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Form TFR-30
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
FOREIGN FUNDS CONTROL
(10-1-42)

Date when taken
into custody Feb. 13, 1942

INTERNEE REPORT

REQUIRED PURSUANT TO SECTION 5 (B) OF THE TRADING WITH THE ENEMY ACT, AS AMENDED,
AND SECTION 4 OF EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 8389, AS AMENDED.

TO BE FILED IN TRIPPLICATE BY INTERNEES WITH RESPECT TO PROPERTY IN WHICH SUCH INTERNEES, ON THE
DATE WHEN TAKEN INTO CUSTODY (NOT DATE OF INTERNMENT), HAD ANY INTEREST, DIRECT OR INDIRECT,
INCLUDING PROPERTY CARRIED IN THE NAME OF OTHERS

1. Name (First name) (Middle name) (Last name)
Seigo (First name) (Middle name) (Last name) (Last name)

2. All other names used since January 1, 1939, indicating dates
Before 1939

3. Nationality (Country or countries of which a national)
Japanese

4. Profession or occupation (International)
Merchant

5. Last personal address (Number) (Street) (City) (State)
1130-40 N. King St. Honolulu, T.H.

6. All other addresses, business and personal, since January 1, 1939, indicating nature and dates of each

(a) 2530 South Beretania St. Honolulu, T.H. Business

(b) 765 B. Lusitana St. Honolulu, T.H. Residence

(c) 1130-40 N. King St. Honolulu, T.H. Business

(d) 210 Calif. St. San Francisco, Calif. Business

7. Name of internment camp
Landsburg Internment Camp N.M.

8. Itemize in the schedule below all property, whether in the United States or in a foreign country, in which you
had any interest on the date on which you were taken into custody (not date of internment) and furnish the
information called for in the schedule with respect to each item. [Property for this purpose includes, with-
out limitation: currency; bank deposits; securities; checks, drafts, acceptances, letters of credit; accounts
and notes receivable; jewelry, objects of art; automobiles; machinery and equipment for business use; real
estate; mortgages held; patents, copyrights, royalty agreements; partnership and profit-sharing agreements;
life-insurance policies; annuities, etc.] If any of the property itemized below is now held in the custody of
the commanding officer of the internment camp, place an asterisk (*) ahead of each item of such property.

NATURE OF PROPERTY ITEM	LOCATION OF ITEM (a)	NAME UNDER WHICH HELD IF OTHER THAN YOUR OWN	NAME AND ADDRESS OF ANY PER- SON, OTHER THAN YOURSELF, HAVING AN INTEREST IN ITEM, AND NATURE OF INTEREST	APPROXIMATE VALUE (U. S. DOLLARS)
950 shares				\$150,000
J.S. Miwa Co., Ltd, Honolulu, Hawaii	Honolulu, T.H.			4000
4 Japanese U.S. Gold Bond 5%	Same as above			250
1 U.S. Defense Bond				
1 Certificate of Deposit, Sumitomo Bank, Japan				50,000
Savings account	Bishop First National Bank, Honolulu, T.H.			9000

(Additional property items should be listed on a continuation sheet provided for the purpose)

*In case of deposits or securities, give name and address of bank or institution with which held. If some person had custody or
possession of the property item, give such person's name and address.

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NADA, Data

1. None - CI
(Grade and arm or service)

2. None - CI
(Hostile unit or vessel)

3. None - CI
(Hostile serial number)

4. 25 June, 1897, Japan
(Date and country of birth)

5. 1771 B Lusitana St. Honolulu, T.H.
(Place of permanent residence)

6. Cousin - Paul Maruo Miwa
(Name, relationship of nearest relative¹)

7. 2550 South Beretania Street, Honolulu
(Address of above)

8. None
(Number of dependents and relationship)

9. None
(Address of above)
10. 13 February, 1942.
(Date of capture or arrest)

11. Honolulu
(Place of capture or arrest)

12. G-2 Hawn Dept.
(Unit or vessel making capture or arresting agency)

13. Merchant 0-91
(Occupation)

14. High School
(Education)

15. Japanese; English and little German
(Knowledge of languages)

16. Good
(Physical condition at time of capture or arrest)

17. Married
(Married or single)

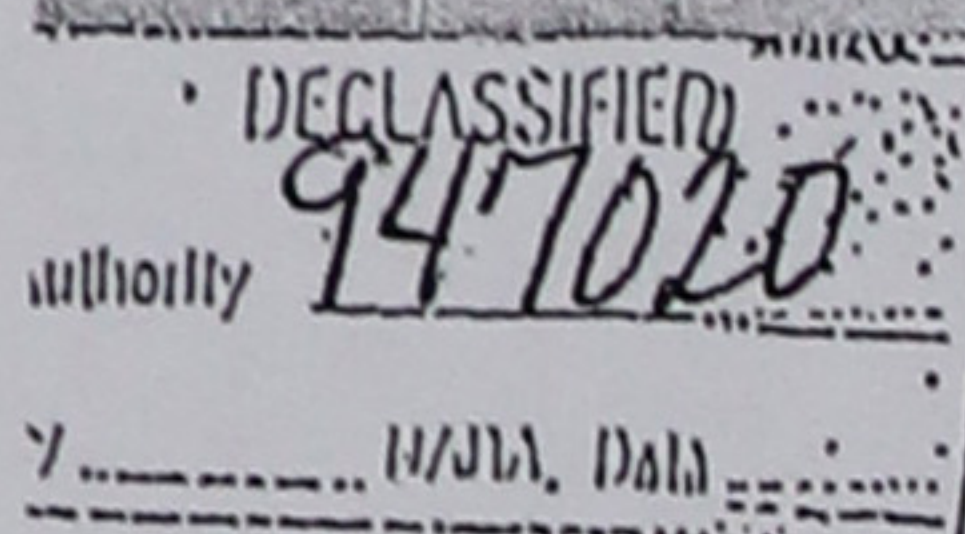
18. Christian
(Religious preference)

ADDITIONAL DATA: Small-Pox: 3-5-42 Reaction: VD Typhoid (Triple) 1st 3-5-42 2nd 3-12-42 3rd 3-19-42
Examined and found free from communicable disease:

Transferred from	Date depart	Transferred to	Date received	Official signature of receiving officer	Personal effects not transferred ²
		Angel Island, T.H.		Alien Enemy Info. Bur.	
		Angel Island, California.	6-1-42	Alien Enemy Inf. Bur.	
		H. S. A. M.		Alien Enemy	
		Houston, Tex.	6/8/42	Inf. Bur.	
		Lordsburg, N.M.	6/18/42	Alien Enemy Inf. Bur.	
Lordsburg, N.M.	6/14/43	Santa Fe, N.M.		Alien Enemy	

REMARKS:

¹If no relative, name person to be notified in case of emergency.
²If personal effects taken from individual are not transferred, note exceptions and place of storage or depot.



HEADQUARTERS PRISONER OF WAR ENCLOSURE
Fort McDowell, California.

518

June 1, 1942

Date.

Individual Report of Prisoner of War

Serial No. ISN-HJ-291-CI Bed No. N-56

Name MIWA James Seigo
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Organization None Serial No. None

Grade Civilian Citizenship Japan

Date of capture Feb 13, 1942 Place of capture Honolulu

Organization capturing G-2 Hawn Dept.

Place prisoner first sent Immigration Station, Honolulu

Date received P.W. Enclosure June 1, 1942

From whom received G-2 Hawn Dept

Marital status Married Date of birth June 25, 1897

Place of birth Japan

Permanent address 1771 B Lusitana St., Honolulu, T. H.

Name, relationship, and address of nearest relative or person to be notified in case of emergency Cousin - Paul Maruo Miwa, 2550 So. Beretania St. Honolulu, T.H.

Occupation Merchant Education High School, Honolulu

Languages Japanese, English, and little German

Religion Protestant Number of dependents None

Relationship and addresses of dependents _____

Height 5 ft. 7 in. Weight 147 Color hair Black Color eyes Brown

Complexion Yellow Distinguishing marks None

Condition when received Good

Hospital record None

Remarks _____

Final disposition of prisoner _____

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 BY H/DA, DAA

HEADQUARTERS PRISONER OF WAR ENCLOSURE
 Angel Island, California

JUN 1 1942

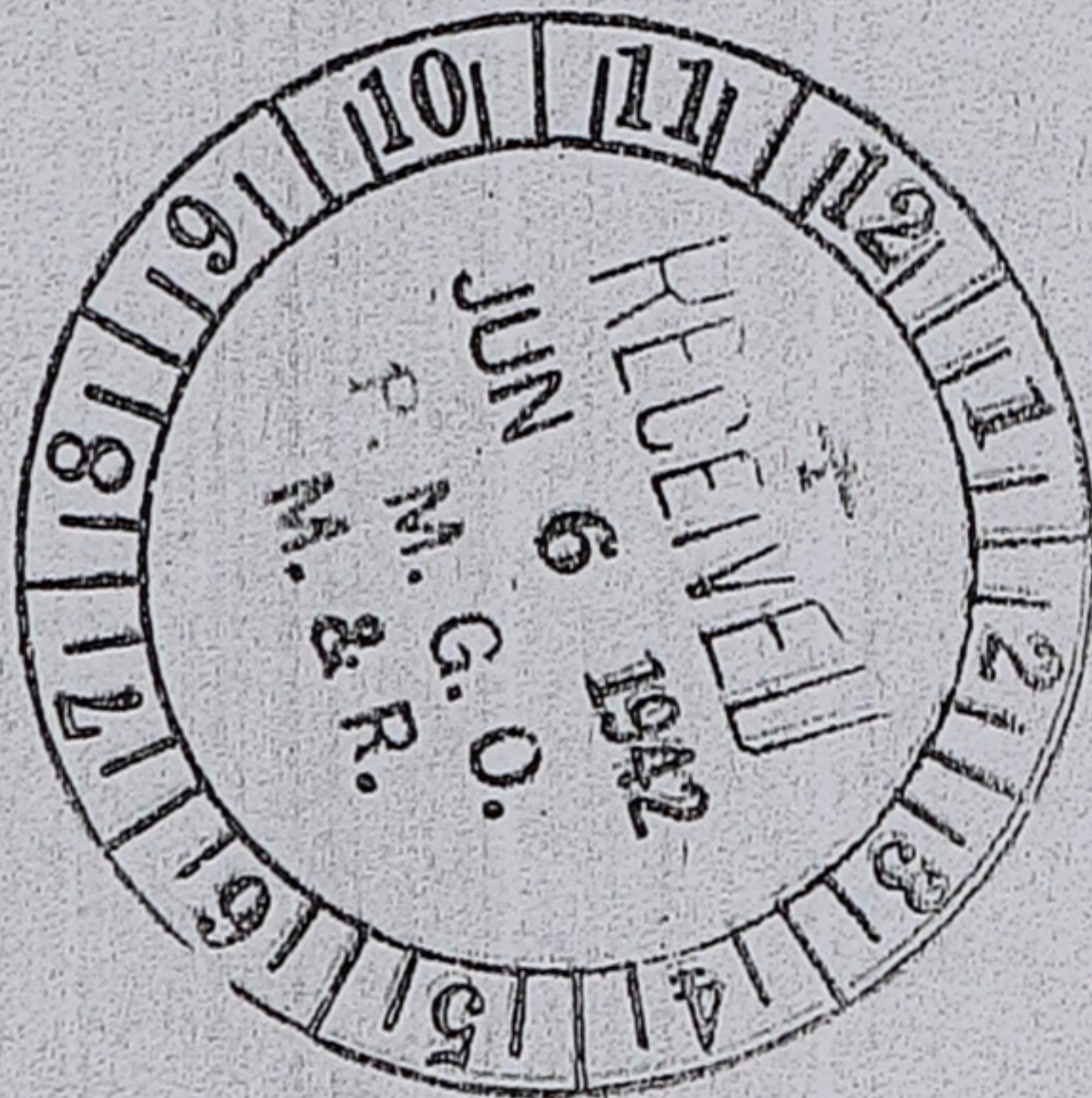
(Date)

Name of Prisoner Miwa, James Seigo
 (Last) (First) (Middle)

Internment Serial No. ISN-HJ-291-CI Enclosure No. 518

Amount Deposited 10 cents

The above is correct.



Seigo Miwa
 (Signature of Prisoner)

Carroll S. Stoddard
 CARROLL S. STODDARD,
 Major, Q. M. C.,
 Adjutant.

P.W.E. Form No. 5

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 PMGO
 Date SEP 4 - 1942
 Initials JRM

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REFERENCE-

See: sch. of col. 6/19/42

ALIEN DETENTION CAMP
HONOLULU, T. H.

Date June 19, 1942

Received of MIWA, JAMES SEIGO

the sum of \$ 180.95

alias, MIWA, Seigo; alias, MIWA, J. S.
This sum has been sent to The Provost Marshal General, Washington, D. C.

Thos. H. Green
Brig. Gen., A.U.S.
Office of the Military Governor

ISW-HJ-291-ci

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9. Furnish the following information with respect to each liability over \$1,000 owed by or asserted against you on the date on which you were taken into custody:

DESCRIPTION OF LIABILITY	NAME AND ADDRESS OF INSTITUTION OR PERSON OWED, OR ASSERTING CLAIM	REASON FOR INCURRING	APPROXIMATE AMOUNT
None			

10. Furnish the following information with respect to each safe deposit box leased by you or to which you had access as deputy or otherwise on the date on which you were taken into custody:

NAME IN WHICH BOX WAS HELD	NAME OF LESSOR	ADDRESS OF LESSOR	NAME AND ADDRESS OF ANY PERSON OTHER THAN YOURSELF HAVING ACCESS TO BOX
None			

11. Furnish the following information with respect to each concern or organization which you controlled, or in which you were sole proprietor, or a partner, or had a substantial interest as stockholder or otherwise, or of which you were a director or officer, at any time since January 1, 1939:

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONCERN OR ORGANIZATION	POSITION OF PERSON REPORTING, e. g., PROPRIETOR, DIRECTOR, PARTNER, PRESIDENT, ETC., WITH DATES	NAME, ADDRESS, AND NATIONALITY OF EACH DIRECTOR AND OFFICER OF CONCERN OR ORGANIZATION AND OF EACH OTHER PERSON HAVING A SUBSTANTIAL INTEREST THEREIN	NATURE OF BUSINESS
J.S. Miwa & Co. Ltd. 1130-40 N. King St., Honolulu, Hawaii	President Since Jan. 1, 1939 to date		Jobber, Grocery, and feed.

12. Furnish the following information with respect to each person who is wholly or partly dependent upon you for support:

NAME AND ADDRESS OF EACH DEPENDENT	AGE	RELATIONSHIP	REASON FOR AND EXTENT OF DEPENDENCY
Mrs. Kiyo Miwa, Hiroshima, Japan	68	Mother	Entirely dependent
Yoshio Miwa, "	38	Wife	" "
Kiyoko Miwa, "	18	Daughter	" "
Shoso Miwa, "	16	Son	" "
Fumio Miwa, "	12	"	" "

13. (a) Specify the source and amount of your current monthly income \$2000

(b) Specify the approximate amounts per month which are required to meet your current obligations:

(1) Support of dependents, \$250; (2) Insurance premiums, \$50; (3) Interest on indebtedness reported under question 9, \$; (4) Other obligations, stating nature and amount, \$; Total, \$300

(c) State the name and address of the banking institution from which you elect to meet, subject to license, the current obligations specified under question 13 (b) and your personal expenses in internment camp. The Bishop First National Bank of Hawaii, Honolulu, T.H.

(I have been getting my funds through Honolulu Branch of Alien Custodian Office.)

AFFIDAVIT

I, Seigo Miwa (TSN-HJ-291-CI), swear (affirm) that I am the person making this report, and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the statements set forth in this report are true and all material facts in connection with said report have been set forth herein.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of December, 1942

(Signature of affiant) Seigo Miwa

I hereby acknowledge receipt of "Treasury Notification to Civilian Internees of Blocking of Assets" on

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DECLARATION FORM FOR REPATRIATION

This is to certify that I, MIMA, Seigo
have been informed by the Commanding Officer of _____
Lordsburg Internment Camp that my repatriation has been
requested by the Japanese Government, and that I ~~DO NOT~~ desire
to be repatriated when and if facilities become available. I
understand fully that the signing of this certificate by me
is not a guarantee of my repatriation by the United States
Government but is only to ascertain my desires on the subject.

DATE

Jan. 7th, 1943

SIGNED

SERIAL NO. INS HJ-291

Witnessed by:

Louis J. Balch
Name and Rank
Capt Inf

NOTE: This certificate to be signed in quadruplicate and for-
warded to The Provost Marshal General's Office, Washington,
D. C.. If internee desires repatriation, strike out the
words "DO NOT".

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE SECRETARY

SA/GW

April 6, 1943

Special

~~Passport~~ Division:

Please inform me as to
the nature of the reply which
should be made to the appended
letter from Mr. Seigo Miwa.

J. C. Grew

April 26, 1943
Joseph C. Grew

SA/GW:jcg:nn

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SPECIAL
DIVISION
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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
copy of
Miwa's
let. made
let. to
Mr. Grew
4-20-43
RTB:BB

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WJW, Dala

April 26, 1943

In reply refer to
SD

My dear General Bryan:

I am transmitting herewith a copy of a letter received in this Department from Mr. Seigo Miwa, a Japanese national interned at Lordsburg, New Mexico, regarding his desire to be repatriated.

It is suggested that Mr. Miwa be informed that the question of his possible repatriation should be taken up with the Spanish Embassy at Washington, which is in charge of the representation of Japanese interests in the continental United States.

Sincerely yours,

OC
Albert E. Clattenburg, Jr.
Assistant Chief
Special Division

Enclosure:
From Mr. Miwa,
March 29, 1943.

A true copy of
the signed original.
[Signature]

Brigadier General B. M. Bryan,
Director, Aliens Division,
Office of the Provost Marshal General,
War Department,
Washington, D. C.

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APR 26 1943

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Hon. Joseph C. Grew
Ex-Ambassador to Tokyo
State Department
Washington, D. C.

Miwa, Seigo
ISN-HJ-291-CI
K2-Co. 5-B6
Lordsburg Internment Camp
Box 20 General Post Office
New York, N. Y.
March 29, 1943.

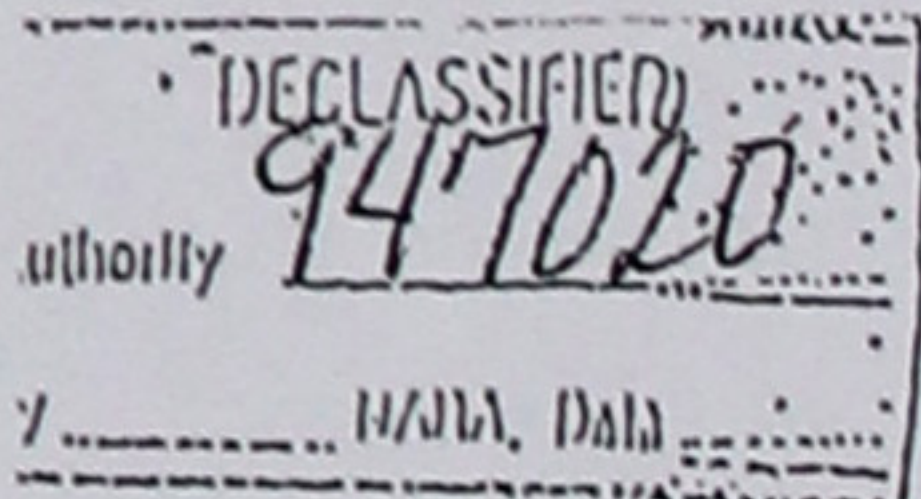
Your Excellency: I am one of the Japanese internees, the best friend of Mr. Y. Terada of Hiroshima, Japan, who is the father-in-law of Mr. Fujimoto who used to work under you at Tokyo as a secretary. I have a business enterprise with Mr. Terada, at Hiroshima, Japan and also another at Honolulu, T. H. My business at Honolulu has been operated for the last forty-years, since my father started. I filed my income tax-return of 1942, amounting \$14000.00 due to the U. S. Treasury. A month ago I filed my application of departing your country with my own expenses by the courtesy of El Paso Immigration Station. Because my pass-port under Sec. 3 P-2 under the Immigration Act of 1924, visaed at Kobe, Japan, on Oct. 12, 1941, expired on April 23, 1942, with the deepest regret that was beyond my control. I will be 46 years of age and have never had no military obligation in Japan yet. Now I desire to go back to Japan with my own expenses via neutral countries in order to enlist as an interpreter to work for among your American internees either in Japan or elsewhere in the orient. Having being educated in the U. S. A. and lived in Honolulu from 1914 to 1934, I believe that it is my obligation to do so. I shall be very much gratified and grateful, if Your Excellency could help me by seeing the responsible authorities for granting my application. My personal reference was known among your ex-officials stationed at Kobe.

Wishing you the excellent health and thank in advance.

Seigo Miwa

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April 30, 1943.

SPHQA (41) 201 -
Miwa, Seigo

SUBJECT: Letter by Internee Seigo Miwa, IIR-W-291-CI.

TO: Commanding Officer, Lordsburg Internment Camp, Lordsburg,
New Mexico.

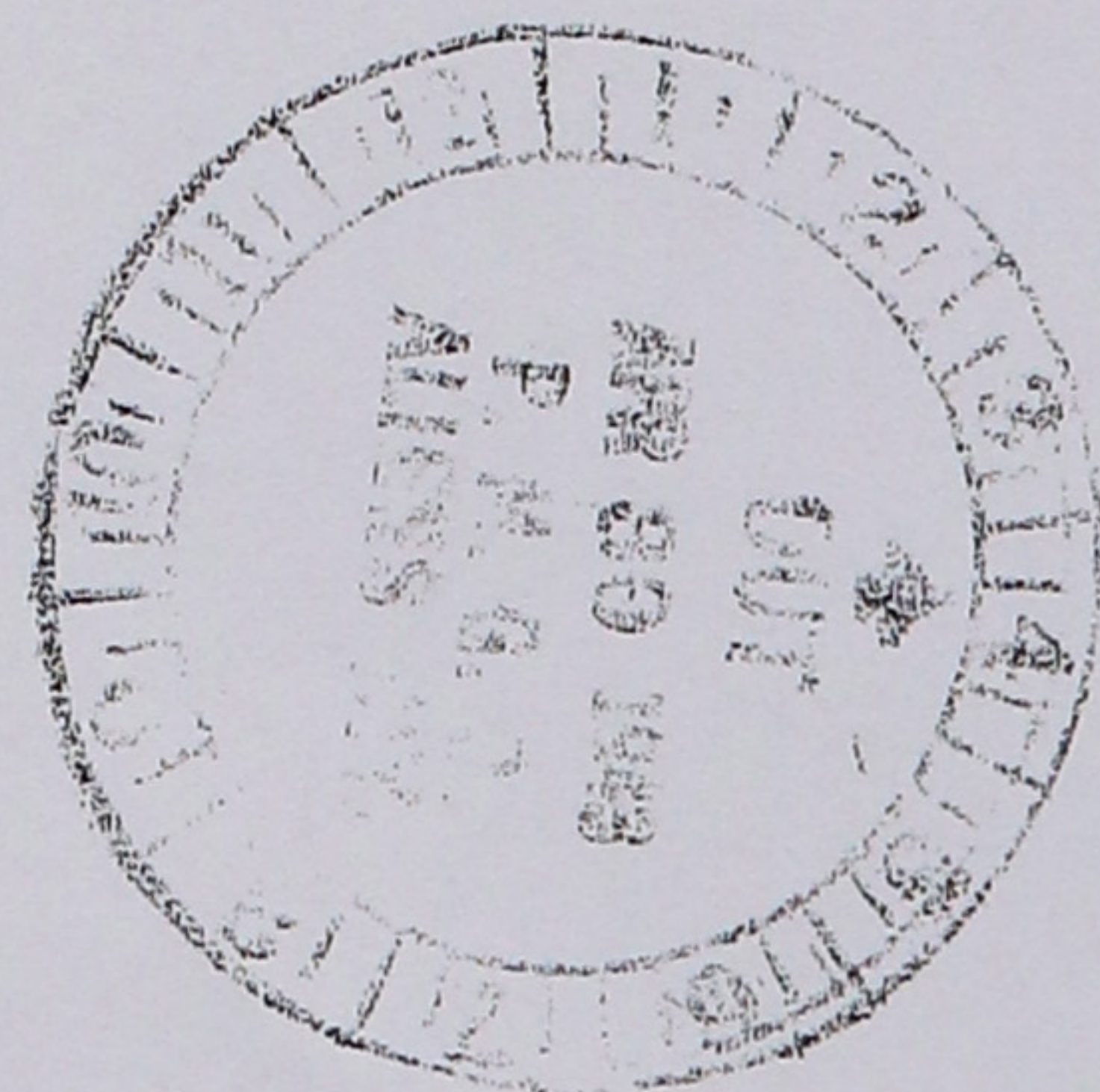
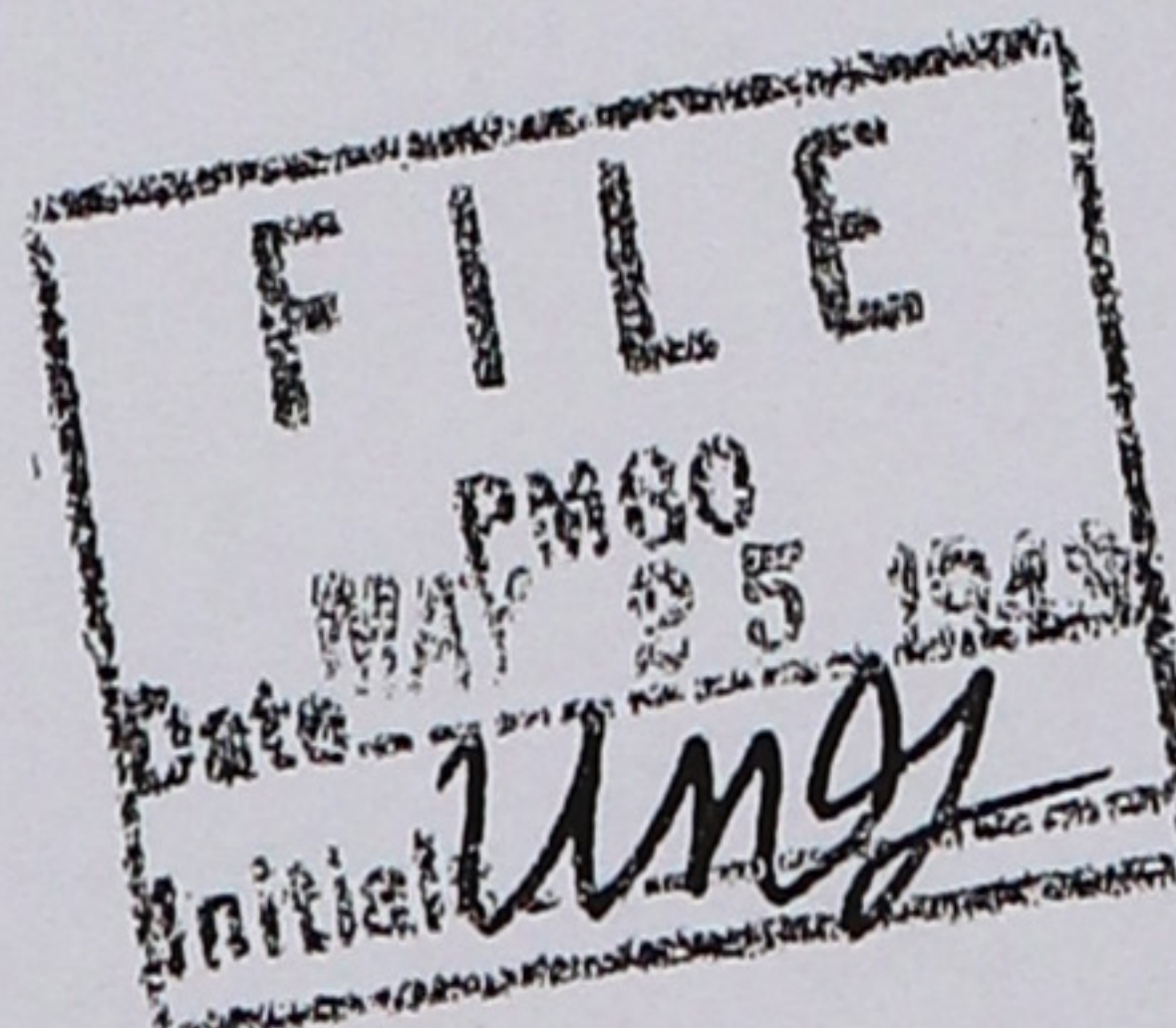
1. Reference is made to letter dated March 29, 1943, addressed to the Honorable Joseph G. Grew, formerly United States Ambassador to Japan, State Department, Washington, D. C., by Internee Seigo Miwa, IIR-W-291-CI, who is in the War Department custody at the Lordsburg Internment Camp.

2. Request that Internee Miwa be informed: (1) that his request for repatriation was referred to this office for attention; (2) that the Spanish Embassy at Washington, D. C. is in charge of the representation of Japanese interests in the continental United States; and (3) that if he wishes to do so, he may address any further requests in the matter of his repatriation to the Spanish Embassy, Washington, D. C.

For The Provost Marshal General:

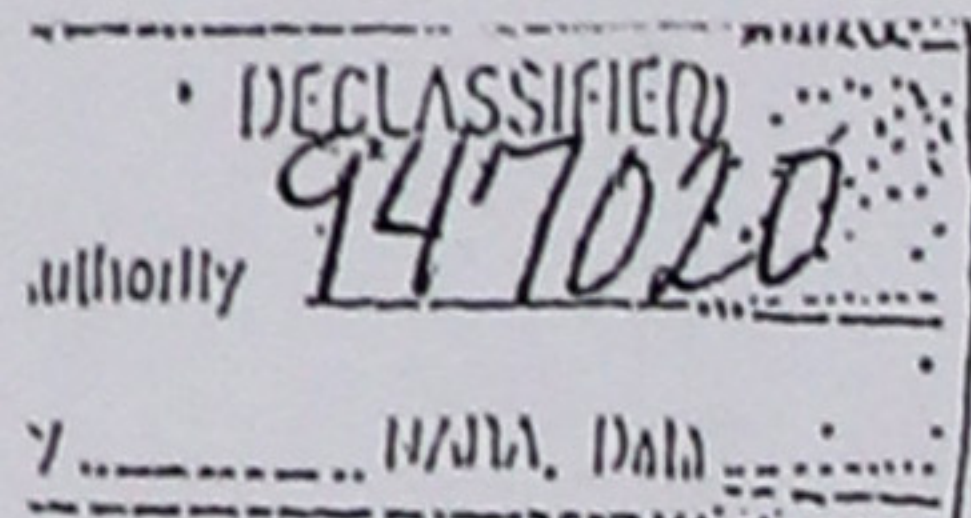
H. M. Bryan,
Brigadier General,
Director, Aliens Division.

cc: Information Branch.



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7965.

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Miwa, Seigo

Special Division.
Department of State,
214 Winder Building,
Washington, D. C.

Attention of Mr. Albert B. Clattenburg, Jr., Assistant Chief.

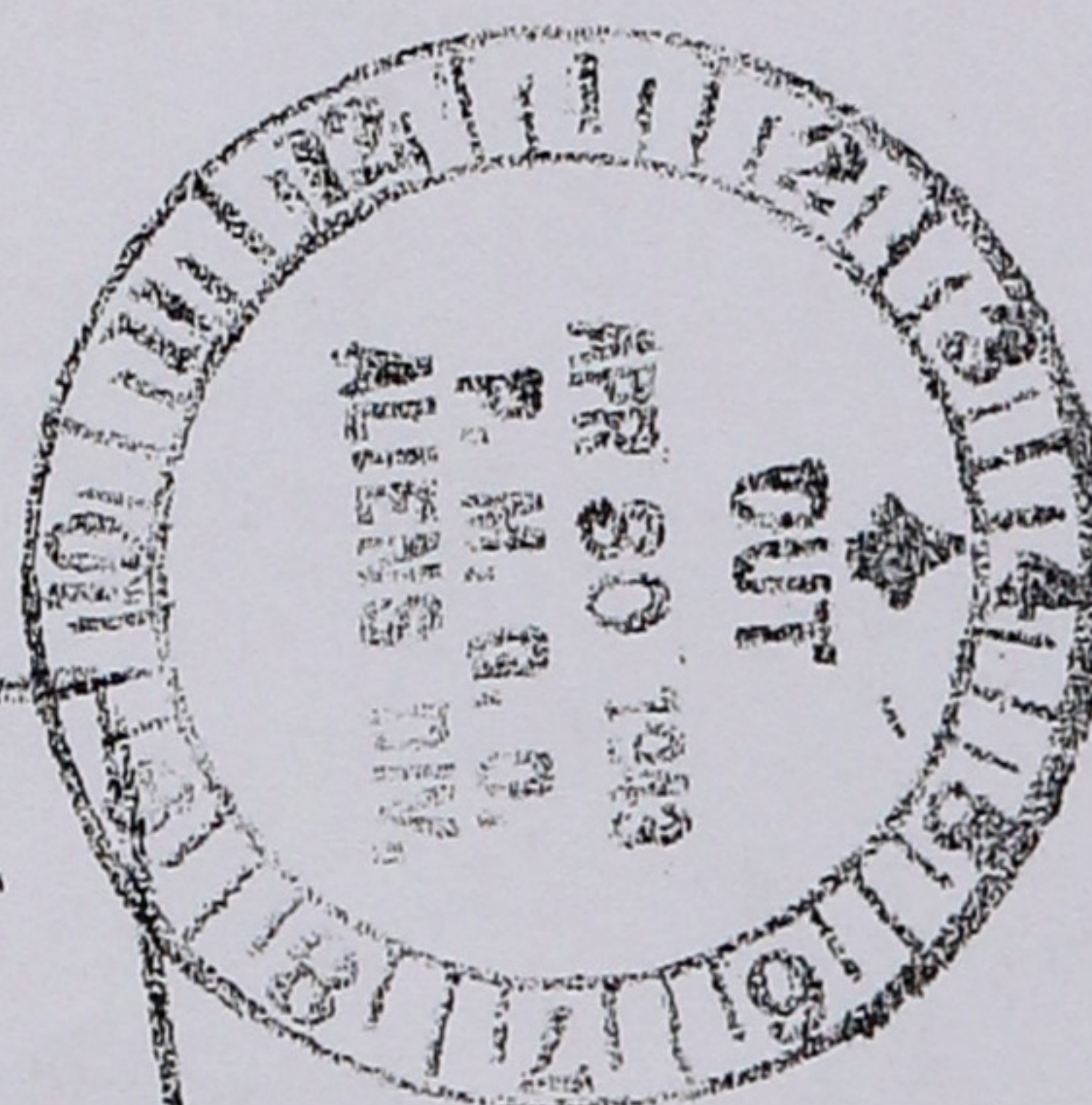
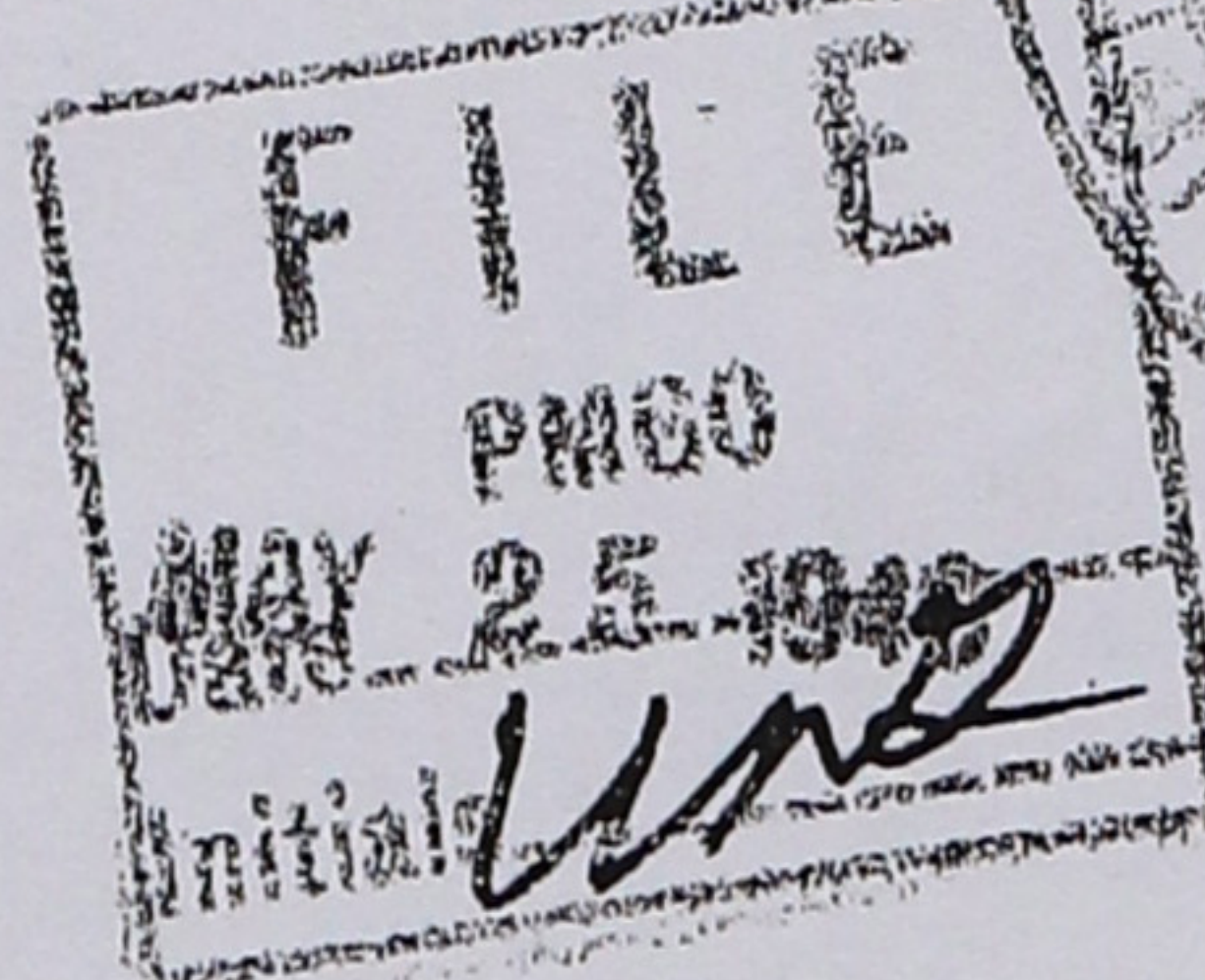
Gentlemen:

The Provost Marshal General has directed that I acknowledge receipt of your letter of April 26, 1943 concerning repatriation of Mr. Seigo Miwa, ISM-HJ-291-01, a Japanese national interned at the Lordsburg Internment Camp, Lordsburg, New Mexico. The Commanding Officer of the Lordsburg Internment Camp has been requested to inform this internee in accordance with your suggestion.

Sincerely yours,

M. H. Bryan,
Brigadier General,
Director, Aliens Division.

cc: Information Branch.



Hemans, C. F. - mjb.

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
Immigration and Naturalization Service
Philadelphia, Pa.

MEMORANDUM FOR:
ALIEN ENEMY INFORMATION BUREAU
OFFICE OF THE PROVOST MARSHAL GENERAL
WAR DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, D. C.

July 3, 1943.
Date of this report

Report of enemy alien in custody

Name : Miwa, Seigo
(Last: First, Middle)

Nationality : Japan

Sex : Male

Address : 1771 B. Lusitana St., Honolulu, T. H.

Place of Birth : Japan

Date of Birth : June 25, 1897

Apprehended by : U.S. Army G-2 Hawn Dept.

At : Honolulu

Date : February 13, 1942.

Received by I&NS at : Santa Fe, New Mexico

Date : June 14, 1943. 11:00 P.M.

In Detention at : Santa Fe, New Mexico, 6/14/43

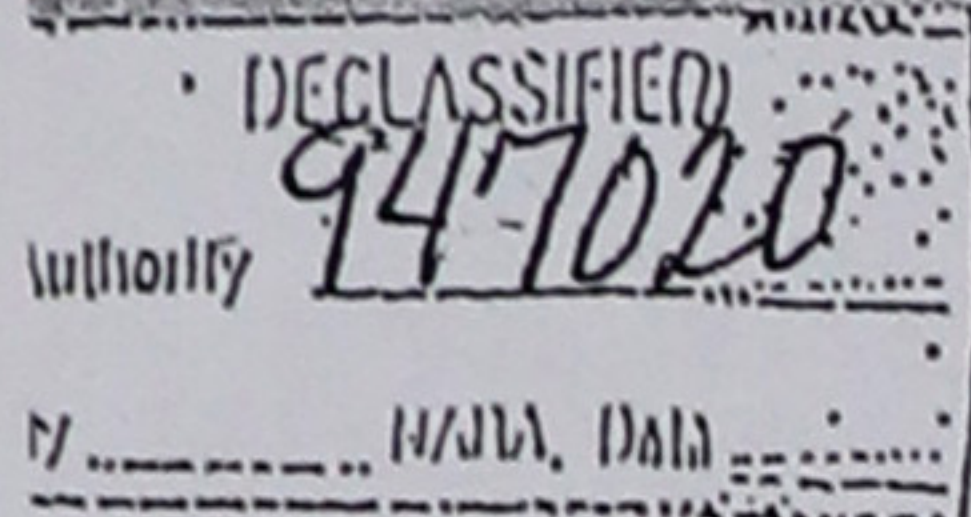
Earl G. Harrison

Earl G. Harrison
Commissioner

c.c: Special Division, State Department
c.c: Director, Enemy Alien Control Unit
c.c: Supervisor Enemy Alien Parolees - - - File 39/ 56162/582
c.c: Consolidated Files
Basis for Report:

Custody cards from Santa Fe, New Mexico

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INDIVIDUAL PAY DATA RECORD

CIVILIAN ENEMY ALIEN OR PRISONER OF WAR

1. Name MIWA, Seigo James

2. { Grade None
(If any) _____
(Equivalent grade in U. S. Army) _____

3. Internment Serial No. HJ-291

4. Nationality Japanese

5. Date of internment or capture June 1, 1942

6. Place Angel Island, Calif.

7. Date of separation JUN 14 1943

8. Reason Released to I & NS Santa Fe, N.M.
(Death, release, repatriation, etc.)

9. Final payment made on Voucher No. 05360, 19 JUL 1943, accounts of F.C. Netcher Col. FD
(Disbursing officer)

INTERNMENT RECORD

From June 1, 1942 to June 4, 1942 at Angel Island, Calif.
(Internment camp and location)

From June 7, 1942 to June 16, 1942 at Ft. Sam Houston, Texas
(Internment camp and location)

From June 18, 1942 to JUN 14 1943 at Lordsburg Int. Camp, Lordsburg, N.M.
(Internment camp and location)

From _____ to _____ at _____
(Internment camp and location)

From _____ to _____ at _____
(Internment camp and location)

RECORD OF TRANSFERS

Transferred to _____ per _____
(Authority for transfer)

Departed _____ Last paid to include _____
(Station and location)

on voucher No. _____, 19____, accounts of _____
(Disbursing officer)

Due U. S. for _____

Due camp canteen, _____ \$_____; due unit fund _____, \$_____
(Station and location) (Station and location)

other indebtedness _____, \$_____
(Explain)

Foregoing indebtedness entered on {P/R}* _____, 19____ (Initials)
{F/S}

AWOP from _____, 19____, to _____, 19____, inclusive.

REMARKS: _____

I CERTIFY that I have verified the foregoing entries and found them correct.

(Signature)

(Name typed)

(Official title)

*Strike out term not applicable.

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NOTE.—This form will accompany the internee's records upon transfer.

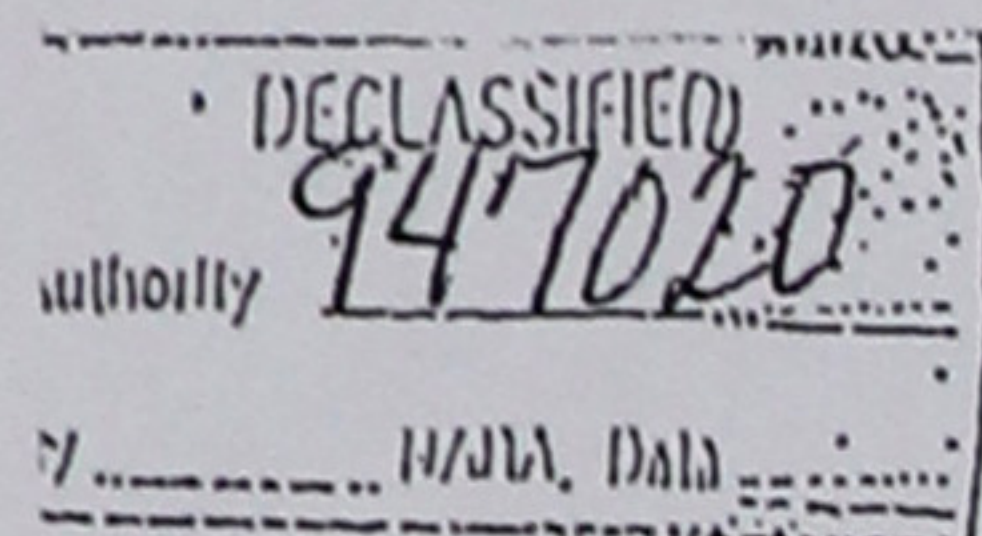
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Approved by the Secretary of War, November 21, 1942.

SIGNATURES OF OFFICERS INITIALING ENTRIES

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RECORD OF DEPOSITS AND WITHDRAWALS

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
Immigration and Naturalization Service
Philadelphia, Pa.

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MEMORANDUM FOR ALIEN ENEMY INFORMATION BUREAU
OFFICE OF THE PROVOST MARSHAL GENERAL
WAR DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, D. C.

October 13, 1943
Date of this report

In Re: Change of Status
Detained Enemy Alien

Name of Alien: Miwa, Seigo (Born 6/25/1897)

Nationality: Japan

Previously Detained at . . . : Santa Fe, N. M.

Date of Change in Status. . .: 9/2/43

PRESENT STATUS: Repatriated on S. S. Gripsholm

Sincerely yours,

Earl G. Harrison
Commissioner

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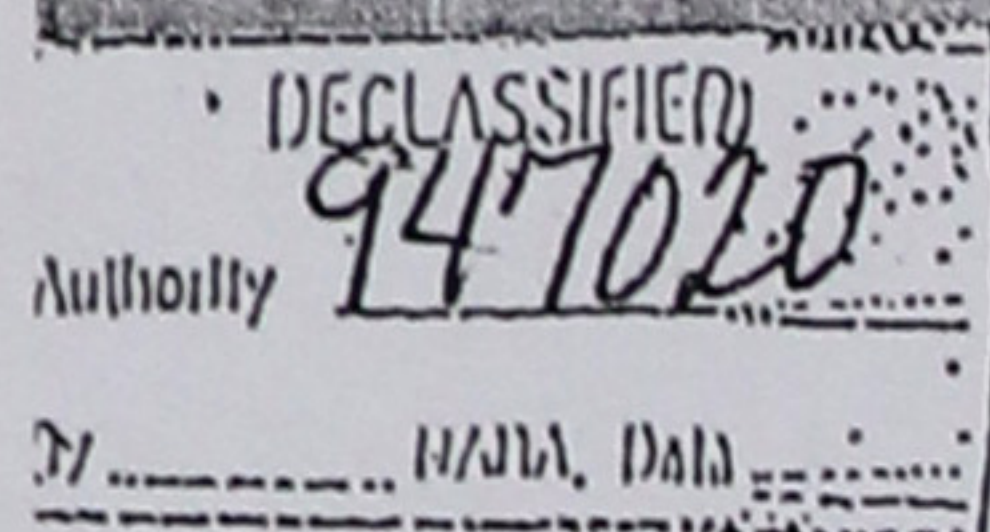
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c.c. Alien Registration

cc: Director, Enemy Alien Control Unit
cc: Supervisor Enemy Alien Parolees

Basis for Report:

Sailing list- Gripsholm- 9/2/43

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Deported; inadmissible for reentry into the U. S.

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