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Military Intelligence Section, General Staff, GENERAL HEADQUARTERS,  
UNITED STATES ARMY FORCES, PACIFIC, APO 500, 22 May 1946

TO: Assistant Chief of Staff G-2, War Department General Staff,  
Washington 25, D.C.

1. Attached hereto for your information are the following items:

a. Microfilm containing a reproduction of an official Home Ministry Register of approximately 4500 American-born Japanese who were granted Japanese citizenship, together with a translation of the same.

b. Alphabetical list of Nisei which contains information relative to the wartime employment of Americans of Japanese ancestry as known to this headquarters.

2. It will be noted that most of the jobs described were of a temporary emergency nature and that Japanese nationality was not a prerequisite. In several instances, especially among persons working at the Japanese Foreign Office, Nisei were advised by Japanese authorities not to acquire Japanese citizenship.

3. The majority of the Nisei contacted allege that they were forced to take the employment indicated under threat of considerable personal harm. They further state that whether they wanted to or not they had to remain in Japan and keep themselves alive, and that since they were not permitted to repatriate to the United States and were not interned by the Japanese, they of necessity secured such employment as was available to them.

4. The American Consulate at Yokohama is currently examining the cases of Nisei in Japan to determine the status of their American citizenship. Report of actions and opinions in each case is forwarded to the Department of State.

2 Incls:  
Incl 1 : Microfilm  
Incl 2 : List of Nisei

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IMPERIAL JAPANESE GOVERNMENT  
CENTRAL LIAISON OFFICE

TO : GENERAL HEADQUARTERS OF THE SUPREME COMMANDER  
FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

FROM : Central Liaison Office, Tokyo

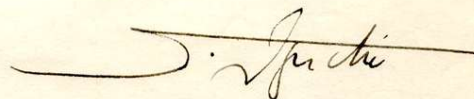
SUBJECT : American-born Japanese Now in Japan

C.L.O. No. 1677(PP)

10 April 1946

1. Reference: Colonel M.A. Snyder's Memorandum dated 3 April 1946, subject as above.
2. The Central Liaison Office submits herewith the report containing the required information on American-born Japanese who were employed by the Japanese Government during the late war.

FOR THE PRESIDENT:



(S. Iguchi )  
Director of General Affairs,  
Central Liaison Office.

Enclosure: A report



## Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Name	Whereabouts	Post during the War	Age
Masayo YASUNAGA		Short wave broad-casting monitor and typist	
Yoshio CHIDA	Setagayaku Tamagawa Oyamacho 30	"	25
Yuichi DOIGUCHI		"	27
Masao EKIMOTO	Suginamiku Amanuma 1 chome 218 c/o Iwao OKAMOTO	"	29
Yoshiaki HARADA		"	
Minoru HAMANAKA		"	
Yuzi HAYASHI		"	
Masayoshi HOSHINO	Nakanoku Nogatocho 2 chome 1415	"	35
Hidehiko HASEGAWA		"	
Masato HITOTSUKA	Setagayaku Daitacho 2 chome 1050 c/o NANBU	"	26
Shigeo FUJITA		"	
Masaru FUKUDA		"	
Sogo FURUICHI		"	27
Shoichi IWATA	Suginamiku Asagaya 1 chome 660 c/o Inosuke TAKEI	"	30
Hanako IKEDA		typist and translator (english)	
Kaoru KAJIYAMA		short wave broad-casting monitor and typist	
Kiyoko KUROISHI	Tokyoto Kitatamagun Chofumachi Kokuryo 718	"	30
Kazuo KAWAMURA	Akasakaku Aoyama Takagicho 12 AOYAMA HOUSE	"	32
Miyoko KANAZAWA	Omoriku Ikegami 138	Stenographer (english)	23
Motonobu KATSUNO		short wave broad-casting monitor	



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Name	Whereabouts	Post during the war	Age
Jorge KUMAI		short wave broad-casting monitor	
Yasukazu KAMACHI		"	
Hibotoshi KAN		"	
Chuzo KOITO		"	
Shigeaki KURAMOTO		"	
Mitsugu KUSUMOTO		"	
Kiichiro KAWACHI	Koishikawaku Suidobata 2-64 NANZANSHO	"	30
Seiichiro KUZUYAMA	Yodobashiku Hyakunincho 2 chome 137	"	28
Tamotsu KAWASAKI	Setagayaku Daitamachi 2 chome 1050 c/o NANBU	"	26
Toshiaki KIMURA	Setagayaku Funabashicho 1123 c/o Seijiro KUNIYOSHI	"	21
Tetsuyoshi KUBOTA	Toshimaku Sugamo 3-30 c/o KITAGAKI	"	23
Hideo KUWAHARA	Tokyo Kitatamagun Chofu Kokuryo 718	"	30
Jorge KYOTO	Suginamiku Asagaya 4-926	"	31
Emi MATSUDA		"	25
Yurie MIYAHARA	Hiroshimaken Saegi- gun Itsukaichi	"	23
Sunao MATSUMOTO		"	
MANPO (FNU)		"	
MATSUSHIMA (FNU)		"	
Isamu MASUDA	Tokyo Kitatamagun Chofu Kokuryo 718	typist and trans- lator(English)	31
Masakimi MASUNAGA	"	short wave broad- casting monitor and typist	32
Mutsuya MATSUMOTO	Setagayaku Funabashi- cho 1123 c/o Seijiro KUNIYOSHI	"	23
Tamotsu MURAYAMA	Meguroku Fusumacho 1386-1	"	



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Name	Whereabouts	Post during the War	Age
Yuki MASUDA		typist and translator (english)	
Tatsuzo MATSUO		"	
Sakae NIKAIDO	Suginamiku Asagaya 4-928	Short wave broad- casting monitor and typist	26
Teruo NIMURA	Tokyoto Kitatamagun Chofu Kokuryo 718	"	25
Hideo NAGAMINE	Meguroku Kamimeguro 1 chome 28	"	23
Kanji NII	Setagayaku Kitazawa 2-248	"	25
Kakuro NAKADA	c/o Fujita No. 2 732 Yukigaya-cho Omori-ku	short wave broad- casting monitor and typist	31
Eiichi NISHIKAWA		"	
Shimako NAKAJIMA	No. 1-213 Itsukaichi- cho, Saeki-gun Hiroshima Prefecture	"	24
Miline NODA	No. 168-1, Sedagawa, Sedagaya-ku.	Translation Work	25
Midorin OKUDA	No. 144 Suwa-cho Yodobashi-ku	Short wave broad- casting monitor and typist	27
Kikue OKUDA	No. 11, Kakigi Zaka, Meguro ku	"	
Itsuko OSI		Office worker and typist	
Masaru OGAWA		short wave broad- casting monitor and typist	
Satoshi OUE		"	
Tomoo OMORI		"	
Rioichi OGISHIMA	No. 718, Chofu-cho Kitatama-gun, Tokyo- to	"	32
Kiyo ODA		"	
Masako RIKIMARU	No. 129 Kakinoki-zaka Meguro ku	"	24
Yuriko "	"	"	22



Name	Whereabouts	post during the War	Age
Kiyo SEMIKAWA	c/o Heishikan No. 58 Toyozaawa-cho, Shibuya- ku	shortwave broad- casting monitor and typist.	27
Masako SUZUKI	No. 169-2 Koyamadai, Ebara-ku (Shirabyoshi, Nagano- mura, Iwata-gun, Shizu- oka Prefecture)	"	22
Yoziro SOMEKAWA		"	
SIOTANI		"	
Mitsuru SAKAI	No. 36, Sanya-cho, Meguro-ku		26
Yoshiwo SIMOGAKI	c/o Asakura No. 30, Jiyugaoka, Meguro ku	"	32
Seiichi SAKAMOTO		"	
Susumu SAHEKI	c/o Yoshizumi No. 152-2, Iogi, Suginami-ku	"	26
Takawo SHONGUCHI	c/o Masajiro KUNIYOSHI No. 1123, Funabashi-cho, Setagaya-ku	"	26
Tamae TSUTSUMIDA	No. 3 Kioi-cho Kojimachi-ku	"	28
Tomru TATSUI	c/o Nikaido No. 928-4, Asagaya Suginami-ku	"	27
Yukio TANAKA		"	
Masaru TADA		"	
Takao TAKESHITA	No. 610-1 Nokata-cho Nakano-ku	"	30
Jorge TAKEDA	No. 928-4 Asagaya Suginami-ku	"	30
Hiroshi TAKEDA	"	"	29
Pieter TAKAHASHI		"	
Kanemitsu TATEISHI		"	33
Chigusa UEMURA	No. 131 Moto-machi, Honboku Naka-ku, Yokohama city	Travel tickets investigation	27

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Name	Name	whereabouts	Post during the War	Age
	Noboru UEHARA	No. 718 Chofu-cho Kitatamagun, Tokyoto	Shortwave broad- casting monitor and typist	27
	Michiko YAMAZAKI		Office worker and typist	28
	Kazuo WATANABE	No. 129, Ohara-cho, Setagaya-ku	"	28
	Kiyoshi YOSHIDA		"	
	Sadashi YAMADA	No. 152-2 Iogi, Suginam <del>e</del> -ku	Shortwave broad- casting hearer and typist	27
	Hiroshi YAMAGUCHI	No. 718 Chofu-cho Kitatama-gun	"	31
	Tsutomu YUSA	"	"	25
	Hiroko HIROSE	Fujiyama-cho, Minowa Hidashi-gun, Oita Prefecture	"	26
	OKUSEKO		"	



## Ministry of Munition

Name	Whereabouts	Post during the War
Rurike ASANO	Tokyo Sedagayaku-Mishuku-cho, 39 banchi	Employee

## Ministry of Education

Name	Whereabouts	Post during the War
Sueko TANAKA	Nagano-ken, Suwa-shi Toyodaariga 3350 banchi	Typist
Hideko TODA	Tokyo-to, Koishikawa-ku Sekiguchidaimachi, 19 banchi	"
Emi TODA	Tokyo-to, Koishikawa-ku Sekiguchidaimachi, 19 banchi	"

## Ministry of Transportation

Name	Whereabouts	Post during the War	Age
Faichiro INOUE	Tokyo Setagayaku Seijocho 784 banchi	N.Y.K. (shipping company) clerk	32
Michio TAKEZAKI	Tokyo Nakanoku Kamitakata 2-288	"	38
Shunichi OKAMOTO	Hiroshima-shi Sarugakucho 4 banchi (present address unknown)	Meteorological Bureau	25



## Ministry of the Navy

Name	Whereabouts	Post during the War
Masahiro HIROTA	Tokyo-to, Setagaya-ku, Tamagawa Nogemachi, 58	Quasi-Official 3rd Section of Naval General Staff
Chikayashi HONDA	Kumamoto-ken, Yasuki-gun, Tatsuno-mura, Kamihayakawa, 3827	"
Hiroshi OGURO	Tokyo-to, Omori-ku, Chofu- Minamachi, 1, 270	"
Ryutaro WADA	Tokyo-to, Setagaya-ku, Daita- machi 2968, c/o Moriyama	"
Teruji GYOTOKU	(31 Jan. 1945, killed in action)	"
Masaru CHIKUAMI	Tokyo-to, Kyobashi-ku, Nishi Hacchobiri, 313	"
Eiichi OBITA	Yamaguchi-ken, Tsuno-gun, Tomita-mura, 1212	"
Isamu FUKUSHIMA	Tokyo-to, Shibuya-ku, Sanyacho 323	"
Joji UEDA	(6 Feb. 1944, Killed in action)	"
Torao KONDO	( " " )	"
Masao NIIYAMA	(date unknown, killed in action)	"
Yukio MUMODA	( " " )	"
Yasuhiko OKADA	(3 Dec. 1943, killed in action)	"
Wataru TSUDA	( " " )	"

## The War Prisoner Intelligence Bureau

Name	Whereabouts	Post during the War
Kunji KANASE	Tokyo Omoriku Denenchofu Sanchoe 627	Non-official
Yukie YASAKA	Tokyo Suginamiku Eifukucho 155	Non-official
Teiichi KATAOKA	Tokyo Shibuyaku Tomigayamachi 1466 (Kiichiro MIYAKE KATA_)	Non-official



( The War Prisoner Intelligence bureau cont'd)

Name	Whereabouts	Post during the War
Emiko OYAMA	Tokyo Kitatamagun Musashino-machi Kitsusogi 875	Non-official

## Ministry of Communication

Name	Whereabouts	Post during the War	date of birth
Sachiko KUNIHISA	Tokyo Omoriku Ikegami Tokumochi-machi 3 banchi	International Telephone Operator	26 Jan 1926
Sen NISHIYAMA	Tokyo Omoriku Yukigaya-machi, 469 banchi	Engineer	12 Sept. 1916
Masao YAMANAKA		Official of Secretariate	25 Aug. 1917

## Central Meteorological Observatory

Name	Whereabouts	Post during the War
Shoichi OKAMOTO	Quarter of American Air Force at Haneda Edomicho, Kamataku, Tokyo	Subordinate Assistant Observer of C.M.O.