned Mr. Wasserman who stated that the aliens were involved in a riot at the Manzanar Relocation Center, and for that reason their cases were referred to your office with recommendations that the aliens be ordered interned, and they were transferred to the War Relocation Center at Moab, Utah. Mr. Wasserman stated that Presidential Warrants issued on the same date as the internment orders had been forwarded to the War Relocation Authorities. He requested that this Service gain custody of the aliens and transfer them to an internment camp.

Mr. Stewart pointed out that since the aliens had not yet been apprehended under alien enemy proceedings they should be taken into custody by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and not by this Service. Mr. Wasserman suggested that inasmuch as the Presidential Warrants had been forwarded to the War Relocation Authorities this office instruct the representative of this Service at Salt Lake City, Utah to refer the matter to the Salt Lake City office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and unless they wished to apprehend the aliens, officers of this Service do so.

This office then transmitted the internment orders to the Divisional Director of this Service at Salt Lake City with the instructions suggested by Mr. Wasserman.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation at Salt Lake City apprehended the aliens at the Relocation Center and delivered

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them to the County Jail at Heab, Utah, notifying the United States Attorney at Salt Lake City, who in turn requested the United States Marshal to convey them to the detention facility at Salt Lake City. The Divisional Director at Salt Lake City has submitted a report dated March 17, 1943, a copy of which is enclosed, from which it will be noted that the apprehending officers did not permit the aliens to obtain any clothing other than that which they were wearing at the time of their arrest nor any other personal effects, and that at the time of their delivery at Salt Lake City, they were without hats or coats. It will also be noted that when Agent Olson of the Federal Bureau of Investigation at Salt Lake City was informed in the matter, he stated that warrants of arrest covered persons only and that the Federal Bureau of Investigation had no facilities to transport personal effects of persons arrested. The report further indicates that it was necessary to delay the transfer of the aliens to an internment camp until their clothing and other effects were transferred from Heab to Salt Lake City by express at the expense of this Service.

It is thought that you may desire to acquaint Mr. Hoover with the facts stated in the enclosure and suggest that if the Federal Bureau of Investigation has no facilities to take care of personal effects and baggage of aliens when they apprehend under similar circumstances, arrangements be made for officers of this Service to make the apprehensions.

Karl G. Harrison
Commissioner

Enclosure

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE
DENVER, COLORADO

637/249-S-250-251-252.

March 19, 1943

Commissioner
Immigration and Naturalization Service
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

ATTENTION: Assistant Commissioner for Alien Control.

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Re:

[REDACTED]
Raymond Hiroshi Harai, and [REDACTED]
C.O. files 39/110 [REDACTED] 20 & [REDACTED]

Forwarded herewith is self-explanatory letter from
the Divisional Director, Salt Lake City, Utah, dated March 17,
1943, relating to the arrest and transportation of the above-
named Japanese alien enemies.

(Sgd) A. H. Bode
A. H. BODE
District Director
Denver District

Encl.

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District Director
Immigration and Naturalization Service
Denver, Colorado

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In re: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Raymond Hiroshi Harai, and [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] C.O. files 39/110 [REDACTED]-20 & [REDACTED]

respectively.

Reference is made to our telegram of March 15th concerning the arrests and delivery to the detention facility at Salt Lake City of the above named Japanese alien enemies.

Upon arrival in Salt Lake City, the subjects stated that at the time of the arrests at the Relocation Center, Moab, Utah, they were not permitted to obtain any clothing other than that worn by them, or any other personal effects of any class. All were delivered to the temporary detention facility without hats, coats or other personal effects. [REDACTED] of the Federal Bureau of Investigation was contacted relative to the matter and stated that warrants of arrests covered the persons only, and further, that the F.B.I. had no facilities to transport personal effects of persons arrested.

Immediately after arrest, the subjects were conveyed to the County jail at Moab, Utah, by the arresting agents. The United States Attorney at Salt Lake City was notified of their arrests and he in turn, requested the United States marshal to convey them to the temporary detention facility at Salt Lake City. The Deputy United States Marshal who conveyed them to Salt Lake City, was contacted and stated that he had no knowledge of any of the subjects' personal effects other than those they had with them at the time he took them into custody at the county jail in Moab.

This office had planned to convey the subjects to Fort Missoula immediately upon their arrival in Salt Lake City in accordance with instructions contained in Central Office letter of March 9th. However, due to inclement weather, the said lack of clothing and the believe that their conveyance to Fort Missoula without proper clothing is not in accord with the humane treatment required by Central Office Instruction No. 58, the subjects were retained in Salt Lake City pending arrangements to secure their clothing and other personal effects from the Relocation Center at Moab, Utah.

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The Camp commander at Moab was contacted by telephone yesterday and stated that he would, at the earliest opportunity, send by express "collect" to this Service, all clothing and other personal effects of the subjects.

This matter is called to your attention as it appears to the writer that this Service has been unnecessarily inconvenienced and has had unnecessary expense due probably, to a lack of understanding on the part of the other Agencies concerned. This procedure has invariably been followed in the past in similar cases.

Upon the arrival of the subjects' clothing and other personal effects, they will be conveyed to Fort Missoula for internment.

(Sgd) Otto Nutz
OTTO NUTZ
Act'g. Divisional Director

MAR 30 1952

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
Immigration and Naturalization Service
Philadelphia, Pa.

MEMORANDUM FOR ALIEN ENEMY INFORMATION BUREAU
OFFICE OF THE PROVOST MARSHAL GENERAL
WAR DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, D. C.

3/24/43
Date of this report

In Re: Change of Status
Detained Enemy Alien

Name of Alien: Hirai, Raymond Hiroshi

Nationality: Japanese

Previously ~~Detained~~ at . . . : Interned at: Salt Lake City, Utah

Date of Change in Status. . . : 3/19/43 5:30 pm

PRESENT STATUS: Interned at: Ft. Missoula, Mont.-

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Earl G. Harrison

Earl G. Harrison
Commissioner

MAR 29 1943

cc: Director, Enemy Alien Control Unit
cc: Supervisor Enemy Alien Parolees

Basis for Report:

Telegram Missoula Burns

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MARCH 20 1943
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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
Immigration and Naturalization Service
Philadelphia, Pa.

MEMORANDUM FOR ALIEN ENEMY INFORMATION BUREAU
OFFICE OF THE PROVOST MARSHAL GENERAL
WAR DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, D. C.



Correcting previous report dated 3/16/43

3/19/43
Date of this report

In Re: Change of Status
Detained Enemy Alien

Name of Alien: Hirai, Raymond Hiroshi

Nationality: Japanese

Previously Detained at : Salt Lake City, Utah

Date of Change in Status. . . . : 3/16/43 •

PRESENT STATUS: Interned at: Salt Lake City, Utah

• For correction in date. Previously reported as 3/9/43

Earl G. Harrison

39/11020

Earl G. Harrison
Commissioner

cc: Director, Enemy Alien Control Unit
cc: Supervisor Enemy Alien Parolees

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Basis for Report:
Telegram 3/16/43 Denver Bode

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PHILA PENN

ATBOB: [REDACTED]

HARAI, RAYMOND HIROSHI; [REDACTED]

MALES ARRESTED BY FBI AT RELOCATION CENTER, MOAB, UTAH
DELIVERED TEMPORARY DETENTION FACILITY SALT LAKE CITY 5:30 PM
MARCH 15, 1943. ALL WILL BE CONVEYED FORT MISSOULA THURSDAY
NIGHT 8 PM



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ATBOB [REDACTED]

HARAI HIROSHI [REDACTED]

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE FILE

MARCH 10, 1943

Mr. Wasserman advised telephonically this date that the subject of this file was involved in a shooting which occurred at the Manzanar Relocation Center and his case, was, therefore, referred to the Alien Enemy Control Unit with a recommendation that the subject be interned as an alien enemy. Pursuant to that request and upon the evidence presented to that Unit an internment order was issued and a Presidential Warrant was issued on the same date, the latter document being transmitted to the War Relocation Authorities. Mr. Wasserman requested that this Service gain custody of the alien from the Relocation Project and transfer the subject to the Army for internment for the duration of the War. He stated that the files of the Alien Enemy Control Unit do not indicate the nature of the detention station at Koab, Utah but he assumes that it is operated by the War Relocation Authority.

Eugene W. Culp
Acting Examiner
Alien Enemy Paroles

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March 9, 1943

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Divisional Director
Immigration and Naturalization Service
Salt Lake City, Utah

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Re: [Redacted]
HIRAI, Raymond Hiroshi; and [Redacted]

There is transmitted herewith one copy each of internment orders dated March 5, 1943, in the cases of the four above named Japanese enemy aliens who are now detained at the War Relocation Center at Moab, Utah.

The Director, Alien Enemy Control Unit, telephoned this office stating that the Presidential Warrants are being transmitted to the War Relocation Authorities with information that officers of this Service will get in touch with the Camp Commander concerning removing the aliens from the Center and transferring them to another camp for internment.

Please get in touch with the Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation there and ascertain whether they desire to take the aliens into custody at the Center and deliver them to your office. If so, you should notify the Camp Commander to that effect. If not, your office should take the aliens into custody. At any rate, the aliens should be transferred to Fort Missoula, Montana, unless instructions to the contrary are issued prior to the time they are moved.

W. F. MILLER
Acting Assistant Commissioner
for Alien Control

WMC:jf
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Official copy by air mail to Officer in Charge, Fort Missoula, Montana.
cc-District Director, Denver, Col.

cc - Enemy Alien Info. Bureau with copy of internment order.
MAR 10 ENT'D

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
Immigration and Naturalization Service
Philadelphia, Pa.

MEMORANDUM FOR ALIEN ENEMY INFORMATION BUREAU
OFFICE OF THE PROVOST MARSHAL GENERAL
WAR DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, D. C.

March 16, 1943
Date of this report

In Re: Change of Status
Detained Enemy Alien

Name of Alien: HIRAI, RAYMOND HIROSHI

Nationality: JAPANESE

Previously Detained at . . . : SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH

Date of Change in Status. . . : 3/9/43 3/15/43

PRESENT STATUS: Interned at Salt Lake City, Utah

39/11020

Earl G. Harrison

Earl G. Harrison
Commissioner

cc: Director, Enemy Alien Control Unit
cc: Supervisor Enemy Alien Parolees

Basis for Report: order dated 3/5/43

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In the Matter of

RAYMOND HIROSHI HIRAI

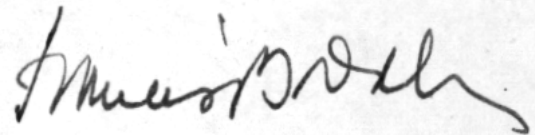
Alien Enemy

D.J. File No.
146-13-2-12-4231

O R D E R

WHEREAS, Raymond Hiroshi Hirai, of Manzanar Relocation Center, now being detained at Moab, Utah, a subject of Japan, over the age of fourteen years, is within the United States and has heretofore been apprehended as being potentially dangerous to the public peace and safety of the United States; and it appearing from the evidence before me that said alien enemy should be interned; NOW, THEREFORE, upon consideration thereof,

IT IS ORDERED that said alien enemy be interned.



ATTORNEY GENERAL

March 5, 1943



March 9, 1943

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MICHAEL HIBONNI FLAVI

MAR 10 1943

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
Immigration and Naturalization Service
Philadelphia, Pa.

MEMORANDUM FOR:
ALIEN ENEMY INFORMATION BUREAU
OFFICE OF THE PROVOST MARSHAL GENERAL
WAR DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, D. C.

March 16, 1943
Date of this report

Report of enemy alien in custody

Name :
(Last: First, Middle) HIRAI, RAYMOND HIROSHI

Nationality :
JAPANESE
Sex :
MALE
Address : Relocation Center, Moab, Utah
Place of Birth :
Date of Birth :
Apprehended by :
FBI
At :
Relocation Center, Moab, Utah
Date :
Received by I&NS at :
Salt Lake City, Utah
Date :
3/15/43- 5:30 PM
In Detention at :
Salt Lake City, Utah

Earl G. Harrison

Earl G. Harrison
Commissioner

MAR 18 ENT'D

c.c: Special Division, State Department
c.c: Director, Enemy Alien Control Unit
c.c: Supervisor Enemy Alien Parolees - - - File 39/
c.c: Consolidated Files 11020
Basis for Report:

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
Immigration and Naturalization Service
Alien Enemy Parole Division

File No.

STATUS SHEET

39/ 11020

ALIEN ENEMY: HIRAI, RAYMOND HIROSHI

NATIONALITY:

	<u>Authorized</u> ¹	<u>Accomplished</u> ¹	<u>Carded</u>
			<u>Custody</u> ² <u>Tracer</u> ²
Temporary Custody:	_____	_____	_____
Interim Parole:	_____	<i>Denver</i> <i>3-5-43 mh</i>	<i>LRP</i> <i>3/12/43</i>
Release:	_____	_____	_____
Parole:	_____	_____	_____
Internment:	<i>Denver</i> <i>3-5-43 mh</i>	<i>Denver</i> <i>3-19-43 mh</i>	<i>LRP</i> <i>3/9/43</i> <i>Missoula</i> <i>3/3/43 mh</i> <i>3-19-43 mh</i> <i>* Detained by War Relocation Authority</i> <i>Santa Fe</i> <i>4-6-44</i>

¹ Effective date
Initials of Examiner
Name of Immigration District

² Name of clerk
Date noted on card

ADDRESS RECORD CARD—ALIEN REGISTRATION

(This card may be used for both types of reports mentioned on the face of this card)

REGISTRATION No. 1 748 072

(COPY FROM REGISTRATION RECEIPT)

Name (print or type) Raymond Hiroshi HIRAI

My last address was Santa Fe Internment Camp

(STREET ADDRESS OR RURAL ROUTE)

Santa Fe

(POST OFFICE)

New Mexico

(COUNTY)

(STATE)

My present address is (print or type) 114 Wheeler Street

(STREET ADDRESS OR RURAL ROUTE)

% Mr. Yukio Suzuki

(POST OFFICE)

Los Angeles, Calif.

(COUNTY)

(STATE)

I work for _____

(EMPLOYER'S NAME)

Whose address is _____

(STREET ADDRESS)

Date 4/20/46

(POST OFFICE)

Signature Raymond Hiroshi HIRAI

(COUNTY)

(STATE)

**ALIEN REGISTRATION
ADDRESS REPORTS**

The Alien Registration Act, 1940, requires all resident aliens to report each change of address within 5 days of such change. Other aliens, for example: Visitors, students, and others not admitted for permanent residence in the United States, must report their address every three months whether they change their address or not. A penalty of fine and imprisonment is provided by law for failure to make the required reports. When reporting, give both your number and name.

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**DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE,
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE,
ALIEN REGISTRATION DIVISION,
PHILADELPHIA, PA.**

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
Immigration and Naturalization Service
Philadelphia, Pa.

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MEMORANDUM FOR:
ALIEN ENEMY INFORMATION BUREAU
OFFICE OF THE PROVOST MARSHAL GENERAL
WAR DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, D.C.

File No 39/11020

Date April 19, 1944

In Re: Change of Status (Japanese)
Alien Enemy

Name : ^{copy} **Hirai, Raymond Hiroshi**

Sex. : Male

Address when Apprehended : **458 1/2 So. Main St. Los Angeles, Calif**

Address on 12-6-41 :

Occupation on 12-6-41. : **Restaurant waiter**

Date and Place of Birth. : **January 1902, Fukuoka-Ken, Japan**

Alien Registration Number. :

Previous Status and Location . . . : Interned at Ft. Missoula, Mont.

Date of Attorney General's order,
if any. : **3/5/43**

Date of Change in Status
of location : **4-6-44**

Present Status : Interned

Present Location : Santa Fe, New Mexico



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Earl G. Harrison
Earl G. Harrison
Commissioner

c.c: Special Division, State Department
c.c: Director, Alien Enemy Control Unit
c.c: Consolidated Files, I&NS
c.c: Assn't Commissioner for Alien Registration, I&NS

Basis for Report:

Letter - dated 4-8-44 -- Santa Fe (56125/51) Schreiber

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Form 22-B

USE THIS CARD TO NOTIFY YOUR CORRESPONDENTS OR PUBLISHER OF CHANGE OF ADDRESS

DATE Jan. 29th, 1942,

THIS IS TO ADVISE THAT ON _____

Alien Registration No. MOVED (OR WILL MOVE) FROM

1748072 321 1/2 E. 1st. st.

(No.) (STREET OR AVENUE)
Los Angeles, California
(CITY) (STATE)

NEW ADDRESS:

458 1/2 South main st.

(No.) (STREET OR AVENUE)
Los Angeles, California
(CITY) (STATE)

SIGNATURE Raymond H. Higgin.

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To Department of Justice

Washington, D.C.

ADDRESS RECORD CARD—ALIEN REGISTRATION

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(This card may be used for both types of reports mentioned on the face of this card)

REGISTRATION No. 1748072

(COPY FROM REGISTRATION RECEIPT)

Name (print or type) Raymond Hiroshi Hirai

My last address was 458 1/2 So main st

(STREET ADDRESS OR RURAL ROUTE)

Los Angeles L. A. California

(POST OFFICE)

(COUNTY)

(STATE)

My present address is

(STREET ADDRESS OR RURAL ROUTE)

Quens Valley California

(POST OFFICE)

(COUNTY)

(STATE)

I work for

(EMPLOYER'S NAME)

Whose address is

(STREET ADDRESS)

(POST OFFICE)

(COUNTY)

(STATE)

Date March 21st 1948 Signature Raymond Hiroshi Hirai

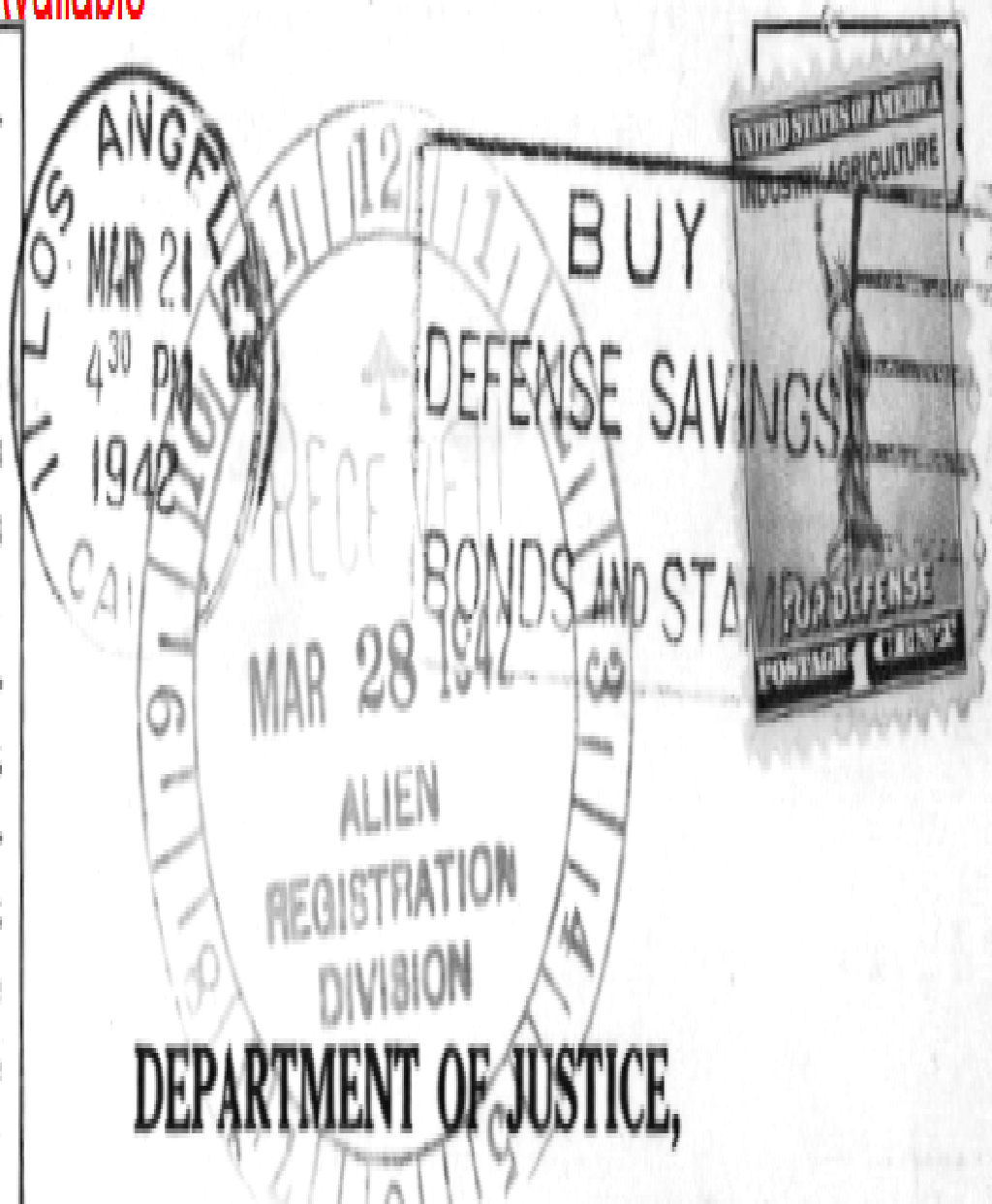
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ALIEN REGISTRATION ADDRESS REPORTS

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**DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE,
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE,
ALIEN REGISTRATION DIVISION,
WASHINGTON, D. C.**

Form AR-AE-22

Alien Registration Receipt No. 1748072

Indicate if registered

by Consular Official _____

or as Alien Seaman _____

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF IDENTIFICATION
(Aliens of Enemy Nationalities)

I hereby apply for a Certificate of Identification and make the following statements and answers under oath or affirmation:

OFFICE USE

1. Name RAYMOND HIROSHI HIRAI
(FIRST NAME) (MIDDLE NAME) (LAST NAME)

2. Registered Name SAME
(See Instructions) (FIRST NAME) (MIDDLE NAME) (LAST NAME)

3. (a) Present residence 458 1/2 SOUTH MAIN STREET LOS ANGELES L.A. CALIFORNIA
(STREET ADDRESS OR RURAL ROUTE) (CITY) (COUNTY) (STATE) *Rm. #21*

(b) I receive my mail at SAME
(POST OFFICE) (STATE)

(c) All other residences since January 1, 1941:
321 1/2 EAST FIRST STREET LOS ANGELES CALIFORNIA *from 1932 to 10/15/41*

4. Employment since January 1, 1941:

Name of Firm	Address	Approximate Dates	Employed as
<u>UNEMPLOYMENT - at present</u>			
<u>Through Pacific Employment Agency</u>	<u>Los Angeles</u>	<u>about 59 days</u>	<u>on various house cleaning jobs</u>
<u>Jim's Cafe</u>	<u>257 1/2 E. 5th St Los Angeles</u>	<u>about 27 da.</u>	<u>waiter</u>

5. (a) Date of birth JAN 1 1902 (b) Citizen or subject of JAPAN
(MONTH) (DAY) (YEAR) (COUNTRY)

6. Relatives (see Instructions) living in the United States:

Name	Relationship	Address
<u>ROY YUTAO HIRAI</u>	<u>BROTHER</u>	<u>UNKNOWN</u>
		<u>Last known Sacramento California</u>

7. Do you have any children serving in the armed forces of the United States? NO If yes, give names and branches of service
(YES OR NO)

8. (a) Relatives (see Instructions) living outside the United States:
(b) Relatives (see Instructions) serving in armed forces of a foreign country:

Name	Relationship	Address
<u>JOYAJIRO HIRAI</u>	<u>FATHER</u>	<u>FUKUOKA-KEN JAPAN</u>
<u>MATSUNO HIRAI</u>	<u>MOTHER</u>	<u>" "</u>
<u>(c) None that I know of.</u>		

OFFICE USE

9. (a) Have you, since August 27, 1940, applied for or received first citizenship papers, or petitioned for naturalization in the United States? NO (YES OR NO) If yes, state which, and place and date _____

(b) Have you ever been refused or denied naturalization? No (YES OR NO) If yes, explain fully _____

10. Have you ever been naturalized, partly or wholly, in any country other than the United States? NO (YES OR NO) If yes, state whether partly or wholly, also when and where and in what country _____

11. Have you ever taken an oath of allegiance to any country, state or nation other than the United States? NO (YES OR NO) If yes, state when and where and to what country _____

12. Have you read or had read to you a summary of the provisions of Presidential Proclamations and Regulations concerning the conduct of aliens of enemy nationalities? YES (YES OR NO) Have you complied? YES (YES OR NO) Have you been granted any exemption? NO (YES OR NO)

13. Were you registered for Selective Service? NO (YES OR NO) If yes, state where and local draft board order number _____

14. Name the clubs, organizations, and societies of which you have been a member or with which you have been affiliated at any time during the past 5 years: NONE

15. Additional information (see Instructions): I lived in this country 24 years continuously. Citizen of Japan only by birth

I solemnly swear (or affirm) that all the above statements and answers have been read by or to me and are true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

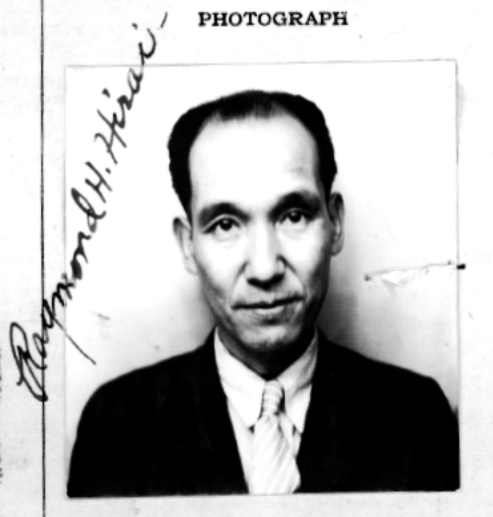
Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me at the place and on the date here designated by the official post-office stamp at the right.

Raymond H. Hirai
(SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT)

Etta M. Nosack
(IDENTIFICATION OFFICIAL)



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DESCRIPTION OF APPLICANT (To be filled in by Identification Official)

Height 5 feet 6 1/2 inches Weight 132#
Eyes Brown Hair Black Complexion Olive
Distinctive marks Scar on right side top of head.

One copy of this Application sent to Alien Registration Division. Duplicate sent to Federal Bureau of Investigation office at Los Angeles, Calif.

Form AR-2
OFFICE USE

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE
ALIEN REGISTRATION FORM

1. ☆(a) My name is Raymond Hiroshi Hirai
(FIRST NAME) (MIDDLE NAME) (LAST NAME)

☆(b) I entered the United States under the name of Hiroshi Hirai

☆(c) I have also been known by the following names Raymond
(include maiden name if a married woman, professional names, nicknames, and aliases):

2. ☆(a) I live at 321½ East First St., Los Angeles, L.A., Calif.
(STREET ADDRESS OR RURAL ROUTE) (CITY) (COUNTY) (STATE)

☆(b) My post-office address is same
(POST OFFICE) (STATE)

3. ☆(a) I was born on January 1, 1903
(MONTH) (DAY) (YEAR)

☆(b) I was born in (or near) Amagi, Fukuokakan, Japan
(CITY) (PROVINCE) (COUNTRY)

4. ☆ I am a citizen or subject of Japan
(COUNTRY)

5. ☆(a) I am a (check one): Male ¹ Female ² ☆(b) My marital status is (check one): Single ¹ Married ² Widowed ³ Divorced ⁴

☆(c) My race is (check one): White ¹ Negro ² Japanese ³ Chinese ⁴ Other _____

6. I am 5 feet, 6 inches in height, weigh 132 pounds, have black hair and brown eyes.
(COLOR) (COLOR)

7. ☆(a) I last arrived in the United States at Seattle, Wash. on Aug 1, 1917
(PORT OR PLACE OF ENTRY) (MONTH, DAY, AND YEAR)

☆(b) I came in by S. S. Awa Maru
(NAME OF VESSEL, STEAMSHIP COMPANY, OR OTHER MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION)

☆(c) I came as a (check one): Passenger ¹ Crew member ² Stowaway ³ Other _____

☆(d) I entered the United States as a (check one): Permanent resident ¹ Visitor ² Student ³
Treaty merchant ⁴ Seaman ⁵ Official of a foreign government ⁶ Employee of a foreign government official ⁷ Other _____

☆(e) I first arrived in the United States on August 1, 1917
(MONTH) (DAY) (YEAR)

8. ☆(a) I have lived in the United States a total of twenty-three years.

☆(b) I expect to remain in the United States permanently
(PERMANENTLY, OR DURATION OF EXPECTED STAY)

9. (a) My usual occupation is Domestic (b) My present occupation is daily worker

☆(c) My employer (or registering parent or guardian) is various
(NAME)

whose address is various
(STREET ADDRESS OR RURAL ROUTE) (CITY) (STATE)

and whose business is _____

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All items must be answered by persons 14 years of age, or older. For children under 14 years of age, only the items marked with a star (☆) must be answered by the parent or guardian. All answers must be accurate and complete. 16-16415 U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

10. I am, or have been within the past 5 years, or intend to be engaged in the following activities:

In addition to other information, list memberships or activities in clubs, organizations, or societies

Member of Hollywood Movie Kenkyukai

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11. My military or naval service has been none

(COUNTRY)

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12. ☆ I have not applied for first citizenship papers in the United States. Date of application

(HAVE, HAVE NOT)

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First citizenship papers received

(DATE) (NUMBER) (CITY) (STATE)

Filed petition for naturalization

(DATE) (CITY) (STATE)

13. ☆ I have the following specified relatives living in the United States:

Parent(s) none Husband or wife no Children none

(NONE, OR ONE, OR BOTH)

(YES OR NO)

(NUMBER)

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14. I have been arrested or indicted for, or convicted of any offense (or offenses). These offenses are:

(HAVE, HAVE NOT)

Nature of offense	Date of arrest	Place of arrest	Disposition of case
Sleeping in Car	1939	Los Angeles	Served one day
" " "	1939	" "	" " "
" " "	1939	" "	" " "

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15. Within the past 5 years I have not been affiliated with or active in (a member of, official of, a

(HAVE, HAVE NOT)

worker for) organizations, devoted in whole or in part to influencing or furthering the political activities, public relations, or public policy of a foreign government.

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AFFIDAVIT FOR PERSONS 14 YEARS OF AGE AND OLDER

I have read or have had read to me the above statements, and do hereby swear (or affirm) that these statements are true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me at the place and on the date here designated by the official post office stamp below.

Raymond H. Hirai
(SIGNATURE OF REGISTRANT)

Joseph Steeno
(REGISTERING OFFICIAL)

AFFIDAVIT FOR PARENT OR GUARDIAN ONLY

I am the _____
(PARENT OF, OR GUARDIAN OF, OR PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR)

PRINT NAME, ADDRESS, AND BUSINESS OF PERSON SIGNING THIS AFFIDAVIT IN 9 (c), ABOVE.

the above-named alien, who is _____
(UNDER 14 YEARS OF AGE, OR INSANE)
and have made the above allegations for him (or her). I have read or have had the same read to me, and do hereby swear (or affirm) that they are true and complete to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me at the place and on the date here designated by the official post-office stamp at the right.



(SIGNATURE OF PARENT OF, OR GUARDIAN OF, OR PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ALIEN)

(REGISTERING OFFICIAL)