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RE: Iva Toguri d'Aquino

Dear Ray:

As you will recall, I talked with Mas Yonemura during the tail end of March when I attended the Executive Board Meeting in San Francisco. On that occasion, he was unable to set up a meeting with Collins. However, Mas indicated that Collins would be in Los Angeles about ten days from that time to visit with Attorney Tets Nakamura.

I therefore contacted Nakamura to make certain that Collins or Nakamura would call me when Collins arrived in Los Angeles. I received no call.

Mas further indicated that he would contact me in Los Angeles during the middle of April when he would be in Los Angeles. Again, I received no call.

I, therefore, called Attorney Theodore Tamba, a former associate of Collins, on Mrs. d'Aquino's case. After a thorough discussion, he had agreed to confer with Collins and notify me as to a meeting. I offered to fly up to San Francisco on any weekend so that the apparent conflict between JACL and Collins can be resolved without further delay or repercussions upon Mrs. d'Aquino.

In my rundown with Mr. Tamba, I had an opportunity to fully discuss my personal position in the matter as well as my past history as a member of a household consisting of renunciants who had retained Collins to seek a reinstatement of our citizenship.

Mr. Ray Okamura

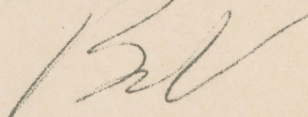
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As soon as Tamba notifies me, I will certainly confer with them. At that occasion, I would like to take the liberty of calling upon you so that you can also attend the conference if you wish.

If I do not receive a reply from Mr. Tamba within a few weeks, I feel that we should seriously consider helping Mrs. d'Aquino on our own.

Cordially yours,



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the last paragraph.*