

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

Name:

Gracie Harvey  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address:

229 Central Ave.  
(Street and Number)  
Shafter, Calif.  
(City) (State)

Telephone:

Interview: ☒

Adult: ☒

Minor: ☒

Male: ☒

Female: ☒

Citizenship: USA

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:

Auto dealer looking for auto-

Action taken:\*

Examined our lists and found a half dozen that interested him

Handled by: Robert Gack

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

\*Attach additional pages where necessary

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

Name:

Gagliardo Emile C.  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address:

1499 Washington Ave  
(Street and Number)

San Jose \_\_\_\_\_  
(City) (State)

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview:

Adult:

Minor:

Male:

Female:

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

Name

(Surname)

(Given)

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

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

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual:

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

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

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

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

See Soito, J.M.

Action taken:\*

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

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

Name: Gailfus Rex E.  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: Auto. Rationing Board  
(Street and Number)  
Modesto  
(City) (State)

(Date)  
Telephone:  
Interview:

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

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

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

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

Person Interviewed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

*See Kimoto, George*

Action taken:\*

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

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

Name: Gakuen, Eden  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: Alameda County  
(Street and Number)

Mt. Eden, Calif.  
(City) (State)

(Date)  
Telephone:  
Interview:  
Adult:  
Minor:  
Male:  
Female:  
Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_

Name

(Surname)

(Given)

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

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

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

Person Interviewed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

See: Nakagawa, Henry

Action taken:\*

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

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



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

Name: Gandel Nursery  
Schilt Poter  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)  
Address: 1993 Ashby  
(Street and Number)  
Berkeley Calif  
(City) (State)

(Date)  
Telephone:  
Interview:

Adult:  
Minor:  
Male:  
Female:  
Citizenship:

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

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

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual:

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

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

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

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

See: Nurseries

Action taken:\*

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

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

Name: GARCIA MR CLARENCE  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: RIVERSIDE AVE  
(Street and Number)

MARYSVILLE, CALIF  
(City) (State)

(Date)  
Telephone:  
Interview:  
Adult:  
Minor:  
Male:  
Female:  
Citizenship:

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

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

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

Person Interviewed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

SEE: YOSHIMURA, MRS SHIZU

Action taken:\*

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

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

Name: GARDEN City Investment Co. (Surname) (Print) (Given)  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ (Street and Number)  
SAN JOSE (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: \_\_\_\_\_  
Adult: \_\_\_\_\_  
Minor: \_\_\_\_\_  
Male: \_\_\_\_\_  
Female: \_\_\_\_\_  
Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Action taken:\*

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

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March 17, 1942

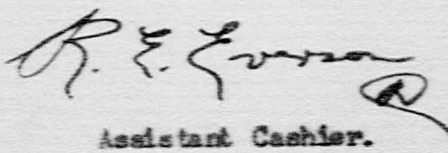
~~Garden City Investment Co.,~~  
~~San Jose, California.~~

Dear Sirs:

In reviewing our file of correspondence with you it has occurred to us that you might be in an area recently designated by the Army officials which will possibly be evacuated in the near future.

If you are subject to the evacuation order and desire a license to permit disposition of your assets or the complete liquidation of your business, we will be pleased to give immediate consideration to any application which you wish to submit.

Yours very truly,

  
Assistant Cashier.

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

Name: Garden City Investment Co. (Date) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Surname) (Print) (Given) Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Interview: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: 4th & L Streets Adult: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street and Number) Minor: \_\_\_\_\_  
Sacramento, Calif Male: \_\_\_\_\_  
(City) (State) Female: \_\_\_\_\_  
Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

See: Nippon Sake Brewery, Inc.

Action taken:\*

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

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Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco Supplement to Sac. 157  
Fiscal Agent of the United States

May 23, 1942

(Date)

Name: Gardiner Improvement Company  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone:

Interview:

Letter: X

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

Adult:

Minor:

Male:

Female:

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

Isleton, California  
(City) (State)

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

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

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation: X

Individual:

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

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

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

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Attached is copy of letter received from  
Gardiner Improvement Company, confirming  
our Sac. #593 which states "H. Oda has given  
power of attorney to Wallace Shepard, attorney,  
Capital National Bank, Sacramento."

Action taken:\*

Wallace Shepard does hereby authorize Gardiner  
Improvement Company, Isleton, as agents to do  
or have done such things as in its judgment may  
be necessary.

Case closed.

Sacramento Office

Handled by: E. D. Molter -

Directed to file: E. D. Molter

\*Attach additional pages where necessary  
(8-5055)



Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco      Sac. 593  
Fiscal Agent of the United States

May 19, 1942

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview:

Name: Oda, Hirotsoshi  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: Formerly in Kitto Building  
(Street and Number)

Isleton, California  
(City) (State)

Adult:

Minor:

Male:

Female:

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

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

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

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

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual:

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

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

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Power of Attorney given to Wallace

Shepard, Capital National Bank Building,

Sacramento.

Action taken:\*

This is the only lot and building on which  
Power of Attorney is not held by Gardiner  
Improvement Company. Please refer to case #157.  
Mr. Shepard has called Mr. De Back of the Gardiner  
Improvement Company, advising him to go ahead and  
rent the property, and it is O.K. with him. Mr.  
Shepard's power of attorney is for taxes and any  
small improvements. Sacramento Office

Handled by: A. J. Reid

Directed to file: P. J. Neff

Attach additional pages where necessary

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GARDINER IMPROVEMENT COMPANY

Isleton, California

May 20, 1942.

Mr. A. J. Reid,  
Federal Reserve Bank,  
1006 Fourteenth St.,  
Sacramento, Calif.

Dear Mr. Reid:

We received today from Wallace Shepard authorization for the care and renting of the Kitto building.

Such authorization reads as follows:

"Whereas, the undersigned has a general power of attorney from Hirotoshi Oda, a Japanese of Isleton, Sacramento County, California; and,

Whereas, the said Hirotoshi Oda has a ground lease from Gardiner Improvement Company, a corporation, having its principal place of business which needs care and attention;

Now, therefore, the undersigned does hereby authorize and empower said Gardiner Improvement Co. its, officers or agents, to do or to have done such things as in its or their judgment may be necessary to be done for the care or preservation of the property owned by said Hirotoshi Oda, including the hiring of watchmen for the protection of such property. Said Gardiner Improvement Company is also authorized to lease said building, collect the rents therefor, pay taxes thereon, and to retain for itself a reasonable sum for the services to be rendered by it hereunder.

Said Gardiner Improvement Company shall make reports of its actions hereunder as and when required by the undersigned.

Witness my hand at the City of Sacramento, County of Sacramento, State of California, this 20th day of May 1942."

Signed: Wallace Shepard

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Paul de Back  
Paul de Back

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MAY 22 1942  
PROPERTY  
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1006 Fourteenth Street  
Sacramento, California  
May 20, 1942

Mr. Paul de Back  
Gardiner Improvement Company  
Isleton, California

Dear Sir:

Upon information given us by you regarding power of attorney to Mr. Wallace Shepard on the Kitto Building, Isleton, we phoned Mr. Shepard today who advised that he had placed the rental of this building in your hands.

If same information has been received by you, we would like to have your confirmation of same which will conclude all the property under your supervision.

As we are anxious to make a final report covering this matter, will you please write us at your earliest convenience.

Yours very truly,

A. J. Reid  
Sacramento Field Representative

AJR:LM



May 19, 1942

Paul de Back - Assistant Manager

(Date)

Name: Gardiner Improvement Company  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone:  
Interview:

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

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

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

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

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

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Powers of Attorney granted to Gardiner  
Improvement Company by Japanese living  
in Isleton.

Action taken:\*

Attached are copy of list of Powers of  
Attorney granted and copy of lease.

The list of Powers of Attorney includes  
all the Japanese in this tract with the  
exception of I. Ota who has given Power  
of Attorney to Wallace Shepard. See Sac. 593.

Sacramento Office

Handled by A. J. Reid

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



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LIST OF POWERS OF ATTORNEY

GARDINER IMPROVEMENT CO.

1	T. Fujimoto ✓	House No. 54
2	Mrs. K. Hashimoto ✓	Residence
3	R. S. Ishimoto ✓	House 43
4	G. Ike ✓	48
5	I. Matsubara ✓	39
6	I. Matsumoto ✓	52
7	M. Matsura ✓	53
8	T. Nishijima ✓	47
9	K. Sawada (Noah Adams) ✓	44
10	T. Shusho ✓	57
11	C. Tomita ✓	63
12	S. Toyota ✓	59
13	George Tomita ✓	Residence Lot c
14	C. Tomita ✓	50
15	R. Murakami ✓	41
16	Z. Yamashita ✓	Residence
17	K. Watanura ✓	40
18	Y. Washizu ✓	56
19	Lawrence Nakano ✓	Owms property-no ground lease
20	Isleton Mercantile Co. ✓	" " " " "

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PROPERTY  
DEPT.

WHEREAS, the undersigned is the Lessee of the premises described in the lease annexed to this power of attorney from the GARDINER IMPROVEMENT CO., as Lessor; and,

WHEREAS, undersigned is about to be evacuated under orders of the United States Army and during the period of said evacuation, or until this power of attorney is cancelled, desires said Gardiner Improvement Company to represent him in the care of said premises, the sub-letting thereof, and in all other matters covered by this power of attorney.

NOW, THEREFORE, the undersigned does by these presents appoint GARDINER IMPROVEMENT COMPANY, a California corporation, as his attorney in fact for him and in his name, and for his use and benefit to sublet said premises, and from the moneys received to perform for and on behalf of undersigned all of the obligations required by said lease; to pay such taxes or other obligations relating to said property and the interest of undersigned therein as may be necessary or desirable; to pay such creditor obligations as undersigned may owe in connection with said property and/or any businesses carried on thereon; to demand, sue for, collect and receive all moneys, debts, dues, accounts and demands whatsoever which may be due or become due to undersigned, and to take all lawful means in the name of undersigned or otherwise for the recovery thereof, and to compromise the same; to sublet, lease, sell, convey, mortgage or hypothecate by deed of trust, or otherwise, the said premises and the interest of undersigned therein; to pay all insurance that may be required to be paid by undersigned and in every way to do and perform all the things required of undersigned to be done and performed under the terms of said lease; to sell, mortgage and hypothecate any goods, wares and merchandise of undersigned located on said premises, or otherwise upon said premises



or elsewhere, and to sign in the name of undersigned, acknowledge and deliver deeds, leases, assignments of lease, bills of sale, mortgages, deeds of trust, or other instruments necessary in connection herewith.

GIVING unto my said attorney full power to perform every act and thing which may be necessary to be done in and about the premises as fully to all intents and purposes as undersigned might do if personally present.

IT IS UNDERSTOOD that the powers hereby accepted by said attorney in fact are purely for the accomodation of the undersigned, and said attorney in fact shall not be liable for any act or thing done or performed by it, or any of its employees or agents hereunder, whether negligent or otherwise, so long as the same is done in good faith, and in this connection undersigned assumes the burden of showing bad faith in connection with any of said acts and all the risks hereunder shall be borne by undersigned.

The execution of this power of attorney shall in no wise prejudice the rights of said Gardiner Improvement Co. as landowner and landlord under said lease, and in the event that it shall appear to said attorney that the interest of said Gardiner Improvement Co. and undersigned are becoming antagonistic said Gardiner Improvement Co. may cancel this power of attorney; and anything done hereunder shall in no wise prejudice the assertion of any rights of said Gardiner Improvement Co. as against undersigned or otherwise.

Either party herein shall have the right to cancel this power of attorney upon written notice to the other and for the purpose of said notice the following shall be the address of the parties hereto:  
Gardiner Improvement Co., Isleton, California;

Address of undersigned shall be : Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco  
at San Francisco, California.

DATED: \_\_\_\_\_ 1942.

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

Supplement to Sac. 157

April 30, 1942

(Date)

Paul DeBock - Assistant Manager

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

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

Name: Gardner Improvement Company  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

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

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

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

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

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

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

Isleton, California  
(City) (State)

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

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

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

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

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

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

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Refer to our problem cases of April 3 and April 27.

Action taken:\*

Herewith is a list of properties on which  
Power of Attorney has been granted to Gardner  
Improvement Company, Isleton, as reported by  
Mr. Paul DeBock this date.  
Also amounts of rentals and balances now  
due Noah Adams Lumber Company.

Sacramento Office

Handled by: R.W. Schmitt

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\*attach additional pages where necessary.  
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Name

(Surname) (Given)  
GARDNER IMPROVEMENT COMPANY

Paul DeBock, Assistant Manager

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GARDINER IMPROVEMENT COMPANY - Isleton, California  
LIST OF POWERS OF ATTORNEY

<u>NAME</u>	<u>DATE OF LEASE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>RENT</u>	<u>OWE NOAH ADAMS LUMBER COMPANY</u>
1. C. Tomita	8/14/26	#63 L. 16 B. 29	7.50	-
2. C. Tomita	8/14/26	#50 L. 9 Blk. 28	8.75	\$3323.00
3. R. Murakami	8/14/26	#41 L. 5 Blk. 29	8.50	1519.00
4. T. Fujimoto	8/14/26	#54 L. 11 Blk. 28	8.75	2528.00
5. Mrs. K. Hashimoto	10/12/26	Res.	5.00	-
6. K. Watamura	11/10/26	#40 L. 3 Blk. 28	8.75	-
7. R.S. Ishimoto	8/14/26	#43 L. 6 Blk. 29	8.50	-
8. Y. Washizu	8/14/26	#56 L. 12 Blk. 28	8.75	-
9. I. Matsumoto	10/11/26	#52 L. 10 Blk. 28	8.75	1161.00
10. G. Ike	8/14/26	#48 L. 8 Blk. 28	8.75	531.00
11. T. Nishijima	8/14/26	#47 L. 8 Blk. 28	8.50	1778.00
12. S. Toyota	10/11.26	#59 L. 14 Blk. 29	8.50	1689.00
13. Z. Yamashita	10/12/26	Res.	5.00	-
14. I. Matsubara	8/14/26	#39 L. 4 Blk. 29	8.50	308.00
15. K. Sawada	8/14/26	#44 L. 5 Blk. 28	17.50	6810.00
16. Geo K. Tomita	1/19/28	Res.	5.00	-
17. T. Shusho	8/14/26	#57 L. 13 Blk. 29	8.50	1441.00
18. M. Matsura	8/14/26	#53 L. 11 Blk. 29	8.50	2013.00
19. Isleton Mercantile Company		Store Building		
20. Geo. K. Tomita		Restaurant Equipment		
21. K. Nakano		Store Building		

(All of these are 30-year leases with option of 20 years more.)

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

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Name: Paul de Back  
Gardner Imp Co  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

asst Mr

Apr 3/42  
(Date)

Telephone:  
Interview: ☒

Address: Isleton  
(Street and Number)  
Calif  
(City) (State)

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

Name: **DE BACK**  
(Surname)  
**PAUL**  
(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:

(5) Have ranches rented to Japanese. 5  
3 on leases = 2 already prepared for evacuation  
One property (S. Matsubara) - 40 a asparagus -  
not entirely satisfied with the proposal offered  
and accepted by the others.  
Involves some legal detail  
Also inquire about power of attorney and  
requirements for same -

Action taken:\*

Referred to their attorney -

Handled by: OMR

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

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Sacramento Office Sacramento

2 Interviewed  
30 People Repented

all over



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

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April 27, 1942  
(Date)

Name: Gardner Improvement Company  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone: ☒  
Interview: ☐

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

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

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

Operating under Treasury License now?: L. Nakano

Type of Business: \_\_\_\_\_  
Partnership: \_\_\_\_\_  
Proprietorship: \_\_\_\_\_  
Corporation: ☒  
Individual: \_\_\_\_\_  
Person Interviewed: Isleton, California  
Address: 2501  
Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Appointment of an agent to protect their  
leased property in Jap Town.

Action taken:\*

Called Mr. DeBock on phone. Advised he is  
now obtaining Power of Attorney, which will  
be completed by Wednesday.

List to be forwarded when completed.

1 Interviewed  
60 Families Represented

\*Attach additional pages where necessary.  
(2-2055)

Vacaville Office

Handled by: H. R. Cox -

Directed to File: By H. R. Cox

NAME  
GARDNER IMPROVEMENT COMPANY  
(Surname) (Given)

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

Name:

Gardner H. P.  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address:

1205 Hopkins  
(Street and Number)  
Redwood City  
(City) (State)

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview:

Adult:

Minor:

Male:

Female:

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

Name

(Surname)

(Given)

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

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

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual:

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

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

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

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

*See: Nurseries: Kato, Frank*

Action taken:\*

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

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

Name: Gardner T. E. J.  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)  
Address: 1574-20 Ave  
(Street and Number)  
S. F.  
(City) (State)

(Date)  
Telephone:  
Interview:  
Adult:  
Minor:  
Male:  
Female:  
Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_

Name  
(Surname)  
(Given)

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

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

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

Person Interviewed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

See: Imada, Ethel

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

Name: Garin Andrew J.  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 21218 Montgomery Ave  
(Street and Number)

Hayward Calif  
(City) (State)

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview:

Adult:

Minor:

Male:

Female:

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

Name

(Surname)

(Given)

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

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

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual:

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

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

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

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

*See: Nemoto, Nanabu*

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

3-20-42  
(Date)

Name: Garrison Edith  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone: ☒  
Interview: ☒

Address: 116 Montford Ave  
(Street and Number)  
Mill Valley Calif  
(City) (State)

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

Name: GARRISON  
(Surname)  
EDITH  
(Given)

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

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

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

Person Interviewed: Mrs Garrison  
Address: 116 Montford Ave  
Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Mrs Garrison wanted to know how to  
obtain credit to purchase some poultry  
from a Japanese at Mill Valley.

Action taken: \* She was referred to the Santa  
Rosa office to see the former  
Security Administrations Field Agent

Handled by: Richard B. [Signature]  
Directed to file: \_\_\_\_\_

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

3-25-1942

(Date)

Telephone:  
Interview: ☒

Name: Garzoglia Bros. Edward and John  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: Davenport  
City (Street and Number)  
Calif.  
(City) (State)

Adult: ☒  
Minor:  
Male: ☒  
Female:  
Citizenship: Italian

Name: GARZOGLIA BROS.  
(Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: 1939

Operating under Treasury License now: none

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

Person Interviewed: Swasey, Wm H.  
Address: 622 Montgomery St  
Telephone Number: Sutter 3490

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Garzoglia Bros have been advised not to continue farming. Mr. Swasey who represents them desires to inform them to continue production despite possibility of evacuation as aliens. Swasey wants definite information as to probability of evacuation of these Bros. also had inquiry from Swasey regarding movement of his clients within districts or zones. Garzoglia Bros operate under lease about 60 acres of artichokes and Prunel sprouts. Name of owner not known by Swasey but possibly another alien. Others taking over this lease would not be likely to make a success according to Swasey.

No definite information could be given Mr. Swasey regarding the probability of the evacuation of Garzoglia Bros. Based on advice given, Mr. Swasey will advise Garzoglia Bros to continue their farming operations as usual and says his advice will be followed.

Movement of alien problem referred to Federal Reserve Agent. Handled by: J. W. Esch  
\*Attach additional pages where necessary. Directed to file: 7-1



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

4-9-42  
(Date)

Name: Gass Gorden  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone:  
Interview: X

Address: Bennett Valley Road  
(Street and Number)

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

Santa Rosa Calif.  
(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States: American

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

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

Person Interviewed: Same  
Address: Same  
Telephone Number: 37-Y-12

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Wished to purchase tractor from evacuee.

Action taken:\*

Given address of person having tractor for sale.

Handled by: Rmk

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

Directed to file:  
Field Representative  
Santa Rosa

Name GASS

(Surname)

GORDEN

(Given)

*Cloned*

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

5/15/42

(Date)

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

Telephone:  
Interview: ☒

Address: 1439 Ocean Ave.  
(Street and Number)

Adult: ☒

Minor: ☐

Male: ☒

Female: ☐

Citizenship: American

S. F. Calif  
(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States: Born in U.S.

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

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

Person Interviewed: Same

Address: ✓

Telephone Number: Elbridge 2785

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Own Gato Cleaners at above address and  
unable to Sell at any reasonable Price.  
Desire to have Government Storage consisting of  
following- 3 Presses, 1-3 h.p. Boiler, 1 Vacuum  
Pump, 1 Return System, 1 Compressor, 2 Puff  
Irons, 1 Sand Bag, 2 Steam Irons. Miscel. Items  
also 1 neon sign.

Action taken:\*

advised would receive in Government Storage if  
fragile items such as neon sign were crated  
to prevent breakage  
Inserted on Storage and approved.

Handled by: D. H. Gray

\*Attach additional pages where necessary.

(2-5055) 1 Interviewed  
4 Represented

Directed to File: ✓

S.F. #69



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

May 5 1942  
(Date)

Telephone:  
Interview: ☒

Name: Goto Tichiro & George  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 1439 Ocean Ave  
(Street and Number)

San Francisco Calif  
(City) (State)

Adult: ☒  
Minor:  
Male: ☒  
Female: ☒ J. Alien  
Citizenship: C - U.S.

Name Goto Tichiro & George  
(Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: J. Goto - Dec 1906

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

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

Person Interviewed: George Goto

Address: 1439 Ocean Ave

Telephone Number: Elkridge 7785

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

- 1- Subject has now sign to store. Wanted to know if there was some way he could defray the expense of crating which amount to about \$34.00.
- 2- Asked if cleaning establishment equipment could be left in warehouse for duration.

Action taken:

- 1- Informed him that owner must bear cost of crating but suggested that he call some moving company with regards to their crating price.
- 2- We called Mr Lee of W.R. & and from this conversation informed Mr Goto that the intention is to move everything to the project when a location is determined. We recommended that Mr Goto store his equipment privately if he wished to assure himself that it would remain for the duration.

Handled by: H. M. [Signature]

\*Attach additional pages where necessary.  
(2-5075) Number Interviewed - 4  
Number Interviewed - 3

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

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

Name: Gato Kaoru  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 6-92-D  
(Street and Number)  
Stockton Assembly  
(City) (State) Center

(Date)  
Telephone:  
Interview:  
Adult:  
Minor:  
Male:  
Female:  
Citizenship:

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

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

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

Person Interviewed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Action taken:\*

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

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

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



DIRECTED BY MAIL DEPT.

TO MR. SCOTT *John*

REFERRED BY MR. MAUDE

TO MR. *Everson* ⑤

926 West Willow Street  
Stockton, California  
September 8, 1942

Mr. Kaoru Gato  
S-92-D  
Stockton Assembly Center  
Stockton, California

Dear Mr. Gato:

The office of the Center believes that you wished to see the writer regarding the withdrawal of certain articles of your furniture and personal effects from government storage at Pacific Storage Company, and that you desired to have these articles delivered to you at the Center.

Upon the completion of the storage activities of this bank some time ago, all the files and responsibilities in the work were taken over by War Relocation Authority, address, Hotel Whitecomb, San Francisco. Therefore, your request should be addressed to them.

If we can be of regular service to you in any other way please call upon us.

Very sincerely yours,

L. S. *Wicks*

*L. S. Wicks*

Field Representative  
Telephone 3-2364

(Copy for Mr. Everson)

Received  
Replied by Routine Service  
No Answer Required

By *[Signature]*  
Sawing  
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Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco  
Fiscal Agent of the United States

April 15, 1942

(Date)

Telephone: X

Interview:

Name: Gattis Walter  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

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

(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:\*

He says has bought 2 small places in District 10.

Area #2

INTERVIEW

Handled by: K. T. Gregg  
Marysville

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

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



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

April 3, 1942

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview: **X**

Name: Gattis Walter  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 1005 G. St.  
(Street and Number)

Marysville, California  
(City) (State)

Adult: **X**

Minor:

Male: **X**

Female:

Citizenship: U.S.

Name

Gattis

(Surname)

Walter

(Given)

*Cloned*

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

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

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual: **X**

Person Interviewed: Gattis, Walter

Address: Same

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

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Mr. Gattis is a newcomer, wishing to buy a small ranch for his wife and self to raise chickens and garden. He says he wishes to pay cash. Referred him to several Japanese and to some of the realtors.

Action taken:\* Mr. Gattis will consult this office before committing himself to a buy.

*Area #2*

INTERVIEW # 42.

1 person interviewed  
1 person interested (wife)  
2 Represented

Handled by: Kenyon T. Gregg  
Marysville

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

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

*Allan*

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

April 18, 1942

(Date)

Name: Gatto Anzelina  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone:  
Interview: x

Address: 2107 Montana Street  
(Street and Number)

Adult: x

Minor:

Male:

Female: x

Citizenship: Italy

Oakland Calif.  
(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States: 1911

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

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

Person Interviewed: same

Address: same

Telephone Number: Fr 2329M

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Mrs. Gatto owns the home at 2107 Montana Street, Oakland, and she plans to rent this house but does not wish to sell it.

Action taken:\*

The Fred Kaiser Company, real estate brokers, 3414 Fruitvale Avenue, Oakland, have agreed to take power of attorney and handle Mrs. Gatto's house.

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Handled by: Skodnick

\*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

Name: GAUDON G C  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: SALINAS  
(Street and Number)  
CALIFORNIA  
(City) (State)

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview: ☒

Adult: ☒

Minor: ☒

Male: ☒

Female: ☒

Citizenship: US

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

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

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual: ☒

Person Interviewed: Same

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

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

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Yesterday Mr Gaudon phoned from Salinas saying he was interested in buying a number of trucks for work in the beet fields. We had some listed so he said he would come over.

Action taken:\*

When he came I had a list of some 12 or 15 prepared for him. The address of the owner together with a description of the truck was furnished.

Handled by: Reedley

Directed to File: Reedley

\*Attach additional pages where necessary  
(3-5055) 1716 - 11 Reedley

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

4/10/42  
(Date)

Name GAUDIO  
(Surname)  
A. J.  
(Given)

Name: Gaudio A. J.  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 65 Market St.  
(Street and Number)  
San Francisco 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: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Number: DO 1212 - Local 2909

Principal property involved and scope of problem:  
Subject. Right to sell Farm & City Dwelling

My Client John Russo has not received his second  
Papers has he the right to sell his City and  
farm Properties

Action taken: \*  
Yes. He can sell or trade his properties or  
transact any other business, the same as  
he could had he received his second Papers

Handled by: Magel

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

Attach additional pages where necessary  
3-5555) No Involved 4  
No Interviewed 1



Name: GAUDIO

A. J.

(Date)  
Telephone:  
Interview:

Address:  
Minor:  
Male:  
Female:  
Occupation:

Name: Cordis  
(Surname) (First) (Given)

Address: 12 Market St.  
(Street and Number)

San Francisco  
(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury license now:

Person interviewed:

Address:

Telephone Number: DE 4112-1-4113

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

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

*Import. Right to sell from San Francisco*

*The Bureau of Customs has not received the license  
papers for the right to sell the goods  
from Proprietor*

Action taken:

*The Bureau has written the applicant for  
the most complete information known  
to the Bureau and has advised the Bureau*

Initiated by: Tracy  
Initiated on: 11/11/34

\*Attach additional pages where necessary

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

4/10/42  
(Date)

Name GAUDIO

Name: Gaudio A.J.  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone:  
Interview: ☒

Address: 65 Market St.  
(Street and Number)

Adult: ☒

Minor: ☐

Male: ☒

Female: ☐

Citizenship: U.S.

San Francisco Calif.  
(City) (State)

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

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

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

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

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

Telephone Number: DO 1212-Local 2909

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Subject, Right to sell Farm & City Dwelling

My Client John Russo has not received his second  
papers has he the right to sell his city and  
farm properties

Action taken:\*

Yes He can sell or trade his properties or  
transact any other business, the same as  
he could had he received his second papers

Handled by: Mager

\*Attach additional pages where necessary

(3-5055)

No involved

No interview

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



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

3-13-4

(Date)

Name: Harry P Gayne  
(Print)

Telephone:

Interview: ☒

Address: 690 Market St  
(Street and Number)

Adult: ☒

Minor: ☐

Male: ☒

Female: ☐

Citizenship: US

SF Calif  
(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States: Born here

Operating under Treasury License now?: none

Type of Business: Insurance broker  
Partnership: ☐  
Proprietorship: ☐  
Corporation: ☐  
Individual: ☒

Person Interviewed: same

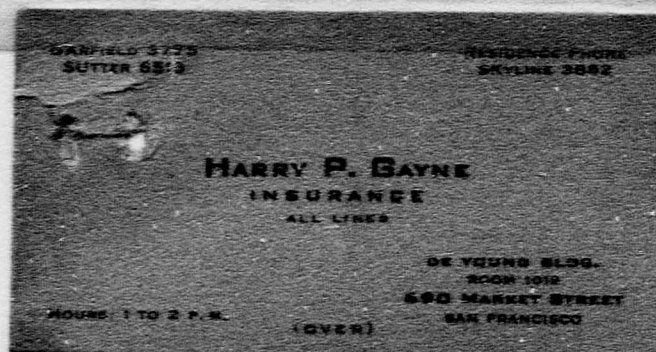
Address: ✓

Telephone Number: Sutter 6516

Name  
(Surname) GAYNE  
(Given) HARRY P.

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

*Is in the general insurance business and would like to buy out any alien desiring to sell his <sup>insurance</sup> business. Must be in San Francisco, and will pay a fair price*



Action taken:\*

*We will file this -*

Handled by: Wells

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

Name: Geary Cafe (Date) \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Interview: \_\_\_\_\_  
Adult: \_\_\_\_\_  
Minor: \_\_\_\_\_  
Male: \_\_\_\_\_  
Female: \_\_\_\_\_  
Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: 1687 Geary St (Surname) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street and Number) \_\_\_\_\_  
S.F. (Given) \_\_\_\_\_  
(City) (State) \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of last entry into United States: \_\_\_\_\_  
Operating under Treasury License now?: \_\_\_\_\_  
Type of Business: \_\_\_\_\_ Person Interviewed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Partnership: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Proprietorship: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Corporation: \_\_\_\_\_  
Individual: \_\_\_\_\_

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

See: Kuze, Senyen

Action taken:\*

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

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



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

Name: Geer Robert H.  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 204 Elm St  
(Street and Number)  
Woodland  
(City) (State)

(Date)  
Telephone:  
Interview:

Adult:  
Minor:  
Male:  
Female:  
Citizenship:

Name

(Surname)

(Given)

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

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

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

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

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

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

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

See Yoshinaga, Masako

Action taken:\*

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

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

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

3/26/42  
(Date)

Name: Gendo Yoshiye  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone:

Interview: ☒

Address: 2335 Pacific Ave  
(Street and Number)

Adult: ☒

Minor:

Male:

Female: ☒

Citizenship: United States

San Francisco California  
(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States: 68a Born in S.F.

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

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual:

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

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

Telephone Number: W.A. 3728

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

*The above owns Lot 3 & Block #1 - Harbor Addition to Richmond and wanted to know if she would be compelled to sell it before Evacuation. This*

Action taken:\*

*advised her she could retain title to the property. That she could sell or trade, now or after evacuation.*

Handled by: Magyer

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

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

*Invoice 2 - One (1) interviewed*

Name: GENDO  
(Surname)  
YOSHIYE  
(Given)

*Cloned*



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

April 7, 1942

(Date)

Name: Genelle E. W.  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 1862 - 8th Street  
(Street and Number)

Alameda Calif.  
(City) (State)

Telephone:

Interview:

Adult:

Minor:

Male:

Female:

Citizenship:

Name GENELLE  
(Surname)

E. W.  
(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: La 2-8511

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Mr. Genelle wishes to rent a five room house in East Oakland preferably east of Fruitvale Avenue; and he states that he will be unable to pay more than \$50 per month.

Action taken:\*

Advised Mr. Genelle that we would place his name in our files and would notify him when such properties were available.

Handled by: Her dr.

\*Attach additional pages where necessary

(3-5055) 1 involved  
1 interviewed  
1 contacted

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

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

General Cleaners  
Name: Toranosuka, Mifune  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)  
Address: 1920 Shattuck Ave.  
(Street and Number)  
Berkeley, Calif  
(City) (State)

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview:

Adult:

Minor:

Male:

Female:

Citizenship:

Name

(Surname)

(Given)

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

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

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual:

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

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

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

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

See: Toranosuka, Mifune

Action taken:\*

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

\*Attach additional pages where necessary  
(5-5055)

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



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

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview:

Name: General Electric Credit Corp.  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 116 New Montgomery St.  
(Street and Number)

S. F.

(City)

(State)

Adult:

Minor:

Male:

Female:

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

Name

(Surname)

(Given)

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

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

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual:

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

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

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

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Action taken:\*

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

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

\*Attach additional pages where necessary

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REFERRED BY MR. EVERSON

TO MR. *Ames*

April 15, 1942

APR 15 1942

REFERRED BY MR. EVERSON

TO MR. *Borden*

MEMORANDUM

APR 15 1942

SUBJECT: Interview between G.E.C.C. Representatives Messrs. Garfinkle, Denning and Goodwin and Representatives of the Federal Reserve Bank, including the writer, at Sacramento, held April 10, 1942.

From the attached memorandum it will be observed that all of the six cases under discussion were the result of sales of refrigerators, etc., to people located in the Vacaville area. In each one of these instances, the General Electric people had taken the J.A.C.L. Representative for that area with them while interviewing the persons who were purchasing electrical appliances on a contract basis.

According to the General Electric men, all of the transactions were completed to the entire satisfaction of the customer.

The reason for the meeting was occasioned by one of the customers after having signed an agreement, complaining that he was not satisfied with the transaction which had transpired.

There is no doubt that legally the General Electric people are acting within their rights or that proper agreements were obtained, which we understand provided for the waiver of General Electric's rights insofar as deficiency judgments were concerned. The General Electric people assured us that refrigerators, etc., were being held by them and that the evacuee in question could at any time sell the refrigerator for the best price he could get, providing of course, that their balance was paid off. In other words, the repossession was not the ordinary type, wherein the individual would no longer have the right to negotiate or attempt to salvage some part of his investment.

It must be borne in mind that in only one instance out of those brought before us by the General Electric people, had the evacuee made any complaint whatsoever, and that this case is being worked on with the idea in mind of giving every assistance possible to the evacuee.

Obviously the creditors feel that some steps must be taken to protect the amount of their interest in these electrical appliances, and are following the only procedure which appears to remain open to them. They promised all assistance possible in any transaction wherein the evacuee was dissatisfied.

*Thurston*  
Assistant Cashier.



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

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Apr 11, 1942  
(Date)

General Electric Credit Corp.

Name: G.E.C.C. - General Electric Credit Corp.  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone:  
Interview: ✓

Address: 116 New Montgomery St.  
(Street and Number)

San Francisco 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: Garfinkel  
Address: Wharming  
Telephone Number: Goodwin

Principal property involved and scope of problem: real sales contracts in several locations this district.  
Interviewed in part by Messrs. Everson, Reid, Mahoney, Schmidt on several cases around Vacaville -

- # 1- M Tsugimoto Box 396 Vacaville real refer and Radio
- # 2- Y. Yochihara Rt 1- Box 110. Vacaville refer only.
- # 3- Y Sano Rt Box 109- Vacaville refer only
- # 4 A Tomita Box 334- Vacaville refer only - (vacated)
- # 5, N Sijji P.O. Box 765. Vacaville refer only.
- # 6- B Tarashiti P.O. Box 575- Vacaville

Claim Al Hayashi acted as interpreter on all above visits.  
Also devoted part of after noon on case now being handled by Mr Mahoney. Case of NW Kamura - 2115-3rd St Apt A Sacramento.  
Action taken: \* Arranged for NW Kamura to retain refer until evacuation with GECC here in this office.

Conclusion = G.E.C.C. definitely contend they do not see how they can obtain possession after evacuation -  
They also intend to take possession of refers and radios etc from evacuees, regardless of the status of payments as of to date demand is made for entire balance due on all contracts

Handled by: RMD

Sacramento

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Name: G.E.C.C.  
(Surname)  
(Given)

Cloned

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

Name: General Motors Acceptance Corp.  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street and Number)  
Long Beach, Calif  
(City) (State)  
(Date)  
Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Interview: \_\_\_\_\_  
Adult: \_\_\_\_\_  
Minor: \_\_\_\_\_  
Male: \_\_\_\_\_  
Female: \_\_\_\_\_  
Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Action taken:\*

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

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LOS ANGELES

August 15, 1942

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Evacuee Property Department

*Filed L.A. Branch*

Enclosed please find a copy of a letter received from the General Motors Acceptance Corporation, Long Beach, California, branch, together with a copy of our reply, both of which are self-explanatory.

Enclosures

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EVERSON (signed)  
Assistant Cashier

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

Name

Name: General Supply Co. (Surname) (Print) (Given)  
(Date)  
Telephone:  
Interview:

Address: 337 Washington St. (Street and Number)  
Monterey, 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: B. Menda Co.

Action taken:\*

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

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\*Attach additional pages where necessary.

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

Name: General Supply Co.  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)  
Address: 189 Howard St  
(Street and Number)  
S F  
(City) (State)

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview:

Adult:

Minor:

Male:

Female:

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

Name

(Surname)

(Given)

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

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

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual:

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

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

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

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

See B. MENDA Co.  
Monterey.

Action taken:\*

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

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

Name: General Trading & Shipping Co.  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 369 Pine Street  
(Street and Number)

San Francisco  
(City) (State)

(Date) \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Interview: \_\_\_\_\_  
Adult: \_\_\_\_\_  
Minor: \_\_\_\_\_  
Male: \_\_\_\_\_  
Female: \_\_\_\_\_  
Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(Surname) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Given) \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

Person Interviewed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

See Nakajima, K.  
(Former Pres. of above)

Action taken:\*

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

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

Name: George's Grocery  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 1104 - 18th St.  
(Street and Number)

Oakland, Calif.  
(City) (State)

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview:

Adult:

Minor:

Male:

Female:

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

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

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

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual:

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

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

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

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

See: ItsuKi, Y.

Action taken:\*

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

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

*George's Market*  
Name: *Kobayashi, George*  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)  
Address: *1038 - 8th St.*  
(Street and Number)  
*OAKLAND*  
(City) (State)

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview:

Adult:

Minor:

Male:

Female:

Citizenship:

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

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

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual:

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

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

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

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

*See Kobayashi, George*

Action taken:\*

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

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

Name: GERARD S. A. Co.  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

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

(Date) \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Interview: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

See YAMADA, Henry

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: Gerken, Frank  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: Box 3230 (Dam Road)  
(Street and Number)

San Pablo California  
(City) (State)

Adult: X

Minor:

Male: X

Female:

Citizenship: German  
Alien

Date of last entry into United States: About 1925

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

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

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual: X

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

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

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

*Unfinished Business as per report Apr 17th*  
*Action on form WDC PM-5*

*This is Social Security form applied for through them asking exemption on file of mixed marriage. There have been regularly granted by WCCA. Have not been able to verify this case but see no reason for refusal.*

Action taken: \*

*Above only referred to as Evacuee owns property and monument studio inside prohibited area which he has had to leave in charge of his wife. Recommend that Bar be closed.*

*Will however attempt to verify*

L. S. Dunham

Handled by: Richmond

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

\*Attach additional pages where necessary

(3-5055)



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

April 17, 1942

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview:

Name: Gerken, Frank  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: Box 3230 (Dam Road)  
(Street and Number)

San Pablo, California  
(City) (State)

Adult: x

Minor:

Male: x

Female:

Citizenship: German  
Alien

Date of last entry into United States: About 1925

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

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

Person Interviewed: Mrs. Frank Gerken

Address: P.O. Box 74 Church Lane

Telephone Number: Richmond 1627

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Mrs. Gerken is an American citizen living at the home on Church Lane, San Pablo, P.O. Box 74.

Mr. Gerken, her husband is a German Alien evacuated to Dam Road, San Pablo, P.O. Box 3230.

The business is a monument studio at the home on Church Lane now being conducted by Mrs. Gerken.

1. Storage of goods or household effects.
2. Disposition of automobiles.
3. Disposition of business.

Action taken:

1. No storage problem as furniture is in the home.
  2. No automobile problem: being used and they do not propose to sell.
  3. As previously reported the business would be for sale and items ~~xxxxxxx~~ 1 and 2 would consequently be changed if Mr. Gerken continued to be excluded.
- However Mr. and Mrs. Gerken came in today and filed form WDC PM-5 claiming exemption for him, through this office. From facts submitted, very little likelihood of refusal. This case pending on that fact.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Action on form WDC PM-5.

*L. S. Dunham*  
L. S. DUNHAM  
Handled by: Richmond

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

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

Apr. 2, 1942  
(Date)

Name: Gerken Frank  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone:  
Interview:

Address: P.O. Box 74 Church Lane  
(Street and Number)

Adult:  
Minor:  
Male:  
Female:  
Citizenship German

San Pablo Cal  
(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States: About 1925

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

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

Person Interviewed: Mrs Frank Gerken  
Address: Mr Gerken living 3230 Box (Dam Road)  
Telephone Number: Rick 1627

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Business of Monument Shop known as Gerken's Memorial Studio operated at Church Lane by Mrs Gerken who is American citizen

Problem: If he will continue to be excluded from his place of business (which is in the prohibited area) he will want to sell the house and business or sell or lease the business and rent the house (2 story 7 room stucco house, hard wood floors tile bath & shower - 2 car garage under house & 2 car garage with rooms above)

Action taken:\*

Will let us know if they decide to sell.

Involved 4 (Husband & wife & 2 small children)  
Handled by: L.D. Dunham  
Richmond

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Directed to file: X



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

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

Address: 2512 BLANDING AVE.  
(Street and Number)  
ALAMEDA CALIF.  
(City) (State)

(Date)  
Telephone:  
Interview:

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

Name  
(Surname)  
(Given)

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

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

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

Person Interviewed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Action taken:\*

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

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

April 21, 1942

Mrs. Ted Gerken  
2512 Blanding Ave.  
Alameda, California

Dear Mrs. Gerken:

The following are a list of houses available, which you inquired about in our telephone conversation of yesterday:

1. Masato Onishi 682--30th. St. Oakland, Calif.
2. Frank Baba 327--6th. St. Oakland, Calif.  
(One Family frame house).
3. Dominico Cerretto 434 Avon-st. Oakland, Calif.  
(Owns home at Point Richmond, would like to lease it).
4. Chiyoko Furuno 2150 Pacific Ave. Alameda, Calif.
5. Tao T. Hitomi 2313 Bank St. Alameda, Calif.
6. Mary Ikeda 235 -Seventh St. Oakland, Calif.  
(Will rent or sell her home--Value \$2500-Mtge. \$1000  
Equity--\$1500)
7. Hiroshi Kanda 2413 Eagle Ave. Alameda, Calif.  
(Two story home)
8. T. R. Mamatsuoka 1711 Ward St. Berkeley, Calif.
9. Shigatoshi Mikami 2154 Turcolon Ave. Alameda, Calif.
10. Fumiko Nagata 5440 Crittenden St. Oakland, Calif.
11. Haruo Kajima 331--6th. St. Oakland, Calif.
12. Marie Nomura 1122 College Ave. Alameda, Calif.  
(8 room house)
13. Mrs. M. Oishi 3024 Blossom St. Oakland, Calif.  
(Owns house & 2 1/2 acres ground. Will sell or consider  
renting).
14. Isano Shibata 3540--72nd. Ave. Oakland, Calif.
15. Rose Shiozawa 934 E.-16th. St. Oakland, Calif.
16. Mrs. Mary Taylor 2016--108th. Ave. Oakland, Calif.
17. Shizuko & Satoru 2523 Eagle Ave. Alameda, Calif.  
Yamasaki
18. Takesi Yamashita 2124 Clement Ave. Alameda, Calif.  
(Owner at Avenue Service Station--601-23rd. Ave.--Oakland)
19. 1436--46th. Ave. Oakland, Calif.  
(Owner at Avenue Service Station--601-23rd. Ave.--Oakland)
20. Kuwa Yoshida 1015 Buena Vista Ave. Alameda, Calif.
21. John Y. Yoshino 1534 Park St. Alameda, Calif.

Yours very truly,

  
Assistant Cashier



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

APRIL 2/42  
(Date)

Name

GERKEN L. THEODORE  
(Surname) (Given)

*Cloned*

Name: GERKEN L. THEODORE Mr.  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone:

Interview: ☒

Adult: ☒

Minor: ☐

Male: ☒

Female: ☐

Citizenship: U.S.A.

Address: 2572 BLANDING AVE.  
(Street and Number)

ALAMEDA, CALIF.  
(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States: BORN HERE

Operating under Treasury License now: No

Type of Business: PERSONAL Person Interviewed: SAME

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual: ☒

Address: SAME

Telephone Number: LAKEHURST 31245

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Wants to LEASE

Mrs. Gerken wishes to rent or lease a small berry or truck farm not too far from San Francisco. Would also be interested in renting or leasing a 6 or 7 room house in Alameda. The family of 5 persons have had 10 years farming experience in berries in Washington State.

Action taken:\*

Advised Mrs. Gerken we would list her wants and contact her if anything should develop.

Handled by: Fed Mirsky

Directed to file:

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5 in family inc 1 interviewed

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

Name: Germain Seed & Plant Co.  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 517 Market St  
(Street and Number)  
S.F.  
(City) (State)

(Date)  
Telephone:  
Interview:

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

Name

(Surname)

(Given)

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

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

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual:

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

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

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

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

*See: Nurseries; Kotake, Kingo*

Action taken:\*

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

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

Name: Gerrard S.A. Co.  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

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

Lodi Calif.  
(City) (State)

(Date)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Type of Business:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

See: Yamada, Henry

Action taken:\*

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

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

April 16, 1942

Name: Geyer, Mrs. Carl  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)  
Address: 1537 Schiller St., Apt 2.  
(Street and Number)  
Alameda, California  
(City) (State)

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

Name GEYER, MRS. CARL  
(Surname) (Given)

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

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

Type of Business: \_\_\_\_\_ Person Interviewed: Same  
Partnership: \_\_\_\_\_  
Proprietorship: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: "  
Corporation: \_\_\_\_\_  
Individual: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Number: None

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Wants to rent a home, furnished or unfurnished, in Alameda \$30/40 per month.

Action taken: \* Will advise her if something offers

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Handled by: John Higgins

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

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Persons Interviewed (1) Concerned (1) Alameda.



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

June 23, 1942

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview:

Name: G H LIQUOR STORE  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: Gohei Higashi, 214 K 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 DUN & BRADSTREET, INC - SAC 659  
" Gohei Higashi

Action taken:\*

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

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

Name: Ghiggeri, Bros.  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

(Andrew)

(Date)

Telephone:  
Interview:

Address: Marsh Creek,  
(Street and Number)

Adult:

Minor:

Male:

Female:

Citizenship:

Contra Costa County,  
(City) (State)  
Calif.

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: Yamada, Frank I.

Action taken:\*

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

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



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

3/28/42  
(Date)

Name: GIANNI VINCENZO  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Interview: ☒

Address: 845 Filbert St  
(Street and Number)

Adult: ☒

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

Male: ☒

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

Citizenship: Italy  
44 yrs old

Name  
GIANNI  
(Surname)  
VINCENZO  
(Given)

Closed

Date of last entry into United States: 1921

Operating under Treasury License now?: no

Type of Business:

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

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

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

Individual: ☒

Person Interviewed: Same

Address: Same

Telephone Number: Truyedo 0975

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Worker for Summone Bed Co 295 Bay St and for last 17 years

Has wife Aninugiata Gianni and 3 Sons, Albert 26 yrs old, Andrew 25 yrs, Marino 21 yrs who was born in U.S. Albert born in Italy, has 1st papers, Andrew naturalized.

Owns Home at above address consisting of 2 Flats value cost 10,000.00 Clear of indebtedness

Owns 1/2 Acre at 244 Hillview Ave, Redwood City Calif with home. Value cost 3,000.00 Clear no indebtedness want to know what to do with Property.

Action taken:\*

Advised to turn over to Andrew as agent on evacuation as he and his wife live with parents in lower flat. Parents in upper flat.

Handled by: Gray

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

\*Attach additional pages where necessary

(S-5055) 1 Interviewed  
5 Represented

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

June 2, 1942

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview:

Name: Giannini, Ellis  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: Temporary 461 No. San Pedro  
(Street and Number)

San Jose, Calif.  
(City) (State)

Adult: ☒ x

Minor:

Male: ☒ x

Female:

Citizenship: Italian  
Alien

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

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

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual:

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

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

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

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Refers to reports of March 20, 1942, and April 20, 1942.

Travel permit denied.

Action taken:\*

Handled by: San Jose

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

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

X  
Name Giannini, Ellis  
(Surname) (Given)



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

April 23, 1942

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview: X

Name: GIANNINNI ELLIS  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 461 No. San Pedro St.  
(Street and Number)

San Jose, Calif.  
(City) (State)

Adult: X

Minor:

Male: X

Female:

Citizenship: Italian

alien

Date of last entry into United States: Wife native of San Jose, Calif.

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

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

Person Interviewed: Same

"

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

Telephone Number: None

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Owens farm 27 acres of land

Martinez, Contra Costa County

Crops ( Pears Bartlett  
( Grapes, Zinfandel

Problem:

Wishes permit to go to farm. Necessary to spray and  
cultivate orchard and vineyard in order to save crops.

Action taken:\*

Referred to Travel Permit Department, Mr. Elvey

Permit denied.

Handled by: San Jose  
O.F.C.

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

\*Attach additional pages where necessary  
(S-5055) 1 - 4 dependants

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

S. Jose

March 20 / 42  
(Date)

Name: Giannini Ellis  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone: ☒  
Interview: ☒

Address: Temporary 461 No S. Pedro  
(Street and Number)

Adult: ☒

Minor: ☐

Male: ☒

Female: ☐

Citizenship: Italian  
Alien

S. Jose - Calif.  
(City) (State)

Res. address - Martinez, Calif.

Date of last entry into United States: 1906.

Operating under Treasury License now?: (awaiting citizen ship papers)  
no

Type of Business:

Partnership: ☐

Proprietorship: ☐

Corporation: ☐

Individual: ☒

Person Interviewed: same

Address: same

Telephone Number: no

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Pear orchard + vineyard  
in Contra Costa Co.  
Orchard needs spraying.  
Vineyard needs cultivation

Action taken:\*

Referred to FSA  
Ag. Agent.

Travel Permit  
Denied

Handled by: DR

Directed to file: San Jose

\*Attach additional pages where necessary

(S-5055) 1 interviewed; 5 contacted for interview

Name: GIANNINI  
(Surname)  
ELLIS  
(Given)

Cloned



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

Name: Giant Road Nursery  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: Giant Highway & San Pablo  
(Street and Number)

Richmond  
(City) (State)

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview:

Adult:

Minor:

Male:

Female:

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

Name

(Surname)

(Given)

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

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

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual:

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

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

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

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

*See Nurseries: Richmond Nursery Co.*

Action taken:\*

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

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

\*Attach additional pages where necessary  
(3-5095)

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

3/30/44  
(Date)

Telephone:

Interview: ☒

Name: Giardinelli Nonzio  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 2951 - 51<sup>st</sup> ST.  
(Street and Number)

San Francisco Calif.  
(City) (State)

Adult: ☒

Minor: ☐

Male: ☒

Female: ☐

Citizenship: Italian

Name  
GIARDINELLI  
(Surname)

NUNZIO  
(Given)

Date of last entry into United States: 1906 - Nov

Operating under Treasury License now: No

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual: ☒

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

Address: Same

Telephone Number: Mission - 8428

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Involves Purchase of 1 acre of ground and unfinished house, located in Mt View Calif.

1<sup>st</sup> Can I buy a small place in Mt View for a week end place. It is in an estate and I am going to bid \$1700 for it.

2<sup>nd</sup> If I buy it can I get a permit to go there on week ends,

Action taken:\*

1<sup>st</sup> Yes you are permitted to buy this place for any other you may desire to purchase  
2<sup>nd</sup> Referred to employment service.

Handled by: Magar

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

\*attach additional pages where necessary

(S-5095)

No Interviewed 1  
No Involved 2



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

4/7/42

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview: x

Name: Gibson R. A.  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 1604 Woolsey Street  
(Street and Number)

Berkeley California  
(City) (State)

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: Above

Address: Above

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

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Applicant states:

He wants to buy a small place in the neighborhood  
of \$2,500.00, if possible, and was referred to  
this office by the Farm Land Bank Agency in  
Berkeley.

Action taken:\*

This office communicated with the Secretary of the  
Berkeley Real Estate Board to see if they had any  
listings which might match up with applicants require-  
ments.

Attach additional pages where necessary  
(S-5055)  
1 person interviewed  
6 involved

Handled by: Mason Case

Field Representative-Berkeley

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

Thornwall 1389

Name GIBSON  
(Surname)  
R. A.  
(Given)

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

March 14, 1942  
(Date)

Name: S. Gibson  
(Print)

Telephone: ☒  
Interview: ☐

Address: 1503 Ellis St.  
(Street and Number)

Adult: ☒

Minor: ☐

Male: ☐

Female: ☒

Citizenship: BORN

3 S. F. Calif.  
(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States: -

Operating under Treasury License now?: -

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

Person Interviewed: Mrs. S. Gibson

Address: 1523 LAGUNA ST. S.F.

Telephone Number: -

Name

(Surname) GIBSON

(Given) S.

*Cloned*

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

*Barber shop. Enquiries whether shop offered for sale to engineer's husband by a Japanese may be purchased.*

Action taken:\*

*Advised that property might be freely purchased if the Japanese entered the country prior to June 17, 1940 and is not blocked. Further pertinent information regarding the Japanese in question was requested but the not, as yet, been forthcoming.*

Handled by: Jackson



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

Name: Giesbercht, Frank  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: Rt 1 - Box 140  
(Street and Number)

Winston, 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:

Action taken:\*

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

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

DIRECTED BY MAIL DEPT.  
TO MR. EVERSON

REFERRED BY MR. EVERSON

TO MR.

SEP-1 1942

August 31st, 1942

Mr. Frank Giesbercht  
Route 1, Box 140  
Winton, California

Dear Sir:

Under date of April 10th, 1942 you entered into an agreement to purchase several articles of household furniture from Marinotto Brothers. Under this agreement there is \$382.00 due and as the Marinotto Brothers will be evacuated within the next few days to Colorado, they are most anxious to have this matter cleared up.

Will you please check into this right away and drop me a line or see them.

Yours very truly,

HAROLD JOHNSON  
Field Representative

CC:

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

Answered

Ans. 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

Name: Giesy Fred  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)  
Address: 2831 - 32nd Ave  
(Street and Number)  
Sacramento  
(City) (State)

(Date)  
Telephone:  
Interview:

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

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

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

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

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

*See: Hasegawa, MASAO*

Action taken:\*

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

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

\*Attach additional pages where necessary  
(3-555)

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

Name: Gift Mart  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)  
Address: 338 Grant Ave  
(Street and Number)  
S.F. (City) (State)

(Date)  
Telephone:  
Interview:

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

Name  
(Surname)  
(Given)

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

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

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

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

*See Imai, Richard M.*

Action taken:\*

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

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



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

Name: Bank of America  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: Gilroy Branch No. 11  
(Street and Number)  
Gilroy Calif.  
(City) (State)

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview:

Adult:

Minor:

Male:

Female:

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

Name

(Surname)

(Given)

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

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

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual:

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

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

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

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

*See: Nagareda, H.K.*

Action taken:\*

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

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

\*Attach additional pages where necessary.  
(8-5095)

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

APRIL 3/42  
(Date)

Name: GIMOV I. A.  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone:  
Interview: ☒

Address: 448 43<sup>rd</sup> ST.  
(Street and Number)

Adult: ☒  
Minor: ☒  
Male: ☒

OAKLAND, CALIF.  
(City) (State)

Female:  
Citizenship: U.S.A

Date of last entry into United States: 1892 from Russia

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

Type of Business: LARGE PLANT  
CLEANERS Person Interviewed: SAME

Partnership:  
Proprietorship: ☒ Address: SAME

Corporation:  
Individual: Telephone Number: REOMANT 6005 R

Principal property involved and scope of problem: WANTS TO LEASE

Mr. Gimov is interested in leasing a large cleaning and dyeing plant. He says he is an experienced and Capable operator of plants of this type. He is not interested in the smaller or agency type of shop. Can furnish references.

Action taken:\*

Advised Mr. Gimov that his request would be carefully noted and properly listed. He would be notified if any suitable prospects appeared.

Handled by: Fred Mirsky

\*Attach additional pages where necessary  
(2-5055)

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(1 Person)



Mar 16 42

(Date)

Name: I. A. GIMOV  
(Print)

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Interview: ☒

Address: Res 448-43rd St  
(Street and Number)

Adult: ☒

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

Male: ☒

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

Citizenship: American

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: Same

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

Telephone Number: Piedmont 6005 R.

Name

GIMOV

(Surname)

I. A.

(Given)

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

wants to know if can lease Moss Cleaners & Dyers  
3640 Piedmont Ave., Oakland, Calif direct from  
owner Yokomizo without a permit. Says this  
Japanese has been in business about 20 years at  
this place. Phone Piedmont 0174

Above party has been in Cleaning & Dyeing  
business for 25 years and desires to operate  
any Cleaning & Dyeing Establishments taken  
over by Federal Reserve Bank anywhere in  
California

Action taken:\*

Answered - That he could make any arrangements  
with this Japanese that were agreeable to him  
if not a Blocked National.

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

Gray

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

April 31<sup>st</sup> 1942

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CLOSED

Name: GIRAUD TOSHIE  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone: ☒  
Interview: ☒

Address: RURAL DELIVERY  
(Street and Number)

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

ROSAMOND CALIF  
(City) (State)  
2 MILES EAST

Date of last entry into United States: NEVER OUT

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

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

Person Interviewed: GEORGE MURAO  
Address: same  
Telephone Number: 63 F 6 LANCASTER

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

160 Acres ranch = (Goats alfalfa)  
60 + bare  
Farm machinery  
Furniture

TOSHIE - adopted daughter Henry Kabayachi  
TOSHIE married Frank GIRAUD - FRENCHMAN.  
HENRY " FRENCH WOMAN - GEORGE MURAO - TOSHIE'S  
BROTHER.

TOSHIE HAS LEASED RANCH TO FRANK GIRAUD, who  
will lease to I H Williams Box 407 Lancaster

Action taken:\*

all important details settled.

4 Persons  
see above

Handled by: 88 4

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

\*Attach additional pages where necessary  
(2-955)

BAKERSFIELD, CALIF.



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

Name:

D. G. Girolano Angelo  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address:

P. O. Box 455  
(Street and Number)  
Monterey, Calif  
(City) (State)

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview:

Adult:

Minor:

Male:

Female:

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

Name

(Surname)

(Given)

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

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

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual:

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

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

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

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

See: Hayase, Tsutomu

Action taken:\*

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

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

\*Attach additional pages where necessary

(1-5055)

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

APRIL 28/42  
(Date)

4V Name: GISHIEU SHOTSU  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 1183 TURK ST.  
(Street and Number)

S. F. CALIF.  
(City) (State)

Telephone:  
Interview: ☒

Adult: ☒

Minor: ☐

Male: ☒

Female: ☐

Citizenship: JAPAN

Name  
GISHIEU  
(Surname)  
SHOTSU  
(Given)

Date of last entry into United States: 1906

Operating under Treasury License now?: NO

Type of Business: ARTS. Person Interviewed: SAME

Partnership:

Proprietorship: ☒ Address: SAME

Corporation:

Individual: Telephone Number: FILMORE 5654

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

CLOSED.

Mr. Gishieu called in response to Mr. Everson's letter and stated that Anglo-California Bank has agreed to handle his real estate and a Hawaiian Portuguese friend will care for his furniture.

Action taken:\*

Upon questioning, Mr. Gishieu stated everything was satisfactorily Closed.

Handled by: Fred Minsky

Directed to File: ✓



April 24, 1942.

Mr. Shotsu I. Gishifu,  
1180 Turk Street,  
San Francisco, Calif.

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

RWBorden:ECF

Enclosure

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

Name: Gishifu Mrs Haru  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 1180 June St  
(Street and Number)  
07 Calif  
(City) (State)

4/16/40  
(Date)  
Telephone:  
Interview:

Adult:  
Minor:  
Male:  
Female:  
Citizenship: us

Date of last entry into United States: \_\_\_\_\_  
Operating under Treasury License now?: See Rpt 3/13/40

Type of Business: \_\_\_\_\_  
Partnership:  
Proprietorship:  
Corporation:  
Individual:  
Person Interviewed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Number: 71-5654

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Phoned Mrs Gishifu 4/16 -  
Could not get very satisfactory interview  
over phone - Differences -  
asked her to come in to see me at  
office -

4/18 - See Minsky report 4/15 attached - Follow up 4/20

4/20 - 9 am - I phoned - talked to Mr Gishifu.  
He said he was being paid Tuesday 4/21 - think  
everything OK - will let me know after he sees  
bank -

Action taken:

Handled By: Minsky

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



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

APRIL 15/42  
(Date)

Name: GISHIFU T. SHOTSU  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Interview: ☒

V Address: 1180 TURK ST.  
(Street and Number)

Adult: ☒  
Minor: \_\_\_\_\_  
Male: ☒

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.  
(City) (State)

Female: \_\_\_\_\_  
Citizenship: JAPAN

Date of last entry into United States: 1906

Operating under Treasury License now?: NO

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

Person Interviewed: SAME

Address: SAME

Telephone Number: FILLMORE 5654

Principal property involved and scope of problem: MANAGEMENT OF PROPERTY.

Mr. Gishifu has a small apartment building with store at 1563 Geary St. Has a \$2700 mortgage with Anglo-California Bank (Fillmore-Geary Branch) payable at 50 per month.

\$9500 cost.  
2700 mtge  
\$6800 equity.  
Action taken:\*

Wants to know what to do about the monthly payments.  
Rentals total \$80 monthly.

Advised Mr. Gishifu that his bank could very properly manage his property with his written authority properly worded.

Handled by: Fred Mirsky

\*Attach additional pages where necessary

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

(2-5755)

4 in family (one 1 interviewed)

March 13<sup>th</sup> 42

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview: ☒

Name: Mrs Haru Gishifu  
(Print)

Address: 1180 Turk Street  
(Street and Number)

San Francisco Cal  
(City) (State)

Adult: ☒

Minor:

Male:

Female: ☒

Citizenship: USA

Name

(Surname) GISHIFU

(Given) MRS. HARU

Date of last entry into United States: Born Honolulu

Operating under Treasury License now?:

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual:

Person Interviewed: same

Address:

Telephone Number: Filmore 5654

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

- I 3 storied Bldg - 1<sup>st</sup> floor laundry - 2<sup>nd</sup> + 3<sup>rd</sup> floor flats - 1562 Geary St. ST.  
Rented to Chinese @ \$50 per month. Own Anglo Natl Bank \$3000 paying Bank  
\$50 per month as principal & interest. Bal \$30 per month goes for taxes & repairs  
so no income. Bank claims loan too heavy at present but will handle  
at above basis. Paid on basis of 10,000 for house, wants to sell at \$8500  
but as bank considers 3000 heavy at present shows valuation too high. Does  
not want to sell at loss
- II Owns cleaning est 1183 Turk Street (not bldg or prop) equipment only values  
same at \$500.00 If sells same will realize very little & yet does not know  
what to do with if she does not sell. No income left and does not know  
where to go or how she & her husband & child will live. Has no friends in  
interior & people will not rent to Japanese.
- III Said bank would not transfer ownership of truck (purchase \$275.00) and Passenger  
Car 1937 Plymouth (no value given) but to

Action taken:\*

- I Unless will sell at market value only thing would offer was to let bank continue  
to handle same but if sold she would have some capital.
- II Advised selling machinery. Investment not very heavy and with present conditions  
should not have to take heavy sacrifice on laundry machinery. If she & family did  
not voluntarily move, army would eventually do so, but would not be so easy  
to take possession then or elect where they would like to go & advised them to look into  
it further if they had funds enough where they might establish elsewhere

Handled by:

John Siegfried

\* Attach additional pages where necessary



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

3-17-42

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview: ☒

Adult: ☒

Minor: ☐

Male: ☒

Female: ☐

Citizenship: German

Name

GIVANT

(Surname)

PAUL

(Given)

*Loell Black*

Name:

Paul GIVANT

(Print)

Address:

1200 Oxford St

(Street and Number)

Berkeley Calif

(City)

(State)

Date of last entry into United States:

January 1937

Operating under Treasury License now?:

No

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual: ☒

Person Interviewed:

above

Address:

above

Telephone Number:

Area 7863

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

*asked questions in regard to operation of  
real estate.*

Action taken:

*told subject that he is free to make his  
own arrangements for the property + suggested  
that it be done thru some one of his own selection*

Handled by:

*[Signature]*

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

Name: Glass Helene S.  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 18 Ord St  
(Street and Number)

S F  
(City) (State)

(Date)  
Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Interview: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Name  
(Surname)  
(Given)

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

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

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

Person Interviewed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Action taken:\*

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

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

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



April 24, 1942

Helene S. Glass,  
15 Old Street,  
San Francisco, Calif.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to your letter dated April 24, 1942, wherein you indicate an interest in the purchase of a light-weight bicycle, preferably girl's model, 19" frame.

No vehicles of this type have come to our attention in connection with the evacuation program, but we will place your inquiry in our files and communicate with you should occasion arise.

No doubt you have in mind watching closely the classified advertising columns of the newspapers. Also, you might wish to contact cyclery shops in this area who might have such vehicles available.

Yours very truly,

*R. E. E. @*

Assistant Cashier.

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REFERRED BY MR. E.D. ARMSTRONG

TO MR. *[Signature]*

*[Signature]*  
APR 25 1942

18 Ord Street  
San Francisco, California  
April 24, 1942

Evacuee Property Department  
500 California Street  
San Francisco, California

Gentlemen:

The writer would be interested in purchasing a girl's lightweight bicycle, about a 19" frame, if there are any for disposal. If there are no girl's bikes, I might be interested in a good lightweight boy's bike, of the same size frame. If any one has such an item to dispose of, I can be contacted at HEMLOCK 2121, Marine Dept. during 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. or at Underhill 4307, after 6 p.m.

Very truly yours,

*Helene S. Glass*  
Helene S. Glass

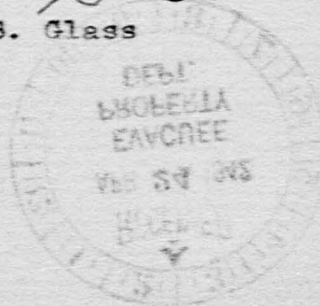
4-24 Answered

By *[Signature]* Routine Advice

*[Signature]* Answered

By *[Signature]*

FILED IN 4-24-42



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

3/16/47  
(Date)

Name: N.H. GLASS  
(Print)

Telephone:  
Interview: ☒

Address: 167 O'FARRELL (HOTEL AVALON)  
(Street and Number)

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

SF. CAL.  
(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States: PRIOR 6/17/40

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed: ABOVE

Address: "

Telephone Number: 9A. 1360

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Glass is a jewelry salesman who would be interested obtaining a novelty business.

Action taken:\*

Told Mr. Glass to check with us occasionally to see if any developments. Advised we had no custodianship or liquidation plans along these lines as yet & suggested he contact some Japanese proprietors of such business directly.

Handled by: R.W. Borden

\* Attach additional pages where necessary

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

Name: Glat George  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)  
Address: 2221 Union St  
(Street and Number)  
OAKLAND (City) (State)

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview:

Adult:

Minor:

Male:

Female:

Citizenship:

Name

(Surname)

(Given)

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury license now:

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual:

Person Interviewed:

Address:

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Action taken:\*

Handled by:

\*Attach additional pages where necessary

(S-5055)

Directed to file:



San Francisco, California  
April 22, 1942

Mr. George Glatt  
c/o California Laundry Equipment Co.  
2221 Union St.  
Oakland, California

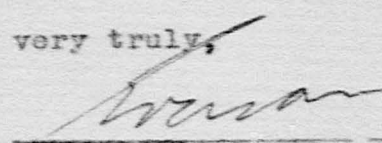
Dear Mr. Glatt:

The following is a list of the automobiles available:

M. Yamaseki	P. O. Box 211	Florin, Calif.	1941 Plymouth Sedan
Matsuo Utsumi	614 Franklin St.	Oakland, Calif.	1938 Plymouth
Dr. M. G. Tsukaseki	1533 Stuart St.	Berkeley, Calif.	1937 Ford Coupe
Sejere & Laura Terada	R.F.D. Box 231	Loomis, Calif.	1941 Oldsmobile
Ichiro Takaichi	1435 Kern St.	Fresno, Calif.	Ford V8
Tetsuo Takasagami	1920 5th St.	Berkeley, Calif.	1937 Pontiac
John F. Suyehiro	2943 Pine St.	San Francisco, Calif.	1939 Plymouth Sedan
Masayuki Sunahara	Rte. 2 Box 2629	Sacramento, Calif.	1937 Dodge Sedan
Fred Sugawara	778 Petaluma Ave.	Sebastopol, Calif.	1936 Chevrolet Sedan
H. Shimada	Rte. #1 Box 139	Watsonville, California	1940 Dodge Sedan
Shigeru Shigen	Box 237	Salinas, Calif.	1941 Chevrolet Coupe
Kakuchi Sakamoto	2942 College Ave.	Berkeley, Calif.	1939 Ford
Marie Nomura	1122 College Ave.	Alameda, Calif.	1937 Plymouth
Kongo Nitta	Rte. 1 Box 131	Watsonville, California	1938 Chevrolet Sedan
Harry Nakayawara	1617 Foley St.	Alameda, Calif.	1937 Chevrolet Sedan
Masao Nakata	1735 Buena Vista Ave.	Alameda, Calif.	1938 Dodge Sedan
Tegio Nakagawa	Rte. 1 Box 172	Delano, Calif.	1941 Oldsmobile
Tom Morodomi	P. O. 476	Concord, Calif.	1938 Chrysler
George Murata	East 18th St.	Marysville, Calif.	1939 Plymouth
Minoru Matsuda	Rte. 3 Box 94	Sebastopol, Calif.	Chrysler 1940
Dick Mansho	2127 University Ave.	Berkeley, Calif.	1937 Oldsmobile
Nancy Kuro	2907 Harper St.	Berkeley, Calif.	1937 Ford Sedan
Walter Kurakake	1941 Madison St.	Berkeley, Calif.	1939 Chevrolet
George J. Kubotsu	Rte. 5 Box 97	Bakersfield, California	1936 Dodge Sedan
Mrs. K. Koyama	c/o Koyama Service Company	Santa Maria, California	Mrs. Koyama represents 40 or more persons who own autos.
James Komatsu	R.F.D. 1 Box 246	Newark, Calif.	1936 Oldsmobile Coupe
Frances KOGG	618 San Pablo Ave.	Albany, Calif.	1939 Ford Coach
Kanso Kotori	Rte. 1 Box 463	Berman, Calif.	1937 Ford
Mr. Minoru Kishi	1624 Post St.	San Francisco, California	1938 Ford Deluxe

Kazuo Kaibe	2915 Grant St.	Berkeley, Calif.	1939 Dodge Coupe
Kazui Nursery	RFD Box 1688 Rd. 17	Richmond, Calif.	1940 Plymouth Sedan
Kiyoji Kanehara	1060 University Ave.	Berkeley, Calif.	1937 Dodge Sedan
Zenichi Kambara	1624 Oregon St.	Berkeley, Calif.	1936 Nash Sedan
Yoshie Kabayashi	Rte. 2 Box 5	Madera, Calif.	1941 Buick
Masayuki Iyama	2023 Blake St.	Berkeley, Calif.	1940 Oldsmobile
Kisito Ishida	514 Brush St.	Oakland, Calif.	Chevrolet (no year)
James Ishida	118 North Washington	Lodi, Calif.	1937 Chevrolet Sedan
	St.		
Tadao Hirano	316 S. Eldorado	Stockton, Calif.	1940 Plymouth
			Deluxe Sedan
Mrs. Higeaka	Sunrise Laundry Co.	Modesto, Calif.	1941 Dodge
	612 "C" St.	(Also three laundry presses)	
Toroa Hidaka	612 C. St.	Modesto, Calif.	1941 Dodge Sedan
Oda Hayaji	1744 McCee Ave.	Berkeley, Calif.	1937 Pontiac Sedan
Roy M. Hattori	P.O. Box 353	Walnut Grove	1939 Nash Sedan
Tatsuo Hatanaka	417 8th St.	Oakland, Calif.	1939 Mercury
Earl Harano	44 S. Eldorado St.	Stockton, Calif.	1941 Pontiac Club
			Coupe
Kazumi Furuta	P.O. Box 33	Mount Eden, Calif.	1941 Chevrolet Sedan
Mr. & Mrs. Joe	736 Ellis Way	Yuba City, Calif.	New Pontiac (Year
Furuta			not noted)
Joe Furusho	Rte. 4 Box 196	Sebastopol, Calif.	1936 Ford
Irene Fujii	Rte #1 Box 97	Florin, Calif.	1936 Chevrolet Sedan
Dr. Geo Baba	1932 Bush St.	San Francisco,	1940 Ford Coupe
		California	
Terve Asahara	P. O. Box 331	Menlo Park	1941 Chevrolet
I. Amino	1439 Haight St.	San Francisco,	1942 Dodge Sedan
		Calif.	

Yours very truly,

  
 Assistant Cashier

FM:bu

F.M.



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

3-28-42

(Date)

Telephone: ☒

Interview: ☒

Name: F. GLORIA Fishing Corp.  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 481 FORT Washington Ave  
(Street and Number)

New York NY  
(City) (State)

Adult: ☒

Minor: ☐

Male: ☒

Female: ☐

Citizenship: US

Name F. GLORIA FISHING CORP.  
(Surname) (Given)

*Closed*

Date of last entry into United States: Not known. (Govt Employee)

Operating under Treasury License now?: NO

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation: ☒

Individual:

Person Interviewed: Andrew Kochen

Address: 141 Fed Office Bldg, SF

Telephone Number: 3

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Mr. Kochen (Narcotic Agent) called in reference to the matter of having any deep sea Fishing Boats available for sale. Would like us to notify Above's Concern in New York as they are in the market for several. (Claimed they recently purchased boats around \$70,000 a piece).

Action taken:\*

Advise that a record would be made + used for future reference. Will advise if we are in touch with any deep sea boats for sale etc.

Handled by: W. A. Diamond

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

\*Attach additional pages where necessary

(2-5055) Interviewed (1) Interested (10)

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

July 27, 1947  
(Date)

Name: Groesbeck, Walter  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone:  
Interview:

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street and Number)  
Berkeley 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: Yamaguchi, Yaho

Action taken:\*

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\*Attach additional pages where necessary  
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Directed to



REFERRED BY MR. H. D. ARMSTRONG  
TO MR. Hale  
JUN 24 1942

MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Walter Groesbeck

REFERRED BY MR. H. D. ARMSTRONG JUN 24, 1942  
TO MR. Groesbeck REFERRED BY MR. H. D. ARMSTRONG  
JUN 24 1942 TO MR. Armstrong  
JUN 24 1942

In conformance with our previous understanding, the above subject called Mr. Herbert Armstrong of the Evacuee Property Department June 24, 1942. He stated that his draft board before whom he appeared Tuesday evening, June 23, 1942, had tentatively classified him under selective service as a 4-D. It is understood that this classification is specifically designated for those connected with a ministerial profession and that formal confirmation of this grading will be forthcoming shortly.

R. W. Borden  
R. W. BORDEN

RWB/gc

Talk to Radin

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MEMORANDUM

June 19, 1942

SUBJECT: Telephonic conversation with Walter Groesbeck.

*Thomson 9151*

June 19, 1942, the writer received a call from Mr. Walter Groesbeck of Berkeley.

Mr. Groesbeck stated that he now sought help in the forwarding of various Japanese goods stored privately in two churches for which he was pastor. He was informed of the existence of the War Relocation Authority, that agency's function in the evacuation program, and referred to them for disposition of this particular problem.

It then developed that this appeared to be a secondary reason for Mr. Groesbeck's call, the primary cause being to notify us that he had been classified as 1-A by his local draft board and was therefore soliciting any assistance that we might be able to render. It appeared that upon receipt of this classification, Mr. Groesbeck contacted his local draft board whose Chairman is Prof. Max Radin of the University of California. The Secretary of the board informed him that his case would be considered next Tuesday evening, June 23, and that a letter from him, together with a letter from outside disinterested parties addressed to the board, would be of considerable help in securing a deferment. Mr. Groesbeck inquired as to our position in such a matter and whether we would be interested in sending a letter. The writer informed him that the Bank as such could not justifiably take an official stand in his case but that we were well aware of his activity in protecting Japanese interests in the East Bay. We suggested that he promptly arrange a meeting with the more prominent Japanese at Tanforan, looking towards a mutually satisfactory procedure for a disposition of the forwarding problem and also a letter to be signed by these Japanese requesting a deferment. I also suggested that Mr. Groesbeck contact the W. C. C. A. headquarters at the Hotel Whitcomb, stating his case to them with the thought that they might see fit to develop further an official attitude towards a deferment of at least a temporary nature. Both of these measures were urged upon Mr. Groesbeck with the recommendation that they be undertaken promptly. He informed the writer that a complete set of books was available, disclosing the record of operations for various enterprises in the East Bay, and that he proposed calling Mr. Rae Vader of the Foreign Funds Control Investigative Unit looking towards an examination of those books by that unit. The writer approved of this step and suggested that Mr. Vader might later contact this department after such conversation had occurred.

The talk with Groesbeck was concluded at this point and the writer referred the entire matter to Mr. Herbert Armstrong who, after a discussion, called Mr. Vader and apprised him of the foregoing facts. Mr. Vader agreed to refer Groesbeck back to this department after his contemplated call, intending to express the thought that this department might be instrumental in obtaining some sort of a temporary deferment, predicated upon his activity in East Bay property affairs.

*R. W. Borden*  
R. W. BORDEN



**Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice**

Suite 1729, 111 Sutter Street  
San Francisco, California  
May 13, 1942

RECEIVED BY MR. H. D. ARTHUR

MAY 17 1942

*no action*

War-time Civilian Control Administration  
500 California Street  
San Francisco, California

Re: WILLIAM WALTER GROESBECK

REFERRED BY MR. H. D. ARTHUR

TO MR.

MAY 15 1942

Dear Sir:

The following information has been received from the Berkeley, California Police Department:

"Subject: WILLIAM WALTER GROESBECK, 1914-B Francisco Street,  
telephone Berkeley 0333-W, voluntary agent of evacuee Japanese

"On April 12, 1942, Mr. MASON CASE, local representative of the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, office located at 2461 Shattuck Avenue, Berkeley, reported to our investigator that the subject named person has come to his office seeking information in regard to acting as agent for Japanese evacuees.

"Mr. CASE states that GROESBECK was informed by him that he was taking on considerable responsibility if he intended to take over the Japanese properties, that if he intended to receive a commission for the handling of these properties he would be required by State Law to obtain a Real Estate Broker's License, whereupon Mr. GROESBECK stated that he did not expect to receive a commission but that he believed that when the whole war was over with that possibly the Japanese would like to make him a little 'gift,' whereupon Mr. CASE told him that he had better check further with the various real estate people in Berkeley to determine whether or not such action would be legal, that in his opinion he (GROESBECK) was heading for considerable trouble. GROESBECK informed Mr. CASE that the Japanese owner of the College Cleaning and Dyeing Works at 2942 College Avenue, Berkeley, had already turned over to him their business and requested that he operate it as their agent. According to Mr. CASE's information, this place of business grosses approximately \$1,500 monthly, net income \$900, and that GROESBECK has lined this business up through the Japanese owner assigning him their power of attorney.

"Mr. A. CRISBY DONOGH JR., realtor, 2466 Shattuck Avenue, Berkeley, informs our investigator that on April 2 GROESBECK came to his office and stated that Mr. CASE of the Federal Reserve Bank had suggested that he come to DONOGH's and discuss this Japanese property problem, whereupon Mr. DONOGH informed him that in order to handle the property it would be

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necessary for him to take out a real estate license. Mr. DONOGH then read the real estate act of the State of California to GROESBECK and also gave him a copy of the act. GROESBECK then informed DONOGH that there would be no charge for his handling the property since the Japanese people paid him a regular salary. DONOGH then told him that if he attempted to handle the property in any other manner than set up in the real estate act it would constitute an evasion of the law and that he (GROESBECK) was headed for trouble, whereupon GROESBECK became angry and informed DONOGH that the Japanese did not want anything to do with the real estate people as they were all crooked. DONOGH asked him for an explanation of this remark and became angry himself, whereupon GROESBECK apologized.

"DONOGH reported the above incident to Mr. CASE. The next appearance that GROESBECK makes is at the office of JOHN P. RATCLIFF, Fidelity Guarantee Building and Loan Association, 2323 Shattuck Avenue, Berkeley, where he introduced himself as the Young Peoples' Pastor of the Japanese Church in Berkeley and in his statements led Mr. RATCLIFF to believe that GROESBECK is handling at the present time approximately twenty pieces of Japanese property, consisting principally of residences. The occasion for his call at Mr. RATCLIFF's office was that he came in on April 4, 1942, and advised that he was going to handle the property of MITSUKO TAKEO KOGA, 1720 Carlton Street. The loan amounts to \$1,400 and the payment to Fidelity is \$18.50 per month. GROESBECK informed Mr. RATCLIFF that he was connected with the Japanese people's church and was also employed by Safeway Stores as a clerk, however he anticipated resigning his job as clerk in order that he might have more time to take care of the Japanese properties. He went on to say that the rent from 1720 Carlton Street would be more than enough to keep up the monthly payments. However, if this failed to be the case he would make the payments from his own pocket. Furthermore, that inasmuch as someone had told him that he must obtain a real estate license he planned to do so to be on the safe side. He also stated that he was at the present time living at 1914-B Francisco Street, but expects to move very shortly to the home of K. NAKAJIMA, 2528 Milvia Street, inasmuch as he had promised NAKAJIMA to look after his home while he was in the concentration center. NAKAJIMA is generally known as the "Scrap Iron King" due to his activities in buying scrap iron and shipping it to Japan.

"In addition to the above properties, he is also handling the Northbrae Cleaners, 2104 Vine Street, Berkeley, owned by J. YAMAGUCHI, 2005 Lincoln Street, Berkeley, subject of FBI reports.

"To date it is not known whether or not GROESBECK has violated the real estate act of the State of California, however before continuing our investigation in this connection we wish to advise the Federal Bureau of Investigation of GROESBECK's acts and determine whether or not that office desires to conduct the investigation from the standpoint of the possibility of a Federal violation by GROESBECK.



"The following is the background of WILLIAM WALTER GROESBECK, as shown by his questionnaire filed with the local Draft Board No. 68, questionnaire filed March 17, 1941 under the name of WILLIAM WALTER GROESBECK, Order No. 3193 of 1914-B Francisco Street, described as 5' 10", 165 pounds, grey eyes, brown hair, slight scar on right cheek, born in Polk City, Iowa, February 22, 1912. He was married at McPherson, Kansas, May 13, 1934, to GERTRUDE HENDRICKSON GROESBECK. States that he is a minister of the Japanese Free Methodist Church and has been since August 17, 1938. He also stated that he is a licensed private detective and is employed by the United Detective Agency, 703 Security Building, 1106 Broadway, Oakland, and his principal job in that service is making collections for the Safeway Stores. His Social Security Number is 482-07-9093. He has attended the following schools: Central College, McPherson, Kansas; Los Angeles Pacific College, Los Angeles; University of California, Berkeley. His present landlady is Mrs. INEZ S. ROSS, 2572 Laurel Avenue, Berkeley.

"His wife is employed and earns \$140.00 per month, yet on April 2, 1941, he was classified as 3-A with his local board.

"The foregoing information is forwarded to your office pending a decision as to whether or not this subject is acting in violation of any Federal statute relative to alien entrance property."

This office will handle the investigation of the alleged violation of the Selective Training and Service Act contained in the above report. The other information contained therein is being referred to your office for such action as you may deem appropriate.

Very truly yours,

*M. J. L. Fieber*  
M. J. L. FIEBER

Special Agent in Charge

*Mr. [unclear]*  
*[unclear]*

REFERRED BY MR. EVERSON

TO MR. *Armstrong*

MAY 6 1942

## CONFIDENTIAL REPORT

FOREIGN FUNDS CONTROL  
INVESTIGATIVE SECTION

REFERRED BY MR. EVERSON

TO MR. *Borden*

MAY 6 1942

Field Office at **San Francisco, California**

Report of Agent **William A. Hurst**

Date **May 4, 1942**

Report No. **SF 9-415**

Respectfully forwarded APPROVED:

(Signature and title)

**RAE V. VAHER, Supervising Agent (Acting)**

**SUBJECT:** William Walter Groesbeck  
1914-B Francisco Street  
Berkeley, California

**REFERENCE:** Memorandum for investigation dated May 2, 1942 pursuant to a verbal request from Mr. R. E. Everson, Manager of the Evacuee Property Department of the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco.

**SYNOPSIS:** William Walter Groesbeck is 30 years of age, an American-born citizen of Holland-Dutch descent and the son of a Free-Methodist Pastor. He is a licensed Preacher in the Pacific Coast Japanese Conference of the Free-Methodist Church. He has been given 19 Powers-of-Attorney by Japanese Evacuees in the Oakland-Berkeley area, all members of the church with which he is connected. These Powers-of-Attorney cover approximately 27 parcels of property. He has purchased outright, from one evacuee, with a verbal agreement to call back, a cleaning establishment in Berkeley which he plans to operate. Subject came under the suspicion of the Evacuee Property Department because his name appeared in a large number of evacuee cases and it was felt that he might be profiteering and taking advantage of the evacuees. However, nothing was discovered during this investigation that would indicate that he was acting other than in good faith and in a sincere desire to help the members of his church. As nearly as could be determined the Japanese have turned their property over to subject's care because they trusted him and considered him as a friend. There was no evidence of coercion.



On April 30, 1942 I interviewed Mr. Mason Case of the War Savings Department of the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco and formerly Field Representative for the Evacuee Property Department in Berkeley, California. On May 1, 1942 I contacted by telephone Mr. J. P. Pepper of the Berkeley Police Department. Also on May 1, 1942, subject was questioned at this office by Supervising Agent, Pae V. Vader and the undersigned. On May 2, 1942 Mr. R. W. Borden and Mr. Joseph C. Tyler of the Evacuee Property Department, San Francisco were interviewed and an inspection made of the files in that office, pertinent to this investigation.

### Background:

William Walter Greenbeck was born in Iowa, February 22, 1912 of Holland-Dutch parents. His father is a Free-Methodist pastor. Subject attended Church School in Kansas for one year after graduation from high school. He went to Los Angeles in 1936 accompanied by his wife, and attended a church school there for an additional year. In 1937 he applied to be sent on a mission to South America; however, he did not have the required four years of college education. In 1938 subject and his wife were offered positions as "Young People's Sponsors" at the Berkeley Japanese Free-Methodist Church. This position was offered so that subject and his wife could gain church experience and at the same time go to school.

Subject and his wife accepted this offer and moved to Berkeley. The couple received \$26.00 a month for their services to the church. Subject became assistant to Rev. Nishimura, the Japanese Pastor, and since he first became associated with the church he has preached the English service each Sunday.

Subject attended school at the University of California during the years 1936 and 1939, completing the four years college education required by his church but never obtaining a degree. He now holds a Preacher's License issued by the Japanese Conference of the Free-Methodist Church.

Due to the small salary received from the church subject had to earn additional living money elsewhere and worked part-time for Safeway Stores Inc. in and around Berkeley. Later, when he left the University he obtained a full-time job with the United Security Detective Agency. This position was obtained as a result of his experience with Safeway Stores and his duties were to collect mail from the various Safeway Stores and to act as bank messenger. He has now taken a leave of absence from the above position in order to devote his full time to caring for the Japanese property placed in his custody. At the time he applied for this leave he was making \$150.00 a month.

Subject's wife graduated from the University of California and is now teaching at the California School for the Blind in Berkeley. She is earning \$140.00 a month.

#### Motives:

Subject stated that while his family has urged him to follow a religious career he has always had a desire to follow a business career and that this opportunity to manage Japanese property appealed to him.

When the evacuation order was given to the East Bay Area (East San Francisco Bay) Japanese, Rev. Kishimura asked subject what he intended to do and offered him the alternative of either accompanying the congregation to the resettlement area or to remain behind to look after the evacuees' property, with the recommendation that he take the latter alternative, in as much as Rev. Kishimura was being evacuated with the rest of the congregation and would be with them.

Subject also pointed out that during the four years that he has worked with the Japanese he has grown to like them. He said that he and his wife had made few American friends since coming to Berkeley and that most of their friends were Japanese.

#### Extent to which Handling Japanese Property:

At the time when the subject was interviewed he offered 19 Powers-of Attorney for examination. All of these Powers-of-Attorney were from Japanese members of his church. Subject declared that in each instance the evacuee had come voluntarily to him and requested that he assume responsibility for their property. It is natural to assume, however, that the evacuees came to the subject on the recommendation of Rev. Kishimura.

The above mentioned Powers-of-Attorney covered some 27 residences as well as one cleaning establishment and one nursery. All of the above mentioned residences are now rented, the majority having been rented by the Japanese before their evacuation, a few of the houses were rented by the subject, although he had little difficulty in doing so, because of the housing shortage in the area. Subject has purchased the cleaning establishment and is at present operating the business. The nursery has been leased.

#### Methods of Handling Properties:

Subject has opened a special account with the Elmwood Branch of the American Trust Company in Berkeley, California. All rent monies received are to be deposited in this account with the



exception of instances where the evacuee requested that it be deposited to his credit in a separate account. Subject is paying on liens on certain of the properties and paying maintenance expenses out of rents received, no other deductions are being made.

A set of books is being set-up by the subject with the assistance of an accountant and individual accounts will be kept. A statement will be mailed monthly to each evacuee showing the receipts and expenditures to each account.

Subject stated that he has requested no commissions for the management of evacuee property although commissions have been offered him. However, the evacuees have given "gifts", in the form of cash, to him, these have averaged \$10.00 each, he estimates that the total of these "gifts" will amount to somewhere in the neighborhood of \$200.00 or \$300.00. When asked if he thought that he would receive further "gifts" in the future, subject replied that he had no idea, and that it was up to the evacuees. Subject is accepting these "gifts" because he feels that he has earned them. This system of "gifts" in lieu of commissions evidently is to get around a complaint registered by several Oakland Berkeley real estate men to the Evacuee Property Department, particularly a Mr. Donogh, Secretary of the Berkeley Real Estate Board. This complaint is to the effect that, subject is engaging in the business of a real estate broker without a license, in violation of the California Real Estate Law. It is believed that the above possible violation of the California law is not of concern to any Agency of the United States Government but rather to the enforcement agencies of the local authorities. The facts of the case at hand were referred to the Berkeley Police Department by Mr. Hanson Case, formerly of the Evacuee Property Department. A Mr. J. P. Pepper of the Berkeley Police Department conducted an investigation into the activities of the subject and informed the undersigned by telephone on May 1, 1942 that his investigation had revealed no violations. Subject plans to take the examination for Real Estate Brokers License as soon as he has had time to study the required subjects and thus prevent any further criticisms of the above nature.

In addition to the above activities, subject has purchased the College Cleaners and Dyers of 2942 College Avenue, Berkeley. This establishment has been operated by four Japanese partners since 1910. These Japanese operated a complete cleaning and dyeing plant and conducted a retail pick-up and delivery business. Subject purchased this business under two provisions: First, there is a verbal agreement to sell-back the business when the former owners are permitted to return. Second, the cleaning plant equipment located in the back of the store is to be locked up and not used. Subject is to conduct a retail business, doing pressing and alteration work in the shop and letting-out his cleaning work to a

wholesaler. A reduction in rent was granted subject on the part of the premises not to be used, said portion to be rent free in consideration, by the owner of the property, for the long tenancy of the owners of the equipment.

Subject obtained this business for a consideration of \$700.00 in cash and has a Bill of Sale showing purchase of the front store equipment and one delivery truck. The \$700.00 was raised by borrowing \$400.00 on the subject's personal car and \$300.00 on the delivery truck, which was purchased as part of the cleaning business. The certificate of ownership of said delivery truck having been turned over to subject prior to the closing of the deal in order that he could raise the necessary cash. Said transaction speaking very well for the confidence which these evacuees have in the subject. The gross business of this cleaning establishment, according to the subject, has amounted to \$1500.00 in recent months with total expenses of approximately \$550.00. However, subject estimates his expenses will be close to \$1000.00 due to the fact that he will have to pay for cleaning work as well as for help, as contrasted to the former conditions where the owners had done all of the work themselves.

Subject plans to, or has by time of writing, moved into the home of one K. Nakajima at 2528 Milvia Street, Berkeley, California. The evacuee, Nakajima, is a very wealthy Japanese, formerly in the scrap-iron business. His home is reputed to be very luxurious and contains many art treasures. Subject will pay a rent of \$40.00 a month which is far below the rental value of the property. Subject pointed out that he obtained the home at this low rental because Nakajima did not desire to rent but was interested primarily in having someone in the house who will take care of its valuable contents.

Subject has also spent considerable time in collecting bills owing to his Japanese friends and helping them dispose of certain property. He stated that since the evacuation order he has been working night and day so that these Japanese might get their financial affairs cleaned up.

#### Conclusion:

It is not believed that the large number of Powers-of-Attorney given to the subject, in itself, justifies a suspicion of profiteering, when consideration is given to his connections and position of trust with the Japanese through their church. Nor was anything revealed during this investigation which would indicate that he was acting in bad faith or attempting to force these Japanese into making decisions against their own judgment.

While it is undoubtedly true that the subject has had little business experience and probably does not fully realize the res-



possibility he is undertaking, he does realize his own limitations and is attempting to go about the business in a proper and conscientious manner. He will probably give the evacuees more consideration than a disinterested agent would, especially in view of the anti-Japanese feeling in this locality.

When subject has had sufficient time to set up his books of account an examination will be made of said books and a supplemental report submitted.

*William A. Hurst*

WILLIAM A. HURST  
Investigator

BAH/ sr

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April 20, 1942

MEMORANDUM

To: Mr. Herbert B. Armstrong

Subject: Walter Groesbeck  
1914-B Francisco Street  
Berkeley, California

The above party was mentioned in numerous interviews emanating from the Berkeley office as an interested friend of the Japanese who was willing to accept power of attorney. At the time I called on the Berkeley office the latter part of March, our representative, Mason Case, again referred to this man with considerable suspicion. It appeared to him and to Mr. Donogh, Secretary of the Berkeley Real Estate Board, that Groesbeck was not altogether qualified for the appointments he was undertaking. Furthermore, in Donogh's opinion, Groesbeck could bear investigating as he had made the voluntary statement to Donogh that he was accepting no consideration for his activities.

It became evident to the writer early in April that Groesbeck was not confining his activities to Berkeley alone, as various interviews ranging all the way from Richmond to Hayward indicated that he was acting on behalf of evacuees during their absence. On April 13 Groesbeck was made the subject of a letter from our Berkeley representative further emphasizing his suspicions and calling specific cases to our attention wherein Groesbeck had accepted such attorneyship with no apparent comprehension of the responsibility. For example: he apparently stated to the Mason-McDuffie Company, prominent realtors, that he was operating the cleaning establishment of Mr. K. Sakamoto at 2842 College Avenue without any consideration. Apparently he has had no experience in the conduct of this business, although it is known to be a substantial enterprise. The letter further stated that Mr. Case had contacted J. P. Pepper of the Berkeley police, who was making an investigation of this man. At the time the writer notified the FBI of this case in a conversation consisting of a very brief outline of the facts and a statement of his name and address as known to us.



A subsequent letter was received from the Berkeley office dated April 17, prompted by the information that Groesbeck had moved into the home of a scrap dealer, namely: E. Nakajima, address, 2325 Milvia Street, Berkeley. On April 23 I discussed this situation at length with Mr. Case who was in our office at the time. He expressed further alarm and felt that we should at least make every effort to know this man was thoroughly investigated. I concurred in this opinion; and in view of the feeling of Mr. Donogh, who had contributed a very real service to our Berkeley operation, and in view of the apparent wide-spread activities of this man, again called the FBI. The case was discussed in detail and full information was rendered them with regard to known powers of attorney which he had accepted, his occupation of the Nakajima residence, etc. The Agent for the FBI informed us they would immediately contact Pepper and pursue this case aggressively.

On April 28 we received a 'phone call in this office from Mr. Groesbeck asking for our cooperation in a difficulty arising with the California State Realty Board. It appeared that he had been asked by them to pass the necessary tests and take out the necessary licenses requested of any broker dealing in real estate. I suggested that he contact our representatives in the Berkeley Control Station, Messrs. Dake and Meek, and discuss the problem with them. I then called Mr. Case, who stated that in all probability Mr. Donogh had prevailed upon the California State Board to take this action as a means of exploring the case. Next, I 'phoned Mr. Dake and informed him of the expected visit from Groesbeck and the salient features behind his expected call.

R. W. BORDEN

Reported to F. B. I. Apr. 3  
and discussed again detail  
with them Apr. 7 3. ~~Text~~  
R.W.B.

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Wickie to me May 15  
R.W.B.



*Confidential. 7/22/42*

# FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

Berkeley, California

April 17, 1942

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

Gentlemen:

Re: Walter Groesbeck, 1914 B Francisco St.,  
Berkeley, California, Telephone Berk.  
0333W (Reports 4/1/42, 4/3/42 and  
letter of 4/13)

In conversation yesterday with Mr. Ratcliff, Manager of the Fidelity Building and Loan Association, ~~and~~ he advised us that Mr. Groesbeck had called at their office and exhibited power-of-attorney, which he had for the handling of certain Japanese properties and stated that he had powers-of-attorney for twenty or thirty other Japanese evacuees. Also, that Groesbeck had advised him that he was moving into the home of K. Nakajima at 2523 Milvia Street, the Japanese who was formerly in the scrap iron business.

This morning Mr. Spencer, Manager of the Bank of America, College Avenue Branch, telephoned that a Mr. Groesbeck had called with prospective purchaser for automobile belonging to Japanese, who were now residing in Twin Falls, Idaho and presented the pink slip signed by the owners in blank, together with power-of-attorney from them.

Your representative again contacted J. P. Pepper of the Berkeley police and was advised that he was conducting an investigation of Mr. Groesbeck, both as to his draft status and his apparent many activities with Japanese evacuees.

The above is for your further information.

Yours very truly,

*Wason Case*

Wason Case  
Field Representative-Berkeley  
Thornwall 1389

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Berkeley, California

April 13, 1942

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

Gentlemen:

Re: Walter Groesbeck, 1914 B Francisco St., Berkeley,  
California, Telephone Berkeley OS33 W  
(Reports 4/1/42 and 4/3/42)

Since writing the above reports your representative's attention has been called to Mr. Groesbeck by Mr. Hendricks, of the Oakland office, Mr. Donogh, Secretary of the Berkeley Real Estate Board and the Mason-McDuffie Company, whose reports coupled with the personal interviews had with this young man seemed to justify some investigation of his background and activities.

Mr. Groesbeck advised us that he had leased the equipment in the cleaning establishment of Mr. Kakuehi Sakamoto at 2942 College Avenue, Berkeley, without any consideration for the use of same beyond maintaining the business, in which he has had no experience, and in servicing their customers during their evacuation. According to statements which Mr. Groesbeck is said to have made to the Mason-McDuffie Company and Mr. Donogh, he is obtaining through powers-of-attorney the handling of properties of many members of the Berkeley Japanese Free Methodist Church, of which he represents himself to be assistant pastor. He admits having no real estate experience, and your representative was concerned that he might tie up properties, which it seems unlikely he will be legally able to handle, and jeopardize the chances of Japanese owners having their properties properly administered. Your representative discussed the matter by telephone with the San Francisco office some days ago and suggested it might be well to have an F.B.I. check-up. As we have heard nothing in the meantime, and as Mr. Groesbeck is apparently very active, your representative discussed the situation with Mr. J. P. Pepper of the Berkeley police, who works very closely with the F.B.I. in this area, in order to forestall what might conceivably result in an unhappy situation.



Federal Reserve Bank

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April 13, 1942

Your representative also called attention to one Nakajima of 2528 Milvia Street, who was formerly in the export scrap-iron business, and who is reported to be active in the same Japanese church.

Very truly yours,

*Mason Case*

MC:EW

Mason Case  
Field Representative-Berkeley  
Thornwall 1389

APR 14 1942

File: Grosbeck, Walter

See Report # 3

Think we better find out  
if and how Grosbeck  
worked out this transaction.

Wm

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

Name: Groesbeck Walter  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 1914 Francisco Street  
(Street and Number)

Berkeley California  
(City) (State)

4/3/42  
(Date)  
Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Interview: x

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

GROESBECK  
(Surname)

WALTER  
(Given)

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

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

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

Person Interviewed: Above

Address: Above

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

✓ Follow-up of report 4/1/42

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Applicant states:

Applicant says he is concluding arrangements for the lease of equipment and a continuation of Mr. Kakuchi Sakamoto's business at 2942 College Avenue, Berkeley. He asked for a copy of power-of-attorney, and stated that inasmuch as he was well acquainted with two of the four partners due to his activity in the Berkeley Japanese Free Methodist Church, they were willing and anxious to turn over the business to him without consideration other than maintaining the business and servicing their customers during their evacuation!!!

Applicant states that he has arranged with landlord for a reduction in rental from \$150.00 to \$100.00 per month as he would only use a portion of the premises. Applicant also states that Japanese claim average monthly gross business of \$1500.00 with an average gross operating cost of \$550.00. He requested copy of power-of-attorney, which he says Japanese want to leave with him.

Applicant also wanted to know again whether if he handled rentals or business of any of the evacuees he might be reimbursed by gift or fee.

Action taken: \* This office cautioned Mr. Groesbeck to arrange some written form of agreement covering in detail the negotiation which he may conclude with the Japanese for handling their cleaning establishment. Also, that if he takes power-of-attorney he should consider the responsibility devolving upon him and that it would be well to consider a supplemental agreement to power-of-attorney by which he would be ~~instructed~~ <sup>empowered</sup> to handle only such matters as might be understood and agreed upon by him and owners. Also, that if he handles any transactions involving real estate for which he is reimbursed in any way, such transactions would come within the regulations of the California Real Estate Act and that he should

Handled by: Mason Case  
Field Representative-Berkeley  
Directed to file: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Attach additional pages where necessary  
(2-5055) 1 person interviewed  
Persons involved-see former report

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the word himself to obtain some form of license from the  
department and that any remuneration he might accept in the  
form of a gift or gratuity also well within the meaning of  
the act as to establishing financial consideration.

CHUCKERBROOK

WATLEY

Address: 1914 Francisco Street  
(Street and Number)  
City: Berkeley  
State: California  
Date of last entry into United States:  
Continuing under Treasury license now:  
Type of Business: Cleaning  
Person interviewed: Above  
Address: Above  
Telephone Number: Above  
Individual:  
Corporation:  
Partnership:  
Follow-up of report: 1/12

Principal property involved and scope of activity: Applicant states he is conducting arrangements for the lease of equipment and a continuation of Mr. Katsusho Sakamoto's business at 2942 College Avenue, Berkeley. He asked for a copy of power-of-attorney, and stated that inasmuch as he was well acquainted with two of the four partners due to his activity in the Berkeley Japanese Free Methodist Church, they were willing and anxious to turn over the business to him without consideration other than maintaining the business and serving their customers during their evacuation!!!

Applicant states that he has arranged with landlord for a reduction in rental from \$180.00 to \$100.00 per month as he would only use a portion of the premises. Applicant also states that Japanese claim average monthly gross business of \$1800.00 with an average gross operating cost of \$550.00. He requested copy of power-of-attorney, which he says Japanese want to leave with him.

Applicant also wanted to know again whether all the needed permits or business of any of the evacuees he might be reimbursed by \$100 or less.

\*Police Report: This office contacted Mr. Grosbeck to arrange some written form of agreement covering in detail the negotiation which he was concluding with the Japanese for handling their cleaning establishment. He stated that it was power-of-attorney he should consider the responsibility devolving upon him and that it would be well to consider a supplemental agreement to power-of-attorney by which he would be instructed to handle only such matters as might be understood and agreed upon by him and others. Also, that if he handles any transactions involving estate for which he is reimbursed in any way, such transactions would come within the regulations of the California Real Estate Act and that he should handle by: Japan Case

Field Representative-Berkeley  
Special Agent in Charge  
Persons involved-see first report  
1 person interviewed  
Attach additional pages where necessary  
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Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco  
Fiscal Agent of the United States

Name: Groesbeck Walter  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 1914 Francisco Street  
(Street and Number)

Berkeley, California  
(City) (State)

4/1/42  
(Date)

Telephone:  
Interview: x

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

Name  
(Surname)  
GROESBECK

(Given)  
WALTER

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: Above  
Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Applicant states:

He is very active in the Berkeley Japanese Free Methodist Church and has about twenty-five church members who have asked him to interest himself in the handling of their residential properties.

He states that he is not in the real estate business. Also, he is personally interested in purchasing a portion of the equipment and making arrangements to continue the cleaning business of Mr. Kakuchi Sakamoto.

Action taken: \* Suggested Mr. Groesbeck contact Mr. Donogh, and if possible arrange for a temporary salesman's license under Mr. Donogh if he has any idea of receiving compensation through commissions or otherwise in handling the affairs of his Japanese friends in order to comply with the requirements of the California Real Estate Act. He was advised that he might apply for a broker's license, a regular salesman's license, or a 120 day temporary license, the latter two coming under the license of an already licensed real estate broker, provided he were able to pass the necessary examination. It was suggested that he contact Mr. Donogh, Secretary of the Berkeley Real Estate Board, who might advise him as to the best method of procedure, both as to his own interest and those of the Japanese whom he says he represents. This office contacted Mr. Donogh and explained the situation briefly, and handled by: Mason Case  
Mr. Donogh will report as to any negotiations which may be entered into.

\*Attach additional pages where necessary

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1 person interviewed  
25 families involved

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

4/1/42  
(Date)

Telephone:  
Interview: ☒

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

Name: GROESBECK, (Surname)  
WALTER (Given)

12 Name: Groesbeck Walter  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 1914 Francisco St.  
(Street and Number)  
Berkeley Calif.  
(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States: Born.

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

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

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

Address: 5877c  
TH. 9151

Telephone Number: Berkeley 03384

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Subject - Purchase of College Cleaning & Repairing Works.  
located @ 2742 College Ave. B.

The four Japanese Masuda-Yokota Tsuchida and  
Sakamoto. Partners in the above business want me  
to buy them out. They are operating under special  
license. Can I transact with them direct or through  
the Federal Bank.

Action taken:\*

You can deal with them direct but advise  
you. talk with your Bank and have them  
direct you as to how Bill of Sale and transfer of  
lease should be handled, and how them check  
with Foreign Funds regarding special license

Handled by: Magee

Directed to file: ☒

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(8-5955) No Involved 12.  
No Interviewed 1.



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

Name

Name:

Glaesser M.L.  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview:

Address:

1725 S McKinley Ave.  
(Street and Number)  
Stockton, 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: Yoshikawa, Shizuo

Action taken:\*

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

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so Agent of the United States

April 15, 1942  
(Date)

Telephone:  
Interview: x

Name: Gober  
(Surname) (first) (Given)

Address: 1234 E. 14th Street  
(Street and Number)

Oakland Calif.  
(City) (State)

Adult: x  
Minor:  
Male: x  
Female:  
Citizenship: German

GOBER  
(Surname)

Date of last entry into United States: 1905

Operating under Treasury License now? NO

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship: x

Corporation:

Individual:

Person Interviewed: same

Address: same

Telephone Number: not given He 2-1270 Ke 2-1270

KARL  
(Given)

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

<sup>Eggle</sup>  
Gober owns and operates a sheet metal works located at 1234 E. 14th Street which he values at \$2000. He pays \$33.50 per month rental on a lease which expires in April, 1944. T. Mogue, 3018 Foothill Blvd, owns the property. Gober asked for information about selling his stock and equipment.

He 2-1270  
Ke 2-0738

*Aug 28, 1942 - He has applied for loan plan. He was then his equipment with 2 P.B. Also 3 days prior to recall pro. No info furnished here on this without penalty.*

Action taken:

Advised Gober to advertise his business for sale in the local newspapers and to consult with Mogue the owner about terminating the lease.

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3 Involves  
3 Counters  
2 Interviews

Handled by: Shackles  
Directed to file: Oakland



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

Name:

(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address:

(Street and Number)

(City)

(State)

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview: ☒

Adult: ☒

Minor: ☒

Male: ☒

Female: ☐

Citizenship: US

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

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

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual: ☒

Person Interviewed: Same

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

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

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Looking for a car to buy.

Action taken:\*

Inspected our list and found one  
that interested him.

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Handled by: [Signature]

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

Name: Gajobari, Mitsuo (Mrs.) (Date) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Surname) (Print) (Given) Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: B1. 27-1-A Interview: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street and Number) Adult: \_\_\_\_\_  
Gila River Reloc. Proj. Minor: \_\_\_\_\_  
Rivers, Ariz. Male: \_\_\_\_\_  
(City) (State) Female: \_\_\_\_\_  
Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Action taken:\*

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

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

Name

(Surname)

(Given)



September 11, 1942

Mrs. Mitsuo Gofchori  
Block 27, Barrack 1 - A  
Gila River War Relocation Project  
Rivers, Arizona

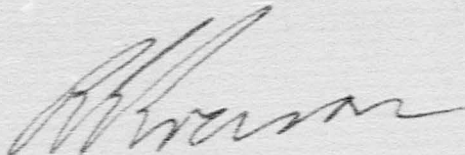
Dear Madam:

Reference is made to your letter dated September 5, 1942, in which you refer to our communication dated September 1, 1942 regarding certain property matters.

In checking over our file we note that we inadvertently overlooked returning to you your WCCA Form FHB-2, Personal Property Form, Family Number 106-40838, which is enclosed.

Any request for the forwarding of goods should be lodged with the management of the War Relocation Project where you now reside, inasmuch as the War Relocation Authority has jurisdiction over this matter.

Very truly yours,



Assistant Cashier

Enclosure

TYLER:krf

DIRECTED BY MAIL DEPT.  
TO MR. EVERSON  
REFERRED BY MR. EVERSON  
TO MR. Everson

Federal Reserve Bank of  
San Francisco  
400 Sansome St.  
San Francisco, Calif.  
Gentlemen:

27-1-17.

Gila River Re. Location  
ctr., Queen, Arizona.  
Sept. 9, 1942

I wish to inform you that in regard to my personal Property Inventory List are received from War Relocation authority, therefore please cancel my letter which I wrote you a letter which dated Sept. 5, 1942.

I thank you for your consent in cancelling the letter which I wrote on Sept. 5<sup>th</sup> Inst. Again thanking you very much for your past favor.  
Yours very truly.

M. Gajsbori

Family #106. 40828

Answered

And: by Routine Advice

No Answer Required

Directed to File

By

Signature

FILE ONLY WHEN SIGNED



September 1, 1942

Mrs. Mitsuo Gojibori  
Block 27, Barrack 1 - A  
Gila River War Relocation Project  
Rivers, Arizona

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to your letter of August 28, 1942 wherein you supplement your letter of August 27, 1942 with further information regarding household goods now in storage. Acknowledgment is also made of Personal Property Form FRS-2, Family Number 106 40838.

You may wish, in due course, to have certain of your stored property forwarded to your War Relocation Project address and any such request should be accompanied by this Personal Property Form, which we are returning to you herewith.

We are forwarding a copy of your today's letter to the War Relocation Authority, Hotel Whitecomb, San Francisco, California and suggest that you carefully note that that agency now has jurisdiction over the property problems of evacuees now in War Relocation Projects. In the future, please address all communications to them at the above given address.

Very truly yours,



Assistant Cashier

Enclosure

cc: War Relocation Authority  
Division of Evacuee Property  
Whitecomb Hotel  
San Francisco, California

TYLER:krf

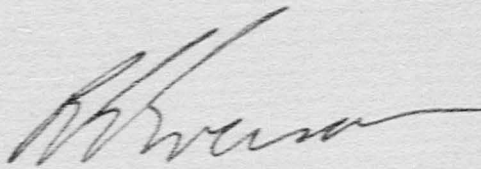
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August 31, 1942

MEMORANDUM TO: WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY

SUBJECT: Storage of Evacuee Property

We enclose herein a copy of a letter dated August 26, 1942 from Mrs. Mitsuo Gojobori, Block 27, Barrack 1 - A, Gila River War Relocation Project, Rivers, Arizona, supplementing a copy of a previous letter from her dated August 27, 1942, which was sent to you yesterday; also a copy of our reply.



Assistant Cashier

Enclosure

TYLER:krf



REFER ~~TO MR. EVERSON~~  
TO MR. Borden

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Family No 40838

Mrs Mitsuo Gojabori  
Block 27 Barr. 1-A  
Gila River Relocation Center  
Rivers, Arizona

Aug. 28, 1942

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco  
Dear Gentleman,

I wish to thank you for the Personal Property Inventory list and two copy of receipt which I received yesterday Aug. 27. The day before I mailed you a statement for rechecking my baggage because I found some errors on my list. Upon receiving your letter yesterday I feel it is necessary to give an explanation which was not mention in the letter which I wrote you yesterday.

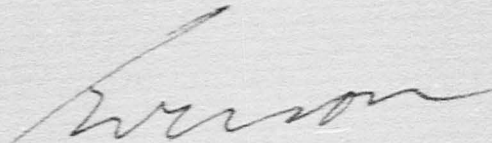
In regard to the one wagon, the wagon is wrapped up with the folding chair ~~to~~ in a canvas and tied up with a rope.

Also the bookcase. This was packed in a solid box covered and nailed on. It is just a box and

August 31, 1942

MEMORANDUM TO: WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY  
SUBJECT: Stored property of evacuees.

We enclose herein copy of a letter received from  
Mrs. Mitsuo Gojohori, Block 27-1-A, Gila River War Relocation  
Project, Rivers, Arizona, together with Personal Property  
Form PRB-2, Family Number 40838, for your consideration.



Assistant Cashier

Enclosures

TYLER:krf



August 29, 1942

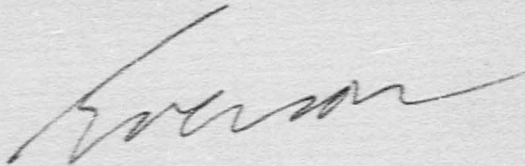
Mrs. Mitsuo Gojibori  
Block 27 - 1 - A  
Gila River War Relocation Project  
Rivers, Arizona

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to your letter of August 27, 1942 in which you enclosed Personal Property Form FHB-2, Family No. 40838.

Inasmuch as all property stored for evacuees is now under the jurisdiction of the War Relocation Authority we are forwarding a copy of your letter, together with Personal Property Form FHB-2 referred to above, to them for their consideration.

Very truly yours,



Assistant Cashier

cc: War Relocation Authority  
Division of Evacuee Property  
Whitcomb Hotel.  
San Francisco, California

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Mrs. Mitevo Gajbori  
Block 27-1-A Gila  
River Relocation Center  
Rivers, Arizona

August 27, 1942.  
Rivers, Arizona

Federal Reserve Bank  
San Francisco, Calif.

DIRECTED BY MAIL DEPT.  
TO MR. EVERSON

Gentlemen:

Please find enclosed herein a Personal  
property Form List, family number 40838.

Since I evacuated to Gila River  
Relocation Center, Rivers, Arizona. I  
have checked up my property inventory  
list and found an errors, so will  
you kindly check them if possible.

Correct number of packages as  
follows:

- |   |                    |
|---|--------------------|
| 1 - Bundle iron bed, broom, mop sticks, etc,  | 1 - suit case      |
| 1 - bundle wagon, folding chairs, etc.        | 2 - trunk.         |
| 1 - bundle card table, books, etc,            | 1 - Box book case. |
| 2 - bundle mattress.                          | 2 - Barrels.       |
| 1 - sewing machine.                           | 8 - boxes.         |
| 1 - <del>to</del> crates, tubs & bucket, etc. |                    |

May I ask you to send me the correct  
inventory list if you please.

M. Gajbori

Yours very truly,



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

Name: Golden Cattle Grocery (Surname) (Print) (Given) (Date) \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Interview: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ (Street and Number) \_\_\_\_\_  
Stockton (City) \_\_\_\_\_ (State) \_\_\_\_\_  
Adult: \_\_\_\_\_  
Minor: \_\_\_\_\_  
Male: \_\_\_\_\_  
Female: \_\_\_\_\_  
Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of last entry into United States: \_\_\_\_\_  
Operating under Treasury license now?: \_\_\_\_\_  
Type of Business: \_\_\_\_\_ Person Interviewed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Partnership: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Proprietorship: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Corporation: \_\_\_\_\_  
Individual: \_\_\_\_\_

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

See: Iguchi, MASAKUNI  
See ALSO: MERAZ, Pete

Action taken:\*

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

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

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

Name: Golden Pagoda  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 1737 Telegraph Ave  
(Street and Number)  
OAKLAND  
(City) (State)

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview:

Adult:

Minor:

Male:

Female:

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

Name

(Surname)

(Given)

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

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

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual:

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

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

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

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

See Saito, Yoshio

Action taken:\*

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

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

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

4/16/52  
(Date)

Name GOLDEN POPPY RESTAURANT  
(Surname) (Given)

Name: Golden Poppy Restaurant  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone: ☒  
Interview: ☒

Address: 1846 - Buchanan St  
(Street and Number)  
SF Calif  
(City) (State)

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: B Levy + Don C  
Address: 616 McAllister St SF  
Telephone Number: HE - 3514

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

8 Chrome stools - Jap restaurant owner owed  
Buy 44.00 on 88.00 Cost.

Stools were specially made - cut down  
etc - so depreciated in value for other  
trade.

Action taken:\*

Restaurant turned stools back for 44.00  
due on them - Satisfied - Levy  
Satisfied - Apparently only possible solution.

Handled by: Murray

\*Attach additional pages where necessary  
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2 Cont.

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

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

Name: Golden Poppy Restaurant (Surname) (Print) (Given) (Date) 3-26-42  
Telephone: ✓  
Interview: ✓

Address: 1846 Buchanan Street (Street and Number)  
ST (City) Calif (State)

Adult: ✓  
Minor: ✓  
Male: ✓  
Female: ✓  
Citizenship: wife present  
owner American citizen  
(see below)

Date of last entry into United States: ✓

Operating under Treasury License now?: ✓

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual:

Person Interviewed: B Levy of B Levy & Son Co

Address: 616 McAllister St. ST

Telephone Number: HE-3514

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Warr bought 8 chrome stools for \$88.00 on Nov 4-1941  
from B. Levy & Co on which down payment of \$44.00 was  
made (all on open acct no direct lien) Father died  
recently and wife (American born Japanese) carrying on  
pending evacuation. According to Levy women owning  
above store is willing to surrender back to B Levy & Son  
the stools if relieved of obligation to pay balance.  
Sum now due of \$44.00. Levy & Son Co deal accordingly.

Action taken:\*

Advised Levy he could deal directly with owner of  
stools on any basis mutually agreeable but clearly explained  
that in absence of other party's view on transaction that  
good faith and fairness must be observed towards  
creditors and their property.

Handled by: J. E. ...

Directed to file: Bank ✓

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

3/23/42  
(Date)

Name: Golden Produce Company  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone:  
Interview: ☒

Address: 454 Front St  
(Street and Number)

Adult: ☒

Minor:

Male:

Female: ☒ United

Citizenship: States

San Francisco California  
(City) (State)

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

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

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

Person Interviewed: Mrs. Alfred Patten - Clerk

Address: Same

Telephone Number: Gar. 2565

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

The Golden Produce Company has advanced money on open notes to Japanese growers in the vicinity of Mountain View, Sunnyvale, San Jose and Watsonville. How do we file a claim for money advanced on growing crops. We have been told you have a form that we must fill out in order to have our money protected.

Action taken:\*

This matter was referred to Mr. Elmer of Farm Security who advised her to contact their field agents in San Jose & Watsonville.

Handled by: Magill

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

\*Attach additional pages where necessary  
(8-5055) 32 Lams.

Name  
(Surname)  
(Given)  
GOLDEN PRODUCE COMPANY  
Clear

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

Name: Golden Star Cleaners  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 1725-7th St  
(Street and Number)

OAKLAND  
(City) (State)

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview:

Adult:

Minor:

Male:

Female:

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

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

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

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual:

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

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

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

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

*See: Hoshizaki, Seitara*

Action taken:\*

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

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

\*Attach additional pages where necessary

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

Name: Golden State Fish (Surname) (Print) (Given) Hatchery  
Address: El Camino Real near (Street and Number) Arastrodera (City) (State) Calif. Road  
Date of last entry into United States: \_\_\_\_\_  
Operating under Treasury license now?: \_\_\_\_\_  
Type of Business: \_\_\_\_\_ Person Interviewed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Partnership: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Proprietorship: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Corporation: \_\_\_\_\_  
Individual: \_\_\_\_\_

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

See: Kawamoto, Itsi.

Action taken:\*

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

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

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

Name: Golden State Market  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 908 N. Wilson Way  
(Street and Number)

Stockton  
(City) (State)

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview:

Adult:

Minor:

Male:

Female:

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

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

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

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual:

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

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

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

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

See: FUNKANKI, M.

Action taken:\*

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

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

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

GOLDEN WEST HOTEL

Name: MORIMOTO Susichi  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 2417 - CAPITOL AVE  
(Street and Number)  
Sacramento  
(City) (State)

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview:

Adult:

Minor:

Male:

Female:

Citizenship:

Name

(Surname)

(Given)

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

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

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual:

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

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

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

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

*See Hotel*

Action taken:\*

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

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

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

Name:

Gomez Heleen  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview:

Address:

(Street and Number)

Fresno  
(City)

(State)

Adult:

Minor:

Male:

Female:

Citizenship:

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury License now?:

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual:

Person Interviewed:

Address:

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

See: Murosaka, Kako

Action taken:\*

Handled by:

Directed to file:



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

Name: Goodman N.E.  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)  
Address: 440 - 2nd St  
(Street and Number)  
Broderick Calif.  
(City) (State)

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview:

Adult:

Minor:

Male:

Female:

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

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

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

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual:

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

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

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

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Sec: Sun Liquor Co.

Action taken:\*

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

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

\*Attach additional pages where necessary

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

4/4/42  
(Date)

Telephone: ☒  
Interview: ☒

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Name: Good Valve Glove Co.  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 7 Front St.  
(Street and Number)  
San Francisco Calif  
(City) (State)

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

Name GOOD VALVE GLOVE CO.  
(Surname) (Given)

*Cloned*

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

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

Type of Business: \_\_\_\_\_  
Partnership: \_\_\_\_\_  
Proprietorship: \_\_\_\_\_  
Corporation: ☒  
Individual: \_\_\_\_\_  
Person Interviewed: Miss Buhle  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Number: 00 8423

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

*Involves Open Account*

*G. Japanese in Sacramento has sold  
his business how can we collect our  
money, he owes us \$100<sup>00</sup>*

Action taken:\*

*If you know the Bank in Sacramento.  
He does business with suggest you get  
in touch with them*

Handled by: Major

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

\*Attach additional pages where necessary  
(2-355) Not interviewed  
No Invoice



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

April 6, 1942

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview:

Name: Gordan A. S.  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 523 Pacific Avenue  
(Street and Number)

Alameda Calif.  
(City) (State)

Adult:

Minor:

Male:

Female:

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

Name

GORDAN

(Surname)

A.S.

(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: not given

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

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

Action taken:\*

Advised Mr. Gordan that we would place his name in our files and would notify him when such properties were available. Also referred him to our Hayward office.

Handled by: Handbook

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

\*Attach additional pages where necessary

(2-5055) 1 involved  
1 interviewed  
1 contacted

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

April 15, 1942  
(Date)

Name: Gordon Erwin  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone:  
Interview: ☒

Address: 578 - 30<sup>th</sup> Ave  
(Street and Number)

Adult: ☒

Minor: ☐

Male: ☒

Female: ☐

Citizenship: German

San Francisco Calif  
(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States: Supplementary Report  
Jan 27, 1938

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual: ☒

Person Interviewed: Same

Address: Same

Telephone Number: Sutter 8151 = Business  
Evergreen 1034 = Home

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Mr. Gordon wishes transportation for himself and family to Chicago.

Mr. Gordon came in this morning at my request. As furnishing transportation in these cases is not our province but is subject to the Bureau of Public Assistance of the Social Security Board. I referred him to Social Security who will handle this end of the problem.

Action taken:\*

On the property angle, his house will be listed in our list of property for sale

Handled by: Wm. O. Adams

\*Attach additional pages where necessary

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1 Interviewed

4 Concerned

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

Name GORDON  
(Surname)  
ERWIN  
(Given)

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

April 14, 1942.  
(Date)

Telephone:  
Interview:

20 Name: Gordon Erwin  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 578 - 30<sup>th</sup> Ave.  
(Street and Number)  
San Francisco Calif  
(City) (State)

Adult: ☒  
Minor: ☐  
Male: ☒  
Female: ☐  
Citizenship: NONE  
Was German

Date of last entry into United States: Jan 27, 1938

Operating under Treasury License now?: NO

Type of Business: Diamond  
Partnership: ☐  
Proprietorship: ☐  
Corporation: ☐  
Individual: ☒  
Person Interviewed: Same  
Address: Same  
Telephone Number: Sutter 8151 - Business  
Evergreen 1034 Home

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

German Refugee - Diamond Merchant (so he said & claimed that he may just be a salesman) with wife and two children. Built a house F.H.A. 6 rooms, including 3 bedrooms; 1 1/2 bath. 7 <sup>32</sup> for Hse & Lot. Said he paid \$2 <sup>500</sup> or \$2 <sup>600</sup> down. Claims that 5 mile limit has made it impossible to carry on his business in this locality. Wants to move to Chicago. Says that move is necessary to get where he can make a living and thinks that Government which made it impossible to follow livelihood here should pay his & his family's travelling expense to Chicago and also sell his house for him. He has not tried yet to sell it himself or list it with any real Estate Agents.

Action taken:\*

Told him that we were very sorry that military necessity caused regulations that interfered with his business, but that many citizens were also inconvenienced by the war: - That I knew of no Government agency that could pay him for his voluntary travelling expenses (He obviously has some means including a decided equity in his house). I suggested that he list his house for sale, or lease, as he wished, with Real Estate Agents - I find I am wrong & telephoned him (= his wife) for him to come in tomorrow to see the (See 5 Side)

\*Attach additional pages where necessary  
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(continued)  
Bureau of Public Assistance  
Security Board

Name  
(Surname)  
(Given)

Handled by: Adams

Directed to file:

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

Name: Jordan Malcolm  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: P.O. Box 86  
(Street and Number)

Fairfield Calif.  
(City) (State)

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview:

Adult:

Minor:

Male:

Female:

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

Name  
(Surname)  
(Given)

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

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

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual:

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

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

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

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

See I KENAGA, Y020

Action taken:\*

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

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



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

Name: Gordon Pearl  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 4523 Mission St.  
(Street and Number)

S.F.  
(City) (State)

(Date)  
Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Interview: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Name  
(Surname)  
(Given)

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

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

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

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

*See: KATAYAMA, Mrs. Miyo*

Action taken:\*

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

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

\*Attach additional pages where necessary.  
(2-555)

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

Name:

Goshado Book Store  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address:

1698 Post St.  
(Street and Number)

S. F.  
(City)

(State)

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview:

Adult:

Minor:

Male:

Female:

Citizenship:

Name

(Surname)

(Given)

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury license now?:

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual:

Person Interviewed:

Address:

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Action taken:\*

Handled by:

\*Attach additional pages where necessary  
(2-5055)

Directed to file:



April 24, 1942.

*(Goshodo Book Store)*  
Mr. S. Aizawa,  
1698 Post Street,  
San Francisco, Calif.

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

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

Letter sent to S. Aizawa (Son).  
8/24/42  
MARCH 26/42  
(Date)

Name: GOSHA DO BOOK STORE  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)  
Address: 1698 POST ST.  
(Street and Number)  
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.  
(City) (State)  
Date of last entry into United States: BORN HERE  
Operating under Treasury License now?: No.  
Type of Business: Book Store Person Interviewed: S. AIZAWA (Son)  
Partnership: ☒  
Proprietorship: ☐  
Corporation: ☐  
Individual: ☐  
Address: 1698 POST ST.  
Telephone Number: DISC. W 5488  
Telephone: ☐  
Interview: ☒  
Adult: ☐  
Minor: ☒  
Male: ☒  
Female: ☐  
Citizenship: U.S.A.

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

*S. Aizawa is the son of Mr. Kanemitsu Aizawa who owns the Goshado Book Store together with Mr. Showku Ono. Both these latter men are now at Ft. Missoula, Montana.*

*The son (S. Aizawa) asked if his mother here could dispose of the stock of books and satisfy all creditors and then store away what remained of the stock of books. There is no back rent due and there is no lease involved. Mr. Seymour of Seymour & Calden is the mother's attorney.*

Action taken:\*

*Mr. Seymour advised this office by phone that Government lock was removed from door of store by agents purportedly from Evacuation property dept. and they told Mrs. Aizawa to go ahead and liquidate the business. Mr. Seymour was told that there being nothing known to the contrary, that they could proceed.*

Handled by: Fred Mirsky

\*Attach additional pages where necessary to liquidate.

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Directed to file: Unit

(6 persons in 2 interviews)



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

Name

Name:

Goss, P. B. (Manager)

(Surname) (Print) (Given)

(Date)  
Telephone:  
Interview:

Address:

Bank of America

(Street and Number)

Adult:  
Minor:  
Male:  
Female:  
Citizenship:

Auburn

(City)

Calif

(State)

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury License now?:

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual:

Person Interviewed:

Address:

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

See: Banks

Action taken:\*

Handled by:

Directed to file:

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

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

June 2, 1942  
(Date)

Telephone:  
Interview:

Name: Gota, John  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: Rt. 2, Box 462 Bolsa Road  
(Street and Number)

Gilroy, California  
(City) (State)

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

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 20, 1942.

Reported--sold.

Action taken:\*

Handled by: San Jose

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

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



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

April 20, 1942

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview: ☒

Name: GOTA John  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: Route 2, Box 462, Bolsa Road  
(Street and Number)

Gilroy California  
(City) (State)

Adult: ☒

Minor:

Male: ☒

Female:

Citizenship: Japanese  
American

Date of last entry into United States: Born here, never left

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual: ☒

Person Interviewed: As above

Address: " "

Telephone Number: None

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Brother (Fumio Gota), Japanese alien, now in  
custody, owns car.

John Gota wishes to sell same and has buyer.

Chevrolet Coupe 1934.

Action taken:\*

Advised John to secure Fumio's signature to  
ownership certificate and then proceed with  
sale.

1 interviewed - no dependents

Handled by: SAN JOSE  
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(2-2055)

Name

GOTA

(Surname)

John

(Given)

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

Supplement to Sac. 414

June 3, 1942

(Date)

Telephone:  
Interview X

Name: Gotan. Okota G.  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: Route 1, Box 86  
(Street and Number)

Florin. California  
(City) (State)

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

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

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

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

Person Interviewed: Mr. Mills, Sumitomo Bank

Address: Sacramento, California

Telephone Number: 2-8931

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Refer to our case of April 22, 1942.

Action taken:\*

Mr. Mills of the Sumitomo Bank informs me no assignment has been made in this case; balance about \$300.00 on deposit. Case in order and an assignment was not refused.

This should close this case.

Sacramento Office

Handled by: R.W. Schmitt

7 Represented

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\*Attach additional pages where necessary  
(8-5055)



Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco Sup/ Sac. 414  
Fiscal Agent of the United States

June 3, 1942

(Date)

Name: Gotan (Okota) Ginichi  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone:  
Interview:

Address: Rt. 1 Box 86  
(Street and Number)  
Florin, 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: \_\_\_\_\_ Person Interviewed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Partnership: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Proprietorship: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Corporation: \_\_\_\_\_  
Individual: \_\_\_\_\_

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Refers to report of April 22, 1942, also report of March 23, 1942.

See Sacramento list of June 1, 1942

No answer today (6/1) "Sumitomo Bank Loan".

Action taken:\*

Handled by: Sacramento

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\*Attach additional pages where necessary.  
(2-505)

Reserve Bank of San Francisco  
Local Agent of the United States

SAC 414

April 22, 1942

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview: X

Name: Gotan (Okota) Ginichi  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: Route 1, Box 86  
(Street and Number)

Florin California  
(City) (State)

Adult: X

Minor:

Male:

Female: X

Citizenship: U.S.

Name  
GOTAN (OKATA)  
(Surname)

(Given)  
Ginichi

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

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:

Has checking and savings accounts in the Sumitomo Bank of California.  
Wants to transfer and borrow on the deposits -  
Present Banking connection with Bank of America - 6th and K. Streets  
Sacramento.

Action taken:\*

Advised her to go to her Bank and arrange for the loan, in the event they would not put it through to try the Capital National or American Trust Banks, and then assign the accounts to the loaning Bank.

1 Interviewed

7 Represented

\*attach additional pages where necessary

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Handled by: H.R. Cox

Directed to file: /

Sacramento Office



Reserve Bank of San Francisco  
Agent of the United States

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3/23/44

(Date)

Telephone:  
Interview:

Name: GOTAN OKOTO  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: Rte 1 Box 86  
(Street and Number)

Hoien Cal  
(City) (State)

Adult: ☒

Minor: ☐

Male: ☐

Female: ☒

Citizenship: Japanese

35

Date of last entry into United States: May 1944

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:

Habers of Super Strawberry  
land in field 6750<sup>00</sup>  
1934

Property held by Biniche Gotan as guardian  
for his 3 children all Minors Yoneko Shoichi  
Maruo San  
(Also wants to know about Super  
Wants to sell ranch Sumitomo Bank in both names)  
Life Ins 1000<sup>00</sup> wanted to know if should drop it  
since 1936 San Life  
Action taken: Canada

Advice to get Court Order to sell

and see their atty.

Advice to hold Life Ins policy

Handled by: J. L. Lusk

Directed to file: Sacramento

\*Attach additional pages where necessary  
(5-5055)

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

May 7, 1942

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview:

Name: Goto, S.  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

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

Colusa  
(City) (State)

Adult:

Minor:

Male:

Female:

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

Name

GOTO  
(Surname)

S.

(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:

4-23-42. Called superior Liquor Co. and arranged for Mr. Walker to send man to adjust price differences.

4-29-42. Says Mr. McCoy will fix up triplicate copies of application to sell. Saw agent of Superior Liquor Co. and previous settlement seemed equitable.

5-7-42. Liquor Sold and money received.

Closed.

Action taken:\*

Handled by: K. T. Gregg  
Marysville

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

\*Attach additional pages where necessary  
(8-5055)



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

April 17, 1942

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview: x

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

Address: 655 Main  
(Street and Number)

Colusa California  
(City) (State)

Adult: x

Minor:

Male:

Female:

Citizenship: Alien

Name  
GOTO  
(Surname)  
S  
(Given)

Date of last entry into United States: 1903

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:

Has liquor business but license revoked. Trying to sell. Store Japanese School.

Action taken:\*

Wrote letter to Woodland Ice & Bottling Co. advising them to make deal with Mr. Toto and take liquor from premises as his license has been revoked and he wants to clear himself. Reputation good.

INTERVIEW # 95.

1 son  
1 interviewed  
1 person written  
3 Total

105 Vols SO WH 8 21

Handled by: K. T. Gregg  
Marysville

Directed to file:

\*Attach additional pages where necessary

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

Name: GOTO SANDE  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

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

(Date) \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Interview: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

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**

**August 11, 1942**

S. Goto  
Gila River War Relocation Project  
% Prima Indian Agency  
Sacaton, Arizona

Family Number 106-40725.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a copy of form WCCA-FRB-2 covering your property placed in storage at the place indicated on the form. The property received agrees with the list submitted by you.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of the enclosure by signing and returning the enclosed copy of this letter.

Yours very truly,

*R E Emerson*

Assistant Cashier.

Receipt of the enclosure is acknowledged

Aug 22-42  
Date

Satoru Goto  
Signature



August 27, 1942

Mr. Satoru Goto  
Family Number 106-40725  
Gila River War Relocation Project  
Pinals, Arizona

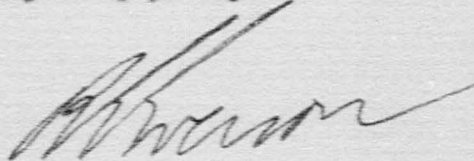
Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the return to us of a receipt dated August 11, 1942, together with FNS-2, Personal Property Form, Family Number 106-40725.

The Personal Property Form just referred to should be retained in your files inasmuch as you may later wish to have the stored goods forwarded to you and such Form should accompany any such request.

Inasmuch as you are now resident in the War Relocation Project, your property problems are under the jurisdiction of the War Relocation Authority, Hotel Whitcomb, San Francisco and any communication relating in the future therefore to your property should be sent direct to them.

Very truly yours,



Assistant Cashier

Enclosure

TYLER:krf



June 24, 1942

Mr. D. M. Dunton, Field Representative,  
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco,  
Evacuee Property Department,  
% WCCA Assembly Center,  
Fair Grounds,  
Tulare, California.

Subject: Sanjo Goto  
Family No. (13) 1A046

Dear Sir:

This is to acknowledge your letter of June 22nd,  
including Form EPM-8 for the delivery of the above subject's  
car to Fred T. Allen.

In completing these papers, Mr. Goto evidently  
neglected to deliver his copies of WCCA Forms FRB 3 and 4.  
Please secure these from him at your earliest convenience  
so that we can close our file.

Yours very truly,

*R. E. Erickson*  
Assistant Cashier. *(C)*

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# FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

June 24, 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:                      Subject: Sanpe Goto  
Family No. (13) 14046

This is to acknowledge your letter of June 22nd,  
including Form EPM-8 for the delivery of the above subject's  
car to Fred T. Allen.

In completing these papers, Mr. Goto evidently  
neglected to deliver his copies of WCCA Forms FRB 3 and 4.  
Please secure these from him at your earliest convenience  
so that we can close our file.

Yours very truly,

*R. E. Evenson*

Assistant Cashier. ©

FOR DEFENSE





Tulare, California  
June 1, 1942

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

Dear Sir:

Mr. Sanpei Goto has requested proper release papers in order that he might sell his automobile to Mr. Fred T. Allen of Tulare. The automobile is a 1929 Hupmobile, license number 66-A-962. The agreed price is \$35.00.

Miss Maniko Hamada, through Yoshimatsu Hamami, requests proper release papers to enable her to sell her trailer to W. V. Cooper, also of Tulare. The agreed price is \$33.00. I shall see to it that Miss Hamada signs the proper release order.

The parties due to accept the Seichi Mori and Y. Hirai automobiles have not called yet. You recall these automobiles are to be turned over to parties from the coast for storage and sale.

The remaining car, property of Shoji Morihise, will be optioned to the Army upon receipt of the ownership and registration certificates. It appears as though Morihise recently had this motor rebuilt and a change of motor number is involved. The matter is being held up by the Department of Motor Vehicles in Sacramento. I wrote them under date of June 11th but Morihise advised me today he had not as yet received the papers.

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 15, 1942

Mr. D. M. Dunton, Field Representative,  
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco,  
Evacuee Property Department,  
% WCCA Assembly Center,  
Fair Grounds,  
Tulare, California.

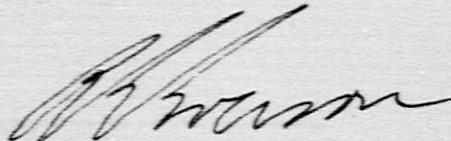
Dear Sir:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of June 11th together with the Agreement of Sale and Ownership Certificate signed by Mitsuo Tom Ito.

In regard to the 1929 Hupmobile Sedan of Sanpe Goto, Family No. (13) 14046, we suggest that you continue to assist Mr. Goto in trying to sell his car and if it is not sold by the time we complete our other automobile transactions, we will then discuss some special arrangements for the disposal of his automobile.

We trust we shall hear from you shortly regarding the final disposition of the remaining four cars.

Yours very truly,



Assistant Cashier.

FOR DEFENSE





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

Name: Goto, Mr Tsurubichi  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

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

(Date) \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Interview: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(Surname) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Given) \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Action taken:\*

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

\*Attach additional pages where necessary  
(8-5055)

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

# FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

1330 J Street

Sacramento, California

July 2, 1942

REFERRED BY MR. H. D. ARMSTRONG  
TO MR. Jackson  
JUL - 6 1942

Mr. Tsurukichi Goto  
Blk. F, Barrack 113, Unit 3  
Turlock Assembly Center  
Turlock, California

Dear Sir:

We have for acknowledgement your letter addressed to the Sacramento City Wharf, Front & P Streets, Sacramento, attention Mr. P. D. Molter. This letter eventually found its way to the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, 1330 J Street, which is our correct address.

We note your request for three items now stored at the Sacramento City Wharf Warehouse under the family number 6223, and we are sorry to inform you that it will be impossible for us at this time to forward you particular items as you request.

The reason for this is that you may change your present residence to a relocation center and at that time all storage will be under the care of the War Relocation Authority.

We are

Very truly yours,

A. J. Reid  
Sacramento Field Representative

AJR:IM

cc - San Francisco Office ✓



*File: Jackson*



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

5/8-42

(Date)

Name: GOTO TSURUKICI  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)  
Address: F.113-3 WCCA #6223  
(Street and Number)  
TURLOCK CALIF  
(City) (State)

Telephone:

Interview: ☒

Adult: ☒

Minor: ☒

Male: ☒

Female: ☒

Citizenship: ☒

Goto  
(Surname)

Tsurukici  
(Given)

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

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

Type of Business:

Partnership: ☐

Proprietorship: ☐

Corporation: ☐

Individual: ☒

Person Interviewed: MISS HIROMI MATSUMOTO

Address: TURLOCK WCCA

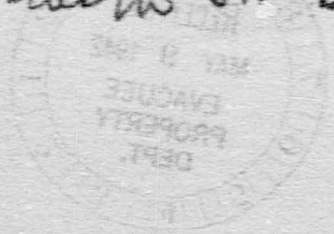
Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Property Personal, about 1 ton or 15 boxes) is stored in a private warehouse (C.P.C) at Hastings Blvd. Wants to know if you can take this property to Government Storage place (nearest is Lakeland about 20 miles) now so it can be shipped free. If so what procedure is necessary.

Action taken:\*

Informed Miss Matsumoto I would correspond with S.F. Bank regarding this matter



Handled by: W. J. Long

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

\*Attach additional pages where necessary.  
(3-9055)

Tulare, California  
June 29, 1942

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

Dear Sir:

Inclosed herewith find WCCA Form FEB-3 and 4 in connection  
with the sale of the Gatto car to Fred Allen of Tulare.

Mr. Gatto could not locate these forms at the time of sale.

Very truly yours,

D. M. Danton, Field Representative  
WCCA Assembly Center  
Tulare, California



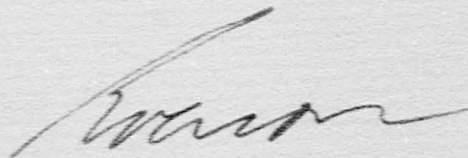
November 18, 1942

MEMORANDUM TO: WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY

Attention: Russell T. Robinson  
Chief, Evacuee Property Division

Your Reference: Evac. Prop. 21572-42  
Re: Tachio Goya

Enclosed is another copy of Mr. Goya's transmittal letter dated October 7, 1942. Undoubtedly the correct date of the communication was November 7, 1942.



Assistant Cashier

Enclosure

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*Complete file  
Filed 7-7-C.*

## TRANSLATION OF TELEGRAM RECEIVED

From

Los Angeles Branch

Nov. 13, 1942

Copied and

Transmitted:

To

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

Checked:

Copy routed to Mr.

Everson

Retel 12th Street Address Lot 1, Wein Tract is  
5262 Avalon Blvd., Los Angeles.

Copy delivered to Mr.

Meyer

To be handled by Mr.

Armstrong-EPD-2

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Faction and Unit Number

(For information only)

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

Min. 27 (4-40) 13



LOS ANGELES

*Tachis Loya -*  
*see Pitkinian Bros,*  
*F. F. C.*

November 12, 1942

Please obtain and advise street address for Lot 1, Wein Tract per map recorded  
Book 4, Page 68 of Maps, Los Angeles County Recorder's office.

EVERSON

5020

ED ARMSTRONG:EM

MARK F. JONES  
622 Chapman Building  
Los Angeles, California

ML. 0253

Attorney for Plaintiff

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

EDWIN N. FLETCHER, JR.,  
Plaintiff,

vs.

TACHIO GOYA, M. RIKIMARA,  
TITLE GUARANTEE AND TRUST  
COMPANY, A CORPORATION,  
AS TRUSTEE UNDER THAT CERTAIN  
DEED OF TRUST RECORDED IN BOOK  
14612 AT PAGE 244, OF OFFICIAL  
RECORDS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY,  
ONE CORPORATION, ONE DOE, TWO  
DOE, THREE DOE AND FOUR DOE,  
Defendants.

No. 480420

AMENDED COMPLAINT  
(Foreclosure of  
Trust Deed)

Plaintiff complains of defendants and alleges:

I.

That the defendant, One Corporation, is a corporation  
and that the defendants, One Corporation, One Doe, Two Doe, Three  
Doe and Four Doe, are sued herein under fictitious names for the  
reason that their true names are at this time unknown to plaintiff  
and plaintiff will ask leave of court to amend this complaint so  
as to set forth their true name when the same are ascertained.

II.



II.

That on or about the 15th day of December, 1936 defendant, Tachio Goya, for a valuable consideration executed to plaintiff a certain promissory note in writing, which was in words and figures as follows, to-wit:

"\$2,000.00 Los Angeles, California, December 15, 1936

On or before two years after date, for value received, I promise to pay to Edwin N. Fletcher, Jr., or order, at Los Angeles, California, the sum of TWO THOUSAND AND NO/100 DOLLARS, with interest from date until paid, at the rate of six (6%) per cent per annum, payable semi-annually.

Should interest net be so paid it shall thereafter bear like interest as the principal. Should default be made in payment of interest when due, the whole sum of principal and interest shall, at the option of the holder of this note, become immediately due. Principal and interest payable in United States gold coin. If suit or action shall be instituted in any Court to collect any sum becoming due on this note, the undersigned promise to pay such sum as the Court may adjudge reasonable as attorney's fees in said suit or action. This note is secured by a Deed of Trust to TITLE GUARANTEE AND TRUST COMPANY, a corporation, of Los Angeles, California.

"TACHIO GOYA"

That at the time said promissory note was executed the defendant, M. Rikimara, executed in writing on the back of said note a guarantee wherein and whereby said M. Rikimara guaranteed the payment of said note and all costs of collection thereof, including reasonable attorney's fees in any action on said note.

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### III.

That concurrently with the execution of said promissory note to and to secure the payment of said promissory note, interest and attorney's fees as provided by said promissory note defendant, Tachio Goya, executed a certain deed of trust, by which deed of trust said defendant deeded to Title Guarantee and Trust Company, a corporation of Los Angeles, California, with power of sale that certain real property situated in the City of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, State of California, described as:

Lot Number One (1) of Wein Tract, as per map recorded in Book 4 Page 68 of Maps, in the office of the County Recorder of said County.

which said deed of trust was on the 24th day of December 1936, recorded in Book 14612 at Page 244, Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of said Los Angeles, California.

### IV.

That no part of the principal or interest on account of said promissory note has been paid, except that the sum of One Thousand Three Hundred and Seventy Dollars (1370.00) has been paid to the 9th day of September, 1941. That there is now due, owing and unpaid on account of said promissory note the sum of One Thousand Three Hundred and Seventy Dollars (\$1370.00) together with interest thereon in accordance with the terms of said note from the 9th day of September, 1941.

### V.

That the defendants, One Corporation, Title Guarantee and Trust Company, a Corporation, as Trustee under that certain Deed of Trust recorded in Book 14612 at Page 244 of Official Records of Los Angeles County, One Doe, Two Doe, Three Doe and Four Doe each



claim some right, title or interest in or lien upon said real property, but that all of the interests and liens of said defendants, if any, are subject and junior to the lien of said deed of trust.

That plaintiff has been compelled to and has employed attorney to commence and maintain this action.

WHEREFORE, plaintiff demands judgment against the defendants as follows:

1. That plaintiff recover judgment against the defendants, Tachio Goya and M. Rikimara, for the sum of One Thousand Three Hundred and Seventy Dollars (\$1370.00) together with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent (6%) per annum from the 9th day of September, 1941, compounded semi-annually as provided by said note together with a reasonable sum as attorney's fees and plaintiff's costs of suit.
2. That it be adjudged, ordered and decreed that all such sums are a lien upon the real property described in this complaint and are secured by said deed of trust.
3. That it be ordered, adjudged and decreed that the real property described in this complaint be sold to satisfy all sums so found to be secured by said deed of trust and that in the event said real property does not sell for a sum sufficient to pay the amount so found due that a judgment for such deficiency be entered against the defendants, Tachio Goya and M. Rikimara.

4. That a commissioner be appointed by the Court to conduct said sale and that the Court render such other and further relief as may be proper in the premises.

Attorney for Plaintiff



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Tachio Goya  
22-10-D  
Heart Mt. Relocation Center  
Wyoming

October 7, 1942

Federal Reserve Bank  
400 Sansome Street  
San Francisco, California

Gentlemen:

I am enclosing a copy of the summons No. 480420 issued by the Superior Court of the State of California in Los Angeles for plaintiff, Edwin N. Fletcher, Jr., against Tachio Goya, M. Rikimaru, and Title Guarantee and Trust Company. The complaint is the foreclosure of the trust deed.

Due to the evacuation order of the Army, I have relocated myself in Heart Mt. Relocation Center. Under the present condition whereas I am making only \$19 per month, it is obvious that I would be unable to meet the demand of the plaintiff.

Since my failure to fulfill my promise to pay the note was not due to any malignant intent on my part, but due to unavoidable circumstances created by the military exigencies. I fell, therefore, that the present action taken by the plaintiff is taking unfair advantage of those people under unfortunate situation.

In order to protect my rights as a citizen, I wish to be informed as to what step I may take at this time to have the property frozen during the duration.

Your immediate attention in regard to the above matter will be greatly appreciated.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) Tachio Goya

Tachio Goya

Enc.

November 14, 1942

Mr. A. L. Stoner,  
Representative, Alien Property Custodian,  
315 Montgomery Street,  
San Francisco, California.

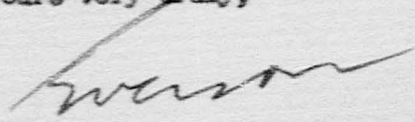
Subject: Tachio Goya - Rikimaru Bros.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed are copies of correspondence relating to pending foreclosure of a deed of trust on property in the name of Tachio Goya. The foreclosure complaint indicates that M. Rikimaru was the guarantor on the obligation secured by the trust deed.

The enclosures are forwarded for your information, in view of the apparent connection with Rikimaru Bros.

Yours very truly,



Assistant Cashier.

Enclosures  
H.D. Armstrong:EN



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

Name: Grafford, J. W.  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 16945 So. Arlington  
(Street and Number)

Gardena Calif.  
(City) (State)

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview:

Adult:

Minor:

Male:

Female:

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

Name

(Surname)

(Given)

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

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

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual:

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

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

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

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

See: Kato, Nubuo & T.

Action taken:\*

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

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

\*Attach additional pages where necessary.  
(2-5055)

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

Name:

Graham Lumber Co  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address:

P.O. Box 596  
(Street and Number)

San Rafael Calif  
(City) (State)

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview:

Adult:

Minor:

Male:

Female:

Citizenship:

Name

(Surname)

(Given)

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury license now?:

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual:

Person Interviewed:

Address:

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

See Piazza, John  
Mill Valley

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  
GRAND HOTEL

Name: URASHI SAKAE  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 1405 FOURTH STREET  
(Street and Number)  
SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA  
(City) (State)

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview:

Adult:

Minor:

Male:

Female:

Citizenship:

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury License now?:

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual:

Person Interviewed:

Address:

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

SEE: HOTELS

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

Name: Grangrasso, Joe  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 1607 - 45th Ave  
(Street and Number)

Oakland, Calif  
(City) (State)

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview:

Adult:

Minor:

Male:

Female:

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

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

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

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual:

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

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

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

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

See: Yoshiward, Hisayo

Action taken:\*

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

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

\*Attach additional pages where necessary  
(2-5055)



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

Name: GRANT F. B.  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)  
Address: #31 - 14TH AVE  
(Street and Number)  
OAKLAND  
(City) (State)

(Date)

Telephone:  
Interview:

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

Name

(Surname)

(Given)

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

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

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual:

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

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

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

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Action taken:\*

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

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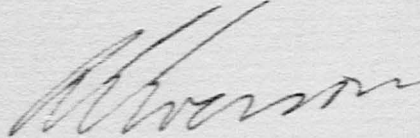
April 22, 1942

Mr. F. B. Grant  
Foot of 14th Avenue, #31,  
Oakland, California.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your post card dated April 10 inquiring for certain cleaning and repairing equipment. If you will visit our offices located at 12th & Oak Streets, Oakland, Mr. L. L. Hendricks will show you what is available and explain rules governing such purchases.

Yours very truly,



Assistant Cashier.

Borden:CC

cc: Mr. L. L. Hendricks, Field Representative,  
12th & Oak Streets, Oakland, California.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
FARM SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

Date 4-20-42

To: Mr. H. A. McGarrick

*Borden*

From: *WCH* W. C. Helvey

Please refer the attached card to  
the Federal Reserve Bank for reply.

*This has not been  
acknowledged yet.*

*tw*

\_\_\_\_ FOR YOUR INFORMATION  
\_\_\_\_ FOR ACTION AS INDICATED

\_\_\_\_ FOR YOUR O. K.  
\_\_\_\_ FOR FILE  
\_\_\_\_ SEE ME

\_\_\_\_ FOR REPLY (YOUR SIGNATURE)  
\_\_\_\_ FOR REPLY (MY SIGNATURE)

April 10 / 42

Ft. of 74 Ave. 30th St. 3

**GRA. J'S KNEE PAD**

Patent Applied For

Dear Sir

Have you a business  
that is equipt for cleaning +  
repairing of clothes - or a place  
equipt with power sewing machines  
base or rent cheap? If you have a  
business to match mine with a phone or  
a bar or restaurant?

Sincerely

F.B. Grant



Patent Applied For

**GRANT'S KNEE PAD**

Inv # 31 - Oakland Cal

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THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

APR 21 PM

R. W. Hollenberg  
F30 Calmar Ave.,  
Oakland Calif

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

Name: GRANT Kenneth A. (Surname) (Print) (Given)  
Address: 1365 Trestle Glen Rd. (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: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_  
Adult: \_\_\_\_\_  
Minor: \_\_\_\_\_  
Male: \_\_\_\_\_  
Female: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Interview: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

See Bubolz, Alexander

Action taken:\*

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

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

Name: GRANT RENOVATORY  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 1344 GRANT AVE  
(Street and Number)  
S.F. 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: \_\_\_\_\_ Person Interviewed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Partnership: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Proprietorship: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Corporation: \_\_\_\_\_  
Individual: \_\_\_\_\_

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Action taken:\*

SEE REPORT No. 2 - 25 MAY '44.  
By D. H. GRAY

Handled by: [Signature]

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

Report #2  
5773/42  
(Date)

Name

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Name: GRANT RENOVATORY  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone: ☒  
Interview: ☒

Address: 1322 Grant Ave  
(Street and Number)  
SF Calif  
(City) (State)

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

(Surname)

(Given)

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

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

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

Person Interviewed: Sidney Burke  
Address: 121 Culobra Terrace  
Telephone Number: Graystone 8208

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Phoned Mr Sidney Burke. He says he received all live clothes from Grant Renovatory through the landlord after evacuation.

Action taken:\*

Case Closed

Handled by: DA Gray

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\*Attach additional pages where necessary.

(2-773) / Interviewed  
2 Represented

SF 4 79



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

4/16/42  
(Date)

Name

GRANT RENOVATORY

(Surname)

(Given)

Name: Grant Renovatory  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 1324 Grant Ave  
(Street and Number)

SF Cal  
(City) (State)

Telephone: ✓  
Interview: ✓

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

Date of last entry into United States: ✓

Operating under Treasury License now?: ✓

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

Person Interviewed: S. Burke  
Address: 29 Clay St  
Telephone Number: Gar 3807

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Mr. Burke left certain household articles  
at Grant Renovatory for cleaning etc.  
Did not leave delivery instructions  
Proprietor (unknown) of Renovatory was  
evacuated. Burke trying to locate his  
goods.

Action taken:

Advised him in person at the store  
in immediate neighborhood. If un-  
successful, obtain name of proprietor &  
write him. If still unsuccessful contact  
us again.

Handled by: [Signature]

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(B-5055) 1 - Det.  
2 - Bureau

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

Name: GRANT RENOVATORY  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 1322 Grant Ave  
(Street and Number)

San Francisco Calif  
(City) (State)

4/9/42  
(Date)

Telephone: ☒  
Interview: ☒

Adult: ☒

Minor: ☐

Male: ☒

Female: ☐

Citizenship: American

Name

GRANT RENOVATORY

(Given)

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

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

Type of Business:

Partnership: ☐

Proprietorship: ☐

Corporation: ☐

Individual: ☒

Person Interviewed: S. Burke

Address: 27 Clay St

Telephone Number: Gar 3807

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Mr Burke has ~~clothes~~ at Grant Renovatory  
delivered to above address. Wants to know how  
to get them

8 or 10 sofa Pillows  
1 Pc of gray rug  
1 Bath mat

Action taken:\*

Advised clothes might have been left with  
Owner of building. To check and report back

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

Handled by: Gray ☒

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

Name: Graves Ben  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 617 N - 3rd St  
(Street and Number)  
Fresno  
(City) (State)

(Date)  
Telephone:  
Interview:

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

Name  
(Surname)  
(Given)

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

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

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

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

*See: Seto, Roy K.*

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

GRAY  
(Surname)

DWIGHT (MRS.)  
(Given)

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Name: Gray Mrs Dwight  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone:

Interview: ✓

Address: 201 Telegraph Hill Blvd  
(Street and Number)

Adult: ✓

Minor:

Male:

Female: ✓

Citizenship: U.S.

(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: DO 6741

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

*Question. My friend a German National has a lease on an apartment which expires in December 1942. The rent is \$7.00 per month. Her husband has set up business in Chicago, she wants move there but the Landlord will not renew the lease or permit her to sub lease. I am not permitted to give her name or address. but want to know what she can do about it.*

Action taken:\*

*Suggest your friend see an attorney show him the lease, he will advise her as to her obligations*

Handled by: Mayer

Directed to file: Hand



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

MARCH 19/42  
(Date)

Name GRAY  
(Surname)

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Name:

GRAY E.B.  
(Print)

Telephone:

Interview: ✓

Adult: ✓

Minor: ✓

Male: ✓

Female: ✓

Citizenship: U.S.A.

Address:

222 BLAKE BLDG.  
(Street and Number)

OAKLAND, CALIF  
(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States:

BORN HERE

Operating under Treasury License now?:

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual: ✓

Person Interviewed:

SAME

Address:

SAME

Telephone Number:

TEMPLEBAR 0167

F.B.  
(Given)

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

INSURANCE ON EVACUEE PROPERTY.

Mr. Gray, (colored) asked if were true  
that Insurance companies could can-  
cell insurance on EVACUEE PROPERTY,  
even if owned by native born Japanese.

Action taken:\*

He was told that Insurance Com-  
panies could legally do so but was advised  
that client endeavor to make some  
agreement whereby their interests would  
have some protection, if possible.

Handled by:

Fred Minsky

\* Attach additional pages where necessary

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RESIDENCE  
THORNWALL 0530

*Gray's Investment Company*  
REAL ESTATE - INSURANCE - LOANS

PRESENTED BY  
E. B. GRAY

221-222 BLAKE BLDG.  
OAKLAND, CALIF.



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

Recorded  
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April 4, 1942  
(Date)

Telephone: Lands. 53789  
Interview:

Name: Gray G. K.  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 732 Richmond Street  
(Street and Number)

El Cerito, California  
(City) (State)

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

Name Gray,  
(Surname)  
  
G. K.  
(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:

Would like ranch in Contra Costa County.

Experience: Has had ranch experience.

Equipment: 31 Head of beef cattle, Herefords. Plow, disc, harrow, chickens and rabbits.

Finances: No assistance necessary.

Remarks: At present working for C. E. Marshall, paint contractor.

Action taken:\* Referred him to Farm Security Board, Pittsburg and San Francisco.

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Interviewed 1 Involved 2

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L. J. Kenham  
Handled by: Richmond

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

Name: Great Western Collection Bureau (Date) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Surname) (Print) (Given) Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: 564 Market St. Interview: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street and Number) Adult: \_\_\_\_\_  
Minor: \_\_\_\_\_  
Male: \_\_\_\_\_  
Female: \_\_\_\_\_  
Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_  
S.F. (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:

*See: Mochizuki, S..*

Action taken:\*

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

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

3-31-42

(Date)

Name:

Great Western Sugar Co.  
(Print)

Telephone:

Interview ☒

Address:

(Street and Number)

Denver  
(City)

Colorado  
(State)

Adult: ☒

Minor: ☐

Male: ☒

Female: ☐

Citizenship: U.S.

Name  
(Surname)  
GREAT WESTERN SUGAR CO.  
(Given)

Date of last entry into United States:

Not Applicable

Operating under Treasury License now?:

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation: ☒

Individual:

Person Interviewed: Lyman H. Anderson

Address:

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Colorado, Nebraska, Wyoming & Montana, 22 factories in.

Wants 4000 farm labourer for sugar beet  
operation in the above states.

ken:\*

referred to Royal & War Relocation  
after contacting him.

Handled by:

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

Name: Great Western Sugar Co.  
(Print)

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

Denver Colorado  
(City) (State)

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

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

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

Person Interviewed: Lyman H. Bridges

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

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

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Colorado, Nebraska, Wyoming & Montana, 22 factories in.  
Wants 4000 farm laborers for sugar beet  
operations in the above states.

Action taken:\*

Referred to Royal & War Relocation  
Authority after contacting him.

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

\* Attach additional pages where necessary

3-31-42  
(Date)

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Interview: ☒

Adult: ☒

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

Male: ☒

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

Citizenship: U.S.

Name  
(Surname) GREAT WESTERN SUGAR CO.  
(Given)

*Lyman H. Bridges*



Reserve Bank of San Francisco  
Agent of the United States

Name: Greene-Haldeman Co.  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 1150 S. Flower St.  
(Street and Number)  
Los Angeles  
(City) (State)

(Date)

Telephone:  
Interview:

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

Name

(Surname)

(Given)

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

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

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual:

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

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

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

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

*See: Morishita, George*

Action taken:\*

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

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

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

Name: GREEN VALLEY PRODUCE SHIPPERS  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

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

SAN JOSE  
(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: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Action taken:\*

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Handled by: \_\_\_\_\_  
Directed to file: \_\_\_\_\_

Name GREEN VALLEY PRODUCE SHIPPERS  
(Surname) (Print)



July 21, 1942

Mr. W. R. Anderson,  
Credit Manager,  
Crocker-Union,  
735 Harrison Street,  
San Francisco, California.

Subject: Green Valley Produce Shippers,  
San Jose, California.

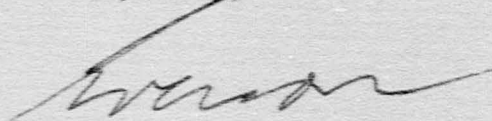
Dear Sir:

✓ Reference is made to your letter dated  
July 15, 1942, asking for information as to the  
financial status of the above concern.

Our files contain no information regarding  
the above partnership or of the individuals concerned  
bearing upon the matters remarked in your letter.

We regret that we are not in a position to  
provide you with any information or assistance in this  
case.

Yours very truly,



ARMSTRONG:ER



Assistant Cashier.

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TO MR. EVERSON

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TO MR. *Wright*

REFERRED BY MR. H. D. ARMSTRONG

TO MR. *Jackson*

JUL 16 1942

Federal Reserve Bank  
Sansome and Sacramento Streets  
San Francisco, California

Re: Green Valley Produce Shippers  
San Jose, California  
Partnership of Louis J. Poletti  
and I. K. Ishimatsu

Gentlemen:

We were informed some time ago that this business was discontinued because one partner, Louis J. Poletti, was serving in the United States Army and the other partner, I. K. Ishimatsu, was an alien enemy and had therefore been interned. We were also informed that Mr. L. Poletti of Davenport, California, brother of one of the partners, had been named, with your permission, as the party to liquidate the business and pay off the creditors.

We have not received any payment as yet and are experiencing difficulty in obtaining information from Mr. L. Poletti. We have never been able to learn the actual financial condition of the partnership at the time its affairs were turned over to L. Poletti and it occurred to us that perhaps you could be of assistance to us in learning what the situation is.

7-91  
Answered  
Ans. by Routine Advice  
No Answer Required  
File  
JUL 16 1942  
We recently received a letter from H. C. Lucas, an attorney at law in Santa Cruz, in response to a letter written by us to Mr. L. Poletti, saying Poletti was experiencing difficulty in collecting the accounts receivable and that as soon as funds were available payment would be made. This is not a very satisfactory answer, however, as we do not know the total of the indebtedness, total of the accounts receivable and value of other assets. Could you furnish us that information, please?

Yours very truly,

CROCKER-UNION

*H. R. Anderson*  
Credit Manager



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

6/24/42  
(Date)

Telephone: ☒  
Interview: ☒

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

Name: Greene Geo. G.  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 96 Standard Oil Co.  
(Street and Number)  
Visalia California  
(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States: ☒

Operating under Treasury license now: ☒  
Standard Oil Co.

Type of Business: Manager Person Interviewed: Same

Partnership: ☐  
Proprietorship: ☐  
Corporation: ☐  
Individual: ☐

Address: "  
Telephone Number: 190

Principal property involved and scope of problem: In checking, on junk Rubber finds that S. YENOKI at Fresno Assembly Place, Left 6 tons of Rubber stored at Delano, Tulare County. This Rubber has Air connections from R.R. Neused them in Irrigation. Understand this rubber can be confiscated on Gov. order, but some delay in doing this. Mr Greene would like to get permission from YENOKI to pick this up and pay it a lb. on weight receipts. Only a few days more to make rubber collections.

Action taken:\*

Telephoned Mr Allen Fresno, to contact Mr. YENOKI  
Mr. Towne was going out to Assembly Place this A.M.  
and would call this office

Handled by: 7101  
Field Representative,  
Directed to file: Visalia

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

Name: GRESHAM HOWARD K  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 233 East Weller  
(Street and Number)

San Francisco Cal  
(City) (State)

Apr 11-42  
(Date)

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Interview: ☒

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

Name

(Surname) **GRESHAM**

(Given) **HOWARD K.**

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:

Real estate operator -  
wants a Japanese City home in  
Stockton Suburban dist -  
about 2500.00

Action taken:\*

Listed request.

APR 12 1942

Handled by: L. J. [Signature]

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

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

Name: Stanislaus Hardware & Implement Co  
Grey Ed  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 10th & F St  
(Street and Number)  
Modesto California  
(City) (State)

4/11/42  
(Date)  
Telephone:  
Interview: X

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

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

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

Type of Business: \_\_\_\_\_ Person Interviewed: Ed Gray  
Partnership: \_\_\_\_\_  
Proprietorship: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: Modesto  
Corporation: X \_\_\_\_\_  
Individual: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Number: 401

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Farming equipment belonging to K. Mitobe of Livingston, Calif;

Came in with agreement to purchase farm equipment accompanied by the owner K. Mitobe. Mitobe stated that the agreement met with his approval and that the price recieved for same was satisfactory. The agreement provided for a cash payment on signing and the balance to be credited to the purchase of machinery at a future time. Stanislaus Hdw. agreed to deliver equipment any place in U.S. provided Mitobe didn't want to return to this vicinity. Agreement appeared fair to both parties involved.

Action taken:\*

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Harold Johnson  
Handled [Signature]  
Merced

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

May 2, 1942

(Date)

Name: Griffin hagen Doctor R B  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 1821 Van Ness Avenue  
(Street and Number)

Fresno California  
(City) (State)

Telephone:

Interview: ☒

Adult: ☒

Minor: ☐

Male: ☒

Female: ☐

Citizenship: U S

Name

GRIFFINHAGEN

Dr. R. B.

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

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

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual: ☒

Person Interviewed: Dr. R B Griffin

Address: 1821 Van Ness Avenue-Fresno California

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

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Doctor Griffin called at our office for the purpose of looking over our list of miscellaneous property which he might be interested in buying from evacuees.

Action taken:

After going over list with him we gave him the following names to call on.

NAME

ADDRESS

TYPE OF PROPERTY FOR SALE

Sedami Itanaga

S Araki

Nobel Maekawa

Dr Hugo Okanagi

Kiyoko Yasuhira

Rt 9 Box 72 D-Fresno

1424 Kern Street-Fresno

Rt 5 Box 11 A-Fresno

708 E Street-Fresno

645 E Street-Fresno

1 1/2 acre place with 5 room house

Brick Business Building

1940 6 cubic Foot G E Refrigerator

Medical Instruments

House and Lot

Handled by: Tomes

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

\*Attach additional pages where necessary

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2146 Lavo Street, Fresno



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

APRIL 27/42  
(Date)

Name: GRIFFITH YALE  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone:  
Interview: ☒

Address: 7 W. FIGUEROA  
(Street and Number)

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

SANTA BARBARA, CALIF  
(City) (State)

Citizenship: U.S.A.

Name  
(Surname)  
GRIFFITH  
(Given)  
YALE

Check

Date of last entry into United States: BORN HERE

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

Type of Business: PERSONAL Person Interviewed: SAME

Partnership:  
Proprietorship: Address: SAME

Corporation:  
Individual: ☒ Telephone Number:           

Principal property involved and scope of problem: ALIEN ITALIAN ESTATE

Mr. Griffith (an attorney) represents the Mary Park Clarke estate. Mrs. Clarke left a son and daughter, the latter becoming an alien by marrying an Italian army officer and she now resides in Rome, Italy. Her name is HELEN LATINI. Mr. Griffith wanted to know how to avoid undue difficulty in dividing

Action taken: \* the estate to the American citizen son and the Alien Italian daughter.

Advised Mr. Griffith to contact Foreign Funds at F.R.B. for further information and advice concerning the status of the Italian Citizen daughter.

Handled by: Fred Winsty

Directed to File:           

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3 Persons (inc. 1 interviewed)



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

Name: Griffiths L.C.  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: AM. Trust Co.  
(Street and Number)

S.F.  
(City) (State)

(Date)  
Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Interview: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

See Banks  
American Trust Co.

Action taken:\*

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

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

Name: Grigsbee  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 1812 Bonita  
(Street and Number)

Berkeley California  
(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States: American citizen

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:

Inquired as to collection of rental due from sale which he made of above property to Japanese who are evacuating.

Action taken:\*

Suggested he contact Japanese purchaser and possibly make arrangements through bank for collection of rental, property management, etc.

Attach additional pages where necessary

1 person interviewed  
2 persons involved

3-27-42  
(Date)

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

Adult: X

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

Male: X

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

Citizenship: American

Name GRIGSBEE  
(Surname)  
(Given)

Handled by: Mason Case

Field Rep. - Berkeley

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

Name:

Grimsley R. F. Inc  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address:

944 - E Scott  
(Street and Number)  
Stockton, Calif  
(City) (State)

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview:

Adult:

Minor:

Male:

Female:

Citizenship:

Name

(Surname)

(Given)

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury License now?:

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual:

Person Interviewed:

Address:

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

SEE: MANN, R. E

Action taken:\*

Handled by:

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

Name

Name: Griswold Lyman D.  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview:

Address: Wealth Center Bldg.  
(Street and Number)

Adult:

Minor:

Male:

Female:

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

(Surname)

Hanford Calif.  
(City) (State)

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

(Given)

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 HABARA, SAM SUEKICHI*

Action taken:\*

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

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

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

Address: Rural Route Box 415  
(Street and Number)  
Hanford Calif.  
(City) (State)

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview:

Adult:

Minor:

Male:

Female:

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

Name

(Surname)

(Given)

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

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

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual:

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

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

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

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

*See: Churches: Presbyterian Church, Hanford*

Action taken:\*

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

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

Name: GROESBECK WALTER  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 1914-B FRANKLIN ST  
(Street and Number)  
BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA  
(City) (State)

(Date)  
Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Interview: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

SEE: SAKAMOTO, KAKUCHI

SEE ALSO: TSUGAWA, HISAICHI

SEE ALSO: GROESBECK, WALTER (Confidential File)

SEE ALSO: JUDGE, MARY C.

Action taken:\*

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

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

Name: Gromeko S. Andrew (Surname) (Print) (Given)  
Address: 2087 Sutter St (Street and Number)  
SF (City) (State)  
(Date)  
Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Interview: \_\_\_\_\_  
Adult: \_\_\_\_\_  
Minor: \_\_\_\_\_  
Male: \_\_\_\_\_  
Female: \_\_\_\_\_  
Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

*See: Matsunaga, Shigeru*

Action taken:\*

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

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

Name: Grothe Grace L.  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: Rationing Board  
(Street and Number)  
Esposito Yolo Co.  
(City) (State)

(Date)

Telephone:  
Interview:

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

Name

(Surname)

(Given)

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

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

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual:

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

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

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

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Action taken:\*

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

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Esparto, Calif., April 29, 1942.

Mr. Albert C. Agnew,  
General Counsel,  
Federal Reserve Bank, San Francisco.

Dear Sir:-

Thank you for your letter of April 18, which we thought had cleared up all our problems in regard to native-born Japanese and selectees in selling their 1942 automobiles.

Following the information which you gave me in your letter of April, the young Japanese citizen to whom I referred in my first letter to you, this morning went to the Highway Patrol office in Woodland to make the transfer of his car to the new owner. They refused to make the transaction, although I had given him the copy of my letter to you and your reply to same, in order to avoid any questions arising that might interfere with his selling his car.

Now, he has come back here asking what shall he do next? He does not want to send or leave his pink slip anywhere, for fear his evacuation order may come at any time and he will be unable to complete the transaction- he wants to transfer it now and have the matter over with.

Will it be possible for you to write to the Woodland Highway Patrol office and straighten the matter out, with a carbon copy to me here, or to the young man; his name is Hideo Sagara, Esparto, Calif. He was told this morning the buyer had to have a priority card before they could make the transfer. This information seems to be general in the motor vehicle department offices, as the selectee also found it impossible to transfer his car, although he took my word that you had written he could do so. Will you kindly attend to this as soon as possible, as time is short for these two boys to attend to the winding up of their affairs.

Sagara, exp  
in case  
+ can  
get it

Very truly yours,

*Grace R. Groche*  
Clerk of Rationing Board 57-4,  
Esparto, Yolo Co., Calif.

*Y. H. H. 1/26/42*  
Answered

Ans'd. by Routine Advice

No Answer Required

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REFERRED BY MR. AGNEW

TO MR. S. M. M. M.

APR 18 1942

April 18, 1942

Mrs. Grace L. Grothe  
Clerk, Board 57-4  
Esparto, Yolo County  
California

Dear Mrs. Grothe:

This is in reply to your inquiry of April 17, 1942.

If the Japanese to whom you refer is generally licensed (which merely means that he is not "blocked" by special order of the Treasury Department), he is at liberty to sell his automobile on any terms and for any price that he sees fit. No clearance through this office is necessary. The selectee to whom you refer is also at liberty to sell his car, unless his account has been "blocked". The only cases in which "blocking" occurs are where there is some reason to believe that the person involved is engaged in subversive activities. You can easily ascertain whether or not either of the persons to whom you refer has been blocked by inquiring at the bank with which each usually does business.

There has been much misinformation in regard to the right of Japanese to sell their property. There are no restrictions on such right of sale, save in the exceptional cases above mentioned. This bank is doing everything that it can to encourage generally licensed Japanese who are to be evacuated to dispose of their property interests before they leave. Any deal made must be on terms satisfactory to the Japanese.

I trust that the foregoing answers your inquiry.

Very truly yours,

(SIGNED) ALBERT C. AGNEW

ALBERT C. AGNEW  
General Counsel

Esparto, Calif., April 17, 1942.

Mr. Agnew,  
Federal Reserve Bank,  
San Francisco, Calif.

Dear Sir:-

Mr. Amos Roth, Rationing Administrator for Yolo County, has informed me that Japanese wishing to sell 1942 cars must clear through your office, therefore will you kindly tell us what procedure is to be followed in the setup we have here, viz:

We have a young American born Japanese man, who expects to be evacuated as a matter of course, and he wishes to sell his 1942 Chevrolet sedan; the young man is a farmer, and the prospective buyer is a farmer who badly needs a new automobile, as his old one is about 12 years old and almost beyond use. He had planned to buy one this year if crop prospects would allow it.; the car he wishes to buy has been driven about 8000 miles.

Since this is the first question of this sort to come before our Board, we would like advise as to the procedure. A selectee in this section would also like to do the same thing, dispose of a 1942 car, as he expects to be called soon.

Thanking you for your co-operation in this matter,  
I am,

Very truly yours,  
*Mrs. Grace H. Grothe*  
Clerk, Board 57-4, Esparto, Calif.  
(Yolo Co.)

4/18/42

Ans'd. by Routine Advice

No Answer Required

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By *[Signature]*

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

Name: GROVE SUPER MARKET  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)  
Address: 5345 GROVE STREET  
(Street and Number)  
OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA  
(City) (State)

(Date)  
Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Interview: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

SEE: UKAI, HARUE ELEANOR

Action taken:\*

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

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

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

Sac. 526

May 8, 1942

(Date)

Name: Groves, Calvin T.  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: Route 2, Box 149  
(Street and Number)

Riverside, California  
(City) (State)

Telephone:

Interview:

Letter: ☒ x

Adult ☒ x

Minor:

Male: ☒ x

Female:

Citizenship: US

Name

(Surname) GROVES

(Given) Calvin T.

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: \_\_\_\_\_

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Attached letter inquiring for rental  
and purchase of evacuees' property.

Action taken:\*

Referred to F.S.A., this office;  
also to realtors at Auburn.

Sacramento Office

Handled by: R.W.Schmitt

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

\*Attach additional pages where necessary  
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Route 2, Box 149,  
Riverside, California  
May 4, 1942

President of Federal Bank  
Sacramento, California

Dear Sir:

We are looking for a location around the Auburn country. We understand you may have places that are for sale or lease around there.

We want a place with some acreage on a good highway, where we could buy and sell cows. We need a two bedroom house, need some fruit and shade, and garden spot. If you have anything like this, moderate in price would you please let us know.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) Calvin T. Groves

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4-13-42

(Date)

Telephone: 9-1424  
Interview:

Name: Groves Arza  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: Box 1177, Del Paso Hts  
(Street and Number)

Shute Calif.  
(City) (State)

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

Name

(Surname) GROVES

(Given) ARZA

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

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

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

Person Interviewed: Americans.

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

Telephone Number: 9-1424.

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Farm Equipment Wanted

Wanted to purchase Allis-Chalmers  
Mod. "B" or "C" Power take off, with or  
without Mower.

No list of classified equipment  
available, at present time.

Action taken:\*

Advised that any request from  
evacuees, was received to dispose  
of such equipment they would be  
notified so that sale could be  
made.

Handled by: SPM

\*Attach additional pages where necessary

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

(B-555) Interviewed 2.

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

Name: Growers Marketing Co.  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)  
Address: 1 Kaga Ki, Manager.  
(Street and Number)  
San Jose, Calif.  
(City) (State)

(Date)  
Telephone:  
Interview:  
Adult:  
Minor:  
Male:  
Female:  
Citizenship:

Name  
(Surname)  
(Given)

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

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

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

Person Interviewed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

See Union Ice 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

Name:

*Growers Rice Milling Co.*  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Street and Number)  
*SF*  
(City) (State)

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview:

Adult:

Minor:

Male:

Female:

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

Name

(Surname)

(Given)

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

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

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual:

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

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

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

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

*Sec: Nishimura, James T.*

Action taken:\*

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

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

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

3/21/40.  
(Date)

Name: Green Helen  
(Print)

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

2 Address: 938 Geary  
(Street and Number)  
San Francisco Calif  
(City) (State)

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

Date of last entry into United States: # 42

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

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

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

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

Telephone Number: Graystone 2188

Name GIVEN  
(Surname)  
HELEN  
(Given)  
Green

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Q I entered this Country October 6th 1940  
Why is my account in The San Francisco  
Bank Blocked.

Action taken:\*

Called The San Francisco Bank. talked  
with a Mr. Ratto, She will call at the  
Bank and they will release the account

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

Magor

\* Attach additional pages where necessary

2 Persons involved

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

Name:

Grynauer, Abe (Mr.)  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address:

(Street and Number)

Tracy, Calif.  
(City) (State)

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview:

Adult:

Minor:

Male:

Female:

Citizenship:

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury license now?:

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual:

Person Interviewed:

Address:

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

See: Masomya, Mary

Action taken:\*

Handled by:

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

Name:

Guadalupe Theatre  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address:

(Street and Number)

Santa Barbara  
(City) (State)

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview:

Adult:

Minor:

Male:

Female:

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

Name

(Surname)

(Given)

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

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

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual:

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

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

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

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

See: Lippert, Robert

Action taken:\*

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

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

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

Name: Gubser August  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: Rte. 1 Box 195-  
(Street and Number)

Gibrey Calif  
(City) (State)

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview:

Adult:

Minor:

Male:

Female:

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

Name

(Surname)

(Given)

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

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

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual:

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

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

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

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

*See: Nagareda, H. K.*

Action taken:\*

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

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

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

Name: Guerrero J.R.  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 1348 J Street  
(Street and Number)  
Reedley  
(City) (State)

Telephone:  
Interview: ☒

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

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

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

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

Person Interviewed: None

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

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

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Looking for refrigerator

Action taken: \*

The one listed with us was too large so I directed him to the J.A.C.L. office where he might find one to suit him

Handled by: Robert J. Jack

Directed to file: 1716-11-24

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(2-2055) 1716-11-24 Reedley, Cal.

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

Name: Guluzzo, V.  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 4<sup>th</sup> + Jackson St  
(Street and Number)

San Jose, Calif.  
(City) (State)

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview:

Adult:

Minor:

Male:

Female:

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

Name

(Surname)

(Given)

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

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

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual:

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

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

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

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

See: Morihiro, Ed

Action taken:\*

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

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

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

3/19/42  
(Date)

Name GUNDRAN  
(Surname)  
CATHERINE  
(Given)

26 Name: Gundran Catherine  
(Print)

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

Address: 1548 Webster St  
(Street and Number)

Adult: ☒

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

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

Female: ☒

Citizenship: United States

San Francisco 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: No Phone

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Question - A Japanese owns the 2-Flat Building where we live, he will be evacuated. Could my husband and I take care of his property while he is away?

Answer - Yes, Providing he desires you to do so.

Action taken:\*

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

Mayer

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

Name: Guro, Kazuo (Surname) (Print) (Given) (Date) \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Interview: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: 2015 D Tule Lake (Modoc) (Street and Number) County Calif. Adult: \_\_\_\_\_  
Male: \_\_\_\_\_  
Female: \_\_\_\_\_  
Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_  
Newell, (City) (State)  
Date of last entry into United States: \_\_\_\_\_  
Operating under Treasury license now?: \_\_\_\_\_  
Type of Business: \_\_\_\_\_ Person Interviewed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Partnership: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Proprietorship: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Corporation: \_\_\_\_\_  
Individual: \_\_\_\_\_  
Principal property involved and scope of problem: \_\_\_\_\_

See: Tanaka, Morizo (Ted)

Action taken:\*

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

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



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

Name: Gwexder Frank  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: Rte. 1 Box 162  
(Street and Number)

WALNUT GROVE  
(City) (State)

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview:

Adult:

Minor:

Male:

Female:

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

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

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

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual:

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

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

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

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

*See: OKomoto, K.*

Action taken:\*

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

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

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May 12, 1942

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview: X

Name: Gwerder Joseph  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

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

Ryde California  
(City) (State)

Adult: X

Minor:

Male: X

Female:

Citizenship: German  
Naturalized

Name

GWERDER

Joseph

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

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

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual:

Person Interviewed: Joseph Gwerder and  
son, William Gwerder  
(Ryde)

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

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

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

These people are farming 1200 acres in Solano County.  
Japanese tenants, when evacuated, arranged to leave  
equipemtn with Gwerders for duration with the under-  
standing Gwerders could use it in farming operations.  
Is this OK?

Action taken:\*

Told him "yes".

2 Interviewed  
Represented

Handled by: McFarland

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Sacramento Office



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

Name: Gyrtie Mary A.  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

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

(Date)  
Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Interview: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

See Hashioke, N.

Action taken:\*

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

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

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

Name: Gyotoku Toraiiro  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 1208 Mason St.  
(Street and Number)

San Francisco, Calif.  
(City) (State)

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview:

Adult:

Minor:

Male:

Female:

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

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

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

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual:

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

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

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

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Action taken:\*

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

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April 24, 1942.

Mr. Torajiro Gyotoku,  
1208 ~~Mason~~ Street,  
San Francisco, Calif.

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

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

Name: Gyotoku Torajiro  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 1208 - Mason St  
(Street and Number)  
San Francisco  
(City) (State)

(Date) 4/16/42  
Telephone: ☒  
Interview: ☒

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

(Surname) GYOTOKU  
(Given) Torajiro

Date of last entry into United States: See 4/2/42

Operating under Treasury License now?: Report

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

Person Interviewed: Report

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

Telephone Number: Ex-0625

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Phone disconnection -  
Write -

Action taken:\*

Handled by: [Signature]

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



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

Name: Gyotoku Torajiro  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 1208 Mason St  
(Street and Number)  
San Francisco, Calif  
(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States: 1934

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

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

Person Interviewed: above

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

Telephone Number: EX-0625 (Frank Gyotoku)

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Bar cleaning est-

abatement at 1208 Mason equipment worth  
750 clear. Will sell for \$500.-

Action taken:\*

Suggested that to continue efforts  
to sell, or give power of attorney. If not  
successful to contact us on return visit to offer

Handled by: New Hess

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

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Interviewed 1 Represented 3

1701 New Hess

Name

Gyotoku  
(Surname)

Torajiro  
(Given)

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

Name

(Surname)

(Given)

Name: Gumpert + MAZZERA  
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: BANK of AMERICA Bldg  
(Street and Number)

Stockton  
(City) (State)

(Date)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Date of last entry into United States: \_\_\_\_\_

Operating under Treasury license now?: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Business:

Partnership: \_\_\_\_\_

Proprietorship: \_\_\_\_\_

Corporation: \_\_\_\_\_

Individual: \_\_\_\_\_

Person Interviewed: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

*See Iguchi, MASAKUNI*

Action taken:\*

Handled by: \_\_\_\_\_

Directed to file: \_\_\_\_\_