

The Department of Justice
Washington, D.C.

5 April, 1945

Dear Sir:

As a Formosan Chinese resident in the United States

At present I am ~~classified~~ ^{ed} as an enemy alien, because ~~I~~
~~registered~~ ^{upon entry was registered} my nationality, as Japanese inasmuch as I had to
(from Formosa)
come to this country on a Japanese passport. ~~from Formosa.~~

As a Formosan of Chinese descent, I earnestly
hope and desire (1) that my status ^{can} be changed from that of
enemy alien to friendly alien ^{such} as Chinese Formosan in
view of my Chinese descent and my sympathies toward
the United States, and (2) that every effort be made
to allow me to receive American citizenship.

~~Concerning this matter~~, I wrote to the Secretary
of State to inquire concerning the Government's attitude
toward Chinese Formosans living in this country at this
present time. Mr. Edwin F. Stanton, Deputy Director,
Office of Far Eastern Affairs, gave me an encouraging
answer and advised me to communicate with the
Department of ~~St~~ Justice. I am enclosing copies of

this correspondence, together with two recommendations
~~in my case~~ ^{from} written by my supervisors in my
 positions in the Navy and War Departments.

I was born at Tainan City, Formosa of
 Chinese descent. In September 1938, I entered
 this country for the purpose of studying at the Divinity
 School, University of Chicago. I completed my
 ministerial training at the University in 1941, and
 subsequently served two years in the church as a
 minister under the supervision of Dr. Harrison Ray
 Anderson, a minister of the Fourth Presbyterian
 Church, Chicago, Illinois.

As a Formosan of Chinese descent, I have no
 sympathy with the imperialistic program of the
~~at~~ Japanese Government. My people in Formosa

have suffered greatly for half a century under Japanese rule, and are hopeful of a speedy deliverance from Japanese dictatorship.

Because ~~I share~~ ^{of} these feelings and for no other reason, I gave up my ministerial work about one year ago, to accept an offer from the Naval School of Military Government and Administration at Columbia University, New York, ~~to help on a naval project, which concerns my country Formosa.~~

At the termination of that project I came to work in the Military Intelligence Service of the War Department in Washington. I have been very glad of these opportunities to help America in its war with Japan and to do my very best for final victory over Japan.

The fact that I am performing these services, which I do willingly, while classed as an enemy alien gives me much mental distress and has from time to time seriously interfered with ^{and delayed} my work because I have absolutely no sympathy for the Japanese for the government, ~~because of repeated security checks by many different~~ government agencies.

Therefore I earnestly desire to be considered as ^{Chinese Formosan} a friendly alien, as in the case of Koreans in this country and I trust you will consider my unique case in the spirit of sympathetic friendliness which Mr. Stanton mentioned in his reply to me. I will duly appreciate your favorable consideration.

Sincerely yours,

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