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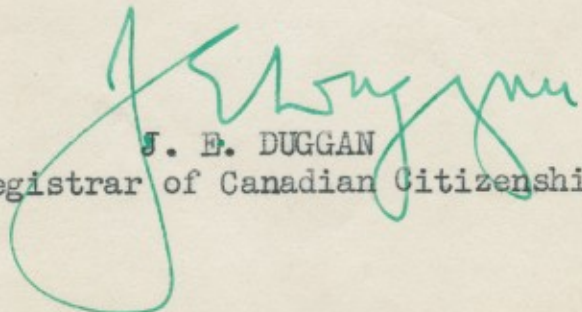
RE: Yoshiko Iwasaki - in Japan.

Sir:

With reference to your letter of September 27, 1950, and my reply of October 5 of that year, concerning the above, I now wish to inform you that it has been established to the satisfaction of this Department that Miss Iwasaki, who was born a British subject, has no claim to Canadian citizenship. This opinion is based on the fact that Miss Iwasaki was not a minor at the commencement of the Canadian Citizenship Act and that she has at no time been legally admitted to Canada.

The only way in which she could acquire Canadian citizenship is by the establishment of a residence of five years in Canada and compliance with the conditions outlined in Section 10(2) of the Canadian Citizenship Act. There is no authority for the filing of a declaration of resumption of Canadian citizenship as Miss Iwasaki has never been a Canadian citizen.

Yours truly,


J. E. DUGGAN
Registrar of Canadian Citizenship.