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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

September 15, 1943

Captain John M. Hall  
Office of the Assistant Secretary  
of War  
War Department  
Pentagon Building  
Washington, D. C.



Dear Captain Hall:

In accordance with a request received from Colonel Kai E. Rasmussen of the Military Intelligence Service Language School at Savage, Minnesota, indefinite leave has today been authorized for Rev. Newton Ishiura, Case No. 55214, and Mr. Tomio Sugano, Case No. 4786, both of the Gila River Relocation Center, in order that they may report to the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan, as Japanese language instructors.

The case files on both individuals had previously been transmitted by us to the Office of the Provost Marshal General for consideration by the Japanese-American Joint Board, and, in the case of Tomio Sugano, the Board recommended on June 4, 1943, that indefinite leave not be granted. No decision has been reached in the case of Rev. Newton Ishiura.

This information is submitted to you in accordance with our telephone conversation of September 14.

Sincerely,

E. M. Rowalt  
Deputy Director

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15 Sept 43



*Cy sent to Capt. Pierce 16 Sep 43 for nec. action. JMA  
cy sent Chief, Jap. Am. Branch, PMCO, for notation + filing.*