



Date : 21 JUL 1983  
Reply to :  
Attn of : Judicial, Fiscal, and Social Branch (NNFJ) F83-B988

Subject: Verification of Detention of Civilians during World War II

To : MASAICHI ISHIBASHI  
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A reply to your inquiry will be found in the paragraph(s) checked below:

1. ☒ The records of the War Relocation Authority in this branch show that MASAICHI ISHIBASHI (born on 1 Sep 1912) was detained in a War Relocation Center during World War II.
2. ☐ The records show that \_\_\_\_\_ was born on \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_ Relocation Center.
3. ☐ We have not found the name \_\_\_\_\_ on the lists of residents of Wartime Civil Control Administration Assembly Centers or the War Relocation Authority Relocation Centers. If you will furnish us the date of birth and the name used during the time spent in the centers, we will make a further search of the records. It would also be helpful if you could give us the name of the head of family and names of other family members.
4. ☐ We have sent a copy of your letter to our General Archives Branch for a direct reply to you about internment in the Immigration and Naturalization Service camp(s) at \_\_\_\_\_.

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Judicial, Fiscal, and Social Branch  
Civil Archives Division



NOTICE

The enclosed verifies that an individual was detained in a War Relocation Center during World War II.

In June 1983, the Commission on Wartime Relocation and Internment of Civilians recommended that the United States Government make a one-time payment of \$20,000 to each of the surviving persons who were excluded from their places of residence pursuant to Executive Order 9066. The Commission's recommendation is not based on the length of time a person was in a Center; the exact dates would not be required for payment. Before any payments are made, however, the United States Congress must enact legislation to authorize the payments and to designate an agency to process the payments. The Commission did not recommend compensation payments for loss or damage.

The National Archives and Records Service will continue to provide exact dates of detention when requested to do so by the Social Security Administration and other government agencies (Federal, State, and local). Individuals should apply directly to one of those agencies for benefits.

If you need additional information at this time, please write a letter to us indicating the information you are seeking.