

Institution Lear  
Register No. 61430-L

### REPORT ON CONVICTED PRISONER BY UNITED STATES ATTORNEY

This form is to be completed in triplicate; the yellow and blue copies to be mailed to the Warden or Superintendent of the institution to which committed, the white copy to be retained.

While this report is the only one which will be requested, the Board of Parole will appreciate receiving a report of any later facts which might bear upon the case.

**Direction of the Attorney General**  
 Aiding and abetting persons to evade registration or service in the land or naval forces of the U. S., and conspiracy.  
 Nov. 2, 1944

Name Kiyoshi Okamoto, alias 56  
Robert Okamoto, alias B. Okamoto  
 Age 56  
 Offense Aiding and abetting persons to evade registration or service in the land or naval forces of the U. S., and conspiracy. Nov. 2, 1944

Alias Tulelake Relocation Center  
Tulelake, California  
 Date of sentence 4 years.

Former Residence 516 North Hill St.  
 Term imposed No fine.

Citizen of Los Angeles, California  
 Fine: (Committed or not) Eugene Rice

No information.  
 Trial Judge 4930 Crim.

Marital status A. L. Wirin and Clyde M. Watts  
 Court docket no. \_\_\_\_\_

Defense Attorney Yes  
Nov. 2, 1944

Appeal been filed \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of filing \_\_\_\_\_

Not Guilty  
 Maximum term possible 5 yrs.

1. Did prisoner enter plea of Guilty or Not Guilty? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Is prisoner Not that we know of. other authorities, or for deportation? By whom? For what? \_\_\_\_\_

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3. Give date and details of offense committed, including any aggravating or mitigating circumstances.  
 (Continue on separate sheet if necessary.)  
Beginning on or about Jan. 20, 1944, up to and including May 10, 1944, defendant Okamoto, together with seven other Japanese Americans, at Heart Mountain Relocation Center, Heart Mountain, Wyoming, unlawfully, wilfully and knowingly combined, conspired, confederated, and agreed together and with each other and divers other persons to evade the requirements of the Selective Training and Service Act of 1940, and did counsel, aid and abet 63 other Japanese Americans and other Japanese Americans to evade the service on the land or naval forces of the United States.  
Okamoto was an officer and on steering committee of the Fair Play Committee which published bulletins and held meetings persuading Japanese-Americans of draft age not to report for physical examination.

4. Co-defendants (if any) and sentences imposed **Paul Takeo Nakadate, 4 yrs.; Tsutomu Wakaye, 2 yrs. (to serve concurrently with penitentiary sentence now being served); Frank Seishi Emi, 4 yrs.; Minoru Tamesa, 2 yrs. (to serve concurrently with sentence now being served); Isamu Horino, 4 yrs.; Guntaro Kubota, 2 yrs.** Was prisoner of assistance to the Government? Explain

No.

6. Has he ever been tried on probation? Where? With what success?

Not that we know of.

7. Do you regard prisoner as a menace to society, an habitual criminal, an occasional offender, a victim of temptation, or a mental case?

**I regard him as a disturber and agitator and Pro-Japanese, and consider that he will continue as such certainly as long as the war lasts and probably afterwards.**

8. Who are known, or suspected to be associated with him in crime?

**Paul Takeo Nakadate, Tsutomu Wakaye, Frank Seishi Emi, Minoru Tamesa, Isamu Horino and Guntaro Kubota. Also Utaka Matsumoto, alias James Omura, a defendant in this case but who was acquitted.**

9. Against what persons should we be on guard for spurious offers of employment, or misleading statements?

Not known.

10. What reputable citizens or agencies have knowledge about the prisoner's family?

**Mr. Guy Robertson, Project Director, Heart Mountain Relocation Center, Heart Mountain, Wyoming.**

11. Additional comment which shows the extent and intensity of public injury, or other information of use to determine parole risk:

**I regard this man as a disturber and agitator and Pro-Japanese, and consider that he will continue as such certainly as long as the war lasts and probably afterwards.**

12. Your comment relative to Parole:

**This person certainly should not be paroled until after peace with Japan.**

13. The Judge's comment relative to Parole:

**For the reasons above stated, Judge Rice denied bond pending appeal and said that there was no reasonable ground for appeal.**

Date **November 17, 1944**

Signed **CARL L. SACKETT, United States Attorney.**

City **Cheyenne**

District **Wyoming**