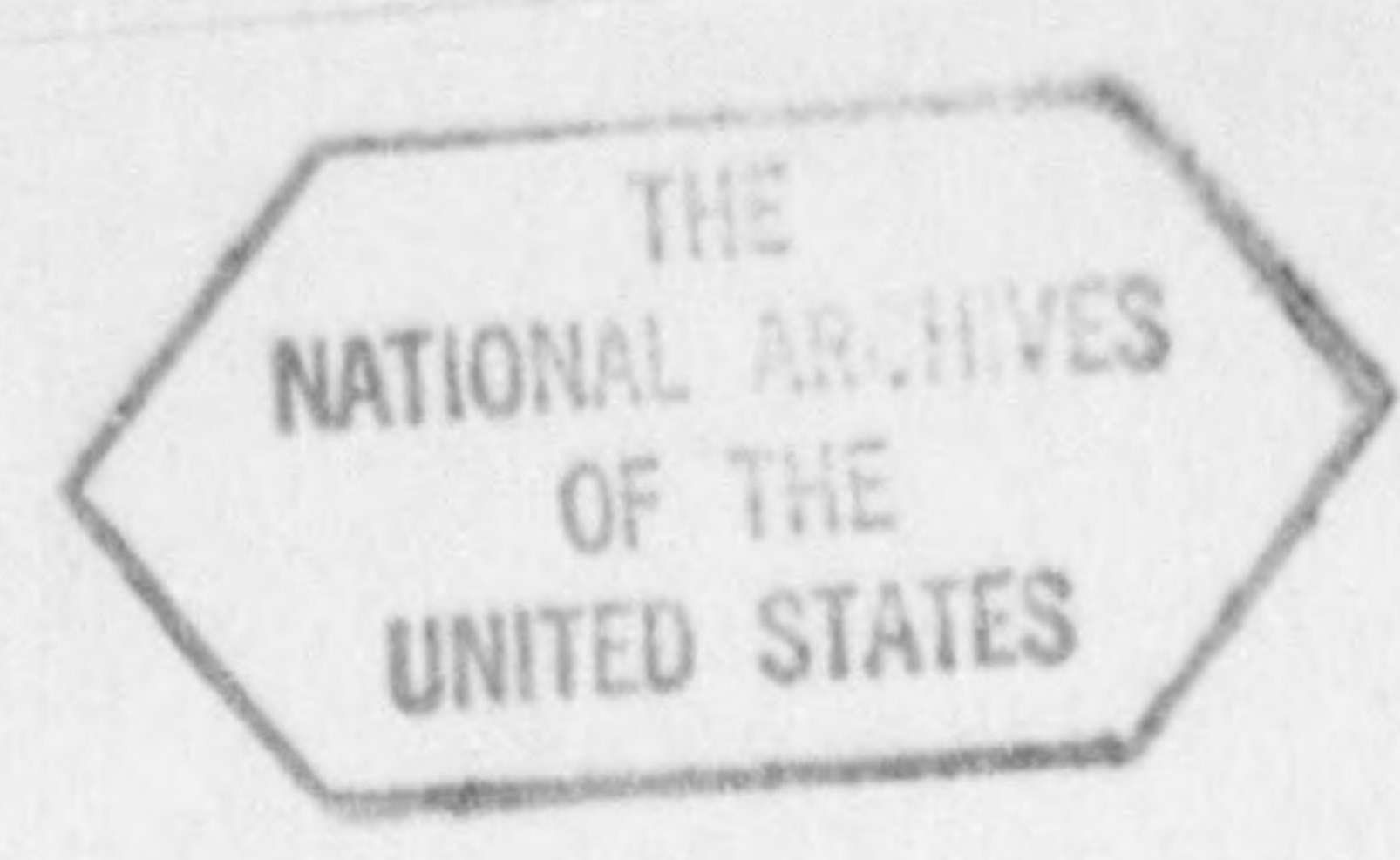


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SUBJECT: Consular Affairs Office Memorandum

TO: Chief
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Ref. No. 727/CA (51)

February 20, 1951

MEMORANDUM

Reference is made to the Diplomatic Section's note of August 7, 1950 and the Chinese Mission's Memorandum No. 3251/CA(50) of August 12, 1950, concerning the nationality status of Mr. LIN Shi Kon.

Upon the Mission's request a thorough examination of the census registers of the former Japanese Government in Taiwan was made by the Census Authorities of the Taiwan Provincial Government of China and revealed no record about LIN Shi Kon and his parents, Mr. LIN Cheng Fa and Mrs. LIN Cheng Chung. The Mission is informed by the Taiwan Provincial Government that in March, 1949, Mr. LIN Shi Kon applied through one Mr. HSU in Taiwan to the Census Office of Jurinchin, Taipeh, Taiwan, for census registration, submitting thereupon a certified copy of census register issued to him by Mr. HISAHARA Eitaro, mayor of Otaru-shi, Hakodate, Japan, in which it is recorded that Mr. LIN was born at Goshoni, Rato District, Taipeh on August 15, 1912, his parents being LIN Cheng Fa and LIN Cheng Chung. Such being the case, the Mission believes that since Otaru-shi is at a considerable distance from Taipeh, the Japanese mayor should have no other source of knowledge about the birthplace and parentage of Mr. LIN than the report made to him by the latter individual. It is therefore evident, in consideration of the foregoing and the report from the Chief Public Procurator, Mr. Masuzu Miyamoto, of Sapporo, a copy of which was sent to the Mission with the Diplomatic Section's note under reference, that Mr. LIN Shi Kon misrepresented himself as a Chinese national.

Recommendation is being made by the Mission to the Taiwan Provincial Government to revoke Mr. LIN's census registration in Taiwan, and proper action will be considered by the Mission on his registration with this Mission.

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Mr. Koskela 26-8942

Nationality of Seiichiro Nishijima
(Lin Shi Kon)

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1. 1. Reference is made to a memorandum from Lt. Col. John C. Wilkerson, Hokkaido Civil Affairs Region, APO 7, Unit 5, dated 28 July 50, subj: "Request for Determination of Nationality of Seiichiro Nishijima (Lin Shi Kon)".

2. Request transmittal of attached copy of note from Chinese Mission to Hokkaido Civil Affairs Region.

Incl:

Cy note Chinese Mission,
20 Feb 51

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