

students so I am familiar with the particulars. I handed the student his copy of the memorandum and signed his check out sheet (which is now missing from the folder). I advised him that the Center could not hold his return travel ticket until June 27, 1964, one year beyond the official expiration date of his grant. I impressed him with the importance of keeping in touch with I&I and asked him to come to see me in early June of this year. Approximately six months later, I received a telephone call from Mr. Sostero explaining that Park Associates had terminated his employment because of lack of work. He informed me that he had written a letter to the Hawaii-Pacific Company. I advised him to notify Immigration immediately of this change and I reminded him that it would be necessary for him to see me early in June. Unfortunately, I did not follow-up with a letter. This advice was given verbally and there is nothing in the folder to substantiate this. I did not hear from Mr. Sostero again until July 2. I can only assume that this was an intentional disregard of my advice.

- Mr. Sostero informs me that he has written a letter to Senator Fong requesting an indefinite extension of stay in the United States. He has received a reply from Senator Fong and has promised to supply me with a copy as soon as possible. It took some urging on my part and I suspect that he would have preferred not to give me a copy.
- When I explained to Mr. Sostero that the East-West Center still retained visa sponsorship and authority and that his return travel option has expired, he showed very little concern. Each time I tried to discuss this with him, he attempted to change the subject and evaded my direct questions. I can only assume that he is not entirely displeased about the expiration of his return ticket.
- Mr. Sostero is requesting East-West Center to make a special exception in his case and to hold his return travel for another year, or until June 21, 1966. He is also requesting permission to remain in the United States for the same period. I gather that he intends to make every attempt to remain indefinitely with or without East-West Center approval although his manner throughout our interview was polite and cordial.
- Mr. Sostero would like permission from us to work weekends doing translation for Mrs. Wittmann in IAP. I do not know if he needs our approval but apparently Mrs. Wittmann has asked him to get this permission.

I would very much appreciate your advice on the appropriate steps that should be taken regarding his status. Also it might be a good idea to discuss this problem with someone at I&I. If a student can get an extension of visa, apparently as easily as Mr. Sostero got his, this weakens our visa control considerably and may give someone a way around us.

Thank you very much.

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Mr. & Mrs. Lolo Sostero  
3325 Oahu Avenue  
Honolulu, Hawaii

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Sostero:

Please come to the office shown below at the time and place indicated in connection with an official matter.

OFFICE LOCATION	898 Ala Moana Blvd., Honolulu	Room No.	Floor No.
DATE AND HOUR	July 19, 1965 at 3:00 pm		
ASK FOR	Travel Control Unit		
REASON FOR APPOINTMENT	To be interviewed		
BRING WITH YOU	evidence of financial status		

It is important that you keep this appointment. If you are unable to do so, notify this office at once, using the reverse side of this letter, and we will make another appointment for you. Bring this letter with you.

Very truly yours,

*John F. Potter*  
DISTRICT DIRECTOR

Form I-616  
(Rev. 2-26-64)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT  
Memorandum

TO : Travel Control DATE: June 30, 1965

FROM : Gary Pajonka, Acting ICB

SUBJECT: Lolo Sostero (A-14 128 594), Applicant for Waiver under 212c

- Form I-612 provides (reverse side) that (Item 4 of the Instructions) that if the applicant is in the United States, this passport and I-612 must be attached to I-612. Examination of I-612 (Property envelope) shows that it is empty.
- This is a case where the applicant is applying for the waiver on basis of hardship. In his signed statement attached to I-612 he states among other things:
  - Lack of finances in getting his wife to Indonesia
  - His salary in Indonesia, once he returns there, would border on poverty
  - Anti-American feeling in Indonesia
  - Determination of the Indonesian might make it difficult for him to support his family there; and
  - Positive Association with the Indonesian Army.
- Dr. Nishigaya stated in his letter that "hardship" means of the opinion that the separation would cause undue hardship and emotional strain." Inspector Potter is of the opinion that the doctor's letter deals only with emotional strain.

Concerning #2 above, please determine from another interview with the applicant and his spouse the following:

- Present net financial status of the applicant and his spouse
- Whether the applicant saw some of the conditions in Indonesia in 1961 prior to his coming to the United States, and other words, are the conditions in Indonesia the same as they were prior to his coming here?
- Whether either or both the applicant and his spouse are in good health

I am accord with Inspector Potter in that the applicant has not made out a case of undue hardship as call for in Sec. 212c.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
Immigration and Naturalization Service  
Officer's Review and Action Sheet

Form No. I-612  
File No. A-14 128 594

The following documentary conditions are required before decision may be made in this case:

Document	Date	Published or Action Required	Requested (Date)	Received (Date)
Interview of applicant and spouse	6-25-65		5-24-65	

DECISION: *Deny*

REMARKS: (In bold, underlined)

The applicant, a 30-year old native and citizen of Indonesia, has applied for waiver of the foreign residence requirements of section 212(c), obtaining exceptional hardship for his U. S. citizen wife.

He has stated that he would be financially unable to save passage money for his wife to accompany him to Indonesia. He indicated that economic conditions in his homeland are such that he would be unable to send funds for his wife's support during his stay in Indonesia.

The applicant's employment ends that he will be taken into the army on his return here and this will cause his wife to fear for his safety.

He has attached a letter from Dr. Nishigaya saying "that such a separation would cause undue hardship and emotional strain..." (continues)

For the Review Director: \_\_\_\_\_

Keep this sheet on top of all material in the file until final decision is made.

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Form I-668

Remarks: (continued)

The letter from the doctor deals only with generalities. It does not indicate the wife has ever been under the doctor's care or that any medical attention will be necessary.

The reasons set forth by the applicant do not constitute exceptional hardship for the United States citizen wife.

*Frank R. Potter*  
Frank R. Potter  
Immigrant Inspector

June 7, 1965

The applicant and his wife were interviewed on this date. There was no new evidence presented to substantiate the claim of hardship. It was revealed that the wife's mother and father are at present residing in Honolulu. Up to the time of the marriage, she was supported by her parents. She offered no reasons why she could not make her home with them again in view her husband was required to depart the United States.

*Frank R. Potter*  
Frank R. Potter  
Immigrant Inspector

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Application for Waiver of the Requirements (Form I-612)

APPLICANT'S NAME: *Lolo Sostero*

DATE OF BIRTH: *1-2-35*

DATE OF ENTRY: *6-20-65*

DATE OF EXPIRATION: *7-1-71*

STATUS: *UNDER DOC. CONTROL*

REASON FOR APPLICANT'S STATUS: *Hardship*

APPLICANT'S ADDRESS: *3325 Oahu Avenue, Honolulu, Hawaii*

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

Honolulu, Hawaii  
May 25, 1965

A-14 128 594

Mr. and Mrs. Lolo Sostero  
3325 Oahu Avenue  
Honolulu, Hawaii

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Sostero:

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6/1/65 at 1:00 p

Travel Control - Mr. Potter

Your application for waiver of foreign residence requirements

OPERATION CHECKER ACTION SLIP OR NOTICE

70)  SLO Card  
 SLO Card  
 Operation Check Card

Action of Attorney or other person. (See instructions on back of this card.)

APPROVED: *John F. Potter*

DATE: *6/1/65*

TIME: *1:00 PM*

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
Immigration and Naturalization Service  
Honolulu, Hawaii

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