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No. 35506

S.F. San Francisco

Date Aug 28 1927

(To be used in duplicate; original handed to alien, copy retained in record)

STUDENTS:

Section 4 (e), Immigration Act of 1924.

Immigration regulations provide for admission of students in three classes, as follows:

- Class 1. Any student whose parents or relatives are financially able to support him, or who otherwise has sufficient income to cover expenses, will not be permitted to work either for wages or for board or lodging;
- Class 2. Any student who has some means, but not sufficient income to cover necessary expenses, will be permitted to accept sufficient employment to meet necessary expenses;
- Class 3. Any student having no means will be permitted to work to earn sufficient funds to meet necessary expenses.

Admission will be accorded you under Class 1 and you should be guided accordingly.

Any student who accepts employment of a nature to interfere with his full course of study, or engages in work other than as permitted to the class under which admission is accorded, or who fails to register in an educational institution approved by the Secretary of Labor, will have violated his student status.

You are required to carry a full course of studies in day classes and maintain passing grades.

Should it become desirable for you to change schools, permission to do so should first be obtained from the Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Washington, D. C. Your request should state the reasons for the transfer and whether a radical change of study is involved. The school to which you seek to transfer must also, of course, have been approved by the Secretary of Labor as an institution of learning for immigrant students.

Should circumstances arise which prevent your continuing or keeping up with your classes, or otherwise affect your status as a student, full details should be reported at once to the Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Washington, D. C.

Upon completion of your studies you must depart immediately from the United States. You are required to notify the Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Washington, D. C., as to the date, ship and port of your departure in order that your student record may be properly closed.

You should inform the District Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization, San Francisco, of all changes of address while in this country.

You have been admitted to Aug 28 1927 You may not lawfully remain in the United States beyond that date unless you apply for and obtain an extension of stay, for which application should be filed sixty days prior to the expiration of the above given date. Blank applications (Forms 635) are available at all Immigration stations in the United States.

Receipt hereof acknowledged: (Signature of alien) _____

(Signature of Inspector) H. Schmidt

AMERICAN CONSULATE-GENERAL

SHANGHAI, CHINA. July 20, 1935.

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PRECIS OF INVESTIGATION.

Name: Pe, Ieoh-ming (同業銘)
 Nationality: Chinese.
 Class: Student.
 Passport Visa No. 13/1935-36.
 Section 6 Certificate issued by the Commissioner of Public Safety
 at Shanghai, China, on July 12, 1935.
 Visa granted by this Consulate-General on: July 13, 1935.
 Bearer's birthplace: Canton, China.
 Family (ages by - - - - reckoning): Not married.

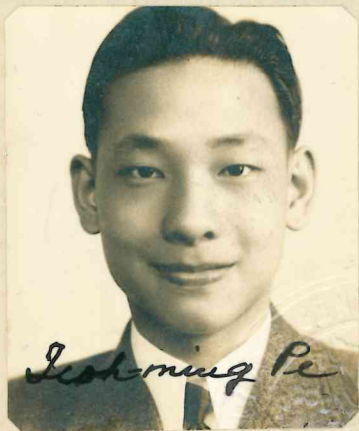
Review of bearer's education: Graduated from St. John's Middle School in 1934. For the past year has attended St. John's University.

Plans for education in the United States: Will attend the University of Pennsylvania for six years studying for A.M. degree.

Provision for financial support: Full support is to be provided by applicant's father, Tsuyee Pei, manager of the Bank of China, who is very well fixed financially.

Reference in the United States: Not acquainted.

Consular investigation and remarks: Examination has been made of the applicant who has presented a telegram accepting him as a student from the University of Pennsylvania; a letter from St. John's University stating that he is a student there and recommending him; a letter from his father guaranteeing full support.



Intended departure:
 Steamship: PRESIDENT COOLIDGE
 Sailing date: August 13, 1935
 Port of entry: San Francisco.

James B. Pilcher
 American Vice Consul.
 American Consulate-General

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE
Dist. No. 19

No. 55527/16-18

San Francisco, Calif.

August 28, 1935.

NOTICE OF ADMISSION OF ALIEN UNDER SECTION 4 (e)

Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization,
Washington, D. C.

The following information is furnished concerning the alien named below, who was admitted to-day under Section 4 (e) of the Act of 1924:

Name of student Pe Iech-ming

Country of origin China

Country of birth China Race Chinese

Date and number of visa No. 15 - July 18, 1935. Consulate Shanghai

Ship or other means of arrival S.S. PRES. COOLIDGE, Aug. 28, 1935.

Name of a friend or relative in this country of alien if shown by papers Friend,

F. J. Hollman

Address of friend or relative 2770 Broadway, San Francisco, Calif.

Educational institution to which destined University of Pennsylvania

Philadelphia, Pa.

Admitted to August 28, 1937 without bond; passport valid to July 11, 1938.

A duplicate of this form is being mailed to-day to the educational institution to which the alien is destined. The school is requested to make all reports to the Commissioner General of Immigration, Washington, D. C.

Visa herewith.

Exact copy as signed by EDW. L. HAFF
Mailed this day by 19

District Director,
San Francisco District.

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MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY
D. L. RHIND, BURSAR, PER.

DATE NOV 20 1937

Mrs. Pei
PRINT (Family Name) *leoh* (First Name) *Ming* (Middle Name) Course **IV OR IV-B OR IV-C** Year *3rd* (1, 2, 3, 4, 5, or 6)

**ARCHITECTURE IV — CITY PLANNING IV-B
CITY PLANNING PRACTICE IV-C**

Registration Officer's Approval

O. K.
COURSE IV
H. W. G.

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FIRST TERM
1937-38

DIRECTIONS: (1) Fill out in ink. (2) Cancel all subjects for which you do not register, as follows: (a) Cancel all squares in which you take no subjects by drawing the diagonals of the squares. (b) To cancel certain subjects in a square, draw one line through each subject. (3) To register for subjects not shown in any square, print each number and name of subject in the square of the year in which it is scheduled to be given. Note: Dotted Line under Subject indicates it is restored and must be taken.

Adv. R.O.T.C. Students give name of Unit.....Register below for subjects taken.

M. I. T. REGISTRATION CARD — STUDENT

FIRST YEAR (Class '42)	THIRD YEAR (Class '40)	FOURTH YEAR (Class '39)	FIFTH YEAR (Class '38)
<p>IV 1st Term</p> <p>4'06 Graphics 6-0</p> <p>4'11 Shades and Shadows 2-2</p> <p>4'12 Perspective 4-3</p> <p>4'71IT Architectural Prac. 10-0</p> <p>E11 English Composition 3-5</p> <p>M111 Calculus 3-6</p> <p>MS11 Military Science 3-0</p> <p>PT1 Physical Training 1-0</p>	<p>IV 1st Term</p> <p>4'031 Freehand Drawing 4-0</p> <p>4'071 Modeling 3-0</p> <p>4'461 Europ. Civil. & Art 3-4</p> <p>4'641 Hist. & Prin. City Plan. 2-2</p> <p>4'731 Architect. Design III 15-3</p> <p>4'811 Construction 7-0</p> <p>17'75 Materials 4-1</p> <p>4.032 Free Draw. 4-0</p> <p>4.731 Design III 22-3</p>	<p>IV 1st Term</p> <p>2'651 Mech. Equip. of Bldgs. 2-2</p> <p>4'041 Freehand Drawing 4-0</p> <p>4'081 Color, Comp., Th. & App. 1-3</p> <p>4'471 Europ. Civil. & Art 2-3</p> <p>4'741 Architect. Design IV 24-1</p> <p>17'75 Materials 4-1</p>	<p>IV 1st Term</p> <p>4'051 Freehand Drawing 6-0</p> <p>4'091 Color, Comp., Th. & App. 1-4</p> <p>4'481 Europ. Civil. & Art 2-3</p> <p>4'53 Professional Relations 1-2</p> <p>4'751 Architect. Design V 29-0</p>
<p>SECOND YEAR (Class '41)</p> <p>IV 1st Term</p> <p>2'032 Structural Mechanics 2-4</p> <p>4'021 Freehand Drawing 4-0</p> <p>4'421 Architectural History 4-5</p> <p>4'721 Architect. Design II 13-1</p> <p>4'93 General Science 4-2</p> <p>E21 Literature and History 3-5</p> <p>MS21 Military Science 3-0</p>	<p>FOURTH YEAR (Class '39)</p> <p>IV B, IV-C 1st Term</p> <p>1'02 Surveying 3-1</p> <p>4'041 Freehand Drawing 4-0</p> <p>4'081 Color, Comp., Th. & App. 1-3</p> <p>4'471 Europ. Civil. & Art 2-3</p> <p>4'741 Architect. Design IV 24-1</p> <p>General Study 2-2 (Give number and name)</p> <p>General Study 2-2 (Give number and name)</p>	<p>FIFTH YEAR (Class '38)</p> <p>IV-B 1st Term</p> <p>1'34 Municipal Engineering 3-4</p> <p>4'481 Europ. Civil. & Art 2-3</p> <p>4'651 Th. & Prac. City Plan. 3-3</p> <p>4'681 City Planning Design 24-0</p> <p>Ec83T Urban Sociology 3-3</p>	<p>FIFTH YEAR (Class '38)</p> <p>IV-C At M. I. T. 1st Term</p> <p>1'34 Municipal Engineering 3-4</p> <p>4'481 Europ. Civil. & Art 2-3</p> <p>4'651 Th. & Prac. City Plan. 3-3</p> <p>4'681 City Planning Design 24-0</p> <p>Ec83T Urban Sociology 3-3</p>
			<p>GRADUATE YEAR</p> <p>IV-C At M.I.T. 1st Term</p> <p>4'661 City Planning Research 2-4</p> <p>4'691 City Planning Design 36-0</p> <p>Ec85 Plan. & Hous. Legislat. 2-4</p>

MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS

OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR

January 27, 1942

Mr. E. E. Salisbury, Chief
Certifications Branch
U.S. Department of Justice
Immigration and Naturalization Service
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Salisbury:

This letter is in reply to your letter of
January 7 concerning Pe, Ieoh-ming (Pei, Ieoh-ming) St. 3678.

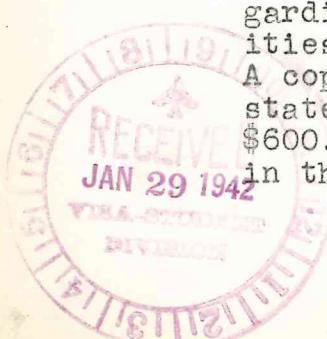
I can well understand that the case of Mr. Pe is not quite clear. The Registrar's Office did not have available the information about the awarding of the scholarship to Mr. Pe; consequently, we believed that our report to you stating that Mr. Pe received the Bachelor of Architecture degree on June 4, 1940 cleared the matter. Mr. Pe has not been registered at our institution since June 1940. I agree that the awarding of a scholarship to him implied that we assumed responsibility for his remaining in this country.

I have conferred with the Dean of Architecture, and he and I have had a conference with Mr. Pe. I am enclosing a copy of Dean MacCormack's letter of January 19 regarding Mr. Pe. This letter explains his activities and compensation since he graduated in June 1940 and up to the present time. Dean MacCormack and I talked with Mr. Pe on January 21 regarding his future status. Mr. Pe has agreed that that is a matter which he will take up with you and upon receipt of a copy of this letter Mr. Pe will write to you about his situation.

Dean MacCormack has explained to me that Mr. Pe has been interested and working on the problem of the materials which would be needed for the reconstruction work in China after the war. Dean MacCormack believes that this is a very worth while problem, and he feels that Mr. Pe's work in this field will add a distinct contribution to this problem which we know will exist after the war.

I did not realize that we had a responsibility regarding Mr. Pe, consequently the explanation of his activities and earnings can best be explained by Mr. Pe himself. A copy of the letter from Mr. Thresher, dated April 1, 1940, states that Mr. Pe had been awarded a graduate scholarship of \$600. Evidently this was cancelled as Mr. Pe did not attend in the year 1940-41. He was later awarded a Traveling Fellow-

*Letter 2/13/42
see for letter from
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Mr. E. E. Salisbury, Chief

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ship of \$1500. for the study of the problem mentioned above. The first payment on this traveling fellowship was made in June 1941 according to the enclosed letter.

In my conversation with Dean MacCormack he has expressed a high regard for the work of Mr. Pe and the worthwhileness of his activities. He believes that Mr. Pe has been working on the problem of materials for China even while he has been engaged for compensation as mentioned in the first part of Dean MacCormack's letter.

The Traveling Fellowship would not have been awarded to Mr. Pe unless his activities had been satisfactory to the Dean of our School of Architecture, and I recommend that you accept that as satisfactory evidence of Mr. Pe's activities since he left our institution in June 1940 and up to the present time. You will note that he was employed half time by the Bemis Foundation during the period February to June 1941. The Bemis Foundation is under the control of and housed in our institution. This is further evidence of Mr. Pe's ability and activities. I strongly recommend that the evidence submitted, together with my letter, be accepted as satisfactory evidence of our sponsorship of Mr. Pe from June 1940 up to the present time. As I mentioned previously, Mr. Pe will write to you about his proposed activities and what his plans are for the future.

If this explanation is not complete or in any way not satisfactory, please let me know. If there is anything more which I can do, I shall be very pleased to assist you.

Very truly yours,



J. C. MacKinnon
Registrar

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Copies to: Dean MacCormack
Mr. Pe

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MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY
CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

OFFICE OF Dean MacCornack

January 19, 1942

Mr. Joseph C. MacKinnon
Registrar
M. I. T.

Dear Mr. MacKinnon:

After Ieoh Ming Pei graduated in June 1940, his activities have been as follows:

Aug., Sept., Oct., 1940 - employed by the York Safe and Lock Company, York, Pa. income.....\$350

Nov., Dec., 1940, Jan. '41- employed by John M. Gray, Boston Architect on a housing project (\$39 a wk.) appr. 546

From Feb. to June '41 - employed half-time by the Bemis Foundation..... 300

the other portion of this time was spent in studying on his Fellowship work and assisting George Hill, a classmate, in the design of a house

From June 15 to Oct. '41 - traveling in connection with his research on building products. During the year 1941, Pei prepared the general outline of his fellowship program and gathered information in consultation with members of the staff of the School of Architecture. He has been paid the following amounts from the \$1500 Traveling Fellowship -

June 26, 1941 - \$500.
Sept. 10, " - 100.
" 26, " - 75.
Dec. 3, " - 350. 1,025

From Oct. 15 to date he has been employed by Stone and Webster on defense work at an average salary of \$45 per week.....appr. 585

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Walter R. MacCornack
Walter R. MacCornack, Dean
School of Architecture

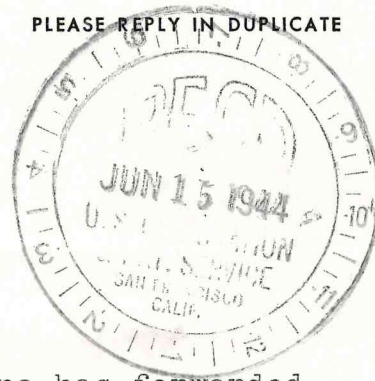
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PLEASE REPLY IN DUPLICATE

Mr.
Stanley B. Johnston
Nationality & Status Section
U.S. Department of Justice
Immigration & Naturalization Service
San Francisco 12, California



Dear Sir:

Mr. Pinfang Hsia of Bank of China has forwarded your letter to me today. I am sorry to note that I have caused you considerable inconvenience in your effort to locate my whereabouts.

Since January 1943, I have been a Wheelwright Research Fellow at Harvard University. My work was closely connected with the university until September 1943, after which, I had to do a good deal of travelling in connection with getting data for my research project. On December of the same year, in compliance with the request of Office of Scientific Development(OSRD), I came to Princeton, where I am now a member of the research staff of Division 2.

In as much as I expect to be here for quite sometime, I hope you will address me to the above address. I shall be ready to comply with whatever requirements I need to fulfill to maintain my status.

Thank you again for your attention.

Very truly yours,

Ieoh Ming Pei

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San Francisco - 35527/15-16

October 2, 1946

In re: IONH MING FRI

Change of Status

The above named 29 year old married male, native and citizen of China, Chinese race was admitted to the United States at the port of San Francisco on August 28, 1935 for two years as a student under Section 4(a) of the Immigration Act of 1924. Extensions of stay have been granted to August 28, 1946. Registered. His passport is valid to August 8, 1947.

Harvard University has requested that the subject be granted permission to remain in the United States during the present academic year and that he be permitted to accept an appointment as a teaching fellow in the School of Design at that University where it is claimed that he is urgently needed for a certain type of teaching and research for which he is particularly fitted. The University officials have stated that approximately one half of the subject's time will be spent in teaching and the other half in research; that he will receive \$4000 for the school year; and that he is not displacing or depriving a United States citizen or lawfully resident alien of an opportunity as a teaching fellow. It is understood that the subject expects to return to China to teach after this year's work at Harvard.

The subject will be spending only one half of his time on research, and since no showing has been made that he is carrying a full course of study in day classes as required by existing regulations, he is not maintaining the student status under which he was admitted to the United States. However, such research is evidence of his continued pursuit of a higher education, the purpose for which he came to this country. Since a fellowship is a foundation, the income of

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which is bestowed upon a graduate student to aid him in pursuing further studies, the emolument of a fellowship does not constitute remuneration for services rendered in the sense of wages or salary merely because the terms of such fellowship require instruction of other students. The acceptance of such emolument therefore is not equivalent to the acceptance of gainful employment (In re: Alberto Saladen, A-7641306). It is concluded therefore that a change of status may be granted the subject to that of a temporary visitor with permission to accept the teaching fellowship.

IT IS ORDERED that the status of the above named subject be changed to that of a temporary visitor under Section 3(2) of the Immigration Act of 1924.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the subject be granted an extension of stay to June 7, 1947 with permission to accept the teaching fellowship offered him by the Harvard University School of Design.

Acting Assistant Commissioner

RLH/mc

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October 6, 1947

District Director
San Francisco 11, California
Henry Nicolls, District Director By: Charles F. Quinlan, Chief
Boston 8, Massachusetts Entry, Departure & Expulsion Section
IOEH M. PEI, 35527/15-16 and wife, EILBEN L. PEI, 38510/7-18;
Preexamination

Both files are returned herewith.

Subjects were admitted for permanent residence at Calais, Maine,
on September 26, 1947, upon presenting consular immigration visas
403 and 404 issued at St. John, N.B., Canada, September 23, 1947,
under Section 4(d).

Incls.

CLOSED

E & D S.F.

Date 10-30-47

REASON: adm Perm

Calais Maine
as 4(d)

11-6-47