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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **SEATTLE, WASHINGTON**

FILE NO. **SEATTLE-100-4132**

REPORT MADE AT Seattle, Washington	DATE WHEN MADE 2/26/42	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 2/21, 23/42	REPORT MADE BY F. V. HANCOCK	BY LFB
TITLE TOSHIKICI URAKAWA			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - J ALLIED FORCE CONTROL	

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Subject revealed from membership records to have been paying subscriber of Kokoku magazine and member of Kokoku Kai Society during 1940 and 1941. Subject apprehended February 21, 1942 at his place of business, the Olympia Cafe, 114 1st Avenue South by Bureau Agent and two King County Deputy Sheriffs. Search made of subject's place of business and residence. Pertinent material taken.

DETAILS:

On December 7, 1941 when HENRY HUELJI HANSEN, subject of Seattle file 100-1987 was arrested as a dangerous enemy alien, complete membership records of the international Japanese organization Kokoku Kai were found. These records disclosed that TOSHIKICI URAKAWA was a paying subscriber to the Kokoku magazine and consequently a member of Kokoku Kai organization during 1940 and 1941. Additional information concerning the work and activities of Kokoku Kai is contained in Seattle file 100-4132 entitled, "KOKOKU KAI - SEATTLE BRANCH, INTERNAL SECURITY - J".

Under an emergency apprehension warrant issued at Seattle on February 21, 1942 subject was apprehended at his place of business the Olympia Cafe, 114 First Avenue South Seattle by Special Agent F. V. HANCOCK and King County Deputy Sheriffs S. OSTERMANN and G. WILLIAMS. Subject advised that he was the proprietor of this cafe and listed the following persons as employees in the cafe.

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R. SAKAMOTO, Panama Hotel, 6th and Main
 S. SUMIMOTO, 1638 Weller St.
 K. NOMURA, Corner of 15th and Norman Street
 M. HADA, Alki Hotel, 5th and Washington
 Y. OHNO, 916 Dearborn
 Mrs. HANADA, room C. 156 11th Avenue
 YUKIO HANAYO (U.S. citizen) N.F. Hotel
 SHIGEO URAKAWA (son of subject) 1214 East Spruce
 YOSHIO URAKAWA (son of subject) 1214 East Fir

A search was made of the subject's safe and no material pertinent to this investigation was found. However, it was noted that the safe contained \$3,000 in \$100 bills which the subject advised was the cash surrender value of a life insurance policy which he had recently cashed. Mr. RONALD T. SIMMS, representative of the Federal Reserve Bank was telephonically advised of the presence of this amount of money.

Subject was taken to his home 1214 East Fir Street where a search was made of the premises and the following material was seized.

1. 1 copy of a magazine "Commerce" containing articles in English, French, and Spanish and also articles of Japanese propoganda concerning "The China Incident".
2. 4 pages of Japanese writing
3. 1 copy of a magazine in Japanese containing pictures of the Japanese army in action.
4. A small 3 page pamphlet in Japanese
5. 1 page of printed Japanese which appears to be a receipt
6. a book in Japanese, the contents of which is unknown
7. A book in Japanese with the title "Proletariat" written in English on the cover.
8. Two copies of the Sokoku magazine, one for March and one for April 1941.
9. Two medals, one indicating an affiliation with the welcoming committee to the U.S. Iwate and the second believed to be a Japanese census medal.

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TITLE YOSHIOKI URAHARA			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - J ALIEN SMUGGLING CONTROL

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DETAILS:

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Alien Enemy Questionnaire

ALIEN
REGISTRATION No.

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GENERAL INFORMATION FORM

Your cooperation in giving as completely as you can, the information requested in this form, will assist the Government in deciding upon your status as an alien enemy and in determining whether you should be released, paroled, or interned. An original and three copies of this form are to be filled out and the original sworn to before a notary public.

If you wish, you may take an extra copy of the form to use while you are securing the information. Then, when you are sure that you have answered all the questions clearly on this sample form, you may copy your answers on the four forms which are to be submitted.

Any immigration officer will be glad to explain the questions to you and assist you in filling out this form. The answers to the questions, however, must be your own answers and not those suggested to you by any other person. If you do not have room to answer certain of the questions in the space provided, you will find two blank sheets at the end of the form on which you may also write. All questions must be fully answered. If you write on these blank sheets, however, be sure to give the number or numbers of the questions which you are answering.

Be sure to answer every question. If you do not know the answer to certain of the questions and cannot find out, write "I do not know," and then explain why you cannot secure the information.

Your attention is called to Section 5392 of the United States Revised Statutes (Title 18, Section 231 U. S. C.) which provides that whoever having taken an oath in any case authorized by law subscribes to any material matter which he does not believe to be true is guilty of perjury and shall be fined not more than \$2,000 and imprisoned not more than 5 years. A false answer to any of the questions may affect the decision on your release, parole, or internment.

1. Name and nationality URAKAWA TOSEHICHI
(Last) (First) (Middle)

2. Address 1214 - East Fir St., Seattle, Washington.

3. (a) When were you born? July 30 1883
(Month) (Day) (Year)

(b) Where were you born? In or near the town or city of Kusu in the province or state of KIYUSHU in the country of Japan

4. (a) Of what country are you a citizen or subject? Japan
(Country)

(b) How did you acquire your present citizenship? (Check in appropriate square.) By birth

Naturalization : Otherwise -----

No

(If you check "Otherwise," explain your answer in this space)

(c) If you are a naturalized citizen of any country, state the place and date of your naturalization:

(Place) (Month) (Day) (Year)

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4. (d) Have you previously been a citizen of any other country? No (Yes or no) If so, list on table below the country or countries of which you have been a citizen, the periods of your citizenship in each and the methods by which you acquired such citizenship.

COUNTRY	PERIOD OF CITIZENSHIP		METHOD OF ACQUIRING CITIZENSHIP (check one)		
	From (year)	To (year)	Birth	Naturalization	Otherwise (state how)

5. (a) Have you ever used or been known by any other name? No (Yes or no)

(b) If so, give all such names and indicate the places at which you used or were known by such other names:

 (Name) (Place)

 (Name) (Place)

 (Name) (Place)

6. (a) Give all other addresses at which you have lived in the United States and indicate the times at which you lived at such addresses:

CITY OR TOWN	STATE	COUNTRY	FROM—		TO—	
			Month	Year	Month	Year
Missoula and Hamilton	Montana			1905		1914
Williston	N. Dakota		Aug	1904	Nov	1917
Seattle	Wash	King	April	1918	Feb	1942

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(b) Give all addresses abroad at which you have lived for more than 1 year since your birth.

CITY OR TOWN	PROVINCE OR STATE	COUNTRY	FROM—		TO—	
			Month	Year	Month	Year
Kusu	Miyeken	Japan	July 30	1953	Apr 4	1955

PERSONAL DESCRIPTION

7. Give a personal description of yourself:

(a) Race Japanese (b) Color Yellow (c) Sex Male

(d) Height 5'2" (e) Weight 132 1/2 (f) Color of eyes brown

(g) Color of hair black (h) Do you wear glasses? Yes Reading Generally (Check one)

(i) Do you have any scars, marks, or other physical characteristics that will aid in identification?

Little finger of right hand injured - two pits right cheek.

(j) Do you suffer from any illness or disease? No (Yes or no)

(k) If so, describe No

PERSONAL HISTORY

8. (a) Give the name and location of the schools you attended and state how long you attended each:

Grammar School 8 years in Japan at Kusu

High School 2 years in Japan.

(b) What degrees do you hold and from what colleges or universities? No

9. What languages do you speak, read, or understand?

Japanese and English.

10. In the table below, state the facts concerning all of your entries into and departures from the United States. If you cannot remember the exact date of an entry or a departure, give the closest approximation.

Be sure in all cases to list your first and last entries into the United States.

List, also, all other entries and departures which you have made, with the following exceptions:

(a) List only such trips to Canada or Mexico in which you were out of the United States more than 1 month;

(b) If you are or have been residing in Canada or Mexico and have made short visits to the United States, list only those visits in which you were in the United States more than 1 month.

Number of entry (a)	Place of entry into United States (b)	Means of transportation. If by ship, give name. If you cannot remember name of ship, give name of steamship line. (c)	ENTRIES INTO UNITED STATES								Number of departure (j)	Place of departure
			Approximate date of entry. (Be as accurate as possible.) (d)			Were you inspected and admitted by immigration officers? Answer yes or no (e)	State (yes or no) whether you were in possession of passport. If "yes," state name of government which issued passport (f)	State whether you were in possession of immigration visa, nonimmigrant visa, transit certificate, limited entry certificate, reentry permit, border-crossing card, or if other document, describe (g)	State whether you traveled as passenger, seaman, stowaway, or if otherwise, state how (h)	Were you admitted as permanent resident, visitor, in transit, government official, student, treaty merchant, seaman, or if otherwise, state how (i)		
			Month	Day	Year							
1	Seattle	To Victoria BC Stanley Dollar	July	10	1905	Yes	Japan Passport	- - - - -	Passenger	permanent	1	
2	Seattle	Africa Maru	Apr	19	1918	"	Passport-Japan	- - - - -	"	"	2	
3	Seattle	Heian Maru	July	12	1939	"	"	Return Certificate	"	"	3	
4											4	
5											5	
6											6	
7											7	
8											8	
9											9	
10											10	

Explain here the nature, period, and frequency of entries and departures omitted under exceptions (a), (b), and (c) of the instructions at the top of the page. If necessary use blank sheets at end and

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- (a) List only such trips to Canada or Mexico in which you were out of the United States more than 1 month;
- (b) If you are or have been residing in Canada or Mexico and have made short visits to the United States, list only those visits in which you were in the United States more than 1 month.

- (c) If you are or have been a seaman, list only the first and last of your entries into or departures from the United States as a seaman. Be sure to list all other entries and departures, however. In all cases in which you omit to list entries and departures under exceptions (a), (b), and (c) above, explain in general the nature, period, and frequency of such entries and departures in the space provided below the table.

ENTRIES INTO UNITED STATES					DEPARTURES FROM UNITED STATES							
Were you inspected and admitted by immigration officers? (yes or no) (e)	State (yes or no) whether you were in possession of passport. If "yes," state name of government which issued passport (f)	State whether you were in possession of immigration visa, non-immigrant visa, transit certificate, limited entry certificate, reentry permit, border-crossing card, or if other document, describe (g)	State whether you traveled as passenger, seaman, stowaway, or if otherwise, state how (h)	Were you admitted as permanent resident, visitor, in transit, government official, student, treaty merchant, seaman, or if otherwise, state how (i)	Number of departure (j)	Place of departure from the United States (k)	Destination (country) (l)	Means of transportation. (If by ship, give name. If you cannot remember name of ship, give name of steamship line.) (m)	Approximate date of departure. (Be as accurate as possible.) (n)			State (yes or no) whether at the time of your departure you intended to reside permanently abroad (o)
									Month	Day	Year	
	Japan Passport	- - - - -	Passenger	permanent	1	Seattle	Japan	unknown			1917	No
	Passport-Japan	- - - - -	"	"	2	"	"	Kikawa	Mar	6	1939	No
	"	Return Certificate	"	"	3							
					4							
					5							
					6							
					7							
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					9							
					10							

For exceptions (a), (b), and (c) of the instructions at the top of the page. If necessary use blank sheets at end and mark your answer "Question 10."

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11. (a) Are you now in possession of a passport or travel documents in the nature of a passport? Yes
 (Yes or no)

(b) If so, state by what country it was issued, its number, when and where it was issued, when and where it was visaed, and the date of its expiration.

Japan #128340

(c) If the last passport issued to you has expired, have you applied to any consulate for its renewal?

No expiration date.

(d) If so, state the result of such application

No

12. Are you registered under the Alien Registration Act of 1940? Yes If so, state when and where and give your Alien Registration card number. (Yes or no)

1940 Seattle 2778220
 (Date) (Place) (Card number)

13. (a) Are you registered under the Selective Training and Service Act of 1940, and if so, state when and where you registered No

(b) State the precinct, ward, city or county, and State appearing on your Registration Certificate.

(Precinct) (Ward) (City or county) (State)

(c) State how you have been classified and whether or not you have applied for or received deferment from training in service under the Act because your services are necessary in a civilian occupation

(d) What exemption, if any, was claimed by you? _____

14. What is your Social Security number? _____

15. (a) Have you ever been arrested abroad for any reason whatever or charged with a crime? No
 (Yes or no)

If so, fill in the following table:

DATE OF ARREST OR CHARGE	PLACE	NATURE OF OFFENSE	DISPOSITION: INCLUDING SENTENCES IMPOSED AND FACTS REGARDING PAROLE

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(b) Have you ever been arrested for any reason whatever or indicted while in the United States?
 If so, fill in the following table:
 (Yes or no)

DATE OF ARREST OR INDICTMENT	PLACE	NATURE OF OFFENSE	DISPOSITION: INCLUDING SENTENCES IMPOSED AND FACTS REGARDING PAROLE

EMPLOYMENT—BUSINESS

16. Do you have any special scientific or other knowledge, training, or skill? Describe fully

17. What is your occupation? Restaurant proprietor

18. By whom are you employed? Myself

19. What is the business address of your employer? 114 - 1st Ave. South

20. How long have you been so employed? 1923-1942

21. What is the nature of your work? Cook and manager

22. What is your salary? Over \$100 per month.

23. (a) In the table below give the facts requested regarding any employment you have had in the United States.

NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMPLOYER	NATURE OF YOUR WORK	EARNINGS PER WEEK (approximate)	PERIOD OF EMPLOYMENT			
			FROM—		TO—	
			Month	Year	Month	Year
Northern Pacific Railway	Section			1908		1908
Hotel Hamilton, Hamilton, Mont	Cook			1908		1912
G.N. Hotel, Williston, N.D.	"			1913		1916
Royal Cafe, Williston, N.D.	"			1915		1917
Marion Cafe, Seattle	"			1918		1920
Other short time jobs				1921		1923

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(b) In the table below give the facts requested concerning the last three positions of employment you have held abroad:

NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMPLOYER	NATURE OF YOUR WORK	EARNINGS PER WEEK (approximate)	PERIOD OF EMPLOYMENT			
			FROM—		TO—	
			Month	Year	Month	Year
No						

24. (a) Have you been employed in any capacity on Government contracts related to the United States national defense program? No

(b) If so, give full details, stating what work you personally performed in connection with such contracts _____

25. (a) Have you ever been employed by the WPA? No If so, fill in the following table:
 (Yes or no)

REGIONAL OFFICE	ADDRESS	FROM—		TO—	
		Month	Year	Month	Year

(b) Have you received assistance in the United States from any relief agencies? No
 If so, fill in the following table: (Yes or no)

NAME OF AGENCY	ADDRESS	FROM—		TO—	
		Month	Year	Month	Year

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26. Have you been engaged in business for yourself in the United States? Yes If so, fill in the following table: (Yes or no)

NAME OF CONCERN	ADDRESS	NATURE OF BUSINESS	MONTHLY INCOME YOU DERIVE	PERIOD	
				FROM— (Year)	TO— (Year)
Olympia Cafe	114-1st South	Restaurant	Over \$100.00	1923	1942

27. Have you been engaged in business for yourself abroad? No If so, fill in the following table: (Yes or no)

NAME OF CONCERN	ADDRESS	NATURE OF BUSINESS	MONTHLY INCOME YOU DERIVE	PERIOD	
				FROM— (Year)	TO— (Year)

28. Do you now own your own business? Yes (Yes or no)

29. If so, under what name do you do business? Restaurant, Olympia Cafe

30. If you operate under a registered trade name, state where and when such name was registered
Olympia Cafe - Seattle

31. State your business address Wash.

32. What is the nature of your business? Restaurant

33. How long have you been in such business? 1923 to 1942

34. How many persons are employed by you? 12

35. (a) Are any of your employees aliens? Yes (Yes or no)

(b) If so, state the names and addresses of all alien employees and the country to which each is subject.

- H. Hada, R. Sakamoto, Y. Ono, F. Hamura - Seattle - Street address
 (Name) (Address) (Country) unknown
- Shigeo Urahawa 1214 E. Spruce St. Seattle. Son
 (Name) (Address) (Country)
- Yoshio Urahawa 1214 E. Spruce St. - Seattle Son
 (Name) (Address) (Country)
- C. Bennett, Filipino - Seattle, Washington.
 (Name) (Address) (Country)
- (Name) (Address) (Country)

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36. (a) Are any of your employees naturalized citizens of the United States? No
(Yes or no)

(b) If so, state the names and addresses of such naturalized employees, and, if you know, the place and date of naturalization of each:

(Name)	(Address)	(Place)	(Date)
(Name)	(Address)	(Place)	(Date)
(Name)	(Address)	(Place)	(Date)
(Name)	(Address)	(Place)	(Date)
(Name)	(Address)	(Place)	(Date)

37. State the approximate amount of your annual gross and net business: Gross 40,000.00

Net More than \$1200.00 but exact amount unknown.

38. (a) Did you ever file a Federal or State income-tax return? Yes
(Yes or no)

(b) If so, state when and where you last filed such return Seattle, 1941.

39. (a) Are you a member of a partnership? No
(Yes or no)

(b) If so, state the names and addresses of your partners:

(Name)	(Address)
(Name)	(Address)
(Name)	(Address)

40. (a) Are any of your partners aliens? No
(Yes or no)

(b) If so, state the names of such alien partners and the country to which each is subject.

(Name)	(Country)
(Name)	(Country)
(Name)	(Country)

41. (a) Are any of your partners naturalized citizens of the United States? No
(Yes or no)

(b) If so, state the names of such naturalized partners and, if you know, the place and date of naturalization of each:

(Name)	(Place)	(Date)
(Name)	(Place)	(Date)
(Name)	(Place)	(Date)

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42. State the partnership business address _____

43. What is the nature of the partnership business? _____

44. How many persons are employed by the partnership? 20 _____

45. (a) Are any of the partnership employees aliens? No
(Yes or no)

(b) If so, state the names and addresses of such alien employees and the country to which each is subject:

(Name)	(Address)	(Country)

46. (a) Are any of the partnership employees naturalized citizens of the United States? No
(Yes or no)

(b) If so, state the names and addresses of such naturalized employees and, if you know, the place and date of naturalization of each:

(Name)	(Address)	(Place)	(Date)

47. State the approximate amount of the gross and net annual partnership business:

Gross _____ Net _____

48. (a) Did the partnership ever file a Federal or State income-tax return? No
(Yes or no)

(b) If so, state when and where such return was last filed _____

49. (a) Is your business incorporated? No
(Yes or no)

(b) If so, give the following information:

- (1) Name of the corporation _____
- (2) Corporate address _____
- (3) State in which incorporated _____

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(4) Date of incorporation _____

(5) Nature of the business _____

(6) Names and addresses of incorporators:

_____	(Name)	_____	(Address)
_____	(Name)	_____	(Address)
_____	(Name)	_____	(Address)

(7) Names and addresses of officers:

_____	(Name)	_____	(Address)
_____	(Name)	_____	(Address)
_____	(Name)	_____	(Address)
_____	(Name)	_____	(Address)

(8) Names and addresses of directors:

_____	(Name)	_____	(Address)
_____	(Name)	_____	(Address)
_____	(Name)	_____	(Address)
_____	(Name)	_____	(Address)

(9) Names and addresses of principal stockholders:

_____	(Name)	_____	(Address)
_____	(Name)	_____	(Address)
_____	(Name)	_____	(Address)
_____	(Name)	_____	(Address)

50. (a) Are any of the foregoing incorporators, officers, directors, or principal stockholders aliens? _____
(Yes or no)

(b) If so, state the names of such aliens and the country to which each is subject:

_____	(Name)	_____	(Address)
_____	(Name)	_____	(Address)
_____	(Name)	_____	(Address)
_____	(Name)	_____	(Address)
_____	(Name)	_____	(Address)

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51. (a) Are any of the foregoing incorporators, officers, directors, or principal stockholders naturalized citizens of the United States? No
(Yes or no)

(b) If so, state the names of such naturalized citizens, and, if you know, the place and date of naturalization of each:

(Name)	(Place)	(Date)
(Name)	(Place)	(Date)
(Name)	(Place)	(Date)
(Name)	(Place)	(Date)
(Name)	(Place)	(Date)

52. (a) Does any foreign government or commercial or political organization, association, partnership, corporation, or other group, or any foreign individual, directly or indirectly, have any financial or other interest in the said corporation or direct or determine its financial or other affairs? No
(Yes or no)

(b) If so, explain fully

53. (a) How many persons are employed by the said corporation? *****

(b) If any of the employees of the said corporation are aliens or naturalized citizens of the United States, state the names and addresses of such employees and in the case of aliens, indicate the country to which each is subject and in the case of naturalized citizens, the place and date of naturalization of each, so far as known to you:

(Name)	(Place)	(Date)
(Name)	(Place)	(Date)
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54. State the approximate amount of the corporation's annual gross and net business:

Gross ***** Net *****

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55. (a) Did the said corporation ever file a Federal or State income-tax return? No
(Yes or no)

(b) If so, when and where was such return last filed? _____

56. What was your average annual income during the past 5 years from the business described above?

57. (a) Do you have any other business connections? No
(Yes or no)

(b) If so, explain fully _____

58. (a) Do you have any other source of income? No
(Yes or no)

(b) If so, explain fully _____

59. (a) Do you have any bank accounts or safe-deposit boxes in the United States? Yes
(Yes or no)

(b) If so, state with respect to each such bank account, the name and address of the bank, the type of account (savings, checking, etc.), and the name in which such account is carried and with respect to each such safe-deposit box the name and address of the bank and the name in which such safe-deposit box is rented _____

Peoples National Bank - 1st & Cherry St. Seattle.

checking account - No safety deposit box.

60. (a) Do you have any bank accounts or safe-deposit boxes in any foreign country? No
(Yes or no)

(b) If so, state with respect to each such bank account, the name and address of the bank, the type of account (savings, checking, etc.), and the name in which such account is carried, and with respect to each such safe-deposit box, the name and address of the bank and the name in which the safe-deposit box is rented _____

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61. (a) Have you recently made any withdrawals from any of the said accounts or safe-deposit boxes?

Yes
(Yes or no)

(b) Have you recently authorized any other person to withdraw funds from any of the said accounts or safe-deposit boxes? Son, Yoshio unknown - writes checks.
(Yes or no)

(c) If so, state the names and addresses of such person or persons:

Yoshio Urakawa, son - cashier and bookkeeper has charge of finances of restaurant, lives 1214 N. Fir St., Seattle, Washington.

(d) Is any of the said persons an alien or naturalized citizen of the United States? alien
(Yes or no)

(e) If an alien, state the country to which he or she is subject Japan

(f) If naturalized, state when and where _____

(g) State the amounts of the funds withdrawn unknown

(h) What was the purpose of such withdrawals? pay for restaurant supplies

(i) Were such funds applied to the purposes for which drawn? Yes
(Yes or no)

(j) If not, state the purpose for which used None.

(k) State the names of the banks and indicate the accounts or safe-deposit boxes from which such withdrawals were made _____

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(l) State the names and addresses of the persons, organizations, or other groups to which such funds were paid _____

62. (a) Do you own any stocks, bonds, or other securities? No
(Yes or no)

(b) If so, list the stocks, bonds, or other securities so owned _____

63. (a) Do you hold or own any mortgages, mortgage certificates, or other obligations? No
(Yes or no)

(b) If so, give full particulars _____

64. (a) Do you hold any promissory notes or other evidences of indebtedness? No
(Yes or no)

(b) If so, state the names, addresses, and United States citizenship status of the makers of such notes or evidences of indebtedness and state fully the duties, amounts, and due dates of such notes and the circumstances under which such notes were acquired by you _____

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65. (a) Do you own or have any interest in any property in the United States? Yes If so, specify all such property in the following table: (Yes or no)

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY	PLACE WHERE LOCATED	APPROXIMATE VALUE OF YOUR INTEREST
Furniture and personal effects in your home	1214 E. Fir St.	\$500.00
Automobile bought by you in 19	None	
Real estate		(Fair market value)
Insurance	None	(Cash surrender value)

(b) Do you own or have any interest in any property abroad? No If so, specify all such property in the following table: (Yes or no)

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY	PLACE WHERE LOCATED	APPROXIMATE VALUE OF YOUR INTEREST
Furniture and personal effects in your home		
Automobile bought by you in 19		
Real estate		(Fair market value)
Insurance		(Cash surrender value)

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CITIZENSHIP STATUS

66. (a) Have you filed a "Declaration of Intention" to become a citizen of the United States? No
(Yes or no)

(b) If so, state when and where _____

67. (a) Have you filed a petition for naturalization? No
(Yes or no)

(b) If so, when and where? _____

68. (a) Have you ever been refused or denied naturalization? No
(Yes or no)

(b) If so, explain fully _____

69. How long have you lived continuously in the United States? 38 years

Law prohibits naturalization of Japanese.

70. If you have never applied for naturalization, state the reasons why _____

MARITAL STATUS

71. Indicate by (X) whether you are—

Single _____; married Yes; widowed _____; separated _____; divorced _____; remarried _____

72. If married, give the following information about your first wife (husband):

(a) What was your wife's full maiden name? Misa Ito

(b) What is or was your first wife's (husband's) nationality? Japan

(c) When and where was your wife (husband) born? Japan

(d) If your wife (husband) was an alien, when and where did she (he) enter the United States?

Seattle - 1918

(e) Was she (he) naturalized, and if so when and where? _____

73. If your wife (husband) was previously married, give name, nationality, occupation, and country

of residence of her (his) former husband (wife) No

74. If your present wife (husband) is employed, state by whom, the business address of the employer,

the nature of the employment, and salary received No

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77. State your father's full name and, if living, his present or last-known address _____

MAGOHICHI - unknown.

78. Where and when was your father born? _____ **Japan**

79. Of what country is or was your father at any time a citizen or subject? _____ **Japan**

80. If your father is or was a naturalized citizen of the United States, state when and where he was so naturalized _____

81. If your father is now living in the United States, state when and where he entered this country _____

Died in Japan about 1922

82. If your father has visited the United States, state the date and port of entry as to each such visit _____

Never in US

83. If your father is employed, state the name and address of his employer, the nature of the employment and salary received _____

84. State your mother's full maiden name, and if living, her present or last known address _____ **died**

Riyo Sugino

85. Where and when was your mother born? _____ **Japan**

86. Of what countries is or was your mother at any time a citizen or subject _____ **Japan**

87. If your mother is now living in the United States, state when and where she entered this country _____

Dead - died in Japan

88. If your mother has visited the United States, state the date and port of entry of each such visit _____

Died in Japan about 1894 - never in US.

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OTHER ACTIVITIES

91. (a) Have you registered as an agent of your foreign principal under the Foreign Agents Registration Act? No
 (Yes or no)

(b) If so, state the date of such registration and the name of your foreign principal _____

92. (a) Have you ever reported to or registered with the consular representative of any foreign country for military, naval, or other governmental service? No
 (Yes or no)

(b) If so, state when and where you so registered, the name of the country, and the result of such registration _____

93. (a) Were any of your visits to the United States in any way connected with or caused by the military, naval, or other governmental service of any foreign country or because of any position held by you in such foreign service? No
 (Yes or no)

(b) If so, explain fully _____

94. (a) Have you ever been a member of or in any way directly or indirectly connected with the military, naval, or other armed forces of any foreign country? No
 (Yes or no)

(b) If so, state the name of the Government, the branch of the service in which you served, your rank, the dates of your enlistment and discharge, and the nature of your discharge:

NAME OF GOVERNMENT	BRANCH OF SERVICE AND RANK	ENLISTED		DISCHARGED		NATURE OF DISCHARGE
		Month	Year	Month	Year	

95. (a) Are you a reserve officer or reserve member of the military, naval, or armed forces of any foreign country? No
 (Yes or no)

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(b) If so, state the name of the country in which you are a reserve officer, the branch of the service, and your rank _____

(c) Have you received any notice, directly or indirectly, that you would be called into the active service of such foreign country? _____
(Yes or no)

96. (a) Have any of your relatives served in the military, naval, or armed forces of any foreign country? _____
(Yes or no)

(b) If so, state the names and addresses of such relatives and their relationship to you, and the country served, the branch of their service, the dates of their enlistments and discharges, and the nature of their discharges _____

97. (a) Are any of your relatives reserve officers or reserve members of the military, naval, or armed forces of any foreign country? _____
(Yes or no)

(b) If so, state the names and addresses of such relatives, their relationship to you, the country served, the branch of the service, their rank _____

(c) Have any of your relatives, to your knowledge, received any notice, directly or indirectly, that they would be called to the active service of such foreign country? _____
(Yes or no)

98. (a) Have you ever held, or do you now hold a position in the employ or service of a foreign government? _____
(Yes or no)

If so, give below the name of the government, the nature of the position, and the period of such employment or service.

NAME OF GOVERNMENT	NATURE OF POSITION	FROM—	TO—

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(b) Was your last entrance into the United States in any way caused by or connected with any such governmental position? No
(Yes or no) If so, explain fully _____

99. Have any of your relatives (including wives, husbands, parents, brothers, sisters, or children) ever held, or do they now hold any position in the employ or service of a foreign government? No
(Yes or no)

If so, give the names of such relatives and their relationship to you, the name of the government, the nature of the position, and the period of such employment or service.

NAME OF RELATIVE	RELATIONSHIP	POSITION	GOVERNMENT	FROM—	TO—

100. (a) Have you ever assisted any alien entering the United States? No
(Yes or no)

(b) If so, state full particulars _____

101. State the names and addresses of all organizations of which you are now or within the past 5 years have been a member, and explain fully your participation in the activities of such organizations. Also state the names and addresses of its officers, times and places of meeting, and total membership.

Japanese Chamber of Commerce at Seattle -
Restaurant Association - at Seattle.

102. (a) Does such organization engage in military or naval drills or similar activity, or own or use fire-arms or other implements of war? No
(Yes or no)

(b) If so, explain fully _____

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- 103. (a) How long have you been a member of such organizations? 3 years
- (b) Are you an officer of such organizations and if so, state the offices held No
- (c) What are your duties as such officer? No

- 104. (a) Does the organization maintain records? Yes
(Yes or no)
- (b) If so, in whose custody are such records kept?
No
(Name) - (Address)

- 105. (a) What are the dues of the organization? About \$2.00 per year to Japanese Chamber of Commerce
- (b) Does the organization make any assessments or collection funds other than dues? No
(Yes or no)
- (c) To what purpose are funds collected by the organization applied?
local expenses.
- (d) Does the organization send funds abroad? No
(Yes or no)
- (e) If so, explain fully to whom such funds are sent and the methods of transmittal employed

- 106. (a) Is the organization affiliated with any foreign organization? No
(Yes or no)
- (b) If so, state the name of such foreign organization and give full particulars concerning its purposes, offices, and organizational set-up
- (c) Is such foreign organization affiliated with any foreign government? No
(Yes or no)

- 107. (a) Do you read any foreign language newspaper? North American Times - published in Seattle.
(Yes or no)
- (b) If so, state the name of such paper and where you usually procure it
Delivered daily by carrier.

- 108. State the names of all organizations of which the members of your family are members, giving the names and addresses of such organizations, the names and addresses of the officers of such organizations, their purposes, and the manner and extent of the participation of your family in the activities of such organizations No

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109. (a) Have you ever belonged to any organization, the purpose of which, or one of the purposes, has been the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence? No
(Yes or no)

(b) If so, state what organizations _____

110. Have you ever engaged in preparing or distributing foreign propaganda of any kind? No
(Yes or no)

111. Why did you come to the United States? to make living.

Tomekichi Urakawa
(Signature of alien enemy)

TOMEKICHI URUKAWA

Sworn to before me this 14 day of March, 1942.

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D. L. Young
Notary Public.

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

3/21/42
Date of this report

In Re: Change of Status
Detained Enemy Alien

Name of Alien: URAKAWA, TOMIYUCHI

Nationality: JAPANESE

Previously Detained At: Seattle, Washington
On MAY 28 1942

Date of Change in Status.: March 20, 1942

PRESENT STATUS: Fort Missoula, Montana *Apr 1 1942*

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TITLE TOMIKICHI URAKAWA		CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - J Alien Enemy Control	

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Interview with subject reflects subject born at Miye Ken, Japan, 1883; entered United States at Seattle in 1905; made two trips to Japan, the last in 1939. Subject is member of Sokoku Kai, Seattle, and member of Japanese Association, Seattle.

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Reference: Report of Special Agent F. V. MANION dated February 26, 1942 at Seattle, Washington.

Details: On March 18, 1942 interview was had with this subject at the Immigration Service station, Seattle, Washington, and the following information obtained:

The subject advised he has been the proprietor of the Olympic Cafe at 114 First Avenue S. for the past twenty years. He advised he was born July 3, 1883 at Miye Ken, Japan; that he entered the United States at Seattle in 1905; that he returned to Japan in November 1917 and reentered the United States in April 1918; that he returned to Japan in March 1939, returning to the United States in July 1939.

This subject resides with his wife MISA who was born in Japan and entered the United States in 1919 and made one trip to Japan in 1939. The subject has three boys, one YOSHIO, age 38, who was born in Japan and entered the United States in 1918. This son has made one trip to Japan, about fourteen years ago. The subject's son, SHIGEO, age 24, was born in Japan and entered the United States in 1919, having made no trips to Japan since this time. The subject's youngest son,

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TADASHI, age 21, was born in Seattle, Washington.

The subject specifically denied that he had at any time served in the Japanese army or navy, and stated he has been at no time employed by the Japanese government.

The subject admitted he received the Sokoku Kai magazine, but insisted that he only received this for a period of about two months, insisting he did not pay for this magazine and stating that he did not know who sent the magazine to him. Subject was questioned as to the contents of this magazine, and he advised that it was not against this country or of any propaganda nature. He advised that this magazine favored the military government of Japan. He stated the months he received this magazine were March and April 1941.

The subject admitted he was a member of the Japanese Association at Seattle for the past twenty years, but stated that he was not at any time an officer of this organization and that he was not on any of the committees of the same. Subject also advised he was a member of the Japanese Restaurant Association, but he specifically denied that he was a member of any other Japanese organization.

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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent (A) JAMES P. JOICE, JR., on March 12, 1942.

Mr. SKEVE SAXTON of 9300 51st South, an employee of the Camp Lewis Tent and Arming Company of 1111 - 1st Avenue, called at the Seattle Field Office to report that his company had delivered to the proprietor of the Olympia Cafe at 114 - 1st Avenue South, which, according to the 1941 Seattle City Directory is owned by TOMOHICHI URAKAWA, the subject in instant case, seven sleeping bags and a 12 x 14 tent, complete with poles and stakes. He stated that these articles had been ordered by an unidentified colored man to be delivered to this address. SAXTON said that the tent and sleeping bags had been delivered on March 10, and that he personally had delivered the poles for the tent on March 12.

He reported this matter because of its unusual nature and because he could see no logical reason for a Japanese obtaining these articles at this time. He knew of no activity of the proprietor of the Olympia Cafe which might be construed to be inimical to the safety of the country.

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TITLE YOSHIOKI UEMURA		CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - J Alien Enemy Control	

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Interview with subject reflects subject born at Niya Kan, Japan, 1883; entered United States at Seattle in 1905; made two trips to Japan, the last in 1939. Subject is member of Seinen Kai, Seattle, and member of Japanese Association, Seattle.

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TOMEKICHI URAKAWA Japanese alien

Hearing held on April 11, 1942 at U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service Detention Station, Fort Missoula, Montana.

Present at hearing: Tomekichi Urakawa, Japanese alien.

Alien Enemy Hearing Board No. 2 consisting of

Judson F. Falknor, Chairman,
Clifford Hoof, and
Andrew Steers.

Allan Pomeroy, Assistant United States Attorney,
Seattle, Washington.

R. L. Flanders, Special Agent, Federal Bureau of
Investigation, Seattle.

T. R. Bayless, representative of U.S. Immigration
and Naturalization Service, Fort Missoula.

Ingeborg Holtz, stenographer.

MR. FALKNOR explains purpose and nature of hearing to alien.

Alien sworn.

Q. Did you get notice of this hearing?

A. Yes.

Q. Is this your signature on this questionnaire?

A. Yes.

Q. How old are you?

A. Born 1883, fifty-nine years.

Q. What was the first year you came to America?

A. 1905.

Q. Have you ever been in the Japanese army or navy?

A. No.

Q. How old when you came to this country?

A. Twenty years and ten months.

Q. Wasn't the Russian Japanese war on when you came here?

A. Yes, I just got through examination for army.

Q. Did you pass the examination?

A. No, I am too short.

Q. How many times have you been back to Japan since you came here?

A. Two times.

Q. When was the first time?

A. 1917.

Q. How long did you stay?

A. I came back 1918, April. I went 1917 November. I don't know exactly what day.

Q. Why did you go to Japan? What for?

A. I got wife and one child at that time over there.

Q. When were you married?

A. When I was nineteen years old. I left them in Japan when I came here. She is here now in Seattle.

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- Q. Did you bring them back with you in 1918?
 A. She come 1919.
- Q. When did you next go back to Japan?
 A. 1939.
- Q. How long did you stay that time?
 A. Two months.
- Q. What did you go for?
 A. My father dies twenty years ago so I went to my father's grave. I take my wife with me. I left March 16th and come back July 12th.
- Q. How many children have you?
 A. Three boys.
- Q. How old are they?
 A. Oldest thirty-eight, I think. He born - one months old I came to this country first time.
- Q. Born in Japan?
 A. Yes.
- Q. What does he do?
 A. Working for my restaurant.
- Q. Is he here?
 A. No, in Seattle.
- Q. How old is the next boy?
 A. He born 1919 in October he born.
- Q. He is about twenty-three or twenty-four?
 A. Yes, twenty-four. He come with my wife in 1919.
- Q. What does he do?
 A. Working for me in restaurant.
- Q. And the next boy?
 A. Born in 1921. He is twenty-one years. He is enlisted for Army.
- Q. Is he in the Army now?
 A. No, I think he go June or July.
- Q. Does he work in the restaurant, too?
 A. Yes, he graduate from high school.
- Q. Both of your boys go to school here?
 A. Yes, oldest boy went two years University of Washington.
- Q. Did you register your youngest boy with the Japanese Consul?
 A. No, he is this country citizen.
- Q. Did your boys go to the Japanese language school? Both young ones?
 A. Yes.
- Q. Did you donate some money to keep the Japanese language school going?
 A. Yes.
- Q. How many of your people left in Japan?
 A. You mean my family? My father, mother, brother, sister, all die. I am only one left.
- Q. Has your wife any relatives in Japan?
 A. I think she got a brother but he is old.
- Q. What does he do?
 A. Fisherman.

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Q. Has he any children?

A. One girl. She marry in Japan.

Q. Have you any property in Japan?

A. No.

Q. Any money in Japan?

A. No, not one penny.

Q. What church do you belong to?

A. Japanese Congregational.

Q. How many times did you go to church last year?

A. Most every week. I cannot go other days. I go on Sunday. If I cannot go morning service, I go night service.

Q. What Japanese organizations do you belong to?

A. Japanese Chamber of Commerce Association.

Q. How long have you belonged to that?

A. About eighteen years.

Q. Ever been an officer?

A. No.

Q. On any committees?

A. I collect money sometime for Community Chest. I go with them, that is all.

Q. Did you contribute any money to Japanese war fund?

A. I too busy - I cannot go.

Q. Did they get some money from you?

A. Yes.

Q. How much money did you give them?

A. I donot know how much. My boy takes care all business so he pay some monies for restaurant.

Q. Have you brought United States Defense Bonds?

A. I have not money to buy.

Q. You had three thousand dollars when they picked you up.

A. That is for restaurant. That is my life insurance.

Q. What did you cash it in for? Afraid you might lose it?

A. If I am afraid of losing I would not keep it in my safe. I want stay this country. All grandchildren in this country. All children this country.

Q. What about Sokoku?

A. I read magazine sometime. Some I cannot understand because I graduate grammar school Japan, six months high school.

Q. How long did you take Sokoku?

A. I see paper couple times.

Q. How long did you take it? How many years?

A. About one year or so.

Q. I thought you said three years?

A. No.

Q. What did you think about that magazine?

A. I read once Mr. Kita against military.

Q. Are you against military?

A. I don't like it.

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- Q. Did you know Mr. Kita? He was here in Seattle.
A. I come same time on boat he come. I meet him on boat. I did not say anything, he speak.
- Q. He came to Seattle?
A. Yes, same boat.
- Q. He made speech in Seattle?
A. Yes.
- Q. You met him on the boat?
A. No, I got no chance. I was third class. He was first class or second class.
- Q. You didn't talk to him?
A. I have no chance. I never see him.
- Q. How many people work for you in your restaurant?
A. Twelve. I got fifty-two chairs.
- Q. What is the name of your restaurant?
A. Olympia Cafe, 114 First South.
- Q. What was this Japanese book you had at your house? It was written in English on the cover "Proletariat".
A. I do not know.
- Q. Written in Japanese.
A. Just like magazine, old stories.
- Q. Do you know what "Proletariat" means? Interpreter, please tell him. What book is that?
A. I do not know.
- Q. Were you on the welcoming committee for the Japanese training ships in 1935?
A. No.
- Q. What were the medals found in your house? The two found at your house?
A. That is - I don't know - they come from Japanese Chamber of Commerce.
- Q. For what?
A. Sometime that boat come. I not on committee but they give all Japanese.
- Q. Did you go when the Japanese boat was in?
A. Oh, yes. Every Japanese go and see that boat. Yes, I see boat, that is all.
- Q. What is this magazine you had at your house showing the Japanese army in action in Japanese? Pictures of Japanese army in it.
A. I do not know.
- Q. Why didn't you turn that money in to the Federal Reserve, that three thousand dollars?
A. My boys is old enough. He takes care everything. I do not know exactly.
- Q. It was your insurance policy?
A. Yes, it was my money. My boy taking care everything mine so I just get one hundred dollars a month from my boy.
- Q. This three thousand dollars was all your money?
A. Yes, my insurance. He take care everything.
- Q. When did you cash that policy? When? What month?
A. I do not know how long.

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- Q. You knew you were supposed to turn that money in? You knew that, didn't you?
- A. Yes.
- Q. Why didn't you do it?
- A. I give everything for my boy. My boys take care for ten years now.
- Q. Who owns that restaurant?
- A. My restaurant, he takes care of everything.
- Q. Your boy knew then?
- A. Yes.
- Q. You knew it too?
- A. I never take care.
- Q. Did you talk to him about it?
- A. I told him get cash for me. I endorse check.
- Q. You knew about it?
- A. Yes.
- Q. When did you cash your insurance policy? Was it after Pearl Harbor?
- A. About three or four months ago before this country and Japan in trouble.
- Q. You had it all that time?
- A. Yes.
- Q. After Pearl Harbor didn't you talk to your boy about it, that it should go to Federal Reserve Bank?
- A. No, he do everything.
- Q. I know but after Pearl Harbor you naturally talked about it. What bank cash it at?
- A. I just old farmer. First Avenue National Bank.
- Q. Did you help the Consul take census in 1940? Japanese people?
- A. I got no time. Yes, I do that.
- Q. Did you get a medal for it?
- A. I don't remember.
- Q. Do you know what a medal is?
- A. Yes.
- Q. Did you get one of those?
- A. I don't - maybe I did.
- Q. You know whether you got one? Have any of your boys gone back to Japan for a trip?
- A. Oldest one he went to University of Washington, He studied. He went to Japan. He was University of Washington that time.
- Q. Who paid for that trip?
- A. I do not know.
- Q. Did you?
- A. I pay some.
- Q. Japanese government?
- A. No, that is what you call student conference.
- Q. Did all your children go to the University?
- A. Oldest boy two years. Second boy went one year.
- Q. What did they study at the University?
- A. Oldest he studies for mechanical engineer. I do not know about other one.

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Q. How do you feel about the war?

A. I very sorry.

Q. Who do you want to see win this war?

A. I hope this country going to win, I hope. I don't care whether Japan lose or not. I like this country win and we have just like before. I like see all my family and they have happy life like before, because, one thing, I got no interest in Japan, not a penhy.

MR. FALKNOR: We have no more questions. If there is anything you would like to say, you may say it now.

ALIEN: Thank you, only I hope peace come soon and we can enjoy our families like before.

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UNITED STATES ATTORNEY
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Mr. Edward J. Ennis
Director, Alien Enemy Control Unit
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Re: TOMEKICHI URAKAWA

Sir:

We are forwarding herewith the findings and recommendation of Alien Enemy Hearing Board number Two for this district, in which it is recommended that the above named alien enemy be interned, in which recommendation this office concurs.

Respectfully,

J. Charles Dennis
J. CHARLES DENNIS
United States Attorney

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
 ALIEN ENEMY HEARING BOARD NO. 2
 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

In re The Detention of

TOMEKICHI URAKAWA

The above matter came on for hearing before this Board at Fort Missoula, Missoula, Montana, on April 11, 1942, all members of the Board being present. Mr. Allan Pomeroy, Assistant United States Attorney at Seattle, Washington, Mr. R. L. Flanders, Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Seattle, and Mr. T. R. Bayless of the United States Immigration and Naturalization Service, Fort Missoula, Montana, were also present.

UPON CONSIDERATION WHEREOF it is hereby recommended that the said alien enemy be INTERNEED.

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SUMMARY OF FACTS AND OPINION

THE BOARD FINDS that this alien is a national of Japan, fifty-nine years of age, who entered the United States in 1905. He was married to his present wife in Japan when he was nineteen years old. He has three sons, the two oldest born in Japan, and the youngest in the United States. The alien is the proprietor of a restaurant known as the Olympia Cafe, 114 First Avenue South, Seattle, Washington. He made two trips to Japan, one in 1917 and the other in 1939.

Subject has been a member of the Seattle Japanese Chamber of Commerce for about eighteen years and a member of its business committee in 1938. He has made contributions through his sons to the Japanese war fund. When questioned as to whether or not he had bought United States Defense bonds, he stated he had no money with which to do so. However, at the time of his apprehension, the Board finds he was in possession of three thousand dollars in currency from a recently cashed life insurance policy which money was held by the alien contrary to the freezing order and was unreported to the Treasury Department and not surrendered to that Department although the alien was aware of the requirements in this respect.

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The alien testified that he returned to Seattle on his last trip to Japan on the same boat as Kita, the publisher of the Sokoku Kai magazine, but claims he did not meet Kita, and denies that he attended any of the meetings for him in Seattle, or that he was on any welcoming committee.

Among articles seized by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, were two medals, one of which was for the welcoming committee of the IWATE, a Japanese training ship, and the other a medal probably for assisting the Japanese Consul in taking the Japanese census. The subject denied being on the welcoming committee for the training ship but admitted helping take the census, and admitted that he visited the training ship.

It is to be noted that his oldest son, when a student at the University, took a trip to Japan with seven other Japanese, and that this party visited Japan and China. The alien admitted furnishing some of the funds for his son's expenses but denied knowledge as to where the balance of the money came from. It is suggested by the Board that this trip was probably one of the sponsored trips of the Japanese government. The Board does not have definite information as to this, however.

The alien was a subscriber to the Sokoku Kai magazine, according to the records, during 1940 and 1941. The alien, however, denied receiving more than the two magazines found by the Federal Bureau of Investigation at the time of his apprehension.

Seized at the time of the apprehension of the alien were a copy of the magazine "Commerce" including propaganda concerning "The China Incident", four pages of Japanese writing, one copy of a magazine in Japanese containing pictures of the Japanese army in action, a page of printed Japanese which appears to be a receipt, a book in Japanese (the contents of which are unknown), a book in Japanese entitled "Proletariat", and the Sokoku Kai magazines and medals heretofore mentioned.

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The Board finds that this alien is over the average in intelligence, and an unwilling witness whose testimony in many respects evidenced a withholding of facts and information of which the alien was undoubtedly possessed. Due to his long membership in the Japanese Chamber of Commerce and his limited admissions, the Board is of the opinion that this alien's release might prove dangerous to the public safety.

It having been made to appear that Sokoku Kai is an organization subject to the direct control of radical nationalist elements in the Japanese army, navy and government, and that such organization therefore possesses a high degree of dangerousness, and it being the conclusion of the Attorney General that an enemy alien who has been a member of such organization should be interned, and there being, in the judgment of the Board, no countervailing factors sufficient to justify a different disposition, it is recommended that this alien be INTERNEED.

Copies of all reports and documents considered by the Board at this hearing are listed below and attached hereto:

The alien enemy's questionnaire which was verified by him on March 14, 1942, at Seattle, Washington.

FBI report dated Seattle, Washington, February 26, 1942, by F. V. Manion, file number 100-8360.

FBI report dated Seattle, Washington, April 2, 1942, by James P. O'Connor, file number 100-8360.

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The alien was not accompanied by an adviser.

Dated this 15 day of May, 1942.

Edward G. ...
Walter F. ...
W. M. ...
Members of the Board

I concur.

J. Charles Dennis
J. CHARLES DENNIS
United States Attorney

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TITLE THOMAS WAZARA	CHARACTER OF CASE FEDERAL SECURITY (S) ALIEN ENEMY CONTROL
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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

On 4/11/42 subject appeared before the Alien Enemy Hearing Board, Seattle, Wash. at Minnehaha, Montana. The Board and the FBI, Seattle recommended internment.

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REFERENCE: Report of Special Agent J. P. O'Connell dated at Seattle, Wash. 4/8/42.

DETAILS: On April 11, 1942 THOMAS WAZARA appeared before the Alien Enemy Hearing Board of Seattle at Minnehaha, Montana. The Board and the United States Attorney, Seattle, Washington recommended that this alien be interned.

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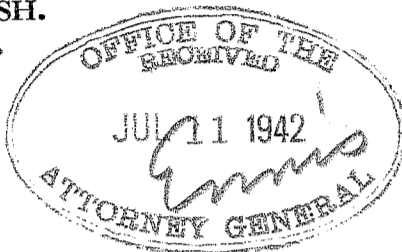
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In the Matter of Mr. Tomoshichi Urakawa, formerly of the Olympia Cafe, 114 1st Av. So., Seattle, Washington, we have known Mr. Urakawa and his two sons through business relations with him since May, 1933. In all our dealings with him have always found him to be a trustworthy man of honor and integrity, and always reliable and prompt in his business obligations. As far as his character is personally known, we regard him as a good citizen of our country and worthy of trust and confidence.

METROPOLITAN GROCERY CO.

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Secretary

Attention:
Attorney General Biddle,
Washington, D. C.

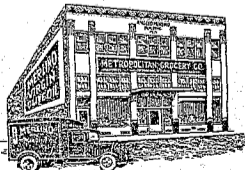
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MEMORANDUM TO THE CHIEF OF THE REVIEW SECTION,
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TOMEKICHI URAKAWA
(no aliases)

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HEARING BOARD'S RECOMMENDATION: Internment.

UNITED STATES ATTORNEY'S RECOMMENDATION: Internment.

CHARGE: Member of Sokoku Kai Society, an organization subject to the direct control of radical nationalist elements in the Japanese Army, Navy, and Government.

EVIDENCE: Subject is a Japanese national, born in Japan of Japanese parents. Age: 59. Occupation: proprietor of restaurant in Seattle, Wash. Financial resources: netted over \$1,200 per year from his restaurant business; had checking account in a Seattle bank; was in possession of \$3,000 from a recently cashed life insurance policy when apprehended; and in his questionnaire listed \$500 worth of furniture as owned by him. Education: eight years of grammar school and two years of high school in Japan. Number of years in United States: 37. Marital status: married to Japanese national. Children: three -- ages 38, 24, and 21; two oldest are Japanese nationals, and youngest is an American citizen by birth. Relatives in United States: none. Relatives in pro-Axis countries: none, so far as file shows. Immigration status: first came to this country in 1905; made two trips to Japan in 1918 and 1939; entries were legal in all cases, being by way of passport; is a permanent United States resident. Activities: subject was a member of the Sokoku Kai Society in 1940 and 1941 according to F.B.I. reports; has been a member of the Japanese Chamber of Commerce in Seattle during the past eighteen years and a member of its business committee in 1938; was member of the Japanese Association in Seattle since 1922; and at the time of his apprehension he was a member of the Japanese Restaurant Association in Seattle. Subject registered under the Alien Registration Act, and has no criminal record. File reveals no pro-Axis friends or associates or foreign commercial associations. Repatriation: file indicates no intention or desire on the part of subject to return to his native land. Property in United States and pro-Axis countries: none, so far as file indicates. Registration with foreign consul for military duty: subject specifically denied he had at any time served in the Japanese Army, Navy, or Government; he stated in questionnaire that he had never registered with any foreign consul for military, naval, or governmental service. Pro-Axis talk and admissions: no evidence of either appears in file. Newspapers and periodicals read: Sokoku Kai magazine; a magazine called "Commerce," which included propaganda concerning the "China Incident"; a book in Japanese entitled

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"Proletariat"; and the newspaper "North American Times," published in Seattle. ✓

RECOMMENDATION: Internment. According to the F.B.I. reports, a search of subject's home resulted in the finding of various articles, including two copies of the Sokoku Kai magazine, one for March and one for April, 1941, and two medals, one of which was for the welcoming committee of the Iwate, a Japanese training ship. Subject admitted receiving these two copies of this magazine, but insisted he did not pay for them and did not know who sent them to him. He admitted that the magazine favored the military government of Japan. The Board found that subject was a member of the Sokoku Kai Society and that this society is an organization subject to the direct control of radical national elements in the Japanese Army, Navy, and Government and possesses a high degree of dangerousness. It further found that the subject was above average in intelligence and an unwilling witness, whose testimony in many respects evidenced a withholding of facts and information of which he was undoubtedly possessed, and felt that his release might prove dangerous to the public safety. According to the Board, it is the conclusion of the Attorney General that an enemy alien who has been a member of an organization such as the Sokoku Kai Society should be interned. I, therefore, concur in the recommendation of the Board and of the United States Attorney that the subject be interned.

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Seattle, W. M.
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 ATTORNEY GENERAL

Dear Sir,
 Honorable Attorney General Biddle.

In the case of Tony and
 son, Urakwa, which I have
 known for a great number
 of years, (20 or 25) I think
 they are very nice, and they
 have never doubted my word
 on weights, nor reweighed
 them, from these things
 I know they trust us, (U.S.A.).

They are very good and honest
 workers, willing to do as our Gov.
 says. I am sure they will be as
 always, worthy to live within our
 Country.

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Sincerely Yours.

Mr. V. Kniberg
324 W. 81st
Seattle, Wn.

I hope this will help you
in your decision, as I know
they are trustworthy.

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To whom it may concern

In the matter of

TOMOSHICHI URAKAWA

formerly of the Olympia Cafe, Seattle, Wash.

The above Urakawa is well known to me through my 18 years of having eaten almost continuously in his restaurant. I have always found him to be an honest man. Not only that, but during a time of sickness and trouble for me he stood behind me and helped me. I regard him as worthy of every confidence in so far as my knowledge, based on the above experience, extends.

I consider his absence not only as a severe loss to me personally, but to his many friends here who found his restaurant an asset to this community.

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(Signed)

H. O. Hinde
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In the Matter of
TOMOKICHI URAKAWA
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ORDER

WHEREAS, Tomokichi Urakawa, of Seattle, Washington, now being detained at Fort Missoula, Montana, a subject of Japan, over the age of fourteen years, is within the United States and not a naturalized citizen thereof and has heretofore been apprehended as being potentially dangerous to the public peace and safety of the United States; and,

WHEREAS, the Alien Enemy Hearing Board has recommended that said alien enemy be interned; NOW, THEREFORE, upon consideration of the evidence before me,

IT IS ORDERED that said alien enemy be interned.

Francis B. Biddle

ATTORNEY GENERAL

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Mr. Attilio A. Merlino
Secretary
Metropolitan Grocery Co., Inc.
816 6th Avenue South
Seattle, Washington

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of July 7, 1942, written on behalf of Tomokichi Urakawa.

I thank you for the information contained in your letter concerning Mr. Urakawa. His case is now being reviewed by this Unit and your letter will be made a part of his file for consideration in connection with that review.

I appreciate this expression of your interest in his case.

Very truly yours,

Edward J. Hannis
Director

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Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of July 9, 1942, on behalf of Tomkichi Urakawa.

I thank you for the information contained in your letter concerning Mr. Urakawa. Your letter will be made a part of his file in this Unit for any future reference in connection with the facts in his case.

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Mr. Otto V. Kinberg
324 W. 81st Street
Seattle, Washington

Dear Sir:

Your letter of July 8, 1942, addressed to the Attorney General on behalf of one Tomekichi Urakawa, now interned as a dangerous alien enemy, has been referred to this office for consideration.

We wish to thank you for your interest on behalf of the above mentioned alien and advise you that your letter will be made a part of his file for future consideration.

Very truly yours,

Edward J. Hannis
Director

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WAR DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Date of this report



In Re: Change of Status
Detained Enemy Alien

Name of Alien: Urakawa, Tomokichi

of Tomokichi

Nationality: Japanese

Previously Detained at . . . : Ft. Missoula, Montana

Date of Change in Status. . . : August 2, 1942 6pm

PRESENT STATUS: JURISDICTION ASSUMED BY ARMY AT Ft. Missoula,
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FOR INTERMENT AT Camp Livingston, La.

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Earl G. Harrison

Earl G. Harrison
Commissioner

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cc: Director, Enemy Alien Control Unit

cc: Supervisor Enemy Alien Parolees

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REPORT MADE AT Seattle, Washington	DATE WHEN MADE 8/23/42	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 8/7/42	REPORT MADE BY A. L. FLANDERS
TITLE TOMEKICHI URAKAWA TURKISH ORIGIN			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - J ALIEN ENEMY CONTROL

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

On 7/23/42 the Attorney General ordered that **URA KAWA** be interned. Disposition sheet is being submitted to the Bureau.



REFERENCE:

Bureau file 100-2700.
 Report of A. L. Flanders, Seattle, dated 8/7/42.
 Bureau letter to Seattle office dated 8/23/42.

DETAILS:

Reference Bureau letter advised that on July 18, 1942, the Attorney General ordered that **TOMEKICHI URAKAWA** be interned. Disposition sheet is being submitted to the Bureau.

This case is being placed in closed status. It will be reopened in the event information is received necessitating further investigation as result of translation of material written in Japanese found in subject's possession at the time of his arrest.

ENCLOSURE TO THE BUREAU: One disposition sheet on above named subject.

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DIRECTOR, ALIEN ENEMY CONTROL UNIT

Reference is made to the additional names of Japanese who are being considered for repatriation, and included in Spanish List III, Category H, I, and J, and Spanish List V, Category B and C, and page 13, no category given.

There is attached hereto a memorandum listing the names checked, and on which no derogatory information was available.

There is also attached hereto a memorandum setting forth the available information regarding Tomechichi Urakawa, whose name appears on Spanish List III in Category H, No. 149. In view of the information available relative to this individual, this Bureau will strongly object to his repatriation at this time.

This information has also been furnished to the Office of Naval Intelligence and the Military Intelligence Service.

Very truly yours,

J. E. Hoover
John Edgar Hoover
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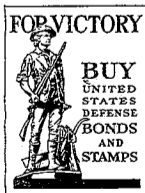
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The following named individuals could not be identified with any previous record or no derogatory information was available:

SPANISH LIST III

Category H

13.	FUJII, Seisaku Seilie	Male	23
55.	KIMBU, William Yoshigo	Male	30
60.	MINAKI, George	Male	19
104.	NAKANO, George	Male	19
144.	TSUTAGAWA, Edward	Male	20
151.	URAKAWA, Yoshio	Male	37
153.	URAKAWA, Shigeo	Male	23
154.	URAKAWA, Tadashi	Male	21
166.	YAGUCHI, Masao	Male	26
169.	YAGUCHI, Hiroshi	Male	20
170.	YAGUCHI, Kenji	Male	19

Category I

9.	IMAI, Yuki	Male	24
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Category J

7.	OKAZAKI, Tomajiro	Male	63
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SPANISH LIST V

Category B

7.	FUJIZAWA, Hirouki	Male	
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Category C

7.	HOTTA, Toshinory		
35.	NAGAKURA, Shuji	Male	
37.	NAGAKURA, Kazuto	Male	
44.	OKAMURA, Hiroshi	Male	25
46.	OKAMURA, Saburo	Male	20
47.	OKAMURA, Hirofumi	Male	19
59.	TAKATA, Ichiro	Male	26

Category - None Given

3.	FUJII, Hiroshi	Male	26
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N. 149 TOMOYUCHI URAKAWA

An individual by the name of Tomoyuchi Urakawa, who is possibly identical with the above named individual, was born in Japan in 1883. He entered the United States at Seattle, Washington in 1905. Urakawa has made two trips to Japan the last being in 1939.

Urakawa was a member of the Japanese Association at Seattle, Washington. He was also a member of the Sokoku Kai Society. Urakawa subscribed to the Sokoku magazine during the years 1940 and 1941.

Urakawa was apprehended as an enemy alien on February 2, 1942. On July 13, 1942, the Attorney General ordered him interned for the duration of the war.

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Ans. 12-11-42
by HC

Honorable Edward J. Ennis
Director of Alien Enemy Control Unit
Washington, D. C.

November 21, 1942.

Gentlemen:

I, Urakawa Tomehichi, hereby respectfully request
that I be permitted to join my family, who are now residing at
10-4-C Hunt Branch Twin Falls, Idaho for the following reasons:

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That I am father of Tadashi Elmer Urakawa of whom
are native citizen of the United States; that it is important
for the welfare of said children that I be permitted to join
my wife and children, now residing at the address herein above
stated:

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That I have resided in the United States continuously
for 38 years since 1904 that I have always conducted myself as
law-abiding citizen of the State of Washington that I have
not engaged in any activity which was Un-American or Subversive,
during said period or at any other time.

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Your consideration in this matter will be greatly
appreciated.

Yours respectfully,

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Tomehichi Urakawa
Urakawa Tomehichi
ISN. 24-46-J-712-CI.
5th Internment Company
Camp Livingston Internement Camp
Camp Livingston, Louisiana.

Letter answered
by W. Cattrell on 12/10/42

12-1-42

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Urakawa Tomehichi. ISN. 24-46-J-712-CI.
5th Internment Company
Camp Livingston Internment Camp
Camp Livingston, Louisiana.



Honorable Edward J. Ennis

Director of Alien Enemy Control Unit
Justice Department

Washington, D. C.

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PETITION REUNITING FAMILY IN FAMILY INTERNMENT CENTER

Consideration is presently being given to the problem of reuniting with members of their families enemy aliens who have been ordered interned. Such a program if carried out contemplates reuniting in a family internment camp (a) members of a family who are presently interned in separate camps or (b) members of a family only one of whom has been ordered interned. If this is done, families so reunited will be subject to all the restrictions and regulations imposed upon those members who have been ordered interned, regardless of innocence or complicity in the activities of such members and regardless of nationality or citizenship.

For the purpose of ascertaining the numbers and character of the persons to be affected by such a program, the following information is requested:

DATE Nov. 25, 1942 PRESENT PLACE OF DETENTION Camp Livingston Int. Camp Camp Livingston, La.
NAME OF INTERNEE Tomohichi (Tom) Nakano
LAST RESIDENCE ADDRESS 1214 E. Fir Street Seattle, Washington

I ~~(do not)~~ wish to have certain members of my family sent to a family internment center and to join them there.

The members of my family to be affected are the following:

	<u>NAME</u>	<u>RELATIONSHIP</u>	<u>AGE</u>	<u>PRESENT ADDRESS</u>
1.	<u>Mrs Nakano</u>	<u>Wife</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>Wain Falls, West Branch Wash</u>
2.	<u>Subject to approval of wife</u>			
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I (do not) have information that they wish to be sent to such a camp. The reason for desiring to have these members sent to such a camp are the following:

I have (not) applied for repatriation.

I fully understand the above and recognize that my execution of it will not prejudice any opportunity that I may have for repatriation or reconsideration of the order directing my internment.

I also understand that the presentation of this form does not entitle me to the relief sought or imply a promise that it will be given.

SIGNED Tomohichi Nakano

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 NAME OF INTERNEE Tomochiki (MIA) Uekawa
 LAST RESIDENCE ADDRESS 1214 E. Fir Street Seattle, Washington.

I (~~we~~) wish to have certain members of my family sent to a family internment center and to join them there.

The members of my family to be affected are the following:

	NAME	RELATIONSHIP	AGE	PRESENT ADDRESS
1.	<u>Misa Uekawa</u>	<u>Wife</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>Twin Falls, Hunt Branch Idaho</u>
2.	<u>Subject to approval of wife</u>			
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SIGNED Tomochiki Uekawa
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December 11, 1942

Mr. Tomohichi Urakawa
ISM-24-46-J-712-CI
5th Internment Company
Camp Livingston, Louisiana

Dear Sir:

I wish to thank you for your letter of November 21, 1942, regarding your case.

I enclose material describing the procedure to be followed in applying for a rehearing and relating to our program for the establishment of family camps. At a later date, when accommodations are available, you will be considered for admission to a family camp where your family may join you.

Very truly yours,

Edward J. Ennis
Director

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100-21-46-1-712-CI
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February 26th., 1943

re: Tomehichi Urakawa
ISN-24-46-J-712-CI
5th. Internment Company
Camp Livingston, Louisiana

EDWARD J. ENNIS, Director
Alien Enemy Control Unit,
Department of Justice,
Washington

Dear Mr. Ennis:

In behalf of my father, Mr. Tomehichi Urakawa,
I earnestly desire filing application for rehearing.
As I am in doubt of the place for filing the same will
your good office be so kind to direct me to the proper
United States Attorney in charge of his case?

If you can further enlighten me as to the proper
procedures or any other essential informations and
details required pertaining the said application I am
deeply gratified.

Very truly yours,

Yoshio Urakawa
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Yoshio Urakawa
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Hunt, Idaho



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MR. EDWARD J. ENNIS
Director, Alien Enemy Control Unit
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

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To: Cleveland Room _____
 RE: Urakawa, Tomekichi File No. 82-464

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5) Questionnaire	<u>3-14-42</u>
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9) Final Disposition	<u>Intern 8-2-42</u>

Remarks: 11-21-42 Lr fm subject. Asks to join family.
12-11-42 Lr to subject. Re procedure for application for rehearing and family camps. NC

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J. D. FJ

March 6, 1943

Mr. Yoshio Urakawa
IO-4-C & D
W.R.A. Minidoka Project
Hunt, Idaho

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your request of February 26, 1943.

In applying for a rehearing in the case of your father, Mr. Tomekichi Urakawa, he should communicate with the Honorable J. Chas. Dennis, United States Attorney for the Western District of Washington, Seattle, Washington, who is in charge of your father's case. In requesting a rehearing, he should present additional factual information not presented at his original hearing, substantiated by affidavits from reliable citizens in a position to vouch for his character, activities and loyalty to this country.

The granting or denying of a rehearing, based on the facts presented, lies in the discretion of the United States Attorney.

Please advise this office should you make such an application to the United States Attorney.

Very truly yours,

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Edward J. Ennis
Director

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Camp Livingston, La.

Name of Camp

MAR 18 1943

Date

SUBJECT: Information on Internee Behavior Desired by the Department of Justice.

TO: Aliens Division, Provost Marshal General's Office.

1. The items checked below indicate the opinion of the staff of this camp regarding the civilian internee listed below during the period he has been in War Department custody at this camp. A double or triple check under any item indicates exceptionally strongly marked characteristics.

URAKAWA	Tomehichi	(NMT)	ISN 24-46-J-712	CI
Last name	First name	Middle initial	Internment serial number,	
Name of Internee				

- | | | | |
|--|------------------|--------------------|------------------------------|
| | <u>Favorable</u> | <u>Unfavorable</u> | <u>Neutral or Unobserved</u> |
|--|------------------|--------------------|------------------------------|
- a. General attitude and cooperativeness with Camp authorities. 82464
 - b. Trend of physical condition during internment.
 - c. Trend of mental condition (despondency, etc.) during internment.
 - d. Character of associates or groups of associates among internees (wherever possible, name associates under "remarks".)
 - e. Expressed views with respect to the position of the United States in the present war.
 - f. Expressed views with respect to the position of the Axis Powers in the present war.
 - g. Reaction to war news favorable to the United States.

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2. Additional information (is) ~~(is)~~ contained on back of this sheet.

(Signed) Leon T. Weaver
 Camp Commander LEON T. WEAVER
 Colonel, Infantry

Rank

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Internee does not wish to be repatriated.

He was the Chief cook for a period of several months and did a good job, finally had to quit for physical reasons which were nothing more than a need for rest. Is in good health at this time. Associates are Asaba, Kinzo, Taira, Tomataka, H.

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Eger Bros. Baking Co.

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Makers of the famous

RYE and PUMPERNICKEL BREAD

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Ref. to _____

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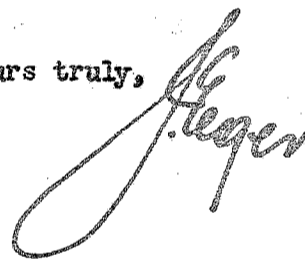
To Whom It May Concern:

I am a partner, and have owned Eger Bros. Bakery of Seattle, Wash. for the past 18 years. For more than 10 years prior to the present war, my Bakery sold bread to the Olympia Cafe, Seattle Wash., which was owned by 'Tomehichi' Urakawa.

I know that through all this period of time, he conducted a reputable business, paid his bills promptly, and earned a good business reputation. I also knew his son, Yoshio (Tommy) Urakawa, who was educated at the University of Washington.

Altho I know nothing of the private lives of these people, their reputation in the business life of this community was good.

Yours truly,



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

July 9, 1943
Date of this report

In Re: Change of Status
Detained Enemy Alien

Name of Alien : Urakawa, Tomekichi
Previously reported as : Urakawa, Tomekichi

Nationality : Japan

Previously ~~Detained~~ / ~~at~~ : Interned by Army

Date of Change in Status. . . : June 7, 1943

PRESENT STATUS : Returned to custody of IANS
Interned at Santa Fe, New Mexico

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

Basis for Report:

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Letter 6-9-43 Santa Fe Jensen
Internment order dated July 13, 1943 Attorney General

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Commissioner

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

Basis for Report:

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Letter 6-9-43 Santa Fe Jensen
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Catholic Church Office

Camp Minidoka
 Twin Falls, Idaho
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 OFFICE OF U. S. ATTORNEY

Mr. J. Charles Dennis,
 U. S. Court House,
 Seattle, Wn.

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SEATTLE, WASH.

Ref. to

Dear Sir: -

Mrs. Tomehichi Uekawa has asked me to request a rehearing in the case of her husband, now interned at Santa Fe, New Mexico. I am addressing you in some haste in the hope that he may have a rehearing the next time the Board meets, which I am told, is to be in the near future. I apologize for this trespass on your time which, I know, must be more than occupied.

I do not know Mr. Uekawa as intimately as you or I might desire. I do know the family very well because one of the boys attended our Maryknoll School in Seattle for years. The parents attended our bazaars + picnics but I had no occasion to speak with them intimately. I simply want to state that the family is a good one, Mr. Uekawa's reputation is good. He is advanced in years. I sincerely doubt that he was or is anything but a quiet, hard-working, law-abiding individual who would cause no trouble were he released.

He was a member of our Parents' Association, of the Japanese Association also - as was every business man of Japanese ancestry. He never held office nor took a leading part in its activities, I am told, of the latter organization. He received the Japanese magazine "Sokoku", thanks to Mr. Yasutake, as did many others + could read it a little as they, I am told.

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He had a considerable sum of money in his safe when arrested. His wife explains this was received from an insurance company with which he had settled. She has such a receipt from New York Life Insurance Co. dated October 28th, 1940 in which it is stated that he received by check the sum of \$2926.20. The check was # U.S.-18381.

It is my intention not to intervene where due process of law may indicate guilt. If no guilt is present, but only suspicion, & feel possibly even my negative testimony may supply you with the means to act to reunite a family that was broken. Thanking you in advance for your kind attention, I am, dear Sir,

Yours sincerely,

L. H. Tibesar m.m.

P.S. Mrs. Wakana tells me testimonial letters were sent in for her husband from Puyallup. I assume there are still available to supply the information lacking in mine.

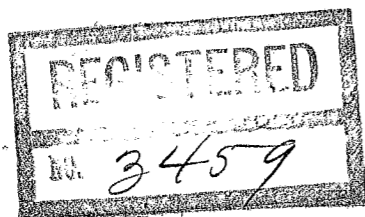
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Dear Mr. Dennis:

I am writing at the request of Mrs. Urakawa about her husband who is interned and for whom a hearing is to be held.

For three years - 1934-1937 - I was assistant in the Japanese Congregational Church in Seattle, of which the Urakawa family were members. My acquaintance with them was not intimate but I know them to have the liking and respect of the others of their group. Mr. Urakawa impressed me as being a good substantial sort of person, kindly in manner, always willing to do his share. I can not speak as to the inner convictions of a man's heart but he is the sort of person whose sincerity and pledged word I would trust. I have known the young people of the family better than the parents. They are thoroughly American.

I would not want to see one released who would be a source of danger to our country, on the other hand I think that for the sake of future good relations with people of different races it behooves us to be lenient where there is that possibility. I have nothing to gain by his release and am writing quite as much because of my sense of responsibility as an American citizen as because of a friendly feeling for the family.

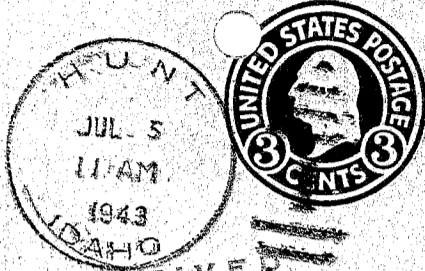
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ALIEN ENEMY UNIT

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Mr. Edward J. Ennis
Director, Alien Enemy Control Unit
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Re: Tomekichi Urakawa.
Department of Justice file
number 146-13-2-82-464.

Sir:

This office has received application for rehearing in the above matter. In the application it is stated that affidavits have previously been submitted in behalf of the alien. If any affidavits or letters have been received by your office concerning this alien, will you kindly forward them to us for use of the Hearing Board when this case is considered by the Board.

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Honorable J. Charles Dennis
United States Attorney
Western District of Washington
Seattle, 4, Washington

Re: Tomokichi Urakawa
D.J. 146-13-2-82-464

H. M. [initials]

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter dealing with the rehearing application of the above named alien enemy.

In accordance with your request, there are herewith enclosed the following affidavits which have been received by this Unit on the alien's behalf: (1) Otto V. Kinberg, dated July 8, 1942. (2) H. O. Hinde, dated July 9, 1942. (3) Attilio A. Merlino, dated July 7, 1942.

Will you please return these affidavits to this office together with the report and recommendation of the hearing board on the rehearing application.

Very truly yours,

Director

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The documents listed in the annexed letter have been removed from the file and have been transmitted as indicated.

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MR. ALLAN POMEROY
Assistant United States Attorney
Department of Justice
1017 United States Court House
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SEATTLE, WASH.

J. W.

Dear Mr. Pomeroy:

I would like to petition your honorable office to reopen the case of my husband, Tomehichi Urakawa, an internee of war presently confined at Santa Fe Detention Station in Santa Fe, New Mexico, and to grant him a rehearing.

It is inconceivable to me that my husband has been ever in any way a party to any acts, subversive or otherwise, contrary to the welfare and the interest of these United States, a nation of his own choice and adoption; a land which afforded him of a good substantial living for the past forty years, where his children are grown up and educated and established to take their places in society, where his many grandchildren are born and reared under the protection of a just government, a democratic government. Everything that we hold dear, all that we consider precious, the very fruits of his two score years of labours and aspirations -- family, homestead, business, property, honor, a respected position among his fellow men -- they are all here in this country. All these we directly owed, and we have never ceased to be grateful for, to this land of equal opportunity and fair play.

There is no imaginable motive for my husband to turn against our foster country, that he would be disloyal. He was proud of his accomplishments. There was nothing in his life that I know of would indicate that he was not true and loyal to his adopted land. Everything that he preached and taught to his children and to his grandchildren at home, I can state with clear conscience, denotes and supports his faith to this nation.

A year after we were married, exactly one month after the birth of our first son, he emigrated to this country as a contract laborer. In the span of two score years of his life in this country he has visited Japan but twice. The first time was in the year 1918, thirteen years after his first entrance to this country. His purpose was to bring us, his family, back with him to this land. We could not do so that time, however, we were able to hoin him here the following year. The second time was in 1938, twenty years later; I accompanied him in this trip.

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A trip of but three months' duration. We were getting rather old, my husband had retired from active management of business in favor of our eldest son, and we wanted to take one last visit and to bid farewell forever to our native land ere it be too late.

Within the first thirteen years of his life alone in this country he had worked as a railroad laborer, farm hand and finally as kitchen worker. He has found his life's work as a cook. It was not long before he was recognized by the profession as one of the ablest Japanese chefs in the States of North Dakota and Montana. Even to this day the name of Tony Urakawa, by which he was known, is well remembered by the profession in Havre, Billings, Livingston and other towns in Montana.

From 1919 on, after we had joined him, we had made our home in the city of Seattle up to the very days of evacuation. For three years my husband worked as chef in several restaurants and in 1922 we established Olympia Cafe at 114 First Avenue South. We were still doing business on the same site till the very last. Our business thrived throughout these twenty years of its existence, received a measure of success. Our family increased. We purchased our home and the lots. He was trusted and were able to receive confidence of the trades people. His life was simple, his code singular: "be fair in dealings with other fellow men".

As far as his personality and character is concerned, and as a business man, may I refer you to Mr. Shaw, the founder and the president of the Commercial Importing Company of Seattle. As Tony Urakawa, my husband is well known to Mr. Shaw ever since Montana days. I have often heard my husband mention his name in the past and I'm certain that Mr. Shaw will give my husband a clean bill of health as far as his character and loyalty to this country is concerned.

True that my husband was a member of the Seattle Japanese Association and Chamber of Commerce. To my knowledge this is the one and only organization he ever was a member of. He was a responsible and well respected business man of long standing in Seattle Japanese community. As an integral part of such a community and as a lay member of that Association he had contributed his efforts and time and money for the general welfare of the Japanese colony and to the city of Seattle as a whole. Year after year he has served as a section chairman of the Community Chest drives. He has contributed generously toward such causes, in his own name and more often in his son's name or under the business name of Olympia Cafe. He has never failed and to render his support to any good causes or campaigns that the citizens of the city are interested in. Red Cross, hospitals, churches, etc. He is a member of the Japanese Congregational Church, as I am. We have brought up all our many grandchildren under the same faith.

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True, that he was a subscriber to a magazine called "Sokoku"....
He was a subscriber to it in the sense that I would have been to a Good Housekeeping magazine or our son to an American Mercury, if some representative called on us for solicitation. He became a subscriber simply that the solicitor was a person well acquainted and he did not have the heart to refuse him. It was merely a matter of but one dollar a year. His connection with the magazine or to a political party of the same name existant, so I'm told, in Japan, stopped right then and there.

Knowing my husband as I do, I can truthfully say that he has had but two interests in his life. One was his business, the restaurant, and the second, in the sport of baseball. He read and talked and lived baseball. Naturally, his one pride is and always will be in our large family and our home. He has constantly used to remind all of us and to give our thanks that we owe all these to our adopted country.

I do not know what circumstantial evidence the government held against my husband. Perhaps the Department of Justice is in doubt as to the source of the cash, namely \$2900.00 found kept in the safe of our restaurant, taken at the time of my husband's internment. That amount represents the money realized from his life insurance received from the New York Life Insurance Co. I am enclosing a letter from the firm to substantiate my claim. There was no ulterior motive attached. That was never secretively kept. It was one of my husband's idiosyncracies that he never carried in his life his individual savings account. However, at the time he received the cash, our eldest son who is managing the store did not wish that amount deposited, and to be mixed, in the business account, as this is purely my husband's savings. So the money was kept in the safe and was simply forgotten.

My husband was never a good letter writer. In all these years that we made our living in this country I do not believe that he wrote more than one letter a year to Japan. To be accused of my husband having any connection with his native country in any manner is simply beyond my imagination. He was in fact and in acts as much Americanized as any other Japanese in this country.

We beg of your good office to reconsider his case and release him in our custody. I am positive that he is and will remain true and loyal to his adopted land. That you will never have cause to regret it. For my sake, for the sake of the future of our grandchildren, if not for the sake of fair play, I make this plea in behalf of my husband.

Trusting in God, having faith in the Words of Jesus, I remain,

Yours, sincerely and loyally,

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G. R. JOHNSON, CASHIER

October 28th, 1940

File B.

Mr. Tomeshichi Urakawa
114 First Avenue South
Seattle, Washington

Re: Pol. #8582 982.

Dear Mr. Urakawa:-

Enclosed is the Company's check #US-18381 for \$2926.20 in full settlement of all further claims to the above numbered policy on your life according to the following calculation.

Surrender value	3970.00
1940 dividend	<u>37.40</u>
	\$4007.40
Policy loan	1020.00
Interest to 10-18-40	61.20
Amount of check	<u>2926.20</u>
	\$4007.40

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Yours very truly,

G.R. JOHNSON, Cashier.

By: *C. Linnestad*

Mrs. Misa Urakawa
10-4-C & D
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 Santa Fe, New Mexico

Honorable
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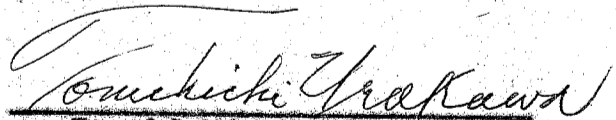
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Tomohichi URAKAWA
 ISN-24-46-J-719-51
 Barrack 50
 Santa Fe Detention Station
 Santa Fe, New Mexico

Honorable
 J. Charles Dennis
 U. S. District Attorney
 of Eastern District
 Seattle, Washington

Re: Petition for Rehearing

Sir:

I, Tomohichi Urakawa, the undersigned, now interned at Santa Fe Detention Station, New Mexico, do hereby wish to make an appeal for granting me a privilege of review of my case and a grant of release, so that I may be permitted to join my family located now at 10-4-3, Minidoka Relocation Center, Hunt, Idaho. My hearing was conducted at a Parole Board Hearing held at Missoula, Montana, on April, 1942, and as a result of it, I was ordered interned on July 29, 1942, and was moved to Livingston, Louisiana, on August 5, 1942, and then to Santa Fe, New Mexico, on June 5, 1943.

Born at Miye-Ken, Japan, in 1883, after finishing Grammar School and two years of High School there, when I was 20 years of age, I arrived at Tacoma, Washington, on August 2, 1905.

Immediately after my entering to this country, I went to Garison, Montana, and worked there three years as a railroad laborer. On May, 1909, I went to Hamilton, Montana, and worked at Hotel Hamilton as a cook until April, 1913, when I went to Williston, North Dakota, and managed the Royal Cafe there as proprietor until November, 1917.

From April, 1918, I owned the Marion Cafe located at Marion Street, Seattle, Washington, and worked there three years until April, 1921.

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Fumshichi URAKAWA
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Santa Fe Detention Station
Santa Fe, New Mexico

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of Eastern District
Seattle, Washington

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Sir:

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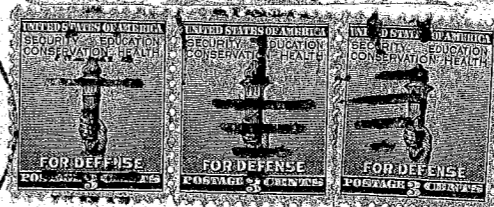
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Santa Fe, New Mexico



Hon. J. Charles Dennis,
United States Attorney
Eastern District of Washington,
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MR. ALLAN POMEROY
 Assistant United States Attorney
 Department of Justice
 1017 United States Court House
 Seattle 4, Washington

Dear Mr. Pomeroy:

On July 5th., last, my mother filed a petition to your good office for a rehearing in behalf of her husband and my father, Tomehichi Urakawa, presently interned at Santa Fe Detention Station. We have not as yet had any acknowledgement from you of the receipt of the same and we are wondering whether we had not left anything undone or that such application be necessary to conform to any particular pattern or form. If the case be such, wont you please get in touch with us at your earliest conveniences? Your kindness will be greatly appreciated.

To try to tell you what I think and know of my father may, from your standpoint, seem as opinions biased and perhaps prejudiced. However, to me and to his grandchildren, he is good and kind and a good provider and we all love and honor him as the head of the family. His grandchildren miss him and they cannot understand why their kind grandpa has to live in a far away place where no one is allowed to visit him; they cannot understand why grandpa does not come to see them -- to look at their school report cards and to give them encouragements -- to scold and to pet them. And there is no way that I can tell them to make them understand.

I can never believe that my father is not innocent of any and all mal-deeds charged against him. Everything that he had tried to teach me in the past, the principle of fair play and democracy, of education and free enterprise, of Americanism belie any possibility of my father making a sudden turn-about face. No one can convince me that my father was otherwise.

He was an American, through and through and only the color of his skin barred him from legal recognition. To his many American business associates, he was true and honest,

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a good old fellow and scout.

To my knowledge, my father is a good and loyal American, in many sense better than quite a number of white so-called Americans that we had come in contact with in the past. He was, in fact and in deed, a faithful citizen. He has never failed to fulfil his duties as such. Year after year he has contributed his time, effort and money for the general welfare and the interest of the community in which he was an integral part. He has at all times championed the causes of Community Chest, Red Cross, hospitals and others. He was an ardent church member.

Ever since our father was separated from us, our family is like a lighthouse without any light. Mother is fast aging and slowly pining away. She is eating her heart out for him. It's cruel and inhuman. For God's sake, wont you, Mr. Pomeroy, please do something for us?

May I herewith add my application for my father's rehearing. Please release him in our custody and you shall never regret your kind act.

Please inform us if there is anything else that we must do.

Thanking you very much,


Yoshio Urakawa

P.S. Our new address is:

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Hunt, Idaho

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Dear Mr. Pomeroy:

In compliance with former testimonials in regards to Internees, I wish to submit this letter on Mr. Tomekicki Urakawa

I have personally known Mr. Urakawa for a period of

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six (6) years, having met him frequently in civilian life and know through his conversations and actions that his loyalty and devotion to his adopted country has been of the highest calibre. To the best of my knowledge and belief, should he be released to his beloved wife, he will do nothing to hurt or act contrary to the interest of the United States.

My first personal contact with Mr. Urakawa was through baseball as his son, Shigeo, played regularly on the same ball team. Mr. Urakawa, a

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rabid baseball enthusiast and builder of young men, was, indeed, an asset to our ball club. It was during the years I played ball that I met Mr. Urakawa frequently at games, banquets, and outings; and upon which I base my belief on his excellent character.

As to the writer of this testimonial, I have been in the Armed Services of the United States for 32 months, and trained and fought with the Regular Army Division. Prior to returning to the states for further hospitalization and treatment, I was the Bn. Sgt. Major of an infantry battalion in North Africa.

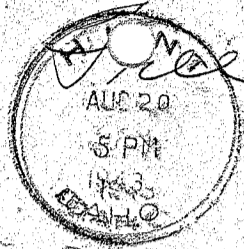
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At present, I am on my 30 day
sick leave and upon expiration
report to the Commandant of the
Military Intelligence School for
duty.

Respectfully yours,
Paul J. Sakai
2/sgt. Inf. Unassigned

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2055 Emerson Street
Denver (5) Colorado
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I, Frank H. Hattori, was born in Aberdeen, Washington in August 20, 1907, a United States citizen and have resided in the State of Washington for twenty-five years. When I left Seattle, my occupation was licensed Washington State Real Estate Broker and City of Seattle, Business Chance Broker.

I have relocated from Seattle through the War Relocation Authority center in Hunt, Idaho to Denver, Colorado. My present occupation is translator and radio announcer for the British Political Warfare Mission located in the First National Bank Building in Denver, Colorado.

Frank H. Hattori
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STATE OF COLORADO)
) ss.
 County of Denver)

I, Frank H. Hattori, being first duly sworn,
 depose and say:

1. That I have known Tomehichi Urakawa
 since 1929.
2. That during the time that I have known Tomehichi
Urakawa, I have ~~frequently~~
occasionally met him and talked with him.
3. That I met Tomehichi Urakawa and talked
 with him at the following times and places and under the following circum-
 stances:
 - (1) I met him in Seattle, Wash. in 1928 when
 his son Yoshio was married.
 - (2) While I was employed in a grocery store in
 Seattle, Wash. in 1929, he visited the store occasionally.
 - (3) He was the proprietor of Olympia Cafe in
 Seattle, Wash. since 1923 and I patronized his restaurant once
 in a while from 1929 until evacuation.
 - (4) While I was employed at the White River
 Dairy in 1934 in Seattle, Wash. I made deliveries to his
 restaurant occasionally, at which time I had opportunities to
 speak to him.

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4. That I know the reputation of Tomehichi

Urakawa and that such reputation is as follows:

- (1) Very intelligent person
- (2) Very initiative person
- (3) He took pride in his family as well as his community.
- (4) Very orderly person
- (5) Very sociable and interested in assisting unfortunate people.
- (6) Within my knowledge, he has never been arrested or reprimanded for any minor or major misconducts.

5. That I know of the following acts, conduct, and statements of Tomehichi Urakawa evidencing his loyalty to the United States:

- (1) Contributing annually to the Community Chest Fund, Red Cross, and many other worthy causes.
- (2) Since he had been running the restaurant from 1923 until evacuation, I sincerely believe he has enjoyed living in this country.
- (3) He is an owner of a house in Seattle, Wash. which may have been sold upon evacuation.
- (4) The fact that he has brought up his family in this country, including three grandchildren, signifies his love and confidence in this country and his intention to stay here definitely.
- (5) I have not found any indication in his conducts that showed his disloyalty to this country.

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6. That I know of the following affiliations of Tomehichi Urakawa with organizations and clubs:

(1) A member of the Seattle Japanese Chamber of Commerce.

(2) A member of the Seattle Japanese Restaurant Association.

I do not know whether he was at any time an officer in either organization.

7. That it is my opinion that Tomehichi Urakawa is loyal to the United States and will commit no hostile acts against the United States if he is not detained.

T. Hattori

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of August, 1943.

Emma L. Carlson
Notary Public in and for the
State of City & County of Denver
State of Colorado

My commission expires
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I, Hiroshi R. Shiota, being first duly sworn depose and say:

1. That I have known Tomehichi Urakawa since 1939.

2. That during the time that I have known Tomehichi Urakawa, I have frequently met him and talked with him.

3. That I met Tomehichi Urakawa and talked with him at the following times and places and under the following circumstances.

a. Seattle, Washington, 1939, when I met Tomehichi Urakawa through his son, Shigeo, Urakawa, who was one of my constant companions.

b. I have met and conversed with him too frequently since our meeting to enumerate since he became the father-in-law of my sister.

c. Since I first met Tomehichi Urakawa until the time he was sent to the Immigration Station, Seattle, Washington, I was in constant contact with him.

4. That I know the reputation of Tomehichi Urakawa and that such reputation is as follows:

Honest, admired, trusted and liked by all his acquaintances.

5. That I know of the following acts, conduct, and statements of Tomehichi Urakawa evidencing his loyalty to the United States:

a. Encouraging me in my Army career and to do my best for this country.

b. He complimented me on receiving a government job when I took a position in the Seattle Post Office because he was glad that I could serve my country in a tangible manner.

c. Did everything in his power to comply with laws and regulations...such as the prompt payment of taxes etc.

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6. That I know of the following affiliations of Tomehichi Urakawa with organizations and clubs:

- a. Seattle Japanese Restaurant Union.
- b. None other in my knowledge.

7. That it is my opinion that Tomehichi Urakawa is loyal to the United States and will commit no hostile acts against the United States if he is not detained.

Hiroschi R. Shiota
HIROSHI R. SHIOTA, 39389442,
Sergeant, Det. QMC
Station Complement 1742

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of August, 1943.

John J. McRae
Notary Public in and for
the state of Minnesota
JOHN J. McRAE
Notary Public, Morrison County, Minn.
My Commission expires July 16, 1948.

My Commission expires _____

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Camp Ripley, Minnesota
23 August 1948.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

The undersigned hereby states that he was born on the 8th Day of December, in the year 1919, at 622 Main Street, Seattle, Washington, is a citizen by birth, and is now serving in the Army of the United States as a Sergeant in the Detachment Quartermaster Corps, Station Complement 1742, Camp Ripley, Minn.

Hiroshi R. Shiota
HIROSHI R. SHIOTA, 39389442
Sgt, Det QMC
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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I have known Mr. Tomehichi Urakawa since about the year 1934, first, through my associations with his son, Shigeo, who used to play on a ball team that I used to coach, and second, through my contacts with him as I used to deliver and solicit fish business at his restaurant.

As a father of one of my ball players and as a fan of the team, I would say that there was none more interested or who would support the team more ardently than he.

As a business man running a restaurant, I found him to be very shrewd and capable, of course his sons were helping him in the business.

As for his reputation in the community, he seemed to be well respected and was an active person, especially on committees supporting our ball team.

I do not know of any act or statements made by him which would make me believe that he would not be loyal to this, his adopted country, or commit any hostile acts against the United States if he were not detained.

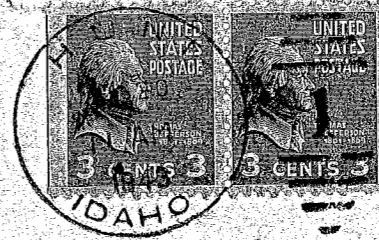
I am a citizen of the United States and am at present working in the recreation department at the Minidoka Relocation Center at Hunt, Idaho.

Roy Sakamoto
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Hunt, Idaho.

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Via Air Mail

MR. ALLAN POMEROY
Assistant United States Attorney
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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.

October 9, 1943
Date of this report

In Re: Change of Status
Detained Enemy Alien

Name of Alien : Urakawa, Tomokichi (Born 7/20/1883)
Nationality : Japan
Previously Detained/at/. . . : Interned at Santa Fe, N. M.
Date of Change in Status. . . : 9/2/43
PRESENT STATUS : Repatriated on S. S. Gripsholm

Accompanied by wife: Misa (Nichi) 60
and child: Minor Tadashi- 21

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Sincerely yours,

Earl G. Harrison

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Commissioner

ALIEN ENEMY UNIT
c.c. Consolidated files
c.c. Alien Registration

File EJC

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

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Basis for Report:

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September 30, 1943

Honorable J. Charles Dennis
United States Attorney
Seattle 4, Washington

Re: Tomokichi Urakawa
146-13-2-82-464

H. M. W.

Dear Sir:

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Reference is made to the case of the
above named alien enemy and to my letter of July
7, 1943, with regard to the same.

Kindly transmit the report and recom-
mendation of the Hearing Board on the subject's
application for a rehearing at your earliest con-
venience.

Very truly yours,

Director

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
UNITED STATES ATTORNEY
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

Seattle, 4, Washington
October 16, 1943

Mr. Edward J. Ennis
Director, Alien Enemy Control Unit
Department of Justice
Washington, 25, D. C.

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Re: TOMEKICHI URAKAWA
Department of Justice file
number 146-13-2-82-464

Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of September 30, 1943 concerning the above named enemy alien.

On October 5, 1943 Alien Enemy Hearing Board No.2 for this district carefully reviewed and reconsidered the entire file in the above case together with the enclosed petition, affidavits and letters, and now recommends that this alien be given a rehearing by the Special Hearing Board.

This office concurs in this recommendation.

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Respectfully,

J. Charles Dennis
J. CHARLES DENNIS
United States Attorney

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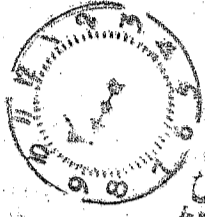
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J. CHARLES DENNIS
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In the Matter of
TOMEKICHI URAKAWA
Alien Enemy

D. J. File No.
146-13-2-62-464

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ORDER

An order having heretofore been entered in the above matter; and it appearing that the above-named alien enemy has departed from the United States to be repatriated; NOW, THEREFORE, upon consideration thereof,

IT IS ORDERED that said order be, and the same hereby is vacated and set aside; and it is

FURTHER ORDERED that the case be closed.

Thomas B. ...

ATTORNEY GENERAL

By direction of the Attorney General:

Edward ...

Director, Alien Enemy Control Unit

Dated, October 26, 1943

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J.P.M.*