

173 Donlands Avenue,
Toronto, Ontario, Canada,

March 9, 1949.

General Headquarters,
Supreme Commander for Allied Powers,
Tokyo, Japan.

Dear Sir:

Applications for myself, my wife and two minor children, were made to the Department of External Affairs of Canada for entry into Japan for an indefinite period. In reply the department stated that my application was referred to General Headquarters, SCAP, Tokyo, Japan, for a ruling on whether or not we were admissible to Japan.

I am sending herein information contained in the application hoping that it will be of aid in securing an early and favourable decision.

Data Concerning Applicants

Tokio Maikawa

- (1) Full name - Tokio Maikawa
- (2) Place and date of birth - Vancouver, B.C., Canada, on March 28, 1908
- (3) Citizenship - Canadian by birth
- (4) Present occupation - until recently operated restaurant on own account, was formerly president of T. Maikawa Stores Ltd., Vancouver, B.C.
- (5) Purpose of visit - Mr. Maikawa has been a member of the board of directors of NIKKA KOGYO HAKUSHIKI KAISHA, general contractors and construction engineers, Hikone-shi, Shiga-ken, Japan, for more than the past fifteen years. The board of directors and the shareholders of the company have requested that Mr. Maikawa go to Japan to become president of the company or assume some other top executive responsibility.
- (6) Particulars concerning subsistence and housing - Mr. Maikawa will live with his father, Tomekichi Maikawa, present president of the company named in (5), at Hikone-shi, Shiga-ken, Japan.
- (7) Desired length of stay - indefinite period

- (8) Desired date of entry - May or June, 1949
- (9) Point of origin outside of Japan - 173 Donlands Avenue, Toronto, Ontario, Canada; embarkation from port of San Francisco
- (10) Probable port of arrival in Japan - Yokohama, Japan
- (11) Number, date of issuance, date of expiration of passport and issuing authority - these arrangements are not completed

Misao Maikawa

- (1) Full name - Misao Maikawa
- (2) Place and date of birth - Kawajiri, Kawarada-mura, Miye-gun, Miye-ken, Japan, on September 9, 1917
- (3) Citizenship - Canadian naturalization by marriage, September, 1935, married in Japan, not certain of exact date of marriage
- (4) Present occupation - wife of Tokio Maikawa
- (5) Purpose of visit - intends to accompany husband to Japan
- (6) Particulars concerning subsistence and housing - same as husband
- (7) Desired length of stay - indefinite period
- (8) Desired date of entry - May or June, 1949
- (9) Point of origin outside of Japan - 173 Donlands Avenue, Toronto, Ontario, Canada; embarkation from port of San Francisco
- (10) Probable port of arrival in Japan - Yokohama, Japan
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Minako Maikawa

- (1) Full name - Minako Maikawa
- (2) Place and date of birth - Vancouver, B.C., Canada, on ^{Aug.} October 20, 1937
- (3) Citizenship - Canadian by birth
- (4) Present occupation - student, daughter of Tokio Maikawa

- (5) Purpose of visit - family going to Japan, see (5) Tokio Maikawa
- (6) Particulars concerning subsistence and housing - same as father
- (7) Desired length of stay - indefinite period
- (8) Desired date of entry - May or June, 1949
- (9) Point of origin outside of Japan - 173 Donlands Avenue, Toronto, Ontario, Canada; embarkation from port of San Francisco
- (10) Probable port of arrival in Japan - Yokohama, Japan
- (11) Number, date of issuance, date of expiration of passport and issuing authority - same as (11) Tokio Maikawa

Yoko Maikawa

- (1) Full name - Yoko Maikawa
- (2) Place and date of birth - Bridge River, B.C., Canada, on January 2, 1943
- (3) Citizenship - Canadian by birth
- (4) Present occupation - daughter of Tokio Maikawa
- (5) Purpose of visit - family going to Japan, see (5) Tokio Maikawa
- (6) Particulars concerning subsistence and housing - same as father
- (7) Desired length of stay - indefinite period
- (8) Desired date of entry - May or June, 1949
- (9) Point of origin outside of Japan - 173 Donlands Avenue, Toronto, Ontario, Canada; embarkation from port of San Francisco
- (10) Probable port of arrival in Japan - Yokohama, Japan
- (11) Number, date of issuance, date of expiration of passport and issuing authority - same as (11) Tokio Maikawa

Any action taken to expedite this matter will be very much appreciated.

Yours very truly,

Tokio Maikawa.