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"THE ATTORNEY GENERAL"
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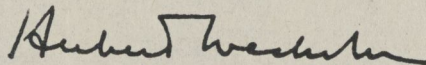
WASHINGTON, D. C.

NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF RENUNCIATION OF UNITED STATES NATIONALITY

To: Toshimitsu Kaneshiro
(born April 20, 1921, Waipapu, Hawaii)
5108-D
Tule Lake Center
Newell, California

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

Date: March 22, 1945



Herbert Wechsler
Assistant Attorney General
War Division

CONFIDENTIAL

Committee No. 2218

(For Use Only of My Attorney)

Atty. No. _____

Name (type or print) TOSHIMITSU KANESHIRO

Block No. 5111-F NEWELL CALIF

Sex: Male Female _____

Age: 24 years Date of Birth: Month: Apr. Day: 20 Year: 1921

Place of Birth: (City) HONOLULU (County) WAIPAHU State) HAWAII

Permanent residence address at time of evacuation: _____
2838 - Atlantic Blvd LOS ANGELES CALIF

Occupation at time of evacuation: FARMER

Have you "dual citizenship"? DUAL YES

Did you ever have "dual citizenship"? _____

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

a dual citizen: PARENTS When: AT BIRTH

Where: _____

Did you ever take any steps to cancel dual citizenship? No.

When: _____ Where: _____

What steps were taken to cancel it? _____

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

Month: ABOUT FEB. Day: _____ Year: 1945

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

Was there a hearing officer present when you signed? YES

What was his name? DO NOT KNOW.

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

Did anyone represent you at that appearance or hearing? NONE

If so, who? _____

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

Have you received a letter approving your renunciation? YES

If you have, what date does it bear? MAR 22, 1945

On what date did you receive the letter of approval? ABOUT MAY 1945

Who signed that letter of approval? HARTBERT WECHSLER

_____. (Attach the letter of approval and the envelope.)

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

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

Have you a copy of that letter? _____

(If you have, annex it to this form)

Since receiving a letter from the Attorney General's office approving your renunciation, have you sent a letter to that office or to the Attorney General revoking your renunciation? No

What date did you send that letter revoking your renunciation of U. S. citizenship? _____

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

Have you served in our military forces? No

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

What type of discharge did you receive? ~~FC 4F~~

What was your last draft classification? 4C 4F

Did you refuse to be drafted? No

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

Are your parents U. S. citizens? No

What are their names: HAMANOSUKE KANESHIRO
MRS. GOZE KANESHIRO

Have they been released from detention? LIVING IN JAPAN

Have they been relocated? _____

What members of your family, if any, are serving or have served in the military forces of the U. S.? _____

Have you registered as an "alien" under the Alien Registration Act of 1940? YES When: OCT 22. 1945

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

anyone at that time? NO ONE

Was any hearing given to you at that time? No

Who registered you, if you know? DO NOT KNOW

Did you protest registering as an alien? No

Did you write your protest on the form? No

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

No (If so, annex a copy of the letter to this form.)

Have you signed non-repatriation form asking to stay in U.S.? YES

Have you filled out a Department of Justice Repatriation form asking to be sent to Japan? YES BUT CANCELL If you did, when? ABOUT NOV. 1945

Where: TULE LAKE Before whom did you appear to sign that repatriation form? OFFICER

Did anyone represent you at that time or were you alone ALONE

Were you given a hearing by anyone on the question of signing the repatriation form? NO

If so, by whom? _____

Did you protest signing that Repatriation form? NO

Did you write the protest on the form? NO

Did you file a letter of protest with the registering officer at the time you signed it? NO BUT CANCELL LATER

What was the name of the officer present when you signed, if you know? DO NOT KNOW

When, if ever, did you fill out a repatriation form for W. R. A. Social Welfare? ABOUT FEB. 1943

When did you send a letter cancelling that request? NOT CANCELL YET

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

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

SINGLE BROTHER TOYOICHI KANESHIRO
relocated to West Los Angeles. Vol. expect
to join brother do garden job. To assist
supporting parents.

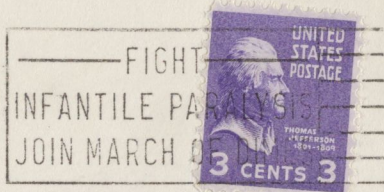
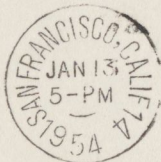
Date: _____

(Name)

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



*Removed
to Address*



Mr. Toshimitsu Kaneshiro
1123 E. Workman Ave.
Covina, Calif.

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WAYNE M. COLLINS
Attorney-at-Law
MILLS TOWER, 220 BUSH STREET
SAN FRANCISCO 4, CALIFORNIA
TELEPHONE: GARFIELD 1-1218

January 12, 1954

Dear Plaintiff-Renunciant :

A program for administrative relief has been decided upon to be followed by the plaintiffs in the mass class equity suits Nos. 25294-5 pending in the U. S. District Court in San Francisco before a resort to individual court hearings is rendered necessary.

Within one week I shall forward to you the documents and instructions necessary to follow out this procedure.

The new alien registration law (Immigration and Nationality Act of 1942, also called the Walter-McCarran Act) requires every alien in the United States to notify the Attorney General of the United States, in writing, within 30 days from January 1, 1954, that is to say *on or before January 31, 1954*, and within the same period of time in each succeeding year, of *his current address* and also to supply him with such additional information as he may require. This notification is to be made on a form called an "Annual Address Report Card", Form I-53.

For your own protection, because your citizenship status still is in doubt, you must give him such a notice. You must go to the nearest Post Office, ask for such a form, and there fill it out and deliver it to the postal authorities. You cannot mail this notice. You are required to deliver it or to have it delivered to the postal authorities *on or before January 31, 1954*. (On that form you can show that you are a "Permanent Resident" of the U. S. and you should write thereon, in answering the question concerning your citizenship, the following words, "*I claim to be a U. S. citizen*".)

Further, you must notify the Attorney General, in writing, of each change of address you thereafter may have within ten (10) days after you change your address. You can obtain the notification "Change of Address", Form AR-11, from the Post Office nearest you and then fill it out, date and sign it, place a postage stamp on it and mail it to the Department of Justice, Immigration and Naturalization Service, 19th and East Capitol Streets, NE, Washington 25, D. C., to which it is addressed. That will constitute notice to the Attorney General who is head of the Department of Justice and also of the Immigration Service of any change in your address.

Very truly yours,

Wayne M. Collins

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

GARfield 1-5827

October 18, 1960

Mr. Lloyd Kaneshiro
4376 Alla Rd.
Los Angeles, Calif.

Dear Mr. Kaneshiro:

I would thank you to let me know the present address
of Mr. Toshimitsu Kaneshiro ✓
Mr. Takeo Kaneshiro

so that final papers concerning their citizenship status
may be transmitted to them. Please use the enclosed
cards and self-addressed envelope for your reply to me.

Very truly yours,

