

FINGERPRINT CARD									
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DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH	SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER	SEX	RACE	HGT	WGT	EYES	HAIR	
DATE	SIGNATURE OF PERSON FINGERPRINTED				RESIDENCE OF PERSON FINGERPRINTED				
<p>"I feel like a 1/2 American because I acknowledge that I will always be seen as Chinese first and not "American" no matter how I speak or where I work. With the current administration, I have had to re-evaluate what it means to be American and a patriot. It has occurred to me that even as a 1/2 immigrant, I fully believe in the basic tenets of Democracy, and I feel a responsibility to uphold the values this country represents. It's frustrating to me that people are twisting these ideals to promote their own agenda."</p>									
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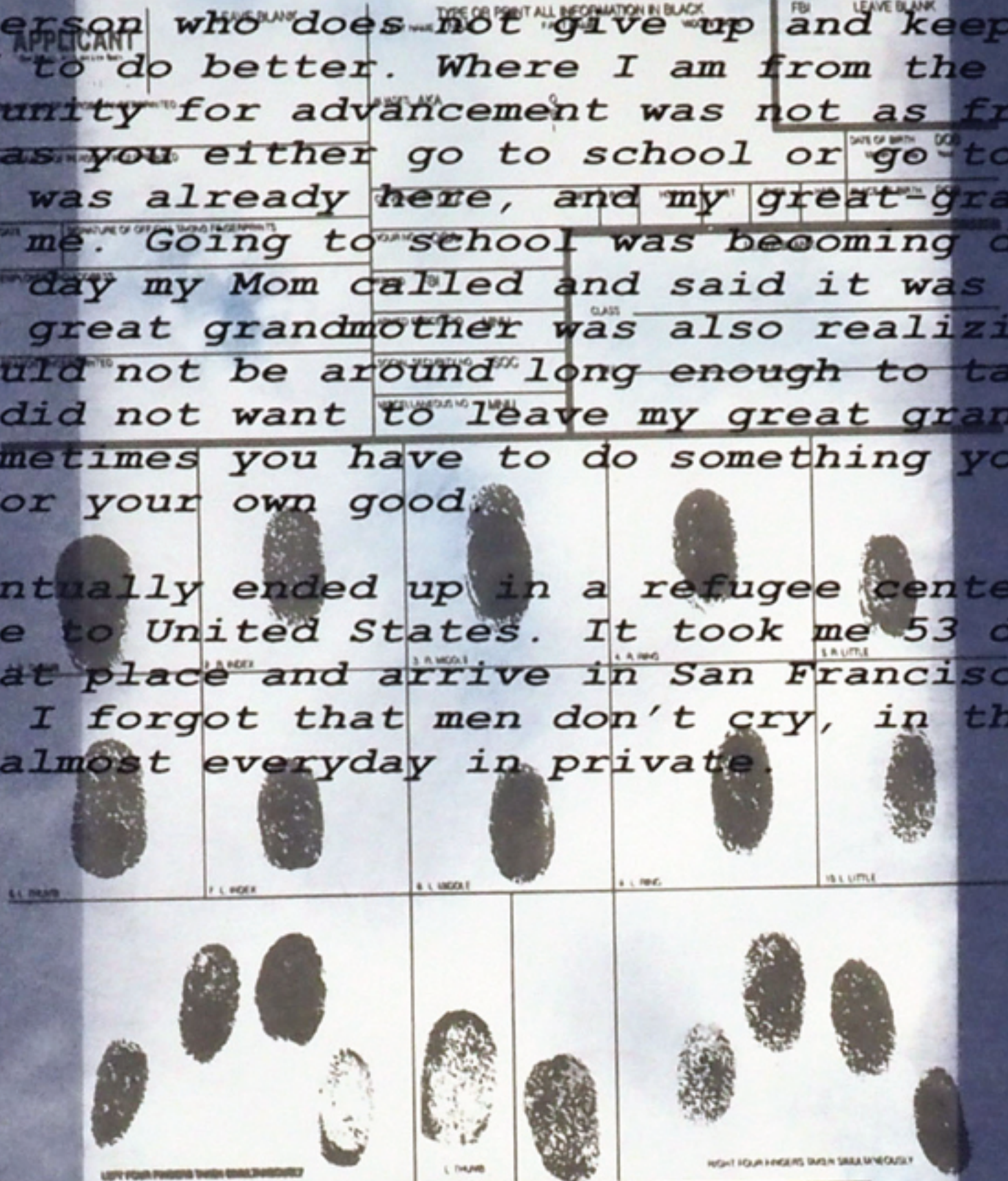
- Notes:
1. Based on FBI Criminal Justice Information Services Division Fingerprint Card, FD-258 Applicant Card
 2. You may be asked to use this or another card to take fingerprints. Please print on card stock paper.
 3. Parent or Guardian - Consider keeping this fingerprint card in a safe place



Sombra

I am person who does not give up and keeps pushing myself to do better. Where I am from the opportunity for advancement was not as frequent. In Honduras you either go to school or go to work. My mother was already here, and my great-grandmother raised me. Going to school was becoming difficult, so one day my Mom called and said it was time to go. My great grandmother was also realizing that she would not be around long enough to take care of me. I did not want to leave my great grandmother, but sometimes you have to do something you don't want for your own good.

I eventually ended up in a refugee center trying to come to United States. It took me 53 days to get out that place and arrive in San Francisco. In that place, I forgot that men don't cry, in that place I cried almost everyday in private.



Home for the Brave

U.S. Department of Homeland Security

Notice to Appear

~~I am sincere guy, a good person, I am someone who is a good friend, in the manner that if I can help you, I will.~~

In removal proceedings under section 240 of the Immigration and Nationality Act:

Subject: [REDACTED] File No: [REDACTED]

DOB: [REDACTED]

Event No: [REDACTED]

In the Matter of:

~~I came to the United States with the plan to make and save money faster than I could at home. I'm still with this dream. But here, my dreams changed for other things; like to build a restaurant back home for my mother. I want to have money in my savings for old age. To be here, my dream is to return to my country, and see my people, my family. I have not seen my Mother since I was 9 years old.~~

Respondent:

Currently residing:

(OMB No. 1625-0047) (Section 552 (a)(5)(A) - Public Information) (Section 552 (a)(5)(A) - Public Information)

2. You are an alien present in the United States who has not been admitted or paroled.

3. You have been admitted to the United States, but are removable for the reasons stated below.

The Department of Homeland Security alleges that you:

1. You are a native and citizen of EL SALVADOR ;
2. You are a native of EL SALVADOR and a citizen of EL SALVADOR ;
3. You arrived in the United States at or near HIDALGO, TEXAS, on or about May 13, 2014 ;
4. You were not then admitted or paroled after inspection by an Immigration Officer.

~~Don't be afraid to fight for your dreams, whether it's here or in your own country. Move forward. Continue forward with your dreams, because one person can't destroy another one's dream.~~

On the basis of the foregoing, it is charged that you are subject to removal from the United States pursuant to the following provision(s) of law:
212 (a) (6) (A) (i) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, as amended, in that you are an alien present in the United States without being admitted or paroled, or who arrived in the United States at any time or place other than as designated by the Attorney General.

- This notice is being issued after an asylum officer has found that the respondent has demonstrated a credible fear of persecution or torture.
- Section 235(b)(1) order was vacated pursuant to: 8CFR 208.30(f)(2) 8CFR 235.5(b)(5)(iv)

YOU ARE ORDERED to appear before an immigration judge of the United States Department of Justice at:
AT PLACE TO BE SET

(Complete Address of Immigration Court, including Room Number, if any)

on a date to be set at a time to be set to show why you should not be removed from the United States based on the charges set forth above.

Charge(s) set forth above.

Date: May 14, 2016

[REDACTED] ACTING PATROL AGENT IN CHARGE

(Signature and Title of Issuing Officer)

McAllen, Texas

(City and State)

See reverse for important information.

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<p>"My three main purposes for being and living my life here, was to first find myself. Living by myself, I had to learn how to take care of myself without the aid of my family. Second, wherever I go I feel like I am bridge between two cultures. When I am at work I am the conduit between Spanish only speakers and those who don't speak Spanish. This is something that I have always enjoyed and embraced. Third, I am a father and I want to raise a good person out of my kid".</p>								
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Indentured:

In the Matter of:

Respondent:

I'm from Karachi, Pakistan. I came here for my undergraduate degree. This is something that I knew I was going to do, because my parents value education; they met in Paris getting their PhD's. But when it came time for me to travel, my Dad was opposed. I finally convinced my Father through persistence, and my Mothers' advocacy.

- 1. You are an alien.
- 2. You are an alien in the United States who has not been admitted or paroled.
- 3. You are an alien in the United States who has not been admitted or paroled.

The Department of Homeland Security alleges that you:

1. You are not a citizen or national of the United States.
2. You are a native of EL SALVADOR and a citizen of EL SALVADOR.
3. You arrived in the United States at or near HIDALGO, GUATEMALA, on or about May 12, 2016.
4. You **I was lucky because I studied English as a first language** when I was in Pakistan, so my treatment was much different from my husband's, who did not speak any English when he arrived. His experience was much more raw. So within the immigrant community immigration is not a monolithic experience.

On the basis of the foregoing, it is charged that you are subject to removal from the United States pursuant to the following provision(s) of law:

- 212(a)(1)(B) **When you come here legally and you are pursuing the F1, HBI, Green Card trajectory... its funny you come here to the land of the free for the opportunities, but after a certain amount of time it feels more like bondage or indentured servitude. My husband and I were talking about how much of your youth is spent chasing a Green Card. This is the age where most people get to explore who they are, and experiment with different pursuits. But for immigrants in my status, we are doing time, and waiting to become legal.**
- This is an alien in the United States who has not been admitted or paroled.
 - Section 212(a)(1)(B) of the Immigration and Nationality Act.

YOU ARE CHARGED AT PLACE OF DETENTION:

Since I have been here I have always held a separate account with enough money in it for a one-way ticket home if I felt that the tide is turning against immigrants. I would leave if democracy were starting to fail, or signs that groups were being targeted. These are the things I worry about. But at the same time I am excited about registering to vote and get involved in local and national politics.

I am concerned about how my daughter will navigate her existence here because of her being 1st generation, mixed-race, and mixed-religion. I worry that I will not be equipped to help her with these things.

The Outsider

I was born in the Ukraine. We came to the United States when I was 10 and moved to the Boston area. My parents and our family pet, all immigrants, lived in one room. It was tight quarters.

My first reaction to the current characterization of immigrants (bad immigrant vs. good immigrant) is that it's just crazy. In the 21 years I have been in the middle of this Here your status changes on a dime. This is ruining the lives of people. It's deportation that's harmful, but when you lose someone's confidence in this process, that's destructive. My family was constantly worried that any misstep would send us back.

Whenever I get anxious about something, I figure out what would I do in a worse case scenario and I feel better about the situation. But when it comes to immigration there is no plan that I could devise that could relieve that tension. It seems insurmountable to overcome those feelings, and in a way isn't this what terrorism does?

As immigrants, even if you can't plug into a community, you develop sense of twoness. Looking around I realized that none of my friends are the same, and everyone struggles with their identity and that's a lot of humanity. This feeling of otherness applies to a large part of society for whatever reason. At the very least my own experience of otherness allowed me to be empathetic and curious about other peoples issues.

