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# Jerome Center Youth Sentenced For Forgery

One of the first federal court cases involving residents of the Jerome Relocation Center was heard by Federal Judge Trimble this week when Kel Koga, 15, American-born Japanese youth, was brought to court on an information charging him with forgery of a \$5 money order.

Koga, who was accompanied in court by his parents, natives of Japan who do not speak English, and a Japanese interpreter, was sentenced to four years in a federal reformatory.

Police inspectors testified that Koga had been involved in at least three incidents of forged money orders although only one incident was cited in the information charging him with violation of the Juvenile Delinquency Act.