

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

FRANKLIN TRUST BUILDING
PHILADELPHIA, PA. 2

October 9, 1945

PLEASE ADDRESS REPLY TO

AND REFER TO THIS FILE NO.

A-5591586
E&RAU

Mr. Ai Chi Sai
1405 G Street S. E.
Washington 3, D. C.

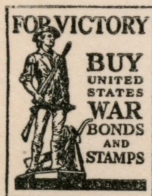
My dear Mr. Sai:

By reference from the White House this office is in receipt of your letter of September 1, 1945 concerning your classification as an enemy alien.

You indicate you wish to attain official recognition of your status as a non-enemy alien for the purpose, among others, of avoiding the possibility of deportation as an enemy alien. This is the only reason given in your communication which refers to administration of the immigration and naturalization laws, which is the function of this Service. The other purposes which would be served from official recognition of your status as a non-enemy alien do not come within the province of this Service.

As stated in a letter addressed to Lieutenant Colonel Merillat Moses by this office on August 18, 1945 and in previous correspondence, this Service does not amend records of registration of aliens under the Alien Registration Act, 1940 or the Presidential Proclamation of January 14, 1942 for any purpose.

In referring to the possibility of deportation as an enemy alien, it is believed that you may have in mind the removal and repatriation of alien enemies who have been found to be dangerous to the safety of the United States



- 2 -

October 9, 1945

A-5591586
E&RAU

because of their adherence to enemy governments or to the principles of such governments. Unless there is ground for such finding in your case it does not appear that there is likelihood of your deportation by reason of your classification as an enemy alien. On the contrary, the record of this Service relating to your case shows that you have been granted an extension of your temporary admission to the United States until September 1, 1946. From the foregoing, it would appear that there is no pending question under the immigration and naturalization laws which requires determination of your enemy or non-enemy status.

The matter of your satisfying the American consulate in Formosa of your non-enemy relationship apparently would be within the jurisdiction of the consul who may be stationed there when such consulate is reopened, or the Department of State. The question of whether you may register as a citizen of China when transfer of the sovereignty of Formosa has been completed is, of course, properly one for consideration by appropriate officials of the Chinese government.

Sincerely yours,

A. C. Devaney

A. C. Devaney
Acting Assistant Commissioner