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YAP Tai Chong

1931 from Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

Entering as a “Section 6” certificate holder that exempted him from the Chinese Exclusion Act, Tai Chong did not face the same type of interrogations and scrutiny. He worked for a wealthy business magnate. His position as a private secretary and his status as a “temporary visitor” allowed him easily to enter the United States.

<https://immigrant-voices.aiisf.org/stories-by-author/1040-world-tours-and-section-six-the-story-of-yap-tai-chong-traveler/> [April 2020]