



U.S. Department of Justice

Civil Rights Division

Washington, D.C. 20530

Dear Correspondent:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your correspondence regarding payment of restitution as authorized by the Civil Liberties Act of 1988.

The Attorney General authorized the establishment of the Office of Reparations Administration within the Civil Rights Division. The Office of Reparations Administration is responsible for locating eligible individuals and subsequently making payment to them. In order to identify eligible individuals, we are making full use of all known records of the United States Government including those held by the National Archives. We are also in the process of developing regulations to implement the program.

Once determinations are made, eligible individuals will receive a notice. However, because it is estimated that there are approximately 60,000 people who will be eligible, we anticipate that, at the earliest, notifications will begin to be made in late-1989. In the interim, your name and address have been placed on the mailing list and we will be sending you additional information as it becomes available.

We regret that the large volume of mail on this matter does not permit a more specific response at this time and apologize for any inconvenience this may cause you.

Sincerely,

Robert K. Bratt  
Reparations Administrator

10-23-89

sent Death Certificate and pages 1-2 to

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1988年基本自由権法に定められた賠償支払いに関するお問い合わせにお答え致します。

法務長官の認可により、人権擁護課に賠償管理室が設立され、賠償受給資格者の確認、その後の支払い事務の一切を担当することになりました。現在、受給資格者の確認のため国立公文書館をはじめ、合衆国政府の保存資料を丹念に調査しております。また、このプログラム実行の為の規則を作成中であります。

決定が出次第、受給資格者にお知らせ致しますが、受給者は60,000人に及ぶと思われまますので、ご連絡は早く共1989年末になりそうです。その間、皆様の氏名・住所を名簿に記載し、新しい情報が出次第、随時ご連絡致します。

何ぶんにも郵送連絡が多く、現在これ以上の詳しいご返事ができません事をお詫び致します。

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賠償事務官

# National Archives



Washington, DC 20408

Date : JUN 22 1988  
Reply to :  
Attn of : Judicial, Fiscal, and Social Branch (NNEJ) 88-510  
Subject : Verification of Detention of Civilians during World War II  
To Fumio Takano  
[Redacted]  
[Redacted]  
[Redacted]  
Los Angeles, Ca. 90031

A reply to your inquiry will be found in the paragraph(s) checked below:

1. (X) The records of the War Relocation Authority in this branch show that Fred Fumio Takano  
(born on Feb. 2, 1914) was detained in a War Relocation Center during World War II.
2. ( ) The records show that \_\_\_\_\_  
was born on \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Relocation Center.
3. ( ) We have not found the name \_\_\_\_\_  
on the lists of residents of Wartime Civil Control Administration Assembly Centers or the War Relocation Authority Relocation Centers. If you will give us the date of birth and the name used during the time spent in the centers, we will make a further search of the records. It would also be helpful if you could give us the name of the head of family and names of other family members.
4. ( ) We have sent a copy of your letter to our General Branch for a direct reply to you about internment in the Immigration and Naturalization Service camp(s) at \_\_\_\_\_.

*Wayne Tracy*

Judicial, Fiscal, and Social Branch  
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