

HONORABLE TOM CLARK,
Attorney General of the United States
Department of Justice Building
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

On _____, 1945, I signed an application for renunciation of United States nationality form at the W.R.A. Segregation Center situated at Tule Lake, Modoc County, California at a perfunctory appearance before a government official, (and I have received a letter dated _____, 1945, from Mr. Herbert Wechsler, Assistant Attorney General, approving the same.)

I hereby repudiate, withdraw, retract, and revoke the said renunciation upon the following grounds and for the following reasons:

(1) The circumstances under which said renunciation form was signed by me did not constitute a fair and impartial hearing and was a denial of my constitutional guaranty of due process of law and of the equal protection of the laws;

(2) I was not a free agent at the time when and the place where said renunciation form was signed but was then and there held in duress and was the victim of fraud, menace and undue influence and mistake of fact and law;

(3) I then and there was and continuously from _____, 1942, had been detained in the said W.R.A. Segregation Center by official authority and was deprived of substantially all my constitutional rights, liberties, privileges and immunities as an American citizen by birth and by choice and was thusly discriminated against solely by reason of the Japanese nationality of my ancestors;

(4) I was intimidated and compelled to sign the said renunciation form by threats of physical violence to myself (and members of my family) made by the Hoshi Dan, a pressure group of aliens in said camp, and by members thereof, and I was in constant fear, (as was my family) that said threats would be carried into execution if I refused to sign it. I was acting under the menace and fraud of said group and its members and the undue influence exerted by them upon me and I signed said renunciation form under duress.

(Give factual recital of threats - if possible)

Because of the foregoing reasons the said renunciation (and approval thereof) were, and each of them is, invalid, null and void.

I am not a citizen or subject of Japan and I do not and never have owed or given that country or nation any allegiance. I am not an alien enemy. I am a native American by birth and also by choice. I recognize as my sovereign the United States of America and I give and ever have given the United States my undivided loyalty and allegiance. I have no dual citizenship. (If you have dual citizenship - then say: I have no dual citizenship through any act or acceptance upon my individual part.) (I have served in the U.S. military services and have an honorable discharge.)

Therefore I demand that you withdraw and set aside the said renunciation form which is repudiated, withdrawn and revoked by me.

I am ready and willing to have this matter re-opened and a hearing be granted me in order to prove that said renunciation form was signed when I was not a free agent in any sense of the words but was acting wnder duress and under menace, fraud and undue influence and mistake of fact and law.

I respectfully request your immediate consideration of this urgent matter.

Very truly yours,

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