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Mr. Richard P. Lott
Room 316
Federal Home Loan Bank Building
101 Indiana Avenue, N. W.
Washington 25, D. C.

Re: Miwa Claim

Dear Mr. Lott:

In accordance with our informal conversation last week, I believe that we should be able to agree to two stipulations along the following lines:

1. "Section 1(b) of the Act of March 4, 1929, which was in effect at the time of the respondent's departure while the order of deportation was outstanding, provided in pertinent part that: '*** any alien ordered deported *** who has left the United States shall be considered to have been deported in pursuance of law ***'".
2. The late Seigo Miwa first came to this country at the age of sixteen, moving from Japan to Hawaii on April 15, 1914 to become a part of his father's well-established business enterprises there. Since that time of arrival and September 1, 1943, when he last left for Japan while under a deportation order, Seigo Miwa made five trips to Japan spending an aggregate of less than four years in Japan and more than twenty-five years in the United States, both in Hawaii and in California where he had set up an affiliated trading firm. These business trips were as follows: left for Japan April 21, 1926, arrived Honolulu June 22, 1926; left for Japan August 18, 1933, arrived Honolulu October 24, 1933; left for Japan July 17, 1935, arrived Honolulu May 21, 1936; left for Japan July 6, 1936, arrived Honolulu

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November 22, 1938; left for Japan April 1,
1941, arrived in Honolulu October 21, 1941.

When we have agreed on this matter I am prepared
for the pre-hearing conference, which I hope may take place
before the end of this week.

Very truly yours,

O. E. Stone

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