

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco  
Fiscal Agent of the United States

May 1, 1942

(Date)

Name: BUDDHIST CHURCH OF VACAVILLE  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone:

Interview:

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street and Number)

Adult:

Minor:

Male:

Female:

Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_

Vacaville, California  
(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States: \_\_\_\_\_

Operating under Treasury License now?: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Business: \_\_\_\_\_ Person Interviewed: \_\_\_\_\_

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual:

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

See VACAVILLE BUDDHIST CHURCH

" CONTROL BOARD OF VACAVILLE CHURCH

" PROPERTY CONTROL BOARD OF VACAVILLE CHURCH

" T. TAMURA, President

" K. NAKAMA, Secretary ( ? Nakanura ?)

" HOWARD ROGERS, JR &

LOUIS E. PESTER, (powers of attorney)

" NEWS FARM COMPANY (T. Tamura, President; George Inai ?)

Action taken:\*

Handled by: \_\_\_\_\_

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Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco  
Fiscal Agent of the United States

June 2, 1942

Name:

BUDDHIST CHURCH

(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address:

(Street and Number)

WALNUT GROVE, CALIFORNIA

(City) (State)

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview:

Adult:

Minor:

Male:

Female:

Citizenship:

Name

(Surname)

(Given)

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury License now?:

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual:

Person Interviewed:

Address:

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

see A. V. CHARGIN:

JAPANESE SCHOOL HOUSE, WALNUT GROVE:

BANK OF ALEX BROWN:

DYE ESTATE

OSTROM & VOTOW

Action taken:\*

Handled by:

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Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco  
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File: Buddhist Church

Name: Jap. Buddhist Church  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 2325 Pacific Ave  
(Street and Number)

Alameda  
(City) (State)

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview:

Adult:

Minor:

Male:

Female:

Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_

Name

(Surname)

(Given)

Date of last entry into United States: \_\_\_\_\_

Operating under Treasury License now?: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual:

Person Interviewed: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

See "Churches"

(Jap. Methodist Church of Alameda)

Action taken:\*

Handled by: \_\_\_\_\_

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Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco  
Fiscal Agent of the United States

Name

(Surname)

(Given)

Name: Buddhist Church  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

(Date)  
Telephone:  
Interview:

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street and Number)  
Alameda  
(City) (State)

Adult:  
Minor:  
Male:  
Female:  
Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of last entry into United States: \_\_\_\_\_

Operating under Treasury License now?: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Business: \_\_\_\_\_  
Partnership:  
Proprietorship:  
Corporation:  
Individual:  
Person Interviewed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

See also: Alameda Tap. Corp. Community  
Property

Action taken:\*

Handled by: \_\_\_\_\_

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Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco  
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March 18<sup>th</sup> 42  
(Date)

YOSHINO, John Y.  
Representing  
Name: Japanese Community Property  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone:  
Interview: ☒

Address: 1534 Park Street.  
(Street and Number)  
Alameda, Calif.  
(City) (State)

Adult: ☒  
Minor: ☐  
Male: ☒  
Female: ☐  
Citizenship: U.S.A

Name YOSHINO  
(Surname)  
JOHN Y.  
(Given)

Date of last entry into United States: Born here

Operating under Treasury License now?:

Type of Business: Person Interviewed: same

Church  
Partnership:  
Proprietorship:  
Corporation:  
Individual:

Address: "

Telephone Number: Lakehurst 3-0646

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

F.I. Japanese Methodist Church 2311 Buena Vista Ave Alameda  
Alameda Japanese Corp. Community Hall 2320 - " -  
Japanese Buddhist Church 2325 Pacific ave.

- I Can local Japanese store their furniture & household effects in these buildings?  
II If so what protection to they get from vandalism outside of local Police?  
III Would these Buildings be sealed by an official custodian

Action taken: \* I yes advised could store there  
II Could not give definite advice on this  
III " "

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Handled by: John Siegfried  
Directed to file: Alameda



*File Buddhist Churches. Auburn*

June 30, 1942

(Date)

Name: Buddhist Church  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone:  
Interview: **X**

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street and Number)

Adult: **X**  
Minor:  
Male: **X**  
Female:  
Citizenship: US

Auburn, California  
(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States: Satoru Taoka - Nov. 27, 1922

Operating under Treasury License now?: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Business: \_\_\_\_\_ Person Interviewed: \_\_\_\_\_

Partnership: **X**  
Proprietorship: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Corporation: \_\_\_\_\_  
Individual: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

**Buddhist Church, Auburn, California.**

Action taken: \*

Attached is copy of agreement signed between owners  
and John W. Patrick of Auburn, California.

1 Interviewed  
3 Represented

Lincoln-Sacramento Office  
Handled by: **P.E. Molter**

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Fiscal Agent of the United States

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June 11, 1942

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview: x

Name: Buddhist Church  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street and Number)

Auburn, California  
(City) (State)

Adult: x

Minor:

Male: x

Female: x

Citizenship: All U.S.

Name

(Surname)

(Given)

Date of last entry into United States: \_\_\_\_\_

Operating under Treasury License now?: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Business: \_\_\_\_\_ Person Interviewed: \_\_\_\_\_

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual:

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

The following are owners of the real property and building known as the Buddhist Church, Auburn, California: (Rent free)

Masari Oki, Satoru Taoka, and  
Mrs. Shigeyo Yamasaki (all U.S.  
citizens).

Discussed storing of church equipment and  
boarding up of building.

Action taken:\*

Suggested they appoint agent and draw  
an agreement providing means for protection  
and maintenance up to a certain amount.  
(Church tax free.)

1 Interviewed

3 Represented

Lincoln-Sacramento Office

Handled by: P.D. Molter

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8/14/42  
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FISCAL AGENT  
DEPT. OF TREASURY

*Closed as agent handling*



Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco  
Fiscal Agent of the United States

March 28<sup>th</sup> 1942  
(Date)

Name: MINAMOTO KIICHI  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone: ☒  
Interview: ☒

Address: Woodpatch Highway  
(Street and Number)  
BAKERSFIELD CALIFORNIA  
(City) (State)

Adult: ☒  
Minor: ☒  
Male: ☒  
Female: ☒  
Citizenship: no

Name  
MINAMOTO  
(Surname)  
KIICHI  
(Given)

Date of last entry into United States: \_\_\_\_\_

Operating under Treasury License now?: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual: ☒

Person Interviewed: Same

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: 27054

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Chairman of Board  
Buddhist Church.

- ① Use of Church for transactions.
- ② Banking problems.
- ③ Property.

Action taken:\*

- ① Completed arrangements.
- ② Simple question answered.
- ③ Suggested all parties contact us at once.

36 Families 60 individuals

Handled by: SK

\*Attach additional pages where necessary

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Bakersfield  
office

1016 22nd Street  
Bakersfield, Calif.

Mr  
Glen Johnson  
Field Rep.

Representatives of WCCA  
Bakersfield, Calif.

Dear Sirs:

The Japanese people of this community, who are about to move out wish to thank you for your continuous and untiring effort on our behalf.

Because of the unstinting help which you have given to us in the three branches of your work, we are now safely on our way to our permanent relocation place with the knowledge that all necessary details have been completed and with the assurance that what is still to be done is in good hands.

The work of your office has been a source of new confidence in the goodness of a democratic government.

Sincerely yours,

Kiichi Minamoto  
Buddhist Church

Geo. S. Ogata  
A. C. L.

Wasatani Mitani  
Methodist Church

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HARAGUCHI, S (13-56)

KOSAKURA, Albert S. (61-2\*)

✓ ODA, H. (5-22\*)

WCCA Assembly Center  
Tanforan, San Bruno, California

8/27/42 - Trustees for BERKELEY BUDDHIST CHURCH property at 2121 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 2119 and 2117 Channing Way, Berkeley, California. Should bring about \$120 per month, estimate. Church deposited \$100 with W. E. Robey, Real Estate Broker, 1921 Grove Street, Berkeley, (Ashberry 9866). No statements rendered. Payments to American Trust Company, Shattuck & Center, Berkeley, delayed. See letter from American Trust Company of August 20, 1942.

H. Oda owns property at 1744 Megee Avenue, Berkeley. Rented for 45.00. Robey was to collect rent and deposit in bank of America, Shattuck and Center Streets, Berkeley.

- 8/28/42 - Still has \$100 intact. Will send statement this week end with copy to us.
- 9/1/42 - Advised subjects to wait until September third for statement from Robey.
- 9/3/42 - Have not heard from Robey.
- 9/5/42 - Robey will send statements immediately. Advise subjects.
- 9/8/42 - Talked to Oda; phone Robey September 9th.
- 9/9/42 - Robey wants to know citizenship of following:

Suito, T.  
Fujioka, Richard T. (1615 Virginia)  
Kami, J. (University Ave)

- 9/9/42 - Phoned Robey. Statement rendered to FRB on Buddhist Church. Retailed to Oda September 8th, 1942. Oda's personal statement to be mailed in a day or so.
- 9/10/42 - How about passbook and insurance? Subject has applied for permit to visit Robey.
- 9/15/42 - Case closed.

ROBERT WEINSTOCK  
(Tanforan)



Barrack 5 Apt. 22  
Tanforan Assembly Center  
San Bruno, California  
August 27, 1942

W.E. Robey  
1921 Grove Street  
Berkeley, California

As 9866

Dear Sir:

As the trustees of the Berkeley Buddhist Church properties on Channing Way, Berkeley, we have decided to simplify the task of looking after said properties in consideration of your being very busy and especially in view of the fact that we are obligated to keep the church members notified regularly.

It is our wish to have you remit all rental incomes on the church properties and funds held to the commercial account of A.S. Kozakura, S. Haraguchi, and H. Oda at the American Trust Company, Shattuck & Center Streets, Berkeley.

We will take care of all bills and payments from this end as soon as you forward them to us. As we have delegated certain members here for this purpose, we know this will save you much trouble and at the same time fulfill our responsibilities to the church members.

Please send us a complete report up to date and also the Savings Account Pass book.

Future deposits to the American Trust Company are to be made to our commercial account. We have instructed the bank to give the commercial account deposit book to you.

Monthly payments to the bank on the property will be taken care of by us from here.

Send us your monthly agency charge bill and we will remit our check for your services. Thank you kindly.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed)

Citizenship of

T Suito - <sup>Japanese Suite - Citizen</sup>  
1525 Addison St. Berkeley  
Lansing, Michigan

Fujioka, Richard T

T Kami - Alien No. 4686953

Kami, Junichi James  
1813 University Ave.  
Berkeley, Calif

~~OAK  
BER~~

Richard Takashi Fujioka - Citizen  
1615 Virginia St. Berkeley, Calif.  
1217 1/2 3rd St. Sacramento



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ROBERT WEINSTOCK  
(Tanforan)

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco  
Fiscal Agent of the United States

April 13, 1942

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview: written report

Adult:

Minor:

Male:

Female:

Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: Buddhist Church of Castroville  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: Castroville, California  
(Street and Number)

(City)

(State)

Date of last entry into United States: \_\_\_\_\_

Operating under Treasury License now?: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual:

Person Interviewed: Written report from

Address: Mr. van Loben Sels, Salinas

April 10, 1942

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Name

BUDDHIST CHURCH OF CASTROVILLE

(Surname)

(Given)

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Mr. van Loben Sels sent us a group statement of 20 cases, including the following, - digest only, - some may have been included in earlier reports.

Buddhist Church of Castroville wishes protection of property.

Action taken:

Power of Attorney given to Robert Silva.

Case Closed.

Handled by: van Loben Sels

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Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco  
Fiscal Agent of the United States

C O P Y

April 2, 1942

(Date)

Name: BUDDHIST CHURCH OF CASTROVILLE, INC.

(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

(Street and Number)

Castroville

(City)

(State)

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Interview: x

Adult: x

Minor: \_\_\_\_\_

Male: x

Female: \_\_\_\_\_

Citizenship: U.S.A.

See # 37

Date of last entry into United States: 1915. Born Calif. never left

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual: x

Person Interviewed: I. Shingai

Address: R. 1 Box 9 San Juan

Telephone Number: 85F3

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

I, Shingai is treasurer of the Buddhist Church of Castroville, Inc. The President is Mitsuo Sumida and the secretary is Hiroshi Kitaji. Vice-President is Maseo Nichita, with 2 other members of the board. Have been paying taxes and had someone living in church. Will now vacate church and wish to stop taxes and have property properly cared for. These vestrymen and nearly all members are Americans.

Have well, pump and motor behind church from which have been selling water to Italian neighbor. Wish to stop this or see that user assumes power bill, take care of outfit and pays proper rent. Insurance was cancelled by Aetna for various reasons, and the premium returned. There is a small shack on the property that might be rented.

Action taken:\*

Suggested that Robert Silva, a neighbor and original seller of property, who owns and operates a garage and tractor repair shop, could be left in charge of the property and either rent the water plant or discontinue the power.. The assessor will take the property off the roll when proper papers are presented. Silva is taking care of several properties for these evacuees and could probably get a renter for the shack. Some other company might insure with Silva in charge. Gave him corporation form B. of A.

Handled by: van Loben Sels

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(S-5055) 1 person interviewed

4 persons affected

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Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco Supplement to Sac. 625  
Fiscal Agent of the United States

May 30, 1942

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview:

Name: Buddhist Church of Florin  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street and Number)

Florin, California  
(City) (State)

Adult:

Minor:

Male:

Female:

Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_

(Surname)

(Given)

Date of last entry into United States: \_\_\_\_\_

Operating under Treasury License now?: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual:

Person Interviewed: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Buddhist Hall used for temporary storage.

Furnishings of eighty families assembled there and transferred to River Lines in Sacramento. Last load out at 11:00 A.M. Saturday.

Action taken:\*

May 30, 1942, 11:00 A.M. Took keys to office of M. J. Dillman, Jr.

Case closed.

Sacramento Office

Handled by: M.M. McFarland

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## Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco

Fiscal Agent of the United States

Supplement Sac. 625

May 28, 1942

(Date)

Name: Buddhist Church of Florin  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone:

Interview:

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street and Number)

Adult:

Minor:

Male:

Female:

Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_

Florin California  
(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States: \_\_\_\_\_

Operating under Treasury License now?: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual:

Person Interviewed: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Guard needed for hall used for temporary storage.

Action taken:\*

5/26 - arranged for Japanese to stay there.

5/27 - arranged for P.F.C. Joe Nainian of 524th  
Military Police to guard from 8 p.m. to  
8 a.m. and made him a gift of \$5.00.Handled by: M McFarland\*Attach additional pages where necessary.  
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Florin Office

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco  
Fiscal Agent of the United States

Supplement Sac. 625

May 27, 1942

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview:

Name: Buddhist Church of Florin  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street and Number)

Florin8 California  
(City) (State)

Adult:

Minor:

Male:

Female:

Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_

(Surname)

(Given)

Date of last entry into United States: \_\_\_\_\_

Operating under Treasury License now?: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Business: \_\_\_\_\_ Person Interviewed: \_\_\_\_\_

Partnership: \_\_\_\_\_

Proprietorship: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Corporation: \_\_\_\_\_

Individual: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Church building and hall-alters and church property of about 30 churches stored in church. Previously talked to priest, Rev. Naito, and interpreter. They understand F.R.B. will not maintain guards there and will not be responsible in any way.

Action taken:\*

Talked to M. J. Dellman Jr. of Florin who holds Power of Attorney from Buddhist Church. He, too, understands position of F.R.B. Says is arranging for insurance on buildings. Tenant in parsonage to act as watchman.

Handled by: McFarland

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Florin Office



Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco Supplement to Sac. 625  
Fiscal Agent of the United States

May 23, 1942  
(Date)

Telephone:  
Interview:

Name: Buddhist Church of Florin  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: Florin  
(Street and Number)

Florin, California  
(City) (State)

Adult:  
Minor:  
Male:  
Female:  
Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_

BUDDIST CHURCH  
(Surname)

(Given)

Date of last entry into United States: \_\_\_\_\_

Operating under Treasury License now?: \_\_\_\_\_

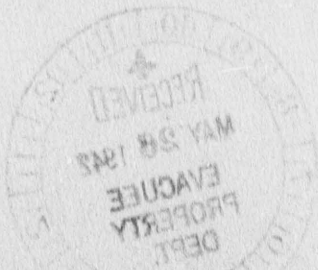
Type of Business: \_\_\_\_\_ Person Interviewed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Partnership: \_\_\_\_\_  
Proprietorship: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Corporation: \_\_\_\_\_  
Individual: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Care and management of church property.

Action taken:\*

See Power of Attorney attached.



Florin-Sacramento Office

Handled by: M.M. McFarland

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## KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That the Buddhist Church of Florin, Inc. has made and appointed M.J.Dillman, Jr., its true and lawful Attorney for and in its name place and stead and for its use and benefit, to ask, demand, sue and recover, collect and receive all sums of money due as rent on any building or buildings on the land of such Church, including the Y. B.A. which building is now rented by the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco.

It is hereby agreed that said appointed Attorney will pay the taxes and other expenses when due for such taxable property from such rentals as collectible. Said Church agrees to leave with said Attorney the sum of approximately One Hundred and Eighty Dollars in cash, this amount to apply as payment of the Fire Insurance on said Y.B.A. Hall which insurance is to be taken out upon the termination of its rental by said Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco.

It is further agreed by both parties that said appointed Attorney will not be held responsible for any damage, loss or other reliability of any nature whatsoever to said property included in these premises.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF WE HAVE HEREUNTO SET OUR HANDS AND AFFIXED OUR SEALS on this 21st day of May 1942, at Florin, California

BUDDHIST CHURCH OF FLORIN INC.

BY 6 (Signed) J.M.Mobaur  
Pres.

By (Signed) Edna Shiroishi  
Secretary

(Signed) M. J. Dillman, Jr.

Accepted without liability  
5/21/42

Subscribed and sworn to before me, Henrietta Landsborough at Florin, Calif. on this 21st day of May, 1942, notary public in and for the Co. of Sacramento, State of California (seal)

(Signed) Henrietta Landsborough



Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco  
Fiscal Agent of the United States

Sac. 625

5/20/42

(Date)

Name: Buddhist Church of Florin  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone:  
Interview:

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street and Number)  
Florin, California  
(City) (State)

Adult:  
Minor:  
Male:  
Female:  
Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of last entry into United States: \_\_\_\_\_

Operating under Treasury License now?: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Business: \_\_\_\_\_ Person Interviewed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Partnership: \_\_\_\_\_  
Proprietorship: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Corporation: \_\_\_\_\_  
Individual: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Insurance policy, three year premium \$181.00, on Hall cancelled at request of Company. L. R. Eby & Company sent short rate rebate of \$144.80. Insured thinks should get more.

Action taken:\*

Phoned Raymond who says Eby Company in error. Will send check for additional rebate of \$21.80.

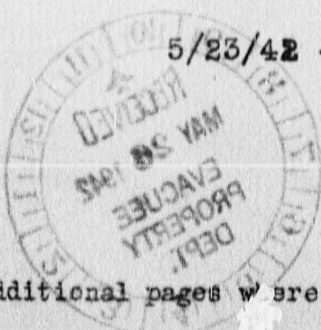
5/23/42 - Check for \$21.80 received.

Florin-Sacramento Office

Handled by: M.M. McFarland

Directed to file: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Attach additional pages where necessary  
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Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco  
Fiscal Agent of the United States

File: Buddhist Church, Hanford

5/4-42  
(Date)

Name: Kono G. Rev  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone:  
Interview: at Hanford

Address: 130 No Main St  
(Street and Number)

Adult:  
Minor:  
Male:  
Female:  
Citizenship: Japanese

Hanford Calif  
(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States: \_\_\_\_\_

Operating under Treasury License now?: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Business: Church

Person Interviewed: Interpreter Geo Myata

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual:

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: 314 M

Principal property involved and scope of problem: <sup>(1)</sup> Should they as members use the Church as a private Warehouse for Evacuees,

(2) Would the Federal Reserve Bank accept the free use of the Church as a permanent Warehouse, entirely under the Banks Supervision.

Action taken:\*

<sup>(1)</sup> There was no objection to their storing their goods privately, advised that they install a system, so that goods could be easily identified.

(2) Called Mr. Armstrong for advice. Then explained that it was not advisable for the Bank to operate small warehouses, as guards would have to be supplied for each one, and it would add a great deal to the expense and work of warehousing, if the storage places were scattered. Their decision was to accept whatever facilities the Bank may provide, and would try to cooperate in preliminary storage of goods

Attach additional pages where necessary

Handled by: JKH  
Field Representation  
Directed to file: \_\_\_\_\_

(S-5055)

about 40 families

Visalia



Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco  
Fiscal Agent of the United States

File: *Buddhist Church*  
Name: *Kono* *G* *Rev.*  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

*4/28-42*  
(Date)  
Telephone:  
Interview:

Address: *230 No Green St*  
(Street and Number)  
*Hanford* *Calif*  
(City) (State)

Adult: ☒  
Minor:  
Male: ☒  
Female:  
Citizenship: *Japanese*

Name *KONO*  
(Surname)  
G. REV.  
(Given)

Date of last entry into United States: \_\_\_\_\_

Operating under Treasury License now?: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Business: \_\_\_\_\_  
Partnership:  
Proprietorship:  
Corporation:  
Individual:  
Person Interviewed: *Matsui*  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Principal property involved and scope of problem: *Regarding Storage in temple.*

Action taken: \* *I was not in the office. The above inquiry was on reference slip, and laid on my desk. I will take care of it to-morrow.*

\*Attach additional pages where necessary  
(S-5055) *About 40 families*

Handled by: *[Signature]*  
Directed to file: *Vicalia*

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco  
Fiscal Agent of the United States

4/16-42  
(Date)

Telephone:

Interview: ✓

Name: Kono G. Rev.  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 230 No. Green St  
(Street and Number)

Hanford Calif.  
(City) (State)

Adult:

Minor:

Male:

Female:

Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_

Name  
(Surname)  
KONO

G. (REV.)  
(Given)

Date of last entry into United States: \_\_\_\_\_

Operating under Treasury License now?: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Business: Minister

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual:

Person Interviewed: 6 members were present.

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: 314 m.

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

This appointment was made to talk over the preliminary plans, for members to deposit property at the Church to assist work of collection.

I explained the method to be used, in checking and warehousing the property.

They expressed a willingness to co-operate, saying they would call a meeting for 2:00 P.M., Monday if I could attend, and present it to the members.

Should they close the church and parsonage and leave it unattended after evacuation.

Action taken:\*

And the disposition of Shrine, agreed to attend their meeting.

Advised boarding up all windows of the Church, and rent parsonage to a reliable family even at very low rental that it might have some protection. The Shrine appeared to be very valuable. Advised them to consider packing it very carefully and have it warehoused.

Handled by: Rev.

Filed Representation

Directed to file: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Attach additional pages where necessary

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About 40 families

Visalia



Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco  
Fiscal Agent of the United States

Apr. 2 - 1940  
(Date)

Name: Koro G. Rev.  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone: ☒  
Interview: ☒

Address: 230 North Green St Tel. 314 M.  
(Street and Number)

Adult: ☒  
Minor: ☒  
Male: ☒  
Female: ☐  
Citizenship: American

Hanford Calif  
(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States: \_\_\_\_\_

Operating under Treasury License now?: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Business: Church  
Partnership:  
Proprietorship:  
Corporation:  
Individual:

Person Interviewed: Geo. Myeta  
Address: Route 2 Box 10 Limore Calif  
Telephone Number: ✓

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

(1) Rev. Koro not able to understand English  
as to the use of the Buddhist Church for a warehouse  
to store furniture, and personal property belonging  
to members. 40 to fifty families.

(2) What will be the disposition of the Church property  
after evacuation.

(#1) I know of no reason to prevent your from using  
Action taken: \* Church as warehouse, Advise you to investigate  
thoroughly, there is the question of insurance, and proper  
supervision, and the risk of damage.  
Provision will be made through the Service officers  
for the warehousing of furniture, and non-perishable goods.  
You will be given tickets before exclusion orders are issued,  
to avail yourselves of this service

(2) I believe you would retain ownership

Handled by: W.H.  
Free Representative

\*Attach additional pages where necessary:  
(S-5055)

40 to 50 families

Directed to file: \_\_\_\_\_  
Visalia.

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco  
Fiscal Agent of the United States

Sac. 605

May 21, 1942

~~Supplement~~

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview:

Name: Buddhist Church and School  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street and Number)

Isleton California  
(City) (State)

Adult:

Minor:

Male:

Female:

Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_

Name  
BUDDHIST CHURCH AND SCHOOL  
(Surname)  
(Given)

Date of last entry into United States: \_\_\_\_\_

Operating under Treasury License now?: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Business:

Partnership: ☒

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual:

Person Interviewed: Lawrence Nakano

Address: and George Ike at Isleton

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

A "Power of Attorney" has been given by these Trustees of the Buddhist Church and School property to Mrs. Paul De Bach of Isleton, California.

Action taken:\*

Mrs. De Bach will be the care-taker of this property and will operate it in conjunction with the Gardner Improvement Company of Isleton, California. This company will furnish them money, from the revenue of rentals of other Japanese properties, to pay the taxes and up-keep.

Handled by: Cex

Directed to File: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Attach additional pages where necessary.  
(S-5055)

Isleton - Sacramento Office



Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco  
Fiscal Agent of the United States

Sac. 198

April 8, 1942

(Date)

Buddhist Church of Isleton

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Interview: Meeting

Name: American Citizens' Club  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Adult: \_\_\_\_\_

Minor: \_\_\_\_\_

Male: \_\_\_\_\_

Female: \_\_\_\_\_

Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: Box 586  
(Street and Number)

Isleton California  
(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States: \_\_\_\_\_

Operating under Treasury License now?: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual:

Person Interviewed: George Ike (Leader)

Address: Box 586 Isleton

Telephone Number: Mr. Ike Isleton 2501

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

These people came in with regard to storage facilities that they have available.

These included: Buddhist Church - approximately 40 x 16 x 15

A Japanese Language School - 4 Rooms

It also may be possible to obtain the Gardners Implement warehouse  
(40 x 60). This is not assured however.

Action taken:\*

It is quite possible that the storage facilities referred to would take care of the ~~families~~ from Rio Vista and Isleton area - Approximately 60 families with from 350 to 400 people

4 Interviewed  
60 In A. C. C.  
400 Represented

\*Attach additional pages where necessary  
(S-5055)

Sacramento Office

Handled by: [Signature]

Directed to file: \_\_\_\_\_

Name AMERICAN CITIZENS CLUB  
(Surname)  
(Given)

CLOSED

Church - Marysville

San Francisco  
the United States  
Assembly Hall  
School  
Churches Buddhist Church  
Name: Japanese  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

June 30, 1942

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview: x

Adult: x

Minor:

Male: x

Female:

Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: 125B, 111B, 115 B  
(Street and Number)

Marysville California  
(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States: \_\_\_\_\_

Operating under Treasury License now?: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation: x

Individual:

Person Interviewed: Frank Nakamura

Address: Marysville, California

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Three papers were executed and signed by F. Doi, George Nakamura, and Joe S. Nakeo, the directors of the corporations. These papers give to Mr. Jack Fuller, of the firm of Aaron and Fuller, 405 D Street, Marysville, the agency to:

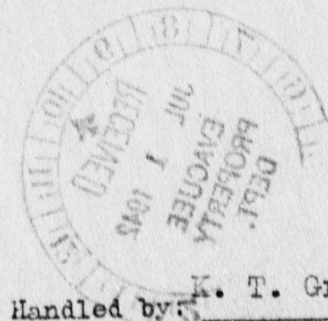
- (a) Collect all the rentals due
- (b) Pay taxes
- (c) Keep insurance in effect
- (d) Take care of emergency repairs.

Since the three institutions have identical directors and for the protection of all the institutions it was agreed that the returns would be jointly received and as necessary so dispersed for the benefit of any of the three properties. A letter to this effect was also sent to Mr. Fuller. The Assembly Hall is now under lease to the City of Marysville for recreation purposes. In a few days the School will probably be leased to U.S.O. There is an apartment in the church which can be profitably rented.

Action taken:\*

Interview # 166

Closed



Handled by: K. T. Gregg

Directed to file: Marysville

\*Attach additional pages where necessary  
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San Francisco  
the United States

Buddhist Church of OAKLAND

May 26, 1942

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview:

Name: Hirota Ted  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street and Number)

OAKLAND Calif.  
(City) (State)

Adult:

Minor:

Male:

Female:

Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_

Name Hirota  
(Surname)

Ted  
(Given)

Date of last entry into United States: \_\_\_\_\_

Operating under Treasury License now?: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual:

Person Interviewed: Central Bank

Address: Oakland

Telephone Number: Gl. 8800

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Central Bank states that the Buddhist Church of Oakland, located at 185-6th St. has given power of attorney to Cos Loustalot, 1404 Tribune Tower, Oakland

Action taken:\*

Handled by: Henderson

Directed to file: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Attach additional pages where necessary  
(S-5055)

San Francisco

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco  
Fiscal Agent of the United States

May 18, 1942  
(Date)

Name  
HIROTO  
(Surname)

Name: Hirota, Ted  
(Print)

Telephone:  
Interview: ☒

Address: 1434-14th St.  
(Street and Number)

Adult: ☒

Minor:

Male: ☒

Female:

Citizenship: U. S.

Oakland Calif.  
(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States: Dec. 1918 (birth date)

TED  
(Given)

Operating under Treasury License now?:

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation: ☒

Individual:

Person Interviewed: as above

Address: as above

Telephone Number: GL 7247

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Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Hirota is secretary of the Buddhist Church of Oakland, a corporation, located at 185-6th St. This property is worth \$45,000; the balance of the loan held by the Central Bank of Oakland amounts to \$2400.

GL 2800

Action taken:\*

I advised Hirota to have the Central Bank take a power of attorney from the Buddhist corporation.

Handled by: Glenn

\* Attach additional pages where necessary

500 persons involved.



Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco  
Fiscal Agent of the United States

Sac. 590

May 18, 1942

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview: X

Name: Buddhist Temple  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street and Number)

Penryn. California  
(City) (State)

Adult: X

Minor:

Male: X

Female:

Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_

Name  
(Surname)  
BUDDHIST TEMPLE  
(Given)

Date of last entry into United States: \_\_\_\_\_

Operating under Treasury License now?: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual:

Person Interviewed: T. Y. Yago, Secretary

Address: Newcastle, California

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

A power of attorney and letter of instructions have been given to Mr. N. T. Holbrook of Penryn, California, who will act as caretaker of the church property in this district.

It was not possible to secure a copy of the letter of instructions that was a part of the power of attorney.

Action taken: \*

Sacramento Office

Handled by: H. R. Cox

Directed to file: \_\_\_\_\_

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Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco  
Fiscal Agent of the United States

June 16, 1942  
(Date)

Name: Buddhist Church of  
(Surname) (Print) (Given) Sacramento  
Address: 418 O. Street  
(Street and Number)  
Sacramento, Calif  
(City) (State)

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Interview: \_\_\_\_\_  
Adult: \_\_\_\_\_  
Minor: \_\_\_\_\_  
Male: \_\_\_\_\_  
Female: \_\_\_\_\_  
Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of last entry into United States: \_\_\_\_\_

Operating under Treasury License now?: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Business: \_\_\_\_\_  
Partnership: \_\_\_\_\_  
Proprietorship: \_\_\_\_\_  
Corporation: \_\_\_\_\_  
Individual: \_\_\_\_\_  
Person Interviewed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

See: "Dunn & Bradstreet  
Report" June 12, 1942  
Sac. 659

Action taken:\*

Buildings taken over by City  
of Sacramento - Manager. Dean

Handled by: \_\_\_\_\_

Directed to File: \_\_\_\_\_

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MAY 6, 1942

REVEREND SASAKI  
418 O STREET  
SACRAMENTO CALIFORNIA

YOU ARE HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO PROCURE ROUNDTrip TRAVEL PERMIT FROM NEAREST WCCA  
OFFICE IN SACRAMENTO TO TRAVEL FROM YOUR RESIDENCE TO MARYSVILLE ON THURSDAY  
MAY 7 1942 FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONDUCTING FUNERAL SERVICES FOR GEORGE SHIDAWARA  
DECEASED. YOU MUST COMPLETE YOUR TRIP BEFORE CURFEW THURSDAY MAY 7.

HERMAN P GOEBEL JR.  
CAPTAIN CAVALRY  
ADJUTANT  
WARTIME CIVIL CONTROL ADMINISTRATION



Marysville

Jep boy committed suicide

Church 2 blocks out Buckin  
10 AM Thursday

Preacher Sasaki  
418 O St.

Santo

Geo. Shidawara -19

TACK asks us -

USES - and of office on cc station  
work

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local





Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco  
Fiscal Agent of the United States  
Supplement Sac. #296.

May 19, 1942

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview:

Name: Buddhist Church of Sacramento  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 415 O Street  
(Street and Number)

Sacramento California  
(City) (State)

Adult:

Minor:

Male:

Female:

Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_

Name  
4  
(Surname) BUDDHIST CHURCH OF SACRAMENTO  
(Given)

Date of last entry into United States: \_\_\_\_\_

Operating under Treasury License now?: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual:

Person Interviewed: \_\_\_\_\_

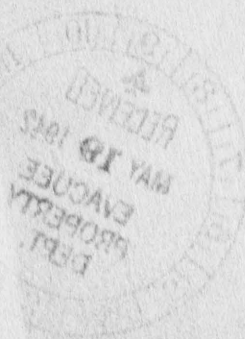
Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Attached herewith is a copy of the lease agreed upon by the City of Sacramento and the Buddhist Church of Sacramento concerning the Gymnasium of the Buddhist Church for the duration of the war.

Action taken:\*



Handled by: P.D. Molter

Directed to file: P.D. Molter

\*Attach additional pages where necessary

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Sacramento Office

1006 Fourteenth Street  
Sacramento, California  
May 18, 1942

Reverend S. Sasaki  
Walerga Assembly Camp  
Sacramento, California

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is the original of the agreement made between the Buddhist Church of Sacramento and the City of Sacramento, for the use of the Gymnasium during the evacuation. We appreciate your kindness in letting us use it for these few days while sufficient copies were made for the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco.

Very truly yours,

*A. J. Reid*  
A. J. Reid *Sy L. M.*  
Sacramento Field Representative.

PDM:DH

Enclosure





Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco Sac. Supplement #296  
Fiscal Agent of the United States

May 13, 1942

(Date)

Buddhist Church of Sacramento

Name: Sasaki, Rev. S.  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone: X

Interview:

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street and Number)

Sacramento California  
(City) (State)

Adult:

Minor:

Male:

Female:

Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of last entry into United States: \_\_\_\_\_

Operating under Treasury License now?: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual:

Person Interviewed: Sasaki

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Mr. Nelson states City Taxes Paid.

Mr. Didion states County Taxes Paid on whole property.

Recreation Mgr., Mr. Conden, signing an agreement today with these people, and will send this office a copy of the agreement when completed.

Action taken:\*

Called City Manager Dean re: taking over also the two school buildings on the rear of the property - Dean says it was very difficult to have the City Council agree on the Church and Gymnasium and would hesitate to take up the matter again for fear of losing all.

Handled by BMH  
Schmitt

\*Attach additional pages where necessary.  
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Directed to File: \_\_\_\_\_

Sacramento Office

Name SASAKI  
(Surname)  
Rev. S.  
(Given)  
BUDDHIST CHURCH OF SACRAMENTO

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco  
Fiscal Agent of the United States

Sac. 296

April 14, 1942

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview: x

Name: Buddhist Church of Sacramento

(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 418 O Street

(Street and Number)

Sacramento, California

(City) (State)

Adult:

Minor:

Male:

Female:

Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_

Name

(Surname)

(Given)

BUDDHIST CHURCH OF SACRAMENTO

Date of last entry into United States: \_\_\_\_\_

Operating under Treasury License now?: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual:

Persons Interviewed: Rev. S. Sasaki and Mr. W. C. Teramoto

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: 3-1663

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

The Buddhist Church properties are held by two corporations as follows: The Buddhist Church of Sacramento is the corporation holding title to the church building and two school buildings. The Sacramento Buddhist Church, Inc. is the corporation holding title to the auditorium.

All of the property is free and clear.

Rev. Sasaki and Mr. Teramoto offered the use of all the church property for storage of their congregation's personal property provided the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco would take care of the property at evacuation. If this offer is not acceptable, there is a possibility the City of Sacramento will use the property and take care of it.

Action taken:\*

Messrs. Sasaki and Teramoto were advised to make a deal with the City of Sacramento to use and take care of the church property. Insurance and taxes can be taken care of for the present and do not present a problem.

It is definitely understood that the church property will not be used for the storage of personal property of the church members.

2 Persons interviewed

Sacramento Office

Handled by: W.E. Mahoney

\*Attach additional pages where necessary  
(3-5055)

Directed to file: W.E. Mahoney



Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco  
Fiscal Agent of the United States

Sac. Supplement # 296

Name: Buddhist Church of Sacramento  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 418 O. Street  
(Street and Number)

Sacramento California  
(City) (State)

(Date)  
Telephone:  
Interview:

Adult:  
Minor:  
Male:  
Female:  
Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_

Name  
(Surname) (Given)  
BUDDHIST CHURCH OF SACRAMENTO

Date of last entry into United States: \_\_\_\_\_

Operating under Treasury License now?: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Business:

Partnership:  
Proprietorship:  
Corporation:  
Individual:

Person Interviewed: Rev. Sasaki and Teramoto.

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Church and School Buildings. Buildings rejected for storage because too small. Rev. S. Sasaki now reports the Sacramento City Recreation Department will use them and take charge of the buildings.

1941 taxes - amounting to \$173.28 (county) and \$135.61 (city) now delinquent. Have ample funds in Sumitomo Bank but these are frozen. Talked to City and County Tax Collectors who are agreed no tax concessions can be considered until delinquent taxes have been paid.

Action taken:\*

Talked to Mills of Sumitomo Bank who states account can be released as security for loan. Left word for Sasaki and Teramoto to come in.

Handled by: McFarland

\*Attach additional pages where necessary.  
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Directed to File: \_\_\_\_\_

Sacramento Office

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco  
Fiscal Agent of the United States

Sac. 114

4/1/22

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview:

Name: BUDDHIST CHURCH  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 418-0 St  
(Street and Number)

Sacramento Cal  
(City) (State)

Adult: ☒

Minor: ☐

Male: ☒

Female: ☐

Citizenship: Japanese

Name BUDDHIST CHURCH  
(Surname)

(Given)

Date of last entry into United States:

S. SASAKI (MINISTER)

W.C. TERAMOTO

7/1931

9/1934

Operating under Treasury License now?:

No

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation: ☒

Individual:

Person Interviewed:

Both

Address:

Same

Telephone Number:

3-1663

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Problem of Storage

Has available storage capacity

Auditorium 70x130x21 ceiling

Church. 50x60x12 do

2 School Bldg 50x50x12 each.

Action taken:\*

Should take care of about 450 to 500

Family problems

He explained Federal Reserve Bank's position

Handled by

G. R. R.

\*Attach additional pages where necessary

Directed to file:

(S-5055)

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Alfred

2/1250-1500



Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco  
Fiscal Agent of the United States

Budhist Church of Sacramento.  
Rev. S. Sasaki  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

3/28/42  
(Date)  
Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Interview: ☒

Address: 418, O St.  
(Street and Number)  
Sacramento Calif.  
(City) (State)

Adult: ☒  
Minor: \_\_\_\_\_  
Male: ☒  
Female: \_\_\_\_\_  
Citizenship: Japanese

Name REV. S. SASAKI  
(Surname)

Date of last entry into United States: \_\_\_\_\_

Operating under Treasury License now?: No.

Type of Business: Church.  
Partnership: \_\_\_\_\_  
Proprietorship: ☒  
Corporation: \_\_\_\_\_  
Individual: \_\_\_\_\_

Person Interviewed: { Rev. S. Sasaki  
W. C. Teramoto  
Address: 418 - O St. Sacramento  
Telephone Number: 3-1663

(Given)

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Rev. Sasaki wanted to offer church buildings as storage space for personal effects of church members if Federal Reserve would provide for supervision when the members are evacuated. One large hall used as gymnasium. Class A Building 70' x 130' with 23' ceiling & additional buildings 50' x 50' stucco and cement also church building 60' x 70' brick. Would be willing to pay taxes for a year or two but unable to provide insurance and supervision.

Action taken:\*

Advised that premises would probably not be large enough for storage and that more space would probably be provided in one building where cost of guarding and supervision would be smaller.

Persons interviewed 2  
affected 500 plus.

Handled by: W. C. Teramoto

\*Attach additional pages where necessary  
(S-5055) Interviewed 2  
Rep - 500

Directed to file: Sacramento.

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco  
Fiscal Agent of the United States

4-27-42

(Date)

Telephone:  
Interviewer

Name: IWAMOTO DAVID  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 7 Lake Street  
(Street and Number)

Salinas Calif.  
(City) (State)

Adult: x  
Minor:  
Male: x  
Female:  
Citizenship: U.S.A.

Name IWAMOTO  
(Surname)

DAVID  
(Given)

Refer to above under date of 4/3/42:

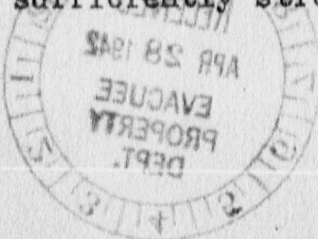
Date of last entry into United States: 1930 Born in Calif. 1912

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

Type of Business: Buddhist Person Interviewed: above  
Partnership: Church  
Proprietorship:  
Corporation: x  
Individual: Address:  
Telephone Number: 3610

Principal property involved and scope of problem: There is furniture of a number of families stored in the gymnasium of the Buddhist Church and the owners want it to remain there except for a few articles which they want our bank to store and which they are planning to take care of this week. The police would rather that this building be left vacant but for the same reasons that prevailed in the matter of the Presbyterian Church, we could not agree with them. There is a building adjoining this temple which will be rented so that it should not be too difficult to properly care for the property.

Action taken:\* I inspected the property with some of the trustees and cautioned them about properly locking all the doors and windows and boarding up as much as possible those that were not sufficiently strong.



Handled by van Libenels

Salinas  
Directed to file: \_\_\_\_\_

Attach additional pages where necessary  
(S-5055) 1 person interviewed  
250 persons affected



DAVID

Directed to file: \_\_\_\_\_

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco  
Fiscal Agent of the United States

June 11, 1942

(Date)

Name: Buddhist Church  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone:  
Interview:

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street and Number)  
San Francisco  
(City) (State)

Adult:  
Minor:  
Male:  
Female:  
Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_

Name

(Surname)

(Given)

Date of last entry into United States: \_\_\_\_\_

Operating under Treasury license now?: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Business: \_\_\_\_\_  
Partnership:  
Proprietorship:  
Corporation:  
Individual:  
Person Interviewed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Action taken:\*

Handled by: \_\_\_\_\_

Directed to file: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Attach additional pages where necessary  
(S-5055)



622-19th Street  
Merced, California  
June 23, 1942

Mr. Armstrong  
Evacuee Property Department  
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco  
400 Sansome Street  
San Francisco, California

Dear Sir:

On my call at the Turlock Assembly Center today I again contacted the Reverend Daito Suzuki in regards the personal property stored in the Church at 1881 Bush Street.

I suggested the procedure which you outlined and he decided that it was the most logical step he could take under the circumstances.

Yours very truly,

Harold Johnson  
Field Representative

Closed

622-19th Street  
Merced, California  
June 16, 1942

Mr. Armstrong  
Evacuee Property Department  
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco  
400 Sansome Street  
San Francisco, California

Dear Sir:

On my call at the Turlock Assembly Center today I contacted Mr. Flewelling and Reverend Daito Suzuki about the matter of personal property left in the Buddhist Church at 1881 Bush Street. These articles have been placed in the church for the evacuees by Mr. Blair of 1815 Sutter Street.

Their problem in this case isn't a problem of watching but of having some one whom they can trust with the key so that articles left in the church can be picked up by Mr. Blair from time to time and forwarded to the evacuees. Mr. David Campi, a special police officer, of 77 Cervantes Street was recommended to them but as they don't have any funds to pay to him I don't imagine that he will be interested.

There are living quarters in the church consisting of a kitchen, bedroom, living room, and a large social hall which they want to offer to some one free of charge if they will keep the key to the main part of the church and release such articles to Mr. Blair as the evacuees order him to forward to them. Being on the premises they will more or less act as a watchman. Under the circumstances they will have to have some one that they can trust.

The only solution to their problem that I can see is to contact some one through the San Francisco Police Dept. and through them get a recommendation. With rentals in San Francisco hard to obtain it shouldn't be difficult to find some one.

Let me know what further action is taken in the matter.

Yours very truly,

Harold Johnson  
Field Representative



REFERRED BY MR. H.D. ARMSTRONG

TO MR. *Ernst*

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO JUN 12 1942

FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

622-19th Street  
Merced, California  
June 11, 1942

REFERRED BY MR. H.D. ARMSTRONG

TO MR. *Bord*

JUN 12 1942

Mr. Armstrong, Evacuee Property Department  
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco  
400 Sansome Street  
San Francisco, California

Dear Sir:

After talking to you over the telephone from Turlock today I tried to check into the matter of the Buddist Church in San Francisco. I talked to Mr. Pinnelli and he didn't know a thing about the case. He stated that such a matter as this would come under a department headed by Mr. Fluella. I tried to get in touch with Fluella but he was out and I wasn't able to find him. He had left the camp on business and hadn't returned by the time I left.

I will take the matter up with him Tuesday and see if he knows anything about it. Will let you know what he has to say.

Yours very truly,

*Harold Johnson*  
Harold Johnson  
Field Representative

Answered

Ans. by Routine Action

No Answer Required

Directed to File

Surname

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BUY  
UNITED  
STATES  
SAVINGS  
BONDS  
AND STAMPS

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco  
Fiscal Agent of the United States

2-CALL (INTERVIEW)

MARCH 18/42  
(Date)

Name BUDDIST CHURCH OF S.F.  
(Surname)  
(Given)

Name: BUDDIST CHURCH OF S.F.  
(Print)

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Interview: ☒

Address: 1885 PINE ST.  
(Street and Number)

Adult: ☒  
Minor: ☐  
Male: ☒  
Female: ☐

Citizenship: U.S.A.

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.  
(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States: BORN HERE

Operating under Treasury License now?: NO

Type of Business: CHURCH Person Interviewed: FUKAGAI KOZO  
(City) (TRUSTEE) (Firm)

Partnership: \_\_\_\_\_  
Proprietorship: \_\_\_\_\_  
Corporation: ☒  
Individual: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: WALNUT 2441

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

2. INTERVIEW) Supplementary to Gilchrist's report  
Mr. Kozo, one of a number of trustees, stated that the Insurance Companies are reluctant to carry on any more protection unless the church has definite and guaranteed protection against sabotage. Possibly from the U. S. armed forces. There are 800 members involved and they wish to store their valuables, etc. in the church.

Action taken:\*

Mr. Tyler advised Mr. Kozo to see that all local city ordinances were observed and clear. Mr. Levin phoned the City Atty. and was assured that no law would be violated if used for the purpose stated.

Handled by: \_\_\_\_\_

Fred Mirsky

\* Attach additional pages where necessary



Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco  
Fiscal Agent of the United States

3-16-42

(Date)

Name: Buddhist Church of S.F. INC  
(Print)

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Interview: ☒

Address: 1885 VINE ST.  
(Street and Number)

Adult: ☒

Minor: ☒

Male: ☒

Female: \_\_\_\_\_

Citizenship: U.S.

SF Calif  
(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States: \_\_\_\_\_

Operating under Treasury License now?: no

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship: ☒

Corporation: ☒

Individual:

Person Interviewed: K. Fukagai

Address: 1661 SUTTER ST.

Telephone Number: WA 2441

Name: BUDDHIST CHURCH OF SAN FRANCISCO INC.  
(Surname)  
(Given)

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

a corporation having nine trustees - a non-profit organization.

Members with permission to store household goods effects and furniture in the church.

Action taken:\*

will write letter to this office requesting, after stating case, written permission to store members belongings.

Handled by: Silber ✓

\* Attach additional pages where necessary

Reserve Bank of San Francisco  
Fiscal Agent of the United States

April 16, 1942  
(Date)

✓ Name: Buddhist Mission of N.A.  
(Print)

Telephone: ☒  
Interview: ☒

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street and Number)  
S.F.  
(City) (State)

Adult: \_\_\_\_\_  
Minor: \_\_\_\_\_  
Male: \_\_\_\_\_  
Female: \_\_\_\_\_  
Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_

Name  
(Surname)  
(Given)

Date of last entry into United States: \_\_\_\_\_

Operating under Treasury License now?: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Business:

Partnership:  
Proprietorship:  
Corporation:  
Individual:

Person Interviewed: K. Kumata

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

— Rev. Kumata and other members of this group have  
turned the property over to the Anglo Bank who is <sup>DO 8100</sup>  
acting as trustee and arranging for someone to be  
on the premises <sup>Catherine</sup> Mrs. RETALLICK  
under this arrangement the Aetna Fire Group Co.  
has agreed to carry the insurance, which includes the  
furniture of many families stored in the basement,

Action taken:\*

ANGLO CALIFORNIAN BANK - AGENT  
MRS. CATHERINE RETALLICK  
— OCCUPIES RESIDENCE—

Handled by: Duke

\* Attach additional pages where necessary

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Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco  
Fiscal Agent of the United States

March 23 1942.  
(Date)

Name

BUDDHIST MISSION OF NORTH AMERICA  
(Surname)  
(Given)

JOSEF

✓ Name: BUDDHIST MISSION OF NORTH AMERICA  
(Print)

Telephone:

Interview: ✓

Address: 1881 PINE ST  
(Street and Number)

Adult: ✓

Minor:

Male: ✓

Female:

Citizenship: U.S.

SAN FRANCISCO CALIF  
(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States: \_\_\_\_\_

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

27 Type of Business: (CHURCH)

Person Interviewed: K. FUKAGAI

Partnership: anglo calif

Proprietorship:

Corporation: BANK

Individual: agent

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: GRAYSTONE 9547  
OR WALNUT 2441

5-INTERVIEW

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

-REFER TO PREVIOUS REPORTS-

Storage of MEMBERS PERSONAL EFFECTS

AND SOME HOUSEHOLD GOODS AVAILABLE  
to INSURANCE CO'S. PROVIDING:-

I. PROVIDENCE WASHINGTON INS. CO; WILL CONTINUE  
INS. if a RESPONSIBLE PERSON OCCUPIES LIVING  
Quarters ATIVING-CHURCH.

II. AETNA INS. (IF CHURCH IS USED FOR STORAGE) WILL  
RAISE RATE & REWRITE CONTRACT FOR EITHER  
ONE - OR THREE YEARS & REQUIRE OCCUPANCY OF LIVING  
Quarters  
PROVIDENCE - MR. GEORGE E. MADDING } ALL THREE WERE PRESENT  
AETNA - MR. RALPH T. GLASSON } AT MEETING - WITH MIRSKY  
MR. KUNO T. FUKAGAI } AND FLINT OF EACH DEPT.

MR. FUKAGAI IS GOING TO REPORT

Action taken: \* TO THIS OFFICE WHAT ARRANGEMENTS

TRUSTEES CAN MAKE FOR EITHER WHITE AMERICAN  
BUDDHIST BISHOP TO LIVE IN CHURCH QUARTERS  
OR GET SOME ONE ELSE WHO WILL BE RELIABLE.  
CHURCH WILLING TO GIVE 5 ROOMS LIVING QUARTERS  
RENT FREE TO RESPONSIBLE PERSON. Handled by:

(3 Person Interviewed -)

\* Attach additional pages where necessary

(600-800 Japs.)

NAME BUDDHIST MISSION OF NORTH AMERICA  
(Surname) (Given)

United States  
Buddhist Mission of North America  
Name: Kumata Rev K M  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)  
Address: 1881 Pine St.  
(Street and Number)  
SF (City) (State)

(Date) 3-19-42  
Telephone:  
Interview: ☒  
Adult: ☒  
Minor:  
Male: ☒  
Female:  
Citizenship: Imm

Date of last entry into United States: Born

Operating under Treasury License now?: —

Type of Business: Partnership:  
Proprietorship:  
Corporation: church  
Individual:  
Person Interviewed: K M Kumata  
Address: —  
Telephone Number: Gray 9547

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

3 INTERVIEW  
I have 500 to 600 members & families who may wish to store furniture in mission. City has outlawed use of structure for this purpose. Do not contemplate storing furniture just personal effects - objects of art etc. Were brainstormed in suggestions

Action taken:\*

Told him warehouse survey under way. WFT & East Bay suggested he maintain contact as we might <sup>later</sup> have broad program of storage to present to evaneness.

Handled by: Tyler

Directed to file: —

\*Attach additional pages where necessary  
(S-5055) (500 - 600)



- 4 - CALL - 3/19/42  
(Date)

Name: BUDDHIST MISSION OF NORTH AMERICA  
(Print) Telephone: Interview:

Address: 1881 PINE ST  
(Street and Number)

SAN FRANCISCO CALIF  
(City) (State)

Adult: ☒  
Minor: ☐  
Male: ☒  
Female: ☐  
Citizenship: USA

Date of last entry into United States: \_\_\_\_\_

Operating under Treasury License now?: no

Type of Business: Partnership: \_\_\_\_\_  
Proprietorship: \_\_\_\_\_  
Corporation: \_\_\_\_\_  
Individual: \_\_\_\_\_  
Person Interviewed: K. FUKAGAI  
(TRUSTEE)  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Number: GRAYSTONE 9547

CHURCH - 4 (INTERVIEW)

Principal property involved and scope of problem: CHURCH HAS - 2 - FIRE

Insurance policies: WITH - Providence Washington Ins Co of Providence R.I. U.S.A. - San Francisco office - 340 Pine St  
Amount \$60,000. Premium \$774 Annual. 3/10/41 - 3/10/46  
Church willing to pay for watchman or custodian also increased premium. But before Ins Co will consider wants to know what Government will do to prevent sabotage against church and property stored there of Japanese families if Church turns Building into a ware house for household goods of Japanese families.  
NO 2 - Policy - Fire Insurance - Bay - AETNA Insurance Co of Hartford, CONN. - San Francisco office - 220 Bush St. SU. 3010. MR RALPH T. GLASSON.  
\$6000 on Furniture & fixtures of Church. 3/10/41 - 3/10/46 Length of Policy. Prem - annual \$7740. Aetna Co say if Building remains church they are willing to continue policy.

Action taken: \* If Church is turned into a warehouse they will cancel 5 year policy and issue new policy for 1 year only and not renew it after year is expires. Also rate will be greatly increased.

Handled by: [Signature]

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco  
Fiscal Agent of the United States

June 2, 1942.

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview:

Name: The Buddhist Church of San Jose

(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 640 North Fifth Street

(Street and Number)

San Jose, Calif.

(City) (State)

Adult: ☒

Minor:

Male: ☒

Female:

Citizenship: Alien

Date of last entry into United States: \_\_\_\_\_

Operating under Treasury License now?: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual:

Person Interviewed: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Refers to report of April 2, 1942.

Furniture stored. See Attorney Peckham, pp, Guardian.  
400 families in the congregation.

Action taken:\*

Handled by: San Jose

Directed to File: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Attach additional pages where necessary.  
(S-5055)



Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco  
Fiscal Agent of the United States

April 2, 1942

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview: ☒

Adult: ☒

Minor: ☐

Male: ☒

Female: ☐

Citizenship: ALIEN

Name

THE BUDDHIST CHURCH OF SAN JOSE

(Surname)

(Given)

Name: THE BUDDHIST CHURCH OF SAN JOSE  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 640 NORTH FIFTH STREET  
(Street and Number)

SAN JOSE CALIFORNIA  
(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States: 1935

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

Type of Business: Storage of pers. effects of church members  
Partnership: ☐  
Proprietorship: ☐  
Corporation: ☐  
Individual: ☐  
Person Interviewed: Rev. Shuzei Aso, minister  
Address: Same  
Telephone Number: Ballard 2344

Nomura, Rich. T. (Japanese)  
interpreter Am. citizen

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Church property

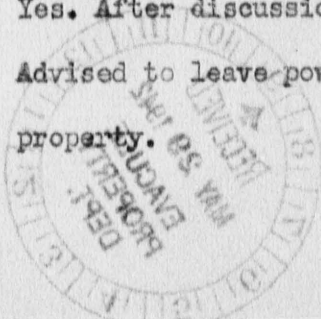
gymnasium.

Problem: Can gym be used for storage of evacuee's personal property?

Action taken:\*

Yes. After discussion.

Advised to leave power of attorney with some reputable person to care for property.



*Handwritten notes:*  
Furnitures stored  
see atty Beckham, AP.  
Guardian  
Hoo families in the congregation  
Handled by: SAN JOSE

\*Attach additional pages where necessary  
(S-5055)

Directed to file: 5 dependents

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco  
Fiscal Agent of the United States

File Churches - Sebastopol

March 31, 1942

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview: ☒ X

Name: Schimizu Henry  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Adult: ☒ X

Minor: ☐

Male: ☒ X

Female: ☐

Citizenship: Yes

Address: Rt. 1, Box 512  
(Street and Number)

Petaluma California  
(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States: Born here, resided since

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual: ☒ Y

Person Interviewed: Same

Address: Same

Telephone Number: Petaluma 37-F-2

Japanese Temple  
" Hall

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

*File* Japanese Buddhist Temple dwelling house and service station located one mile south of Sebastopol. Japanese Hall located in Sebastopol.

Problem of finding someone who is willing to act as agent or who will act as caretaker for above property.

Action taken:\*

Inasmuch as Mr. Schimizu, who is head of respective properties, lives in Petaluma and will not be permitted to travel as far as Sebastopol, this office will attempt to find responsible person and have such a person get in touch with Mr. Schimizu.

Handled by: RW

\*Attach additional pages where necessary

(S-5055)

1 - Interview

7 - Represented

Directed to file:                     

Field Representative  
Santa Rosa



Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco  
Fiscal Agent of the United States

4/30/42

(Date)

Name: Buddhist Church of Stockton  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone:  
Interview: X

Address: 148 W. Washington  
(Street and Number)  
Stockton, California  
(City) (State)

Adult: X  
Minor:  
Male:  
Female:  
Citizenship: Japanese  
Church

See reports 3/24, 4/8, 4/10, 4/21

Date of last entry into United States: \_\_\_\_\_

Operating under Treasury License now?: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Business: \_\_\_\_\_  
Partnership:  
Proprietorship:  
Corporation: X  
Individual:  
Person Interviewed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Number: 8-8797

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

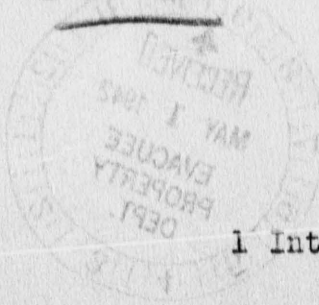
All matters with reference to this Church have been disposed of.

Recent internment of pastor, Hojo, may or may not affect arrangements for storage.

Debt carried against Buddhist Hall, a part of the Church, by Bank of America has been transferred to blocked accounts of cosigners.

Action taken:\*

Close file.



1 Int. about 1150

Handled by: L. S. Weeks  
Stockton

Directed to File: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Attach additional pages where necessary.  
(S-5055)

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco  
Fiscal Agent of the United States

4/21/42

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview: ☒

Name: Buddhist Church of Stockton

(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 148 W. Washington

(Street and Number)

Stockton, California

(City) (State)

Adult: ☒

Minor:

Male:

Female:

Citizenship: Japanese

Church

Name: BUDDHIST CHURCH OF STOCKTON  
(Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: \_\_\_\_\_

Operating under Treasury Licence now?: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation: ☒

Individual:

Person Interviewed: Harold Hoff, Ins. agt.

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: 8-8797

See reports 3/24, 4/8, 4/10

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Interviewer represents local firm of Thompson-Hoff Co., Insurance Brokers of high character.

Is preparing to place \$15,000 insurance on Church which may be used for storage purposes by congregation during evacuation.

Has been warned by some source that his Company's act may be at variance with regulation of "trading with enemy act", the actual date of entry of some board members being doubtful.

He asks for advice.

Action taken: \*

Stated belief of this office that provisions of amended 68A would permit insurance being placed, inasmuch as act would be part of Federal Reserve Bank's program of assistance to evacuees.

However, suggested that he clear matter by mail with Provost Marshall's Office or other proper authority to remove doubt.

1 Int. about 1150 aff.

L. S. Weeks  
Handled by: Stockton

\*Attach additional pages where necessary

Directed to file: \_\_\_\_\_

(S-5055)



Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco  
Fiscal Agent of the United States

Name: Buddhist Church Stockton  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 148 West Washington  
(Street and Number)  
Stockton California  
(City) (State)

Telephone:  
Interview: ☒

Adult:  
Minor:  
Male:  
Female:  
Citizenship: Japanese  
Church

Name BUDDHIST CHURCH OF STOCKTON  
(Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: \_\_\_\_\_

Operating under Treasury License now?: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation: ☒

Individual:

Person interviewed: Mr. Hojo - Bab Urakawa } Committee  
S. Munro

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: 8-8797

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

They are interested in the question of serving  
Congregation in the matter of storage of effects.  
T. W. Thomas, A-1 Insurance Broker emphatically  
advises against Church storage as being highly  
dangerous to property and of questionable service in  
long run. Says Insurance can not be placed.  
Also advised me of final disposal of Bank Mtggs  
on property.

Action taken:\*

They are meeting with Pacific Storage Co. regarding  
special rate deal.

Bank has released deed of trust on Church. The  
Church has given straight note to original endorser  
who is paying Bank out of blocked funds.

Handled by: STOCKTON

\*Attach additional pages where necessary  
(S-5055)

Directed to file: \_\_\_\_\_

3 Int Est 1150 affected

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Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco  
Fiscal Agent of the United States

April 8-1947  
(Date)

Name: BUDDHIST CHURCH OF STOCKTON  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Interview: ☒

Address: 148 West Washington St  
(Street and Number)  
Stockton California  
(City) (State)

Adult: \_\_\_\_\_  
Minor: \_\_\_\_\_  
Male: \_\_\_\_\_  
Female: \_\_\_\_\_  
Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_

Name BUDDHIST CHURCH OF STOCKTON  
(Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: \_\_\_\_\_

Operating under Treasury License now?: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Business: \_\_\_\_\_  
Partnership: \_\_\_\_\_  
Proprietorship: \_\_\_\_\_  
Corporation: ☒  
Individual: \_\_\_\_\_  
Person Interviewed: Mrs. Hojo, Minister's Wife  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Number: 8-8797

*See former report.*

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

*Regarding Bank deal:  
Original loan by Bk of Am made by reason of  
responsibility of Co-signers. - Property not good  
security. Directors submitted attached proposal to  
Bank. Rejected because of paragraph 6. 3 Co-signers  
interned. Bank has put a "stopper" on their accounts  
subject to blocks. Balance on loan 15000. Bank has  
to transfer deed to blockers if they will authorize  
payment of note out of funds to be freed for that purpose.*

Action taken: \* *Called and reviewed matter with Mr. Rossi at the  
bank. They are undoubtedly right as original layout of  
loan included Co-signers. Logical now that matter  
should be carried through on same basis. Advised  
Church of action and suggested compliance with plan.  
Telephoned Mr. Armstrong in S.F. regarding offer of  
Japanese Hall property for storage.*

Handled by: STOCKTON

\*Attach additional pages where necessary  
(S-5055)

Directed to file: \_\_\_\_\_

*2 Int Est 1100 sheets*

*well*



# STOCKTON BUDDHIST CHURCH

148 West Washington Street  
STOCKTON, CALIF.

March 26, 1942

*Chop  
returns  
15 WEEKS  
STOCKTON*

Bank of America N.T. & S.A.,  
Hunter Square Branch,  
Stockton, California

Gentlemen:      Attention of Mr. Rosal

This will refer to a certain notes, one in the amount of \$1,000.00 and another in the amount of \$15,000.00 which has been endorsed by several Japanese residents in Stockton. First note of \$1,000.00 is unsecured. Second note of \$15,000.00 is secured by a certain real estate situated in Washington and Madison Streets in Stockton, California. The said real estate consists of one auditorium which has been erected and completed in the fall of 1940, a certain building for the purpose of language school and a modern church well constructed with gymnasium and finally, a certain dwelling house which is facing on Madison Street.

We wish to refer to our conversation which you have had with our Mr. James T. Nishimura of this afternoon in order to fulfill our obligation, we wish to propose the following solutions which we believe is best we can do under the present crisis and circumstances:

1. We wish to pay the first note of \$1,000.00 principal and accrued interest to date.
2. We wish to pay the accrued interest to date on the second note of \$15,000.00
3. We wish to pay \$3,000.00 against the principal of \$15,000.00
4. There is a buyer to purchase that certain dwelling house which we have mentioned above, at or approximately \$2,500.00, after deducting the usual expenses of real estate brokers, we intend to place the proceeds against the principal of the second \$15,000.00 note.
5. We propose to deposit additional \$1,000.00 in your Trust Department, in care of your Trust Officer, Mr. Eatings, Main Office, Bank of America, Stockton, California, to establish such agency relationship to care and to maintain the premises during the duration of evacuation which is ordered by the United States Army Department.

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B. T.*

*Wes*

Telephone 8-8797

**STOCKTON BUDDHIST CHURCH**

148 West Washington Street

STOCKTON, CALIF.

6. It is our wish that you will release upon the acceptance of this proposals to release such funds you are temporarily holding against the endorsers of the note, to secure your interest against the second note.
7. It is understood that the endorsers will not be released until the said note is fully paid.

Your careful consideration and co-operation will be very much appreciated.

Yours very truly,

STOCKTON BUDDHIST CHURCH INC.

Robert M. Arakawa  
Pres.

Tadas Miyata  
Treas.

dtm

Rev. E. Hope  
88797  
apptmt

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Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco  
Fiscal Agent of the United States

March 8-1942  
(Date)

Name: HOJO ESITSU  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone:  
Interview: ☒

Address: 148 West Washington  
(Street and Number)  
Stockton California  
(City) (State)

Adult: ☒  
Minor: ☐  
Male: ☒  
Female: ☐  
Citizenship: Alien Japanese

Name HOJO  
(Surname)  
ESITSU  
(Given)  
*Clarence*

Date of last entry into United States: 1936

Operating under Treasury License now?: 684

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation: ☒

Individual:

Person Interviewed: Wife Mrs Yumi Hojo

Address: Same

Telephone Number: 8-8797

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Mr. Hojo is pastor of Buddhist Church of Stockton,  
Concerned by report of 3/4/42.

Problem - Brought up question of using above Church  
for Community storage of personal effects  
of people during period of evacuation.

Action taken:

\* Called Insurance authority for information regarding  
procedure. Was advised Church Insurance policy should first  
carry endorsement permitting use as warehouse with probable  
increase in rate. Also each individual's policy on effects  
should carry endorsement as to new location with probable  
increase. Also advised them to Contact Police and  
Fire Departments regarding project.

Handled by: STOCKTON

\*Attach additional pages where necessary

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Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco  
Fiscal Agent of the United States

March 24-1942

(Date)

Name: BUDDHIST CHURCH OF STOCKTON  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone:

Interview: ☒

Address: BUDDHIST HALL -  
(Street and Number)

Adult:

Minor: ☒

Male: ☒

Female:

Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_

120 WEST WASHINGTON ST.  
(City) (State)  
STOCKTON - CALIFORNIA

Date of last entry into United States: \_\_\_\_\_

Operating under Treasury License now? No

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation: ☒

Individual:

Committee of 4 - ROBERT ARAKAWA  
Person Interviewed: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: Same

Telephone Number: 8-8797

Name BUDDHIST CHURCH OF STOCKTON  
(Surname) (City)

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Built above hall in 1940. Cost furnished \$5000.<sup>00</sup>  
Financed Bank of America, Hunter Square Branch for  
20000.<sup>00</sup> Covered by Mortgage with Co-Signers for 15000.<sup>00</sup>  
and an open note for 5000.<sup>00</sup> @ 1% interest.

Ready to pay off 1000.<sup>00</sup> remaining balance on open note now.  
also all interest to be paid up.

Problem. How to have property safe from foreclosure in  
event of evacuation. Some Co-Signers interned now.  
They propose to deposit 4000.<sup>00</sup> with Bank to defray <sup>future</sup> interest, insurance  
taxes and upkeep charges. Bank to operate property for income if possible.

Action taken:

This office to review deal with Bank  
One pledge by Mrs. Chiyono Ueda for 1000.<sup>00</sup> balance now 450.<sup>00</sup>  
May be paid now with Certified check on First Nat'l Bank to apply  
on above advance deposit of 4000.<sup>00</sup>

Handled by: 18 WEEK STOCKTON

\*Attach additional pages where necessary

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+ Interviewed

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Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco  
Fiscal Agent of the United States

Supplement to Sac. #153

May 30, 1942

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview:

Name: Buddhist Church  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street and Number)

Vacaville, California  
(City) (State)

Adult:

Minor:

Male:

Female:

Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_

Name  
(Surname)  
(Given)

Date of last entry into United States: \_\_\_\_\_

Operating under Treasury License now?: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual:

Person Interviewed: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Refers to report of April 3, 1942.

See Sacramento list of 5/28/42.

This case concluded as Sac. 468 - Buddhist Temple of Vacaville.  
Supplement 5/1.

Action taken:\*

\*Attach additional pages where necessary.  
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Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco  
Fiscal Agent of the United States

Sup. Supplement 468 1

5-1-42

(Date)

Name:

Buddhist Temple  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone:

Interview: ☒

Address:

(Street and Number)  
Jacaville, Calif.  
(City) (State)

Adult: ☒

Minor: ☒

Male: ☒

Female: ☒

Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME  
(Surname) (Given)  
BUDDHIST TEMPLE

Date of last entry into United States: \_\_\_\_\_

Operating under Treasury License now?: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Business:

Partnership: ☒

Proprietorship: ☐

Corporation: ☐

Individual: ☐

Person Interviewed: K. Nishida

Address: Jacaville

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Attached copies of the Power of  
atty and letters of instructions concerning  
the property of this organization

Action taken: \*



Handled by: H. G. L.

Directed to File: L. G. L.

\*Attach additional pages where necessary.  
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Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco  
Fiscal Agent of the United States

Sac. 476

April 30, 1942

(Date)

Name: Buddhist Temple  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone:  
Interview: **X**

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street and Number)  
Vacaville California  
(City) (State)

Adult:  
Minor:  
Male:  
Female:  
Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_

Name **BUDDHIST TEMPLE**  
(Surname)  
(Given)

Date of last entry into United States: \_\_\_\_\_

Operating under Treasury License now?: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Business: \_\_\_\_\_  
Partnership:  
Proprietorship:  
Corporation:  
Individual:  
Person Interviewed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

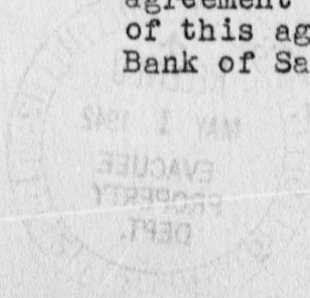
Principal property involved and scope of problem:

The protection of the Buddhist Temple, School and other buildings and the final arrangements made for John Dunton to take care of them at Vacaville.

*(Vide Sac. #468 7-27-42)  
closed*

Action taken:\*

Arranged to have George Linn, Attorney, draw up the agreement between the Evacuees and John Dunton. A copy of this agreement will be given to the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, Sacramento Office.



Handled by: HR Cox

\*Attach additional pages where necessary.  
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Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco  
Fiscal Agent of the United States

Sac. 468

Previously recorded

4-19-48

(Date)

Name: BUDDHIST CHURCH CONTROL BOARD  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone: ✓

Interview: ✓

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street and Number)

Adult: ✓

Minor: ✓

Male: ✓

Female: ✓

Citizenship: U.S.

VACAVILLE, CALIF.  
(City) (State)

(Surname)

(Given)

Date of last entry into United States: \_\_\_\_\_

Operating under Treasury License now?: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Business:  
Partnership: ✓  
Proprietorship:  
Corporation:  
Individual:

Person Interviewed: K. NAKAMURA

Address: VACAVILLE, CALIF.

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

The Custody of the Church property

Action taken:\*

Attached a copy of the agreement with John Duntan, who is to be the care-taker. Bank of Amer. Vacaville, Calif. has been authorized to pay the City and County taxes from the Church's Bank acct.

Handled by: H.P.G.

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Vacaville, California.

April 29th, 1942

This agreement entered into between the Vacaville Buddhist Church Control Board and John Dunton this 29th day of April, 1941 whereby they both agree to the following:

The Vacaville Buddhist Church Control Board agrees to rent to said John Dunton that portion of Lot #13 in Block #26 which is occupied by the Buddhist Mission and also the vacant portion of said lot which is located West of the Church and behind that portion occupied by the Japanese School Building for the monthly rental of \$3.00 for the term from May 1st, 1942 to the end of the War between the United States of America and Japan.

The renter, John Dunton, agrees to occupy the living quarters on the ground floor of said church during the term hereof and to keep the premises free from grass and to act as a caretaker of said premises.

Witness

[Signature]

Buddhist Church Control Bd.

K. Nakamura

John Dunton



GEO. G. LINN  
P.O. Box 38 Vacaville, Calif.

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco  
Fiscal Agent of the United States

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Recorded with  
4/8/42 4/4/42  
(Date)

Name

BUDDHIST CHURCH

(Surname)

(Given)

Name: BUDDHIST CHURCH  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: VACAVILLE  
(Street and Number)

CALIFORNIA  
(City) (State)

Telephone:  
Interview:

Adult:

Minor:

Male:

Female:

Citizenship:

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Date of last entry into United States: Returned in May 1923

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation: ☒

Individual:

Person Interviewed: K. NAKAMURA

Address: Vacaville

Telephone Number: Vac 277

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Storage for members & other Japanese  
Have storage facilities for 75 to 100 families  
in Vacaville Area.

Auditorium 120 x 40 x 10

Japanese School 60 x 60 x 10

Action taken:\*

Advised as to Federal Reserve position until  
Evacuation. Advised to See City for General  
Pop. A. with Supplement instructions.

Handled by: [Signature]

Directed to file: [Signature]

\*Attach additional pages where necessary

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Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco  
Fiscal Agent of the United States

4/20/42  
(Date)

Name

BUDDHIST CHURCH  
(Surname)

(Given)

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Name: BUDDHIST CHURCH  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone:  
Interview:

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street and Number)

Adult:  
Minor:  
Male:  
Female:  
Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_

Visalia (7)  
(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States: \_\_\_\_\_

Operating under Treasury License now?: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Business: \_\_\_\_\_ Person Interviewed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Partnership: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Proprietorship: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Corporation: \_\_\_\_\_  
Individual: \_\_\_\_\_

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

*Subject Storage of property in advance of evacuation  
Met with about 35 Japanese at the Buddhist Church.  
explaining the purpose of preliminary storage.  
and answering questions, that pertained to this department.  
They stated they wanted meet afterwards and decide  
I was told that they had given up the plan for  
using the Church as a permanent warehouse.  
This had been their plan if they could obtain  
insurance.*

Action taken: \*

Handled by: 104  
Field Representative  
Directed to file: \_\_\_\_\_

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Visalia

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco  
Fiscal Agent of the United States

Name

(Surname)

(Given)

Name: Buddist Church  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

(Date)  
Telephone:  
Interview:

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street and Number)  
Walnut Grove  
(City) (State)

Adult:  
Minor:  
Male:  
Female:  
Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of last entry into United States: \_\_\_\_\_

Operating under Treasury License now?: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Business: \_\_\_\_\_ Person Interviewed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Partnership: \_\_\_\_\_  
Proprietorship: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Corporation: \_\_\_\_\_  
Individual: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

See: Banks

Bank of Alex Brown

Action taken:\*

Handled by: \_\_\_\_\_

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Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco  
Fiscal Agent of the United States

Supplement to Sac. 156

May 28, 1942  
(Date)

Name: Walnut Grove Buddhist Church  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street and Number)

Walnut Grove, California  
(City) (State)

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Interview: \_\_\_\_\_

Adult: \_\_\_\_\_  
Minor: \_\_\_\_\_  
Male: \_\_\_\_\_  
Female: \_\_\_\_\_  
Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_

Name WALNUT GROVE BUDDHIST CHURCH  
(Surname) (Given)

Rev. T. Shirakawa.  
Date of last entry into United States: \_\_\_\_\_

Operating under Treasury License now?: \_\_\_\_\_

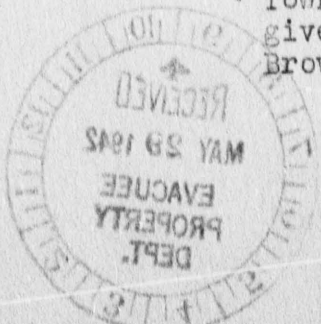
Type of Business: \_\_\_\_\_ Person Interviewed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Partnership: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Proprietorship: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Corporation: \_\_\_\_\_  
Individual: \_\_\_\_\_

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Church property offered for storage.

Action taken:\*

This property now included in Jap  
Town report and power of attorney  
given A. V. Chargin, Bank of Alex  
Brown.



Sacramento Office

Handled by: R.W. Schmitt

\*Attach additional pages where necessary  
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Directed to file: \_\_\_\_\_

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco  
Fiscal Agent of the United States

Name: BUDDHIST CHURCH PROPERTY  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street and Number)  
Walnut Grove Calif.  
(City) (State)

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Interview: ☒

Adult: ☒

Minor: ☐

Male: ☒

Female: ☐

Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of last entry into United States: \_\_\_\_\_

Operating under Treasury License now?: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Business:

Partnership: ☒

Proprietorship: ☐

Corporation: ☐

Individual: ☐

Person Interviewed: Rev. Sakagawa

Address: Walnut Grove, Calif.

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

A. Power of Atty has been given  
to the Alex Brown Bank of Walnut Grove Calif,  
that will permit the Bank to operate the property  
of the church on a basis profitable to all  
parties concerned — this will include  
the Temple, school and pastor's home.

Action taken:

Handled by: Howard L. Co

Directed to file: Saito



Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco  
Fiscal Agent of the United States

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April 9, 1942

Name

BUDDHIST CHURCH  
(Surname)

(Given)

Name:

Buddhist Church  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone:

Interview:

Address:

Walnut Grove  
(Street and Number)

Adult:

Minor:

Male:

Female:

Citizenship:

(City)

(State)

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury License now?:

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual:

Person Interviewed:

Rev T Shirakawa

Address:

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

reported for storage before  
ready for operation any time  
this I have reported before

Action taken:\*

150 member in this church  
and expect they will all be  
taken care of first.

Handled by:

PMS

\*Attach additional pages where necessary

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Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco  
Fiscal Agent of the United States

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Recorded 4/4/42

Rev. T. Shirakawa

4/3/42.  
(Date)

Name

REV. T. SHIRAKAWA  
WALNUT GROVE BUDDHIST CHURCH  
(Surname) (Given)

Name:

Walnut Grove Buddhist  
(Surname) (Print) (Given) Church

Telephone:  
Interview:

Address:

Walnut Grove.  
(Street and Number)

Adult:  
Minor:  
Male:  
Female:  
Citizenship:

(City)

Calif.  
(State)

Date of last entry into United States: \_\_\_\_\_

Operating under Treasury License now?: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Business:

Partnership:  
Proprietorship:  
Corporation:  
Individual:

Person Interviewed: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: 2581 - Walnut Grove.

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

offer church property at Walnut Grove  
Calif for storage facilities to their own  
congregation, as this will be about  
the amount of space needed.

Building about 45 x 70 ft - owned by the  
Church  
ground owned by a Caucasian citizen.  
Action taken: \* with about 3 more years to run -

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2 Interviews

Handled by: AMS-

\*Attach additional pages where necessary

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involves about 400 -

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Alameda



AMERICAN NICHIREN MISSION  
2016 Pine Street  
San Francisco, California

8/11/42 - Church reported to have been robbed. Ten families  
storing in basement. Basement window broken - has  
been repaired.

Wants permit to investigate. Davis refuses. Church  
should have special attention from police.

8/13/42 - Case turned over to Katayama.

ROBERT WEINSTOCK  
(Tanforan)

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco  
Fiscal Agent of the United States

File Churches - Misc., Bakersfield (Date) \_\_\_\_\_

Name: Christian Japanese Church  
(Surname) (Print) (Given) Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Interview: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street and Number)  
Bakersfield, Calif  
(City) (State)

Adult: \_\_\_\_\_  
Minor: \_\_\_\_\_  
Male: \_\_\_\_\_  
Female: \_\_\_\_\_  
Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of last entry into United States: \_\_\_\_\_

Operating under Treasury license now?: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Business: \_\_\_\_\_ Person Interviewed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Partnership: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Proprietorship: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Corporation: \_\_\_\_\_  
Individual: \_\_\_\_\_

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

See: Churches

Japanese Church, Bakersfield

Action taken:\*

Handled by: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Attach additional pages where necessary  
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Directed to file: \_\_\_\_\_



First Presbyterian Church  
112 East Third St.,  
Watsonville, Calif

September 15, 1942

Rev. Henry B. Adams  
First Presbyterian Church  
112 East Third Street  
Watsonville, California

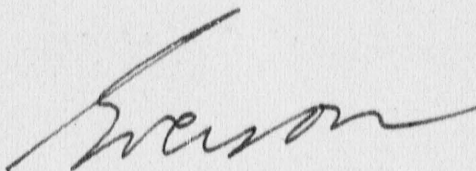
Dear Sir:

Reference is made to our letter to you dated September 4, 1942 regarding property of evacuees stored privately in the Watsonville area.

We are informed that the War Relocation Authority is now giving consideration to the matter of forwarding to evacuees in War Relocation Projects, the goods which were stored privately by them at the time of their evacuation. The War Relocation Authority is aware of the situation existing in the Watsonville area, and we understand that that agency contemplates sending a representative to the Watsonville area in due course, to look into the matter more particularly.

It is understood that somewhat detailed instructions to the directors of War Relocation Projects are now in the course of preparation and that information on the subject will soon be circulated among the evacuees in the relocation projects.

Very truly yours,



Assistant Cashier



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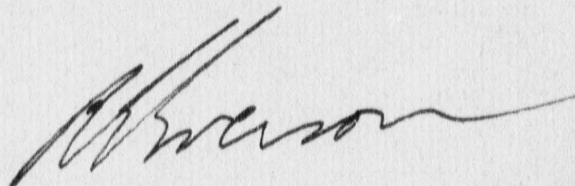


September 4, 1942

MEMORANDUM TO: WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY

SUBJECT: Storage of Evacuee Property

We enclose herein copy of a letter dated September 1, 1942 from Rev. Henry B. Adams, First Presbyterian Church, 112 East Third Street, Watsonville, California, together with a copy of our reply thereto.



Assistant Cashier

Enclosure

TYLER:krf

File Churches  
First Presbyterian Church  
Watsonville

September 4, 1942

Rev. Henry B. Adams  
First Presbyterian Church  
112 East Third Street  
Watsonville, California

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter dated September 1, 1942 relating to private storage of household goods of evacuees from the immediate Watsonville, California, area.

It will be recalled that under Civilian Exclusion Order Number 16, a Civil Control Station was opened April 24, 1942 in the Veterans Memorial Building, Watsonville, California. In the orderly processing of evacuees in your area as well as in all others in Military Areas Numbers 1 and 2, heads of families, as they presented themselves at these Control Stations, were handed - in addition to other documents - WCCA Form FRB-2, Personal Property Form, copy of which is enclosed for your information and review. You will note thereon "Instructions To Owner" and, in that section above the space for the signature of the evacuee, the clearly set forth terms and conditions, both as to type of property and risk assumed by such evacuee.

On the reverse side of the Personal Property Form enclosed herein you will note the inventory schedule providing for the listing of all stored goods. Four copies of these forms were executed by the head of each family prior to evacuation, one being handed to the evacuee prior to his departure.

Inasmuch as actual deposit of such property did not, in many cases, actually reach the warehouse until after the evacuee had departed, these inventories were later checked with the property actually placed in storage. Shortly after this checking, receipt forms were sent to all heads of families, in duplicate, one to be signed by the evacuee and the other to be returned to our files.



In the event of any discrepancies between the original list filed with us on the WCCA Form FRB-2 and the actual goods finally reaching storage, these discrepancies would be carefully set out in the receipt forms referred to above. In this way our files were able to finally disclose not only to the evacuee but to ourselves that the actual stored property as contained in our warehouse reports agreed with that of the evacuee family head.

The extent, therefore, of the interest of this bank in caring for the storage problems of evacuees is clearly evidenced by the completion of these outlined formalities.

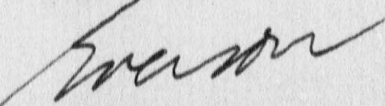
In the case of the immediate Watsonville area all heads of families were advised, at the time of processing, that warehouse facilities for the Watsonville area had been provided by this bank at the Elks Association warehouse, Salinas, California. All evacuees at that time, therefore, could either accept the storage facilities of this bank under the conditions contained in WCCA Form FRB-2 Personal Property Form or could decide to privately store such property.

In view of substantial current expenses in adequately guarding warehouses leased by this bank in various outlying areas, it was deemed advisable later to transfer stored goods to larger and more centralized locations, which has been quite generally followed throughout Military Area No. 1.

All property problems relating to evacuees now resident in War Relocation Projects, in which category evacuees from the Watsonville area can properly be grouped, are now under the jurisdiction of the War Relocation Authority, Whitcomb Hotel, San Francisco.

We are enclosing a copy of your letter of inquiry and our reply thereto, to that agency for their consideration. We enclose herein a copy of the communication we have addressed to them with reference to your inquiry.

Very truly yours,



Assistant Cashier

Enclosure

cc: War Relocation Authority  
Whitcomb Hotel  
San Francisco, California

TYLER:krf  
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MINISTER  
HENRY B. ADAMS  
OFFICE IN CHURCH

CLERK OF SESSION  
ARNOLD G. STROM  
638 ORCHARD STREET

TREASURER  
DUFF C. GALLETLY  
ROUTE 1, BOX 425

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH TO MR.

112 EAST THIRD STREET  
WATSONVILLE, CALIFORNIA

September 1, 1942

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TO MR. EVERSON

C. R. HUSBECK  
112 EAST LAKE AVENUE

J. W. COTTRELL  
ROUTE 4, BOX 110

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC  
A. T. JANSEN  
27 MONTE VISTA AVENUE

Federal Reserve Bank  
500 California Street  
San Francisco, California

Gentlemen:

I have been informed that you were custodian of the property belonging to evacuated Japanese. In this city a great many Japanese, if not all, stored their goods in local storage centers such as the gymnasium of our Japanese Presbyterian Church. In that church it is all arranged by blocks and aisles with the complete inventory so that shipment can be made to their relocation centers.

There has been a lot of misinformation both among the Japanese and among us who are concerned with assisting them and I am writing to you for accurate information.

It has been rumored that goods stored here in this city in other than official centers (in this case is the Elk's Hall Association Warehouse) will not be shipped to relocation centers at government expense. In as much as the Japanese, according to everyone who has been officially and unofficially connected with the evacuation, stored their goods in these local unofficial centers in good faith, expecting them to be forwarded at government expense, I am trying to get to the bottom of the truth. If you can throw any light upon the position occupied by your bank and upon the relationship of the various offices, W.R.A., W.C.C.A., and possible others to this evacuation and storage problem, I will appreciate it very much.

Sincerely yours,

*Henry B. Adams*  
Henry B. Adams  
Minister

9-4 Answered

Ans'd. by Routine Advice

No Answer Required

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By *Life* EBA RHA

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Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco  
Fiscal Agent of the United States

4-24-42

(Date)

Telephone: X

Interview:

Name: Matsuoka R.  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 1711 Ward  
(Street and Number)

Berkeley California  
(City) (State)

Adult: X

Minor:

Male: X

Female:

Citizenship: American

Name MATSUOKA

(Surname)

R.

(Given)

Date of last entry into United States: \_\_\_\_\_

Operating under Treasury License now?: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual:

Person Interviewed: Mrs. K. Hashiga

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Applicant states:

Mrs. K. Hashiga, who represents the Japanese Christian Laymen Church, 1707 Ward Street, of which R. Matsuoka is the minister, telephoned in reference to a demand made by the American Trust Company, Shattuck and Center, Berkeley, for the payment of two F.H.A. loans, one for \$200, and the other for \$600.

Action taken:\*

Your representative called Mr. K. D. Mc Ewing of the American Trust Company in Berkeley, and asked what co-operation could be given in the matter. He was referred to Mr. Glen, of the San Francisco office, who stated that if the church members would pay \$188.60 and clear up the first note, together with a payment of \$31.94, which would make the payment on the second note, the Bank would be willing to extend or delay payments as much as six months. If at that time payments were not made, or resumed,

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Handled by: Annie Mack

Field Representative-Berkeley

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Thornwall 1389

\*Attach additional pages where necessary

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1 person interviewed

Persons involved-see former report

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco  
Fiscal Agent of the United States

4/15/42

(Date)

Telephone:  
Interview: x

Name: Matsuoka R.  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 1711 Ward  
(Street and Number)

Berkeley California  
(City) (State)

Adult: x  
Minor:  
Male:  
Female: x  
Citizenship: American

Name

(Surname)

(Given)

Date of last entry into United States: \_\_\_\_\_

Operating under Treasury License now?: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Business: \_\_\_\_\_ Person Interviewed: Miss Hino (Niece)  
Partnership: \_\_\_\_\_  
Proprietorship: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: 1711 Ward  
Corporation: \_\_\_\_\_  
Individual: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Number: Berkeley, Calif.

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Applicant states:

The furniture in the home was covered by insurance but now  
that they have transferred some of it to the Japanese Christian  
Layman Church, 1707 Ward Street, Berkeley, they want to know  
if the insurance covered what is stored in the church.

Action taken:\* They were referred back to the insurance company about change  
of address, etc. If they cannot get suitable covering, they  
should see if the insurance carried by the church covers the  
storage.

~~##~~ (The above interview was handled by Mr. Archie Mack)

Handled by: Mason Case

Field Representative-Berkeley  
Directed to file: \_\_\_\_\_

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(S-5055) 1 person interviewed



Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco  
Fiscal Agent of the United States

Name: HOLDEN ST GEORGE  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street and Number)

SAN FRANCISCO CALIF  
(City) (State)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Interview: \_\_\_\_\_

Adult: \_\_\_\_\_

Minor: \_\_\_\_\_

Male: \_\_\_\_\_

Female: \_\_\_\_\_

Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_

Name

(Surname)

(Given)

Date of last entry into United States: \_\_\_\_\_

Operating under Treasury license now?: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Business:

Partnership: \_\_\_\_\_

Proprietorship: \_\_\_\_\_

Corporation: \_\_\_\_\_

Individual: \_\_\_\_\_

Person Interviewed: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

(JAPANESE INDEPENDENT CONGREGATIONAL  
Church)

Action taken:\*

Handled by: \_\_\_\_\_

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Directed to file: \_\_\_\_\_

June 25, 1942

Mr. St. George Holden  
St. George Holden Realty Company  
2901 Russ Building  
San Francisco, California

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of June 23, 1942 wherein you make inquiry relative to the Japanese Church property located on the northern line of Sycamore Avenue between Telegraph Avenue and Grove Street, Oakland, California. We have ascertained the following regarding the property in question;

On March 13, 1942 a deed was executed by the Board of Directors of the Japanese Independent Congregational Church, recorded on April 23, 1942, conveying title to the Northern California Congregational Conference. This Conference is an affiliated organization with relationships with all Congregational churches in the area extending from Fresno to Eureka. The business office of the Conference is in the Phelan Building, San Francisco, telephone EXbrook 2757. The superintendent of the Conference, Dr. Harley H. Gill, is now attending a conference in the East but is expected to return in about two weeks.

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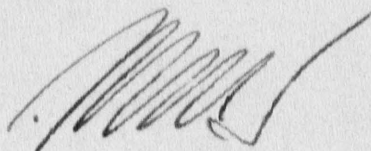
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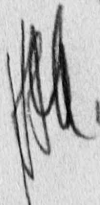
It would be our suggestion that you contact Dr. Harley H. Gill, Phelan Building, San Francisco, promptly upon his return from the East. He is the executive officer of the association and could, no doubt, furnish you with any further information you might require on the property embraced in your inquiry.

Very truly yours,



Vice President

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DIRECTED BY MAIL DEPT.

TO MR. EVERSON

REFERRED BY MR. EVERSON

TO MR. *Borden*

June 23, 1942

Federal Reserve Bank  
Japanese Evacuee Dept.,  
San Francisco,  
California

Gentlemen:

Will you kindly advise me whether the  
Japanese Church property on the north line  
of Sycamore Avenue, between Telegraph Avenue  
and Grove Street, Oakland, California, can be  
purchased, and with whom we might take up the  
matter of purchase?

During 1941 we discussed the matter of  
purchase of this property with one of the church  
trustees, who was an official of the N Y K line.

Any information you can give us regard-  
ing the above property will be greatly apprec-  
iated.

Very truly yours,

ST. GEORGE HOLDEN REALTY CO.,

By

*St. George Holden*  
St. George Holden

*6.25*

Answered  
Aired. by Routine Advice  
No Answer Required

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By *[Signature]* STG:alo

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Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco  
Fiscal Agent of the United States

File: Churches

Name: Johnston Catharine Penn  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview:

Address: 2536 Ellsworth St.  
(Street and Number)

Adult:

Minor:

Male:

Female:

Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_

Berkeley, Calif.  
(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States: \_\_\_\_\_

Operating under Treasury License now?: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual:

Person Interviewed: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Action taken:\*

Handled by: \_\_\_\_\_

Directed to file: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Attach additional pages where necessary  
(S-5055)

June 4, 1942

*R*  
Mrs. Catharine Penn Johnston,  
2536 Ellsworth Street,  
Berkeley, California.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to your inquiry addressed to W. C. Helvey which has been referred to the undersigned for answer.

*Berkeley*  
Our files do not specifically disclose in what manner the Japanese churches which you mention were disposed. However, we would suggest that you inquire of the Berkeley Real Estate Board as to any knowledge they might have of this situation. Additionally, if you have not already done so, we suggest that you check with prominent real estate firms in the Berkeley area, who in all probability would have block maps showing the proper parties to be contacted in this matter.

Yours very truly,

*W. C. Helvey*  
Assistant Cashier.

*W. C. Helvey*  
R. Borden:eln



2536 Ellsworth St., Berkeley, Calif.

May 28, 1942.

RECEIVED MAY 29 1942  
REFER TO  
ACKNOWLEDGED  
FILE

W. C. Helvey,  
30 Van Ness Ave.,  
San Francisco.

Dear Sir:- Please advise me  
whom to see regarding renting or leasing  
of Berkeley property evacuated by the  
Japanese. I am primarily interested  
in some one of the Japanese church  
buildings in south Berkeley, for use  
by an established social center. This  
group must find new quarters and there  
are several vacant properties in that  
section of Berkeley.

I shall appreciate any information  
you can furnish in this matter.

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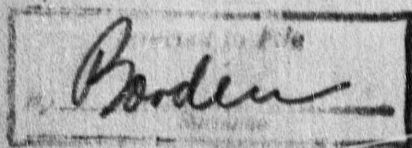
Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Catharine Penn Johnston

Answered

Filed by Routine

No Answer Required



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Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco  
Fiscal Agent of the United States

File Churches; Fresno

Name: Church AT  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 801 B. St  
(Street and Number)

Fresno  
(City) (State)

(SAKAGUCHI, Rev. T.)

Date of last entry into United States: \_\_\_\_\_

Operating under Treasury License now?: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Business: \_\_\_\_\_ Person Interviewed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Partnership: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Proprietorship: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Corporation: \_\_\_\_\_  
Individual: \_\_\_\_\_

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Action taken:\*

Handled by: \_\_\_\_\_

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Directed to file: \_\_\_\_\_

Name

(Surname)

(Given)



Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco  
Fiscal Agent of the United States

May 25, 1942

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview:

Name: Sakaguchi, T. Rev.  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 801 E. St.  
(Street and Number)

FRESNO  
(City) (State)

Adult:

Minor:

Male:

Female:

Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of last entry into United States: \_\_\_\_\_

Operating under Treasury License now?: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Business: \_\_\_\_\_ Person Interviewed: \_\_\_\_\_

Partnership: \_\_\_\_\_

Proprietorship: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Corporation: \_\_\_\_\_

Individual: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Ref. our report 4/9/42

Action taken:\*

Title and car turned over to Northern California Congregational  
Church Conference, San Francisco, Calif.

SATISFACTORY--Case Closed

Handled by: Townes

Directed to file: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Attach additional pages where necessary  
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Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco  
Fiscal Agent of the United States

4/9/42

(Date)

Name: Sakaguchi Rev. T.  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone:

Interview: ☒

Address: 801 B. St.  
(Street and Number)

Adult: ☒

Minor: ☐

Male: ☒

Female: ☐

Citizenship: 45

Fresno

Cal.

(City)

(State)

Date of last entry into United States: \_\_\_\_\_

Operating under Treasury License now?: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Business: Minister

Person Interviewed: T. Sakaguchi

Partnership: ☐

Proprietorship: ☐

Corporation: ☐

Individual: ☒

Address: 801 B. St. Fresno.

Telephone Number: ✓

Name Sakaguchi  
(Surname) Rev. T.  
(Given)

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Wanted to know how to make a sale of an automobile that belonged to his church held in the name of 4 trustees, and the bank at Del Rey, Calif. holding the mortgage.

Action taken:\*

Told him to send the balance due by mail to the Bank at Del Rey. they in turn would send him the pink slip. he then sign and mail out to the other three in turn requesting their signature when all have signed then sale can be made.

Handled by: Gallen

\*Attach additional pages where necessary

Directed to file: ☒

(S-5055) 2146 Impo St. Fresno Cal.



Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco  
Fiscal Agent of the United States

File: Churches  
Presbyterian

4/24/42  
(Date)

Telephone:

Interview: ☒

Name: Groeneweld O. J.  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: Rural Route Box 415  
(Street and Number)

Hanford California  
(City) (State)

Adult: ☒

Minor: ☐

Male: ☒

Female: ☐

Citizenship: American

Name: GROENEVELD, O. J.  
(Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States:                     

Operating under Treasury License now? ☒

Type of Business: Rancher  
Partnership:  
Proprietorship:  
Corporation:  
Individual:

Person Interviewed: Same

Address:                     

Telephone Number: 38F4

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Was delegate to State  
Presbyterial, where approval was given to use the Japanese  
Presbyterian Church at Hanford, as a free warehouse for  
evacuee members and friends.

Church and parsonage owned by the Presbytery.  
Parsonage will be rent free to reliable tenant.  
Mr. Groeneweld came to discuss the plan and report  
to his church. (1) Shared friends of members warehouse with  
them. (2) If goods were shipped to new location  
would transportation be paid.  
(3) Would it be possible for the church as a group  
(Estimate 80 families) to be sent to the same location.

Action taken:\*

- (1) Can see no objection, outlined warehouse information as given  
in instruction letter #12 as an aid to them.
- (2) The army would determine this. If evacuee had financial  
means they might be required to pay transportation. If permit  
was granted. (3) This also, the army would determine. Believe it  
should be brought to their attention, if possible to carry out,  
it would have a decidedly good influence in the camp,  
not only morally but they would be much more content there  
that the Federal Reserve Bank might pass the property on there)  
attach additional pages where necessary  
about 80 families

Handled by: Net

Filed Representative  
Directed to file:                     

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Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco  
Fiscal Agent of the United States

5/1/42

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview: ☒

Name: Japanese Holiness Church  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 408-6th Street  
(Street and Number)

Modesto California  
(City) (State)

Adult: ☒

Minor:

Male: ☒

Female:

Citizenship: US

Name  
(Surname)  
JAPANESE HOLINESS CHURCH  
(Given)

Date of last entry into United States: \_\_\_\_\_

Operating under Treasury License now?: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual:

Church ☒

Person Interviewed: Rev. Harry Hashimoto

Address: Rte 3 Box 804 Modesto, Calif

Telephone Number: 1211M

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Requested information on the storing of personal property and disposal of automobiles. Reported that the Singer Sewing Machine dealer was out and demanding that all contracts be paid in full or the merchandise would be repossessed.

Action taken:\* Outlined the storage program and gave him the information on disposal of automobiles after entering camp. Recommended that cars be sold before entering camp if possible.

I checked with the Singer Sewing Machine Agency in Modesto and they stated that the order to collect or repossess came from the Pacific Coast General Agent of the Singer Sewing Machine Co. Mr. Fagerberg, 59 Grant Avenue, San Francisco. I think you should call him up and discuss the matter with him.

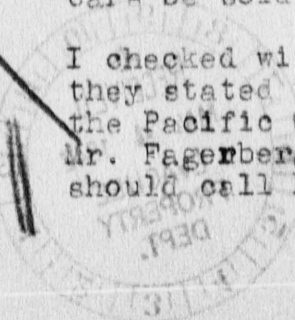
Handled by: Harold Johnson  
Merced

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*discussed above 5/1 with  
Chief Clerk R. S. M. Co. They writing out  
this representative Modesto to supply some  
arrangement suitable to Church.  
W.B.*

*92-8679  
Ex. 2587*





Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco  
Fiscal Agent of the United States

Name: Jap. Independent Congregational Church  
(Surname) (Print) (Given) (Date) \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Interview: \_\_\_\_\_  
Adult: \_\_\_\_\_  
Minor: \_\_\_\_\_  
Male: \_\_\_\_\_  
Female: \_\_\_\_\_  
Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: Sycamore Ave  
(Street and Number)  
Oakland  
(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States: \_\_\_\_\_

Operating under Treasury license now?: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Business: \_\_\_\_\_ Person Interviewed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Partnership: \_\_\_\_\_  
Proprietorship: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Corporation: \_\_\_\_\_  
Individual: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Action taken:\*

Handled by: \_\_\_\_\_

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June 25, 1942

Mr. St. George Holden  
St. George Holden Realty Company  
2901 Russ Building  
San Francisco, California

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It would be our suggestion that you contact Dr. Harley H. Gill, Phelan Building, San Francisco, promptly upon his return from the East. He is the executive officer of the association and could, no doubt, furnish you with any further information you might require on the property embraced in your inquiry.

Very truly yours,

Vice President

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Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco  
Fiscal Agent of the United States

April 1, 1942

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview: X

Adult: X

Minor:

Male: X

Female:

Citizenship: U. S.

Name

INGLIS

(Surname)

ROBERT

(Given)

*closed*

Name: Inglis Robert  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 565 El Dorado Avenue  
(Street and Number)

Oakland Calif.  
(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States: \_\_\_\_\_

Operating under Treasury License now?: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual:

Person Interviewed: as above

Address: as above

Telephone Number: Hu 3541

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Mr. Inglis, a minister of the gospel, wanted to know if evacuees furniture and other personal property might be stored in his church.

Action taken:\*

Advised Rev. Inglis that storage of evacuee's property in his church was approved and also that storage facilities would be furnished by the WCCA for evacuee's use.

Handled by: *Handwritten signature*

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Oakland

\*Attach additional pages where necessary

(S-5055) 1 involved  
1 interviewed  
1 contacted

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Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco  
Fiscal Agent of the United States

June 12, 1942  
(Date)

Name

Name: Church Council of  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone:  
Interview:

Address: 208 Y.M.C.A. Bldg  
(Street and Number)

Adult:

Minor:

Male:

Female:

Citizenship:

Sacramento  
(City) (State)

(Surname)

(Given)

Date of last entry into United States: \_\_\_\_\_

Operating under Treasury License now?: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual:

Person Interviewed: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

See: "Dunn & Bradstreet Report"  
June 12, 1942, Sac. 659.

Action taken:\*

Alfred Tonnes (Church Council of  
Sacramento) took care of one n  
No Power of Attorney mer

Handled by:

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Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco  
Fiscal Agent of the United States

Supplement to Sac. 70

May 19, 1942

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview:

Name: Church Council of Sacramento  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 208 YMCA Bldg.  
(Street and Number)

Sacramento, California  
(City) (State)

Adult:

Minor:

Male:

Female:

Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_

Name  
(Surname)  
CHURCH COUNCIL OF SACRAMENTO  
(Given)

*Good*

Date of last entry into United States: \_\_\_\_\_

Operating under Treasury License now?: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual:

Person Interviewed: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: 2-2886

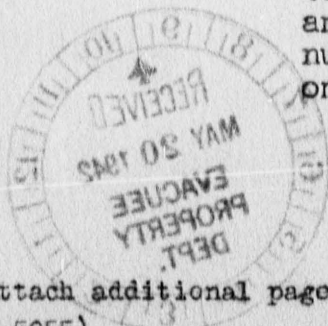
Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Attached is a pamphlet containing  
a statement or message to the Japanese  
evacuees.

One of these was given to each  
evacuee upon his departure from  
Sacramento.

Action taken:\*

We are sending you this statement because  
the Church Council of Sacramento has in-  
terested itself in the evacuees' problems  
and has taken Power of Attorney for a  
number of Japanese people and custodianships  
on a number of Japanese hotels.



Sacramento Office

Handled by: J. Reid

Directed to file: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Attach additional pages where necessary  
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A STATEMENT

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CHURCH COUNCIL OF SACRAMENTO

to

Japanese Friends and  
Fellow Americans

We, of the Church Council of Sacramento, know of the loyalty to the United States of many of you who must now move from our community. It has been a loyalty which you have maintained under difficult circumstances, and we want you to know of our understanding. The service which you now render to America is the loss, for the duration, of your homes. We rejoice to know that many of you are facing it in the same spirit in which others are facing the possible loss of their sons, for much longer than the duration.

We too have a sincere loyalty to our country, which at this time is best expressed by offering our Christian hospitality to you, our fellow citizens and friends.

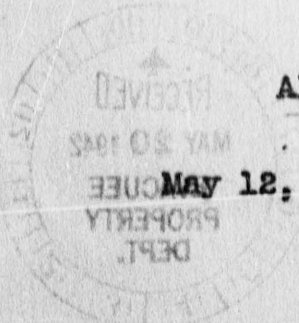
We wish you to accept this greeting as our token that we believe in you and that we are confident of your loyalty to the highest ideals and principles upon which our country is founded.

"May God bless you and keep you - both on your going out and on your coming in."

CHURCH COUNCIL OF SACRAMENTO

A. Raymond Grant, President

Alfred Tonness, Executive Secretary



MAY 12, 1942.

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco  
Fiscal Agent of the United States

Supplement Sac. 70

May 15, 1942

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview:

Name: Church Council of Sacramento

(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 208 Y.M.C.A. Building

(Street and Number)

Sacramento California

(City) (State)

Adult:

Minor:

Male:

Female:

Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_

Name CHURCH COUNCIL OF SACRAMENTO  
(Surname)  
(Given)

Date of last entry into United States: \_\_\_\_\_

Operating under Treasury License now?: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual:

Person Interviewed: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Question in our mind of use to be made of  
power of attorneys being taken from Japanese.

Action taken:\*

See copy of attached letter.

Handled by: McFarland

Directed to File: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Attach additional pages where necessary.

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Sacramento Office



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Tokizo Nakatogawa  
Harvey Hotel  
903½ Second Street  
May 13, 1942

The Federal Reserve Bank  
1330 J Street  
Sacramento, California

Dear Sirs:

I wish to express my sincere appreciation for the kind advice and assistance you have given us in settling our business affairs prior to evacuation.

Everything has been arranged to our satisfaction and I wish to report on the following settlements on our hotel at 903½ Second Street.

1. We have agreed to execute a power of attorney to the Church Council of Sacramento for the purpose of enabling it to take care of and manage our hotel.
2. We have agreed to pay the sum of \$20.00 per month for the management services.
3. Dr. Alfred Tonness, Secretary of the Church Council, has agreed to establish a checking account under the name of the Harvey Hotel.
4. We have made a deposit of \$50.00 with nine other hotels for the Guarantee Fund which is to be used for the purpose of meeting any operating deficit incurred by our hotel or by any one of the other hotels under the same management.
5. Mr. Williams, the manager of the hotel is moving into our home with his family so he can be centrally located and his wife has agreed to work at our hotel making things more satisfactory for us.
6. Our owner, Mrs. Karen Rasmussen, has agreed to lower the rent from \$100.00 to \$85.00 a month to make it easier for us to meet expenses during the period in which we have our hotel under another's management.

Since our hotel is small and our income not very large, we were worried about settling our affairs favorably, but we are thankful that the above arrangements have been made and we feel that it was for the best.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) Tokizo Nakatogawa

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco  
Fiscal Agent of the United States

Sac. Supplement #70

May 11, 1942

(Date)

Name: Church Council of Sacramento  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 208 YMCA Building  
(Street and Number)

Sacramento California  
(City) (State)

Telephone:

Interview:

Letter: **x**

Adult:

Minor:

Male:

Female:

Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_

Name  
(Surname) (Given)  
**CHURCH COUNCIL OF SACRAMENTO**

Date of last entry into United States: \_\_\_\_\_

Operating under Treasury License now?: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Business: \_\_\_\_\_ Person Interviewed: \_\_\_\_\_

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual:

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

**Power of Attorney**

Hotel Sierra, Lily Mano, 1106 5th Street  
Metropolitan Hotel, Roy M. Suyehiro, 427½ K Street  
H. K. Mizoue, International House 322½ K. Street  
" , Colusa House, 1108 4th Street  
✓ City Rooms, Yoshimasa Noguchi, 309½ K Street  
Hub Hotel, " , 224 K. Street  
White Hotel, Tadashi Ikemoto, 222½ K Street  
✓ Harvey Hotel, Tokizo Nakatagawa, 903½ 2nd Street  
Tama Yasuda, Del Monte Hotel, 118 I Street

Action taken:\*

Sends list of business given in custody to the Church Council  
of Sacramento. - See above.

Handled by SM **McFarland**

Directed to File: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Attach additional pages where necessary.

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**Sacramento Office**



Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco  
Fiscal Agent of the United States

Supplement to Sac. 70

April 17, 1942

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview:

Name: Church Council of Sacramento  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 208 YMCA Building  
(Street and Number)

Sacramento, California  
(City) (State)

Adult: ☒

Minor:

Male:

Female:

Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_

Name  
(Surname) (Given)  
**CHURCH COUNCIL OF SACRAMENTO**

*Check*

Date of last entry into United States: \_\_\_\_\_

Operating under Treasury License now?: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual:

Person Interviewed: Dr. Alfred Tonness

Rev. Gordon A. McGrave

Address: Same

Telephone Number: 2-2886

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Proposed taking Power of Attorney from members.  
Asked them to furnish list.

Action taken:\*

Sent list of five Powers of Attorney accepted.  
Letter attached.

none interviewed  
5 families involved

Sacramento Office

Handled by: M. McFarland

\*Attach additional pages where necessary  
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Directed to file: \_\_\_\_\_

*Wells*

# CHURCH COUNCIL OF SACRAMENTO

208 YMCA Building  
Telephone 2-2886  
SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA

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Recording Secretary

Rev. Alfred Tonness, Ph.D.  
Executive Secretary

April 16 1942

Mr. M.M. McFarland  
1006 14th Street  
Sacramento California

My dear Mr. McFarland:

## TRUSTEES

Rev. Francis Boelter

Mrs. W. S. Brant

Rev. E. B. Childress

Harry Denton

Stewart LaForce

Rev. Henry W. Opperman

In response to your letter of April 14, I submit to you herewith the following list of persons from whom Powers of Attorney have been accepted to my knowledge:

Accepted by Mr. Frank G. Muench:

Mrs. Kiyo Machida - 2214 4th Street

" Katsumato - 311(?) P Street

Accepted by Rev. Russell Cervin:

Torakichi Sakamoto - 508 V Street

Accepted by Dr. Tonness:

George Y. Inai - 500 T Street

Toshiko Oshika - 2200-2202 1/2 4th Street

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Spiritual Life & Enlistment

B. W. Painter  
Religious Education

Rev. B. E. Weeks  
Social Relations & Action

Mrs. Rexford Ruggles  
Women's Division

Christian Youth Council

Others are still in consideration, but not consummated.

Yours very truly,

*Alfred Tonness*  
Alfred Tonness  
Executive Secretary

APR 16 1942

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Sac 70 - Supplement  
Apr 11 1942  
(Date)

Name  
(Surname)  
CHURCH COUNCIL

Name: Church Council  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone: ✓  
Interview: ✓

Address: Sacramento  
(Street and Number)  
Calif  
(City) (State)

Adult: ✓  
Minor: ✓  
Male: ✓  
Female: ✓  
Citizenship: US

Date of last entry into United States:                     

Operating under Treasury License now?:                     

Type of Business:  
Partnership:  
Proprietorship:  
Corporation:  
Individual:

Person Interviewed: Mrs Rankin  
Address: not an official therefore  
Telephone Number: did not care to be quoted

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Called for information re any restrictions that may apply to Japanese families storing "Pianos" or other house hold good with friends or willing members of their congregations - Mrs R assured me they have arranged for at least 5 pianos and several house holds of goods if permissible -

Action taken:\*

Told her it was permissible and thanked her and her organization for their effort on this work.

Handled by: AMA

1 Int. several families?  
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Fiscal Agent of the United States

Sac # 70

3/30/52  
(Date)

Name CHURCH COUNCIL OF SACTO  
(Surname) (Given)

Name: CHURCH COUNCIL OF SACTO  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone:  
Interview:

Address: 208 - YMCA Bldg  
(Street and Number)  
Sacramento Cal  
(City) (State)

Adult:  
Minor:  
Male:  
Female:  
Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of last entry into United States: \_\_\_\_\_

Operating under Treasury License now?: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Business:  
Partnership:  
Proprietorship:  
Corporation:  
Individual:

Person Interviewed: Mr. Alfred Conness  
Rev Gordon A. G.  
Address: Same  
Telephone Number: 2-2886

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Many Japanese Members of the Church  
Council, Representing about 100 families

Has or will accept P. A.

Action taken:\*

Advised as to listing all members who  
have given P. of A.

Alameda  
v/probably  
400 Represented!

\*Attach additional pages where necessary  
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Handled by: R. K. [Signature]

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Sacramento Office



We, of the Church Council of Sacramento, know of the loyalty to the United States of many of you who must now move from our community. It has been a loyalty which you have maintained under difficult circumstances, and we want you to know of our understanding. The service which you now render to America is the loss, for the duration, of your homes. We rejoice to know that many of you are facing it in the same spirit in which others are facing the possible loss of their sons, for much longer than the duration.

We too have a sincere loyalty to our country, which at this time is best expressed by offering our Christian hospitality to you, our fellow citizens and friends.

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CHURCH COUNCIL OF SACRAMENTO

A. RAYMOND GRANT, *President*

ALFRED TONNESS, *Executive Secretary*

May 12, 1942.

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco  
Fiscal Agent of the United States

File: churches - Presbyterian

3-30-42

(Date)

Name:

YOSHIDA Kenzo  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone:

Interview: ☒

Address:

Bx 92 101-Hmys  
(Street and Number)

Adult: ☒

Minor: ☒

Male: ☒

Female: ☐

Citizenship: USA

Salinas Cal  
(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States:

1907 Born H.I. to  
Cal in '22

Operating under Treasury License now?:

no

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation: ☒

Individual: ☒

Person Interviewed:

Yoshida-K.

Address:

above

Telephone Number:

7229

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Pres. Bd. of Trustees  
Japaneases Presbyterian Church Salinas.  
Affairs to be placed in hands of Presby-  
tery of Cal. thru 'Rev. G.H. Chapman of  
Berkeley who will pay taxes & insurance  
& take care of interest to themselves. This  
man surprised me by not knowing about  
evacuation deadline 3-29-42. I suggested  
perhaps church gymnasium could be used  
for personal property storage & he thought O.K.

Action taken:\*

Took family to Watsonville & will report.

\*Attach additional pages where necessary

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Handled by:

Salinas

Directed to file:

YOSHIDA  
(Surname)  
KENZO  
(Given)



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File Churches

Presbyterian

4-27-42

(Date)

Telephone: X  
Interview:

Name: NOJI KIIYOSHI  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 536 Lincoln Avenue  
(Street and Number)

Salinas Calif.  
(City) (State)

Adult: X  
Minor:  
Male: X  
Female:  
Citizenship: Japan

Refer to above under date of 4/4/42

Date of last entry into United States: 1936

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

Type of Business: church

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation: X

Individual:

Person Interviewed: K. Noji

Address: as above

Telephone Number: 6837

4-25-42

Principal property involved and scope of problem: In Re: Japanese Presbyterian Church of Salinas, T. Yamamoto, Rev. Noji, K. Yoshida and S. Shimomura are trustees. They called the office and said that the title to the church and the management of the property was being vested in the San Jose Presbytery, with the Rev. Kemper of 43 Nacional Street, Salinas in charge. The gymnasium of the church has furniture from a number of families stored there and they want to keep the furniture there. The Chief of Police of Salinas would prefer to have the bank store all the furniture but as so much of this furniture is the property of people already evacuated, we would be unable to receive it for storage under the present rules and we have so notified the Chief.

There are 3 houses on this property which are going to be rented so that it would not appear that the police problem is going to be so very severe.

Action taken: We inspected the premises yesterday and had all these gentlemen there and many others busy storing their stuff. We cautioned the vestrymen to be very careful about locking all the doors and windows and barring the doors that appeared at all weak. They are leaving the key with Rev. Kemper who will be in charge and to whom communications should be addressed.

Handled by *van L...*

Directed to file: Salinas

\*Attach additional pages where necessary

(S-5055) 1 person interviewed

11 persons affected

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Fiscal Agent of the United States

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4-4-42

(Date)

Name: NOJI KUJOSHI  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone:  
Interview: **x**

Address: 536 Lincoln Ave.  
(Street and Number)

Adult: **x**

Minor:

Male: **x**

Female:

Citizenship: Japan

Salinas Calif.  
(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States: 1936

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual:

Person Interviewed: K. Noji

Address: as above

Telephone Number: 6837

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Mr. Noji is the clergyman of the local church, the church property will be in the care of the San Jose Board of National Missions of the Presbyterian Church, Mr. Gordon K. Chapman, Field Representative for Japanese Work. Mr. Noji wants to travel through his congregation which is now badly scattered and would like permission to do so in his religious work. We have no authority to issue such a permit but have referred him to the proper department here.

Action taken:\* We asked Mr. Noji to let us know about the care of the church property, if there was anything we could do to help him. It is our understanding that the Presbyterian Church in Monterey owned by the Japanese, citizens and aliens, is being cared for as above. There appears to be no one here with authority to issue such a permit and we have referred K. Noji to the Provost Marshall's office.

*van Liden Sels*  
Handled by: Salinas

\*Attach additional pages where necessary

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1 person interviewed

11 persons affected

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File Churches

Letter sent  
4/25/42. *ECJ*

4/16/42  
(Date)

Name: Konko Kyo Church  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone: ☒

Interview: ☒

Address: 1909 Bush St.  
(Street and Number)  
San Francisco  
(City) (State)

Adult: ☒

Minor: ☒

Male: ☒

Female: ☒

Citizenship: Japanese

KONKO KYO CHURCH  
(Surname)

Date of last entry into United States: \_\_\_\_\_

Operating under Treasury License now?: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Business:

Partnership: ☐

Proprietorship: ☐

Corporation: ☐

Individual: ☐

Person Interviewed: Mrs. Kime Nakabara

Address: 1731 Laguna St.

Telephone Number: West 7179

(Given)

*See two reports attached*  
Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Action taken:\*

4/16/42 - Left word to have Mrs. Nakabara telephone to us when she returns from downtown.  
4/16/42 - <sup>attorney</sup> Gray Calder <sup>is endeavoring</sup> to affect some compromise in the regard to the Harry Loun & also the Home Federal Savings obligation. Both lenders insist upon strict compliance with the terms of their notes. Mrs. Nakabara will inform us as to the outcome. Invited her to call on us if she thought we could be of some assistance. She will keep us advised.  
The storage will be taken care of.

Handled by: P. Williams

\*Attach additional pages where necessary

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Directed to file: P. Williams

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco  
Fiscal Agent of the United States

3-25-42

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview: ☒

Name: Konko-Kyo Church  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 1909 Bush St  
(Street and Number)

SF Cal  
(City) (State)

Adult: ☒

Minor: ☐

Male: ☒

Female: ☐

Citizenship: Japan

Name KONKO KYO CHURCH  
(Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: 15 years ago

Operating under Treasury License now?: NO

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation: ☒

Individual:

Person Interviewed: J. Nakamoto

Address: 1747 Sutter St

Telephone Number: West 0832

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

The Church owes about \$1313.52 and has been making payments of \$20 per month to Geo. C Harvey 1701 E. Orange St Pasadena who hold Mtge. Church also owns pair of flats 1743/1745 Laguna (adjacent to church) on which they still owe \$2624.25 to Home Fed. Sav & Loan, 206 Examiner Bldg. SF. They have been making regular payments of about \$27 per month to said institution.

① Question as to disposition of property, payment of installments, taxes etc during period of vacation.

② Also the possibility of storage of furniture in the Church basement.

Action taken:\*

Advised the possibility of a real estate handling property for the Church. Suggested an arrangement where the real estate agent would immediately locate some new tenants for the flats and then after handle the collections etc on a regular fee basis. Moreover it might be possible for said agent to handle both Mtge payments and Taxes out of the rent collected rendering a monthly statement to the Church. Suggested their banking connections (Anglo) be contacted and consulted in regards the above matter.

Handled by: W. W. [unclear]

\*Attach additional pages where necessary

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(S-5055) As to furniture it was suggested that after storing same in church, ~~the~~ real estate agent might be able to supervise same.

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Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco  
Fiscal Agent of the United States

MARCH 30/42  
(Date)

Name KONKO KYO CHURCH  
(Surname)

24 Name: KONKO KYO CHURCH  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 1919 BUSH ST.  
(Street and Number)

SAN FRANCISCO CALIF.  
(City) (State)

Telephone:  
Interview: ☒

Adult: ☒

Minor: ☒

Male: ☒

Female: ☒

Citizenship: U.S.A.

Date of last entry into United States: BORN HERE  
(Given)

Operating under Treasury License now?: NO

Type of Business: JAP CHURCH Person Interviewed: MRS. KIMI NAKAHARA

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual:

GROUP ☒

Address: 1731 LAGUNA ST.

Telephone Number: FILLMORE 0594  
West 7179

Principal property involved and scope of problem: MORTGAGE ON CHURCH

Mrs. NAKAHARA stated the church has a mortgage with the Home Federal Savings & Loan Co. amounting to 2624. The Home Loan Co. insist on regular monthly payments be maintained without interruption or they would foreclose. The mortgage is on 2 flats at 1743-45 Laguna Street and the church depends on the rents to pay expenses to operate the church.

Action taken:\*

See Report 3/25/42  
{ Advised Mrs. Nakahara that the members of the church could donate offerings from their pockets to take care of the monthly payments on the mortgage. She was elated to know that could be done.

Handled by: Fred Minsky

\*Attach additional pages where necessary

Directed to file: \_\_\_\_\_

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(450 to 500 People interested inc. 3 interviews)

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco  
Fiscal Agent of the United States

2nd interview  
3/23/42  
(Date)

Name  
(Surname) SCOTO MISSION OF S.F.  
(Given)

Name: SCOTO MISSION OF S.F.  
(Print)

Telephone:  
Interview: ☒

Address: 1881 BUSH  
(Street and Number)

Adult: ☒

Minor:

Male: ☒

Female:

Citizenship: AMIN

S.F. CAL  
(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States: NATIVE OF U.S.

Operating under Treasury License now?: NO

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation: ☒

Individual:

Person Interviewed: H. KASUGA

Address: 1733 POST

Telephone Number: WE. 4496

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Kasuga returned after following suggestion to discuss problem with Bank holding mortgage, and with congregation to secure storage articles. City Planning Commission has no provision for warehouse operating in this neighborhood. Temple needs income as have not yet paid Mch. installment on loan.

Action taken:

\* Called Mr. Sherman of B. of A. (Powell St.) and they very willing cooperate as not anxious to take over property. Bldg is 50 yrs. old and not saleable. Temple has two insurance policies not expiring till 3/1/44 totalling \$6,500.  
Called City Planning Commission + Mr. Jorgenson, the Chairman, advised to overlook legal technicalities and permit Temple to function as warehouse.  
Advised Sherman and Kasuga and consider problem settled.

Handled by:

R.W. Borden

\* Attach additional pages where necessary



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Mar 17-42

(Date)

Name: Soto Mission  
(Print)

Telephone:

Interview: ☒

Address: 1881 Bush St  
(Street and Number)

Adult: ☒

Minor: ☐

Male: ☒

Female: ☐

Citizenship: Japan

Name: SOTO MISSION  
(Surname)

19 San Francisco Cal  
(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States: 1928

Operating under Treasury License now?: 68

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Cal. Corporation: ☒

Individual:

Person Interviewed: Rev Wato Suzuki

Address: same

Telephone Number: Walnut 9773

(Given)

Cloned

200 active members

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Corporation owns building and land at above address. Church building 3 story bought off. ind. #1,500, mortgage to Bank of America main office #4857. - on 7/11/39. now owes \$3158 to Bank, on monthly installment payments of \$60 per month. Grey. - as no prayer meeting will be held there and no money coming in will Bank give a moratorium on mortgage; and payments, advised no; contacted by phone Mr Harrigan of Bank and after discussing matter with him he stated that if felt sure Soto Mission and bank would work out a equitable arrangement, if necessary to accept smaller monthly payments if need be. and sent applicant to Bank to work out deal, and advised him if they could not work out deal to return to this office

Action taken:\*

Handled by:

H. L. Leoni

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco  
Fiscal Agent of the United States

3/14/42

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview: ☒

Adult: ☒

Minor:

Male: ☒

Female:

Citizenship: Am'n

Name  
(Surname)  
SCOTO MISSION OF SAN FRANCISCO  
(Given)

*Close*

Name: SCOTO MISSION OF S.F.  
(Print)

Address: 1881 BUSH  
(Street and Number)

S.F. CAL.  
(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States: BORN HERE

Operating under Treasury License now?: NO

Type of Business:  
Partnership:  
Proprietorship:  
Corporation: ☒  
Individual:

Person Interviewed: H. Kasuga

Address: 1733 Post

Telephone Number: We. 4496

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

This Buddhist church owes 3,518.22 to Bank of America  
This bal. from original loan of \$4,857. & being retired  
at \$50.00 per. mo. Property worth approx. \$11,500. as  
determined by purchase price.

Membership of approx. 200. Active approx. 60.

Loan has been secured by mortgage and nine members have  
pledged themselves to see that loan was retired. Seven of  
the nine have been interned. Question pertains to obtain-  
ing sources of income and retaining property for evacuated  
period.

Action taken: \* Suggested that Bank of America be approached to  
see if they willing to reduce payments or can evolve a mutually  
satisfactory adjustment.

Suggested that remaining pledges be brought in  
to ascertain if they will be in position to support loan by  
transfer of business outside restricted area.

Suggested their idea of using temple as storage  
house for Jap. belongings be pursued to see if practical. Kasuga will  
return after exploring these channels

Handled by:

R.W. Borden

\* Attach additional pages where necessary



Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco  
Fiscal Agent of the United States

File: CHURCHES

Name: SUZUKI REV. DAITO  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 1881 BUSH ST  
(Street and Number)

S. F.  
(City) (State)

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview:

Adult:

Minor:

Male:

Female:

Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_

Name

(Surname)

(Given)

Date of last entry into United States: \_\_\_\_\_

Operating under Treasury license now?: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual:

Person Interviewed: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Action taken:\*

Handled by: \_\_\_\_\_

Directed to file: \_\_\_\_\_

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# FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

622-19th Street  
Merced, California  
June 23, 1942

REFERRED BY MR. H.D. ARMSTRONG

TO MR. *Braden*

JUN 24 1942

Mr. Armstong  
Evacuee Property Department  
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco  
400 Sansome Street  
San Francisco, California

Dear Sir:

On my call at the Turlock Assembly Center today I again contacted the Reverend Daito Suzuki in regards the personal property stored in the Church at 1881 Bush Street.

FILE: CHURCHES

I suggested the procedure which you outlined and he decided that it was the most logical step he could take under the circumstances.

Yours very truly,

*Harold Johnson*  
Harold Johnson  
Field Representative

FOR DEFENSE



BUY  
UNITED  
STATES  
SAVINGS  
BONDS  
AND STAMPS

Answered ☒  
Mtd. by Routine Advice ☒  
No Answer Required ☐  
Disposed to File ☐  
By *Braden*  
Surnam  
FILE ONLY WHEN SIGNED





Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco  
Fiscal Agent of the United States

June 2, 1942

(Date)

Name: Church Ryo Church,  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Interview: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: 284 E. Washington St.,  
(Street and Number)

Adult: ☒ x  
Minor: \_\_\_\_\_  
Male: \_\_\_\_\_  
Female: ☒ x  
Citizenship: U.S.

San Jose, Calif.  
(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States: \_\_\_\_\_

Operating under Treasury License now?: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Business: \_\_\_\_\_ Person Interviewed: \_\_\_\_\_

Partnership: \_\_\_\_\_

Proprietorship: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Corporation: \_\_\_\_\_

Individual: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Refers to report of March 17, 1942.

Action taken:\*

Closed.

Handled by: San Jose

Directed to File: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Attach additional pages where necessary.  
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Name Hashimoto  
(Surname) Satoye R. Mrs.  
(Given)

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco  
Fiscal Agent of the United States

(COPY) MARCH 17, 1942

(Date)

Name

HASHIMOTO  
(Surname)

MRS. SATOYE R.  
(Given)

*Cloned*

Name: HASHIMOTO SATOYE R. (MRS.)  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Interview: X

Address: 284 E. WASHINGTON ST.  
(Street and Number)

Adult: X  
Minor: \_\_\_\_\_  
Male: \_\_\_\_\_  
Female: X  
Citizenship: U.S.

SAN JOSE, CALIF.  
(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States: BORN HERE

Operating under Treasury License now?: NO

Type of Business:

Partnership: \_\_\_\_\_  
Proprietorship: \_\_\_\_\_  
Corporation: \_\_\_\_\_  
Individual: X

Person Interviewed: MRS. HASHIMOTO

Address: SAME

Telephone Number: NONE

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

1. Represents Inko - KYO Church of San Jose, incorporated mortgaged (bldg. & 2 lots) balance \$1700.02. Paying \$25.00 monthly thru First Nat'l Bank of San Jose to Lelah F. & Clara E. Harper. Wants to hold property -- will continue payments but realizes risk of scattering congregation.

Action taken:\*

Recommended bank as a trustee to care for property and act as agent in case of forced sale.

Final action March 28, 1942 30 bW S 05  
The owner Miss Lelah F. Harper will hold property by assignment from Kelley Hashimoto and administer the same.

*Rampstead*

Handled by: E. E. Deke

\*Attach additional pages where necessary

Directed to file: \_\_\_\_\_

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*2 interviewed*

SAN JOSE

*3 dependents see first report for total involve*



Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco  
Fiscal Agent of the United States

March 17, 1942  
(Date)

Name HASHIMOTO  
(Surname)

SATOYE R. (Mrs.)  
(Given)

*Cloned*

Name: HASHIMOTO SATOYE R (Mrs.)  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Interview: ☒

Address: 284 E. Washington St.  
(Street and Number)

Adult: ☒

Minor: \_\_\_\_\_

Male: \_\_\_\_\_

Female: ☒

Citizenship: U.S.

San Jose Calif  
(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States: born here

Operating under Treasury License now?: no

Type of Business:

Partnership: \_\_\_\_\_

Proprietorship: \_\_\_\_\_

Corporation: \_\_\_\_\_

Individual: ☒

Person Interviewed: Mrs. Hashimoto

Address: same

Telephone Number: none

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Principal property involved and scope of problem:

- 1. Represents Kouko - Kyo Church of San Jose <sup>- a Corp.</sup> mortgaged  
(Hldg. + 2 lots) balance \$1700.02. Paying \$25 monthly  
thru First Natl. Bank of San Jose to Selah F. + Clara  
E. Harper. Wants to hold property - will continue payments.  
but realizes risk of scattering congregation.

Action taken:\*

- Recommended bank as a trustee to care for property, and  
act as agent in case of forced sale.

Handled by: [Signature]  
SAN JOSE

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Interviewed 1 Japanese Reps. approx. 200

*Japanese*

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco  
Fiscal Agent of the United States

5/6/42

(Date)

Telephone:  
Interview: X

Name: Levy Rabbi Aaron  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: Jewish Synagogue  
(Street and Number)  
Stockton, California  
(City) (State)

Adult: X  
Minor:  
Male: X  
Female:  
Citizenship: U.S.  
White

Name  
(Surname) LEVY  
(Given) Rabbi Aaron

Date of last entry into United States: \_\_\_\_\_

Operating under Treasury License now?: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Business: \_\_\_\_\_ Person Interviewed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Partnership: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Proprietorship: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Corporation: \_\_\_\_\_  
Individual: \_\_\_\_\_

See report 4/11

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Organization of churches as described in report of 4/11. Has been under the leadership of ~~Mr.~~ Kuyper (phone 44148), who reports today that organization was successful in so far as actual proffering of assistance was concerned, but relatively few Japanese took advantage of offers, which included private home basements for general furniture storage, as well as taking in of washing machines, refrigerators, pianos, radios, etc. Mr. Kuyper's impression is that storage of Japanese has been quite well provided for privately.

Action taken: \*

Close file.



L. S. Weeks  
Handled by: Stockton

\*Attach additional pages where necessary  
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Directed to file: \_\_\_\_\_



Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco  
Fiscal Agent of the United States

April 16, 1942  
(Date)

Telephone:  
Interview: X

Name: Inter-Faith Committee  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 33 W. Rose Street  
(Street and Number)

Stockton, California  
(City) (State)

Adult:  
Minor:  
Male:  
Female:  
Citizenship: U.S.  
White

Name  
(Surname)  
INTER-FAITH COMMITTEE  
(Given)

Date of last entry into United States: \_\_\_\_\_

Operating under Treasury License now?: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Business: \_\_\_\_\_  
Partnership:  
Proprietorship:  
Corporation:  
Individual:  
Person Interviewed: Rev. Aaron Levy,  
Rabbi  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Number: 2-2288

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

A combination of churches formed to assist Japanese in storing of pianos and other definite articles such as refrigerators, washing machines, but not general furniture, by taking these articles into private homes of responsible people to be used or cared for and kept in good condition.

Mr. Levy has called at this office and publicity has been run in local newspaper and information has been broadcast to Japanese residents through the Japanese Citizen League.

One of the ministers, Mr. Kuyper, understands Japanese language and will act as interpreter--address 211 W. Jackson, phone 4-4148

Action taken:\*

Copy of receipt and agreement to be used in these transactions is attached hereto.

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Handled by: L. S. Weeks  
Stockton

Directed to file: \_\_\_\_\_

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No to agreement should  
below acceptance of  
Wells

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco  
Fiscal Agent of the United States

Name: LEVY RABBI ARON  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: Jewish Synagogue  
(Street and Number)

Stockton Cal  
(City) (State)

April 11/42  
(Date)  
Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Interview: ☒

Adult: ☒  
Minor: \_\_\_\_\_  
Male: ☒  
Female: \_\_\_\_\_  
Citizenship: us  
white

Name LEVY  
(Surname)  
RABBI ARON  
(Given)

Date of last entry into United States: \_\_\_\_\_

Operating under Treasury License now?: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Business: \_\_\_\_\_  
Partnership: \_\_\_\_\_  
Proprietorship: \_\_\_\_\_  
Corporation: \_\_\_\_\_  
Individual: \_\_\_\_\_  
Person Interviewed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Advised of local Churches getting together to help  
Japanese in storage matters. Taking in  
furniture into basements and garages. - Taking  
pianos into homes for safe keeping -

Invited me to meeting 7:30 PM 4/14 - Can't attend -  
Newspaper publicity of action 4/11 -

Action taken:\*

Heartly thanks and assurance of  
appreciation by Japanese and by Federal  
Reserve Bank.

Handled by: Stockton

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Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco  
Fiscal Agent of the United States

6/17/42

File: Churches -

(Japanese Christian Church)  
Name: Japanese Presbyterian Church  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

(Date)

Telephone:  
Interview: X

Address: 111 W. Lafayette  
(Street and Number)  
Stockton, California  
(City) (State)

Adult:  
Minor:  
Male:  
Female:  
Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of last entry into United States: \_\_\_\_\_

Operating under Treasury License now?: 68A

Type of Business: \_\_\_\_\_ Person Interviewed: Mr. H. Kuyper  
Partnership:  
Proprietorship: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: 211 W. Jackson St., Stockton  
Corporation:  
Individual: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Number: 4-4148

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

This Church contains furniture stored by a number of evacuees. Insurance is being cancelled by Fireman's Fund Insurance Co., because they really do not care for the business. It is quite probable that the desire to cancel is not caused by the fact that this Church is being used as a storehouse at this time. Mr. Kuyper states both agent and Company approved the arrangement before furniture was stored. The storage, itself, appears to be orderly, with parcels and packages well marked. Record of storage is available, affecting from 12 to 15 families, who stored their more valuable items of personal property separately in private storage. Interviewer states families affected are well able to pay for private storage of effects.

Action taken:\*

See copy of letter attached.  
Will ask warehouses to assist Mr. Kuyper by quoting prices to each owner of furniture stored in Church, after first allowing time for San Francisco Office to instruct me otherwise if desired.  
Will report final outcome.

1 int.

L. S. Weeks  
Handled by Stockton

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# FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

314 First National Building

Stockton, California

June 17, 1942

Mr. H. Kuyper  
211 W. Jackson St.  
Stockton, California

Dear Mr. Kuyper:

Subject: Policies #A792277 and A792278--  
Japanese Christian Church

This morning we have had a call from Mr. Jack O. Lubbock, Special Agent of the Fireman's Fund Insurance Company, address, Central Bank Building, Oakland, telephone number, Glencourt 7840.

As I understand Mr. Lubbock's representations, the situation regarding the insurance coverage on the Japanese Christian Church in Stockton measures up as follows:

1. The Company prefers to cancel the insurance on the property, and requests that the policies carrying the insurance be returned to them, so that refund of unearned prorated premium may be made to Japanese Christian Church.

2. The usual understanding of fire insurance protection is that a certain property is insured under the policy, whereas it is the owner's interest which is insured, the property, itself, being merely the vehicle through which the owner's interest is insured. Therefore, that interest must be definitely known, so that there will be no doubt as to whom insurance shall be made payable in the event of loss. This is one of the reasons for the desire to terminate these particular policies--they were issued merely under the name of "Japanese Christian Church," which name does not clearly indicate just whose interests are insured.

3. Without making the promise that a new policy will be issued, the above Representative

FOR DEFENSE





Mr. H. Kuyper

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June 17, 1942

suggests that an application for insurance may be made to cover the Church property only, but the application should be made in the name of a trustee or other definite legal authority equivalent to that provided by a Power of Attorney, and which application would show that the policy, if issued, should be in the name of an individual trustee or trustees. In this connection we are advised that the Presbytery of San Francisco would be acceptable upon their claiming of authority to place the application.

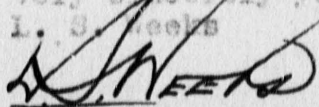
4. Such insurance coverage, if placed, may be for the term of one year or three years at the discretion of the Company. If furniture, other than that belonging directly to the Church, remained in or on the premises, the rate of premium would be higher than the rate based on an otherwise empty building. In any event, no coverage would be placed on "outside" furniture stored in the premises.

If Mr. Omachi has the above policies which the Company desires to cancel, we would suggest that he return them to the Company or to you promptly.

If you would like to know what local warehouse companies would charge for the storing of furniture in private warehouses, we are certain that such figures could be quoted promptly. The warehouse companies would want to know the name and address of the owner of each lot of furniture stored with you.

We are interested in the satisfactory working out of this problem, and hope that you will keep in touch with us until the matter is finally settled.

Very sincerely yours,  
L. S. Weeks

  
Field Representative  
Telephone 2-6126

LSW:am

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco  
Fiscal Agent of the United States

March 27, 1942  
(Date)

Name

Name: HATA SHOKICHI  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Interview: ☒

Address: 111 West Lafayette  
(Street and Number)  
Stockton California  
(City) (State)

Adult: ☒  
Minor: \_\_\_\_\_  
Male: ☒  
Female: \_\_\_\_\_  
Citizenship: Alien Japanese

Date of last entry into United States: from Holy Land in 1931

Operating under Treasury License now?: 68A

Type of Business: \_\_\_\_\_  
Partnership: \_\_\_\_\_  
Proprietorship: \_\_\_\_\_  
Corporation: \_\_\_\_\_  
Individual: ☒  
Person Interviewed: Same  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Number: 7-7211

Principal property involved and scope of problem:  
Minister of Japanese Presbyterian Church -  
Property owned by S.F. Presbytery.

Problem: - How to take care of property.

Action taken:\*

Advised to see Real Estate brokers,  
also see if S.F. Presbytery would accept  
Stewardship of property -

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March 17, 1942

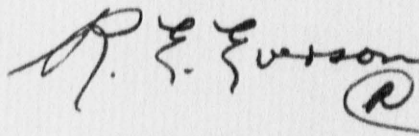
Buddhist Mission of Tacoma,  
1719 Fawcett Avenue,  
Tacoma, Washington.

Dear Sirs:

In reviewing our file of correspondence with you it has occurred to us that you might be in an area recently designated by the Army officials which will possibly be evacuated in the near future.

If you are subject to the evacuation order and desire a license to permit disposition of your assets or the complete liquidation of your business, we will be pleased to give immediate consideration to any application which you wish to submit.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "R. E. Everson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, stylized "R" at the end.

Assistant Cashier.

SCHLESER:pp

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Report on activities of WALTER GROESBECK in re his appointment as assistant to

Re Rev Nishimura of BERKELEY JAPANESE FREE METHODIST CHURCH

Filed Public Files "G" - Walter Groesbeck



Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco  
Fiscal Agent of the United States

April 20<sup>th</sup> 42  
(Date)

Name: Japanese Methodist Church  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone: ☒  
Interview: ☒

Address: 2311 Buena Vista ave  
(Street and Number)

Adult: ☒

Minor: ☐

Male: ☐

Female: ☒

Citizenship: U.S.A

Alameda Calif.  
(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States: Born here

Operating under Treasury License now?: ☐

Type of Business:

Partnership: ☐

Proprietorship: ☐

Corporation: ☐

Individual: ☐

Person Interviewed: Mrs. Shimada

Address: same

Telephone Number: hakehurst 2-2146

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Church & Sunday School.

There is some furniture & more expected to be stored further quantities there by Japanese U.S. citizens just prior to evacuation. Is it in order to board up windows from the inside? Would like a notice, "Property under control of F. R. B."

Parsonage - 13 rooms - 2 kitchens. Have appointed a Mrs. Colegrove as realtor & she is now trying to find tenants or tenants.

All this property has been raised by subscription. Dr. Frank Huron Smith - 2816 Hillegas st. Berkeley, Supt. of Methodist Church Mission for Japanese will act as trustee for this property. Rent from Parsonage to be paid to him & held for use of above church, taxes etc to be paid from this income.

Advised could board up windows from inside if they so wanted & that may be better protection to property in cases windows broken by toys. Police have promised protection such as all property gets, but nothing special.

This about takes care of this property for the present?

Attach additional pages where necessary

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Persons Interviewed (1)

Handled by: John Siegfried

Directed to file: Alameda

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco  
Fiscal Agent of the United States

Jap. M. E. Church

May 9th 1942  
(Date)

Name: MITANI REV. MASATANE  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Interview: ☒

Address: 1016 - 22nd St.  
(Street and Number)  
BAKERSFIELD CALIF.  
(City) (State)

Adult: ☒  
Minor: \_\_\_\_\_  
Male: ☒  
Female: \_\_\_\_\_  
Citizenship: No

Name  
(Surname)  
MITANI

Rev. Matsutani  
(Given)

Date of last entry into United States: August 1930

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

Type of Business: \_\_\_\_\_ Person Interviewed: James

Partnership: \_\_\_\_\_  
Proprietorship: \_\_\_\_\_  
Corporation: \_\_\_\_\_  
Individual: ☒

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: 26180

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

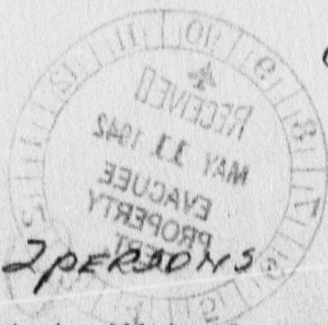
SEE REPORT JAME NAME 3-29-42

Rev. Mitani left last night for the  
Parker Dam project.

He left the attached sheet, concerning  
baggage etc.

George Ogata will handle church affairs  
until his return.

Action taken: \*



Case closed as to  
Rev. Mitani

Handled by: JO

Directed to file: \_\_\_\_\_

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BAKERSFIELD, CALIF.



Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco  
Fiscal Agent of the United States

JAPANESE M. E. CHURCH  
Name: MITANI REV. MAZATANE  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 1016 - 22nd St  
(Street and Number)  
BAKERSFIELD CALIF  
(City) (State)

May 1st 1942  
(Date)

Telephone:

Interview: ☒

Adult: ☒

Minor: ☐

Male: ☒

Female: ☐

Citizenship: No

↑

Date of last entry into United States: Aug. 1930

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual:

WELFARE ASSOCIATION ☒

Person Interviewed: Same

Address: "

Telephone Number: 26180

Name  
MITANI  
(Surname)  
Rev. Matsutani  
(Given)

JAPANESE M. E. CHURCH

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

See Report same name 4-23-1942

Joining with the Buddhist church, represented by George Ogata, Rev. Mitani has secured release of \$879 - savings account of the old Japanese Association, through member "Foreign Funds Control".  
Due to the seeming unfair attitude of the Tulare and Kern County Welfare Dept. no funds are available in either County to aid eligible Japanese. With private subscriptions plus the above captioned funds, the American Citizens League will care for their own indigents.

Action taken:\*

NEW ACCOUNT SET UP - AMERICAN CITIZENS LEAGUE

GEO. OGATA, PRES.

MRS. NELLIE MITANI, Secy. Treas.

Called Mr. Riley of Bank of America this morning and helped set up new account.

REV. MITANI & GEORGE EXPRESSED GRATITUDE FOR ASSISTANCE - BOTH FOREIGN FUNDS CONTROL & THIS OFFICE

Handled by: DX

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BAKERSFIELD, CALIF.

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco  
Fiscal Agent of the United States

JAPANESE M. E. (CHURCH)

April 23<sup>rd</sup> 1942

(Date)

Name: MITANI REV. MASATANE  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone:

Interview: ☒

Address: 1016 - 22<sup>nd</sup> ST  
(Street and Number)

Adult: ☒

Minor: ☒

Male: ☒

Female: ☒

Citizenship: No

Bakersfield Calif  
(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States:

August 1930

Operating under Treasury License now?:

No

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual: ☒

Person Interviewed:

Same

Address:

Telephone Number:

26180

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

1936 2 Door FORD SEDAN SOLD  
TO DON BREITINGER = FOR \$275.00  
\$135.00 - Balance April 30th 1942  
REV. MITANI To new car until 7-30-42  
Damage of over \$500 to be paid  
by church.

Action taken:\*

Prepared receipt & acted as  
umpire.

REV. MITANI  
& WIFE = 2 PERSONS  
CHURCH 70 PERSONS

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BAKERSFIELD, CALIF.



Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco  
Fiscal Agent of the United States

MARCH 28<sup>TH</sup> 1942

Name

Name: MITANI REV MASATANE  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

(Date)  
Telephone: 429th  
Interview: ☒

MITANI  
(Surname)

Address: 1016 - 22<sup>nd</sup> ST  
(Street and Number)

Adult: ☒  
Minor: ☐  
Male: ☒  
Female: ☐  
Citizenship: No.

BAKERSFIELD CALIF.  
(City) (State)

REV. MASATANE  
(Given)

Date of last entry into United States: Aug. 1930

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

Type of Business:  
Partnership:  
Proprietorship:  
Corporation:  
Individual: ☒

Person Interviewed: JAME

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: 26180

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

- ① Church warrent - Insurance.
- ② Banking problems. These problems all deal with accounts made unavailable by seizure of depositories by F. B. I.

Action taken:\*

- ① advised change of coverage due to increased hazard - (From Church to warrent)
- ② Have written F. B. I. for address of alien so transfer of account can be effected to representative of family (TO INDIVIDUALS)

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Handled by: [Signature]

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March 26, 1942

Mr. Glen L. Johnson,  
Field Representative,  
Evacuee Property Department,  
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco  
c/o United States Employment Service,  
1300 - 17th Street,  
Bakersfield, California.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your recent undated letter wherein you enclosed a copy of your interview memorandum with the Rev. Masatane Mitani.

*interview  
file*

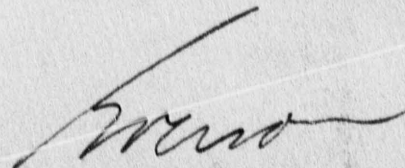
In replying to question No. 1 in your letter: "Can an alien withdraw funds from an impounded account in addition to his monthly allowance to move chattels during evacuation? If so what procedure would be followed?"

We assume that you have reference to an account blocked because of the individual not having been in the United States on and at all times since June 17, 1940. The answer would be that any withdrawals in excess of those permitted by General License No. 11, which is \$500.00 a month for living, traveling and similar personal expenses, could be made only after a specific license had been issued by the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco for such withdrawals. Applications for such licenses should be filed on Form TFE-1 (Revised) in triplicate. A small of these forms is enclosed for your information and convenience.

The same answer would apply to question No. 2, wherein you ask "Could an alien secure funds from an impounded account to aid a Japanese who is a citizen to buy property?"

You realize, of course, that if the individual could qualify as a generally licensed national under General License No. 68A, no specific license would be necessary.

Yours very truly,



Assistant Cashier.

Enclosures



# FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

1300 17th Street,  
Bakersfield, California.

REFERRED BY MR. H. D. ARMSTRONG  
TO MR. *[Signature]*  
MAR 2 1942  
*Shall we handle or*  
*J.H.C?*

Federal Reserve Bank,  
400 Sansome Street,  
San Francisco, Calif.

ATTENTION MR. HERBERT ARMSTRONG:

Gentlemen:-

I enclose five reports in duplicate covering interviews with Japanese.

Kindly note the Mitani report. This man is a Minister of the Christian Japanese Church, and asked the following questions:

1. Can an alien withdraw funds from an impounded account in addition to his monthly allowance to move chattels during evacuation? If so what procedure would be followed?

2. Could an alien secure funds from an impounded account to aid a Japanese who is a citizen to buy property?

Very truly yours,

*[Signature]*  
Glen L. Johnson  
Field Representative.

JLC

105 MAR 26 1942

3/26 Answered

..... Ansd. by Routine Advice

..... No Answer Required

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By <i>[Signature]</i>
Surnames

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BONDS  
AND STAMPS

To Whom It May Concern

Please give thorough attention to the following.

1. Please contact Robinson Insurance Agency 1711 19th Street. He will take care of the fire and theft insurance for the baggages which are stored in the Japanese M. E. Church.
2. Keys to the both churches are intrusted to Miss Emma Buckmaster (1826 2nd St.), Member of Aid Committee. Church will be opened to those who have authorization by the WCCA or by the Aid Committee.
3. Care of the church building and land is completely intrusted to the First M. E. Church Board of Trustees and of the Aid Committee of the Japanese Methodist Evacuation.
4. Church fund has been transfered to the treasurer of the Aid Committee, Miss Lottie Phillips (201 Truxtun). She will be responsible for the affairs of the church property financially, by the authorization of the said committee.
5. Address of the evacuees is temporarily as follows:  
% War Relocation Board, Parker, Arizona.
6. Transportation of personal baggages at the time of evacuation should be handled by the Aid Committee. Contact Rev. D.W. Throckmorton (724 Niles--Tel. 3-0604). The said committee will finds ways to help individual cases.
7. Rev. and Mrs. Mitani have left for Parker with the volunteers on May 8th.
8. Headquarters for the JEEC will continue to be at the Japanese M. E. Church, (1016 22nd St.--Tel 2-6180). George Ogata will reside at the above address.

RECEIVED  
MAY 13 1942  
EVACUEE  
PROPERTY  
DEPT.



Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco  
Fiscal Agent of the United States

MARCH 25<sup>TH</sup> 1942  
(Date)

Name: MITANI REV. MASATANE  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone:  
Interview:

Address: 1016 - 22<sup>ND</sup> ST  
(Street and Number)

Adult: ☒  
Minor: ☐  
Male: ☒  
Female: ☐  
Citizenship: No

BAKERSFIELD CALIFORNIA  
(City) (State)

Name  
MITANI  
(Surname)  
REV. MASATANE  
(Given)

Date of last entry into United States: AUG. 1930

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

Type of Business:  
Partnership:  
Proprietorship:  
Corporation:  
Individual:

Person Interviewed: SAME.

Address: 1016 - 22<sup>ND</sup> ST

Telephone Number: 26180

MINISTER JAPANESE  
M. E CHURCH.

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

1. Church Bldg used as storage for members?
2. Transfer of Bank accounts - Aliens, Citizens?
3. Withdraw funds from blocked accounts to move <sup>chattel</sup>?
4. Could Alien receive funds from blocked account to aid citizen buy property?

see letter 3/26/42  
Bakersfield File  
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Action taken:\*

1. Secured OK from City Building Inspector to use church as warehouse.
2. Gave full information.
3. Have written to FRB for this information.
4. " " " " " " " "

Handled by: [Signature]

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\*Attach additional pages where necessary  
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Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco  
Fiscal Agent of the United States

4/21/42

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview: x

Name: Nishimura Rev. M.  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 1521 Derby Street  
(Street and Number)

Berkeley California  
(City) (State)

Adult: x

Minor:

Male: x

Female:

Citizenship: Japanese

Name NISHIMURA  
(Surname)

Rev. M.  
(Given)

Date of last entry into United States: 1930

Operating under Treasury License now?: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Business: \_\_\_\_\_ Person Interviewed: \_\_\_\_\_

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual:

Follow-up on 3/27, 3/28, 3/31

Address: Home: 1539 Carleton St.

Telephone Number: Berkeley 2779-W

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Applicant states:

Above applicant has contacted this office several times relative to problems of members of his congregation as pastor of the Japanese Free Methodist Church at 1521 Derby St. This is the church of which Walter Groesbeck claims to be assistant pastor.

*Berkeley*

Action taken:\*

Case apparently closed.

1519-55 4-21

*Mason Case*

Handled by: Mason Case

Field Representative-Berkeley

Directed to file: Thornwall 1389

\*Attach additional pages where necessary

(S-5055)

1 person interviewed

Persons involved-see former reports

*WCC*



Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco  
Fiscal Agent of the United States

3/31/42

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview: x

Name: Nishimura Rev. M.  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 1521 Derby Street  
(Street and Number)

Berkeley California  
(City) (State)

Adult: x

Minor:

Male: x

Female:

Citizenship: Japanese

Name  
(Surname) NISHIMURA

(Given) REV. M.

Date of last entry into United States: 1930

Operating under Treasury License now?: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Business: Minister

Person Interviewed: Above

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual:

Address: Home: 1539 Carleton Street

Telephone Number: Berkeley 2779-M

Follow up on report (Above name) 3/27 and 3/28

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Applicant states:

Farm Department of the Richmond office to whom we were instructed to refer him has now been closed.

Action taken: \*We therefore suggested that he contact Mr. Wadley of the Hayward office for advice relative to deposition of nurseries, stock, etc. Rev. Nishimura is pastor of the Japanese Free Methodist Church at 1521 Derby Street. Many of his parishioners desire to store their furniture in the church building. It was suggested that it would be in order for his parishioners to properly crate and store their furniture in the church building above indicated, and also that if possible, arrangements could be made for a white American caretaker after departure of the Japanese. This arrangement Rev. Nishimura thought could be made with Dr. Walter Grosbeck. Rev. Nishimura was also advised that under present conditions fire insurance protection would be available. Rev. Nishimura states that above property is free and clear of incumbrance, and he will arrange to take care of taxes, etc. on the church property.

Handled by: Mason Case

Field Representative-Berkeley

Directed to file: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Attach additional pages where necessary

(S-5055) 1 person interviewed

Possibly 50 persons involved

Thornwall 1389

*See report 3/27 & 28/42*

*well*

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco  
Fiscal Agent of the United States

3/28/42  
(Date)

Name  
(Surname) NISHIMURA

REV. M.  
(Given)

Name: Nishimura (Surname) Rev. M. (Print) Given (Given)

Telephone:  
Interview: x

Address: 1521 Derby Street  
(Street and Number)

Adult:  
Minor:  
Male: x  
Female:  
Citizenship: Japanese

Berkeley California  
(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States: 1930

Operating under Treasury License now?: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Business: Minister Person Interviewed: Above  
Partnership:  
Proprietorship: Address: Home: 1539 Carleton Street  
Corporation:  
Individual: Telephone Number: Be. 2779-M

Follow up on report (Above name) 3-27-42

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Applicant states:

He has members of congregation who have various amounts due them for services,  
largely as gardeners.

Action taken:\* Suggested applicant have persons referred to immediately  
contact in person, or by correspondence, all persons who  
owe money and endeavor to collect accounts.

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Field Representative-Berkeley

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Thornwall 1389

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(S-5055) 1 person interviewed  
Possibly 50 persons involved.

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Reserve Bank of San Francisco  
Fiscal Agent of the United States

3-27-42

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview: X

Name

NISHIMURA

REV. M.

(Given)

(Surname)

Name: Nishimura Rev. M.  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 1521 Derby Street  
(Street and Number)

Berkeley, California  
(City) (State)

Adult: X

Minor:

Male: X

Female:

Citizenship: Japanese

Date of last entry into United States: 1930

Operating under Treasury License now?: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Business: Minister

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual:

Person Interviewed: Above

Address: Home: 1539 Carleton Street

Telephone Number: Be. 2779-M

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Applicant states:

Has several members of church who have nurseries in district.

Also may use church as community store room.

Action taken:\*

Suggested applicant contact Richmond office (Mr. Webster) in regard to nursery properties.

Also advise this office if church is to be definitely used for storage.

\*Attach additional pages where necessary

(S-5055) 1 person interviewed  
Possibly 50 persons involved

Handled by: Mason

Field Rep.-Berkel

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*see report  
3/28/42*

*will*

June 16, 1942

(Date)

Japanese Methodist Church

(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone:

Interview:

Adult:

Minor:

Male:

Female:

Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_

Address:

(Street and Number)

Florin, Calif.

(City)

(State)

(Surname)

(Given)

Date of last entry into United States: \_\_\_\_\_

Operating under Treasury License now?: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual:

Person Interviewed: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

See: "Dunn & Bradstreet Report"

June 12, 1942

Sac. 659

Action taken:\*

Methodist Board of Missions  
taken title. Rev. Andre to act as  
Custodian. Property sold in Church.

Handled by: \_\_\_\_\_

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Fiscal Agent of the United States

Supplement to Sac. 637

May 28, 1942

(Date)

Name: Japanese Methodist Church  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Interview: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street and Number)

Adult: \_\_\_\_\_  
Minor: \_\_\_\_\_  
Male: \_\_\_\_\_  
Female: \_\_\_\_\_  
Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_

Florin, California  
(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States: \_\_\_\_\_

Operating under Treasury License now?: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Business: \_\_\_\_\_  
Partnership: \_\_\_\_\_  
Proprietorship: \_\_\_\_\_  
Corporation: \_\_\_\_\_  
Individual: \_\_\_\_\_

Person Interviewed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Eight families have stored in Methodist Church. Six of these took Personal Property form FRB-2 and four returned the forms. Remaining two, S. Kushi #7638 and K. Kuroiwa #7653 never notified us of intentions.

Action taken:\*

Florin-Sacramento Office

Handled by: M.M. McFarland

\*Attach additional pages where necessary  
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Name Japanese  
(Surname)  
M.F.  
(Given)  
Church of Florin

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco  
Fiscal Agent of the United States

Sac. 637

May 27, 1942

(Date)

Name: Japanese Methodist Church  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone:  
Interview:

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street and Number)

Adult:

Minor:

Male:

Female:

Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_

Florin, California  
(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States: \_\_\_\_\_

Operating under Treasury License now?: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Business: \_\_\_\_\_ Person Interviewed: \_\_\_\_\_

Partnership: \_\_\_\_\_  
Proprietorship: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Corporation: \_\_\_\_\_  
Individual: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

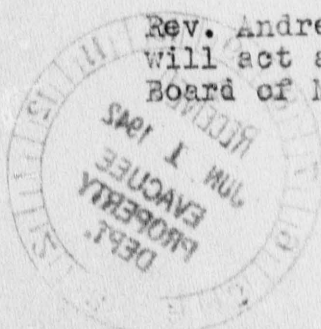
Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Protection of church property and furnishings  
and personal property of eight families stored  
therein.

Families:	Sasaki	7629
	Inouye	7642
	Kuroiwa	7653
	Kushi	7638
	Nokashima	7652
	Kawamoto	7680
	Nakagawa	7768
	Asoo	7631

Action taken:\*

Rev. Andre of Florin Methodist Church (white)  
will act as custodian and caretaker for Methodist  
Board of Missions which has taken title.



Florin-Sacramento Office

Handled by: M.M. McFarland

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Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco  
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Name: Japanese Methodist Church (Date) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Surname) (Print) (Given) Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Interview: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Adult: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street and Number) Minor: \_\_\_\_\_  
Male: \_\_\_\_\_  
Female: \_\_\_\_\_  
Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_  
Delano, Calif  
(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States: \_\_\_\_\_

Operating under Treasury License now?: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Business: \_\_\_\_\_ Person Interviewed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Partnership: \_\_\_\_\_  
Proprietorship: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Corporation: \_\_\_\_\_  
Individual: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Action taken:\*

Handled by: \_\_\_\_\_

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Dep. Methodist Church  
Delano  
Aid Committee for Methodist Japanese  
Evacuation

1. Purpose: Give Christian counsel and aid to prospective Evacuees.
2. Activities:
  1. Help people as much as possible to find safe-keeping places for their personal properties.
  2. Help them find suitable buyer or lessee, discourage shysters.
  3. Make public the fact that the church (Japanese) properties are under the guardianship of the Methodist Church board of trustees.
  4. Mediate between government agencies and the evacuees when the need arises.
3. Committee members.  
  
Chairman: Dr. Harry w. Lange  
Vice-Chairman: Rev. Dillon W. Throckmorton  
Secretary: W. G. Catlin Ph. 30004.  
Treasurer: Lottie Phillips  
Members: Dr. N.A.Christensen  
Miss Emma Buckmaster  
Mrs. B. Jarret  
Miss Alice Cheney (Delano Contact man)

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TS 11 25  
MA 11 25



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4/14/42

(Date)

Name: Livingston Japanese Methodist Church  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone:

Interview: ☒

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street and Number)  
Livingston, California  
(City) (State)

Adult: ☒

Minor:

Male: ☒

Female:

Citizenship: US

Date of last entry into United States: \_\_\_\_\_

Operating under Treasury License now?: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual:

Person Interviewed: Hoshino, Masao

Address: Rte 1 Box 203 Winton, California

Telephone Number: N

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Requested information on the packing of household goods and procedure for the disposal of automobiles. State that they have written direct about using the church for government storage of evacuee goods.

Action taken:\* Advised on procedure outlined to date about packing and storage of household goods. Suggested that they have their members pack as many articles as can be spared and place in the church so that vans could pick up things there. Gave them procedure for disposing of cars after entering collection center and suggested that they sell them now if possible.

200 members in church

Harold Johnson

Handled by: Harold Johnson  
Merced

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Name  
LIVINGSTON JAPANESE METHODIST CHURCH  
(Surname)  
(Given)

CLOSED

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Fiscal Agent of the United States

March 16<sup>th</sup> 1942  
(Date)

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Interview: ☒

Adult: ☒  
Minor: \_\_\_\_\_  
Male: ☒  
Female: \_\_\_\_\_  
Citizenship: Japanese  
and U.S.A.

Name JAPAN METHODIST CHURCH  
(Surname)  
(Given)

1 Name: JAPAN Methodist Church  
(Print)  
Rev. Tanaka

Address: 10<sup>th</sup> + West Street  
(Street and Number)  
Oakland Calif  
(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States: \_\_\_\_\_

Operating under Treasury License now?: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Business:

Partnership: \_\_\_\_\_  
Proprietorship: \_\_\_\_\_  
Corporation: \_\_\_\_\_  
Individual: \_\_\_\_\_

Person Interviewed: Kajiwaru - Nobu

Address: Same - Representing Church  
Committee

Telephone Number: Higate 0247

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CHURCH

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

- 1 Have church where can store furniture  
+ other household possessions for 100 families  
Cannot obtain Insurance, Will custodian take care of same
- 2 Are they permitted to store house hold furniture etc  
in church?

Advised: Can store in church as long as  
Action taken: \* same is free of encumbrances, subject to local fire regulations.  
Insurance very doubtful but they will store regardless  
of Insurance or not. Also advised the Federal Reserve Bank could not  
very well act as custodians for same.

Handled by: \_\_\_\_\_

John H. Friedman

\* Attach additional pages where necessary



Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco  
Fiscal Agent of the United States

May 16, 1942

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview:

Name: JAPANESE M. E. CHURCH  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 306 Page Mill Road  
(Street and Number)

South Palo Alto, California  
(City) (State)

Adult:

Minor:

Male:

Female:

Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_

Name JAPANESE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
(Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: \_\_\_\_\_

Operating under Treasury License now?: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Business: \_\_\_\_\_ Person Interviewed: \_\_\_\_\_

Partnership: \_\_\_\_\_

Proprietorship: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Corporation: \_\_\_\_\_

Individual: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

See San Jose undated Memo 5-16-42

Ownership has been transferred to the Methodist Board of Home Mission and Church Extension (refer to Doctor Frank Harron Smith of 2816 Hillegass Avenue, Berkeley.) Local custodian for the church will be Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wheeler, of 640 Coleridge Avenue, Palo Alto.

Action taken:\*

Previous reports, if any, untraceable.

*Case closed.*

Handled by: San Jose

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\*Attach additional pages where necessary.  
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Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco  
Fiscal Agent of the United States

4/16/42  
(Date)

Telephone: ☒

Interview: ☒

Name: Japanese Methodist Church  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 1359 Pine St  
(Street and Number)  
San Francisco  
(City) (State)

Adult: ☒

Minor: ☐

Male: ☒

Female: ☐

Citizenship: Japanese

NAME JAPANESE METHODIST CHURCH  
(SURNAME) (GIVEN)

CLOSED

Date of last entry into United States: \_\_\_\_\_

Operating under Treasury License now?: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Business:

Partnership: ☐

Proprietorship: ☐

Corporation: ☐

Individual: ☐

Person Interviewed: Rev. Taro Goto

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: Or 1339

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Action taken: \*

Cloning Report  
4/15/42 Phone No answer  
4/16/42 All property has been stored with the parent church.  
Case closed

Handled by: A. H. H. H.

Directed to file: \_\_\_\_\_

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Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco  
Fiscal Agent of the United States

Name: Japanese METHODIST  
CHURCH (Print)  
Address: 1359 Pine St  
(Street and Number)  
San Francisco Cal  
(City) (State)

Mar 16-42  
(Date)  
Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Interview: ☒  
Adult: ☒  
Minor: ☐  
Male: ☒  
Female: ☐  
Citizenship: Japan

Name  
(Surname)  
JAPANESE METHODIST

Date of last entry into United States: 1919  
Operating under Treasury License now?: 68 A.  
Type of Business: \_\_\_\_\_  
Partnership: \_\_\_\_\_  
Proprietorship: \_\_\_\_\_  
Corporation: ☒  
Individual: \_\_\_\_\_  
Person Interviewed: Rev. TARO GOTO  
Address: same  
Telephone Number: Or. 1339

(Given)

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Property of Church belongs to American

Board of Methodist Church Extension an  
U.S. Corp. with Methodist Headquarters 83  
McAllister St. S.F.; - What to do with

① Property: if can store property there:

Advised that they could or make any disposition  
the parent body of Church desires, to notify

Action taken:\*

its parent body and have it taken care of  
by it.

Handled by: HL

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco  
Fiscal Agent of the United States

Name: FREE METHODIST CHURCH  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 1739 So. Monroe  
(Street and Number)  
Stockton Cal  
(City) (State)

(Date) Apr 11/42

Telephone:

Interview: ☒

Adult:

Minor:

Male:

Female:

Citizenship:

Japanese Church

Name  
(Surname)  
**FREE METHODIST CHURCH**  
(Given)

*Complete*

Date of last entry into United States: \_\_\_\_\_

Operating under Treasury License now?: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual:

Person Interviewed: Burnett + Oyama

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: 2-8606

*See reports 4/8-4/9*  
Principal property involved and scope of problem:

This Case Closed

Action taken:\*

*Burnett advises he has taken over full responsibility for care and supervising and storage for congregation.*

APR 13 1942

Handled by: Stockton

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Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco  
Fiscal Agent of the United States

*not recorded 4-10-47*  
April 9-1947  
(Date)

Name: FREE METHODIST CHURCH  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Interview: ☒

Address: 1239 So. Monroe St  
(Street and Number)  
Stockton California  
(City) (State)

Adult: \_\_\_\_\_  
Minor: \_\_\_\_\_  
Male: \_\_\_\_\_  
Female: \_\_\_\_\_  
Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_

Name FREE METHODIST CHURCH  
(Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: \_\_\_\_\_

Operating under Treasury License now?: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Business:  
Partnership: \_\_\_\_\_  
Proprietorship: \_\_\_\_\_  
Corporation: ☒  
Individual: \_\_\_\_\_

Person Interviewed: Pastor Rev. J. Ogawa

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: 2-8606

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

*Refers to report of 4/8/47 and apparently  
Completes arrangements.*

Action taken: \* *Pastor advises insurance remains in  
effect on building permitting use as Community Storage  
Center. Police and Fire Departments agree to  
arrangement and promise protection*

Handled by: Stackton

\*Attach additional pages where necessary  
(S-5055)

Directed to file: \_\_\_\_\_ ☒

*1 Int 50 Affected -*

*WRL*

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco  
Fiscal Agent of the United States

April 8-1947  
(Date)

Name: FREE METHODIST CHURCH  
(Surname) (Print) (Given) (Japanese)

Telephone:  
Interview: ☒

Address: 1239 South Monroe  
(Street and Number)  
Shastin California  
(City) (State)

Adult:  
Minor:  
Male:  
Female:  
Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_

Name  
(Surname)  
FREE METHODIST CHURCH  
(Given)

Date of last entry into United States: \_\_\_\_\_

Operating under Treasury License now?: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Business:  
Partnership:  
Proprietorship:  
Corporation: ☒  
Individual:

Person Interviewed: Pastor Rev. Y. Oyama

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: 2-8606

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Presents letter of 4/2/47 from Clyde J. Burnett of Pacific Coast Japanese Conference of Free Methodist Church, 1311 Hill St., Los Angeles. Letter states Insurance Company is insuring building and contents of Venice Language School, building to be used by Federal Reserve Bank as Japanese storage point. Mr. Oyama offers local church in hope same kind of action may be taken.

Action taken: \* Such a move suggests power of attorney move to Federal Reserve, which I avoided. Suggested storage there by independent Japanese action with contents and arrangement and are to be under suggestions of Police and Fire Departments.

Handled by: STOCKTON

\*Attach additional pages where necessary  
(S-5055)

Directed to file: \_\_\_\_\_

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May 14, 1942

Reverend William J. Owen,  
President, Visalia Ministerial Union,  
Visalia Methodist Church,  
Visalia, California.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter dated May 11, 1942 addressed to Wartime Civil Control Administration, 707 South Spring Street, Los Angeles, which has come to our attention.

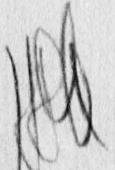
We understand that you are concerned about the propriety of holding religious meetings for evacuees outside of Military Area No. 1.

This matter is one of interest to the Provost Marshal of the Western Defense Command and Fourth Army rather than this bank, inasmuch as the Provost Marshal has jurisdiction over the enforcement of regulations, etc. pertaining to military areas which have been established by the Army authorities.

In the interests of time we have communicated with the Provost Marshal at WCCA Headquarters, Hotel Whitcomb, San Francisco, and are informed by that office that there is no prohibition against religious meetings outside of Military Area No. 1.

The Provost Marshal has requested that we communicate this information to you with the advice that it will, of course, be impossible for the evacuees to cross the line into Military Area No. 1 for such purpose.

Yours very truly,

 Armstrong:gh

  
Assistant Cashier.

cc: Lt. Col. Wm. A. Boekel,  
Assistant Provost Marshal  
cc: Mr. W. C. Holmes,  
Visalia Field Representative

COPY

LOS ANGELES BRANCH

TO: Head Office

May 11, 1942

SUBJECT: Evacuee Property Department

Referred by Mr. Armstrong  
to Mr. Everson

May 13, 1942

We are enclosing a letter from Reverend William J. Owen, President of the Visalia Ministerial Union, Visalia, California, regarding the conduction of religious meetings for Japanese recently settled in the vicinity of Visalia. As the inquiry emanates from a point in your territory, we are referring it to you for attention.

/s/ FRED C. BOLD,  
Assistant Manager

Directed to File  
by Armstrong.

No answer required.



JAMES CHAMBERLAIN BAKER, D. D.  
RESIDENT BISHOP

LEWIS R. KENNEY, D. D.  
DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT

WILLIAM J. OWEN  
MINISTER

PARSONAGE  
110 EAST WILLOW STREET  
PHONE 946

## The Visalia Methodist Church

SOUTH COURT AT WILLOW  
VISALIA, CALIFORNIA

May 11, 1942

Wartime Civilian Control Adm.,  
707 South Spring Street,  
Los Angeles, Calif.

Gentlemen:

We have been directed by R.B.Hood of the F.B.I., 510 So. Spring Street, Los Angeles, to direct a query put to their office, to your office. We quote from our letter addressed to them:

" During recent weeks a considerable number of Japanese families from the San Francisco Bay area, and other Zone One points have settled in the vicinity of Visalia. Many of these people were members of Christian Church groups in the places of their former residence.

" The Visalia Ministerial Union is anxious to meet the religious needs of these people. The Inter-denominational Board has assigned a Miss Evans, who has had years of experience as a missionary in Japan, to work with them in our city.

" The local authorities are inclined to look with favor on the holding of religious meetings for these people, provided the meetings are held in one or several of the established, white churches, but have referred us to your office (The F.B.I., Fresno, Cal) for clearance before proceeding.

" What we desire to know, therefore, is: 'Has your office any objection to, or regulation for, the conduct of these services, provided they are not held in a restricted zone?'"

We shall appreciate your response to the question raised, as promptly as is possible, as we are anxious to begin work with these new residents.

Very cordially,

(Res.) William J. Owen

William J. Owen,  
President,  
Visalia Ministerial Union.



Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco  
Fiscal Agent of the United States

Name:

*Jay*  
*Methodist Church (prop.)*  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone:

Interview:

Address:

(Street and Number)  
*Walnut Grove*  
(City) (State)

Adult: ☒

Minor: ☐

Male: ☒

Female: ☐

Citizenship: *U.S.*

Date of last entry into United States: \_\_\_\_\_

Operating under Treasury License now?: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation: ☒

Individual:

Person Interviewed:

Address:

Telephone Number:

*Rev. Agatusma*

*Walnut Grove, Calif.*

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

This property will be operated &  
Controlled by the Methodist Church, Dr.  
Frank A. Smith 2816 Hilligas St, Berkeley Calif,  
the local pastors in this district will  
be the actual care-takers Rev. Elliott Fisher of  
Clarksburg and Rev. E. Yook of Locke  
Calif.  
Considerable personal property has  
been stored in the Church building —

Handled by: *A. P. K.*

Directed to file: *Secto*



Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco  
Fiscal Agent of the United States

March 19, 1942

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview: x

Adult: x

Minor:

Male: x

Female:

Citizenship: U. S.

Name

CLAPPER  
(Surname)

E. M.  
(Given)

Name: Clapper, E. M.  
(Print)

Address: 3558 Lakeshore  
(Street and Number)

Oakland, California  
(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury License now?:

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual:

Person Interviewed: AS above

Address: AS above

Telephone Number: Gl. 0612

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Mr. Clapper owns a 40 acre farm located 10 miles east of Modesto, California on the Yosemite Highway. There are six acres of apricots, three acres of peaches, twenty acres of alfalfa, and nine acres of double crop. There is a six room house and several farm buildings. The property is valued at \$15,000, and is encumbered in the amount of \$6000. Mr. Clapper wishes to exchange his farm for alien owned property in Oakland.

Action taken:\*

Case closed. L. L. H.

Hand

\* Attach additional pages where necessary

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco  
Fiscal Agent of the United States

March 25-1942 X  
(Date)

Name: CLARK CECIL C  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 2916 Bonnie Lane  
(Street and Number)  
Stockton California  
(City) (State)

Telephone: ☒  
Interview: ☒

Adult: ☒  
Minor: ☒  
Male: ☒  
Female: ☐  
Citizenship: U.S.  
Caucas.

Name CLARK  
(Surname)  
(Given) CECIL C.

Date of last entry into United States: —

Operating under Treasury License now?: —

Type of Business:  
Partnership:  
Proprietorship:  
Corporation:  
Individual: ☒

Person Interviewed: Same  
Address: —  
Telephone Number: 2-7705

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

A man of good reputation. A buyer for local  
canning plant of Flotill Products Co. since 1934.  
Interested in taking over about 200 acres Japanese  
tomato lands to keep crop going on after evacuation.  
Inquired about question of Power of attorney and about  
his responsibility in event of failure of effort.

Action taken:\*

Referred him to David Gilhooly of O.K.C.A.

*Answer*

Handled by: L. Swartz  
STOCKTON

\*Attach additional pages where necessary  
(S-5055)

Directed to file: —

*1 interviewed*



Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco  
Fiscal Agent of the United States

Name: CLARK George  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street and Number)  
FAIR OAKS Calif  
(City) (State)

(Date) \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Interview: \_\_\_\_\_  
Adult: \_\_\_\_\_  
Minor: \_\_\_\_\_  
Male: \_\_\_\_\_  
Female: \_\_\_\_\_  
Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of last entry into United States: \_\_\_\_\_  
Operating under Treasury license now?: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Business: \_\_\_\_\_  
Partnership: \_\_\_\_\_  
Proprietorship: \_\_\_\_\_  
Corporation: \_\_\_\_\_  
Individual: \_\_\_\_\_

Person Interviewed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Sec: LAUNDRIES: Capitol City LAUNDRY,  
SACRAMENTO

Action taken:\*

Handled by: \_\_\_\_\_

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(S-5055)

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Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco  
Fiscal Agent of the United States

Name

(Surname)

(Given)

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview:

Name: Clark May  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 4309 Sacramento Blvd.  
(Street and Number)

Sacramento  
(City) (State)

Adult:

Minor:

Male:

Female:

Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of last entry into United States: \_\_\_\_\_

Operating under Treasury License now?: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual:

Person Interviewed: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

*See: Kitada, Frank T.*

Action taken:\*

Handled by: \_\_\_\_\_

Directed to File: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Attach additional pages where necessary.  
(S-5035)



Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco  
Fiscal Agent of the United States

Name

Name: CLAY MRS. KATHERINE M.  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

(Date)  
Telephone:  
Interview:

Address: BOX 445  
(Street and Number)

Adult:  
Minor:  
Male:  
Female:  
Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_

CONCORD, CALIFORNIA  
(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States: \_\_\_\_\_

Operating under Treasury license now?: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Business: \_\_\_\_\_ Person Interviewed: \_\_\_\_\_

Partnership: \_\_\_\_\_  
Proprietorship: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Corporation: \_\_\_\_\_  
Individual: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Action taken:\*

Handled by: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Attach additional pages where necessary  
(S-5055)

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# FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

480 Black Diamond  
Pittsburg, Calif.

Apr. 24, 1942

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco  
Evacuee Department  
500 California Street  
San Francisco, Calif

Gentlemen:

Mrs. Katherine M. Clay, Box 445, Concord, California, phone 7931, wants to exchange, if possible, 40 acres adjoining Holbrook, Arizona. This property is located along the Little Colorado River and is Colorado River bottom land, red sandy loam, heavy peat type, level with water well and water mains crossing property, electric lights and all fenced, large modern type barn, new stucco garage, six-room modern adobe home.

She would like to exchange this property if possible, for Japanese-owned property located anywhere along the California coast line or inland a distance of 100 miles.

Will you kindly list this information?

Yours very truly,

*Mortimer B. Veale*

Mortimer B. Veale  
Field Rep - Pittsburg, Calif.

MBV:vs

\_\_\_\_\_  
Answered  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Askd. by Routing Advice  
\_\_\_\_\_  
No Answer Required

Directed to File  
By *MBV*  
Surname

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UNITED  
STATES  
SAVINGS  
BONDS  
AND STAMPS





Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco  
Fiscal Agent of the United States

4/8/42

(Date)

Telephone: ☒ x  
Interview:

Name: Clayton Mr  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: C. I. T. Corp.  
(Street and Number)

Stockton California  
(City) (State)

Adult: ☒ x  
Minor:  
Male: ☒ x  
Female:  
Citizenship: US

Name CLAYTON  
(Surname)

Date of last entry into United States: \_\_\_\_\_

Operating under Treasury License now?: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Business:  
Partnership:  
Proprietorship:  
Corporation: ☒ x  
Individual:

Person Interviewed: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

(Given)

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Called in regards conditional sales contracts on automobiles and household appliances. The C. I. T. wants to invoke undesirable risk clause of conditional sales contract and do the following:

- 1- Demand balance in full if able to pay.
- 2- Store under control of C.I.T and let evacuee make regular payments if able to do so.
- 3- If unwilling to do either C.I.T will repossess.

Action taken:\* Recommended that they have a representative of their San Francisco office call at the Federal Reserve Bank in San Francisco and work out a satisfactory arrangement between the bank and C. I. T before they take any further action.

*Answered by  
Faye  
4/11/42*

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Harold Johnson

Handled by: Harold Johnson  
Merced

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Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco  
Fiscal Agent of the United States

Name: Clayton W. H.  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 688 Western Way  
(Street and Number)

San Lorenzo Calif.  
(City) (State)

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview:

Adult:

Minor:

Male:

Female:

Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_

Name  
(Surname)  
(Given)

Date of last entry into United States: \_\_\_\_\_

Operating under Treasury license now?: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Business: \_\_\_\_\_ Person Interviewed: \_\_\_\_\_

Partnership: \_\_\_\_\_

Proprietorship: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Corporation: \_\_\_\_\_

Individual: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

*See: NAKAGAWA, Henry*

Action taken:\*

Handled by: \_\_\_\_\_

Directed to file: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Attach additional pages where necessary  
(S-5055)



Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco  
Fiscal Agent of the United States

4/2/44  
(Date)

Name CLINE, ALAN P.  
(Surname) (Given)

Name: Cline Alan P.  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Interview: ☒

Address: 2608 Octavia ST.  
(Street and Number)

Adult: ☒  
Minor: ☒  
Male: ☒  
Female: \_\_\_\_\_  
Citizenship: U.S.

San Francisco Calif  
(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States: \_\_\_\_\_

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

Type of Business: \_\_\_\_\_ Person Interviewed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Partnership: \_\_\_\_\_  
Proprietorship: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Corporation: \_\_\_\_\_  
Individual: ☒ Telephone Number: OR 5688

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

*Mr. Cline is interested buying a small manufacturing or Ford Business or anything that could be converted to our war effort.*

Action taken:\*

*Will file his name for future Ref.*

Handled by: Magar

\*Attach additional pages where necessary  
(S-5055) *No Interviewed*  
*No Involved*

Directed to file: \_\_\_\_\_ ☒

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco  
Fiscal Agent of the United States

April 20, 1942.

(Date)

Name

CLINE,  
(Surname)

CARL  
(Given)

Name: Cline Carl  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone:  
Interview: x

Adult: x

Minor:

Male: x

Female:

Citizenship: yes

Address: Box 28  
(Street and Number)

Forestville California  
(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States: American

Operating under Treasury License now?:

Type of Business: Person Interviewed:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual:

Address:

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Advised this office property of George Okamoto, Rt. #2  
Box 555, had been rented and requested additional poultry farms  
to view.

Action taken:\*

Mr. Cline given a list of available places to rent.

Handled by: RWK

Directed to file:

Field Representative  
Santa Rosa.

\*Attach additional pages where necessary  
(S-5055) 1 interviewed.

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Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco  
Fiscal Agent of the United States

April 3, 1942

(Date)

Name: Cline Carl  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: Box 28  
(Street and Number)

Forestville, California  
(City) (State)

Telephone:

Interview: ☒

Adult: ☒

Minor:

Male: ☒

Female:

Citizenship: Yes

Name

Cline  
(Surname)

Carl  
(Given)

Date of last entry into United States: American

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual: ☒

Person Interviewed: Same

Address: Same

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Interested in George Okamoto, Rt. 2, Box 555, in rental of house,  
chicken house and equipment. (Rental of \$25.00 per month).

Action taken:\*

Okamoto property rented and provided for. Mr. Cline so advised and  
given list of other available places.

Handled by: Ruk

\*Attach additional pages where necessary  
(S-5055) 1 person interviewed  
2 persons represented

Directed to file: \_\_\_\_\_  
Field Representative  
Santa Rosa

1 Reserve Bank of San Francisco  
Fiscal Agent of the United States

May 8<sup>TH</sup> 1942  
(Date)

Name: COCHRAN Roswell  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone: ☒  
Interview: ☒

Address: 88 Sycamore AV  
(Street and Number)

Adult: ☒  
Minor: ☐  
Male: ☐  
Female: ☐  
Citizenship: US

SAN MATEO CALIF  
(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States: ☒ no

Operating under Treasury License now?: ☒ no

Type of Business:  
Partnership:  
Proprietorship:  
Corporation:  
Individual:

Person Interviewed: ABOVE

Address: ABOVE

Telephone Number: SAN MATEO 1326

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

I, Mr. Roswell SAID JAPANESE  
GARDNER. Had Left WASHING MACHINE  
AND TWO BOXES OF GARDEN TOOLS IN his  
care. WHICH he WOULD SHIP TO Japanese  
When he was Permanently located  
was this in order!

Action taken:\*

Informed Mr. Cochran above  
was in order - for him to do this  
work for Japanese gardner.

Handled by: Flux

\*Attach additional pages where necessary  
(S-5055)

Directed to file: 4



Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco  
Fiscal Agent of the United States

June 1, 1942

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview:

Name: Co-ed Beauty Salon  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 107 North Douty Street  
(Street and Number)  
Hanford, Calif.  
(City) (State)

Adult:

Minor:

Male:

Female:

Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of last entry into United States: \_\_\_\_\_

Operating under Treasury License now?: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Business: \_\_\_\_\_ Person Interviewed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Partnership: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Proprietorship: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Corporation: \_\_\_\_\_  
Individual: \_\_\_\_\_

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Refers to report of May 4th., 1942

See Visalia letter of May 26th., 1942.

On day of registration they informed me that they paid the balance due on equipment and the supply houses from whom they purchased would provide storage. It appeared that the neon sign was rebuilt in part to suit new tenants instead of storing with Bank.

Action taken:\*

Handled by: Visalia

Directed to File: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Attach additional pages where necessary.  
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X  
Name Co-Ed Beauty Shop  
(Surname) (Given)

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco  
Fiscal Agent of the United States

May 4, 1942

(Date)

Name: CO-ED BEAUTY SALON  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone:

Interview:

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street and Number)  
Hanford, California  
(City) (State)

Adult:

Minor:

Male:

Female:

Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_

Name

(Surname) CO-ED BEAUTY SALON

(Given)

Date of last entry into United States: \_\_\_\_\_

Operating under Treasury License now?: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual:

Person Interviewed: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

From memo report, Visalia Field Office:

"At Co-Ed Beauty Salon, one of the owners had gone to Fresno to obtain a written agreement from the supply houses to conform with verbal agreements they had made regarding credit and storage."

5/5/42 - "Owner had to make another trip to Fresno today to complete an agreement."

Action taken:\*

Holmes

FIELD REPRESENTATIVE

Handled by: VISALIA

\*Attach additional pages where necessary.  
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Directed to File: \_\_\_\_\_



Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco  
Fiscal Agent of the United States

REFERRED BY MR. EVERSON

TO MR. *Conrad*

April 28, 1942

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview: ☒

Adult: ☒

Minor:

Male:

Female: ☒

Citizenship: U S

Name: Ikeda Bessie  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 107 No. Douty Street  
(Street and Number)

Hanford California  
(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States: Born in United States

Operating under Treasury License now?: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Business: Beauty Parlor Person Interviewed: Bessie Ikeda  
Partnership:  
Proprietorship: Address: 107 No Douty Street <sup>Hanford</sup> ~~Fresno~~ California  
Corporation:  
Individual: ☒ Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Refer to our report dated April 15, 1942.

Miss Ikeda came in regarding beauty shop equipment located at above address.

The Valley Barber and Supply Company have ~~xxx~~ agreed to take their equipment back and allow Miss Ikeda and her sister a credit on ~~xxx~~ their equity of \$312.00.

~~Valley Barber and Supply Company have agreed to take their equipment back~~

As Miss Ikeda and her sister only have a \$92.13 equity in the equipment purchased from the Paris Beauty & Supply Company they are turning the equipment back. The \$92.13 will apply as rental and cancel their contract.

They plan on storing their furniture and ~~xxx~~ neon sign with the government.

Action taken:\*

CASE CLOSED

Handled by: Townes

Directed to file: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Attach additional pages where necessary  
(S-5055) 2 in family  
2146 Inyo Street-Fresno California

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco  
Fiscal Agent of the United States

Co-Ed Beauty Salon

4/21-42

(Date)

Name: Ikeda Grace Bessie  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Interview: at Sanford

Address: 107 No Nanty St  
(Street and Number)

Adult: ☒  
Minor: \_\_\_\_\_  
Male: \_\_\_\_\_  
Female: ☒  
Citizenship: American

Sanford California  
(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States: never out of States

Operating under Treasury Licence now?: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Business: \_\_\_\_\_  
Partnership: \_\_\_\_\_  
Proprietorship: \_\_\_\_\_  
Corporation: \_\_\_\_\_  
Individual: \_\_\_\_\_  
Person Interviewed: Same  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Number: 1122

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Refer to report dated 4/13/42

- Statement -  
Valley Barber & Beauty Supply Co  
Total purchases 768.91  
Paid on a/c 150.00  
618.91  
18.00 per mo - 8 mo. 144.00  
474.91

Pais Beauty Supply Co  
Total purchases 244.63  
32.13  
Pd on a/c 212.50  
10.00 per mo. 5 mo. 50.00  
162.50

Kean Sign  
Total amount 134.35  
Pd on a/c 32.19  
102.16  
8.50 per mo for 5 mo 42.50  
59.66

Supplies on hand 250.00  
unpaid 85.00

Equipment owned outright 130.00  
Total investment 1527.89  
Balance on contracts unpaid 782.07  
equity 745.82

Action taken:\*

Has prospect from L.A. to purchase equity for 500.00 and assume contracts. Supply houses agree to take back equipment, with no cash allowance for payments. However would allow full credit for payments on other equipment if they should open a shop in the future. Kean Sign not a problem as they agree to make payments. Advised selling. Then as a last resort, have a signed agreement with supply houses, that credit would be allowed in full for payments, and applied against the purchase price of new equipment at regular prices.

\*Attach additional pages where necessary  
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Handled by: KEL  
Filed representative  
Directed to file: \_\_\_\_\_

5 persons.

Vitalia



Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco  
Fiscal Agent of the United States

Name: Ikeda, Bessie  
Ikeda Grace  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 107 No. Dooty St.  
(Street and Number)  
Hanford, California  
(City) (State)

4/15/42  
(Date)  
Telephone: ☒  
Interview: ☒

Adult: ☒  
Minor: ☒  
Male: ☒  
Female: ☒  
Citizenship: Yes

Name  
(Surname) Ikeda  
(Given) Bessie

Date of last entry into United States: \_\_\_\_\_

Operating under Treasury License now?: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Business: ☒  
Partnership: ☒  
Proprietorship: ☐  
Corporation: ☐  
Individual: ☐

Person Interviewed: Lillian Ikeda  
Address: Hanford, California  
Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

The sisters have a beauty salon at above address in Hanford.  
They also have a refrigerator. Have advertised in newspapers  
in Hanford & Fresno for a week with no results.  
Miss L. Ikeda stated both the equipment house and  
the furniture store wanted to repossess the equipment  
without adjustment. Asked advice  
Equity is small

Action taken:\*

10/2 called both houses on the phone and both  
agreed to take back the equipment and make  
satisfactory adjustment  
Did not report back so presume matter settled

Handled by: ABJ

\*Attach additional pages where necessary

Directed to file: \_\_\_\_\_

(S-5055) 2146 Inyo St. Fresno (5 represented)

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco  
Fiscal Agent of the United States

Co-ed Beauty Shop

4/13/42  
(Date)

Telephone:  
Interview: ☒

Name: Ikeda Bessie & Grace  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 107 North Denty St  
(Street and Number)

Hanford Calif.  
(City) (State)

Adult: ☒  
Minor:  
Male:  
Female: ☒  
Citizenship: American

Name IKEDA  
(Surname)  
  
BESSIE & GRACE  
(Given)

Date of last entry into United States: Never out of the States.

Operating under Treasury License now?:

Type of Business: Beauty Shop Person Interviewed: Bessie Ikeda  
Partnership: ☒  
Proprietorship:  
Corporation:  
Individual:  
Address: 107 No. Denty St.  
Telephone Number: 1122

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Opened business Aug 2-1941

Lease no problem as owner has agreed to cancel.  
At this time her mother Nipaya Ikeda gave them an Elec. Refrigerator,  
her mother making the payments of \$8.00 a month to the Josephine  
Furniture Co. 1925 Broadway Fresno, Calif. no payments delinquent.  
The Partnerships purchased all contrach from Barber & Beauty Supply Co.  
from Paris Beauty Supply Co.

1 Rembrandt machine 350.00  
2 Dryers 194.00

5 Chromium chairs

2 Dressers

1 Hand dryer

3 Mirror chairs

2 Foot stools

2 Dryers 210.00

1 Haircuttable

and stool 36.00

Payments 10.00 per mo

No payments in arrears

Action taken:

\* Bought from Sharps near Sign & Frame / Sign 180.00  
Bal due 530.00 They have agreed to cancel monthly payments until  
she could again open business. She to have it closed.  
The others demand full payment at once, or they will have  
to take possession.

She was unable to give me all the figures, or the amount of the  
down payments. Advised that she could make application to block the  
property if she felt she was being treated unfairly. But first try to make  
some settlement with them, or sell what pay them amount due. Have their  
representatives call at this office. Try and get a loan to pay balance.  
Would have to withhold any definite action or advise until I had complete  
figures to establish their equity. Would call at  
\* Attach additional pages where necessary  
their place in a few days.  
5 Persons involved

Handled by: W.H.

Directed to file: Vicalia



Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco  
Fiscal Agent of the United States

MAY 15/42  
(Date)

Name

(Surname)

(Given)

COLDWELL BANKER & CO.

Name: COLDWELL, BANKER & Co.  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone:

Interview: ☒

Adult: ☒

Minor: ☐

Male: ☒

Female: ☐

Citizenship: U.S.A.

Address: 57 SUTTER ST.  
(Street and Number)

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.  
(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States: \_\_\_\_\_

Operating under Treasury License now?: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Business: WAREHOUSE

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation: ☒

Individual:

Person Interviewed: SAM. P. EASTMAN

Address: 57 SUTTER ST.

Telephone Number: SUTTER 5420

Principal property involved and scope of problem: WAREHOUSE

Offers his services in locating suitable  
warehouse facilities if any are needed  
in future.

Action taken:\*

Assured Mr. Eastman that his  
offer would be recorded and he be  
notified when opportunity presented  
itself.

Handled by: Fred Murphy

Directed to File: UV

\*Attach additional pages where necessary.  
(S-5055)

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco  
Fiscal Agent of the United States

S. Jose.  
March 19-42  
(Date)

Telephone:  
Interview: ☒

Adult: ☒

Minor: ☐

Male: ☒

Female: ☐

Citizenship: U.S.

Name: Cole R.A. + M.P.  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 345 So. 15<sup>th</sup>  
(Street and Number)  
S. JOSE. Calif  
(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States: Am. Citizens

Operating under Treasury License now?: no

Type of Business:

Partnership: ☒

Proprietorship: ☐

Corporation: ☐

Individual: ☐

Person Interviewed: same

Address: "

Telephone Number: Ballard 6597

Biz: Ballard 148

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

56.77 acres orchard.

- prunes

- cots

- permissions

Hold 2nd mortgage

Property being returned to Cole Bros. by Jap. Bros.

Action taken: \*

Cole Bros. and ~~two~~ Japanese Lessees  
will appear before Reg. Agent - Dennis, to  
get clearance.

Handled by: OK

Directed to file:

2 Japs interviewed - 2 Japs rep.

San Jose



Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco  
Fiscal Agent of the United States

June 16, 1942

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview: x

Name

(Surname)

(Given)

Name: Collins Virgil  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: General Delivery  
(Street and Number)

Live Oak, California  
(City) (State)

Adult: x

Minor:

Male: x

Female:

Citizenship: U. S.

Date of last entry into United States: \_\_\_\_\_

Operating under Treasury License now?: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual: x

Person Interviewed: Mrs. Virgil Collins

Address: Live Oak, California

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Mrs. Masato Yoshikawa, Gridley, Box 159, has a Hot Point Frigidaire to sell for \$100.00. Mr. Collins wishes to pay \$35.00 and get financing for balance.

Action taken:\*

Since Mr. Collins had previously dealt with Live Oak Bank of America I suggest that the attempt be made to borrow \$65.00 using a car, or Frigidaire being bought, or vacant lot he owns for collateral.

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1 interviewed

1 represented

2 Total

Handled by: K. T. Gress  
Marysville

\*Attach additional pages where necessary  
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Directed to file: \_\_\_\_\_

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco  
Fiscal Agent of the United States

April 2, 1942

(Date)

Telephone:  
Interview: X

Name: Colman Mrs.  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 878 Isabella Street  
(Street and Number)

Oakland Calif.  
(City) (State)

Adult: X  
Minor:  
Male:  
Female: X  
Citizenship: U. S.

Date of last entry into United States: \_\_\_\_\_

Operating under Treasury License now?: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Business: \_\_\_\_\_ Person Interviewed: same  
Partnership: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: same  
Proprietorship: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Number: HI 6556  
Corporation: \_\_\_\_\_  
Individual: \_\_\_\_\_

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

The owner of the house in which Mrs. Colman lives plans to store personal property owned by Japanese in the basement of the house which Mrs. Colman occupies and for which she pays \$17.50 per month rent. She objected to this procedure until she could be assured that the goods to be stored were not contraband.

Action taken:\*

Advised Mrs. Colman that I would have these goods examined at the time of storage to insure their being non-contraband.

\*Attach additional pages where necessary  
(S-5055) 2 involved  
1 interviewed  
1 contacted

Handled by: Hendricks

Directed to file: \_\_\_\_\_  
Oakland



Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco  
Fiscal Agent of the United States

4/3/42  
(Date)

Name Commercial Investment Trust Co.  
(Surname)  
(Given)

Closed

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Name: Commercial Investment Trust  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Interview: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: 525 Market  
(Street and Number)

Adult: \_\_\_\_\_

Minor: \_\_\_\_\_

Male: \_\_\_\_\_

Female: \_\_\_\_\_

Citizenship: U.S.

San Francisco Calif.  
(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States: \_\_\_\_\_

Operating under Treasury License now?: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation: ☒

Individual:

Person Interviewed: H.R. Boyd

Address: Same Collector

Telephone Number: Sutter 4985

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Information accounts due on refrigerators.  
Beauty Shop Equipment etc.

In the storage of evanee's goods you will  
possibly have refrigerators + Beauty Shop  
Equipment in which we had a sales Contract.  
Will these articles be frozen

Action taken:\*

No not unless it was necessary to  
protect the evanee's interest in the  
articles. then they would be designated as  
Special Blocked Property

Handled by: Mager

\*Attach additional pages where necessary

Directed to file: \_\_\_\_\_

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No. Involved 10

No. Interviewed - 1

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco  
Fiscal Agent of the United States

March 30, 1942

(Date)

Name: Connelly P. D.  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone:

Interview:

Address: 645 High Street  
(Street and Number)  
Sebastopol, California  
(City) (State)

Adult: ☒

Minor:

Male: ☒

Female:

Citizenship: Yes

Name  
X  
#  
CONNELLY  
(Surname)  
P. D.  
(Given)

Date of last entry into United States: Naturalized in 1890

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual:

Person Interviewed: Same

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Inquiring as to opportunity of procuring position as caretaker  
of any evacuee property.

Action taken:\*

Name and address filed through office. Advised any opportunities  
for such work will be referred to him

Handled by: RWk

\*Attach additional pages where necessary  
(S-5055) 1 person interviewed  
1 person represented

Directed to file: \_\_\_\_\_  
Field Representative  
Santa Rosa



\* Attach additional pages where necessary

# JAMES E. COOPER

Licensed Real Estate Broker

1322 Hoover Avenue  
MENLO PARK, CALIFORNIA

March 18th 1942

REFERRED BY MR. H.D. ARMSTRONG  
TO MR. *[Signature]*  
MAR 19 1942

*see that story  
gets - San Mateo*

Federal Reserve Bank  
San Francisco, California  
Gentlemen:

Please be assured I will be glad to assist in the  
care or sale of alien property.

Yours Truly

*James E. Cooper*

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Answered

Ans. by Routine Advice

No Answer Required

Directed to File

By

*[Signature]*  
Surname

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S.C.*



Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco  
Fiscal Agent of the United States

3-26-42  
(Date)

Name: Cornaggia Victor J.  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone:  
Interview: ☒

Address: 12 Standish Ave  
(Street and Number)  
Watsonville Cal  
(City) (State)

Adult: ☒  
Minor:  
Male: ☒  
Female:  
Citizenship: Italian

Name Cornaggia  
(Surname)  
Victor J.  
(Given)

Date of last entry into United States: 1903

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

Type of Business:  
Partnership:  
Proprietorship:  
Corporation:  
Individual: ☒

Person Interviewed: V.J. Cornaggia  
Address: 12 Standish Ave  
Telephone Number: Watsonville 1173-Wx

4.C-3  
Mood House

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Roadhouse & 4 1/2 A.  
at Springville, Moss Landing R2 Bx 401 out  
of Watsonville. Oves \$9500<sup>00</sup> - First \$6500<sup>00</sup> to  
Bank. Claims should be worth \$16,000. Had  
to close when moved on Feb 24th 42.  
Trying to find buyer or tenant for land  
& also for roadhouse. Now out of work & no  
income from property.

Action taken: \* Had him consult with F.C.A. man.  
Suggested he talk to his banker - also real estate  
broker. Resort formerly very profitable but farm  
not of the best. Needs to find help with resort &  
he knows it & will contact resort people.

Handled by: van Linsen  
Salinas

1 person interviewed  
\*Attach additional pages where necessary  
(S-5055) 2 affected

Directed to file: \_\_\_\_\_

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco  
Fiscal Agent of the United States

4/10/42

(Date)

Name: Fruit  
Cortez Berry Growers Assn.  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone: x  
Interview:

Address: Rte 1 Box 308  
(Street and Number)  
Turlock California  
(City) (State)

Adult: x  
Minor:  
Male: x  
Female:  
Citizenship: US

Name CORTEZ FRUIT GROWERS ASSN.  
(Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: \_\_\_\_\_

Operating under Treasury License now?: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation: x

Individual:

Person Interviewed: Sam Kuwunara

Address: Rte 1 Box 308 Turlock, Calif

Telephone Number: --

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Called in regards renting building for storage of evacuee goods.

*Storage*

Action taken:\* Asked that he send me a complete diagram of the premises showing the available area, entrances to property, loading docks, and expected rent.

38 members in Assn.

Handled by: Harold Johnson  
Merced

Directed to file: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Attach additional pages where necessary  
(S-5055)



Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco  
Fiscal Agent of the United States

3/17/42  
(Date)

Name  
CORTOPASSI  
(Surname)

GIUSEPPE  
(Given)

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Chen

Name: Cortopassi Giuseppe  
(Print)

Telephone:  
Interview: ☒

Adult: ☒

Minor:

Male:

Female: ☒

Citizenship: Italian

31 Address: 875 Ventura  
(Street and Number)

Richmond California  
(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States: 1906

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual: ☒

Person Interviewed: Marie Tognetti

Address: Same

Telephone Number: Richmond 5526

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Question. My father lives with me in a restricted area in Richmond and I want to find out if I can go to the Santa Fe Depot by way of Arlington Ave.

Action taken:\*

Referred to Mr Newton

Handled by: \_\_\_\_\_

Mager

\* Attach additional pages where necessary

X

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco  
Fiscal Agent of the United States

May 8, 1942  
(Date)

Telephone:  
Interview:

Name: Costello Frank  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street and Number)  
Vacaville  
(City) (State)

Adult:  
Minor:  
Male:  
Female:  
Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_

Name COSTELLO  
(Surname)  
Frank  
(Given)

Date of last entry into United States: \_\_\_\_\_

Operating under Treasury License now?: \_\_\_\_\_

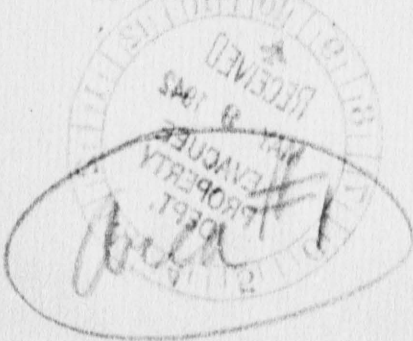
Type of Business: \_\_\_\_\_ Person Interviewed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Partnership: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Proprietorship: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Corporation: \_\_\_\_\_  
Individual: \_\_\_\_\_

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Mr. Costello received part payment of bill and acknowledgement of bill.  
Also was informed that bank accounts were not blocked. Therefore our  
services should go no further.

Closed.

Action taken:\*



Handled by: K. T. Grege  
Marysville

Directed to file: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Attach additional pages where necessary  
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Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco  
Fiscal Agent of the United States

May 1, 1942

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview: x

Name: Costello Frank  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street and Number)

Vacaville, California  
(City) (State)

Adult: x

Minor:

Male: x

Female:

Citizenship: U. S.

COSTELLO

Frank

Date of last entry into United States: \_\_\_\_\_

Operating under Treasury License now?: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual: x

Person Interviewed: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Mr. Costello sold to Home Grocery, 209 C. St., 25 pruning shears @ \$6.50 less 33 1/3%.  
12 Handles and 6 bolts for \$7.50 less

25%.

\$108.33

6.50

\$114.83

Mr. Y. M. Yamasaki <sup>\*R</sup> the proprietor of Home Grocery, prior to paying this bill was picked up by F. B. I. and his account blocked. Some time ago Mr. Costello saw Mrs. Yamasaki whose address is now P. O. Box 764, Marysville but who lives in Military #1 close to Nuestro School, Sutter County. She said money was in the bank but hoped some of the blocked money of her husbands account can be released to pay this bill.

Action taken:\*

Called Bank of America, Marysville and found that in so far as Bank knows neither account of Mr. or Mrs. Yamasaki are now blocked. Ascertained amount of the accounts and then advised Mr. Costello to call again on Mrs. Yamasaki and try to collect or at least get written acknowledgment of bill.

May 2. Mr. Costello received part payment and acknowledgment of bill.

INTERVIEW # 123

1 interviewed

2 represented

3 Total

Handled by: K. T. Gregg  
Marysville

\*Attach additional pages where necessary  
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Directed to file: \_\_\_\_\_

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco  
Fiscal Agent of the United States

4/4/42  
(Date)

Name: COTA Danie  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Interview: ☒

Adult: ☒  
Minor: ☒  
Male: ☒  
Female: ☒  
Citizenship: US

Name COTA  
(Surname)  
  
DANIEL  
(Given)

CLOSED

2 Address: 1824 B SUTTER  
(Street and Number)  
San Francisco Calif  
(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States: \_\_\_\_\_

Operating under Treasury License now?: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Business: \_\_\_\_\_ Person Interviewed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Partnership: \_\_\_\_\_  
Proprietorship: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Corporation: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Number: FI 4317  
Individual: ☒

Principal property involved and scope of problem:  
Subject Sale of auto

We have a 1930 Ford Coupe Can we sell it

Action taken:\*

Yes you can sell your auto, furniture  
or any other personal or Real property.

Handled by: mayer

Directed to file: ☒

\*Attach additional pages where necessary

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No Interviewed 1



August 26, 1942

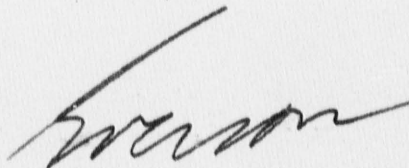
Mr. George Cotsirilos  
3461 West Adams Street  
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of August 19, 1942 in which you inquire as to available farm property that might be interesting to a group now living in the vicinity of Chicago.

The Farm Security Administration, 30 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, California, have jurisdiction over farm property problems that were presented during the evacuee program. We suggest therefore that you write them direct regarding your interest.

Very truly yours,



Assistant Cashier

TYLER:krf

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August 19, 1948

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco  
San Francisco, California

TO MR. EVERSON  
DIRECTED BY MAIL DEPT.

REFERRED BY MR. EVERSON

TO MR. *[Signature]*

REFERRED BY MR. SCHESSLER

TO MR. *[Signature]*

Gentlemen:

We have heard of the offers that you people are making of farm property seized from the Japanese. Although the rumors have been vague in general, they are consistent in stating that the property is cheap and must be cultivated by the purchaser. Some of my friends have been so impressed by the rumors that they have contemplated trips to California without the waste of a single moment. Others have deflated their high hopes by telling them all the good property has been sold. To avoid any rash moves by my friends and myself and to set us at ease about this matter, I wish you would please take the trouble to send me some detailed and authentic information. However, do not think that this letter is predicated by idle curiosity; there are at least a couple of families who are willing to take advantage of any reasonable offer. Awaiting your prompt response. I remain,

Yours very truly,

George Cotevilos

3461 W. Adams

Chicago, Illinois

Answered

Ans. by Routine Advice

No Answer Required

Directed to the

*[Signature]*

Someone

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Fresno Center  
Fresno, Calif.  
August 21, 1942

Dear Mr. Reid,

I found a note of paper in my box and remembered with dismay that I should have sent a letter long ago with all the information you desired concerning the Japanese language schools.

The California Vineyard School's property is owned by Sam Tsukamoto. Insurance has been paid for two years, which is until 1944. Howard J. Mansch, Route 1 Box 114, Florin, California, is taking care of everything and is to let Sam Tsukamoto know if he should wish to use the open land around the school as a grain field.

The Jackson Sunday School, owned by T. Koyama now at Manzanar. The taxes are exempt on that property and Insurance is good for another year. Mr. Henry Ehrhardt of Elk Grove is looking after Mr. Koyama's ranch and home and also the Sunday School building.

The Elk Grove language school is being taken care of by Mr. Beach of the Beach's Garage of Elk Grove. Insurance has been paid for that property for two years.

Samuel Tsukamoto No. 8548 would like to have his bed and mattress which was stored with the Federal Reserve Bank sent to him soon. He became a proud father to his second child and will need the bed and mattress which originally was to have been sent when we were relocated. Since three months has passed and we are still here at the Fresno Center, and now this addition in his family makes it necessary for him to ask this favor. I hope it can be arranged. If this is possible, we would like to have it sent to him immediately. His address is:

Samuel Tsukamoto  
Blk K Brk 18 Apt 5  
Fresno Assembly Center

I have had several letters from Manzanar about the rice. I know that you have done everything possible but could you give us any information as to when the sale would be completed and when we will receive a check so that these people need not worry? I think that they are afraid I will be moving inland soon and would not be able to take care of this of which they are wrong.

I would appreciate it very much if we could send some word of assurance to these people. Thank you for everything.

Very truly yours,

MARY TSUKAMOTO /s/

To file  
8-27  
Jyln

March 22, 1942

Mr. Leland W. Cutler, Chairman,  
Committee on Racial and Nationality  
Problems - Morale Department,  
San Francisco Civilian Defense Council,  
405 Montgomery Street,  
San Francisco, California.

*see report*

Dear Sir:

We are pleased to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated March 19, 1942 containing, among other things, information communicated by you to Dr. Mary H. Layman.

In order to be certain that the situation is entirely clear, we might again mention that this bank is not acting as Alien Property Custodian, which office has been created in the Office of Emergency Management by Executive Order and filled by the appointment of Mr. Leo T. Crowley. This bank, however, has been delegated the duty of assisting evacuees in making equitable disposition of their property holdings in its capacity as Fiscal Agent of the United States, and now has numerous representatives throughout the states of California, Oregon and Washington in those communities having a substantial Japanese population, as well as in the principal coast cities of Los Angeles, Portland, San Francisco and Seattle, to render assistance to evacuees.

We will be most pleased to have you call upon us from time to time if we can be of assistance.

Yours very truly,

Assistant Cashier.

Armstrong:gh

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405 MONTGOMERY STREET

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SAN FRANCISCO

LELAND W. GUTLER  
VICE PRESIDENT

March 19, 1942

*See report*

Mr. R. E. Everson  
Evacuee Property Department  
Federal Reserve Bank  
500 California Street  
San Francisco, Calif.

Dear Mr. Everson:

Referring to our discussion of yesterday morning, I am Chairman of a Committee under the Executive Committee of the Department of Morale of the Civilian Defense Council, which deals with racial and nationality problems in San Francisco. I left with you a report dated February 18, 1942 which was made prior to the President's Executive Order placing the alien situation under the War Department and before the War Department had announced publicly that it was in charge. Accordingly, our report was at my request given no publicity and is of no moment except for your information as to how our Committee felt about the situation.

There is a very fine and substantial group of citizens in San Francisco and the Bay Community which has worked for years with our foreign population along social service lines and which group is not at all in sympathy with the conclusions of our particular Committee. At my request, this group formed itself into a committee with Dr. Mary H. Layman as Chairman, and I showed you a letter signed by Dr. Layman in which certain information was requested. Following my discussion with you, I wrote Dr. Layman in part as follows:

(1) "An alien property custodian has been appointed affecting foreign property, but this does not apply to property within our community. There is established at 500 California Street, on the ground floor of the Financial Center Building, an efficient, easily accessible "Information Bureau" which is charged with the duty of advising on business matters and assisting probable evacuees on protecting their business rights. This office should be freely used by probable evacuees. From personal experience, I know that it is well and efficiently staffed and a great deal of confusion can be alleviated if those who are about to be evacuated go to that office with their problems. There will be many questions that cannot be answered. This office is really an evacuee property department of the San Francisco Federal Reserve Bank and cannot express opinions or give advice on problems which are under the War Department.

(2) "Many members of the Civilian Defense Council are working to bring about Reviewing Boards to consider hardship cases, not only in connection with impending

Mr. R. E. Everson  
Evacuee Property Dept. -

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evacuation, but also in connection with those who have not been able to achieve citizenship status because of administrative delays in governmental offices and other similar reasons. I personally believe that such Boards will be set up, but I have no authority to make any statement that they will be established and it would be a mistake to hold out any encouragement that the Boards will be established. If they are established, it will be because of the Government's conclusion that the causes of justice could be served in so doing, without damage to our military security. All we can assure you is that the matter is in competent hands.

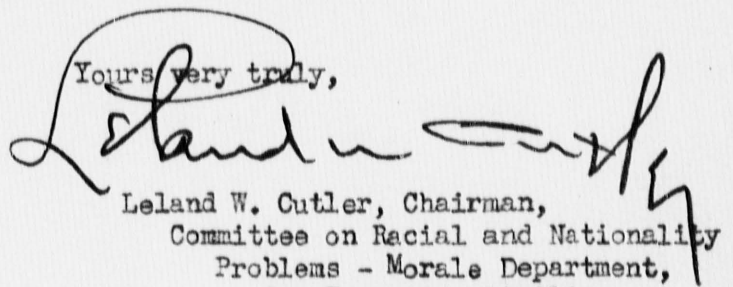
(3) "I think you will agree that accurate and factual information is now daily in all of our newspapers and that the actual situation is being well placed before the public. I am enclosing clippings from the Call-Bulletin of last night and the Chronicle of this morning, which illustrate definitely that the authorities are trying to place the matter clearly before those affected. You will find the authorities eager to properly set forth all information possible, and any further suggestions that your Committee may have on this situation I know will be welcomed."

I am giving you this information for your records. If my understanding of the situation as I have related it to Dr. Layman is inaccurate, I will appreciate your advising me.

It may be from time-to-time that I will want to consult you or ask that some member of Dr. Layman's group meet with you, but I know how busy you are and will trouble you as little as possible.

With appreciation of your courtesies of yesterday, I am

Yours very truly,

  
Leland W. Cutler, Chairman,  
Committee on Racial and Nationality  
Problems - Morale Department,  
San Francisco Civilian  
Defense Council

Answered  
LWC:EA

Ans. by Routine Advice

No. 3/22

Dir. of Civ. Affs.

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SAN FRANCISCO CIVILIAN DEFENSE COUNCIL

MORALE DEPARTMENT

Report of Committee on Racial and  
Nationality Problem in San Francisco

A Committee composed of Mrs. E. S. Heller, Mrs. A. S. Musante and Leland W. Cutler, Chairman, has been appointed by the Executive Committee of the Department of Morale of the Civilian Defense Council of San Francisco, to deal with racial and nationality problems in San Francisco. This Committee met in Mr. Cutler's office on Wednesday, February 18, 1942 at 3:30 o'clock, and by invitation were joined by Mr. Victor Sbragia, Mr. Chauncey Tramutolo and Mr. Joseph Kertz.

This meeting followed a conference which Mr. Cutler, Mr. Sbragia and Mr. McAuliffe, Chairman of the Morale Committee, had with Mayor Rossi, Tuesday afternoon in the Mayor's office. At that time Mayor Rossi read a telegram from Congressman John H. Tolan of the same date, reading as follows:

"ACTING UPON REQUEST OF DEPARTMENTS CONCERNED AND VOTE OF HOUSE TODAY THIS COMMITTEE OF WHICH I AM CHAIRMAN WILL OPEN HEARINGS IN SAN FRANCISCO SATURDAY FEBRUARY 21, TO OBTAIN FULLEST POSSIBLE INFORMATION REGARDING PROBLEMS ATTENDING REMOVAL OF ALIEN POPULATIONS FROM COASTAL AREAS. COMMITTEE DESIRES OPINION OF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICIALS AND REPRESENTATIVES OF COMMUNITIES AFFECTED. REQUEST THAT YOU APPEAR AS A WITNESS ON DATE DESIGNATED. COMMITTEE STAFF REPRESENTATIVE WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR CONFERENCE THURSDAY. SUGGEST YOU PREPARE OUTLINE OF PROBLEM AS YOU SEE IT, FOR DISCUSSION THEN, YOUR COOPERATION WILL BE DEEPLY APPRECIATED."

(Signed) JOHN H. TOLAN, MEMBER OF CONGRESS  
COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL DEFENSE  
MIGRATION

Mayor Rossi has asked this Committee, in conjunction with Messrs. Sbragia, Tramutolo and Kertz, to outline the alien problem in San Francisco, as we see it, and make such recommendations as seem best suited to the situation.

The problem of alien enemies in our midst is self-evident; not only is the physical safety of our people affected but very distinctly is the morale of our people affected. We feel very strongly that the problem divides itself into two classes:

The First is the Japanese problem, which is so imminent and dangerous that it should, in our opinion, be treated separately from that of the Italian and German problem, and should be dealt with immediately. If an ordered way can be found to bring it about, it is our belief that every Japanese should be removed from this community, alien and citizen alike. Hardships and injustices will naturally be encountered, but the safety of our own people is paramount and the injustices will not in any fashion be in proportion to the resulting safety of our own citizens. We fully realize the gravity of our recommendation and how it will likely disturb for years to come, the ideals of democracy which America has tried to instill in its citizens of Japanese origin. We are mindful, however, of the protective treatment with which our Government will surround the evacuation and the good care which will be given to the evacuees in any area selected.

Secondly: Very dangerous problems are presented by the Germans and Italians in our community. We commend the work of the Department of Justice and the Federal Bureau of Investigation in dealing with these situations, and we urge that the work be prosecuted with renewed vigor, to the end that aliens and citizens alike of these races, be subjected to the closest scrutiny, and removed when any evidence of disloyalty is found. This applies to all nationalities and all elements in the community. We have in our community, citizens of unquestioned standing of all nationalities, who will help the constituted officials in every possible way, but who cannot take the responsibility of deciding who should be removed and who should remain. The Morale Committee of the Civilian Defense Council, is in touch with these citizens and will gladly recommend to the officials the names of worthy people, for whose loyalty the members of the Morale Committee will vouch.

We urge upon the members of Congress meeting for this hearing, that earnest efforts be put forth to increase the staff of the local offices of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Department of Naturalization, and the Department of Immigration. All of these offices are under-staffed and over-worked and the dependency which this community has upon these three organizations, together with all the Departments under the Department of Justice, is beyond description.

In submitting the above recommendations, the six of us are unanimous.

(Signed)	Leland W. Cutler
	Clara Hellman Heller
(Mrs. A.S. )	Antoinette Musante
	Chauncey Tramutolo
	Victor A. Sbragia
	H. Joseph Kertz

This Committee instructs Mr. Cutler to discuss with the Mayor, and the Staff Representative of the Congressional Committee, and also the Congressional Committee, if proper, the seriousness of happenings to aliens on and after February 24th, and to urge that some solution of the problem then arising, be immediately brought about. This refers to fishermen, janitors, garbage collectors, produce and vegetable workers in markets, and countless alien workmen in various fields, who will have to have specific permits to go about their occupations after 9 P.M., if the ordinary commercial processes are to be maintained. Quite aside from manual workers, there are quite a number of alien professionals, such as doctors, who will have to make calls after curfew, etc. There are only a few days in which to have regulations promulgated for these activities.

(Initialed). L.W.C.

2/18/42  
Morale Committee



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Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco  
Fiscal Agent of the United States

COWEN, JEFF

3/18/42

(Date)

Name: JEFF COWEN  
(Print)

Telephone:  
Interview: X

Address: Bk. of America Bldg.  
(Street and Number)

Adult: X

Minor:

Male: X

Female:

Citizenship: U.S.  
(white)

Berkeley  
(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States: \_\_\_\_\_

Operating under Treasury License now?: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual:

Person Interviewed: Same

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: Berkeley 8114

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

*Person to give us info. on inv. agent  
who will write invoice for eva cell  
properties.*

Action taken:\*

Handled by: \_\_\_\_\_

\* Attach additional pages where necessary

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco  
Fiscal Agent of the United States

3-12-42

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview ☒

Name: COWEN, J. JEFF  
(Print)

Address: BK of America Bldg.  
(Street and Number)

Barkeley Calif.  
(City) (State)

Adult ☒

Minor: ☒

Male ☒

Female:

Citizenship: U.S.

White

Date of last entry into United States: not applicable

Operating under Treasury License now?: " "

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual:

Person Interviewed: Same

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: Barkeley 8114

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

*Stock corp. to be organized - (Keeps insurance O/F.)*

*Commission of corp. has okayed. Escrow stock - only  
Citizens join corp.*

*File, this & burglary ins. will be written.*

*This eliminates problem affecting most Japanese  
property.*

*Attempting to determine how War Risk Insurance  
will work; whether any limit set will apply to  
corp. property as a single unit or to individual units  
comprising the corp. prop.*

Action taken:\*

*Checked with R.F.C. which couldn't answer question  
as War Risk Ins. still formulative.*

Handled by: \_\_\_\_\_



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Federal Rent of the United States  
Fiscal

June 19, 1942

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview: x

Letter x

Adult: x

Minor:

Male: x

Female:

Citizenship: U S

Name: Caldwell Edw. E.  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 606 East Main St.,  
(Street and Number)

Visalia California  
(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States: \_\_\_\_\_

Operating under Treasury License now?: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual:

Person Interviewed: Letter from Caldwell

Address: Attached herewith

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

See letter from Mr. Caldwell attached.

Action taken:\*

Advised Mr. Caldwell's office by telephone that he would have to deal direct with the owners of the automobiles held here in Tulare. Advised him that I would see that he was allowed to inspect the cars and if he was able to make a deal I would secure necessary papers for the release of the automobile.

Handled by: DUNTON

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Directed to file: \_\_\_\_\_

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco  
Fiscal Agent of the United States

May 21, 1942  
(Date)

Name: Caldwell George  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone:  
Interview:

Address: 1932 Alameda Ave  
(Street and Number)

Adult: ☒  
Minor: ☒  
Male: ☒  
Female: ☐  
Citizenship: Amer

Richmond Cal  
(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States: Born here

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

Type of Business: Partnership:  
Proprietorship:  
Corporation:  
Individual:  
Person Interviewed: Same  
Address: "  
Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Farm Prospect - See report 4/6/42  
Referred to Farm Security Administration  
Pittsburg & San Francisco

Action taken:\*

Case closed

L. W. Dunham  
Handled by: Pickmopd

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Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco  
Fiscal Agent of the United States

*Revised 4/6*  
April 6, 1942

(Date)

Telephone: Rich. 5147

Interview:

Name: Caldwell, George  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 1932 Alfreda Avenue  
(Street and Number)

Richmond, California  
(City) (State)

☒ Adult:

Minor:

☒ Male:

Female:

Citizenship: American

Name Caldwell,  
(Surname)  
  
George  
(Given)

Date of last entry into United States: Born here

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

Type of Business: Person Interviewed: Same

Partnership: Address: "

Proprietorship: Corporation: "

☒ Individual: Telephone Number: "

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Would like livestock or poultry farm.

Experience: Raised on farm.

Equipment: None.

Finances: Might need loan depending upon location and type of farm.

Remarks: Working at present as machinist.

Married: Wife - 2 children.

Name of Wife: Irma Caldwell.

Action taken:\* Referred to Farm Security Board, Pittsburg and San Francisco.

*Wed*  
Interviewed 1 involved 2.

*L. J. ...*  
Handled by: Richmond

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Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco  
Fiscal Agent of the United States

April 10, 1942

(Date)

Name

CALETTI  
(Surname)

FRANK  
(Given)

Name: Caletti, Frank  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone:  
Interview: X

Address: Box 158  
(Street and Number)

Adult: X

Minor:

Male: X

Female:

Citizenship: U. S.

Colusa California  
(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States: \_\_\_\_\_

Operating under Treasury License now?: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Business: \_\_\_\_\_ Person Interviewed: Same  
Partnership: \_\_\_\_\_  
Proprietorship: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Corporation: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Individual: \_\_\_\_\_

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Mr. Caletti's wife is a native of Italy. Has been in this country since Nov. 1920. Has taken out 1st papers.

Action taken:\*

Will get wife's position and write back to Mr. Caletti.

(Turned over to Miss Whitehead to answer)

INTERVIEW # 70.

1 person interviewed

1 other represented

2 Total

\*Attach additional pages where necessary

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Handled by: K. T. Gregg  
Marysville

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Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco  
Fiscal Agent of the United States

May 21, 1942  
(Date)

Name: Calfee Tsar N  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone:  
Interview:

Address: 1st Natl Bank Bldg  
(Street and Number)  
Richmond Cal  
(City) (State)

Adult: ☒  
Minor: ☐  
Male: ☒  
Female: ☐  
Citizenship: Amer

Name  
CALFE

(Surname)

TSAR N.

(Given)

Date of last entry into United States: Born here

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

Type of Business:  
Partnership:  
Proprietorship:  
Corporation:  
Individual:

Person Interviewed: Mrs McLaughlin

Address: Wall Ave Richmond

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

See Report under above name dated 4/10/42

① Fred Oshima case re payments on real estate loan to Calfee's client, Mrs McLaughlin

Case closed - see Fred Oshima report 4/8/42

No reduction in payments on loan granted. Can be taken up later if difficulties arise

② Bills owing by several Japanese to

Action taken:\*

Calfee's client, Mr Gas Muller  
List attached to Richmond Field Office  
copy of report 4/10/42

Result: Several paid on A/c. Others contacted creditor with assurances. Gave address, Edinburgh where we had them Richmond

Handled by: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Attach additional pages where necessary

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Case closed

April 11, 1942

T. Mertens & Company  
Russ Building  
San Francisco, California

Attention: Mr. Mertens

In this mornings' mail I received a letter from  
Tear W. Calfee inclosing a list of Japanese nursery  
men owing money to his client Mr. Gus Muller, 902  
San Pablo Avenue, Richmond which included an item  
of \$693.00 claimed to be owed by Hoshi-Stage Floral  
Company, 2 South 47 Street, Richmond whom you repre-  
sent.

We are not presuming to attempt to collect  
this money but are passing this information on to  
you as per your request.

Very truly yours,

L.S. DUNHAM  
Field Representative  
Evacuee Property Department  
Richmond, California

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Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco  
Fiscal Agent of the United States

Name: Colfee Teas. N.  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 1st Nat Bank Bldg  
(Street and Number)

Richmond Cal  
(City) (State)

4/10/42  
(Date)  
Telephone: ☒  
Interview: ☒

Adult: ☒

Minor: ☐

Male: ☒

Female: ☐

Citizenship: man

Name  
(Surname)

(Given)

Date of last entry into United States: Born here

Operating under Treasury License now?: no

Type of Business: attorney Person Interviewed: Mr Colfee

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual: ☒

Address: same

Telephone Number: Rich 2860

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Inquired about Oshima vs. McLaughlin  
Reported I would like to talk with  
his client Mrs Mc Laughlin re reducing  
loan payments on property 2013 San Pablo Ave  
Richmond from 85<sup>00</sup> mo to 65<sup>00</sup>. If she does not  
wish to do so, I do not believe she should  
be coerced

Mr Colfee has client that has several  
bills against Japanese. Said he would  
send list to me

Action taken:\*

Interviewed 1  
Involved 3

Handled by: Richmond

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4-1-42

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview: ☒

Name: California Fish & Game Commission  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: San Francisco  
(Street and Number)

also Sacramento Calif.  
(City) (State)

Adult:

Minor:

Male:

Female:

Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_

Name  
(Surname)  
CALIFORNIA FISH AND GAME COMMISSION  
(Given)

Date of last entry into United States: \_\_\_\_\_

Operating under Treasury License now?: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual:

Person Interviewed: Mr E. G. Dunbar

Address: Trade License Bureau  
Sacramento office of Alameda

Telephone Number: See Sacramento Long distance

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Alameda Commission about to issue new licenses  
for fishing <sup>by aliens</sup> in unrestricted inland waters of state. Wish to  
know what Federal restrictions under Western License Comand.  
orders might affect their state plans. Major Combs  
states fishing and fishing tackle permitted in Military Area  
#1 by aliens (within 5 mile limit only) no restriction in  
other Military areas. Guns - of course not permitted

Action taken:\*

Handled by: Tyler

Directed to file: \_\_\_\_\_



Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco  
Fiscal Agent of the United States

April 6-1942

Name CALIF. WESTERN STATES LIFE INS. CO.  
(Surname)  
(Given)

Name: CALIF. WESTERN STATES LIFE INS. CO.  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

(Date)  
Telephone: ☒  
Interview: ☒

Address: Medical-Dental Bldg  
(Street and Number)  
Stockton California  
(City) (State)

Adult:  
Minor:  
Male:  
Female:  
Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of last entry into United States: \_\_\_\_\_

Operating under Treasury License now?: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Business:  
Partnership:  
Proprietorship:  
Corporation: ☒  
Individual:

Person Interviewed: Mrs. Rabello  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Number: 8-8974

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Called them regarding Japanese who have policies less than 3 years old. Sought some angle which may be of value to them.

There are no Cash loan values, Dividend accumulations, automatic extended insurance in such policies. This Company's practice is to suggest an advance cash deposit of from 100.00 to 300.00 under a "Premium Deposit acct" to draw interest @ 2 1/2% .30 Subsequent charges

Action taken:\*

against this acct to be evidenced by a statement of premium due and a receipt for payment. If they are without funds to keep up policy it is "too bad".

Handled by: H. A. Weeks  
Stockton

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DIVISION OF LABOR STATISTICS AND LAW ENFORCEMENT  
Herbert C. Carrasco, State Labor Commissioner  
California Building, 515 Van Ness Avenue  
SAN FRANCISCO

403 California Building  
SAN FRANCISCO  
June 30, 1942

Mr. A. J. Reid  
Sacramento Field Representative  
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco  
1006 Fourteenth Street  
Sacramento, California

Dear Mr. Reid:

Supplementing my June 25 communication in  
reply to yours of June 22 relative to the claim of  
Kanzo Kodai vs. Louis Caliguire:

Mr. Henry has informed me that Mr. Kodai  
did not file a claim with him. He stated that he  
had given you a supply of wage claim forms with the  
understanding that you would have various claimants  
complete them and mail to this office.

It is our suggestion that Mr. Kodai be ques-  
tioned as to whether he had actually completed his  
claim and mailed it to this office. We will appreciate  
an early reply.

Very truly yours,

H. C. CARRASCO  
STATE LABOR COMMISSIONER

By (Signed) Albert A. Shanks  
Albert A. Shanks, Assistant to  
the State Labor Commissioner

AAS:MS



Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco  
Fiscal Agent of the United States

MARCH 25/42  
(Date)

Name: CALLEY J. K.  
(Print)

Telephone:  
Interview: ☒

Address: 2112 LEAVENWORTH ST.  
(Street and Number)

Adult: ☒

Minor: ☒

Male: ☒

Female: ☒

Citizenship: U.S.A.

SAN FRANCISCO CALIF  
(City) (State)

Name  
(Surname)

J. K.  
(Given)

Date of last entry into United States: BORN HERE

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

Type of Business: PERSONAL Person Interviewed: SAME

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual: ☒

Address: SAME

Telephone Number: GRAYSTONE 5359

Principal property involved and scope of problem: PROPERTY STORAGE

Mr. Calley asked if he could take care of his Japanese (Alien) maid's personal belongings during the period of her evacuation without any undue responsibility on his part. The maid is a widow with 3 children but Mr. Calley could not pronounce nor spell the name. She has only worked for him a short time and had never worked before her husband's death.

Action taken:\*

Advised Mr. Calley to get a note from the owner of the articles stating he was custodian without pay for the duration and with Authority to dispose in case of emergency, etc.

Handled by:

Fred Miskin  
clerk

\* Attach additional pages where necessary

5 persons inc interviewed

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Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco  
Fiscal Agent of the United States

3-26-42

(Date)

Name: Calvert Tom  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone:  
Interview: x

Address: 212 Third Street  
(Street and Number)

Adult: x  
Minor:  
Male:  
Female: x  
Citizenship: Yes

Santa Rosa, California  
(City) (State)

Name  
CALVERT  
(Surname)  
TOM  
(Given)

Date of last entry into United States: Born in America

Operating under Treasury License now?:

Type of Business: Partnership:  
Proprietorship:  
Corporation:  
Individual: X  
Person Interviewed: Lila Calvert  
Address: Same as above  
Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Inquiring the location of any small farms that may be rented  
or leased from those to be evacuated.

Action taken:\*

Advised Mrs. Calvert or her husband, Mr. Tom Calvert, return  
and contact Mr. Frevert, Farm Security Representative.

Handled by: RWT

\*Attach additional pages where necessary  
(S-5055) 1 person interviewed  
5 persons represented

Directed to file:  
Field Representative  
Santa Rosa



Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco  
Fiscal Agent of the United States

March 18 - 1942  
(Date)

Telephone: ☒

Interview: ☒

Name: Camerotto M  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 717 So. Grand St  
(Street and Number)

San Mateo Calif  
(City) (State)

Adult: ☒

Minor: ☒

Male: ☒

Female: ☒

Citizenship: Yes U.S.

Date of last entry into United States: 1919

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

Type of Business:

Partnership: ☒

Proprietorship: ☒

Corporation: ☒

Individual: ☒

Person Interviewed: M Camerotto

Address: 717 So Grand St

Telephone Number: San Mateo 2091

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

- 1- Individual is cement contractor
- 2- His wife is an Italian alien, altho she has lived in this country - Has (3) children ages 15-17-18 years all born here.
- 3- Grobner - Should he purchase a 40 acre ranch in view of the fact his wife is an alien. Referred to Mr Hearn

Action taken:\*

Referred to Mr Hearn of the War Relocation Authority Adjustment Program who will write to his S. I. office for a decision

Handled by: Storey

Directed to file: San Mateo

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Interviewed 1 Jordan, 1945 5 Italians

Reserve Bank of San Francisco  
Local Agent of the United States

Name: CAMPBELL J. D.  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)  
Address: P. O. Box 1048  
(Street and Number)  
Stockton  
(City) (State)

(Date)  
Telephone:  
Interview:

Adult:  
Minor:  
Male:  
Female:  
Citizenship:

Name

(Surname)

(Given)

Date of last entry into United States: \_\_\_\_\_

Operating under Treasury License now?: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual:

Person Interviewed: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Action taken:\*

Handled by: \_\_\_\_\_

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March 17, 1942.

Mr. J. B. Campbell,  
~~Wholesalers Service Bureau,~~  
P. O. Box 1046,  
Stockton, California.

Dear Mr. Campbell:

Referring to your letter dated March 13th, we note your interest in the liquidation and disposal of merchandise stocks which might result to some extent from the evacuation program now under way.

We would like to clarify our own position in your mind by stating that we are not acting in the capacity of Alien Property Custodian, which office has otherwise been filled, but are endeavoring to lend full assistance to the evacuees in advising and aiding them in matters relating to the equitable distribution of their properties in connection with the current program.

We will be pleased to hold available in our files the fact of your interest and will communicate with you should occasion present itself.

A representative of our Evacuee Property Department will establish an office at the U.S. Employment Service office at 201 N. San Joaquin Street, Stockton, California, within the next few days. It is suggested that you contact him at that office in the near future. We are forwarding a copy of your letter and our reply to that office for information purposes.

Yours very truly,

*W. W. Wilson*

Assistant Cashier.

Copy sent  
J.B.

Tyler

RCF

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Stockton

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# WHOLESALE SERVICE BUREAU

P. O. Box 1048

312 BELDING BUILDING

Stockton, California

TELEPHONE 2-7730

J. D. CAMPBELL, MANAGER

March 13th, 1942.

Federal Reserve Bank,  
San Francisco, California.

Attention office of Custodian of alien property.

Gentlemen:

We note that your office is to handle the business affairs of aliens in California. We are interested in information as to your plans for procedure regarding mercantile concerns, of which there are many in this community.

The manager of this concern has had over thirty years experience in the wholesale grocery business and is at this time, closely allied with wholesalers in all lines of business in this city. In addition to our bulletin and credit information to our members, we have handled assignments for the benefit of creditors and feel that with our knowledge of merchandising in general, we could be of assistance to you should you require the services of organizations outside your own facilities, in the disposal of merchandise stocks in our city.

As to our own responsibility, we respectfully refer you to Mr. A. J. Zitlay, Bank of America, Mr. Percy T. Cleghorn, First National Bank, Mr. E. C. Stewart, Union Safe Deposit Bank, or Mr. R. L. Eberhardt, Stockton Savings & Loan Bank.

Very truly yours,

WHOLESALE SERVICE BUREAU,

By J. D. Campbell

JDC/w

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Ansd. by Routine Advise

No Answer Required

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By W. W. W.

Surname

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Very truly yours,

WHOLESALE SERVICE BUREAU,

By J. D. Campbell

JDC/w

April 14 - 1942 (Date)

Telephone:  
Interview: ☒

Adult: ☒  
Minor: ☐  
Male: ☒  
Female: ☐  
Citizenship: us white

CAMPBELL Joy D.  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)  
ss: 1221 No. Van Buren St.  
(Street and Number)  
Stockton California  
(City) (State)

Name CAMPBELL  
(Surname)  
JOY D.  
(Given)

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Date of last entry into United States:                     

Operating under Treasury License now?:                     

Type of Business:                      Person Interviewed: Same  
Partnership:                              Address:                                       
Proprietorship:                              Telephone Number: 2-6892  
Corporation:                                      ☒  
Individual: ☒

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

*Interested in purchasing Japanese property  
either stored or otherwise, which owners  
may wish to sell now or later.  
Is a very honest man.*

Action taken:\*

*Listed for reference in such cases.*

L.S. WEEKS  
Stockton

Handled by:                     

Directed to file:                     

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March 19, 1942

REFERRED BY MR. H. D. ARMSTRONG

TO MR. *Tyler*

MAR 19 1942

*Maybe A. & E. S.  
could use this info.*

Mr. Lloyd C. Campbell,  
Route 1,  
Thornton, Idaho.

Dear Sir:

Acknowledging receipt of your letter of March 15,  
we have noted your desire to dispose of certain farm  
property, machinery, and livestock in southeastern Idaho.

We have placed your name in our file and should  
occasion arise, will communicate with you.

Yours very truly,

*R. E. E. @*

Assistant Cashier.

Tyler:go

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*An account location property deemed adverse to Public Interest  
necessary  
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*Carded aas*

REFERRED BY MR. H.D. ARMSTRONG  
TO MR. Tyler  
MAR 18 1942

Thornton, Idaho  
Mar. 15, 1942

To the Headquarters of Japanese Evacuation  
San Francisco,  
California

Gentlemen,

I have a farm of 160 acres located in south-eastern Idaho I believe that some Japanese Citizen would be interested in. Tractor, machinery, large potato celler granery, cow barn, pressure water piped to yards, modern house. I have at the present time the place stocked with 10 head of cows, 4 heifers, 20 brood sows and chickens.

I am a mechanic and carpenter; my wife is a nurse and my boy wants to join the navy. So you see this deal may help all around.

I will take \$10,000.00 for this property not counting machinery or livestock. The water-right for this farm is one of the best. 1896 decree and it alone is worth \$3,300.00. There is at the present time \$2,700.00 left on the mortgage.

There are about 45 days left before we start spring work which should be time enough to sell and for the buyer to get moved and settled.

I would welcome correspondence from any one that would be interested in this deal. Most ground in this part of Idaho sells from \$80.00 to \$100.00 per acre. So you see this farm will be a money maker for some one.

Thanking you very much, I remain,

Yours respectfully,

*Lloyd C. Campbell*

Address

Lloyd C. Campbell  
Thornton, Route 1  
Idaho

3-19-42  
Answered

Ans. by Routine Advice

No Answer Required

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By *[Signature]*

Stamp

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*Walt. H. [unclear] ✓ cars*  
*Frank [unclear]*

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Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco  
Fiscal Agent of the United States

4/28/42

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview: X

Name: Campbell Mrs. Mildred E.

(Surname) (Print) (Given)

1225 Yale Ave.

Address: 317 Bk. of America Bldg.

(Street and Number)

Stockton, California

(City)

(State)

Adult: X

Minor:

Male:

Female: X

Citizenship: U.S.

White

Date of last entry into United States: \_\_\_\_\_

Operating under Treasury License now?: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual: X

Person Interviewed: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: 2-1673 7-7128

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Brought in by Mr. E. F. Snell. Looking for a late model light automobile.

Mr. Vickman of Seaboard Finance Co. will help her in selection.

Action taken:\*

Arranged for her to see the Hidaka 1941 Dodge car repossessed and held by selling dealer, MacBride, in Modesto, which we are trying to sell for her. *Mrs. Hidaka*

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L. S. Weeks  
Handled by Stockton

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Directed to file: \_\_\_\_\_

4-1-42

(Date)

Telephone: ☒

Interview: ☒

Adult: ☒

Minor: ☒

Male: ☒

Female: ☒

Citizenship: U.S.

Name CAMPBELL WALTER  
(Surname) (Given)

Campbell Walter G.  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address:

531 Hough St  
(Street and Number)  
San Francisco, Calif  
(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States: \_\_\_\_\_

Operating under Treasury License now?: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual:

Person Interviewed: above

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: Market 2244

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

*Mr Campbell phoned & said that he is  
interested in buying garage machinery  
& equipment.*

Action taken:\*

*Told him we would be pleased to contact  
him if the occasion arose*

Handled by: Kaw

Directed to file: \_\_\_\_\_

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*Interviewed, Represented*

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Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco  
Fiscal Agent of the United States

Name: Campus Cleaners  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 850 Mendocino Ave.  
(Street and Number)  
Berkeley, Calif  
(City) (State)

(Date)  
Telephone:  
Interview:

Adult:  
Minor:  
Male:  
Female:  
Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_

Name  
(Surname)  
(Given)

Date of last entry into United States: \_\_\_\_\_

Operating under Treasury license now?: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual:

Person Interviewed: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

See: Yoshino, John Y.

Action taken:\*

Handled by: \_\_\_\_\_

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(LETTERHEAD OF)

LIBBY, MCNEILL & LIBBY

FOOD PRODUCTS

THORNTON, CALIFORNIA

JUNE 20, 1942

L. S. Weeks, Field Representative  
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco  
201 N. San Joaquin Street  
Stockton, California

Dear Mr. Weeks:

I appreciate your letter of June 12th and your expression of satisfaction as to the manner in which evacuation of the Japanese from Canal Ranch was handled.

Have just heard from one of our evacuated citizens, Saddle Yagi, to the effect that he is now in Tulalake and has been appointed foreman over 500 men handling some of the development work there; so it looks like he is making good.

Yours very truly,

LIBBY, MCNEILL & LIBBY

L. S. Wetmore /s/

L. S. Wetmore



Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco  
Fiscal Agent of the United States

Telephone: ☒  
Interview: ☒

Adult: ☒  
Minor: ☒  
Male: ☒  
Female: ☒  
Citizenship: ☒

Name CANNERS LEAGUE OF CALIFORNIA  
(Surname) (Given)

Name: Canners League of California  
(Print)

Address: 64 Pine Street  
(Street and Number)

S.F. Calif.  
(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States: \_\_\_\_\_

Operating under Treasury License now?: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Business:  
Partnership:  
Proprietorship:  
Corporation:  
Individual:

Person Interviewed: L.D. Bridges

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: Garfield 3791

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Discussion of general problems in dealing with Japanese  
ranchers; right to pay sales prices to Japanese (discussion of  
Gen. Lic. Nationals).

Monterey county has committee of 2 appraisers for equipment  
and also committee of growers to set prices on leases.  
Bridges wanted to know if this is a satisfactory approach.  
also inquired as to location of our office in Area and  
plans as to additional offices.

Action taken:\*

Advised: Program seems to be a reasonable approach.  
Satisfaction of all parties is that. Extended fair-dealing encouragement.  
No additional offices yet; planned.

Handled by: \_\_\_\_\_

\* Attach additional pages where necessary

States

April 6, 1942  
(Date)

Telephone:  
Interview:

Adult:  
Minor:  
Male:  
Female:  
Citizenship:

Name: CAPELLINO  
(Surname)  
THOMAS  
(Given)

*closed*

Thomas  
(Given)

et and Number)

Calif.  
(State)

try into United States:

er Treasury License now?:

Type of Business:  
Partnership:  
Proprietorship:  
Corporation:  
Individual:

Person Interviewed: same  
Address: same  
Telephone Number: not given

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Mr. Capellino wishes to rent a farm.

Action taken:\*

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Advised Mr. Capellino that we would place his name in our files and would notify him when such properties were available. Also referred him to our Hayward, Stockton, and Sacramento offices.

*Case closed. L. H. H.*

Handled by: *H. H. H.*

Directed to file: \_\_\_\_\_  
Oakland

\*Attach additional pages where necessary  
(S-5055) 1 involved  
1 interviewed  
1 contacted

*Will*



Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco  
Fiscal Agent of the United States

Name: Capital Basket Company  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: Route 1, Box 168  
(Street and Number)

Florin, California  
(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States: \_\_\_\_\_

Operating under Treasury License now?: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual:

Letter from

~~Patlock~~ Interviewed: Charles Nishi

Address: K - 7 - 2

Telephone Number: Fresno Assembly Center

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

See letters July 3 and July 10 from Charles Nishi.

Mr. Hodge of the Hodge Hardware Company is in charge and has been so instructed by the owners of the Capital Basket Company.

I called there with Mr. Ziegler today, and with Mr. Hodge opening the building, Mr. Ziegler obtained the baskets.

Action taken:\*

As to the stitching machines, Mr. Hodge insists on a court order which Mr. Ziegler says he will try to obtain.

Sacramento Office

Handled by: R.W. Schmitt

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