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Attention: Mr. Brown.

A. MacNamara Esq.,
Deputy Minister,
Department of Labour,
OTTAWA.

Re: BRIEFS COVERING WIVES OF JAPANESE NATIONALS
AND NATURALIZED CANADIANS WHERE HUSBANDS
SIGNED AND WIVES DID NOT.

During one of our recent telephone conversations we discussed the pros and cons of including on the deportation lists the names of wives of Japanese nationals where those wives did not sign for repatriation but their husbands did.

We suggested at the time, and you thought it might be useful, if we were to prepare a brief on each one of these wives, providing any pertinent information on their files.

In view of the changed policy since, these briefs may have no particular use, but as they are prepared we thought you might like to have the information on your files.

We have included in addition, briefs covering the cases of the wives of Japanese national internees where neither wife nor husband signed. We did this in view of the fact that the Order-in-Council provided for the deportation of Japanese national internees, whether they signed for repatriation or not.

T.B. PICKERSGILL,
Commissioner.

Japanese national husbands signed and wives not signed for

repatriation.

JAPANESE NATIONAL and NATURALIZED CANADIAN CASES WHERE

HUSBAND SIGNED FOR REPATRIATION AND WIFE DID NOT SIGN-

(Including internees whether signed for repatriation or not)

Registration number of husband	04330
Name of husband	YAGI, Mitsuo
Status of husband	Japanese National
Where Declaration Signed	Winnipeg, Manitoba
Registration number of wife	00221
Name of wife	YAGI, Tanaye
Status of wife	Japanese National
Age of wife	25 years
Place of birth of wife	Canada
Are husband and wife living together	Yes
Number of minor children	Three
Where children resident if parents separated	---
Number of children 16 yrs & over	Nil
Have children signed Declaration	---
Have children revoked signature	---
Has wife made previous request for repatriation and to whom	No
If wife born in Canada, trips to Japan and period of stay	None known
From excerpts of censored letters indications of whether allegiance is to Japan or Canada	Nil

(a) Should the husband be included on the
reportation list? _____

(b) Should the wife be included under the
authority of Section 2, Subsection 2,
I-1, 111, considering the information
provided in this report? _____

(c) If the husband is to be included but
not the wife, are the other children
to be included? _____

(d) Should the reportation of all members
of this family be delayed for possible
action of the Supply Commission? _____

(Including internees whether signed for repatriation or not)

From excerpts of censored letters
indications of whether allegiance
is to Japan or Canada

N11

(a) Should the husband be included on the
deposition list? _____

(b) Should the wife be included under the
authority of Section 2, Subsection 2,
F.R. 1771, considering the information
provided in this case? _____

(c) If the husband is to be included but
not the wife, are the above conditions
to be included? _____

(d) Should the deposition of all members
of this family be delayed for consid-
eration of the Deposing National? _____

JAPANESE NATIONAL ~~AND NATURALIZED CANADIAN~~ CASES WHERE
HUSBAND SIGNED FOR REPATRIATION AND WIFE DID NOT SIGN-
(Including internees whether signed for repatriation or
not)

Registration number of husband	<u>08991</u>
Name of husband	<u>NISHIUCHI, Hikoza</u>
Status of husband	<u>Japanese National</u>
Where Declaration Signed	<u>Vernon, B. C.</u>
Registration number of wife	<u>08512</u>
Name of wife	<u>NISHIUCHI, Fukuko</u>
Status of wife	<u>Japanese National</u>
Age of wife	<u>27 years</u>
Place of birth of wife	<u>Canada</u>
Are husband and wife living together	<u>Yes - husband out working, wife resident at Lumby, B.C.</u>
Number of minor children	<u>Nil</u>
Where children resident if parents separated	<u>---</u>
Number of children 16 yrs & over	<u>---</u>
Have children signed Declaration	<u>---</u>
Have children revoked signature	<u>---</u>
Has wife made previous request for repatriation and to whom	<u>---</u>
If wife born in Canada, trips to Japan and period of stay	<u>---</u>
From excerpts of censored letters indications of whether allegiance is to Japan or Canada	<u>Nil</u>

(a) Should the husband be included on the
deportation list? _____

(b) Should the wife be included under the
authority of Section 1, Subsection 4,
I.C. 1771, considering the information
provided in this report? _____

(c) If the husband is to be included but
not the wife, are the minor children
to be included? _____

(d) Should the deportation of all members
of this family be delayed for complete
action of the loyalty tribunal? _____

JAPANESE NATIONAL ~~AND NATURALIZED CANADIAN~~ CASES WHERE
HUSBAND SIGNED FOR REPATRIATION AND WIFE DID NOT SIGN-

(Including internees whether signed for repatriation or
not)

Registration number of husband	11628
Name of husband	HARADA, Yozo
Status of husband	Japanese National
Where Declaration Signed	Kamloops, B. C.
Registration number of wife	11639
Name of wife	HARADA, Matsu
Status of wife	Japanese National
Age of wife	46 years
Place of birth of wife	Japan
Are husband and wife living together	Yes
Number of minor children	Three
Where children resident if parents separated	---
Number of children 16 yrs & over	Nil
Have children signed Declaration	---
Have children revoked signature	---
Has wife made previous request for repatriation and to whom	No
If wife born in Canada, trips to Japan and period of stay	---
From excerpts of censored letters indications of whether allegiance is to Japan or Canada	Nil

- (a) Should the husband be included on the
deportation list? _____
- (b) Should the wife be included under the
authority of Section 1, Subsection 2,
I. I. 771, considering the information
provided in this report? _____
- (c) If the husband is to be included but
not the wife, are the minor children
to be included? _____
- (d) Should the deportation of all members
of this family be delayed for further
action of the Insular Government? _____

JAPANESE NATIONAL ~~AND NATURALIZED~~ CANADIAN CASES WHERE
HUSBAND SIGNED FOR REPATRIATION AND WIFE DID NOT SIGN-

(Including internees whether signed for repatriation or
not)

Registration number of husband	02725
Name of husband	ARAKI, Mikichi
Status of husband	Japanese National
Where Declaration Signed	Spence's Bridge, B. C.
Registration number of wife	02875
Name of wife	ARAKI, Aki
Status of wife	Japanese National
Age of wife	38 years
Place of birth of wife	Japan
Are husband and wife living together	No, wife at Chapleau, Ontario.
Number of minor children	One - three in Japan
Where children resident if parents separated	With mother at Chapleau, Ont.
Number of children 16 yrs & over	---
Have children signed Declaration	---
Have children revoked signature	---
Has wife made previous request for repatriation and to whom	No
If wife born in Canada, trips to Japan and period of stay	---
From excerpts of censored letters indications of whether allegiance is to Japan or Canada	N11

(a) Should the husband be included on the
deportation list? _____

(b) Should the wife be included under the
authority of Section 2, Subsection 4,
P.L. 85-624, considering the information
provided in this report? _____

(c) If the husband is to be included but
not the wife, are the minor children
to be included? _____

(d) Should the deportation of all members
of this family be delayed for possible
action of the Loyalty Tribunal? _____

JAPANESE NATIONAL ~~AND NATURALIZED CANADIAN~~ CASES WHERE
HUSBAND SIGNED FOR REPATRIATION AND WIFE DID NOT SIGN.

(Including internees whether signed for repatriation or not)

Registration number of husband	01659
Name of husband	NAKASEIMA, Nobukichi
Status of husband	Japanese National
Where Declaration Signed	Rosebery, B. C.
Registration number of wife	02404
Name of wife	NAKASEIMA, Asa
Status of wife	Japanese National
Age of wife	67 years
Place of birth of wife	Japan
Are husband and wife living together	Yes
Number of minor children	Nil
Where children resident if parents separated	None known
Number of children 16 yrs & over	
Have children signed Declaration	
Have children revoked signature	
Has wife made previous request for repatriation and to whom	No
If wife born in Canada, trips to Japan and period of stay	
From excerpts of censored letters indications of whether allegiance is to Japan or Canada	Nil

From excerpts of censored letters
indications of whether allegiance
is to Japan or Canada

(*) Should the husband be included on the
reportation list?

(*) Should the wife be included under the
authority of Section 2, Subsection 2,
P.L. 1111, considering the information
provided in this report?

(*) If the husband is to be included on the
reportation list, are the wife, and
children, to be included?

(*) Should the reportation of all members
of this family be delayed for possible
revision of the reportation?

JAPANESE NATIONAL ~~AND NATURALIZED~~ CANADIAN CASES WHERE
HUSBAND SIGNED FOR REPATRIATION AND WIFE DID NOT SIGN-
(Including internees whether signed for repatriation or
not)

Registration number of husband	07831
Name of husband	YASUNOBU, Hidetoshi
Status of husband	Japanese National
Where Declaration Signed	Rogers, B. C.
Registration number of wife	05546
Name of wife	YASUNOBU, Kumiko
Status of wife	Japanese National
Age of wife	29 years
Place of birth of wife	Canada
Are husband and wife living together	Yes - husband out working, wife at New Denver, B.C.
Number of minor children	Two
Where children resident if parents separated	Yes, at New Denver, B. C.
Number of children 16 yrs & over	Nil
Have children signed Declaration	---
Have children revoked signature	---
Has wife made previous request for repatriation and to whom	No
If wife born in Canada, trips to Japan and period of stay	None known
From excerpts of censored letters indications of whether allegiance is to Japan or Canada	Nil

(a) Should the husband be included in the
deportation list?

(b) Should the wife be included under the
authority of Section 2, Sub-section 2,
F.I. 1771, considering the information
provided in this case?

(c) If the husband is to be included in
the list, are the above questions
to be included?

(d) Should the deportation of all members
of this family be delayed for further
consideration of the Security Council?

JAPANESE NATIONAL ~~and INTERNEES~~ CANADIAN CASES WHERE
HUSBAND SIGNED FOR REPATRIATION AND WIFE DID NOT SIGN-
(Including internees whether signed for repatriation or
not)

Registration number of husband	08960
Name of husband	TOMINAGA, Yoshichi
Status of husband	Japanese National
Where Declaration Signed	Arrow Park, B. C.
Registration number of wife	08937
Name of wife	TOMINAGA, Kikuyo
Status of wife	Japanese National
Age of wife	32 years
Place of birth of wife	Canada
Are husband and wife living together	Yes - husband out working, wife at New Denver, B. C.
Number of minor children	Two
Where children resident if parents separated	Yes, at New Denver, B. C.
Number of children 16 yrs & over	Nil
Have children signed Declaration	---
Have children revoked signature	---
Has wife made previous request for repatriation and to whom	No
If wife born in Canada, trips to Japan and period of stay	None known
From excerpts of censored letters indications of whether allegiance is to Japan or Canada	Nil