

I, Isamu Horino, make the following voluntary written statement to Charles F. Selfridge who has identified himself to be a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. I have been advised that I do not have to make any statements and no promises or threats of any kind have been made to me to induce me to make any such statement.

I have also been advised that this statement may be used in any court which has jurisdiction of my case. This statement is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

8 I was born at Gardena, California, July 17, 1914 and I received by grammar school and high school education at Los Angeles and I am a graduate of high school. In the year 1939 I took a trip to the Far East during which time I visited Japan for a period of about two weeks and upon my return to the United States, I began working as a landscape gardener.

On or about May 12, 1942, I was evacuated from Los Angeles and was moved to the Pomona Assembly Center. From the Pomona Assembly Center I was sent to the Heart Mountain Relocation Center where I have lived with my parents until sometime in March 1944 at which time I was moved to Tule Lake Segregation Center.

While I was at the Heart Mountain Relocation Center sometime during the very first part of 1944, I assisted in the organization of the Fair Play Committee. This committee was formed for the purpose of clarifying the citizenship status of American born Japanese and the basis of this committee was to secure fairness for all.

Early in February of 1944, I was designated by the Fair Play Committee to publish bulletins for the purpose of expressing the objectives of the Fair Play Committee which published three bulletins while I was at the Heart Mountain Relocation Center. I assisted in the writing, stenciling, printing and distribution of these bulletins. With the approval of a body which attended the Fair Play Committee meetings, I wrote the composition for these bulletins. I assisted the writing of the original composition which appeared in these bulletins. Some of the supplies which were used in the publication of these bulletins were purchased by me at the canteen located at the Heart Mountain Relocation Center. The supplies which were purchased in the canteen were mimeograph paper and stencils. Mimeograph ink was supplied. However, I am unable to state where this ink was secured. The typewriter which was used in cutting the stencils and also in typing the original bulletin was borrowed from the block office by other members of the Fair Play Committee for use in preparing these bulletins. I am not certain as to the exact block office from which the typewriter was borrowed but I believe that it was borrowed from the block office number 30. The typewriter used was of portable type.

There were one thousand copies printed for each publication of the bulletin.

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maintained of the activities, members, and funds collected by the Fair Play Committee. There are records available showing the exact amounts, and also the names of the individuals who contributed to the Fair Play Committee. These records are open for examination.

I believe that additional supplies such as stencils and mimeograph ink were ordered through the Sears, Roebuck Company and Montgomery Ward Company at Denver, Colorado. The receipts for these orders are available among my personal effects at Heart Mountain.

A mimeograph machine was also obtained by members of the Fair Play Committee. The mimeograph machine which was used by myself and other members of the Fair Play Committee for the publication of the bulletins is in the possession of Mr. Aso. However, Mr Aso had no knowledge as to what the machine was to be used for.

The following are the speakers for the Fair Play Committee:

Mr. Paul Nakadate--Leading speaker  
Mr. Kiyoshi Okamoto--Was chosen as the  
temporary chairman of the Fair Play Committee.

This statement is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and it has been given absolutely voluntarily. I have read this statement and I fully understand the nature of this context that I am signing this last paragraph with my signature. I am also initialing the first page.

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