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

4/20/42
(Date)

Name: NAKATSUKASA IKUMATSU
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone:
Interview: ✓

Address: 1964 Bush St
(Street and Number)

S F
(City) (State)

Adult: ✓
Minor:
Male: ✓
Female:
Citizenship: Japan

Date of last entry into United States: —

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:

War Bank act with Angls Calif Natl Bank
Savings 500 ea

Action taken:*

advised taking little each to Camp and
balance in travel checks. Leaving Savings
on acct

Cleared

Handled by: D M Gray

*Attach additional pages where necessary

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(3-5055) 1 Interned
2 Represented

NAKATSUKASA (Surname) IKUMATSU (Given)

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Closed

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

4/6/42
(Date)

Name: Nakauchi, Yoshi
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 5 Hillcrest Court
(Street and Number)

Berkeley, California
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview: x

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

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed: Above

Address: Above

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Applicant states: He is inquiring about his parents, who live in Hanford, where his father owns a laundry and home. He wishes to know what advice to write them regarding the best way to handle their property.

Action taken:* Suggested to applicant, who is a student at the University of California, that he immediately write his father suggesting that he go to his bank in Hanford, Bank of America, and discuss his problem there and that the bank would probably be in a position to give Him advice on both his business and rental of his residential property.

Handled by: Mason Case
Field Representative-Berkeley
Directed to file:
Thornwall 1389

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1 person interviewed
11 persons involved

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

4/27/41
(Date)

Name: NAKAUISHI NOBUSUKE
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone:
Interview: ✓

Address: 2015 Pine St
(Street and Number)

SF Calif
(City) (State)

Adult: ✓
Minor:
Male: ✓
Female:
Citizenship: Japan

Name NAKAUISHI (Surname) NOBUSUKE (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: 1916

Operating under Treasury License now?: no

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

Person Interviewed: Same

Address: ✓

Telephone Number: Fillmore 7784

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Has about 700.00 on savings account with Bank of America Fillmore & Post Branch.
Says Bank teller notified could not draw more than 100.00 per month.
Was in Real Estate business at 2087 Sutter St S.F. Phone Fillmore 9035 and holds General License 68A issued by Federal Reserve Bank Jan 10, 1942.
Investigated at Bank -

Action taken:*

Found had been misinformed. Account not Blocked and free to draw out funds in any amount.

Case Closed

Handled by: D H Gray

*Attach additional pages where necessary
(S-5055) 1 Interviewed
2 Represented

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2031 Bush St SF #3

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

(Date)

Name: NAKAUE (Surname) (Print) Hatsue (Given)

Address: _____ (Street and Number)

Modesto (City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: _____

(Surname) (Given) (Initial)

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 Victorino, Alejo

Action taken:*

Handled by: _____

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

_____ (Date)

Name: Nakawatase Ruth
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 309 So. Center St.
(Street and Number)

Stockton
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

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:

See: Ikeda, Tomiko

Action taken:*

Handled by: _____

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Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco Sac. 472
Fiscal Agent of the United States

April 30, 1942
(Date)

Name: Nakaya, Harry Isamu
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: Route 1, Box 3 A
(Street and Number)

Sacramento, California
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview: x

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

NAKAYA, HARRY ISAMU
(Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Person Interviewed: Same

Address: Same

Telephone Number: none

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Has four life insurance policies, premiums about $180.00 per annum.

Feels he may have some trouble meeting preumiums after evacuation.

Action taken:*

Explained policies and their respective value, and referred him to the Sales Department of the insurance companies involved.

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Sacramento Office

1 Interviewed
6 Represented

Handled by: R.W.Schmitt

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

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March 17th 42
(Date)

Name: Nakayama - George
(Print)

Telephone:
Interview:

Address: Supplementary Interview
(Street and Number)

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: Japanese

(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Person Interviewed: Mr. Geo. Lipman

Address: _____

Telephone Number: Doug 3131

Rx To Report 3/16/42

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Mr. Lipman now informs that this property is in sons name & while he believe son is an american citizen is now in Japan. Is there anything the father can do now about this property

Lee report 3/16/42

Action taken:* Advised Mr Lipman to take up with Alien Custodian to watch papers when this dept is appointed

Handled by: John Siegfried

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

[illegible]
(Date)
Telephone:
Interview:

Name: Geo Nakayama George
(Print)

Address: 2733 Bradbury
(Street and Number)

Berkeley Cal
(City) (State)

Adult: ✓
Minor:
Male: ✓
Female:
Citizenship: Japanese

NAKAYAMA

GEORGE

Date of last entry into United States: Prior to 1941

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed: Mr. Robert S. Lipman

Address: Belfour Bldg. [illegible]

Telephone Number: Doug 3131

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Mr Lipman who employs above party on part time work wanted to find out for him if he could sell his property or rent, move his personal belongings etc, & when final date for evacuation.

See report Mar 17/42

Action taken:* Advised could sell, rent, & could move personal property if done voluntarily before force evacuation. As far as date of Evacuation set, could not give any information except to advise doing same soon and avoid last minute difficulties

Handled by:
John Seg[illegible]

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

5-15-42
(Date)

Name: NAKAYAMA, HATSUTARO
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: Bx 457 Isleton
(Street and Number)

Calif
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview: ✓

Adult: ✓
Minor:
Male: ✓
Female:
Citizenship: Jap

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:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Is storing household goods with a friend but hasn't decided who yet.
Has a '39 Plymouth 4 Door Sedan - good rubber. Will store with Porter Smith SMIDTH at Walnut Grove. Is Clear.
Will store with FRB a 1938 Gibson Refrig 6 cuft. Will leave at Buddhist Church at Isleton.

Action taken:*

Will return 5/17

1 Int
Family of 13

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Handled by: Wills

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

July 4, 1942
(Date)

Name: NAKAYAMA JAMES
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone:
Interview:

Address: 1405 K St
(Street and Number)

Reedley Calif.
(City) (State)

Adult: ✓
Minor:
Male: ✓
Female:
Citizenship: NA

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: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:
Some of his furniture still unpaid for. Undetermined just what he had better do with it. The holder of the contract had offered fair price for buyers interest.

Action taken

~~Action taken~~:* Informed him we could store all his furniture but if he were unable to pay balance when due the contract holder would have his right of recovery. Decided to sell the things on which he owed a balance as he would not be able to protect them.
7 involved

Handled by: Arch Rynsch

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

July 20, 1942
(Date)

Name: NAKAYAMA JAMES
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone:
Interview: ✓

Address: 1405 K Street
(Street and Number)

Reedley Calif.
(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: Same

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Wanted to know what he could take with him. All in family over 11 years.

Action taken:*

Each person is allowed 150# free. Personal belongings in addition can be sent by evacuee, at his expense, by parcel post or Express.

7 in family

Handled by: Arch R. Jack

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(S-5055) 1716 - 11th St. Reedley, Cal

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

June 1, 1942
(Date)

Telephone:
Interview:

Name: Nakayama, Michiko
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: Dr. McGinty's Ranch
(Street and Number)
Rt. 2 260
San Jose, 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:
Partnership:
Proprietorship:
Corporation:
Individual:

Person Interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:
Refers to report of March 19, 1942.

FSA.

Action taken:*

Handled by: San Jose.

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

S. Jose
March 19-42.
(Date)

Name: NAKAYAMA - MICHIKO (Surname) (Print) (Given)
Telephone:
Interview: ✓

Address: Dr McGinty's Ranch (Street and Number)
Route 2 - 260 (City)
San Jose - (State)

Adult: ✓
Minor:
Male:
Female: ✓
Citizenship: U.S.

NAKAYAMA, MICHIKO (Surname)

Date of last entry into United States: Michiko - native born - wife
Operating under Treasury License now?: Fujio - alien - husband - no

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

Person Interviewed: Same Michiko
Address: also Fujio Nakayama
Telephone Number: R2 Box 260.
San Jose.

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Land leased from Dr. Mc Ginty.
Arranging release from obligations with Dr. and Mrs. Mc Ginty. Papers in name of Michiko & Fujio
Inquiry as to validity of cancellation of lease.
Many inquiries as to time of evacuation and to what place.

Action taken:*

Answered all questions, outlining necessary steps
~~Requested~~ Dr. Mc Ginty to visit Agriculture Agent - as he has nine or ten parcels leased to Japanese. (introduced to Dennis)

Handled by: CHC San Jose

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7 Japs interviewed - reps. family of 8 Japs.

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco Sac. 410
Fiscal Agent of the United States

April 22, 1942
(Date)

Name: Nakayama Seishi & Sakaye
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: Box 457
(Street and Number)

Isleton, California
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview: x

Adult: x
Minor:
Male: x
Female:
Citizenship: USA

Date of last entry into United States: Never been to Japan

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

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

Person Interviewed: Same

Address: Same

Telephone Number: ---

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Seishi is in U.S.Army.

A. Has 1942 contract for growing spinach with Foster & Woods Canning Company, Lodi, California.

The Foster & Woods Company does the harvesting. They have harvested about one-fifth of the growing spinach and reject the balance of the crop as unsuitable for canning.

B. Property owned by above total 50 acres on Andros Island. Equipment - value about $650.00. Federal Land Bank holds about $5000.00 payable semi-annually $125.00, and George Figg, $1655.48, payable December 1 each year $500.00.

Action taken:*

A. After talking with Fred Munz, representative of Foster & Woods, I find the spinach is not considered suitable for canning. Therefore, it would be unprofitable to harvest the balance of crop.

B. Have an agreement with Mr. Alroy Gomez and Allen Hughes, P.O.Box 512, Walnut Grove, to care for and use both real property and equipment for duration and to pay all obligations including taxes and payments on both loans.

Sacramento Office
Handled by: R.W.Schmitt

1 Interviewed
,10 Concerned

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Name MAKAYAMA (Surname) SEISHI & SAKAYE (Given)

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

Supplement to Sac. 497

June 2, 1942
(Date)

Name: Nakayama, Shizue
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 907 Second Street
(Street and Number)

Sacramento, California
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview: x

Adult: x
Minor:
Male:
Female: x
Citizenship: US

NAKAYAMA (Surname)
SHIZUE (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: Never out of US.

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed: Same

Address: Walerga Assembly Center

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

See our problem case of May 4.

Action taken:*

Restaurant equipment all stored with private party.

No refund made on $50.00 deposit made on lease. Mrs. Nakayama made every effort possible to have at least part of this returned, she claimed, except call for our assistance after the one and only call on May 4.

Consider case closed.

Sacramento Office

Handled by: R.W.Schmitt

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...ral Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Fiscal Agent of the United States

Sac. 4/97

May 4, 1942
(Date)

Name: Nakayama (Surname) Shizue (Print) (Given)

Address: 907 Second Street
(Street and Number)

Sacramento (City) California (State)

Telephone:
Interview: X

Adult: X
Minor:
Male:
Female: X
Citizenship: U.S.

Nakayama (Surname) Shizue (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: Never out of USA

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed: Same

Address: -

Telephone Number: -

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Restaurant leasehold business and equipment. Plan to close business and store equipment. Have $50.00 deposit on 5 year lease expiring Dec. 1945. Markowitz, agent for owner Martinez, demanding rent. Miss Nakayama says Martinez said could apply deposit on rent and cancel lease, but Markowitz ignores.

Action taken:*

Advised her to get written agreement to release from Martinez.

1 Interviewed
11 Represented

Handled by McFarland

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Sacramento Office

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

Sac. 1 642

May 29, 1942
(Date)

Name: Nakayama, Takaichiro
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: P. O. Box 3
(Street and Number)

Florin, California
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview: X

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

Family #22045 - En route to Manzanar.

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed: Majime Kamei

Address: Same

Telephone Number: None

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Nakayama reported the loss of his alien registration card this morning. Effort is being made to find it.

Action taken:*

Reported case to Major Painter, Provost Marshall at Elk Grove #92, who stated he would report to F.B.I. and if card is not found, duplicate would be issued.

Case closed.

Elk Grove-Sacramento Office

Handled by: L.S.Dunham

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NAKAYAMA (Surname)

TAKAICHIRO (Given)

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

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July 2, 1942
(Date)

Name: NAKAYAMA TAMIGOKO
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone:
Interview: ✓

Address: RR 1 Box 369 A
(Street and Number)

SANGER, Calif
(City) (State)

Adult: ✓
Minor:
Male: ✓
Female:
Citizenship: Ud

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: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Wanted information about storage.

Action taken:*

Gave the information and [illegible] all we asked was for them to collect their belongings at one place and we would pick them up at evacuation time, and place in storage for them

10 represented

Handled by: Arch Jack

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

Sac. 658

June 12, 1942
(Date)

Name: Nakayama Ted S.
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: Walerga Assembly Center
(Street and Number)

Block 4, Bar 21-C - Sacramento
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship:

(Surname) (Given)

#1

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed: Letter

Address: Same

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

See letter attached.

Action taken:*

Mr. Chismore of the Bank of America, Isleton, informs me that Nakayama's commercial account was entirely transferred to his savings account #20106. The Bank then wrote to Nakayama asking him to send his pass book for entry, which they have not yet received.

Handled by: Schmidt

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Sacramento Office

Blks. 1 Brks. 21-C
Walerga Assembly C.
Sacramento, Calif.

Mr. A.J. Reid
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Sacramento Division
1330 J. St.
Sacramento, California

Dear Sir;

Until our evacuation, I did a business with Bank of America in Isleton branch, Isleton, Calif. and before I vacate I apply to bank that I like to transfer my commercial account to saving account, but my commercial ~~account~~ account was not clear by before I moved. so clerk told me to wait and notify my new address from camp, and I did 3 weeks ago. Today I still not receive any notice from bank so I am asking you to give me help to take my money from bank I appreciated to do so.

Sincerely Yours
Zed. S. Nakayama

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

April 29, 1942
(Date)

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

Address: 1617 Foley Street
(Street and Number)

Alameda (City) California (State)

Telephone: x
Interview:

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

Date of last entry into United States: Born Here

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed: Same

Address: "

Telephone Number: Lakeshore 3-1449

Supplementary report

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

1937 Chevrolet sedan--reports today sold at $275.00 and satisfied with price.

Action taken:*
Persons interviewed 1
Concerned 1

Handled by: [illegible]
Alameda

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Name: NAKAYAWARA (Surname) Henry (Given) NAKAYAMA

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

April 22nd 42
(Date)

Telephone:
Interview: ✓

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

Address: 1617 Foley Street
(Street and Number)

Alameda Calif.
(City) (State)

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

Supplementary interview

Date of last entry into United States: Born here

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed: Same.

Address: — " —

Telephone Number: Lakehurst 3-1449

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

I 1937 chevrolet - 4 door sedan. Not sold yet, has bid of $275.00 but thinks he should get more.

II Trailer, did we know any one here who wanted to buy. Value about $30 - Built himself, material $35.00

III Pick up car. Not worth more than $25.00. Can he take to assembly center & leave there.

Action taken: I As he made no counter offers suggest he set a price with others using the $275.00 offer as a lever.

II suggest he advertise trailer in local paper

VII While he could take car to assembly center advised selling even if only junk price & realize what he could on same.

Handled by: John Siegfried

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Persons Interviewed (1) Concerned (1) Alameda.

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

April 13, 1942
(Date)

Telephone: x
Interview:

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

Address: 1617 Foley St.
(Street and Number)

Alameda, Calif.
(City) (State)

Adult: x
Minor:
Male: x
Female:
Citizenship: USA

Name NAKAYAWARA (Surname) HENRY (Given)

Supplementary Interview

Date of last entry into United States: Born Here

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed: Mrs Nakayawara

Address:

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

1937 Chevrolet 4 door sedan

Action taken:* Phoned and found from Mrs Nakayawara that he is ill and will take up the selling of his car as soon as able to be about. Advised them to work on this as soon as possible

Handled by: John Sigfried

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

4-10-42
(Date)

Telephone:
Interview: x

Name: Nakagawara, Harry
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 1617 Foley Street.
(Street and Number)

Alameda , California
(City) (State)

Adult: x
Minor:
Male: x
Female:
Citizenship: USA

NAKAGAWARA (Surname)

HARRY (Given)

Supplementary Interview

Date of last entry into United States: Born Here

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed:

Address:

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

1937 -Sedan - Chevrolet, and trailer (new) . Paid $525. Lien $180.00 (18 Mos.) Has been offered $300.00 (Blue Book Value $320.00) Thinks car worth more and needs the money. Would Army take off hands at a better value?

Action taken:* Advised, again, selling at best he could as could not guarantee Army would take at Blue Book value as it was up to their discretion whether they would accept car at all. Also advised selling rather than risk deterioration in open air storage.

Handled by: John Siegfried

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Persons Interviewed (1) Concerned (1) Alameda.

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

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4/3/42
(Date)

Name: NAKAYAWARA Harry
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 1617 Foley St.
(Street and Number)

Alameda California
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview: x

Adult: x
Minor:
Male: x
Female:
Citizenship: USA

Name NAKAYAWARA (Surname) HARRY (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: Born here

Operating under Treasury License now?: 4

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

Person Interviewed: Same

Address: Same

Telephone Number: Lakehurst 3-1449

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

1937 Chevrolet Sedan - 4 door.

Bank of America - $180.00. 12 installments of $17.00 outstanding.

Is he permitted to sell?

Action taken:* Answer is yes.

Owing to possible impounding at time of evacuation advised selling if possible.

Handled by: John Hughes

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Directed to file: [illegible]

(S-5055) Persons interviewed (1) Concerned (1) Alameda

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

(Date)

Name: Nakawatase, Henry
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone:
Interview:

Address: 5521 So. Broadway
(Street and Number)

Los Angeles, Calif.
(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:

Action taken:*

Handled by:

*Attach additional pages where necessary.
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April 3, 1942

Mr. Jno J. Petermann,
5221 South Broadway,
Los Angeles, California.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of March 31, 1942, wherein you request information as to whether or not it is in order for you to purchase a stock of merchandise fixtures from Mr. and Mrs. Nakawatase.

It appears from the information furnished us, that although Mr. Naka is a Japanese alien, he could qualify under the terms of General License No. 68A, having been in the United States at all times on and since June 17, 1940. Therefore, no special license is necessary to deal with Mr. Nakawatase.

We have assumed, of course, that Mr. Nakawatase and Mr. Naka is one and the same person.

Yours very truly,

Everson/jm

Assistant Cashier.

Los Angeles Cal.

March 31- 1942.

DIRECTED BY MAIL DEPT. TO MR. EVERSON

The Federal Reserve Bank
San Francisco Cal.

Dear Sirs:- We are owners of a Food Market at 5521 So Broadway Los Angeles Cal. & Mr & Mrs Henry Nakawatase has been operating the Fruit & Veg Department under lease from us which expired on Jan 1st 1942. but since from month to month tenancy. He Having a small amount of fixtures which he added while occupying the premises, wants to sell to us with his merchandise on hand for sum of 200.00 deducting last months rent from same.

Mr. Naka interviewed Mr. M. Ritchie of the L.A. Federal Reserve Office who told him the transaction did not require a license to sell. We ask that you kindly advise us if this is correct so we may go ahead with the deal.

Mr. Naka is a Japanese Alien has lived in Cal. for 15 yrs or more & has never returned to Japan his wife is American Citizen & has never been to Japan.

Kindly advise with desired information, thanking you We are,

Mr. Geo J & Alice M Petersen

Answered
Ansd. by Routine Advice
No Answer Required

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By _____
Surname

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

(Date)

Name: Nakazawa, Yoshie
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone:
Interview:

Address: 4-44-B
(Street and Number)

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: _____

Santa Anita Assembly Center
(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: _____

*Attach additional pages where necessary

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September 21, 1942

Mr. Charles F. Billingsley, Field Representative
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Evacuee Property Department
WCCA Assembly Center
Santa Anita, Arcadia, California

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of September 17, 1942 pertaining to Yoshio Nakazawa.

We have contacted Mr. Lane and he acknowledges possession of the small Jack in question. He states that in his opinion the article was so small and of such nominal value that he had given it no serious consideration.

Upon Mr. Nakazawa's expressed wishes, Mr. Lane will be pleased to keep the Jack in his possession until such time as Mr. Nakazawa indicates his desires.

Very truly yours,

Assistant Cashier

cc: Los Angeles Branch

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LOS ANGELES BRANCH

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

REFERRED BY MR. EVERSON
TO MR. Bodfield

September 17, 1942

Mr. R.E. Everson, Assistant Cashier
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
San Francisco, California

Dear Mr. Everson:

Mr. Yoshio Nakazawa wishes to inquire about one Dragon Jack which was not on the itemized account of the equipment left with Mr. E. P. Lane.

Mr. Nakazawa also states that he wishes to keep the above stated item in the care of Mr. Lane and sent to him when he becomes relocated at another center.

Could you let us know if the said Jack was found? There is one Jack listed for which Mr. Nakazawa was paid, but he states that there was another Jack.

Thank you for your attention on this matter.

Yours truly,

Chas F. Billingsley

Charles F. Billingsley
Field Representative
Santa Anita Assembly Center

9/18 Answered

Ansd. by Routine Advice

No Answer Required CFB:ms

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Surname

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Nakazawa, Yoshio

LOS ANGELES BRANCH

Head Office

September 19, 1942

Your letter of September 9, 1942

Check No. 4005 drawn by Edward Pels Lane for Bay Cities Leather Co., on Wells Fargo Bank & Union Trust Co., Market at Montgomery branch, San Francisco, in the amount of $42.00 payable to Y. Nakazawa was delivered to him by our Field Representative, Mr. C. F. Billingsley, and Mr. Nakazawa's receipt is attached.

Enclosure

FRED C. BOLD
Assistant Manager

OFFICIAL COPY

Received of the Federal Reserve Bank, Santa Anita Field Office, Check #4005 drawn by Edward Pels Lane for Bay Cities Leather Company, on Wells Fargo Bank & Union Trust Company, Market at Montgomery branch, San Francisco, in the amount of $42.00 payable to Y. Nakazawa in payment for the following items:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1 Splitting Machine | $7.50 | |
| 1 Cement Machine | 7.50 | |
| 1 Cement Machine | 7.50 | |
| 1 Cutter | 5.00 | |
| 1 Skiver | 3.75 | |
| 1 Jack | 3.75 | 35.00 |
| 1 Small Spray Gun | | 7.00 |
| | | $42.00 |

Dated: September 16, 1942

Y. Nakazawa

By Kiyo Nakazawa

COPY

LOS ANGELES BRANCH

HEAD OFFICE

September 11, 1942

Evacuee Property Department - Yoshio Nakazawa

This acknowledges your letter of September 9, 1942, enclosing check No. 4005 drawn by Edward Pels Lane for Bay Cities Leather Company, on Wells Fargo Bank & Union Trust Company, Market at Montgomery branch, San Francisco, in the amount of $42.00 payable to Y. Nakazawa, together with a copy of a letter from the Bay Cities Leather Co.

We are having our Field Representative, Mr. C. F. Billingsley, deliver this check to Mr. Nakazawa.

FRED C. BOLD /s/

Assistant Manager

OFFICIAL COPY IN
GENERAL FILE

LOS ANGELES September 9, 1942

Evacuee Property Department - Yoshio Nakasawa

Reference is made to your letter dated September 4, 1942 from Charles F. Billingsley, Santa Anita Assembly Center field representative, pertaining to interview report of July 17, 1942 and our following letter dated July 21, 1942.

In accordance with request received from evacuee, we contacted Mr. Lane yesterday afternoon and today received from him a letter, copy of which is enclosed, together with check No. 4005 drawn by Edward Pels Lane for Bay Cities Leather Company, on Wells Fargo Bank & Union Trust Company, Market at Montgomery branch, San Francisco, in the amount of $42.00 payable to Y. Nakasawa in payment for items set forth in the enclosed letter copy.

Acknowledgement will be appreciated.

Assistant Cashier

Enclosure

cc: Mr. Charles F. Billingsley, Field Representative
Santa Anita Assembly Center
Arcadia, California

TYLER:krf

File Nakazawa, Yoshio

# BAY CITIES LEATHER COMPANY

LEATHER • SHOE FINDINGS

1959 MISSION STREET PHONE: UNderhill 4679
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

September 8th 1942

Mr. J.C. Tyler,
Federal Reserve Bank
San Francisco,

Dear Sir.

As Per our conservation over the phone regarding the account of Mr. Y Nakazawa here is an itemized account of the equipment he left with me.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Splitting Machine | 7.50 | |
| 1 | Cement Machine | 7.50 | |
| 1 | Cement Machine | 7.50 | |
| 1 | Cutter | 5.00 | |
| 1 | Skiver | 3.75 | |
| 1 | Jack | 3.75 | 35.00 |

We have 1 small spray gun we will pay for same 7.00
42.00

Enclosed find our check for above amount.

Yours Truly.

H P Lane.

LOS ANGELES BRANCH
FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

Arcadia, California

September 4, 1943

TO MR. [illegible]

REFERRED BY [illegible] STRONG
TO MR. [illegible] H.D. ARMSTRONG
SEP 8 1943

Mr. R. E. Everson, [illegible] Cashier
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
San Francisco, California

Dear Mr. Everson:

Referring to our [illegible] of July [illegible] and your letter of July [illegible] pertaining to Mr. [illegible] Takazawa, Mr. Takazawa [illegible] he has not received any letter from Mr. Lane as [illegible] in your letter.

[illegible] asks [illegible] Lane be directed [illegible] all the [illegible] and [illegible] the proceeds to his [illegible]. [illegible] is not [illegible] returning to [illegible] farmer [illegible] after [illegible] is terminated.

#4674

Yours very truly,

[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] Field Office

CFB/kf

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[illegible] Answer Required
Dispatched to File
By [illegible]
Surname
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# FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

Arcadia, California

September 4, 1942

REFERRED BY MR. H. D. ARMSTRONG
TO MR. [illegible]
SEP - 8 1942

Mr. R. E. Everson, Assistant Cashier
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
San Francisco, California

Dear Mr. Everson:

Referring to our interview report of July 17 and your letter of July 21st pertaining to Mr. Yoshio Nakazawa, Mr. Nakazawa states that he has not received any letter from Mr. Lane as mentioned in your letter.

He further asks that Mr. Lane be directed to sell all the equipment and send the proceeds to him, as Mr. Nakazawa is not contemplating returning to his former business after the war is terminated.

Yours very truly,

CHAS. F. BILLINGSLEY
Field Representative
Santa Anita Field Office

CFB/kf

9-9 Answered
Assd. by Routine Advice
No Answer Required
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By Tyler Surname

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July 21, 1942

Mr. Charles F. Billingsley, Field Representative
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Evacuee Property Department
WCCA Assembly Center
Santa Anita, Arcadia, California

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your interview and letter of July 17, 1942 pertaining to Mr. Yoshio Nakazawa.

We have contacted Mr. Lane of the Bay City Leather Company who informs us that he has sold and is in the process of selling certain equipment belonging to the above evacuee.

However, he states that his understanding with subject was that a running account would be established, and all settlement withheld until the war is terminated and Nakazawa has returned to this location. In view of subject's statements to you, Mr. Lane is writing him today to arrange disposition of this matter.

Very truly yours,

Assistant Cashier

Los Angeles Branch
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Fiscal Agent of the United States

July 17, 1942
(Date)

Name: NAKAZAWA, YOSHIO
(Print)

Address: Avenue 4, Barrack 44, Unit B
(Street and Number)

Santa Anita Assembly Center
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview: x

Adult: x
Minor:
Male: x
Female:
Citizenship: Japan

(Telephone)

Date of last entry into United States: 1906

Operating under Treasury License now?:

(Given)

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

Person Interviewed: Same

Address: Same

Telephone Number: None

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

I have a quantity of shoemaker's tools at the Bay City Shoe Finding Store (Mr. Lane on Mission Street) with instructions that they be sold and the money sent to me. I wrote several letters but none have been answered.

Mr. Nakazawa is personally acquainted with Mr. Dallas H. Gray of the San Francisco office of the Federal Reserve Bank, and he would like to have Mr. Gray contact Mr. Lane and find out what disposition, if any, has been made of his tools.

Action taken:*

Wrote letter today to Mr. R. E. Everson, Assistant Cashier, Federal Reserve Bank, San Francisco, a copy of which is attached hereto.

Handled by:

Chas. F. Billingsley

*Attach additional pages where necessary

REFERRED BY MR. EVERSON
TO MR.

LOS ANGELES BRANCH

# FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

REFERRED BY MR. H.D. ARMSTRONG
TO MR.
JUL 20 1942

Arcadia, California

July 17, 1942

Mr. R. E. Everson, Assistant Cashier
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
San Francisco, California

Dear Mr. Everson:

I wish to refer you to our interview report of July 17, 1942, regarding Mr. Yoshio Nakazawa, who is located at Avenue 4, Barrack 44, Unit B, Santa Anita Assembly Center, Arcadia, California.

Mr. Nakazawa states that he had talked his business affairs over with a Mr. Dallas H. Gray of our San Francisco office. He would like to have Mr. Gray contact Mr. Lane of the Bay City ~~Shoe Finding Store~~ and ascertain for him if his shoemaker's tools have been sold in accordance with instructions given to him before leaving for Santa Anita, and if so, please have Mr. Lane forward the money here to him at the above address.

Yours very truly,

CHAS. F. BILLINGSLEY
Field Representative
Santa Anita Assembly Center
Arcadia, California

CFB/kf

7/21 Answered
Answ. by Routine Letter
No Answer Required
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Secretary

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March 20, 1951

Mr. J. Paul Burke,
Attorney, Claims Division,
U. S. Department of Justice,
833 Market Street,
San Francisco 3, California.

Dear Mr. Burke:

In response to your request of March 19, 1951, there are enclosed documents numbered 1 through 7 representing our file on Yoshio Nakazawa concerning the disposition made of a shoe stitcher and finisher in May of 1942.

It is our understanding that the enclosed file will be returned to us after it has served your purpose. Please acknowledge receipt on the enclosed copy of this letter.

Yours very truly,

T. W. Barrett,
Assistant Cashier.

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

(1)

MARCH 30/42
(Date)

Name: NAKAZAWA YOSHIO MRS.
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone:
Interview: ✓

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Address: 3248 SACRAMENTO ST.
(Street and Number)

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.
(City) (State)

Adult: ✓
Minor:
Male:
Female: ✓
Citizenship: JAPAN

Name NAKAZAWA (Surname) MRS. YOSHIO (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: 1921

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

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

Person Interviewed: SAME

Address: SAME

Telephone Number: WALNUT 9051
Disconnected

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Mrs. NAKAZAWA said her husband paid originally $200 for his shoe repairing machinery & while the machinery is quite old it still is able to do the work of new machines.

Said machinery was bought from the Champion Shoe Machine Co. and they told the Nakazawas the machinery was not worth anything to them.

Action taken:*

Mrs. Nakazawa was told to contact the smaller shops and most likely she could dispose of the machinery if she was reconciled to getting a low price for same. She said she would try them.

Handled by: Fred Mushy

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(2 Persons are interviewed)

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

4/3/42
(Date)

Name: YOSHIO NAKAZAWA
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 3748 Sacramento
(Street and Number)
S. F. Calif
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview: ✓

Adult: ✓
Minor:
Male: ✓
Female:
Citizenship: Japan

Name Yoshio (Surname) Nakazawa (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: 1904

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

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

Person Interviewed: Same

Address: ✓

Telephone Number: Walnut 4051

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Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Was Shoe Repairing Business. Has disposed of all property except 1 Stitcher and 1 Finisher. Wants to donate to some Training School or Vocational School.

Action taken:*

Phoned Board of Education Number 4650 and Mr. Painter of Samuel Gompers Trade School 22nd & Bartlett St. Says will investigate and possibly take over.

Handled by: Gray
4-1701 Van Ness Ave. S.F.

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(S-5055) 1 Instructions
2 Reference

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

4/28/42
(Date)

Name: Nakazawa Yoshio
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 3241 Sacramento St
(Street and Number)

SF
(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: Discontinued

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Action taken:*

Letter necessary Telephone removed
Letter sent 4/25/42

Handled by: [illegible]

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Name NAKAZAWA (Surname) Yoshio (Given)

April 25, 1942

Mr. Yoshio Nakazawa,
3248 Sacramento Street,
San Francisco, California.

Dear Sir:

You recently called at this office for assistance in connection with your property problems relating to the evacuation program, but we are not informed as to whether you have been able to make satisfactory arrangements in this regard.

As we desire to learn whether our further assistance is needed, it will be appreciated if you will advise us as to the present status of your problem.

Yours very truly,

(SIGNED) R. E. EVERSON

Assistant Cashier.

Enclosure.

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TO MR. ...

LOS ANGELES BRANCH

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

April 28, 1942

Mr. R. E. Everson, Assistant Cashier
Federal Reserve Bank
San Francisco, California

Dear Mr. Everson:

Mr. Yoshio Nakazawa is here with a letter from you dated April 25, in which you inquire if he needs further assistance in disposing of his property. He states that he was unable to dispose of his shoe-repairing machinery, so he donated it to the Board of Education in San Francisco, and that a Mr. Dallas H. Gray, who he said is employed by the Federal Reserve Bank, is familiar with the transaction.

Yours very truly,

Chas. F. Billingsley

Chas. F. Billingsley
Field Representative
Santa Anita, California

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..... Answ. by Routine Advice
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Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Fiscal Agent of the United States

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April 30, 1942
(Date)

Name: NAKAZAWA Yoshio
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 3248 Sacramento
(Street and Number)
S.F.
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship:

Nakazawa (Surname)
Yoshio (Given)
Closed

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury License now?:

Type of Business: Shoe
Partnership: Repair
Proprietorship:
Corporation: Shop
Individual:

Person Interviewed:

Address:

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

COPY:
See ~~attached~~ letter. filed N. CLOSED.

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Action taken:*

Handled by:

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

Report #2
5/23/42
(Date)

Name: YOSHIO (Surname) NAKAZAWA (Print) (Given)

Address: 3248 Sacramento (Street and Number)
SF (City) Cal (State)

Telephone: ✓
Interview:

Adult: ✓
Minor:
Male: ✓
Female:
Citizenship American

Date of last entry into United States: —

Operating under Treasury License now?: —

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

Person Interviewed: Edward C Nicolls
Address: Samuel Gompers Trade School 225 Bartlett St SF
Telephone Number: Hemlock 4680

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Following Report of 4/3/42.
The Shoe Repairing equipment of Nakazawa Yoshio was accepted as a donation but some difficulty and delay was experienced in taking delivery and removal of the property from the premises of the Landlord I. Pane, at 3248 Sacramento Phone Walnut 4050, who complained several times of failure to remove.
After persistant effort, the equipment was removed about 5/6 and the matter closed.
The reason for delay given was that the length and weight of the equipment necessitated special Action taken:* drayage facilities & handle

Case Closed

Handled by: D A Gray

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(S-5055) 1 Interviewer
2 Representative

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

(Date)

Name: Nakagawa James
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: _____
(Street and Number)

Marysville
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

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:

Action taken:*

Handled by: _____

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

April 28, 1942
(Date)

Telephone:
Interview:

Name: Carnahan J. M.
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: _____
(Street and Number)

_____
(City) (State)

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: _____

Name CARNAHAN (Surname) J. M. (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:

#2 Area

Action taken:*

Mr. Nokogawa says that at the time of evacuation he can and may pay off balance due on vending machine. Since this is the last machine in town under time payment, I am considering this closed.

Mil #2
Kept machine as not Evacuated

Handled by: K. T. Gregg
Marysville

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

April 16, 1942
(Date)

Name: Carnahan (Surname) J. M. (Given) (Print)

Telephone:
Interview: X

Address: 425 - 9th St. (Street and Number)

Marysville, California (City) (State)

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship:

CARNAHAN (Surname) J. M. (Given)

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed: Same

Address:

Telephone Number: 728

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Mr. Carnahan, local manager for Coca Cola Distributing Center says that he has cleared all I.C.A.L. on vending machines in this locality except one. This is the machine of Mr. James Nakogawa which cost 10 months ago $130.70. Mr. Nakagawa owes a balance of $64.89. The end of year value of a machine is usually 25% off cost. Mr. Carnahan says that he will try to sell Mr. Nakagawa's equity for $40. The new price of vending machines is some higher so $40.00 seems O. K.

Action taken:* Told Mr. Carnahan to make effort to get sale and so clear up all his rediscounted sales.

INTERVIEW # 88

1 interviewed
1 represented

2 Total

Handled by: K. T. Gregg
Marysville

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

April 27, 1942
(Date)

Name: Nakooka Ichyii
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone:
Interview: ✓

Address: 1820 Bush St.
(Street and Number)

San Francisco, Calif
(City) (State)

Adult: ✓
Minor:
Male: ✓
Female:
Citizenship: alien

Name: Nakooka (Surname) Ichyii (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: March 1915

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

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

Person Interviewed: Same

Address: "

Telephone Number: Filmore 5359

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Asked what to do about personal property apparently stolen from mother-in-law's apartment #4 at 1922 Broderick St. The latter's name is known as Mrs Ishakawa who was evacuated by the first order. It was learned that she was married to one Rosario Macabeo, a Philipino, who resided in the apartment a short time after her evacuation but was told to leave by a Mrs Leep. Mrs Leep acted in the capacity of landlord in accordance with authority vested in her by Mrs Sakamaki, owner of the apartment and who voluntarily left and is now living in some other part of Calif. Between the time Mr Macabeo was evicted and allowed to return to dispose of the furniture in accordance with family wishes, certain articles and furnishings to the extent of $5000 or 600 was found to be missing.

~~Action taken:~~*

Action taken

Summoned Mr. Macabeo to call in and upon his appearance advised him to report matter to the police dept. The Nakooka family have confidence in Mr Macabeo and have agreed that he should carry out any action necessary. Mr Macabeo has reported matter to the police and expects action shortly.

Handled by: Geo. M. Geoffroy

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1 Interviewed 5 Interested.

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

March 27, 1942
(Date)

Telephone:
Interview: x

Name: NAKUYAMA, HENRY
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 2422 Eagle Ave.
(Street and Number)

Alameda, California
(City) (State)

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

Name NAKUYAMA (Surname) HENRY (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: born here

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed: same
"

Address:

Telephone Number: Lakehurst 2-3690

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Gardener- Outstanding accounts mostly in Alameda.

How can he collect same?

Action taken:*
AS nearly all in 5 mile zone suggested calling immediately explaining situation and phone others outside of zone. On difficult accounts refer back to us.

?

Obtain permit

Left town before evacuation apparently satisfied JS

Handled by: Wm Siegfried

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Directed to file: Alameda

(S-5055) Persons interviewed (1) Concerned (1)

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

_____
(Date)

Telephone:
Interview:

Name: Namba, H.T.
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 1614 - Apt A - Tule
(Street and Number)

_____
(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: _____

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Directed to file: _____

(S-5055)

August 29, 1942

MEMORANDUM TO: WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY

SUBJECT: Division of Evacuee Property

We enclose copy of a letter dated August 23, 1942 addressed to our Seattle branch, relating to the affairs of H. T. Hanke, 1614 - Apartment A - Tule Lake War Relocation Project, Tule Lake, California, formerly of Route 3, Box 791, Auburn, Washington, for your consideration.

The evacuee has been advised that his inquiry has been referred to your agency.

Assistant Cashier

cc: Seattle Branch
Evacuee Property Department

TYLER:krf

COPY

1614 Apt. A
Tule Lake, W.R.A.
Newell, California
8/23/42

Federal Reserve Bank
808 - 2nd Avenue
Seattle, Wash.

Gentlemen:

I sold my patch of lettuce and cabbage for a sum of $125 and received a note for the same, which was due July first. I also gave him supplies which came to $20 which he said he'd send me right away. I sent him three letters now but have not heard from him. His name is Mr. Leonard Dunn - R. 3, Box 800, Auburn, Washington.

Will you give this an investigation and see what holds back my payment.

Thank you.

(Signed) H. T. Namba
R. 3, Box 791, Auburn, Wash.

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

(Date)

Name: Namba, Minoru J. (Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone:
Interview:

Address: Rt. 4 - Box 3027 (Street and Number)

Sacramento Calif (City) (State)

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: _____

(Surname) (Print) (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: Artz & Cook

Action taken:*

Handled by: _____

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Directed to file: _____

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REFERRED BY MR. E[illegible]

TO MR. [illegible] Reid

# FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES
1006 Fourteenth Street
Sacramento, California
June 9, 1942

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

Attention: Mr. R. E. Everson

Dear Sir:

Please refer to your letter of June 8 regarding our case No. 646 - Minoru Namba.

A supplement under date of June 3 reported a $10.00 rebate was being mailed to Namba by Commercial Discount Company.

Yours very truly,

A. J. Reid

A. J. Reid
Sacramento Field Representative

MRM:IM

_____ Answered
_____ Ackd. by Routine Advice
_____ No Answer Required

Directed to File
By [illegible]
Comments

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June 8, 1942

Mr.Albert J. Reid
Fiedd Representative
Evacuee Property Department
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
1008 - 14th Street
Sacramento, California

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your interview No. 646 - Minoru Namba.

We are interested to learn if the Commercial Discount Corporation has as yet secured a refund or any advices from their Los Angeles office.

For your information such refunds have been the normal course of business and from data supplied by you we see no reason why this evacuee should not obtain a prompt adjustment.

Very truly yours,

Assistant Cashier

R W Borden
EB

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Evacuee Property Department
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
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Very truly yours,

Assistant Cashier

J W Borden
EB

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

Supplement to Sec. 646

June 3, 1942
(Date)

Telephone: X
Interview:

Name: Namba, Minoru
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: Route 2, Box 2180
(Street and Number)

Sacramento, California
(City) (State)

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

(Surname)

(Given)

Date of last entry into United States: Born here.

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed: Miss Sorhino
c/o Commercial Discount Company
Address: 1414 - 16th Street

Telephone Number: M-1911

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Phone conversation with Miss Sorhino.
Check in the amount of $10.00 and some,
refund from their insurance company payable
to J. Namba. Wanted to know where to mail
same.

Action taken:*

Suggested she address Minoru Namba,
c/o W.C.C.A. Assembly, Pinedale, California.

Case closed.

Perkins-Sacramento Office

Handled by: M.J.Richert

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Directed to file:

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

Sec. 646

May 27, 1942
(Date)

Name: Namba, Minoru
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: Route 2, Box 2180
(Street and Number)

Sacramento, California
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview: x

Adult: x
Minor:
Male: x
Female:
Citizenship: US

Date of last entry into United States: Born here

Operating under Treasury License now?:

Type of Business: Laborer
Partnership:
Proprietorship:
Corporation:
Individual: x

Person Interviewed: Same

Address: Same

Telephone Number: None

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Says J. Namba, his brother now in U.S.Army, left an automobile with him which was sold and there was about seven months' insurance premium that was to be refunded. Says he had power of attorney from his brother to sell car. The finance company (Commercial Discount Company, 1414 - 16th Street, Mr. Taylor, Manager) informed Minoru Namba there was to be no refund in the case of a Japanese.

If refund was forthcoming, same to be forwarded to above Minoru Namba, c/o of Pindale.

Action taken:*

We phoned Mr. Taylor, manager, who admitted the statement of a non-refund. We explained that J. Namba was in the Army and we believed in that case an effort should be made to get action. Mr. Taylor promised to write the company at Los Angeles immediately.

Perkins-Sacramento Office

Handled by: Sarafino & Richert

Directed to File: By P&R,

1 Interviewed
5 in Family

*Attach additional pages where necessary.
(S-5035)

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

4-9-42
(Date)

Name: Namba Ruth
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: P. O. Box 72
(Street and Number)

Windsor Calif.
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview: X

Adult: X
Minor:
Male:
Female: X
Citizenship: Yes

Date of last entry into United States: Born here

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

Type of Business:
Partnership:
Proprietorship:
Corporation:
Individual: X
Berry farm

Person Interviewed: Same

Address: Same

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Consisting of one acre berrys, dwelling house and equipment. Power to maintain and rent above property given Bill Crover of Windsor, Calif.

Reported this office that above arrangements had been made and agreed upon by interested parties.

Action taken:*

Information taken at this office and filed.

Handled by: RWK

Directed to file:

Field Representative
Santa Rosa

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NAME NAMBA (Surname) RUTH (Given)

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

5/18/42
(Date)

Name: Namba Sakari
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: P.O. 95
(Street and Number)
Victor, California
(City) (State)

Telephone: X
Interview:

Adult: X
Minor:
Male: X
Female:
Citizenship: U.S.
Japanese

Date of last entry into United States: March, 1927

Operating under Treasury License now?: 68A

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

Person Interviewed: C. A. Wishek, Cashier F. & M. Bank, Lodi

Address:

Telephone Number:

See report 4/6

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Home was placed in the hands of E. H. Kundert, Lodi real estate man, by the Bank. Subject sold to a Mr. Stelzer, who assumed contract under Wutzke, and received cash, $362.95 for his equity, a fair deal under the circumstances.

His two automobiles, that is the truck and the automobile, were sold and the Ford contract at the Bank was paid off.

Action taken:*

Close file.

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L. S. Weeks
Handled by: Stockton

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(S-5055)

Name NAMBA (Surname) SAKARI (Given)

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

(Lodi Dist)

April 6-1942
(Date)

Name: NAMBA SAKARI
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone:
Interview: ✓

Address: P.O. 95
(Street and Number)

Adult: ✓
Minor:
Male: ✓
Female:
Citizenship: U.S. Japanese

Victor California
(City) (State)
(In Lodi District)

Name NAMBA (Surname) SAKARI (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: March 1927

Operating under Treasury License now?: 68A

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

Person Interviewed: Same

Address: —

Telephone Number: None

Principal property involved and scope of problem: (In Lodi 16 years)

1 Owns home in Victor, 4 Room House - 1200.00 - Balance now owing 775.00 to D.J. Wertzke - Rte 1 - Box 21 Concord, California. - Paid 200.00 Cash down - Contracted to pay 15.00 month except 115.00 every December 1st, plus insurance and taxes also cleaned up to date every Dec.

2 Owns 1929 Chevrolet 1½ ton truck, Clear

3 Owns 1936 Ford Sedan, owes 159.00 to F.&M. Bank, Lodi, has been paying 15.90 monthly on Ford - occupation trained farmer.

Action taken:* Sent him to Pdt. E.J. Mettler of F.&M. Bk of Lodi, who may refer him to dependable real estate broker and give instructions in behalf of subject.

1 2 3 Can sell Ford for more than indebtedness on Ford. or Bank may operate as trustee on all affairs. Will check up later.

[signature]

Handled by: STOCKTON

Allenby

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Directed to file:

2 Int. - 13 Affected

...l Reserve Bank of San Francisco
...Fiscal Agent of the United States

4-29-42
(Date)

Name: Namimatsu M
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: Rt 1 Box 24
(Street and Number)
Brentwood, Calif.
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview: x

Adult: x
Minor:
Male: x
Female:
Citizenship: Japanese

Date of last entry into United States: 1932

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed: Above

Address: Above

Telephone Number: Brentwood 128

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Above party has policy #273467 for workman's compensation with the Maryland Casualty Co. under the name of his wife, Mrs. Toshie Namimatsu, dated February 9, 1942, effective date March 18, 1942.

They had paid the premium of $62.00; A few days after March 18, 1942 the policy was cancelled by the Company. The Company have made no refund on the premium. What to do?

Action taken:*

Taking matter up with insurance company regarding refund.

No of persons interviewed 1
" " " involved 13

*Attach additional pages where necessary

(S-5055)

Handled by: Andrew B Veal
Field Rep - Pittsburg, Calif
Directed to file:

Name (Surname) NAMIMATSU (Given) M.

...al Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Fiscal Agent of the United States

4-27-42
(Date)

Name: Namimatsu M.
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: Route 1 Box 24
(Street and Number)

Brentwood, Calif
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview: x

Adult: x
Minor:
Male: x
Female:
Citizenship: Japanese

Name NAMIMATSU (Surname) M. (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: 1932

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed: Above

Address: Above

Telephone Number: Brentwood 128

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Had collision with railroad car at Brentwood on west side of depot. Accident occurred about Nov. 1, 1941. Cost about $80.00 to fix his car. Had insurance with Phoenix Insurance Co. Sent adjuster from Company. He stated to fix car and they would pay claim.

John Garaventa, attorney for above party. He was to write to Federal Bank. No letter. If check comes to give to Charles Post at Brentwood.

Wants to collect insurance.

Action taken:* Will return with name of Insurance Company and I will take matter up with Attorney Garaventa.

No of persons interviewed 1
" " " involved 13

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Handled by: Montmer B Veale
Field Rep - Pittsburg, Calif.
Directed to file:

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

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May 12, 1942
(Date)

Name: Namura, Emory
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: _____
(Street and Number)

Florin, California
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview: X

Adult: X
Minor:
Male: X
Female:
Citizenship: _____

Date of last entry into United States: Never

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

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

Person Interviewed: Same

Address: Same

Telephone Number: none

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Has 1939 Plymouth Sedan. No encumbrances.
Wants to sell before going to Assembly Center.

Action taken:*

Requested permit needed to see dealers to sell car.

1 Interviewed
Represented

Sacramento Office

Handled by: R.W.Schmitt

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*Attach additional pages where necessary.
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NAMURA (Surname) Emory (Given)

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

4/17/42
(Date)

Name: ~~Nakano~~ Nanaka Hatsue
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone:
Interview: X

Address: 326 South Center Street
(Street and Number)

Turlock California
(City) (State)

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

Nanaka Hatsue
(Surname) (Given)

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:

Came in with purchaser for 1941 Plymouth Sedan. They paid him what he asked for the car, $800 cash, but wanted to be sure about the transfer.

Action taken:* Advised procedure to follow for transfer and directed where to send pinkslip.

2 Aliens 4/Cit. To 6

Handled by: Merced

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New address is:

Hatsuo Nonaka
Assembly Center
Turlock, California

REFERRED BY MR. EVERSON

TO MR. Evacuee Property
Control

Answered

.....Ansd. by Routine Advice

.....No Answer Required

Directed to File

By.....
Surname

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TURLOCK, CALIF.
MAY 8
10:30 AM
1942

THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
400 Sansome Street
San Francisco California

1942 MAY 9 AM 8 49

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK
OF SAN FRANCISCO

REC'D FOREIGN
FUNDS CONTROL DEPT

1942 MAY 9 AM 7:50

RECEIVED
MAIL DEPT.

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK
OF SAN FRANCISCO

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

May 26 1942
(Date)

Name: Vance Harry
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone:
Interview:

Address: 262 McDowell St
(Street and Number)

Vallejo Cal
(City) (State)

Adult: ✓
Minor:
Male: ✓
Female:
Citizenship: Amer

Date of last entry into United States: Born here

Operating under Treasury License now?: Yes

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

Person Interviewed: Mr & Mrs. Vance

Address: Same

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Farm Prospect - See report 4/8/42
Referred to Farm Security Administration
Petaluma & San Francisco

Action taken:*

Case Closed

L.L. Dunham
Richmond

Handled by:

*Attach additional pages where necessary
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Directed to file:

Name
VANCE (Surname)
HARRY (Given)

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

Recorded [illegible]

Apr 8 1942
(Date)

Telephone:
Interview:

Name: Nance (Surname) Harry (Print) (Given)

Address: 262 Mc Dougal St
(Street and Number)

Vallejo (City) Cal (State)

Adult: ✓
Minor:
Male: ✓
Female: ✓
Citizenship: Amer

Date of last entry into United States: ✓

Operating under Treasury License now?: ✓

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

Person Interviewed: Mr & Mrs Nance

Address: Same

Telephone Number: no

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Raised on farm & has done truck gardening
Interest in diversified farm convenient to Valleja
Working in Navy Yard but has spare time
Also have 2 sons 20 & 24 working in Navy Yard

Action taken:* Referred to Farm Security Administration
30 Van Ness Ave San Francisco
480 Black Diamond St Pittsburg
Phone Pittsburg 402

Interviewed 2
Involved 4

L L Dunham
Richmond

Handled by: _____

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Name: Nance (Surname) Harry (Given)

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

April 14 1942
(Date)

Name: NAO Senri
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone:
Interview: ✓

Address: 2035 Pine St
(Street and Number)

San Francisco Calif
(City) (State)

Adult: ✓
Minor:
Male: ✓
Female:
Citizenship: Japan

NAO (Surname) SENRI (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: 1929

Operating under Treasury Licence now?: 68-A

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

Person Interviewed: Same

Address: Same

Telephone Number: none

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Wanted to know if we would store furniture

Action taken:* Told him we would if he couldnt do anything else with it. Gave him a F.R.B - form #2 and explained it briefly as he didnt read English.

Handled by Edwin O Adams

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Directed to file: _____

(S-5055) 1 Interviewer
1 Concerned

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

June 12, 1942
(Date)

Name: NAOJI Akune
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: M Street Laundry
3175 Folsom Blved
(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 DUN & BRADSTREET, INC - SAC 659

Taken over by the Mason Cascade Laundry.

Action taken:*

Handled by: Sacramento

*Attach additional pages where necessary
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Directed to file:

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

(Date)

Name: Naoji, Akune
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 3175 Folsom Blvd.
(Street and Number)
Sacramento, Calif
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship:

(Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury Licence now?:

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

Person Interviewed:

Address:

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

See: Laundries

Action taken:*

Handled by:

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Directed to file:

(S-5055)

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

April 11,1942
(Date)

Name: Nara Flowers
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone:
Interview: x

Address: 3223 Grand Ave
(Street and Number)

Oakland, California
(City) (State)

Adult: x
Minor:
Male: x
Female:
Citizenship: USA

Supplementary Interview #2

Date of last entry into United States: Born here

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed: Isama Narahara

Address: Same

Telephone Number: G lencourt 7138

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Outstanding accounts - unable to collect same altho says good and has promises but not fulfilled and asked if we could help him.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Mrs Robert Vr. Meer, 1625 Lafayette St, Alameda | | $11.75 |
| Mr Augustus Johnson, 1011 Bayview, Oakland | | 25.76 |
| Mr. Ed Berg, 4247, Lakeshore | " | 16.48 |
| Mr. Wadworth , 315 Derby St. | " | 7.73 |

Action taken:*

Have written each of the above parties as per attached letter asking their co-operation.

Case closed L.L.H.

Handled by: John Siegfried

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Directed to file:

(S-5055) Persons Interviewed(1) Concerned(1) Alameda

Name NARA (Surname) FLOWERS (Given)

1536 Park Street
Alameda, California

April 11, 1942

Mr. Augustus Johnson
1011 Bayview
Oakland, California

Dear Sir:

In checking up accounts of Naras Flowers find that there is due by you to them the amount of $25.76.

As Mr. Nara through forced evacuation must leave here next week and is desirous of settling his accounts he requires all the funds he possibly can get hold of.

We trust you will see the situation he is in and will co-operate with the Government in evacuating these people by liquidating your account as promptly as possible.

If possible payment to his account in the American Trust Company, Grand Avenue Branch, would be appreciated.

Yours very truly,

Evacuee Property Department

John Siegfried

Field Representative

Same letter to Mr. Ed. Berg 4247 Lakeshore Oakland $16.48
" Augustus Johnson 1011 Bayview Oakland 25.76
" Wadsworth To Shell Oil 315 Derby Oakland 7.73
Mrs Robt Vz Meer To Mrs Cartier 1625 Lafayette St. Alameda 11.75
$61.72

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

March 26, 1942
(Date)

Name: NARA'S FLOWERS
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 3223 Grand Ave.
(Street and Number)

Oakland, California
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview: x

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

Name NARA'S FLOWERS
(Surname) (Given)

Supplementary Interview

Date of last entry into United States: Born Here.

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed:

Address:

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Collections.

Has been able to collect only small amount of outstanding account.

Action taken:*

Will make a new statement requesting payment by April 1st. If not paid then, will contact debtors by phone or mail and see if cannot collect same.

Handled by: John Craig Freeman

*Attach additional pages where necessary

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(S-5055) Persons interviewed(1) Persons concerned (1) Alameda

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

March 21, 1942
(Date)

Name: Nara's Flowers
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone:
Interview: x

Address: 3223 Grand Ave.
(Street and Number)

Oakland, Calif.
(City) (State)

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

NARA'S FLOWERS
(Surname)
(Given)

Date of last entry into United States: Born Here

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed: Isama, Narahara

Address: same

Telephone Number: Glencourt 7138

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Florist shop. Has about $300 outstanding on sales of flowers. Payments are slow and would like to collect so as to settle his accounts and have the cash balance.

Action taken:*

Suggested sending out bills immediately with a memo that owing to forced evacuation, a settlement would be appreciated. On accounts not paid within a reasonable time, the writer will write a letter requesting settlement of accounts unless you advise to the contrary.

Handled by: John Sigfried

*Attach additional pages where necessary
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Directed to file:
Alameda

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

(Date)

Name: Nagahara, Isamu
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 3223 Grand Ave.
(Street and Number)

Oakland Calif.
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Ferale:
Citizenship:

Case (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: Alameda Japanese Corp.

Action taken:*

Handled by:

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

(Date)

Name: Nagahara Masaru
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone:
Interview:

Address: _____
(Street and Number)

Los Angeles Calif.
(City) (State)

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: _____

(Surname)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

(Given)

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

Person Interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

See: Tajima, Hikoichi

Action taken:*

Handled by: _____

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

(Date)

Name: NAGAHARA MINORU
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: P. O. BOX 92
(Street and Number)

BELMONT CALIFORNIA
(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 NURSERIES

Action taken:*

Handled by: _____

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NAGAHARA (Surname)
MINORU (Given)

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

Supplement to Sac. 20

May 2, 1942
(Date)

Name: Narahara, Shigemori
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: Route 3, Box 2511
(Street and Number)

Sacramento, California
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview: x

Adult: x
Minor:
Male: x
Female:
Citizenship: USA

Date of last entry into United States: 1931

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

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

Person Interviewed: Same

Address: Same

Telephone Number: 3-0903

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

A. Has a Chevrolet 1941 1½-ton truck, nearly new. Wishes to transfer to his brother in Brigham, Utah. Wishes to know if satisfactory to transfer and intends to have the Automobile Transport Company, 501 Seventh Street, Sacramento, drive the truck over.

B. Has 1938 Oldsmobile Sedan. Intends to sell or store here with friends he has already arranged with.

Action taken:*

A. Referred him to his bank, the Bank of America, 6th & K Streets, reference the responsibility of the Auto Transport Company, and the necessary insurance.

B. Considered closed.

Sacramento Office

1 Interviewed
6 Represented

Handled by: R.W.Schmitt

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Name (Surname) NARAHARA (Given) Shigemori

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco ~~S-11~~ S-20
Fiscal Agent of the United States

3/24/42
(Date)

Telephone:
Interview: ✓

Name: NARAHARA S.
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: Rte 3 Box 2511
(Street and Number)

Sacramento Cal
(City) (State)

Adult: ✓
Minor:
Male: ✓
Female:
Citizenship: American

Name NARAHARA (Surname) S. (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: Born in Berkeley (Spent Ehio in Japan 1931)

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

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

Person Interviewed: Same

Address: Same

Telephone Number: 3-0903

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Farm Mtg problem Value 15000.00

87½ Acres (Mostly truck gardening)

D/B with Federal Land Bank 7871.50

Payments up to date yearly pay about 450.00 due 4/19 12/1

Action taken:* In restricted zone referred to F.S.A.

This would be a difficult problem from the Owners Standpoint, mostly truck farming stoop labor

Attends 5 in family

Handled by: [signature]

*Attach additional pages where necessary
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Directed to file:

NOTICE TO ALL JAPANESE - CITIZENS AND ALIENS

The Army Wartime Civilian Control Administration has been set up to aid in the voluntary evacuation of all Japanese aliens and citizens. To expedite service and render prompt assistance - we request that you complete the following questions before coming into the office.

Bring in any documents or written verification of the date of your last entry into the United States.

NAME S NARAHARA PLACE OF BIRTH BERKELEY CALIF

ADDRESS RT 3 Box 2511 DATE OF PLACE Sacramento,

NEAREST RELATIVE Brother

ADDRESS Los Angeles DATE OF LAST ENTRY INTO UNITED STATES

1. Do you own your own home Yes
2. Is your home leased No
3. Value of Land $12,250
4. Value of improvement $2500
5. Mortgage Yes
6. Amount $7871.50
7. Held by whom Federal Land Bank (No Dol) 4.50 Inch
8. Other indebtedness - specify
9. Do you wish to sell Yes
10. Do you with to appoint Agent
11. Do you wish to grant Power of Attorney to Agent

1. Location of Farm 12 miles north west of Sacramento
2. Total acres 87.5
3. Type of Crops grown and acreage of each
4. Owner or Renter Owner
5. Personal Property
6. Relatives who are to assist in your care - Names and Addresses

7. Friends who are to assist - Names

8. Are you Receiving Assistance from any Agency

1. Number in Family Capable of Working 3
2. Preference in Location
3. Preference in Employment -- (Show number available for each type of work)

| Agriculture: | Laboring: | Commercial: (Show abilities) |
|---|---|---|
| Grains | Common | |
| Vegetables ✓ | Construction | |
| Berries | Maintenance | |
| Sugar Beets | Trade | |
| Fruit | | |
| Packing | | |

(LETTERHEAD OF)

[redacted] & [redacted]

Russ Building

San Francisco

(Attorneys)

October 27, 1942

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco

Sansome & Sacramento Streets

Attention Mr. Borden:

Re: MERCURY LAUNDRY

Gentlemen:

As a matter of record please be advised that from proceeds of sale of machinery, etc, at MERCURY LAUNDRY 527-529 Turk Street, San Francisco, I have paid all of the wage claims to the following persons in the following amounts:

| | |
|---|---|
| K. Kajiwara | $52.30 |
| K. Kitashima | 106.50 |
| K. Nakamura | 49.90 |
| G. Naramura | 95.90 |
| S. Ono | 96.70 |
| S. Utsunomiya | 96.70 |
| T. Yamamuro | 96.50 |

These payments were made by my transmitting check s to these persons, all of whom are Japanese and now located at HEART MOUNTAIN, WYOMING except T. YAMAMURO who is at the RIVERS RELOCATION CENTER, ARIZONA.

This letter is written so that you may have a record of the foregoing. I assume I do not need any approval or other authorization or consent from you on this matter.

Very truly yours,

DANIEL W. [redacted]

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

June 22, 1942
(Date)

Name: Narimatsu Roger
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: Rt 1 Box 179 B
(Street and Number)
Parlier, Calif.
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview: ✓

Adult: ✓
Minor:
Male: ✓
Female:
Citizenship: US

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

#2

Person Interviewed: Same

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Wanted help in selling 1941 Hudson Sedan.

Action taken:*
Listed his car and told him we would show it to any party looking for an automobile

Handled by: Arch R. Jack

*Attach additional pages where necessary

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(S-5055) 1716 - 11th St. Reedley, Cal

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

April 18 1942.
(Date)

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

Address: 1500 158th ave
(Street and Number)

San Leandro cal
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult: x (24 yrs)
Minor:
Male: x
Female:
Citizenship: USA

Date of last entry into United States: Never out of USA.

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed:

Address:

Telephone Number: Trinidad 4221

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Interviewee purchased above described property from one J.W.Fowler (now deceased) in October 1938 at cost of $1800:00
300:00 cash down payment
1200:00 balance of purchase price
under Purchase &Sale Agreement, payable at $20:00 per month, principal and interest at 6%, beginning in November 1938. Unpaid balance of contract as of 4/17/42 is approximately $500:00. Fowler died sometime late in 1938 leaving his estate to Betty Wedgeworth (nee Fowler), his daughter, who is at this date still a minor. One Mrs C.Timm, of 3223 Laurel Ave Oakland, cal is Guardian of Estate of Betty Wedgeworth a minor (Naruo states she is Guardian, but does not know positively that this is the case). Guardian has agreed to extend all principal payments until return of evacuee. (This would appear to me to be no good, as no determinable date is set forth). Naruo will pay interest in monthly instalments. Timm, he says, will pay taxes. (Quite a deal for evacuee)

Action taken:* Suggested he go to his attorney, Mr Paul Morse, Central Bank Bldg, Oakland and have a proper extension agreement drafted; which he will do at once; also agreed to make this document fair to both sides. Timm will sign any time. ### CLOSED.

Handled by: Gibson
Hayward.

Directed to file:

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1 Japanese interviewed.
2 Japanese involved.

NARUO (Surname) Robert (Given)

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

(Date)

Name: Naruto, Frank (Co.)
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone:
Interview:

Address: 647 Mateo
(Street and Number)

Los Angeles Calif.
(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:

See: Union Ice Co.

Action taken:*

Handled by:

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

Supplement to Sac. 589

May 27, 1942
(Date)

Name: Nash de Camp Company
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: _____
(Street and Number)

Florin, California
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

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

Name NASH de CAMP COMPANY
(Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: American

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business: Garage owner
Partnership:
Proprietorship:
Corporation:
Individual: X

Person Interviewed: C. H. Miller, Garageman

Address: Perkins, California

Telephone Number: 6-0913

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

States he will have about 75 Japanese cars to store. So far, no trucks have been arranged for storage.

His rental fee is $2.50 per month for automobiles and $4.00 per month for trucks. The rate of charges was suggest by the Nash De Camp Company who have rented a large chain warehouse from Mrs. Charles C. Perkins who owns most of the properties in this immediate area.

Miller says Nash De Camp Company will have about 25 to 35 cars and trucks stored in said barn.

Action taken:*

Upon several inquiries, we found out the reason for so many vehicles being storedwas that Nash De Camp Company holds chattel mortgages on all the vehicles being stored at Mrs. Perkins's warehouse.

Perkins-Sacramento Office

Handled by: M.J.Richert

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

(Date)

Name: NASH DE CAMP Co
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 85-2nd ST
(Street and Number)

S. F.
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

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:

Action taken:*

Handled by: _____

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1006 Fourteenth Street
Sacramento, California
April 23, 1942

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

Dear Sir:

We are enclosing two copies of the lease drawn up for the Northern Farms, Inc. and given to us by Mr. Phelps of the Federal Farms Security Administration at their Sacramento Office.

In accordance with our telephone conversation this morning, this lease is being used by the Fruit Farms, Inc., the Placer Orchards, Inc., the California Fruit Exchange, Inc., and the Northern Farms, Inc. The latter company is an affiliated company of Nash De Camp Company, 85 Second Street, San Francisco, California.

At the time this lease was given to us by Mr. Phelps, we objected to the final paragraph of the lease and were able to get in on a conversation with the local field agent of the Nash De Camp Company whom we advised that we objected to the final paragraph of the lease.. It is our understanding that he arranged to have the Vice-President of his company, Mr. De Camp, telephone to you in regard to this matter.

Later we telephoned to the attorney, Mr. A. I. Diepenbrock, who we understood represented the California Fruit Exchange, Inc., and who admitted the authorship of this lease. He advised us that the lease had been approved by Mr. Frank McNickols who, we understand, is a special agent of the Farm Security Administration.

Very truly yours,

R. J. Reid

Sacramento Field Representative

HRC:LM

LEASE

The undersigned _____
(each of whom is a citizen of the United States of Japanese descent) hereafter described as lessor, hereby leases unto NORTHERN FARMS, INC. a California corporation, that certain farm situate in the County of _____, State of California, described as follows, to-wit:

Together with the tools and equipment described on the inventory attached hereto, for a term commencing on the date hereof and ending with the completion of the harvest of the 1942 fruit crop to be produced upon said farm, provided however that should lessor be evacuated by order of the United States Government or its War Department or any commanding officer thereof, then the term of this lease shall be extended until the completion of the harvest of the fruit crops to be produced upon said farm in the crop year in which the lessor will lawfully have been permitted to return to said farm.

As rental for said farm, tools and equipment, NORTHERN FARMS, INC. shall pay to the undersigned fifty per cent (50%) of the annual net operating profit, if any such be made by it in the farming of said farm. For the purpose of this lease, the net operating profit shall be considered to mean the proceeds from the sale of the crops produced on said farm during each crop year of the term hereof after deducting all costs and expenses incurred by NORTHERN FARMS, INC. in the operation thereof for the same period, and a further deduction of a proportionate amount of all general, administrative and other overhead expense incurred by NORTHERN FARMS, INC. in its organization, operation and maintenance, and the amount of all organization, general administrative and overhead expense, shall be proportioned among all lessors of NORTHERN FARMS, INC. on a planted acreage basis, it being contemplated that NORTHERN FARMS, INC. will lease maintain and operate other farms in addition to that covered by this lease. Operating costs and expense shall not include depreciation on said farm tools and equipment, county taxes, payment on outstanding real estate obligations, or payment on outstanding equipment obligations.

Unless otherwise directed by the lessor, the NORTHERN FARMS, INC. shall pay to NASH DE CAMP COMPANY for the account of the undersigned the share rental accruing from the operations as ascertained a t the end of any crop year.

It is contemplated by NORTHERN FARMS, INC. that it will be able to secure financing from a Federal agency sufficient in amount to meet all financial problems affecting said farm.

It is contemplated by both parties that NORTHERN FARMS, INC. will assume and pay all current obligations owed by lessor to NASH DE CAMP COMPANY, and that the amount thereof will be liquidated from the funds to be secured from said Federal agency and will be included in the operating expense of the current year.

It is understood and agreed that NASH DE CAMP COMPANY is hereby designated as selling agent for all fruit produced on said farm during the full term of this lease and will be paid the established rates of

the said NASH DE CAMP COMPANY for all supplies purchased for the account of the lessor, and for all packing, loading and marketing and other facilities extended by it.

NORTHERN FARMS, INC. shall have the right, but not the obligation, of advancing for the account of lessor and be subject to reimbursement to it by lessor, of any sum which may be necessary to avoid default in any outstanding equipment obligations, any real estate obligations, or any county taxes. For the purpose of securing funds with which to meet any of the foregoing, NORTHERN FARMS, INC. shall have the right, but not the obligation, to borrow the necessary funds for the account of lessor and to encumber all or any part of said farm, tools and equipment which may be necessary for the purpose of securing repayment thereof. Except for the purposes described in this paragraph, lessor shall have no liability either to NORTHERN FARMS, INC. or to any other person for any obligation created or loss sustained by NORTHERN FARMS, INC. in the operation or maintenance of said farm.

As the taking of this lease by NORTHERN FARMS, INC. has been prompted by a desire to in some wise relieve the distress of the lessor resulting from contemplated or actual evacuation, it is understood that neither NORTHERN FARMS, INC. nor any of its officers, directors or employees shall have any liability for any act or thing done hereunder, whether negligent or other wise, so long as the same is done in good faith, and it is particularly understood that the emergencies of the existing war are such that labor, supplies, equipment and transportation, may each be deficient and that all of the results therefrom are at the peril and risk of lessor.

The term "lessor" herein shall be deemed to include the masculine and feminine, the singular and plural.

NORTHERN FARMS, INC. shall have the right to terminate this lease at any time by giving ten (10) days prior written notice thereof transmitted through the United States mails with postage prepaid, to FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO at San Francisco, California. No such termination shall cancel any outstanding crop, chattel or other lien created by NORTHERN FARMS, INC.

DATED, _____, 1942.

_____
LESSOR.

_____
LESSOR.

_____
LESSOR.

NORTHERN FARMS, INC.

By_____
PRESIDENT

By_____
SECRETARY

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

/ Supplemental To Soc Report #200

4-8-42
(Date)

File: Nash-De-Camp Co.

Name: Schnell E L
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 85 Second St.
(Street and Number)

San Francisco
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview: ✓

Adult: ✓
Minor:
Male: ✓
Female:
Citizenship: American

Name SCHNELL (Surname) E. L. (Given) Closed

Date of last entry into United States: ✓

Operating under Treasury License now?: ✓

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

Person Interviewed: above

Address: above

Telephone Number: Sutter 2258

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Referred to us by Sacramento - See their report #200 attached. They handle grape crops for Japanese growers. Are being asked to take powers of attorney (Nash-De Camp Co - Schnell Secy) from land owners & lessees - all American citizens Japanese ancestry or generally licensed nationals. Requested our general forms of attny.

Action taken:*

Delivered 40 individuals - 4 corporations powers of attorney forms to him carefully stating to him that FRB in no way recommends their use or assumed any responsibility simply a service & type of forms that might be found mutually acceptable.

Handled by: [illegible]

*Attach additional pages where necessary

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Interview
40 Persons Represented 9 wz created to Sacramento

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

Sec. # 200 ✓

April 8, 1942
(Date)

Name: Schnell, E. L. Secretary Nash-De Camp Company
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone:
Interview: X

Address: 85 Second Street
(Street and Number)

San Francisco California
(City) (State)

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: Caucasian

SCHNELL (Surname) E. L. (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:

Mr. Schnell from the Nash-De-Camp Company of San Francisco called at this office to discuss Power of Attorney of the Owner and Power of Attorney of the Lessee, as made up by the Nash-De Camp Company.

They wished our advice and approval.

E. L. SCHNELL

SECRETARY
NASH-DE CAMP COMPANY
85 SECOND STREET
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

SUTTER 2250

Action taken:*

We have enclosed these power of attorney papers and have suggested to Mr. Schnell that he contact Mr. Amstrong for advice.

AJR

Handled by: [illegible]

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Sacramento Office

POWER OF ATTORNEY.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That I, _____

of _____, _____ County, California, the lessee of that certain real property situated in the County of _____, State of California, described as follows: _____

_____

_____

have made, constituted and appointed, and by these presents do make, constitute, and appoint Nash DeCamp Company, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of California, my true and lawful agent and attorney, with full authority to operate the land herein described; and for that purpose I authorize Nash DeCamp Company to buy such supplies for my account as are necessary in its judgment; to dispose of the crops from said land according to its best judgment, and in my name, place, and stead, to make all contracts and to do and perform all acts of a business nature, as I could do if personally present; hereby expressly authorizing Nash DeCamp Company to make leases, or farm-letting contracts, to ask for, demand, sue for, collect and receive all sums of money debts, rents, or other accounts arising out of said land; to pay debts owing by me; to incur indebtedness and mortgage the crops on said lands for the purpose of operating the same; and, in general, to operate said lands, beginning when I am evacuated from said lands, and until this Power of Attorney is revoked in writing by either party hereto.

Nash DeCamp Company shall be reimbursed in full for any and all outlays and expenses in the operation of said lands, and shall receive as compensation for its services in connection with the operation of said lands _____

_____ and shall have a lien on all crops grown on said land and on all my property of whatever kind and nature, whether real or personal, until repayment in full for the amount advanced in the handling of the said land, and for its compensation herein stated, which shall

become due and be paid to Nash DeCamp Company annually.

And if this Power of Attorney should be rescinded, repayment of all money then owing to Nash DeCamp Company shall be made before same becomes effective.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF_____

has signed this instrument this _____day of April, 1942.

_____

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, )
) ss.
County of _____)

On this_____day of _____1942, before me_____, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared_____known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

_____

Notary Public in and for the

County of _____

State of California.

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

(Date)

Name: Nashibori Mr. John K.
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: % Douglas Ranch
(Street and Number)

North Fork, Madera Co.
(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: Nurseries - Bayside Nursery

Action taken:*

Handled by: _____

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

_____
(Date)

Telephone:
Interview:

Name: NASHIMOTO KIJI
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: COLORADO RIVER REL. PROJECT
(Street and Number)

POSTON ARIZONA
(City) (State)

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: _____

(Surname)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury license now?: _____

(Given)

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

Person Interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Action taken:*

Handled by: _____

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Directed to file: _____

(S-5055)

July 27, 1942

MEMORANDUM TO: WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY

SUBJECT: Evacuee Property Protection Services

We are in receipt of a letter dated July 10, 1942 from Mr. and Mrs. Riji Hashimoto, evacuees resident at the Colorado River War Relocation Project, requesting assistance in connection with a truck sale transaction effected in San Diego prior to the departure of the evacuees in question from that city in February.

Inasmuch as this is a matter coming out of a relocation area, we are transmitting the letter to your agency for consideration. We are also enclosing a copy of our letter of even date addressed to these evacuees, acknowledging receipt of their communication and advising of its transmittal to you.

Assistant Cashier.

Enclosures

cc: Karl R. Bendetsen
Colonel, G. S. C.
Assistant Chief of Staff
Civil Affairs Division
Wartime Civil Control Administration

cc: Los Angeles Branch

Armstrong/eln

July 27, 1942

Mr. & Mrs. Kiji Nashimoto,
Block 53, Building 11, Room D,
Colorado River Relocation Project,
Poston, Arizona.

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Nashimoto:

We are in receipt of your letter dated July 10, 1942 requesting assistance in connection with a sale of a truck prior to your departure from San Diego in February of this year.

We believe that the matter is one for the consideration of the War Relocation Authority and are therefore transmitting your communication to the local headquarters of that agency.

Yours very truly,

Assistant Cashier.

cc: Karl R. Bendetsen
Colonel, G. S. C.
Assistant Chief of Staff
Civil Affairs Division
Western Civil Control Administration

cc: War Relocation Authority

cc: Los Angeles Branch

Armstrong/eln

Block 33, Bldg. 11, Room D
Poston, Arizona
July 10, 1942

The Federal Reserve Bank

Dear Sir:

We are in the Parker Reception Center at Arizona and since we are in trouble and have no one to turn to, we are writing to ask if you could not help in any way.

We left San Diego in February and before we left, we sold our G.M.C. truck to a Lila McArthur for $600.00 with a promise to pay as soon as the truck title was changed to her name.

We have sent the 1942 license plate and many letters pleading, at least, for a word from her, but they have all been neglected or lost; but we doubt the letters were lost for our registered letters have not been returned.

It would be a great help and we will appreciate it if you could speak with Lila McArthur about our trouble, and ask her to try to pay us for the truck as she had promised to do and settle the transaction about the truck.

Your favor will be appreciated. Her address is 3210 Hawthorne, San Diego; or Consolidated Produce, 434 6th Avenue, San Diego. Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

Mr. & Mrs. Eiji Hashimoto
(signed)

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

(Date)
Telephone:
Interview:

Name: NASU MATSUJI
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 426 1/2 CAPITOL AVE
(Street and Number)

Sacramento Calif
(City) (State)

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: _____

Name Nasu (Surname) Matsuji (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 Hotels
Okayama Hotel

Action taken:*

Handled by: _____

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Directed to file: _____

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

May 28, 1942
(Date)

Name: Nasuoka Peter
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: P. O. Box 11
(Street and Number)

Sebastopol, California
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: Yes

Name NASUOKA (Surname) PETER (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 2, 1942.**

**(See Santa Rosa letter of May 26, 1942)**

**On report of April 28 obligation reported cleared and auto sold.**

Action taken:*

Handled by: **Santa Rosa**

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

Directed to File: _____

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

April 2, 1942
(Date)

Name: Nasuoka (Surname) Peter (Print) (Given)

Address: P.O. Box 11
(Street and Number)
Sebastopol, California
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview: x

Adult: x
Minor:
Male: x
Female:
Citizenship: Yes

Nasuoka (Surname)
Peter (Given)

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

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

Type of Business:
Partnership:
Proprietorship:
Corporation:
Individual: x
automobile

Person Interviewed: Same

Address: Same

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

1933 Chevrolet automobile and a 1944 Chevrolet automobile. Owes bill to Chevrolet garage of Sebastopol in amount approximately $90.00. Garage holding both cars at present but willing that one be sold and bill cleared up.

Action taken:*

Advised one car be advertized for sale and an attempt be made to contact various dealers to sell the car and the bill then be paid, at which time other car will be released.

Handled by:

*Attach additional pages where necessary
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1 person interviewed
1 person represented

Directed to file:

Field Representative
Santa Rosa

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

(Date)

Name: National Cafe
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 7th & Franklin St
(Street and Number)

Oakland, Calif.
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship:

(Surname) (Given) Name

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury Licence now?:

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

Person Interviewed:

Address:

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

See: Takahashi, Harry & Yoshiko

Action taken:*

Handled by:

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Directed to file:

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

(Date)

Name: National Cleaners
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 211 C Street
(Street and Number)

Marysville Calif
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship:

(Surname)

(Date)

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: Wada, Kaziro

Action taken:*

Handled by:

*Attach additional pages where necessary

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

_____
(Date)
Telephone:
Interview:

Name: NATIONAL MERCHANDISE CORPORATION
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 316 E. Commercial St.
(Street and Number)

Los Angeles Calif
(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: _____

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Directed to file: _____

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March 16, 1942

National Merchandise Corporation,
316 East Commercial Street,
Los Angeles, California

Dear Sir:

In reviewing the license recently issued to you for the operation of your business, it occurs 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 the license which you now have is not sufficiently broad 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,

Assistant Cashier.

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

(Date)

Name: NATIONAL MERCHANDISE COMPANY
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 5544 FULTON ST
(Street and Number)

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship:

Name NATIONAL MERCHANDISE COMPANY (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 also Fujimoto Company, S.F.

Action taken:*

Handled by:

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

Closed
3-25-42
(Date)

Name: NATIONAL Mdse Co.
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone: ✓
Interview:

Address: 5544 Fulton St.
(Street and Number)

SF (City) Cal (State)

Adult: ✓
Minor:
Male: ✓
Female:
Citizenship: US

Name NATIONAL MDSE CO.
(Surname) (Given)

17 Date of last entry into United States: Born + lived here

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

Type of Business: (Liquidator of Mdse)
Partnership:
Proprietorship: ✓
Corporation:
Individual:

Person Interviewed: Rosenberg

Address: Same as above

Telephone Number: Ba 8484.

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Would like to have us file his Co. Name in case evacuees wish help is disposing of Mdse. Claims he has tried to work with Japanese and that they are very tricky, evasive & unreliable. Would like us to advise evacuees that it is to their benefit to liquidate ~~to~~ now. Says Japanese are hesitant + claim Govt will handle situation for them

Action taken:*

Advised that we could not force evacuees to liquidate their Mdse + that he would have to make his own arrangements. Explained that we could be requested by evacuees to more or less supervise transaction and ~~that~~ where ever an evacuee had a grievance we could be called in so as to protect their interest.

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

(Date)

Name: NATIONAL Packing Co
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: _____
(Street and Number)

ISLETON, Calif
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

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:

See: WING, L. G. Mr

Action taken:*

Handled by: _____

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Directed to file: _____

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

(Date)

Name: NATIONAL PRINTING COMPANY
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 510 NORTH FIFTH STREET
(Street and Number)

SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

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:

SEE: TAKAICHI LEROY

Action taken:*

Handled by: _____

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

(Date)

Name: NATORI EDWIN K
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: PINEDALE
(Street and Number)

CALIF.
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: _____

(Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury license now?: _____

(Given)

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

Person Interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Action taken:*

Handled by: _____

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Directed to file: _____

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July 6, 1942

Mr. L. J. Allen, Field Representative,
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco,
Evacuee Property Department,
319 Patterson Building,
Fresno, California.

Dear Sir: Subject: Edwin K. Matori

Reference is made to your letter of July 6th relating to the rural problems of one Edwin K. Matori.

In view of the nature of this claim, we suggest that Matori write the Farm Security Administration whose district headquarters are at 30 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco.

Yours very truly,

Assistant Cashier.

RJBorden/eln

DIRECTED BY MAIL DEPT.
TO MR. [illegible]

# FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

319 Patterson Building, Fresno, California

July 6, 1942

REFERRED BY MR. [illegible]
TO MR. Bordeu
JUL 8 1942

Lets write Allen to tell evacuee to write to FSA [illegible] Vers [illegible] S.F.

Evacuee Property Department
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
500 California Street
San Francisco, California

Gentlemen:

There is a Japanese by the name of Edwin K. Natori at Pinedale, California. His former address was Route 5 Box 125B, Seattle, Washington. He sold his crops to the Western Farms Produce Incorporated, incare of Associated Foods, Empire Building, Seattle, Washington.

He claims that this concern owes him a balance of $300.00 on his crops and will not answer his letters.

I did not get from him any details concerning this transaction for the reason it may properly belong to the F. S. A., or you may not wish to handle this type of a request at this time.

Yours very truly,

L. J. Allen

L. J. Allen
Field Representative

LJA:MJM

7/8 Answered

Ansd. by Routine Advice

No Answer Required

Directed to File

Borden

Surname

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FOR VICTORY BUY UNITED STATES WAR BONDS AND STAMPS

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

(Date)

Name: Natori K.
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 1547 Tulare
(Street and Number)

Fresno
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

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:

Action taken:*

Handled by:

*Attach additional pages where necessary

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

4/14/42
(Date)

Name: Chinatown Inn (K. Natori)
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 1547 Tulare
(Street and Number)

Fresno, Calif.
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship:

Name Chinatown Inn (K. Natori)
(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:*

Will make own arrangements, think sold.
No problem.

Handled by: L. J. ALLEN
FIELD REPRESENTATIVE
Directed to file: FRESNO

*Attach additional pages where necessary
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(Copied from Ledger 7)

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

Closed

4/2/42
(Date)

Name: NAVACH (Surname) ANDREW MRS. (Print) (Given)

Telephone:
Interview: ✓

Address: 1562 VALLEJO ST. (Street and Number)

SAN FRANCISCO (City) CALIF. (State)

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

NAVACH (Surname)
ANDREW MRS. (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: CAME FROM ITALY 1910

Operating under Treasury License now?: NO

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

Person Interviewed: GERALD HOKE

Address: 1932 LEAVENWORTH

Telephone Number: TUXEDO 2237

Principal property involved and scope of problem: WANTS TO MANAGE

Mr. Hoke said Mrs. Navach is his mother-in-law and she wanted to take over the management of a small apartment or rooming house.

Action taken:*

The above request was duly recorded and applicants were told they would be contacted if suitable inquiries were made.

Handled by: Fred Mintz

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(2 Persons inc 1 interviewed)

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

(Date)

Name: NAVAS, Mrs John
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone:
Interview:

Address: _____
(Street and Number)

Salt Lake City, Utah
(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: _____

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Directed to file: _____

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April 5, 1942

Mrs. John Navas
General Delivery
Salt Lake City, Utah

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to your letter dated March 30, 1942 requesting information on ranch and farm property in the Carmel Valley.

We have submitted your request to the Farm Security Administration to whose attention property of this character is most likely to be presented.

We have likewise informed our field representative at Salinas, which is in the area regarding which you have inquired, in order that it will be before him should any property of this character come to his attention.

Yours very truly,

R. E. E.

Assistant Cashier

Armstrong:krf

DIRECTED BY MAIL DEPT.
TO MR. EVERSON

REFERRED BY MR. EVERSON
TO MR. Armstrong

REFERRED BY MR. L. D. ARMSTRONG
TO MR. [illegible]

APR - 3 1942

LEWIS-CLARK HOTEL
EUROPEAN PLAN
Lewiston, Idaho

Copy also to Van Schaack for info.

Monday, March 30

Federal Land Bank
San Francisco, Calif.

Gentlemen,

I am interested in buying a small ranch or farm in the Carmel Valley in particular, or in a radius of 150 miles of San Francisco.

Could you send to me whatever listings you have for this territory.

Thank you,

Mrs. John Navas
% General Delivery
Salt Lake City, Utah

P.S. I would appreciate an early reply.

Yours Sincerely

Answered
Answ. by Routine Letter
No Answer Required
Directed to File
Surname

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

(Date)

Name: NAVY LAUNDRY
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 411 York St
(Street and Number)

Vallejo Calif.
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

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:

See LAUNDRIES:
YAMASAKI, George

Action taken:*

Handled by:

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copy in file with interview sheet

411 York Street
Vallejo, California
May 11, 1942

Interview
See File

Japanese Custodial Agent
Financial Center Building
San Francisco, California

Attention of Mr. Wells

Gentlemen:

As per your request, this is to advise you that I have taken possession of the laundry formerly known as the Navy Laundry, 411 York Street, Vallejo, from George Yamasaki.

You will recall this matter was taken up, in person, with you during the latter part of April.

Your cooperation was greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

STAR LAUNDRY

H E Egan

Harry E. Egan

HEE:n

Case Closed
W Mitchell

_____ Answered
_____ Ansd. by Routine Advice
_____ No Answer Required

Directed to File
By _____
Signature

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

Supplement to Sec. 649

June 11, 1948
(Date)

Name: M. C. Development Company
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: Route 2, Box 2915
(Street and Number)

Sacramento, California
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:
Letter: x
Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship:

(Surname)

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury License now?:

(Given)

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

Person Interviewed: Cyril A. Coyle

Address: Nicolaus Building, Sacramento

Telephone Number: 2-3621

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

See our problem case of June 5.

Today's letter attached shows east half of property now leased to William Tedder.

Action taken:*

Sacramento Office

Handled by: R.W.Schmitt

Directed to file:

*Attach additional pages where necessary

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LAW OFFICES OF
CYRIL A. COYLE
HIGGINS BUILDING
SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA
June 10, 1942

Federal Reserve Bank
1330 J Street
Sacramento, Calif.

Attention: Mr. Al J. Reid

Dear Mr. Reid:

On the 8th day of April, 1942, the N. C. Development Company, a corporation, gave me power of attorney concerning the following described real property:

> The South 40 acres of that certain tract of land located in Rancho Rio De Los Americanos and conveyed by E. A. Boyles to Wylie Harding in Deed dated August 30, 1913, and recorded in Book 392 at Page 60, Sacramento County, California records and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point in the West line of said tract South 0° 16' East 677.6 Ft. from the Northwest corner; thence North 89° 44' E 2585 Ft. to the East side of said tract; thence South 2° 30' East 233.4 Ft. and south 24° 10' E 473.6 Ft. along said East side to the south east corner of said tract; thence South 89° 44' West 2785.1 Ft. to the West line; thence North 0° 16' West 656.5 Ft. along the West side to the place of beginning.

On the 9th day of June, 1942, I leased the east half of said property to one William Tedder for one year for the sum of $120.00, payable monthly in advance at $10.00 per month.

If your office desires any further information in the matter, kindly advise me.

With my kindest personal regard.

Very truly yours,

Cyril A. Coyle

CAC:en

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

Sac. 649

June 5, 1942
(Date)

Telephone: X
Interview:

Name: N. C. Development Company
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: Route 2, Box 2915
(Street and Number)

Sacramento, 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: Cyril A. Coyle, Attorney

Address: Nicolaus Building, Sacramento

Telephone Number: 2-3621

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Attached find letter from C. A. Coyle referring to their power of attorney covering forty acres which was described in our Sac. #90 reports of March 31 and April 15, under name of Kanji Abe.
It now developes that there were eighty acres originally bought from the Coyle estate on two separate contracts. Our report of March 31 refers to one 40-acres which is now being handled by Artz & Cook as reported except there are no almond trees.

Another forty acres on which there are twenty-six acres almonds with encumbrances of $1759.92 against an original cost in 1931 of $3200.00 is the one described in Mr. Coyle's letter.

Action taken:*

The payments on both properties are very much delinquent. The signators on this latter forty acres under the name of N. C. Development Company are Wallace K. Tsuda and Herbert M. Kurima, secretary. Mr. Coyle will endeavor to keep the interests of the title holders intact if possible.

Sacramento Office

Handled by: R.W. Schmitt RWS

Directed to File: ✓

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CYRIL A. COYLE

SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA

June 4, 1942

Federal Reserve Bank
1350 J Street
Sacramento, Calif.

Attention; Mr. Al J. Reid

Dear Mr. Reid:

On the 8th day of April, 1942, the N. C. Development Company, a corporation, gave me power of attorney concerning the following described real property:

The South 40 acres of that certain tract of land located in Rancho Rio De los Americanos and conveyed by E. A. Boyles to Wylie Harding in Deed dated August 30, 1913, and recorded in Book 392 at Page 60, Sacramento County, California records and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point in the West line of said tract South 0° 16' East 677.6 Ft. from the Northwest corner; thence North 89° 44' E 2585 Ft. to the East side of said tract; thence South 2° 30' East 233.4 Ft. and south 24° 10' E 473.6 Ft. along said East side to the south east corner of said tract; thence South 89° 44' West 2785.1 Ft. to the West line; thence North 0° 16' West 656.5 Ft. along the West side to the place of beginning.

On the 28th day of May, 1942, I leased the west half of said property to one C. C. Skinner for one year for the sum of $40.00, which amount is sufficient to take care of the taxes, which under the circumstances I thought advisable rather than have the property idle, which property consists of twenty acres and party in berries.

If your office desires any further information in the matter, kindly advise me.

With my kindest personal regard.

Very truly yours,

Cyril A. Coyle

CAC:en

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

April 28, 1942
(Date)

Name: Need Thomas J.
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 5811 Harmon Avenue
(Street and Number)

Oakland 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:

Mr. Need wishes to rent a farm in Alameda County.

Action taken:*

I referred Mr. Need to Mr. Buckley, the FSA agent, in our Hayward office.

RECEIVED
APR 29 1942
EVACUEE
PROPERTY
DEPT.

Handled by: Headrick

*Attach additional pages where necessary
(S-5055) 1 involved
1 interviewed
1 contacted

Directed to file:
Oakland

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

(Date)

Name: NEENO (Surname) (Print) S (Given)

Address: 942 Main St (Street and Number)

Brawley, 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:

Action taken:*

Handled by:

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# TRANSLATION OF TELEGRAM RECEIVED

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From S. Neeno Japanese alien 942 Main St. Brawley, Calif. Brawley, Calif. Mar. 27/42

To FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

Copied and Translated: (Date) 3-27

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FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

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Copy delivered to Mr.

To be handled by Mr.

Morrill-2

Attachment on restaurant equipment by Brawley Constable forced sale by 6 P.M. today, action by landlady fearing loss of rent because of impending evacuation. Face considerable loss by force sale. Please advise immediately action to protect interests.

S. Neeno Japanese Alien
942 Main St. Brawley, Calif.

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No Answer Required

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

May 26-1942
(Date)

Name: MC-HERBEN FF
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 416 CLAYTON
(Street and Number)
SAN Francisco Cal
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview: —

Adult:
Minor:
Male: —
Female:
Citizenship:

(Surname)

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury License now?:

(Given)

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

Person Interviewed: Above

Address: Above

Telephone Number: —

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Wants to rent or buy residence of Japanese evacuee - in San Mateo.

Action taken:*

Gave him address of 4 Japanese properties in San Mateo Taken from our property list

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

5-6-42
(Date)

Telephone:
Interview: ✓

Name: Nehira (Surname) (Print) Masao (Given)

Address: 1734 Post Street
(Street and Number)

San Francisco, Calif
(City) (State)

Adult: ✓
Minor:
Male: ✓
Female:
Citizenship: Jap.

Date of last entry into United States: Years ago

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

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

Person Interviewed: above

Address:

Telephone Number: Skyline 4161

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Car owned by subject struck by Yellow cab last Sunday. Phoned claim agent for cab company, he admitted liability. He will contact superior + phone me as to when settlement will be made.

Action taken:* Claim agent phoned that check was ready. Phoned subject to call a cab office + pick up check

closed

Handled by: Hawkins

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Name NEHIRA (Surname) Masao (Given)

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

(Date)

Name: Helene Beauty Shop
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 1625 Broadway
(Street and Number)

Sacramento
(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 TAKASAKI, Mrs. C. Yoshiaki

Action taken:*

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...serve Bank of San Francisco
...al Agent of the United States

June 25, 1942
(Date)

Name: Neilson Carl J.
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone:
Interview:

Address: Rt 1 Box 314
(Street and Number)
Sanger, Calif
(City) (State)

Adult: ✓
Minor:
Male: ✓
Female:
Citizenship: US

(Surname)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

(Given)

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

Person Interviewed: Same

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Wanted to buy a truck.

Action taken:*

Gave him our list to see if he could find what he is looking for.

Handled by: [signature]

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1716 - 11th St., Reedley, Cal.

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

(Date)

Name: Neishi Sadaichi
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 2143 Seminary Ave.,
(Street and Number)
Oakland, Calif.
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship:

(Surname)

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury license now?:

(Given)

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

Person Interviewed:

Address:

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

See: Nurseries
Seminary Nursery

Action taken:*

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

April 1, 1948
(Date)

Name: Nelson Mrs.
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 782 - 12th
(Street and Number)

Oakland 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: same

Address: same

Telephone Number: Te 4567

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Mrs. Nelson wishes to rent or purchase a small home in Oakland.

Action taken:*

I advised Mrs. Nelson that her name would be placed in our files and she would be advised when such properties were available.

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1 involved
1 contacted

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

(Date)

Name: Nelsen, Mrs. Celia
(Print)

Address: Box 156
(Street and Number)

Del Paso Heights, 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 Nurseries

Action taken:*

Handled by: _____

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

(Date)

Name: Nelsen, Harry E.
(Print)

Address: S.F. Junior College
(Street and Number)

S.F.
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: _____

(Citizen)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

(Citizen)

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

Person Interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

See Nurseries

Action taken:*

Handled by: _____

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

(Date)

Name: Nelson Thomas C.
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 418 Flood Bldg
(Street and Number)

S F
(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: Atow - Matsuoka Co.

Action taken:*

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Name (Surname) (Given)

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
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June 26, 1942
(Date)

Name: Nelson W James
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 1725 Smith St
(Street and Number)
Kingsburg, Calif.
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview: ✓

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: James

Address:

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Wanted to buy a car.

Action taken:*

Furnished him with our list for his inspection.

Handled by Bob Buck

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1716 - 11th St. P

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

April 15 1942.
(Date)

Name: Nemoto (Surname) Nanabu (Print) (Given)

Address: Box 201
(Street and Number)

Newark (City) Cal (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult: x (50 yrs)
Minor:
Male: x
Female:
Citizenship: Japan

CLOSED

Date of last entry into United States: 1904

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed:

Address:

Telephone Number: None

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

One ~~Andrew~~ Andrew J.Garin, 21213 Montgomery ave, Hayward Cal (Phone Hayward 1532) owes Nemoto $32:70. Nemoto sold to Garin approximately 35000 tomato plants in May 1941 at price of $82:70. Garin paid $50:00 in August 1941. Present unpaid balance therefore being $32:70. Nemoto states he has sent requests for payment many times without results.

Could this office help him get his money?

Action taken:*Phoned Garin's home; he was out/ 4 P.M. 4/14/42 Left word with his wife to pleaze phone me this morning. He came in these offices at 9:15 A.M. today and stated check was mailed to Nemoto yesterday, in the full sum of $32:70. Matter closed.

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Handled by: Gibson
Hayward.

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10 Japanese involved.

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

April 29, 1942
(Date)

Name: Nerio T
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone:
Interview: X

Address: 230 Myrtle Street
(Street and Number)

Adult: X
Minor:
Male: X
Female:
Citizenship: Japan

Oakland Calif.
(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States: 1904

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed: same

Address: same

Telephone Number: none

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Nerio paid $1000 for Missouri Pacific bonds and purchased them from the William Cavalier Company, 417 - 14th St., Oakland. Nerio was undecided about selling the bonds at the present time and asked our advice.

Action taken:*

Advised Nerio to consult William Cavalier Company about the present market price of his bonds.

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1 involved
1 interviewed
1 contacted

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

Netsu Fishing Tackle Co. (Date)

Name: Hart, Phoebe (owner) Telephone:
(Surname) (Print) (Given) Interview:

Address: 1798 Post St. Adult:
(Street and Number) Minor:
Male:
Female:
San Francisco, Calif. Citizenship:
(City) (State)

(CARBON)

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury License now?:

(COPY)

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

Person Interviewed:

Address:

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

See: Kawabata, Y

Action taken:*

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

(Date)
Telephone:
Interview:

Name: Nettle, N.D.
(Print)

Address: 411 - 15th St
(Street and Number)

Oakland Calif
(City) (State)

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: _____

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License Code: _____

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

Person Interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

See Yano, Yuriko

Action taken:*

Handled by: _____

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Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco Sac. 101
Fiscal Agent of the United States

Closed

March 31, 1942
(Date)

Name: Neville Bert T.
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone:
Interview: X

Address: Miller Automobile Company
14th & Broadway
(Street and Number)

Adult: X
Minor:
Male: X
Female:
Citizenship: U. S. (White)

Sacramento California
(City) (State)

Name NEVILLE (Surname) BERT T. (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:

Has many Japanese friends who want to give him power of attorney.

Action taken:*

We advised him as to the procedure to take in this action, and gave him a copy of our power of attorney - Form Mis. 235

Allenby

1 Interviewed
Represented

Handled by: A J Reid Bros.

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Sacramento Office

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

NEW CITY LAUNDRY

(Date)

Telephone:
Interview:

Name: NISHIMOTO GEORGE
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 1315 EDDY ST.
(Street and Number)

SAN FRANCISCO, 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:

SEE: LAUNDRIES

Action taken:*

Handled by: _____

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

(Date)

Name: New Clayton Hotel Inc.
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 1122 7th St
(Street and Number)

Sacramento
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: _____

(SUMMARY)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

(DATA)

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

Person Interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

See: Hotels

Action taken:*

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

June 12, 1942
(Date)

Name: NEW CLAYTON HOTEL, INC.
(Surname) (Print) (Given)
George T. Sakai

Address: 1122 7th Street
(Street and Number)

Sacramento, Calif
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship:

(Surname)

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury License now?:

(Given)

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

Person Interviewed:

Address:

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

See DUN & BRADSTREET, INC - SAC 659

Hotel leased to W. S. Saunders. Chattel mortgage on furniture - Anglo-California Bank.

Action taken:*

Handled by:

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

(Date)

Name: J. J. Newberry Co
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 437 So. Hill St
(Street and Number)

Los Angeles
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

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:

See: Nurseries: Moneta Nursery

Action taken:*

Handled by:

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

(Date)
Telephone:
Interview:

Name: Newberry Co.
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 437 So. Hill St
(Street and Number)

L.A.
(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:

See: Nurseries: Moneta Nursery

Action taken:*

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

(Date)

Name: New Eagle Drug Store
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 1401 - 4th St
(Street and Number)

Sacramento
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

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:

See: Ishii, Ichiro

Action taken:*

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

April 27, 1942
(Date)

Name: New England Mutual Life Insurance Co.
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 1404 Franklin Street
(Street and Number)

Oakland Calif.
(City) (State)

Telephone: x
Interview:

Adult: x
Minor:
Male: x
Female:
Citizenship: _____

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Person Interviewed: Mr. Sparber, Gen. Mgr.

Address: _____

Telephone Number: Te 6475

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Mr. Sparber asked for information regarding payments by evacuees of premiums on life insurance policies.

Action taken:*

Informed Mr. Sparber that there was no limit placed on the amount of money which the life insurance company might receive from evacuees and that the only limitation on the amount of money which evacuees might pay the life insurance company would be in the case of blocked accounts of evacuees.

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APR 28 1942
EVACUEE PROPERTY DEPT.

Handled by: Hendricks

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1 interviewed
1 contacted

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

(Date)

Name: New Fish Market
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 20 City Wharf
(Street and Number)

Monterey
(City) (State)

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: Hayase, Tsutomu

Action taken:*

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

(Date)

Name: New Grant Hotel
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone:
Interview:

Address: 611 Grant Ave
(Street and Number)

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:

San Francisco, Calif
(City) (State)

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: Yasuda, Miyoshi

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

(Date)

Name: New Grant Photo Studio
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 319 Grant Ave
(Street and Number)
San Francisco Calif
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship:

NEW GRANT PHOTO STUDIO
(Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury Licence now?: _____

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

Person Interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Action taken:*

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April 25, 1942

New Grant Photo Studio,
319 Grant Avenue,
San Francisco, California.

Dear Sirs:

You recently called at this office for assistance in connection with your property problems relating to the evacuation program, but we are not informed as to whether you have been able to make satisfactory arrangements in this regard.

As we desire to learn whether our further assistance is needed, it will be appreciated if you will advise us as to the present status of your problem.

Yours very truly,

(SIGNED) R. E. EVERSON

Assistant Cashier.

Enclosure.

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

(Date)

Name: _____ Telephone: _____ Interview: _____
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: _____ Adult: _____ Minor: _____ Male: _____ Female: _____ Citizenship: _____
(Street and Number)

_____
(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:*

Letter necessary. Telephone removed
Letter sent 4/25/42

Handled by: _____

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

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NEW GRANT PHOTO STUDIO

4/17/42
(Date)

Name: ASEDA TOSHIO
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone: ✓
Interview:

Address: 319 Grant Ave
(Street and Number)

S.F. Calif
(City) (State)

Adult: ✓
Minor:
Male: ✓
Female:
Citizenship: Japan

Date of last entry into United States: Apr 1923

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

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

Person Interviewed: Same

Address: ✓

Telephone Number: Res Phone Fillmore 6251

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

J. H. Abrahamson Landlord released Lessee from lease balance 10 month without Penalty
Very Satisfactory

Case Closed.

Action taken:*

Handled by: Gray

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(S-5055) 1 Interviewed
2 Represented

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Name ASEDA, (Surname) TOSHIO (Given)

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

May 16'42
(Date)

Name: NEW GRANT PHOTO STUDIO (Print)
Telephone:
Interview: ✓

Address: 319 Grant Ave (Street and Number)
San Francisco (City) Calif (State)

Adult: ✓
Minor:
Male: ✓
Female:
Citizenship: Japanese

Date of last entry into United States: Apr. 5, 1923

Operating under Treasury License now?: no

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

Person Interviewed: ASAEDA TOSHIO (SURNAME GIVEN)
Address: Same
Telephone Number: ~~Garfield 7652~~ Disconnected

NEW GRANT PHOTO STUDIO (Name) (Address)

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Was Photo Studio (Commercial) at above address. Was Templeton Crocker official photographer on his Zaca Scientific Expeditions to the South Seas in 1938.

On 3 year lease at above address with J. H. Abrahamson of 1880 Jackson St., S.F. Phone Adray 8926, has remainder of this year to run. Pays 60.00 per month.

Wants to know if remainder of Lease is voided under evacuation order.

Action taken:*

Answer - To see Lessor and try to arrange settlement of Lease. If has difficulty in obtaining satisfactory settlement to report back.

Handled by: Gray

* Attach additional pages where necessary

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

(Date) a Newspaper

Name: New Jap-American Times
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone:
Interview:

Address: 1739 Sutter St
(Street and Number)

San Francisco Calif
(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:

See: Nakamura, Matsu (Mrs.)

Action taken:*

Handled by: _____

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Directed to file: _____

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

(Date)
Telephone:
Interview:

Name: New Key Route Grocery
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 2935 Market St
(Street and Number)

Oakland
(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: TSUKAHIRA, KUZO Frank

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

(Date)

Name: New Louis Cleaning & Dyeing
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 2702 Laguna St
(Street and Number)

San Francisco 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: Tsukamoto, K. (Mrs.)

Action taken:*

Handled by:

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Directed to file:

(S-5055)

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

(Date)

Name: New Modern Cafe
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 1116 Fifth St.
(Street and Number)
Sacramento, Calif
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship:

(Surname)

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury License now?:

(Date)

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

Person Interviewed:

Address:

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

See: Fujita, Kazuma

Action taken:*

Handled by:

*Attach additional pages where necessary
(S-5055)

Directed to file:

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

3/17/42 (Date) — Closed

3rd Name: New Method Engraving Co (Print)

Telephone:
Interview: ✓

Address: 500 Sansom St. (Street and Number)

San Francisco (City) Calif. (State)

Adult: ✓
Minor:
Male: ✓
Female:
Citizenship: United States

Name NEW METHOD ENGRAVING COMPANY (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Person Interviewed: Kawalkowski Frank Secy.

Address: Same

Telephone Number: Sutter 0347

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Question - The Toyo Printing Co. 1631 Post St owes my Company 13.60, he has locked up his store and I have have been unable to get in touch with him have I the right to collect this bill.

Answer: Yes you have the right to collect the bill - Suggest you let your attorney handle it, if you cannot make personal contact.

Action taken:*

Handled by: _____

Mager

* Attach additional pages where necessary

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

June 22, 1942
(Date)

Name: NEW STATE GROCERY
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 2730 M St
(Street and Number)
Sacramento, California
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: _____

(Surname) (Given) Issue

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 DUN & BRADSTREET, INC - SAC 659
Dave M. Arao, 23, American born
Joe Fujioka, 36, native of Japan

Action taken:*

Handled by: _____

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Directed to file: _____

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

(Date)

Name: New (Surname) Valley (Print) Produce (Given) Co.

Address: 600 West Main St (Street and Number)

Alhambra, (City) Calif. (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship:

(Surname) (Given) (Initial)

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 Nakamura, S.

Action taken:*

Handled by:

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

July 15, 1942
(Date)

Name: NEW WASHINGTON MARKET (Joe Kiyono)
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 1631 F 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 DUN & BRADSTREET SAC 659
" Joe Kiyono

Action taken:*

Handled by:

*Attach additional pages where necessary

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

(Date)

Name: News Farm Co. (Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: (Street and Number)

Turlock (City) Calif. (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship:

(Surname)

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury license now?:

(Date)

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

Person Interviewed:

Address:

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

See: Makita, K.

Action taken:*

Handled by:

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Directed to file:

(S-5055)

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

(Date)

Name: NEWS FARM COMPANY, The
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: _____
(Street and Number)

VACAVILLE, California
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: _____

(Separate)

(Group)

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:

T. TAMURA, )
) Officers.
GEORGE INAI, )

See also VACAVILLE BUDDHIST CHURCH, and Howard Rogers, Jr. and Louis E. Pester,

who hold powers of attorney for both properties.

Action taken:*

Handled by: _____

*Attach additional pages where necessary.
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Directed to File: _____

COPY

# POWER OF ATTORNEY

COPY

(Corporation)

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

The undersigned, The News Farm Co.,

a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of California, and having its principal office and place of business at ..... (Street Address), in the City of Vacaville, County of Solano, State of California, being duly authorized by resolution of its board of directors,* hereby appoints Howard Rogers, Jr. & Louis F. Foster the true and lawful agent and attorney-in-fact for the undersigned and in the name and stead of the undersigned, to do any or all of the following acts or things with full discretion: to demand, sue for, collect and receive all sums of money, debts, accounts, legacies, bequests, dividends, royalties, annuities, and any other demands whatsoever, as are now, or which shall hereafter become due, owing, payable, or belonging to, the undersigned; to take all lawful means in the name of the undersigned, or otherwise, for the recovery thereof; to compromise and satisfy the same and to give sufficient satisfactions or discharges therefor; to bargain, contract, agree for, store, buy, sell, mortgage, hypothecate, manage, and in any and every way deal in and with, goods and merchandise and all other personal property; to manage, bargain, contract, agree for, purchase and exchange any real property and to lease, sub-lease, let, demise, bargain, sell, release, convey, mortgage and hypothecate the same upon such terms and conditions and under such covenants as said attorney shall deem necessary; to sign, execute, deliver and acknowledge such deeds, leases, sub-leases, assignments, covenants, indentures, agreements, mortgages, hypothecations, bottomries, charter parties, bills of lading, bills, bonds, notes, receipts, evidences of debt releases, and satisfactions of mortgage, judgments, and other debts, and such other instruments in writing as may be necessary or expedient in the premises; to substitute and appoint an attorney or attorneys under said attorney with the same or more limited powers and to remove such substitute or substitutes at pleasure and to appoint another or other attorneys; to appoint sub-agents; and to do all acts or things necessary or expedient in the absolute discretion of said attorney, substitute attorneys or sub-agents, in order to effect the liquidation of the business and assets of said corporation, hereby revoking all former powers of attorney, or other authorizations.

Giving said attorney and said substitute or substitutes, or any sub-agents appointed by them or any of them, full power and authority to do any and all acts or things necessary or expedient to be done in the premises, as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if personally present, hereby ratifying and confirming all that said attorney or said substitute or substitutes, or sub-agents, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

The undersigned hereby agrees to and does hereby indemnify and save harmless said attorney, or substitute attorneys, or sub-agents, and all of them, for any matter or thing done or caused to be done by them, or any of them, in the exercise of this power. This power of attorney may be revoked only by written notice of revocation delivered to the attorney-in-fact appointed hereunder. Upon notice by said attorney-in-fact to the undersigned that the powers herein granted are surrendered, mailed or delivered to the last known address of the undersigned, all further duties and obligations of the said attorney-in-fact hereunder shall cease forthwith.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the said corporation has caused its corporate name to be subscribed hereto by its officers hereunto duly authorized and its corporate seal to be affixed this 1st day of May, 1942.

LETTER OF INSTRUCTIONS ATTACHED

(Signed) T. TAMURA
(a corporation)

(SEAL)

By (Signed) George Inai
Its President

ATTEST:

.....
Its Secretary

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 1st day of May, 1942.

.....
Notary Public in and for the County of Solano, State of California

*Certified copy of resolution of directors authorizing issuance of Power of Attorney must be attached.

**TO BE ACKNOWLEDGED BEFORE A NOTARY PUBLIC**

Mis. 230 (3-42) 5000 3-42 (12269)

Vacaville, California
May 1st, 1942

Howard Rogers, Jr & Louis E. Pester,

Vacaville, Californ ia

Gentlemen:

The following is instructions to be carried out in connection with the power of attorney given to you as of this date:

The power of attorney covers that property belonging to the News Farm Company situated on the east side of Dobbins Street and north of Ulatis Creek, Vacaville, Calif.

You are to rent the property at a fair rental; collect said rent, pay the taxes out of siad rent money and if the property can be insured, insure it and pay the required premium out of rent money.

Yours truly,

(Signed) T. TAMURA

(Signed) GEORGE INAI

Accepted:

(Signed) Howard Rogers, Jr.

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

George T. Inai, Sec'y - Mgr.

Supplement to Sac. 150

April 17, 1942
(Date)

Name: News Farms Co.
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone: x-
Interview: x

Address: P. O. Box 538
(Street and Number)

Vacaville, California
(City) (State)

Adult: x
Minor:
Male: x
Female:
Citizenship: USA

Name (Surname) (Given)
GEO. T. INAI
NEWS FARMS CO.

Date of last entry into United States: Born here

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

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

Person Interviewed: Geo. T. Inai, Sec'y-Mgr.

Address: Same

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Case involved management of six ranches, and reimbursement for expense to date.

Action taken:*

April 16 letter says three ranches taken care of. Expects balance to be arranged for soon. F.S.A., Mr. Bolla, is handling.

Case closed.

1 Interviewed
12 Involved.

Sacramento Office

Handled by: M. McFarland

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Directed to file:

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

Sac # 150

Recorded 4/4/42

Geo. T. INAI sec'y mgr April 3, 1942
(Date)

Name: News. Farms Co.
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone:
Interview: ✓

Address: P.O. Box 538.
(Street and Number)

Vacaville
(City) (State)

Adult: ✓
Minor:
Male: ✓
Female:
Citizenship: USA

Date of last entry into United States: born - here

Operating under Treasury License now?: No.

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

Person Interviewed: Geo T-INAI sec'y mgr

Address: same

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Have 5 ranches at Vacaville under lease from Cal Lands share crop basis
Have disposed of 2 of these ranches but still wish our assistance on the other three -
I have refered this case to F.S.A. (this office)
Work has been kept up to date on these ranches, and some of the money supplied by Pacific Fruit Ex -

Action taken:*
Have complete cooperation in this office on this deal and will endeavor to help them if possible

Handled by:

Directed to file: RWA

*Attach additional pages where necessary

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Allender

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

Mch 19, 1942
(Date)

Name: NEWGARD E R
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 1st Fed Savgs & Loan Assn
(Street and Number)
Chehalis, Wash
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult: ✓
Minor:
Male: ✓
Female:
Citizenship: US

Date of last entry into United States: Born here 1897

Operating under Treasury Licence now?:

Type of Business: Savgs loan
Partnership:
Proprietorship:
Corporation:
Individual: Federal

Person Interviewed: same ✓
Address:
Telephone Number: ✓

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Wanted to know how we operate to help Japs.

Action taken:*

gave him our bulletins and told him to get instructions for Washington from FedRes Bk at Seattle

Handled by: Wells

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Directed to file:

NEWGARD (Surname) E.R. (Given)

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

(Date)

Name: The Nichi - a retail (Surname) (Print) (Given) dry goods store

Address: 433 Grant Ave (Street and Number)

San Francisco (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: Oishi, Yuki (Manager)

See also: Furuto, Akira (Owner)

Action taken:*

Handled by:

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Directed to file:

(5055)

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

Name: Nishi Bei
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: Japanese Newspaper
(Street and Number)

San Francisco
(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 [illegible]:

Action Taken:*

*Attach additional pages where necessary.
(8-5055)

Handled by:

Directed to File:

ABIKO, Y. W.
144-8
WCCA Assembly Center
Tanforan, San Bruno, California

(NICHI BEI - JAPANESE AMERICAN NEWS, 650 Ellis Street, San Francisco)

9/2/42 - Ansty of Addressograph Sales Agency told Mr. Borden over the telephone he would extend deadline to September 8, noon.

9/3/42 - Advised subject.

ROBERT WEINSTOCK
(Tanforan)

8/[illegible]/42 Phoned.

Frank E. Wilcher Co.
591 Market.
Mr. Carter GA 0115.

12/17/42 Retail 1 mach. 350.00
Wholesale 1 " 250.00

Henschan
Treasury.

cc: Mr. Robert Weinstock, Federal Reserve Bank

Sept. 4, 1942

Japanese American News, Inc.
144-8 Tanforan
San Bruno, Calif.

Gentlemen: Att: Y. W. Abiko, President

In acknowledging your last letter of Sept. 2 received today, we note your remarks regarding expectations of a favorable settlement of your contract and your request for additional time to finally clear up this matter.

We talked this matter over with Mr. Weinstock of the Federal Reserve Bank and advised him, and are now advising you, that an extension of time is being allowed you until Tuesday, September 8, 1942. If after that date your account is not in balance, we will be compelled to repossess this equipment to protect our interests.

We are sure you will agree that we have acted in all fairness in a sincere effort to enable you to settle this account and regret that no further extension can be given after Sept. 8, 1942.

Very truly yours,

ADDRESSOGRAPH SALES AGENCY

A.K. Amsty
for C.E.L. Shaw, Sales Agent

AKA:B

cc: Mr. Robert Weinstock, Federal Reserve Bank ✓

August 28, 1942

Japanese American News, Inc.
144-8 Tanforan
San Bruno, Calif.

Gentlemen: Att: Y. N. Abiko, President

In Mr. Shaw's absence, I have been asked by him to write you in connection with your letter of August 26 and relative conversations you have had with Mr. Weinstock of the Federal Reserve Bank regarding payment of your contract for Addressograph equipment.

As Mr. Shaw explained to Mr. Weinstock over the phone yesterday, this contract is now over 90 days in default and our main office in Cleveland have been pressing us for full payment or repossession of this equipment.

In view of the fact that you may have a potential buyer for the equipment and could therefore pay up your contract, thereby acquiring title to this equipment, we informed Mr. Weinstock that we will hold this matter open until Wednesday, September 2, giving you the opportunity you request to clean up this account.

Please be assured of our willingness to cooperate with you in every way. If, however, after midnight of September 2 this account is not in balance, we will be compelled to take the necessary steps to protect our interests in this matter.

Very truly yours,

ADDRESSOGRAPH SALES AGENCY

A.K.Ansty,
for C.E.L.Shaw, Sales Agent

AKA:B

9/2/42 Ansty told Borden over phone he would extend deadline To 9/3 Noon.
9/3/42 Advised Subject.

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

August 12, 1942
(Date)

Telephone:
Interview:

Name: ABIKO, K. H. (Surname) (First) (Given)

Address: Formerly of NICHI BEI (Japanese American News)
(Street and Number)
650 Mills Street, San Francisco, California

Now at Bar. 144 - 8, Tanforan Assembly Center
(City) San Bruno, Cal. (State)

Adult: X
Minor:
Male: X
Female:
Citizenship: American born

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed: Mr. Abiko

Address: Bar. 144 - 8, Tanforan Assembly Center

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

This Company purchased on the installment plan, approximately one year ago, two Addressograph machines at a cost of approximately $1100.00 for the two. These machines are now stored with the Addressograph Company of San Francisco, C. E. L. Shaw, manager, telephone GArfield 6942. At this writing there is an unpaid balance of $578.40 with June and July payments of $32.50 each, delinquent. The Addressograph Company is pressing Mr. Abiko for payment.

Action taken:*

Handled by: ROBERT WEINSTOCK

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Directed to file: Tanforan

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

August 12, 1942
(Date)
Telephone:
Interview:

Name: [illegible], I. N.
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: Formerly of NICHI BEI (Japanese American News)
(Street and Number)
650 Ellis Street, San Francisco, California

NOW at Bar. 144 - 8, Tanforan Assembly Center
(City) San Bruno, Cal. (State)

Adult: X
Minor:
Male: X
Female:
Citizenship: American born

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Person Interviewed: Mr. Abiko

Address: Bar. 144 - 8, Tanforan Assembly Center

Telephone Number: _____

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Action taken:*

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Directed to file: Tanforan

Aug 11, 1942.
144-5.

YW Abiko

Japanese American News.
650 Ellis.
(Nichi Bei.)

C01 - OWI

Armstrong

Reports to Zellerbach since 6/15.
$175 rent to "

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2 Addressographs. Cost $1100, yr. ago.
Agency Mgr C E L Shaw
Gar. 6942.

P. L. Saxton, Rep.

Bal. $578.40 June & July rents
delinquent 32.50 ea.

Find purchaser for one
machine to pay off other.

Modes # 1700. 1970

has it _

| | |
|---|---|
| automatic feed | No. |
| Electric drive | Yes. |
| Selector | No. |
| dates | Yes. |
| Counter | No. |

Shaw - Will wait until next Wed.

JAPANESE AMERICAN NEWS, INC. — BALANCE SHEET — April 30, 1942

| ASSETS | | | LIABILITIES | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Current Assets** | | | **Current Liabilities** | | |
| Accounts Receivable | | 3,551.57 | Accounts Payable | | 1,617.42 |
| | | | Other Accounts Payable | | 24,241.30 |
| **Fixed Assets** | | | Notes Payable | | 6,629.01 |
| Machinery & Plant | 22,353.37 | | Zellerbach Paper Company | | 11,149.02 |
| Type | 5,343.25 | | | | |
| Photo Engraving | 1,757.99 | | CAPITAL | | |
| Furn. & Fixtures | 2,018.38 | | | | |
| Auto & Truck | 7,583.07 | | Capital Stock "A" | 39,395.00 | |
| | | | Capital Stock "B" | 1,000.00 | |
| Total Fixed Assets | 41,056.06 | | | | |
| Less Reserve | 20,085.37 | 20,970.69 | Total Stock Issued | | 40,395.00 |
| **Other Assets** | | 890.62 | | | |
| **Goodwill** | | 18,996.75 | | | |
| **Deficit** | | 39,622.12 | | | |
| **TOTAL ASSETS** | | 84,031.75 | **TOTAL LIABILITIES** | | 84,031.75 |

JAPANESE AMERICAN NEWS, INC. PROFIT OR LOSS STATEMENT April 1 to 30, 1942

| REVENUES | Total | S. F. | Fresno | L. A. | Salt Lake | Oakland | Sacto. | San Jose | Stockton | Watsonville |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Subscription | 9,965.53 | 5,322.73 | 1,420.50 | 310.85 | 223.00 | 184.30 | 1,122.50 | 188.00 | 685.25 | 508.40 |
| Advertisement | 1,217.50 | 683.25 | 49.50 | 35.00 | | 17.50 | 170.00 | 139.25 | 100.00 | 23.00 |
| Miscellaneous Income | 87.89 | 85.89 | | | | | 2.00 | | | |
| GROSS INCOME | 11,270.92 | 6,091.87 | 1,470.00 | 345.85 | 223.00 | 201.80 | 1,294.50 | 327.25 | 785.25 | 531.40 |
| EXPENSES | | | | | | | | | | |
| Salaries & Labor | 3,089.76 | 2,460.26 | 100.00 | 20.00 | 50.00 | | 86.00<br>75.00 | 86.00 | 262.50 | |
| Delivery | 272.31 | 139.81 | 20.00 | 10.00 | | 67.50 | 25.00 | 10.00 | | |
| Material | 985.83 | 985.83 | | | | | | | | |
| Mailing | 295.01 | 295.01 | | | | | | | | |
| Cut Expense | 20.45 | 20.45 | | | | | | | | |
| Depreciation | 189.35 | 189.35 | | | | | | | | |
| Insurance | 75.00 | 75.00 | | | | | | | | |
| Taxes | 20.00 | 20.00 | | | | | | | | |
| Repairing | 55.13 | 55.13 | | | | | | | | |
| Commission | 345.68 | | 53.34 | 75.01 | 58.20 | 20.17 | 22.29 | 24.68 | 81.94 | 10.05 |
| Telephone & Telegraph | 119.13 | 78.42 | 15.83 | .53 | | 4.27 | 11.47 | | 8.61 | |
| News Service, Newsp., etc. | 136.95 | 101.50 | | .75 | | | 2.30 | | 2.40 | 30.00 |
| Gas Electric and Water | 214.24 | 214.24 | | | | | | | | |
| Stationery & Office Supplies | 72.05 | 72.05 | | | | | | | | |
| Postage | 114.50 | 83.47 | | 4.50 | | 2.23 | 12.00 | 3.60 | 6.00 | 2.00 |
| Rent | 185.00 | 175.00 | | | | | 10.00 | | | |
| Travelling Expense | 365.53 | 279.14 | | | 58.20 | | | 12.33 | 15.86 | |
| Interest and Bank Charges | 46.94 | 46.94 | | | | | | | | |
| Auto Expense | 330.23 | 223.05 | 26.66 | 37.50 | | 10.09 | 2.93 | | 30.00 | |
| Miscellaneous Expense | 67.73 | 60.98 | | 4.15 | | .20 | 2.40 | | | |
| Editorial Expense | 4.33 | 4.33 | | | | | | | | |
| Campaign Expense | 23.50 | 23.50 | | | | | | | | |
| Moving Expense | 487.17 | 487.17 | | | | | | | | |
| Hauling & Drayage | 23.87 | 23.87 | | | | | | | | |
| Social Security Expense | 467.69 | 467.69 | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL EXPENSES | 8,007.38 | 6,582.19 | 215.83 | 152.44 | 166.40 | 105.16 | 249.39 | 86.61 | 407.31 | 42.05 |
| PROFIT OR LOSS | 3,263.54 | (490.32) | 1,254.17 | 193.41 | 56.60 | 96.64 | 1,045.11 | 240.64 | 377.94 | 489.35 |

JAPANESE AMERICAN NEWS, INC. BALANCE SHEET March 31, 1942

| ASSETS | | | LIABILITIES | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Current Assets** | | | **Current Liabilities** | | |
| Accounts Receivable | | 3,748.74 | Accounts Payable | | 2,020.28 |
| | | | Other Accounts Payable | | 26,869.17 |
| **Fixed Assets** | | | Notes Payable | | 7,049.43 |
| Machinery & Plant | 24,353.37 | | Zellerbach Paper Company | | 11,149.02 |
| Type | 5,343.25 | | | | |
| Photo Engraving | 1,757.99 | | **CAPITAL** | | |
| Furn. & Fixtures | 2,018.38 | | | | |
| Auto & Truck | 7,583.07 | | Capital Stock "A" | 39,395.00 | |
| | | | Capital Stock "B" | 1,000.00 | |
| Total Fixed Assets | 41,056.06 | | | | |
| Less Reserve | 19,896.02 | 21,160.04 | Total Stock Issued | | 40,395.00 |
| **Other Assets** | | 691.71 | | | |
| **Goodwill** | | 18,996.75 | | | |
| **Deficit** | | 42,885.66 | | | |
| **TOTAL ASSETS** | | 87,482.90 | **TOTAL LIABILITIES** | | 87,482.90 |

JAPANESE AMERICAN NEWS, INC. PROFIT OR LOSS STATEMENT March 1 to 31, 1942

| REVENUES | Total | S. F. | Fresno | L. A. | Salt Lake | Oakland | Sacto. | San Jose | Stockton | Watsonvill |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Subscription | 8,945.67 | 4,925.72 | 1,032.00 | 347.50 | -- | 571.40 | 591.35 | 421.75 | 610.95 | 445.00 |
| Advertisement | 1,190.24 | 687.64 | 56.00 | | | 154.00 | 89.00 | 68.50 | 110.10 | 25.00 |
| New Year Advertisement | 4.00 | 4.00 | | | | | | | | |
| Miscellaneous Income | 75.00 | 75.00 | | | | | | | | |
| GROSS INCOME | 10,214.91 | 5,692.36 | 1,088.00 | 347.50 | -- | 725.40 | 680.35 | 490.25 | 721.05 | 470.00 |
| EXPENSES | | | | | | | | | | |
| Salaries & Labor | 3,228.89 | 2,743.56 | | 55.00 | | 62.50 | 161.00 | 36.00 | 155.83 | 15.00 |
| Delivery | 280.39 | 152.89 | | 10.00 | | 82.50 | 25.00 | 10.00 | | |
| Material | 340.15 | 340.15 | | | | | | | | |
| Mailing | 347.28 | 347.28 | | | | | | | | |
| Cut Expense | 51.95 | 51.95 | | | | | | | | |
| Depreciation | 189.35 | 189.35 | | | | | | | | |
| Insurance | 75.00 | 75.00 | | | | | | | | |
| Taxes | 20.00 | 20.00 | | | | | | | | |
| Repairing | 67.95 | 67.95 | | | | | | | | |
| Commission | 517.51 | 42.97 | 32.15 | 56.73 | | 117.54 | 106.90 | 36.11 | 112.86 | 12.25 |
| Telephone & Telegraph | 103.22 | 76.76 | | | | 6.91 | 8.98 | | 9.57 | 1.00 |
| News Service, Newsp., etc. | 124.27 | 118.47 | | 1.30 | | | 2.30 | | 2.20 | |
| Gas Electric and Water | 147.73 | 147.73 | | | | | | | | |
| Stationery & Office Supplies | 76.61 | 75.08 | | 2.53 | | | | | | |
| Postage | 124.40 | 84.33 | 7.80 | 7.60 | | 7.17 | 6.00 | 3.60 | 6.90 | 1.00 |
| Rent | 192.50 | 175.00 | | 7.50 | | | 10.00 | | | |
| Travelling Expense | 169.66 | 169.66 | | | | | | | | |
| Interest and Bank Charges | 35.98 | 35.98 | | | | | | | | |
| Auto Expense | 230.22 | 230.22 | | | | | | | | |
| Miscellaneous Expense | 114.77 | 74.71 | | 9.01 | | 28.65 | 2.40 | | | |
| Editorial Expense | 23.05 | 23.05 | | | | | | | | |
| Campaign Expense | 44.00 | 44.00 | | | | | | | | |
| Hauling & Drayage | 5.70 | 5.70 | | | | | | | | |
| Social Security Expense | 16.63 | 16.63 | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL EXPENSES | 6,528.21 | 5,308.42 | 39.95 | 149.67 | -- | 305.27 | 322.58 | 85.71 | 287.36 | 29.25 |
| PROFIT OR LOSS | 3,686.70 | 383.94 | 1,048.05 | 197.83 | -- | 420.13 | 357.77 | 404.54 | 433.69 | 440.75 |

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ASSETS

Current Assets
Accounts Receiv

Fixed Assets
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Type
Photo Engraving
Furn. & Fixtures
Auto & Truck

Total Fixed
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Other Assets

Goodwill

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TOTAL ASSETS

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JAPANESE AMERICAN NEWS, INC. BALANCE SHEET February 28, 1942

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ASSETS | | | | LIABILITIES | | |
| Current Assets | | | | Current Liabilities | | |
| Accounts Receivable | | | 2,701.13 | Accounts Payable | | 2,315.26 |
| | | | | Other Accounts Payable | | 28,553.31 |
| Fixed Assets | | | | Notes Payable | | 7,558.69 |
| Machinery & Plant | 24,353.37 | | | Zellerbach Paper Company | | 11,149.02 |
| Type | 5,343.25 | | | | | |
| Photo Engraving | 1,757.99 | | | CAPITAL | | |
| Furn. & Fixtures | 2,018.38 | | | | | |
| Auto & Truck | 7,583.07 | | | Capital Stock "A" | 39,395.00 | |
| | | | | Capital Stock "B" | 1,000.00 | |
| Total Fixed Assets | 41,056.06 | | | | | |
| Less Reserve | 19,706.67 | 21,349.39 | | Total Stock Issued | | 40,395.00 |
| Other Assets | | | 351.65 | | | |
| Goodwill | | | 18,996.75 | | | |
| Deficit | | | 46,572.36 | | | |
| TOTAL ASSETS | | | 89,971.28 | TOTAL LIABILITIES | | 89,971.28 |

JAPANESE AMERICAN NEWS, INC. PROFIT OR LOSS STATEMENT February 1 to 28, 1942

| REVENUES | Total | S. F. | Fresno | L. A. | Salt Lake | Oakland | Sacto. | San Jose | Stockton | Watsonville |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Subscription | 6,501.55 | 3,287.55 | 324.60 | 87.70 | 145.00 | 674.80 | 569.80 | 384.00 | 910.70 | 117.50 |
| Advertisement | 1,257.55 | 636.10 | 69.60 | | | 143.75 | 237.20 | 41.50 | 108.50 | 21.50 |
| New Year Advertisement | 85.00 | 75.00 | 3.00 | | | 1.00 | | | | 6.00 |
| Directory Advertisement | -- | | | | | | | | | |
| Miscellaneous Income | -85.49 | -92.05 | | | | | | | | .56 |
| GROSS INCOME | 7,758.61 | 3,906.60 | 396.50 | 87.70 | 145.00 | 819.55 | 807.00 | 425.50 | 1,019.20 | 151.56 |
| EXPENSES | | | | | | | | | | |
| Salaries & Labor | 3,303.11 | 2,731.61 | 100.00 | | | 30.00 | 238.00 | 36.00 | 127.50 | 40.00 |
| Delivery | 317.50 | 153.00 | 25.00 | | | 87.50 | 34.00 | 9.00 | | 9.00 |
| Material | 1,312.89 | 1,312.89 | | | | | | | | |
| Mailing | 245.87 | 245.87 | | | | | | | | |
| Cut Expense | 10.00 | 10.00 | | | | | | | | |
| Depreciation | 189.35 | 189.35 | | | | | | | | |
| Insurance | 75.00 | 75.00 | | | | | | | | |
| Taxes | 20.00 | 20.00 | | | | | | | | |
| Repairing | 31.45 | 31.45 | | | | | | | | |
| Commission | 367.23 | -- | 67.69 | | 43.50 | | 29.53 | 34.38 | 158.32 | 33.81 |
| Telephone & Telegraph | 116.90 | 44.66 | 22.80 | 2.00 | | 6.96 | 30.67 | | 7.06 | 2.75 |
| News Service, Newsp., etc. | 109.88 | 105.38 | | | | | 2.30 | | 2.20 | |
| Gas Electric and Water | 156.24 | 156.24 | | | | | | | | |
| Stationery & Office Supplies | 17.25 | 17.25 | | | | | | | | |
| Postage | 110.34 | 79.25 | | | | 4.84 | 13.00 | 3.60 | 5.80 | 3.85 |
| Rent | 215.00 | 175.00 | | | | | 40.00 | | | |
| Travelling Expense | 137.07 | 134.57 | | | | | | | | 2.50 |
| Interest and Bank Charges | 94.39 | 94.39 | | | | | | | | |
| Auto Expense | 207.69 | 193.19 | | | | | 14.50 | | | |
| Miscellaneous Expense | 61.70 | 42.00 | | 17.50 | | .50 | 1.70 | | | |
| Editorial Expense | -- | | | | | | | | | |
| Campaign Expense | 101.46 | 101.46 | | | | | | | | |
| Hauling & Drayage | 24.67 | 24.67 | | | | | | | | |
| Social Security Expense | 3,046.21 | 3,046.21 | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL EXPENSES | 10,271.20 | 8,983.44 | 215.49 | 19.50 | 43.50 | 129.80 | 403.70 | 82.98 | 300.88 | 91.91 |
| PROFIT OR LOSS | 2,512.59 | 5,076.84 | 181.01 | 68.20 | 101.50 | 689.75 | 403.30 | 342.52 | 718.32 | 59.65 |

JAPANESE AMERICAN NEWS, INC. BALANCE SHEET January 31, 1942

| ASSETS | | | LIABILITIES | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Current Assets | | | Current Liabilities | | |
| Accounts Receivable | | 2,636.83 | Accounts Payable | | 2,407.64 |
| | | | Other Accounts Payable | | 25,926.92 |
| Fixed Assets | | | Notes Payable | | 7,666.61 |
| Machinery & Plant | 24,353.37 | | Zellerbach Paper Company | | 11,149.02 |
| Type | 5,343.25 | | | | |
| Photo Engraving | 1,757.99 | | CAPITAL | | |
| Furn. & Fixtures | 2,018.38 | | | | |
| Auto & Truck | 7,214.87 | | Capital Stock "A" | 39,395.00 | |
| | | | Capital Stock "B" | 1,000.00 | |
| Total Fixed Assets | 40,687.86 | | | | |
| Less Reserve | 19,517.32 | 21,170.54 | Total Stock Issued | | 40,395.00 |
| Other Assets | | 681.30 | | | |
| Goodwill | | 18,996.75 | | | |
| Deficit | | 44,059.77 | | | |
| TOTAL ASSETS | | 87,545.19 | TOTAL LIABILITIES | | 87,545.19 |

JAPANESE AMERICAN NEWS, INC. PROFIT OR LOSS STATEMENT January 1 to 31, 1942

| REVENUES | Total | S. F. | Fresno | L. A. | Salt Lake | Oakland | Sacto. | San Jose | Stockton | Watsonville |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Subscription | 6,218.48 | 3,502.93 | 347.00 | | | 379.70 | 480.50 | 99.50 | 933.00 | 475.85 |
| Advertisement | 992.67 | 540.92 | | | | 19.30 | 120.25 | 131.00 | 101.20 | 80.00 |
| New Year Advertisement | 98.50 | 92.50 | 1.00 | | | 5.00 | | | | |
| Directory Advertisement | 5.00 | -- | | | | | | 5.00 | | |
| Miscellaneous Income | 17.18 | 17.18 | | | | | | | | |
| " J.A.C.L. printing | 103.00 | 103.00 | | | | | | | | |
| GROSS INCOME | 7,434.83 | 4,256.53 | 348.00 | -- | -- | 404.00 | 600.75 | 235.50 | 1,034.20 | 555.85 |
| EXPENSES: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Salaries & Labor | 3,530.82 | 3,339.82 | 50.00 | -48.00 | | | | 84.00 | 85.00 | 20.00 |
| Delivery | 109.36 | 79.20 | | -32.50 | | 32.66 | | 21.00 | 6.00 | 3.00 |
| Material | 340.45 | 340.45 | | | | | | | | |
| Mailing | 244.53 | 244.53 | | | | | | | | |
| Cut Expense | 27.27 | 27.27 | | | | | | | | |
| Depreciation | 189.35 | 189.35 | | | | | | | | |
| Insurance | 75.00 | 75.00 | | | | | | | | |
| Taxes | 20.00 | 20.00 | | | | | | | | |
| Repairing | 61.97 | 61.97 | | | | | | | | |
| Commission | 348.41 | -- | 52.08 | | | | 11.40 | 60.08 | 139.44 | 85.41 |
| Telephone | 157.61 | 99.02 | 13.15 | | | | 29.74 | | 13.45 | 2.25 |
| News Service, Newsp., etc. | 108.74 | 95.24 | | | | | 6.30 | | 7.20 | |
| Gas Electric and Water | 154.49 | 144.79 | | | | | 9.70 | | | |
| Stationery & Office Supplies | 107.90 | 102.33 | 5.57 | | | | | | | |
| Postage | 60.65 | 39.75 | 5.10 | | | | | 8.40 | 6.40 | 1.00 |
| Rent | 175.00 | 175.00 | | | | | | | | |
| Travelling Expense | 46.81 | 46.81 | | | | | | | | |
| Interest and Back Charges | 33.93 | 33.93 | | | | | | | | |
| Auto Expense | 219.46 | 218.48 | | | | | .98 | | | |
| Miscellaneous Expense | 60.20 | 70.20 | | -10.00 | | | | | | |
| Editorial Expense | 40.55 | 40.55 | | | | | | | | |
| Campaign Expense | 63.16 | 63.16 | | | | | | | | |
| Social Security Expense | 1,598.07 | 1,598.07 | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL EXPENSES | 7,773.73 | 7,104.92 | 125.90 | -90.50 | | 32.66 | 58.12 | 173.48 | 257.49 | 111.66 |
| PROFIT OR LOSS | 3389. | 3848.37 | 222.10 | 90.50 | -- | 371.34 | 542.63 | 62.02 | 776.71 | 444.19 |

## ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| California Ink | 17.09 | |
| Chan Electric | 127.77 | |
| King Features Syndicate | 24.76 | |
| Martin & Brown | 94.99 | |
| W. F. O'Keeffe, Jr. | 22.65 | |
| Steve's Machine Shop | 59.65 | |
| United Press Association | 47.50 | 394.41 |
| | | |
| Old Age Insurance July 20 | 34.54 | |
| State Unemployment Insurance " | 22.79 | |
| State " Ins.add. monthly | 3,141.04 | |
| Federal Unemployment Tax | 109.63 | |
| Federal Unem. 1939 add | 384.07 | 3,692.07 |
| | | 4,086.48 |

## NOTES PAYABLE

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Zellerbach Paper Company | 1,752.95 | |
| American Trust-Byington Elec. | 68.73 | |
| Mergenthaler Lino. Co. | 3,035.00 | |
| Addressograph | 578.40 | 5,435.08 |
| | | |
| Bank of America - Chev. Sed. | 154.44 | |
| Anglo-Calif - Plymouth coupe | 216.00 | |
| " " - Ford truck | 576.48 | 946.92 |
| | | 6,382.00 |

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JAPANESE AMERICAN NEWS, INC.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

APRIL 30, 1942.

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BERNARD WALTERS
CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT
SAN FRANCISCO

BERNARD WALTERS
CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT
SAN FRANCISCO

May 8, 1942.

To the Directors of
Japanese American News, Inc.,
650 Ellis Street,
San Francisco.

Dear Sirs:

In accordance with your instructions and following the usual procedure I have prepared the following financial statements as per the books of the company:

Balance Sheet as at April 30, 1942.

Profit and Loss Account for the 12 months ended April 30, 1942.

Subscriptions and advertising income are reported in the attached profit and loss account on a cash basis, consequently accounts receivable for accrued subscriptions and advertising are not shown on the balance sheet.

The profit and loss account shows a profit of $564.42 for the fiscal year ended April 30, 1942, but there is included as an expense for the period $8,716.13 for social security taxes, an appreciable of which, is applicable to prior years.

Yours truly,

B. Walters

BERNARD WALTERS, C. P. A.

# JAPANESE AMERICAN NEWS, INC.

BALANCE SHEET — APRIL 30, 1942.

## A S S E T S

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cash on hand | | $ 150.00 |
| Sundry Accounts Receivable | | 3,551.57 |
| Prepaid insurance, mailing deposits etc. | | 1,123.22 |
| Fixed Assets: | | |
| Machinery and plant | $ 24,353.37 | |
| Type | 5,343.25 | |
| Photo engraving equipment | 1,757.99 | |
| Furniture and fixtures | 2,018.38 | |
| Automobiles and truck | 7,583.07 | |
| | 41,056.06 | |
| Less: Reserve for Depreciation | 20,085.37 | 20,970.69 |
| Goodwill | | 18,996.75 |
| | | $ 44,792.23 |

## L I A B I L I T I E S

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Bank overdraft | | $ 4,670.16 |
| Sundry accounts payable | | 1,617.42 |
| Zellerbach Paper Co. Chattel Mortgage | | 11,149.02 |
| Other Chattel Mortgages and Notes Payable | | 6,629.01 |
| Notes Payable and advances by officers and others | | 15,829.07 |
| Social security accruals | | 3,892.07 |
| Total Liabilities | | $ 43,786.75 |
| Capital Worth: | | |
| Preferred stock | $ 39,395.00 | |
| Common stock | 1,000.00 | |
| | 40,395.00 | |
| Less: Deficit | 39,389.52 | 1,005.48 |
| | | $ 44,792.23 |

BERNARD WALTERS, C. P. A.

# JAPANESE AMERICAN NEWS, INC.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT — 12 MONTHS TO APRIL 30, 1942.

| | |
|---|---|
| **Income:** | |
| Subscriptions Received | $ 31,827.80 |
| Advertisements | 11,170.37 |
| New Year Advertisements | 221.30 |
| Directory Advertisements | 105.07 |
| Miscellaneous Income | 2,022.30 |
| 15,000th Special edition | 1,018.50 |
| Branches | 37,648.38 |
| Total Income | $ 84,013.72 |
| **Expenses:** | |
| Salaries and wages | $ 36,536.67 |
| Delivery | 1,635.09 |
| Materials | 10,050.74 |
| Mailing | 3,931.94 |
| Cuts | 526.55 |
| Depreciation | 2,272.20 |
| Insurance | 900.00 |
| Taxes | 352.80 |
| Repairs | 957.38 |
| Commission | 42.97 |
| Telephone and telegraph | 1,023.68 |
| News service, newspapers, magazines | 1,622.74 |
| Gas electricity water | 2,115.36 |
| Office supplies and stationery | 667.85 |
| Postage | 865.90 |
| Rent | 2,100.00 |
| Travelling expenses | 1,725.33 |
| Interest | 1,048.63 |
| Auto expense | 2,584.57 |
| Miscellaneous expense | 1,259.83 |
| Editorial | 716.98 |
| Campaign expense | 1,061.68 |
| 1942 Directory expense | 47.81 |
| Moving expense | 487.17 |
| Hauling and drayage | 199.30 |
| Social security taxes | 8,716.13 |
| Total Expenses | $ 83,449.30 |
| Net Profit | $ 564.42 |

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WESTERN DEFENSE COMMAND AND FOURTH ARMY

WARTIME CIVIL CONTROL ADMINISTRATION
1231 Market Street
San Francisco, California

File
Michi Bei
X to

April 21, 1942

MEMORANDUM to Mr. William M. Hale
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco

Your attention is directed to the concluding paragraph in the enclosed letter to Mr. Y. W. Abiko of the Japanese American News, dated April 20, 1942.

(Signed) Karl R. Bendetsen

Karl R. Bendetsen
Colonel, G. S. C.
Assistant Chief of Staff
Civil Affairs Division
Wartime Civil Control Administration

C O P Y

April 20, 1942

Mr. Yasuo William Abiko
Japanese American News, Inc.
650 Ellis Street
San Francisco, California

Dear Sir:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of April 2, 1942 in which you request, among other things, permission to continue publication of your newspaper, the Nichi Bei, in both English and Japanese, within the Western Defense Command throughout the course of the evacuation now in progress, and permission to move the staff members of your organization to occupy temporary quarters in Del Rey, California. You further make inquiry regarding the possibility of obtaining some financial assistance as an aid to continuing publication.

It is the policy of the Commanding General, in carrying out his duties and responsibilities in the evacuation of persons of Japanese ancestry, to make no discrimination between the business of publishing a newspaper and any other business carried on by the Japanese. As an area is evacuated, the business of the evacuees in such area is necessarily discontinued. Accordingly, you are advised that permission to remain in Military Area No. 1 following the time when evacuation of the area in which you reside is ordered, cannot be granted.

With respect to granting you permission to move your staff out of Military Area No. 1 to Del Rey, California, as you are aware, it was necessary to issue the "freezing" order, Proclamation No. 4, in order to assure an orderly evacuation and to protect evacuees. Although all concerned desired voluntary migration to be encouraged, in the initial stages it became apparent that it would not work successfully. Permission to leave Military Area No. 1 on a voluntary migration basis is granted only in the most exceptional cases. Your case has been considered and does not present an instance wherein such permission can be accorded.

With respect to the storage of your plant and equipment, you are advised that arrangements can be made with the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco to accomplish that.

Very truly yours,

Karl R. Bendetsen
Colonel, General Staff
Assistant Chief of Staff
Civil Affairs Division

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

March 21-1942
(Date)

Name: THE NICHI BEI
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone:
Interview: ✓

Address: Japanese News Paper
(Street and Number)
San Francisco California
(City) (State)

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female: 7
Citizenship:

THE NICHI BEI
(Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed: T. ENDOW

Address: 923 South Hunter St. - Stockton

Telephone Number: 8-8301

Principal property involved and scope of problem:
March 20-1942 issue enclosed herewith. Also Card of Mr. T. Endow, local representative. This paper forwarded to you for translation of article which I have marked on inside of last page covering Stockton News. A Japanese tells me that the article might show a misunderstanding of policy of Federal Reserve.
I am taking no chances in allowing the remark to pass unheeded, regardless of nature of the article.

Action taken:*
Requested Mr. Endow to bring me this copy and suggested that care be taken in St. to get cooperative information from headquarters.

Handled by: [signature] Stockton

*Attach additional pages where necessary
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Directed to file:

MAIN OFFICE:
150 ELLIS STREET
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

BRANCH OFFICES:
BAKERSFIELD, CALIF.
FRESNO, "
LOS ANGELES, "
OAKLAND, "
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# JAPANESE AMERICAN NEWS, INC.

*Publishers of*

## THE NICHI BEI

THE LARGEST AND OLDEST JAPANESE DAILY IN U. S. A.

ESTABLISHED 1899

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EDITORIAL DEPT.
PROSPECT 8723
ENGLISH SECTION
PROSPECT 8724

March 19, 1942

Colonel W. L. McGill, Jr.
Provost Marshal
Western Defense Command Headquarters
Hotel Whitcomb
San Francisco, California

Dear Sir:

We respectfully submit an application and the following plan for continued publication of the "Nichi Bei," a daily newspaper established in 1899 and having a circulation of over 8,600 subscribers, principally on the Pacific Coast as shown on the attached subscription chart.

The circulation of this newspaper covers a greater distribution than any other Japanese vernacular paper in California or on the Pacific Coast.

We firmly believe that we have been and will continue to be a valuable medium in the dissemination of information and news of governmental orders to the Japanese in the United States who are unable to read the English language.

In the past we have had the privilege of being of service on many occasions to various governmental departments and agencies including the Army Department, the Department of Justice, Department of Agriculture, the Post Office, and the Treasury Department.

We believe that our paper can continue to be the means of stimulating loyalty to the United States and also help maintain the morale of both the alien Japanese and the American-born citizens of Japanese parentage in these very difficult times.

The paper has been operating under a Treasury Department General License No. 68A and is the only Japanese language newspaper now publishing for readers of the Northern and Central California and the Intermountain district on a daily basis.

We desire to offer the services of this publication to aid further in the proper handling of the present emergency Japanese problem on the Pacific Coast.

We, therefore, venture to make the earnest request that we be permitted to continue publication in our present plant in San Francisco under proper restrictions as may be required.

If, however, General DeWitt deems it impossible to have our staff and equipment remain in San Francisco, we would like to ask whether we could move to some valley city. Sacramento would be by far the next best location.

We ask your instructions and advice in order that we may take immediate steps to comply without loss of time and without loss of an effective medium for instructions from the government offices to the Japanese residents and evacuees.

We would greatly appreciate an appointment for an interview concerning the above matter at which time we will present any further information you may wish.

Respectfully yours,

JAPANESE AMERICAN NEWS, INC.

By Yasuo Wm Abiko
President

YWA:lt

Enc.

JAPANESE AMERICAN NEWS

SUBSCRIPTION TOTALS

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| San Francisco | 808 | 1,040 |
| San Francisco Suburb | 115 | 160 |
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| Sacramento Branch - No. Calif. | 1,162 | 1,529 |
| Stockton Branch | 756 | 925 |
| Fresno Branch - Central Calif. | 811 | 928 |
| San Jose District | 582 | 813 |
| Watsonville District | 480 | 521 |
| Vacaville District | 107 | 149 |
| Los Angeles Branch - So. Calif. | 765 | 696 |
| *Inter-Mountain District | 508 | 538 |
| **Other States | 428 | 367 |
| Foreign Countries | 224 | 130 |
| TOTAL | 7,418 | 8,653 |

* Colorado, Wyoming, Idaho, Utah, Nevada, Nebraska.

** Washington, Oregon, Arizona, Conn., So. & No. Dakota, Florida, Illinois, Indiana, Louisiana, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, New Jersey, Mass., Michigan, New Mexico, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Texas, Virginia, Washington D.C., Wisconsin, New York, Delaware, Arkansas, Iowa, No. Carolina, Maryland, Alabama, Georgia.

# The Nichi Bei

Number 15,167 | San Francisco, California | 659 Ellis Street, S.F. Telephone — PRospect 0724 | Tuesday, Mar. 24, 1942


## Removal Order in North

### PUGET SOUND JAPANESE TO GO

### 300 Must Leave Bainbridge Island; Deadline March 30

The first evacuation order issued under President Roosevelt's proclamation permitting the Army to take such action Sunday ordered all Japanese removed from Bainbridge Island in Puget Sound, opposite the Bremerton navy yard, by March 30.

The order came from headquarters of Lieut. Gen. John L. DeWitt, chief of the Western Defense command, who is in charge of all alien evacuation in this area. All previous evacuation, such as the removal of Los Angeles Japanese, has been on a voluntary basis.

The Army order specified that all Japanese on the island report Tuesday or Wednesday of this week to the Wartime Civilian Control Administration office of the island to receive instructions and identification numbers.

From March 24 to 29, Japanese will be permitted to leave voluntarily, providing the WCCA approves their destination.

All Japanese remaining on the island on March 30 will be taken by ferry to the mainland and sent by special train to the new alien reception center at Manzanar in the Owens valley.

An Army spokesman said some 300 Japanese residing on the island would be affected by the order.

Most of the Japanese residents, the Army said, are gardeners and fishermen. Both native-born and alien Japanese are affected.

## CAPITOL HI-LITES

By CAP OKA

Are you weary? Do you feel disappointed and depressed? Are you bothered by frequent headaches? Then you are the victim of an unusual malady called "evacuation woes japonica," which is nothing too serious but yet is complicated and unnerving.

Each individual case varies in severity and, there being no special remedy for each special case, there is nothing one can do but to follow ...

# 350-Car Caravan Leaves Pasadena for Manzanar Camp

## Security Wage For Evacuee Work At Owens Valley

### Unemployable to Be Wards of Government; Pay Range $50-$94

MANZANAR, March 23—The government will pay a "security wage" to each of the colonists here, with pay ranging from $50 a month for unskilled workers to $94 monthly for those who are highly skilled, it was reported this week.

Out of this, $13 a month will be deducted, per person, for subsistence.

From the balance, payments will not be made in cash, but credit accounts will be kept and when the war ends or when a colonist, through the Government's relocation system, leaves for another area, a full settlement will be made.

Aliens and nisei who are unemployable will be cared for as "wards of the government," it was further stated.

## General DeWitt On Flying Visit to Manzanar Camp

INDEPENDENCE, March 23—Out of the clouds, which have on America's "roof top" don't seem very far away, Lieut. John L. DeWitt dropped unheralded by speed transport on Manzanar, the nation's first concentration camp for evacuated aliens and citizens of Japanese ancestry.

### LARGE SCALE EVACUATION

### Vanguard of 1000 Leave Monday for Reception Center

By ROBERT C. MILLER
(U.P. Staff Correspondent)

LOS ANGELES, March 23—Large-scale evacuation of Japanese aliens and their American-born children from strategic Pacific coast military and industrial areas began Monday as a caravan of 350 automobiles and trucks left Pasadena for the army's new reception center east of the Sierra Nevadas.

More than 800 aliens and American citizens of Japanese descent assembled before dawn at Pasadena's Rose Bowl, scene of the annual new year's football classic in pre-war years. Leaders of the motorcade started the northward journey at 6:30.

In scenes reminiscent of the flight of Oklahoma and Texas dust bowl refugees to California a few years ago, the Japanese piled their household belongings on their automobiles and trucks, many of them ready for the junkyard.

**Evacuees Vehicles**

Nearly 200 of the vehicles were operated by the evacuees. They represented all types of jallopies—dilapidated pick-up trucks, open touring cars, "cut-downs" in collegiate style, and one model T Ford.

Three large trucks loaded with baggage led the motorcade as it headed north through San Fernando valley, making a parade between five and six miles long. Interspersed after every 10th car was an army "jeep" carrying military police.

The procession paid ... to

OWENS VALLEY — Lillian Ta... (left), Shizuko Yamada and Mary Wada, among first coming to Manzanar evacuee center, gaze at snowy crest of Mount Whitney, which one of their number has already dubbed the "Yankee Doodle Fujiyama." In background barracks are being completed.

## Governor Carr ...

## Colorado to Cooperate

### Warns Against Threat to Japanese Moving From Pacific Coast Military Areas

DURANGO, Colo., March 23—"For God's sake shut up," Governor Ralph L. Carr demanded in warning a Navy rally crowd that threats against transplanted Japanese would cause a "100 to 1" retaliation against Americans in Japanese-held countries.

Carr, speaking Saturday night, said that only one other governor has indicated the willingness of his state to receive aliens evacuated from the Pacific coast. "But if Colorado's part in the war is to take care of 100,000 of them, then Colorado will take care of them," Carr declared.

He explained that he referred to aliens transferred by the government. Other aliens, including migratory Japanese and unsupervised Nazis, will be taken care of by the Federal government, under whose jurisdiction they properly belong, Carr said.

## JAPANESE TO OPERATING WITH ...

## Permits for Nisei Travel

### TO RETURN FROM OUT OF STATE

### Application Must Be Made to Army Provost Marshal

Nisei planning to travel out of state for temporary visits must have a permit to return into California, according to ... Western Defense ...

# Heavy Enemy Raid on Port Moresby in New Guinea Monday

## WAR IN BRIEF AS TOLD BY UNITED PRESS

### 11 Axis Ships Sunk By British Subs; Air Battle in Burma

By UNITED PRESS

LONDON—Admiralty announces four British submarines sank 11 Axis ships in daring raid off lower Italian coast; Japanese battle for aerial command of Burma, foreshadowing renewed land assault toward Mandalay.

MOSCOW — Soviets penetrate German positions around Kalinin and Bryansk; reveal Red air force will use American-built pursuit planes in spring campaign.

CANBERRA — Japanese stage heaviest raid of war on Port Moresby, New Guinea, and Wyndham, in northern Australia; Allied planes bomb Dili on Timor island as weekend total of enemy planes destroyed reaches 24.

CORREGIDOR — Japanese ultimatum demanding American surrender expires, but no sign of new enemy offensive reported.

CAIRO—British raid on Tmimi and Martuba indicates imperial forces may be planning new large-scale desert offensive against Axis.

NEW DELHI — Sir Stafford Cripps arrives to open negotiations for India's total war effort, discuss Indian independence demands.

## Invaders Launch Heavy Aerial Attack in Burma

### Japanese Also Mass Troops Along Sittang River Front, Report

By NED RUSSELL
(U.P. Staff Correspondent)

LONDON, March 23—U.P.—Japanese bomber and pursuit squadrons ... flew high ...

## ALLIED UNITS HIT INVASION BASES

### Darwin, Other North Australian Cities Target for Attacks

By FRANCIS L McCARTHY
(U. P. Staff Correspondent)

CANBERRA, Australia, March 23—(U.P.)—Japanese planes made their heaviest raid of the war Monday on Port Moresby, in New Guinea, 350 miles from Australia, after a furious weekend of aerial warfare in which American and Australian planes smashed 24 enemy planes and the Japanese struck at the vital north-south Australian railroad.

Japanese planes struck also at Wyndham, a key town on the sparsely populated northwest Australian coast, and Allied planes bombed Dili, the Japanese invasion base on Dutch-Portuguese Timor, west northwest of the continent.

Nineteen Japanese bombers, escorted by three fighter planes, swept over Port Moresby in two waves, bombing and machine gunning military objectives and the town, toward which Japanese forces from the Tuon Gulf invasion and area are marching through the Markham valley.

There was no immediate report of damage or casualties.

**Allied planes, with American flying fortresses playing a star role, opened during the weekend a ferocious offensive on the Japanese invasion area northeast of Australia.**

Twenty-three of the total of enemy planes destroyed or damaged were bagged in this offensive, and the 24th was shot down over the north Australian coast.

In addition, the Allied planes made a direct hit on a Japanese ammunition dump.

**Lose Only Two Planes**

In this offensive, one of their heaviest and most successful of the Pacific war, the Allied air fleets lost a total of two planes and two crew of a third were wounded.

During the weekend the Japanese bombed Darwin, the great Allied north coast base, and Broome, on the northwest coast, in addition to Wyndham.

**It was announced also that planes believed to be Japanese had been sighted over Townsville, on the northeast coast, both Saturday and Sunday. Apparently on reconnaissance, single planes flew high ...**

Headquarters Western Defense Command and Fourth Army

Presidio of San Francisco, California

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OFFICE OF THE PROVOST MARSHAL

March 18, 1942

File Nichi Bei

Mr. Galen M. Fisher,
11 El Sueno
Orinda, California

Dear Mr. Fisher:

Your letter of the 14th regarding the continuance of the publication of the Japanese-American News raises a question which has been under study for some time in this headquarters.

The whole subject of foreign language papers will probably be determined in Washington, rather than locally. While there should be a means of providing information to the Japanese in their own language, I do not feel that an exemption will be granted for the continuation of the publication in its present location.

In the event that the publication is approved in a new location it may be possible to gain government assistance in financing. This could not be assumed for every Japanese publication.

I cannot speak for the resettlement authority in these matters of financing and relocation, but I do consider it wise for Mrs. Abiko to plan on closing operations in San Francisco.

Yours very truly,

(signed)

W. F. MAGILL, JR.
Colonel, Infantry,
Provost Marshal.

Referred to Harvey Coverley, War Relocation Authority after discussion with Rowalt of that agency. 3-31-42 HRG

MRS. YONA ABIKO

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# 安孫子約奈

...al Reserve Bank of San Francisco
...al Agent of the United States

4/23/42
(Date)

Telephone:
Interview: ✓

Name: Nicpi (Surname) George (Print) (Given)

Address: Route 2 Box 7 (Street and Number)

Lemoore (City) California (State)

Adult:
Minor: ✓
Male: ✓
Ferale:
Citizenship: American

NICPI (Surname)
GEORGE (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: Never out

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed: Same

Address:

Telephone Number: 1053 Lemoore

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Has 1942 Plymouth mileage 2500.
Wishes to sell.

Action taken:* That dealers could acquire new cars without Certificates for purposes of resale. Other customers would have to establish eligibility
To consult Mr. Packman, County Coordinator, Civilian Defense who could give him full information

Handled by: [illegible]
Farm Representative

*Attach additional pages where necessary
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5 in family

Directed to file:
Visalia

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

(Date)

Name: Nichibei Bussan Co
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 1625 Buchanan St.
(Street and Number)

San Francisco Calif
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship:

(SURNAME) (GIVEN) ISSUE

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: Tatsuno, Dave M.

Action taken:*

Handled by:

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

(Date)

Name: THE NICKO
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 433 Grant Ave.
(Street and Number)

San Francisco Calif
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship:

(Street)

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury License now?:

(Card)

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

Person Interviewed:

Address:

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

SEE: FURATA, BEN

Action taken:*

Handled by:

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March 16, 1942

The Nicko,
433 Grant Avenue,
San Francisco, California

Dear Sir:

In reviewing the license recently issued to you for the operation of your business, it occurs 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 the license which you now have is not sufficiently broad 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,

Assistant Cashier.

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

(Date)

Name: Nichols Weldon
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: Am. Trust Bldg.
(Street and Number)

Berkeley
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: _____

Mail (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: Laundries; Union Laundry Co.

Action taken:*

Handled by: _____

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

The Nicko Importers (Date)

Telephone:
Interview:

Name: Furata, Ben
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 433 Grant Ave.
(Street and Number)

San Francisco
(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:

See: Shelby L. E.

Action taken:*

Handled by:

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

April 3, 1942
(Date)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship:

Name: Nico Cleaners
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 1436 - 13th 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: Mrs. H. T. Avery

Address: 1129 Mandana Blvd. Oakland

Telephone Number: none

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Mrs. Avery, a friend of Nicko, who operates the Nicko Cleaning establishment asked for information about storage of the equipment which was unsold at the time of evacuation.

Action taken:*

Advised Mrs. Avery that storage facilities would be available for such equipment before evacuation occurred.

Handled by:

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1 interviewed
1 contacted

Directed to file:
Oakland

CASE NICO CLEANERS (Surname) (Given)

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

April 10, 1942
(Date)

Name: Nicoletti, Frank
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 1051 - 5th St.
(Street and Number)

Colusa California
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview: X

Adult: X
Minor:
Male X
Female:
Citizenship: Alien

Name Nicoletti (Surname) Frank (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: 1905 - Wife same.

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed: Same

Address:

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Mr. Nicoletti and his wife, Daisy Nicoletti has taken out first papers (saw papers). 1st application made in Aug. 1939 and got paper April 1940. Wife's papers taken out a little later.

Wants to know relative to evacuation.

Action taken:* Turned over to Miss Whitehead to answer.

INTERVIEW # 71

1 interviewed
1 represented
2 Total

Handled by: K. T. Gregg
Marysville.

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

(Date)

Name: Nieda (Surname) (Print) Sueamu (Given)

Address: 1137 165-11 Ave (Street and Number)

San Leandro (City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship:

(Summons)

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury License now?:

(Status)

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

Person Interviewed:

Address:

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

See: Nurseries: Ashland Nursery

Action taken:*

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

(Date)

Name: Nielsen Pauline (Mrs).
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: Rte. 5 Box 317
(Street and Number)

Fresno
(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 YAMAGIWA, Y.

Action taken:*

Handled by:

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NAME (Surname) (Given)

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

_____ (Date)

Name: Miami, Genevieve
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone:
Interview:

Address: 850 W. 161st St
(Street and Number)

Gardenia, Calif
(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: Ide, Tam

Action taken:*

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

_____
(Date)

Name: Niguchi, Y
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: Rt 4 - Box 3095
(Street and Number)

Sacramento, Calif.
(City) (State)

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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Directed to file: _____

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July 20, 1942

L. A. Walker Company,
316 Merchants Exchange Building,
465 California Street,
San Francisco, California.

Subject: T. Kumatani
Y. Higuchi

Dear Sirs:

We have received your letters dated July 17, 1942 regarding the above named evacuees and property previously purchased by them.

We have no information as to the whereabouts of either of these persons nor as to the washing machines and radio mentioned in your communications.

It is possible that the Wartime Civil Control Administration, Hotel Whitcomb, San Francisco, may have a record as to the present location of these persons and we suggest that you inquire of that agency.

Yours very truly,

Assistant Cashier.

Armstrong/eln

COLLECTIONS

LOS ANGELES
1142 S. GRAND AVE
BAKERSFIELD
1916 - 19TH STREET
FRESNO
2135 FRESNO STREET
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1015 ELEVENTH STREET
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SAN DIEGO
3340 HORASTHY ST.

EMBEZZLEMENTS

# L. A. WALKER CO.

316 MERCHANTS EXCHANGE BUILDING
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SAN FRANCISCO
TELEPHONE EXBROOK 6074

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916 ELEVENTH ST.
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BOX 293
SANTA ROSA
311 MENDOCINO AVENUE
SAN JOSE
31 N. SECOND ST.
OAKLAND
92 MONTE CRESTA ST.
STOCKTON
30 S. SAN JOAQUIN ST

July 17, 1942

DIRECTED BY MAIL DEPT.
TO MR. EVERSON
REFERRED BY MR. EVERSON
TO MR. Armstrong
WRA ? ?

Attention: Reviewer
Federal Reserve Bank
San Francisco, California

Re: Y. NIGUCHI
General Electric Washer - Serial 15003

Gentlemen:

We represent the legal owner of the described washer to whom there is owing a balance of $115.94. Mr. Niguchi was formerly of Route 4, Box 3095, Sacramento. Prior to that, he lived in San Martin and Campbell and worked for the Dabashi Company of San Jose.

Please advise where he is now located, and also what disposition was made of the described washer.

Very truly yours,

L. A. WALKER COMPANY

L. A. Walker
Manager

LAW:RE

7-20

Answered
Ansd. by Routine Advice
No Answer Required
Directed to File
By
Surname
FILE ONLY WHEN SIGNED

Niguma, Rose
Minidoka WRA Project
39-7-D
Hunt Branch
Twin Falls, Idaho.

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COPY

Minidoka Project
Blk. 39, Bldg. 7, Apt. D
Hunt Branch
Twin Falls, Idaho

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Portland Branch
Portland, Oregon.

→ See Portland Branch File

Dear Sirs,

When will we receive our freight stored with the government? We'd like to have it now. Please reply.

Sincerely,

(Signed) Rose Niguma

Family Number 16023

2 trunks
2 boxes
1 wardrobe suitcase

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

June 29, 1942
(Date)

Name: Nii S. & Fujio
(Print)

Telephone:
Interview: x

Address: Fresno Assembly Center, Fairgrounds
(Street and Number)

Fresno California
(City) (State)

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

Date of last entry into United States: Born in U. S.

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed: Fujio Nii

Address: Fresno Assenbly Center Fairgrounds

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Mr Nii came into our office at the Fresno Assembly Center and asked that we check with the Superior Collection Agency regarding an account this firm holds for collection in the name of Alex Schwabacher saying they had not received a payment from them for sometime.

Action taken:*

I contacted Mr. Hermann, the manager, who stated that the last payment Mr. Schwabacher made to them was fowarded to the Nii's on April 9, 1942. That since that time Mr. Schwabacher and his wife had seperated and that he had not been in a position to keep up his payments but that he had promised to clear the account in full in the near future. This information will be given the Nii's on my next visit to the Center.

Handled by: Townes

* Attach additional pages where necessary

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

Masao
(Date)

Name: Nii, Fujio Yoshito
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone:
Interview:

Address: Fresno Assembly Center
(Street and Number)

Fresno, Calif.
(City) (State)

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship:

(Surname) (Given) Name

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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TELEPHONE 3-6153
PAUL STANIFORD
LAWYER
BRIX BUILDING
FRESNO

July 7, 1942

Federal Reserve Bank
2146 Inyo Street
Fresno, California

Attention: Mr. Lawson J. Allen

Gentlemen:

I inclose herewith for your file, the following:

1. Copy of lease dated April 20, 1942, between Masao Nii, Fujiye Nii, Shizuye Nii, Yoshito Nii and Fujio Nii, as lessors, and Toy Wong, as lessee;

   Agreement dated April 20, 1942, between the said Niis as first parties, and Lambert & Wakefield as second party;

   Power of attorney wherein the said Niis appoint C. K. Wakefield of Fresno, California, their attorney-in-fact.

2. Copy of agreement between Misao Ikeda and Kiyoko Ikeda as first parties, and A. H. Doyen as second party, dated May 6, 1942;

   Copy of receipt dated May 9, 1942, signed by A. H. Doyen, acknowledging receipt from Misao Ikeda and Kiyoko Ikeda of certain furniture and equipment.

Please advise if further information is desired.

Yours very truly,

Paul Staniford

incls.

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

June 18, 1942
(Date)

Telephone:
Interview: x

Name: Nii (Surname) (Print) Fujio (Given)

Address: Fresno Assembly Center - Fair Grounds
(Street and Number)

Fresno (City) California (State)

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

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: Born in United States

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed: Fujio Nii
Fresno Assembly Center - Fair Grounds
Address: Fresno California

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Mr Nii came into our office at the Fresno Assembly Center to ask if we would follow up on the following problems which were ~~xxxxxxx~~ confronting him at this time.

1. Wanted us to go over and have a talk with the man who leased their restaurant known as the S Nii Lunch Counter, located at 926 "F" Street. Mr Nii states that the leasee claims that he has not been able to make a success of the business thus far and is asking for a reduction in rent.

2. Asked that we check with the Superior Collection Agency regarding an account in the name of Johnnie Sorensano in the sum of $200.00 which they turned over to the above agency and on which they have received no report.

3. Wanted us to check with Lambert & Wakefield, Insurance Brokers, to see if a new policy had been made up covering fire insurance on the restaurant as they had not heard from them since their evacuation.

Action taken:*

1. I went over to 926 "F" Street to see leasee but found that he was out of town and could not be contacted until after 5 p m to-morrow evening (June 20).

2. Telephoned the Superior Collection Agency and received the following information from Mr Hermann, the Manager, Mr Hermann states that due to the lack of bookkeeping records on the part of the Japanese and the fact that the law of limitations is about to run out on this account they have attached Mr Sorensano's salary in Los Angeles and are settling with him for $40.00, $15.00 costs and $25.00 principal. This money is to be paid by the Sheriff of Los Angeles County on receipt from the Collection Agency of a Writ of Dismissal.

3. Contacted Mr Wakefield of Lambert and Wakefield and found insurance to be in order. Mr Wakefield states that he had not written Mr Nii regarding same as he was not sure just how to address him. He will write full details to Mr Nii this date.

Handled by: Townes

Directed to file: ✓

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2146 Inyo Street, Fresno California

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

May 23, 1942
(Date)

Name: Nii (Surname) Shizuye (Print) (Given)

Address: 1028 Tulare St.,
(Street and Number)
Fresno, Calif.
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview: x

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

Name NII (Surname) SHIZUYE (Given)

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed: Shizuye Nii

Address: 1028 Tulare St., Fresno, Calif.

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Bro. brother Fujig Nii was the owner of the S. Nii Lunch counter at 926 J. St.
This was leased to Jay Wong receives $125.00 per month and atty- Ken Wakefield has her power of atty.
satisfactory.

Action taken:*

Case closed.

Handled by: Allen

Directed to file:

*Attach additional pages where necessary
(S-5055) 2146 Inyo St., Fresno, Calif.

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

Nii Fujio
Nii Yoshito

Name: Nii Shizuye
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 926 F Street
(Street and Number)

Fresno California
(City) (State)

4/16/42
(Date)

Telephone:
Interview: ✓

Adult: ✓
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: U.S.

Name NII, FUJIO
NII, YOSHITO
NII, SHIZUYE
(Surname)

(Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Person Interviewed: Fujio Nii

Address: 926 F St Fresno

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Wished to have real estate dealer to handle leasing of their property. Had gone to one who was not interested so came to us for advice about who to go to.

Action taken:*

Sent them to Leroy Bros who have been interested in that business in the past.

Handled by: [signature]

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2146 Inyo St Fresno <3 in family>

Fiscal Agent of the United States

(Date)

Name: Mitsuma (Surname) (Print) Nobuo (George) (Given)

Telephone: 5-4-42
Interview: ✓

Adult: ✓
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship:

Family # 20579

Address: 1509 Chestnut St.
(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: above

Address:

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

applicant asked aid in collecting two gardening bills owed by: F. Fuetado - 3603 Chas St. Richmond - Acct 5480-J for putting in lawn and care. Due to rain and impossible to return for servicing - Fuetado felt the servicing bill of 10.00 had not been earned -

John Murray - 1847 Yosemite - Berkeley - Acct. 5-1856 owed 10.00

Action taken:* Called both parties - Advised refund by Fuetado and was agreed to forget this.

Mrs Murray agreed to pay applicant, sending Money Order Tues. May 5-1942

Advised applicant to have forwarding address if money not received

Handled by: Cecil R. Mack
Field Representative

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MITSUMA Nobuo (George)

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

5-1-42
(Date)

Name: NiiTSUMA NOBUO
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 1509 Chestnut -
(Street and Number)
Oakland
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview: ✓

Adult: ✓
Minor:
Male: ✓
Female:
Citizenship: Jap

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:

Is a gardener. Says VE Bergstrom owes him $185 — PI 3132
5201 Proctor Ave, Oakland
Bergstrom is in hospital still as result of auto accident 6 months ago. Mrs. B says they intend to pay + will mail checks to Niitsuma starting in few months
Has a '31 Chev Sedan - has buyer today -

Action taken:*
Furniture all settled -
Believe Mrs. B. will pay as she says -

Handled by: WRC

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MEMO
NIITSUMA (Surname)
NOBUO (Given)

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

April 17, 1942
(Date)

Name: Niitsuma George M.
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 1509 Chestnut Street
(Street and Number)

Oakland Calif.
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview: x

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

Date of last entry into United States: not given

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

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

Person Interviewed: John Czoberek

Address: 1811 Linden St., Oakland

Telephone Number: no phone

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

John Szobtrek purchased a Ford truck from George Niitsuma. Verbally it was agreed between the two that Niitsuma should continue the truck until April 15 on which date it was agreed that he would deliver the truck to Czoberek. On April 15, 1942, Niitsuma refused to turn the truck over to Czoberek stating that he wished to use it until he was evacuated. Czoberek asked for assistance in securing possession of the truck.

Action taken:*

Niitsuma admitted to me that he had agreed to give possession of the truck as outlined, but that he wished to retain possession until evacuation. I urged him to turn the car over at this time to the purchaser, and he complied without further discussion.

Handled by:

*Attach additional pages where necessary
(S-5055) 2 involved
1 interviewed
1 contacted

Directed to file:
Oakland

# FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

June 10, 1942

Mr. D. M. Dunton, Field Representative
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Evacuee Property Department
W.C.C.A. Assembly Center
Fair Grounds, Tulare, California

Dear Sir:

Answering your letter of June 8th relative to the trailer which was turned over to us by Yukiharu Niji, Family No. (14) 14299, we find the following conditions existing:

1 - The original WCCA Form FRB-3 contains no mention of the trailer to be turned over to us with the car or otherwise.

2 - The second copy, completed by you* and showing the automobile as received at Tulare on April 30th, bears the following pen and ink notation in the "Remarks" column: "Pink slip retained at Arroyo Grande for 64W251. Trailer PT-221740 does not have white or pink slip."

3 - The trailer was appraised with the automobile, the amount of trailer appraisal being $10.00.

We understand from your letter that the trailer is owned by Yoshimatsu Minami and that in your opinion he would probably wish to dispose of it. This being the case, will you kindly dispose of the matter by carrying out the following procedure:

1 - Advise Yukiharu Niji that the trailer should be released to Yoshimatsu Minami, authority for such release being provided for by obtaining Niji's signature on the enclosed WCCA Form EPM-8.

2 - Obtain Yoshimatsu Minami's signature to WCCA Form EPM-8, as having received the trailer. Return the WCCA Form EPM-8, executed in duplicate, to this office, after which it will be in order for Minami to make such disposition of the trailer as he may desire.

This WCCA Form EPM-8, properly executed and in our possession, should serve as our protection and for purposes of completion of our records, and no changes or alterations should be necessary on the WCCA Form FRB-3, now in Mr. Niji's possession.

* Mr. Jacks.

The above is one way in which this transaction can be handled. There is yet one other way, which is as follows:

The trailer can be sold to the Army for the $10.00 appraisal included in the same transaction for the car belonging to Yukiharu Niji. Payment would be included in the payment for the car to Niji and Minami would have to look to Niji for payment for the trailer.

In order to effect the sale in that manner it would be necessary for you to obtain a letter from Yoshimatsu Minami instructing us to sell the trailer, along with Niji's car. It would also be necessary to have the ownership certificate for the trailer properly signed off by Minami.

Please advise this office as soon as possible as to the final disposition of this matter.

Yours very truly,

Assistant Casher

Tulare, California
June 8, 1942

Mr. R. E. Everson, Assistant Cashier
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
500 California Street
San Francisco, Calif.

Dear Sir:

I have a problem here involving a homemade trailer.

Mr. Yukiharu Niji, owner of motor vehicle, license number 64T251, has attached to his vehicle a homemade trailer which is the property of Yoshimatsu Mizuzi. Mr. Niji's automobile came in to us under option #2, for sale. It is possible that the trailer was included in the appraisal of Mr. Niji's automobile, and being attached thereto, would be hauled off when the Army Representative picks up this car.

The owner of the trailer had just applied for ownership and registration certificates at the time of evacuation and has not received them yet. They are probably being held in Sacramento pending his permanent location and notification to them.

I don't recall checking this car in, here at Tulare, and therefore do not know if the trailer was included on any receipt given by us.

I understand there are frequent inquiries concerning the sale of this trailer, and under the circumstances, it would appear the only thing the owner could do with it would be to dispose of it.

I should like your advice as to what action to take here.

Very truly yours,

D. M. Dunton
Field Representative
WCCA Assembly Center
Tulare, California.

# LEASE

1. THIS INDENTURE OF LEASE, made the 19th day of August, 1940, by and between

ABBIE WOODWARD PARKER

hereinafter called the LESSOR, and BILL NIKAIDO

of Fresno, California, hereinafter called the LESSEE,

(The parties hereto as above designated shall hereinafter be designated as LESSOR and LESSEE respectively, and all words referring to either shall be accepted and construed to be of such gender and number as the circumstances may require; and if the LESSEE consists of more than one party, the obligations of the LESSEE hereunder shall be joint and several).

WITNESSETH:

2. That the LESSOR hereby leases and lets to the LESSEE, and the LESSEE hereby hires and takes from the LESSOR, those certain premises situate in the City of Fresno, County of Fresno, State of California, particularly described as follows, to-wit:

#1409 Kern Street

3. For the term of three (3) years, beginning September 1st, 1940, and ending August 31st, 1943, at the rental and upon the terms, covenants and conditions following, to-wit:

4. The rental of said demised premises for said term is the total sum of One Thousand Eighty and NO/100 - - dollars ($1,080.-), payable at Fresno, California, monthly in advance in installments on the first day of each successive calendar month of the said term, in lawful money of the United States, free from all claims, or demands, or set-offs, or counter claims against the LESSOR, of any kind or character whatsoever, as follows:

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| $ 30.00 | per Month from | September 1st | , 1940 | , to | August 31st | , 1943 , |
| $ - - - | per Month from | - - - - - - - - | , 19 | , to | - - - - - - - | , 19 |
| $ - - - | per Month from | - - - - - - - - | , 19 | , to | - - - - - - - | , 19 , |
| $ - - - | per Month from | - - - - - - - - | , 19 | , to | - - - - - - - | , 19 , |

5. ~~LESSEE has paid to LESSOR the sum of Dollars, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, and which said sum so paid shall cover rent for the first month of the term hereof.~~

6. The LESSEE agrees to pay in addition to the rental aforesaid, all rates and charges whatsoever for water, steam, light, fuel, gas, electricity, power and any other utility or service furnished, used or rendered upon or delivered to the demised premises during said term.

7. Said demised premises shall be used and occupied constantly during the entire term hereof by the LESSEE for the purpose of

- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - a florist business - - - - - - - - - - - -

and for no other purpose whatsoever without the consent in writing of the LESSOR first obtained.

8. The LESSEE shall exercise all care and diligence in and about the occupation and use of said premises, the sidewalk adjacent thereto, and any elevator in or appurtenant to said demised premises, in order to avoid the causing of death, or injury to the person or injury to the property, of any one whomsoever.

9. The LESSEE shall not, without the written consent of the LESSOR first obtained, use or permit any use of the sidewalk or street in front of or entrances to or exits from or vestibules in said demised premises or said building wherein situate except for ordinary and usual ingress and egress to and from the demised premises.

10. The LESSEE shall not permit or allow any part of said demised premises, in any way whatsoever to be used for any unlawful, offensive, noisy, or dangerous trade or business, or for any immoral purpose, or for any purpose other than by the LESSEE for the purpose hereinabove specified.

11. The LESSEE expressly agrees that neither the LESSEE nor any person occupying said premises under the terms hereof and the tenancy hereby created, shall sell, manufacture, keep for sale or barter any intoxicating liquor upon said premises or any part thereof.

12. The LESSEE either by act or omission, shall not cause the rate of fire insurance upon said premises or the building in which the same are situate, to be increased in any way whatsoever, or the policies of said insurance to be void or voidable.

13. The LESSEE shall at all times at LESSEE'S own cost and expense observe and abide by all state and federal laws and all ordinances of the city and county wherein said demised premises are situate, and all rules and regulations of any public authorities relating to or regulating the manner of use and occupancy of said premises. The demised premises shall at all times be kept in a clean, wholesome and sanitary condition. Nothing shall be done or maintained upon the demised premises which shall constitute a nuisance or result in injury to the LESSOR or to other occupants of said building or adjacent buildings or any one.

14. The roof and outside walls of the demised premises, including all exterior surfaces thereof, shall not be used by the LESSEE for advertising purposes, or for any purpose except upon the written consent of the LESSOR.

15. No signs or placards, except the usual window signs shall be inscribed, painted or placed upon the exterior of said demised premises, nor upon the sidewalks adjacent thereto, nor upon the entrance doors, windows or vestibules thereof, without the written consent of the LESSOR first had and obtained.

16. The LESSEE shall not conduct any auction sales nor allow any to be conducted upon the demised premises, nor shall LESSEE allow musical instruments of any sort to be operated upon said demised premises for the purpose of attracting trade; nor shall any noise-making devices whatsoever be allowed upon the demised premises for such purpose or otherwise.

17. The LESSEE expressly covenants and agrees that the LESSEE will not suffer any lien or encumberance to come or be created or levied upon the said demised premises, or any part thereof, or the leasehold of the LESSEE therein.

18. The LESSEE agrees that in the event of the inability of the LESSOR to deliver possession of the said premises at the time agreed upon, then the LESSOR shall not be liable for any damages thereby, nor shall this lease be void or voidable, but in such event the LESSEE shall not be liable for any rent until such time as the LESSOR delivers possession to the LESSEE.

19. The LESSEE shall not, without the written consent of the LESSOR first obtained, make any structural or other alterations or changes in the demised premises, and shall not make any alterations or changes whatsoever therein without written permission so to do shall have been obtained from the LESSOR. The LESSEE shall at all times save the LESSOR free and harmless and indemnified against all claims for labor and/or materials furnished for or in connection with any work or improvement or change in or upon the demised premises.

20. The LESSEE hereby agrees that all repairs to the herein demised premises (except repairs to the roof) shall be made by the LESSEE at the LESSEE's own cost and expense, including repairs to the plumbing, fixtures, sidewalks, sidewalk lights, and replacement of plate glass windows and lights, and agrees to keep the demised premises always in first class order, repair and condition during the term hereof. The LESSEE hereby waives all rights to make repairs at the expense of the LESSOR as provided by Sections 1941 and 1942 of the Civil Code of the State of California. The LESSEE further covenants and agrees that it will not make any repairs or alterations to the demised premises except upon the written approval of the LESSOR.

21. It is understood and agreed that LESSOR shall keep the roof of said premises in good order and repair during the term of this lease at his own cost and expense, provided that any damage to said roof shall not be caused by the act or neglect of LESSEE. In this connection, LESSOR shall not be liable to LESSEE, or to any other person or persons, for any damage whatever that may accrue by reason of said roof being out of repair, but LESSEE shall give LESSOR due notice of any repairs needed to said roof and LESSOR shall have a reasonable time thereafter to make such repairs.

22. The LESSOR reserves the right hereunder to enter upon the demised premises to inspect the same and to make any changes or alterations or repairs which he shall consider necessary for the protection or preservation thereof or of the building in which the demised premises are situate, or to make changes in the plumbing, wiring, meters or other equipment or appurtenances of the building; and the LESSOR shall have the right to erect and maintain all necessary or proper scaffolding or other structures for the making of such changes, alterations or repairs, and there shall be no liability against the LESSOR for damages, thereby sustained by the LESSEE, nor shall the LESSEE be entitled to any abatement of rental by reason of the exercise by the LESSOR of any such rights herein reserved. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to obligate the LESSOR to make any changes, alterations or repairs.

23. The said LESSEE hereby acknowledges that said demised premises are in good and tenantable condition and that all dangerous places and defects upon the said demised premises are to be made secure and kept in said condition by the said LESSEE.

24. The LESSOR shall not be liable unto the LESSEE for any damage to person or property, occasioned by the bursting or leaking of any water, oil, gas or steam pipe, or other pipes, plumbing or sewerage, or by the overflowing of any tank, or closet, or other damage occasioned by water, oil, or sewage or other fluid flowing in, above, upon or about the demised premises or coming through any skylight, window, wall or trapdoor, or otherwise, whether as the result of storms or accident or otherwise, whether in said demised premises or the building in which the same are situate. Nor shall the LESSOR be liable for any damages arising from the leakage or discharge of electric current in or upon the demised premises or resulting from defective electric wiring, defective work in the installation of electric wires of electrical apparatus or equipment or other damages arising from the use of electricity upon said demised premises or the building in which same are situate, either for lighting or heating purposes or for power, or for any other purpose, whether such use shall be by the LESSEE or any other occupant of said building or otherwise. Neither shall the LESSOR be liable for any damages arising from any act or neglect of other tenants of said building or occupants thereof, or of the owners of adjoining or adjacent premises.

25. The LESSOR shall not be, nor be held, liable for any damage to the goods, property, or effects of the LESSEE or any of the LESSEE's representatives, agents, bailors, depositaries, employees, guests, tenants, licensees, invitees, or occupants, or to any other person whomsoever, or for personal injury to, or death of, them or any of them, or of any other person whomsoever whether caused by or resulting from any act or omission of the LESSOR in and about said premises or the building in which the same are situate, or from any act or omission of the LESSEE, or from the acts or omissions of any person in or about said building, or from any defects in any part of said building, or from any other cause or reason whatsoever.

26. This lease shall not be assigned nor the leasehold estate mortgaged or the interest of the LESSEE hereunder hypothecated, or encumbered in any manner whatsoever, without the consent in writing of the LESSOR first obtained; nor shall the demised premises or any part thereof be sublet without such written consent. Any assignment, mortgage, or hypothecation, or encumbrance, or sublease, made or attempted in violation of the provisions of this paragraph shall be void and shall give no rights and no right of occupancy to any person claiming thereunder.

27. This lease cannot be assigned involuntarily or by any process of law, and in case the LESSEE is adjudged a bankrupt or insolvent, or a receiver is appointed in and about the affairs of the LESSEE, or the LESSEE makes a general assignment for the benefit of creditors, or the LESSEE fails to release any levy of attachment or execution upon the LESSEE's property within ten days after such levy is made, it shall be optional with the LESSOR to consider any of the same a breach of this covenant and to cancel and terminate this lease, but nothing herein contained shall be construed to compel the LESSOR so to do. (If the LESSEE be a partnership, or more than one person, a breach of any of the covenants of this paragraph by any member of such partnership, or by any one of said persons, shall be deemed a breach of said covenant on the part of the LESSEE herein.)

28. Change of name by the LESSEE and/or if a partnership a change in the members thereof and/or if a corporation a change in the ownership of forty percent or more of its capital stock, shall be deemed an assignment prohibited by the terms hereof unless the written consent of the LESSOR is first obtained thereto.

29. If the LESSOR shall at any time give its written consent to the assignment of this lease, or the subletting of the demised premises by the LESSEE, or any other matter or thing relating to said demised premises, or this lease, wherein its consent is necessary; the giving of any such consent shall not be deemed or construed or considered to be a consent to any further or other assignment or subletting, or as a further consent as to any other matter or thing contained herein requiring its consent. No waiver by LESSOR at any time of any of the terms, conditions, covenants or agreements of this lease shall be deemed or taken as a waiver at any time thereafter of the same or any other term, condition, covenant or agreement herein contained, nor of the strict and prompt performance thereof by LESSEE. No delay, failure or omission of the LESSOR to re-enter the demised premises or to exercise any right, power, privilege or option arising from any defaults, nor subsequent acceptance of rent then or thereafter accrued, shall impair any such right, power, privilege or option, or be construed to be a waiver of any such default or relinquishment thereof, or acquiescence therein, and no notice by the LESSOR shall be required to restore or revive time as of the essence hereof after waiver by the LESSOR of default in one or more instances. No option, right, power, remedy or privilege of the LESSOR shall be construed as being exhausted or discharged by the exercise thereof in one or more instances. It is agreed that each and all of the rights, powers, options or remedies given the LESSOR by this lease are cumulative, and no one of them exclusive of the other or exclusive of any remedies provided by law, and that the exercise of one right, power, option or remedy by the LESSOR shall not impair its right to any other right, power, option or remedy.

30. The LESSEE shall at the LESSEE's own cost and expense procure and maintain plate-glass insurance covering all plate-glass windows in and upon the demised premises.

31. If the said premises are destroyed by fire, earthquake or other accident or action of the elements, or are partially destroyed so as to render the premises hereby leased wholly unfit for occupancy, or if they shall be so badly injured that they cannot be repaired within ninety days after the happening of the injury, then this lease shall, at the option of either the LESSOR or the LESSEE,

cease and become null and void from the date of such damage and destruction, and the LESSEE shall at once surrender the said premises and all interest therein to the LESSOR, and shall not be liable for any further payments of rental on account of said lease; but in case of partial destruction of said premises, as above mentioned, the LESSOR may re-enter and repossess such portion of said premises as may be required to make the necessary repair; and if said premises shall be repairable within ninety days from the happening of said injury, a proper allowance upon the rent of said premises shall be made in view of the time consumed in making said repairs; but it is expressly understood and agreed that the LESSEE shall in no case be entitled to compensation or damages on account of any inconvenience or annoyance in making said repairs, or on account of such destruction on account of fire, earthquake, or other accident or action of the elements, and that no allowance or deduction from the rent herein provided for shall be made for any partial destruction of said premises which does not prevent the LESSEE from carrying on his business as usual.

32. If any rent be due and unpaid, or if default shall be made by the LESSEE in any term, covenant, or condition herein contained upon the part the LESSEE to be kept, done, or performed, then it shall be lawful for said LESSOR to re-enter said premises and remove all persons therefrom without further notice. Each and every term, covenant, and condition hereof to be kept and performed by the LESSEE is expressly made a condition upon breach whereof said LESSOR may terminate this lease at his option, and /or exercise all rights of entry and re-entry upon the demised premises herein provided for.

33. The LESSOR shall be entitled and said LESSEE hereby appoints irrevocably said LESSOR as the agent and attorney in fact of said LESSEE to enter upon the demised premises, in the event of default by the LESSEE in the payment of any rent herein reserved or the performance of any term, covenant or condition herein contained to be performed by said LESSEE, and to remove any and all trade fixtures, furniture and personal property whatsoever situated upon the demised premises, and to place such property in storage in some warehouse in the city, wherein the demised premises are situate, for the account of, and at the expense of, said LESSEE, and said LESSEE hereby exempts and agrees to save harmless said LESSOR from any costs, loss or damage whatsoever arising or occasioned by any such entry upon the demised premises and the removal and storage of such property by said LESSOR or its duly authorized agents, in accordance with the provisions herein contained.

34. The LESSEE hereby waives all claims for damages that may be caused by the LESSOR re-entering and taking possession of the premises as herein provided, and in such event the LESSEE further waives any demand for possession by the LESSOR or process of law upon its part. The LESSOR may then relet the premises upon such terms as it sees fit and if a sufficient sum shall not be thus realized after paying the expenses of obtaining possession of the premises and putting the same in good order and condition, and of such re-letting to satisfy the rent hereby reserved, the LESSEE agrees to satisfy and pay any deficiency, and to pay the expense of obtaining possession thereof, and of so putting the same in good order and condition, and of such re-letting and collecting.

35. The LESSEE has deposited with the LESSOR at the time of the execution of this lease the sum of - - - - - - - -

Thirty and NO/100 - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - dollars ($ 30.- ), which sum of money the LESSOR shall have the right to retain until the expiration of said terms as security to secure the LESSOR and indemnify him against damages occasioned by any breach of any of the provisions, conditions, or covenants of this lease upon the part of the LESSEE to be kept and performed.

36. If the LESSEE shall not be in default hereunder, then the LESSOR shall apply said sum so deposited with him as security in so far as the same shall extend, as and for the installment or installments of rent last becoming due hereunder. The LESSOR shall not be precluded from maintaining any action to recover possession of the demised premises or recover rental by attachment process or otherwise, or to enforce any of the terms, covenants or conditions to be kept and performed by the LESSEE hereunder, or any claim for damages, nor shall any such right be in any manner diminished or impaired by reason of the making of such deposit with the LESSOR or its retention thereof, but each and all of such rights and remedies may be enforced by the LESSOR in the same manner and to the same extent as though no such security had been given.

37. If and as often as LESSOR gives any notice on account of any default by the LESSEE, and if and as often as in any action, suit or proceeding LESSOR shall seek recovery for or on account of the breach of or to enforce any of the conditions, covenants or agreements herein set forth on the part of the LESSEE to be kept or performed, or for the recovery of said demised premises, or for an injunction against the LESSEE, the LESSEE shall pay to the LESSOR on demand reasonable attorney's fees and expenses if the LESSOR shall have prevailed in whole or in part therein, and in any case in which LESSOR recovers judgment such attorney's fees and expenses may become part of the judgment. LESSEE further agrees to save harmless the LESSOR from all costs, charges and expenses whatever, including attorney's fees, in any action or proceeding brought by the LESSEE against the LESSOR, unless the LESSEE prevails fully therein. In any case, when the LESSOR, to protect his rights, shall intervene in any litigation involving this lease, the demised premises and /or either or both of the parties hereto, or in any case when said LESSOR shall be made a party to any such litigation, the LESSEE shall pay all costs thereof, together with reasonable charges and expense (including counsel fees) incurred by or imposed upon the LESSOR as a result of or in connection with any such litigation.

38. At the expiration of said term or any sooner termination of this lease the LESSEE agrees to quit and deliver up the possession of the demised premises unto the LESSOR in as good condition as upon delivery of possession to the LESSEE, usual and ordinary use and wear thereof and damage by the elements excepted, but with all plate glass, all windows and other lights in sound condition. All locks or bolts, or additions, alterations or improvements affixed to or made a part of said demised premises by either of the parties hereto, except counters, shelving, movable partitions and other trade fixtures, shall be and become the property of the LESSOR, and shall remain upon and be surrendered with the premises as a part thereof on the termination of this lease. Said LESSEE hereby agrees that no unnecessary damage will be made to said premises by the removal of any trade fixtures permitted therein.

39. If the LESSEE shall hold over after the expiration of said term with the consent, express or implied, of the LESSOR, such holding shall be deemed to be a tenancy from month to month only, and at a monthly rental of - - - - - - - -

Thirty and NO/100 - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - dollars ($ 30.- ) per month; and the occupancy of the LESSEE under any such month to month tenancy shall be subject to all conditions and restrictions the same as are applicable to the use and occupancy of said premises hereunder.

40. Any notice required by the terms hereof, or by law, to be served upon the LESSEE, may be served personally on the LESSEE, or if more than one person, on any one thereof, or by delivery at the demised premises, or by deposit in a sealed envelope with postage fully prepaid in the United States post office, addressed to the LESSEE at the demised premises.

41. It is understood and agreed that the $30.00 deposit hereinabove referred to is carried over from a previous lease between the parties hereto.

Time is of the essence of each and all of the terms and provisions of this lease, and the terms and provisions of this lease shall extend to and be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns of the respective parties hereto. Nothing in this clause contained shall be construed, however, to authorize any assignment contrary to the provisions of this lease.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties hereto have executed these presents in duplicate the day and year first hereinabove written.

Abbie Woodward Parker

Bill Nikaido

LEASE

ABBIE WOODWARD PARKER ..... LESSOR

To

BILL NIKAIDO ..... LESSEE

1409 KERN STREET ..... STREET NO.

FRESNO, CALIFORNIA ..... CITY

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

_____
(Date)

Name: Nikaido, Bill
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 1409 Kern St.
(Street and Number)

West Fresno, Calif
(City) (State)

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: Royal Florists

Action taken:*

Handled by: _____

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

4/14/42
(Date)

Telephone:
Interview:

Name: Nikato K. (Grocery)
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: _____
(Street and Number)

Madera, Calif.
(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:

Action taken:*

Grocery, fair sized place, south end.

No problem. Has sold goods, rent fixtures.
3 6 Rental 02 down, 0- per mo. Mr. Nagel saw atty.

Handled by: L. J. ALLEN
FIELD REPRESENTATIVE

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Directed to file: MADERA

(S-5055)

November 9, 1942

Federal Housing Administration
Vermont Avenue and K Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Attention: Mr. Ernest P. Jones, Jr.
Assistant Commissioner

Your Reference: MGP 630948
MGP 630936
Nimura, Mr. Y.

Dear Sirs:

The Wartime Civil Control Administration advise that they have been unable to locate Mr. Y. Nimura.

They have given us the name of Kayo Nimura, female, age 42, who was evacuated from 2108 West 29th Street, Los Angeles, California, in the belief that she may be the wife of Mr. Y. Nimura.

She is now resident at the Granada War Relocation Project, Amache Branch, Lamar, Colorado. The records of the Wartime Civil Control Administration indicate that her husband is interned.

We are passing this information along to you with the thought that you may wish to communicate with Mrs. Nimura.

Very truly yours,

Assistant Cashier

HDArmstrong ;krf

Nimura, Mr. Y.
332-36 South Hill Street,
Los Angeles, California

See: Public Files "F"

September 22, 1942

Mr. Chas. F. Billingsley,
Field Representative,
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco,
Evacuee Property Department,
WCCA Assembly Center,
Santa Anita, California.

Dear Mr. Billingsley:

Reference is made to our past correspondence in connection with the transfer of the Hudson sedan from George K. Okamura to Mr. Joseph Spalasso.

You will find enclosed a check from Mr. Spalasso in favor of Okamura amounting to $60, together with a receipted bill totaling $183.68. We have been advised that clearance of title has been effected and it is, therefore, in order to complete the transfer by this payment. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Yours very truly,

Assistant Cashier.

Enclosure
PORDEN:EM

CC: Los Angeles Branch,
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco.

CC: Mr. Joseph Spalasso,
San Francisco, California.

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

(Date)

Name: Ning Jang
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: _____
(Street and Number)

Courtland, Calif
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

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:

See: Muranishi, William Hitoshi

Action taken:*

Handled by: _____

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

CLOSED in memorandum dated 4/17/42
from Salinas Field Office.
See Item #1, page 2
(Date)

Name: MINOMIYA Katashi (Jack)
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 37 Boronda Rd
(Street and Number)

Salinas, Calif
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship:

Name
MINOMIYA (Surname)
KATASHI (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:*
Has terminated his lease with J. W. Cornelius, 87 Bierra Rd. Prunedale, Salinas. He's also terminated partnership with M. B Minhoto.

Handled by:

*Attach additional pages where necessary

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

4-14-42
(Date)

Name: NINOMIYA (Surname) JACK (Given) CLOSED

Telephone:
Interview: x

Name: NINOMIYA JACK (Print) (Surname) (Given)

Address: 37 Boronda Rd.
(Street and Number)

Salinas (City) Calif. (State)

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

Date of last entry into United States: 1916- Born in Calif. never left

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

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

Person Interviewed: J. Ninomiya & M. B. Minhoto

Address: 37 Cooper Rd
Salinas
(7066)

Telephone Number: 9277

Principal property involved and scope of problem: M. B. Minhoto leases 40 acres planted to beets from Cooper Estate and owns 200 acres (mostly dairy & some farming land) at Moss Landing. J. Ninomiya leased 55 acres from M. B. Minhoto, which lease ran out in 1941. Minhoto sold this 55 acres to Mr. Cleverly (L.W.) last year. H. E. Garin leased these 55 acres from Mr. Cleverly and Ninomiya lives on this property in the house and pays Mr. Garin $15 a mo. for same. Ninomiya works for Minhoto on his 40 A. and also at Moss Landing.

A representative from WCCA office called on Ninomiya inquiring about what he was going to do with his 40 acres of beets, thinking that Ninomiya owned the land. Since Ninomiya only works there he and Minhoto came in to straighten the matter out with this office.

4-15-42 On 3/26/42, J. K. Ninomiya called here and stated that he had been put out of his lease by the landowner, J. W. Cornelius, operator of the Rodeo Electric Shop, 11 W. San Luis Street. We finally contacted Cornelius and find that he has under date of January 21, 1942 a cancellation of lease signed by Ninomiya to him of all his interests.

Action taken:* Referred them to Mr. Hamilton, F.S.A. representative. Minhoto and Ninomiya filed an agreement with Hamilton of the F.S.A. stating that they had surrendered their lease and terminated their partnership agreeably to themselves and Minhoto to reimburse Ninomiya. We have copy of release in our files.
4-15-42 The F.S.A. agent reports all these deals satisfactory as closed to both parties and so it would seem. We gave a copy of Cancellation of Lease to their agent.

Handled by: Van Löben Sels
Salinas

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(S-5055) 2 persons interviewed
3 persons affected

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

(Date)

Name: MINOMIYA J.
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: ROUTE 1? SAN PABLO
(Street and Number)

SAN PABLO, CALIFORNIA
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship:

Name
MINOMIYA (Surname)
J. (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 NURSERIES

Action taken:*

Handled by:

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

5/23/42
(Date)

Name: Ninomiya S.
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: Route 7. Box 173.
(Street and Number)
Fresno. Cal.
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview: ✓

Adult: ✓
Minor:
Male:
Female: ✓
Citizenship: U.S.

Name NINOMIYA (Surname) S (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: Born in U.S.

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed: S. Ninomiya.

Address: Route 7. Box 173. Fresno.

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Original report written. 4-14-42.
Household goods stored at Route 7
Box 173. Fresno.
Land leased to Frank Pimentel
on a basis of 70% to Pimentel
and 30% to Ninomiya.
Satisfactory.

Action taken:*

Case closed.

EVACUEE PROPERTY DEPT. MAY 29 1942

Handled by: JAllen

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(S-5055) 2146 Inyo St. Fresno.

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

April 14, 1942
(Date)

Name: Ninomiyi (Surname) (Print) S (Given)

Address: Rt 7 Box 173
(Street and Number)

Fresno California
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview: x

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

Case No. NINOMIYI (Surname) S. (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: Born in United States

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed: S Ninomiyi

Address: Rt 7 Box 173 - Fresno California

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Above party came in to inquire about storage of household goods and car.

Owns land and has already aranged to lease to Frank Pimentel on a 70% - 30% basis.

Action taken:*

Advised Miss Ninomiyi to start getting things packed and in readiness for storage as time was drawing near and that if it was impossible for her to arrange for own storage that we take care of same for her.

Handled by: Townes

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7 in family -
2146 Inyo Street - Fresno California

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

(Date)

Name: Ninomiya, Toshio
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone:
Interview:

Address: Santa Anita Assembly Center,
(Street and Number)
Santa Anita, Calif.
(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:

See: Los Angeles (Branch Offices)

July 31, 1942

Action taken:*

Handled by: _____

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Directed to file: _____

(S-5055)

October 15, 1942

The Nippon Company
Importers & Exporters
3801 Vallejo Street
Denver, Colorado

Attention: Mr. T. S. Kako

Dear Sirs:

Reference is made to our past correspondence with you pertaining to the disposition of approximately 2,200 cases of saki owned by you and presently stored in Visalia, California.

We regret to inform you that the distilling company is unable to arrange a purchase of the liquor at this time. A very considerable effort has been made by representatives of this bank to effect a sale that would be satisfactory to you. This has included many visits to the distilling company premises and a careful check upon any other possible outlets. It appears however that the tax status is quite involved and further, the cost of re-distilling the wine makes for a doubtful margin of profit.

The Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco is, of course, aware of a sale from the original amount stored, to the McKesson & Robbins Company in Fresno of some 207 cases. In view of this deal which was negotiated by yourself, we are interested to know if any other plans for solution of this problem have occurred to you which might now be attempted.

Will you please advise us of any such ideas and what your thoughts are in connection with this problem.

Very truly yours,

Assistant Cashier

[redacted]:krf

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

(Date)

Name: The Nippon Co.,
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone:
Interview:

Address: 323 Clay St. Formerly
(Street and Number)

S.F. now Denver, Colo.
(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: Togasaki, Susumu

See also: Kako, T. S.

Action taken:*

Handled by:

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

_____
(Date)
Telephone:
Interview:

Name: The Nippon Bldg. Co.
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 1033 E Street
(Street and Number)

Fresno Calif
(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: _____

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The Nippon Building Company,
1033 E Street,
Fresno, California.

Dear Sir:

In reviewing the license recently issued to you for the operation of your business, it occurs 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 the license which you now have is not sufficiently broad 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,

Assistant Cashier.

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

5/8/42
(Date)

Name: Nippon Cleaners
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone:
Interview: ✓

Address: 1841 Post St.
(Street and Number)

San Francisco Calif.
(City) (State)

Adult: ✓
Minor:
Male: ✓
Female:
Citizenship: Japan

Supplemental Report.

Date of last entry into United States: April 22 - 1915

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

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

Person Interviewed: Tomaharu Wada

Address: Same.

Telephone Number: West 3618

Name NIPPON CLEANERS (Surname) (Given)

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Wada and Wong Chew Him come in this morning and completed the sale Wong Chew Him had given Wada $10.00 deposit on the the purchase price he paid the Balance of $440 in Cash and received a Bill of Sale for the Equipment & fixtures

~~Action taken~~:*

Case Closed.

Handled by: Mage

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

May 6, 1942
(Date)

Name: Nippon Cleaners
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone:
Interview: ✓

Address: 1841 Post St
(Street and Number)

San Francisco Calif
(City) (State)

Adult: ✓
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: Japanese

Date of last entry into United States: April xx, 1918

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

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

Person Interviewed: Tomoharu Wada owner

Address: Same

Telephone Number: West 3618

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Mr Wada has arranged to sell his cleaning equipment to a Chinaman by the name Wong Chew Him for $50.00 Not having received his money he asked me to assist in completing the deal before his departure.

Action taken:*

Mr Wong came to our office to conform the sale and it was agreed that payment would be made this Friday. All parties agreed to call at this office on that day at which time Mr Wada will present a bill of sale in satisfaction of payment.

4 Interviewed
1 Interviewed

Handled by: Magee

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NIPPON CLEANERS
Name
(Surname) (Given)

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

NIPPon Drug Co.,

(Date)

Name: Ouye, Harold
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone:
Interview:

Address: 1501 E. St
(Street and Number)

Sacramento, Calif
(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:

See: Ouye, Harold

Action taken:*

Handled by:

*Attach additional pages where necessary

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

(Date)

Name: Nippon Drug Co.
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 101 East Market St.
(Street and Number)
Stockton, Calif
(City) (State)

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

(Surname)

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury license now?:

(Date)

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

Person Interviewed:

Address:

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

See: Matsumoto, Frank Tokutaro

Action taken:*

Handled by:

*Attach additional pages where necessary

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

4/18/42
(Date)

Name: Nippon Dry Goods Co
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone: ✓
Interview:

Address: 611 Mission St
(Street and Number)

SF
(City) (State)

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: _____

Name NIPPON DRY GOODS COMPANY
(Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: See rpts 2/12 4/1 42

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Mr Knapp, with Athern, Chandler & Farmer attorneys is handling closing of business, leases, etc for Nippon & Lessors (Bothin Realty Co)

Looks like matters may be wound up by 4/20 - to best interests of all concerned -

Knapp will let me know -

Apr 22/42 Cut when we telephoned Left word to call.

Action taken:*

Handled by: [signature]

Directed to file: ✓

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REFERRED BY MR. EVERSON
TO MR. Morrill
APR 2 1942

REFERRED BY MR. MORRILL
TO MR. Arnold
APR - 6 1942
300 Cal. St.

if you want any of this
please copy and ret. these to us.

April 1, 1942.

REFERRED BY MR. H. D. ARMSTRONG
TO MR. Everson
APR - 1 1942

Mr. William R. Knapp,
Athearn, Chandler & Farmer,
Second & Market Streets,
San Francisco, California.

correspondence filed under Knapp

Subject: Nippon Dry Goods Company

Dear Sir:

Acknowledging receipt of your letter of March 31st, addressed to Mr. Tyler, containing copy of your proposal to cancel the unexpired portion of lease with the Bothin Real Estate Company, we have placed this information in our files.

Should occasion arise we will communicate with you.

Yours very truly,

R. E. E.

Assistant Cashier

Tyler: F
SF

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

4 / 42
(Date)

Name: Nippon Dry Goods Co
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone:
Interview: ✓

Address: 611 Mission St
(Street and Number)

San Francisco Calif.
(City) (State)

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: See previous report

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Name NIPPON DRY GOODS CO.
(Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Person Interviewed: Knapp-Wm
atty for Bothin R E Co lessors
Address: 723 Balboa Bldg ST
Telephone Number: Gar 5484

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Previous report on this dated 3-12-1942
5 year lease by Co to Bothin R E Co 610 Mission ST
Expiring Dec 31-1943. Rental paid to Dec 1
1941. Rental basis 450.00 per month to Sept 1-1941
Thereafter to Jan 1-1942 - 300.00 Thereafter 450.00
per month to Sept 1-1943. Thereafter 600.00 per
month to Dec 31-1943. ~~Balance in settlement~~
Will send us copy of letter to NDG Co
setting forth proposed settlement to Co lessees.

Action taken:*

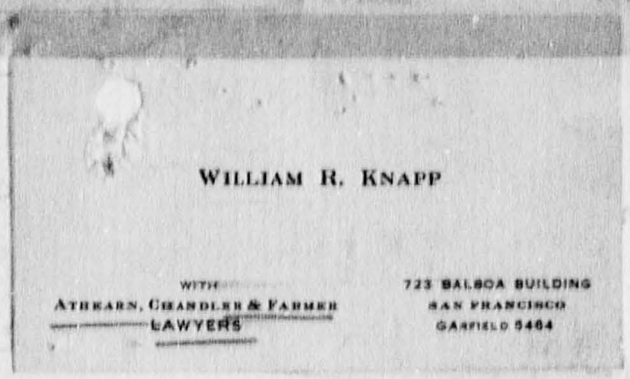
Suggested to Knapp he get credit report on
Co-discuss status with NDG Co officials
seeking mutually satisfactory compromise.

Handled by: [signature]

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Directed to file: _____

(S-5055) Persons interviewed 1
" involved 0 as this situation covered in previous report



WILLIAM R. KNAPP

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SEVENTH FLOOR BALMOR BUILDING, [illegible]
SAN FRANCISCO
TEL. [illegible]

March 31, 1942

Mr. Joseph C. Tyler
Evacuee Property Department
500 California Street
San Francisco, California

Re: Bothin Real Estate Company
Lease to Nippon Dry Goods Company

Dear Mr. Tyler:

In accordance with the conversation which the writer had with you yesterday afternoon, we are enclosing herewith a copy of our letter to Nippon Dry Goods Company offering to cancel the unexpired portion of their lease with Bothin Real Estate Company.

Very truly yours,

ATHEARN, CHANDLER & FARMER

William R. Knapp

By William R. Knapp

Enclosure

Ans 5-7 To file 4-1

4-1-42
Answered
Ansd. by Routine Advice
No Answer Required
Directed to File
By [signature]
Surname
FILE ONLY WHEN SIGNED

March 27, 1942

Nippon Dry Goods Company
611 Mission Street
San Francisco, California

Attention: Mr. Hayashi

Re: Bothin Real Estate Company Lease

Gentlemen:

We are herewith making you an offer on behalf of Bothin Real Estate Company to cancel the unexpired portion of your lease from it as follows:

Bothin Real Estate Company will on April 1, 1942 cancel the unexpired portion of its lease to you upon your paying to it on or before said date the sum of $2,842.27 plus all unpaid rents to April 1, 1942.

This figure of $2,842.27 represents the present worth of the unamortized balance of the following expenses and charges discounted at six per cent:

| | |
|---|---|
| Making alterations in 1938 in accordance with your offer to lease | $3,086.70 |
| Leasing commission paid to Buckbee Thorne & Co. | 594.00 |
| Reduced rental for September, October, November and December, 1941 payable September, October, November and December 1943 | 600.00 |
| Repainting of premises upon termination of lease | 500.00 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Brought Forward | $4,780.70 |
| Rental for estimated six months vacancy at termination of lease before rerenting | 2,700.00 |
| Total | $7,480.70 |

Should you desire further information concerning our computations we shall be glad to furnish the same to you.

This offer is merely one of compromise, and is made in light of Special Regulation No. 1 issued March 18, 1942 by the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco under Executive Order No. 8389, as amended, and in light of the press release on March 17, 1942 concerning the same, both of which indicate that every effort should be made to effect equitable settlements between creditors and West Coast evacuees.

Yours very truly,

ATHEARN, CHANDLER & FARMER

By

WILLIAM R. KNAPP

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

Mar 12, 1942
(Date)

Name: TERRY HAYASHI, PRES (Print)
NIPPON DRY GOODS Co. (WHOLESALE)
Address: 611 MISSION ST. (Street and Number)
SAN FRANCISCO (City) CALIF (State)

Telephone:
Interview: ✓
Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: Naturalized

Name: HAYASHI, TERRY (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: Incorporated 1926
Operating under Treasury License now?: Yes To Mar 20, 1942

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

Person Interviewed: TERRY HAYASHI ✓
Address: 611 Mission St SF
Telephone Number: SUTTER 0690

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

12% of Corporation owned by Japanese in Japan
82.25% ✓ ✓ ✓ American Born Japanese
5.75% ✓ ✓ ✓ Japanese alien Residents of U.S.

application for renewal will be presented to Foreign Funds today, to permit continuation of present liquidation. Business being operated by Supervisor, Mr. Gordhamer, under Supt of Banks.

Have Branches in Los Angeles and Chicago as agencies not now blocked. also Branch in New York with about 6000= Inventory now Blocked. On 2/23 had inventory in S.F. of about $45000=. Sales since 2/23 to date about $5000=

Question - In Case of Evacuation Order can we move our remaining Stock to new Location in another State such as Denver Colorado.

Action taken:* Answer - Yes. If you move to new location your moving operations will possibly be carried on under the authority of the Block agency under which you are now carrying on your liquidation.

Handled by: Gray ✓

* Attach additional pages where necessary

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

4/20/42
(Date)

Telephone: Closed
Interview:

Name: Nippon Goldfish Co
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 1919 Bush St
(Street and Number)

SF
(City) (State)

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: _____

NIPPON GOLDFISH CO.
(Surname) (Given)

Closed

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Person Interviewed: K. Murata

Address: Res 1907 Bush St

Telephone Number: Res Walnut 6967
Store West 2415

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Action taken:* Closing report -
Out when we phoned Left word to call us.
Phoned. Has appointed the Anglo Cal Nat'l Bank as his attorney in fact. Business has been liquidated. Furniture stored.

Handled by: [signature]

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Directed to file: _____

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

3-19-42
(Date)

Name: Nippon Gold Fish Co
(Print)

Telephone: ✓
Interview:

Address: 1919 Bush ~~Street~~
(Street and Number)

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S F
(City) (State)

Adult: ✓
Minor:
Male: ✓
Female:
Citizenship: _____

Name NIPPON GOLDFISH COMPANY
(Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: Same

Operating under Treasury License now?: —

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

Person Interviewed: Koji MURATA

Address: 1907 Bush Res

Telephone Number: Walnut 6967

Store West 2415

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Party interested - A C - is son of T. Murata Japanese National partnership - (2) son & father Aron Bldg 1919 Bush est value $10,000 inc Land Owns adjoining parcels est " 5000 " " $15,000 Store mern trust. mdse & ff & auto $10,000 Mtg only to Anglo Cal Nat on all above RE of 1900.00 repayable 50.00 per month. All payments up to date brother of son went to Japan in 1932 remained since Trans to retire (Japanese brother) from partnership in 1941 November (papers last.

Action taken:*

Handled by: [signature]

* Attach additional pages where necessary

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

3-14-42
(Date)

Name: NIPPON Goldfish Company
(Print)

Telephone:
Interview: ✓

Address: 1919 BUSH ST.
(Street and Number)

S.F. Calif
(City) (State)

Adult: ✓
Minor:
Male: ✓
Female:
Citizenship: U S

Name NIPPON GOLDFISH COMPANY (Surname)

Date of last entry into United States: SON BORN U.S (Given)

Operating under Treasury License now?: Yes 689

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

Person Interviewed: KOJI MURATA

Address: 1907 BUSH ST. SF

Telephone Number: WALNUT 6967
Store West 2415

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

This is a joint partnership - father and son. The father, an alien, made trip to Japan in 1938 where he remained 4 months before returning to U.S.

Property located at: 1913, 1919-21 and 1925 Bush St. This property is owned by partnership. Valued at 10,000. Anglo Bank holds mortgage of $5000. now reduced to $1900 - pays off at $50 per month

Anglo Bank (Fillmore Branch) has suggested that they be appointed custodians. Bank has also evidenced willingness to operate business if manager can be located.

Action taken:*

Suggested that steps be taken to locate manager and that Anglo be allowed to operate or oversee business for duration. Also suggested supplemental list be given Anglo together with Power of Atty. Suggested immediate action be taken.

Handled by:
Gilchrist

* Attach additional pages where necessary

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

NIPPON HOTEL _____ (Date)

Name: NISHIMOTO TATSUICHI MR. Telephone: Interview:
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 401 E. Center Adult: Minor: Male: Female: Citizenship: _____
(Street and Number)

Stockton, 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:

See Hotel

Action taken:*

Handled by: _____

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Directed to file: _____

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

NIPPON LAUNDRY

(Date)

Name: INAI SAKAYE
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 2034 ADDISON
(Street and Number)

BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

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:

SEE: LAUNDRIES

Action taken:*

Handled by:

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Directed to file:

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

(Date)

Name: Nippon Press
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 461 Bush St
(Street and Number)
San Francisco, 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: Kusumine, Miyuki (Miss)

Action taken:*

Handled by:

*Attach additional pages where necessary

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

File: Nippon Press

3/19/42
(Date)

Name: Edward Barry Company
(Print)

Address: 530 Washington St
(Street and Number)

San Francisco California
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship:

CLOSED

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed: Sam Demaree - Secretary

Address: Same

Telephone Number: Exbrook 0250.

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Question: How can I collect $13.40, that the Nippon Press owes my firm? I understand the place is locked up.

Answer - It is possible the members of the firm are Blocked Nationals. In view of the amount involved suggest you turn your account over to a Collecting Agency.

Action taken:*

Handled by:

Engel

* Attach additional pages where necessary

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

_____ (Date)

Name: Nippon Sake Brewery Inc.
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone:
Interview:

Address: _____
(Street and Number)

_____
(City) (State)

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: _____

(Surname)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury license now?: _____

(Given)

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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File Nippon Sake Brewery, Inc.

Garden City Investment Company
Sumitomo Bank Building
4th & L Streets
Sacramento, California
May 22, 1942

O. F. Campbell, Field Representative
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
280 South Market Street
San Jose, California

Dear Mr. Campbell:

Your postcard regarding property settlement addressed to the Nippon Sake Brewery, Inc., 291 Jackson Street, San Jose, has been forwarded here and has come to the attention of the undersigned.

The Nippon Sake Brewery property in San Jose is owned by the Garden City Investment Company, the officers of which formerly lived in Sacramento. They have, however, been evacuated. The undersigned holds a general power of attorney to transact all business for the Garden City Investment Company.

Yours very truly,

GARDEN CITY INVESTMENT COMPANY

By Joseph J. Dunlop

Joseph J. Dunlop
General Manager and Attorney-in-Fact

JJD:mc

March 9, 1943

The Nippon Company,
3801 Vallejo Street,
Denver, Colorado.

Dear Sirs:

Reference is made to your letter dated March 5, 1943, regarding your problem in obtaining the release of 200 cases of Sake from the premises occupied by Mutual Supply Company, 129 North Garden Street, Visalia.

We have communicated with the local office of the Alien Property Custodian and are informed that a representative of the office has gone to Visalia to arrange for the release of the goods, and presume that the matter now has had attention. No doubt Mr. R. F. Cross will be in communication with you on the subject in due course.

Yours very truly,

H. D. Armstrong

H. D. Armstrong,
Assistant Cashier.

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Lic # S.F. 15229
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The Nippon Company
Importers & Exporters
[illegible] STREET
[illegible]
[illegible] SOLO.

October 19, 1948

Federal Reserve Bank
San Francisco, Calif.

Attention Mr. R.E. Everson,
Assistant Cashier

Dear Sir:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your kind favor of the 15th instance, and we appreciated very much your considerable effort on our behalf, towards disposition of our Sake.

Regarding our sale of 207 cs. to McKesson & Robbins Company, Fresno, California, it is in reality a trial sale in every respect; should everything work out satisfactorily, we will be optimistic in disposing the principle part of our stock. We are also working out means with other places. At any event, if the quality of Sake has not deteriated, it is our intention and hope to dispose off as Sake, which, as you know, will yield us greater return.

Thanking you again for your untiring effort, and hoping that we may continue to ask of your courteous service,

Truly yours,

THE NIPPON COMPANY

by T. S. Kako

(T.S. Kako)

Answered
Ans'd. by Routine Advice
No Answer Required
Entered to File
Surname

October 15, 1942

The Nippon Company
Importers & Exporters
3801 Vallejo Street
Denver, Colorado

Attention: Mr. T. S. Kako

Dear Sirs:

Reference is made to our past correspondence with you pertaining to the disposition of approximately 2,200 cases of saki owned by you and presently stored in Visalia, California.

We regret to inform you that the distilling company is unable to arrange a purchase of the liquor at this time. A very considerable effort has been made by representatives of this bank to effect a sale that would be satisfactory to you. This has included many visits to the distilling company premises and a careful check upon any other possible outlets. It appears however that the tax status is quite involved and further, the cost of re-distilling the wine makes for a doubtful margin of profit.

The Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco is, of course, aware of a sale from the original amount stored, to the McKesson & Robbins Company in Fresno of some 207 cases. In view of this deal which was negotiated by yourself, we are interested to know if any other plans for solution of this problem have occurred to you which might now be attempted.

Will you please advise us of any such ideas and what your thoughts are in connection with this problem.

Very truly yours,

Everson

Assistant Cashier

BORDEN:rrf

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

(Date)

Telephone:
Interview:

Name: NIPPON COMPANY THE
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 3801 VALLEJO STREET
(Street and Number)

DENVER, COLO.
(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:

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Directed to file:

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REAL ESTATE
INSURANCE
APPRAISALS ● LOANS
PROPERTY MANAGEMENT

REFERRED BY MR. H. D. ARMSTRONG
TO MR. Bridgford
SEP 1 1942

September 19, 1942

Mr. Robert F. Cross, Jr.,
219 West Main Street,
Visalia, California.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter dated September 18, 1942 inquiring as to whether a Treasury license has been issued to the Nippon Company, formerly of 323 Clay Street, San Francisco, and now located in Denver, Colorado.

License No. S.F. 15229 was issued to this concern on December 24, 1941 authorizing it to operate as a generally licensed national under General License No. 68A. The license continues in force.

We trust this provides the information desired.

Yours very truly,

Assistant Cashier.

HDArmstrong:RM

REFERRED [illegible] EVERSON
TO MR. Borden

TELEPHONE
DOuglas 2890

# The Nippon Company

Importers & Exporters

~~220 CLAY STREET~~
3801 VALLEJO STREET
DENVER, COLO.
~~SAN FRANCISCO~~

CABLE ADDRESS
"NPNSF" SAN FRANCISCO
CODES IN USE
ACME, BENTLEY'S PHRASE CODE
COMMERCIAL

August 14, 1942

Federal Reserve Bank
San Francisco, Calif.

Gentlemen: Attention Mr. R.E. Everson, Assistant Cashier

With reference to disposition of our Sake, we have been anxious to hear from you concerning your local distiller mentioned in your letter of July 10th. If you have had any further communications from them, would you kindly inform us.

We have been constantly considering different angles in which we might dispose the Sake, and it is our belief that should we be able to receive a permit from the proper authority for steamer space to Hawaii, since this Sake had been brewed there and its brand is a well known product in the Island; such a step would prove the most desirable. We had this idea since December, and had worked at it for nearly two months, but had been unable to obtain the import permit for buyer in Hawaii. However, we feel that there might be a possibility to obtain the necessary release through your good office, as conditions have changed since then. After once getting clearance, the "Big 3 Firms" of Hawaii might be interested in the product; their headquarters being at San Francisco.

As an alternative, we have been of an opinion, that it would prove a greater return, if we could dispose our Sake as a beverage. Since the greatest number of consumers is among the Japanese people, and of the Japanese in the "free zones", the greater part being concentrated in the state of Utah, we naturally gave thought in the possibility to sell in that state. In Utah, liquor is under state control, so we wrote to the Utah Liquor Control Commission, and their answer was: "The Utah Liquor Control Commission is not interested in listing any Japanese product." We immediately replied that Sake was not a Japanese product, but a United States product, since it is brewed in the Territory of Hawaii." We have received no further word from them, since our last communication the latter part of June. With the negotiation through your bank, which we take the liberty to suggest, it might be possible that this plan might materialize.

DIRECTED BY MAIL DEPT.
TO MR. EVERSON
REFERRED BY MR. EVERSON
TO MR. Ornstiles

TELEPHONE
DOuglas 2890

# The Nippon Company

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"NPNSF" SAN FRANCISCO
CODES IN USE
ACME, BENTREY'S PHRASE CODE
COMMERCIAL

Borden

July 13, 1942

Federal Reserve Bank
San Francisco, Calif.

Gentlemen:

Your kind favor of July 10 has been duly received this morning, and would appreciate your tireless effort in connection with disposition of our Sake to continue.

Evacuation order in the district covering Visalia we presume forthcoming soon. With the many other stocks of the Mutual Supply Company, of their own and others, it will probably be impossible to dispose off before evacuation, therefore we have joined with the Mutual Supply Company to extend renting of the present premises for the time being, after evacuation takes place. According to letter from the Mutual Supply Company, they have arranged for a person to take care of shipping after all officers and staff of the Company are evacuated. Thus it will make it possible for us to leave our Sake there until we receive a satisfactory bid from the distilling company which your good self mentioned.

Again, may we thank you for your kindness extended to us, we beg to remain,

Yours truly,

THE NIPPON COMPANY

T. R. Naka

RECEIVED
JUL 13 1942

Answered
Ansd. by Routine Advice
No Answer Required
Directed to File
By Borden
Signature
FILE ONLY WHEN SIGNED

July 10, 1942

The Nippon Company,
Importers & Exporters,
3301 Vallejo Street,
Denver, Colorado.

Attention: Mr. T. S. Kako

Dear Sirs:

Reference is made to our correspondence concerning 2200 cases of Sake belonging to you and your letter of June 15th.

We have succeeded in obtaining samples of the wine which were given to a local distilling company who advised that they may be interested in the purchase of the Sake, subject to certain tax and alcoholic regulations. They have advised us that until such time as they have secured a complete ruling on such a step, it will be impossible to make a bid for the Sake. In addition, this company is closed down for a vacation period extending until July 26, 1942 and will, therefore, be unable to do anything until sometime after that date.

We have, of course, no method of predetermining the date when evacuation will take place at Visalia where the Sake is presently stored. For your information, certain other sections of California, comparable to Visalia in that they represent military area No. 2, are in the process of evacuation at the present time. It is therefore possible that some such program might be announced for Visalia in the near future and we feel that you should give consideration towards the necessary steps pertaining to the Sake problem if such should become the case. The distiller in question has informed us he will be in a position to make an offer for the wine, once the legal requirements have been met, but if the proprietor of the Mutual Supply Company, Visalia, should be evacuated in the meantime, we think you will wish to be in a position to make this sale if satisfactory arrangements are made. Please advise us promptly with respect to your ideas on this subject.

Yours very truly,

Assistant Cashier.

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

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File under Nippon Co

7/3-42
(Date)

Name: _____ _____ _____
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: _____
(Street and Number)

_____
(City) (State)

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:

Subject—
Mr. Borden's telephone instructions regarding Sake
Owned by Nippon Co.

Action taken:* Telephoned Joe Vickers, State Board of Equalization officer
At Visalia. No permit necessary for shipments within State, if Tax
paid.
RECEIVED
The Mutual Supply Co. are forwarding Express Collect 4 Bottles
(1 case) instead of 2 Bottles To General Distillers Inc. 136 Front St.
San Francisco. Mr. Whelan.

Handled by: _____
Field Representative

Directed to file: _____

*Attach additional pages where necessary
(8-1955)

500 NORTH GARDEN
VISALIA, CALIF.

1. Where stored ✓
2. If avail. for sampling ✓
3. Liquor tax pd. ✓ in bond ?
4. No. bottles case ✓
5. Size "
6. No. wine gallons per case ?
7. Tot. proof " " " ?
8. Bottles numbered ?

1989 gal.
4
7956
129
3
387

Ex. 1011

Fed. Licence
R-156 Express
State U-49

Genl Dist
136 Front
mr. Whelan

$ 25
25
252
150
102

DIRECTED BY MAIL DEPT.
TO MR. EVERSON

TELEPHONE
DOuglas 2890

# The Nippon Company

Importers & Exporters

~~323 CLAY STREET~~ 3801 VALLEJO STREET
DENVER, COLO.
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CABLE ADDRESS
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COMMERCIAL

REFERRED TO MR. EVERSON
TO MR. Borel

June 15, 1942

Federal Reserve Bank
San Francisco, Calif.

AIR MAIL

Gentlemen: Attention Assistant Cashier

We are very appreciative to have received your kind letter of the 10th, relative to disposition of our stock of 2200 Cases Sake (Japanese wine.)

With reference to your querries, we shall state the rough summary as follows:

1. All goods are stored at 129 N. Garden Street, Visalia, California, under care of the Mutual Supply Company. The same are in the basement of the premises, within a wire enclosure and locked up, the key has been reported to us to be held by the Sheriff of that city. The reason for this, was that at the time of transportation of the Sake from San Francisco to Visalia, the pressence of the liquor created an excitement among the people of Visalia, who did not know that our Beverage License of the State had been revoked, and as a former licensee sould only sell upon receipt of State permit for each transaction; in order to calm the misunderstanding, the sake was thus locked up with the key handed to the Sheriff.

2. The State and Federal Liquor Tax has been fully paid. As to the State Tax, according to regulations, it may be paid after each sale in the Monthly Report, but to simplify matters, we have been paying at time of import, so that our State tax on our stock is fully paid.

3. The bottles and cartons are all made in the United States, so being standardized, it surely can be utilized for many purposes; such as, California wine, vinegar, etc.

4. The contents and gallons may be roughly estimated as follows:

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 gallon bottle | 4 in case | 1989 Cases | | 7,956 gal |
| ½ " " | 6 " " | 129 " | - | 387 " |
| 12 oz bottle | 24 " " | 35 " | - | ~~78¾~~ " |
| 11 " " | 24 " " | 30 " | + ½ gal | ~~60¾~~ " |
| TOTAL NUMBER | | 2183 Cases | | 8,483 ⅛ " |

Answered
Appd. by Routing Advice
Directed to File
By
FILE ONLY

Federal Reserve Bank
San Francisco, Calif.

Page 2.

All the sake contain 17% alcohol by volume. The case themselves have no number, but on each case the brand, content, manufacturer's name is printed in English.

If you desire a sample, it can be obtained by writing to the Mutual Supply Company, 129 N. Garden St., Visalia, California, with attention to Mr. Susumu Togasaki, whom I believe you know personally. It may be necessary to obtain permission from the State Board of Equalization, in Sacramento, or it may be possible that Mr. Togasaki could bring your letter to the City Sheriff and obtain release for sample. However, we are certain that your good office would know the proper procedure.

We noted in your closing paragraph that new taxes are contemplated, and that our transaction must be completed before that time, so that we will greatly appreciative your immediate attention to this matter, so that all might be realized prior to the new tax. Any information that we might be able to forward to you to facilitate your investigation, we will be more than glad to send to you.

Yours truly,

THE NIPPON COMPANY

T.S. Kako

(T.S. Kako)

Answered
Accd. by Routine Advice
No Answer Required
Directed to File

Ref. to Dick Whelan
General Distillers
Ex 1011 136 Front

REFERRED BY MR. EVERSON
TO MR. Lyle C.
JUN 10 1942

REFERRED BY MR. EVERSON
TO MR. Bonslett
JUN 10 1942

VIA AIRMAIL

June 10, 1942

The Nippon Company,
3801 Vallejo Street,
Denver, Colorado.

Attention: Mr. T. S. Kako

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of June 5, 1942, wherein you inform us of a stock of 2200 cases of Sake, which were moved from your San Francisco office to Visalia, prior to the Exclusion Order for Military Area No. 1.

We appreciate the fact that due to war conditions, etc., the market for this particular product is now practically extinct; this, however, has been true of many other products, regardless of ownership.

As you no doubt know, the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, acting as Fiscal Agent of the United States, has been assisting evacuees in making disposition of their various property, both personal and business, and that in many instances where the evacuee has not been able to dispose of such property, the Government has stored it for them free of charge.

However, the restrictions placed on such storage, necessarily eliminated merchandise of a perishable or semi-perishable nature, the reasons for which you can well understand. We believe there is little doubt but what Sake would be of the latter nature.

The only assistance which we might be able to give you would be in the disposition of such Sake for the purpose of possibly re-distilling. Before further assistance can be given along this line, there are certain questions which we would be pleased to have you answer, in order that we might make a further investigation.

For instance: We would like to know with whom the goods are stored in Visalia; if they are available for sampling, etc.; whether the liquor tax has been paid on such merchandise, or if it is in bond. It would also be necessary to know the number of bottles in each case; the size of each bottle; the number of wine gallons in a case and the total proof gallons in a case. In order to determine whether or not the bottles can be used again, it will be necessary for you to let us know if they have been numbered.

Please forward this information to us at your earliest convenience, as the parties we have contacted in regard to this merchandise, inform us that new taxes are contemplated and that any transaction should be completed prior to that time, as the new taxes will no doubt prohibit the realization of any value which might remain in the Sakt at this particular time.

Yours very truly,

Everson

Assistant Cashier.

Everson/jm

DIRECTED BY MAIL DEPT.
TO MR. EVERSON

REFERRED BY MR. EVERSON
TO MR. Schessler
CABLE ADDRESS
NIPPON SAN FRANCISCO
CODES IN USE
ACME, BENTREY'S PHRASE CODE
COMMERCIAL
REFERRED BY MR. SCHESSLER
TO MR. H. Armstrong

TELEPHONE
DOUGLAS 2890

# The Nippon Company

Importers & Exporters
3801 VALLEJO STREET
~~323 CLAY STREET~~
DENVER, COLO.
~~SAN FRANCISCO~~

June 5, 1942

REFERRED BY MR. H.D. ARMSTRONG
TO MR. Everson
JUN - 9 1942
Please discuss

Federal Reserve Bank
San Francisco, Calif.

Gentlemen:

Since we had received your letter of April 25, we have done our utmost to solve our property problem in connection with evacuation, but our greatest problem which has been confronting us, namely the disposition of our large stock of "Saké" (Japanese wine), we have not been able to settle satisfactorily without your assistance.

While the writer was still in San Francisco, he had worked out several channels to dispose off of about 2200 cases of Saké, and at the same time asked assistance from the State and Federal agency. It was impossible settle the same before the evacuation order in our district was issued, so that we had moved our entire Saké stock, with permit from the State Board of Equalization, to Visalia, California, with the hopes that some returns might be realized, since so many Japanese were concentrated in that vicinity after having evacuated from the coast. It was the greatest surprise to hear that the army district #2, the remaining portion of California, where our prospective buyers of saké are residing, have orders to evacuate. Should this information be true, we have finally had no chance to dispose the saké, and we are afraid the further holding would only incur additional loss to our present asset due to rent and other expenses to house the beverage. Not only that, but the quality might change to such a condition , it might not be possible to sell for human consumption. The amount involved in this particular commodity aggregates around $12,000, which depending on means of disposition, is greatly affecting our financial status.

For your information we beg to say, the reason we have on hand such a tremendous stock at the present writing is due to the prevailing conditions after the unfortunate outbreak of war, and the State of California suspended our Wholesale Liquor License together with all Retail Liquor Licenses. Although the State had suspended and revoked the license, we have received neither advise or assistance on

our stock on hand. In fact they are unable to give us any aid, since the consumers are mostly limited to the Japanese people who customarily buy from Japanese retailers, and the State has revoked the retailers' license simultaneously with ours. In other words, the State has "bound our hands and foot".

We had tirelessly negotiated with the brewers in Hilo, T.H., who are the shippers of this Sake immediately after our license was revoked. Even though the brewers accepted to receive the shipment, the army authority in Hawaii would not grant permission to reship, and finally our long endeavors to return the same, failed.

The writer then had been investigating the possibility of disposing in the Intermoutain states, but with the different State regulations, freight rates, and volume of consumption with the proportionally small Japanese population, especially with such a large stock, this idea too, proved in vain.

Under the above circumstances will you kindly advise us as to the possibility and means of disposition there might be. Would it be possible through your authority to negotiate for us, with the State Board of Equalization, so that the latter will agree to take the responsibility in compensating us? If you have any other suggestions, please inform us.

It might be possible to utilize the alcohol in the beverage in the war effort, or even the bottles and boxes which were made in the United States. We are very confident that there must be some way to solve this great and perplexing problem.

We were at 323 Clay Street, San Francisco, under the status of General License 68-A, but with the evacuation order the writer has moved to Denver, Colorado, to wind up business, residing at the following address:

3801 Vallejo Street
Denver, Colorado

Thanking you of your immediate attention, and trusting to hear from you again, we beg to remain,

Yours truly,

THE NIPPON COMPANY

T. S. KAKO

6/10 Answered
Answ. by Routine Advice
No Answer Required
Directed to File
By

April 25, 1942

Nippon Co.,
325 Clay Street,
San Francisco, California.

Dear Sirs:

You recently called at this office for assistance in connection with your property problems relating to the evacuation program, but we are not informed as to whether you have been able to make satisfactory arrangements in this regard.

As we desire to learn whether our further assistance is needed, it will be appreciated if you will advise us as to the present status of your problem.

Yours very truly,

(SIGNED) R. E. EVERSON

Assistant Cashier.

Enclosure.

RWBorden:gc

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

4/18/42
(Date)

Name: Nippon Co
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 222 Clay St
(Street and Number)

SF
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: _____

Name NIPPON COMPANY
(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: Disconnected

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Action taken:*
Letter necessary. Telephone removed.
Letter sent 4/25/42

Handled by: [signature]

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

March 13 1942
(Date)

Name: NIPPON CO. (MR. KAKO SENIOR PARTNER)
(Print)

Address: 323 CLAY St
(Street and Number)

SAN FRANCISCO CALIF
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview: ✓

Adult: ✓
Minor:
Male: ✓
Female:
Citizenship: JAPANESE

Name: NIPPON COMPANY
(Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: 1939

Operating under Treasury License now?:

Type of Business: IMPORT-EXPORT JAPANESE FOOD
Partnership: ✓
Proprietorship:
Corporation:
Individual:

Person Interviewed: H. WATANABE

Address: 323 CLAY St S.F.

Telephone Number: ~~DO 2890~~ Documented

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Property involved 2200 cases Sake (Japanese wine) valued $10,419.75 F.O.B. San Francisco. Claim sake will spoil if not used within next 60-90 days.

Nippon Co Fras Buyer in Hilo - Hawaii. They want to get "A" rating for shipping space so they can sell sake to Buyer in Hilo. T.H.

Action taken:* Suggested Nippon Co. contact shipping companies that they had done Business with or Army authorities in regard to obtaining shipping space as that seemed only way deal could be consummated.

Handled by: Fleet. ✓

* Attach additional pages where necessary

Nisabura, Taketa

2015 Pine St.

San Francisco

now at

WCCA Assembly

Center,

Tanforan, San

Bruno, Calif.

HOSHINO, Keiji (172-8)

NOBUSAKE, Nakanishi (8-69)

NISABURA, Takeda (155-1)

WCCA Assembly Center
Tanforan, San Bruno, California

8/25/42 - Above evacuees stored their furniture and personal belongings in lower flat at 2015 Pine Street, San Francisco. Hoshino and Nobosake were tenants for about one year previous to evacuation. Landlady is Mrs. Charles Johnson, 2011 Pine St. Subjects paid $180 to Mrs. Johnson with the understanding that this sum paid the rent of # 2015 Pine Street for one year, May 1, 1942 to May 1, 1943. Mrs. Johnson now tells friend of Hoshino that she wishes to sell property, refund the unused balance of rent and have evacuees remove property.

Verbal lease had three witnesses.

8/26/42- Wait for Mrs. Johnson to notify them.

8/27/42- Advised subjects to sit tight until Mrs. Johnson notifies them. Meanwhile write WCCA requesting storage. Case closed.

ROBERT WEINSTOCK
(Tanforan)

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

6/14/42
(Date)

Telephone:
Interview:

Name: MISEI BEAUTY SHOP (Kinu Hamanaka)
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 1411 Kern Street,
(Street and Number)

WEST FRESNO, CALIF.
(City) (State)

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship:

Misei Beauty Shop (Kinu Hamanaka)
(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:*

Will store in home. No problem.

Handled by: L. J. ALLEN
FIELD REPRESENTATIVE

Directed to file:
FRESNO

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

4/14/42
(Date)

Name: Misei Cafe (Tsuruyo Nishimura)
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 1423 Kern Street,
(Street and Number)

West Fresno, Calif.
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship:

Misei Cafe (Surname)
(Tsuruyo Nishimura) (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:*

Will advise us regards storage.

Handled by: L. J. ALLEN
FIELD REPRESENTATIVE
Directed to file: ~~FRESNO~~

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

(Date)

Telephone:
Interview:

Name: NISEI 5 & 10 STORE
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: _____

Address: 1209-3rd STREET
(Street and Number)

SACRAMENTO, 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:

See Dun & Bradtsreet, Inc - Sac 659

See Also: Ito, Ben

Action taken:*

Power of attorney granted to the Capitol National Bank

Handled by: Sacramanto

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...eral Reserve Bank of San Francisco
...iscal Agent of the United States

_____
(Date)
Telephone:
Interview:

Name: Nishi Farm Corp.
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: _____
(Street and Number)

Salinas
(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:

See Nishi, Sumio

Action taken:*

Handled by: _____

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

(Date)

Name: Nishi, G. (R of A.)
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone:
Interview:

Address: _____
(Street and Number)

San Jose Calif
(City) (State)

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: _____

(Personal)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

(Civil)

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

Person Interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

See: Uchiyama, Shigeru

Action taken:*

Handled by: _____

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

(Date)

Name: Nishi (Surname) (Print) CHARLES (Given)

Address: FRESNO Assembly Center (Street and Number)

(City) (State)

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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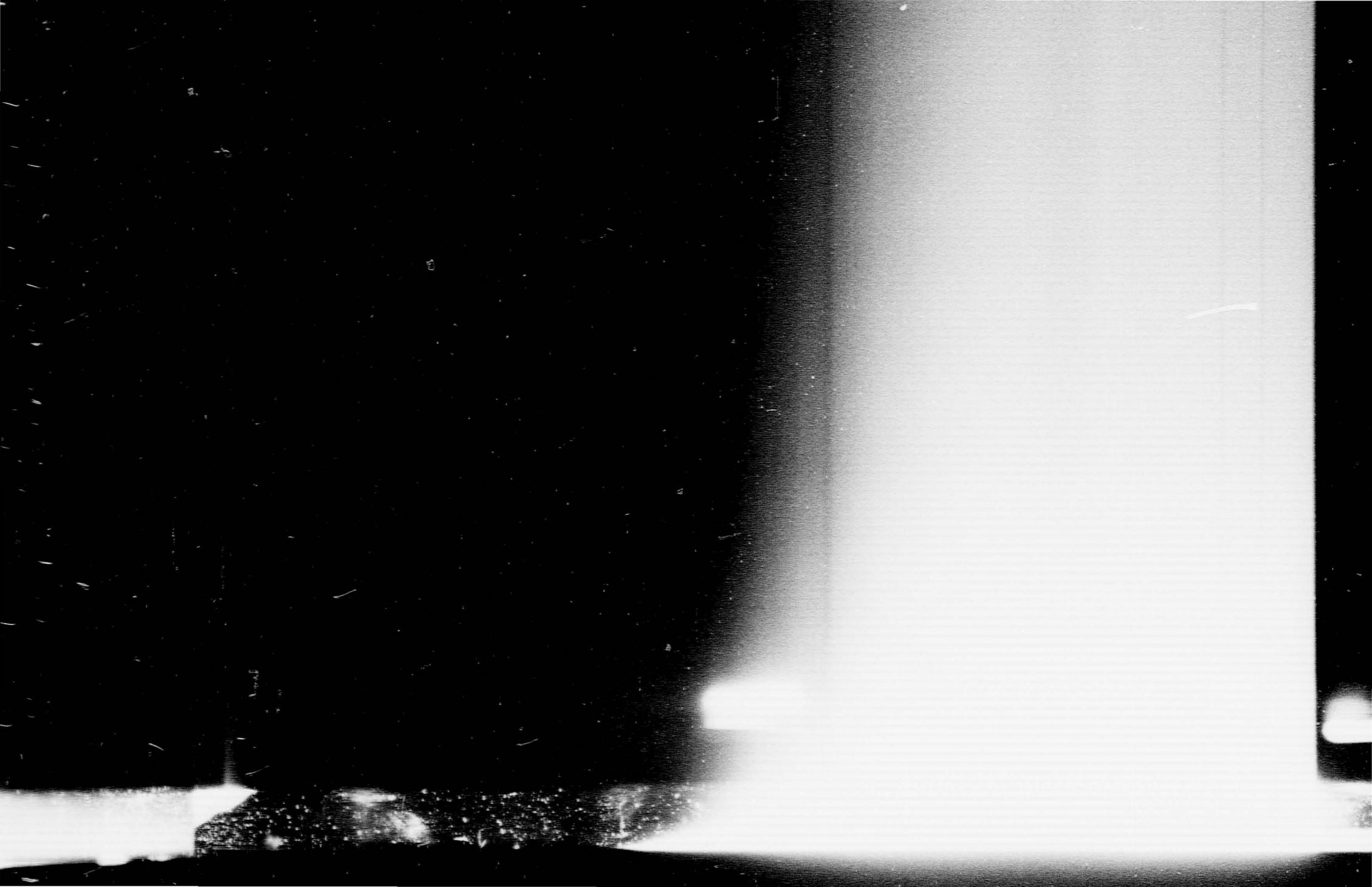

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Fiscal Agent of the United States

_____ (Date)

Name: Nishi, Ellis
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 6-10-B Gila River War Reloc. Proj.
(Street and Number)
Rivers, Ariz.
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: _____

(Surname) (Given) Name

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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Directed to file: _____

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September 24, 1942

MEMORANDUM TO: WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY

SUBJECT: Property of evacuee stored in Sacramento warehouse.

We are enclosing a letter received from Ellis Nishi, an evacuee now resident at the Gila River War Relocation Project, inquiring with respect to the forwarding of certain of his property stored in the Sacramento warehouse.

We have informed the evacuee that his inquiry has been submitted to your office for consideration. A copy of our reply letter is also enclosed.

Enclosures
EM

Assistant Cashier.

September 24, 1942

Mr. Ellis Nishi,
6-10-D,
Gila River War Relocation Project,
Rivers, Arizona.

Dear Sir:

We have received your letter addressed to Mr. P. D. Wolter, inquiring as to the availability of property stored in the warehouse provided by this bank at Sacramento at the time of your evacuation.

We believe that you were informed, as were all of the evacuees, that the matter of the forwarding of goods so stored comes within the jurisdiction of the War Relocation Authority, to whom we have transferred all of the warehouses provided by us during the evacuation operation.

We have, therefore, transmitted your communication to the local headquarters of that agency at the Hotel Whitcomb, San Francisco, for its consideration. No doubt the War Relocation Authority will communicate with you in due course.

Yours very truly,

HDArmstrong:EM

Assistant Cashier.

cc: War Relocation Authority,
Hotel Whitcomb Building,
San Francisco, California.

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

April 7, 1942
(Date)

Name: Murata (Surname) George (Print) (Given)

Address: E. 12th St. (Street and Number)

Marysville (City) California (State)

Telephone:
Interview: X

Adult: 24
Minor:
Male: X
Female:
Citizenship: U. S.

Name MURATA (Surname) GEORGE (Given)

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed: Mr. Murata

Address: Same

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Mr. Murata has an electric refrigerator which he bought from Mr. Nakamura costing $189.00. Has paid 10 payments and has 20 yet to pay, of $6.68. Next payment due April 20. Mr. Nakamura has refinanced with C. I. T.

On a 1939 Plymouth which cost $645, plus insurance and insurance payments $25.43 per month. Balance due 6 more payments. Next payment due April 20th.

Has tractor purchased from International Tractor Co. through Joe Herboth. Cost $1,640.00 in September 1941. Balance due June 25, 1942 $269.00. Total balance at present $1100.00.

Area # 2

Action taken:*

Advised to consult the original sellers and ask their cooperation in transferring equity in event Mr. Murata can find buyers.

Not selling due evacuation - no action yet but may sell as worked in #1 / INTERVIEW # 52

1 person represented

Handled by: K.T. Gregg
Marysville

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

June 22, 1942
(Date)

Name: MURATA, George
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: ~~President, Florin Central Berry Assn~~
(Street and Number)
Florin, Calif
(City) (State)

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 - DUN & BRADSTREET, INC - SAC 659
- Florin Central Berry Assn

Action taken:*

Handled by:

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COPY

6-10-D
Rivers, Ariz.

Dear Mr. P. D. Molter,

In regards to the instructions given by the agency of W.C.C.A. at the Civil Control Station in Vacaville, California, it was understood that all the stored goods be sent to us directly to the Relocation Center immediately following our relocation at government expense. Due to such an instruction we have left all our articles which are essential for a normal life in our concentration camp. For the first time in my life I have suffered such inconvenience. This might be due to a poor sheltering, cooking, serving facilities provided by the W.R.A. in this concentration camp.

Are there any arrangements made to ship our stored goods to us? If not I would like to ask you to look into this matter. If there is an arrangement made to ship the goods to us at government expense, please disregard this letter. If you can make arrangements I would like to have all my stored goods except the Range. If this is impossible please make arrangements to have our clothing, books, lamps sent to us.

Place of Storage
Sacramento City Wharf
Front & P. St.
Sacramento, California
Location 1-8

Please write to us regarding this matter promptly. Handle all these articles at government expense because I am not in a position to pay due to the minimized wages here in camp, which is 8¢ 1 hr. or maximum pay per person per month is minimized to $19.00. Hoping to hear from you, thank you

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Ellis Nishi

P.S. I would like to have my books sent to me, because I am taking an extension course thru my college and I am in need of it very badly. I failed to bring these books with me because I was instructed by WCCA agent that I shouldn't take books with me.

(Original forwarded to WRA with our memo of Sept. 24, 1942)

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

(Date)

Name: NISHI GRACE FUJINO
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: _____
(Street and Number)

SALINAS, CALIFORNIA
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: _____

Name (Surname) (Given) (Firm)

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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125 Monterey Street
Salinas, California
May 28, 1942

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
500 California Street
San Francisco, California

Attn: Evacuee Property Department

Gentlemen: Re: Grace Fujino Nishi

Yesterday at the Assembly Center, Grace Fujino Nishi (See S. Uchiyama folder, 4/23/42) told me that she had $60 to pay to the Salinas National Bank on her mortgage. I notified the bank last night and they went out there and got the check this morning and gave her a receipt. Apparently they are both happy.

It is my understanding that this property is not rented yet but attempts have been made to do so. I had quite a talk with M. M. Glikbarg of Salinas who has the power of attorney for her and he seemed to think the problem would work out all right.

There is still the matter of the guardianship to be arranged or some other kind of paper so Mr. Rosendale can act for the absent and minor member. Mrs. Nishi seemed to think these papers should arrive before very long.

These bankers here seem to be pretty cooperative and are making arrangements to send a man out to the camp once a week to interview any of their clients who need service or want money, to cash checks, etc., which is a very nice service for the evacuees to have and fits in very nicely with our recommendation to them not to keep much money on hand but to figure on cashing checks as need arose.

Yours truly

J. F. van Loben Sels
Field Representative,
Salinas

Answered vLS/jh
Answ. by Routine Advice
No Answer Required

Directed to File
By _____
Surname

FILE ONLY WHEN SIGNED

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

5/9/42
(Date)

Name: NISHI (Surname) MASAJIRO (Print) (Given)

Address: RT 1 Box 112
(Street and Number)

HANFORD CALIF
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview: ✓

Adult: ✓
Minor:
Male:
Female: ✓
Citizenship: U.S. Japanese

Date of last entry into United States: Born USA

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed: ABOVE ✓

Address:

Telephone Number: 3YF71

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

SALE OF 300 lbs RICE

Action taken:*

Phoned Mr. Togasaki of Mutual Supply Co., Visalia, stated he was willing to purchase the rice at a price which was satisfactory to Miss Nishi.

Case - Closed

Handled by: Hostetler

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Directed to File: Visalia Hanford

NISHI (Surname) Masajiro (Given)

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Fiscal Agent of the United States Sac. Supplement 119

April 21, 1942
(Date)

Name: (Nishi) Hishi (Surname) (Print) Sakue (Given)

Telephone:
Interview:

Address: 1423 6th Street
(Street and Number)

Sacramento (City) California (State)

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: _____

Name NISHI (Surname) SAKUE (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:

Rental Agent for home.
(Referred her to local realtors)

Action taken:*

Letter says all arrangements made for Klein Realty to handle for the duration.

Handled by: McFarland

*Attach additional pages where necessary

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Sacramento Office

# FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

1006 Fourteenth Street
Sacramento, California
April 18, 1942

Mr. Sakire Hishi
1423 6th St.
Sacramento, Calif.

Re: Sacramento #119

Dear Sir:

Some time ago you called at this office for assistance in solving problems precipitated by evacuation plans. Have you completed satisfactory arrangements? You may reply on the reverse side of this letter.

Very truly yours

R. J. Reid
by M.

A. J. REID
Sacramento Field Representative

AJR:MGM:MBP

RECEIVED
JUN 1 1942
EVACUEE PROPERTY DEPT.

FOR DEFENSE
BUY UNITED STATES SAVINGS BONDS AND STAMPS

A. Nishi
1423 - 6th Street
Sacramento, Calif
April 30, 1942

Mr R J Reid:-

The property you spoke of has been taken care of by the Klein Realty Co.

Due to some difficulty, we were unable to contact the person you spoke of at that time.

We certainly appreciate your kindness and all you have done for us.

Thanking you very kindly

Yours truly,

A. Nishi

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

Sac. # 119

Interpreter - Miss Fumiko Yabe

4/1/42
(Date)

Name: Nishi (Surname) (Print) Sakue (Given)

Telephone:
Interview: —

Address: 1423 - 6th St.
(Street and Number)

Sacramento Calif
(City) (State)

Adult: ✓
Minor: ✓
Male:
Female: ✓✓
Citizenship: Alien

Name NISHI (Surname) SAKUE (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: 1912

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

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

Person Interviewed: above

Address: above

Telephone Number: No -

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Has house + lot - at above address wants to have realator act as rental agent during evacuation

Action taken:*
refused her to reveal realators

Handled by: RYY

*Attach additional pages where necessary
(S-5055) 2 Dwl. 3 Family

Directed to file: Sacramento

Alien

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

(Date)

Name: Nishi, Seijiro
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: Fairgrounds
(Street and Number)

Fresno
(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:

Action taken:*

Handled by: _____

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Directed to File: _____

Name
(Surname) Nishi
(Given) Seijiro

(copy)

Received 5-21-42

# OCCIDENTAL UNDERWRITERS

COMPOSED OF

THE FIREMAN'S FUND INSURANCE COMPANY SAN FRANCISCO

THE HOME FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA

401 CALIFORNIA STREET
SAN FRANCISCO

ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT

May 15, 1942

Mr. M. Nishe
c/o Fair Grounds
Fresno, California

Dear Sir:

Re: UO-15859 - Nishe

Enclosed is check for $33.77 in settlement of these gross return premiums.

Yours very truly,

Earle G. Miller, Assistant Secretary

By:

CO:jf

Let's work together for America
Standard protection

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

May 12, 1942
(Date)

Telephone:
Interview:

Name: Nishi Seijiro
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: Fair Grounds
(Street and Number)

Fresno California
(City) (State)

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

Date of last entry into United States: Born here

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed: As above

Address: As above

Telephone Number:

Name Nishi (Surname) Seijiro (Given) 24798

Closed

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Hanford, Calif.

Brother of above, M. Nishi, Hanford, California, had an Automobile Insurance Policy (full coverage) with Fireman's Fund Ins. Co. 410 California St., San Francisco, thru George Nishimine, Family No. 24913 of Hanford. Company cancelled policy about April 12, 1942 for non-payment of endorsement. Refund has not been made for unused portion of premium.

Action taken:*

Suggest Federal Reserve Bank check with Firemans Fund Ins. Co.

Phoned Mr. Gorman, F. Fund Ins. Co., who says Nishi has a credit of $33.77 on unused premium which sum has been placed to the credit of Geo. Nishimine, Hanford local agent, who should make the actual refund. Mr. Gorman will telephone this p.m. to their Fresno agent to investigate the matter. If Nishimine can be contacted refund will be made through him; if not, refund will be made direct to Nishi.

Handled by: Hanford

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Directed to File: R. W.

(S-5055) Refund made direct to M. Nishi at Fair Grounds, Fresno. (see letter attached. 5-14-42 5-21-42

Visalia

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

4-10-42
(Date)

Name: NISHI (Surname) SUMIO (Given)

Telephone:
Interview: x

Address: P. O. Box 1026
(Street and Number)

Salinas (City) Calif. (State)

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

Name NISHI (Surname) SUMIO (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: 1914- Born in Calif. never left

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

Type of Business: farming
Partnership:
Proprietorship:
Corporation: x
Individual:

Person Interviewed: S. Nishi

Address: above

Telephone Number: 5196

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Above evacuee is one of the members of the Nishi Farm Corp. which operated several leases on and near Romie Lane in Salinas now assigned to Peter A. Stolich, a grower-shipper in this district who also bought the equipment, growing crops, etc. This deal was made sometime ago and is now being brought in for recording to the F.S.A. department. Above evacuee is Asst. Secretary and Mgr. of the corporation. The Secretary and former Manager was Ichikuro Kondo, a native of Japan who last return from Japan was sometime in the '20's. Kondo was picked up by the FBI several months ago and the procedures were started shortly thereafter for termination of these farm leases, etc. Kondo is now in Santa Fe, N. M. in custody. This agreement appears to be satisfactory to both parties.

Kondo was renting a house on 101, South, near the Underpass where his furniture is still located. The owners of the house want his furniture removed so they can lease the place and have a tenant ready to move in. Nishi has Kondo's P. of A. and is a former associate but does not know what to do with the furniture pending Government removal. He also wants to know about his own furniture. Rosendale-Thomas & Muller have handled the legal details for Stolich and these people.

Action taken:* Suggested to Nishi as long as he had P. of A. from Kondo that he move Kondo's furniture to the Buddhist Church, if he could get their permission with the understanding that he would move it again if demanded to by the church authorities. Also told him to make disposition of Kondo's car as he has the pink slip and P. of A. Nishi has sold 1 of his cars and will either sell or store the other 2 or maybe turn them over to the Government at the time of evacuation.

The Nishi Farm Corp. deal to Stolich has F.S.A. approval.

Handled by: [signature]
Salinas

*Attach additional pages where necessary

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(S-5055) 1 person interviewed
7 persons affected

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

4-21-42
(Date)

Name: Nishi T.
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 1653 Prince Street
(Street and Number)

Berkeley California
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview: X

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

Name
NISHI (Surname)
T. (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: 1924

Operating under Treasury License now?: Yes

Type of Business: Grocery
Partnership:
Proprietorship:
Corporation:
Individual: X

Person Interviewed: Above

Address: Res. same as above

Telephone Number: Ash. 3831

Follow-up 3-26-42 (

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Applicant states:

Telephone is reported disconnected at above address so your representative telephoned to Mr. Wentworth, Manager of the Alta Bates Hospital-telephone Berkeley 7110, and was advised that Mr. Nishi told him about the first of April he was leaving by automobile with a large number of friends for Reedley instead of Utah, where they formerly had planned to proceed. Mr. Wentworth was advised that applicants were going in their Ford Station Wagon and were taking with them the remainder of their grocery stock from the store located at above address.

Action taken:*

Case apparently closed.

Mason Case

Handled by: Mason Case
Field Representative-Berkeley

Directed to file:

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(S-5055)

1 person interviewed
Persons involved-see former report
Thornwall 1389

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

3/26/42
(Date)

Name:

Name: Stashi (Surname) Mary (Print) (Given)

Address: 1653 Prince Street (Street and Number)
Berkeley (City) California (State)

Telephone:
Interview: x
Adult: x
Minor:
Male:
Female: x
Citizenship: Japanese

(Surname) (Given) Name

Date of last entry into United States: 1924

Operating under Treasury license now?: Yes

Type of Business: Grocery
Partnership:
Proprietorship:
Corporation:
Individual: x

Person Interviewed: Above

Address: Res. same as above

Telephone Number: Ash. 3631

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Applicant says: Rents month to month. Stock about $1000.00. Will take with her. Going to Utah with party of about 100 persons gathering from neighboring communities. Ford Station Wagon 1940 (clear). Receivable accounts of about $1000.00. Father is friend of manager of Alta Bates Hospital (Mr. Wentworth) who things attorney for hospital might handle collections.

Action taken:*

Suggested see attorney and discuss possible arrangements and also to confirm travel permit arrangements as plan to leave Saturday.

Handled by: Mason Case

Field Rep.-Berkeley
Directed to file:
Th. 1389

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1 person interviewed
100 persons involved

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

(Date)

Telephone:
Interview:

Name: Nishi, Y.
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: _____
(Street and Number)

Bismark, N.D.
(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:

See: Capital Basket Co.,
Florin, Calif

Action taken:*

Handled by: _____

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Directed to file: _____

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Nishibayashi, Jintaro

Dist. IV - S-20-4

Santa Anita Assembly Center

Arcadia, Calif

September 19, 1942

MEMORANDUM TO: WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY

SUBJECT: Property of evacuee in storage.

We are enclosing a copy of a letter dated September 16, 1942 received by us from our Los Angeles Branch, in which it is requested that certain goods stored in the Los Angeles warehouse be forwarded to an evacuee, Jintaro Nishibayashi.

The evacuee has been informed that his request has been submitted to your office for consideration.

Enclosure
EM

Assistant Cashier.

Sept. 16, 1942

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Los Angeles Branch
P. O. Box 2077, Terminal Annex
Los Angeles, California

Dear Sir:

I have had in storage since May 2, 1942, at:

Floor 1, Room 5
358 E. 1st St.
Los Angeles, Calif.,

under the family No. 9514, item #55 a fortnighter suit case.

I will be released to go to Cambridge, Massachusetts, and would like to know if this item #55 a fortnighter suit case can be sent there. Would you kindly inform me as to the possibilities as I am expecting to leave in a week.

Sincerely,

(Signed) Jintaro Nishibayashi

P. S. Please send me any necessary forms for the release of this item.

Dist.IV S-20-4
Santa Anita Ass. Ctr.
Arcadia, Calif.

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LOS ANGELES BRANCH
# FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO
FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

September 17, 1942

Mr. Jintaro Nishibayashi
Dist. 1V 3-20-4
Santa Anita Assembly Center
Arcadia, California

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of September 16, 1942, relative to your personal belongings in storage.

As the matter referred to in your letter is one for the consideration of the War Relocation Authority, we are transmitting your communication to the headquarters of that agency.

Yours very truly,

Fred C. Bold
Assistant Manager.

CC: Head Office - San Francisco

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

CLOSED in memo from Salinas Office dated

April 24, 1942
(Date)

Name: NISHIDA (Surname) Frank (Given)

Address: 19 W Market
(Street and Number)
Salinas.
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship:

Name NISHIDA (Surname) Frank (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:*

Refer to our report in triplicate of 4/17/42. He leased his property at 29 Riker Street to Leroy Jasper of Salinas and not to Jophore as reported.

Handled by: van Loben Sels Salinas

Directed to File:

*Attach additional pages where necessary.

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

CLOSED in memorandum dated 4/17/42
from Salinas Field Office
See Item #8, page 2.
(Date)

Name: NISHIDA Frank
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 19 W. Market
(Street and Number)

Salinas Calif
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship:

Name
NISHIDA (Surname)
FRANK (Given)

Closed

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:*

Has given his P. of A. to Herbert Baltz of Salinas; has leased his property at 29 Riker St to Mr. Jophore of Salinas,

Handled by:

*Attach additional pages where necessary

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

3-26-42
(Date)

Name: Nishida Frank
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone:
Interview: ✓

Address: 19 W. Market st
(Street and Number)

Salinas Cal
(City) (State)

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

Name Nishida (Surname) Frank (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: 1938 Born 1921

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

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

Person Interviewed: F. Nishida

Address: 19 W. Market Salinas

Telephone Number: 4784

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Own house at 29 Riker st. clear. Can not sell because Title Co's will not insure as Father gave property to son & there was no guardian & Father is alien. Will lease if can not sell. appears to distrust most people & agencies; has been around quite a bit.

Action taken:* Phoned Title Cos. Nishida's title is not insurable for various reasons. Sent him to his attorney for advice & gave him power of attorney blank for use if he desired. Suggested he interview real estate brokers.

Handled by: van Löben Sels
Salinas

Directed to file:

*Attach additional pages where necessary

(S-5055) 2 " 1 person interviewed affected

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

(Date)

Name: Nishida Fumio & Yoshiko
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: Canal Ranch
(Street and Number)

Thornton Calif
(City) (State)

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: Libby, McNeill & Libby

Action taken:*

Handled by:

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

148)

7/6th 1942
(Date)

Name: Nishida George
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone:
Interview: ✓

Address: Route Box 153
(Street and Number)

Lindsay California
(City) (State)

Adult: ✓
Minor:
Male: ✓
Female:
Citizenship: Am

Name (Surname) (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: ✓

#2

Principal property involved and scope of problem:
Refer to #86 dated June 18th

Automobile, sold, will store Household Goods,

Action taken:*

Case Closed

RECEIVED

5 persons.

Handled by: [signature]
Fed Representative,

*Attach additional pages where necessary

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(S-5055)

500 NORTH GARDEN
VISALIA, CALIF.

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

863

June 18th 1942
(Date)

Name: NISHIDA GEORGE
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone:
Interview: LINDSAY

Address: RT. 1 BOX 153 3rd & D Sts
(Street and Number)

LINDSAY CALIFORNIA
(City) (State)

Adult: ✓
Minor:
Male: ✓
Female:
Citizenship: YES

(Surname)

Date of last entry into United States: —

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

(Given)

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

Person Interviewed: Same

Address: "

Telephone Number: No

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

1941 FORD V 8 - SEDAN COUPE
15000 MILES - GOOD TIRES $800.00.

1939 CROSSLEY - 6 C.FT REFRIGERATOR.

2½ GAL BUTANE TANK and GAS STOVE.

Action taken:*

LIST CAR.
NOTIFY VISALIA APPLIANCE CO. AS TO BUTANE TANK AND STOVE

5 PERSONS
MOTHER
FATHER
2 SISTERS

Handled by: [signature]

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Directed to file:

(S-5055)

300 NORTH GARDEN
VISALIA, CALIF.

eral Reserve Bank of S Francisco
Fiscal Agent of the United States

6/16-42
(Date)

Name: Nishida George
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: Route 1 Box 153
(Street and Number)

~~Visalia~~ Lindsay Calif.
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview: ✓

Adult: ✓
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: American

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: None

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed: Same

Address: "

Telephone Number: ✓

Principal property involved and scope of problem: To sell 1941 Ford 8 Sedan. Cpe. Radio and Spot light. Has priced it at 850.00 (mileage 15000.) Owes Commercial Credit 565.00 Payments 33.00 Monthly Next Payment June 17th 10 more payments, and a final Balloon payment of 235.00.

Action taken:* Advised. Not to hold for too high aprise, as 700.00 Has Blue Book, Better To Sell at 750.00 or 800.00 than to Hold. Pleasure Cars not in demand. Use his own judgement. But consider the effect of Gas Rationing.

Handled by: Field Representative

Directed to file: ✓

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500 NORTH GARDEN
VISALIA, C

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

Supplement / Sac. 386

(Date)

Telephone:
Interview:

Name: Nishida J. K.
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: Route 1, Box 214
(Street and Number)

Clarksburg, California
(City) (State)

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship:

Name
NISHIDA (Surname)
J. K. (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:

1941 Ford Truck

Action taken:*

Reports truck sold to Holly Sugar Company.
Farm problems taken care of by F. S. A.

Case Closed

Handled by McFarland

*Attach additional pages where necessary.

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Sacramento Office

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

Supplement Sac. 386

April 25, 1942
(Date)

Name: Nishida J. K.
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: Route 1, Box 214
(Street and Number)

Sacramento California
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview: X

Adult: X
Minor:
Male: X
Female:
Citizenship: U.S.

Memo NISHIDA (Surname) J.K. (Given) CLOSED

Date of last entry into United States: Here since 1911

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed: Same

Address:

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Worried about 1941 Truck. Balance $518.00 due Bank of America Elk Grove. Wants permit to take truck to "Ophir", Placer County Zone #2 which is 24 miles one way. Some of his family have property at Ophir that need this truck to haul fruit crop. Provost Marshall refused permit.

Action taken:*

Bank of America Branch, Mr. Schierer, will send the contract J.K.T. c/o to nearest branch B O A to "Ophir" where the above truck will be transfered. We obtained permission from P.M. to have "Ophir" Japanese come to Sacramento and drive truck back to Zone #2 Ophir".

Case Closed

1 Interviewed
12 Represented

Handled by: Richert

*Attach additional pages where necessary.

Directed to File: M S Richert

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Sacramento Office

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

✓ Sac. 386

April 20, 1942
(Date)

Name: Nishida, J. K.
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: Route 1, Box 214
(Street and Number)

Clarksburg, California
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview: x

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

Name NISHIDA (Surname) J. K. (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: Here since 1911.

Operating under Treasury License now?: --

Type of Business: Farmer
Partnership: (Brothers)
Proprietorship:
Corporation:
Individual:

Person Interviewed: Same

Address: "

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Ford 1941, six cylinders, 750/20 dual tires, 10,000 miles, 158" wheel base and platform body. Owes Bank of America, Elk Grove, $500.00 balance, which is due December 1 942.

Will take any reasonable amount for his equity.

Action taken:*

Gave Nishida name of Fernandes who lives on the Davis Highway which is on his road home.

Sacramento Office

1 Interviewed
7 Involved

Handled by: M.J.Richert

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Directed to file: M J Richert

(S-5055)

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

Nishida Nursery

(Date)

Name: Kimura K
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: Route 1 - Box 40
(Street and Number)

Florin Calif
(City) (State)

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: Nurseries

Action taken:*

Handled by:

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

3/26/42
(Date)

Name: ~~YOKOGAWA AKIO~~ Nishiguchi, Gensavuro
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone:
Interview:

Address: _____
(Street and Number)

Hayward
(City) (State)

Adult: X
Minor:
Male: X
Female:
Citizenship: USA

Name ~~YOKAGAWA~~ (Surname) AKIO (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: 1936

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Person Interviewed: YOKOGAWA, AKIO

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

NISHIGUCHI, GENSAVURO - a Japanese alien residing in Hayward owns a 1938 Nash sedan, clear of encumbrance. Wants to sell car to Edward James Wilson of 1955 Granger Av, Alvarado Calif

Action taken:* Referred him to Foreign Funds Control. C/o Federal Reserve Bank 500 Calif St S.F. Sutter 8420

Handled by: Gibson

Directed to file: Hayward

*Attach additional pages where necessary
(S-5055) 1 Japanese Interviewed
13 " involved.

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

June 15, 1942
(Date)

Name: Nishihara George
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: WCCA Assembly Center
(Street and Number)
Tulare, California
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview: x

Adult: x
Minor:
Male: x
Female:
Citizenship: US

(SURNAME) (GIVEN) (USAID)

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury Licence now?:

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

Person Interviewed: George Nishihara

Address: Above

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Mr. Nishihara's problem is outlined in my letter dated May 29th. addressed to Mr. Everson a copy of which is attached hereto.

Action taken:* It is obvious, judging from the attached correspondence, that this matter was originally handled by the Farm Security Administration Agent in Santa Maria and remains their problem. Please refer to my letter dated June 10th. addressed to Mr. Everson and copy of letter attached thereto.
No further correspondence anticipated here.

Handled by: Deemton

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Directed to file:

(S-5055)

REFERRED BY MR. EVERSON
TO MR. Borden

# FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

Tulare, California
June 10, 1942

Mr. R. E. Everson, Assistant Cashier
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
500 California Street
San Francisco, California

Dear Sir:

This is in further reference to the George Nishihara matter originally taken up with you by correspondence under date of May 29th.

At the time I discussed this matter with Nishihara he was not sure just who Mr. Stannard represented in Santa Maria but thought he was the Federal Reserve Bank representative. It now appears as though he was the Farm Security Administration man as indicated in a copy of a letter inclosed herewith which you will find self explanatory.

Judging from the contents of the letter from Mr. Walker of Santa Barbara, Nishihara is apparently on the right track now. I shall contact him again in a few days to learn developments arising from this letter from Walker.

As this is obviously a matter for the Farm Security Administration to handle I shall take no further action except the inquiry mentioned above unless instructed by your office.

Very truly yours,

D. M. Dunton

D. M. Dunton, Field Representative
WCCA Assembly Center
Tulare, California.


_____ Answered
_____ Ansd. by Routine Advice
_____ No Answer Required

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By Borden
Surname

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BONDS
AND STAMPS

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

June 9, 1942

Mr. D. M. Dunton, Field Representative,
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco,
Evacuee Property Department,
% WCCA Assembly Center,
Fair Grounds,
Tulare, California.

Dear Sir:

You will find enclosed a copy of a memorandum from our Los Angeles Branch dealing with the problem of George Nishihara.

In view of the fact that we apparently have no records on this man, we suggest that you contact him again and obtain whatever detailed information is necessary in order to pursue this problem.

Yours very truly,

Assistant Cashier.

Enclosure

Santa Barbara, Calif.
June 8, 1942

Mr. George Nishihara
C-25
Tulare Assembly Center
Tulare, Calif.

Dear Mr. Nishihara:

Thank you for your letter of the 6th just received.

While I was in charge of the general operation of the Civil Control Station, the records of farm and other property transactions were retained by the government departments officials who were in charge of that work during the operation of the station.

Thus I have no records whatever, I regret to say, regarding your deal. But I am sending a copy of this letter, together with your original reply, to the Farm Security Administration, 30 Van Ness Ave., San Francisco. They can call it to the attention of either Capt. Edward M. Joyce, who was the Farm Security Administration man in Santa Barbara at the time of the Civil Control Station who doubtless handled this matter for you; or to the attention of Mr. Warren Stannard, who was at Santa Maria. Just where these men are now I do not know, as we lost touch with them when the station closed just after the evacuation.

You ask about the value of the improvements being done on the store. Yes, I believe that $50. would not be excessive for the work being done, although that is a little hard to say as I had not seen the inside of the store to remember it, before the work started. However it seemed to be getting a thorough painting and general fixing up.

Please let me know if you do not hear from Capt. Joyce or Mr. Stannard, and I shall be happy to look into this again. But they should know about the matter and should be able to assist you.

Sincerely,

H. L. Walker
Manager, U. S. Employment Service
Santa Barbara Office.

LOS ANGELES BRANCH

COPY

TO:

Date: June 8, 1942

SUBJECT: Evacuee Property Department
George Nishihara, formerly of Santa Maria, Calif.

Reference is made to your letter of June 5 enclosing a copy of letter from D. M. Dunton concerning a transaction between George Nishihara and Glenn Brickey.

We have reviewed the interview files of our field representative at Santa Maria, but do not find any record of any interview with Mr. Nishihara.

It is observed that Mr. Dunton's letter makes reference to a Mr. Stannard who represented the Federal Reserve Bank in Santa Maria. We had no one employed by that name in the Evacuee Property Department and the representative of the Farm Security Administration in our office informs us that apparently no one by that name was employed by the Farm Security Administration in Santa Maria.

FRED C. BOLD (signed)
Assistant Manager

LOS ANGELES BRANCH

June 5, 1942

Evacuee Property Department
George Nishihara, formerly of Santa Maria, California

Apparently the enclosures prepared by us on June 2, 1942 referring to the above subject have gone astray. You will find duplicate copies of subject material accompanying this memorandum and we will appreciate what information you can assemble.

ENCLOSURES

Assistant Cashier

[redacted]:krf

Copy

Tulare, Calif.
May 29, 1942

Mr. R. E. Everson, Assistant Cashier
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
500 California Street
San Francisco, Calif.

Dear Mr. Everson:

Inclosed herewith find a copy of a letter written to Geo. Nishihara, one of the evacuees here. I am sending the copy for what it is worth as relating to McFadden.

It appears as though Geo. Nishihara and one Glenn Brickey were in a farming deal together on leased land. Brickey leased the land from a party by the name of Williams. Nishihara sub-leased it from Brickey and Brickey and Nishihara went in partnership to farm the land. The lease supposedly provided for 40% per partner and 20% to land owner. The partners were to share equally in the expense. It seems as though Brickey took his share of profits and refuses to pay his division of expenses. The papers were all turned over to an Attorney by the name of S. O. McFadden at Santa Maria who was recommended by a Mr. Stannard who represented the bank (FRB) in Santa Maria. Nishihara claims Brickey owes him about $1200, that this Attorney, McFadden took a power of attorney to handle their property and kept all copies of all agreements. They have nothing here except a sad tale.

My thought was that probably Mr. Stannard could be contated by your office and is probably familiar with the story. It seems as though McFadden will not answer their letters, they have lost faith in him and want to cancel the power of attorney they gave him.

I should appreciate any help or suggestions you might give me in this matter.

Very truly yours,

D. M. DUNTON /s/

D. M. Dunton
Field Representative
W.C.C.A. Assembly Center
Tulare, California

Copy

Summerland, Calif.
May 20, 1941 (sic)

Dear George:

I got your letter, was very glad to hear from you. I sincerely hope that you are comfortable while you are waiting for this war to end.

I got a telephone call from McFadden. He wanted your car and I gathered from what he said that he wanted to sell it to get some money to pay his fee for legal services. I do not know what he has done for you or what he thinks he has coming but I feel that if he ever gets your car it will be the last of it. You wont get anything out of it at all. I wouldnt let him have it without a written order so he is going to write you for one. Dont give it to him. Tell him that you have already sold the car to me. I will take care of it until you are back again for you will need it to get started again and I doubt if there will be many cars with tires by that time. From what I can learn your attorney cannot be trusted too far so for heavens sake dont let him get you in a corner. The girl in the office called me up and I gathered from what she said that they did not expect to collect any money for you and that was why they wanted to get hold of your car. I will not let him have the car until I hear from you. I think you had better leave your car here no matter what he says. As I said before, tell him that I bought the car, and it will be here for you when this row is over. And dont feel that you are unduly obligated to me, times are tough for you and you are an American just as much as I am so it is only right that I help you any way I can. And dont feel badly just because a few damn fools shoot off their mouths, being Japanese descent is nothing to be ashamed of.

I have to stop now but will write you again soon. Dont let that attorney or any one lese talk you into anything.

Yours sincerely,

Not signed but reported from H. H. Mackie
P O Box 51
Summerland, Calif.

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

July 8, 1942
(Date)

Name: Nishihara S.
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 216 2nd Street
(Street and Number)

Marysville California
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview: X

Adult X
Minor:
Male X
Female:
Citizenship: Japanese

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury Licence now?:

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

Person Interviewed: Mrs. Nishihara

Address: Same

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Action taken:* 7/8/42 Lease properly released and arrangements for balance of equipment made with Mrs. Casey and Mr. Ruff.

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Handled by K. A. Gregg

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Directed to file: Marysville

(S-5055)

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

July 6, 1942
(Date)

Name: N Nishihara, S.
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: _____
(Street and Number)

Marysville Calif
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

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:

Marysville Weekly report

of June 26, 1942

Three people say papers relative to cancellation of lease and

Action taken:*

appointment of power of attorney are being executed.

Handled by: Marysville

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

_____ (Date)

Name: Nishihara, S.
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone:
Interview:

Address: _____ (Street and Number)

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: _____

Marysville, Calif
(City) (State)

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:

Maryville Weekly report of July 3, 1942.

By phone have word of Mrs. Casey that lease is cancelled. Wish to arrange for power of attorney for Mr. Nishihara

Action taken:*

Handled by: Margaret

*Attach additional pages where necessary

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(S-5055)

June 24, 1942

Mr. Kenyon T. Gregg, Field Representative,
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Evacuee Property Department,
319 "C" Street,
Marysville, California.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your interview dated June 23 with S. Mishihara.

We note therein your statement that 1942 vehicles manufactured prior to July 30, 1941 are not frozen in the usual manner. We have checked with the Motor Vehicle Department and they inform us that this is true of commercial vehicles only and that all 1942 pleasure cars are frozen irrespective of the date of manufacture.

Yours very truly,

R. E. Evans

Assistant Cashier.

Borden/gc

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

June 23, 1942
(Date)

Name: Nishihara (Surname) S. (Given) (Name)

Address: 216 2nd Street
(Street and Number)

Marysville (City) California (State)

Telephone:
Interview: X

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

Date of last entry into United States: 1915 (Date)

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed: Mrs. Nishihara

Address: 216 2nd Street, Marysville

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Soft drink, service station and garage
Owner of building is Mrs. Anne Cosey 721 7th Street

1942 Plymouth Car

Action taken:*

These people say that arrangements are made with Mrs. Cosey for whom they have much respect to either sell or store property. I am insisting that Mr. Nishihara go with me to see Mrs. Cosey so I can better understand arrangements.

Suggest that Plymouth car sellers find out when Plymouth was manufactured.

| | |
|---|---|
| Mr. and Mrs. Nishihara | 2 |
| son and daughter | 2/4 |
| Total | 4 |

We are informed by local Motor Vehicle Department that if 1942 car was manufactured prior to July 30, 1941, it need not be sold to army

Handled by: K.T.Gregg

*Attach additional pages where necessary

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

3/30/42
(Date)

Telephone:
Interview: x

Name: Nishihara Tomiko
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: P.P. Box 87
(Street and Number)

Cressy California
(City) (State)

Adult: x
Minor:
Male:
Female: x
Citizenship: US

Name NISHIHARA (Surname) TOMIKO (Given)

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person interviewed: Nishihara, Tomiko

Address: P.O. Box 87 Cressy, Calif

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

289 acres of farming land, two complete sets of buildings, and complete set of farming equipment.

Value $55,000- Mortgage $12,000- Bank of America Merced

Advice on turning over farm. Have prospective tennant.

Action taken:* Refered to FSA agent this office.

Aliens 1
US.Cit. 7
Total 8

Handled by Harold Johnson

Directed to file: Merced

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

(Date)

Name: Nishihara Yoshio Richard
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 317 Cap Ave
(Street and Number)

Santa.
(City) (State)

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 Hotels

Action taken:*

Handled by:

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

June 23, 1942
(Date)

Name: Nisijhima K.
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: Rt 1 Box 271
(Street and Number)
Selma, Calif.
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: _____

Name (Surname) (Given)

7 X

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

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Refer to letter of 6/22/42

Sale of soy beans —

Action taken:*

Assembly Center unable to buy soy beans.
Advised me to write Mr Morrison, Quartermaster, Fairgrounds, Sacramento.

Copy of letter attached

Handled by: [illegible]

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(S-5055) 1716 - 11th St. Reedley, Cal

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1716 Eleventh Street
Reedley, California

June 15, 1942

Mr. Morrison, Quarter Master
Fairgrounds
Sacramento, California

Dear Sir:

The Japanese in this neighborhood have a number of sacks of Arkansas and California rice that they would like to sell before they are evacuated from this area.

I have talked to local and Fresno concerns about the purchase of this rice, but have been unable to get any results.

I also called the managers of the two assembly centers in Fresno and they referred me to you. Up to now some twenty sacks of rice have been reported together with thirty sacks of soy beans. Can you use any or all of this?

An early answer would be greatly appreciated.

Yours very truly,

(signed)

Arch R. Jack
Field Representative

ARJ:cj

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

June 22, 1942
(Date)

Name: Nisijima K
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: Rt 1 Box 271
(Street and Number)
Selma, Calif.
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview: ✓

Adult: ✓
Minor:
Male: ✓
Female:
Citizenship: US

Name (Surname) (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:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Has 30 Acres of Hay beans. Wants to find a market for them.

Action taken:*

I called all local dealers and none were interested. Fresno dealers say too late in season to handle.

Will call Assembly Centers in Fresno and see if they can handle

Handled by:

*Attach additional pages where necessary

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(S-5055) 1716 - 11 M. Reedley, Cal

...eral Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Fiscal Agent of the United States

June 16, 1942
(Date)

Name: Nishijima Kanji
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 1215 - Fourth St
(Street and Number)

Sacramento Calif
(City) (State)

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

Action taken:* L. & M. Co. Liquidated - no mention of Power of Attorney.
Gardiner Implement Company
Power of attorney on leased property
Farm #47. No information as to Fish
Market.

Handled by:

*Attach additional pages where necessary

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

Sac. Supplement # 175

April 17, 1942
(Date)

The L. and M. Appliance Co.

Name: Nishijima Kanji
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 1215 Fourth Street
(Street and Number)

Sacramento
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Ferale:
Citizenship:

Name NISHIJIMA (Surname) Kenji (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:

Case involved liquidation of appliance business, collection of receivables and management of real property.

Action taken:*

Says "everything going O.K.". Board of Trade has taken over collections. Mdse all sold or returned to jobbers. Floyd White, realtor, to handle property.

Case Closed

Handled by: Weiland

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Sacramento Office

Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Fiscal Agent of the United States

Sec. 175

The L. and M. Co - Appliance Co Apr 6/42
(Date)

Name: Nishijima Kanji
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone:
Interview: ✓

Address: 1215 - 4th
(Street and Number)

Sacrameto Calif
(City) (State)

Adult:
Minor: ✓
Male: ✓
Female:
Citizenship: U S A

Two sons. Kanji + Yutaka own building
Mother Kunano - operates store

Date of last entry into United States: Shugo father is interned -
- Yes -

Operating under Treasury License now?: Yutaka = is now in Japan
Kanji = Oct. 31, 1941

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

Person Interviewed: (Kanji)

Address: 1215 - 4th St -

Telephone Number: 33054 -

Name NISHIJIMA (Surname) KANJI (Given)

Principal property involved and scope of problem: - In selling appliances
A = these people have turned Sales Contracts over too G.E.C.Co.
These problems have already came to our attention -
B = Have accounts receivable about $1200.00 unsecured Wants to know ?
C = Wants to know if he should pay wholsalers accts - ?
D = Own above real estate - no liens = Wants to hold and lease property =

Action taken:*
refered to W. Tsukamoto Atty who has already handled part of his business.
As Mr Denning of GECC is in Sacramto today we have requested he come to this office.

Handled by: RWD.

*Attach additional pages where necessary
(S-5055) , Interview

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Sacramento

Allen

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

(Date)

Name: Nishijima T. (Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: House 47 (Street and Number)

Isleton (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:

O. J. A. to Garden Improvement Co.

Action taken:*

Handled by:

*Attach additional pages where necessary

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

(Date)

Telephone:
Interview:

Name: NISHIJIMA T. _____
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: P. O. BOX 117
(Street and Number)

Isleton Calif
(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: _____

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Directed to file: _____

(S-5055)

March 19, 1942

T. Nishijima,
P. O. Box 117,
Isleton, California.

Re: Application dated January 28, 1942
Assigned No. SF. 19508

Dear Sir:

In reviewing the application recently submitted to us to allow the unblocking of your bank account, it occurs 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 tothe evacuation order and desire a license which will permit the 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,

R. E. Evatson

Assistant Cashier

Gillin/ea

# FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

314 First National Building

Stockton, California

June 22, 1942

REFERRED BY MR. H.D. ARMSTRONG
TO MR. [illegible]
JUN 22 1942

REFERRED BY MR. H.D. ARMSTRONG
TO MR. [illegible]
JUN 22 1942

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

Gentlemen:

Attention: Mr. Armstrong

Enclosed please find ~~interesting letters~~ from Libby-McNeill-Libby and Frank Nishikawa.

Very sincerely yours,

L. S. Weeks

L. S. Weeks
Field Representative
Telephone 2-3126

LSW:sm

Enclosure

Answered
Ansd. by Routine Advice
No Answer Required
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By [illegible]
Surname

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8-1J8-E
Stockton Assembly Center

Stockton, Calif.
June 29, 1942.

Mr. L. S. Wilke
Stockton, California

Rec'd 6/30/42 LSW

Dear Mr. Wilke,

I received your letter yesterday. Thank you for your effort in trying to assist me in my request to Mr. Mundell.

I received your copy of the letter to Mr. Mundell and I do not know how to thank you for your friendliness towards a casual acquaintance.

There is no word to express our gratitude which my family and I owe you for your kindness in trying to help us move to the Tulelake Relocation Center.

I hope I will be able to see you before we leave this camp.

Sincerely yours,
Frank Nishikawa

6/30/42

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

6/17/42
(Date)

Telephone:
Interview: X

Name: Nishikawa Frank
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Family #7271
Address: Stockton Assembly Center
(Street and Number)

Stockton, California
(City) (State)

Adult: X
Minor:
Male: X
Female:
Citizenship: U. S.
Japanese

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: ?

Operating under Treasury Licence now?: 38A

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

Person Interviewed:

Address:

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Was a local successful farmer. Operated with brothers, George, Family #7270, and Steven (half-brother) Family #6829, and friend Kenneth Suzuki, Family #6859, all now located at Stockton Assembly Center, 24 family members in the group.

Subject made urgent request that this office intercede in his behalf toward having them moved ultimately to Tule Lake Relocation Center, the chief reason for request being that his mother and some other members of the family, now at Walerga Assembly Center, will be relocated at Tule Lake. He states that this arrangement will allow him of more freedom in following out agricultural work at Tule Lake as well as providing a happier condition as to family relationships.

Action taken:*

Wrote Mr. Harold Mundell with regard to Subject's request on June 10. His reply, June 12, promises consideration of request if it becomes possible for him to determine ultimate destinations of evacuees under his care.

1 Int. 24 aff.

L. S. Weeks
Handled by: Stockton

*Attach additional pages where necessary

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Rec'd, Aud 6/9/42 18-158-E

June 9, 1942.
Stockton

Dear Sir:

Proctor office

I am sending the family number for the four families as you have asked yesterday.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Frank Nishikawa | 7271 | 5th family |
| George Nishikawa | 7270 | 4th family |
| Steven Narimatsu | 6829 | 6 " " |
| Kenneth Suzuki | 6859 | 9 " " |

Steven Narimatsu is my half brother and Mr Suzuki has been farming with us for almost fifteen years together so we would like if possible to move it in group.

As I have told you yesterday my mother and the brother-in law will leave to Tule Lake Relocation Center so in order for me to do some work I would like to leave my children in care of my mother beside my wife.

Your Truly
Frank Nishikawa

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

_____ (Date)

Name: Nishikawa, H
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone:
Interview:

Address: _____ (Street and Number)

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: _____

Winters, Calif
(City) (State)

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: Horai Co.,

Action taken:*

Handled by: _____

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Directed to file: _____

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FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

1006 Fourteenth Street
Sacramento, California
May 4, 1942

Sac. #479

Mr. H. Nishikawa
Winters, California

Dear Sir:

Recently you called at this office for assistance in solving problems precipitated by evacuation plans. We are interested in a satisfactory settlement of your affairs. Will you please report, on the reverse of this letter, the progress that you have made.

Yours very truly,

A. J. Reid
Sacramento Field Representative

MMM:EB

RECEIVED
JUN 3 1942
EVACUEE
PROPERTY
DEPT.

Winters, California
May 6, 1942.

Mr. A. J. Reid,
1006 Fourteenth St.,
Sacramento, Calif.

Dear Mr. Reid:

Thank you very much for writing to me and asking how we are getting along with our affairs.

I would also at this time, wish to take this opportunity in thanking you for all you have done for us. We are at present very busy taking inventory and, packing up our left over stock, as Another merchandise store in Winters, Vasey Bros., is taking our left over stock. We have also resold many of our stock to other stores.

We are progressing very satisfactorily and expect to have all our stock packed in a few days.

Thank you,

Yours very Truly,

Hatsie Nishikawa

Answered
Ansd. by Routine Advice
No Answer Required
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By Surname
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Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Fiscal Agent of the United States

_____ (Date)

Name: Nishikawa Johachi
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: Railroad Ave
(Street and Number)

Winters Calif.
(City) (State)

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: The Horai Company

Action taken:*

Handled by: _____

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

_____ (Date)

Name: Nishikawa Sutidre (Print)

Address: 1811 Post St (Street and Number)

S.F. (City) (State)

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 Hotels

Action taken:*

Handled by: _____

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

July 18, 1942
(Date)

Name: Nishimaru, I. R.
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: Turlock Assembly Center
(Street and Number)

(Formerly Route5, Box 260, Stockton, Cal.)
(City) (State)

Telephone: X
Interview:

Adult: X
Minor:
Male: X
Female:
Citizenship: ?

(Surname)

(Given)

Date of last entry into United States: ?

Operating under Treasury License now?: ?

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

Person Interviewed: Harry Feck

Address: Same RFD address

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Interviewer had urgent call from Subject to forward his trunk left at above farm, before evacuation from Center.

Advised Mr. Feck to call Center Manager at Turlock amd learn what may be done for Subject.

Action taken:*

See above

I. S. Weeks
Stockton

Handled by:

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

(Date)

Name: ~~X~~ NISHIMI MASAO
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 817 - 7th Ave.
(Street and Number)

Sacramento Calif
(City) (State)

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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Directed to file:

(S-5055)

March 17, 1942

Masao Nishimi,
817 - 7th Avenue,
Sacramento, California.

Dear Sir:

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,

R. E. Everson

Assistant Cashier.

SCHEEL ER:pp

NISHIMOTO, George N. (475 East Lockwood Ave, Webster Groves, Missouri) }
SHINGU, Mrs. Michiko }

WCCA Assembly Center
Tanforan, San Bruno, California

10/1/42 - Joint owners of 1872-1874 Bush Street, San Francisco. Interviewed George Yutaka Shingu who is leaving Tanforan for Topaz today.

At 1872 Bush, H. Mason, tenant, pays $32.50 per month.
At 1874 Bush, J. Lowe , tenant, pays $32.50 per month.

Rented two months but bank writes that property cannot be rented unless painted and cleaned at a cost of $50 each flat. See Nishimoto lotter dated August 18, 1942.

Charged account on August 12, 1942 for 3 windows at $6.00
July 24, 1942, repair of water heater 9.50
June 5, 1942, cleaning 19.00

10/2/42 - Anglo California Bank had written September 30, 1942 explaining fully.

ROBERT WEINSTOCK
(Tanforan)

Fiscal Agent of the United States

[redacted]

_____ (Date)

Name: NISHIMOTO GEORGE
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone:
Interview:

Address: NEW CITY LAUNDRY - 1315 EDDY ST
(Street and Number)

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA
(City) (State)

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: _____

Name
NISHIMOTO (Surname)
GEORGE (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:

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Action taken:*

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

~~4/24/42~~ (Date)

Name: Nishimoto (Grocery)
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: _____
(Street and Number)

Madera, 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:

Action taken:*

Grocery, large store, living quarters, north end.
Bank of America, Madera, holds mortgage, built year ago, trying to sell stock or have bank find buyer, looks like bank's problem. Will call in, if need assistance.

Handled by: L. J. ALLEN
FIELD REPRESENTATIVE
Directed to file: ~~MADERA~~

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Name Nishimoto (Surname) (Grocery) (Given)

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

(Date)

Name: Nishimoto, K.
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 1541 Kern St
(Street and Number)

Sanger, Calif.
(City) (State)

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: Hamasumi, S.

Action taken:*

Handled by: _____

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

June 1, 1942
(Date)

Name: Nishimoto, Kenichi,
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 401 South Center
(Street and Number)
Stockton, California
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

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

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 1, 1942.

(See Stockton letter of May 28, 1942).

This was closed out by our report of 4/29 upon the word of Mr. Moorehead of Stockton National Farm Land Bank. However, upon checking further into the matter, we find that the account of Subject is regarded as first class, payments are going along satisfactorily, and insurance, which was arbitrarily cancelled, was replaced through Mr. Moorehead by Rhode Island Insurance Company and the premium, $11.10, was billed direct by Insurance Company to Subject. The file should be closed.

Action taken:*

Closed.

Handled by: Stockton

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Directed to File: _____

Name NISHIMOTO (Surname) KENICHI (Given)

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

4/29/42
(Date)

Name: Nishimoto Kenichi
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 401 S. Center
(Street and Number)
Stockton, California
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview: x

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

Date of last entry into United States: Not reported
Operating under Treasury License now?: " "

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

Person Interviewed: Mr. Moorhead
Address:
Telephone Number: 5-5989

See reports 3/20, 4/1

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Mr. Moorehead states that this matter has been adjusted satisfactorily.

Action taken:*

Close file.

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L. S. Weeks
Handled by: Stockton

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Name
NISHIMOTO (Surname)
Kenichi (Given)

...ral Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Fiscal Agent of the United States

April 1-1942
(Date)

Name: NICHIMOTO KENICHI
(Print)

Telephone: ✓
Interview:

Address: 401 South Center
(Street and Number)

Stockton California
(City) (State)

Adult: ✓
Minor:
Male: ✓
Female:
Citizenship: US Japanese

Date of last entry into United States: Not reported

Operating under Treasury License now?: " "

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

Person Interviewed: Mr. Morehead of Stockton National Farm Loan Bank
Address: 637 E. Miner - Stockton
Telephone Number: 5-5989

Name NICHIMOTO KENICHI (Surname) (Given)

Principal property involved and scope of problem:
1. Follow up of report dated 3/20/42.
Original loan 1200.00 Bal. now 600.00
2. Insurance Cancelled on buildings arbitrarily.

Action taken:* Conversation with Mr. Moorhead shows actual
1. value of land alone to be 2400.00 Therefore apparent
that balance of loan is well secured regardless of
insurance on buildings. Nothing done with
2. Insurance Co. No doubt within
their rights.

Handled by: L. Wesley Stockton

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

March 20-1942
(Date)

Name: NISHIMOTO KENICHI
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone:
Interview: ✓

Address: 401 South Center
(Street and Number)

Stockton California
(City) (State)

Adult: ✓
Minor:
Male: ✓
Female:
Citizenship: Native Born Japanese

Name NISHIMOTO KENICHI
(Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: Not reported

Operating under Treasury License now?: " "

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

Person Interviewed: Mr. Moorhead of Stockton National Farm Loan Ass'n.
Address: 637 East Miner - Stockton
Telephone Number: 5-5989

Principal property involved and scope of problem:
N.F.L.A. Made loan of 1200.00 on farm property of the above in Stockton area, definite location not reported, a consideration of loan being insurance for fire on dwellings and other buildings thereon for 830.00
Insurance placed 3/28/1940 for 3 year term, by Farmer's Mutual Fire Ins. Co. of San Joaquin County. Original premium 10.75 - Refund through arbitrary cancelation 3.60
Please note letter from Insurance Co. enclosed herewith.

Action taken:*
Obtained facts from Mr. Moorhead and referred to Federal Reserve Bank for judgment.
N.F.L.A. is covered until March 26-1942
unpaid balance of loan under amount of 830.00

Allowed

Handled by: L. S. Weeks
Stockton

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Directed to file:

Grover Mahon, Secretary-Treasurer COPY C. A. Beecher, President

Organized April 1907 Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company of San Joaquin County Telephone 5-5051

115 North San Joaquin Street P. O. Box 287
Stockton, California
March 16, 1942

Kenichi Nishimoto
401 S. Center
Stockton, California

Dear Sir:

For reason of circumstances beyond our control we have suspended and cancelled our Policy #49936 covering your property for $830.00. We hereby give you five (5) days notice thereof from date of mailing to your address on file in this office.

Take notice that on the 21st day of March, at 12:o'clock noon, the said policy will terminate and cease to be in force.

We are enclosing herewith our check for $3.60 pro-rata return premium on the policy.

Yours very truly

Farmers' Mutual Fire Ins. Co.

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As Mortgagee your interests will be protected until noon of March 26, 1942.

This Notation on Copy of letter mailed to Stockton National Farm Loan association.

This Insurance Company is in fact a farmers association or Cooperative Insurance Association set up on a "mutual" basis.

It is local in nature, and insures property in San Joaquin and nearby adjoining areas.

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...erve Bank of San Francisco
... Agent of the United States

(Date)

Name: M. NISHIMOTO & COMPANY
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 602 - 6th Avenue South
(Street and Number)

Seattle (City) Wash (State)

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 16, 1942

M. Nishimoto & Company,
602 - 6th Avenue South,
Seattle, Washington.

Dear Sir:

In reviewing the license recently issued to you for the operation of your business, it occurs 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 the license which you now have is not sufficiently broad 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,

Assistant Cashier.

March 16, 1942

Mr. O. T. Nishimoto,
Route 1,
Hood River, Oregon.

Dear Sir:

In reviewing the license recently issued to you for the operation of your business, it occurs 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 the license which you now have is not sufficiently broad 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,

Assistant Cashier.

Tulare, California
June 8, 1942

Mr. W. S. Murray, Field Representative
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
500 California Street
San Francisco, California

Dear Mr. Murray:

Inclosed herewith find Form EP-6, T. Nishimoto, as requested by you by phone.

Very truly yours,

D. M. Dunton
Field Representative
WCCA Assembly Center
Tulare, California.

# FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

June 4, 1942

Mr. D. M. Dunton
Field Representative
Evacuee Property Department
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Assembly Center, Fairgrounds
Tulare, California

Dear Sir:

We are enclosing a form EP-6 together with a letter which we sent to Mr. T. Nishimoto at the Tulare Assembly Center on May 25, 1942, requesting that he confirm the settlement balance due the Universal Credit Company on his Ford automobile. Mr. Nishimoto mailed the letter back to us without confirmation and without any comment. He either did not understand our letter or there is some reason why he did not want to confirm this balance.

Please contact him and have him sign this statement at the place marked X on the face, returning the same to us as soon as possible, or, if you are unable to obtain Nishimoto's confirmation, please advise his reasons therefor.

Very truly yours,

Assistant Cashier

Enclosures

Sent to W.R.A.

FOR DEFENSE
BUY
UNITED
STATES
SAVINGS
BONDS
AND STAMPS

REFERRED BY MR. EVERSON
TO MR. Dooley

# FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

May 25, 1942.

REGISTERED MAIL

T. Nishimoto,
W.C.C.A. Assembly Center,
Fair Grounds,
Tulare, California

Family No. (53) 26205

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a statement of indebtedness owing to legal owner on your 1940 Ford 8 offered for sale by you to the United States Army.

As of May 23, 1942, the Universal Credit Company, 110 N. San Joaquin St., Stockton, California. have stated that $230.65 SETTLEMENT BALANCE will be acceptable to them as final payment on your contract.

If the enclosed is an accurate statement of your account with the Universal Credit Company, please confirm the balance owing by signing on the line pencil-marked "X" and return the statement to this Bank in the enclosed envelope.

Very truly yours,

Everson

Assistant Cashier

Enclosure

Sent to Murray

FOR DEFENSE
BUY
UNITED STATES SAVINGS BONDS AND STAMPS

_____ Answered
_____ Ansd. by Routine Advice
_____ No Answer Required

Directed to File
By _____
Surname

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

CLOSED in memo from Salinas Office dated

April 24, 1942
(Date)

Name: MISHIMOTO, Takeshi
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: Rt 1 Box 373
(Street and Number)

Hollister Cal
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship:

Memo
MISHIMOTO (Surname)
Takeshi (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:*

Has transferred his leases on Keechler place to Wm. Mignola and to Joseph and Eugene Pacheco; transferred lease to F. Buher, landowner and sold equipment to him; sold growing crops and lease on L. E. O'Neill place to Walda Rohnert Company, Hollister. All with FSA approval.

Handled by: van Loben Sels
Salinas

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

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3-21-42
(Date)

Name: Nishimoto Takeshi R
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone:
Interview: ✓

Address: R1 Bx 373
(Street and Number)

Hollister Cal
(City) (State)

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

Name Nishimoto T.R.
(Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: Born Cal 1914 left never

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

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

Person Interviewed: T.R. Nishimoto

Address: R1 Bx 373

Telephone Number: —

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Leasing ± 75A mi. Hollister in 4 parcels. Owns equipment; wants to keep same & let neighbor (white) use & care for it. Hopes to farm when moved & wants to take equipment there. Places are small & so hard to rent to responsible men. Lessors not very helpful.

Action taken:*

Refered to F.C.A. man who does not think problem too difficult & thinks can be solved soon without crop loss. Will watch it.

Handled by: van Löben Sels ~~Satina~~ SK

Directed to file: _____

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(S-5055) No. of persons interviewed: 1
No. of persons represented: 4

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

(Date)

Name: Nishimoto, Tatsugiro & Mats (Print)

Address: Nippon Hotel (Street and Number)

401 S. Center, Stockton (City) (State)

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 Hotels

Action taken:*

Handled by: _____

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

(Date)

Name: NISHIMOTO TERUO
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 401 S. Center
(Street and Number)

STOCKTON, CALIF
(City) (State)

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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Directed to file: _____

(S-5055)

September 1, 1942

Mr. Teruo Nishimoto
Farm Labor Camp
Shelley, Idaho

Dear Sir: Family No. (53) 26205

Reference is made to our past correspondence in which a sale was effected through us to the Army of your 1940 Ford DeLuxe Sedan.

We have today received from the Universal Credit Company a cancelled contract on this machine which was executed at the time of your original purchase. In view of the fact that their loan has been paid in full and you also have been reimbursed in full for your equity, it is in order to consider the transfer completed. We are, therefore, enclosing the cancelled contract made between yourself and the Universal Credit Company for your files.

Yours very truly,

Assistant Cashier.

Enclosure

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DIRECTED BY MAIL DEPT.
TO MR. EVERSON
REFERRED BY MR. EVERSON
TO MR.

# FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

314 First National Building
Stockton, California
July 25, 1942

REFERRED BY MR. H. D. ARMSTRONG
TO MR.
JUL 27 1942

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

Subject: Teruo Nishimoto
Family No. (53) 26205

Dear Mr. Armstrong:

Replying now to your letter of July 7, we are enclosing EPM 10 signed by Sergeant Charles L. Darland covering delivery to him last evening of subject's car from Clark Garage, Stockton.

The battery in this car was ineffective and new battery was requisitioned by Sergeant Darland from Ralph Carter Tire and Service Company of Stockton.

One of the Sacramento cars in charge of Sergeant Darland's men developed trouble in or near Sacramento, which he said, would make it necessary for him to return to his men and proceed to have the trouble remedied. This may account for Mr. Doyle's inquiry this morning.

Very sincerely yours,

L. S. Weeks

L S Weeks

Field Representative
Telephone 2-6126

Answered
Acad. by Routine Advice
No Answer Required
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Secretary
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FOR VICTORY
BUY UNITED STATES WAR BONDS AND STAMPS

July 17, 1942

Universal Credit Company,
110 North San Joaquin Street,
Stockton, California.

Subject: Teruo Nishimoto
Family No. (53) 26205

Dear Sirs:

In answer to your letter of July 16, we wish to inform you that this transaction is in the course of completion, and we expect to conclude the matter within the next few days.

Yours very truly,

Assistant Cashier.

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June 22, 1942

Mr. Leland S. Weeks, Field Representative,
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco,
Evacuee Property Department,
314 First National Building,
Stockton, California.

Subject: T. Nishimoto
Family No. (53) 26205

Dear Sir:

Today we received Form EP-6 duly signed and acknowledged by T. Nishimoto.

By the receipt of this form we shall be able to complete our file and arrange to turn his car over to the Army.

May we thank you for your cooperation in this matter which undoubtedly brought about this reply?

Yours very truly,

R. E. Evans

Assistant Cashier.

CMTiaffay:eln

June 17, 1942

Mr. Leland S. Meeks, Field Representative,
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco,
Evacuee Property Department,
314 First National Building,
Stockton, California.

Subject: T. Nishimoto
Family No. (53) 26205

Dear Sir:

On June 6th we wrote a letter to the above subject, copy of which is attached, enclosing a Statement of Indebtedness owing to the Universal Credit Company and reflected on our Form EP-6.

This letter was sent Registered Mail to Mr. Nishimoto at the WCCA Assembly Center, Fair Grounds, Stockton, but for some reason, we have not received an acknowledgement of same. In the course of the delivery of this letter, however, we received a letter dated June 8th from Mr. Bert Jacobs, the postmaster at the assembly center, requesting that we inform him of the family number of Mr. T. Nishimoto so that he could deliver our registered letter number 553762. On June 9th we answered Mr. Jacob's letter and gave him the information requested. Since then, however, we have not received any further information as to whether or not the letter was delivered.

Since your letter of June 16th indicates that you have a new address for Mr. Nishimoto, we suggest that you trace this matter and let us know what the present status is. For your information we already have WCCA Form FRB-4 on which the above subject has expressed his desire to sell his car to the Army under Alternative No. 2. The appraisal on the car as of June 12th was $495.00.

It is also quite important that we have this case settled shortly inasmuch as the Universal Credit Company of Stockton have written to us as of June 16th stating that the account is seriously in default with a balance due and payable of $231.75.

Yours very truly,

Assistant Cashier.

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Copy fld — "N"
Interview Closed

June 17, 1942

The Universal Credit Company,
110 North San Joaquin Street,
Stockton, California.

Subject: T. Nishimoto
Family No. (53) 26205

Dear Sirs:

In answer to your letter of June 16th we wish to advise you that we are now making every effort to contact Mr. Nishimoto in regard to the disposition of his 1940 Ford 8 on which you have a contract showing a balance over due of $231.75.

Our Stockton representative is now diligently working on this particular case and we feel sure an answer will be forthcoming shortly. As soon as we receive any further information on this case, we shall immediately notify you.

Yours very truly,

Assistant Cashier.

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Rec'd 6/10/42
Ans'd

June 8, 1942

Stockton
Office

Farm Labor Center
Shelley, Idaho

Mr. Weeks.

My address is now Farm Labor Center. Shelley, Idaho. In regards to my car, my father told my father-in-law just before leaving for Idaho, there was a fellow who wanted to buy my car for $400. Were you handling this deal? You know it would not pay me to sell at that price. Please let me know how you are getting along with my car.

Yours truly
Teruo Nishimoto

P.S.

I wonder if you can figure out some way of having my car shipped up here.

June 6, 1942

REGISTERED MAIL

T. Nishimoto
W.C.C.A. Assembly Center
Fair Grounds
Stockton, California

Family No. (53) 26205

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a statement of indebtedness owing to legal owner on your 1940 Ford 8 offered for sale by you to the United States Army.

As of May 23, 1942, the Universal Credit Company, 110 North San Joaquin Street, Stockton, California, have stated that $230.65 SETTLEMENT BALANCE will be acceptable to them as final payment on your contract.

If the enclosed is an accurate statement of your account with the Universal Credit Company, please confirm the balance owing by signing on the line pencil-marked "X" and return the statement to this Bank in the enclosed envelope.

Very truly yours,

Assistant Cashier

Enclosure

MURRAY:krf

May 25, 1942.

REGISTERED MAIL

T. Hishiyama,
W.C.C.A. Assembly Center,
Fair Grounds,
Tulare, California

Family No. (53) 26205

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a statement of indebtedness owing to legal owner on your 1940 Ford 8 offered for sale by you to the United States Army.

As of May 23, 1942, the Universal Credit Company, 110 N. San Joaquin St., Stockton, California. have stated that $230.65 SETTLEMENT BALANCE will be acceptable to them as final payment on your contract.

If the enclosed is an accurate statement of your account with the Universal Credit Company, please confirm the balance owing by signing on the line pencil-marked "X" and return the statement to this Bank in the enclosed envelope.

Very truly yours,

Assistant Cashier

Enclosure

WS Murray

REW

May 21, 1942

Universal Credit Company,
110 North San Joaquin Street,
Stockton, California.

Dear Sirs:

We have your letter of May 18th concerning the 1940 Ford Fordor of T. Nishimoto, Route 6, Box 308-A, Stockton, California. This car has been accepted by us for sale to the United States Army.

Enclosed is Statement of Indebtedness Owing to Legal Owner of Motor Vehicle in duplicate. If you will please have this form properly executed, and return the original to this office, we will communicate with you concerning such "settlement balance" in due time.

Yours very truly,

Assistant Cashier.

Enclosures

John Dooley
ELN

# UNIVERSAL CREDIT COMPANY

Financing Ford Dealers Exclusively

110 NORTH SAN JOAQUIN ST.
STOCKTON, CALIFORNIA

REFERRED BY MR. H. D. ARMSTRONG
TO MR. [illegible]
MAY 19 1942

Federal Reserve Bank
500 California Street
San Francisco, California

May 18, 1942

Atten: Mr. Armstrong

Re: Japanese Evacue Property
Teruo Nishimoto
Rt 6 Box 308A
Stockton, California

Dear Sir:

We understand from Mr. Jones and Mr. Weeks of this City that you are supervising property of evacuated Japanese and would appreciate your advice regarding automobile contract which we hold in above name.

Our balance is $231.75, next payment was due on May 15th in the amount of $25.00 with final payment of $206.75 due on 15th of June.

Thanking you in advance for your prompt cooperation, we are

Yours for Victory,

M. Menard

Credit Department

5/21 Answered
Ansd. by Routine Advice
No Answer Required
Directed to File
By [illegible]
Surname
FILE ONLY WHEN SIGNED

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

5/20/42
(Date)

Name: Nishimoto Teruo
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: Stockton Assembly Center
(Street and Number)

Stockton, California
(City) (State)

Telephone: X
Interview:

Adult: X
Minor:
Male: X
Female:
Citizenship: U.S.
Japanese

Name NISHIMOTO (Surname) Teruo (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: No re-entry

Operating under Treasury License now?: 68A

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

Person Interviewed:

Address:

Telephone Number:

See report 5/7, 5/12, 5/16

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Car stored with Federal Reserve Bank at Stockton Assembly Center subject to contract balance due Universal Credit Co., Stockton.

Action taken:*

Close file.

1 int.

Handled by: I. 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

5/16/42
(Date)

Name: Nishimoto Teruo
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: Stockton Assembly Center
(Street and Number)

Stockton, California
(City) (State)

Telephone: x
Interview:

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

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: No re-entry

Operating under Treasury License now?: 884
Universal Credit Co., Stockton

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

Person Interviewed:

Address:

Telephone Number:

See report 5/7, 5/12
Principal property involved and scope of problem:

A 1940 Ford Model 85 Sedan with poor tires now under Government storage at above point.
File was closed.
Universal Credit Co. is concerned about balance due on contract reported by Subject May 7 to be $231.
They will get in touch with Subject at Assembly Center, find out what he can do in the matter and advise this office of situation.

Action taken:*

L. S. Weeks
Handled by: Stockton

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Directed to file:

(3-5055)

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

5/12/42
(Date)

Name: Nishimoto (Surname) Teruo (Given)

Telephone:
Interview: X

Address: 401 S. Center
(Street and Number)
Stockton, California
(City) (State)

Adult: X
Minor:
Male: X
Female:
Citizenship: U.S.
Japanese

Date of last entry into United States: No re-entry

Operating under Treasury License now?: 68A

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

Person Interviewed:

Address:

Telephone Number: 2-5624

See report 5/7

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

This 1940 Ford, Model 85 Sedan was finally taken to Control Center on 5/11 to register for Government sale or storage.

Action taken:*

Close file.

1 int.

Handled by: L. S. Weeks
Stockton

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Directed to file:

(S-5055)

Male
NISHIMOTO (Surname)
Teruo (Given)

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

5/7/42
(Date)

Name: Nishimoto Teruo
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 401 S. Center
(Street and Number)

Stockton, California
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview: X

Adult: X
Minor:
Male: X
Female:
Citizenship: U.S.
Japanese

Date of last entry into United States: No re-entry

Operating under Treasury License now?: 68A

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

Person Interviewed: Same

Address:

Telephone Number: 2-5624

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Has a 1940 Ford 85 Sedan. Wants to sell it, if possible.
Balance of $231 owing on it.

Action taken:*

Gave him a list of 4 agencies to go to including the Ford Agency.
He will call back.

1 Int.

L. S. Weeks
Handled by: Stockton

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Directed to file:

(S-5055)

Name (Surname) NISHIMOTO (Given) Teruo

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

May 8th 1942
(Date)

Name: NISHIMOTO THOMAS
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone:
Interview: ✓

Address: 1914 L. ST
(Street and Number)

BAKERSFIELD CALIF
(City) (State)

Adult: ✓
Minor:
Male: ✓
Female:
Citizenship: YES

Name NISHIMOTO, THOMAS
(Surname) (Given)

Closed

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: 28146

Principal property involved and scope of problem:
See Report same name 4-27-42

SOLD FISH MARKET FIXTURES TO
WASHINGTON MARKET
JUE SCHUCK (CHINESE)
1919 - L ST,
FOR $650.00 CASH

Tom gave limited Power of Attorney to ABRAM MARKS - ATTORNEY - Limited, at my suggestion

Action taken:*
Tom left tonight for Parker Dam Relocation Project - Party of seventy five, Clare Hamada, his sister, also left.

Case Closed

4 PERSONS

Handled by: [signature]

*Attach additional pages where necessary
(S-5055)

Directed to file:

BAKERSFIELD, CALIF.

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

April 27th 1942
(Date)

Name: NISHIMOTO THOMAS
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone:
Interview: ✓

Address: 1914 L St
(Street and Number)
Bakersfield Calif
(City) (State)

Adult: ✓
Minor:
Male: ✓
Female:
Citizenship: YES

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: 28146

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

See report previously 4-22-42

1938 FORD V8 = 60 HP. PANEL TRUCK
SOLD TO
FEDERAL OUTFITTING CO.
$200.00
Satisfactory to both parties

Action taken:*

A Persons

Handled by: [illegible]

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Directed to file: [illegible]

(S-5055)

BAKERSFIELD, CALIF.

NISHIMOTO (Surname) THOMAS (Given) Closed

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

April 23rd 1942
(Date)

Name: NISHIMOTO (Surname) THOMAS (Given)

Telephone:
Interview: ✓

Name: NISHIMOTO (Surname) THOMAS (Given)

Address: 1914 L. St
(Street and Number)

BAKERSFIELD (City) CALIF (State)

Adult: ✓
Minor:
Male: ✓
Female:
Citizenship: YES

Date of last entry into United States: Never Out

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

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

Person Interviewed: Same

Address: "

Telephone Number: 28146

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

SEE REPORT SAME NAME MARCH 25th 1942

PACIFIC FISH MARKET - XR

Cannot find purchaser for store fixtures will store. Has paid $161.00 which he owed

Tom planned to store cars - I suggested sale - He agreed.

1938 FORD V 8 - 60 HP PANEL TRUCK
1937 OLDS 8 - 4 DR. SEDAN

Action taken:*

Suggested add in paper.
He has promised to report back.

WIFE
CHILD
MOTHER } 4 PERSONS

Handled by: [signature]

Directed to file:

*Attach additional pages where necessary

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BAKERSFIELD, CALIF.

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

MARCH 25TH 1942
(Date)

Name: NISHIMOTO THOMAS
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 1914 L STREET
(Street and Number)

BAKERSFIELD CALIFORNIA
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview: ✓

Adult:
Minor:
Male: ✓
Female:
Citizenship: YES

Name NISHIMOTO, THOMAS
(Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

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

Person Interviewed: Same

Home Address: 316 Monterey

Telephone Number: 28146

Store 55017 - 55018

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Pacific Fish Market
$7500.00 Equipment nearly paid for
owes $1610.00

Question:
Wants advice as to
sale of business; which is thriving.

Action taken:*
Advised him to contact Business
Opportunity Broker

Handled by: _____

*Attach additional pages where necessary
(S-5055)

Directed to file: _____

San Francisco 20, California

August 11, 1943

Mr. Gladstone V. Morris,
Evacuee Property Officer
Central Utah Relocation Project,
Topaz, Utah.

Re: Yoshio Nishimoto

Dear Sir:

We have received your letter dated August 3, 1943, inquiring as to any further information we may have received from the military authorities on the subject of the disposition of Mr. Nishimoto's automobile.

We have transmitted your communication to the Civil Affairs Division of the Western Defense Command and Fourth Army, Presidio, San Francisco, for its consideration.

Yours very truly,

Herbert D. Armstrong,
Assistant Cashier

cc: Headquarters,
Western Defense Command and Fourth Army,
Civil Affairs Division,
Presidio,
San Francisco, California.
Attention: Major Chas. Middleton.

H.D.ARMSTRONG:lh

San Francisco 20, California

August 11, 1943

Headquarters,
Western Defense Command and Fourth Army,
Civil Affairs Division,
Presidio,
San Francisco, California.

Attention: Major Chas. Middleton

Re: Yoshio Nishimoto

Dear Sirs:

Reference is made to our letter dated July 13, 1943, regarding the above named evacuee.

We have received a further communication from the Central Utah Relocation Project, Topaz, Utah, on the subject of disposition of Mr. Nishimoto's automobile, and are transmitting it herewith for your consideration. A copy of our reply letter to the Evacuee Property Officer is enclosed for your further information.

Yours very truly,

Herbert D. Armstrong,
Assistant Cashier

Enclosure

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COPY

WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY

Central Utah Project,
Topaz, Utah.

In reply, please refer to

Evac. Prop.

August 3, 1943

Federal Reserve Bank
San Francisco, California

Attention: Mr. H. D. Armstrong
Ass't Cashier

Subject: YOSHIO NISHIMOTO

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to your letter of June 23, 1943, and to ours of July 6, 1943, in which we forwarded the present address of the above-named subject, all in relation to the present whereabouts of his automobile.

Subject has asked this office to assist him in getting further information, since he has not heard anything from the military authorities to date. If you can assist us further, we will appreciate it.

Very truly yours,

Charles F.Ernst
Project Director

(signed) G. V. Morris
Gladstone V. Morris
Evacuee Property Officer

San Francisco 20, California

July 13, 1943

Headquarters,
Western Defense Command and Fourth Army,
Civil Affairs Division,
Presidio,
San Francisco, California.

Attention: Major Chas. Middleton

Re: Yoshio Nishimoto

Dear Sirs:

Reference is made to our recent correspondence relative to the whereabouts of Mr. Nishimoto's automobile.

We have now received a letter from Mr. Charles F. Ernst, Project Director at the Central Utah Relocation Project, Topaz, Utah, informing us that Mr. Nishimoto can be addressed at 34-7-D, Topaz, Utah.

We are enclosing a copy of the Project Director's letter for your information.

Yours very truly,

Herbert D. Armstrong,
Assistant Cashier

Enclosure

H.D.ARMSTRONG:lh

REFERRED BY H. D. ARMSTRONG

TO MR.

WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY
Central Utah Project
Topaz, Utah

IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO:

Evac. Prop.
Office

July 6, 1943

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
San Francisco
California

Attention: Mr. H. D. Armstrong
Ass't Cashier

SUBJECT: YOSHIO NISHIMOTO

Gentlemen:

We thank you for yours of June 23, 1943, in reply to ours of June 15, 1943, regarding the automobile owned by the above-named subject.

Mr. Nishimoto states that he has never been advised of the status of the automobile in question and very much appreciate having some word from the military authorities in this connection.

He can be addressed at 34-7-D, Topaz, Utah. We thank you for your interest in this matter.

Very truly yours,

Charles F. Ernst
Project Director

By Gmorris
Gladstone V. Morris
Evacuee Property Officer

Answered
Answ. by Routine Advice
No Answer Required
Directed to File
By
Stenographer

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June 23, 1943

All WCCA
Hq. WAC + 4th Army -
L - 6-23-43

Mr. Charles F. Ernst, Project Director
Central Utah Relocation Project,
Topaz, Utah.

Attention: Gladstone V. Morris
Evacuee Property Officer

File

Re: Yoshio Nishimoto

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter dated June 15, 1943, requesting information as to the whereabouts of Mr. Nishimoto's automobile which was, as you state, the subject of rather extensive correspondence with Mr. Nishimoto in 1942.

The vehicle has been requisitioned by the United States of America and delivered into the custody of the Army. We understand that the military authorities have been in communication with Mr. T. Nishimoto, the registered owner of the vehicle, and have been endeavoring to communicate with Mr. Yoshio Nishimoto whom they have been unable to locate.

If you can provide us with Mr. Nishimoto's present address, we will be pleased to give the information to the military authorities locally, in order that they may communicate with Mr. Nishimoto.

Yours very truly,

H D Armstrong

Herbert D. Armstrong,
Assistant Cashier

H.D.ARMSTRONG:lh

cc: Headquarters,
Western Defense Command and Fourth Army,
Civil Affairs Division,
Presidio,
San Francisco, California.
Attention: Major Chas. A. Middleton

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

(Date)

Name: Nishimoto Mc Yoshie
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone:
Interview:

Address: W. Jefferson Stockton Assembly Cntr
(Street and Number)

Stockton Calif
(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:

Action taken:*

Handled by: _____

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

Directed to File: _____

Name Nishimoto Mc Yoshie
(Surname) (Given)

July 9, 1942

Mr. Yoshio Nishimoto,
P. O. Box 154,
Shelley, Idaho.

Subject: Family No. (53) 25813

Dear Sir:

Your letter of June 30th addressed to Mr. L. S. Weeks, our Stockton representative, has been referred to this office.

Due to the fact that it is not possible for your car to be sent to your present location, we have made further attempts to get a better price for your car. Mr. Weeks informs us that after having several dealers see the car the best price that was offered was that of the Acme Auto Wrecking Company, Stockton, California, who will pay $60.00. Since this is $15.00 over our appraisal, and since under the circumstances it seems to be a very fair price, we recommend that you accept the offer and instruct us to turn the car over to the Acme Auto Wrecking Company for this amount.

Our Forms [illegible]-3, "Instructions as to the disposition of Motor Vehicle", are enclosed and if you decide to sell the car please sign these forms on the line signified by the mark "X" and return them to this office. Please also forward your registration card and your copies of our Forms WCCA-FMB-3, "Motor Vehicle Registration Form", and Form WCCA-FMB-4, "Agreement Regarding Disposition of Motor Vehicle".

As soon as we receive your instructions we will notify Mr. Weeks to deliver the car and forward a check for $60.00 to you at Shelley.

Yours very truly,

Assistant Cashier

Enclosure

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cc - L.S.Weeks, Stockton, Calif.

June 29, 1942

Leland S. Weeks, Field Representative,
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Evacuee Property Department
314 First National Building
Stockton, California.

Subject: Y. Nishimoto,
Family No. (53) 25813

Dear Sir:

In an effort to close our remaining open automobile cases as soon as conveniently possible, we are writing to you again on the above case.

According to your letter of June 19th, you were then writing to Mr. Nishimoto to encourage him to execute our conversion form letter. If you have not heard from him since that time, we suggest that you again correspond with him and request a prompt reply.

If there is anything that this office can do to cooperate with your efforts, please let us know.

Yours very truly,

Assistant Cashier

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June 17, 1942

Mr. Leland S. Weeks, Field Representative,
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco,
Evacuee Property Department,
314 First National Building,
Stockton, California.

Subject: Y. Nishimoto
Family No. (53) 25813

Dear Sir:

Since writing to you on June 15th regarding the above subject, we find in rechecking our file that we have not received the registration certificate but hold instead the ownership certificate.

In conjunction, therefore, with your efforts to contact Mr. Nishimoto at his new address in Idaho Falls, we suggest that you request that he forward his registration certificate which is quite necessary to complete our records. If for some reason the certificate has been lost, kindly instruct him to sign the enclosed application for duplicate registration certificate.

Our instructions, therefore, in our letter of June 15th should be amended to include this request for the registration certificate and our original request for the ownership certificate should be nullified.

Yours very truly,

Assistant Cashier.

Enclosure

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June 15, 1942

Mr. Leland S. Weeks, Field Representative,
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco,
Evacuee Property Department,
201 N. San Joaquin Street,
Stockton, California.

Dear Sir:

We are enclosing a letter addressed to the following evacuee at the WCCA Assembly Center, Stockton, California, regarding his automobile storage.

Family No. (53) 25813 Mr. Y. Nishimoto

From this letter you will notice that the thought in mind is to encourage this Japanese to take advantage of Alternative No. 2 on WCCA Form FRB-4 and sell his car to the Army. This letter has been sent to you inasmuch as we feel this matter should be handled personally through you rather than direct with the evacuee.

Kindly advise us as soon as possible what success you are having in the conversion of this car and when the transactions have been completed, please return the forms properly executed together with the ownership certificate properly endorsed on the reverse side on lines 1 and 2.

Yours very truly,

Assistant Cashier.

Enclosure

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

June 4, 1942
(Date)

Telephone:
Interview:

Name: Nishimoto, Yoshio
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 231 N. Murphy Avenue
(Street and Number)

Sunnyvale, Calif.
(City) (State)

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

Name Nishimoto Yoshio
(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 May 4, 1942.

So arranged.

Action taken:*

Handled by: San Jose

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

Directed to File: _____

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

May 4, 1942
(Date)

Name: NISHIMOTO , YOSHIO
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 231 N. Murphy Avenue
(Street and Number)

Sunnyvale, California
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview: X

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

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: Same
"

Address:

Telephone Number: None

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Katie Borcilli 2600 El Camino Redwood City, California

Owner of land where Nishimoto formerly raised chrysanthemums.

Problem of Nishimoto:

Has a frame chrysanthemum house that he would like to take down before evacuation.

Action taken:*

Advised him to have Mrs. Borcilli come to Palo Alto to adjust the matter as San Mateo is now under the process of evacuation.

Handled by: SAN JOSE

*Attach additional pages where necessary.
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Directed to File:

Name NISHIMOTO (Surname) YOSHIO (Given)

R. A. MATTHEWS
Agent
218 South Murphy Avenue
Sunnyvale, California

May 2nd, 1942

AGREEMENT BETWEEN R. A. MATTHEWS AND YOSHIO NISHIMOTO of Sunnyvale, California for the management, care and supervision of property left in the hands of the said R. A. Matthews during the absence of the said Yoshio Nishimoto from Sunnyvale, California.

The said R. A. Matthews hereby agrees to give his personal attention to the Supervision of the property located at 231 North Murphy Avenue, Sunnyvale, California:-

To Wit: Collect all rent and deposit same to the Credit of the said Yoshio Nishimoto in the Bank of America N. T. & S. A. at Sunnyvale, California.

See that the property is rented to responsible parties, and that the Parties renting the property are to make any repairs that may be necessary to keep the property in as good condition as at the present time excepting repairs caused by conditions beyond their control and acts of providence.

The compensation to be paid the said R. A. Matthews is flat rate $2.00 per month.

To the above agreement, we the undersigned have set our hands this 2nd day of May, 1942

.....Owner

.....Agent

Inventory of personal property left on the property above location is attached hereto and made part of this agreement and to be supervised by the said R. A. Matthews.

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

April 27, 1942
(Date)

Name: NISHIMOTO YOSHIO
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 231 No. Murphy Ave.
(Street and Number)

Sunnyvale Calif.
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview: X

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

Name NISHIMOTO (Surname) YOSHIO (Given)

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: Same

Address: "

Telephone Number: None

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Rental of house and lot.

Storage of lumber in the back yard.

Action taken:*

Advised to place house and lot under power of attorney with Real Estate firm. Also make them custodian of lumber pile.

Handled by: SAN JOSE

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Directed to file:

(S-5055) 1 interview 5 dependents

al Reserve Bank of San Francisco
al Agent of the United States

Closed

March 31, 1942
(Date)

Name: Noonan A. B.
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone:
Interview: x

Address: California Theater Building
(Street and Number)

Santa Rosa, California
(City) (State)

Adult: x
Minor:
Male: x
Female:
Citizenship: Yes

Name NOONAN (Surname) A.B. (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: American, born here

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

Type of Business:
Partnership:
Proprietorship:
Corporation:
Individual: x
apple dryer

Person Interviewed: Same

Address:

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Regarding the leasing of an apple dryer located on West College Avenue, Santa Rosa

Action taken:*

Advised Mr. Noonan the apply dryer referred to had been leased.

Handled by: RWK

*Attach additional pages where necessary
(S-5055) 1 person interviewed
1 person represented

Directed to file:
Field Representative
Santa Rosa

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

(Date)

Name: Noritake, M. (Mrs.)
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone:
Interview:

Address: Puyallup Assembly Center
(Street and Number)

Puyallup, Wash.
(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:

*Attach additional pages where necessary

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22-6-F
Minidoka W.R.A. Project
Eden, Idaho
Sept. 16, 1942

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Seattle Branch
Evacuee Property Department
Seattle, Washington

Gentlemen:

Would you please send me all of my property which I left in storage with you in Seattle upon my evacuation from Alaska. The property consists of:

2 Boxes

On the Personal Property Inventory List which I received from you, my family number is given as 0030. However, while at Puyallup Assembly Center, Alaskans were asked to register. The family number which I was assigned at that time was 33038.

Very truly yours,

Mrs. M. Noritake

(Signed) M. Noritake

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

April 18, 1942
(Date)

Name: Norman Albert E.
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 380 - 15th St.
(Street and Number)

Oakland Calif.
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview: x

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship:

Name NORMAN (Surname) ALBERT E. (Given)

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed: same

Address: same

Telephone Number: Hi 0997

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Mr. Norman, areal estate broker, asked for a list of grocery stores that are being offered for sale.

Action taken:*

Advised Mr. Norman that any listings in our files were open to him.

Handled by: Henderson

*Attach additional pages where necessary
(S-5055) 1 involved
1 interviewed
1 contacted

Directed to file:
Oakland

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

(Date)

Name: Norman Sa/ J.
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 141 No. Mt. Vernon St.
(Street and Number)

Lindsay, Calif.
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

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:

See: Lindsay Chop Suey

Action taken:*

Handled by:

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Directed to file:

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

May 16, 1942
(Date)

Name: MORO Saiki
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 721 Wellesley Street
(Street and Number)

South Palo Alto, California
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship:

Name
MORO, SAIKI
(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 undated Memo from San Jose 5-16-42.

Residence. All arrangements regarding the above mentioned house has been completed. Through her lawyer, Mr. E. Lakin, a real estate agent will take care of the management of the estate.

Action taken:*

Previous reports, if any, untraceable.

Case closed

Handled by: San Jose

Directed to File:

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

(Date)

Name: Norris Beggs & Simpson
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 243 Kearny St
(Street and Number)

S.F.
(City) (State)

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: Imai, Richard M. (gift Mart)

Action taken:*

Handled by:

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Directed to file:

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

(Date)

Name: North American Agri. Products Co.
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 305 No. Garden St.
(Street and Number)

Visalia, Calif
(City) (State)

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

Name (Surname) (Given) (Other)

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: Nakamura, N.

Action taken:*

Handled by:

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Directed to file:

(S-5055)

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

June 12 1942
(Date)

Name: NORTH AMERICAN MERCANTILE CO
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone:
Interview: ✓

Address: 330 Front St
(Street and Number)
San Francisco Calif
(City) (State)

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: _____

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: Yes

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

Person Interviewed: DON K. FAUCETTE

Address: 681 Market St San Francisco

Telephone Number: MGR-MILLER-BRYANT-PIERCE-DO 6746.

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Called regarding collection of money due this firm for merchandise sold above Japanese firm.

Action taken:*

North American Mercantile Co — is blocked account. Referred Mr. Faucette to Foreign Funds for proper procedure to follow —

Handled by: [signature]

*Attach additional pages where necessary
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Directed to file: _____

May 13, 1942

H.E. Trumbo, Ass't Examiner
North American Mercantile Co.
330 Front Street
San Francisco, California

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
San Francisco
California

Attention: Mr. R.B. Everson, Assistant Cashier

Re: North American Mercantile Co., San Francisco

F.F.C. file

Gentlemen:

In answer to your letter of May 7, 1942, the undersigned states it is his understanding that before Mr. T. Domoto, Jr., evacuated to Denver, Colorado, he gave a Joint Power of Attorney to Mr. Russell C. Westover, Jr., Attorney at Law, and Mr. T.A. Mertens, Certified Public Accountant, to conduct the business operations of the subject company. Mr. Domoto is President, Treasurer and a Director of the subject Company. Mr. Westover, Jr. represents Mr. Domoto as an attorney and is Counsel for the Corporation as well as Vice-President and a Director. Mr. Mertens is the company's Accountant, Auditor, Secretary and a Director. The business operations of the firm are now being conducted under their direction.

Yours very truly,

H.E. Trumbo

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H.E. Trumbo

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no ans
RBEverson

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

(Date)

Name: North Drae Cleaners
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 2104 Vine St.
(Street and Number)

Berkeley, Calif
(City) (State)

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: Yamaguchi, Yaho
" Walter Groesbeck

Action taken:*

Handled by:

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Directed to file:

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

(Date)

Name: NORTH COAST IMPORTING COMPANY
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 515 Maynard Avenue
(Street and Number)

Seattle, Washington
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship:

(Surname) (Given) ISSUE

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 16, 1942

North Coast Importing Company,
519 Maynard Avenue,
Seattle, Washington.

Dear Sir:

In reviewing the license recently issued to you for the operation of your business, it occurs 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 the license which you now have is not sufficiently broad 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,

Assistant Cashier.

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

NORTH SIDE LAUNDRY

(Date)

Name: Shija Yoshibei
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone:
Interview:

Address: 1706 - SEVENTH ST
(Street and Number)

SACRAMENTO CALIF
(City) (State)

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship:

(Surname)

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury License now?:

(Given)

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

Person Interviewed:

Address:

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

SEE LAUNDRIES

Action taken:*

Handled by:

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

June 16, 1942
(Date)

Name: (Y. Ouchida) NORTHERN CALIFORNIA FARMS COMPANY
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: Florin
(Street and Number)

California
(City) (State)

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 DUN & BRADSTREET, INC - SAC 659

Action taken:*

Power of attorney granted to J. W. S. Butler and Safeway Stores.

Handled by: Sacramento

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

_____ (Date)

Name: Northwestern Mutual Fire Ass'n (Surname) (Print) (Given)
Northwest Casualty Co

Address: 417 Montgomery (Street and Number)
SF (City) (State)

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: J.A.C.L., Florin

Action taken:*

Handled by: _____

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Directed to file: _____

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

(Date)

Name: N. P. Knitting Co.
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 661 Jackson St
(Street and Number)

Seattle, Wash.
(City) (State)

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: Shiga, Andrew

Action taken:*

Handled by:

*Attach additional pages where necessary

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

June 2, 1942
(Date)

Name: Nosaka, Kiyoshi
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 19 So. Grant St.,
(Street and Number)
San Mateo, Calif.
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

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

Name Nosaka (Surname) Kiyoshi (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 March 24, 1942.

Rented home.

Action taken:*
Case closed.

Handled by: San Mateo

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

May 24, 1942
(Date)

Name: NOSAKA KIYOSHI
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 19 So Grant St
(Street and Number)
San Mateo Calif
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview: ✓

Adult: ✓
Minor:
Male: ✓
Female:
Citizenship: U.S.

Name NOSAKA (Surname) KIYOSHI (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: 1934

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed: Kiyoshi Nosaka

Address: 19 So Grant St

Telephone Number: San Mateo 7453J

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

1- To be evacuated (5) Subject, father, mother, brother (in U S Army) - (2) sisters

2- Have home - clear - would like to lease or rent.

Action taken:*

Sugested they contact real estate agents and insert ad. in local papers.

Handled by: Stacy

*Attach additional pages where necessary
(S-5055)

Directed to file:
San Mateo, California

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

4/21/42
(Date)

Name: Nose (Surname) (Print) Kameo (Given)

Telephone: x
Interview:

Address: 1736 Ward Street
(Street and Number)

Berkeley (City) California (State)

Adult: x
Minor:
Male: x
Female:
Citizenship: Japanese

Name NOSE, (Surname) KAMEO (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: 1940

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed:

Address:

Telephone Number: Th. 7243

Follow-up of 3-23-42

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Applicant states:

Your representative telephoned Mr. Nose and was advised that they are ready to evacuate except for storage of furniture and sale of automobile. He has promised to report to this office immediately upon sale of car.

Action taken:*

Otherwise case apparently closed.

Car
Furn

Handled by: Mason Case
Field Representative-Berkeley
Directed to file:
Thornwall 1329

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(S-5055)

1 person interviewed
Persons involved-see former report

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

25
3-25-42
(Date)

Telephone:
Interview: X

Name: Mose Kameo
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 1736 Ward Street
(Street and Number)

Berkeley, California
(City) (State)

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

Name MOSE (Surname) KAMEO (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: 1940

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed: Miss Mose

Address: Above

Telephone Number: No phone

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Owns auto (clear)

Rents month to month.

Does not expect to take furniture on evacuation.

Action taken:*

Suggested make immediate arrangements for storing furniture in order to voluntarily evacuate now.

Handled by: Mason Case
Field Representative-Berkeley
Directed to file:

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(S-5055) 1 person interviewed.
6 persons involved.

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

Mar. 18-42.
(Date)

Name: NOSHIMA (Surname) K. (Given)

Telephone:
Interview: ✓

Address: 4014 Hobart ave
(Street and Number)

S. Jose
(City) (State)

Adult: ✓
Minor:
Male:
Female: ✓
Citizenship: U.S

Date of last entry into United States: native born

Operating under Treasury License now?: no

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

Person Interviewed: NOSHIMA

Address: same

Telephone Number: Mayfair 984

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Wishes to lease home and lot.

Desires information regarding available settlement locations in other states.

Action taken:*

Advised to lease home, and store effects personal property - secure agent for handling lease.
Had no information regarding settlement locations, turned over to F.S.A.

Handled by: CC
SAN JOSE

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Interview 1 represents family of 4

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

April 18 1942
(Date)

Name: Nossen (Surname) (Print) Max (Given)

Address: % Office Supply House
55 Second St
(Street and Number)
San Francisco (City) Calif. (State)

Telephone:
Interview: ✓

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

Name NOSSEN (Surname) MAX (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: —

Operating under Treasury License now?: NO

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

Person Interviewed: Same

Address:

Telephone Number: Exbrook 3524

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Wishes to buy furniture

Represents OFFICE Supply Co. (not Inc.)
55 Second St
San Francisco

Phone Exbrook 3524

Action taken:*
Thanked him for interest. Took name for next list of properties for sale & wanted

Handled by: Marvin O Adams

*Attach additional pages where necessary
(S-5055) 1 Interviewed

Directed to file:

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

_____ (Date)

Name: NOSU (Surname) MATSUJI (Print) (Given)
(OKAYAMA HOTEL)
Address: 426½ CAPITOL AVE (Street and Number)
SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA (City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: _____

Name NOSU (Surname) MATSUJI (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 HOTELS

Action taken:*

Handled by: _____

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

(Date)

Name: Noy Beauty Shop
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 815 A Franklin St
(Street and Number)

Oakland
(City) (State)

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: Nabeshima, Evelyn

Action taken:*

Handled by:

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

REFERRED FROM K. ARMSTRONG TO MR. [illegible]

June 5, 1942
(Date)

Name: Nozawa (Surname) Minoru (Given)

Address: Marysville Assembly Center (Street and Number)

Marysville (City) California (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

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

Date of last entry into United States: 1923

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed: Mr. Nozawa

Address: Assembly Center

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Case introduced by Mr. Hecin, manager of Marysville Assembly Center, by phone called Mr. Eversen and Mr. Armstrong and Mr. Morrell.

Mr. Nozawa, a citizen, his wife, Setsuko, an alien, and their minor daughter, Sochito, choose to avail themselves of right to be exchanged. The instructions from home office are that they can leave the country with $300.00 each - total $900.00.

Through Mr. Venturi, Bank of America, Loomis, I learn that the Nozawa's bank accounts are not blocked. Arrangements are therefore made for these people to go to Loomis and draw as much money as they need for the settlement of their current

~~Action taken:~~ *

bills, plus money to carry to Japan. Balance to be left in bank if they so desire.

Letter give Nozawa's to Mr. Venturi to help in receiving money.

Handled by: K.T. Gregg

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Directed to file: Marysville

(S-5055)

...l Reserve Bank of San Francisco
...Fiscal Agent of the United States

May 27, 1942
(Date)

Telephone:
Interview:

Name: Nozaka, Ryu
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 1007 Glenwood
(Street and Number)

Delano, Calif.
(City) (State)

Adult: X
Minor:
Male:
Female: X
Citizenship: No

Name Nozaka (Surname) Ryu (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 1, 1942.

(See Bakersfield letter of May 26, 1942.)

Sold part of equipment. Stored balance at church.

Action taken:*

Handled by: Bakersfield

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Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Fiscal Agent of the United States

April 1st, 1942
(Date)

Name: NOZAKA RYU
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 1007 GLENWOOD
(Street and Number)

DELANO CALIF
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview: ✓

Adult: ✓
Minor:
Male:
Female: ✓
Citizenship: No

Name
Nozaka (Surname)
Ryu (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: 21 years ago

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

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

Person Interviewed: Same

Address: "

Telephone Number: No

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Restaurant - Month to Month rent
Landlord "D.Q. Wong Estate"
Question: If she secures buyer
Can Landlord refuse to rent?

Action taken:*

Ref to Fed. Res Bank

Boy
Girl } 3 persons.

Handled by: [illegible]

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BAKERSFIELD, CALIF.

...al Reserve Bank of San Francisco
...Fiscal Agent of the United States

June 22, 1942
(Date)

Name: NOZAWA, Ben
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 2630 5th St
(Street and Number)
Sacramento, Calif
(City) (State)

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 DUN & BRADSTREET, INC - SAC 659
" ETO BROS (Warren Eto)

Action taken:*

Handled by:

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

June 8, 1942
(Date)

Name: Nozawa Minoru
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: Marysville Assembly Center
(Street and Number)

Marysville, California
(City) (State)

Telephone: x
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:

Called Assembly Center and learned that the plan as to arrangement of money for these people worked out as planned.

Closed.

Action taken:*

Handled by: K. T. Gregg
Marysville

*Attach additional pages where necessary
(S-5055)

Directed to file:

Nozawa, Misao

8-140-E

Stockton Assembly Center

Stockton, Calif.

REFERRED BY MR. EVERSON

TO MR. _____

926 West Willow Street
Stockton, California
September 17, 1942

By Registered Mail

Mrs. Misao Nozawa
8-140-B
Stockton Assembly Center
Stockton, California

Dear Mrs. Nozawa:

You will find enclosed herewith your savings account pass book No. 5287 issued by the local Hunter Square Branch of Bank of America, in which the following entries have been made by the bank since you gave the book into the writer's possession:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| June 30, 1942, | Interest credit | $11.12 |
| June 29, 1942, | by Mrs. Breckinridge | 35.00 |
| Aug. 19, 1942, | " " " | 35.00 |
| Sept.15, 1942, | " " " | 50.00 |

The above entries bring the balance of the account to $2043.35 .

Mrs. Breckinridge, who entered into an agreement with you whereby she is now occupying your former location at the St. James Hotel and is renting your hotel furniture at the rate of $35.00 per month, affirms that she now feels certain of her ability to maintain future payments without becoming delinquent. In making yesterday's deposit of $50.00 to the credit of your account she is still owing $15.00 to complete payment for the current month. She states that this item will be paid up with the October installment.

With reference to your request that Bank of America act as trustee for you, Mr. Rossi states that he would prefer your placing that duty in the hands of a reliable real estate firm, however we have asked Mr. T. W. Thomas to write to you and outline the terms under which he could serve you in that direction. We suggest that you consult Mr. Y. Agari at the Center and ask his opinion of the qualifications of Mr. Thomas.

Very sincerely yours,

L. S. Weeks

Field Representative
Telephone 3-2364

(Copy for Mr. Everson)

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

_____
(Date)

Name: NOZAWA T
(Surname) (Print) (Given)
(Starlight Laundry)

Address: 784 STANYAN ST
(Street and Number)

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: _____

Name NOZAWA (Surname) T (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 LAUNDRIES

Action taken:*

Handled by: _____

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

_____ (Date)

Name: MOZAWA (Surname) TAMOTSU (Print) (Given)

Telephone:
Interview:

Address: 111 S. ELDORADO (ST. JAMES HOTEL) (Street and Number)

STOCKTON (City) CALIFORNIA (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 HOTELS

Action taken:*

Handled by: _____

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Name MOZAWA (Surname) TAMOTSU (Given)

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

(Date)

Name: NOZU Amy HATSUKO
(Surname) (Prin.) (Given)

Address: W.C.C.A. Assembly Center
(Street and Number)
FRESNO, Calif.
(City) (State)

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: Kelly + Son

Action taken:*

Handled by: _____

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

(Date)

Name: N. P. Knitting Co.
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 661 Jackson St
(Street and Number)

Seattle Wash.
(City) (State)

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: Shiga, H. J.

Action taken:*

Handled by:

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Directed to file:

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

_____ (Date)

Name: NIELSEN SAVINGS & LOAN ASSN
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: _____
(Street and Number)

SAN JOSE CALIFORNIA
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: _____

Name NIELSEN SAVINGS & LOAN ASSN (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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Directed to file: _____

(S-5055)

April 21, 1942

Nucleus Building & Loan Association,
First and Santa Clara Streets,
San Jose, California.

Attention: Mr. J. Lester Miller,
Secretary-Manager.

Gentlemen:

In acknowledgment of your letter of April 20, 1942, we enclose as requested executed assignment of agreement which you forwarded to us in your letter of April 8.

Yours very truly,

R. E. E.

Assistant Cashier

Enclosure
cc - Mr. Oscar F. Campbell, Field Representative
San Jose, California

Tyler:f

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REFERRED BY MR. EVERSON

TO MR. Evacuee Office.

**Nucleus**
**Building and Loan Association** XR

ESTABLISHED 1889
FIRST AND SANTA CLARA STREETS
SAN JOSE, CALIF.

April 20th, 1942

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco,
San Francisco,
California

Gentlemen:

ATTENTION: Mr. R. E. Everson
RE: YAHIRO Assignment of Income.

Thank you for your letter of April 13th with regard to the above matter.

In our letter of April 8th, 1942, we enclosed the signed assignment for your approval. We shall be pleased to have you return this document to us for our files.

Very truly yours,

J Lester Miller

CAP

Secretary-Manager

4-21 Answered

Ansd. by Routine

No Answer Requi...

Directed to File

By Tyler
Surname

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# ASSIGNMENT OF INCOME

WHEREAS, GEORGE J. YAMIRO, sometimes known as JOICHI YAMIRO, hereinafter called assignor, did on the 18th day of February, 1937, transfer the following described property situate in the City of Modesto, County of Stanislaus, State of California, described as follows, to-wit:

> Lots Seventeen (17), Eighteen (18), Nineteen (19) and Twenty (20), in Block Twenty-nine (29) of the City of Modesto according to the Official Map thereof, filed for record in the office of the County Recorder of the County of Stanislaus, State of California, March 3, 1930, in Volume 12 of Maps.

in trust to J. LESTER MILLER and C. H. JOHNSON, as trustees under that certain deed of trust dated the 18th day of February, 1937, between GEORGE J. YAMIRO, sometimes known as JOICHI YAMIRO, as trustor, and NUCLEUS BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, as beneficiary, which deed of trust was recorded on the 1st day of March, 1937, in Volume 613 of Official Records, at page 116, in the office of the County Recorder of the County of Stanislaus, State of California, to secure the payment of a promissory note in the principal amount of $2,800.00 executed in favor of NUCLEUS BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION on the 18th day of February, 1937; said NUCLEUS BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION being hereinafter called assignee;

AND WHEREAS, in addition to the said real estate security, the said conveyance in trust includes the rents, issues and profits of said property;

AND WHEREAS, to better secure the said note, the said assignor desires to place the said assignee in possession of said property and to assign the said rents, issues and profits of the property hereinabove described to said assignee as additional security for the payment of said note;

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and in consideration of the said note and other amounts advanced by said assignee, the undersigned assignor, the trustor under said deed of trust, does hereby assign, transfer and set over unto said assignee, its successors and assigns, all of the rents, issues, profits, tolls, royalties, or other income now due or which may become due or to which said assignor shall become entitled, arising or issuing from the real property hereinabove described, from any tenant, sub-tenant, or any person, firm or corporation in possession of said property or that may be or become liable to said assignor for the payment thereof, together with any and all rights which the assignor may have against said tenant, sub-tenant, firm or corporation and the assignee or the trustees under said deed of trust, or either of them, or their agent, are hereby authorized at their option to enter upon and take possession of said premises and collect any and all rents and income of said property.

In order to enforce and procure the payment to said assignee of such income the said assignee or the said trustees, as trustees of an expressed trust, may institute and maintain any appropriate action at law or in equity for the collection of such rents, profits or income, in which action plaintiff shall be entitled to the appointment of a receiver with the usual powers to protect and preserve the rights of said assignee and trustees in and to said real property and in and to said rents, issues, profits and other income, and may likewise institute and maintain any appropriate action at law or in equity for the enforcement of any of the terms or provisions of any lease thereon, and in that behalf may serve any notice required by law upon any tenant or occupant of said premises, and the assignee or trustees, or either of them, may exercise any rights of the assignor to terminate any tenancy or occupancy of said real property and may evict any person wrongfully in possession or occupancy thereof and may let or lease the said property in whole or in part and deliver possession thereof; and should any such action be taken or brought by said trustees or assignee, whether or not such action has progressed to judgment, they shall be entitled to receive from said assignor and this agreement and the said deed of trust shall be security for the payment of all costs and expenses incurred by said trustees or assignee in the prosecution of said action, including reasonable attorneys' fees.

Any waiver of the right to collect or receive any such rents or income shall not be deemed a waiver or surrender of the right to receive other or subsequent rents or income.

All such rents and income so collected may be applied by said trustees or assignee to the payment of any sums secured by said deed of trust, or may be held by said trustees or assignee as a part of said trust estate and any excess moneys so collected and not required for payment of sums due hereunder may be so retained, or at the option of said trustees, or assignee, may be returned to the said assignor, or the persons legally entitled thereto without any liability to said trustees or said assignee, provided, however, that from the said collections and after application of said funds as above stated there shall be paid therefrom any and all reasonable costs of maintenance of the buildings, improvements and apartments situate on said real property, including water, gas, electric energy, oil, janitor service and any and all taxes thereon and shall make such repairs to said property as said trustees or assignee may deem necessary and to use said funds, or any part thereof, or additional funds if necessary in their judgment for that purpose, and such additional funds advanced shall be immediately repayable from the undersigned to said assignee and shall be secured by said deed of trust, and shall bear interest at the rate fixed in said original note. Said trustees, or assignee, shall have no duty to invest any money at any time held hereunder, nor shall they be liable for payment of any interest thereon, and they shall be liable only for the exercise of reasonable diligence in the prosecution of any action taken by them for the collection of any of such sums and in taking such action, trustees, or assignee, shall be fully protected in relying upon any and all information relative thereto furnished by the said assignor.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, said assignor has executed these presents this 9th day of March, 1942.

(Signed) George J. Yahiro
also known as

Joichi Yahiro

This assignment is given subject to the approval of the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA )
) SS.
COUNTY OF STANISLAUS )

On this 6th day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-two before me, Felix Raney, a Notary Public in and for the County of Stanislaus, State of California, personally appeared George J. Yahiro, sometimes known as Joichi Yahiro known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and he duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at my office in the County of Stanislaus, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

My Commission expires Oct. 10, 1944.

(Signed) Felix Raney
Notary Public in and for the
County of Stanislaus, State
of California.

(SEAL)

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

March 20, 1942
(Date)

Name: NUCLEUS SAVINGS & LOAN ASSN.
(Print)

Telephone: X
Interview:

Address: _____
(Street and Number)

San Jose, California
(City) (State)

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: U S

Name NUCLEUS SAVINGS & LOAN ASSN.
(Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: Not Applicable

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed: Mr. Miller

Address: as above

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Nucleus Savings & Loan Association has a Japanese American citizen tenant of land. The equipment on the land is owned by generally licensed Japanese alien and is valued at about $3,000.

They are going to pay the tenant for the labor he has in the crop, amounting to about $300, and all rent he has paid on lease to date, which satisfied him, and are paying a reasonable price (around $3,000) for the alien's farm equipment.

Mr. Miller wants to be sure he can deal with alien, and after discussion has decided , while not necessary, to take all parties before Mr. Campbell at San Jose to let us know formally that the deal is satisfactory to the evacuees concerned.

Mr. Miller assures us that they are treating evacuees fairly in all their dealings, overlooking the prejudice placed on evacuees in such dealings on account of the evacuation time limit.

Action taken:*

Advised that while not necessary to contact our San Jose Field Representative they were encouraged to do so if they wanted to make formal record.

Handled by: _____

* Attach additional pages where necessary

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

4/26/42
(Date)

Name: NUMAJIRI CHOJURO
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone:
Interview: ✓

Address: 1849 Laguna St
(Street and Number)

SF Calif
(City) (State)

Adult: ✓
Minor:
Male:
Ferale: ✓
Citizenship: Japan

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

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

Person Interviewed: Same ✓

Address: _____

Telephone Number: Fillmore 3215

Principal property involved and scope of problem:
Sold to Samuel Rhine 2001 Calif St SF Phone West 0157, 2 Beds, 1 gas Stove, 5 chairs, 1 dining table 2 writing desks, 1 dresser, 1 Hot water Heater at Price of 85.00 with Cash 20% Paid down and balance to be paid before leaving for Camp.

Action taken:*
will check on this payment
4/30 Numajiri reports that he has been paid 45.00 in full settlement of Furniture acct.

closed

Handled by: D.H.Gray

*Attach additional pages where necessary
(S-5055) 1 Interviewed
6 Represented

Directed to file: _____
2031 Bush St SF #10

Name NUMAJIRI (Surname) CHOJURO (Given)
CLOSED

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

(Date)

Name: Nanata, Shizu
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone:
Interview:

Address: _____
(Street and Number)

Imperial Co. Calif.
(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:

See: Southern Pacific Co.

"S" public.

Action taken:*

Handled by: _____

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Directed to file: _____

(S-5055)

December 2, 1942

War Relocation Authority
Whitcomb Hotel Building
San Francisco, California

Subject: Mrs. Iichi Kumoto
Family No. 10954

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed is a copy of a letter dated November 23, 1942 from the above named evacuee to our Seattle branch office.

The evacuee has been informed that her inquiry has been submitted for your consideration.

Very truly yours,

Assistant Cashier

Enclosure

H D ARMSTRONG:lbf

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

REFERRED BY MR. EARHART
TO MR. Everson
DEC 1 1942

# SEATTLE BRANCH

TO: HEAD OFFICE

DATE November 28, 1942

REFERRED BY MR. EVERSON
TO MR. Armstrong

SUBJECT: Evacuee Property Department

REFERENCE:

Enclosed, in duplicate, is a copy of a letter from Mrs. Iichi Numoto relative to the shipment of personal property.

We have informed the evacuee that her inquiry has been referred to the War Relocation Authority, San Francisco, for consideration.

Enclosure

DEPT. PROPERTY EVACUEE DEC 1 1942 RECEIVED

Assistant Manager

.....Answered
.....Ansd. by Routine Advice
.....No Answer Required

Directed to file
by [signature]
(Surname)

File only when signed

LH 1A (6-38)

COPY

Block 40-7-C
Hunt Branch
Twin Falls, Idaho
Nov. 23, 1942

Evacuee Property Dept.
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Seattle, Wash.

Dear Sir,

I understand that it is now possible to have some of our boxes, stored for us by you, sent to us.

I do not want all of our goods sent as there is no room, living as we are, five people in one room. But, if possible, I would like to have my sewing machine marked #2 (greyish white box).

Our goods are stored at 208 Third Ave. So., Seattle, according to your notice sent May 1, 1942.

Please advise me on this matter. Thank you for the kind attention.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Mrs. Iichi Numoto
Family No. 10954

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

April 11 1942.
(Date)

Name: Nunes Manuel F.
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 14830 East 14th st
(Street and Number)

San Leandro California.
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult: X
Minor:
Male: X
Female:
Citizenship: U SA

Name NUNES (Surname) MANUEL F. (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: None

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Interviewee came in, together with one George Soga, a Japanese citizen of USA. Nunes is buying some thousand tomato plants from Soga, and latter objected to price being offered by buyer. Both parties seemed to want to do the fair thing.

Action taken:* Suggested they go home, think it over night, and come to an agreement between themselves; this they did, and this mornigg Nunes returned stating he has raised his bid $25:00 which was satisfactory to Sago; so deal closed to satisfaction of both.

Handled by: Gibson
Hayward.

Directed to file: _____

*Attach additional pages where necessary
(S-5055) 2 people interviewed.
1 Japanese involved.

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

(Date)

Name: Nutt, George
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 4th & Jones Sts
(Street and Number)

Berkeley, Calif.
(City) (State)

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: Honda, Tatsuo

Action taken:*

Handled by:

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

(Date)

Name: Nutt Percy
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 2060 Allston Way
(Street and Number)

Berkeley
(City) (State)

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:

Sec: Honda, Tatsuo

Action taken:*

Handled by:

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

_____ (Date)

Name: Nishi, Charles (Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: Fresno Assembly Center (Street and Number)

Fresno Calif. (City) (State)

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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# FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

July 7, 1942

Mr. A. J. Reid, Field Representative
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Evacuee Property Department
1330 J Street
Sacramento, California

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to a telephonic conversation between Mr. Schmitt and this office.

It appears that one, Mr. Ziegler of the Perry Veneer Company of Bandon, Oregon, made inquiry of your office as to the whereabouts of an evacuee, one, Charles Nishi.

You will find enclosed a copy of a letter from Mr. L. J. Allen, our Fresno representative, indicating that subject is at the Fresno Assembly Center. You will undoubtedly wish to advise Mr. Ziegler of the whereabouts of this evacuee in order that the problem can receive proper disposition.

Very truly yours,

Assistant Cashier

Enclosure

cc: Mr. L. J. Allen, Field Representative
Fresno, California

319 Patterson Building, Fresno, California

July 1, 1942

Mr R E Everson
Assistant Cashier
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
500 California Street
San Francisco, California

Dear Sir:

I contacted Mr Chas. Nishi at the Fresno Assembly Center this afternoon and received the following information. Mr Nishi says that his Father and Uncle, Y and S Nishi respectively operated what was known as the Capital Basket Company. That they were doing business with the Perry Veneer Company of Bandon, Oregon who they owed around $400.00 plus about $200.00 on a machine. Mr Nishi states that he wrote the Company asking that they endeavor to sell the machine for them prior to evacuation and give his Father and Uncle whatever was left after clearing up the account, but that he never heard from them until recently when they wrote saying that they wanted to sell the machine and asking that he forward the key to his warehouse where it is stored with a lot of other equipment to the Federal Reserve Bank or someone else whom he could trust to get same out for them.

Mr Nishi says that he is writing Mr Reed our Sacramento Representative to-night for his advice on the matter.

Yours very truly

L J Allen
Field Representative

LJA/wdt

October 6, 1942

MEMORANDUM TO: WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY
Evacuee Property Division

SUBJECT: M. Nishimoto

Enclosed is a copy of a letter from M. Nishimoto, an evacuee resident at Tule Lake War Relocation Project, requesting assistance in disposing of a 1942 Chevrolet Sedan. We are also enclosing a copy of our reply letter informing the evacuee that the matter has been submitted for your consideration.

Assistant Cashier.

Enclosures
HDArmstrong:EM

October 6, 1942

Mr. M. Nishimoto,
4617-D,
Tule Lake War Relocation Project,
Tule Lake, California.

Dear Sir:

We have received your letter of October 4, 1942 requesting assistance in the sale of your 1942 Chevrolet Sedan which, we understand, is stored privately at Roseville.

Inasmuch as the War Relocation Authority has jurisdiction over the property problems of evacuees resident at War Relocation Projects, we are transmitting your letter to that agency, which has headquarters at Hotel Whitcomb Building, San Francisco, for its consideration.

Yours very truly,

Assistant Cashier.

HDArmstrong:EM

cc: War Relocation Authority,
San Francisco, California.

Federal Reserve Bank
400 Sansome Street
San Francisco, Calif

Pulelake, Calif
4617-D. W.P.A.
Oct. 4, 1942

DIRECTED BY MAIL DEPT.
TO MR. EVERSONVE
REFERRED BY MR. [illegible]
TO MR. Schessler
REFERRED BY MR. SCHESSLER
TO MR. Armstrong

Dear Sir

I wish to take means of this letter in asking you as to regard to my 1942 Chevrolet Sedan which I wish to sell. But due to ~~beg~~ being 1942 car, the ownership can not be changed when dealing with private Party who has no priority as I understand. So I wish to ask your information as to whom I can contact to sell or who may ~~m~~ be interested. The car is 1942 Light color Special Chevrolet Sedan with 4,000 miles and best condition. Storaged at Crockard Chevrolet Garage in Roseville, Calif. Please to hear your

Yours sincerely.
M. Nishimoto

196 Answered
Ansd. by Routine Advice
reply
No Answer Required

Directed to File
By [illegible]
Surname

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

NISHIMURA, Rev.

# CROSS INDEX

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*Description of Document Cross-Indexed:*

Report on WALTER GROESBECK re his activities as agent for numerous Japanese, and appointment as assistant to

*Re* Rev. Nishimura, Japanese pastor of Berkeley Japanese Free-Methodist Church.

*Filed* WALTER GROESBECK, [redacted] "G" Public File

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

(Date)

Name: Nishimura, G
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 610 No. 5th St.
(Street and Number)

San Jose, Calif.
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Ferale:
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 Sakamoto, Sam I.

See Adachi, S.

See also; W.R.A - date Aug. 24, 1942
letter from Maston to W.R.A.

Action taken:*

Handled by:

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Directed to file:

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Name (Surname) (Given)

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

_____
(Date)

Name: Nishimura, George
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone:
Interview:

Address: Fam. # 14086
(Street and Number)
1025 Chapala St.,
Santa Barbara, Calif.
(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: _____

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DIRECTED BY MAIL DEPT.
TO MR. EVERSON

REFERRED BY MR. EVERSON
TO MR. [illegible]

# WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY

SAN FRANCISCO REGIONAL OFFICE
WHITCOMB HOTEL BUILDING

In reply, please refer to:
Transp. Div.

Copy to L.A no action

AUG 24 1942

MEMORANDUM TO: Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco

SUBJECT: Spot check inventory of Santa Barbara warehouse

On July 28, 1942 Major V. E. Maston and R. E. Mansell made a physical inventory check on miscellaneous lots stored within the warehouse at 1020 Chapala Street, Santa Barbara.

Among the lots inventoried was that pertaining to George Nishimura, Family Number 14086. Form WRA-2 lists nineteen articles. A physical check shows only seventeen articles were present. Surrounding lots were scanned in an endeavor to locate the shortage but no trace of the two missing items were found. There is a possibility that these two articles which are now missing may be located within some other lot when all lots in the warehouse are cleared out.

V. E. Maston
V. E. Maston
Major, QMC

Answered
Ansd. by Routine Advice
No Answer Required
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By [illegible]
Surname
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FOR VICTORY BUY UNITED STATES WAR BONDS AND STAMPS

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

Sac. 525

May 8, 1942
(Date)

Name: Nishimo, H.
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone:
Interview: X

Address: _____
(Street and Number)

Adult: X
Minor:
Male: X
Female:

West Sacramento, California
(City) (State)

Citizenship: USA

Name NISHIMURA H. (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

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

Person Interviewed: Same

Address: Same

Telephone Number: 2-2690

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Is paying cash rental to Mrs. George J. Hollenbeck for 15⅓ acres truck garden on which he has growing crop of onions and lettuce.

Has some dispute as to settlement.

Usual two hour session. Usual sending out of parties to reach an agreement.

Action taken:*

Returned with agreement. Conclusion reached as per copies attached.

Case closed.

Sacramento Office

Handled by: A.J.Reid & R.W.Schmitt

*Attach additional pages where necessary

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FERRY-MORSE SEED CO.
Seed Growers

Sacramento, California

May 7, 1942

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco,
c/o Mr. Al Reid,
1330 J Street,
Sacramento, California.

Gentlemen: SUBL H. NISHIMURA
G. J. HOLLENBECK

Attached please find one (1) copy of Assignment Agreement covering Onion seed crop being grown for us by H. Nishimura on the G. J. Hollenbeck Ranch in West Sacramento, and also one (1) copy of Assignment Agreement covering a Lettuce seed crop being grown on the same property, in which we have no interest. We believe these Agreements are self-explanatory, and since we witnessed the transfer of payment to Nishimura from Mrs. G. J. Hollenbeck and since we have a signed contract now in name of G. J. Hollenbeck, we believe all concerned, particularly the Japanese, are now satisfied.

We all appreciate your cooperation and the clear concise manner in which this arrangement was explained by you.

Very truly yours,

FERRY-MORSE SEED CO.

BY (Signed) S. C. Davidson

SCD:MM

Attachments:

2 Agreement papers
1 Receipt of payment

May 6, 1942

RECEIVED OF MRS. G. J. HOLLENBECK

FIVE HUNDRED EIGHTY FOUR and 20/100 DOLLARS

$ 584.20 H. Nishimura

AGREEMENT

For and in consideration of the sum of $397.50 receipt of which is hereby acknowledge, H. NISHIMURA does hereby assign in full his equity in the gross proceeds of the 10½ acres of Onion seed crop now growing on G. J. Hollenbeck Ranch covered by a 1942 Onion Seed Contract with FERRY-MORSE SEED COMPANY, to G. J. HOLLENBECK and does hereby relinquish all claims and all rights as stipulated in that certain Onion Seed Contract dated January 2nd 1942 with FERRY-MORSE SEED COMPANY, and does also relinquish all claims on the land on which said crop is growing.

It is further understood and agreed that a new 1942 Onion Seed Contract will be made up and signed by G. J. Hollenbeck and no further rental will become due G. J. Hollenbeck other than the receipt of the gross proceeds of the Onion Seed Contract as specified.

FERRY-MORSE SEED CO.

BY (Signed) S. C. Davidson

BY _____

Company

(Signed) H. Nishimura

Grower

(Signed) G. J. Hollenbeck

Owner by Rose B. Hollenbeck

AGREEMENT

For and in consideration of the sum of $186.70 receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, H. NISHIMURA does hereby assign in full his equity in the gross proceeds of the Lettuce seed crop being grown on the G. J. HOLLENBECK Ranch for the BRASLAN SEED GROWERS COMPANY INC. of San Jose to G. J. HOLLENBECK, and does hereby relinquish all claims and all rights on the value of the crop and the land on which it is growing.

Signed H. Nishimura

Signed G. J. Hollenbeck
by Rose B. Hollenbeck

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

(Date)

Name: NISHIMURA JAMES T.
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: Branch 143 - Apt 2nd 1
(Street and Number)

San Bruno
(City) (State)

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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NISHIMURA, James
143-1
WCCA Assembly Center
Tanforan, San Bruno, California

9/3/42 - Father-in-law, Takeichi Miyata, now at Poston, Arizona, has frozen savings account in the Bank of America, Stockton, California. Application has been filed about August 1, 1942 to release account. Address from which filed, Dinuba.

Miyata was interned at Bismarck, North Dakota, but was released.

Account totals $13,500.00.

See Foreign Funds Control.

9/4/42 - Still pending in Washington.

9/8/42 - Advised subject. Case closed.

ROBERT WEINSTOCK
(Tanforan)

June 20, 1942

Mr. James T. Nishimura,
Barrack 143 - Apt. #1,
Tanforan Assembly Center,
San Bruno, California.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter dated June 19, 1942, requesting assistance in obtaining a permit to travel to Bismarck, North Dakota, because of your father-in-law's illness.

It is our understanding that the Manager of the Assembly Center in which you are situated has full jurisdiction over matters of this character, and that you should present your request to him for consideration.

Matters of this character are outside of the jurisdiction of this bank and should be pursued in the manner indicated.

Yours very truly,

Assistant Cashier.

Armstrong/jm

Tanforan Assembly Center
Barrack 143 - Apt. 1.
San Bruno, California.
June 19, 1942.

Mr. Hebert D. Armstrong,
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco,
San Francisco, California.

Dear Mr. Armstrong,

This morning I received a special mail letter stating that my father-in-law:

Takeichi Miyata, interned at Bismarck North Dakota. Room 33-N, Box 300. Area 2.
Formerly of 113 S. El Dorado St Stockton, California.

is critically ill and confined at Hospital in Bismarck, N. D.

Immediately upon this notice I went to see Mr. George Greene of this Assembly Center, who is taking charge of this type of request & consented to me to write

to you direct, so that permit can be obtained to make a special trip to see him, and return immediately after compliting my business.

While I was in San Francisco, you were kind enough to see many request completed, especially regarding the homes of the Japanese evacuees in Berkeley, therefore I took this liberty in writing to you to-day, in the hope that you might be able to contact, possibly, Colonel Karl R. Bendetson and grant me a special permit to visit my father in law.

This is an unusual request, I am sure, but if you can spare your valuable time to fulfill this desire, I shall be more than grateful to you.

Yours very truly

James T. Nishimura

6-27

Answered

Ans. by Routine Advice

No Answer Required

By [signature]

FILE [illegible]

[illegible] DEPT. PROPERTY EVACUEE [illegible] BELEV[illegible]

O. Fance St

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

5/16/42
(Date)

Telephone:
Interview: ✓

Name: Nishimura James T.
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

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Address: Hotel President
(Street and Number)

San Francisco Calif
(City) (State)

Adult: ✓
Minor:
Male: ✓
Female:
Citizenship: U.S.

Name: NISHIMURA (Surname) James T. (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: Same

Address: "

Telephone Number: Hotel TV 4311 - Room 612
Family No 33167

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Involves storage of Personal Property Now stored with U C Storage Co Berkeley
Having changed my residence from Berkeley to San Francisco I want the Federal Reserve Bank to have my personal property consisting of Eight (8) pieces transferred from the U C Storage Co. Warehouse in Berkeley to their warehouse in San Francisco. I am making this request because it may have to remain in storage a long time and the cost is high. I will pay all charges to date.

Action taken:*

Personal Property forms + Tags were made up. One copy of P.P. form. Tags Warehouse receipt and Check for $12.60 were given to Mr Bennett with instructions to transfer property to our Warehouse

Closed

Handled by: Mager

*Attach additional pages where necessary.

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Interviewed 1

Civil Control No 81

April 25, 1942

James T. Nishimura & Co.,
503 Market Street,
San Francisco, California.

Dear Sirs:

You recently called at this office for assistance in connection with your property problems relating to the evacuation program, but we are not informed as to whether you have been able to make satisfactory arrangements in this regard.

As we desire to learn whether our further assistance is needed, it will be appreciated if you will advise us as to the present status of your problem.

Yours very truly,

(SIGNED) R. E. EVERSON

Assistant Cashier.

Enclosure.

Letter sent 4/25/42

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

4/20/42
(Date)

Name: James T. Nishimura & Co
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: Formerly 503 Market St.
(Street and Number)

LD
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: _____

Name JAMES T. NISHIMURA & CO.
(Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Person Interviewed: _____

Address: 1611 Carlton St Berkeley

Telephone Number: "Thornwall 8851 Disconnected"

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Action taken:*
Letter necessary. Telephone removed
Letter sent 4/25/42.

Handled by: [signature]

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REFERRED BY MR. H.D. ARMSTRONG
TO MR. Everett
MAR 26 1942

MEMORANDUM TO MR. (HERBERT) ARMSTRONG

FROM MR. AGNEW

March 26, 1942

REFERRED BY MR. H.D. ARMSTRONG
TO MR.
MAR 26 1942

Re James T. Nishimura vs Growers Rice Milling Company, et al.

REFERRED BY MR. H.D. ARMSTRONG
TO MR.
MAR 26 1942

Pursuant to the suggestion contained in your memorandum of March 24, 1942, I have interviewed Mr. William B. Acton, representing the plaintiff, and Mr. Marshall Leahey, representing the defendant, and have obtained from each of them an oral statement of their respective contentions. I have also examined the letter dated March 21, 1942, addressed to your office by Mr. Acton.

In answer to the contentions made by Mr. Acton in his letter of March 21, the defendant alleges that as of January 1, 1941, Nishimura agreed with Mengola that he would perform services in selling rice on a straight drawing account basis of $50 a week and that at that time it was agreed that Nishimura would not receive any further commissions on sales. Commissions then due Nishimura were paid during January 1941, but during the remainder of the year no commissions were paid because none were due. It is admitted that Nishimura repeatedly requested an accounting and that Mengola and the other officers of the rice milling company repeatedly stated that no accounting would be made because the drawing account covered full compensation. There was no written contract, no witnesses to the arrangement, and no statement of account has ever been prepared.

It is my opinion that, regardless of the merits of the contentions made by the respective parties, a meritorious dispute exists, and that this case is not one in relation to which freezing control should be exercised. I have so advised Mr. Acton by telephone. He stated that he appreciated our interest in the matter and could see the propriety of our position. He also agreed with me that, if his application for the appointment of a receiver was meritorious and was granted, such proceeding would fulfill substantially the same office as a freezing order. I believe that you can close the file in this case.

General Counsel

March 24, 1942

MEMORANDUM TO: MR. AGNEW

SUBJECT: James T. Nishimura
vs
Growers Rice Milling Company, et al

Attached is a letter addressed to us by Mr. Nishimura's attorney under date of March 21, 1942, which is self-explanatory.

Nishimura is asking us to assist him in making a settlement with the defendant who is represented by Mr. Marshall Lahey of this city. Obviously Mr. Nishimura's position is not a particularly clear one, but he reports that the parties have come very close to settlement on the basis of $5,000 to Nishimura, together with the assumption of other indebtedness looking toward a total settlement of $8,000. Negotiations were proceeding smoothly until this action was filed and have now broken down completely. Nishimura is moving for the appointment of a receiver although the motion has not yet been served.

The question arises as to how far we should proceed in affirmative assistance where the position of the plaintiff is not particularly clear.

It is believed that we would be willing to discuss the situation with the defendants through their attorney in the hope of pointing the road toward some equitable settlement, but would like your consideration of the matter for discussion.

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

3-23-42
(Date)

Name: JAMES T. NISHIMURA
(Print)

Telephone:
Interview: ✓

Address: 1611 Carleton St
(Street and Number)

Adult: ✓
Minor:
Male: ✓
Female:
Citizenship: US

Berkeley (City) Calif (State) ✓

Name nishimura (Surname) james t. (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: same.

Address:

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Attys for Def = Marshall ~~Lahey~~ Lahey.

See memo filed Nishimura in Pablo file 5/

Rice stored as follows:

10000 bags. Hazlett Whse S.F. (now being moved)

60000 " various field warehouses no. Calif.

Hazlett will insist that license be obtained from FRB.

Wants us to intercede to help effect settlement. Has submitted letter stating his position.

See report 3/23/42 attached

Action taken:*

Have agreed to consider the matter to determine whether we could properly intercede in view of unusual nature of case

Memo. written to Mr. Agnew 3-24-42

Handled by: [signature]

* Attach additional pages where necessary

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

3-23-42
(Date)

Name: James T NISHIMURA
(Print)

Address: 1611 Carleton St
(Street and Number)

Berkeley Calif
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview: ✓

Adult: ✓
Minor:
Male: ✓
Female:
Citizenship: U S

Name NISHIMURA (Surname)

JAMES T. (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: Same.

Address:

Telephone Number: Thornwall 8857

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Am. Tr. Co. is taking agency for many Berkeley Japanese evacuees. About 50 - minimum. Will give us copy of agreement. + 5% per mo per unit = fee.

Noyes - American Trust Co is handling the transactions locally (in S.F.)

See report 3/23/42

Action taken:*

Handled by: [signature]

* Attach additional pages where necessary

FRANKLYN M. O'BRIEN
HORACE A. DIBERT
WILLIAM S. ACTON
LILLIAN M. WOLLITZ

# O'BRIEN, DIBERT & ACTON

ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELORS
PROCTORS IN ADMIRALTY

TELEPHONE SUTTER 4478
CABLE ADDRESS "OBLUPEN"
KOHL BLDG.
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

March 21, 1942.

Office of Evacuees' Property Custodian,
500 California Street,
San Francisco.

Gentlemen:

JAMES T. NISHIMURA
vs.
GROWERS RICE MILLING COMPANY et al.

ATTENTION Mr. ARMSTRONG.

Pursuant to your suggestion at our conference Thursday forenoon that we reduce the substance of our statements to writing, we submit the following:

1. James T. Nishimura is an American citizen.

2. For some period of time he has been engaged in the rice business. In 1938 he entered into an agreement with GEORGE MENGOLA and GROWERS RICE MILLING COMPANY under which he was to purchase rice from the growers, sales were to be financed and profits divided equally between them. Nishimura was to receive a drawing account of $35.00 per week. The other parties provided him an office adjoining their's, together with telephone service, etc. At the beginning of 1940, the weekly drawing account was increased to $50.00.

3. No accounting has ever been made to Nishimura. It might be suggested that Nishimura's share of the profits about equalled his drawing account. However, the outbreak of the war in the Pacific suddenly shot up the price of all rice. At the time war was declared these parties had on hand 70,000 bags of rice. The price increased by $1.00 per bag. This resulted in an unearned increment of $70,000.00, - of which Nishimura was entitled to one-half.

4. Mengola, as President of Growers Rice Milling Company, when asked for an accounting, for the first time denied any agreement for an equal division of profits. We then filed suit for an accounting in our Superior Court.

5. We ask your office to assist us in preserving this American citizen's rights in this matter.

Respectfully,

Williams Acton

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

March 16, 1942
(Date)

Name: JAMES T. NISHIMURA & Co. (Print) FORMERLY Plaintiff
Address: 503 MARKET ST. (Street and Number)
87 S.F. (City) Calif. (State)

Telephone:
Interview: ✓
Adult: ✓
Minor:
Male: ✓
Female:
Citizenship: BORN

Name: NISHIMURA (Surname) JAMES T. (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: HAS not left the country
Operating under Treasury License now?: No

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

Person Interviewed: JAMES T. NISHIMURA
Address: 1611 Carlton St. BERK.
Telephone Number: Thornwall 8857

Principal property involved and scope of problem:
This is a case of litigation involving approximately 70,000 bags of rice of a value of $225,000 brought by the above against the Grimes Rice Milling Co., 503 Market St., S.F., defendant. Plaintiff's interest is $35,000 and his contract with defendants was apparently a verbal one in this case. Defendant has refused to give plaintiff an accounting and plaintiff is having suit for an accounting in equity and for the appointing of a receiver to safeguard his interests. The question is whether, in face of litigation, in the event the plaintiff has to evaluate, will the Federal Reserve Bank cooperate with him in protecting his interest and in enforcing his right in the property.

Action taken:*
Advised to take up the matter with his attorney to ascertain whether in case of necessity written depositions would satisfy the needs of the court and/or whether the absence of plaintiff from the trial would prejudice the case; also to request that attorney to address us as to the above points as well supplying pertinent data in re for the Bank's consideration.

Handled by: Jackson

* Attach additional pages where necessary

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

April 16, 1942
(Date)

Name: Nishimura M.
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: Rt. 2, Box 413
(Street and Number)

Watsonville, California
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview: X

Adult: X
Minor:
Male: X
Female:
Citizenship: Yes

Name Nishimura (Surname) M. (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: Born in the United States

Operating under Treasury License now?: None

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

Person Interviewed: M. Nishimura

Address: Rt. 2, Box 413, Watsonville

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Household furniture

Action taken:*

Stored on Mrs. Giberson Ranch at above address

G. W. Ruppert

Handled by: Watsonville

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

(Date)

Name: Nishimura, Rev. M. (Print)

Address: Jap. Free Methodist Church
1521 Derby St. (Street and Number)
Berkeley, Calif. (City) (State)

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

Action taken:*

Handled by:

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October 26, 1942

Mrs. Horace E. Jones
2619 Del Paso Boulevard
North Sacramento, California

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to your letter dated October 22, 1942 inquiring as to the availability for purchase of certain personal property owned by Miyako Nishimura.

We presume you know, or will be able to learn where Mr. Nishimura is now residing, in order that you may get in touch with him direct regarding the problem.

It would appear that Mr. Nishimura would be in position to conduct direct negotiations regarding the disposal of the property which is the procedure that should be followed, inasmuch as the property and its disposition does not come within the jurisdiction of this bank.

Very truly yours,

Assistant Cashier

HDArmstrong:krf

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

June 5, 1942
(Date)

Name: Nishimura, S.
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 610 North 5th. St.
(Street and Number)

San Jose, Calif.
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

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

Name Nishimura S.
(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 17, 1942.

Sold.

Action taken:*
Closed.

Handled by: San Jose

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

April 17, 1942
(Date)

Name: NISHIMURA S
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 610 North 5th Street
(Street and Number)

San Jose California
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview: x

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

Name NISHIMURA (Surname) S. (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: Born here - never left

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

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

Person Interviewed: S. Nishimura

Address: Same

Telephone Number: Columbia 4099

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Ford Sedan, 1936, engine just repaired, good tires.

Wanted information regarding disposition of car.

Action taken:*

Explained options - Suggested private sale.

1 interviewed - 3 dependants

Handled by: SAN JOSE W.

*Attach additional pages where necessary

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

(Date)

Name: Nishimura, Shigeho
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: Box 76
(Street and Number)

Mt. View, Calif
(City) (State)

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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# M E M O R A N D U M

LEASED

Shigeho Nishimura
P. O. Box 76
Mountain View
California

House and lot left in guardianship
of J. V. Manfredi

Leased by Edward Briseno
1041 Jackson Street
Mountain View, California

All other property closed up.

San Jose, California May 5, 1942

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

(Date)

Name: NISHIMURA (Surname) TOSHIKO (Print) (Given)

Address: 1542 KERN
(Street and Number)

FRESNO, CALIFORNIA
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship:

Name NISHIMURA (Surname) TOSHIKO (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 HOTELS

Action taken:*

Handled by:

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Nishimura, Yoshio

13-5

WCCA Assembly Center

Tanforan, San Bruno, Calif.

NISHIMURA, Yoshio
13-35
WCCA Assembly Center
Tanforan, San Bruno, California

9/9/42 - Letter dated September 7, 1942 re S. Ono and K. Aisawa, formerly 1698 Post Street.
attorney in fact for Ono + Aisawa
Elliott Seymour is writing K. Aizawa in re claim of $80.

9/10/42 - Advised subject.

ROBERT WEINSTOCK
(Tanforan)

See file in Foreign Funds Control
under Goshido Book Store

(7) 10/30/42

9/9/42

Yoshio Nishimura 13-35

Your letter 9/7/42.

Re S Ono -1698 Post.
K Aizawa

Elliott Seymour is writing K Aizawa re claim of $80

9/10/42 Advised Subject.

Nishio, Katsu (daughter) (Father, Suwada)

178-6
WCCA Assembly Center
Tanforan, San Bruno, Calif.

NISHIO, Katsu (daughter. Father, Suwada.)
178-6
WCCA Assembly Center
Tanforan, San Bruno, California

8/29/42 - See letter this date attached from Motoki Kudo to Mr. Weinstock re property at 1881-3-5 Sutter Street, San Francisco. 8/

9/1/42 - Property at 1881-3-5 Sutter St, San Francisco. Call up PG&E to see if flats are actually occupied. Nishi is dissatisfied with Tesluck Relaty Co, agents appointed by Anglo California Bank.

1881 - rent paid to September 10 from July 10 at $35 $60 less renting commission $10.50 $59.50

1885 - Mrs. Z. Webb 50.00

1883 - Rent paid to September 6 from July 6 at $35 $70 less commission $10.50 59.50

Cunningham of PG&E reports service shut off 5/3/42 as follows:

Top — 1881, H. K. Suwada
Middle - 1883
Lower - 1885, rear
Lower - 1885, front, Dr. Ey Fujita (4/30/42)

TURNED ON as follows:

7/10/42 - John W. Dashiell
7/5/42 - Otto Stubblefield
7/18/42 - Lulu Webb
5/16/42 - George L. Watson (caretaker)

9/8/42 - Check with Zellick, assistant trust officer, Anglo California Bank.

9/10/42c-Phone Zellick from Tanforan.

9/11/42 Statement from Bank dated 9/5 received by Nishio

ROBERT WEINSTOCK
(Tanforan)

Personal Aid Bureau
Tanforan Assembly Center
San Bruno, California
August 29, 1942

Mr. Robert Weinstock
Federal Reserve Bank
Evacuee Property Dept.
San Francisco, California

Dear Sir:

A Center residence, Mr. Katsu Nishio, asked us to consult you regarding his property at 1813-3-5 Sutter Street, San Francisco. 1818

I am attaching the letter Mr. Nishio sent to Mr. R. R. Zellick, of the Anglo California National Bank; wherein, you will see that the flat has been rented according to Mr. George Watson. The Anglo California National Bank mentioned that this house is still vacant. Mr. Nishio mentioned that he knew Mr. Watson very well and that the latter visits Mr. Nishio very often at this Center. According to Mr. Watson, the third floor has been rented in the middle of June; the second floor, the first part of June; the front part of the first floor to Mr. Watson; the back part of the first floor in the middle of June. It is apparent that the Anglo California National Bank appointed Tesluck Co., Real Estate Agent on Sutter between Fillmore and Steiner Streets, San Francisco, to take care of our property. The company does not disclose the entire business to the Bank.

Since our evacuation is set from September 15 to the end of September, I am hurriedly writing you to have this property looked into by you.

We appreciate your assistance in this matter.

Very truly yours,

Motoki Kudo

Motoki Kudo
Director

Enclosure

P.S. On August 30, Mr. Watson came over to see me and told me that he received rent for last two months from the tenant who is renting the back of the first floor. Mr. Watson added that he sent his own check to the Bank, attention of Mr. George F. Casey.

9/3/42 Reported to subject
Case Closed

COPY

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THE ANGLO CALIFORNIA NATIONAL BANK
of San Francisco

Trust Department

August 27, 1942

Mr. Katsu Nishio
c/o K. Suwada
Barrack 178, Apt. 6
Tanforan Assembly Center
San Bruno, California

Dear Mr. Nishio:

We have your letter of the 25th, and hereafter you shall receive a statement from us at regular intervals with respect to your property.

As you have placed certain restrictions as to the type of tenant for your property, we have been unable to rent the vacant flats up to this writing. The only tenants available in the district are Negroes, and as more and more Negroes are moving into the district, it is becoming increasingly impossible to obtain tenants of the Caucasian race. In many of the flats and properties under our control, we have obtained satisfactory Negro tenants, and should you feel, at any time, you would be willing to rent to this class of tenant, just so inform us.

Mr. Watson is living in the room about which he spoke to you, and we had presumed that he was receiving the rent free in view of his services in looking out for your property to the extent of preventing any vandalism or damage. If you wish to write him in reference to a charge, we would suggest it be made not more than $5.00 to $7.50 per month.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) R. R. Zellick
Assistant Trust Officer

RRZ:AD

OK to rent to Negroes

Building 178, Apt. 6
Tanforan Assembly Center
San Bruno, California
August 24, 1942

Mr. R. H. Zellick
Assistant Trust Officer
The Anglo California National Bank
Trust Department
San Francisco, California

Dear Sir:

I have heard through Mr. George Watson, who kindly visits us every week, that our house has been rented. Although I have been informed, I would like very much to have a specific report on this matter from you.

The only report that I have received up to date is on the matter of the war damage insurance. If it is possible, I would like to hear from you at least once every month or two months concerning my property at 1881-3-5 Sutter Street.

In addition to this, please advise me as to the amount I should charge Mr. Watson for his room in the lower front flat. Since he is looking after the house, as well as having done much for me in the past, I would like to give him a fair price.

Thank you for all the trouble you have gone through. Your kindness shall remain in my heart forever.

Hoping to hear from you soon, I remain,

Very truly yours,

Katsu Nishio

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

Name

_____ (Date)

Name: Nishioka, Chiyuko (Print) (Surname)

Address: 131 S. Commerce (Street and Number)

Stockton, Calif. (City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: _____

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____ (Given)

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

Person Interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

See Hotels

Action taken:*

Handled by: _____

* Attach additional pages where necessary

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

(Date)

Name: Nishioka, Frank
(Print)

Address: 555 Main St.
(Street and Number)

Colusa
(City) (State)

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 LAUNDRIES

Action taken:*

Handled by: _____

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

Supplement to Sac. 120

April 16, 1942
(Date)

Name: Nishioka, George H.
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 146 Dobbin Street
(Street and Number)

Vacaville, California
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview: x

Adult:
Minor: x
Male: x
Ferale:
Citizenship: USA

Name NASHIOKA (Surname) GEORGE T. (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: 1931

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

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

Person Interviewed: Above

Address: Same

Telephone Number: 4 - Vacaville

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Case involved liquidation of grocery stock and equipment.

Action taken:*

Has cut prices to cost and is getting stock sold. Has arranged with landlord, Mr. Cox of Vacaville, to pay nominal charge ($10.00 per month) and store equipment for duration.

1 Interviewed
6 In family

Case closed.

Sacramento Office
Handled by: L. McFarland

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Directed to file: _____

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Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco Sac. 120
Fiscal Agent of the United States

4/1/42
(Date)

Name: Nishioka Geo H.
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone:
Interview: ✓

Address: 146. Dobbin St -
(Street and Number)

Vacaville Caly
(City) (State)

Adult:
Minor: ✓
Male: ✓
Female:
Citizenship: USA

Name NISHIOKU (Surname) GEO. H. (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: 1931

Operating under Treasury License now?: No.

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

Person Interviewed: above -

Address: same

Telephone Number: 4 - Vacaville

Principal property involved and scope of problem: father interned

A Feb 21 - 1942 (Heisuke Harry Nishioka) he was guardian.

Wants liquidate Grocery Stock.

B Also refer to case of Y Sano rea a tractor contract sale with Burgland Tractor & Imp Co Napa. Amt due because of evaluation $406.00 - Amt of contract $669.50

Action taken:*

Refered him to Mr Phil De Bock rep of Burgland for adjustment.

A Refered him to an attorney in Vacaville to get guardian ship -

Handled by: RWD

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Directed to file:

(S-5055)

1 Interview 6 in family Sacramento Office

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

(Date)

Name: Nishioka Frank
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 5"
(Street and Number)

(City) (State)

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; Hashioka, N.

Action taken:*

Handled by:

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Directed to file:

(S-5055)

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

(Date)

Name: Nishioka, J. M.
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: F & Tulare St.
(Street and Number)

Fresno, Calif
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship:

(SUBJECT)

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury License now?:

(GIVEN)

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

Person Interviewed:

Address:

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

See Lerrigo, Frank

Action taken:*

Handled by:

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Directed to file:

(S-5055)

W. H. CONLEY
PHILIP CONLEY
MATTHEW CONLEY

CONLEY, CONLEY & CONLEY
ATTORNEYS AT LAW
FIFTH FLOOR, PACIFIC-SOUTHWEST BUILDING
FRESNO, CALIFORNIA

April 13, 1942.

Lawson J. Allen, Esq.,
Foreign Funds Division of
Federal Reserve Authorities,
2146 Inyo Street,
Fresno, California.

Dear Mr. Allen:

Re: James M. Nishioka -
Ryan Theatre.

Confirming my conversations of Saturday and of today with you by telephone, James M. Nishioka, Japanese alien, has agreed to sell, subject to approval by the Federal Reserve Authorities and Foreign Funds Credit Department and to the written consent of the lessors, all equipment and fixtures belonging to him located in the Ryan Theatre (1437 Tulare Street, Fresno), together with good will, operator's rights and leasehold interest, to Leslie M. Kessler (1706 Broadway, Oakland) for the sum of $7,800.00 cash; an escrow has been established with Home Title Company (2033 Mariposa Street, Fresno), and I enclose two copies of the escrow instructions.

Mr. Nishioka is recording a Notice of Sale on this date, pursuant to the provisions of Section 3440 of the Civil Code, and publication will be made as required by the Code section, so that the sale may be completed on Tuesday, April 21, 1942, insofar as James M. Nishioka is concerned. I enclose two copies of the Notice of Sale.

The written consent of the Executor and Executrix of the Estate of Ryan has not as yet been secured, but Mr. Kessler expresses his belief that it will be forthcoming.

If the proposed sale is approved, will you kindly file with Home Title Company an expression of approval and authorization, to complete the escrow on behalf of the Federal Reserve Authorities and Foreign Funds Credit Department?

With kind personal regards, I remain
Very truly yours,

Philip Conley

For CONLEY, CONLEY & CONLEY

PC:CW
ENCLS. 2

Fresno, California,
April 11, 1942.

TO HOME TITLE COMPANY:

I herewith hand you $1000.00 and will, on or before May 1, 1942, hand you the additional sum of $6800.00, which you are authorized to use when you hold for my account a Bill of Sale of all equipment and fixtures belonging to J. M. Nishioka, located in that certain theater, commonly known and called: "RYAN THEATER", located at 1437 Tulare Street, Fresno, California, together with all good-will, operater's rights and leasehold interest of said J. M. Nishioka. I agree to assume all obligations on outstanding film contracts of Ryan Theater.

Notice of said sale is to be given under Section 3440 of the Civil Code. Upon completion of publication and deposit of documents above referred to in escrow, I agree to immediately pay said balance of $6800.00 into escrow.

This escrow is contingent upon an assignment of the said lease consented to by the Executor and Executrix of the Estate of James P. Ryan, Deceased, to Leslie M. Kessler, or order, and subject also to the expressed approval of the Federal Reserve Authorities and Foreign Funds Credit Department. If and when Executor and Executrix refuse consent, this escrow and agreement shall immediately lapse and terminate. If I operate theater before completion of escrow, all operating costs shall be paid by me. It is understood and agreed that purchaser agrees to pay all bills and expenses incurred by him on and after commencing all operations of said theater by purchaser; seller to pay all expenses and bills incurred prior thereto.

Said J. M. Nishioka agrees to sell the aforesaid property to said Leslie M. Kessler or order on the above terms.

LESLIE M. KESSLER
Leslie M. Kessler

Approved and accepted:

J. M. NISHIOKA
J. M. Nishioka

W. M. CONLEY
PHILIP CONLEY
MATTHEW CONLEY

CONLEY, CONLEY & CONLEY
ATTORNEYS AT LAW
FIFTH FLOOR, PACIFIC SOUTHWEST BUILDING
FRESNO, CALIFORNIA

April 15, 1942.

Lawson J. Allen, Esq.,
Foreign Funds Division of
Federal Reserve Authorities,
2146 Inyo Street,
Fresno, California.

Dear Mr. Allen:

Re: James M. Nishioka -
Ryan Theatre.

Confirming my conversation by telephone with you of today, Mr. Kessler has deposited with Home Title Company the additional sum of $6,800.00 (making $7,800.00 in all), and Mrs. Ryan and Mr. Everts, as Executrix and Executor of the estate of James P. Ryan, deceased, have stated that they will execute a consent to the assignment by Mr. Nishioka to Mr. Kessler of the lease entered into the 18th day of January, 1931, by and between James P. Ryan, Lessor, and James M. Nishioka, Lessee.

The Executrix and Executor have demanded that Nishioka execute and place in escrow a release of any claim against them or the estate of James P. Ryan, deceased. In other words, all of Nishioka's rights under the lease will be transferred to Kessler, and Nishioka acknowledges that he has no claim against the Executrix or Executor of the Ryan estate, or the estate itself thereafter.

We enclose herewith two copies of the release. We also enclose two copies of the Notice of intended sale, which was executed and recorded April 14, 1942.

Arrangements have been made for the required publication of the Notice of Sale in

the Daily Real Estate Report and Abstract of Records on this date. The date for closing the sale has been fixed for Wednesday, April 22, 1942.

With kind personal regards, I remain

Very truly yours,

Philip Conley

For CONLEY, CONLEY & CONLEY

PC:CW
ENCLS. 2 (In dup.)

NOTICE OF SALE, ASSIGNMENT AND TRANSFER OF THEATRE BUSINESS, FIXTURES AND EQUIPMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that JAMES M. NISHIOKA, of 1029 "E" Street, Fresno, County of Fresno, State of California, intends to sell, transfer and assign, in accordance with law and the terms and conditions of his lease, all personal property, equipment and fixtures belonging to him and located in that certain theatre commonly known and called RYAN THEATRE, located at 1437 Tulare Street, Fresno, California, together with all good will, operator's rights and leasehold interest, to LESLIE M. KESSLER, whose address is 1706 Broadway, Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, for a valuable consideration; that the payment therefor will be made at the hour of 10:00 o'clock A. M. on the 22nd day of April, 1942, at the office of HOME TITLE COMPANY, at 2032 Mariposa Street, Fresno, County of Fresno, State of California.

DATED: April 14, 1942.

JAMES M. NISHIOKA
Vendor.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
County of Fresno } ss.

On this 14th day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-two before me, PHILIP CONLEY a Notary Public in and for said County and State residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared JAMES M. NISHIOKA

known to me to be the person described in, whose name is subscribed to and who executed the within instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same.

(SEAL)

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at my office in said County, the day and year in this Certificate first above written.

PHILIP CONLEY
Notary Public in and for said County and State.

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Fresno, California,
April 14, 1942.

TO THE EXECUTOR AND EXECUTRIX OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF JAMES P. RYAN, DECEASED, AND TO HOME TITLE COMPANY, A CORPORATION, FRESNO, CALIFORNIA:

IN CONSIDERATION of the execution by the Executor and Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of James P. Ryan, deceased, of their express written consent to the assignment, by the undersigned, James M. Nishioka, to Leslie M. Kessler, of that certain lease made and entered into the 18th day of January, 1951, by and between James P. Ryan, therein called Lessor, and James M. Nishioka, therein called Lessee (which said assignment and consent to assignment are dated April 14, 1942), whereby all of the rights of said James M. Nishioka, under and pursuant to said lease, are assigned, transferred and set over unto said Leslie M. Kessler, the undersigned, James M. Nishioka, releases the Executor and Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of James P. Ryan, deceased, and the Estate of James P. Ryan, deceased, of and from all claims of any kind which the undersigned might make against said Executor or Executrix or said Estate; it is expressly understood that any and all rights which the said James M. Nishioka had under and by virtue of said lease are owned and held by said Leslie M. Kessler, and that this release is intended to be an acknowledgment by the undersigned, James M. Nishioka, that he has no claim of any kind against said Executor or Executrix or said Estate after said assignment becomes effective.



CONLEY, CONLEY & CONLEY
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW
PACIFIC-SOUTHWEST BLDG.
FRESNO, CALIFORNIA

This release shall not become effective until said assignment of lease becomes effective and until the closing of that certain escrow with Home Title Company, established by Leslie M. Kessler and James M. Nishioka, dated April 11, 1942.

In the event that said escrow shall not be closed, in accordance with the terms thereof, this document shall be returned to James M. Nishioka and shall be void; in the event of the closing of said escrow, in accordance with the terms thereof, this document shall be delivered by Home Title Company to said Executor and Executrix of the Estate of James P. Ryan, deceased, and shall then be in full force and effect.

JAMES M. NISHIOKA

Witness:

PHILIP CONLEY

CONLEY, CONLEY & CONLEY
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PACIFIC-SOUTHWEST BLDG.
FRESNO, CALIFORNIA

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that JAMES M. NISHIOKA, of 1029 "E" Street, Fresno, County of Fresno, State of California, intends to sell, transfer and assign, in accordance with law and the terms and conditions of his lease, all personal property, equipment and fixtures belonging to him and located in that certain theatre commonly known and called RYAN THEATRE, located at 1437 Tulare Street, Fresno, California, together with all good will, operator's rights and leasehold interest, to LESLIE M. KASSLER, whose address is 1706 Broadway, Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, for a valuable consideration; that the payment therefor will be made at the hour of 10:00 o'clock A. M. on the 21st day of April, 1942, at the office of HOME TITLE COMPANY, at 2033 Mariposa Street, in the City of Fresno, County of Fresno, State of California.

DATED: April 13, 1942.

JAMES M. NISHIOKA

Vendor.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
County of Fresno } ss.

On this 13th day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-two before me, PHILIP CONLEY a Notary Public in and for said County and State residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared JAMES M. NISHIOKA

known to me to be the person described in, whose name is subscribed to and who executed the within instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same.

(SEAL)

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at my office in said County, the day and year in this Certificate first above written.

PHILIP CONLEY
Notary Public in and for said County and State.

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ATTORNEYS AT LAW
FIFTH FLOOR, PACIFIC-SOUTHWEST BUILDING
FRESNO, CALIFORNIA

April 21, 1942.

Lawson J. Allen, Esq.,
Foreign Funds Division of
Federal Reserve Authorities,
2146 Inyo Street,
Fresno, California.

Dear Mr. Allen:

Re: James M. Nishioka - Ryan Theatre.

As we previously advised you, the sale by James M. Nishioka of his interest in the Ryan Theatre will take place tomorrow at 10:00 o'clock A. M., through the closing of the escrow established by Leslie M. Kessler and James M. Nishioka with Home Title Company, in Fresno.

We enclose two copies of the Bill of Sale, which Mr. Nishioka will execute and deliver tomorrow, at 10:00 o'clock A. M.

Mr. Louis F. Ryan, of Home Title Company, has advised us that, as representative of Foreign Funds Division of Federal Reserve Authorities, you have expressed your approval of this transaction, and that the escrow is ready to close, insofar as approval by the Government is concerned.

With kind personal regards, I remain

Very truly yours,

Philip Conley

For CONLEY, CONLEY & CONLEY

PC:CW
ENC.

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

4/20/42.
(Date)

Name: Nishioka James M.
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 1437 Tulare St.
(Street and Number)

Fresno Calif.
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview: mail. ✓
Adult: ✓
Minor:
Male: ✓
Female:
Citizenship: alien

Name NISHIOKA (Surname) James M. (Given)

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed: ✓

Address: ✓

Telephone Number: ✓

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Enclosed and attached to and a part of this report is the final papers in the sale of the Ryan Theatre. from. James M. Nishioka to Leslie M Kessler Farmer reports. 4/7/42. & 4/9/42.

Action taken:*

case closed

Handled by:

Directed to file:

*Attach additional pages where necessary

(S-5055) 2146 Inyo St. Fresno Calif.

BILL OF SALE.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That I, JAMES M. NISHIOKA, of the County of Fresno, State of California, the Party of the First Part, for valuable consideration to me in hand paid by LESLIE M. KESSLER, of the County of Alameda, State of California, the Party of the Second Part, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, do, by these presents, grant, bargain, sell and convey unto the party of the second part, his executors, administrators and assigns, all equipment and fixtures belonging to me, located in that certain theatre, commonly known and called RYAN THEATRE, at 1437 Tulare Street, Fresno, California, together with all good will of said theatre business and operator's rights; an inventory of all of said equipment and fixtures has heretofore been made by me and delivered to, and approved by, said party of the second part. An assignment by me to said party of the second part of that certain lease, made and entered into the 18th day of January, 1931, by and between James P. Ryan, therein called Lessor, and James M. Nishioka, therein called Lessee, was executed and acknowledged by me on the 14th day of April, 1942, and the necessary written consent to the assignment of said lease has been given by the Executor and Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of James P. Ryan, deceased; the delivery of said assignment of lease and of this Bill of Sale are intended to be contemporaneous.

In completion of the foregoing sale, I hereby transfer, assign and set over unto the said party of the

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second part and his assigns all existing agreements, relative to the operation of said theatre, heretofore made and entered into by me with various persons and corporations, including those certain contracts heretofore made by me with the following named corporations and organizations, to wit:

LOEW'S INCORPORATED,
ALL STAR FEATURES DISTRIBUTORS,
UNIVERSAL FILM EXCHANGES, INC.,
MONOGRAM PICTURES OF CALIFORNIA,
RKO RADIO PICTURES, INC.,
COLUMBIA PICTURES CORPORATION,
UNITED ARTISTS,
REPUBLIC PICTURE CORPORATION,
VITAGRAPH INC.,
PARAMOUNT PICTURES INC.,
PRODUCERS RELEASING CORPORATION,
RCA MANUFACTURING CO. INC.,
NATIONAL SCREEN SERVICE CORPORATION. and
AMERICAN SOCIETY OF COMPOSERS,
AUTHORS & PUBLISHERS,

it being understood and agreed by the party of the second part that said party of the second part and his assigns, on and after April 12, 1942, shall observe, carry out and perform all of the terms, covenants, conditions and provisions in each and all of said agreements, on my part to be kept and performed. It is further understood and agreed that the party of the second part and his assigns shall pay all bills and expenses of every kind and character, incurred in connection with the operation of said theatre on and after Sunday, April 12, 1942.

And I do, for my heirs, executors and administrators, covenant and agree to and with the said party of the second part, his executors, administrators and assigns, to warrant and defend the sale of the said property, goods and chattels hereby made unto the said party of the second part, his executors, administrators and assigns, against all and every

person and persons whomsoever lawfully claiming or to claim the same, it being further understood and agreed that I shall be responsible for all bills and expenses incurred by me in connection with the operation of said theatre prior to April 12, 1942.

It is further understood and agreed that this transaction, and the whole thereof, has, at all times, been subject to the expressed approval of the Federal Reserve Authorities and Foreign Funds Credit Department.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand the 22nd day of April, 1942.

JAMES M. NISHIOKA

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
County of [redacted] } ss.

On this 22nd day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-two before me, PHILIP CONLEY a Notary Public in and for said County and State residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared JAMES M. NISHIOKA,

known to me to be the person described in, whose name is subscribed to and who executed the within instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same.

(SEAL)

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at my office in said County, the day and year in this Certificate first above written.

PHILIP CONLEY
Notary Public in and for said County and State.

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

April 15, 1942
(Date)

Name: Nishioka (Surname) (Print) Jimmie M (Given)

Telephone: x
Interview: x

Address: 1029 E Street
(Street and Number)

Fresno (City) California (State)

Adult: x
Minor:
Male: x
Female:
Citizenship: Alien

CLOSED
Name NISIROKA (Surname) Nishioka, Jimmie M. JIMMIE M. (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Person Interviewed: J M Nishioka

Address: 1029 E Street - Fresno, California

Telephone Number: 2-8158

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Refer to our report dated 4/9/42.

Action taken:*

Mr Nisirokas' lease on the Ryan Theatre was sold as of 4/13/42 thru the Home Title Company, Fresno California, to Mr Leslie M Kessler of 1706 Broadway, Oakland California for $7800.00. Down Payment $1000.00 balance of $6800.00 to be paid by Title Company on or before May 1, 1942.

Case Closed

Handled by: Townes

Directed to file: _____

*Attach additional pages where necessary
(S-5055) I in family
2146 Inyo Street, Fresno California

Fresno, California,
April 11, 1942.

TO HOME TITLE COMPANY:

I herewith hand you $1000.00 and will, on or before May 1, 1942, hand you the additional sum of $6800.00, which you are authorized to use when you hold for my account a Bill of Sale of all equipment and fixtures belonging to J. M. Nishioka, located in that certain theater, commonly known and called: "RYAN THEATER", located at 1437 Tulare Street, Fresno, California, together with all good-will, operater's rights and leasehold interest of said J. M. Nishioka. I agree to assume all obligations on outstanding film contracts of Ryan Theater.

Notice of said sale is to be given under Section 3440 of the Civil Code. Upon completion of publication and deposit of documents above referred to in escrow, I agree to immediately pay said balance of $6800.00 into escrow.

This escrow is contingent upon an assignment of the said lease consented to by the Executor and Executrix of the Estate of James P. Ryan, Deceased, to Leslie M. Kessler, or order, and subject also to the expressed approval of the Federal Reserve Authorities and Foreign Funds Credit Department. If and when Executor and Executrix refuse consent, this escrow and agreement shall immediately lapse and terminate. If I operate theater before completion of escrow, all operating costs shall be paid by me. It is understood and agreed that purchaser agrees to pay all bills and expenses incurred by him on and after commencing all operations of said theater by purchaser; seller to pay all expenses and bills incurred prior thereto.

Said J. M. Nishioka agrees to sell the aforesaid property to said Leslie M. Kessler or order on the above terms.

LESLIE M. KESSLER

Leslie M. Kessler

Approved and accepted:

J. M. NISHIOKA

J. M. Nishioka

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

4/9/42
(Date)

Nishioka

Name: Nishioka, Jimmie M.
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: Cor. Tulare & F St.
(Street and Number)

Fresno Cal.
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview: ✓

Adult: ✓
Minor:
Male: ✓
Female:
Citizenship: _____

Name Nishioka (Surname) Jimmie M. (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Person Interviewed: J.M. Nishioka

Address: 1029 E. St Fresno

Telephone Number: 2812-8

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Jimmie Nishioka is the Lessee of the Ryan Theatre, cor Tulare & F Sts. Fresno, his lease has 4 yrs to run at 150.00 per mo. Lessor Mrs. B. Ryan the owner had a clause in his lease providing the cancellation of the lease unless the Theatre was continuously operated. Nishioka closed the Theatre on account of the curfew law, and Mrs Ryan spoke of cancellation. The lease also provides that any sub-leasing must be accepted by the lessee. Therefore when he attempted to sell she demanded $200.00 per month. Nishioka's buyer then refused the deal. I then called in Mrs Ryan and her attorney Thomas Lopes, with the result that Mrs. Ryan offered to pay Nishioka $6500.00 for his interests. I considered this a good deal and so stated - however the following day an attorney by the name of Leslie M. Kessler

Action taken:*

Handled by: _____

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Nishiroka. Jimmie M. Page 2.

Sale of Lease on Theatre

Suite 906. 1706 Broadway. Oakland Cal.
Glencourt. 4071. called. at the office on behalf of a client with the following offer.

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Price offered. $7500. on following terms. $1500 cash - $3500 deposited in escrow payable proportionately on a monthly basis during the life of the lease and balance of $2500 purchaser will pay personally proportionately on a monthly basis during the life of the lease.

5-B

And at the end of the 4 year term if Mrs Ryan will sign a new 6 year lease @ $200.00 per month they will pay an additional $2500.00 - if she will not sign an additional 6 year lease but allows them to continue the business. they will pay $1000.00 -

action taken -

advised Nishiroka under present circumstances that either offer would be approved by this office it was up to him to decide which one he wished to accept. and also suggested a good attorney for him to see for the purpose of advise.

His equipment which he states was purchased 10 years ago for $15000 is worth very little to day.

L. Allen

2146 Inyo St. Fresno Cal.

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

4/7/42
(Date)

Name: Nishioka J. M.
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 1437 Tulare St.
(Street and Number)

Fresno. Cal.
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview: ✓

Adult: ✓
Minor:
Male:
Female: ✓
Citizenship:

Name NISHIOKY (Surname) J. M. (Given)

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed: Mrs Elena Ryan

Address: 315 Haven. St.

Telephone Number: 27335.

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Mrs Ryan. owner of the property in which the Ryan Theatre is located. Land leased to J.M. "Jimmie" Nishioka. called at the office with her attorney Thomas Lopez. and made the following statement.

Jimmie Nishioka has leased my property for many years and his present lease has 4 years to run. @ $150.00 per month. and contains a clause that any sub-lease must have the approval of the lessee. and I have several offers now of $200.00 per month rent. Also that I have made Nishioka the following offers.

~~Action taken:~~

1st To purchase his interests for $6500.00
2nd To lease the equipment at a fair rental.
3rd To operate the place for him on a percentage basis.

Nishioka's lease also provides that the theatre must be continuous operation and he has already violated the same by closing the Theatre. although she will not take advantage of this clause by

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Nishioka's statement

I lease the Ryan Theatre from Mrs. Hanna Ryan of 315 Hawes St. Fresno the owner of the property paying her $150 per month rent. I have $1500 worth of equipment which is about 10 years old. and last year I made a net profit of $9000 and I am asking $12000 for my property -

Action taken.

advised Nishioka to accept Mrs Ryans offer, due to the fact, the lease has only 4 years to run, and. Theatre men who have looked at the property with the idea of purchasing have refused to buy on account of the short term of the lease, demanding at least a 10 year lease. In addition he will be evacuated and he will have a big storage problem. to consider in addition to his lease.

I know this property and taking into consideration all angles involved in the case I advised Nishioka to accept. and my decision was approved by Tom Okawara his attorney who was present.

S. Allen
Field Rep.

2146 Inyo St. Fresno Ca.

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

File: Nishioka, J. M.

Closed

3/30/42
(Date)

Name: Lerrigo (Surname) Frank. C. (Given)

Telephone:
Interview: ✓

Address: Pacific S.W. Bldg. (Street and Number)
Fresno (City) Calif. (State)

Adult: ✓
Minor:
Male:
Female: ✓
Citizenship: U.S.

Name Lerrigo (Surname) Frank. C. (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Person Interviewed: Frank C. Lerrigo.
Address: Pacific S.W. Bldg. Fresno.
Telephone Number: 33109.

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Mr. Frank. C. Lerrigo called at the office with reference to a proposed sale of the Ryan Theatre, located corner F. and Tulare St, Fresno, and owned by J.M. Nishioka a Fresno resident.

File

The question being is he a licensed national -

Action taken:*

I stated that in my opinion the general license as amended creates a general license allowing him to do business as he wishes., Before effecting any transaction every individual shall file a report in triplicate on form T.F.R. 42 - if not residing in the United States on June 17-1940

Handled by: G. Allen

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Directed to file: _____ ✓

(S-5055) 2146, Inyo St. Fresno. Calif.

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

June 22, 1942
(Date)

Name: NISHISAKI, E.
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone:
Interview:

Address: Director, Florin Central Berry Assn
(Street and Number)

Florin, Calif
(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:

See - DUN & BRADSTREET, INC - SAC 659
" - Florin Central Berry Assn

Action taken:*

Handled by:

*Attach additional pages where necessary

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

CLOSED in memo from Salinas Office dated

April 24, 1942
(Date)

Name: NISHITA, George K.
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: Rt 1, Box 9, San Juan
(Street and Number)

San Jaun Calif
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship:

Name
NISHITA (Surname)
George K (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:* Has leased his 20 acres which he owns, to Reginald D. King of Watsonville. Has given P. of A. to David F. Wright, 136 Locust Street, Hollister.

Handled by: van Loben Sels
Salinas

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

4-15-42
(Date)

Name: NISHITA (Surname) (Print) GEORGE K. (Given)

Address: Rt. 1, Box 9
(Street and Number)

San Juan (City) Calif. (State)

Telephone:
Interview: x

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

Date of last entry into United States: 1911- Born in Calif. never left

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

Type of Business: farming
Partnership:
Proprietorship:
Corporation:
Individual: x

Person Interviewed: G. Nishita

Address: as above

Telephone Number: 85F15

Principal property involved and scope of problem: This evacuee owns 20 acres about 1 mile east of San Juan, irrigated land, improved with buildings in which he lives with his family. Bought in 1936 for $8,750. He paid down $800 with about $600 a year payments with 5% interest. This place was purchased through the State Veterans Welfare Board. This was bought under the 20-year payment plan so there is still about $7,000 due in the remaining 14 years. Nishita is negotiating a lease for a cash rent of $675 a year but has not definite tenant yet. He will report in as soon as he gets something definite. He plans to sell his growing crops to the new tenant. Payment for this year has been made.
Nishita was leasing other lands and he has sold out his interests in the growing crops and leases with the approval of the F.S.A. agent. Also his engines and equipment.

Action taken:* Told him to be sure and leave P. of A. with someone and to look after his property and leases and crops while he was away and he said he would do so either with John T. Lewis, an attorney or Wright a broker at Hollister, preferably the former. Told him to be sure and report here as soon as he had completed his proposed lease and in any event to keep us posted and advise us when P. of A. was in effect and to whom it was issued.

Handled by: Salinas

Directed to file:

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(S-5055) 1 person interviewed
7 persons affected

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

(Date)

Name: Nishite, Y.
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: Rt 2 - Box 502
(Street and Number)

San Jose, Calif
(City) (State)

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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File Nishita, Y

The undersigned Yasuta [redacted] of Rt. 2 Box 502 Fish Road ..... California, hereby appoints Mrs. Ida A. Freeland ..... of Rt. 2 Box 502 Fish Road San Jose ..... California as guardian of my personal property (as per inventory herewith) to be stored at no expense to me.

It is furthermore agreed that any damages inflicted by natural accidents such as fire, will not be held against or theft Mrs. Ida A. Freeland .....

Yasuo Nishita
1937 Plymouth 4 dr Sedan
License number 21J892

Dated: May 16, 1942

Accepted: Ida A. Freeland

Witness: [illegible]

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

(Date)

Name: NISHITANI KAICHI
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: _____
(Street and Number)

_____
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: _____

(Surname) (Given) Agent

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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Directed to file: _____

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San Francisco, California
January 6, 1942

J. Barth & Co.
482 California Street
San Francisco, California

Gentlemen:

I am handing you today 100 shares of SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY stock, covered by Certificate #SA751 standing in my name.

I request that you sell this stock for my account and issue your check to me for the proceeds thereof.

I hereby certify that I have been residing only in the Continental United States at all times on and since June 17, 1940, and that on or since the effective date of Executive Order #8389 I have not represented or acted as agent for any person located outside the Continental United States or for any person owned or controlled by persons located outside the Continental United States, nor have acted or purported to act directly or indirectly for the benefit of or on behalf of any blocked country, including the government thereof, or any person who is a national of Japan by reason of any fact other than that such person has been domiciled in, or a subject or citizen of, Japan at any time on or since the effective date of the aforementioned order.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Kaichi Nishitani

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January 28, 1942

Stock Transfer Department
Southern Pacific Company
65 Market Street
San Francisco, California

Gentlemen:

Attention: Mr. R. F. Myers

This is to certify that we have known KAICHI NISHITANI since April 27, 1933, at which time he opened a margin account with us. The ledger sheet of the account shows a continuous balance until May 6, 1941.

During this period transaction bills and monthly statements were mailed to him, first to 1396 O'Farrell Street, and later to 1703 Buchanan Street. Our records do not show that his mail was undelivered or returned to us unclaimed from these addresses.

It is our understanding that Mr. Nishitani works by the day as a laundry boy in private homes in San Francisco.

Referring to his letter to us dated January 6, 1942, a notarized copy of which is attached: The statements made therein are, to the best of our knowledge, correct.

Very truly yours,

J. BARTH & CO.

By _____
J. M. Dodson, Auditor

Original notarized and forwarded with stock and the two attached letters to the Southern Pacific Company 1/28/42.

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THE ANGLO CALIFORNIA NATIONAL BANK
OF SAN FRANCISCO

January 27, 1942

Fillmore Branch
Fillmore & Geary Streets

Stock Transfer Department
Southern Pacific Company
65 Market Street
San Francisco, California

Gentlemen:

Attention: Mr. R. F. Myers

This is to certify that Mr. Kaichi Nishitani has a savings account with us #1188, showing an opening date of December 22, 1919, and this account shows transactions under dates of June 20, 1940, July 15, 1940, Oct. 2, 1940, Nov. 15, 1940, Jan. 15, 1941, Jan. 28, 1941, and Feb. 18, 1941.

Very truly yours,

(signed) Melvin Eckstein
Assistant Manager

N O T A R I Z E D

Jan.27, 1942.

MEMORANDUM TO: Mr. Tyler March 18, 1942

FROM: A. P. Flint

SUBJECT: Sale and Transfer of Stock Standing in Name of a National, operating under #68-A.

The following procedure was followed in the sale and transfer of 100 shares of Southern Pacific Company stock.

The Stock Broker required a notarized letter from the National in whose name the stock stood (OWNER) embodying the following:

Number of stock certificate and number of shares standing in his name.

Order to sell stock and pay proceeds to OWNER.

OWNER is operating under general license #68-A.

The Stock Broker required a notarized letter from the OWNER'S Bank to the Transfer Agent of the Southern Pacific Company, giving transactions and dates from Bank's record of OWNER'S account. This data was used to substantiate that OWNER was operating under #68-A.

The Stock Broker executed a notarized letter to the Transfer Agent of the Southern Pacific Company, giving transactions and dates taken from Broker's record of OWNER'S account. This data was used to substantiate that OWNER was operating under general license #68-A.

The three original notarized letters were attached to the Stock Certificate and forwarded to the Stock Transfer Department of the Southern Pacific Company. Transfer was made and transaction completed.

Attached are copies of the three notarized letters.

A. P. Flint

Attachments - 3

APF:EB

File under Stock Transfers 3-19

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

4/14/43
(Date)

Name: Nishiti T. (Pool Hall)
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 1517 Kern Street,
(Street and Number)

West Fresno, California
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship:

Name Nishiti T.
(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:*

Pool hall leased. No problem.

Handled by: L. J. ALLEN
FIELD REPRESENTATIVE
Directed to file: FRESNO

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

June 4, 1942
(Date)

Name: Nishiura, G.
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 610 North 5th. St.
(Street and Number)

San Jose, Calif.
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult: x
Minor:
Male: x
Female:
Citizenship: Japanese
Alien

Name NISHIURA (Surname) G (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 March 30, 1942.

A settlement was untimately made.

Action taken:*

Handled by: San Jose

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

March 10, 1942
(Date)

Telephone: ✓
Interview: ✓

Name: Nishiura G.
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 610 North 5th Street
(Street and Number)

San Jose California
(City) (State)

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

Name NISHIURA (Surname) G. (Given)

S. Nishiura, son of G. Nishiura

Date of last entry into United States: 1905 Jap. American

Operating under Treasury License now?: no

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

Person Interviewed: S. Nishiura

Address: 610 North 5th Street S. J.

Telephone Number: Columbia 4099

Principal property involved and scope of problem:
Stirling Lumber Company, Mountain View Phone 535
Have attached 1936 Dodge pickup for a debt of $212.54.
Nishiura has outstanding accounts which he cannot collect. Phoned Stirling.
They will not cooperate as Nishiura would not make any effort to settle the account formerly when he did have funds.

Action taken:*
I sent him back to Stirling to see if an amicable arrangement could be made.

a settlement was ultimately made

Handled by: San Jose

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1 interview 6 dependents

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

June 2, 1942.
(Date)

Name: Nishiura, S. & C.
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 240 Polhemus Ave.,
(Street and Number)
Atherton, Calif.
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult: X
Minor:
Male: X
Female:
Citizenship: Alien

(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 March 26, 1942.

Refer San Jose.

Action taken:*

Handled by: San Mateo

*Attach additional pages where necessary.
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Directed to File: ✓

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

May 26, 1942
(Date)

Name: NISHIURA S & C.
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 240 Oakhennus Ave
(Street and Number)
Atherton Calif.
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview: ✓

Adult: ✓
Minor:
Male: ✓
Female:
Citizenship: Alien

Name NISHIURA (Surname) S. & C. (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: 1938

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

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

Person Interviewed: S. Nishiura (?)
Address: 240 Oakhennus Ave
Telephone Number: No Phone

S & C Initials of subject + Wife

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

1- On Apr. 14th 1941 subject purchased thru the Menlo Park branch of Bank of America a Japanese Oriental Development Co $2,000.00 6% bond.

2- B. of A advanced $926.50 which amount was to be liquidated by paying (17) installments of $51.50 and (1) of $51.00

3- By making several payments, larger than called for on his schedule of payments, his next payment is not due until June, 1942. Present outstanding balance $289.50

Problem - In event subject is unable to make further payments what disposition will be made of bond? Local branch of B of A have written to their S. F. office for opinion.

Action taken:*

Question Subject asks what our attitude would be in event B. of A. make demand on him for outstanding balance. If you advise me I will pass information on as subject is moving to San Jose.

→ until after duration

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Handled by: Storey
San Mateo

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Directed to file:
San Mateo, California

(1) - Interviewed

# FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

June 10, 1942

Family No.
(13) 14106

Mr. D. M. Dunton
Field Representative
Evacuee Property Department
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
W.C.C.A. Assembly Center
Tulare, California

Dear Sir:

This is to acknowledge receipt of the EPM-8 form which reflects the sale of the International Pickup turned in by Jack Nishiwaki for storage.

We notice that the forms FRB-3 and FRB-4 were not returned in this case and we suggest that you contact Mr. Nishiwaki as soon as possible to collect these forms and return them to this office.

Very truly yours,

Assistant Cashier

FOR DEFENSE
BUY
UNITED
STATES
SAVINGS
BONDS
AND STAMPS

# FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

June 5, 1942

Mr. D. M. Dunton
Field Representative
Evacuee Property Department
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
W.C.C.A. Assembly Center
Tulare, California

Dear Sir:

In accordance with your request we are enclosing properly typed up forms EPM-8 to facilitate the sale of the International Pick-up turned in by Jack Nishiwaki for storage.

Will you kindly have these forms executed in duplicate, returning them to us as soon as the sale has been made.

We are enclosing also the registration certificate which was surrendered to us at the time the car was taken over.

Very truly yours,

Assistant Cashier

Enclosures

Tulare, California
June 12, 1942

Mr. H. K. Everson, Assistant Cashier
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
500 California Street
San Francisco, California

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith final forms WRB-3 and WRB-4 collected from Jack Nisniwski, family number 14106, upon consummation of the sale of his International Pick-up to Tom Spear of Tulare.

Very truly yours,

D. M. Dunton, Field Representative
WCCA Assembly Center
Tulare, California.

Tulare, California
June 2, 1942

Mr. R. E. Everson, Assistant Cashier
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
500 California Street
San Francisco, California

Dear Mr. Everson:

Jack Nishiwaki, family number 14106, owner of International truck, license number 73-N-359, wishes you to return the necessary documents for him to sell it.

He has an offer by the Dodge & Plymouth dealers, known as the Tom Spear Motor Co., Tulare, of $350.00 cash. For your information the Army Appraisal was $250.00.

If you will forward me the necessary papers I will have Mr. Nishiwaki sign the order and take the proper receipt from the Tom Spear Motor Co. after the deal is consumated.

Very truly yours,

D. M. Dunton
Field Representative
WCCA Assembly Center
Tulare, Calif.

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

_____ (Date)

Name: Nishizaki H
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: _____
(Street and Number)

Porterville
(City) (State)

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: Kiyohara, Frank S.

Action taken:*

Handled by: _____

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Directed to file: _____

(S-5055)

June 25, 1942

500 N. Garden
Visalia, Calif.

Mr. George J. Knox
Supt. of Banks, Conservator of Yokohama Specie Bank,
100 Sutter Street,
San Francisco, California.

Re: Nishizaki C/D.

Dear Mr. Knox:

February 13, 1942 Mr. Pabst Jr., wrote to H. Nishizake acknowledging the payment of a note, and stating that Fixed Deposit Receipt #90979 amount $511.00 would be retained pending action by Nishizaki's bank.

The Porterville Branch of the Bank of America, have asked that I write requesting that this C/D be delivered to Mrs. K. Nishizake.

It is my understanding that the C/D is made out in the name of H. and K. Nishizake. While it is true H. Nishizaki is interned, Mrs. K. Nishizake is living near Porterville--P. O. Address P. O. Box 415, Porterville, and is generally licensed under Treasury Order 68A.

If there is any question as to the right of Mrs. Nishizaki receiving this C/D, please call Mr. Herbert Armstrong, at the Evacuee Property Department, 500 California Street, Phone Sutter 8420.

H. Nishizaki's address is 9131--U. S. Immigration Station, Box P, Sharp Point, California.

Very truly Yours,

Glen L. Johnson

Glen L. Johnson, Field Representative

SEE REPORT # 71 - JUNE 16th, 1942
IN NAME OF KIYOHARA, FRANK J

File: Armstrong

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

3/2/42 Closed
(Date)

Name: Nishiyama Hidea
(Print)

Telephone:
Interview: ✓

Address: 1918 Webster St. Apt 3
(Street and Number)

San Francisco Calif.
(City) (State)

Adult: ✓
Minor:
Male: ✓
Female:
Citizenship: United States

Name NISHIYAMA (Surname) HIDEA (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: 1934

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

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

Person Interviewed:

Address:

Telephone Number: Fil. 0753

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Q. I intend to locate in Idaho. Must I get permission to do so from this office.

Answer. No.

Action taken:*

Referred him to Mrs. Ratie for information regarding Route and Clearance -

Handled by: Moger

* Attach additional pages where necessary

Invoices 3 pages

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

_____ (Date)
Telephone:
Interview:

Name: Nishizaki H.
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: _____
(Street and Number)

Lincoln
(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:

See: Am. Fruit Growers, Inc.

Action taken:*

Handled by: _____

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Directed to file: _____

(S-5055)

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

(Date)

Name: Nitahara K.
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: Box 147
(Street and Number)

Alviso, Calif.
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship:

Name (Surname) (Given) (Firm)

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:

*Attach additional pages where necessary

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For and in consideration of ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS ($150) Cash in hand, I, K. NATAHARA P.O. Box 147 Alviso California agree to sell, transfer, and deliver physical possession of one (1) Fordson Tractor 1936 Disc Fordson Plow - Tools TO ANTONE COSTA OF Rt. 1 Box 40 Bascom Ave. Santa Clara California.

K Nitahara

A Costa

DATED: May 16, 1942

WITNESS: O.F. Campbell by Delay

O. F. CAMPBELL
Field Representative
Federal Reserve Bank of
San Francisco

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

MAY 8 1942 X
(Date)

Name: NITASAKA Toyota
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 307 - 5th AVE
(Street and Number)

BUSINESS SAN FRANCISCO CALIF
Address CLEANING 401 CLEMENT
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male: ✓
Female:
Citizenship:

Name NITASAKA (Surname) Toyota (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: Does not apply Ex

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed: A. FEIDEL

Address: FINACIAL CENTER BLDG

Telephone Number: SU 5466 S.F.

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

I. MR. FEIDEL WANTED to KNOW
How to LOCATE Evacuee TOYOTA NITASAKA
to COLLECT PAYMENT due on
AUTOMOBILE. Due MAY 21 1942
AMT. $23 89 - BALANCE $310 57

Action taken:*
Suggested to Mr. FEIDEL he contact
W.C.C.A. Dr. Dedrick's office. HOTEL
WHITCOMB. PHONE KL. 2-2611. + to get
Address of Evacuee TOYOTA NITASKA

Handled by: Flint

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(S-5055)

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**ALPHONS FEIDEL**

PRESIDENT
FIDELITY AUTO FINANCE CORP.

FINANCIAL CENTER BLDG.
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

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

Sac. 240

June 2, 1942
(Date)

Name: Nitta, Akeyoshi
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: PO Box 462
(Street and Number)

Broderick, Calif.
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult: x
Minor:
Male: x
Female:
Citizenship: US

Name NITTA (Surname) AKEYOSHI (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 10, 1942.
see Sacramento list of June 1, 1942.
Presume sold.

Action taken:*

Handled by: Sacramento

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

Sac. 240

4/10/42
(Date)

Name: Nitta (Surname) Akeyoshi (Print) (Given)

Address: PO Box 462
(Street and Number)

Broderick
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview: x

Adult: x
Minor:
Male: x
Female:
Citizenship: US

Name NITTA (Surname) AKEYOSHI (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: never out of US

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

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

Person Interviewed: N. A.

Address: same

Telephone Number: same

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

37 Chev 1½ Ton Truck, clear
39 Dodge pickup "

Action taken:*

Advised him to sell

Handled by: M

Directed to file:

*Attach additional pages where necessary
(S-5055) 1 interview
7 involved

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

5/18/42
(Date)

Name: Nitta Harold
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: Rt. 4, Box 1646
(Street and Number)

Stockton, California
(City) (State)

Telephone: X
Interview:

Adult: X
Minor:
Male: X
Female:
Citizenship: U.S.
Japanese

Name NITTA (Surname) HAROLD (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: No re-entry

Operating under Treasury License now?: 68A

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

Person Interviewed: Pete Bayer

Address:

Telephone Number:

See report 4/4

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Interviewer, Mentioned in report of April 4, a very honest and reliable man, advises of following good results attained by Subject in the selling of his equipment. Original idea was to store it with Bayer:

1934 Chev. 1½ ton truck--------$450
1941 Chev. DeLuxe Sedan--------$900
Caterpillar, Model 15 tractor--$1000

These are good prices, and indicate that good equipment could be sold in this territory at fair prices.

Action taken:*

Close file.

RECEIVED MAY 19 1942 EVACUEE PROPERTY DEPT.

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Handled by: L. S. Weeks Stockton

*Attach additional pages where necessary.

Directed to File:

(S-3055)

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

Closed

April 4-1952
(Date)

Name: NITTA HAROLD
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone:
Interview: ✓

Address: Rte 4 - Box 1646
(Street and Number)
Stockton California
(City) (State)
(Main Mariposa Road)

Adult: ✓
Minor:
Male: ✓
Female:
Citizenship: US. Japanese

Name NITTA (Surname) HAROLD (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: No re-entry

Operating under Treasury License now?: 68A.

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

Person Interviewed: Same

Address: —

Telephone Number: None

Principal property involved and scope of problem:
Rents quarters - Owns furniture all clear -
Owns 1934 Chevrolet 1½ ton truck all clear -
Owns 1941 Chevrolet DL Sedan all clear -
Owns Caterpillar #15 tractor, all clear.
Owns several items of farm implements.
Problem: Proposes to store all effects including furniture with Peter Bayer, proprietor of Bayer's Garage, an A-1 man known to me 15 years.

Action taken:* advised to go ahead, taking receipt for articles and signing storage agreement. Also to leave ownership certificates in safe deposit subject to his order. Leave farm equipment in condition for use if deal is made for it.

Handled by: [illegible] Stockton

*Attach additional pages where necessary
(S-5055)

Directed to file:

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

(Date)

Name: Nitta, Hayami
(Print)

Address: Rooming House
1009 Glenwood
(Street and Number)

Delano Calif
(City) (State)

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 Hotels

Action taken:*

Handled by: _____

* Attach additional pages where necessary

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

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March 25, 1942
(Date)

Name: Nitta (Surname) Mrs. Helen (Print) (Given)

Telephone:
Interview: Personal

Address: 127 Elm Street
(Street and Number)

Watsonville (City) California (State)

Adult: X
Minor:
Male:
Female: X
Citizenship: X

Name Nitta (Surname) Mrs. Helen (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: Native Daughter

Operating under Treasury License now?: None

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

Person Interviewed: Mrs. Nitta

Address: 127 Elm Street
Watsonville, Calif.

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

House used as residence 127 Elm St. Watsonville.
2 children
1 Father-in-law
1 Brother
Husband

6 People

Action taken:*

Power of Attorney Given to Bank of America-Watsonville Branch.

F.W. Ruppert

F.W. Ruppert
Field Representative
Watsonville, California

Handled by:

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Directed to file:

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

Sac. 660

June 12, 1942
(Date)

Telephone:
Interview: X

Name: Nitta, Henry Y.
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 2630 Fifth Street
(Street and Number)

Sacramento, California
(City) (State)

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

Name
(Surname)
(Given)

Date of last entry into United States: Born in Hawaii

Operating under Treasury License now?:

Type of Business: Repair shop
Partnership:
Proprietorship:
Corporation:
Individual: X

Person Interviewed: Same

Address: Block 5 - Four E
Walerga Assembly Center

Telephone Number:

#1

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Operated a repair shop and service station at above address. Says left his tools, including compressor, floor jack, grease gun, and a gear oil dispenser. The filling pumps and property are owned by the Farmers Market, a corporation, and the property is managed by A. C. Viglione. Says the manager had a buyer for his tools, etc., for $150.00 but has not heard from Mr. Viglione since he has been at Walerga.

Action taken:*

Made a call at Mr. Viglione's office and he confirms Nitta's statement. Says prospective buyer did not come back to pay the money, so he personally looked this party up and found he went to work at Mather Field. Mr. Viglione called on Nitta with the writer and they have agreed to advertise for a buyer.

Sacramento Office

Handled by: M.J.Richert

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

June 29, 1942
(Date)

Name: Nobe Sauchi
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone:
Interview: ✓

Address: 1034 O St
(Street and Number)

Reedley Calif.
(City) (State)

Adult: ✓
Minor:
Male: ✓
Female:
Citizenship: Ms

Name (Surname) (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: _____

#2

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Voluntary Evacuee from Los Angeles who was in the produce business prior to evacuation. Wanted to know if his company could buy a 1942 Car.

Action taken:* Told him to inquire of the rationing board to see if he could get a priority before attempting to buy a 1942 Car.

Handled by: Arch R Jack

Directed to file: _____

2 involved

*Attach additional pages where necessary

(S-5055) 1716 — 11th St Reedley, Ca.

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

April 8, 1942
(Date)

Name: Nitta Kongo
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: Rt. 1, Box 131
(Street and Number)

Watsonville, California
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult: X
Minor:
Male: X
Female:
Citizenship: X

Date of last entry into United States: Born in the United States

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

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

Person Interviewed: Kongo Nitta

Address: Rt. 1, Box 131, Watsonville, Calif.

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

1 Chevrolet Sedan 1938

1 1½ Ton Chevrolet Flat bed truck

Action taken:*

Have placed car and truck in charge of Zar & Edwards, responsible dealers to sell at a price Nitta makes , for a commission of 10%.

Handled by: Watsonville

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(S-5055) Interview 1 No in family 9

Name (Surname) Nitta (Given) Kongo

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

Name: Nobby Hotel
Hayashi Minoru
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 10 S. Center
(Street and Number)

Stockton, Calif
(City) (State)

(Date)
Telephone:
Interview:

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:

See Hotels

Action taken:*

Handled by: _____

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

Previously recorded [illegible] 4-14-42

4/13/42
(Date)

Name: Nobe (Surname) (Print) Sydney (Given)

Telephone:
Interview: x

Address: 1734 Parker Street
(Street and Number)

Berkeley (City) California (State)

Adult: x
Minor:
Male: x
Female:
Citizenship: Naturalized
U.S. Enlisted man last war
Has discharge papers

Name NOBE (Surname) SYDNEY (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: 30 years

Operating under Treasury License now?:

Type of Business: Pharmacist
Partnership: Chemist
Proprietorship:
Corporation:
Individual:

Person Interviewed: Above

Business Address: 3002 Grove Street, Berkeley, Calif.

Telephone Number: Ashberry 6671

Follow-up on reports of March 18, 1942
March 30, 1942

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Applicant states:

He has followed suggestions regarding contacts for the disposition of his drug store but has not been able to conclude any deal. The wholesale houses will take back a certain amount of stock in unbroken packages, and he has contacted friends in El Paso in regard to securing a position there. In case he is able to do so he wants to know whether he might secure a special permit to proceed to the new location.

Action taken:* It was suggested to Mr. Nobe that inasmuch as the time for negotiations is getting short that he telegraph his friends in El Paso, among whom is a doctor, and see if a definite arrangement for a job can be made, and, if so, the Provost Marshal in San Francisco might review the circumstances with an idea of giving consideration to a special permit to proceed to El Paso. Applicant has agreed to report to this office immediately upon hearing from his telegram to El Paso.

Handled by: Mason Case
Field Representative-Berkeley
Directed to file:

*Attach additional pages where necessary
1 person interviewed
Persons involved-see former reports

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

3/31/42
(Date)

Telephone:
Interview: x

Name: Nobe Sydney
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Adult: x
Minor:
Male: x
Female:
Citizenship: Naturalized
U.S. Enlisted man last war
Has discharge papers.

Address: 1734 Parker Street
(Street and Number)

Berkeley, California
(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States: 30 years

Operating under Treasury License now?:

Type of Business: Pharmacist
Partnership: Chemist
Proprietorship:
Corporation:
Individual:

Person Interviewed: Above
Business
Address: 3002 Grove Street, Berkeley, Calif

Telephone Number: Ashberry 6671

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Follow-up on report of March 18, 1942 of Sydney Nobe and of Mrs. Nobe on March 30, 1942 Applicant states:

Mr. Donogh, Secretary of the Berkeley Real Estate Board, reports that he has re-broadcast several of the properties submitted to him for purchasers and tenants to the Oakland Mart and is finding some encouraging response. He has one Chinese client now negotiating for the drug store and expects to report the deal closed within a few days

Action taken:*

Handled by: Mason Case
Field Representative-Berkeley

Directed to file:

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(S-5055) 1 person interviewed
6 persons involved

Thornwall 1389

Name: NOBE (Surname) SYDNEY (Given)

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

Berkeley Branch. Th.1389
2459 Shattuck Ave.

March 18, 1942
(Date)

Telephone: As. 9542
Interview:

Name: Nobe (Surname) Sydney (Print) (Given)

Home Address: 1734 Parker Street
(Street and Number)

Berkeley, California
(City) (State)

Adult: X
Minor:
Male: X
Female:
Citizenship: Naturalized
U.S. Enlisted man last war.
(Has discharge papers)

Name NOBE (Surname) SYDNEY (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: 30 years

Operating under Treasury License now?:

Type of Business: Pharmacist
Partnership: Chemist
Proprietorship: X
Corporation:
Individual:

Person Interviewed: (above)
Business Address: 3002 Grove Street Drugs & Fora
Telephone Number: Berkeley, California

4C-1
6-B
Drug
1

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Has about $3,000 stock - will make immediate effort to dispose of stock and fixtures or lease "as is".

Lease from W. H. Ratcliffe, American Trust Bldg., Berkeley. About 6 months to run at $30 per month. Applicant will see landlord and make tentative arrangements regarding balance of term.

Small balance due on auto which he will make arrangements for. Has wife and four children.

Sent report 3/21/42

Action taken:*

(1) Wants to know if he can get any references where to apply for job as pharmacist or chemist outside evacuee area.

Will call again in 2 days to report progress and for advice on (1) above.

Handled by: Mason Case

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Directed to file: — Berkeley

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

12/30/42
(Date)

Name: Hobe, Mrs.
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 1734 Parker Street
(Street and Number)

Berkeley, California
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview: x

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

Name NOBE, MRS. (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: born here

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed: Above

Address: 3002 Grove Street

Telephone Number: Ashberry 6671

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Applicant states:

She inquired about selling her drug store.

Action taken:* It was suggested that go to see Mr. Donogh, Secretary of the Berkeley Real Estate Board.

*Attach additional pages where necessary
(S-5055) 1 person interviewed

Handled by: Mason Case
Field Representative-Berkeley
Directed to file:
Thornwall 1389

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

File: Y. Nabeta Co.

(Date)

Name: Y. Nabeta Company
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 5915 Potrero
(Street and Number)

Richmond, Calif
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship:

(Surname) (Given) NAME

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: Nurseries

Action taken:*

Handled by:

*Attach additional pages where necessary

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

May 23, 1942
(Date)

Name: Nabori Bennie 9 Moriye
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone:
Interview:

Address: 2577 34th Ave
(Street and Number)

Oakland
(City) (State)

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship:

Date of last entry into United States: 1918

Operating under Treasury License now?: no

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

Person Interviewed: A. C. Offenheimer

Address: 334 Calif. St. S. F.

Telephone Number: Do. 4080

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Offenheimer cancelled Nabori's lease and secured a satisfactory agreement with Nabori involving payment by Nabori of $50 delinquent rent.

Nabori sold his fixtures to the Ideal Creamery, 3295 Adeline Ave, Berkeley.

Action taken:*

Handled by: Hendricks

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Directed to File:

San Francisco

X Closed.

Name Nabori (Surname) Bennie (Given)

Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Fiscal Agent of the United States

April 21, 1942
(Date)

Name: Nobori (Surname) (Print) ~~Moriye~~ Bennie (Given)

Telephone:
Interview: x

Address: 2597 - 35th Avenue
(Street and Number)

Oakland (City) Calif. (State)

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

Name NOBORI (Surname) MORIYE (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: 1918

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

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

Person Interviewed: same

Address: same

Telephone Number: none

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Moriye Nobori has a lease on a store at 2597 - 35th Avenue, Oakland, to Sept. 15, 1942, at a monthly rental of $50. His brother, Bennie Nobori, operates the store for him, and has sold the fixtures and stock and moved out of the building. He owes his landlord one month's rent of $50 and had refused to pay. Mr. Arthur C. Oppenheimer, the landlord, asks that we assist in collecting the $50 rental.

Action taken:*

I pointed out to Nobori that he was obligated to pay the $50 rent due Mr. Oppenheimer and suggested that he call on Mr. Oppenheimer and agree on some method of payment. Nobori agreed to do this and Mr. Oppenheimer's secretary telephoned this office that an agreement had been reached and expressed Mr. Oppenheimer's thanks for our assistance.

Handled by: Hendricks

*Attach additional pages where necessary
(S-5055) 3 involved
2 interviewed
2 contacted

Directed to file: Oakland

...serve Bank of San Francisco
...Fiscal Agent of the United States

March 26, 1942
(Date)

Telephone:
Interview: x

Name: Nobori (Surname) Bennie (Print) (Given)

Address: 2597 35th Avenue
(Street and Number)

Oakland (City) Calif. (State)

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

Name NOBORI (Surname) BENNIE (Given)

Closed

Date of last entry into United States: 1920

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

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

Person Interviewed: as above

Address: as above

Telephone Number: none

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Nobori conducts a grocery store at the above address and owns the fixtures which he values at $600 and on which he owes a balance of $300 to the Refrigeration Discount Corp., 405 14th Street, Oakland. The store property is under lease by Nobori to Sept. 15, 1942 at $50 per month. Arther C. Oppenheimer owns the store property.

Action taken:*

Advised Nobori to consult with Mr. Oppenheimer about his lease and the Refrigeration Discount Corp. about the balance due on his fixtures.

Case closed. L.L.H.

Handled by: Hendricks

*Attach additional pages where necessary

(S-5055) 1 contacted
1 interviewed
2 involved

Directed to file: Oakland

Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Fiscal Agent of the United States

April 23, 1942
(Date)

Name: Nobori Noriye
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 1626 Grove Street
(Street and Number)

Oakland Calif.
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview: X

Adult: X
Minor:
Male: X
Female:
Citizenship: U. S.

Name NOBORI (Surname) NORIYE (Given)

CLOSED

Date of last entry into United States: 1918

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

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

Person Interviewed: same

Address: same

Telephone Number: none

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Nobori sold the stock and fixtures of the grocery store he has operated at 1626 Grove Street to Wayne Rounseville for $500. After the sale was completed, Nobori added to the stock of the store groceries and other goods on which he placed a valuation of $57.75. Rounseville claims that he did not authorize this addition to the stock of his store and he refused to pay the $57.75 stating among other things that his rent had been increased $5 a month over the amount which Nobori had been paying and further that the Oakland Health Dept. through Inspector MacGrath had required Rounseville to make certain improvements in the store. My investigation showed that Nobori had secured a surplus stock of groceries from his brother's store at 2507 - 35th Avenue and had placed them in Rounseville's store without definite authorization from Rounseville.

Action taken:*

The matter was settled by Rounseville paying Nobori $15.

Handled by: Hendricks

*Attach additional pages where necessary
(S-5055) 3 involved
1 interviewed
1 contacted

Directed to file: Oakland

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

March 13 1942
(Date)

Name: George Nobori
(Print)

Telephone:
Interview: ✓

Address: 1543 Market Street
(Street and Number)

Oakland
(City) (State)

Adult: ✓
Minor:
Male: ✓
Female:
Citizenship: U.S.

Name: NOBORI (Surname) GEORGE (Given) (USA)

Date of last entry into United States: born here

Operating under Treasury License now?: no

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

Person Interviewed: George Nobori

Address: 1543 Market St. Oak.

Telephone Number: Higate 9883

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

1- NOBORI CASH GROCERY, 1626 GROVE ST. Oakland.
wanted to know how to go about ~~selling~~ "going-business" or liquidating stock and fixtures.

2. Owns property (house + lot) at 1624 Ward St. Berkeley - 2 mortgages of $400 each which he is going to pay off immediately. Would like to know best way of assuring continued rental, furnished, without undue risk to furniture, etc.

(brought in by Fred Akaba) (Requested that we ask grocery jobbers if they would purchase back mdse. bought from them by Jap. grocers in case lots at list prices wherever no damage or deterioration was evident.)

Action taken:*

1. Suggested advtg. for sale, contacting tradesmen (truck men, etc. from jobbers + mfrs.), talking to bank. If this fails, be prepared to liquidate on short notice, contacting bank, attorney or trusted acquaintance as agent for closing business should he fail to do so himself. Advised repeatedly on necessity for rapid disposal of these problems
2. Suggested contact of competent real estate broker

Handled by: _____

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* Attach additional pages where necessary

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

(MIKADO HOTEL)

(Date)

Name: MOBU TSUNOMORI
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: STOCKTON ASSEMBLY CENTER
(Street and Number)

STOCKTON CALIFORNIA
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship:

Name MORU (Surname) TSUNOMORY (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 HOTELS

Action taken:*

Handled by:

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

July 13, 1942
(Date)

Name: Nobuko, Okawa
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone:
Interview: ✓

Address: P.O. Box 542
(Street and Number)
Reedley, Calif.
(City) (State)

Adult: ✓
Minor:
Male:
Female: ✓
Citizenship: Ud

Name (Surname) (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: _____

#2

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Can I take money with me to the Camp where we are going?

Action taken:* Yes — Can take all your money if you wish but not advisable. Take only what you think you will need and most of that in travellers checks.

2 in family

Handled by: Wehr Jack

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Directed to file: _____

(S-5055) 1716 - 11th St., Reedley, Cal.

Nobusake, Nakanishi

8-69
WCCA Assembly Center,
Tanforan, San Bruno, Calif.

HOSHINO, Keiji (172-8)

NOBUSAKE, Nakanishi (8-69)

NISABURA, Takeda (155-1)

WCCA Assembly Center
Tanforan, San Bruno, California

8/25/42 - Above evacuees stored their furniture and personal belongings in lower flat at 2015 Pine Street, San Francisco. Hoshino and Nobosake were tenants for about one year previous to evacuation. Landlady is Mrs. Charles Johnson, 2011 Pine St. Subjects paid $180 to Mrs. Johnson with the understanding that this sum paid the rent of # 2015 Pine Street for one year, May 1, 1942 to May 1, 1943. Mrs. Johnson now tells friend of Hoshino that she wishes to sell property, refund the unused balance of rent and have evacuees remove property.

Verbal lease had three witnesses.

8/26/42- Wait for Mrs. Johnson to notify them.

8/27/42- Advised subjects to sit tight until Mrs. Johnson notifies them. Meanwhile write WCCA requesting storage. Case closed.

ROBERT WEINSTOCK
(Tanforan)

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

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(Date)

Name: Nobuso S.
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 919 - C
(Street and Number)
Tule Lake War Reloc. Proj.
(City) (State)
Newell, Calif.

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship:

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury Licence 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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Directed to file:

(S-5055)

September 23, 1942

MEMORANDUM TO: WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY

SUBJECT: Storage of Evacuee Property at Sacramento

Enclosed you will find a copy of a letter received by us from an evacuee pertaining to storage matters.

The belongings of S. Kobuse appear to be in the Sacramento warehouse.

There is also enclosed a copy of our reply to the evacuee indicating reference to you of this matter.

Assistant Cashier

Enclosures

R W BOREEN:krf

September 23, 1942

Mr. S. Hotsuo
919 - C
Tule Lake War Relocation Project
Newell, California

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter pertaining to two mattresses in storage at Sacramento.

As a resident of the Tule Lake War Relocation Project you are now properly within the jurisdiction of the War Relocation Authority with headquarters in the Hotel Whitcomb, San Francisco, California, to which agency we have referred your inquiry.

Very truly yours,

Assistant Cashier

[illegible]:krf

DIRECTED BY MAIL DEPT.
TO [redacted] MR. [redacted]
TO MR. [redacted]

Dear Sir.

I did not received
2 more mattress which I
storage at the Sacramento
City wharf at Front & P. St
Location 24-E, so will
you please find out for
me. my family no. 7686
I thank you. hope hear
from soon.

your sincerely
S. Robusto

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

3/27/42
(Date)

Name: Nobuzo Baba
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: Rte 1, Box 340
(Street and Number)

Turlock California
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview: x

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

Name NOBUZO (Surname) BABA (Given)

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed: Nobuzo, Baba

Address: Rte 1 Box 340 Turlock, Calif

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

47 Acres of Vineyard 30 Acres of Orchard 13 Truck Garden
Complete Set of buildings and equipment.
Property owned by evacuee and all clear.
Desires to Lease or Rent

Action taken:* Refered to FSA agent in this office.

Represents 9
Japnese on farm

Handled by Harold Johnson
Merced

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Directed to file:

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

June 18 1942
(Date)

Name: Noda, George Taketo
(Surname), (Print) (Given)

Address: Route 1, Box 365
(Street and Number)
Mountain View, Calif.
(City) (State)

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

Name (Surname)

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed:

Address:

Telephone Number:

Name (Given)

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Action taken:*

Handled by:

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

June 4, 1942
(Date)

Name: Noda, Jr. Geo.
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: Rt. 1 Box 365 Mt. View
(Street and Number)
Mountain View, Calif.
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male: x
Female:
Citizenship: Am-Jap.

Name Noda Jr Geo
(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 reports of March 24, 1942 and April 8, 1942.

After a conference with Realton Borge arranged for him to return $100 of the commission paid by him to Miss Noda. This was paid to Mr. Rea who was to try and settle with Lonigan.

Action taken:*

Handled by: San Jose

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# FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

May 4, 1942

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Evacuee Property Department
500 California Street
San Francisco, California

Attention of Mr. Herbert Armstrong

Dear Mr. Armstrong:

I am enclosing herewith my Interview Report with Miss Taeko Noda of April 8 also a copy of exclusive sales contract of Portal and Lorigan.

Last week Mr. Lorigan informed me that he was instituting a suit against Miss Noda for a commission as stipulated in his contract with her. An answer must be made to the court by Miss Noda by the end of this week.

It is evident that Mr. Lorigan does not wish to stand by his word, formerly given to Miss Noda, that she would be released from the agreement. I consider that he has taken undue advantage of her immature years and lack of business ability.

I have had conversations with both of the real estate agents, The Title Insurance Company, and Miss Noda, and I am unable to induce them to come to any settlement in this matter. In my opinion, I think that an inquiry into the motives and the good faith of these agents should be investigated and consider the assistance of the Foreign Funds Control Investigative Unit of the Treasury Department is required.

Very truly yours

O. F. Campbell

O. F. CAMPBELL
~~Field Representative~~
Federal Reserve Bank of
San Francisco

San Jose

5-5-42 HRL
Campbell told over phone to get both agents together and attempt to settle. Noted that evacuee is represented by counsel.

Answered
Ansd. by Routine Advice
No Answer Required
OFC:RS
Directed to File
By [signature]
Surname
FILE ONLY WHEN SIGNED

FOR DEFENSE
BUY UNITED STATES SAVINGS BONDS AND STAMPS

April 9, 1942.

Mr. George Noda, Jr.,
Route No. 1, Box 365,
Mountain View, Calif.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of April 7th, requesting advice as to the disposal of certain property owned by Mr. Joe Matsumura.

We would suggest that either you or Mr. Matsumura communicate by letter with a representative of the Farm Security Administration in the Sacramento office, which is located at 1330 "J" Street, Sacramento.

In discussing your problem it would seem reasonable to suggest that an attempt be made to find a tenant who would be agreeable to absorbing the taxes out of his rental payments or some other plan of a similar character.

Very truly yours,

Assistant Cashier

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...eral Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Fiscal Agent of the United States

April 8, 1942
(Date)

Telephone:
Interview: x

Name: NODA (Surname) (Print) Taeko (Given)

Address: Rt. 1, Box 757, Nawaiz Avenue
(Street and Number)

San Jose, California
(City) (State)

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

Name NODA (Surname) Taeko (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: Born here - always here

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

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

Person Interviewed: Same

Address: "

Telephone Number: Columbia 1508 R

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Sold to Joe Cabral as follows:

That certain 20 acres located on west side of Nawaiz Avenue south of Hillsdale Avenue being lots 10 and 11 of Pearl Ranch Subdivision #2.

Including all furniture and fixtures subject to existing loan of approximately $5000.00 balance to be payable in cash.

It is understood furniture referred to does not include personal effects or bedroom furniture and furnishings.

Sold by Realtor Borge for $11,000.00, commission 5%.

Problem: Lorigan, another broker who holds an exclusive authorization to sell the property, now demands a sales commission of 5%, although he at no time produced a buyer. Before turning the property over to Borge to sell, Miss Noda went to Lorigan and asked to be released from the agreement and according to her understanding, he told her to sell when and as she could.

Action taken:*

I advised her to go to her attorney, Mr. Ed Rea, and get advice. This she did. Mr. Rea told her to do nothing and pay Lorigan nothing.

After a conference with Realtor Borge arranged for him to return $100.00 of the commission paid by him to Miss Noda. This was paid to Mr. Rea who was to try and settle with Lorigan

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Handled by: SAN JOSE

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April 7th 1942
Mountain View
California.

Evacuation Property Dept.
Federal Reserve Bank
7th & Mission St.
San Francisco, Calif.

REFERRED BY MR. H. D. ARMSTRONG
TO MR. Burlingame
APR - 8 1942

Dear Sir:

Mr. Joe Matsumura have a property in Esparto, Calif. recorded at Woodland, county seat of Yolo County. Because of rigid curfew and travel limitations he cannot go to Esparto to settle his property.

His property is clear of debts excepting for 2 years of taxes which are not paid amounting to about $100.

He would like to keep his property if he could get a government loan to cover his taxes for the duration of the war and repay the loan after the war.

He bought the property for $7,500 and if he sells it now; he would be able to get only a small amount.

He wants to know, how he can have his property arranged so he doesn't have to sell at a sacrifice.

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Mr. Matsumura is unable to raise enough money to cover the taxes. If the taxes are not paid for five years the state will take it over and auction it for delinquent taxes.

He wishes to mortgage the property over to the government for a sum of five hundred dollars; meanwhile during his absence the government might find someone to rent his property for farming or sell it at a reasonable sum. I presume valuation of land around Esparto can be found out by consulting the bank around that district.

I like to know if it could be arranged this way; would appreciate an answer immediately.

Perhaps it would be a good idea to let the Yolo County War Board look into this matter

Yours Truly
George Noda Jr

Call Phelps Sacto office [illegible]

4/9 Answered
Ansd. by Routine Advice
No Answer Required
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Surname
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Mr. Matsumura
c/o Geo. Noda Jr
Rt #1 Box 365
Mtn. View, Calif.

137 Reference: Any bank in San Jose 19 N. 1st St.

# P O R T A L & L O R I G A N

Insurance REAL ESTATE Money to loan

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San Jose, Cal....March 12,....1942.....

I hereby authorize PORTAL & LORIGAN my exclusive and sole agents, to sell the following Real Estate situated in Santa Clara County, California, for the sum of...TWELVE THOUSAND..($12,000.00).....

That certain 20 acres located on west side of Nawaiz Avenue south of Hillsdale Avenue being lots 10 and 11 of Pearl Ranch Subdivision #2.

Including all furniture and fixtures subject to existing loan of approximately $5000.00 balance to be payable in cash.

It is understood furniture referred to does not include personal effects or bedroom furniture and furnishings.

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Terms on the above described property to be arranged in the agreement of sale or agreement of exchange. If PORTAL & LORIGAN shall sell or exchange my above described property within the life of this contract, I agree to pay them a commission of 5% for services rendered, on the price herein stated or any other price hereafter agreed upon. Said commission to be due and payable when deal is completed.

I agree to furnish Title Insurance or certificate of title to the above property, brought down to date at my expense.

This contract to be in full force for...30.. days and thereafter until revoked in writing.

Witness..... Signed, Taeko Noda.....

..... .....

Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Fiscal Agent of the United States

Mar. 24/42
(Date)

Name: NODA, JR. GEO.
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone: ✓
Interview: ✓

Address: Rt 1 Bx 365 Mt View
(Street and Number)

Mountain View Calif
(City) (State)

Adult:
Minor:
Male: ✓
Female:
Citizenship: Am. Jap

Name NODA JR. (Surname) GEORGE (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: born here.

Operating under Treasury License now?: ——

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

Person ~~Interviewed~~ also present: Harry NODA.

Address: Brother same

Telephone Number: Mt View 2398

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Land: 12 ac. 3 ac. lettuce
1½ " peas
Bal. ready to plant.

They have arrangements made for trustee to handle this land, the brothers being the owners.

Problem: Tractor with payments amounting to $746.88 — Disc Harrow 197.28 - Paper on these held by Finance Co. This equipment not needed on land.

Action taken:*

Advised to take up matter of future payments with their Bankers - the 1st Natl Bank of Mt. View who may be willing to purchase the Finance Company's paper, and make payments easy during their absence. Noda to report back to me in a day or two.

Handled by: [signature]

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Directed to file: ✓

SAN JOSE.

...eserve Bank of San Francisco
...iscal Agent of the United States

4/7/42
(Date)

File: NODA, JACK

Name: Tide Water Southern Railroad / Western Pacific Railroad
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 526 Mission Street
(Street and Number)

San Francisco, Calif ornia
(City) (State)

Telephone: x
Interview:

Adult: x
Minor:
Male: x
Female:
Citizenship: US

Name: TIDE WATER SOUTHERN RAILROAD / WESTERN PACIFIC RAILROAD
(Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury Licence now?:

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

Person Interviewed: J. W. Grace

Address: 526 Mission St. S. F. Calif;

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Produce shipping shed on property and owned by Tide Water Southern Railroad at Turlock, California. Portion of the shed used for office leased to Jack Noda, Turlock, Calif.

File:

Noda has stored a quantity of crates in part of shed not under lease by him and refuses to remove same saying that the government protects him and that he dosen't have to get them out. Mr. Grace says he never has had the right to use same either under a verbal or written agreement. The railroad has a tenant for that part of building not used leased by Noda and want to give them possession.

Action taken:* Advised Mr. Grace to see Mr. Noda and see if he would not take them out voulentarily. He agreed to do this. If Mr. Noda will not do so advised to him to have the matter taken up by the Attorney for the railroad.

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Merced

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...erve Bank of San Francisco
...al Agent of the United States

4-6-42
(Date)

Name: TIDEWATER SOUTHERN Ry Co
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 526 Mission St
(Street and Number)

San Francisco
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview: ✓

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship:

Name TIDEWATER SOUTHERN RY. CO.
(Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed: J W Grace, Agt
Address: 526 Mission St
Telephone Number: SU 1651

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Ry Co is complaining that Jack Noda - Native Jap. has lease 15x30 till July 1-42 in corner of Warehouse at Turlock - paid in advance to 7-1-42. Ry would like this released but will allow it to run to 7-1-42 - Noda has, without permission, has placed field crates in unleased part of warehouse, using an area 40x60 and states he will leave them there till end of war, under govt protection, and refuses to haul crates 6 miles to his ranch - at Denair. Ry Co wants Noda to remove crates immediately.

Action taken:* Advised Mr. Grace to see Noda at Stockton first - That the railway has its legal rights. But Noda has no rights to use railway property with permission

Handled by: Wells

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...al Agent of the United States

March 29-1942
(Date)

Name: NODA JACK
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone: ✓
Interview:

Address: Rte 1 Box 210 Denair Calif
(Street and Number)

Denair California
(City) (State)

Adult: ✓
Minor:
Male: ✓
Female:
Citizenship: US Japanese

Name NODA (Surname) JACK (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: No re-entry

Operating under Treasury License now?: 68A

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

Person Interviewed: Same

Address:

Telephone Number: Turlock 41F14

Principal property involved and scope of problem:
He is interviewer shown on Hidaka Report of 3/30/42.
He has made arrangements to turn over all his properties for operation under Trust to his friend and neighbor, Peter Lindbeck of Denair. He has satisfied himself as to wisdom of this action.
He reports about 40 families need assistance of WCCA and Evacuee Department from Modesto to Turlock.

Action taken:*

Reported to Federal Reserve Office in San Francisco

Allen

Handled by: H. Nevins STOCKTON

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

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4/20/42
(Date)

Name: Noda (Surname) (Print) Keyichi (Given)

Address: 317 East 7th St
(Street and Number)

Hanford (City) Calif (State)

Telephone:
Interview: ✓

Adult: ✓
Minor:
Male:
Female: ✓
Citizenship: Japanese

NODA (Surname)

KEYICHI (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Person Interviewed: Son as interpreter

Address: _____

Telephone Number: ✓

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Refer to reports dated April and Apr 16th. They had accepted 10.00 and given a receipt to a Chinese (Moy) who had agreed (verbally) to come in this morning at 9:30 and pay balance of 390.00 for their restaurant. His lawyer advised him. The place would have to be advertised for several weeks to comply with the State Code. They assured me there were no debts. As they had another prospect, that would buy by giving Bill of Sale, they offered to return the money. Moy would not accept it.

Action taken:* Went with them to interview the Chinese, However the racial factor was a little too strong to reach an agreement, and we all went to lawyer Wilson's office. Of course he would not have anything to do with it, unless his clients were fully protected. After some discussion, they accepted the 10.00 leaving Noda free to conclude a sale with other party

Handled by: [signature]
Field Representative

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Visalia

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

4-16-42
(Date)

Name: Noda (Surname) Keyichi (Given) mother

Telephone:
Interview: ✓

Address: 317 East 7th St
(Street and Number)

Hanford (City) Calif (State)

Adult: ✓
Minor:
Male:
Female: ✓
Citizenship: Japanese

Name NODA (Surname) KEYICHI (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Person Interviewed: Son as interpreter

Address: _____

Telephone Number: ✓

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Refer to report dated Apr 2nd

They have an offer of $600 cash.

Action taken:* advised them to close the deal, as it appeared to be a very fair offer.

Handled by: [illegible]
Field Representative

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5 persons affected

Directed to file: Visalia

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

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Apr 2 - of 42
(Date)

Name: Koda (Surname) Keyichi (Print) (Given)

Address: 317 East 7th St (Street and Number)

Hanford (City) Calif (State)

Telephone:
Interview: ✓

Adult:
Minor: ✓
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: Japanese

Name
Koda (Surname)
Keyichi (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Person Interviewed: Keyichi Koda

Address: 317 East 7th St Hanford

Telephone Number: —

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Value of equipment about 1300.00. Father arrested and in San Francisco. Mother quite very poor. He left Fresno State college to help with restaurant. Wanted advice regarding sale. Lease expires 1944. Owners Arthur Fukuda & S. Yuman. Fresno Calif

Action taken:* advised him to sell as a whole if possible, if not, sell it by the piece. In latter case to consult owners, and try and get transfer to new owners, or cancelation of lease if liquidated.

Handled by: HG
Field Representative
Directed to file: _____
Visalia

*Attach additional pages where necessary
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5 persons affected

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

4/11/42.
(Date)

Name: Noda. M.
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: Route 1- Box 271.
(Street and Number)

Selma. Cal.
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview: ✓

Adult: ✓
Minor:
Male: ✓
Female:
Citizenship: U.S.

NAME: (Surname) Noda. (Given) M.

Date of last entry into United States: Born in U.S.

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed: M. Noda.

Address: Route 1- Box 271- Selma

Telephone Number: ✓

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Noda states he is the owner of a ranch at above address and located thereon is a pressure system for which he contracted to purchase for the sum of $145.00. That he has paid to date the sum of $52.00 @ $6.39 per month. The cont. being for a period of two years, and demand has been made for payment in full or the return of the merchandise. Mr. Noda listed Zone 2—

Action taken:*

Suggested he still retained his contract rights and could retain the merchandise as long as he met his payments, if any difficulty developed I would assist him.

Handled by: Allen

Directed to file:

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(S-5055) 2146 Mayo St Fresno Cal.

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

May 28, 1942
(Date)

Name: Noda, William
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 765--North 99 Highway
(Street and Number)

Turlock, California
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

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

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 March 26, 1942.

(See Merced letter of May 26, 1942).

Sold stock for $1000 cash to Mr. Speagle and leased store and equipment to him. Evacuated to Camino voluntarily with permission of Provost Marshal, where he is working at a saw mill owned by the party from whom he is purchasing the store. The sale of the stock cleared up the conditional sales contracts and all he has to meet is the payments on the store. House was rented and income is more than meeting payments.

Action taken:*

Closed.

Handled by: Merced

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

March 26, 1942
(Date)

Telephone:
Interview: x

Name: Noda (Surname) Willism (Print) (Given)

Adult: x
Minor:
Male: x
Female:
Citizenship: US

Address: 765-North 99 Highway
(Street and Number)

Turlock (City) California (State)

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed: Noda, William

Address: 765-North 99 Highway

Telephone Number: 1151

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Owns completely equipped and Supplied grocery store and meat market. Store purchased in 1937 for $2500.00. Equipment $3000.00. Stock $1100.00 Purchasing store on contract of sale, Balance due $1295.00. Conditional salescontracts on equipment held by various concerns, balance due $626.00. Purchasing home on contract of sale . Cost $1500.00, Balance due $1350.00.

Intends to rent store, home, and sell merchandise.

Problem: Payments on store and conditional sales contracts runs about $110.00 per month. Cannot rent store for enough to make same.

Action taken:* Suggested that he contact prospective buyers and advise grocery whole sale houses he is looking for lessee. Contact banks in Turlock and see is they will make loan for enough to cover amount of debts against the store and amortize over a longer period thus reducing payments. If unable to make loan to him arrange for same through his Attorney whom he intends to make his "Power of Attorney". If satisfactory arrangements cannot be made to call back.

Harold Johnson

Handled by: Marcad

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Name NODA (Surname) WILLIAM (Given)

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

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June 18, 1942
(Date)

Name: Noda, Wm. Masaki
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: Route 1, Box 438
(Street and Number)

Camino, California
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview: x

Adult: x
Minor:
Male: x
Female:
Citizenship: US

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: Never out of USA

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed: Same

Address: Same

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Reporting that he owns business property located at 765 North 99 Highway and home located at Almond Avenue & 99 Highway in Turlock, California; also that he has given power of attorney to Albert Rodin, an attorney in Turlock. Business property has been leased for one year to a W. Speegle and his daughter, L. Speegle. They also purchased merchandise for $1350.00, paying $1000.00 cash and note for balance, six months at 5% interest.

Purchasing business property and home on sales contract, owing $1175.00 on business property and $1350.00 on home, monthly payments amounting to $45.00. Revenue from rental on store, $65.00 per month, sufficient to pay monthly instalments on property, taxes, and minimum upkeep.

Action taken:* Had not reported on his business transaction before and wanted to do so at this time.

Case closed.

Lincoln-Sacramento Office

1 Interviewed
2 Represented

Handled by: P.D.Molter

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

# CLOSING REPORT

See report of 4/7/42 same name.

April 28 1942.
(Date)

Name: NOGAMI (Surname) Shigeru of Hilaye (Print) (Given)

Address: RFD Box 366
(Street and Number)
Niles (City) Cal. (State)

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

Name NOGAMI (Surname) SHIGERU (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:

Nogami-Petersen Tractor & Equipment Co. involving Catapillar $15 tractor.

This Tractor sold today to one JOSUE RICAMONTE, of Box 78 Centerville, California. Nogami will get $250:00 cash for his equity, instead of the $150:00 which sum was originally offered by Petersen people.

Matter CLOSED.

Action taken:*

Handled by: Gibson
Hayward.

*Attach additional pages where necessary
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Directed to file: Japanese involved & interviewed previously reported.

Attention Robt Borden. Supplement report
See report of 4/2/42. same name

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

April 7 1942.
(Date)

Name: Nogami Shigeru
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: RFD. Box 366
(Street and Number)

Niles California.
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship:

Name NOGAMI (Surname) SHIGERU (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:

Nogami- Petersen Tractor & Equipment Co. Involving Catapillar #15 tractor. As suggested by Mr Borden by phone:- I appeared before the local War Board today at 2;45 P.M. Members present:- Perkins, chairman; Young, Haines and Rodgers. Also present Geo Buckley, local manager of Farm Security Board. Read the report which I had previously (4/2/42) submitted to San Francisco, Federal Reserve bank offices, to give them a clear picture of entire matter involved.

After only a short discussion Mr Perkins (chairman) stated in his opinion the deal as now set up should under no circumstances be allowed; all other War Board members concurred, expressing quite indignantly their resentment of the low offer by the Petersen company. They all felt tractor should be frozen, pending fair offer to Nogami by someone. Consideration was given regarding the other 16 condidional sales contracts covering tractors owned by Petersen and sold to other Japanese; their opinion here being the same as above, should further trouble develop in any of the 16 remaining contracts. Recommendation of local War Board has now been given- and in no uncertain language. Matter still is at an impasse. Nogami is expected back at this office again tomorrow. Hayward FRB office ready and anxious to bring situation to a conclusion; too many other possible troubles resting in remaining 16 contracts to allow this one to drag on much longer. Please let me have what instructions you wish to give; also I will forward any other information promptly which you may want.

Action taken:*

Handled by: Gibson
Hayward

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(S-5055) Persons involved & interviewed previously reported.

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Bob Borden:- Here again is the Nogami tractor; another report. The War Board members thot the Petersen offer ridiculous; also felt such a deal allowed to go through would have a very bad effect on other deals which we are trying to close in this district. Now Bob, be a good fellow again; take this up with Mr Everson, or who ever else has the necessary authority and phone me your answer tomorrow, please. I want to get it cleared up, and so do you, I know. Sing out for any other dope you may want Bob and I'll do my best to get it to you pronto. If you want to leave it all to me, that will be swell; I'll have a closing report in your hands soon. Anyway I'll sure be glad to hear from you tomorrow. Best regards; and am sure sorry to burden you with my petty troubles.

Gibson. 4/7/42/.

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

April 2 1942.
(Date)

Name: Nogami- Nogami (Surname) Shigeru Hisaye (Daughter) (Given)

Address: RFD Box 366
(Street and Number)

Niles (City) California. (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult: x
Minor:
Male: x
Female: x
Citizenship: Japan
Father, Daughter USA

Name NOGAMI NOGAMI (Surname) SHIGERU HISAYE (DAUGHTER) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: Daughter never out of US. Father last entered 1907

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed:

Address:

Telephone Number: None

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Nogami owns a Catapillar Tractor #15, purchased November 18 1941 from Petersen Tractor & Equipment Company of Hayward, bot under conditional sales contract; total amount of contract $986;15. Cash down payment of #350:00 was made at time of purchase, leaving an unpaid balance of $636;15 payable in monthly instalments of $35:35 each; 4 of these monthly payments have been made to date bringing purchaser's equity to $491:40; interest on unpaid balances is charged at the rate of 7%. Note is now discounted to Crocker National Bank of S.F. at 5%. All payments are paid to date. Nogami has tried to negotiate a deal with the tractor people and has received a cash offer of $150:00 for his $491:00 equity. ( I have confirmed this). Nogami has used the machine only 7 days; and Petersen people admit it should be worth now about $950:00. Nogami states other possible buyers seem to know tractor firm's bid and these others offer only $175:00 for equity. Nogami's position boils down to this: Will sell, but not for $150:00, wants tractor when he returns, and failing to close a better deal tells me is going to apply for a freezing order, as he considers the $150:00 offer far too low. I have tried for 2 days to help them find some other buyer, but

Action taken:* no luck so far.

The tractor firm I find from local bankers stands very high in this community. Had a lenthly talk with Mr Price, tractor firm manager, yesterday afternoon at his offices. Tried to get him to say whether he thot his offer was fair; says in his opinion it is. His firm has 16 other contracts with local Japanese, and of course this Nogami contract will be used as a yard stick for any dealings with other Japanese under contract to his firm. A 20% profit was included in the $986:00 price to Nogami. Nogami just left these offices promising to try newspaper ads and to use his best efforts to sell to other people. (Tractor firm naturally has to approve credit standing

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of any buyer who takes over contract). Price reaches his $150:00 offer in the following manner:-

$495:00 Petersen equity in Tractor
10:00 Hauling cost into town
75:00 Repainting & repairs to resell
190:00 Profit on next sale.
150:00 Cash for Nogami equity.
$920:00 Cost of tractor to another owner.

Both parties seem to have taken a firm stand in their positions, and of course there is no agreement. Tractor people will not go up and Nogami# will not come down, at least not very much. Nogami keeps bringing up the freezing idea; and I have done my best to get him to do something for himself instead of requesting a freezing order. He will be back again tomorrow. Meanwhile what ideas have you over there to help me crack this one?

Gibson.

Hayward.

2 Japanese interviewed
9 Japanese involved.

Will report further on this, of course.

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

_____
(Date)

Name: Nagami Yoshisuke
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: _____
(Street and Number)

_____
(City) (State)

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:*

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June 5, 1942.

REGISTERED MAIL

Mr. Yoshisuke Nogami,
W.C.C.A. Assembly Center,
Salinas Rodeo Grounds,
Salinas, California. Family No. (15) 13317

Dear Sir:

At the time the Exclusion Order, affecting the area in which you previously resided, one of our field representatives accepted $.50¢ from you for the purpose of re-registering your car with the California Motor Vehicle Department.

As it will not be necessary for us to re-register your car in connection with selling it to the Army, we are returning this fee to you in the enclosed envelope.

If at any time in the future it will be necessary for us to make such expenditure on your vehicle, we will communicate with you.

Yours very truly,

Assistant Cashier

Enclosure

JW Dooley:REW

REGISTERED NO 553746

November 16, 1942

Mr. Kazuji Nogata
47 - 10 - A
Gila River War Relocation Project
Rivers, Arizona

Dear Sir:

Your letter dated November 13, 1942 relating to goods stored in the 5800 South Hoover Street, Los Angeles, warehouse, provided by this bank, has been received and a copy has been forwarded to the headquarters of the War Relocation Authority, Whitcomb Hotel Building, San Francisco.

That agency has jurisdiction over the disposition of goods stored in the evacuees' warehouses, and they will not doubt communicate with you in due course with respect to the subject matter of your letter.

Very truly yours,

Assistant Cashier

cc: War Relocation Authority
Whitcomb Hotel Building
San Francisco, California

HDArmstrong:krf

November 16, 1942

MEMORANDUM TO: WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY

SUBJECT: Property of Evacuees stored in Vacaville and Los Angeles

We are enclosing copies of letters received from George Ichiro Tanigoshi, Colorado River War Relocation Project, and Kazuji Nagata, Gila River War Relocation Project, dated November 13, 1942, relating to property stored in Vacaville and Los Angeles, respectively.

We are enclosing copies of our reply letters of today's date indicating that this correspondence has been submitted for your information.

Assistant Cashier

Enclosures

MArmstrong:krf

DIRECTED BY MAIL DEPT.
TO MR. EVERSON

REFERRED BY MR. EVERSON
TO MR.

Gila Relocation Center
47-10-A
Rivers, Arizona
Nov. 13, 1942

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Evacuees Department
San Francisco, California

Gentlemen:

I have a few of my furniture stored in a government warehouse located at 5800 So. Hoover St., Los Angeles. Will the furniture stored in this warehouse be sent to the Relocation Centers without requests from the storers?

The reason I asked this is that other people have received their furnitures without requisitions. I understood it as if we needed our furnitures, we would have to sent in a request.

I would like to have my furniture and etc, left in this warehouse for the duration for our room is too small to place all of the furniture in it. I would like to know if it can be possible. Will be waiting for your earliest reply.

Yours very truly.

Kazuji Nagata

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Answered
Ansd. by Routine Advice
No Answer Required
Directed to File
By [signature]
Surname
FILE ONLY WHEN SIGNED

Bank of San Francisco
of the United States

4/20/42
(Date)

Name: Nogato C. S.
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 1538 Carleton Street
(Street and Number)

Berkeley California
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview: X

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

Name NOGATO (Surname) C. S. (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: Born here

Operating under Treasury License now?:

Type of Business:
Partnership:
Proprietorship:
Corporation:
Individual:
Follow-up 4/7/42

Person Interviewed:

Address:

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Applicant states:

In response to our request applicant called at this office and advised us that he has followed suggestions in getting his affairs closed up in good shape. He has disposed of his equity in his Ford car to Mr. W. Winston, 3021 Adeline Street. Also, that he has sold a refrigerator and stove and has arranged for private storage for other furniture.

He has arranged with the Prudential Insurance Company to collect certain outstanding obligations due him and apply amounts toward his life insurance premiums. He is also arranging with Mr. W. Winston (above) to leave ten sewing machines for sale on which they will make a mutual agreement as to split on profits. Collection of his interest will be made also by the Prudential Insurance Company and applied on his premiums. He has discussed with Mr. Leggo, Manager of the Dwight Way Branch, Bank of America, regarding note which he co-signed with Suichi Akiyama, and has made an arrangement with Mr. Akiyama whereby monthly payments to the Bank will be satisfactorily met.

Action taken:*

Case apparently closed.

Handled by: Mason Case
Field Representative-Berkeley

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1 person interviewed
Persons involved-see former report

Bank of [redacted] Francisco
of the [redacted] States

4/7/42
(Date)

Name: Nogato (Surname) (Print) C. S. (Given)

Address: 1538 Carleton Street
(Street and Number)

Berkeley (City) California (State)

Telephone:
Interview: x

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

(Surname) (Given) (Middle name)

Date of last entry into United States: Born here

Operating under Treasury License now?:

Type of Business: Sewing-machine salesman
Partnership:
Proprietorship:
Corporation:
Individual:

Person Interviewed: C. S. Nogato (Mrs.)

Address: 1538 Carleton St.
Berkeley, California

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Applicant states:

She owns Ford car, valued at $300.00. That she has stored furniture with the exception of refrigerator and stove in private storage and wishes to know when government facilities for storage will be available. Also advice about selling car. Also, husband has life insurance policy on which wanted to know if government would keep up premium. Also, that her husband had co-signed note with Suichi Akiyama (Interviewed 3/24/42), which American Trust Company told her her husband would be liable if Akiyama did not pay.

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Action taken:* Suggested to applicant she consider advisability of selling car and arrange for advance payments on life insurance for protection of herself and two children inasmuch as her husband was refused additional insurance recently on account of physical disability. Suggested that husband contact person on whose note he is a co-signer and who is in a good financial position according to applicant in order to protect himself against possibility of having to pay note in case principal defaulted.

Handled by: Mason Case
Field Representative-Berkeley
Directed to file:
Thornwall 1389

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1 person interviewed
4 persons involved

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

(Date)

Name: Noggle (Surname) (Print) D. D. (Given)

Address: _____ (Street and Number)

Salinas (City) (State)

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: Abe, Masu Y.

Action taken:*

Handled by: _____

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LOS ANGELES BRANCH

# FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

501 West Fifth Street
Santa Ana, California
April 22, 1942

Mr. L. J. Allen
Federal Reserve Bank
2146 Inyo Street
Fresno, California

Dear Mr. Allen:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter on the date of April 20, regarding Frank Nogomatsu. You have his name as Frank Nagansu, but the Bank says that the other name is correct.

The Santa Ana Branch of the Bank of America has informed me that the account has been one month in arrears, but a payment was made today and, therefore, the account is now up to date, and in view of these circumstances they will allow Nogomatsu to continue to make his payments on the monthly basis and will not demand payment in full.

Very truly yours,

Vincent B. Hackett

Field Representative
Evacuee Property Department

VBH:pj

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

(Date)

Name: Noguchi (Surname) (Print) FRANK S (Given)

Address: 333 B. ST (Street and Number)

WALNUT GROVE, CALIF. (City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship:

(Surname)

FAMILY No. 32720

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury License now?:

(Given)

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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Directed to file:

July 2, 1942

Mr. Frank S. Noguchi
W.C.C.A. Assembly Center
Fairgrounds
Merced, California

Family No. 24-32722

Dear Sir:

In answer to your comment of recent date we are pleased to inform you that our representative has located your washing machine in our Sacramento warehouse.

As we have your signature on our letter dated June 6, 1942 our record of your storage is complete.

Yours very truly,

Assistant Cashier

JMDooley:ep

June 27, 1942

Mr. Albert Reid, Field Representative,
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco,
Evacuee Property Department,
1006 Fourteenth Street,
Sacramento, California.

SUBJECT: Frank S. Noguchi - Family No. 32720

Dear Sir:

We have the subject's letter dated June 24th stating that our drayman neglected to pick up a washing machine at his home address, P. O. Box 333 B Street, Walnut Grove, California.

It appears that this oversight occurred because the washing machine was not picked up at the same time his other furniture was removed. The evacuee was told by the drayman that he would be back for it the next day but it now seems he failed to return.

We are further informed that Mr. Tony Chargrin of Bank of Alex Brown, Walnut Grove, has power of attorney for this family. Through him will you try to locate the washing machine and have it placed in storage at the Sacramento warehouse.

Yours very truly,

R. G. Esmon

Assistant Cashier

JWDooley:EWP

...l Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Fiscal Agent of the United States

Supplement to Sec. 264

June 9, 1942
(Date)

Name: Noguchi, (Henry G.) Shinji
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: c/o Bowman Ranch
(Street and Number)

Suisun, California
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:
Letter: X
Adult X
Minor:
Male: X
Female:
Citizenship: US Japanese

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: Born here.

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed: Shinji Noguchi

Address: Barrack A, Section 23, U 3
Turlock Assembly Center
Turlock, California

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

See our problem case of April 13.

Problem of closing affairs of his brother, George Noguchi of Martinez Contra Costa Company, and he has engaged an attorney.

Action taken:*

See letter attached which is reply to our letter of June 3, stating "The problems I brought before the Federal Reserve Bank on that certain date has been disposed of through our lawyer."

Case closed.

Sacramento Office

Handled by: R.W.O. R. W. Schmitt

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June 6, 1942

Dear Sir:

The problems I brought before the Federal Reserve Bank on that certain date has been disposed of through our lawyer.

Yours very truly

Shinji Noguchi

BLK A Sec 23, 43

Tanforan Assembly Center

Tanforan, Calif

...eserve Bank of San Francisco
...cal Agent of the United States

April 20, 1942
(Date)

Name: Noguchi, Henry, Geo. & Shinji
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 707 Howard Street
(Street and Number)

Martinez, California
(City) (State)

Telephone: Martinez 373
Interview:

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

Name. Noguchi, (Surname) Henry (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: Born here

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

Type of Business: Grocery store
Partnership:
Proprietorship:
Corporation:
Individual: x

Person Interviewed: Noguchi, Henry

Address: Same

Telephone Number: Same

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

1. Storage of goods or household effects.
2. Disposition of automobiles.
3. Disposition of business.

Unfinished Business

2. Sale of the truck.

Action taken:

Mr. Noguchi telephoned and said that he had sold the truck in Martinez.

Case CLOSED

Action taken:*

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L.S. Dunham
Handled by: Richmond

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...eserve Bank of San Francisco
...cal Agent of the United States

Recorded 4/15

April 14, 1942
(Date)

Name: Noguchi, Henry
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 707 Howard Street
(Street and Number)

Martinez, California
(City) (State)

Telephone: Martinez 373
Interview:

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

Name: Noguchi, Henry
(Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: Born here

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

Type of Business: Grocery store
Partnership:
Proprietorship:
Corporation:
Individual: x

Person Interviewed: Noguchi, Henry

Address: 707 Howard Street, Martinez

Telephone Number: Martinez 373

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

1. Storage of goods or household effects.
2. Disposition of automobiles.
3. Disposition of business.

Action taken:

1. Has stored his furniture with his landlord, Peter Amato 407 Ferry Street, Martinez.
2. Has turned his Chevrolet Canopy Express, 1940 truck over to his attorney, William Wallitz in Martinez to be sold. Paid about $1,000 including insurance. Balance owing $689.00 to G.M.A.C. Oakland. Wants $150.00 for equity.
3. Business all sold and money paid to him.

Party interviewed, Henry Noguchi.

Action taken:*

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Sale of the truck.

L.S. Dunham
Handled by: Richmond

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...al Reserve Bank of San Francisco ✓ Sac 264
...Fiscal Agent of the United States

Apr 13-1942
(Date)

Name: NOGUCHI SHINJI
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone:
Interview: MJR

Address: c/o Bowman Ranch
(Street and Number)

Dunsun Cal
(City) (State)

Adult: ✓
Minor:
Male: ✓
Female:
Citizenship: U.S. Japanese

Name NOGUCHI (Surname) SHINJI (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: here all his life (20 years old)

Operating under Treasury License now?: no

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

Person Interviewed: Same

Address: Same

Telephone Number: (neighbor L.M. Robins Ranch) Can't leave Phone message Sunshine 81 X 5

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Lives at above address and wants to go to MARTINEZ (25 miles distance) Wants to pay bills - Telephone, Electric also most important - In behalf of His brother who is now in the U.S. Army (Camp Robinson Arkansas) Said brother George Noguchi owned a grocery store sever accounts were do him before he left for the Army. Also his brothers truck (41 Chev Panel) selling it to Jack Freiz of the Hollman dairy also Refrigerator (United) Mr Bob Sellers buyer! his (above) will meet him to help clear matters up with finance Co Wants to go to-morow Apr 14 and will be back on that day

Action taken:*

Mr Wallitz is attorney in this case

We advised have the Lawyer Mr Wallitz come to Suisune and plan above Transactions

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Handled by: MJR

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Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Fiscal Agent of the United States

Apr. 1, 1942
(Date)

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

Address: Bauman Ranch
(Street and Number)

Near Suisun Cal
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview: ✓

Adult: ✓
Minor:
Male: ✓
Female:
Citizenship: Amer

Date of last entry into United States: Born here

Operating under Treasury License now?: no

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

Person Interviewed: Henry Noguchi

Address: Above

Telephone Number: Suisun 81 F 5

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Wanted to know if he could travel from Suisun to Martinez (more than 5 miles) Thursday, April 2, 1942 to complete some of his unfinished business in that city - See previous reports 3/26 + 3/29 Purpose of trip to see about girl inquired by his car before leaving Martinez

Action taken:*

Advised him to come into this office and obtain a round trip permit from the proper source.

Interviewed 1
Involved 2

L. L. Dunham
Richmond
Handled by: _____

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Name: Noguchi (Surname) Henry (Given)

...Reserve Bank of San Francisco
...cal Agent of the United States

Mar 29, 1942
(Date)

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

Address: 707 Howard St.
(Street and Number)
Martinez Cal
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview: ✓

Adult: ✓
Minor:
Male: ✓
Female:
Citizenship: Amer

Name Noguchi Henry & Alice
(Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: Born here

Operating under Treasury License now?: no

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

Person Interviewed: Henry & Alice Noguchi

Address: Same

Telephone Number: Martinez 373

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

See previous report dated March 26, 1942 for property involved. Phone Henry & talked with him and sister Alice. He has sold his stock and fixtures and completed his business arrangements at above location and was preparing to leave at 2 PM today for Bannon Ranch near Suisun with his sister, mother and father

Action taken:*

None necessary as he had secured proper travel permits. Can regard this case as closed.

Number interviewed by phone 2
" involved 4

L S Dunham
Handled by: Richmond

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...serve Bank of San Francisco
...al Agent of the United States

MARCH 26/42
(Date)

Name: NOGUCHI HENRY
(Print)

Address: 707 HOWARD ST.
(Street and Number)

MARTINEZ, CALIF.
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview: ✓

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

Name NOGUCHI (Surname) HENRY (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: BORN HERE

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

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

Person Interviewed: SAME

Address: SAME

Telephone Number: MARTINEZ 373

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Mr. Henry Noguchi, minor citizen, conducted the grocery business owned by his brother, George Noguchi, who is now in the U.S. Army.

Henry Noguchi holds power of attorney and is endeavoring to dispose of remnants of business such as Chevrolet truck, refrigerator, scales, etc.

Chevrolet truck equity 700*
Refrigerator equity 315
Scales equity ?

He asked also about the money and furniture, personal belongings. Etc

Action taken:*

Gave Mr. Henry Noguchi advice on getting best settlement on above contracts and he being a minor, should exercise caution in making deals with unknown persons. Fully advised him regarding furniture, money personal belongings, etc.

Handled by: Fred Mirsky

* Attach additional pages where necessary

(6 persons in interview)

Reserve Bank of San Francisco
...al Agent of the United States

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Mar 26, 1942
(Date)

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

Telephone:
Interview:

Address: 707 Howard St.
(Street and Number)

Martinez Cal.
(City) (State)

Adult: ✓ 18
Minor:
Male: ✓
Female:
Citizenship: Amer.

Name Noguchi Henry
(Surname) (Given)

Filed as Richmond

Date of last entry into United States: Born here

Operating under Treasury License now?: no

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

Person Interviewed: Henry Noguchi
Address: 707 Howard St
Telephone Number: Martinez 373

Principal property involved and scope of problem:
Grocery business on ~~[illegible]~~ rented property

Property fo Henry Nognchi.

Operates a Grocery Business in Martinez at 707 Howard st.,
Renting premises month to month $30.00 . Paid to April 1st.

Stock
Not inventoried a/c of holding sales- Goods moving out well.

STORE FIXTURES

Counters and shelving
1 Cash register-National Paid for
1 Slicing Machine-American paid for
1 Platform scale
1 Hanging Scale
1 General Electric 4 door refrigerator, White enamel Bal. due $315.00 to United Commercial Sales payable $19.68 per mo.
Small equipment.
Chevrolet Canopy Express 1940- good condition- Balance $689.00 to General Motors Acceptance Corporation payable $32.00 per mo.

Offering to sell equity in refrigerator and truck for $300.00 ($150.00 for truck and $150.00 for refrigerator) Negotating with prospective buyers for stock and fixtures.
Deals with Louis T Snow of San Francisco and some at Haas Bros.

Handled by: L S Dunham

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...eserve Bank of San Francisco
...al Agent of the United States

Mar 26, 1942
(Date)

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

Telephone:
Interview:

Name

Action taken:*

Advised him to consult his attorney, bank, wholesale grocers, local grocers, and creditors holding lease contracts on equipment

Handled by: L.L. Dunham

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Directed to file: Richmond

LOS ANGELES August 7, 1942

Evacuee Property Department - Isamu Noguchi

Your letter dated July 7, 1942.

We have received a communication from War Relocation Authority dated July 24, 1942, a copy of which is enclosed for your information, with which was transmitted a letter from Wade Head, Project Director of the Colorado River War Relocation Project, dated July 20, 1942, enclosing three sets of WCCA Form FRB-3 and WCCA Form FRB-4 signed by the evacuee, tendering his 1942 Ford-8 Station Wagon for sale to the Army under Alternative No. 2.

A copy of Mr. Head's letter and one set of the forms are likewise enclosed.

You will recall that Mr. Head had previously expressed a desire that the vehicle be purchased by the Army and arrangements made to allocate the vehicle to the War Relocation Authority so that it may be retained at the Poston Relocation Center.

While it is a somewhat unusual transaction, it appears that it can be accomplished. We have given consideration to the procedure which would be involved, which appears to be as follows:

1. A letter should be directed to the evacuee advising him of the fact that his car will be purchased under the Army purchase plan for its appraised value, which we understand from your letter of July 7, 1942 is $760.

2. We should obtain the registration and ownership certificates from the evacuee, duly endorsed, and the license plates should also be surrendered. If the registration and ownership certificates and the license plates have been issued by the State of New York rather than from either California or Arizona, as may be the case, some difficulty might be presented in completing the details of the transfer, and we are wondering if you can provide us with any information on that score.

3. Upon receipt of the duly endorsed registration and ownership certificates and the license plates, we will prepare our Form EPM-10 for receipt by the Army locally, and they will make arrangements to allocate the vehicle to the War Relocation Authority.

4. Upon execution of Form EPM-10, we will issue our check to the evacuee.

5. At no time will we actually take possession of the vehicle.

It is our thought that the details of the issuance of check and transaction with the Army should be conducted locally, due to the unique character of the transaction, but that the preliminary details should be handled through your office in view of your greater familiarity with the matter.

We are enclosing a draft of a suggested form of letter to Noguchi, with the suggestion that a similar letter be forwarded on your letterhead if you are in accord with the substance, and we might also suggest that a copy of the communication be provided Mr. Head.

When the necessary documents and license plates have been received, please forward them to this office for disposition.

Enclosures
HDArmstrong:ER

Assistant Cashier.

WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY

In reply, please refer to:

Evacuee Property
7060-42

San Francisco, California, Office
Whitcomb Hotel Building

JUL 24 1942

Federal Reserve Bank
San Francisco, California

Attention: Mr. Herbert Armstrong

Gentlemen:

There are transmitted herewith papers involved in the disposition of a Ford station wagon by Isamu Noguchi for your action as discussed with you over the telephone today.

These papers are:

Copy of transmittal letter dated June 20th from Wade Head, Project Director at Poston, Arizona

3 executed copies WCCA Form FRB-3

3 executed copies WCCA Form FRB-4

Very truly yours,

Russell T. Robinson

Russell T. Robinson
Chief, Division of Evacuee Property

Enclosure-2828

Answered

Ansd. by Routine Advice

No Answer Required

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By

Surname

FILE ONLY WHEN SIGNED

FOR VICTORY BUY UNITED STATES WAR BONDS AND STAMPS

D R A F T

Mr. Isamu Noguchi,
c/o Mr. Wade Head, Project Director,
Colorado River War Relocation Project,
Poston, Arizona.

Dear Sir:

We have received three copies of WCCA Form FRB-3 and three copies of WCCA Form FRB-4, signed by you under date of July 20, 1942, signifying your election to sell your Ford-8 Station Wagon, License Number 2B 4041 NR, Engine Number 18 - 6644341, to the Army in accordance with the provisions of Alternative No. 2 of WCCA Form FRB-4.

This vehicle has been appraised at a valuation of $760.00, which is the amount that will be paid for your car.

In order to complete this sale, it will be necessary that you forward your registration and ownership certificates duly endorsed by you, and the license plates carried on the car should likewise be surrendered to us.

Upon receipt of your registration and ownership certificates and the license plates, we will proceed with the sale transaction and in due course remit to you our check in the sum of $760.00. We presume that an identification number has been assigned to you by the Project authorities. If so, please give us that information.

Yours very truly,

cc: Mr. Wade Head,
Project Director.

COPY

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

Colorado River War Relocation Project
Poston, Arizona July 20, 1942

Mr. E. R. Fryer, Regional Director
War Relocation Authority
Whitcomb Hotel Building
San Francisco, Calif.

Dear Mr. Fryer:

Enclosed herewith are the papers, duly signed and executed, covering the station wagon now owned by Isamu Noguchi.

It would be greatly appreciated if this matter could be expedited as soon as possible.

Sincerely yours,

Wade Head,
Project Director.

hj
Enc.

WCCA FORM FRB-8

# MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION FORM

*(See instructions on back of this sheet)*

Name of Registered Owner Isamu Noguchi Family Number one

Address of Registered Owner 712 Montgomery st San Francisco or 211E49 New York city

Name of Legal Owner (if different)

Address of Legal Owner

License Number 2B 4041 NR Serial Number Same

Make of Vehicle Ford 8 Engine Number 18-6644341

Date First Sold June 1941 Type of Vehicle Super Dlx station wagon

Accessories *(Indicate number on vehicle)*: Spare Tire(s) one Fog Light(s) Radio one

Heater one Other

Remarks:

## WAIVER

The motor vehicle described in this form is delivered to the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, as Fiscal Agent of the United States, at the sole risk of the undersigned. It is agreed that no liability or responsibility shall be assumed by the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco for any act or omission in connection with its disposition. It is understood that no insurance will be provided on this property.

Witnesses for Illiterates

Signature of Owner Isamu Noguchi

## RECEIPT FOR VEHICLE

Place of Delivery

Receipt of the vehicle described above is hereby acknowledged.

Date

*Representing the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, Fiscal Agent of the United States.*

Placed in Storage at

## Instructions to Owner

To be accepted for storage by the United States Government, the motor vehicle must be in proper running order.

The procedure for registering and storing a motor vehicle is as follows:

(a) The State Motor Vehicle Registration Certificate for this vehicle must be submitted at the Civil Control Station, and three copies of this form (FRB-3) will then be prepared.

(b) Two copies of this form, together with the Registration Certificate, will be handed to the evacuee for his retention until arrival at the designated Assembly Center. The third copy will be retained at the Civil Control Station.

(c) The evacuee will be given an identification tag which he will tie securely to the steering apparatus of the motor vehicle.

(d) On arrival at the Assembly Center the evacuee will deliver to the representative of the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco the two copies of this form, the Registration Certificate, and the keys to the vehicle.

(e) The representative of the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco will check all numbers on the form and if found to be correct will acknowledge receipt of the motor vehicle by signing one copy of the form and delivering it to the evacuee.

If the motor vehicle described in this form is lost, damaged, or destroyed as the result of negligence while it is in the possession or custody of the United States, or any agency acting for it, the Congress of the United States will be asked to take appropriate action for the benefit of the owner.

WESTERN DEFENSE COMMAND AND FOURTH ARMY
WARTIME CIVIL CONTROL ADMINISTRATION
San Francisco, California

# INSTRUCTIONS TO EVACUEES REGARDING DISPOSITION OF MOTOR VEHICLES

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Evacuees will not be permitted to take their motor vehicles to reception centers. No assurance whatever can be given that evacuees will be enabled at some future time to have the motor vehicles now owned by them returned for their individual use.

The United States Army is authorized, in its discretion, to purchase motor vehicles from evacuees.

Prior to evacuation, motor vehicles may be stored, sold or otherwise disposed of by the owner privately, without governmental interference or assistance.

## ALTERNATIVES OF STORAGE OR SALE

The other alternatives presented to the evacuee who owns a motor vehicle are as follows:

*Alternative 1.* To deliver his motor vehicle to Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, as Fiscal Agent of the United States, for storage at the owner's risk, without insurance; which storage will, in most instances, be in open areas (at Assembly Centers or other designated places) and must of necessity be of a character which will subject motor vehicles to a more or less rapid deterioration.

*Alternative 2.* To offer his motor vehicle for sale to the United States on the following basis:

The motor vehicle will be appraised by two disinterested appraisers and, in its discretion and at its option, the Army may buy the motor vehicle at the appraised price which shall not, however, exceed the Blue Book wholesale value in the locality where the purchase is consummated.

## PURCHASE OF MOTOR VEHICLES BY THE UNITED STATES

A. *If the evacuee is* NOT *the legal owner of the motor vehicle,* in order to arrange for a sale to the Army, he must present to the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, as Fiscal Agent of the United States, at the Civil Control Station, or such other place as may be directed, the following:

1. Registration certificate, duly endorsed.
2. The agreement on the reverse hereof, duly signed and witnessed.
3. Such other authorization and assurance as may be required by the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, as Fiscal Agent of the United States.

In case the evacuee is not the legal owner, it must be clearly understood that if the indebtedness against the motor vehicle is equal to or greater than the appraised value so that the evacuee has no equity, *no sale to the United States will be consummated.* In such an instance the right of any creditor to repossess or recapture, as provided by law, will not be resisted by the custodian of the motor vehicle.

B. *If the evacuee* IS *the legal owner of the motor vehicle,* he must, in addition to the foregoing, present the ownership certificate, duly endorsed.

## DEFINITIONS AND CONDITIONS

Included in the term "motor vehicle" are the following:

1. Passenger cars, light and medium. Heavy passenger cars in order to come within the purchasable category must be classed as "medium", as the Army is not authorized to purchase any "heavy" passenger cars.
2. Motorcycles.
3. Busses and trucks of all types, including pick-up and delivery trucks; and tractors, including semi-truck tractors.

It is not intended to include within the term "motor vehicle" those self-propelled motor vehicles suited only for farm operation.

In the event that the sale of any motor vehicle is not completed or appears not feasible, the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, as Fiscal Agent of the United States, acting for and as agent of the evacuee, reserves the right to store such motor vehicle at the owner's risk, as above set forth, or to make such other disposition of such motor vehicle as may, in its sole discretion, appear to be just and equitable, including the right to permit the legal owner of such motor vehicle to take his legal recourse for repossession or otherwise.

It is intended that the above procedure will provide a feasible means of protecting the interests of evacuees in their motor vehicles, without prejudice to the interests of others therein, and thus will effect an equitable disposition of such property.

WCCA FORM FRB-4

# Agreement Regarding Disposition of Motor Vehicle

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THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the undersigned has read and understands the instructions on the reverse hereof regarding the disposition of the motor vehicle described on WCCA Form FRB-3, [to be attached hereto and incorporated by reference herein if this Agreement is signed] which the undersigned has signed concurrently herewith.

Said instructions and those on the reverse of WCCA Form FRB-3 are a part of this Agreement.

The undersigned desires to dispose of the aforesaid motor vehicle according to Alternative No. 2 set forth on the reverse hereof, and requests the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, as Fiscal Agent of the United States, to act accordingly. If the accomplishment of the alternative herein selected appears to said Bank, in its sole discretion, impossible or not feasible, said Bank is authorized to make such other disposition of said motor vehicle as it deems proper.

Said motor vehicle is delivered to said Bank at the sole risk of the undersigned, and it is agreed that no liability or responsibility shall attach to said Bank for any act or omission in connection with the handling of said motor vehicle or disposition of the proceeds thereof.

The undersigned further agrees, upon demand, to reimburse the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, Fiscal Agent of the United States, in full for all charges and expenses incurred in connection with the disposition of said motor vehicle, and authorizes and instructs said Bank to deduct from the proceeds of the sale of said motor vehicle any of such expenses incurred.

Executed at Poston, Ariz this 20th day of July, 1942.

Usamu Hayashi.

Family No. One.

WITNESS:

Eva Mae Smith
Notary Public

My Commission Expires May 7, 1944

USF 246 WRA GA PLS

1 PRKER VALLY PROJECT DIRECTOR

JUNE 10 1942 3.10 PM

L L NELSON

WHITCOMB HOTEL BLDG

SAN FRAN CAL

REFERRED BY MR. H.D. ARMSTRONG

TO MR. Thayer JUN 1 0 1942 $15 Blue Book

REFERRED BY MR. H.D. ARMSTRONG

TO MR. JUN 1 0 1942 Ltr to contract Lead

RE YOUR WIRE JULY 9, FORD V8, MODEL SUPER DELUX STATION WAGON, YEAR 1941, MOTOR NUMBER 18-6644341, OWNER ISAMU NOGUCHI, NO LIEN AGAINST CAR. CAR HAS RADIO AND HEATER, HAS BEEN DRIVEN ABOUT 20,000 MILES. TRY TO PURCHASE OUR USE.

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W WADE HEAD

LOS ANGELES BRANCH

TO: HEAD OFFICE July 7, 1942

SUBJECT: Evacuee Property Department - Isamu Noguchi

REFERENCE: Your letter of July 7, 1942

Your recollection concerning our previous discussion regarding the possible purchase of the 1942 Ford Station Wagon owned by a Japanese at Poston, Arizona, is correct.

Under date of June 15 the car was appraised at a valuation of $760.00, calculated on the blue book wholesale value of $790.00, less cost of reconditioning of $25.00.

FRED C. BOLD /s/

Assistant Manager

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GENERAL FILE

LOS ANGELES

July 7, 1942

Evacuee Property Department - Isamu Noguchi

You will recall our previous discussions with respect to the possible purchase of a 1942 station wagon owned by Japanese situated at Colorado River War Relocation Project, Poston, Arizona.

It is our recollection that the vehicle was appraised by your representative, at a value below Blue Book and in excess of the $750.00 price limitation, which may be still in effect, although we are endeavoring to obtain current information from Military authorities. We understand that the owner of the vehicle may not be technically an evacuee, in as much as he went voluntarily to the relocation area from outside Military Area No. 1.

When this subject came up a few weeks ago, we indicated to the War Relocation Authority representatives here, that we considered the purchase of the vehicle not feasible under the circumstances, and heard no more from them. The subject has again been raised, in as much as Mr. Head, Director of the relocation project, appears still to be interested in the purchase of the vehicle.

We do not appear to have a file on the subject, and in as much as it is now somewhat vague in our recollection, it will be appreciated if you will write us the facts in this case, for futher consideration

Assistant Cashier.

Armstrong/jm

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

(Date)

Name: Noguchi, Yasubi MASA
(Print)

Address: _____
(Street and Number)

Sacto.
(City) (State)

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:

City Rooms 309½ K St } Sacto
Hub Hotel 224 K ST

See Hotels

Action taken:*

Handled by: _____

* Attach additional pages where necessary

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

June 18, 1942
(Date)

Name: Noguchi Yoshimoto
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 309 1/2 K Street
(Street and Number)

Sacramento, Calif
(City) (State)

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: Hotels

Action taken:*

Handled by:

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

(Date)

Name: NOJI KIYOSHI
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 536 LINCOLN AVENUE
(Street and Number)

SALINAS, CALIFORNIA
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship:

Name NOJI (Surname) KIYOSHI (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

Action taken:*

Handled by:

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

June 19, 1942
(Date)

Name: Noje Kiyozo
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: Rt 2 Box 100
(Street and Number)
Dinuba, Calif
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview: ✓

Adult: ✓
Minor:
Male: ✓
Female:
Citizenship: US

Name (Surname) (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: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Wanted inform about storing furnitue

Action taken:*

Informed him we were prepared to store all household furniture for storage if it is properly crated and the small things boxed

Handled by: Archie Jack

*Attach additional pages where necessary

(S-5055) 1716 - 11th St. Reedley

Directed to file: ✓

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

(Date)

Name: Nojima, Minoru
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: Pacific Fruit Exchange
(Street and Number)

Vacaville, Calif.
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship:

Name NOJIMA (Surname) MINORU (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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622-19th Street
Merced, California
July 21, 1942

REFERRED BY MR. H. D. ARMSTRONG
TO MR. [illegible]
JUL 2 . 1942

State Labor Commissioner
California Building
515 Van Ness Avenue
San Francisco, California

Gentlemen:

Inclosed please find labor claim of Minoru Kojima vs the Pacific Fruit Exchange in Vacaville in the amount of $350.00. Payment was promised to the Japanese prior to his evacuation but as yet and in spite of several letters addressed to the Pacific Fruit Exchange no word has been recieved from them. I would greatly appreciate your checking into this matter. If you need any further papers in this case I suggest that you write the claimant at once in Turlock as I believe that he will leave Saturday July 25 for the Colorado Rivera Relocation Project in Arizona.

Yours very truly,

Harold Johnson
Field Representative

FORM 24

BRANCH OFFICES

LOS ANGELES
Van Nuys Building

SACRAMENTO
500 Forum Building

SAN DIEGO
619 California Building

FRESNO
231 Holland Building

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HERBERT C. CARRASCO, STATE LABOR COMMISSIONER

CALIFORNIA BUILDING, 515 VAN NESS AVENUE
SAN FRANCISCO

CASE NO. SF 11384

403 CALIFORNIA BUILDING
SAN FRANCISCO

August 12, 1942

Closed

Mr. Minoru Nojima
F-118-4, Turlock Assembly Center
Turlock, California

Dear Sir:

In re: Minoru Nojima vs. Pacific Fruit Exchange

We submitted the above-named matter to our legal staff and it has instructed us to notify you that as you were not an employee but in the category of a "share cropper" or an independent contractor, this Division would have no authority to represent you.

We believe that the matter will be concluded as outlined in our letter to you of July 30. However, if suit is necessary you will have to employ private counsel to represent you.

In view of the above we are closing our file in the matter.

Very truly yours

H. C. CARRASCO
STATE LABOR COMMISSIONER

By Joseph M. Henry
Joseph M. Henry, Deputy

JMH:VM

cc Mr. Harold Johnson
Field Representative
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
622 - 19th Street
Merced, California

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Mr. Minoru Nojima
F-118-4, Turlock Assembly Center
Turlock, California

Dear Sir:

In re: Minoru Nojima
vs. Pacific Fruit Exchange

This is to inform you that the undersigned called at the office of the Pacific Fruit Exchange in Vacaville and interviewed Mr. Howard Rogers, Jr.

Mr. Rogers stated that all the correspondence which was sent to him regarding this case had been forwarded to Mrs. E. G. Richards, Secretary of the Company, 85 Second Street, San Francisco. Mr. Rogers further stated that it was his understanding that you were working the crops on shares; that when the orders of evacuation had become effective an agreement was reached whereby you were to be given an allowance for the labor that you had performed up to the time of such evacuation, and as a fair and just figure the parties had agreed that 40¢ per hour would be a just allowance. In your case 875 hours had been agreed upon and a sum in the amount of $350 was to be paid you when the harvest was completed and the records had been adjusted.

In view of this, the position of Mr. Rogers is that there was no contract of employment and that this Division is without jurisdiction to proceed further with your claim. We are, therefore, referring this case to our Legal Staff with the suggestion that they contact Mrs. Richards and have a clear understanding in your case as we believe other cases will be filed predicated upon the same facts. Just as quickly

as our attorneys have further information in the matter, you will be informed accordingly.

Very truly yours,

H. C. CARRASCO
STATE LABOR COMMISSIONER

By _____
Joseph M. Henry, Deputy

JMH:AS
cc:Harold Johnson, Field Representative
Fiscal Agent of the United States
622 - 19th Street
Merced, California

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622-19th Street
Merced, California
July 21, 1942

State Labor Commissioner
California Building
515 Van Ness Avenue
San Francisco, California

Gentlemen:

Inclosed please find labor claim of Minoru Nojima vs the Pacific Fruit Exchange in Vacaville in the amount of $300.00. Payment was promised to the Japanese prior to his evacuation but as yet and in spite of several letters addressed to the Pacific Fruit Exchange no word has been recieved from them. I would greatly appreciate your checking into this matter. If you need any further papers in this case I suggest that you write the claimant at once in Turlock as I believe that he will leave Saturday July 25 for the Colorado Rivera Relocation Project in Arizona.

Yours very truly,

Harold Johnson
Field Representative

622-19th Street
Merced, California
June 10, 1942

Howard Rogers
Pacific Fruit Exchange
Vacaville, California

Dear Sir: Re: Minoru Nojima
f-118-4
Turlock Assembly Center

The above mentioned individual contacted me when I called at Turlock on June 9. He states that he has about $350 due him from your organization and is wondering when he will recieve same. I would appreciate your checking into the matter and advising his accordingly. Thanking you for your co-operation in the matter, I remain,

Yours very truly,

Field Representative

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

Sac. 359

April 18, 1942
(Date)

Name: Nojinia Takao
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone:
Interview: x

Address: P. O. Box 47
(Street and Number)

Hood, California
(City) (State)

Adult: x x
Minor:
Male: x x
Female:
Citizenship: US

Name
NOJINIA (Surname)
TAKAO (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: 1937

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

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

Person Interviewed: Sasano Katsukazu - Interpreter

Address: P. O. Box 47, Hood

Telephone Number: none

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Bought R.C.A. Radio from L. & M. Company, Sacramento.
Time payment, total $42.50, balance $26.00.
Wants travel permit to see L. & M. Co. about settlement or return radio.

Action taken:*

Permit recommended to Travel Permit Department.

RWS

Sacramento Office

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8 Concerned

Handled by: R.W.Schmitt

*Attach additional pages where necessary

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

_____ (Date)

Telephone:
Interview:

Name: Najiri Najua
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: _____
(Street and Number)

Sacto
(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:

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Action taken:*

Handled by: _____

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