



U.S. Department of Justice

Civil Rights Division

Office of Redress Administration

Verification Unit

P.O. Box 66740
Washington, D.C. 20035-6740

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Dear Recipient:

You have been identified by the Office of Redress Administration as potentially eligible for compensation of \$20,000. This preliminary determination has been made in accordance with Section 105 of the Civil Liberties Act of 1988, 50 U.S.C. app. 1989b, which authorizes compensation to eligible persons of Japanese ancestry who were evacuated, relocated or interned during World War II. This correspondence is addressed to eligible individuals only. If the recipient is deceased, information should be submitted about the death and whereabouts of the heirs.

If you wish to receive this compensation, please follow the instructions in Schedule A. No payment will be issued until you have sent the materials listed in Schedule A and Congress appropriates the necessary funding. The purpose of this requirement is to verify your identity for payment. *It is not to determine eligibility.*

If you do not wish to receive this payment, follow the instructions in Schedule B.

Schedule A - To identify you as eligible for the \$20,000 payment the following must be completed. Further information on each of the noted items can be found in the attachments.

● You must complete/submit the following:

1. Declaration of Eligibility.
2. A document with both your name and address on it.

● Send these items if the boxes are checked:

3. Proof of Birth
4. Evidence of Name Change

● Submit this information only if it applies:

5. Evidence of Current Guardianship.

● And finally:

- Place these documents in the enclosed envelope and drop it in the mail. You do not need to put stamps on the envelope.

■ After ORA has reviewed the materials that you send back, we will send you the following:

→ A postcard if the review is complete.

OR

→ A letter if we need more information.

■ As soon as funds are appropriated by Congress, we will notify you that you have been certified for payment. You will receive your payment in the form of a United States Treasury check for \$20,000. By law, acceptance of this payment will be in full satisfaction of all claims against the United States arising out of the evacuation, relocation or internment.

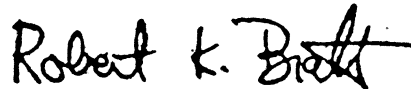
Schedule B - If you refuse payment

1. Write a letter stating that you do not want to receive payment.
2. Place your letter in the enclosed envelope and drop it in the mail. You do not need to put stamps on the envelope.
3. Your written refusal will be considered final, for both you and your heirs, upon receipt by ORA.
4. If we do not receive this letter within eighteen months after the date of this letter, we will assume that you will accept payment.

Confused and need assistance? Call the ORA Help Line at (202) 653-8360 (Voice) or (202) 786-5986 (TDD), Monday through Friday, 9:30 am to 5:30 pm east coast time. This is not a toll-free call.

You should know that submitting a false statement or fraudulent documents is a federal crime punishable by fine or imprisonment.

Sincerely,



Robert K. Bratt
Administrator for Redress

#1 DECLARATION

**DECLARATION OF ELIGIBILITY BY PERSONS IDENTIFIED
BY THE OFFICE OF REDRESS ADMINISTRATION**

This declaration shall be executed by the identified eligible person or such person's designated representative.

Complete the following information:

(1) Current Legal Name: George Hideo Nakamura

(2) Current Address:*
Street: 2730 Tioga Way,

City, State and Zip Code: Sacramento, Calif. 95821

(3) Telephone Number:
(Home) (916) 489-0218 (Business) (916) 482-0492

(4) Social Security Number: [REDACTED]

(5) Date of Birth: NOVEMBER 21 1907 ^{BHM:} *amended as requested regarding birth date.*

(6) Name Used When Evacuated or Interned: George Hideo Nakamura

After you have completed the declaration, write the word "NONE" in any spaces that you left blank.

* If you request that the check be mailed to an address where the recipient does not reside, you (as formal or informal guardian) must submit proof of guardianship. (See #5 in attachment.)

YOU MUST SIGN THIS DECLARATION ON THE BACK OF THIS PAGE.

Read the following carefully before signing this document.

A False Statement may be grounds for punishment by fine (U.S. Code, Title 31, Section 3729), and fine or imprisonment or both (U.S. Code, Title 18, Section 287 and Section 1001).

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

George Hideo Nakamura
Signature**

Jan. 3, 1990
Date

** If you sign this declaration for someone other than yourself, you must submit evidence of current guardianship (see #5 in attachment).

Privacy Act Statement: The authority for collecting this information is contained in 50 U.S.C. app. 1989b. The information that you provide will be used principally for verifying eligible persons for payment under the restitution provision of the Civil Liberties Act of 1988.

**GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS
FOR SUBMITTING DOCUMENTATION**

You have three choices of how to prepare documentation:

1. Send **ORIGINAL** records you do not need back.
2. Send **PHOTOCOPIES** that are either **NOTARIZED**, or that include **AUTHENTICITY CLAUSES** signed under penalty of perjury.
3. Send **STATEMENTS** from people who know you, that are either **NOTARIZED** or that include **AUTHENTICITY CLAUSES** signed under penalty of perjury.

If you choose to use an authenticity clause, you must write substantially the words that appear below.

IF YOU SUBMIT A PHOTOCOPY OF A RECORD --

Please write the following authenticity clause on the photocopy:

"I declare under penalty of perjury that this photocopy is a true and correct copy of the original (bill, statement, Power of Attorney, etc.). Executed on (date)."

(Signature)

If you live outside of the United States, use the following words:

"I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that this photocopy is a true and correct copy of the original (bill, statement, Power of Attorney, etc.). Executed on (date)."

(Signature)

IF YOU SUBMIT A STATEMENT --

Please write the following authenticity clause at the end of your statement:

"I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on (date)."

(Signature)

If you live outside of the United States, use the following words:

"I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on (date)."

(Signature)

SCHEDULE A

#2 A Document with Both Your Name and Address on It

Everyone must send this kind of documentation. These are just examples. Other similar things are also acceptable. Send only an original record or a photocopied document that is notarized or contains an authenticity clause signed under penalty of perjury.

- A recent bank statement.
- A recent utility bill, such as electric, telephone, or cable television.
- A recent rent or mortgage payment receipt.
- A recent credit card bill.
- A statement from the administrator of the convalescent home where you reside.
- If you do not have any of these, you may send statements from at least two people who know your current address. These statements can be either notarized or contain authenticity clauses signed under penalty of perjury.

#3 Proof of Birth

This kind of documentation should be submitted only if the box (#3) has been checked. These are just examples. Other similar things are also acceptable. Send only an original record or a photocopied document that is notarized or contains an authenticity clause signed under penalty of perjury.

- A certified copy of your birth certificate.
- A religious record, certified by the person responsible for maintaining those records.
- A hospital birth record, certified by the person responsible for maintaining those records.
- If you do not have any of these, you may send statements from at least two people who know your birth date. These statements can be either notarized or contain authenticity clauses signed under penalty of perjury.

SCHEDULE A

#4 Evidence of Name Change

This kind of documentation should be submitted only if the box (# 4) has been checked. These are just examples. Other similar things are also acceptable. Send only an original record or a photocopied document that is notarized or contains an authenticity clause signed under penalty of perjury.

■ A certified copy of your marriage licence.

■ A certified copy of your divorce decree.

■ A court order of your name change.

■ If you do not have any of these, you may send statements from at least two people who can verify your name change. These statements can be notarized or contain authenticity clauses signed under penalty of perjury.

#5 Evidence of Current Guardianship

This kind of documentation should be submitted only if you signed the declaration for somebody else, or if you want the check mailed to an address that is different from where the recipient resides. Send only an original record or a photocopied document that is notarized or contains an authenticity clause signed under penalty of perjury.

■ If you are a legally-appointed guardian, committee, or other representative, send a certificate executed by the proper official of the court appointment.

■ If you have been granted a power of attorney by the recipient, send a notarized photocopy of the original, or a photocopy which includes a declaration under penalty of perjury.

■ If you are a friend or relative or providing care to a recipient, send a statement describing your relationship and the extent to which you provide care to the recipient. This statement can be either notarized or contain an authenticity clause signed under penalty of perjury.

■ If you are an officer of the institution to which the recipient is confined, send a statement describing your relationship and the extent to which you provide care to the recipient. This statement can be either notarized or contain an authenticity clause signed under penalty of perjury.

■ In case there is a need to contact you, please submit your address and phone number in this package.