

December 15, 1948.

Mr. J. W. O'Brien,
Department of External Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

Re: Tokio Maikawa and Family

I am submitting preliminary applications for the necessary authorizations of the Department of External Affairs on behalf of Tokio Maikawa, his wife and two minor children, who intend to take passage for Japan, if possible, about May or June of 1949. All members of the family are Canadian citizens.

Information concerning the applicants, following advice previously received from your department, is as follows:

Tokio MAIKAWA

- (1) Full name - Tokio Maikawa
- (2) Place and date of birth - Vancouver, B.C. 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 Limited, Vancouver, B.C.
- (5) Purpose of visit - Mr. Maikawa has been a member of the board of directors of Nikka Kogyo Kabushiki Kaisha, general contractors and construction engineers, Hikone-shi, Shiga-ken, Japan, for more than fifteen years. The board of directors and the shareholders have requested that Mr. Maikawa come 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 mentioned above, 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, Ont. departure from port of San Francisco, California
- (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 yet completed

Misao MAIKAWA

- (1) Full name - Misao Maikawa
- (2) Place and date of birth - Japan, Miye-ken, Miye-gun, Kawarada-mura, Kawajiri on September 9, 1917
- (3) Citizenship - Canadian naturalization by marriage, September 1935, (not certain of exact date of marriage) married in Japan
- (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, departure 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) above

Minako MAIKAWA

- (1) Full name - Minako Maikawa
- (2) Place and date of birth - Vancouver, B.C. on 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
departure 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. 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
departure 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

Your advice in regard to further requirements and the forms and procedures of the Passport Division will be very much appreciated.

Yours very truly,

Kunio Hidaka.