

# Takahashi

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CABLE ADDRESS: TAKATRADCO

January 28, 1959

Immigration and Naturalization Service  
630 Sansome Street  
San Francisco, California

Records Department

Re: Temporary visa  
H-3 status  
Hagiwara, Katsuhiko  
Citizen of Japan

Gentlemen:

As the original Sponsor of the aforementioned

Katsuhiko Hagiwara

as commercial trainee  
which enabled him to come to the United States, I feel it my responsibility to report that he was dismissed from my Company by the undersigned because his performance was unsatisfactory.

At the time of his departure, he withheld from myself and my Company various Company records consisting of addresses and names of sources in Japan in connection with my business. These were all acquired either by myself or by him, after his connection with my Company, before which time he was a full time student. At all times he was solely in my employ, and not in any other, being supported solely by myself during the last period of his University career in exchange for his service as apprentice in my business.

As my copy of the letter I wrote to him dated today states, and I enclose same, I am asking him for the return of my money (personal) which I entrusted in his care and which he admittedly spent and which he promised me he would make good; and other items of personal nature in and about his person his room, and his accoutrements which he has retained, borrowed, or has for one or another reason retained or happens to have.

Also, upon my investigation conducted by myself in my trip to Japan during September-October 1958, I discovered serious shortages of Company funds withdrawn by himself upon a Savings account belonging to the Company, and have also talked to numerous persons both among his immediate relatives and his acquaintances made through my business who were lavishly wined and dined at restaurants and bars in a manner not suited to a young man on a supposed salary-type income. All this and also actual facts of the almost complete depletion of adequate funds in Takahashi Trading Company Savings Account

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in the Marunouchi Branch of the Sumitomo Bank, Tokyo, Japan, the Passbook to which he withheld, but which was recovered by myself after tracing down several falsehoods stated by Mr. Hagiwara regarding its whereabouts. This recovery was not through Mr. Hagiwara.

He still has not returned the Legal Seal which in Japanese Banking Law, allows the possessor to make withdrawal of funds; nor has he made any efforts to do so.

I have instructed Mr. Victor Abe, attorney with Purcell, Jordan and Abe of 990 Geary Street, San Francisco, to proceed with legal action as my Agent, to assist me in the return of my money in the sum of \$56.00 without interest. This is the equivalent of the Japanese Yen currency which my records show I handed to him in a taxcab en route to the Airport the night of my departure from Tokyo to come back to the States. At this time, I wish the return of the records of business to their rightful place, which is my possession.

The strange manipulations or discrepancies in the Company funds and where Mr. Hagiwara might have gotten the funds for his lavish social gestures and expenditures is a separate matter for another reckoning and consideration as well as conjecture.

As initial Sponsor of Mr. Hagiwara's entry to the United States I am making a statement of what I believe to be fact.

Yours very respectfully,

Tomoye Takahashi  
(Mrs. Henri H.)

Encl: Copy of letter to  
Katsuhiko Hagiwara  
Special Delivery, Registered Return Receipt Requested