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Subject:

ACQUISITION OF JAPANESE NATIONALITY BY
JAPANESE CHILDREN BORN IN CANADA IN
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No. J148

Ottawa, September 21st, 1943.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your despatch No. 722 J.604 of September 17th, concerning enquiries which may be made regarding the acquisition of Japanese nationality by Japanese children born during the war.

I note that the Japanese Government has informed you that for children born during the war applications for Japanese nationality may be made after the termination of hostilities in accordance with paragraph 2 of Article II of the Regulations of the Nationality Law, and that for children born before the war the general procedure governing such cases should be followed.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

N. A. ROBERTSON

Under-Secretary of State
for External Affairs.

Pedro E. Schwartz, Esq.,
Consul General of Spain in
charge of Japanese interests,
Montreal, P.Q.

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MONTREAL. September 17, 1943.

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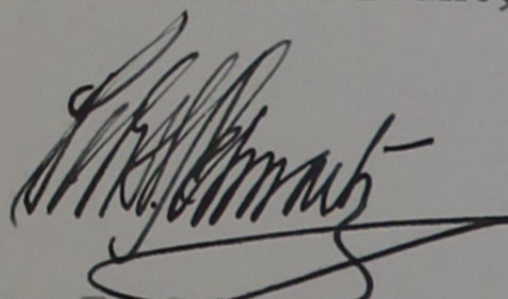
Sir,

Under cable instructions from my Government, I have the honour to request that, should enquiries be received from any Canadian sources or Japanese residents of this country about obtaining Japanese nationality for their children born during this war, you would be good enough to reply that I have been asked by the Japanese Government to communicate to the Canadian Government that applications can be made after the termination of the war according to second paragraph of second article of the execution of the law of nationality. Applications for those born before the war may also be made under the general procedure for such cases.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



Pedro E. Schwartz
Consul General of Spain
in charge of Japanese interests

The Under-Secretary of State
for External Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.