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FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO
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SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

FILES FROM ALAMEDA FIELD OFFICE

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RT. 2 Box 87
Madura, Calif.
April 17, 1942.

Dear Mr. Siegfried:

How are you getting along
these sunny days? I hope that
everything is running smoothly
by you & yours.

My wife & I reached Madura
safe & sound about 9:30 P.M. last
Thursday. We are at the present staying
on a ranch about 11 miles from
town. Catching up on rest & sleep
& learning to roll a "Bull Durham"
is taking up a lot of my time.

I am writing you & thinking you
sincerely for the advice & the time
that you took aiding me in all
ways. I still have my Plymouth
Sedan & am planning on seeing
a prospective buyer for my family
in France.

So in closing for the time being
& in hoping to be able to write you
in my next of the favorable sale
of my car

I remain

Respectfully yours,
Ted T. Wilson

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

4-11-42

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview: ☒

Name: Hitomi Toichi Ted
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Adult: ☒

Minor:

Male: ☒

Female:

Citizenship: USA

Address: 231 Bank Street, Alameda, Calif.
(Street and Number)

Alameda, California
(City) (State)

Supplementary Interview

Date of last entry into United States: Born Here

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business: _____ Person Interviewed: Same

Partnership:

Proprietorship: ☒

Corporation:

Individual:

Address: "

Telephone Number: discontinued

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Home 1912 Oak Street received from Realtors \$497.14 in equity in sale at \$1500.83
Says is satisfied with sale

Motor car, value \$475.00 - Reports will use to transport himself and family
to Madera, California. He has a permit to travel issued April, 10th at
San Francisco for today and is leaving. Will try to sell car at Madera,
holding same until evacuation at Madera takes place.

His address: Rt. 2, Box 87 Madera

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Action taken:*

Handled by: _____

*Attach additional pages where necessary

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Persons Interviewed (1) Concerned (1)

Alameda

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

April 13 1942

(Date)

Telephone: ☒

Interview: _____

Name: Mitomi, Toichi Tad
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 231 Bank Street
(Street and Number)

Alameda, Calif.
(City) (State)

Adult: ☒

Minor: _____

Male: ☒

Female: _____

Citizenship: USA

Supplementary Interview #2

Date of last entry into United States: Born Here

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business: _____ Person Interviewed: Same

Partnership: _____

Proprietorship: _____

Corporation: _____

Individual: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: LA 2-1102

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

1. Home 1912 Oak Street - cottage and land \$1850.00 - agreed to sell at \$1700.00
Got a bid of \$1500.00 which accepted.

2. Motor car - \$475 - Has a deal on now and will report later.

Action taken: * Called Realtors, Justin and Co., and they verify this balance
1. due Mitomi will be paid as soon as Title Co. advises in order

2. Asked to advise us as soon as deal completed

Handled by: _____

*Attach additional pages where necessary

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

Name: _____
(Surname) (Given)
Hitomi, Ichiro Tad

Address: _____
Supplementary Interview
(Street) 2312 Bank St.

(City) Alameda, California (State)

April 6, 1942 (Date)

Telephone: _____

Interview: _____

Adult: ☒

Minor: ☒

Male: ☒

Female: ☒

Citizenship: _____
USA

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____
Born here

Type of Business: _____ Person Interviewed: _____

Partnership: _____

Proprietorship: _____

Corporation: ☒ Address: _____

Individual: _____ Telephone Number: WA 2-1102

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Plymouth - 4 Door Sedan 1937 Paid \$425.00

Legal owner - Universal Credit Co. Balance due \$279.46 net

Can now sell for \$425.00 receiving \$125.00 and wants balance to new buyer but credit Company says against their policy to transfer credits of Alien Enemies & Citizens of Japanese ancestry.

Can he get assistance to get release ?

Action taken:*

Called Credit Co. and they advised not wanting new buyers account owing to nasty attitude of both Hitomi and new buyer took when asking for transfer and did not want this credit risk on their books. If Hitomi keeps up payments they cannot repossess but a difficulty over insurance arises through 3rd party driver.

Advised trying to get bank to carry for amount due legal owner and collect when possible - to collect balance to turn to Hitomi. He will advise later on this.

Handled by: _____

*Attach additional pages where necessary

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Directed to file: _____

Alameda

Persons Interviewed (1) Concerned(1)

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

March 31, 1942

(Date)

Name: HITOMI, TAD T.
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone:
Interview: ☒

Address: 2313 Bank Street
(Street and Number)

Adult: ☒
Minor: ☒

Alameda, California
(City) (State)

Male: ☒
Female: ☒
Citizenship: USA

Date of last entry into United States: Born Here

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business:

Person Interviewed: Same

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual: ☒

Address: - " -

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Home 1912 Oak Street - Cottage and land (50x100) \$1850. 2 car garage. Also some furniture. Wants to sell for cash. Does not think Real Estate Co. giving him a fair deal. His equity - \$900.-Justin & Co. realtors gave them exclusive March 5 for 60 days. What can he do to protect himself as Justin & Co. threatened to foreclose on him?

Action taken: * Called on Justin & Co. and find he has not paid anything on principal or interest since December. Borrowed from Justin \$100 and promised to pay but never did and again borrowed \$60, and only paid back \$50. which went towards loan, interest, and principal. Also treated Real Estate Co. in a rough manner thinking they were not fair to him. There is due April 20, \$18.02 taxes, and interest to end of March \$17.72. Promised Realtors \$100. for sale of house. His equity was \$885.56 without these payments. On explaining that had he figured correctly he saw his mistakes and apologized and paid interest. Now satisfied if he can get a net equity of \$600., taking \$200 cash and balance in installments. Real Estate Co. will offer at \$1700. if necessary and now it is simply a question of finding a buyer.

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Directed to file: _____

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Persons interviewed (1)

Alameda

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

April 13, 1942

(Date)

Name: Kanda, H
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone:
Interview: *

Address: 3113 Eagle Ave.
(Street and Number)

Adult:
Minor: *

Male:

Female:

Citizenship: USA

Alameda, California
(City) (State)

Supplemental Interview

Date of last entry into United States: born here

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business:

Person Interviewed: Adar & Mathebat

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual:

Address: Central Ave., Alameda

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

1. Home

2. Gave his household furniture to Wells Van & Storage Co. To be shipped to Grant V alley. This was delayed and Kanda wrote us.

Action taken:*

1. Called Adar & Mathebat and they confirm renting of his home at \$30.00 per month. No lease but month to month basis. Funds transferred to Kanda's Account in American Trust Co.

2. Checked with Wells Van & Storage and find now same was delivered on April 12th.

Handled by: _____

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Directed to file: _____

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Persons Interviewed (1) Concerned (1)

Alameda.

RP 1 Box 683
Grass Valley
April 12th '42

Mr. J. Siegfried
1536 Park Street
Alameda, California

Dear Mr. Siegfried

Just taking time off to
say "Thank you". The Wells
Van and Storage Company brought
our household goods early this
morning, and now we are glad,
because we had a hard
time trying to be comfortable
without them.

I received a letter saying
our house is rented, and
all of the things of value

is taken out of the home,
so now there isn't any store-
room in the house.

Again thanking you, I remain

Gratefully yours,

H. Kanda

1536 Park Street
Alameda, California.

April 9, 1942.

Mr. H. Kanda
Rt. 1- Box 686
Grass Valley, Calif.

Dear Mr. Kanda:

On receipt of your letter of the 7th instant this morning I called on the Wells Van and Storage Company. They agree with everything mentioned in your letter and apologized for not having sent your household goods.

They explain they have contacted all large and small trucking companies but no one going to your destination. As they have now had the goods for over a week they will send a special driver either tonight or tomorrow morning although it will be a loss to them in doing so now.

If you do not get your possessions after receipt of this letter please let me know and will check up further on this.

Yours very truly,

Evacuee Property Department.

John Siegfried
Field Representative

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

April 9, 1942
(Date)

Name: Kanda, H.
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: Rt. 1 Box 686
(Street and Number)
Grass Valley, California
(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States: Born Here

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business: _____ Person Interviewed: _____
Partnership: _____ Address: _____
Proprietorship: _____ Telephone Number: _____
Corporation: _____
Individual: ☒

Telephone: _____
Interview: _____
Mail: ☒
Adult: ☒
Minor: _____
Male: ☒
Female: _____
Citizenship: USA

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Gave his household effects to Wells Van and Storage Company to be shipped to Grass Valley paying in advance for same. Promised to be shipped within one week but eleven days have elapsed and not yet arrived.

Returned April 12th

Action taken:*

Called on Wells Van and Storage Company and they explained that no trucks going that way but would ship same today or tomorrow altho it would be at a real loss to them to do so. Have so written H. Kanda.

Handled by: _____

Directed to file: _____

*Attach additional pages where necessary

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Persons concerned (1)

Alameda

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

Supplementary Interview

Name: KANDA, HIRSHY
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 2413 Eagle Ave.
(Street and Number)

Alameda, California
(City) (State)

(Date)
Telephone:
Interview: ☒

Adult: ☒

Minor: ☒

Male: ☒

Female: ☒

Citizenship: U.S.A.

Date of last entry into United States: Born Here

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship: ☒

Corporation:

Individual:

Person Interviewed: same

Address: _____

Telephone Number: Latimer 2-4249

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Has advised today that home and land mentioned in interview of March 19th has been put in the hands of Ader & Mathias - Real Estate Company, who will handle renting and collections, etc. on home. They have secured a tenant at \$30.00 per month.

Furniture about \$100/150 and studio equipment valued at \$300. will be locked in one room of house. Expect to move to Grass Valley tomorrow.

Action taken:*

Handled by: _____

*Attach additional pages where necessary

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

Directed to file: _____

Alameda

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

March 19th 42

(Date)

Name: Kanda - Hiroshi
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone:

Interview: ☒

Address: 2413 Eagle ave
(Street and Number)

Adult: ☒

Minor: ☐

Male: ☒

Female: ☐

Citizenship: U.S.A.

Alameda Calif
(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States: Born Here

Operating under Treasury License now: ☐

Type of Business:

Partnership: ☐

Proprietorship: ☒

Corporation: ☐

Individual: ☐

Person Interviewed: Same

Address: — — —

Telephone Number: LA 6-1000 2-9247

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Two story house and lot at above address val abt 3500⁰⁰
No encumbrances also furniture. Does not want to sell

Wants to know if can board up windows & leave
furniture there or if possibility to rent furnished or unfurnished
could be so

3/27/42
Advt. published
Red lists agents
some furniture shown
in the room
Furniture about 300
Shirts equipment 200
Moving to Green Valley
General delivery

Action taken:

*The answer given "yes" to all the above but
advised him to place his home with a reliable realtor and
let him rent place if possible. He agrees that this would
be better protection to property & will advise in a few days
what progress he has made with Realty Co.

Handled by: John R. [Signature]

*Attach additional pages where necessary
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Directed to file: John R. [Signature]

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

SUPPLEMENTARY INTERVIEW

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

Address: _____
(Current and Mailing)

(City) (State)

April (Date) 1942

Telephone: _____

Interview: _____

Adult: ☒

Minor: ☒

Male: _____

Female: _____

Citizenship: _____
USA

Date of last entry into United States: _____
Born Here

Operating under Treasury License now: _____

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

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Paper Materials - Zellerbach Paper Co. - Wanted them to take back purchases in tact but they refused as against Policy of Company. She asked us to help.

Paper Materials - Menahan Paper Co. - Took back materials and will give her credit. She would prefer cash even if at a discount.

Imperial Syrup Co. - Wanted them to take back some syrup but they refused

5/4/42 Promised to report on the above 3 cases but never did. but promised all settled. Imperial Syrup Co. Paid her 9.64 Inc 1076 \$8.74 close case cannot locate.

Action taken: * Phoned all three above concerns and on explaining situation they agreed to give her cash for merchandise if found intact on delivery.

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

SUPPLEMENTARY INTERVIEW

March 30, 1942

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview: ☒

Name: ABE MASAKO
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 1173 Park Ave.
(Street and Number)

Alameda, Cal if.

(City) (State)

Adult: ☒

Minor:

Male:

Female: ☒

Citizenship: USA

Date of last entry into United States: Born here

Operating under Treasury License now?:

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual:

Person Interviewed: Same

Address:

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

I. Ice cream Kelvinator - Checking figures with Refrigerator Discount Corp. find: Paid - \$217.67 - Balance due, \$240.75.

She claimed Refrigerator Discount Corp. threatened to repossess this refrigerator if payments of \$13.00 per month were not kept up. She wanted to cancel contract and take \$100.00 for her equity.

II. Had a small lot of merchandise purchased from Oakland Novelty Co. which she wanted to take back and get credit for. They refused saying against government regulations.

Action taken:*

I. Called up Finance Co. and find that equity asked for, considering same would be a second hand freezer, was entirely too much and not according to their terms and practise, but owing to extenuating circumstances, would pay \$40.00 and take back freezer. Miss ABE was pleased with this settlement and accepted immediately.

II. Called up Oakland Novelty Co. and they agreed to take back merchandise on a credit basis.

Handled by:

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Directed to file:

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Interviewed (1)

Alameda

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

~~March 31, 1942~~
(Date)

Name: ABE WASAKO
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone: _____
Interview: ☒

Address: 1173 Park Ave.
(Street and Number)

Adult: ☒

Minor: _____

Male: _____

Female: _____

Citizenship: U.S.A.

Alameda, California
(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: _____
Telephone Number: Lakewood 2-8670

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Ice Cream Kelvinator - \$400.00 Purchased-April 1941 - Pay \$13.00
Still due - 260.00 Refrigerator Discount Corp.
\$140.00 405 - 14th St. Templebar 3327
Oakland, California

Are trying to sell - no funds and have not made March payment. If she cannot sell before leaving, can finance company take away?

*Ref. via inspection
405 14th*

Action taken: * Recommended she see Finance Co. and if equitable settlement cannot be made, will report back next week.

Handled by: _____

Directed to file: _____

* Attach additional pages where necessary
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Alameda

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

Alameda Japanese Corp

April 24-42
(Date)

Name:

Community Property

(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone:

Interview: ☒

Address:

2320 Buena Vista ave

(Street and Number)

Adult: ☒

Minor: ☒

Male: ☒

Female: ☒

Citizenship: USA

(City)

(State)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual:

Person Interviewed: Mr. J. Mulvaney

Address: V.P. Bank of America

Telephone Number: Alameda

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Community Building, formerly used as school & recreation Hall
Buddhist Church - 2325 Pacific ave

Mr. Mulvaney has taken over the responsibility concerned with
these buildings. They have been offered by the Japanese
for any use the administration might find for same, with any
costs to upkeep be paid if possible. Mr. Mulvaney advised
that medical Dept of Army was interested, but they have dropped
them and now has other department interest. If
not observable for army use will turn in to a recreation
center on his own account.

Action taken: *

Handled by: John J. Higgins

Directed to file: _____

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Person Interviewed (1)

Alameda

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

April 15, 1942

(Date)

Alameda Japanese Corporation
Community Property

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

Telephone: _____
Interview: ☒

Address: 2320 Buena Vista Ave.
(Street and Number)

Adult: ☒

Minor: _____

Male: ☒

Female: _____

Citizenship: USA

Alameda, California
(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business:

Partnership: _____

Proprietorship: _____

Corporation: _____

Individual: _____

Person Interviewed: Narahara, Isamu

Address: 3223 Grand Ave, Oakland

Telephone Number: Glencourt 7138

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Community Building - used as school and recreation Hall

Narahara, one of the trustees, has been anxious about this building as raised by subscription and no share holders. Mr. Mulvaney, Vice President of Bank of America, is handling this personally. Through Narahara the Japanese have offered this building for any government purpose that same may be fitted for the upkeep and taxes.

Action taken:*

Called on Mr. Mulvaney today and says Army expects to take same over and will know within three days, also says that building very acceptable and a nice gesture from the Japanese.

*4/17/42
Mr. Mulvaney advises
that apartment in building
that was to take this over
have chosen other quarters
because other apartments
that may be interested.*

Handled by: _____

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Directed to file: _____

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Interviewed (1) Concerned ~~414~~ Japanese Community Alameda.

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Fiscal Agent of the United States

ALAMEDA JAPANESE CORP

March 19 1942

Name: Community House
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone:
Interview: ☒

Address: 1320 Bernal Vista Ave
(Street and Number)

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

Alameda Cal
(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now: _____

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

Person Interviewed: Kara-hara - Isamu
Address: 3223 Grant Ave Oakland
Telephone Number: Glennmont 7138

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Community Bldg - used as recreation hall for Japanese here
land and Bldg free from incumbrances & parcel off
by various Japanese through subscription & contribution
There are no share holders but Isamu Nakahara & N. Nakagi
are trustees. They do not want to sell and turn same over
to new community of Japanese after this emergency. Question
is taxes & upkeep. As contributions will stop trustees not in
position to pay & they see no way of getting income out of Bldg.

Action taken:

Is used at present also as 1st aid station for red cross.

Inquired from Tax office if any way to get this property
exempt from taxes but no chance unless restraining order & freeze
through government. However while Tax. is away become delinquent
in action taken until 5 years of delinquency. Suggested they could
use this property to store their household furniture & this may be done
if they are assured government protection to property.

Handled by:

Directed to file: John Dingfield

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Fiscal Agent of the United States

Name: Hashimoto Tomiya
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 2143 Pacific Ave
(Street and Number)
Alameda Cal
(City) (State)

4/24/51
(Date)
Telephone: ☒
Interview: ☒
Adult: ☒
Minor: ☒
Male: ☒
Female: ☒
Citizenship: USA

Supplementary Report

Date of last entry into United States: Born here

Operating under Treasury License now:

Type of Business: Partnership: Person Interviewed: Same
Proprietorship: Address: "
Corporation: Telephone Number: LA 2-4740
Individual:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

On 10⁵ reported not satisfied with their realtor
(Richardsons) and wanted to sell, Realtor had exclusive
and advised her to cancel & turn to a different Realtor. She went
to Richardsons & they advised her to leave as is & at this not
satisfactory, too much effort for her to make the change
& will let Richardsons rent the others at \$33.00 per month.

Action taken: Closes transaction for this office

very difficult & unsatisfactory to talk to

Handled by: John Biggs

Directed to file:

*Attach additional pages where necessary

(S-5055) Person Interviewed (1) Concerned (1) Addressed

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

April 10, 1942

Name: Hashimoto, Tomiyo
(Surname) (Print) (Given)
Address: 2143 Pacific Ave.
(Street and Number)
Alameda, California
(City) (State)

(Date)
Telephone: ☒
Interview: ☒
Adult: ☒
Minor: ☐
Male: ☒
Female: ☐
Citizenship: USA

Date of last entry into United States: Born Here
Operating under Treasury License now?: Same
Type of Business: _____ Person Interviewed: _____
Partnership: _____
Proprietorship: _____ Address: _____
Corporation: _____ Telephone Number: La 2-4740
Individual: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

5 room cottage with basement, Paid \$2750. -1940
\$1800.00 lien to Mrs Biglow, \$25.00 monthly
installments.

Have rented home for \$35.00 rent. Collected by
Richardsons Realtor - \$25.00 to be paid towards
installment and balance to be held by Richardsons
for taxes, insurance, repairs, and commission.
They would prefer to sell but did not know what
to do.

Action taken: Advised them not to make a lease if
they want to sell and when exclusive that
Richardson have is up, not to issue another
exclusive but to give to competitive Real
Estate Companies.

Handled by: _____

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Interviewed (1) Concerned (1)

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Alameda.

4/21/42
Brother called (very early)
+ difficult to get information
out of him, house was nothing
with Richardsons yet + which
advised them to get thing before to
late run of hand to talk to
Richardson + still do not want
to do. V.C.

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

April 30, 1942

Telephone:

Interview:

Name: Alameda (Last Name) (Print) Robert (First Name)

Address: 2250 Pacific Avenue (Street and Number)

Alameda (City) California (State)

Adult:

Minor:

Male:

Female:

Citizenship: USA

Date of last entry into United States: Born here

Operating under Treasury License now?:

Type of Business: Person Interviewed: Same

Partnership: Address: Same

Proprietorship: Telephone Number: Lakehurst 3-1493

Corporation:

Individual:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

I Has advised that home is now leased and Travers & Son will handle renting, etc.

II Truck sold

III Car sold

Action taken:*

Case closed

Handled by: _____

Directed to File: _____

*Attach additional pages where necessary.
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Persons interviewed 1
Persons concerned 1

Alameda

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

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April 13, 42

(Date)

Name: Akamatsu, Robert

(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone

Interview:

Address: 2259 Pacific Ave.

(Street and Number)

Alameda Calif

(City)

(State)

Adult: ☒

Minor: ☐

Male: ☒

Female: ☐

Citizenship: USAN

Supplementary Interview

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Born Here

Operating under Treasury License now? _____

Type of Business:

Partnership: ☒

Proprietorship: ☐

Corporation: ☐

Individual: ☐

Person Interviewed: _____

Name

Address: _____

Street

Telephone Number: _____

No encumbrance

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

1. Home valued at \$3500.00 Had rented to some one verbally at \$40.00 per month but deal has apparently gone through and he has done nothing.
2. Truck Had decided to sell and put add in Oakland Tribune, got two bids, the highest \$225.00 but he thinks worth more
3. Car Not sold yet but have made no effort. (\$25/ \$30)
4. Refrigerator - \$150 Bal. due \$40.00. Will pay balance as installments fall due and store with friend.

1 - Action taken: *Draves*

Advised him to take up with real estate company immediately and let them handle renting, collections, etc. He will advise later on this.

2 - Advised not to delay too long and report when sold

3 - " " " " " "

4 - Presumably settled

Handled by: _____

*Attach additional pages where necessary

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

Directed to file: _____

Alameda

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

March 25, 1942

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview:

Name: AKAMATSU ROBERT
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 2252 Pacific Ave.
(Street and Number)

Alameda, California
(City) (State)

Adult: ☒

Minor: ☒

Male: ☒

Female: ☒

Citizenship: U.S.A.

Date of last entry into United States: Born here

Operating under Treasury License now?:

Type of Business:

Partnership: ☒

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual:

Person Interviewed: same

Address: same

Telephone Number: Lakewood 3-1493

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

- I. Family property (5) 3 children registered jointly in their name. Value approximately \$3500. No encumbrances. Have rented verbally month to month @ \$40. American Trust Company collecting rent. Is this O.K.?
- II. Have truck - Can they take with them?
- III. Have car - Can they sell? - Value \$25/50.
- IV. Refrigerator \$150 - Paid \$110.. Balance due \$40. What should they do about balance?

Action taken:*

- I. Advised having agreement with Bank to appoint Real Estate to handle, should present tenant decide at any time to vacate same.
- II. Have advised they may take truck with them.
- III. Have advised sell car as best they can.
- IV. Have advised settle contract with Finance Co., and either sell or let friend take care of same for them. Probably will let friend have the use of same by paying installments as due, turning back to them after emergency.

Handled by: _____

Persons interviewed- one (1) Persons concerned (5)

*Attach additional pages where necessary

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Alameda

Name

AKAMATSU

ROBERT

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

March 26, 1942

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview: ☒

Name: FUKIWA, SHINAYO
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Adult: ☒

Minor: ☐

Male: ☐

Female: ☒

Citizenship:

Address: 1423 Cottage St.
(Street and Number)

Alameda, Calif.
(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States: born here

Operating under Treasury License now?:

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual:

Person Interviewed: same

Address:

Telephone Number: Lakewood 3-6217

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Bank account in American Trust Company - savings account.

Safe deposit contents " "

What should she do with same?

Action taken:*

Suggest leaving funds in Bank. Also securities in Safe Deposit until located elsewhere.

Transcribed

Handled by:

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Directed to file:

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

Alameda

Hanamura - James

1536 Park Street
Alameda, California

April 11, 1942

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

Gentlemen:

With reference to interview of March 27th and supplementary interview of March 28th, account of James Hanamura regret very much the action taken by this party in selling at the loss he did.

His merchandise was all new stock in groceries and the inventory written down to take care of odd lots. He advised that he would have no difficulty in realizing his inventory value of \$2500.00 on groceries but that there may be some difficulty on fixtures.

The writer advised him that if he could sell at a fair price to do so, but if not that the writer had personal contacts with some of the larger jobbers in San Francisco and would ask them to take off his hands if necessary.

Next morning his wife came in very annoyed at the low price he had sold at- as figured at least \$1000.00 loss that was unnecessary. As Hanamura seemed a very intelligent sort was surprised and annoyed at his action as had promised him assistance if necessary. It seems he lost his head when a buyer came and let them have it at their own price, and having closed the deal nothing more we could do.

Very truly yours,

John Siegfried

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

SUPPLEMENTARY INTERVIEW

March 28, 1942

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

Telephone: _____
Interview: ☒

Address: 1518 Pacific Ave.
(Street and Number)

Adult: ☒
Minor: ☒

Male: ☒
Female: ☒

Alameda, Calif.
(City) (State)

Citizenship: USA

Date of last entry into United States: Born Here

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business: _____ Person Interviewed: same
Partnership: _____ Address: _____
Proprietorship: _____
Corporation: _____
Individual: _____ Telephone Number: Lakewood 2-8346

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Refer to Memo of March 27th.

Merchandise \$2500.
Fixtures 1000.
\$3500.

(Figured inventory below
cost and thought
fair value)

Reports this morning sold to a "chiseler" at \$2000.

Action taken:*

As sale complete, can do nothing to assist.

Handled by: _____

*Attach additional pages where necessary

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(S-5055) Persons interviewed (1)

Alameda

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

March 27, 1942
(Date)

Telephone:

Interview: ☒

Adult:

Minor: ☒

Male:

Female: ☒

Citizenship: U.S.A.

(Signature)

(Given)

Name: NAHARAHI, JAMES
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 1513 Pacific Ave.
(Street and Number)

Alameda, Calif. (City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States: Born Here

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual:

Person Interviewed: James

Address: _____

Telephone Number: Lakehurst 2-5045

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Grocery store - 1535 - 23rd Ave. Oakland, Calif.

Merchandise stock - \$2500. no encumbrances

Fixtures paid 1000. " " (now values about \$500.)

Truck 900. \$400 due (1941 Dodge 3/4 ton)

} sold for 2000

Store rented with flat above @ \$75 per month. Flat rented at \$35. per month.

Truck figures worth \$700, says can sell easily but has not done so. Also grocery stock can dispose of at wholesale price, but difficulty selling fixtures.

Action taken:*

Advised to sell grocery stock immediately if he can get a fair price. Also sell truck.

FIXTURES- Advised seeing real estate Co., explaining store possibilities and fixtures and it is possible they could find a tenant who would pay a fair price as is, rather than tear down to put somewhere else at a big sacrifice.

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(8-5055) Persons interviewed (1) Concerned (3)

husband, wife and child

Alameda

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

May 1, 1942

(Date)

Telephone: ☒

Interview: ☒

Name: Hanamura Nasu
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 1735 Buena Vista Ave.
(Street and Number)

Alameda Calif.
(City) (State)

Adult: ☒

Minor: ☐

Male: ☒

Female: ☐

Citizenship: U.S.A.

Date of last entry into United States: Born here

Operating under Treasury License now?:

Type of Business: Person Interviewed: Hanamura Tatsuo

Partnership: ☒

Proprietorship: ☐

Corporation: ☐

Individual: ☐

Address: Same

Telephone Number: Lakehurst 2-5043

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Home at above address.

Reported, April 13, that had rented house at \$30.00 per month, but prospective renter cancelled his agreement. Have put the home in hands of Realtors, Shaw & Lant, and now states rented at \$50.00 per month. Realtors will take care of Taxes and other expenses, deducting from rent, and balance to be applied to loan which on March 20 was about \$1,500.00.

Action taken:*

File closed

Handled by:

Directed to File:

*Attach additional pages where necessary.

(8-5055)

Persons Interviewed (1); concerned (3)

Alameda

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

April 13, 1942

Name: Lakshmi, Manu (Surname) (Print) (Given)
Address: 1735 Buena Vista Ave (Street and Number)
Alameda, Calif. (City) (State)
Telephone: (Date)
Interview:
Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: USA

Supplementary Interview

Date of last entry into United States: Born Here
Operating under Treasury License now:
Type of Business: Person Interviewed: Same
Partnership: Address:
Proprietorship:
Corporation:
Individual: Telephone Number: Lakemore 2-5043

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Home at above address

Have rented same at \$30.00 per month. Rent to start from date
evacuation takes place. Have not made lease yet.

Action taken: * Suggested getting lease in order except for date so that same is
not left to last moment. Must get signature of brother who is
drafted in Army and has promised to do so

Handled by:

*Attach additional pages where necessary
(S-5055) Persons interviewed (1) Concerned (1) Directed to file: Alameda

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

March 20, 1942

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview: ☒

Name: HANAMANI MASU
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 1735 Buena Vista Ave.
(Street and Number)

Alameda, California
(City) (State)

Adult: ☒

Minor: ☐

Male: ☐

Female: ☒

Citizenship: U.S.A.

Date of last entry into United States: Born Here

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business: _____ Person Interviewed: same
Partnership: _____ Address: _____
Proprietorship: _____
Corporation: _____
Individual: _____ Telephone Number: Lakehurst 2-5045

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Home at above address- two storied house- purchased for \$3500. -- \$1500. still due.
Paper carried by Bank of America. Has found friend to rent same fully furnished
at \$30.00 per month and rent to be turned over to Bank to be applied against
principal. She will take care of taxes.
Question. Is this in order and satisfactory to government?
Seems satisfactory provided tenants remain.

Action taken:*

Inquired from Bank and found out as represented. They are satisfied to go on
above terms. Only question being. Should present tenants move, what about property?
This has been left in abeyance for her to consult with tenants for the future as do
not want to rent to strangers.

Handled by: _____

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Directed to file: _____
ALAMEDA

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

April 11, 1942

Supplementary Report

(Date)

Name: Hayashi, Kenji
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone: _____
Interviewer: _____

Address: 1607 Oak St.
(Street and Number)

Adult: ☒

Minor: _____

Male: ☒

Female: _____

Citizenship: USA

Alameda, California
(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: Detective Sgt. Kaufmann

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Sewing Machine \$140.00

Police now advise having obtained sewing machine
and will deliver to Sam Rokutani who will store
for Hayashi

This closes the transaction.

Action taken:*

Handled by: _____

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(S-5055)

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

Supplementary Report

Name: Rayashi, Kariya
(Last Name) (Print) (Given)

Address: 1507 Oak Street
(Street and Number)

Alameda California (State)

April 5, 1942 (Date)

Telephone:

Interview: ☒

Adult: ☒

Minor: ☒

Male: ☒

Female: ☒

Citizenship: USA

(Surname)

(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: Rayashi, Sam

Address: 2301 Maple Ave., Alameda, Calif.

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Sewing Machine Value \$140

Mrs. Willoughby now refuses to give up machine even tho Rayashi agreed to pay \$2.50 they claimed was value of machine then and to which they now deny.

Action taken:*

Called on home of Willoughby but got a very rough reception and door slammed in Wright's face. Have put the matter in Police hands and they will report as soon as can contact daughter, Mrs. Willoughby.

Handled by: _____

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(S-5055)

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

Name: Hayashi Kenji
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 1507 Oak Street
(Street and Number)

Alameda, California
(City) (State)

4/7/55

Telephone:

Interview:

X

Adult:

Minor: X

Male:

Female: X

Citizenship:

USA

Date of last entry into United States: Born Here

Operating under Treasury License now?:

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual:

Person Interviewed:

Kenji - SAN

Address:

3502 Marie Ave, Alameda, Calif.

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Hayashi sold furniture Mrs Willoughby \$17.00
Karl Willhouse 30.00

Mrs. Willoughby wrote out bill of sale and Hayashi receipted same. Kikutani acting for Hayashi claims that a new sewing machine, valued at \$140.00, was added to receipt and when expressman came to take delivery of Balance of goods that Mrs Willoughby refused to allow delivery of same. Expressman kept receipt and turned same over to Hayashi who is now in Yuba City. Could we get machine?

Action taken:* Apparently just a steal but Hayashi was foolish to allow buyer to make out bill of sale. Mrs. Willhouse, mother of Mrs. Willoughby, was interviewed by the writer and she agreed that machine now in question was too good to be included in this sale but there was a sewing machine there and should be replaced or an allowance made. She finally agreed to \$2.50 but have to wait for reply from Hayashi. Will settle this when we hear from Hayashi

Handled by:

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Directed to file:

(8-505) Persons Interviewed (1) Concerned (1)

Alameda

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

April 20 1942
(Date)

Name: Yumasaichi Matsuoka
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone:
Interview:

Address: 221 Buena Vista Ave
(Street and Number)

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

Alameda Calif.
(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States: Born here

Operating under Treasury License now?:

Type of Business: Person Interviewed: Wm. Sumada
Partnership: Address: same
Proprietorship: Telephone Number: Kalifornia 2-2176
Corporation:
Individual:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Church & Sunday School
Some information is now expected to be stored
After property then by Japanese & returned just from the
vacation. Is it in order to board up windows from
the inside? Would like to see property under control of F.R.B.
Personage - 13 rooms - 2 to which now appended a new
bed room as matter is now trying to form tenant
tenants.

Let this property be sold by auctioneer. Dr. Frank Brown
Smith, 2016 Hillman St. Berkeley, Calif. Catholic Church. Some for
Japanese will act as trustees for this property. Want from personage
Action taken:*
to be paid to him & held for life of his church, as is the case
with this money.

Should board up windows from inside of the church
that may be in the protection of property in case windows broken by
fire. Have promised information as to all property, but nothing
specific.

is about the case of this property for the present.
Handled by: Wm. Sumada
Directed to file:
*Attach additional pages where necessary
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Kearney continued (1)
Alameda

Persons Interviewed (1) Concerned (1) Alameda

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

March 30, 1942

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview: ☒

Adult: ☒

Minor: ☒

Male: ☒

Female: ☒

Citizenship: USA

Name: KITAJIMA, BOI
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 1617 Oak Street
(Street and Number)

Alameda, Cal.
(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States: Born Hawaii

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual:

Person Interviewed: same

Address: "

Telephone Number: Lakehurst 2-7227

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

I Household furniture- Will government take over storage of this property.

● Fruit & Vegetable store, Foothill Blvd. and Fruitvale Ave.
Fixtures - Depreciation value \$1000. sale probably \$600.00
Merchandise - 280.00
2850.00
1400.00

Creditors

\$ 550.00 short

Winter months are done at a loss but summer done at a profit and if able to continue could liquidate all liabilities, but under forced evacuation would not be solvent. What shall we do? Cannot pay in full and have a clean sheet with creditors.

*Checked - 4/11/42 no answer
4/13/42 not know wife's home
to have him call.*

Action taken:*

- I. Have no advice as to government storage and advised storing privately if possible.
- II. Suggested he advise larger creditors of his present position and ask if a little help cannot be given by reducing accounts, most of same being profitable over a period of eight years. After this is done, let the creditors have a meeting and do the suggesting. It will be cleaner if he advises first and ask for their advice.

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Persons interviewed (1) Concerned (2)
wife & self

Alameda

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

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT

Date: 4/26/42

Name: Kozen George
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone: ☒
Interview: ☒

Address:
(Street and Number)
Centerville, Calif.
(City) (State)

Adult: ☒
Minor: ☐
Male: ☒
Female: ☐
Citizenship: 2

Date of last entry into United States: about June 1941

Operating under Treasury License now: ☐

Type of Business: Partnership: ☐
Proprietorship: ☐
Corporation: ☐
Individual: ☐
Person Interviewed: Mrs. Musser
Address: 1100 Grand Street, Alameda
Telephone Number: Lakewood 2-5352

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Mrs. Musser phoned that best price she could get for car was \$225 and that Kozen was not satisfied hoping to get \$250 or more tomorrow. He expects to get permit to obtain car + will take same to Centerville + will dispose of car there.

Action taken: *close transaction here

Handled by: John H. Smith

*Attach additional pages where necessary
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Directed to file: ☐

Persons Interviewed (1) Concerned (1) Alameda

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Fiscal Agent of the United States
Supplementary Report.

4-10-42

NAME

Name: KOZEN, George
(Surname) (Print) (Given)
Address: _____
(Street and Number)
Centerville, California
(City) (State)

(Date) x
Telephone: _____
Interview: _____
Adult: x
Minor: _____
Male: x
Female: _____
Citizenship: ?

Date of last entry into United States: about June 1941
Operating under Treasury License now?: _____
Type of Business: _____
Partnership: _____
Proprietorship: _____
Corporation: _____
Individual: _____
Person Interviewed: Mrs. Musser
Address: 1000 Grand St. , Alameda, California
Telephone Number: Lakehurst 2-5382

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Mrs Musser asked about selling car for Blocked alien.

*Phone Mrs. Musser
4/16/42 - no sale yet
advise again today 4/17/42
will advise by phone when sold*

Previously advised her that could sell for Kozen and turn funds over to his account in Bank. Have been advised this was not correct and so advised Mrs. Musser referring her to Foreign Funds Control of FRB for instructions and permits.

Handled by: _____

*Attach additional pages where necessary
Persons interviewed (1) Concerned (1)
(S-5055)

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Alameda.

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

April 17, 1942
Telephone:
Interview: xx

Name: _____
(Surname) (Print) (Given)
Kosen, George

Address: _____
(Street and Number)

_____ (City) _____ (State)
Centerville, California

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

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: About June 1941

Type of Business: _____ Person Interviewed: _____
Partnership: _____ Address: Mrs Musser
Proprietorship: _____
Corporation: _____
Individual: _____ Telephone Number: 1000 Grand Street, Alameda, Calif.

2-5382

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

The above party was a servant of Mrs Musser and asked Mrs Musser to sell his Ford automobile for him. Being a blocked national Mrs Musser asked her attorney if she could do this and attorney advised her to leave it alone to be on safe side. She wants to help and asked how she could do so. Sale value of the car is about \$300.

Action taken:*

Told her it would be satisfactory to sell car for Kosen but to deposit funds in bank for account of Kosen. He could then apply for permit to withdraw these funds subject to Foreign Funds Control of the F.R.B.

Handled by: John R. [Signature]

Directed to file: _____

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Interviewed (1) Concerned (1)

Alameda

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

April 13, 1942

(Date)

Name: Mikami Shigetoshi
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone: *
Interview:

Address: 2154 Lincoln Ave.
(Street and Number)
Alameda, California
(City) (State)

Adult: *
Minor:
Male: *
Female:
Citizenship: USA

Supplementary Interview

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business: _____ Person Interviewed: Richardsons
Partnership:
Proprietorship: *
Corporation:
Individual: _____ Address: Central Ave., Alameda
Telephone Number: La. 2-1522

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

I tried to call Mikami on phone, and was advised phone disconnected.

Phoned Richardsons - Real Estate Co. and they advised they have rented house at \$35.00 per month and collect rent depositing same to Mikami's account in Central Building and Loan Assn. They charge \$1.00 per month for this service.

Action taken: *

Handled by: _____

*Attach additional pages where necessary

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

March 20, 1942

(Date)

Name: MIKAMI, SHIGATOSHI
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone:

Interview: ☒

Address: 2154 Lincoln Ave.
(Street and Number)

Adult: ☒

Minor: ☒

Male: ☒

Female: ☒

Citizenship: USA

Alameda, Calif.
(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States: Born here

Operating under Treasury License now?: ☒

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

Person Interviewed: same

Address: "

Telephone Number: h.p. - 2-7937 (disconnected)

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Joint account with brother.

Home and land at above address, bought 1929 @ \$2000. Now appraises same as \$3500.

Land 50 x 120 - No encumbrances

Do not want to sell - Would like to rent.

Has bank account in the Central Building and Loan Assn.

Action taken:

Suggested 4 Real Estate Operators and Mr. Mikami has selected Mr. Richardson, Realtor, to handle his account. Realtors advise expects to rent @ \$30/35 per month. When same is rented advised him to have funds deposited to his account in bank and have bank mail duplicate deposit receipt to his new address.

Handled by: _____

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Citizenship: USA

Alameda Cal
(City) (State)

Persons Interviewed (3), Concerned (1) Alameda

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

1536 Park St. Alameda Calif.

April 16, 1942

Mrs. H. W. Henderson
2701 Santa Clara Ave.
Alameda, California

Dear Mrs. Henderson:

In checking up the accounts of Masao Nakata, I find there is due him by you the sum of \$79.78. He advises us that you are liquidating this account in monthly instalments, and that same has always been satisfactory to him in the past.

Unfortunately for him, he will have to leave when general evacuation for this district takes place; and before leaving, we would like to settle his affairs if possible. If you find this account in order and are able to pay, your cooperation in doing so will greatly assist the government in the evacuation program.

In the event you cannot pay all now, would you kindly let this office know the monthly basis you can remit until this account is settled.

Your kind attention will be appreciated.

Yours very truly,

John Siegfried
John Siegfried
Evacuee Property Dept.
Field Representative

1A2480
Dear Mr. Siegfried -

In regard to the above I am enclosing ten (10.) dollars, & will pay ten dollars each month between the eighteenth & twentieth day. If possible in the near future to pay the entire



amount, ^{or balance} at one time I will be
happy to do so -

Thanking you for your courtesy
I remain,

Sincerely,

Margaret D. Henderson
(Mrs. H. W. Henderson)

320 10th St

Oakland

Warehouse

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

1/17/48 (Date)
Telephone:
Interview: ☒
Adult: ☒
Minor:
Male:
Female: ☒
Citizenship: USA

Name: Hakata Masao
(Surname) (Print) (Given)
Address: 1735 Buena Vista Ave.
(Street and Number)
Alameda, California
(City) (State)

Supplementary Interview

Date of last entry into United States: Born Here
Operating under Treasury License now?:
Type of Business: Partnership:
Proprietorship:
Corporation:
Individual:
Person Interviewed: same
Address: "
Telephone Number: Lakehurst 2-5043

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Laundry collections

Mrs. H. W. Henderson	- 2701 Santa Clara Avenue, Alameda	\$79.78
" J. R. Grigg	1337 Broadway	6.85
" Hixson	1315 Clinton Ave.	6.50
" Middlemas	1100 Chestnut St.	66.00 LA 2-0393
Mr. Scaglia	323 Cypress	2.36
" Spence	926 San Antonio Ave	20.27
		<u>\$181.76</u>

Action taken:*

Have written a separate letter to the above parties asking their cooperation in evacuating the Japanese by liquidating their accounts with them

Handled by: _____

*Attach additional pages where necessary

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Persons Interviewed (1)

Concerned (7)

Alameda

1536 Park St. Alameda California

April 16, 1942

Mrs. H. Middlemas
1100 Chestnut St.
Alameda, California

Dear Mrs. Middlemas:

In checking up the accounts of Masao Nakata, I find there is due him by you the sum of \$66.00. He advises me that you are liquidating this account in monthly instalments, and that same has always been satisfactory to him in the past.

Unfortunately for him, he will have to leave when general evacuation for this district takes place; and before leaving, we would like to settle his affairs if possible. If you find this account in order and are able to pay, your cooperation in doing so will greatly assist the government in the evacuation program.

In the event you cannot pay all now, would you kindly let this office know the monthly basis you can remit until this account is settled.

Your kind attention will appreciated.

Yours very truly,

John Siegfried
Evacuee Property Dept.
Field Representative

1536 Park St. Alameda Calif.

April 16, 1942

Mrs. Hixson
#3 1315 Clinton Ave.
Alameda California

Dear Mrs. Hixson:

In checking up the accounts of Masao Nakata (Santa Clara Ldry) we find there is due him by you the sum of \$6.80.

As Nakata will have to leave here soon owing to evacuation of citizens of Japanese ancestry, he is anxious to straighten out his affairs and he needs what funds he can obtain very much.

We trust that you will see his position and remit either to him or through this office. In doing so your cooperation will assist the government in their evacuation program.

Your kind attention will be appreciated.

Yours truly,
Evacuee Property Dept.

John Siegfried
Field Representative

Address:
Masao Nakata
1736 Buena Vista
Alameda California

1536 Park St. Alameda Calif.

April 16, 1942

Mrs. J.R. Grigg
1337 Broadway
Alameda California

Dear Mrs. Grigg:

In checking up the accounts of Masao Nakata (Santa Clara Laundry) we find there is due him by you the sum of \$6.85.

As Nakata will have to leave here soon owing to the evacuation of citizens of Japanese ancestry, he is anxious to straighten out his affairs and he needs whatever funds he can obtain very much.

We trust that you will see his position and remit either to him or through this office. In doing so your cooperation will assist the government in their evacuation program.

Your kind attention will be appreciated.

Yours very truly,
Evacuee Property Dept.

John Siegfried
Field Representative

Address:

Masao Nakata
1735 Buena Vista
Alameda California

1536 Park St. Alameda Calif.

April 16, 1942

Mrs. H. W. Henderson
2701 Santa Clara Ave.
Alameda, California

Dear Mrs. Henderson:

In checking up the accounts of Masao Nakata, I find there is due him by you the sum of \$79.78. He advises us that you are liquidating this account in monthly instalments, and that same has always been satisfactory to him in the past.

Unfortunately for him, he will have to leave when general evacuation for this district takes place; and before leaving, we would like to settle his affairs if possible. If you find this account in order and are able to pay, your cooperation in doing so will greatly assist the government in the evacuation program.

In the event you cannot pay all now, would you kindly let this office know the monthly basis you can remit until this account is settled.

Your kind attention will be appreciated.

Yours very truly,

John Siegfried
Evacuee Property Dept.
Field Representative

(Handwritten note: Please send me the money)

* 1386 Park St Alameda
(Alameda under letter head)

1536 Park Street
Alameda, California

April 17, 1942

Mr. Scaglia
323 Cypress Street
Alameda, California

Dear Mr. Scaglia:

In checking up ~~the~~ accounts of Masao Nakata (Santa Clara
Laundry) we find there is due him by you the sum of
~~\$2.16.~~

As Mr. Nakata will have to leave here soon, owing to
evacuation of citizens of Japanese ancestry, he is anx-
ious to straighten out his affairs and he needs whatever
funds he can obtain very much.

We trust that you will see his position and remit either
direct to him or through this office. In doing so your
cooperation will assist the Government in their evacuation
program.

Your kind attention will be appreciated.

Yours very truly,

Evacuee Property Department

John Siegfried
Field Representative

Address:
Masao Nakata
1735 Buena Vista
Alameda, California

1536 Park St. Alameda Calif.

April 16, 1942

Mr. Spence
928 San Antonio Ave.
Alameda, California

Dear Mr. Spence:

In checking up the accounts of Masao Nakata (Santa Clara Laundry) we find there is due him by you the sum of \$20.27.

As Nakata will have to leave here soon owing to evacuation of citizens of Japanese ancestry, he is anxious to straighten out his affairs and he needs whatever funds he can obtain very much.

We trust that you will see his position and remit either direct to him or through this office. In doing so your cooperation will assist the government in their evacuation program.

Your kind attention will be appreciated.

Yours very truly,
Evacuee Property Dept.

John Siegfried
Field Representative

Address:

Masao Nakata
1755 Buena Vista
Alameda California

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT

Name: MAKARA (Surn name) (First MAKARA Given)

Address: 1735 BUREAU BLVD (Street and Number)

Alameda (City) California (State)

4/3/42 (Date)

Telephone:

Interview:

Adult: ☒

Minor: ☒

Male: ☒

Female: ☒

Citizenship: _____

(Surname)

(Given)

Date of last entry into United States: Born here

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business: _____ Person Interviewed: Same

Partnership: _____ Address: Same

Proprietorship: _____

Corporation: _____

Individual: _____ Telephone Number: LOREHURST 2-5043

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

1 Laundry Machinery - This deal has been settled between him, Epstein and Hurley. Allowed Epstein \$15.00 from original sale which after trouble have gone to, we regret very much as entirely unnecessary.

11. Has a 1938, four door, Sedan (Dodge) Paid \$950.00. No encumbrances. What should he do with same?

Action taken:*

1. Completed

11. Advised selling before evacuation takes place as there is a risk of machine impounded.

*Planned - 4/12/42
Machinery not sold yet
but just pending for sale
from to day
Also address has outstanding \$500
collateral amounting to about 500
but some are very old, will bring
in here*

Handled by: _____

Directed to file: _____

*Attach additional pages where necessary

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Persons interviewed (1) Concerned (3)

Alameda

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

March 31, 1942

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview: ☒

Name: NAKATA M/SAO
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 1735 Buena Vista AVE.
(Street and Number)

Alameda, Calif.
(City) (State)

Adult: ☒

Minor: ☒

Male: ☒

Female: ☒

Citizenship: USA

Date of last entry into United States: Born Here

Operating under Treasury License now?:

Type of Business: Person Interviewed: same

Partnership: ☒

Proprietorship: ☒

Corporation: ☒

Individual: ☒

Address: H

Telephone Number: Lakehurst 2-5043

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

- I. Nakata & Zesawa - Santa Clara Laundry, Park and Lincoln. Sold laundry machinery to Sam Epstein for \$99. Epstein paid cash, \$25 and was to pay balance on taking same from store. Epstein sold machinery to a Mr. Alexander taking a deposit of \$50. Alexander wants machinery. While Nakata believes he is O.K. wants the balance of \$65.00 paid up first. What should he do?
- II. Truck \$625 - due \$348. would like \$550.00.

Action taken:*

- I. Advised holding machinery until balance paid. Phoned Epstein and he says he will not pay as some belts are missing. Find that Nakata sold boiler to another party, Mr. Hurley, who appropriated belts, when taking boiler. Phoned Hurley and he says Epstein gave them to him. Phoned Epstein and he denies this. Brought pressure on Hurley and he will give up belts. Now question of some pipe fittings, but believe Nakata can solve this. If not he will report and will try to obtain same for him to settle the deal. At first was told this was a high pressure forced sale but now seems that Nakata did not do so badly as the outside price he could figure for antiquated machines was \$125. He got \$400 for boiler.

- II. Has found buyer at \$525. and as this price seems a very reasonable price for a truck he has had for a year or more, if credit O.K. and can transfer

*Attach additional pages where necessary (over)

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44-5617
6. called
wrote to Hurley
Monday

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

March 27, 1942

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

Telephone:
Interview: ☒

Address: 2422 Eagle Ave.
(Street and Number)

Adult: ☒
Minor: ☒
Male: ☒
Female: ☒

Alameda, California
(City) (State)

Citizenship: U.S.A.

Date of last entry into United States: Born here

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Person Interviewed: Same

Address: _____

Telephone Number: Lakewood 2-3690

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Gardener- Outstanding accounts mostly in Alameda.

How can he collect same?

4/20/42 Phone Interviewed

Action taken:*

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

Handled by: _____

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

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

Address: 1817 Foley Street
(Street and Number)

Alameda California
(City) (State)

April 23, 1943
(Date)

Telephone: ☒
Interview: ☒

Adult: ☒

Minor: ☐

Male: ☒

Female: ☐

Citizenship: U.S.A.

Date of last entry into United States: Born Here

Operating under Treasury License now?: ☐

Type of Business: Person Interviewed: Same

Partnership: ☐

Proprietorship: ☒

Corporation: ☐

Individual: ☐

Address: "

Telephone Number: "

Supplementary report

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

1937 Chevrolet sedan--reports today sold at \$273.00 and
satisfied with price.

Action taken: **Persons interviewed 1**
Concerned 1

Handled by: Alameda

Directed to file: "

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

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

Address: 1611 7th Street
(Street and Number)

Alameda Calif.
(City) (State)

April 22 1941
(Date)

Telephone:
Interview:

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

Supplementary interview

Date of last entry into United States: Born here

Operating under Treasury License now?:

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual:

Person Interviewed: Same

Address:

Telephone Number: Caliphurst 3-1741

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

- I 1937 Chevrolet 4 door sedan. Not sold yet. Was bid of \$275 but thinks he should get more.
- II Gremlin, but we know anyone here who would buy. Value about \$20. Sold himself, made out \$20.
- III Pick up car. Not worth more than \$5. Can do take to assembly center & leave there.

Action taken:

I He made no mention of price suggest he act in line with others using the \$275 offer as a base.

II Suggest he advertise trailer in local paper.

III While he would take car to assembly center advised calling even if only junk price & what he could make.

Handled by: John Longman

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Persons interviewed (1) Concerned (1) Alameda

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

April 13, 1942

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

Address: 1617 Foley St.
(Street and Number)
Alameda, Calif.
(City) (State)

(Date)
Telephone: x
Interview:

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

Supplementary Interview

Date of last entry into United States: Born Here

Operating under Treasury License now?:

Type of Business: Partnership:
Proprietorship:
Corporation:
Individual:
Person Interviewed: Mrs. Nakayawara
Address:
Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:
1937 Chevrolet 4 door sedan

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

Handled by:

*Attach additional pages where necessary
(S-5055)

Directed to file:

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

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

Address: 1617 Foley Street,
(Street and Number)
Alameda, California
(City) (State)

4-10-42 (Date)
Telephone: _____
Interview: ☒
Adult: ☒
Minor: _____
Male: ☒
Female: _____
Citizenship: USA

(Single)
(Given)

Supplementary Interview

Date of last entry into United States: Born Here

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business: _____ Person Interviewed: _____
Partnership: _____
Proprietorship: ☒ Address: _____
Corporation: _____
Individual: _____ Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

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

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

Handled by: _____

*Attach additional pages where necessary

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

Name: NAKATAWARA
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 1617 Foley St.
(Street and Number)

Alameda California
(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States: Born here

Operating under Treasury License now?: No

Type of Business: Partnership: _____
Proprietorship: _____
Corporation: _____
Individual: _____
Person Interviewed: Wako
Address: Same
Telephone Number: 242-1409

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

1937 Chevrolet Sedan - 4 door.

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

Is he permitted to sell?

*11/3/42
Not sold yet
He is ill at present
I will let us know
as soon as he is able
to be about again what
is done*

Action taken: * Answer is yes.

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

Handled by: E.S.

Directed to file: _____

*Attach additional pages where necessary

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Persons interviewed (1) Concerned (1)

Alameda

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

April 11, 1942

(Date)

Telephone: ☒

Interview: _____

Name: Hopala, Maria
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 1122 College Avenue
(Street and Number)

Alameda, California
(City) (State)

Adult: ☒

Minor: _____

Male: _____

Female: ☒

Citizenship: USA

Supplementary Interview

Date of last entry into United States: Born Here

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business: _____ Person Interviewed: None

Partnership: _____

Proprietorship: _____ Address: _____

Corporation: _____

Individual: _____ Telephone Number: Lakewood 2-2171

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

3 room house at above address - value \$3000.00

Furniture 2000.00

Wanted to rent.

Action taken:*

Could not get on phone and took up with Real Estate Co.,
Adler and Mathebat. They report rented month to month to
Mrs. A. Dickenson at \$40.00 per month. Funds credited to
her account in American Trust Co. less \$1.00 for their
services.

Handled by: _____

*Attach additional pages where necessary

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

March 23, 1942

(Date)

Name: NOMURA MARIE
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone:
Interview: ☒

Address: 1122 College Ave.
(Street and Number)

Adult: ☒
Minor: ☒

Male:

Female:

Citizenship: U.S.A.

Alameda, California
(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:

Telephone Number: Lakemurst 3-2174

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

3 Room home at above address value \$2000.00
Furniture \$2000.00, No encumbrances. Wants to rent.
Could we recommend Real Estate Company?

4/13/42
Phoned Mr. [unclear]

700 - A.J. Co. ^{for collection}
Mrs. A. Dickinson - Demand
month to month

Action taken:*

From recommendations from American Trust Co. recommended following agents:

Ader & Mathebat (selected) ldk 2-3050
C. L. Traver & Son
W. J. Justin
O'Brien & Noblad

Reported later in day that had selected Ader & Mathebat and they expect to rent same at \$35.00 or \$40.00 per month.

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*Attach additional pages where necessary
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Alameda

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

March 24, 1942
(Date)

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

Telephone:
Interview: ☒

Address: 2405 and 2301 Eagle Ave.
(Street and Number)

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

Alameda, California
(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: Hokutani, Mrs. Michiyo
(wife)

Address: 2301 Eagle Ave.

Telephone Number: Lekehurst 2-6840

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Isle City Garage } Land \$1250-\$1300 owned in full
2405 Eagle Ave. } Bldg. \$3500 - Outstanding \$2700. Carried by American
Paying off in monthly install- (Trust Co.
ments of \$30.

The above will be rented to two mechanics in which they have faith.
Heavy tools and equipment will be left with mechanics. Approximate value,
\$3000.

House and land - 2301 Eagle Ave. \$2500-outstanding \$1700. Owner
Mr. Gottstein, but collections made by Bank of America. Former monthly
installments \$20 per month, but new tenant, one of the above mechanics,
will rent at \$25. per month and payments made to Bank for Principal,
Taxes and insurance.

In both above cases Banks agreeable to carry and satisfied with tenants.
Judge Knox will handle affairs for them in case of vacancies.
an attorney here

About \$500 in Bank of America. Should they withdraw this?

Moving to Reedley, Calif. Have rented two room house there.

Everything seems O.K. but suggested he get complete inventory of tools
and equipment, also household furniture and have contract made up for
replacements and lost tools, etc. As he is a well known auto mechanic of
good reputation, suggested he get letters of recommendation from his
former customers. Bank account advised waiting until he got to Reedley
and then transfer account to Reedley branch.

Handled by: _____

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Directed to file: _____

(S-5055) Persons interviewed (1) Persons concerned
husband and wife (2)

Alameda

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

May 5/1948

Name: Towata, John S
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone: _____
Interview: ☒

Address: Bank of America Bldg.
(Street and Number)

Adult: ☒
Minor: ☐
Male: ☒
Female: ☐

Alameda Calif.
(City) (State)

Citizenship: U.S.A.

Date of last entry into United States: Born Here

Operating under Treasury License now? ☐

Type of Business: ☒

Person Interviewed: Same

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual:

Address: _____

Telephone Number: Lakehurst 30800

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Collections:

Mrs. Snow	1501 Trestle Glen, Oakland	\$13.91
Mrs. H. Wall	3219 Bayo Vista, Alameda	19.21
Mr. G. Carlson	2909 Washington St., Alameda	5.00
Mr. Beall	721 Central Bank	42.07

Phoned above parties

Mrs. Snow--left check which Towata picked up.
Mrs. Wall --sent check for \$10.00 now in mail. Balance later. Agreeable to Towata.
Mr. Carlson--sending check to Oak. W.C.C.A. at 12th St.
Mr. Beal --Paid 26.07 refusing to pay balance claiming this was not due to Towata. Towata accepted this.

Action taken:*

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Handled by: _____

*Attach additional pages where necessary.

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(S-5055) Persons Interviewed (1) concerned

(2) Alameda

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

~~March 20, 1942~~
(Date)

Name: TAKATA ALFRED K.
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone: _____
Interview: X

Address: Apt. 5 Pacific Court
(Street and Number)

Adult: X

Minor: X

Male: X

Female: X

Citizenship: U.S.A.

ALAMEDA, CALIFORNIA
(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States: Born Here

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business: _____ Person Interviewed: same
Partnership: _____
Proprietorship: _____ Address: _____
Corporation: _____
Individual: X Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Automobile - Paid \$125 last year
Has driven same 4,000 miles. Worker offers him \$50.00.
Blue book value even \$40.00. He thinks he ought to get
\$65.00. Can the F.R.B. protect for the difference?

Action taken:*

Amount too small to worry about and advised him to sell at
\$50.00 if he can't get more from buyer and on explaining he
had full value for the difference appears satisfied to sell for
what he can.

Handled by: J.S.

*Attach additional pages where necessary
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ALAMEDA

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

May 5, 1942
(Date)

Name: Towata, Richard
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone:
Interview: ☒

Address: 2139 Pacific Ave.
(Street and Number)

Adult: ☒
Minor: ☐

Male: ☒
Female: ☐

Alameda Calif.
(City) (State)

Citizenship: U.S.A.

Supplementary Interview

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business: _____ Person Interviewed: John Towata

Partnership: _____

Proprietorship: ☒ _____ Address: 2139 Pacific Ave.

Corporation: _____

Individual: _____ Telephone Number: Lakehurst 2-2248

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

- #1. Has made lease with present tenant for duration of war at \$50.00 per month. B. of A. handling.
- #2. House at 4041 Maybelle Ave., Oakland. House leased for duration at \$17.50 per month. Has appointed Deadrich, 581 -E. 14th St. to handle collections etc., funds to be deposited to B. of A. in Alameda.
- #3. Car --1941 Plymouth Deluxe. expects to sell today.

Action taken:*

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Handled by: _____

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

Directed to File:
(1) concerned (2) Alameda

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

April 14, 1942

(Date)

Name: Towata, Richard
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone:
Interview: ☒

Address: 2139 Pacific Avenue
(Street and Number)

Adult: ☒

Minor: ☐

Male: ☒

Female: ☐

Citizenship: USA

Alameda, California

(City)

(State)

Supplementary Interview

Date of last entry into United States: 1924 Born Here

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business:

Person Interviewed: Same

Partnership: ☐

Proprietorship: ☒

Corporation: ☐

Individual: ☐

Address: "

Telephone Number: Lakshurst 2-2248

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

1. Home at above address - no encumbrances - estimates value \$4000.00 Furniture - no estimate given. Has a tenant who will move in after his evacuation, rent furnished \$50.00 per month. Bank of America will handle collections, etc., and according to his report everything satisfactory. Expects to make a lease of one year or two years with present tenant and asked if he should get a lawyer to draw up same. - no encumbrances.
2. House and lot at 4041 Maybelle Ave., Oakland * Three room house * old, but roof recently repaired and plumbing overhauled. Wants \$17.50 per month rent, does not want to sell. Has a neighbor taking care of same and looking for a tenant.- No encumbrances
3. 1941 Plymouth Deluxe 5 Passenger Sedan in good condition. Can he take it with him (?) No encumbrances.

Action taken: 1. Advised drawing up lease soon, except for dates, not necessary to get a lawyer, bank can advise him and give him lease forms.

2. Advised getting a real estate company rent and handle collections, and gave him names of three realtors to interview. He expects to appoint Deadrich, 581 E. 14th Street - who was well recommended by a former Oakland Realtor.

3. Advised selling car, if a reasonable basis would be obtained, otherwise could take to assembly center and sell to army at appraisals of outsiders, but at Blue Book wholesale rates or less. He will try to sell privately and report later what he has done.

Handled by: _____

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Directed to file: _____

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Persons Interviewed (1)

Concerned (1)

Alameda

4/24/42
Phoned - no answer
4/25/42
called, done
nothing report
is a day later
+ will report

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

April 20, 1943

Yamasaki

Hisato

Name: _____
(Surname) (Given)
1010 Mission Street

Address: _____
Alameda Street and California

Supplementary Interview
(City) (State)

(Date) _____
Telephone: _____
Interview: _____
Adult: _____
Minor: _____
Male: _____ U S A
Female: _____
Citizenship: _____

(Surnames)

(Given)

Date of last entry into United States: Born Here

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business: _____ Person Interviewed: Same
Partnership: _____
Proprietorship: ☒ _____ Address: _____
Corporation: _____
Individual: _____ Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:
Home, partnership with brother.

Have now leased their home at \$35 per month furnished. This lease is to run for the duration of the war. Messrs. Shaw & Lunt are realtors, who will handle the collections, etc. Holding rents where realtors until re-located. Had realtors confirm this.

Close file.

Action taken:*

Persons interviewed 2
Persons concerned 2

Handled by: _____

Directed to file: Alameda

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

April 13, 1942

(Date)

Name: Yamasaki Hiato
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone: x
Interview: x

Address: 1416 Mission St.
(Street and Number)

Adult: x

Minor:

Male: x

Female:

Citizenship: USA

Alameda, California (City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States: Supplementary Report

Operating under Treasury License now?:

Type of Business: Partnership: ☒
Proprietorship: ☐
Corporation: ☐
Individual: ☐
Person Interviewed: Mrs Yamasaki
Address:
Telephone Number: Edenhurst 2-5871

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Home, Partnership with Brother.

*Obtained 4/20/42
Mrs Yamasaki says
will take up to night school
has a lot of money
in some form.*

Action taken:*

Planned: asking what they have done
Report - Rented to Mr Miller of Walnut Creek, rent to start after
evacuation and that Mr. Miller paid a \$10.00 deposit.
They have not appointed Real Estate Company to act, as yet,
but will do so sometime soon and will advise.

Handled by:

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Directed to file:

Persons interviewed (1) Concerned (1) Alameda

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

March 31, 1942

Name: YAMASAKI HISATO
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

(Date)
Telephone:
Interview: X

Address: 1816 Minturn St.
(Street and Number)
Alameda, Calif.
(City) (State)

Adult: X
Minor:
Male: X
Female:
Citizenship: USA

Date of last entry into United States: Born here

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business: _____
Partnership: ☒
Proprietorship: _____
Corporation: _____
Individual: _____
Person Interviewed: same
Address: _____
Telephone Number: Lakemurst 2-6871

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Home at above address. Owned by self and brother jointly. No encumbrances. Has not had appraisal and as was paid for by parents not sure of value.

*all Miss Bell
184 1/2 block rights
signing from bank*

*12/2/42
Mr. Miller Walnut Creek
116 Walnut - 837 No real estate given
appointed*

Action taken: * Advised seeing Real Estate Co. and get appraisal -
Let them handle leasing of property, etc. suggested -
Justin & Co. O'Brien & Moblad
Ader & Mathebat Richardsons
Clarence Travers & Son

He will advise later when he has appointed.

Handled by: John Dwyer

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(S-5055)

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Persons interviewed (1) Concerned (2)

Alameda

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

April 14, 1942

(Date)

Name: Yanagaki, Shinzuke and Satori
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone: _____
Interview: ☒

Address: 2521 Eagle Ave.
(Street and Number)

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

Alameda, California
(City) (State)

Supplementary Report

Date of last entry into United States: Born Here

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business: _____ Person Interviewed: Clarence Travers & Son

Partnership: _____

Proprietorship: _____ Address: Park St., Alameda

Corporation: _____

Individual: _____ Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Home - about \$3000.00 - Due Hibernia Bank \$700.00 - Installments \$10.
monthly. Phone disconnected and apparently out of town.

Action taken: * Called on Realtors and find appointed Clarence Travers
& Son. They have rented house at \$40. charging \$1.00 for services.
Balance to be held for expenses.

Handled by: _____

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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

March 25 1942

Telephone:

Interview:

Name: YAM SAKI, SHIZUKO AND SATORU
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 2523 Maple Ave.
(Street and Number)
Alameda, Calif.
(City) (State)

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

Date of last entry into United States: Born here

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business: _____
Partnership: _____
Proprietorship: _____
Corporation: _____
Individual: _____
Person Interviewed: Takejo - Yamazaki
Address: _____
Telephone Number: Lakehurst 2-5087

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Home at above address - about \$5000. Due - \$700 to Hibernia Bank, San Francisco.

Want to rent - No tenant - installment \$30. per month.

Want to appoint custodian if can find satisfactory one.
Is it O.K. to do so?

Action taken: * Yes, but suggest they also see some Real Estate Co. to handle property in case of vacancy. Also advise Hibernia Bank intentions on installments.

Handled by: _____

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Directed to file: _____

(S-5055) Persons interviewed (1) Persons concerned (8)

Alameda

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

April 10, 1942

(Date)

Name: Yamashita, Takeshi - Annue Annue
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone: _____
Interview: _____

Address: La Paloma Auto Camp
(Street and Number)

Adult: ☒

Minor: _____

Male: ☒

Female: _____

Citizenship: 7

Ventura Academy Ave., Sanger, 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. Genelle

Address: 1862 8th Street, Alameda, Calif.

Telephone Number: La. 2-8511

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Mrs. Genelle found out through realtor in Oakland - Raymond Hunt, 6515 Foothill Blvd, that there was a vacant home owned by Japanese at 5604 E. 17th Street. Realtor gave the address of Yamashita as 2124 Clement Street, Alameda, but Mrs Genelle could not locate him and was desirous of renting this property.

Action taken: *

Through Social Security records located Yamashita at La Paloma Auto Camp, Ventura Academy Ave., Sanger, Calif. and have written him about prospects of renting his home.

Handled by: _____

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Directed to file: _____

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Persons Interviewed (1) Persons Concerned (2)

Alameda.

Avenue Service Station

1536 Park Street
Alameda California

April 10, 1942.

Mr Takeshi Yamashita
La Paloma Auto Camp
Ventura - Academy Ave.
Sanger, California

Dear Mr. Yamashita:

Through a Mrs Genelle in Alameda we learn that you have a house at 5604 E. 17th Street, Oakland.

Mrs. Genelle learned this through a realtor by the name of Raymond Hunt, 1515 Foothill Blvd., Oakland, California, who apparently handled your account and incidentally said there would be some money due on mortgage in April.

Now this letter is to inform you that Mrs Genelle is desirous of renting your house and it would seem to us to your advantage to do so.

Please let me know immediately if you are willing to rent, and if so, on what basis. If you do not have an idea suggest that you get in touch with your real estate man. It would also seem that as you have mortgage payments to make it would be logical with present realtor. However, this is up to you but would like to know immediately what you will do.

Yours very truly,
Evacuee Property Department

John Siegfried
Field Representative

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

March 21, 1943

Telephone:
Interview:

Name: Avenue Service Station
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Adult: ☒
Minor: ☒
Male: ☒
Female: ☒

Address: 601 - 23rd Ave.
(Street and Number)

Citizenship: U.S.A.

Oakland, California
(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States: Born Here

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business:

Person Interviewed: Yanashita, Takeshi

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation: ☒

Individual:

Address: 2124 Clement Ave. Alameda, Cal.

Telephone Number: Lakehurst 2-8403

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

- I. Service station- Lease expires July, 1943- July, 1943 rent paid.
Rent \$50.00 per month. March rent paid.
Has outstanding accounts due about \$150.00.
Can he move his tools, etc. and household furniture?
- II. Home at 2124 Clement Ave. Alameda, in name of self and wife. Value \$2,750.
Paid down \$400. Will sell and claims easy to sell.
- III. Vacant House- 5604 E. 17th St. Oakland. Private loan from Mrs. Grace Hisech,
1436 - 46th Ave. Oakland. Purchased at \$3,500.—Due \$2300. Monthly payment
interest, misc. and principal \$27.50 per month. Can rent for \$35.00 per month.
Is this in order to do so?

Action taken:*

Advised see owner and see if July, 1943 rent cannot be applied to April. Expects to get tenant before he leaves and in this case try and obtain advance payment to owner back in lieu of having obtained tenant.

On outstanding accounts advised sending memo with bill explaining his situation and if payments are not made within reasonable time to report same here.

I. Tools and furniture—advised could take with him under voluntary evacuation and he will take in trailer.

II. Advised to sell and straighten out account with former seller. Will report when sold

III. Advised to get tenant which he says is easy to do and put same in hands of a real estate company for collections, etc.

Handled by: _____

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Directed to file: _____

Alameda

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

April 13, 1942

Name: Yoshida Naomi
(Surname) (Print) (Given)
Address: 1015 Buena Vista Ave.
(Street and Number)
Alameda, Calif
(City) (State)

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

Supplementary Interview

Date of last entry into United States: Born Here
Operating under Treasury License now?:
Type of Business: None Person Interviewed:
Partnership: Address:
Proprietorship: Telephone Number: disconnected
Corporation:
Individual:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:
House and land (50 x 150) Her value \$3500.00

Action taken: Called on Realtors, Clarence Travers & Sons, and they report sold at \$3100.00 and that equity due Yoshida is paid. They report that she bought house at \$3250.00 and after living in same for quite some time \$3100.00 was a very fair price for home.

Handled by:

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

March 22, 1942

(Date)

Telephone: _____
Interview: ☒

Name: YOSHIDA KUWA
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 1015 Buena Vista Ave.
(Street and Number)

Alameda, Cal. (City) (State)

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

Date of last entry into United States: born here

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business: _____
Partnership: _____
Proprietorship: _____
Corporation: _____
Individual: _____
Person Interviewed: same
Address: _____
Telephone Number: L.A. - 2-2955

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

House and land (50 x 150) \$5500.00

Due After and Payment (Realtors) \$2514.00

Chances of leaving room
Furniture \$200.

Wants to sell. Can this be done after leaving?

*Sold 3100
Bought 3212*

Action taken:*

Called on Real Estate Co. as her figures very vague. They report the above figures and state expect to sell house very shortly, but there may be difficulty on furniture. If furniture not saleable suggested storing in one of the Japanese Community houses or look up in room in present house if possible.

Handled by: _____

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Interviewed *(1)*

Alameda

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

May 26, 1942

Telephone:

Interview:

Name: Yoshino (Surname) (Print) John (Given)

Address: 1534 Park Street (Street and Number)

Alameda (City) (State)

Adult: ☒

Minor: ☐

Male: ☒

Female: ☐

Citizenship:

U. S. A.

Supplementary Interview.

Date of last entry into United States: Born here.

Operating under Treasury License now?

Type of Business: Person Interviewed: Same

Partnership:

Proprietorship: ☒ Address: LA 30646

Corporation:

Individual: Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Cleaning equipment being stored in Army Warehouse. Wanted extension of time from C.I.T. Corporation for \$140.00. If this is not done will pay up as per original contract. So far C.I.T. have done nothing.

House and lot 2200 Lincoln Avenue. Has had Transfer of Title in Escrow for home and transferred Realtors from Richardsons to Clarence Traver and Sons. Realtors expect to rent house at \$60.00 per month. Owes Travers now \$200.00 which will be deducted from rent after F.H.A. loan \$30.75 per month is paid and other charges by Real Estate Company. F.H.A. loan now about \$2600.00.

Closes case here.

Action taken:*

Handled by:

Directed to File:

have necessary.

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

Name: Yeshima John
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 1839 Park Street
(Street and Number)

Alameda Cal
(City) (State)

(Date) April 24, 42
Telephone:
Interview: ☒

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

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: Ketchikan 3-0646

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

cleaning equipment - On April 12th we wrote asking if the
administration could use this equipment in any of the recreation
centers. Mr. Schubert of WCCA in S.D. advised by phone today that
same was not wanted and we have so advised Yorkins.
Yorkins will store this at warehouse situated by Army at time
of evacuation here.

There is still outstanding \$140 with C.I.T. corporation
on the equipment. Yorkins wanted terms extended if possible
and so asked C.I.T. Corp on April 3rd. No reply from them
and phoned again today. They claim no reply from
equipment company. I must get them permission first
they have ~~not~~ promised to ask by mail the equipment Co
again.

Action taken: *

Handled by: John Diefendorf

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Directed to file: Alameda

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Concerned (1) Interviewed at Alameda

Yoshino John

1536 Park Street
Alameda, California

April 13, 1942

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

Gentlemen:

Mr. John Yoshino has a complete modern cleaning establishment and has the idea that he could put these to good account in one of the evacuation centers, not only for his benefit but to the benefit of the administration.

If this were possible he would like to have the Army move his equipment to center selected.

Could you advise which would be the proper Department for him to apply to for his proposition?

Yours very truly,

Evacuee Property Department

John Siegfried
Field Representative

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

SUPPLEMENTARY INTERVIEW #2.

Name: YOSHIDA (Surname) (First) Y (Given)

Address: 1534 Park St. and Number

San Francisco, California (City) California (State)

4/5/44 (Date)

Telephone: _____

Interview: _____

Adult: ☒

Minor: ☒

Male: ☒

Female: ☒

Citizenship: USA

Date of last entry into United States: 2 yrs here

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business:

Partnership: _____

Proprietorship: _____

Corporation: _____

Individual: _____

Person Interviewed: same

Address: same

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Cleaning establishment.

As unable to sell his equipment at a satisfactory basis will store in Public warehouse. Still owes C.I.T. Corporation \$150.00 payments in monthly installments of \$10.00. Fearing this might be a burden he wanted an additional six months, prorating the payments over this additional time. Adjuster told him unless terms of contract were lived up to they would probably have to foreclose.

Action taken:*

Adjuster called today and told him to take this up with his superiors and explain extenuating circumstances, and if they would not agree to phone the writer. Believe this extension will be granted.

Handled by: _____

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Directed to file: JS.

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Persons Interviewed (1) Persons concerned (2)

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

Supplementary interview

March 20, 1942
(Date)

Telephone:
Interview:

Name: YOSHINO JOHN Y.
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 1534 Park St.
(Street and Number)

Alameda, California
(City) (State)

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

Date of last entry into United States: born here

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Advertised cleaning establishment for sale as going concern. Values same \$1000/1200.
but no reply.

Action taken:* Called owner of Campus Cleaners, a large establishment in Berkeley and owner made appointment with Yoshino to see him at 4 o'clock as a possible buyer. Yoshino did not keep appointment and lost this opportunity. However, prospective buyer not interested in set up and thought that if Yoshino got anything over \$350. he would be making a good sale. Thought Yoshino might do better leasing equipment at present place. Suggested this to Yoshino but he is now very non-committal on all his future plans.

Handled by: _____

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(S-5055) Persons interviewed (1) Persons concerned (2)

Alameda

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

April 11, 1942
(Date)

Telephone: _____
Interview: ☒

Name: Yoshimasa
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 1530 Rock Street
(Street and Number)

Alameda Calif
(City) (State)

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

Supplementary Report #3
Date of last entry into United States: From Japan

Operating under Treasury License now? _____

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

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Yoshimasa is a Japanese American who was born 4/25/18 - same date 4/25/18.
Richardson who had a slavery note not satisfactory to
Yoshimasa - born 1/12/18 - indicating 2/10/18. T.H.A. born
The matter seemed could well become a big one but
Yoshimasa did not know if it was safe. Matter for Japanese
2167 Broadway Ave.

Action taken:

Advised him he could cancel contract on operation
April 9th with Richardson and write a letter doing so. Attaching
from that date appointed Justice & he a real estate broker
which gave them power of attorney to call on rent
not report on as Japanese American Trust to the effect
to pay it down to them which would be a loan to him & he
have other things Yoshimasa that regular stuff. Handled by: _____
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under interview (1) confirmed (1) Alameda

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

March 18 - 42
(Date)

Name: Yoshino John Y
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone: ☒
Interview: ☒

Address: 1534 Parker Street
(Street and Number)

Adult: ☒
Minor: ☐
Male: ☒
Female: ☐

Glendale Calif
(City) (State)

Citizenship: U.S.A.

Date of last entry into United States: Born here

Operating under Treasury License now: ☐

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

Person Interviewed: Same

Address: - - -

Telephone Number: LA 4-6446

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Cleaning Establishment

- I Month to month rent - Equipment in good condition
Valued at \$1000/1200 - loan on same C.I.T. Corporation
of \$150⁰⁰. Also \$20 to B. & A. Fresno. Should be sell.
- II Home: 2200 Lincoln Ave - Valued by Real Estate Company
as \$4500. F.H.A. loan through former owner Mr. Paul Bogazian
\$2600 also additional \$250 to Richardson Real Estate Company.
Pays to Richardson \$24⁰⁰ per month for F.H.A. and \$6⁰⁰ per month on
Balance due. How can he handle sale.
- III Furniture - can he sell on store locally.

Action taken: Advised advertising in Santa Star (local paper)
also Oakland Tribune for a good going concern & he is doing
as to day.

II. Take up with Real Estate Co, also with a
competitor Co & try to get action on sale. They would advise him
how to handle their loan. Ready to sell at \$1250 but showed
valuation given by Real Estate Co.

Handled by: Alan J. [Signature]

Directed to file: Alan J. [Signature]

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III Yes if available through (will do so through channel) or sell if desired. 2nd representative.

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

YOSHINO, John Y.
Representative
Name: ~~Japanese Immigrant Project~~
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: ~~1534 Park Street~~
(Street and Number)

~~Alameda~~ ~~Calif~~
(City) (State)

~~March 15 1942~~
(Date)

Telephone:

Interview: ☒

Adult: ☒

Minor: ☒

Male: ☒

Female: ☒

Citizenship: ~~USA~~

Date of last entry into United States: ~~Born here~~

Operating under Treasury License now?:

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual:

Person Interviewed: ~~same~~

Address: ~~"~~

Telephone Number: ~~lakehurst 3-0646~~

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Japanese Methodist Church 2311 Buena Vista Ave.

Alameda Japanese Corp. Community Hall 2320 - " -

Japanese Buddhist Church 2325 Pacific Ave.

I Can local Japanese store their furniture & household effects in these buildings?

II If so what protection to they get from vandalism outside of local Police?

III Would these buildings be sealed by an official custodian

Action taken:*

I yes advised could store there
II could not give definite answer on this
III

Handled by: _____

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Directed to file: John D. Friedman

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

Name: Carlo Bert
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: Between 5th + 6th Street, Panama Vista
(Street and Number)
Alameda
(City) (State)

April 21st 42
(Date)
Telephone:
Interview: ☒

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

Date of last entry into United States: over 30 years ago

Operating under Treasury License now?:

Type of Business: Partnership:
Proprietorship:
Corporation:
Individual:
Person Interviewed: Mrs Cotilla
Address: 3016 Santa Clara Ave
Telephone Number: Lat. 3-1848 (Home Phone)
Glennmont 3913 (office)

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

- I 4 acres planted in Beets, Radishes & other vegetables at above address. Carlo is at present in Bay Farm Island & if it is possible would like to come to Alameda & work this land during the day.
- II Desirous to sell if can find a buyer wanted to put streets through this property but cost to him prohibitive.
- III If they cannot sell is it possible to find some one to work the land for payment of taxes & upkeep.

Action taken:*

- I as Alameda strictly prohibitive district for money alienation of him getting permit here.
- II Advised putting this land in hands of Real Estate Co & Mrs Cotilla will consult with one of them, probably Carme Savaris & son.
- III As a work consideration phoned Mr Bushley - F. S. A. at Hayward. Mr Bushley will send a representative to Bay Farm Island tomorrow early about 10:00 a.m. to Alameda to inspect property. He will advise here later what has been done.

Handled by: John Bayfield

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Person interviewed (1) concerned (1)

Alameda

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

Name: PURINSO CHITENO (Surname) (Print) (Given)
Address: 2150 Pacific Ave. (Street and Number)
Alameda, Calif. (City) (State)
Date of last entry into United States: Born here
Operating under Treasury License now?: -
Type of Business: Partnership: _____
Proprietorship: _____
Corporation: _____
Individual: _____
Person Interviewed: same
Address: -
Telephone Number: Inglehurst 2-0370

March 21, 1942

Telephone:

Interview:

x

Adult:

Minor: x

Male:

Female:

Citizenship: U.S.A.

PURINSO CHITENO

(Given)

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Home at above address - Purchased at \$3500.- Due, \$2,183.80.- American Trust Co.
Monthly payment \$35.00.

Has washing machine, electric refrigerator and other pieces of furniture she wants
to leave there and rent house with same, if it is O.K.

Action taken:*

Advised seeing American Trust Co. first to get their advice and then come back for
further assistance, if necessary. Will report what she will do later on.

Handled by: _____

Directed to file: _____

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Alameda

Planned - 4/13/42
discussed
revised 4/14/42
4/13/42
4/14/42
4/29/42

disconnected

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April 11, 1942

Name: Isam Flawana
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 3223 Grand Ave
(Street and Number)
Oakland, California
(City) (State)

(Date)
Telephone:
Interview: X

Adult: X
Minor:
Male: X
Female:
Citizenship: USA

Supplementary Interview #2

Date of last entry into United States: Born here

Operating under Treasury License now? _____

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual:

Person Interviewed: Isam Flawana

Address: Same

Telephone Number: G lencourt 7138

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

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

cannot locate

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

ME-1063

Action taken:*

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

Handled by: _____

*Attach additional pages where necessary
(8-5055) Persons interviewed (1)

Directed to file:
Concerned (1) Alameda

1536 Park Street
Alameda, California

April 10, 1942.

Mr. Edward Berg
4247 Lakeshore Avenue
Oakland, California

Mr. Augustus Johnson
1011 Bayview
Oakland, Calif

Mrs. Robt. V. Mear
To Mrs. Carter
1625 Lafayette Street
Alameda, Cal

Dear Sir:

In checking up accounts of Nara's Flowers find that there is due by you to them the amount of \$16.48. (25.76)

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

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

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

Yours very truly,

Evacuee Property Department

John Siegfried
Field Representative.

Same letter to

Mr. Edward Berg	- 4247 Lakeshore	16.48
Augustus Johnson	1011 Bayview	25.76
Woodworth	315 Derby St	7.73
To Shell out to		
Mrs. Robt V. Mear	1625 Lafayette St	11.75
To Mrs. Carter	Alameda	
		<u>\$61.72</u>

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

March 26, 1942

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview: ☒

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

Address: 3223 Grand Ave.
(Street and Number)

Oakland, California
(City) (State)

Adult: ☒

Minor: ☐

Male: ☒

Female: ☐

Citizenship: USA

Supplementary Interview

Date of last entry into United States: Born New

Operating under Treasury License now: _____

Type of Business: _____ Person Interviewed: _____

Partnership: _____

Proprietorship: _____ Address: _____

Corporation: _____

Individual: _____ Telephone Number: 250 00

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Collections.

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

2nd supplementary info
3/30 outstanding about \$250.00
will now see American Surety, Oakland.
about collections.

Action taken:*

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

Handled by: _____

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Directed to file: _____

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

Alameda

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

March 21, 1942

(Date)

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

Address: 3225 Grand Ave.
(Street and Number)

Oakland, Calif.
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview: ☒

Adult: ☒
Minor: ☒
Male: ☒
Female: ☒

Citizenship: U.S.A.

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

Date of last entry into United States: Born Here

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business: Partnership:
Proprietorship: ☒
Corporation:
Individual:
Person Interviewed: Isamu, Norahara
Address: same
Telephone Number: Glencourt 7136

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

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

Action taken:*

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

Handled by: _____

*Attach additional pages where necessary
(8-5055)

Directed to file: _____

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

April 15, 1942

Name: Hirata, Henry H.
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 2271 Pacific Ave.
(Street and Number)
Alameda, California
(City) (State)

(Date)
Telephone: _____
Interview: ☒
Adult: ☒
Minor: ☒
Male: ☒
Female: _____
Citizenship: USA

Supplementary Interview.

Date of last entry into United States: Born Here

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business: _____ Person Interviewed: Same
Partnership: _____
Proprietorship: _____ Address: _____
Corporation: _____
Individual: _____ Telephone Number: Lakewood 3-1233

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Collections.

Mr. White
912 Collier Street
San Leandro, Calif \$46.70

Mr. Thompson
6860 Sunkist Drive
Oakland, Calif. 56.25

Asked if would write them a letter to pay up their accounts

Action taken: * Have done so as per attached letter

Handled by: _____

*Attach additional pages where necessary
(8-5055) Interviewed (1) Concerned (1)

Directed to file: _____
Alameda.

1536 Park Street
Alameda, California

April 15, 1942

Mr. White
912 Collier Street
San Leandro, California

Dear Mr. White:

In checking up accounts of Henry H. Hirata, garden-
er, we find that you owe him the sum of \$46.70.

In a short while he will be evacuated from this
district and needs his funds badly. If you find
this account in order you will not only be assist-
ing him but the Government by liquidating this
account.

This department of the Federal Reserve Bank is
here to help the evacuees with their property
problems and your cooperation will be much ap-
preciated.

A remittance to him through this office will
clear up our files. Thanking you for your kind
attention,

Yours very truly,

Evacuee Property Department

John Siegfried

Field Representative

*same letter to
Mr. Thompson
6860 Sun kist Drive
Oakland Cal, for \$56 ²⁵/₁₀₀*

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

March 27, 1942

(Date)

Name: HIRATA HENRY H.

(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone:

Interview: ☒

Address: 2271 Pacific Ave.

(Street and Number)

Adult: ☒

Minor: ☐

Male: ☒

Female: ☐

Alameda, Calif.

(City)

(State)

Citizenship: U.S.A.

Date of last entry into United States: Born Here

Operating under Treasury License now?:

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual:

Person Interviewed: same

Address: "

Telephone Number: Lakewood 3-1233

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Gardener - Collections in Piedmont, Oakland, San Leandro. \$200/250

Not permitted to travel outside of zone to collect outstanding accounts.

How shall he collect same?

*Phone 4/13/42
say sorry all ok in
will show statement of
Balance outstanding
4/15/42*

Action taken: *

Suggested phone each account explaining situation and ask for immediate settlement.
If settlement not made soon to refer back to us and would try to help.

Handled by:

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Directed to file:

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

ALAMEDA

(Date) _____

Telephone: _____
 Entry: May 15, 1942

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

Address: Sugiyama, Tadashi
 (Street and Number)
2319 Bank St.
 (City) (State)
Alameda, California USA

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Supplementary Report.
 Operating under Treasury License now?: Born Here

Type of Business: _____ Person Interviewed: _____
 Partnership: _____
 Proprietorship: _____ Address: Same
 Corporation: _____ Telephone Number:
 Individual: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Lakehurst 20573

Collections

Mrs Strauss \$4.00 claimed owed him for garden work.

Action taken:*

Wrote Mrs Strauss on 14th and she phoned in and explained that she did not owe anything to Sugiyama. In fact had him or his father for a period of over 37 years and never missed a month's payment. Advising Sugiyama to forget this account and not loose any good will for the future

Handled by: _____

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Directed to file: _____

(S-5055)

Sugiyama Tadashi

1536 Park Street
Alameda, California

April 14, 1942.

Mrs. L. Strouss
1612 Clinton Avenue
Alameda, California

Dear Mrs. Strouss:

Tadashi Sugiyama, a gardner here, in checking up his accounts shows a balance due him from you of \$4.00 for January.

He claims he has worked for you until about the middle of February and that you paid him in February for December account.

He thinks you have made an error in figuring that payment in February and that you paid him in February for December account. He does not ask for February work.

Our office here is solely to help the Japanese in their problems before evacuation, and, in the event you should find he is correct, your kind cooperation in sending check to him direct or through this office would be appreciated. Should you find otherwise would you kindly advise us so we can close our files on this case.

Yours very truly,

Evacuee Property Department

John Siegfried
Field Representative.

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

April 6, 1942 (Date)

Telephone:

Interview:

Name: Sugiyama Tadashi
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Adult: ☒

Minor: ☒

Male: ☒

Female: ☒

Citizenship: USA

Address: 2312 Bank Street
(Street and Number)

Alameda, California
(City) (State)

Supplementary Interview

Date of last entry into United States: Born here

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual:

Person Interviewed: Same

Address: _____

Telephone Number: Lakehurst 2-0573

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Collections: Has collected all accounts except the following:

Mr. L. E. Pearson, 1434 Paru Street

\$13.30

Mrs. L. Strouss, 1612 Clinton Ave

4.00

Could we assist by asking parties or phone and explaining situation.

Action taken:* Phoned both parties - Mr. Pearson has gone to Panama and Mrs Price(mother-in-law) said account was O. K. but she had no funds to pay this account. Expects to hear any day now, and will send check through this office as soon as she hears.

Mrs L Strouss denies owing Sugiyama and refuses to listen to anyones story but his own. Will try again in a day or two.

Handled by: _____

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Directed to file: _____

(S-5055)

Persons Interviewed (1) Concerned (1) Alameda.

5/4/42
Has promised to
send check to
Sugiyama as soon
as received from son
in law. Sugiyama will
give her forwarding address
as soon as same is known.

Statement

Alameda, Calif. April, 1/42¹⁹⁴

Mrs. L. Strouss

1612 Clinton Ave.

Y. YAMA

GARDEN SERVICE
T. Sugiyama

2-0573

2319 Bank St.

PHONE LAKEHURST ~~2-5055~~

~~2125 PACIFIC AVE.~~

Garden Service:

Paid for Dec. on Feb. 2nd.	\$4.00
Balance for Jan. 1st, to Feb. 1st.	
Feb. 1st. Bal.	-----\$4.00

Statement

Alameda, Calif., April, 1/42 194

Mr. Linford E. Pearson (Mrs. Pierce)

1434 Paru St.

LA-2-770P

Y. YAMA

GARDEN SERVICE

T. Sugiyama

2-0573

PHONE LAKEHURST 2-5955

2319 Bank St.

2425 PACIFIC AVE.

Bal. for Nov. 1st to Feb. 28th.

three month

\$12.00

Mar. 1st. to Mar. 17th. 1/2 mo.

\$ 1.50

Bal. \$13.50

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

March 27, 1942

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview: ☒

Adult: ☒

Minor: ☐

Male: ☒

Female: ☐

Citizenship: U.S.A.

Name: SUGIYAMA TADASHI
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 2339 - Bank St.
(Street and Number)

Alameda, Calif.
(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States: born here

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business: _____ Person Interviewed: same

Partnership: _____ Address: _____

Proprietorship: _____

Corporation: _____

Individual: _____ Telephone Number: LABORAL 2-0573

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

GARDENER - Collections outside 5 mile zone
about \$150.

How can he collect?

Action taken:*

Suggested phone accounts and ask for prompt settlement explaining situations.
Accounts not settled refer to us and would try to help.

Handled by: _____

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Directed to file: _____

(8-5055) Bureau instructions 211 -

Americans other
than Japanese
ancestry

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

March 31, 1942

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview: ☒

Name: BILLINGTON, Mrs. A.
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 3363 Fernside Blvd.
(Street and Number)

ALAMEDA, Calif.
(City) (State)

Adult:

Minor:

Male:

Female: ☒

Citizenship: USA

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business: _____ Person Interviewed: _____

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual:

Address: _____

Telephone Number: Lakehurst 2-7419

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Grand Piano

Rather than put a grand piano in storage would take in home and protect same.
No charges for storage and will sign a contract giving up piano on request.
Will also guarantee that same will be kept in good condition.

*April 13th nothing
offering*

Action taken:*

Will advise her if such a piano shows up and told her to inquire through
J. Yoshino who seems to be well up in the affairs of the Japanese here.

Handled by: _____

*Attach additional pages where necessary
(S-5055)

Directed to file: _____

Alameda

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

April 16, 1942
(Date)

Name: Biyle, Mrs. J. L.
(Surname) (Print) (Given)
1206 Versailles Ave.
Address: _____
(Street and Number)
Alameda, California
(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: _____ Person Interviewed: Same
Partnership: _____
Proprietorship: _____ Address: _____
Corporation: _____
Individual: _____ Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:
wants to rent home \$30. to \$40. per month

Action taken: * Referred to Chiyoeko Furano, 2150 Pacific Ave., Alameda.
Have tried for four days to locate this party but do
not answer phone. Have no other vacancies here.

Handled by: _____

*Attach address of person interviewed (address concerned (1)
(S-5055)

Directed to file: Alameda.

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

March 25, 1942

Telephone:

Interview:

Name: DIETZ, Frank (Print) (Given)

Address: 2935 Southwood Drive (Number)

Alameda, California (State)

Adult: ☒

Minor: ☒

Male: ☒

Female: ☒

Citizenship: U.S.A.

Date of last entry into United States: Citizen German extraction naturalized

Operating under Treasury License now?: June 7, 1926

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual:

Person Interviewed:

same

Address:

"

Telephone Number:

Lakehurst 2-0636

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Warehouse property at 1650 Park Street

150 x 139 feet - Class A Building

Wants to rent for present duration to government on lease basis of \$500.00 per month.

Action taken:"

Filed for future reference should warehouse property be desired.

(Have looked at this property and very desirable for storage purposes, but would appear to the writer too large for requirements here.)

Handled by: _____

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Directed to file: _____

(S-5055)

Persons interviewed (1) Dietz, Frank

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

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now: _____

Type of Business: _____ Person Interviewed: Same
Partnership: _____ Address: _____
Proprietorship: _____
Corporation: _____ Telephone Number: None
Individual: _____

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

Handled by: _____

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

Directed to file: _____
Concerned (1) Alameda.

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

April 22nd 1942
(Date)

Name: Handley Mrs Minnie
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone: _____
Interview: ☒

Address: 2015 Central Ave
(Street and Number)

Adult: ☒
Minor: _____
Male: _____
Female: ☒

Alameda Cal
(City) (State)

Citizenship: USA

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual:

Person Interviewed: same

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Wanted to manage or rent small
berry farm - strawberries preferred.

Action taken: * gave names on Supplement list as of 4/3/42
for farms in Cupertino & Campbell Calif. & referred
her to F. S. A. San Jose for particulars & possible
other Berry farms.

Handled by: John Higgin

*Attach additional pages where necessary
(S-5055)

Directed to file: _____

Persons Interviewed (1)

Alameda

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

Name: Hubbart 13 1
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 1451 Taylor Street
(Street and Number)
San Francisco
(City) (State)

(Date)
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: Same
Address: _____
Telephone Number: 117711

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Man to rent alien home - furnished 3 to 5 rooms
willing to pay up to \$100

Action taken:

Holding on job but advised little or no
hope as nothing offering over here + several
applications before this.

Handled by: John Simpson

Directed to file: _____

*Attach additional pages where necessary
(S-5055)

Person interviewed (1) concerned (1) alien

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

March 25, 1942

Telephone:
Interview: ☒

Name: JOHNSON MRS. PAULINE
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Adult: ☒

Minor: ☒

Address: 2209 Clinton Ave. (P.O. Box 85)
(Street and Number)

Male: ☐

Female: ☒

Alameda, Calif.

Citizenship: U.S.A.

(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States: Naturalized citizen from Sweden prior to 1930.

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business:

Person Interviewed: same

Partnership:

Proprietorship: ☒

Address: u

Corporation:

Individual:

Telephone Number: Lakewood 2-7131

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Leased for 5 years home at 740 Weeks Street, E. Palo Alto, Cal. to Mrs. M. Higashiuchi an American citizen of Japanese ancestry. Employed an attorney to force former tenants to vacate as Mrs. Higashiuchi was a more desirable tenant. Paid attorney \$35. for services. Paid Real Estate Co. \$57.60 for obtaining lease. In making lease Mrs. Higashiuchi paid last three months rent in advance. Rent paid to March 22nd and Mrs. Higashiuchi wants last 3 months deposit money to be applied to future rent until she leaves and balance if possible to be refunded as she needs the money. Mrs. Johnson wants to carry lease in abeyance after present emergency is finished. There are still 51 months of lease left.

Action taken:*

Suggested Mrs. Johnson go to Palo Alto and talk over with Mrs. Higashiuchi and try and arrange amicable settlement. While sorry for Mrs. Johnson advised we could not protect her for expenses to lawyer and real estate company, but she should approach Real Estate Co. for a refund as lease terminated long before actual contract.

Handled by: _____

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Directed to file: _____

(S-5055)

Persons interviewed (1) Property Owner (1)

Alameda

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

March 31, 1942

(Date)

Telephone: _____

Interview: _____

Name: JOHNSON, Mrs. Pauline

(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Adult: _____

Minor: _____

Male: _____

Female: _____

Citizenship: USA

Address: 2209 Clinton Ave.

(Street and Number)

Alameda, Calif.

(City)

(State)

Supplementary Interview

Date of last entry into United States: Naturalized citizen from Sweden

prior to 1930.

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business:

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual:

Person Interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Mrs. Johnson called about her property (report 3/25/42) as could not see tenants on her call to Palo Alto. Had also called at 500 California Street, but could not get any satisfaction.

Action taken: Informed her that while deal was unfortunate for her, this was not a problem our Department could handle. Was very much put out that we could not act for her and left in an angry manner. She will try to collect from small claims court now, but what and how much she would not say.

Handled by: _____

*Attach additional pages where necessary

(S-5055)

Directed to file: _____

AJ ameda

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

April 2, 1942

(Date)

Name: LeVallee, Emory A.
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone: _____
Interview: ☒

Address: 200 Erie St.
(Street and Number)

Adult: ☒

Minor: ☒

Male: ☒

Female: ☒

Citizenship: USA

Oakland, Calif.
(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States: citizen - Born Here

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business: _____ Person Interviewed: _____

Partnership: ☒

Proprietorship: _____

Corporation: _____

Individual: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: Glencourt 9806

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Landscape Engineer- Has done some large gardening projects. Would like to act as administrator for a number of nurseries. Knowing this sort of work and the right people (gardeners) to operate various nurseries believes would be a valuable man for the administration. His idea is to connect same in some manner with the Federal Housing and is interested in nurseries for evergreens. Says florist nurseries would be of little use as far as Federal Housing is concerned.

Action taken:*

Recommended him to take up with Mr. Wadley of the Farm Security Administration in Hayward. Also would keep on our files if such an opportunity occurred.

Handled by: _____

*Attach additional pages where necessary
(S-5055)

Directed to file: _____

Alameda

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

March 24, 1942

Telephone:
Interview:

Name: ~~LONDON ASSURANCE CO.~~
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: ~~369 Pine St.~~
(Street and Number)

~~San Francisco, Calif.~~
(City) (State)

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

Name
(Surname)
LONDON ASSURANCE CO.
(Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business: Partnership: _____
Proprietorship: _____
Corporation: ☒
Individual: _____
Person Interviewed: B. L. Penfield
Address: _____
Telephone Number: Kearny 3636

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Having insurance on various Japanese homes here, also community property. Is there any undue risk such as sabotage from Philipinos? Is it advisable to continue insurance?

Action taken:*

Advised that as very few Philipinos in Alameda, the risk from this source is the minimum. Also advised that saw no reason not to continue risks, especially on community property, but the final decision must rest with the Insurance Company.

Complete

Handled by: *John A. [Signature]*

Directed to file: _____
Alameda

*Attach additional pages where necessary
(8-5055)

Persons Interviewed (1)

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

April 14, 1942

(Date)

Name: Mac Intosh, J.
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone:

Interview: ☒

Address: 1626 Santa Clara Ave.
(Street and Number)

Adult: ☒

Minor: ☐

Male: ☒

Female: ☐

Citizenship: USA

Alameda, California
(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States: Naturalized 1936

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business:

Person Interviewed: Same

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual: ☒

Address: "

Telephone Number: None

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Gardener served apprenticeship in Scotland. Would like to manage a large nursery or group of nurseries. Has contact with other gardeners and can obtain help required. Age 55. Tells a good story and appears to be suitable for this kind of work should same offer.

Action taken: * Referred him to FIA in Hayward and also other districts, but he will try Hayward. Showed him list we have but difficult to form any ideas through lack of detailed descriptions.

No nurseries here suitable so perhaps can find in Hayward or vicinity

Handled by: _____

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Directed to file: _____

(S-5055)

Persons Interviewed (1) Concerned (1)

Alameda

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

Name: Mary Mae M
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 1414 Grand Street
(Street and Number)

Alameda Calif
(City) (State)

(Date)
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: Person

Address: _____

Telephone Number: 1234

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Wants to rent small Japanese home

Action taken:*

Nothing offering at present.
Will advise if anything desirable
turns up.

Handled by: John Doe

Directed to file: Alameda

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Persons interviewed (1)

Alameda

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

April 12, 1942

(Date)

Telephone:

Interview: ☒

Name: Puckett, Edgar D.
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Adult: ☒

Minor: ☒

Male: ☒

Female: ☒

Address: 1815 Central Ave.
(Street and Number)

Citizenship: USA

Alameda, California
(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States: Born Here

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business: _____ Person Interviewed: same

Partnership: _____

Proprietorship: ☒ Address: _____

Corporation: _____

Individual: _____ Telephone Number: Wylon Apts.

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Has 3 acre farm, pasture and garden, at Oakley Idaho - (1/2 acre vegetables - some fruit - balance hay) City water & electricity. 3 room house Value \$3500.00

Wants to lease for duration and lease farm land here in return .
Could sell if necessary but prefer lease.
Prefers Alameda County and next Santa Clara County.

Action taken:*

Showed him listings we have but too indefinite as to crop, etc. suggested he call on Mr. Hadley of Farm Security Administration in Hayward also party handling same in Oakland.

Handled by: _____

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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

March 27, 1942

Name

Name: ROBERTSON, DOUGLAS A
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

(Date)
Telephone:
Interview:

Address: 1018 Pearl Street
(Street and Number)

Adult: ☒
Minor: ☒
Male: ☒
Female: ☒

Alameda, California
(City) (State)

Citizenship: U.S.A.

Date of last entry into United States: Born here

Operating under Treasury License now?:

Type of Business:

Person Interviewed: same

Partnership:

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual: ☒

Address: "

Telephone Number: Lakehurst 2-5743

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Wanted to take charge or assisting in handling a ranch or farm.

May even be interested in buying.

*Done 4/13/42
had some properties
listed - said would call*

Action taken:*

Suggested seeing Farm Security Administration, Haywards. Also if opportunity offered would hear through San Francisco.

Handled by: _____

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