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Re: Seigo Miwa - Claim 36891

Dear Mr. Creighton:

In accordance with conversations which I have had with Mr. Lott of your office in connection with the documentary evidence required to establish that my client, Lawrence Fumio Miwa, is the successor in interest to his father, the late Mr. Seigo Miwa, the above-captioned claimant, I enclose herewith the following two documents which have been certified and authenticated by William A. Mitchell, American Vice Consul at Kobe, Japan: certified copy of the Census Registry with respect to Seigo Miwa and an English translation thereof, indicating that Seigo died on May 23, 1954; an authenticated copy of the will of Seigo Miwa, certified by the Clerk of the Japanese Family Court on December 7, 1954, at the Amagasaki Branch. You will note that by the terms of this will, Seigo Miwa bequeathed to Lawrence Fumio Miwa all of the property which is the subject matter of this claim,

Please correct or confirm my understanding that these enclosures meet the requirements of the Office of Alien Property with respect to establishing Lawrence Fumio Miwa as the successor in interest to his father's claim.

Very truly yours,

O.E. Stone

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LAW OFFICES
OLIVER ELLIS STONE
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SUITE 510-512

January 5, 1955

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Mr. Thomas H. Creighton, Jr.
Chief, Claims Section
Office of Alien Property
Department of Justice
Washington 25, D.C.

<i>Claim 36891</i>	
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SCHEDULE 9A

(Supplementing Form APC-1A, Item 9)

CHARACTERIZATION OF INDIVIDUAL CLAIMANT

(a) Name LAWRENCE FUMIO MIWA

(b) Date of birth 5th July 1931
(Day) (Month) (Year)

(c) Place of birth Honolulu Territory of Hawaii U.S.A.
(City) (State, Province, etc.) (Country)

(d) If claimant has been outside the United States (including its Territories and possessions) at any time since December 7, 1941, give the name of each country in which he was present, and the principal address at which he stayed in that country, as follows:

Country Japan from 1934 to 28 June 1947
(Day) (Month) (Year) (Day) (Month) (Year)
Address 1934-1937(?) - Nishinomiya City, Hyogoken, Japan
1938-Oct., 1945 - 2 chome Yokogawacho, Hiroshima City, Hiroshima, Japan
Country Japan from Nov., 1945-47 to _____
(Day) (Month) (Year) (Day) (Month) (Year)
Address Nov., 1945-47 - 874 Karuogacho, Kure City, Hiroshima, Japan

(If claimant has been present in enemy or enemy occupied territory since December 7, 1941, explain fully the reasons for such presence). By parental direction, I was taken to Japan from Hawaii as an infant and attended school continuously in Japan until my re- (If more space is needed, use a supplement)turn, as an American citizen, to the Territory of Hawaii in 1947.

(e) Has the claimant transacted any business since December 7, 1941, personally or by agent, in Germany, Japan, Hungary, Rumania, or Bulgaria? Yes ___ No y

(If yes, explain fully in a supplement)

If a citizen of Italy, set forth in the supplement whether any such transactions occurred after September 8, 1943, and describe them fully.

If the claimant has ever been a citizen of Germany, Japan, Hungary, Rumania, or Bulgaria, answer also the following question (other persons do not answer): By operation of law, and without any action on my part, I may have been a Japanese citizen; in any event, the answer to the question which follows is "No".
Has the claimant transacted any business since December 7, 1941, personally or by agent, in territory occupied by any of these nations? Yes ___ No No

(If yes, explain fully in a supplement)

(f) Claimant's present citizenship (Name of country) The United States of America
(If claimant has no citizenship, write "stateless")

Explain below how your citizenship was acquired -- by birth, marriage, naturalization, etc., and give the date. Naturalized citizens should give the number of their naturalization papers. Stateless persons should cite the official act by which they were deprived of citizenship, and supply a copy if possible.

By birth in Hawaii, U.S.A., on July 5, 1931.

If the date given above is after December 7, 1941, explain below how your prior citizenship status was acquired:

(g) Do you claim to be affected by the provisions relating to enemy oppression?
(See subdivisions (C) and (D) of section 32(a)(2) of the Trading with the
Enemy Act.) Yes No

(If yes, explain fully in a supplement and state precisely when,
where, and how you were deprived of liberty, property or rights
of citizenship. Give the citation of the laws, decrees, or regu-
lations involved and supply copies of any relevant official docu-
ment in which your name appears, or explain why you cannot obtain
them.)

I believe that my claim may be affected by such provisions and
am presently investigating the necessary facts, including the
question as to whether my late father's return to Japan was done
under duress.

Signature Lawrence Fumio Miwa
LAWRENCE FUMIO MIWA

The foregoing declaration was subscribed
and sworn to before me this 30th day of
August, 1954.

Catherine E. Cross
Notary Public, D. C.

My Commission Expires Sept. 16, 1958

A F F I D A V I T

Japan)
Consular District of Kobe) SS:
City of Kobe)
American Consulate General)

Before me, William A. Mitchell, Vice Consul of the United States of America at Kobe, Japan, duly commissioned and qualified, personally appeared SEIZO YOSHIDA, Attorney, who, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

That he is a lawyer, 19, 4-chome Kaigan-dori, Ikuta-ku, Kobe and a member of the Kobe Bar Association.

That the annexed papers are the authenticated copy of the Protocol made by the Amagasaki Branch of the Kobe District Court and duly certified by the Court Clerk of the case "Application for Probation of Wills" of late Mr. SEIGO MIWA then domiciled at 46, Kawazoe-cho, Nishinomiya City.

That the deponent has no personal knowledge of any of the fact and events relating to the Wills and its Probation, but that he has informed himself insofar as information available to him permits;

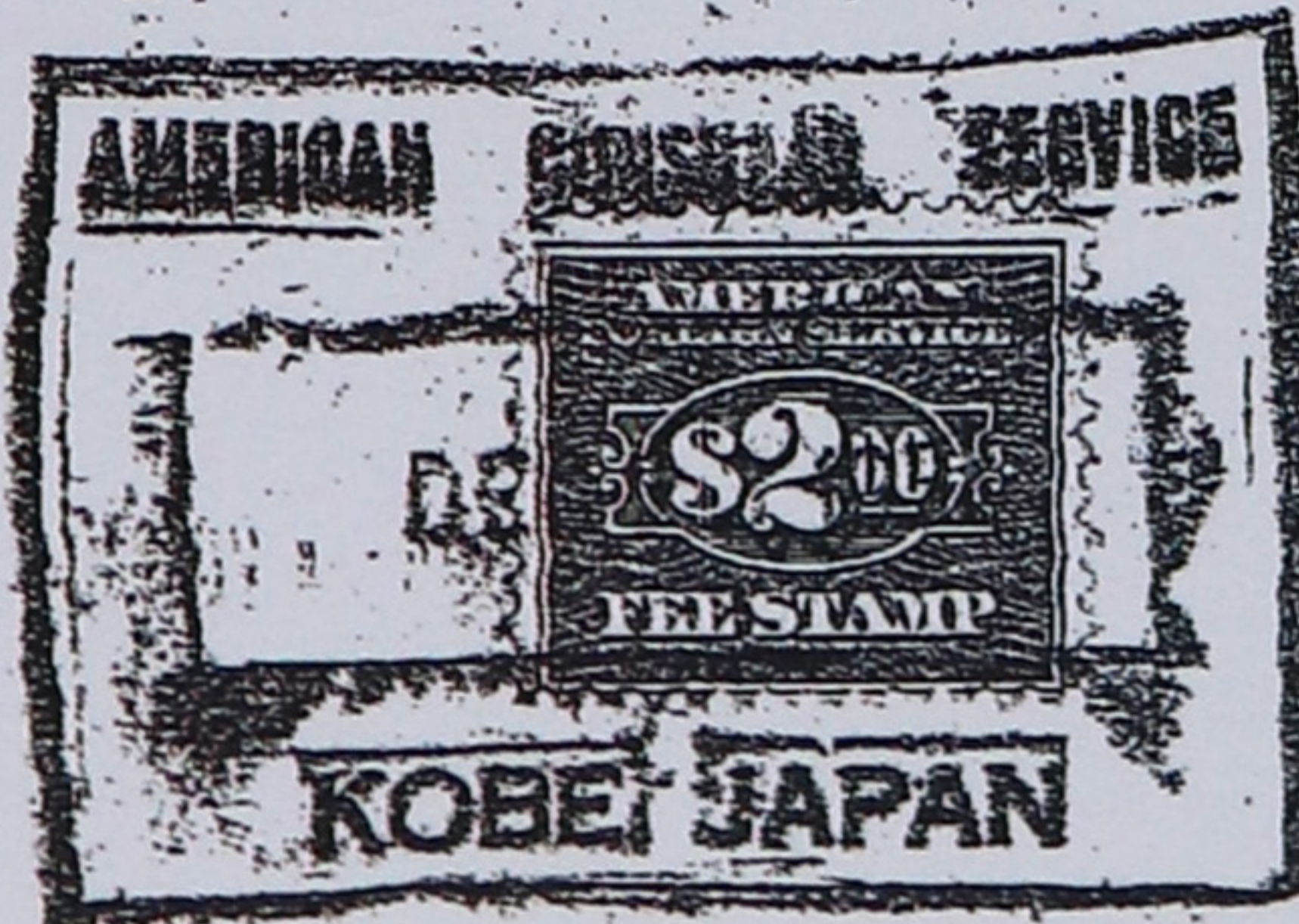
That he has read the foregoing statements and believes and certifies that to the best of his knowledge and belief they are true;

And further deponent saith not.

Seizo Yoshida
SEIZO YOSHIDA

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of December, 1954.

William A. Mitchell
William A. Mitchell
Vice Consul of the United States of America



Service No. 7398

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That I, SEIGO MIWA, husband of Yoshie Miwa, temporarily of 46 Kawazoecho, Nishinomiya City, Hyogo-ken, Japan, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, and not acting under duress, menace, fraud, or undue influence of any person whatsoever, do hereby make, publish and declare this my Last Will and Testament in manner following, that is to say:

FIRST: I direct that all my just debts, my funeral expenses, the expenses of the administration of my estate and all inheritance and succession taxes be paid from my estate as soon as possible.

SECOND: I give, bequeath and devise, absolutely and in fee simple, unto my beloved son, LAWRENCE FUMIO MIWA, any and all property of whatsoever kind and nature, belonging to me and situated in the United States of America, said property specifically being as follows:

1. All the shares invested in J. S. Miwa & Co., Ltd., located at 1154-1160 North King Street, Honolulu, T. H., or if the said shares were sold by Mr. Roger E. Brooks, the Alien Custodian, all of the net proceeds out of the said auction.
2. Four (4) Japanese Government's Bonds, 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ % interest, held by Bishop National Bank of Hawaii at Honolulu, as a collateral security for J. S. Miwa & Co., Ltd., of Honolulu, T. H.
3. One (1) Victory Bond (\$250.00) held by the aforesaid bank as a collateral security for J. S. Miwa & Co., Ltd., of Honolulu, T. H.
4. Petty cash on deposit with the Bishop National Bank of Hawaii at Honolulu.
5. Seven Thousand Dollars (\$7,000.00) advanced to J. S. Miwa Shokai, located at 210 California Street, San Francisco, California.



Seigo Miwa
SEIGO MIWA

6. Six Chairs and one each of the following articles all kept at 2550 South Beretania Street, Honolulu, T. H. : Washing Machine, Square Table, Single Bed with mattress, Double Bed with mattress, Gas Stove and Book Case.

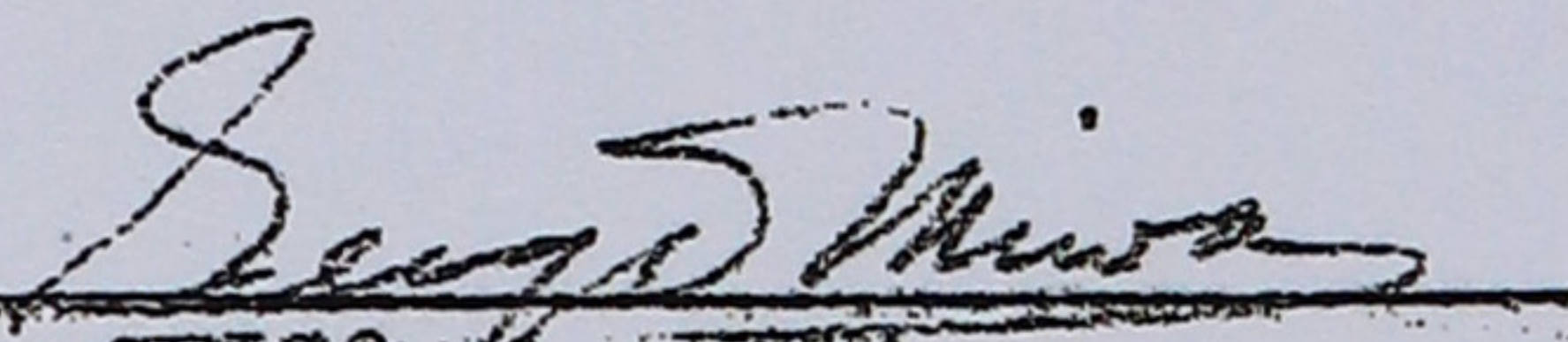
7. Other miscellaneous personal effects kept at said 2550 South Beretania Street, Honolulu, and at 1154-1160 North King Street, Honolulu, T. H.

8. One (1) only Contax Camera (St0559) held at the Honolulu Police Station.

9. Eighty-Five Dollars (\$85.00) due from the branch of Nippon Yusen Kaisha located in Honolulu, T. H.

THIRD: I give, bequeath and devise all of the rest and residue of my property, after the payment of my debts, taxes and expenses as provided for in Paragraph "First", and after the satisfaction of my bequest as set forth in Paragraph "Second", whether such property be real, personal or mixed, of whatsoever kind or character, and wheresoever situated or over which I may have any general power of appointment, unto my beloved wife, YOSHIO MIWA, absolutely and in fee simple.

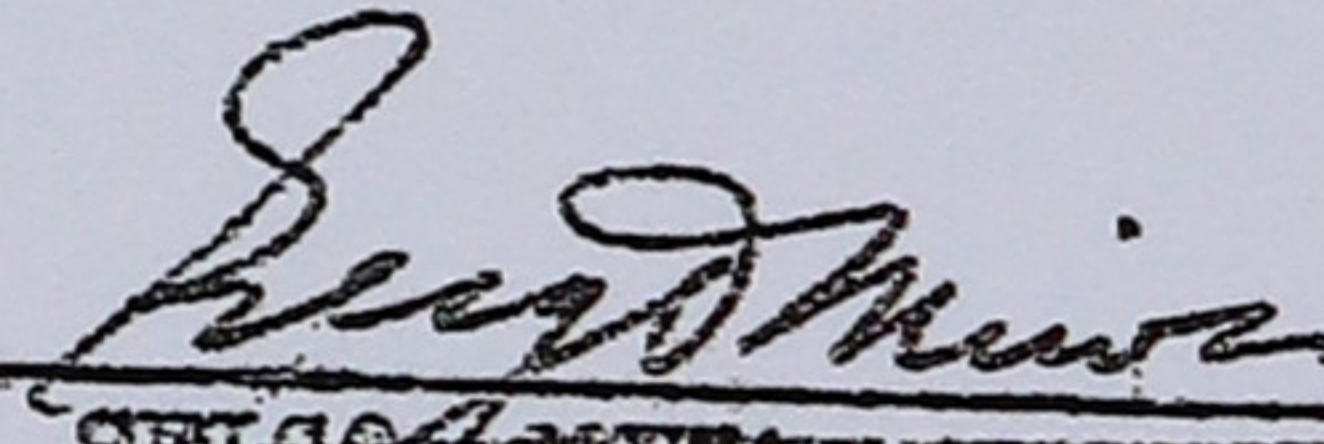
FOURTH: I hereby revoke any and all wills and codicils heretofore by me made.


SEIGO MIWA

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, the said SEIGO MIWA, have
set my hand to this my Will contained in this and two (2)
preceding sheets of paper, written on one side and upon each
of which I have also set my hand at 46 Kawazoecho,

Nishinomiya City, Hyogo-ken, Japan

this ~~1st~~ day of ~~April~~ May, A. D., 1954.


SEIGO MIWA

The foregoing instrument, written on this and two(2)
preceding sheets, was signed by the Testator, SEIGO MIWA, by
affixing his signature on each sheet, on the ~~1st~~ day of
~~April~~ May, A. D., 1954, in the presence of each
of us, the undersigneds, and was by him then and there published
and declared to be his Last Will and ~~Testament~~ and we thereupon,
in his presence, and at his request, and in the presence of each
other, subscribed our names thereto as witnesses in testimony of
the execution thereof.

Takashi Karasaki
WITNESS

Dogashibajutaku, Tennogiku,
Osaka City
ADDRESS

H. S. Yamawaki
WITNESS

1-6 Koraihashi 5-Chome,
Higashiku, Osaka City
ADDRESS

Satuo Kita
WITNESS

59-2-Chome, Nigawa Cho,
Nishinomiya City
ADDRESS

Signed, sealed and delivered at Nishinomiya
Presence of Notary Public. (Takayoshi Yamasaki)
May 1, 1954.

Notary Public Takayoshi Yamasaki



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Mr. Thomas H. Creighton, Jr.
Chief, Claims Section
Office of Alien Property
Department of Justice
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Creighton:

As the eldest son of the late Seigo Miwa I have cooperated with my younger brother, Lawrence Fumio Miwa, in establishing that under the terms of our father's Last Will and Testament, Lawrence is the sole successor in interest to my father's claims before the Office of Alien Property.

The purpose of this letter is to advise you of my understanding that by family arrangement, and by law, my brother Lawrence is the only person who is successor in interest to my father's claim. I have no claim on my own account.

Very truly yours,

S. Miwa
SHOSO MIWA

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MAR 22 1955

Mr. Oliver Ellis Stone
Arlington Building -1025 Vermont Avenue, N. W.
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Dear Mr. Stone: Re: Seigo Kim, Deceased

Reference is made to your letter of January 5, 1955, which transmitted documents to establish that your client, Lawrence Fumio Kim, is the successor-in-interest to his father, the late Seigo Kim. Your letter has now been supplemented by a letter dated February 20, 1955 from Shozo Kim, who is the eldest son of the late Seigo Kim, which confirms that the younger brother, Lawrence Fumio Kim, is the sole successor-in-interest to his father's property, including the claim before this office.

In the absence of any indications to the contrary, these documents seem to establish adequately that Lawrence Fumio Kim is the successor-in-interest to his father.

Very truly yours,
(signed) Thomas H. Creighton, Jr.

Thomas H. Creighton, Jr.
Chief, Claims Section
Office of Alien Property

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Mr. Thomas H. Creighton, Jr.
Chief, Claims Section
Office of Alien Property
Department of Justice
Washington 25, D. C.

Re: Seigo Miwa - Claim 36891
Your Reference: THC:AJG:RPL:ESC

Dear Mr. Creighton:

Receipt is acknowledged of your 22 March 1955 letter with respect to our having qualified Lawrence Fumio Miwa as the successor in interest to the above named claimant. The purpose of this letter is to establish the exact extent of such claim.

The initial claim of the late Seigo Miwa, which I understand was received by your office on 28 June 1948, was for the return of property acquired under vesting orders number 2783, 3567, 5183, and 7497. Since that time I believe that additional property of the late Seigo Miwa has been acquired pursuant to vesting orders 10,305; 11,596; and 13,491, and that the net cash balance of property covered by the aforementioned seven vesting orders is approximately \$148,168.95.

[REDACTED] Please correct or confirm my understanding that [REDACTED] matter of the claim to which Lawrence Fumio [REDACTED] successor in interest will be deemed to include, without further action on our part, all of the property of the late Seigo Miwa which has been taken over by your office, including, but not limited to, the property vested under the aforementioned seven vesting orders.

Very truly yours,

O.E. Stone

O. E. Stone

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Oliver Ellis Stone
Attorney at Law
Arlington Building
1025 Vermont Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D. C.

MAY 6 1955

Dear Mr. Stone:

Re: Seigo Mura, deceased

This will acknowledge your letter of April 22, 1955. The matter of the amendment of this claim to include the property vested by Vesting Orders 10305, 11596 and 13491, was the subject of correspondence between this Office and Mr. Seigo Mura in June, August, September and November of 1950.

In view of the contents of claimant's letter of November 19, 1950 this claim is deemed amended to constitute a claim for the return of the additional property vested by Vesting Order Nos. 10305, 11596, and 13491. Appropriate notations to that effect have been made in the records of this Office.

Very truly yours

Paul V. Myron
Deputy Director
Office of Alien Property

(signed) Thomas H. Creighton, Jr.
by _____

Thomas H. Creighton, Jr.
Chief, Claims Section
Office of Alien Property

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Oliver Ellis Stone
Attorney at Law
Arlington Building
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Washington, D. C.

MAY 6 1955

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In these circumstances it may be considered that this Office has received an informal Notice of Claim for the return of the property vested by the Vesting Orders above mentioned, which will permit Claim 36891 to be amended to include the proceeds of those vestings. This, however, is upon condition that a new Form APF-1A be completed and filed within thirty (30) days from the date hereof. In this connection we have already received Schedule 9A concerning Lawrence Fumio Miwa, the successor-in-interest of his father, the late Seigo Miwa. No additional Schedule 9A will be necessary but the Form APF-1A should be executed by Lawrence Fumio Miwa as the successor-in-interest of his father. A set of this Form is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Thomas H. Creighton, Jr.

Thomas H. Creighton, Jr.
Chief, Claims Section
Office of Alien Property

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Mr. Thomas H. Creighton, Jr.
Chief
Claims Section
Office of Alien Property
Department of Justice
Washington 25, D. C.

Re: Seigo Miwa, deceased
Claim 36891
THC:AJG:RPL:mjh

Dear Mr. Creighton:

For inclusion in your file in the above case, I enclose Memorandum in Support of Finding in Paragraph 2 of Supplemental Vesting Order Number 5183 That: 24 Shares Registered in the Name of Shigeru Nakata, are Beneficially Owned by J. S. Miwa, verified by Lawrence Fumio Miwa, successor-in-interest.

Please keep me advised of further developments on this case.

Very truly yours,

O. E. Stone

O. E. Stone

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BEFORE THE OFFICE OF ALIEN PROPERTY
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

RE: Seigo Miwa, deceased
Claim Number 36891

MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT OF FINDING IN PARAGRAPH 2 OF SUPPLEMENTAL VESTING ORDER NUMBER 5183 THAT: 24 SHARES REGISTERED IN THE NAME OF SHIGERU NAKATA, ARE BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY
J. S. MIWA

Comes now Lawrence Fumio Miwa, by his counsel, and represents as follows:

1. That Lawrence Fumio Miwa is the successor-in-interest to his father, the late Seigo Miwa in the above-captioned claim;
2. That by Claim Number 4700 dated 28 December 1945, Shigeru Nakata, a citizen of Japan, sought to assert a claim to twenty-four (24) shares of One Hundred Dollar (\$100) par value capital stock of J. S. Miwa & Company, Ltd., thereby attempting to do indirectly what he dared not attempt directly inasmuch as, to the best of the information and belief of Lawrence Fumio Miwa, up until May 23, 1954, the date of Seigo Miwa's death, he never indicated to Seigo Miwa that he had this claim or otherwise attempted to assert it;
3. That in his claim Shigeru Nakata admits that he did not pay cash for this stock, but suggests that the consideration for the registering of these stocks in the name of Shigeru Nakata was the cancellation of a credit balance in favor of Shigeru Nakata. However, the existence of this credit balance is conjectural: Shigeru Nakata alleges no particulars which gave rise to the credit balance; he adduces no documentary evidence of the existence of this balance, but merely talks

vaguely of "a claim against Seigo Miwa for an undetermined sum in connection with J. S. Miwa Shokai of San Francisco";

4. Shigeru Nakata predicates his claim upon the allegation that he was a partner in J. S. Miwa Shokai of San Francisco, although he admits that ostensibly this was not a partnership, and he proffers no evidence by way of partnership agreement or the like in support of his intimation that he was a partner and not merely the San Francisco manager of the establishment;

5. That Seigo Miwa intended that his son, Lawrence Fumio Miwa, should succeed to him in owning his business in Honolulu, and that he willed his son his claim in connection therewith, and informed him in detail as to the status of that business, stating that he, Seigo Miwa, was the sole proprietor of the corporation and he never indicated that Shigeru Nakata had any claim, legal, equitable, or otherwise;

6. That as a result of all of the foregoing, Shigeru Nakata has no valid claim to the twenty-four (24) shares of J. S. Miwa & Company, Ltd.; that at best there may be evidence of stock registered in the name of Shigeru Nakata which was part of a business transaction which was never consummated and for which Shigeru Nakata gave no consideration;

7. That since Shigeru Nakata has never made a timely assertion against either Seigo Miwa or Lawrence Fumio Miwa as successor-in-interest of his father's claim to this stock, the claim of Shigeru Nakata should not now be granted. Such denial, it is contended, is mandatory where, as here, there is presented no evidence in support of claimant's vague self-serving statements.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ O. E. Stone

O. E. Stone
Attorney for Lawrence Fumio Miwa

NEW YORK, N. Y.; SS:

Lawrence Fumio Miwa, being first duly sworn, according to law, deposes and says that he has read the foregoing Memorandum and knows the contents thereof; that the matters and things therein set forth as to his personal knowledge are true and those based upon information and belief he believes to be true.

/s/ Lawrence Fumio Miwa
Lawrence Fumio Miwa

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of
September, 1955.

/s/ Emily Santoro
Notary Public

Copy of the foregoing Memorandum mailed by registered
mail, Return Receipt requested, to Shigeru Nakata, 1017 Alawa
Drive, Honolulu, Hawaii, this 26th day of September, 1955.

/s/ O. E. Stone
O. E. Stone

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1
 THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **HONOLULU, T. H.** **Honolulu** FILE NO. **100-1020** **50**

REPORT MADE AT HONOLULU, T. H.	DATE WHEN MADE 4/15/42	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 4/6/42	REPORT MADE BY DALE E. CURTIS
TITLE JAMES SWIGG NINA.		CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - J (Alien Enemy Control)	
<p>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:</p> <p>JAMES SWIGG NINA, Japanese alien of Honolulu, T. H., owner of J. S. NINA STORE, was apprehended 2/12/42 by military authorities on a warrant of arrest authorized by the Secretary of War. On 3/19/42 the subject was given a hearing before the Internee Hearing Board at Honolulu, T. H., which board recommended internment for the duration of the war.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">- 6 -</p> <p>REFERENCE:</p> <p>Report of Special Agent J. Sterling Adams, Honolulu, T. H., dated 12/31/41.</p> <p>DETAILS:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">AT HONOLULU, T. H.</p> <p>This report is predicated upon information received by the Honolulu Field Office from Confidential Informant "A" to the effect that on February 12, 1942, the subject was apprehended by military authorities and placed under arrest upon authority of a warrant of arrest authorized by the Secretary of War.</p> <p>On March 18, 1942, the subject was given a hearing before an Internee Hearing Board at Honolulu, T. H.,</p>			
APPROVED AND FORWARDED:	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES	
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wherein he testified as follows:

MIWA advised that he was a Japanese citizen; that he resides at 1771-B Lusitana Street, Honolulu; that his occupation here is that of a merchant; that he owns 99% of the stock of the J. W. Miwa Shoten. This store, according to MIWA, is located at 1132-40 North King Street, Honolulu. MIWA stated that he is married to a Japanese alien and that they have three children, the wife and children now residing in Japan. MIWA advised that the children were born in the Territory of Hawaii but that they were also registered with the Japanese Consul, hence their dual citizenship.

MIWA advised that he has no friends or relatives, to his knowledge, serving at this time in the Japanese armed forces; that he has never occupied any official or semi-official position with the Japanese government. MIWA denied having made financial contributions to the Japanese Army or Navy; that he has sent comfort kits to the Japanese Army and that he has ever visited the battlefields of China. MIWA did admit, however, the purchase of Japanese war bonds some eight or nine years ago. MIWA stated that these bonds were purchased through the Yokohama Specie Bank and the Sumitomo Bank, both located in Honolulu, T. H.

In regard to the question as to who he desired to see win the war, he stated he did not care to make an answer. MIWA advised further that the majority of the money his company had made had come from the store in Honolulu and the one in San Francisco; that the store in Japan had not paid as well as the foregoing two.

The Board stated that after carefully considering the evidence presented before it, it had the following findings to give:

1. That the internee is a subject of the Empire of Japan.
2. That he is loyal to Japan and disloyal to the United States.
3. That he is not engaged in any subversive activities.

In view of the above findings, the Board made the recommendation that the subject be interned for the duration of the war.

The information in the files of the Honolulu Field Division relative to subject has been referred to the Contact Office of the Military Intelligence Division, Honolulu, T. H., and this case is being closed.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1

This case originated at HONOLULU, T. H.

File No. 100-1026

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HONOLULU, T. H.

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ROBERT L. MOORE

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JAMES SEIGO MIWA

INTERNAL SECURITY - J
(Alien Enemy Control)

SYNOPSIS:

Military Governor, Honolulu, T. H., on 3/24/42, after review of evidence and recommendation handed down by Internee Hearing Board, ordered subject interned.

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DETAILS:

AT HONOLULU, T. H.

This case is being reopened to record the action taken by the Military Governor in this case.

The Military Governor, after a review of the evidence in this case and the recommendation handed down by the Internee Hearing Board, on March 24, 1942, ordered subject interned.

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