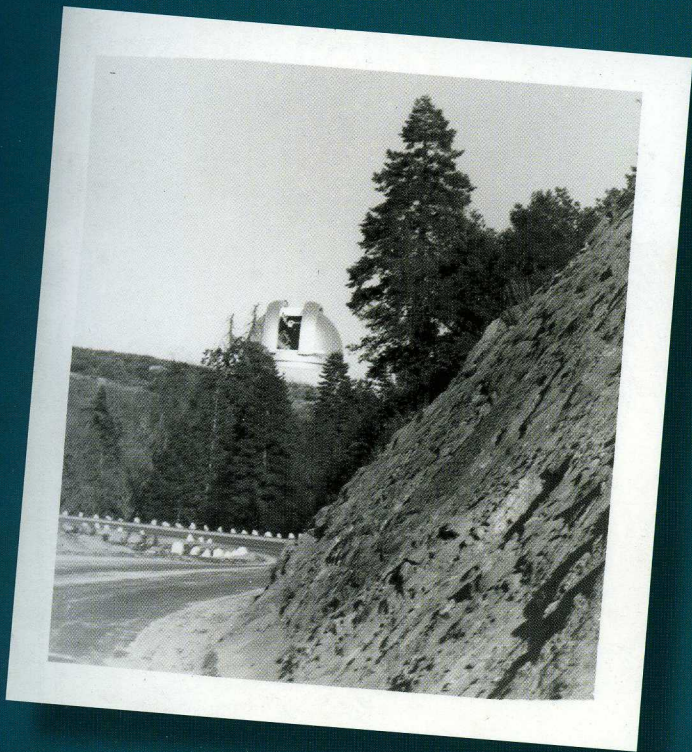


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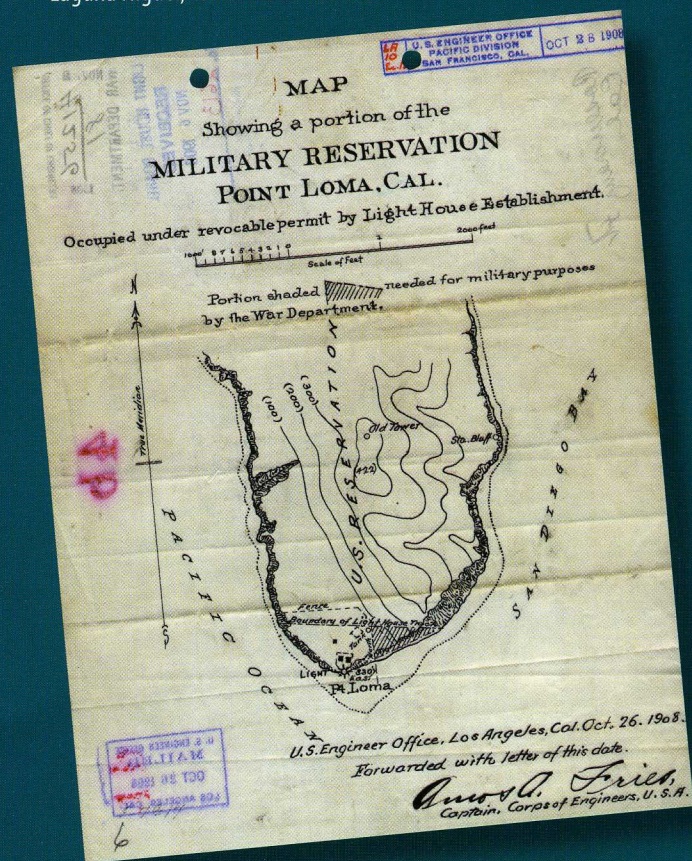
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Observatory on Palomar Mountain,
San Diego County, ca. 1940. RG 75

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Map of Point Loma Military Reservation,
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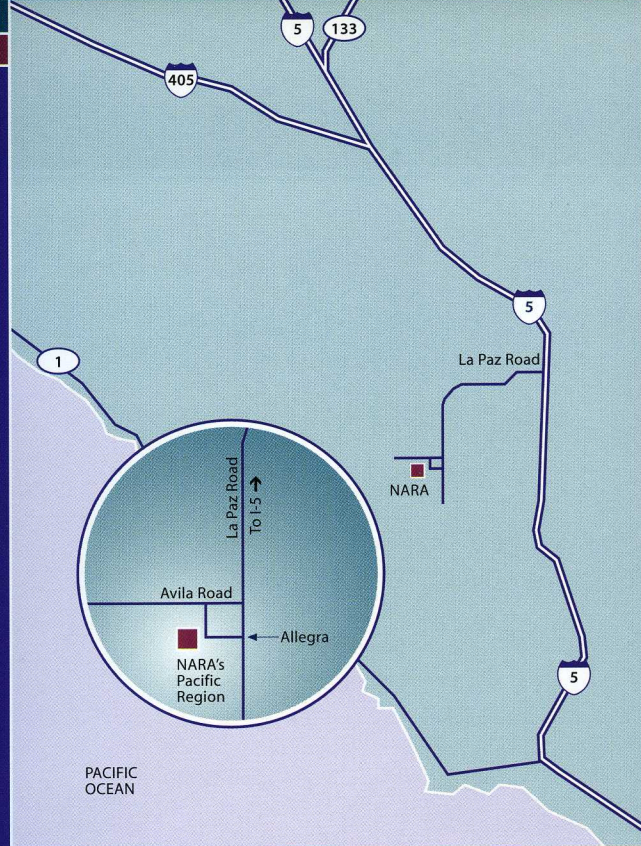
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- 65 miles south of Los Angeles. Take I-5 South or 405 South. Exit at La Paz Road west and travel 3.5 miles. Turn right onto Allegra.
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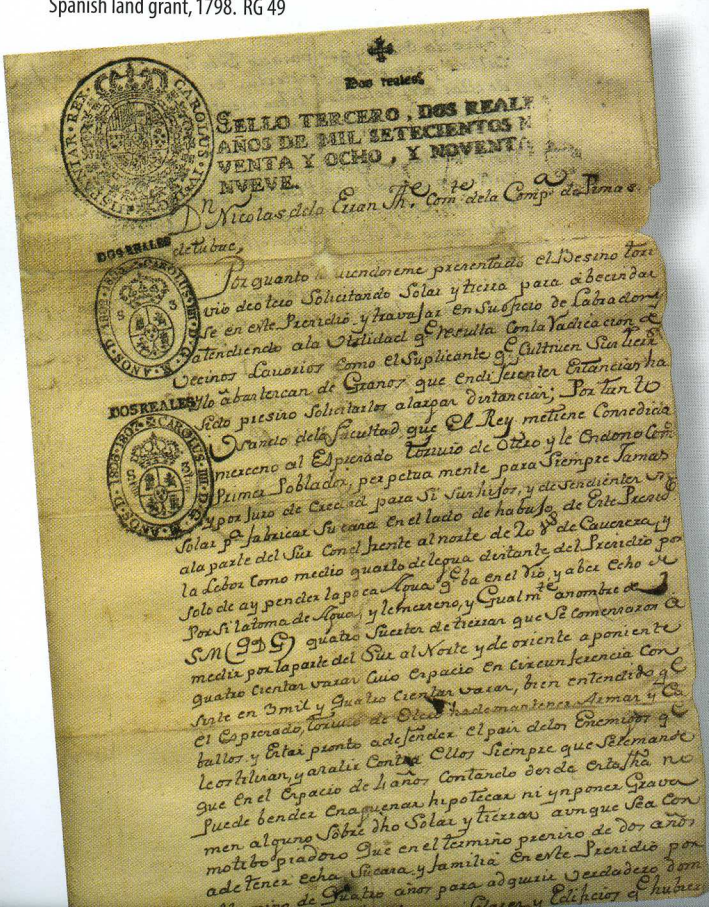


Navajo residence, Window Rock, AZ, n.d. RG 75

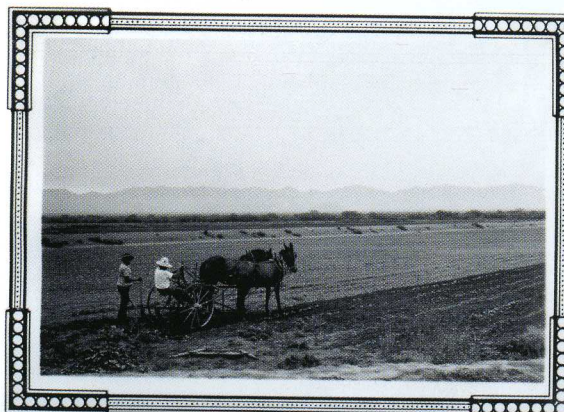


Sand dunes on the Navajo Reservation, Window Rock, AZ, 1928. RG 75

Spanish land grant, 1798. RG 49



Native American children, Navajo Agency, Fort Defiance, AZ, 1924. RG 75



San Miguel Farm Project, Papago Reservation, AZ, ca. 1940. RG 75

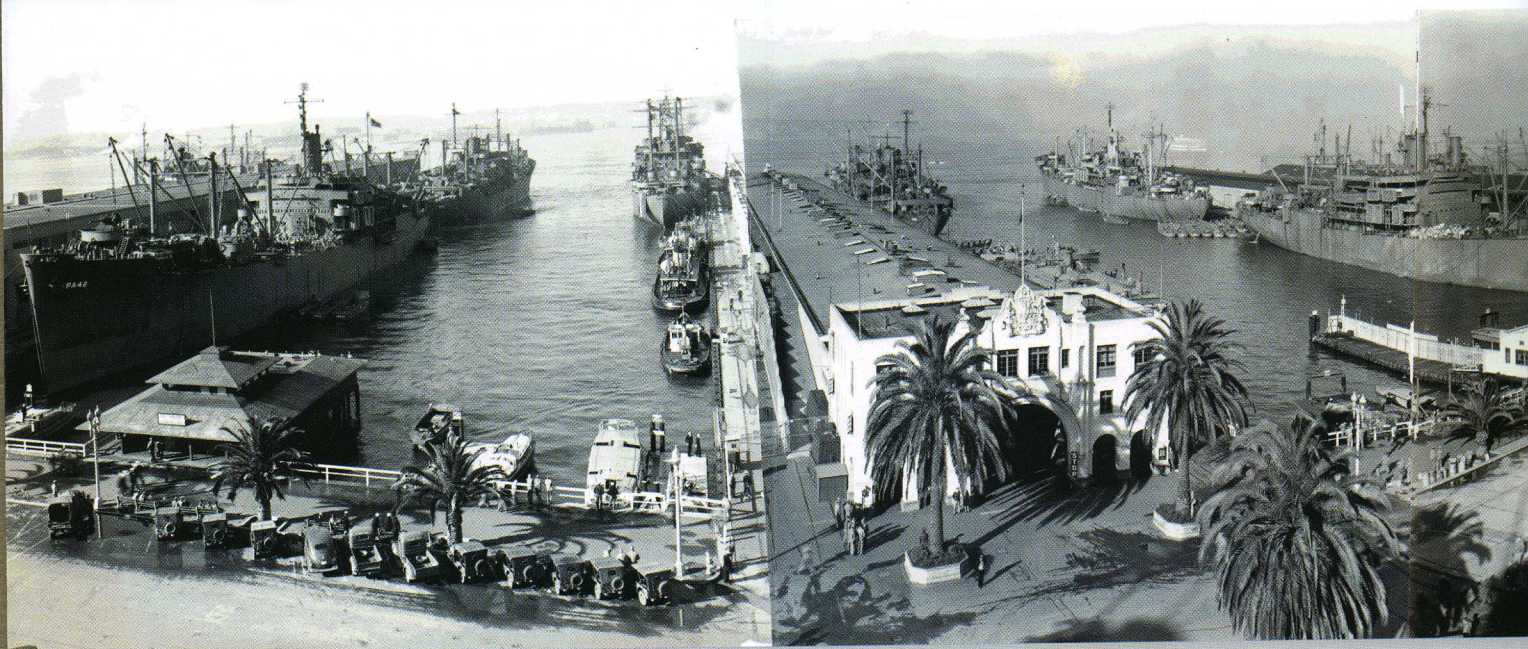
Nejo family history narrative, Mission Indian Agency, Pala, CA, 1931. RG 75



Jose Nejo, full-blood Indian census #134, age 59, married to Celia Magee, Pechanga Indian. He has always lived on reservation since coming from San Felipe. He farms his land and works on nearby ranches. He attended school at San Felipe and St. Bonifaces Mission completing the 5th grade. He speaks English, Spanish and Indian, writes English.

Mary Nejo, daughter census #135, age 6. (4)
John Nejo, Neph. census #126, age 16, attends school at St. Bonifaces Mission in the 7th grade.

Jose has a 2 room portable house on his village Lot#6, where he lives.
He has 7.80 acres irrigable land, 6 acres of it under booster pump, and 16.08 acres dry farm land, all valued at \$2400.00. Jose farms all his land raising hay, corn and truck garden.
He has 4 head of horses but no other livestock, he has a few chickens and some farm implements. No auto.



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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

DECLARATION OF INTENTION

No. 133227 (133227)

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

IN and for the DISTRICT OF LOS ANGELES

GEORGE LOVISA GARBO

born [redacted] 12/29/1905

occupation actor

color white, complexion fair, height 5 feet 2 inches, weight 279 pounds, color of hair brown, color of eyes blue

I was born in [redacted] Sweden

I emigrated to the United States of America from [redacted] Sweden

on the vessel [redacted] on [redacted]

my last foreign residence was [redacted]

my wife [redacted] is [redacted]

my husband is [redacted]

I am now residing at [redacted]

I hereby certify that I am not an anarchist and it is my intention in good faith to become a citizen of the United States of America and to permanently reside therein.

HELP ME GOD.

Subscribed and sworn to before me in the office of the Clerk of said Court at New York City, N.Y., this 5 day of April, 1928.

[Signature]

Deputy Clerk of the District Court of the United States

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Form 208-L-23-12611

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

IMMIGRATION SERVICE

TRIPPLICATE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

DECLARATION OF INTENTION

Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof

State of New York, Southern District of New York, In the District Court of the United States of America

BELA LUGOSI, aged 45 years, occupation actor, do declare on oath that my personal description is: Color white, complexion fair, height 5 feet 2 inches, weight 279 pounds, color of hair brown, color of eyes blue, other visible distinctive marks none.

I was born in [redacted] Hungary

on the 20 day of Oct, 1882, anno Domini 1882; I now reside at 48 W 49 St, New York City, N. Y.

I emigrated to the United States of America from Trieste Austria

on the vessel Graf Tisza Istvan

my last foreign residence was Berlin Germany

my wife [redacted] is [redacted]

my husband is [redacted]

I am now residing at [redacted]

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[Signature]

Deputy Clerk of the District Court of the United States

Form 426

APPLICATION BY ALIENED AMERICAN CITIZEN OF THE CHINESE RACE FOR RESUMPTION OF STATUS

TRIPPLICATE

Los Angeles, Calif. Local file 14036/110

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

IMMIGRATION SERVICE

To: Justice P. Shaw, Officer in Charge, Immigration Service, Los Angeles, Calif.

December 16, 1935, 19

Ann May Wong

Apr. 20, 1911, Height 5 ft 6 in, Eyes [redacted], Hair [redacted], Complexion [redacted], Birth date [redacted], Place of birth [redacted], Color of hair [redacted], Color of eyes [redacted], Other visible distinctive marks [redacted].

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Arrest warrant for the Wha Paymaster Robbery, Augus RG 21

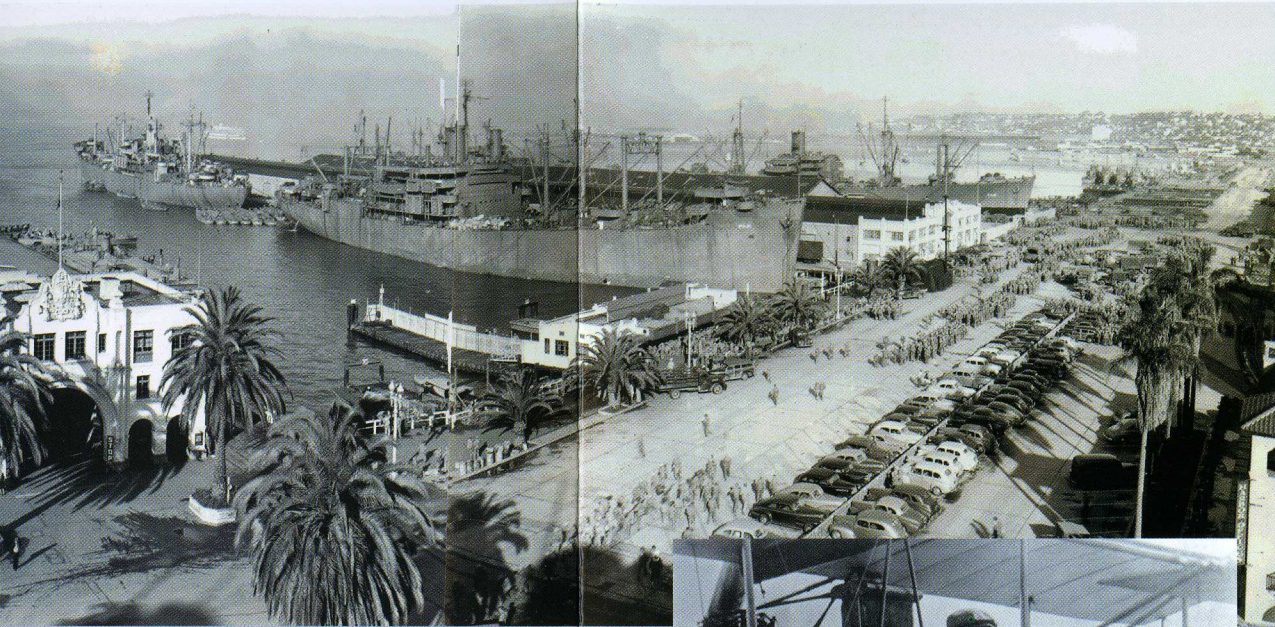
WARRANT OF ARREST

I hereby certify that [redacted] day of [redacted] 1935, at [redacted] I served the within warrant within [redacted] within [redacted] now have his body in cu [redacted]

Declaration of intention to become a U.S. citizen, 1928. RG 21

Bela Lugosi's declaration of intention to become a U.S. citizen, 1928. RG 21

Anna May Wong's application to leave the United States, 1935. RG 65

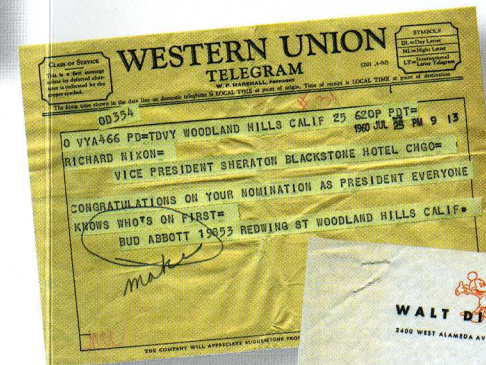
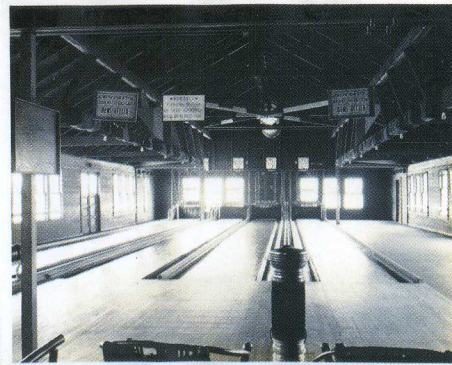


Los Angeles River, below Spring Street, Los Angeles, June 1954. RG 77

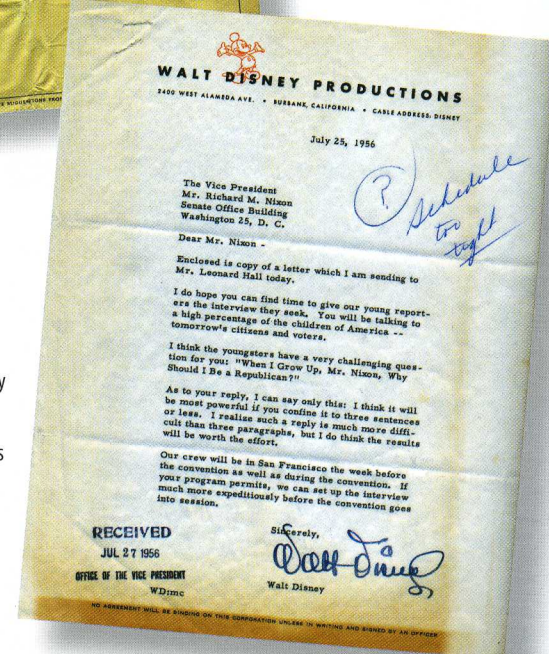


Lt. T.G. Ellyson, first naval aviator. RG 181

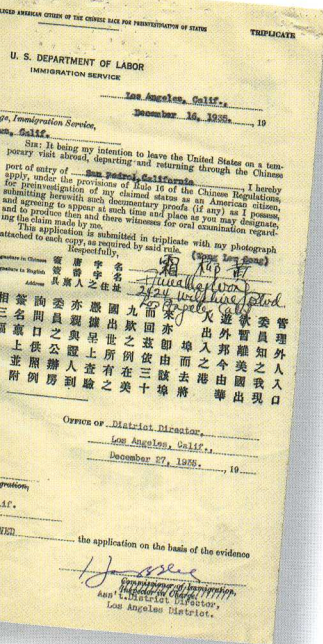
Bowling alley at submarine base, Los Angeles, ca. 1920. RG 181



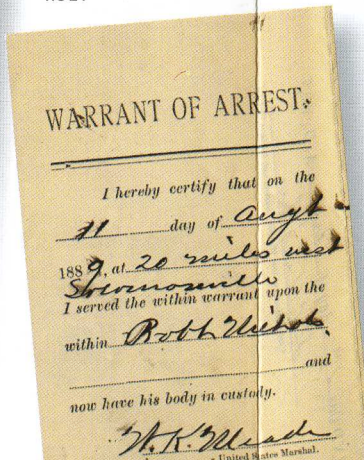
Telegram from Bud Abbott to Richard Nixon, July 25, 1960. Nixon Pre-Presidential Papers



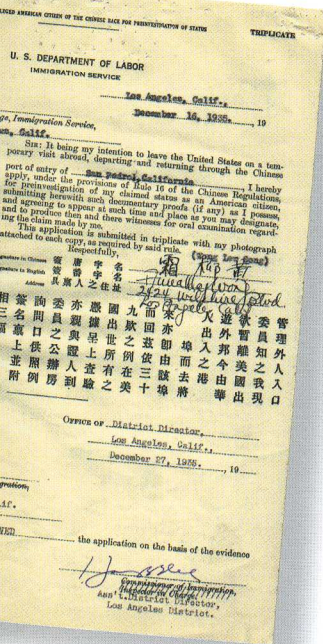
Letter from Walt Disney to Richard Nixon, July 25, 1956. Nixon Pre-Presidential Papers



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