

MEMORANDUM
CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE 1608 - A

February 5, 1944

TO: Mr. R. R. Best, Project Director

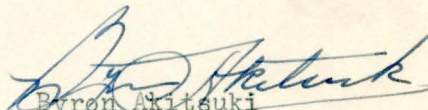
FROM: Co-ordinating Committee

SUBJECT: Request for Release of Abe, Kiyotake

We, the Committee, request for your special consideration the release of Abe, Joe Kiyotake, who has been in the custody of the Army since the end of December 1943. Abe's wife has suddenly taken ill and has been hospitalized. In the meantime, three small children Kazuko age 4, Norma, 2, and Setsuko, 1, have been left without parental care.

In view of this circumstance, we, the Committee, implore and supplicate for your special consideration on this matter.

Co-ordinating Committee


Byron Akitsuki
Executive Secretary