

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE 19-14048
626 Post Office Building
Baltimore, Maryland

File No.

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Private Rito Hernandez,
Co. A, 60th Inf.,
APO 9,
Fort Bragg, N.C.

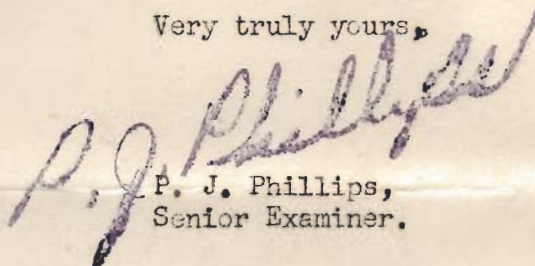
Dear Sir:

Your application to make a declaration of intention which you submitted to the San Antonio office of this Service has been sent here because you now reside in this district.

There is enclosed a new Form A-2213 which you should fill out to bring the facts up to date, and return it to this office. Do not send money order or photographs.

When the application is returned arrangements will be made for the filing of your declaration of intention.

Very truly yours,


P. J. Phillips,
Senior Examiner.

Enclosure

Clito Hernandez

No. 19-14048

Application for a Certificate of Arrival and Preliminary Form for a Declaration of Intention

For use in searching records of arrival:

RECORDS EXAMINED

RECORD FOUND

Card index _____
Index books _____
Manifests _____

Place _____
Name _____
Date _____
Manner _____
Marital status _____

Use Form 161-Im. in issuing certificate of arrival on this application.

(Signature of person making search)

TO THE APPLICANT: DO NOT WRITE ABOVE THIS LINE. READ CAREFULLY AND FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS ON LAST PAGE HEREOF

Take or mail this application and your money order to—
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE,

Date _____, 19____

Room 626, Post Office Building,
Baltimore, Md.

I, _____, residing at _____, (Number and street)
_____ (City or town), _____ (County), _____ (State), desire to declare my intention to become a
citizen of the United States, in accordance with the naturalization law, in the _____ Court at _____ (City or town)
I submit herewith a statement of facts to be used in making such declaration, and three photographs of myself,
each of which I have signed.

I hereby apply for a Certificate of Arrival (if required) showing my lawful entry into the United States for permanent residence and enclose money order
No. _____ for \$2.50, payable to the order of the "Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization, Washington, D. C.," in payment thereof. (See
reference to "money order," page 4.)

(1) I arrived in the United States through the port of _____ (City or town), _____ (State)
under the name of _____, on _____ (Month) _____ (Day) _____ (Year)
on the vessel _____ (If arrival was through Canada or Mexico, I arrived at the port of _____, Canada or Mexico,
on _____ (Month) _____ (Day) _____ (Year) on the vessel _____)

(2) I have _____ been absent from the United States as follows: _____ (Dates of departure and return, ports of entry, and names of vessels or other means)
_____ I have _____ been absent at any other time.

(3) I have _____ used another name in this country than that given above. (If so) It was _____
I used that name because _____

(4) The full name of the person shown on my steamship ticket was _____

(5) I was born in _____ (City or town), _____ (Country) on _____ (Month) _____ (Day) _____ (Year)

(6) My father's full name is/was _____

(7) My mother's maiden name was _____

(8) (If a married woman) My maiden name was _____

(9) My last foreign residence was _____ (City or town), _____ (Country)

(10) The place where I took the ship or train which landed me in the United States was _____ (City or town), _____ (Country)

(11) The ticket on which I came to this country was bought at _____ (City or town), _____ (Country)

(12) (If arrival by ship) Name of steamship line was _____ first, second, or third cabin _____ I arrived as a passenger, stowaway, seaman, member of crew, or
otherwise _____ (State which)

(13) I traveled on (an immigration visa, a passport, or permit to reenter) _____ (State which, giving particulars)

(14) I paid \$ _____ head tax at _____ (City or town), _____ (State or country) on _____ (Month) _____ (Day) _____ (Year)

(15) I was _____ examined by United States immigration officers at _____ (City or town), _____ (State or country)

(16) (If not examined, state why, and give the circumstances of your entry) _____ (State which)

(17) The person in the United States to whom I was coming was _____

(18) The place in the United States to which I was going was _____

(19) The names of some of the passengers or other persons I traveled with and their relationship to me, if any, are _____

(20) (If married) My wife or husband is _____ of foreign birth. (S)he was _____ naturalized on _____
at _____ (Month) _____ (Day) _____ (Year) certificate No. _____
or became a citizen by _____ (City or town) _____ (County) _____ (State) _____

(21) Have you ever been deported from the United States, or are deportation proceedings now pending against you? _____ If so, state all facts _____

(22) Was your father or mother ever a citizen of the United States? _____ If so, give full particulars _____

(23) Did you register under the Alien Registration Act, 1940? _____ (Yes or no) If so, state the number of your Alien Registration Receipt Card _____ (Registration number)

(24) Did you yourself fill out this form? _____ If not, who filled out this form for you? _____

I certify that the foregoing statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Show whether Mr., Mrs., or Miss)

(Original signature of applicant, without abbreviation; also alias, if used)

(Address at which applicant receives mail)

STATEMENT OF FACTS TO BE USED IN MAKING MY DECLARATION OF INTENTION

- (1) My full name is _____
(Full, true name, without abbreviation, and any other name which has been used, must appear here)
- (2) My place of residence is _____
(Number and street) (City or town) (County) (State)
- (3) My occupation is _____
- (4) I am _____ years old.
- (5) I was born on _____, in _____, _____
(Month) (Day) (Year) (City or town) (County, District, Province, or State) (Country)
- (6) My personal description is as follows: Sex _____, color _____, complexion _____, color of eyes _____
color of hair _____, height _____ feet _____ inches; weight _____ pounds; visible distinctive marks _____;
race _____; present nationality _____
- (7) I am _____ married; the name of my wife or husband is _____
we were married on _____ at _____
(Month) (Day) (Year) (City or town) (State or country)
he or she was born at _____ on _____
(City or town) (County, District, Province, or State) (Country) (Month) (Day) (Year)
and entered the United States at _____ on _____
(City or town) (State) (Month) (Day) (Year)
for permanent residence in the United States, and now resides at _____
(City or town) (County and State)
- (8) I have _____ children; and the name, sex, date, and place of birth, and present place of residence of each of said children who is living are as follows:

- (9) My last place of foreign residence was _____
(City or town) (County, District, or Province) (Country)
- (10) I emigrated to the United States from _____
(City or town) (State)
- (11) My lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States was at _____
under the name of _____ on _____ on the _____
(City or town) (Month) (Day) (Year) (Name of vessel or other means of conveyance) (State)
- (12) Since my lawful entry for permanent residence I have _____ been absent from the United States, for a period or periods of 6 months or longer, as follows:

DEPARTED FROM THE UNITED STATES			RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES		
PORT	DATE (Month, day, year)	VESSEL OR OTHER MEANS OF CONVEYANCE	PORT	DATE (Month, day, year)	VESSEL OR OTHER MEANS OF CONVEYANCE

- (13) I have _____ heretofore made declaration of intention number _____ on _____ at _____ in the _____
(Month) (Day) (Year) (City) (County) (State) (Name of court)
- (14) It is my intention in good faith to become a citizen of the United States and to reside permanently therein. (15) I will, before being admitted to citizenship, renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty of whom or which at the time of admission to citizenship I may be a subject or citizen. (16) I am not an anarchist; nor a believer in the unlawful damage, injury, or destruction of property, or sabotage; nor a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government; nor a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in or opposition to organized government. (17) I certify that the photographs attached to this application are a likeness of me and were signed by me.

I certify that the above statement of facts is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

NOTE—Have you enclosed (if required) THREE PHOTOGRAPHS OF YOURSELF? MONEY ORDER FOR \$2.50?

(Signature of applicant)

(Address at which applicant receives mail)

NOTE TO CLERK OF COURT.—For facts of arrival, use data in Form 161-A or Form 2362, whichever is attached hereto. Form 161-A or 2362 and this statement of facts form should be attached to the duplicate declaration and returned at end of month to the immigration and naturalization office at the address given on the first page of this form.

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE APPLICANT

Pages 1, 2, and 3 of this form must be completely filled out (preferably on the typewriter)

When Declaration Not Required.—You are not required to file a declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States if you are:

(a) An alien who has served honorably for 3 years in the United States Army, Navy, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard, or for 5 years on board any vessel of the United States Government other than the Navy, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard, or on board vessels of more than 20 tons burden which are not foreign vessels and whose home port is in the United States; or

(b) An alien who married a citizen of the United States or whose spouse was naturalized on or subsequent to September 22, 1922; or

(c) A woman who prior to September 22, 1922, lost your American citizenship by: (1) marriage to an alien or through the loss of American citizenship by your husband, or (2) by marriage to an alien ineligible to citizenship after September 22, 1922.

Immigrant Identification Cards and Alien Registration Receipt Cards.—Every alien who entered the United States for permanent residence on the basis of an immigration visa on or after July 1, 1928, and prior to August 27, 1940, should be in possession of an Immigrant Identification Card. Every alien in the United States should be in possession of an Alien Registration Receipt Card. You need not forward either card with this application. However, you will be required to present these cards when you appear to file your petition for naturalization and to surrender them at the time you are admitted to citizenship. You should therefore carefully save your Immigrant Identification Card and your Alien Registration Receipt Card.

Photographs.—You must send with this application three photographs of yourself taken within 30 days of the date of this application. These photographs must be 2 by 2 inches in size, must not be pasted on a card or mounted in any other way, must be on thin paper, have a light background, and clearly show a front view of your face without hat. Snapshots, or group or full-length portraits will not be accepted. Each of these photographs must be signed by you on the margin and not on the face or clothing.

Money Order.—If you arrived in the United States after June 29, 1906, you must get a money order in the sum of \$2.50, payable to the order of the "Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization, Washington, D. C." This money order, which is in payment for the issuance of a certificate of your arrival in the United States, must be attached to this application when you send or take it to the Immigration and Naturalization office at the address given on the first page of this form.

Date of Your Arrival.—If you do not know the exact date of your arrival in the United States, or the name of the vessel or port, and you cannot obtain this information by consulting your family or friends who came over with you, give the facts of your arrival as you remember them in the appropriate blank spaces on the first page of this form. Your Immigrant Identification Card or your passport, ship's card, or baggage labels, if you have them, may help you to answer these questions.

Absence from the United States.—In statement No. 2 on page 1 of this form, show ALL of your absences from the United States, regardless of how long you were away. In statement No. 12 on page 3, show only your absences which were for 6 or more months. Absence from the United States for more than 6 months but less than 1 year during the periods of continuous residence required in the United States may break the continuity of your residence for naturalization purposes. An absence from the United States of 1 year or more during such periods will break the continuity of your residence for naturalization purposes, except that after you have resided in the United States for at least 1 year and have filed a declaration of intention, if your absence abroad is made necessary because you are an employee of the United States Government, an American institution of research, or an American firm or corporation engaged in foreign trade and commerce of the United States, you may prevent a break in the continuity of your residence for naturalization purposes by making an application on Form 2363. For complete information you should address the office of this Service nearest to you, or the "Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization, Washington, D. C."

Nationality and Race.—Nationality in statement No. 6, page 3, refers to the country of which you are a citizen or subject. As to "race" in the same statement, Section 303 of the Nationality Act of 1940 provides that only white persons, persons of African nativity or descent, and descendants of races indigenous to the Western Hemisphere are eligible for naturalization. There are certain exceptions, in the case of native-born Filipinos who have served honorably in the United States Army, Navy, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard for a period of at least 3 years, and in the cases of women who have lost citizenship through marriage.

As stated above, the following races are eligible for naturalization:

White	Indian
African or African descent.	Eskimo.
Filipino.	Aleutian.

State to which of these classifications you belong.

PENALTY FOR FALSELY SWEARING IN NATURALIZATION CASES

It is a felony, punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 or imprisonment for not more than 5 years, or both, for an alien or other person, whether an applicant for naturalization or citizenship, or otherwise — (1) Knowingly to make a false statement under oath either orally or in writing, in any case, proceeding, or matter relating to, or under, or by virtue of any law of the United States relating to naturalization or citizenship. (Nationality Act of 1940, Sec. 346(a) (e).)