CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT

2439 SHATTUCK AVE.
BERKELEY, CALIF.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

[redacted]

EMPLOYMENT RECORDS
UNITED STATES POSTAL
ACCOUNTING FOR USE
ACT OF CONGRESS
(PAR. 15, NO. 879, P. L. & R.)

Evacuee Property Dept
F.R.B.
Correspondence
Berkeley
Field Office
Receiving
5/5/42

Berkeley #662 Office
Correspondence
Andie Rourke

CASE

FROM
ERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO
400 SANSOME STREET
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

Field Office Records
Evacuee Property Department
Berkeley, California

VT 36 (2-29) 10M 2-42 399

Takahasi family of Berkeley

Mrs. Takahasi----Mother) married in Japan 41 years ago
Henry "------- Father) and immediately came to the U. S.
and have never returned

Upon arrival they joined the Quaker Church and all members of the family belong.

38 years ago Mrs. Takahashi started the W. C. T. U. movement for the Japanese on the Pacific coast and still maintains leadership. Her husband, Henry, was a tailor and for a hobby he became a miniature gardener (rare orchids) and dwarf tree expert, displaying at the Golden Gate Exposition at Treasure Island and at other exhibitions.

Mrs. Takahashi has engaged actively in Red Cross work for many years, and is now "knitting for Britain.

They have raised a family of eleven children.

1. Youngest daugher was killed by an automobile accident when 11 yrs. old. Nine of the other children graduated from U. of California

2. One son is optometrist in S. F., one in Fresno, and a third in Sacramento.

3. Two daughters are optometrists.

4. One daughter is a registered nurse in the Sutter Hospital, Sacramento

5. Another is a civil service employee in Sacramento.

6. One son is a plant pathologist teaching at U. C.

7. One daughter graduated from Pacific School of Religion at Whittier. and is married to a Baptist minister.

8. One daughter lives at home.

All schooled by a little tailor who found the opportunity to also become an expert in his hobby through her tears she said she was very happy and grateful for her opportunities. "Remember Pearl Harbor."

MAIN OFFICE
SACRAMENTO
616 K STREET

LOS ANGELES OFFICE
WASHINGTON BUILDING
311 SOUTH SPRING STREET

SAN FRANCISCO OFFICE
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Culbert L. Olson
Governor

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Department of Social Welfare

MISS MARTHA A. CHICHERING
DIRECTOR

Sacramento
March 7, 1942

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IN REPLY PLEASE REFER TO:

DEPARTMENT BULLETIN NO. 181

TO: COUNTY BOARDS OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY WELFARE DEPARTMENTS
COUNTY AUDITORS

Subject: Service to Aliens of Enemy Nationality Affected by Department of Justice Removal Orders

I. Introduction

The State Department of Social Welfare and the Federal Security Agency have agreed to a plan whereby the county departments of welfare are being asked to assume responsibility beginning March 9, 1942, for service to aliens of enemy nationalities whose need for continuing assistance has arisen as a result of Department of Justice orders establishing certain prohibited areas from which enemy aliens were required to move by February 15 and February 24. This plan relates only to that phase of enemy alien evacuation which was performed under these orders and contemplates the offering of service (on a month to month basis) for a period approximating three months, or until such time as families have re-adjusted themselves after the move. This does not refer to families of interned aliens unless the families were required to move from prohibited areas, nor persons affected by Army Proclamation No. 1, issued March 2, 1942.

The county departments of welfare are being asked to perform this service because they are the local operating units of a statewide operating agency, whereas the Bureau of Public Assistance of the Social Security Board is not. During the few weeks that the Bureau of Public Assistance staffed United States Employment Service offices with social assistance workers, staff was borrowed from the county departments. It has been necessary for most of these staff members to return to their usual jobs in the county departments. Furthermore, inasmuch as the number of assistance cases is so small and the case load is so scattered throughout the State with relatively small concentration in any one area, it seems inadvisable to continue staffing employment service offices throughout the State for this particular job.

The Federal Security Agency has assured us that they will assume all identifiable administrative expense in connection with this program and will pay needed assistance to beneficiaries of this program upon orders drawn by an authorized representative of your agency for assistance in cash or in kind according to the instructions outlined in this bulletin.

II. General Statement of Organization and Operation During Period of Removal from Prohibited Areas

On January 31, 1942, Mr. Paul V. McNutt, Federal Security Agency Administrator and Director of defense, health and welfare services, accepted upon the

request of the United States Attorney General the responsibility of facilitating the transfer of alien enemies from areas designated by the Attorney General and of relocating and reestablishing such aliens in appropriate places and in appropriate activities.

Funds were allocated for this purpose to the Administrator of the Federal Security Agency. The funds allocated were intended to provide temporary and emergency assistance to aliens whose need arose directly and immediately as a result of the actions of the Department of Justice in prohibiting the presence of enemy aliens in certain areas and restricting or curtailing their activities in other areas. This emergency program was administered directly through the Regional Office of the Federal Security Agency and the services offered included: (1) information or referral to the proper source for information needed by aliens in order that they may conform to existing regulations; (2) services in connection with resolving problems of housing, moving, emergency medical care, and related contingencies; (3) financial assistance on an emergency basis to cover immediate expenses directly attributable to moving from prohibited areas and for which aliens had no immediate available resources; (4) job placement or referral to unemployment compensation benefits if eligible through the U. S. Employment Service offices.

The Regional Director of the Federal Security Agency was responsible for developing and putting into effect plans for the relocation and reestablishment of this alien group, with the Public Assistance Representative responsible for the administration of the assistance program to this group of persons, and the employment service representative responsible for the employment services. The services were offered through certain of the regularly established employment offices where a social assistance staff was assigned. Generally, the social workers assigned to the employment offices were county welfare department workers who had been given a leave of absence by the county departments and who were added to the Federal payroll for a temporary period. For the guidance of the social work staff in the United States Employment Service offices, the attached manual of policies and procedures was prepared. This same manual is attached for your general information and instruction where applicable.

During the period up to and including February 24, an approximate number of over 5,000 persons were seen in the 29 U. S. Employment Service offices to which social workers were assigned. Of this number, 233 received major services, including financial assistance to 87 families. It has been determined that of these 87 families, approximately 75 will require continuing care. It is anticipated that in addition to this number, there will be other families who made their own moving arrangements but who may be in need of some financial assistance because of the emergency move.

III. General Plans for Continuing Care to Aliens of Enemy Nationalities During the Next Few Months

The group of persons who would be served by county departments of welfare under this whole plan would be: (1) those aliens of enemy nationalities whose need arose directly as a result of Department of Justice orders prohibiting their presence in certain areas and curtailing their activities in other areas, and who have already received from the Federal Security Agency some financial assistance in making their original move; (2) those aliens of enemy nationalities who now find that as a direct result of Department of Justice orders prohibiting their presence in certain communities and restricting their activities in others, they are in need of financial assistance. So far, only about 10 such cases have come to the attention of the Federal Security Agency and it is not anticipated that the number of such cases will be large.

Under these plans the county departments would assume no responsibility in connection with removal. The funds to be supplied by the Federal Security Agency may be used for moving that portion of the enemy alien's family who did not move with him by February 24 but decided later to join him. Their only responsibility would be to offer continuing assistance to those who have already been determined to be in need of it and to grant assistance to those who have moved on their own resources and who now find themselves to be in need. The total assistance costs would be paid by the Federal Security Agency. The county will not be subject to audit inasmuch as it will not be expending the funds. The funds are expended by the Disbursing Office of the Federal Security Agency.

In offering service to this particular group of aliens, the county departments will follow, with a few exceptions, the same procedures as those outlined in the attached manual that was prepared for the social assistance staff. The eligibility requirements for this assistance are the same as are outlined in Item IV-1 and -2 of Section IV, and the standards in accordance with which assistance is to be granted will be the same as those currently used by the county for its indigent cases. Doubtful cases should be cleared with the State Representative in the Regional Office.

Further interpretations of Item 2 of the Section are as follows:

(a) A dependent is any person who was in fact dependent upon an enemy alien prior to the time of moving.

(b) Cases receiving Indigent Aid prior to removal from a prohibited area are eligible to this Federal assistance if they are now living in another county.

(c) In general, cases receiving Indigent Aid prior to removal from a prohibited area moving only to another part of the county in which they had been living are not eligible to Federal assistance. In the event that the needs of the family are substantially increased because they are forced to live in another area, consideration may be given on a case by case basis to the use of Federal funds for the supplementary assistance. These cases should be cleared with the State Representative in the Regional Office.

(d) Aliens or their dependents who have not been moved from prohibited areas but whose occupation and therefore earnings have been cut off because their former employment was in a prohibited area may receive this assistance.

(e) Persons receiving categorical aid remain the responsibility of the State and county. Applications for categorical aid should be handled in the usual manner.

IV. Relations Between County Departments of Welfare, State Department of Social Welfare and Federal Security Agency.

General supervision of the work performed in the county departments on this particular group of cases will be offered by the State Department of Social Welfare through its regular field staff. A State staff member will be in the Regional Office to give consultative and liaison service to assure unified direction of the program. The counties, in contacting the Regional Office, will make the contact through this person.

Supplies of forms to be used will be sent directly to the county departments from the Regional Office of the Federal Security Agency. An initial supply of disbursing order forms FSA-dsa-3 and forms dsa-1 and dsa-2 should be received by the county on March 9, 1942.

Duplicate copies of the forms dsa-1 and dsa-2 will be transmitted by the counties to the State representative in the Regional Office of the Federal Security Agency and disbursing orders will be sent directly by the counties to the Regional Office for payment by the disbursing officer there. A master index of cases to whom assistance and service were offered by the county departments of welfare will be maintained in the Regional Office of the Federal Security Agency.

V. Intake Procedures

The sources of county intake for this particular program will include; (1) referrals from the Federal Security Agency; (2) referrals from the U. S. Employment Service offices; and (3) direct application to county welfare department offices.

The Regional Office of the Federal Security Agency has identified those cases to which financial assistance has heretofore been granted and which will need continuing assistance. The complete case records on all cases to which aid has been granted with a summary of the assistance plan will be transferred to the county welfare department located in the area in which the family now lives. The county welfare department, through the assigned worker, will offer continuing service and care.

Where direct applications for aid are made to the county welfare departments, the same intake procedures will be followed as are outlined in Section III of the attached manual. In other words, the worker assigned to this work by the county welfare department will prepare a form dsa-1 or dsa-2 for every new applicant. These forms will continue to be prepared in duplicate, one copy being routed to the State representative in the office of the Federal Security Agency in San Francisco.

In instances where families now in need moved originally on their own initiative out of the county in which they formerly lived, it will be necessary for the county department to which the family makes application to clear with the county in which the applicant formerly lived and if this fails then with the State representative in the Regional Office. The purpose of this clearance is to verify that applicant lived in a prohibited area. The clearance may be made by letter, wire or telephone.

VI. Investigation and other Case Procedures

The principles underlying the procedures described in the attached manual are still pertinent. All of these procedures presuppose exercise of judgment and discretion on the part of the worker in determining methods of verification. It should be remembered, however, that those procedures were designed primarily to meet emergent and temporary needs. The following modifications, therefore, will need to be made for those cases determined to be in need of more than emergency assistance: (1) While during the period of removal (up until February 24) a home visit was made primarily for the purpose of verifying the fact that the person was living in a prohibited area, home visits will now be made, when necessary, for the purpose of determining continuing need. (2) Verification of the receipt of unemployment compensation will need to be made in those cases in which it has been indicated

that such compensation is forthcoming. Such verification may be made either through an office interview with the family or through the local U. S. Employment Service office. (3) Assistance plans may now be made for a month rather than for a two week period in those cases which have been determined to be in need of continuing care. Eligibility as to need and other factors on these cases are to be cleared to the satisfaction of the county in the same manner as any other case applying to the county for relief, i.e., if the county is satisfied as to the need without a home call this is permissive. On the other hand, there is no requirement that emergency orders be issued prior to the county's own determination of the need therefor.

VII. Recording, Numbering, and Disbursing Procedures

1. Recording and Numbering

A record is to be maintained on every case receiving service or assistance. There may be two groups of records in each county department -- (1) the records transferred from the Federal Security Agency and (2) the records originating in the counties as a result of direct application by the individual to the county welfare department.

The records will be maintained in the same manner as that outlined in the attached manual; that is, the basic records, dsa-1 and dsa-2 will be used. The application or record card dsa-2 may be signed and made a sworn statement by the applicant himself should the county desire. These forms will already have been prepared if the records are transferred from the Federal Security Agency (1) above. The forms will originate in the counties when direct application is made. In this event, they will be prepared in duplicate in the same manner as indicated in the manual, with the exception that the numbering procedure will be similar to that currently used by the county welfare departments. The county prefix now used for Old Age Security and other cases will be used. For example, a case originating in Alameda will carry the prefix "Ala", then the regular case number assigned in the county for local identification, and a suffix "dsa." This same prefix, case number, and suffix will be noted on all forms relating to the case. Each county should begin a new series of numbers for the group, i.e., Ala 1 dsa.

Cases are to be sent in to the Federal Security Agency office when closed. The counties may make copies for their own files if they desire.

When case records are transferred from the Federal Security Agency, the county prefix, county case number, and suffix will be used in addition to the prefix and number already appearing on the transferred records.

Duplicates of all the dsa-1 and/or dsa-2 forms originating in the counties will be transmitted to the Regional Office of the Federal Security Agency at the end of each week, except that the first order dsa-3 must be accompanied by the dsa-2. A transmittal form, dsa-5, will be sent in with the weekly report forms as described in the manual. On the basis of these records, it will be possible in the Regional Office of the Federal Security Agency to prepare a weekly report of cases added in each county and also to contipue to maintain the master index of all cases receiving service and/or assistance.

2. Disbursing

Essentially, the same disbursing procedure as that described in the attached manual is to be used. The departures from the procedure outlined in the manual are minor. The departures are as follows: (a) There will be only one disbursing officer in the State. This officer is located in the Social Security Board

office in San Francisco. Accordingly, all disbursing orders will be routed to 785 Market Street, San Francisco, either for recording of obligations incurred (when orders are issued on vendors) or for cash payments to clients. When orders are made in cash, mark an "X" through No. 5 on the order dsa-3 and insert under 8 "Direct Cash Payment," and follow that with the itemized budget which goes to make up the total amount, such as: Food $_____; Clothing $_____; etc. (b) Orders dsa-3 are to be signed at item 11 by the county worker authorized by signature card on file in the Federal Security Agency to sign disbursing orders. (c) Signatures of the authorized county workers to sign these orders must be on file in the Social Security Board office at 785 Market Street, San Francisco, prior to acceptance and payment of any order. These should be sent in on a 3 x 5 card.

In order that the workers in the counties may be advised of action in connection with cash payments to clients, the disbursing officer will mail a simple notification to the county advising therein that a check requested for the client has been mailed.

The compilation of reports covering the amount of assistance granted will be made in the Regional Office of the Social Security Board on the basis of disbursing order transmitted to the Regional Office.

Orders may be written by the county for medical care given in these cases based upon actual costs therefor and for either acute or chronic cases. These orders may be issued to any vendor or may be used for cash payments to the applicant himself or to reimburse the county for hospitalization expenditures provided the expenditures are identifiable and based upon the actual cost.

These orders, dsa-3, may not be used for payment of transportation by common carrier but may be used for payment to the individual to provide his own transportation. If the assistance plan includes moving the families and cash is not desirable, requests for tickets must be made to the State representative in the Regional Office of the Federal Security Agency and transportation will be purchased there and forwarded to the county welfare department.

In the Federal Security Agency office, the disburing officer will countersign all disbursing orders, for it is only upon his signature that the Treasury Department will make payment.

Instructions for claiming for administrative expense will be sent you in a few days.

VIII. Use of the Attached Manual

The attached manual, with the adaptations for county use mentioned in points V, VI and VII above, contains the policies and procedures to be followed in offering service to this particular group of aliens of enemy nationalities. The manual is incomplete and where there appears to be a conflict this bulletin governs. An amended manual will be forwarded later. Sections 1 and 2 are not particularly pertinent at this time, but they have been included in the manual largely for the purpose of giving a picture of organization and operation of the program up to March 9.

Very sincerely yours

Martha A. Chickering

MARTHA A. CHICKERING, Director
Department of Social Welfare

1st aft. Friday. As. 0905
1st Congregational Church, Channing + Dana.

PLAN FOR CUSTODIANSHIP OF PERSONAL PROPERTIES OF ALIEN EVACUEES

(Sponsored by Berkeley Committee on Fair Play to Aliens of Enemy Nationality)
Galen Fisher, Chairman)

I. Origin --Outgrowth of expressed need of evacuees for some means of leaving behind such personal properties the disposition of which is not provided for by agencies under. W.C.C.A.

II. Nature -- Office set up as clearing house, provided in and by First Congregational Church of Berkeley, Dr. Vere V. Loper, pastor

1. Staff on volunteer basis.
2. Office merely clearing house by means of telephone and/or interview.

III. Procedure --

1. Contact with evacuees to be made through Japanese papers and office of Japanese American Citizens' League, and through local W.C.C.A. office as need arises.

2. Lists of names and addresses of reliable custodians, together with information as to quantity of goods they wish to care for to be compiled through cooperation of local churches and clubs, such custodians to be considered as permanent residents of Berkeley.

3. Description of properties in form of Waiver (attached hereto) to be made in triplicate, each copy to be signed by evacuee and custodian, one copy to be retained by each and one given to permanent representative of Committee on Fair Play.

4. Delivery to be made by evacuees to points not more than 5 miles from their homes.

This plan, as outlined, has the approval of Mayor Frank Gaines, the Berkeley Police Department (Captain Johnson) subject to approval of U.S. Social Security Office. The following Waiver was drawn up by Mr. Elmer Nichols, Attorney for the American Trust Company in Berkeley.

WAIVER

Whereas,_____ has agreed to receive and care for certain personal property of ours hereafter described, without compensation, until such time as we shall be able to reclaim the same;

Therefore, in consideration of the care and protection to be given to such property, we do, for ourselves, our heirs or legal representatives, release the said_____ from all liability in case of injury or destruction of said property by fire, or loss thereof by theft or other casualty.

It is agreed that said property may be reclaimed by us, our heirs or authorized representatives, on demand.

It is further agreed that the custody of said property shall be subject to any regulations made effective by governmental agencies.

The property referred to is described as follows:

_____

Dated:_____

_____

Approved:

_____
(Name of Custodian)

PLACEMENTS BERKELEY

MARCH - 1942

	PERMANENT				TEMPORARY			
	Domestic	Commercial	Industrial	Total	Domestic	Commercial	Industrial	Total
Men	20	26	197	243	13	3	44	61
Women	79	22	9	110	96	11	4	111
TOTAL	99	48	206	353	109	14	48	171
Veterans Included	2	1	14	17	7		18	25

TOTAL FOR BERKELEY - 524

	MEN	WOMEN	TOTAL
Domestic	33	175	208
Commercial	29	33	62
Industrial	241	13	254
TOTAL	303	221	524

Claims Activities		
New Claims	241	
Additional Claims	250	
Out of State Claims	13	
TOTAL		504
Compensable Claims	1874	
Waiting Period Cl.	409	
Out of State Claims	137	
TOTAL		2420

	APPLICATIONS	ORDERS
Men	456	237
Women	359	409

Supplementary Placements - 0
Field Visits - 40

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

March 18, 1942

Mr. Mason Case,
Berkeley,
California.

Dear Sir:

We enclose herein copy of letter received and our reply thereto from Mr. C. E. Dorrett, florist, 1639-63rd Street, Berkeley, California.

Yours very truly,

R. E. Ellison

Assistant Cashier.

Enclosure.



COPY

Berkeley, Calif.
Mar. 13/42

Federal Reserve Bank,
San Francisco, Calif.

Dear Sirs:

Will you please advise me as to about what kind of a proposition you will let out the Greenhouses of the Alien's that are to be moved? I would be interested in taking over one of these, and operating it until the Japanese can return. I am told you are going to put them out along this line.

Resp. yours,

C. E. Dorrett - Florist
1639-53rd St.
Berkeley, Cal.

JC

COPY

March 18, 1942

Mr. C. E. Dorrett,
1639-63rd Street
Berkeley, California.

Dear Mr. Dorrett:

We are in receipt of your inquiry dated March 14th regarding your interest in the management and operation of greenhouses.

For the purpose of clarifying your understanding of our position, as expressed in your letter, we might say that we are not acting in the capacity of Alien Custodian, which office has otherwise been filled, but are endeavoring to lend full assistance to the evacuees in advising and aiding them in matters relating to the equitable distribution of their properties in connection with the evacuation program.

We will be pleased to hold available in our files the fact of your interest and will communicate with you should occasion present itself.

A representative of our Evacuee Property Department will establish an office at the U. S. Employment Service office at 2530 Shattuck Avenue, Berkeley, California, within the next few days. It is suggested that you contact him at that office in the near future. We are forwarding a copy of your letter and our reply to that office for information purposes.

Yours very truly,

R. E. Evans

Assistant Cashier

MCF

April 16-1942

Preliminary Remarks -

Just starting the training of 500 women as welders -
Gen'l Hershey - 4 M. men under arms - Program for 30 M -
Spirit is "get man if you can, women if you must".
People refuse to see a thing until engulfed by it, if tho' the coming is an avalanche.
→ Conference Techniques - "Status Quo" biggest obstacle.
Outs mistakes + boosts production
2½ to 3 shifts of 8 hrs cut to 5½ hours + minds working together.
This isn't just a nice thing to do - this is needed - it is proving
its value whenever tried - Aims away with the "do over again" activity.

Book: "Straight Thinking" by - Thouless

I To fit women in War Industry
1875 only 9 women stenographers
1942 woos in Air Industry.

II Obstacles
1. Prejudice of men - a Pride of man to be the wage earners
- b Masculine superiority
2. Lack of training - a Timidity in approaching man's work
3. Physical limitations
4 Emotional instability
5 Encroachment in man's field.
6 Fear of woman's competition

Motives { self preservation / Patriotism

III Solutions
① Help men to discover that women's productivity is needed
(a) War needs made for medical effort
- Value of future economic security
- Prove to unions that shortage of labor supply makes it necessary to draft
(b) Above will remove (b) obstacle.
②
③ Give them jobs within their physical capacity.
④ Help them find a powerful objective for which to strive.

HEADQUARTERS WESTERN DEFENSE COMMAND AND FOURTH ARMY
Presidio of San Francisco, California

OFFICE OF SPECIAL SERVICES SECTION
PUBLIC RELATIONS

April 19, 1942

Mr. Archie R. Mack
111 O'Farrell Street
San Francisco, California

Dear Mr. Mack:

Your letter of April 15, 1942, was received and I want to express to you my appreciation of your desire to perform a patriotic service in the armed forces.

So far as I know, the War Department is not taking direct from civil life specialists who wish to enter the service, but is insisting that all such specialists be obtained from the forces themselves.

Your letter will be placed on file and if there is a change in policy and your services are required, in event you are available you will be contacted.

With kindest personal regards, I remain

Very truly yours,

Kerr Crandall

KERR CRANDALL
Lieutenant Colonel, F. A.
Special Services Officer

Berkeley, California

April 16, 1942

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

Gentlemen:

Mr. Charles Fisher, 2619 Regent Street, telephone Ashberry 6162, called at this office to report the arrangement which he had just completed following suggestions made to Miss Mary Takahashi, 1724 Carleton Way, regarding collection of her delinquent accounts. This arrangement was reported under Mary Takahashi.

Mr. Fisher is a member of the Berkeley Friends' Service Committee, a Quaker organization, and states that if it would be of use to the government in providing last minute care of Japanese expectant mothers that they would be willing to rent the Fujii property at 2117 Haste Street and make the necessary repairs on the building at the Committee's expense.

The representative of the local Friends' Service Committee is in the east now attending a meeting for the purpose of providing ways and means for assisting members of their church who are evacuated from the coast district.

Will you please advise your representative if you wish him to continue any negotiations with Mr. Fisher along the lines referred to.

Awaiting your reaction in the premises

Yours very truly,

Mason Case

MC:EW

Mason Case
Field Representative-Berkeley
Thornwall 1389

Berkeley, California

April 23, 1942

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

Gentlemen:

Attention: Mr. H. D. Armstrong

In taking over the Berkeley office some information will be helpful.

1. How to requisition supplies-the following are needed:
   a. Stamps
   b. Report forms-yellow--100
   c. Envelopes-50 to 100
   d. Letterheads-50 to 100

2. What are the hours for office coverage--8:30 to 4:30 or 8-5

3. Is a pay roll for myself to be made up? If so, is this twice a month or monthly?

4. In this position is the salary paid twice a month?

This is just so I can plan my affairs.

Following your suggestion as to services during the coming evacuation I expect to be present the day and evening for consultation and for such services as will seem to contribute most in this activity. If you have any suggestion or special assignments that would make this service more useful, it would be appreciated.

Yours sincerely,

Archie Mack
Field Representative-Berkeley

AM:EW

Berkeley, California

April 23, 1942

Miss Ywriko Yano
P. O. Box 567
Walnut Grove
California

My dear Miss Yano:

Your friend, Mr. Case, has been moved to the central office in San Francisco and has asked me to answer your letter.

As to your car I would suggest that you telephone the Sacramento W. C. C. A. office and give them the story just as you have given it to us. In addition to that, if you would give us the name, address, and telephone of the buyer in Berkeley, we should be glad to co-operate with you. In order to bring the car to the bay region you would have to get a permit, and again the Sacramento office would be the one to contact in that respect.

If the car is turned over to the government for storage, it would be an outside storage so I am sure the better plan is to contact the Sacramento office, and they will give you every possible co-operation.

Best wishes,

Archie Mack

AM:EW

Archie Mack
Field Representative
2461 Shattuck Avenue
Berkeley

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

March 28, 1942

Mr. Ted Kemp,
149 East Julian Street,
San Jose, California.

Dear Sir:

Acknowledging your postal card dated March 24, 1942, in which you indicate a desire to rent or purchase a small home and acreage near Oakland, San Leandro, or Lafayette, we will place your inquiry in our files and if occasion arises, will communicate with you.

We are sending a copy of your comments on your postal card inquiry and our reply thereto to our field offices at 2459-63 Shattuck Avenue, Berkeley, and 115 12th Street, Oakland.

Yours very truly,

R. E. Evans

Assistant Cashier

Cc: Field Offices
Berkeley and Oakland

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POSTAL CARD

Federal Reserve Bank
Alien Property Custodian
San Francisco, Calif.

Dear Sir:

Would like to buy or rent small home with 1 acre or little more of land near Oakland, San Leandro, or Lafayette. If you have anything in this class to dispose of that can be handled with small down payment please advise. Maybe could place another if price right, am not broke, want for home for myself and a friend who are driving from here to Oakland every day to work.

Yours,

(Signed) Ted Kemp

149 E. Julian
San Jose, Calif.

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

March 24, 1942

Mr. C. J. Carlson,
2401 Shattuck Avenue,
Berkeley, California.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter dated March 23, 1942, requesting information as to dealing with Japanese evacuees.

We are endeavoring to assist those persons who must leave the military areas which have been established, including Japanese aliens and other persons of Japanese ancestry, in making equitable disposition of their properties in the event that they feel such action to be necessary.

Wherever possible, we are suggesting that they conduct private negotiations, as, for the most part, they are in a position to deal freely with their own properties. This would be the case except as a particular Japanese or other alien may be a "blocked" national, requiring a special license from the Treasury Department to effect the transfer of his property. In these cases, applications for licenses are given prompt consideration through the Foreign Funds Control Department of this bank. The persons involved will be in a position to indicate their status as to whether any restriction effects their right of disposition of properties.

It is suggested that in undertaking the representation of evacuees, you inquire as to the individuals ability to enter into negotiations without a Treasury license, and unless such license is necessary, you would be in a position to deal freely along the lines suggested in your letter.

For your information, we are not acting as Alien Property Custodians for alien-owned property, but are delegated the duty of assisting such persons in solving their property problems.

We are sending a copy of your letter and our reply, to our Field Representative who is situated at the Office of the United States Employment Service, 2459-63 Shattuck Avenue, Berkeley, who will be in a position to answer any further questions you may have in mind.

Yours very truly,

R. E. Evans

Assistant Cashier.

cc: Mr. Mason Case,
United States Employment Service,
2459-63 Shattuck Avenue,
Berkeley, California.

C O P Y

C. J. CARLSON
2401 Shattuck Avenue,
Berkeley, California

Mar. 23, 1942

Federal Reserve Bank,
Sansome & Sacramento Streets,
San Francisco, Calif.

Gentlemen:

Having noted from daily papers that you have been designated at Custodians for property owned and/or occupied by evacuees I am writing with a view of procuring permission and authorization to rent, lease and/or sell such properties located in the East Bay area, also agricultural land which has been farmed by such evacuees.

Several Japanese who have been notified of the Government order have already called on me with the request that I take charge of their property for a consideration, and I have agreed to do so, but I am advised that you have now control of all this kind of property.

Hoping to hear from you at an early date, I am,

Respectfully yours,

(Signed) C. J. Carlson

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

March 23, 1942

Mrs. Luvenia Brown,
1517 Oregon Street,
Berkeley, California.

Dear Madam:

Acknowledging your letter of March 20, we note that you are in the market for a home, either to rent or to buy, identified as 1510 Oregon Street, Berkeley.

We assume somewhat from your letter that this property is now owned by an alien and likely to be evacuated in the near future. We suggest that you contact the present occupant of the residence in question, whether owner or temporary lessee, with the thought that through direct negotiation at this time you could achieve more prompt results.

We are forwarding a copy of your letter to us and our reply thereto to our field representative in Berkeley, Mr. Mason Cone, 2459 Shattuck Avenue. You might wish to contact him in the future.

Yours very truly,

W. E. Evenson

Assistant Cashier.

Copy

1517 Oregon Street
Berkeley, California
March 20, 1942

Federal Reserve Bank

Will you send me all the information on the houses you are taking over?

We are in need of a house very badly.

We would like to rent or buy the house on Oregon Street, 1510. It is not empty yet, but I understand it soon will be.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed)
Mrs. Luvenia Brown

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

March 23, 1942

Mr. Mason Case, Field Representative,
Evacuee Property Department,
Berkeley, California.

Dear Sir:

We are enclosing a copy of letter received from Mrs. Luvenia Brown, 1517 Oregon Street, Berkeley, California, and a copy of our reply thereto for your files.

Yours very truly,

R. E. Everson

Assistant Cashier.

Enclosures.



FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

March 23, 1942

Mr. Mason Case, Field Representative,
Evacuee Property Department,
Berkeley, California.

Dear Sir:

We are enclosing copy of a postal card and our reply thereto from Mrs. Don E. Battles, 1641 Alcatraz Street, Berkeley, California, for your files.

Yours very truly,

R. E. Evans

Assistant Cashier.

Enclosures.



FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

March 25, 1942

Mrs. Don E. Battles,
1641 Alcatraz Street,
Berkeley, California.

Dear Madam:

In acknowledgment of your postal card dated March 21, 1942, we have noted your interest in the rental of a five or six room house in Berkeley, Oakland or Alameda, and your understanding that we are handling the property of Japanese.

In our program of assisting persons who may be required to evacuate the military areas which have been established, we are encouraging the equitable sale or leasing of property of aliens, including Japanese by private negotiation wherever possible.

Inasmuch as, up to the present at least, we have no real properties of evacuees under our control, we suggest that you contact reputable real estate firms in the cities above mentioned. Consultation with your local bank might also be helpful.

However, we will be pleased to hold your inquiry in our files and should occasion arise, will communicate with you later.

We are forwarding a copy of the subject matter of your postal card inquiry, together with our reply thereto, to our field representative, Mr. Mason Case, 2459 Shattuck Avenue, Berkeley, in the event you might find it more convenient to contact him direct.

Yours very truly,

R. E. Evans

Assistant Cashier.

cc: Mason Case, Field Representative,
Evacuee Property Department,
2459 Shattuck Avenue, Berkeley, California.

COPY (Postal Card)

March 21, 1942.
1641 Alcatraz
Berkeley, Cal.

Gentlemen:

The papers state that you are handling the property of Japanese. Does this include rentals? If so, I am anxious to rent a 5 or 6 room house. In Berkeley or Oakland or Alameda. I can pay $30.00 a month. Will give the place best of care. If there is an East Bay agency, please refer. Can furnish references.

Yours truly,

(Signed) Mrs. Don. E. Battles

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

April 22, 1942

Mr. Howard S. Sipe,
Berkeley Gazette,
Berkeley, California.

Dear Sir:

We are returning the proposed news article which you worked up with the Berkeley Realty Board and forwarded for our consideration.

We feel that we are not in a position to approve the article for several reasons, one of which is that it appears to go beyond the scope of the press release data which has been approved by the military authorities with relation to the operations of this bank in the evacuation program.

While we are aware of the desire of the Berkeley Realty Board and of your paper to extend full assistance in the proper execution of this broad program, which attitude is most appreciated, we are inclined to feel that the enclosure through its references to this bank and its operations would lead to confusion and misunderstanding.

We are enclosing a press release dated March 10, 1942 which we believe gives a general insight into our operations, as well as a press release dated March 17, 1942 appearing on the reverse of Evacuee Property Department Circular No. 1 which relates particularly to the powers of this bank to declare property of evacuees Special Blocked Property as a protection to an evacuee should he become the subject of unscrupulous dealings by creditors.

It is possible that you may desire to use this material which has the approval of the military authorities.

Naturally we desire to avoid in any way interfering with your established news sources and your desire to cooperate with your local business people. At the same time we feel sure you will understand our request that any references to the operations of this bank in casual news articles or advertisements which would in any way lead to misunderstanding be avoided.

Yours very truly,

Enclosures

Assistant Cashier.

cc: Field Representative,
Evacuee Property Department,
Berkeley, California.

COPY

H. D. Armstrong
Federal Reserve Bank
400 Sansome St.
San Francisco:

Dear Sir:

Confirming our telephone conversation of this morning, enclosed is the proposed news article. It has been checked with the Berkeley Realty Board. Mr. Case asked me to check with you.

Hoping to hear from you by return mail and be free to change or add to the story, I remain,

Howard S. Sipe
c/o Berkeley Gazette
Berkeley, Calif.

C O P Y

Howard S. Sipe
Berkeley Daily Gazette
Berkeley, Calif.

Members of the Berkeley Realty Board today urged Japanese about to be evacuated and citizens transferring to other sections of the country for war work to safeguard their personal belongings and property by consulting reliable, authorized persons equipped and qualified to handle their problems.

Much confusion can result from "slip-shod" preparations for handling the property of local Japanese who will be evacuated from this area, the Board warned.

The Federal Reserve Bank has given stern notice that any attempt to take advantage of the Japanese will result in swift punishment and possible imprisonment for "chiselers."

Secretary A. Ormsby Donogh of the Berkeley Realty Board answered the following three questions, frequently asked by Japanese evacuees:

1. Do I have to sign a power of attorney, giving all the rights even to sell my property?

Answer--No. There are property managers equipped with proper forms that give the complete and necessary authority to do whatever is necessary with the property without giving the right customarily cited in the power of attorney form to sell and mortgage. The power of attorney form can be obtained from Mason Case, agent of the Federal Reserve Bank system at the U.S. Employment Service office, 2461 Shattuck Ave., Berkeley.

2. What will be done with monies collected for rent from evacuees's properties?

Answer--These can be deposited to the personal account of the evacuees or they may pay installments due on mortgages, accumulate a reserve for the payment of city and county taxes, or send all funds to the evacuees.

3. Who is going to take care of my personal property when I am absent from the city?

Answer--The United States Federal Reserve Bank system will arrange proper storage space for evacuees' property.

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Berkeley, California

April 21, 1942

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

Attention: Mr. Armstrong

Gentlemen:

Mr. Howard Site, reporter for the Berkeley Gazette, has just telephoned your representative stating that he is preparing a news article, which he feels will be of interest and assistance to Japanese evacuees.

Your representative explained to Mr. Site that in acknowledging his good intentions it would be imperative for him to contact you before releasing any story in which the name of the Federal Reserve Bank appeared. This he promised faithfully to do.

Yours very truly,

MC:EW

Mason Case
Field Representative-Berkeley
Thornwall 1389

Berkeley, California

April 20, 1942

Mr. J. Kanio
2728 Bancroft Way
Berkeley, California

Dear Mr. Kanio:

Will you please get in touch with this office and advise us whether you have sold your truck.

If it happens to be a late model, we can possibly put you in touch with a buyer.

Yours very truly,

Mason Case

MC:EW

Mason Case
Field Representative-Berkeley
Thornwall 1389

Berkeley, California

April 22, 1942

Mr. W. C. Haggerty,
450 Sutter Street,
San Francisco, California

Subject: Dr. M. G. Tsukasaki

Dear Mr. Haggerty:

Enclosed is a copy of the letter of appointment of Dr. Tsukasaki to the medical staff at Puyallup Assembly Center, Fairgrounds, Puyallup, Washington.

It is understood that you will grant an extension of ninety (90) days to Dr. Tsukasaki without payments on the contract in the interum during which time adjustments can be made for continuing payments on re-possession of property.

Will you kindly send Dr. Tsukasaki confirmation of this extension of time and an extra copy so that he can file it in this office.

Yours very truly,

AM:EW

Enclosure

Archie Mack
Field Representative
Berkeley, California
Th. 1389

COPY

FEDERAL SECURITY AGENCY
U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE.

April 20, 1942

Dr. M. G. Tsukasaki
1533 Stuart Street
Berkeley, California

Dear Doctor:

This is to advise that you have been selected as a member of the medical staff of Puyallup Assembly Center, Fairgrounds, Puyallup, Wash.

It has been our endeavor to select medical personnel who live in the locality of the Center, but in some instances it has been necessary, because of relatively few doctors and nurses, to ask that some go to points distant from their homes. In some instances you may not go with the members of your communities, but in all instances members of your immediate family will accompany you to the Center.

It is planned that medical personnel will go into the Center with the advance detail to prepare for the reception of others. Since this requires special planning, it is necessary that you complete the enclosed form and return it immediately to this office in the addressed envelope, enclosed for that purpose.

You will be notified at a later date of the time and place where you will report for registration. Please be prepared to move on one day's notice.

Any further questions in connection with this assignment should be taken up with the nearest local office of the Wartime Civil Control Administration.

Very truly yours,

Signed: W. T. Harrison, Senior Surgeon
Director, District #5

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P. O. Box 67
South Dos Palos
April 7, 1942.

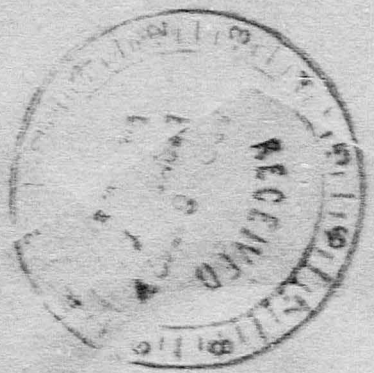
Dear Sirs:

We have a set of living room furnitures and a piano which we want to put in storage for the duration of war. Not knowing to whom we are to call — will you kindly inform us in detail — that is how are we to go about in putting our furnitures in storage. Furnitures & piano are still in our home in Berkeley — the address — 1615 Virginia Street.

Yours truly,

T. R. Fujioka

Wartime Civil Control Administration
Between Haste & Dwight Way
on Shattuck
Berkeley, California



FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

April 13, 1942

Mr. B. Dias,
1438 University Avenue,
Berkeley, California.

Dear Sir:

We acknowledge receipt of your letter dated April 9 wherein you indicate a desire to purchase an ice cream cabinet.

We are forwarding copy of your letter and our reply thereto to our Berkeley field representative, Mr. Mason Case, 2459-63 Shattuck Avenue, Berkeley. We would suggest that you contact our Berkeley office at your convenience to determine whether any property of the character that you desire has come to the attention of that office.

Yours very truly,

R. E. Evenson

Assistant Cashier.

cc: Field Representative, Berkeley.

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Full Value Market
1438 University Avenue
Berkeley, California
April 9, 1942.

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco,
San Francisco,
California.

Dear Sirs:

I would like to know if you have on hand a 3-hole ice cream cabinet which has been obtained from the evacuees. It should be of rather recent model in fairly good condition.

Enclosed is a self-addressed stamped envelope for an answer.

Yours truly,

(Signed) B. Dies

c/o Mr. K. Sunada,
Rte. 1
Brighton, Colorado
April 13, 1942.

Mr. Case
W. C. C. A. Office,
2461 Shattuck Avenue,
Berkeley, Calif.

Dear Sir: —

About two weeks ago, I wrote you regarding some furniture we wanted sent with government aid — to date, I have not received any reply. With evacuation on the Bay Area, I imagine you are quite busy, but would you kindly, at your earliest convenience, let us know, so that if we cannot have the government aid, we can make other arrangements.

Awaiting your reply by return mail. Thank you.

I am,
Very sincerely,
Mrs. K. Sunada

Berkeley, California

April 17, 1942

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

Gentlemen:

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

In conversation yesterday with Mr. Ratcliff, Manager of the Fidelity Building and Loan Association, and he advised us that Mr. Groesbeck had called at their office and exhibited power-of-attorney, which he had for the handling of certain Japanese properties and stated that he had powers-of-attorney for twenty or thirty other Japanese evacuees. Also, that Groesbeck had advised him that he was moving into the home of K. Nakajima at 2528 Milvia Street, the Japanese who was formerly in the scrap iron business.

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

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

The above is for your further information.

Yours very truly,

MC:EW

Mason Case
Field Representative-Berkeley
Thornwall 1389

Berkeley, California

April 15, 1942

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

Gentlemen:

Re: Walter Groesbeck, 1914 B Francisco St., Berkeley, California, Telephone Berkeley 0533 W
(Reports 4/1/42 and 4/5/42)

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

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

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

Very truly yours,

MC:EW

Mason Case
Field Representative-Berkeley
Thornwall 1389

Berkeley, California

April 15, 1942

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

Gentlemen:

Mr. Charles Fisher, 2619 Regent Street, Berkeley, telephone Ashberry 6162, called at this office to report the arrangement which he had just concluded following suggestion made to Miss Mary Takahashi regarding collection of her delinquent accounts.

Mr. Fisher is a member of the Berkeley Friends' Service Committee, a Quaker organization, and states that if it would be of advantage to the army their committee would be willing to enter into a lease for the Fujii property at 2117 Haste Street and make the necessary repairs on the building at the committee's expense to take care of Japanese expectant mothers.

The representative of the local Friends' Service Committee is in the east now at a meeting where efforts will be made to provide ways and means for assistance for Japanese mothers of their church in securing suitable new locations in accordance with the desires of the army.

Not knowing just how to proceed in regard to still another coming generation of Japanese, your representative would be grateful for suggestions. Evidentally your representative has been under the misapprehension that his hands were already full with the Japanese who were already here.

Awaiting a reaction in the premises

Yours very truly,

MC:EW

Mason Case
Field Representative-Berkeley
Thornwall 1389

Berkeley, California

April 15, 1942

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

Gentlemen:

Mr. Archie Mack spent yesterday and a portion of this forenoon in our office, and your representative endeavored to assist Mr. Mack in gathering as quickly as possible the methods by which Japanese evacuees in the Berkeley area had been handled.

Mr. Mack's attitude was very co-operative, and he was of assistance in helping with direct contacts with certain applicants, whose reports will be made separately.

Mr. Mack has just left for the Oakland office, where I am sure he will profit immeasurably under the guidance of Mr. Hendricks, the very able and efficient field representative of the Oakland office.

Yours very truly,

MC:EW

Mason Case
Field Representative-Berkeley
Thornwall 1589

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

April 13, 1942

Mr. Mason Case, Field Representative,
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco,
2459 Shattuck Avenue,
Berkeley, California.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of April 11 inquiring as to the propriety of your compliance with Instruction letter No. 19.

Please be advised that a thorough follow-through such as you have outlined in the case of Icaro Imanura is desired by us.

Please continue to follow this same procedure and send us a written report as suggested by our representative, Mr. Borden, as soon as possible.

Yours very truly,

Assistant Cashier.



Berkeley, California

April 3, 1942

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

Gentlemen:

According to our records the Berkeley office has reported for the week ending April 3, 1942, Japanese applicants as follows:

Number of interviews reported--39

Number of persons involved----253

Yours very truly,

MC:EW

Mason Case
Field Representative
Berkeley
Thornwall 1389

BERKELEY

April 11, 1942

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

Attention: Mr. Armstrong-Evacuee Property Department

Gentlemen:

Following our conversation of yesterday, in reference to an advertisement which appeared a few days ago in the Berkeley Gazette, copy of which was forwarded to your office as a matter of information, your representative begs to report that your suggestion has been followed, and that contact has been made with Mr. Donogh.

Mr. Donogh, Secretary of the Berkeley Real Estate Board, members of which have been cooperating handsomely in working out the problems involved in the Japanese evacuation, regrets exceedingly that what seemed to him an entirely harmless reference to having contacted representative of the Federal Reserve Bank, might have been construed by your office as an unwarranted assumption.

He wishes you to be assured that in any future publicity, which is unlikely, no reference will be made in the copy to Federal Reserve Bank.

Very truly yours

MASON CASE, Field Representative
BERKELEY OFFICE-THornwall 1389

POSTSCRIPT: Your representative would like to add that, beyond a mild case of chagrin, quickly dispelled, Mr. Donogh is continuing the good work he has been doing in assisting this office. No other reference to the ad has come to our attention, which may be a reflection on the circulation of the Gazette!

BERKELEY

April 11, 1942

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

Gentlemen:

The number of new Japanese applicants applying to this office for suggestions has dropped off the past few days although the return calls of those coming in for continued guidance keeps the "call roll" up to average.

For the past week, whenever time permitted, your representative has been going through the case records of applicants whose cases have not been concluded and reported closed, and contacting applicants direct when possible, or checking with the local banks, real estate offices and title companies where applicants had indicated they would visit for advise or assistance.

A case in point is that of Icaro Imamura reported closed as of this date in which Japanese was one-fifth owner in a laundry business, one of the partners of which was interned in North Dakota; owned a home; (encumbered) an automobile and had some furniture to store.

Between other odd jobs, your representative was able to follow through to see that he concluded a fair deal in his laundry, received necessary legal services of a reputable attorney, that monies received be paid into an account in his bank and disbursed therefrom in accordance with agreement between him and his bank, that he conclude arrangements on his house for management, collection and disbursement of funds in accordance with agreement between him and his broker and suggested how he might find a buyer for his car, which he did. Also a private place to store his furniture at his expense.

While no report on this case has been made between the original report and that of even date, your representative assumed that you desired a follow through on the suggestions made applicant in the beginning in order that there might be tangible evidence

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of services rendered, on behalf of a thoroughly satisfied Japanese.

Other similar cases are being prosecuted to as speedy a conclusion as is tactfully possible. Is this in line with your desire?

Awaiting your reaction in the premises.

Yours truly

MASON CASE, Field Representative
BERKELEY OFFICE - THornwall 1389

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FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

April 8, 1942

Case - Mt. ranch

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Mr. H. C. Witt,
912 Oxford Street,
Berkeley, California.

Dear Sir:

In acknowledgment of your letter of April 5, we have noted in our files your interest in the purchase of an 80-acre mountain ranch and should occasion arise, we will communicate with you.

We are forwarding a copy of your letter and our reply thereto to our field office representative, Mr. Mason Case, 2459-63 Shattuck Avenue, Berkeley.

We suggest that you call on Mr. Case and in clearer detail indicate to him the area in which you would be particularly interested in acquiring a ranch property.

In connection with the evacuee program, we have prepared lists of various classes of property that have come to our attention. A copy of these lists is available at all of our field offices, including Berkeley. You might see the lists available there, which will be supplemented from time to time by further lists as the evacuation program is extended.

Yours very truly,

R. E. Evenson

Assistant Cashier.

cc: Mr. Mason Case, Field Representative,
Berkeley, California.

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Berkeley, California

April 5, 1942

Federal Reserve Bank
Evacuee Property Dept.
500 California Street
San Francisco, Calif.

Gentlemen:

Will you kindly advise me if one can buy about an 80 acre mountain ranch of the Jap evacuee property. If so, whom should I see regarding same?

Inclosed please find stamped, self addressed envelope for your convenience in replying.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) H. C. Witt

912 Oxford Street
Berkeley, Calif.

Berkeley, California

April 8, 1942

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

Gentlemen:

Attached hereto is copy of advertisement sponsored by members of the Berkeley Real Estate Board, whose names appear in the advertisement.

The arrangement for the publication of this notice was made by Mr. Donogh, Secretary of the Berkeley Real Estate Board, which reflected the Board's attitude of offering their co-operation and assistance in the sale and management of properties affected by the Japanese evacuation.

Very truly yours,

MC:EW

Enclosure 1

Mason Case
Field Representative-Berkeley
Thornwall 1589

Berkeley, California

April 7, 1942

Mr. Allan E. Kramer,
Yosemite National Park,
California

Dear Mr. Kramer:

Your letter addressed to the Berkeley Chamber of Commerce has just been handed to us for reply.

We suggest that you might communicate with the Berkeley Gazette, Berkeley, California, in case you decide to advertise your property as indicated. We will also retain your communication on file for reference to any prospective alien who may wish to consider the purchase of your shoe repair shop and who may want to communicate directly with you.

Very truly yours,

MC

MC:BW

Mason Case
Field Representative-Berkeley
Thornwall 1559

Berkeley, California

April 7, 1942

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

Gentlemen:

Your representative received a copy of a letter from Allan E. Kramer, addressed to the Berkeley Chamber of Commerce, together with a copy of a letter from the Vice President of the Berkeley Chamber of Commerce in reply to Mr. Kramer's communication.

We have replied to Mr. Kramer's letter advising him of the name of the Berkeley Gazette, Berkeley, California, in which he indicates he may wish to advertise a shoe repair shop, which he wants to sell, and that his letter would be placed on file and brought to the attention of any applicants to this office, who might be interested in communicating with him.

Yours very truly,

MC:EW

Mason Case
Field Representative-Berkeley
Thornwall 1369

Berkeley, California

April 7, 1942

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Yosemite National Park,
California

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Very truly yours,

MC:EW

Mason Case
Field Representative-Berkeley
Thornwall 1389

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Yosemite National Park, Calif.

March 31st, 1942.

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Chamber of Commerce,

Berkeley, Calif.

Dear Sirs: I wonder if you can give me the name and address of the man who is in charge of the Alien Evacuation arrangements for your city?

I have a Shoe Repair Shop I would like to sell and thought a German or Italian alien might like to buy it, then I could go into defense work.

The price will be very reasonable. What is your leading newspaper? I might advertize in that.

Thank you very much,

Sincerely,

Allan E. Krause

April 2, 1942

Mr. Allan M. Kramer
Yosemite National Park
California

Dear Mr. Kramer:

We have forwarded your letter of March 21 regarding a shoe repair shop which you have to sell on to Mr. Mason Chase, who is in charge of alien evacuation arrangements in Berkeley, for reply.

You should hear from him shortly.

Very truly yours,

J. D. Barber
Vice President & General Manager

JDB:KB

COPY

Berkeley, California

April 7, 1942

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

Gentlemen:

Your representative received a copy of a letter from Allan E. Kramer, addressed to the Berkeley Chamber of Commerce, together with a copy of a letter from the Vice President of the Berkeley Chamber of Commerce in reply to Mr. Kramer's communication.

We have replied to Mr. Kramer's letter advising him of the name of the Berkeley Gazette, Berkeley, California, in which he indicates he may wish to advertise a shoe repair shop, which he wants to sell, and that his letter would be placed on file and brought to the attention of any applicants to this office, who might be interested in communicating with him.

Yours very truly,

MC

MC:EW

Mason Case
Field Representative-Berkeley
Thornwall 1589

Berkeley, California

April 2, 1942

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

Gentlemen:

Mr. Donogh, Secretary of the Berkeley Real Estate Board, desires to submit for your consideration for storage purposes, property at 2029 Blake Street, Berkeley. Mr. Donogh says the building is of hollow tile and concrete construction with a 12ft. wall, outside measurement, and with a 20ft. center arch, concrete floors.

The owner has submitted the property for rental for the duration for $100.00 per month.

Mr. Donogh's address is 2466 Shattuck Avenue, Berkeley, and his telephone number is Thornwall 2808.

Mr. Donogh also reports that there is a similar structure in the same neighborhood, which might be available.

Very truly yours,

MC:EW

Mason Case
Field Representative
Berkeley-Thorn.1389

Interviewed	Involved
March 28-April 3	
39	253

Berkeley, California

April 4, 1942

Farm Security Administration,
963-C Street,
Hayward, California

Attention: Mr. Wadley

Gentlemen:

Enclosed herewith is a communication from Mr. Manuel Raymerrel of Emeryville, which we are taking the liberty of referring to your office.

Very truly yours,

MC:EW

Enclosure 1

Mason Case
Field Representative
Berkeley
Thornwall 1389

Berkeley, California

April 8, 1942

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

Gentlemen:

Your representative has just had an informal discussion at the American Trust Company head office in Berkeley for the purpose of exchanging views as to progress made in the Berkeley area on the Japanese evacuation problem.

Among those present were Mr. Douglas, Manager of the Berkeley Branch, and Mr. Williams of the Real Estate Department, Mr. Hayes, head of the Trust Department, and incidentally, Mr. Levine, head of the Trust Department in the Broadway Branch, Oakland.

The particular reason for the contact was to check with the Bank to ascertain, if possible, whether Japanese, who have been interviewed at this office, have followed suggestions made to them in regard to visiting the American Trust Company where they were involved in any business transactions with the Bank, which should be settled, or put in proper order before evacuation.

Very truly yours,

MC:EW

Mason Case
Field Representative
Berkeley
Thornwall 1509

Berkeley, California

March 30, 1942

Federal Reserve Bank,

Evacuee Property Department,

San Francisco, California

Gentlemen:

Your representative regrets that he has neglected to report the most welcome caller at the Berkeley office last week, Mr. R. W. Borden.

Mr. Borden's visit was very much appreciated and was very helpful in directing the manner in which you desire this office to be conducted.

Yours very truly,

Mason Case

MC:EW

Mason Case
Field Representative
Berkeley Office
Thornwall 1589

Berkeley, California
March 28, 1942

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

Gentlemen:

Your representative attended by invitation the regular Saturday morning meeting at eight o'clock of the Berkeley Real Estate Board.

The Board was very ably addressed by Mr. Hendricks, your Field Representative in the Oakland office, who concluded his remarks by answering a number of questions from the members.

After his departure your Berkeley representative was queried as to additional matters connected with the sale and management of property belonging to Japanese in this area.

Before adjournment the Board passed a resolution providing for certain advertising in the local papers to be paid for by those members who were equipped in their offices to handle matters above referred to, and each subscriber to the property campaign agreed that in all cases the Board schedule of commissions and management charges would be strictly adhered to.

Your representative was assured of the co-operation and support of the office of the Federal Reserve Bank in the Berkeley area.

Very truly yours,

MC:EW

Mason Case
Field Representative
Berkeley Office
Thornwall 1509

March 27, 1942

Federal Reserve Bank
400 Sansome Street
San Francisco, California

Attention: Evacuee Property Department

Gentlemen:

Your representative contacted, soon after being placed as your Berkeley representative, the officers of Bank of America and American Trust Company in Berkeley, including managers, vice presidents, title officers, and property officers, in order that they might understand the position of the Federal Reserve Bank, and in order to enlist their cooperation in assisting applicants who do business with their respective institutions.

Your representative is pleased to report that without exception, we have had assistance and cooperation.

Very truly yours,

Mason Case
Field Representative
Berkeley Office

MC:BJH

Berkeley Office
2461 Shattuck Avenue
Berkeley, California

Federal Reserve Bank
400 Sansome Street
San Francisco, California

Gentlemen:

Arrived at the above address this afternoon and find representative of the Farm Security Administration already here. The representative of the Federal Security Agency has not arrived.

Herewith initialed daily report.

Yours very truly,

Mason Case,
Field Representative

GR:MC

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March 24, 1942

Federal Reserve Bank
Evacuee Property Department
San Francisco, California

Gentlemen:

In order to facilitate real estate contacts which may be helpful in management, sale, or rental of evacuee properties, your Berkeley representative has discussed the situation in its general aspects at some length, with Mr. Marion E. Donegh, secretary of the Berkeley Real Estate Board.

He and all members of the Board desire to cooperate to the fullest extent with the wishes of Federal Reserve Bank to the end that all possible assistance be rendered toward effecting speedy solutions of the various problems.

Your representative feels that the Board's assistance will be of much value.

Very truly yours,

Mason Case
Field Representative-Berkeley

MC:BJH

2461 Shattuck Avenue
Berkeley, California
March 21, 1942

Federal Reserve Bank
Evacuee Property Department
San Francisco, California

Gentlemen:

Field representative of your Berkeley office has reported 15 cases either completed or closing details pending, for portion of week ending March 21, 1942.

In every interview representative has been extremely circumspect in making suggestions to Japanese applicants in order that Federal Reserve Bank be at all times protected from any future reflections.

At the same time, representative has borne in mind that as much direction for assistance be given applicants as possible in working out their problems and helping to get voluntary evacuees on their way.

Very truly yours,

Mason Case,
Field Representative
Berkeley Office, Th. 1389

GR:MC

March 19, 1942

Federal Reserve Bank
Evacuee Property Department
San Francisco, California

Gentlemen:

Immediate needs for Berkeley Branch:

1. Stenographer
2. Telephone
3. Publicity

As a matter of economy we have been using above facilities of the United States Employment Service but they are already overtaxed and therefore, it apparently will be necessary to provide our own.

Awaiting your reaction in the premises,

Very truly yours,

Mason Case
Field Representative

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2808 Grove Street
Berkeley, California
April 14, 1942

Mr. Mason Case
2461 Shattuck Avenue
Berkeley, California

Dear Sir:

Your advice in the appointment of the real estate firm of Coldwell, Banker & Company as agents in the management of the property, located at 2062 West Thirtieth Street, Los Angeles, California has relieved me of a good deal of concern.

As I had no knowledge of just what should be done nor into whose hands I should entrust the care of the property, your suggestions were greatly appreciated.

I wish to thank you for your kind interest and for the services you have rendered.

Yours very truly,

Signed Grace C. Uyeyama
Mrs. Hajime Uyeyama

INTER-DEPARTMENT
ROUTE SLIP

TO Marjorie R. Walker, Manager

~~ROOM~~ Berkeley

FROM Peter D. Kristiel, Area Supervisor

DATE 4-11-67

Remarks

for your information

If RUSH, indicate here.

IE 747

FEDERAL SECURITY AGENCY
OFFICE OF DEFENSE HEALTH AND WELFARE SERVICES
785 Market Street
San Francisco, California

April 7, 1942

Wartime Civil Con trol Administration
Whitcomb Hotel
San Francisco, California

Under date April 7, 1942, Colonel Haas issued the following directive to the civil agencies participating in the operation of civil control stations:

1. For the purpose of processing evacuees, civil control stations will be located in unit areas to be evacuated. Within each such station there will be included appropriate sections to render services applicable to the several interested civilian agencies. The civilian agencies concerned will provide for the personnel and the instruction of the personnel assigned to these sections. The supervisor of each section will control all matters pertaining to the services rendered by his particular agency.

2. The Federal Security Agency will be responsible for the establishment, organization and operation of the control station as a whole. A manager of the control station will be named by the Federal Security Agency. This manager will receive instructions with reference to the evacuation project from the military authorities and will be responsible for the distribution and execution of those instructions by supervisors of sections within the control station.

3. The several civilian agencies will control the services rendered by their representatives at the control stations but insofar as the coordination and the operation of the installation as a whole is concerned, it is desired that the supervisors of sections be directed to receive their instructions from the manager of the control station.

In accordance with above, the Federal Security Agency has formulated and presents the attached "Operating Plan for Civil Control Station".

Very truly yours,

Richard M. Neustadt

Regional Director

I. Operating Plans for Civil Control Stations

The following process is based on a control station operation for 500 family heads, and ssumes a two-day registration period, a six-day working period, and a six-day evacuation period excluding Sundays.

No more than 250 family heads will be scheduled for registration each of the two days. The physical facilities of each control station should be so arranged as to allow a natural flow of the activities for which the office is responsible.

The evacuee should be met by the receptionist, from there be referred to the social workers representing the Bureau of Public Assistance of the Social Security Board, then to the representative of the Federal Reserve Bank, Farm Security Administration, and United States Employment Service as needed.

An easy avenue of access should be provided between the social worker's desk and those of the other representatives.

Provision should be made to arrange the desks of the representatives, providing aisles so that only one exit and one entry is available. It is highly desirable that the assistant supervisor for Public Assistance be assigned a desk near the exit to facilitate the taking of an over-all review prior to the evecuee leaving the office.

The assistant supervisor of Public Assistance should be the last to see the evacuee prior to the disposition at the control desk. At that point, the records which the client carried with him in the office should be collected from him and routed for filing.

II. Organization, Management and General Definition of Responsibilities

The manager of each WCCA station will be a representative designated by the United States Employment Service of the Federal Security Agency to perform that function. He will have complete responsibility for the organization, management and functioning of each station. He will:

1. Lease the space to be used for stations and will procure all supplies and equipment for the operation of stations excepting that equipment which can be furnished by the separate agencies.

2. Issue such disbursing orders as are necessary for providing space, equipment and transportation of equipment.

3. Be responsible for the general organization, management, arrangement and procedures of the office.

In addition

4. All section heads of the various agencies, with the exception of the Army, will report to him when questions of policy concerning another agency develop. He will then arrange for disposing of the problem.

5. All instructions on the evacuation arrangements will be issued by him to the section heads. No section head will proceed on any other evacuation instructions.

6. All official information in relation to the operation of the station will be released by the manager.

7. He will be responsible for insuring the successful operation of the station as far as the civilian agencies are concerned.

The manager will be assisted by the following, each of whom is responsible for the appropriate functions of his section:

1. Supervisor of Farm Security Administration
2. Supervisor of Federal Reserve Bank
3. Supervisor of Public Assistance
4. Representative of the U. S. Public Health Service

Each of the supervisors and representatives will have the staff necessary to perform the functions appropriate to the section.

The Sector Commander will provide the official Army representative at the station. This representative will be responsible for all Army functions in the office and for providing information to the office manager on transportation and embarkation arrangements.

The Sector Commander will be the only Army representative issuing official information to the manager on the arrangements for the evacuation.

III. Staff and Planning

The size of the staff will be governed largely by the caseload which must be served by the control office. Experience indicates that the average length of the registration interview is 25 minutes per family. On this basis it is possible to plan the social work and receptionist staff needed for a given population.

As an illustration, assume that it is estimated that it will be necessary to register 500 families over a period of two days. On the basis of 8-hour days, each social worker would be able to interview 20 families per day, or 40 families over the two-day registration period. Accordingly, 13 social workers would be needed; this number being exclusive of the supervisor of public assistance and the two assistant supervisors of public assistance.

Because of the differences in the volume of services, the receptionists' interview is quite brief and requires approximately one-fifth of the time needed for the services rendered by the social worker. On this basis, five receptionists would be ample. Only three receptionists will be necessary on subsequent days during the evacuation period.

These calculations are based on limited experience and assume that staff acquainted with the operations of a control station is secured.

The staff of receptionists is recruited and directly supervised by the office manager.

The social work staff is recruited by the Bureau of Public Assistance and is supervised by the supervisor of public assistance assigned to the control station.

In order to accomplish the registration as efficiently and smoothly as possible, it is necessary that the days set aside for registration be kept free of all services not part of the registration project. Accordingly, no return appointments should be scheduled until after the close of registration.

Medical examination appointments should not be scheduled for days of registration. Persons registering on the first day should be scheduled for the medical examinations to begin on the third day of the operation of the control station. Persons registering on the second day should be scheduled for subsequent days to allow time for typing, etc.

IV. General Routing

The progress of the evacuee in the control office is as follows: To the receptionist; from there to the social worker; and then to the Farm Security Administration and the Federal Reserve Bank, as indicated by the evacuee's needs. Upon return to the social worker, the evacuee is routed to the assistant supervisor of public assistance, and from there to the control desk.

On return visits the client is routed in accordance with the appointments indicated on his records. Such appointments may be for medical examination, for further discussion of property problems which are the responsibility of the Federal Reserve Bank or the Farm Security Administration, or for discussion of problems dealt with by the social worker.

The detailed procedures are given for each instance in the section below.

V. Specific Functions and Procedures

1. The Receptionist

A. Functions on first or registration visit

Two floormen will be assigned to aid the receptionists in the reception function. They will: (1) Route traffic to receptionists. (2) Route traffic from the receptionists to the social workers. (3) Prevent crowds from gathering before the reception desks. (4) Advise non-evacuating persons, (employers, friends, etc.) that they cannot accompany the evacuee in the registration process.

The receptionist will have at hand a supply of large manila envelopes which are pre-numbered. To the envelope will be stapled a Routing and Control Slip and a Social Data Registration Form; in the

envelope will be four copies of the Property Form and one Triple Personal and Baggage Tag. The number on this tag will be the controlling case number and will be stamped on the Routing and Control Slip, the Social Data Registration Form and on the envelope itself.

The receptionist will:

(a) Receive the evacuee and check on a map of the area that the evacuee's residence is within the area, thus determining that the evacuee is subject to registration.

(b) Write the evacuee's name and address, check sex, number in family, the nationality, and social service (under Services Requested) on the Routing and Control Slip.

(c) Write the evacuee's name on all three parts of the Triple Tag.

(d) Record the case number, the name of head of family, and the number in the family on a control ledger.

(e) Refer evacuee to a social worker.

If for any reason a registration is cancelled, the complete record must be preserved for final disposition as indicated in Section VI.

Since the registration and interview by the social worker is more time-consuming and it is essential to prevent needless waiting, the receptionist will control the referrals to the social worker. Each social worker is to handle five registration interviews during every two-hour period. Thus each social worker is to have five referrals for the period from 8 to 10 a.m., five referrals from 10 a.m. to 12 Noon, five from 1 to 3 p.m., and 5 from 3 to 5 p.m. A skeleton staff will be maintained during the noon hour, and the schedule of referrals will be adjusted accordingly.

Each receptionist will make 35 referrals for every two-hour period. When the slips for 35 referrals have been exhausted, the receptionist will assign referrals for a subsequent period; the hour of return again being gauged at the rate of 5 interviews for every two hours for every social worker. When a day's work load is assigned, the receptionist will gauge the evacuee's return on the same basis for the second day of registration. (This will be facilitated through the medium of the receptionist's appointment record.)

B. Functions on subsequent visits

On the third day of evacuation, most of the evacuees and families registered during the first day will be returning to the control station for medical examination appointments. The records

of these evacuees will have been typed and filed numerically in the meantime. The appointment hour for the medical examination will have been indicated by the social worker in Item 8 of the Social Data Registration form, as well as on the bottom part of the Triple Tag.

The evacuee will see the receptionist who will:

(a) Request the evacuee to show the Triple Tag bearing the case number.

(b) Pull out of the file the appropriate case record.

(c) Check the hour of appointment for medical examination.

(d) Check that each member of evacuee's family has a Triple Tag bearing the identifying case number.

(e) Route the evacuee to the medical examination room, reminding evacuee that after the examination he and his family are to return to the control desk to surrender the records on the way out of the station.

After the completion of the registration, evacuees will be returning not only for medical examinations but also for other appointments. The dates of appointments with the social workers and with the other representatives will have been noted by these representatives in the appropriate spaces on the Routing and Control Slip. These appointments must be noted by the representatives in the "Services Requested" section of the Routing and Control Slip as follows: Social workers will note the day and hour on the line provided for "Social Service." The Farm Security Administration representatives will make the same notation on the "Farm Security" line, and the Federal Reserve Bank representatives on the "Federal Reserve" line.

At the time of the return visit for these appointments, the receptionist will follow the same procedure as above and will direct the evacuee to the appropriate representative.

2. The Social Worker

A. Functions on first or registration visit

The social worker will receive the evacuee, who has been issued the record envelope as indicated in (1) A above. The social worker will then:

(a) Compare case numbers on all records.

(b) Complete the Social Data Registration (as indicated in separate instructions) and ascertain other specific problems on which the family need assistance before moving.

(c) Check the appropriate services needed for the evacuee's referral on the Routing and Control Slip.

(d) Refer the evacuee to the appropriate representatives for discussion of specific problems (personal and non-farm property, and car for storage to Federal Reserve Bank; farm property to Farm Security Administration), notifying evacuee to return to the social worker when the evacuee's business with the appropriate representatives is concluded.

(e) Upon return of the evacuee from the other representatives indicated above, inform the evacuee about the medical examination for the evacuee and his family. Examinations will be arranged on the days and hours assigned to the social worker, but not earlier than the third day of registration. Appointments will be noted on the Social Data Registration Forms in Item 8, and on the bottom tag of the numbered Triple Tag, included in the envelope. At this point the social worker will issue to the evacuee one Triple Tag for every member of the evacuee's family. The worker must insert the name of the person and the case number on each Triple Tag issued. Explain to the evacuee the use of Triple Tags, (as given in B below).

(f) Inform the evacuee of departure arrangements and date. If more than one departure date is available, the worker will consider the size of the family and the volume of property to be stored, arrangements being made for disposition of property, medical examination appointment and all other appropriate factors. It is to be remembered that evacuation must be expedited and equalized as to days, and usually the first served should be the first to go; (the only exceptions being made for the special problems indicated above.)

(g) Note departure date in Item 7 on Social Data Registration Form and on the Triple Tag issued to the evacuee.

(h) Remind the evacuee of all arrangements and subsequent appointments in the office.

(i) Recommend financial assistance when indicated. This is provided on the basis of individual or family need, and is given generally for the following purposes: (1) To purchase articles which military authorities require evacuees to bring with them for reception centers. (2) To pay for crating of personal property which the Federal Reserve Board is to store at Government expense.

It will not be possible to make an accurate or verified determination of need for financial assistance due to the short period of time and large number of individuals who must be served with a limited staff. It will therefore be necessary to make such determinations on the basis of information given during the interview, and arrive at a judgment at that time. In most instances families will have the necessary articles needed at reception centers, but single individuals who have no resources, such as farm laborers and those already forced to give up their employment will usually have such needs. Assistance for crating of personal property will be necessary only occassionally, but should be kept in mind when interviewing families with limited cash resources.

The articles that families and individuals are required to take with them to reception centers are specified in the instructions to individuals which are posted with the exclusion order, and usually consist of such things as bedding and linens, (no mattresses), toilet articles, knives, forks, spoons, plates and cups.

(j) Note date and hour of subsequent appointment with social worker (if needed) on the Routing and Control Slip (see under (1) B above), initial the "Social Service" item and route the evacuee to the assistant supervisor's desk.

B. Functions on return interviews

If an appointment had previously been agreed upon between the evacuee and the social worker, the hour and date of appointment will have been noted on the Routing and Control Slip. The evacuee will return to the worker with the envelope of records reissued to him by the receptionist.

The social worker will give the evacuee advice and information needed and will see that all necessary appointments with other representatives are kept. She will instruct the client to return to the social worker again before leaving.

After all plans have been completed by the other representatives, the social worker will complete the arrangements for controlled evacuation.

If, at this time it is determined that the evacuee needs financial assistance in connection with the move, the worker will prepare a brief recommendation to this effect, and will refer the evacuee to the assistant supervisor who will prepare an order.

The worker will also check with the evacuee to assure that all arrangements are understood. She will explain to the evacuee the use of the Triple Tags; one section for each person, one section for the personal baggage. (The third part will have been taken up by the medical examiner.) If the evacuee needs additional tags for personal baggage, any blank tag may be used for this purpose. It should be pointed out to the evacuee that the amount of personal baggage is limited to that which can be carried by the evacuee and members of his family.

The evacuee is then referred to the assistant supervisor for final review.

3. Assistant Supervisor of Public Assistance

In an office handling 250 registrations per day, there will be assigned two assistant supervisors of public assistance.

At the completion of the registration visit, as well as at the completion of the return visit (if any) to the social worker, the evacuee will be routed to the assistant supervisor.

Here the records will be reviewed to insure that all essential arrangements have been made and services given. If assistance is necessary, a disbursing order will be completed at this point and its use explained to the evacuee.

If no changes or additions are needed the assistant supervisor of public assistance will initial the Routing and Control Slip in the lower right-hand corner to indicate final disposition of the case, and the evacuee will be referred to the Control desk.

4. The Control Desk

The control desk is supervised by the office manager and is charged with the following functions:

(a) First, or registration visit

After completion of the registration, the evacuee is routed to the control desk where he surrenders the envelope of records, retaining the Triple Tags and the Property Forms, and/or Motor Vehicle Forms.

The control desk will also check to determine that each service indicated on the Routing and Control Slip has been performed, and that all necessary services have made final disposition of the case for that visit.

Records cancelled during the office process are marked "cancelled" across the Social Data Registration Form and the Routing and Control Slip. Such records are disposed of according to instructions in Section VI.

(b) Return Interview Visits

After completion of each return visit, the control desk collects the envelope of records for refiling and determines that the services for which the visit was made have been provided. The evacuee should retain his Triple Tags and any other forms which require completion by the evacuee outside of the office.

VI. Disposition of Records at Completion of Registration and Services

1. The Social Data Registrations, typewritten in original and two copies must be verified for completeness and accuracy against the handwritten original and all errors and omissions corrected. After completion of all services, but prior to entrainment, the manager will separate the Social Data Registrations as follows:

(a) The original typewritten registrations containing the notations of the medical officer in Item 9 will be placed together. These will be turned over to the supervisor of public assistance. At the time of assembly the social worker designated to assist the entrainment officer on the trip, will provide him with these forms. (This copy will be provided to the Reception Center at the completion of the trip.)

(b) One set of the duplicate typewritten registration forms will be forwarded by the manager to the WCCA in San Francisco. (See details under routing and control slips.)

(c) One set of the duplicate typewritten registrations will be forwarded to the reception center prior to entrainment.

(d) The handwritten registrations will be detached from the envelopes and turned over to the supervisor of public assistance for transmittal to the Regional Office, Attention Bureau of Public Assistance, 785 Market Street, San Francisco, California. The regular "Daily Report and Transmittal Sheet" will be used for this purpose.

(e) All cancelled registrations will be detached from the envelope and turned over to the supervisor of public assistance for transmittal in the same manner as under c.

2. All other records attached to the envelope or found within the envelope will be disposed of as follows:

(a) The Routing and Control Slips will be detached from the envelopes and will be forwarded by the manager to the Wartime Civil Control Administration, Whitcomb Hotel, San Francisco, California, Attention: Dr. C. L. Dedrick. (These should accompany the duplicate typewritten copies of the Social Data Registration.)

(b) The Federal Reserve Bank records removed by the manager from the envelope will be returned to the Supervisor of Federal Reserve Bank.

(c) The Farm Security Administration records removed by the manager from the envelope will be returned to the Supervisor, Farm Security Administration.

(d) The Case Records, pink copies of disbursing orders, and other case material not accounted for above will be returned to the supervisor of public assistance for transmittal to the Regional Office, Bureau of Public Assistance, via the regular "Daily Report and Transmittal Sheet."

(e) The envelopes will be returned to the Social Security Board, 785 Market Street, San Francisco, California for future use.

Federal Security Agency
Social Security Board

UNITED STATES EMPLOYMENT SERVICE

Sacramento, California

BULLETIN NO. 137

TO: Staff Officers, Area Supervisors and Local Managers

DATE: April 14, 1942

FROM: Director for California

SUBJECT: Telegram Invoices, Telegrams on WCCA Business, Expediting Invoices, etc.

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1. General instructions on the sending of official telegrams are contained in Bulletins Nos. 8 and 16. Pursuant to government practice the telegraph business in each office should be divided approximately equally between the Western Union and Postal Telegraph Companies. Other companies may also be used if service is adequate.

2. In order to facilitate the checking of monthly telegraph bills each office, commencing with the month of May, 1942, will use one telegraph company for an entire month and alternate the business between the two companies in succeeding months (if Western Union is used in May, Postal Telegraph would be used in June, etc.).

3. The telegraph companies should prepare invoices for official telegrams in triplicate and bill to the United States Employment Service, local office address. The original invoice will be certified by the company with the required government certification to the effect that the bill is correct and just, payment has not been received, etc. The original telegrams are forwarded with the invoice and consequently local offices are not obliged to check the billing or to send copies of the messages to the State office.

4. Telegrams sent from local offices with reference to business of the Wartime Civil Control Administration, or any matters concerned with the evacuation of aliens shall be endorsed as follows: "Official Business, Government Rate, Charge Social Security Board, W.C.C.A. Program". The telegraph companies should be immediately instructed to bill such messages separately from those charged to the U.S.E.S. and to forward invoices covering such telegrams to this office for approval and transmittal to the Social Security Board.

5. It is suggested that the local telegraph companies be immediately contacted to see if they have already prepared and submitted invoices for March service. If they have not done so the local manager should assist them in dividing the messages into those chargeable to the United States Employment Service and those chargeable to the Evacuation Program so that the telegraph company can submit two separate invoices for March. In those cases where invoices have been submitted to this office for March, the segregation will be made in the State office and the invoices returned to the telegraph companies for re-billing.

6. Telegram charges are paid to the telegraph company only. Therefore telegrams should not be given to a telephone company. If, in emergencies, a telegram has to be given over a telephone, call the telegraph company direct and submit a written copy of the message to them the next day marked "confirmation of telephoned message - "(date).

7. It is important that all telegraph invoices be submitted promptly so that records in this office may be cleared promptly. Local office managers are directed to contact the local telegraph company offices immediately and request that any invoices for service not already submitted for the months of January, February and March be transmitted immediately to this office for payment.

Ralph G. Wadsworth

Ralph G. Wadsworth
Director for California

COPY OF TELEGRAM RECEIVED APRIL 24, 1942

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WK SHAUGHNESSY ASSISTANT REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVE
US EMP SERVICE.

ESTABLISHED IN 1905 . . OPERATED BY NATIVE BORN AMERICAN CITIZENS

Nippon Laundry

S. IWAI, Manager

Telephone THornwall 7800

2028-2034 Addison Street

Berkeley, California,

April 3, 1942.

Mr. Mason Case
2461 Shattuck Avenue
Berkeley, California

Dear Mr. Case:

In complying with the request of the Federal Government we are making plans for evacuation. Having served the people of Berkeley for 37 years the Nippon Laundry is now saying goodbye for the duration of the war. We are grateful for your patronage and your understanding of our position in this national emergency. The Wartime Civilian Control Administration has been very helpful and obliging in assisting our efforts to make arrangements for someone to carry on the business during our absence, but, so far we have not been able to make the proper contacts. We are sorry to inconvenience you by closing so suddenly but time is against us and we must not delay. Whatever sacrifices we are asked to make we do so voluntarily and willingly with the hope that it will help bring this war to a speedy end.

Again I would like to thank the friends and patrons of the Nippon Laundry for their kindness and we hope that we may again resume our pleasant relations.

Sincerely,

S. Iwai

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT

2459 SHATTUCK AVE.
BERKELEY, CALIF.

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FROM Berkeley Field Office
Cases
Evacuee Property Dept
Fed. Res. BANK
Received 5/5/42

Federal Reserve Bank
Berkeley Field Office
W. C. C. A.

CASE

Mr. Mack

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

4/10/42
(Date)

Name: Iwai Sakayo
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 2034 Addison
(Street and Number)
Berkeley California
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview: X

Adult: X
Minor:
Male: X
Female:
Citizenship: American

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: Born here

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed:

Address:

Telephone Number:

Follow-up of reports 3/24, 3/27, 3/30, 4/2

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Applicant states:

This office is in receipt of following letter from Mr. Iwai:

Nippon Laundry
2034 Addison St.
Berkeley, Calif.

COPY

Mr. Mason Case
W. C. C. A.
2401 Shattuck Avenue
Berkeley, California

Dear Mr. Case:

Before we evacuate I would like to express my appreciation of your kindness and consideration in assisting me in the disposal and management of my property. Your understanding of our problem and the efficient method of handling the various details involved has been of inestimable value not only to me but also to my friends who join me in expressing their appreciation of your advice on their individual problems.

Action taken:* Wherever we go we will remember that the Federal Government represented by you has been kind and understanding.

Sincerely yours,

Signed S. Iwai

Handled by Mason Case
Field Representative-Berkeley

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Directed to file:

(S-5055) 1 person interviewed
Persons involved -see former reports

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

4/9/42
(Date)

Name: Iwai (Surname) (Print) Gakuro (Given)

Telephone:
Interview: x

Address: 2034 Addison (Street and Number)

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

Berkeley (City) California (State)

Date of last entry into United States: Born here

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed: Above

Address: Above

Telephone Number: Th 3995
Th 7800 Office

Follow-up of reports 3/24, 3/27, 4/3

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Applicant states:

Mr. Iwai states that he gave a check to the county tax collector of Alameda County in the amount of $36.05 for second installment of taxes on property at 2017 Acton, Berkeley, which check was drawn by the Guarantee Realty Company, a blocked account. Check was returned, and he wishes to know whether special permission may be obtained to draw funds from the blocked account for tax purposes on property owned by the Guarantee Realty Company of which he is secretary-treasurer. Property is now under lease to the Sumitomo Bank of San Francisco for tennis court and club house purposes.

Applicant also states that he is hoping to conclude one of the possible deals suggested through this office for lease of the Nippon Laundry of which he is co-owner.

Action taken:* Your representative telephoned Mr. Joe Tyler, who suggested applicant get in touch with the Foreign Funds Control Department, Federal Reserve Bank in San Francisco and present his problem for information and advice.

Your representative also checked with Mr. Donogh, representing owner of building occupied by laundry, and was advised that tentative arrangements have been made by which landlady, Mrs. Chase, would permit machinery to remain for an indefinite period upon the understanding that she would be given 15 days' notice prior to disposal of any of the equipment. Mr. Donogh reports having checked at the city hall, where he was advised that building is under a suspended condemnation.

Handled by: Mason Case
Field Representative
Berkeley

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(S-5055)

1 person interviewed
Persons involved-see former reports

Thornwall 1389

at the present time, and that if vacated for a period exceeding 10 days, permission would be given to re-occupy the premises.

Chinese prospective tenants have agreed to consider a deal over the week end providing "None of the money received would go to Japanese to buy bullets to kill Chinamen with." The tentative arrangements, which may be worked out, provide for two-thirds of the rent, $150.00 per month, to go to the landlady, one-third to go to Mr. Kwai, all monies received being deposited in special account at the Bank of America and disbursed therefrom.

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

4/3/42
(Date)

Name: Iwai Sakaye
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone Interview: x

Address: 2024 Addison
(Street and Number)

Berkeley California
(City) (State)

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

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: Born here

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed: Above

Address: Above

Telephone Number:

Follow-up of report 3/24/42

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Applicant states:

Mr. Iwai stated that he had a check in favor of account of a blocked national. Also that he was advertising sale of part of his equipment in case suitable tenant could not be found.

Action taken:* Suggestion was made that Mr. Iwai consider leaving lease of his laundry equipment in the hands of Mr. Pusey, his broker, or Mr. Donogh, Secretary of the Berkeley Real Estate Board, who has also helped in attempted negotiations. Also, that check to account of block national should be deposited to that account.

Handled by: Mason Case
Field Representative-Berkeley

*Attach additional pages where necessary
(S-5055)

1 person interviewed
Persons involved-see former report

Directed to file: Thornwall 1322

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

5/30/42
(Date)

Telephone:
Interview: X

Name: Iwai (Surname) Sakuye (Print) (Given)

Address: 2054 Addison
(Street and Number)

Berkeley (City) California (State)

Adult: X
Minor:
Male: X
Female:
Citizenship: American

Case (Surname) (Given)

Follow up of report 5/24/42

Date of last entry into United States: Born here

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed:

Address:

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Applicant states:

Mr. Iwai reports that Chinese laundry people met with him yesterday and offered him $75.00 per month rent for the equipment at above address. They feel that present rent of $150.00 per month is too high.

Action taken:* Suggested Mr. Iwai see Mr. Donogh, Secretary of the Berkeley Real Estate Board, who has dug up the Chinese prospects and see if all parties concerned, including Mr. Iwai, the present tenant, the four Chinese prospects, Mrs. Chase, the landlady, could not get together and come to an amicable arrangement so that the deal might be finally closed.

Handled by: Mason Case
Field Representative-Berkeley

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(S-5055) 1 persons interviewed
0 persons involved

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

5-27-42
(Date)

Telephone:
Interview:

Name: Iwai (Surname) Sakaye (Print) (Given)

Address: 2034 Addison (Street and Number)

Berkeley, (City) California (State)

Adult: X
Minor:
Male: X
Female:
Citizenship: American

Date of last entry into United States: Born here

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed:

Address:

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Iwai reports Troy Laundry people not interested in purchasing business and equipment. Through Mr. Donogh, Secretary Berkeley Reality Board, have four Chinese interested, who are negotiating directly with Iwai for lease of business and equipment. Attempting to close deal today.

Applicant reports ownership of two houses, one at 2815 Grant Ave. Berkely, on which there is $600 mortgage balance, due Bank of America. Also house at 2811, Grant Street, Berkeley (clear). Also four vacant lots. He is contacting his real estate broker, Pusey Reality Co. 2117 Addison Street, Berkeley, with idea of arranging for handling rental, etc., and pay receipts to his account in Bank of America, where mortgage loan payments are due and payable. In this connection, have contacted Bank of America (Mr. Jenkins) for advice as to suggested arrangements and suggested applicant go to Mr. Jenkins for approval.

Action taken:

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Field Rep.-Berkeley
Directed to file:
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(S-5055) 1 person interviewed

Name (Surname) (Given)

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

3-24-42
(Date)

Name: Iwai Saimyo
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 2054 Addison
(Street and Number)

Berkeley, California
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult: X
Minor:
Male: X
Female:
Citizenship: American

Date of last entry into United States: Born here

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed:

Address:

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Owns business. Rents month to month. Equipment clear except $140 due Bank of America. Says original cost of equipment about $10,000 in 1930. Doing business averaging $400 per week. About 350 regular customers. Applicant thinks depreciated value of equipment about $5000. Rents month to month at $150. Averages $55 per month additional for water.

Had $1600 in old accounts on which letter sent out by him on March 24 has brought in cash of $112 to date. Has current accounts receivable of about $2200. Has two laundry routes action taken

Action taken:*

Contacted Marion E. Donough, secretary Berkeley Real Estate Board, 2436 Shattuck Ave. Th. 2808, and he arranged appointment for applicant to meet with manager Troy Laundry Co. today regarding sale or lease of business. Mr. Donogh made personal investigation of premises and says equipment very old

Handled by: Mason Case
Field Rep.-Berkeley

Directed to file:
Th. 1389

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(S-5055) 1 person interviewed
6 persons involved

and of small value to anyone else than present owners. However, deal is under consideration and outcome will be reported later.

Current. Advised applicant to immediately contact delinquent accounts for quick settlement.

Owns 2 trucks. (clear).

Also owns Dodge passenger car, purchased new in 1941. Balance due about $700, payable $42 per month to J. E. French Company, paper held at Fidelity Bldg. and Loan for collection. Suggested he immediately see Fidelity for arrangement of balance due.

COPY

March 26, 1942

Frank W. Pusey Co.
2110 Addison Street
Berkeley, California

Gentlemen,-

This letter will give you authority to manage for my account the properties listed below. This agreement is of month to month, and may be terminated at any time upon 30 days written notice by either party. Your duties will consist of rental of properties and collection of rents, repairs where necessary, payment of taxes and loan payments from funds collected for my account, placing of insurance, promotion of the sale of such properties as I desire to sell at such prices as I may indicate, and upon such terms as are satisfactory to me. You will see that suitable signs are placed upon the properties, and will promote the sale or rental of the properties to the best of your ability, and will inlist the co-operation of other brokers, where desirable. In general you will perform those services to the properties, that I as the owner would perform if I were managing the properties.

All monies collected for my account will be placed with First Berkeley Branch of Bank of America, and all expenditures for renovating or repairs to the properties should be taken up with Mr. Jenkins of Bank of America before such repairs or expenditures are made. It is further understood that this authorization to manage the properties does not constitute an exclusive right to sell, and that I may sell any or all of said properties thru any other broker, thru Bank of America, or through my own efforts, in which case you will not be intitled to any sales commission.

The properties included in this agreement are as follows,-

(1.) Lots 28 and 29 in Block 31, Smiths sub. of part of Matthew's Tract. The price of this property is $900.00 gross.

(2.) Lots 1-2 and 3 in Block 3 of the Case Tract. The gross price of these lots is $ 850.00

(3.) Lots 8-9-10-15-16, and portions of Lots 7 and 17, said lots being in Block 142/1779, subdivision of lands of T. & E. Hardwick. The gross price is $8,400.

(4.) 6 room dwelling at 2811 Grant St., Berkeley, together with furniture and furnishings. Said property is to be rented at the best obtainable rent as of month to month.

(5,) 5 room dwelling at 2811 Grant St., Berkeley, unfurnished, to be rented to the best advantage.

In connection with and as compensation for your services, you are to receive $2.00 per month per collection of rents, and 2% of the selling price of any of the propertt, except that said 2% will not be allowed if the sale of the property is made thru your office, or ot is made in connection with other brokers where your office participates in the commission.

Where it is necessary to rent the property, or if the properties are rented thru other agents I shall allow you to pay the rate as set by Berkeley Realty Board as a commission to the rental agent for his services.

This agreement to manage my properties does not imply or grant any rights that are not in compormity with any laws, regulations, or demands made by Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, Calif., or any agency authorized by them to handle my properties, and furthermore does not grant you the right in my name to make a lease on any of the properties for more than one month, or to agree to sell or deliver said property to a buyer except upon express agreement from me, in writing.

Yours very truly,

Sakaye Iwai.

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

4/4/42
(Date)

Telephone:
Interview: x

Name: Dwai (Surname) (Print) Sakaye (Given)

Address: 2024 Addison (Street and Number)

Berkeley (City) California (State)

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

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: Born here

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed: Above

Address: Above

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Applicant states:

He states that he is contemplating arrangements for the handling, or leasing, of his laundry equipment with the firm of Frank W. Pusey, Berkeley, and is independently advertising part of his equipment for sale in case tenant cannot be found before his departure.

Action taken:* Inasmuch as the sale of such part of the laundry machinery as would be at all marketable would likely prevent the possible lease of the premises as a going operation, thereby withholding a monthly income from lease to applicant as well as a rental income of the premises to the landlady it was suggested that careful consideration be given before odds and ends were sold from the equipment set-up.

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

*Attach additional pages where necessary

(S-5055) 1 person interviewed

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

6/11/43
(Date)

Name: Imamura Isamu
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone:
Interview: X
Adult: X
Minor:
Male: X
Female:
Citizenship: American

Address: 2550 Shattuck Avenue
(Street and Number)

Berkeley 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: Above

Address:

Telephone Number: Berkeley 6144
Home-Th. 0537

Follow-up 3/25 also reference to letter from main office dated March 18 addressed to University Laundry, 2550 Shattuck Ave. Berkeley

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Applicant states:

He followed suggestions of this office and concluded arrangements for the sale of his laundry to W. H. Sohr, 2550 Shattuck Avenue, for $4500.00, $1000.00 cash, balance $50.00 or more per month plus interest at 6%. The legal details were handled by Raymond Statts, Bank of America, Berkeley 1232, and arrangements have been made with the American Trust Company, Dwight Way Branch, for the collection and distribution of payments to each of five partners as outlined in previous report. Applicant has arranged with W. E. Webster, Shattuck Avenue, Real Estate Broker, to handle the rental of his home, collection of payments to be made to American Trust Company and distribution by them on account of mortgage installments due on property. Applicant states that he has made arrangements to see his Chevrolet coupe, 1938, and in the event deal is not closed before leaving will sign a pink slip and leave it with friend for closing. Mr. Imamura indicated his appreciation

Action taken:*

Interviewed by: Mason Case
Field Representative-Berkeley

*Attach additional pages where necessary

(S-5055) 1 persons interviewed Over
Persons involved-see former reports

Thornwall 1500

of assistance received by volunteering to help as interpreter

or assisting Japanese in storage problem preceding evacuation.

Case apparently closed.

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

March 23, 1942
(Date)
Telephone:
Interview: X

Name: Imasura (Surname) (Print) Icaro (Given)

Address: 2530 Shattuck Ave. (Street and Number)

Berkeley. (City) California (State)

Adult: X
Minor:
Male: X
Female:
Citizenship: American

Date of last entry into United States: Born here.

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed: Above

Address:

Telephone Number: Berkeley 8144
Home - Th 0537

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Owns 1/5 interest in University Laundry Company. Three partners are Japanese aliens; applicant and one partner are American citizens. One alien has been interned in North Dakota. Applicant believes has sale of business this week but necessary that signatures of all partners be obtained to agreement.

Action taken:*

Telephoned applicant's attorney, Mr. Raymond Staats, Jr., Bank of America Bldg., Berkeley. Berkeley 1232, and discussed procedure. Attorney forwarding copy of agreement for signature to interned partner in North Dakota and inasmuch as he cannot read English, had sister of applicant make Japanese translation and attorney enclosed note to censor stating reasons for documents and asking for immediate action.

(over)

Handled by: Mason Case
Field Rep. Berkeley Office
Directed to file:

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(S-5055) 1 person interviewed
15 persons involved

When, as and if signature of interned Japanese is received by attorney, balance of signatures will be obtained locally and deal for leasing the property may be consummated.

Then called Mr. Legge, Manager of Dwight Way Branch, Bank of America, Berkeley; Thornwall 0701, and he will set up installment collection arrangement into which rentals may be paid as sale of laundry is on installment basis with payments of $50 per month. Japanese want monthly payments distributed to each partner which Bank will arrange to do by setting up a separate account for that purpose.

Applicant owns auto (clear). Also owns home (mortgaged). Arranged with American Trust Company (Mr. Hayes) for handling rental of houses and collection of rentals for their account on mortgage.

Further reports to follow

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

March 18, 1942

Mr. Mason Case,
Berkeley,
California.

Dear Sir:

We are enclosing herein copy of letter received and our reply thereto from the University Laundry Company, 2530 Shattuck Avenue, Berkeley, California.

Yours very truly,

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Assistant Cashier.

Enclosure.



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(Copy)

UNIVERSITY LAUNDRY

2530 Shattuck Avenue
1 Block South Of Dwight Way
Berkeley, California

P3e 6144

March 12th

Dear Sir:

Enclosed TFR 300 as requested MTFBE - 1 as filed M Dec. 17th 1941.

We are planning to dispose of our laundry if offered a fair price. To whom and on what form do we make a report, if necessary? If we plan to turn the business over to the Alien Control Board, how do we such?

Awaiting a reply

I. IMAMURA

~~G. T. Mamura~~
(Managing Partner)

Very truly yours,

University Laundry Co.

COPY

March 18, 1942.

University Laundry,
2530 Shattuck Avenue,
Berkeley, California.

Attention Mr. S. S. Momura

Dear Sirs:

Your letter dated March 12th has been referred to us for attention, specifically that portion dealing with your ownership of a laundry, and your plans to dispose of same if a fair offer can be secured.

It is our understanding that you are operating under a general license and are therefore in a position to privately negotiate for the sale of your property. We would suggest in this connection that you discuss the subject with your local bank, responsible realtors and any other parties that you thought might be interested.

We are forwarding a copy of your letter and our reply thereto to our Berkeley office, 2459-63 Shattuck Avenue, Berkeley, California, so that they will be conversant with the subject. We suggest that you call on them at your prompt convenience and discuss fully your situation with them.

Yours very truly,

Assistant Cashier

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

[illegible] (Date)

Name: Ichiyasu (Surname) (Print) Ann (Given)

Address: 1534 Russell Street (Street and Number)

Berkeley, California (City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview: x

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

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Person Interviewed: Akiyama, Reni (Mrs.) Her Sister

Address: 1750 Dwight Way

Telephone Number: Berkeley, Be 1194 W (disconnected)

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Applicant states:

Applicant has rented place through Priestly-Winfield Co. for $40.00 per month furnished. Purchased home through above agent, who also holds mortgage at $40.00 a month. Property purchased at approximately $3,850.00 with approximately $1000.00 paid in. Applicant states does not have money to keep up taxes. Managers agreement. Deeded [illegible].

Action taken:* Suggested see seller and endeavor to arrange sufficient reduction in monthly payments on mortgage to take care of taxes and report result of interview to this office.

Handled by: Mason Case
Field Representative-Berkeley
Directed to file: _____
Thornwall 1589

*Attach additional pages where necessary
(S-5055) 1 person interviewed
5 persons involved

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

3-27-42
(Date)
Telephone:
Interview:

Name: Izumi (Surname) (Print) Chiyo (Given)

Address: 954 Stannage Ave.
(Street and Number)

Albany (City) California (State)

Adult: X
Minor:
Male:
Female: X
Citizenship: American

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: Born here

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed: Above

Address:

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Has rented home at above address through Mason McDuffie Company (Tompkins).

Son is doctor at University of California hospital and a reserve in the U.S. Army.

Prop on
Ins
Phoned
Miss Peoples

Action taken:*

Suggested contact Mason McDuffie, Berkeley, through whom she leased the property and have them send papers for her signature, necessary to concluding deal, to the office in San Francisco, as she is joining her son and husband who are living at 3876 Market Street, San Francisco.

Handled by: Mason Case
Field Rep. - Berkeley
Directed to file:
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*Attach additional pages where necessary
1 person interviewed
3 persons involved

(S-5055)

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

4/15/42
(Date)

Name: Iyama (Surname) (Print) Masayuki (Given)

Telephone:
Interview:

Address: 2026 Blake Street (Street and Number)

Adult: X
Minor:
Male: X
Female:
Citizenship: American

Berkeley (City) California (State)

Follow-up 3/25/42

Date of last entry into United States: Born here

Operating under Treasury License now?:

Type of Business: Graduate
Partnership: engineer
Proprietorship:
Corporation: Cal.1941
Individual:

Person Interviewed: Above

Address: Above

Telephone Number: Th. 4856

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Applicant states:

Your representative has just talked by telephone to Mr. Iyama, who states that he has followed suggestion of this office and has sold his Oldsmobile at a very satisfactory price to him of $749.00 net cash to Mr. A. Shaw, P. O. Box 406, Martinez, California.

He states that he has arranged for private storage of his furniture and has taken care of all his outstanding obligations.

Action taken:*

Case apparently closed.

Handled by: Mason Cann
Field Representative-Berkeley

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(S-5055)

1 person interviewed
Persons involved-see former reports

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

3-25-42
(Date)

Name: Iyama (Surname) (Print) Masayuki (Given)

Address: 2025 Blake Street (Street and Number)

Berkeley, California (City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: American

Date of last entry into United States: born here

Operating under Treasury License now?:

Type of Business: Graduate
Partnership: engineer
Proprietorship: from
Corporation:
Individual: Calif. 1941

Person Interviewed: Abyro

Address:

Telephone Number: Th. 4555

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

No property for disposal.

Can arrange to store furniture, etc.

Has auto (clear) Oldsmobile sedan-1940.

Plans to sell car and await evacuation by authorities.

Action taken:*

Handled by: Mason Case
Field Representative-Berkeley
Directed to file: Thornwall 1589

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

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

4/8/42)

Telephone:
Interview:*

Name: Irish (Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: Central Bank -- Automobile Loan Dept. (Street and Number)

Oakland (City) California (State)

Adult:
Minor:*
Male:
Female:*
Citizenship: American

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Person Interviewed: Above

Address: Above

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Applicant states:

Mr. Irish telephoned that C. Yakota, 2717 Stanton St. Berkeley, sold his automobile on which he had loan and inquired where to locate white slip when mailed from Sacramento.

Action taken:* Mr. Irish was informed that the Motor Vehicle Department had advised us that it would be necessary to arrange to procure the white slip from the address on the registration card and that it would be the responsibility of the purchaser to procure it.

Handled by: Mason Case
Field Representative-Berkeley

Directed to file: Thornwall 1589

*Attach additional pages where necessary

(S-5055)

1 person interviewed
7 persons involved

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

~~4/1/42~~ (Date)

Name: ~~Ichiyasu~~ (Surname) (Print) ~~George John~~ (Given)

Address: ~~1750 Dwight Way~~ (Street and Number)

~~Berkeley, California~~ (City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview: *
Adult:
Minor: *
Male:
Female: *
Citizenship: ~~American~~

Name (Surname) (Given)

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

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed: Above

Address: Above

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Applicant states:

He has mortgage on which there is a balance due of $5000.00, payable $40.00 per month, including interest at 6%. Borrowed approximately $180.00 from American Trust Company, payable at $5.11 per month, seventeen months ago. Balance due of about $100.00. Applicant rented house to a Mr. Parker, now occupying premises, payments going to Mr. Presley Winfield, from whom he bought the house, to be applied on mortgage loan. Applicant has sufficient funds to pay coming installment of taxes, but has no way to provide at present moment for installment payments to American Trust Company, or for possible repairs and upkeep on house. Also, has life insurance policy with West Coast Life Insurance Company, premiums being about $50.00 per year.

Action taken: *Suggested to applicant that he contact West Coast Life Insurance Company and see what arrangements might be made on future payments or to accept cash surrender value on policy, then pay off balance due bank and also create a reserve for future taxes, repairs, etc. on house as present house rental payments do not exceed monthly payment obligations on purchase of property.

Handled by: ~~Mason Case~~
Field Representative-Berkeley

Directed to file:

Thornwall 1369

*Attach additional pages where necessary

(S-5055) 1 person interviewed
11 involved

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

Ichiyasu

4/20/42
(Date)

Name: Iyasu (Surname) Ann (Print) (Given)

Telephone Interview: X

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

Address: 1534 Russell Street (Street and Number)

Berkeley (City) California (State)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Person Interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Follow-up 4/2/42

Principal property involved and scope of problem: **Applicant states:**

The telephone was reported disconnected at the above address so your representative telephoned Mr. Winfield of Presley Winfield Real Estate Company, 1341-66th Street, Berkeley, Cly. 0483, who advises us that applicant called at his office following suggestions made to her and arranged for signed property management agreement for handling property at above location. Applicant had received deed for property on purchase agreement from Presley Winfield Company about two months ago, and provisions have been made for renting property and applying rentals received to payments due on purchase as well as covering taxes, insurance, etc.

Action taken:* **Case apparently closed.**

Handled by **Mason Case**
Field Representative-Berkeley
Directed to file: _____

*Attach additional pages where necessary

(S-5055) **1 person interviewed**
Persons involved-see former report

Thornwall 1569

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

4/16/42
(Date)

Name: Iwafuchi (Surname) (Print) Mary (Given)

Address: 3016 Milvia Street (Street and Number)

Berkeley (City) California (State)

Telephone:
Interview: X

Adult: X
Minor:
Male:
Female: X
Citizenship: American

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: Born here

Operating under Treasury Licence now?:

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

Person Interviewed: Above

Address: Above

Telephone Number: Be. 0454 J

Follow-up on 4/7/42

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Applicant states:

Your representative talked by telephone to above applicant who has moved to 2016 Milvia Street, telephone Berkeley 0454-J, and was advised that Mr. Walter Kurakake has closed his cleaning business inasmuch as he was unable to sell it and is storing equipment in the house of a friend.

She is offering her 1939 Chevrolet car for sale, and your representative confirmed balance due General Motors Acceptance Corporation of approximately $131.00 as being the correct amount. Above company stated that applicant had visited their offices in accordance with our advice and had agreed to make some final adjustment satisfactory to them in the event car is not sold prior to evacuation.

Action taken:*

Case apparently closed.

Handled by: Mason Case
Field Representative-Berkeley
Directed to file: Thornwall 1589

*Attach additional pages where necessary

(S-5055) 1 person interviewed
Persons involved-see former report

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

4/7/42 (Date)

Telephone:
Interview: x

Name: Iwafuchi (Surname) (Print) Mary (Given)

Address: 2016 Milvia Street (Street and Number)

Berkeley (City) California (State)

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

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: Born here

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed: Above

Address: Above 2016 Milvia.

Telephone Number: (no phone) Be 10454 J.

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Applicant states:

Closed business store in pieces house

She is interested with Mr. Walter Kurakake in a cleaning business at above address, which she wishes to dispose of. Also, has 1939 Chevrolet on which there is a balance due General Motors Acceptance Corporation of approximately $100.00, payable $20.00 per month.

Donald

No 5131.

131.00 pay on both.

Action taken:* Suggested applicant consult Secretary of Berkeley Real Estate Board for possible purchaser and also to immediately contact General Motors Acceptance Corporation in order to make proper arrangements regarding sale of automobile or previously unpaid balance.

Handled by: Mason Case
Field Representative-Berkeley

Directed to file:
Thornwall 1389

*Attach additional pages where necessary
1 person interviewed
6 persons involved

(S-5055)

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

4-20-42
(Date)

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

Address: 3018 Milvia Street
(Street and Number)

Berkeley California
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview: X

Adult: X
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: American

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed:

Address:

Telephone Number:

Follow-up 4-7-42, 4-16-42

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Applicant states:

Referring to the applicant's 1939 Chevrolet car, on which there was a balance due of $131.00, Mr. Green of the General Motors Acceptance Corporation called and closed the case, because the final payment has been made.

Action taken:*

Case closed.

Handled by: Archie Mack
Field Representative-Berkeley

*Attach additional pages where necessary
(8-5055)

Directed to file: Thermal 1389

1 person interviewed
Persons involved-see former reports

Name (Surname) (Given)

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

4-26-42
(Date)

Telephone:
Interview:

Name: Tsugawa Hisaichi
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: _____
(Street and Number)

_____
(City) (State)

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: _____

(Surname)

(Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Person Interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem: **Applicant states:**

He has a panel truck, which, if not sold, will be left in the care of Mr. Walter Groesbeck, to whom he is giving power-of-attorney in order to permit him to look after his truck and furniture, which will be left at 518 San Pablo Avenue.

Action taken:*

Handled by: Archie R. Mack

Directed to file: Field Rep. Berkeley

*Attach additional pages where necessary
(S-5055)

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

4-27-42
(Date)

Name: Ishiyama (Surname) Joki (Given) (Print)

Address: 2112 Ness Street (Street and Number)
Berkeley (City) California (State)

Telephone:
Interview: X
Adult: X
Minor:
Male: Japanese
Female:
Citizenship:

Date of last entry into United States: 1922

Operating under Treasury License now?: Same

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

Person Interviewed: Same

Address:

Telephone Number:

Applicant states:

Principal: The applicant called at this office two days ago and stated that he had a G M C 1926 pick-up truck. He wanted to know if we knew of someone who would be interesting in purchasing same.

Action taken: It was suggested that the applicant call Mr. Dukelberg, who might be interested. If not, he may tell him of someone who is.

The applicant called later and said that Mr. Dukelberg had purchased the truck and thanked us for the service rendered.

C H Sternberg

Handled by:

*Attach additional interviews if necessary.
(S-5055) 4 persons involved

Directed to File:

Name (Surname) (Given)

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

4/8/42
(Date)

Name: Yano Yuriko
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 2581 San Pablo
(Street and Number)

Berkeley California
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview
Adult
Minor:
Male:
Female
Citizenship: American

Date of last entry into United States: Born here

Operating under Treasury License now:

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

Person Interviewed: Above

Address: Above

Telephone Number:

Follow-up on reports 4/1,4/5 and 4/6

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Applicant states:

Your representative in reporting the above case on 4/1, 4/5, and 4/6 stated in the last report that the case was apparently closed. Apparently Miss Yano did not share the same opinion inasmuch as she called this morning and left a letter, copy of which follows:

April 8, 1942

Copy

Dear Mr. Case:

I wish I had a dictionary here with me, but even a dictionary would not have the words strong enough to express my gratefulness and the kindness you have shown me.

At first, I refrained from coming to the W.C.C.A. thinking that since my parents are enemy aliens, that I wouldn't know what kind of treatment I'll receive here. Finally, my friend assured me that Mr. Case was a very kind gentleman and that he will be able to help me sell the store. I mustered my courage but feeling sick inside, came to ask help from W.C.C.A. I sat in front of the desk, cold with fear, and when you looked up, greeted me with kind and encouraging words, I cannot help but burst in tears, as I did like a big baby. After talking with you for a while I felt I was quite safe and really understood the meaning "with liberty and justice for all."

We were really surprised at the kindness of the whole staff in charge here, but on the other hand, they looked like Lord's helper send here to help us in our time of our need. We shall forever remember for all

Action taken:

Over

Handled by: Mason Case
Field Representative-Berkeley

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Directed to file:

(S-5055) 1 person interviewed Thornwall 1589

the kindness and will do our best to help our country in time of her need.

Mr. Case, I have no grudge against the government for evacuating us, for I'm sure I understand why. We, our family and I'm sure all the rest of the royal Japanese Americans and Japanese alien has the same idea and we shall go to camp, gladly, if the government thinks it necessary and if we can help our country win the war in that manner.

I'm sorry my educaton is limited and cannot write fancy words but I hope you'll understand my simple language for it is written from the bottom of my heart.

There is loads of things I'll like to write but the time is short so I'll have to say good bye.

Thank you again for all the kindness you have shown me and I shall be forever grateful for it. I hope there is a time when I can return your kindness and if there is anything I can do for you please do not hesitate to tell me so.

I'm praying for our quick victory and Keep 'em Flaying!

Gratefully yours,

Yuriko Lily Yano

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

4-27-42
(Date)

Name: Kambara Zenichi
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 1620 Oregon Street
(Street and Number)

Berkeley California
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview: X
Adult: X
Minor:
Male: X
Female:
Citizenship: American

Date of last entry into United States: 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: Applicant states:

Applicant called and claimed that he had purchased a Hush coupe (serial number 07555, motor number CE-7035). This car was purchased from Hobrank Hunter, Oakland. The applicant has paid a little over $187 and still owes $192. The applicant claims that he bought new tires and that Hobrank Hunter has re-possessed the car without any sort of settlement with him, and he feels that he has been taken advantage of.

Your representative called Hobrank Hunter, and they informed him that the contract had originally been sold to the Anglo National Bank, and due to the fact that the applicant had an accident, which was entirely his fault, the insurance had been cancelled, and under the arrangement they had with the Anglo National Bank they had to take up this contract immediately and refund to the Anglo National Bank the sum of $192.50. The applicant did not inform your representative of this, and due to the car's depreciation in value, Hobrank Hunter stated that they would be glad to sell the car to anyone for the amount of money which they had paid over to the bank.

Action taken:*

Your representative informed the applicant that if he could find a purchaser, who would assume the payments due on the car, Hobrank Hunter would gladly assist the applicant in making such sale.

The applicant returned and informed your representative that he has tried to find a buyer but he has been unable to do so and thanked us for the services rendered.

Handled by: O. H. Sternberg

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

Directed to File: CHS

Name (Surname) (Given)

R.C. Box 567
Walnut Grove
California

Dear Mr. Case;

Well, here we are in Walnut Grove but according to the news we may have to evacuate to camps by May 20th.

Life is very easy here compared to what I have gone through. But I still miss those familiar sites of Berkeley. Everyday is a Sunday here since the asparagus season ended and now, we are all packed and

In case you can't read my name, I'm the girl who had the grapevines and thought that was the end of the world for me!

ready to go whenever the evacuation order comes. This suspense of selling and waiting is very hard and I'm hoping they'll let us one way or the other!

Mr. Case, I have a panel delivery, 1937 model in very good shape and good tires, and I have a buyer in Berkeley. [redacted]. What should I do in order to transact this business? Is it possible for me to bring the car to the Bay Region? If this party don't want it, another person offered

to sell the car for me provided I get the car to their home and it isn't possible for them to come all the way here.

Our next W.C.C.A. office is in Sacramento and we can't travel more than 5 miles without a permit and in order to secure that permit we have to go to the constable of Courtland which is 6 miles. So either way I'm sunk! Will I ever be out of misery? If I turn the car over to Federal Reserve Bank what will they do with it? Will they pay me for it? We need cash very badly so if possible, I want to sell

it by myself. It cost money for 6 of us to try to eat decently and none of us is working 'cause there's no work to be had within 5 miles. 10 miles farther down, there's lots of work but that is taboo for us on account of regulations.

Dad & mom wants me to extend their heartiest thanks to you for helping me out. Please give my best regards to Mrs. Walsh, your secretary (How is her garden turning out?) and to rest of the staff who ~~to~~ was very kind.

Hope you will help me on the new, car problem!

Ever grateful,

Yuriko Lily Yano

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

May 1, 1942

Akiyama Beni (Mrs.)

Name: ~~1720 Dwight Way (Now evacuated)~~
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: ~~Berkeley California~~
(Street and Number)

(City) (State)

x
(Date)

Telephone: x
Interview:

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

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury License now?: Above

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

Person Interviewed: Above

Address: Thornwall 3675

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and Rent of [illegible] 1937 car to Mrs. Bernice Lacy, 116 Southampton Road, Berkeley, Ashberry 3566. She paid the applicant $100 for which she holds a receipt. However due to evacuation and the missing of connections, neither the registration or pink slips were delivered to Mrs. Lacy.

The car was left at the Civil Control Center, and she now has possession.

Mr. George B. Legg, Manager of the Bank of America, Dwight Way, Berkeley holds a personal loan, originally for $159.00, balance of $92.75 is still unpaid, which has been signed by Akiyama and other co-signers. Before leaving for the assembly center they made two payments so that they are paid up to June 10, 1942. (This is just information as it is only a personal matter.)

Action taken:

Your representative recommended that Mrs. Lacy write Akiyama at Tanforan requesting the slips properly signed to be sent to her at once and that a copy of this letter be sent to the Federal Reserve Bank.

A. Mack-Field Representative-Berkeley

Handled by:

Directed to File:

*Attach additional pages where necessary.
(S-5055) 1 person interviewed

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

4/2/[illegible] (Date)

Name: Akiyama (Surname) (Print) Beni (Mrs.) (Given)

Telephone:
Interview: x

Address: 1730 Dwight Way (Street and Number)

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

Berkeley, (City) California (State)

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Person Interviewed: Above

Address: Above

Telephone Number: TH 3673

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Applicant states:

Applicant owns Ford, four-door sedan, 1937, used in business (clear) Wants to know if car can be taken upon evacuation. Has household furniture and appliances. Rents house. Has time plan loan at Bank of America, Dwight Way Branch, originating at $150.00, now reduced to about $120.00 payable at $13.25 per month. Husband has life insurance with Occidental Life Insurance Company on which he pays $24.44 quarterly payments now up to date. Policy has been in force for two years.

Action taken:* Advised applicant that she could not be assured at this time as to whether husband and family could take their car or not. Furthermore, it might be advisable to dispose of car anyway in order to meet monthly obligations at Bank of America and also to keep up payments of life insurance policy. Suggested applicant go to Bank of America and secure their advice. Also, to contact insurance company and see what

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Field Representative-Berkeley
Directed to file: _____
Thornwall 1389

*Attach additional pages where necessary

(S-5055)

(Over)

what arrangements might be made for continuing policy as applicant states she is not with sufficient funds to keep up payments from month to month without income. Further suggested that applicant consider selling automobile and pay obligation at Bank of America and keep balance as reserve fund for insurance premiums and personal expenses for use.

1 person interviewed

6 persons involved

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

4/15/42 (Date)
Telephone:
Interview: x

Name: Akiyama (Surname) (Print) Beni (Mrs.) (Given)

Address: 1730 Dwight Way (Street and Number)

Berkeley (City) California (State)

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

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business: Husband
Partnership: Gardener
Proprietorship:
Corporation:
Individual:
(Follow-up 4/2)

Person Interviewed: Above
Address: Above
Telephone Number: Th. 5675

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Applicant states:

Your representative telephoned to Mrs. Akiyama to see if she and her husband had complied with the suggestions made in previous interviews. She states that she has not been able to sell her Ford car and also radio and piano, the latter two items she will store with furniture if unable to find a satisfactory buyer.

Her husband has contacted the Occidental Life Insurance Company and agreed with them that he will keep up his payments as long as possible. The husband has contacted the Bank of America, Dwight Way Branch, Mr. Legg, Manager, telephone Th. 0700, and discussed future payments on time plan loan.

Action taken: Your representative telephoned Mr. Legg and was advised that there are two co-signers on the Akiyama note which Bank holds and that payments are up to date. It was suggested to Mr. Legg that he talk with the Akiyamas and possibly make a deal on the car whereby loan could be paid off and balance, if any, credited to their account.

Case apparently closed except for furniture storage and sale of car and possible arrangement for handling car through Bank on settlement of balance due on note.

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

*Attach additional pages where necessary

(S-5055) A person interviewed
Persons involved-see former report

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

4-23-42 (Date)

Name: Akiyoshi (Surname) (Print) J (Given)

Address: 1610 Julia Street (Street and Number)

Berkeley (City) California (State)

Telephone:
Interview: X

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

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed:

Address:

Telephone Number: Th. 2352

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Applicant states:

He has a 1932 Ford pick-up truck, which he bought new on January 16, 1932. It has two new tires, two retreads and one spare, and has been driven 52000 miles. He owns the truck clear and wants $150 for it. He has been offered $100 for it.

Action taken:*

The office got in touch with Mr. Valline, of the Standard Oil, who is in the market for trucks, but this 1932 model was considered too old. Applicant was advised to take $100 for it, if he could not get more, and if he decided not to do that, to store it with the government.

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Handled by: Archie Mack
Field Representative-Berkeley

Directed to File:

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

1 person interviewed
4 persons involved

Thornwall 1389

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

4-24-42
(Date)

Name: Akagi J.
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 2331-5th St.
(Street and Number)

Berkeley California
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview x

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

Date of last entry into United States: Born here

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed: Above

Address: Above

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Applicant states:

The applicant wished to know whether he could take his 1936 Plymouth sedan upon evacuation. If he could not take it, he said he was willing that the government store it for him.

His brother owns the house located at 2331-5th Street and has rented it partly furnished to a Mr. Costa. The rest of the furniture, which is not rented, is stored in one of the rooms in the house. There is no furniture problem, therefore.

Action taken:* Your representative advised that the applicant report to the Control Center at 2345 Channing Way, Berkeley, and information would be given to him about his car.

Handled by: Archie Mack
Field Representative-Berkeley

*Attach additional pages where necessary.

Directed to File: Thornwall 1500

(S-5055) 1 person interviewed
4 persons involved

Name (Surname) (Given)

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

4/20/42

Telephone:
Interview: x

Name: Tsumi (Surname) (Print) Chiyo (Given)

Address: 934 Stannage Ave. (Street and Number)

Albany (City) California (State)

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: _____

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: Born here

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Person Interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Follow-up of 3-27-42

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Applicant states:

He has moved to San Francisco so your representative contacted Mason-McDuffie Company (Miss Peoples) who advised us that their company has a property management agreement with applicant and will handle rentals, insurance, etc. for her. All details have been closed between applicant and the Mason-McDuffie Company with the exception of certain insurance, which we are assured will be taken care of.

Action taken:*

Case apparently closed.

Handled by: Mason Case
Field Representative-Berkeley

Directed to File: _____

*Attach additional pages where necessary

(S-5055) 1 person interviewed
Persons involved-see former report

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

4/17/42
(Date)

Name: Akagi (Surname) (Print) Kozabura (Given)

Address: 1814 Woolsey Street
(Street and Number)

Berkeley (City) California (State)

Telephone Interview: X

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

Date of last entry into United States: 1917

Operating under Treasury License now?: Reg. #100369

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

Person Interviewed: Above

Address: [illegible]

Telephone Number:

Follow-up of 3/26/42 and 4/8/42

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Applicant states:

Your representative telephoned applicant and confirmed report that he has rented his house partly furnished to Frank Finkin for $40.00 a month. The property management has been placed in the hands of Mr. Marion E. Donogh, 2466 Shattuck Avenue, Berkeley. Applicant states that he has contacted Bank of America and made satisfactory arrangements regarding his account there. Applicant states he has prospect for sale of Ford car.

Action taken:*

Upon concluding car sale, case apparently closed.

Handled by Mason Case
Field Representative-Berk

*Attach additional pages where necessary

(8-5055) 1 person interviewed
Persons involved-see former reports

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Thornwall 1389

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

~~4/8/42~~ (Date)
Telephone:
Interview: x

Name: ~~Akagi~~ (Surname) (Print) ~~Kesaburo~~ (Given)

Address: ~~1914 Woolsey Street~~ (Street and Number)

~~Berkeley~~ (City) ~~California~~ (State)

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

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: ~~1917~~

Operating under Treasury License now?: ~~Reg. #100369~~

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

Person Interviewed: ~~Above~~

Address:

Telephone Number: ~~Th. 9695~~

Follow-up of report 3/26/42

Principal property involved and scope of problem: **Applicant states:**

He owns an automobile about which he wishes advice regarding sale. Applicant brought in management agreement prepared by Marion E. Donogh, which has been signed providing for property management of the house at the above location.

Auto sale(?)

Action taken:* **It was suggested that applicant dispose of his car and again contact this office if he meets any difficulty in immediate sale.**

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

*Attach additional pages where necessary
(S-5055)

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

[illegible]
(Date)
Telephone:
Interview: X

Name: Akagi (Surname) (Print) Kesaburo (Given)

Address: 1814 Woolsey Street
(Street and Number)

Berkeley, (City) California (State)

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

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: 1917

Operating under Treasury License now?: Reg. #100369

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

Person Interviewed: Above

Address: _____

Telephone Number: Th. 9695

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Lives at above address in house owned by his son who is now in U. S. Army. Six rooms. Will leave partly furnished. Auto belonging to son Ford 1934 sedan. (clear). Will go in auto. Loan on property due W. G. Harrison, 793 Vincente St. Berkeley. Balance about $2000, payable $25 per month, including interest at 6%. Has savings account at Bank of America. Taxes in house about $75.00 per year.

Frank Pinkin
$40.00 rented

Action taken:*

Contacted secretary of Berkeley Real Estate Board who went with applicant to see house and is arranging to handle property through Power of Attorney. Will report as soon as arrangements are finally concluded.

Handled by: Mason Case
Field Rep.-Berkeley

*Attach additional pages where necessary
(S-5055) 1 person interviewed
5 persons involved

Directed to file: _____
Th. 1389

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

3-21-42
(Date)

Name: Akiyama (Surname) Suichi (Given) (Print)

Address: 2040 Ashby Ave. (Street and Number)

Berkeley. (City) California (State)

Telephone:
Interview: X

Adult: X
Minor:
Male: X
Female:
Citizenship: American

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: Born here

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed: Above

Address:

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Applicant states: Owns interest in Laundry. Owns home (clear). Account with Bank of America, Berkeley branch.

Action taken:*

Suggested consult Bank of America in regard to handling home. Also follow up immediately on prospective sale of his interest in Laundry.

Handled by: Mason Case
Field Rep. Berkeley

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

Directed to file:
Th. 1380

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

4/16/42
(Date)

Name: Andress (Surname) (Print) R. O. (Given)

Telephone:
Interview:

Address: 1045 Mariposa (Street and Number)

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: _____

Berkeley (City) California (State)

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Person Interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Follow-up 4/7/42

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Applicant states:

Your representative checked with the Hayward office, and they advised us that no arrangements have been made with above applicant.

Action taken:* Case apparently closed.

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

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

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

4/4/42
(Date)

Name: Andruss R. C.
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 1045 Mariposa
(Street and Number)

Berkeley California
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview: X

Adult: X
Minor:
Male: X
Female:
Citizenship: American

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Person Interviewed: Above

Address: Above

Telephone Number: Pied 2973-W (?)

Principal property involved and scope of problem Applicant states:

He is desirous of obtaining a good small ranch from evacuated Japanese.

Action taken:* Mr. Andruss was referred to Mr. Wadley of the Hayward office.

Handled by: Mason Chace
Field Representative-Berkeley
Directed to file: Thornwall 1288

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

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Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Fiscal Agent of the United States
Berkeley Th. 1389

3-20-42
(Date)

Telephone X
Interview:

Name: American Red Cross
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 2116 Allston Way
(Street and Number)

Berkeley California
(City) (State)

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship:

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed: Mrs. Moore

Address: 2116 Allston Way

Telephone Number: Berkeley 1430

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Red Cross wanted general information regarding function of their department in assisting in problems effecting Japanese residents of this area. Mrs. Moore, speaking, stated that Japanese gardener whom she has employed for several years, has tried to find storage company who would store his furniture but all whom he contacted had refused. Asked Mrs. Moore to have Japanese come to this office to convey exact information and that we would advise him accordingly.

Action taken:*

Handled by: Mason Case
Berkeley

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Directed to file:

(S-5055)

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

4/30/42
(Date)

Name: Barefoot (Surname) (Print) T. D. (Given) (Name)

Address: 2130 Dwight Way (Street and Number)

Berkeley (City) California (State)

Telephone:
Interview: x

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

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:

Follow-up 4/1/42

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Applicant states:

Your representative contacted the Hayward office and Mr. George Buckley, Farm Land Representative, and he advised us that applicant had not contacted their office, and we have been unable to reach him by telephone.

Action taken:*

Case apparently closed.

Handled by: Mason Case
Field Representative- Berkeley

Directed to file:

*Attach additional pages where necessary

(S-3055)

1 person interviewed

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

1/3/42
(Date)

Name: Barefoot T. D. (Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 2159 Dwight Way
(Street and Number)

Berkeley California
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview: x

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

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: Born here

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed: Above

Address: Above

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Applicant states:

Wants to get small ranch of evacuated property.

Action taken:* Referred him to farm agent at Hayward office

Handled by: Mason Grey
Field Representative-Berkeley

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Directed to file:

(S-5055)

1 persons interviewed
6 persons involved

Thornwall 1589

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

4/17/42 (Date)

Name: Baldwin (Surname) (Print) Ruth (Mrs.) (Given)

Telephone:
Interview? X

Address: 6316 Heather Ridge Way (Street and Number)

Adult: X
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: American

Berkeley (City) California (State)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury Licence now?: _____

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

Person Interviewed: Above

Address: Above

Telephone Number: _____

Name (Surname) (Given) (Citizen)

Follow-up on report 4/7/42

Principal property involved and scope of problem: **Applicant states:**

Mrs. Baldwin has called several times, and references have been given her regarding procedure for finding property to rent from prospective Japanese evacuees.

Action taken:* **Case apparently closed.**

Handled by: **Mason Case**
Field Representative-Berkeley

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Directed to File: _____

(3-5055) **1 person interviewed**
Persons involved-see former report

Thornwall 1589

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

4/7/42
(Date)

Name: Baldwin (Surname) (Print) Ruth (Mrs.) (Given)

Address: 6316 Heather Ridge Way
(Street and Number)

Berkeley (City) California (State)

Telephone: X
Interview:
Adult: X
Minor:
Male:
Female: X
Citizenship: American

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed: Above

Address: Above

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Applicant states: Mrs. Baldwin has sold the home she and her family now occupy and wishes to rent property of Japanese evacuee.

Action taken:* She was referred to the Secretary of the Berkeley Real Estate Board for listings of Board members and will report to this office for further suggestions, if necessary.

Handled by: Mason Case
Field Representative--Berkeley

*Attach additional pages where necessary
(B-5055)

1 person interviewed
4 persons involved

Directed to file: Thurmall 1580

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

4/9/42
(Date)

Name: Brown George A.
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 1904 Shattuck Avenue
(Street and Number)

Berkeley California
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview: X
Adult: X
Minor:
Male: X
Female:
Citizenship: American

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business: Henry B. Street
Partnership: Real Estate
Proprietorship:
Corporation:
Individual:

Person Interviewed: Above

Address: Above

Telephone Number: Ashberry 0400

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Applicant states:

Mr. Brown is a salesman representing Henry B. Street, real estate broker, at the above address. Mr. Brown called to know if any of the evacuee property owners could be directed to his office in addition to those who have already contacted him. Mr. Brown also inquired if the fact that Mr. Street is not a member of the Berkeley Real Estate Board he would be discriminated against in having an opportunity to be put in touch with prospective evacuee sellers.

Action taken:* Your representative explained to Mr. Brown that this office was entirely impartial in suggestions to Japanese evacuees as to what offices should handle the property--that the first inquiry we made from each applicant was for the purpose of finding out whether the owner had his own broker or with whom he had satisfactorily dealt in the past. Also, that the Federal Reserve Bank was extremely desirous that no partiality be shown to anyone in any respect whatsoever in order that no possible reflections could result therefrom. Also, that the fact that Mr. Street was not a member of the Board but a real estate broker in good standing, would have no bearing as far as

Handled by: Mason Case
Field Representative--Berkeley

*Attach additional pages where necessary
(S-5055)

1 person interviewed

Directed to file: _____
Thornwall 1389

this office was concerned as to discrimination. Mr. Brown indicated that he felt very pleased as a result of his visit and would report to Mr. Street that he thought the evacuee situation was being very justly administered.

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

April 17, 1942
(Date)

Name: Chase (Surname) Mrs. (Given)

Address: 1710 Grove
(Street and Number)

Berkeley (City) California (State)

Telephone Interview:
Adult: X
Minor:
Male:
Female: X
Citizenship: American

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed: Above

Address: Above

Telephone Number: Ashberry 6693

Follow-up of report 3/30/42

Principal property involved and scope of problem: **Applicant states:**

Mrs. Chase is the owner of the building at 2054 Addison Street, which is rented to Sakaye Iwai regarding whom several reports have been written. Mrs. Chase has placed management of her property in the hands of Marion K. Donogh, 2466 Shattuck Avenue, Berkeley. An effort is being made to have tenants leave laundry machinery for sale, although business has been closed, in order to protect Mrs. Chase while finding another tenant. Otherwise owner will be ordered to proceed under a building condemnation if premises vacated for a period longer than ten days.

Action taken: **Final report will be made through Iwai. Otherwise case closed.**

Handled by: **Mason Case**
Field Representative-Berkeley

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Directed to file:

(S-5055)

1 person interviewed
Persons involved-see former report **Thornwall 1389**

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

5/30/42
(Date)

Telephone:
Interview: X

Name: Chase, Mrs.
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Adult X
Minor:
Male:
Female X
Citizenship American

Address: 1710 Grove
(Street and Number)

Berkeley California
(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed:

Address:

Telephone Number: Ashberry 0695

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Applicant states: Owns property at 2054 Addison Street rented month to month to Sakaye Iwai. Above tenants have occupied premises for about thirty years, and at the present time Mrs. Chase does not have lease with them, tenancy being on a month to month basis. This above business is one which your representative has been encouraging negotiations for between Mr. Iwai and a group of four Chinese, who seem to be the best prospective tenants in view at the moment.

Action taken:* Will report on above case through Mr. Iwai.

Handled by: Mason Case
Field Representative-Berkeley

Directed to file: Marshall 1509

*Attach additional pages where necessary

(S-5055) 1 person interviewed
1 person involved

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

~~[illegible]~~ (Date)

Telephone:
Interview: x

Name: ~~Donogh~~ (Surname) ~~A. O.~~ (Print) (Given)

Address: ~~2466 Shattuck~~ (Street and Number)

~~Berkeley~~ (City) ~~California~~ (State)

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

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Person Interviewed: ~~Above~~

Address: ~~Above~~

Telephone Number: ~~Thornwall 2808~~

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Applicant states:

Mr. Donogh called again this morning with an outline of a co-operative plan among certain members of the Berkeley Real growing out of a meeting attended by your representative last Saturday morning by which each office would offer its own particular equipment for facilitating the handling of various problems of property management, selling, leasing, etc. This plan will be published this week in the Berkeley newspapers according to Mr. Donogh.

Action taken:*

Handled by: ~~Mason Case~~
Field Representative-Berkeley
Directed to file: _____

*Attach additional pages where necessary

(S-5055)

1 person interviewed

Thornwall 1339

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

4/3/42
(Date)

Name: Erickson (Surname) J. S. (Print) (Given)

Address: 5100 King Street
(Street and Number)

Berkeley (City) California (State)

Telephone:
Interview: X

Adult: X
Minor:
Male: X
Female:
Citizenship: American

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed: Above

Address: Above

Telephone Number: TH 2361

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Applicant states:
Applicant states that he has farm land in Sacramento County formerly leased to Japanese.

Action taken:* It was suggested that Mr. Erickson contact the farm land office at Hayward, either in person or by phone.

Handled by: Mason Cage
Field Representative-Berkeley

*Attach additional pages where necessary
(S-5055)

Directed to file:

1 person interviewed
0 persons involved

Thornwall 1580

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

~~4/2/42~~ (Date)
Telephone:
Interview*

Name: ~~Forbes~~ (Surname) (Print) ~~F. S.~~ (Given)

Address: ~~2154 Center Street~~ (Street and Number)

~~Berkeley~~ (City) ~~California~~ (State)

Adult*
Minor:
Male*
Female:
Citizenship: ~~American~~

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury Licence now?: _____

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

Person Interviewed: ~~Above~~

Address: ~~Above~~

Telephone Number: Be 1338

Principal property involved and scope of problem: **Applicant states:**

Mr. Forbes states that he is negotiating with several Japanese regarding leasing and sale of their residential properties and requested form of power-of-attorney, which he might use.

Action taken:* **It was suggested to Mr. Forbes that for his own protection he would probably want to attach a supplemental agreement to the power-of-attorney restricting the powers invoked to certain specific acts. He also promised that he would report to this office the names of any Japanese with whom he signed up in order that the information might be recorded in this office and properly reported.**

Handled by: Field Representative-Berkel

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Directed to file: _____

(S-5055)

1 person interviewed
No. persons involved (will report later)

Thornwall 1369

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

4-24-42
(Date)

Name: Fisher (Surname) (Print) Charles (Given)

Address: 2619 Regent Street (Street and Number)

Berkeley (City) California (State)

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

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Person Interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: Ash. 6162

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Applicant states:

The applicant represented a number of people, including a church group, and was making inquiry as to the possibility of taking Japanese friends to the assembly center.

Action taken:*

Your representative suggested that Mr. Fisher's friends await registration, beginning Saturday, and get a direct answer and then make their plans accordingly.

Handled by: Archie Mack
Field Representative-Berkeley
Directed to file: _____
Thornwall 1389

*Attach additional pages where necessary

(S-5055) 1 person interviewed
50 persons involved

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

4/15/42
(Date)

Name: Fujii (Surname) (Print) Masuji (Given)

Address: 2117 Haste Street
(Street and Number)

Berkeley (City) California (State)

Telephone:
Interview: x

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

Date of last entry into United States: Native

Operating under Treasury License now?:

Type of Business: "Wear-ever" Cooking Distributor
Partnership:
Proprietorship:
Corporation:
Individual:

Person Interviewed: Above

Address: Above

Telephone Number:

Follow-up on reports 3/19, 3/31, and 4/1

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Applicant states:

Mr. Valline, Richmond 480, extension 357, has just reported to this office that he has purchased the 1941 Ford truck, which Mr. Fujii had for sale for $700. We telephoned Mr. Douglas, Manager of the American Trust Company, Berkeley, to see if Mr. Fujii had concluded satisfactory arrangements regarding payments on the balance due on property located at 2117 Haste Street, Berkeley. Mr. Douglas states that he is referring the matter to the Oakland office of the American Trust Company, where the loan is apparently held. Also, that Mr. Fujii had called at the bank and discussed loan on the Higashi Honganji Church at 1520 Oregon Street and concerning which he will carry on negotiations for satisfactory arrangements. Mr. Douglas stated that he would get in touch with your representative if anything occured in the negotiations regarding satisfactory arrangements on either property in which we might be of co-operative assistance.

Action taken: 4 P. M. Mr. Douglas has just telephoned stating that Mr. Fujii has made satisfactory arrangements with the Oakland office of the American Trust Company regarding payments on the property at 2117 Haste Street, Berkeley.

Case apparently closed.

Handled by: Mason Case
Field Representative-Berkeley

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Directed to file:

(S-5055)

1 person interview
Persons involved-see former reports

Thornwall 1589

Name (Surname) (Given)

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

4/10/42
(Date)

Telephone:
Interview X

Name: Fujii (Surname) Masuji (Given)

Adult: X
Minor:
Male: X
Female:
Citizenship: American

Address: 2117 Haste Street
(Street and Number)

Berkeley (City) California (State)

Date of last entry into United States: Native born

Operating under Treasury License now?:

Type of Business "Year-over"
Partnership Cooking
Proprietorship Distributor
Corporation:
Individual:

Person Interviewed: Above

Address: Above

Telephone Number:

Follow-up on reports 3/19, 3/31, and 4/1

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Applicant states:

This office checked with Mr. Fujii today by telephone to see what progress he had made regarding his problems. This is follow-up of reports (3/19, 3/31, and 4/1) He states that he has entered into a management agreement with Mr. Marion E. Donogh, 2466 Shattuck Avenue, Thornwall 2808, for the management of his property at 2117 Haste Street in which he is a half owner.

Mr. Fujii also reports having a 1941 Ford truck for sale, which information we telephoned to Mr. Vallino, Richmond 480, extension 557, who is looking for a small truck.

Action taken: * Applicant will report on prospective deal.

Handled by: Mason Case
Field Representative-Berkeley

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Directed to file:

(S-5055)

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

4/2/42
(Date)

Name: Fujii Masuji
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 2117 Haste Street
(Street and Number)

Berkeley, California
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview: x

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

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: Native born

Operating under Treasury License now?:

Type of Business:
Partnership: "Wear-ever"
Proprietorship: Cooking
Corporation: Distributor
Individual:

Person Interviewed: Above

Address: Above

Telephone Number: Ashberry 1522

Follow-up of report 3/31/42

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Applicant states:

He states that he has followed suggestions of this office and consulted the American Trust Company and also his broker, the Mason-McDuffie Company. The latter stated that they did not believe they could do much with renting the property at 2117 Haste Street. Applicant also states that he is a member of the Higashi Honganji Church at 1520 Oregon Street, where they have a new church building in which several members have already stored furniture. Also, that there are about fifty members of this church, but applicant did not know how many would avail themselves of the above storage opportunities.

Action taken:* It was suggested that applicant consult Mr. Donogh, Secretary of the Berkeley Real Estate Board, for possible assistance in handling property at 2717 Haste Street through some member of the board. It was also suggested that applicant consider selling property as well as renting same. It was suggested, also, that applicant again see American Trust Company inasmuch as they hold mortgage on property, with the thought of obtaining their assistance with a view to protecting bank's interest.

Handled by: Mason Case
Field Representative-Berkeley
Directed to file:
Thornwall 1580

*Attach additional pages where necessary
(S-5055) 1 person interviewed
Possibly 50 families involved

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

~~8/31/42~~ (Date)

Telephone:
Interview: x

Name: ~~Fujii~~ (Surname) (Print) ~~Masuji~~ (Given)

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

Address: ~~2117 Haste Street~~ (Street and Number)

~~Berkeley, California~~ (City) (State)

Ash. 1522

Date of last entry into United States: ~~Native born~~

Operating under Treasury License now?:

Type of Business: *Wear-Ever
Partnership: Cooking
Proprietorship: ~~Distributor~~
Corporation:
Individual:

Person Interviewed: Above

Address: Above

Telephone Number: Above

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Applicant states:

At first conference applicant stated that he had no other real estate or personal problems to adjust. Now says he is one-third owner in property at 2117 Haste Street, Berkeley consisting of seven separate living quarters on which there is a balance due American Trust Company of $981.00, payable $20.00 a month. Other partners are Hiroshi Yomamoto and K. Hikoyeda formerly managing property left last week for new location, taking with them funds, which they expect to be used for temporarily continuing payments. However, applicant states he and associates are financially able to continue payments and make repairs on building now necessary.

Action taken: *Suggested applicant consult American Trust Company at once and report result, which he has subsequently done, to the effect that the American Trust Company is not in a position to service property. Has had dealings with Mason McDuffie Company in the past and suggested that he contact them to see if arrangements could be made for property management, collection of rentals to be paid to American Trust Company from which might be deducted montly payments due them and arrange for reserve for taxes, etc. Further report later.

Handled by: Mason Case
Field Representative-Berkeley

Directed to file:

Thornwall 1389

*Attach additional pages where necessary

(S-5055) 1 person interviewed
3 persons involved

Name (Surname) (Given)

(6)

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

3-19-42
(Date)

Berkeley Office TH. 1389

Name: Fujii Masuji
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone: x
Interview: x

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

Address: 2117 Haste Street
(Street and Number)

Berkeley, California
(City) (State)

Ash. 1522

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: Native born

Operating under Treasury License now?:

Type of Business: "Wear-Ever" Cooking Distributor
Partnership:
Proprietorship:
Corporation:
Individual:

Person Interviewed:

Address:

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Is working on farming corporation to assist Japanese in their business problems. Says he has already interested Bank of America, Berkeley, (Mr. Little), an attorney, a real estate broker and an accountant to act as directors or advisers.

Action taken:*

Handled by: Mason Case

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Directed to file:

(S-5055)

2117 Haste St - 7 separate
living quarters - Hiroshi
belongs to Fujii, Yamamoto
and Hikoyeda +
Owes bal 981 to amer
Trust - payments 50.00 per
mo plus interest -
Had manager who has money
to finance but has gone to
camp -

Turned to bank -

Income 60-70 per mo -

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

4/20/42

Name: Fujii (Surname) Masuji (Given name) (Print)

Address: 2117 Haste Street (Number)

Berkeley California

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

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury License now?: Born here

Type of Business:
Partnership:
Proprietorship: Wear-ever Cooking Distributor
Corporation:
Individual:

Person Interviewed:

Address:

Telephone Number:

Principal property [illegible] Follow-up 3/19/42, 3/31/42, 4/7/42, 4/10/42, and 4/13/42 Applicant states:

Applicant states that he has made contacts with three or four of his Japanese friends, who have pick-up trucks for sale. After being advised that this office might refer them to a prospective purchaser he has agreed to report any sales closed.

Action taken:*

Handled by: Mason Case
Field Representative-Berkeley

*Attach additional pages where necessary

(S-5055)

1 person interviewed
Persons involved-see former report

Thornwall 1589

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

8/20/42
(Date)

Name: Foster (Surname) (Print) G. E. (Given)

Address: 1401 Berkeley Way (Street and Number)

Berkeley (City) California (State)

Telephone:
Interview: X

Adult: X
Minor:
Male: X
Female:
Citizenship: American

(Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Person Interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Applicant states:

Mr. Foster states that he is a broker, who would like to handle evacuated property of Japanese. He appeared to be a colored gentleman.

Action taken:* Your representative suggested that as soon as properties were available, such as he indicated he would be interested in, he would be so advised.

Handled by: Field Representative-Berkeley

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Directed to file: _____

(S-5055) 1 person interviewed
1 person involved

Thornwall 1589

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

4/13/42
(Date)

Name: Fujimoto Kuaru
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 2730 Grant Street
(Street and Number)

Berkeley California
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview: X
Adult: X
Minor:
Male: X
Female:
Citizenship Japanese

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed: Above

Address: Above

Telephone Number:

Follow-up 5/28/42

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Applicant states: Inasmuch as the above applicant had not contacted this office we got in touch with Mrs. Elinor Wagneer, 1554 Shattuck Avenue, Berkeley, Ashberry 4397, and she advised us that she had been given power-of-attorney by above applicant on property she had sold him at 2730 Grant Street, Berkeley, and on which payments were still due her. She stated that she had turned the renting of the property over to F. E. Forbes, Realty Company, 2157 Center Street, Berkeley, telephone Berkeley 1538, for property management.

Action taken: Your representative then contacted the Forbes Realty Company for confirmation of the above statement and was advised that power-of-attorney had been turned over to them; that they had assumed management of the property and had rented the house for $55.00 per month satisfactory to all persons concerned. Transaction apparently closed.

Handled by: [redacted] Field Representative, Berkeley

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Directed to file:

(S-5055) 1 person interviewed
Persons involved-see former report
Thornwall 1389

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

3/26/42 (Date)
Telephone:
Interview: x

Name: Fujimoto (Surname) (Print) Kaoru

Address: 2730 Grant Street (Street Number)

Berkeley California (Date)

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

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: ?

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed: Wagneer, Elinor (Mrs.)

Address: 1554 Shattuck, Berkeley, Calif.

Telephone Number: As 4897.

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Mrs. Wagneer called relative to taking Power of Attorney from Kaoru Fujimoto to whom she had sold property at 2730 Grant Street, Berkeley, California. Mr. Fujimoto is endeavoring to rent purchased property in order that income may be applied toward payments due to Mrs. Wagneer.

Mr. Forbes Realty Company
2137 Center - Re 1338.

Action taken:* Form submitted by Mrs. Wagneer was stereotyped from of Power of Attorney by which she will be enabled to handle property providing Japanese is evacuated before tenant is secured.

Handled by: Mason Case
Field Representative-Berkeley
Directed to file:
Thornwall 1369

*Attach additional pages where necessary

(S-5055) 1 person interviewed
5 persons involved

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

4/17/42
(Date)

Name: Fujiyoka Richard T.
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: P. O. Box 67
(Street and Number)

Dos Palos California
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview: X
Adult: X
Minor:
Male: X
Female:
Citizenship: Japanese

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed:

Address:

Telephone Number: Berk. 0791 M

Follow-up of report 4/8/42

Principal property involved and scope of problem: **Applicant states:**

Your representative contacted Mr. Nichols of the Fisher Realty Company, who states he is in correspondence with applicant regarding the handling of his home at 1615 Virginia Street and expected to conclude a management agreement.

Action taken:* **Case apparently closed.**

Handled by: **Mason Case**
Field Representative-Berkeley

*Attach additional pages where necessary
(S-5055)

Directed to file: ~~Thornwall 1569~~
1 person interviewed
Persons involved-see former report

Mase (Surname) (Given)

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

~~4/8/42~~ (Date)

Telephone:
Interview: x

Name: ~~Fujiyoka~~ (Surname) (Print) ~~Richard T.~~ (Given)

Address: ~~P. O. Box 67~~ (Street and Number)

~~Dos Palos~~ (City) ~~California~~ (State)

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

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: 1920

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed: ~~Hayaji, Oda (nephew)~~

Address: ~~1744 Moses Avenue~~ Berkeley, Calif.

Telephone Number: Berk 0791-M

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Person interviewed states:

His uncle, Mr. Fujiyoka, has written him asking him to contact the real estate brokers for handling the sale of his two-story, nine-room house at 1615 Virginia Street, Berkeley.

Action taken:*

Upon inquiry Mr. Oda stated that his uncle had formerly dealt with Sutliff and Mason-McDuffie and it was suggested that he contact both firms at once and discuss listing of property with them and ask them to correspond with his uncle regarding details of possible deal.

Sent 1390 response to 0186 Nichols

Handled by: ~~Mason Case~~
Field Representative-Berkeley

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Directed to file:

(S-5055)

1 person interviewed
5 persons involved

Thornwall 1389

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

4-27-42
(Date)

Telephone: *
Interview:

Name: [illegible] (Surname) (Print) [illegible] (Given)

Address: 2213-4th Street (Street and Number)

Berkeley (City) California (State)

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

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: 1st entry 1915 Last " 1939

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: Applicant states:

Applicant states that he has a 1941 pick-up truck and so far has been unable to dispose of it. Your representative suggested to him that before placing it in storage he call up a party who may buy it.

Action taken:*

Your representative was informed later that the applicant had called up the interested party, and a satisfactory arrangement had been made. He thanked us for the service rendered.

Handled by: C H Hamberg

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(S-5055) 2 [illegible]

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

4/7/42
(Date)

Telephone:
Interview: X

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

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: American

Address: 1404 Hopkins Street
(Street and Number)

Berkeley California
(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed: Above

Address: Above

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Applicant states: He wants to buy a small place in the neighborhood of $2,500.00, if possible, and was referred to this office by the Farm Land Bank Agency in Berkeley.

Action taken:* This office communicated with the Secretary of the Berkeley Real Estate Board to see if they had any listings which might match up with applicants requirements.

Handled by Mason Case
Field Representative-Berkeley

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

Directed to file:
Thornwall 1589

Name (Surname) (Given)

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

3-27-42
(Date)

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

Address: 1818 Sonita
(Street and Number)

Berkeley (City) California (State)

Telephone:
Interview: X

Adult: X
Minor:
Male: X
Female:
Citizenship: American

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: American citizen

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed: Above

Address:

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Inquired as to collection of rental due from sale which he made of above property to Japanese who are evacuating.

Action taken:*

Suggested he contact Japanese purchaser and possibly make arrangements through bank for collection of rental, property management, etc.

Handled by: Mason Case
Field Rep.-Berkeley

*Attach additional pages where necessary
1 person interviewed

Directed to file:
Th. 1585

(S-5055)

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

4/2/42
(Date)

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

Address: 1914 Francisco Street
(Street and Number)

Berkeley, California
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview: X

Adult: X
Minor:
Male: X
Female:
Citizenship: American

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Person Interviewed: Above

Address: Above

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Applicant states:

He is very active in the Berkeley Japanese Free Methodist Church and has about twenty-five church members who have asked him to interest himself in the handling of their residential properties.

He states that he is not in the real estate business. Also, he is personally interested in purchasing a portion of the equipment and making arrangements to continue the cleaning business of Mr. Kakuchi Sakamoto.

Action taken:* Suggested Mr. Groesbeck contact Mr. Donogh, and if possible arrange for a temporary salesman's license under Mr. Donogh if he has any idea of receiving compensation through commissions or otherwise in handling the affairs of his Japanese friends in order to comply with the requirements of the California Real Estate Act. He was advised that he might apply for a broker's license, a regular salesman's license, or a 120 day temporary license, the latter two coming under the license of an already licensed real estate broker, provided he were able to pass the necessary examination. It was suggested that he contact Mr. Donogh, Secretary of the Berkeley Real Estate Board, who might advise him as to the best method of procedure, both as to his own interest and those of the Japanese whom he says he represents. This office contacted Mr. Donogh and explained the situation briefly, and Mr. Donogh will report as to any negotiations which may be entered into.

Mason Case
Field Representative-Berkeley

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Directed to file: Thornwall 1569

(8-5055)

1 person interviewed
25 families

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

4/3/42
(Date)

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

Address: 1914 Francisco Street (Street and Number)
Berkeley (City) California (State)

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

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed: Above

Address: Above

Telephone Number: Be 0333 M

Follow-up of report 4/1/42

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

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

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

Action taken:* **This office cautioned Mr. Groesbeck to arrange some written form of agreement covering in detail the negotiation which he may conclude with the Japanese for handling their cleaning establishment. Also, that if he takes power-of-attorney he should consider the responsibility devolving upon him and that it would be well to consider a supplemental agreement to power-of-attorney by which he would be instructed to handle only such matters as might be understood and agreed upon by him and owners. Also, that if he handles any transactions involving real estate for which he is reimbursed in any way, such transactions would come within the regulations of the California Real Estate Act and that he should**

Handled by: Mason Case
Field Representative-Berkeley

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*Attach additional pages where necessary

1 person interviewed
Persons involved-see former report

Directed to file:

Thornwall 1382

(S-5055)

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

4-22-42
(Date)

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

Address: 2015 Dwight Way
(Street and Number)

Berkeley (City) California (State)

Telephone:
Interview: x

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

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed: George Harano (son)

Address: 2035 Harper St.
Berkeley, California

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Applicant states:

His father owns property in Richmond consisting of four lots, all of which are clear. On two of the lots there is joint ownership, one party lives in Japan, one in Sacramento area, address unknown. Verbal agreement was made to S. Harano to sell, but nothing in writing. The problem is can they be disposed of.

Action taken:*

He was advised to see the secretary of the Real Estate Board in Richmond, Lee Dunham, and arrange for someone to handle property.

Handled by: Archie Mack
Field Representative-Berkeley

Directed to File: Thornwall 1389

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

1 person interviewed
4 persons involved

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

4/7/42
(Date)

Telephone:
Interview: x

Name: Hayashi (Surname) (Print) Mrs. H (Given)

Address: 1527 Josephine Street
(Street and Number)

Berkeley (City) California (State)

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

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: Born here

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed: Above

Address: Above

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Applicant states:

Her family and two other families have a special permit from the provost marshal in San Francisco to move to Dallas, Texas. Applicant wanted advice regarding storage of furniture.

Action taken:* Applicant referred regarding moving allowance to Mrs. L. Walsh, social service worker, in this office. Was advised that any furniture to be stored should be properly prepared by crating or otherwise and carefully marked for identification. Also, that locations for storage in Berkeley had not yet been named.

Handled by: Mason Case
Field Representative-Berkeley

Directed to file:
Thornwall 1380

*Attach additional pages where necessary
1 person interviewed
15 persons involved (3 families)

(S-5055)

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

4/2/43
(Date)

Name: Milgard Alice M.
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 2738 Bancroft Way
(Street and Number)

Berkeley California
(City) (State)

Telephone: x
Interview:

Adult x
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: American

(Name) (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Person Interviewed: Above

Address: Above

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Applicant states:

Miss Milgard telephoned again asking for information regarding her gardener, Mr. J. Kanio, who is awaiting now away on evacuation.

Action taken:* Through suggestions made by this office, Mr. Kanio has paid up, so far as we are informed, his current obligations and has no other financial indebtedness.

Handled by: Mason Chas
Field Representative-Berkeley
Directed to file: _____

*Attach additional pages where necessary
(S-5055) 1 person interviewed
5 persons involved

Thornwall 1569

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

4/16/42 (Date)

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

Address: 1824 Prince Street (Street and Number)

Berkeley (City) California (State)

Telephone: X
Interview: X

Adult: X
Minor:
Male: X
Female:
Citizenship: American

Date of last entry into United States: Born here

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed: Above

Address: Above

Telephone Number: Th. 2407

Follow-up 3/23, 4/1

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Applicant states:

Your representative telephoned Miss Mary Hayashida to see whether arrangements had been actually completed with the Fidelity Building and Loan Association to take care of her father's residential property. Her statement that arrangements had been made was confirmed by your representative who called Mr. Ratcliff, Manage of the Fidelity Association, who stated that they have a written authorization from Mr. Hayashida to manager the property, collect the rents, pay installments on both first and second trust deeds as well as taxes and insurance.

Applicant also has Cheverolet 1936 pick-up truck, which he wants to sell, and he was referred to Mr. Valline of the Standard Oil Company in Richmond as a possible buyer. If unable to make will probably store truck. Will follow up with another prospective buyer -

Action taken:*

Case apparently closed.

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

*Attach additional pages where necessary

(S-5055) 1 person interviewed
Persons involved-see former report

Thornwall 1389

Case (Surname) (Given)

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

4/[illegible]/42 (Date)

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

Address: 1824 Prince Street
(Street and Number)

Berkeley California
(City) (State)

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

(ALIEN) (CITIZEN)

Follow-up on report 5/25/42

Date of last entry into United States: Born here

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed: Above

Address: Above

Telephone Number: TH-407

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Applicant states:

Applicant called to see if automobile, which he bought last year from Japanese now in Japan, could be released.

Action taken:* Advised him that information given him by the Motor Vehicle Department regarding new license, or transfer of ownership, remain unchanged as far as we know.

Handled by: Mason Camp

Directed to File: Field Representative-Berkeley

*Attach additional pages where necessary

(S-5055) 1 person interviewed
1 persons involved

Thornwall 1580

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

3-25-42
(Date)

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

Address: 1824 Prince Street
(Street and Number)

Berkeley, (City) California (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult: X
Minor:
Male:
Female: X
Citizenship: American

Date of last entry into United States: Born here

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed: Miss Mary Hayashida

Address: Above

Telephone Number: Th. 2407

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Applicant States: That father has completed arrangements with the Fidelity Bldg. & Loan Association to take care of his residential property. Is still unable to leave by automobile due to circumstance that Motor Vehicle Dept. is unable to renew license or transfer ownership as car is "frozen", ownership still showing in name of Tom Hayashida now in Japan. All other property arrangements concluded and case apparently closed except for auto.

Action taken:*

Handled by: Mason Otis
Field Rep. Berkeley

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

Directed to file: Th. 1559

Name (Surname) (Given)

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

3-23-42
(Date)

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

Address: 1874 Prince Street
(Street and Number)

Berkeley (City) California (State)

Telephone:
Interview: X
6 in family
Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female: X
Citizenship: American

(Surname) (Given) (Initial)

Date of last entry into United States: Born here

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed: Miss Mary Hayashida

Address: above

Telephone Number: Thornwall 2407

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Applicant owns home, balance of mortgage about $1000 in favor of Fidelity Building and Loan Association, Berkeley. Would like to take part of furniture and rent house partly furnished.

Action taken:*

Suggested he arrange with Fidelity through its real estate department, for rental, collections, payments on mortgage, etc.

Owns Buick (clear). Also owns Chevrolet coupe (frozen); former owner Tom Hayashida whom applicant says sold auto to him in March 1940 on returning to Japan.

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Mason Case
Field rep. by Berkeley Office

*Attach additional pages where necessary
(S-5055)

Directed to file:

Applicant applied to Motor Vehicle Department which rejected his application for transfer due to prohibition "Trading with the Enemy Act of 1917." Vehicle Department stated also not in position to renew license.

Applicant will report result of house rental.

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

4/8/42
(Date)

Name: Mayaji (Surname) (Print) Odu (Given)

Address: 1744 Vedee Avenue (Street and Number)

Berkeley (City) California (State)

Telephone:
Interview: x

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

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: Born here

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed: Above

Address: Above

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Applicant states:

Has tenant for house at above address but wants to know about storing furniture.

Inquired about advisability of selling Pontiac 1937 sedan.

Stated he had been told to draw all of his money out of the bank and take it with him.

Has life insurance in the Sun Life.

Also stated that the Buddhist Church at 2121 Channing Way was offered to the government for consideration for storage purposes.

Action taken:* Suggested that applicant store furniture not used by occupant in basement of his house, properly crated and labelled. Suggested that he immediately consider selling his automobile in order to provide funds for advance payments on his life insurance. Also, that he leave his money in the American Trust Company, where he has been banking, and secure their advice regarding his checking and savings accounts.

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

*Attach additional pages where necessary
1 person interviewed
6 persons involved

(S-5055)

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

4/9/42 (Date)

Name: Hickman (Surname) Ransom D. (Given) (Print)

Address: 2107 Addison Street (Street and Number)

Berkeley (City) California (State)

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

Memo (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed: Above
Address: Above
Telephone Number: Th. 0855 (home) Th. 5545 (office)

Follow-up on report 4/4

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Applicant states:

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Mr. Hickman reports that he followed suggestion of this office as reported under Takahashi, 4/8/42, in regard to taking over the Takahashi miniature garden. Also, in reference to possibly acquiring a nursery on San Pablo Avenue. Mr. Hickman reports that he and his associate, Mr. A. V. Willoughby, have just closed a five year lease for the Adachi & Nikata nursery properties on San Pablo Avenue, and will submit a tentative agreement by which he then might move the Takahashi's miniature garden to the Adachi property on basis agreeable to him and to the Takahashis.

Action taken:*

Report on the later deal will follow as soon as concluded.

Handled by: Mason Case
Field Representative-Berkeley

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Directed to File:

(S-5055)

1 person interviewed
Persons involved-see former report

Thornwall 1589

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

4/4/42
(Date)

Telephone:
Interview: x

Name: Hickman (Surname) (Print) Ransom D. (Given)

Address: 2107 Addison Street (Street and Number)

Berkeley (City) California (State)

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

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Person Interviewed: Above

Address: Above

Telephone Number: Th. 5545 - Home - Th 0883.

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Applicant states:

Mr. Hickman states that he is contemplating closing his real estate office for the duration and would like to get back into his hobby of horticulture.

Action taken:* Suggested that he contact the Hayward office and talk the matter over with Mr. Wadley and see if some suitable property could not be lined up, which would be attractive to him and a benefit to the general objective.

Handled by: Mason Case
Field Representative-Berkeley

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1 person interviewed

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

4-27-42
(Date)

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

Address: _____
(Street and Number)

_____
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: _____

Name _____ (Surname) _____ (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Person Interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Note to Mr. Willoughby
Mr. Hickman

The bearer of this note is a man representing Mr. Hisaichi Tsugawa, who has the nursery stock at 518 San Pablo, which he wishes to dispose of.

The army would not permit travel into the prohibited area so as soon as you have finished estimating this, will you please get in touch at the following address, where he promises to wait until three o'clock for a 'phone call.

1616 Russell Street
Berkeley, Calif.

Action taken:* (This note was given to a representative of Tsugawa, Hisaichi. It was not a report sent to the city)

Handled by: Mack

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

4/17/42
(Date)

Name: Jersey (Surname) Mrs. R. (Given) (Print)

Address: 1221 Cornell Avenue (Street and Number)

Berkeley (City) California (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: American

(Surname) (Given) (Race)

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury Licence now?:

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

Person Interviewed:

Address:

Telephone Number:

Follow-up of 3/20/42

Principal property involved and scope of problem: **Applicant states:**

Your representative unable to locate Mrs. Jersey, who wanted to rent small house from Japanese.

Action taken: **Case apparently closed.**

Handled by: **Mason Case**
Field Representative-Berkeley

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*Attach additional pages where necessary

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Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Fiscal Agent of the United States
Berkeley Th. 1389

[redacted]
(Date)

Name: Jersey Mrs. R.
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 1221 Cornell Avenue
(Street and Number)

Berkeley California
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview: X

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female: X
Citizenship: American

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Person Interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

White, American widow with two children. Wants to rent small house from Japanese. Advised her to have Japanese come to this office for advice as to giving bank or agent power-of-attorney or collection agency.

Action taken:*

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Berkeley Office

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

~~4/6/42~~ (Date)
Telephone:
Interview: x

Name: ~~Kane~~ (Surname) (Print) ~~Nancy~~ (Given)

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

Address: ~~1937 Harper Street~~ (Street and Number)

~~Berkeley~~ (City) ~~California~~ (State)

Date of last entry into United States: Born here

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed: Above

Address: Above

Telephone Number: (Tarcadero) Th 5927 phone

Principal property involved and scope of problem: **Applicant states:**

She owns Ford sedan, 1937 model (clear)

Wishes to know about storing furniture.

Has no problem in house lease--owns no other property.

Also - Has prospects lease money - well [illegible]

Action taken:* **Suggested to applicant that she dispose of her automobile and prepare furniture for storage in private place, if possible, if not, to be ready for storage when later advised as to location, etc.**

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

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(S-5055) 1 person interviewed
5 persons involved

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

5-25-42
(Date)
Telephone:
Interview: X

Name: Kaneko (Surname) (Print) Roy T. (Given)

Address: 835 San Pablo Ave. (Street and Number)

Albany (City) California (State)

Adult: X
Minor:
Male: X
Female:
Citizenship: American

Date of last entry into United States: Born here

Operating under Treasury License now?: Yes

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

Person Interviewed: Above

Address: Home: 1109 Stannage Ave.

Telephone Number: Land. 5-6181

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Rents location month to month at $35. Most of value in equipment and goodwill. Has about $50 stock of pottery. Bought equipment $600, 7 months ago, owes balance of $200, payable through Mechanics Bank, Albany. Owns truck (clear).

Th. 1058 Thyme -
Head Office, Mechanics Bank
Reports -
[illegible]

Action taken:*

Suggested try and sell equipment and stock and immediately arrange for payment of balance due. See bank and report progress to this office as soon as possible.

Handled by: Mason Case
Field Rep.-Berkeley
Directed to file: Th. 1389

*Attach additional pages where necessary
1 person interviewed
8 persons involved
(S-5055)

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

4/17/42
(Date)

Name: Kamiya Tschituru
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 1805 Stuart Street
(Street and Number)

Berkeley California
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: Japanese

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: 37 years ago

Operating under Treasury Licence now?:

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

Person Interviewed: T. M. Shearman

Address: 2499 Piedmont Ave.

Telephone Number: Berkeley 2610

Follow-up 3/20/42 and 4/1/42

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Applicant states:

Mr. T. M. Shearman called at this office yesterday upon receipt of notification from Reno, Nevada, where he had assisted in relocating applicant and family, to say that due to army regulations recently made the family would again have to move. He was leaving on the night train for Reno to assist them in departing for Denver, Colorado, where he had arranged for their reception and employment.

Mr. Shearman has apparently done a very fine service throughout for this family, and his attitude regarding this office has been most co-operative.

Action taken:*

Case apparently closed.

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Field Representative-Berkeley

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(S-5055) 1 person interviewed
Persons involved-see former report

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Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Fiscal Agent of the United States
Berkeley Office
Th. 1589

3-20-42
(Date)

Name: **Kamiya** **Yoshitaru**
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone Interview: X

Address: **1805 Stuart Street**
(Street and Number)

Berkeley **California**
(City) (State)

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

Name (Surname) (Given) (Citizenship)

Date of last entry into United States: **37 years ago**

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed: **T.M. Shearman**

Address: **2499 Piedmont Avenue**

Telephone Number: **Berkeley 2610**

>Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Applicant came to U.S. 52 years ago, has resided here continuously since then except for one trip to Japan from which he returned 37 years ago.

Owns home (clear).

Has two daughters born in Oakland, Hana and Miyo. All are members of Christian Church. Mr. T. M. Shearman, for whom applicant has been gardener for 20 years and for whom one daughter has worked as domestic for 10 years, has agreed to take responsibility of transporting family to Reno, secure employment for daughters as domestics, they supporting their parents, secure permits, etc. Mr. Shearman will hold power-of-attorney and care for rental of applicants house.

Action taken:*

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Berkeley Office

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

4/1/42
(Date)

Name: Kamiya (Surname) (Print) Tachituru (Given)

Address: 1805 Stuart Street
(Street and Number)

Berkeley (City) California (State)

Telephone:
Interview: x

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

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: 37 years ago

Operating under Treasury License now?:

Follow up on report 3/20/42

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

Person Interviewed: T. M. Shearman

Address: 2400 Piedmont Avenue

Telephone Number: Berkeley 2610

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Applicant states:

Mr. Shearman reports that he took Tachituru Kamiya, his wife and their two daughters to Reno, where he obtained employment for the two girls. The residence of this family is now 1045 Riverside Avenue, Reno, Nevada.

Case apparently closed.

Action taken:*

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Field Representative-Berkeley

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(S-5055) 1 person interviewed
5 persons involved

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
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4/6/42
(Date)

Telephone:
Interview: x

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

Address: 1941 Addison Street (Street and Number) (Rented)

Berkeley, (City) California (State)

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

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: 1939

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed: Above

Address: Above

Telephone Number: no phone.
Tried information

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Applicant states:

Japanese states he wants to sell his business, also home which he will submit information on later. Owns 1939 Chevrolet on which there is a balance of $100, payable at $20.00 per month to General Motors Agency in Berkeley.

Referred to Dough

Action taken:* Applicant referred to Secretary of the Berkeley Real Estate Board for possible clients among Board members for cleaning business. Advised him to go immediately to General Motors Company and arrange for balance of payments and also to consider immediately selling car and pay up any of the financial obligations he might have.

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Field Representative-Berkeley
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Thornwall 1389

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(S-5055)
1 person interviewed
6 persons involved

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

4/18/42
(Date)

Telephone x
Interview:

Name: Kino (Surname) (Print) Nancy (Given)

Address: 2907 Harper Street
(Street and Number)

Berkeley (City) California (State)

Adult x
Minor:
Male:
Female x
Citizenship: American

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Person Interviewed: Above

Address: Above

Telephone Number: TH 5927

Follow-up 4/6/42

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Applicant states:

Your representative telephoned Miss Kino, and she states that she has concluded arrangements for evacuation with exception of sale of her Ford sedan for which she has prospect. She inquired about drawing her funds from the Bank of America but was advised to leave major portion there for future withdrawal.

Action taken:* Applicant will report regarding prospective sale of car. Otherwise case closed.

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(S-5055) 1 person interviewed
Persons involved-see former report

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
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4-21-42
(Date)

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

Address: 1941 Addison Street
(Street and Number)

Berkeley California
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview X
Adult X
Minor:
Male: X
Female:
Citizenship: Japanese

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: 1909

Operating under Treasury Licence now?:

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

Person Interviewed: Above

Address: Above

Telephone Number:

Follow-up of 4-6-42

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Applicant states:

Upon investigation your representative finds that instead of owning a 1939 Cheverolet car he owns a 1942 on which there is a balance due of $600. Applicant reports through Mr. Donogh that he has sale for car. Also, that he has sold his cleaning business in Oakland and has no other problems in preparation for evacuation.

Action taken:*

Case apparently closed.

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Field Representative--Berkeley

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1 person interviewed
Persons involved-see former report

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

4-20-42)

Name: Knowles (Print) (Given Name) Mr. (Surname)

Telephone:
Interview: X

Address: In care of Knowles & Porter
85 Shattuck Square
Berkeley, California
(City) (State)

Adult:
Minor: X
Male:
Female
Citizenship: American

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed:

Address:

Telephone Number:

Follow-up 4/7/42

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Applicant states:

Your representative talked with Mr. Knowles of Knowles & Porter, 85 Shattuck Square, Berkeley, Real Estate Brokers, telephone Berkeley 0058, who advises us that the Japanese nursery client whom they had expected to sign a power-of-attorney for has closed out practically all his nursery business and whatever remains he will look after for applicant. Mr. Knowles also reports having rented the Japanese properties, The Ashima property, 1536 Shattuck, and the Taguchi property at 1719 Addison Street, under property management agreements.

Mr. Knowles was encouraged to make direct arrangements with both of these clients.

Action taken:*

Case apparently closed.

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Field Representative-Berkeley

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(S-5055) 1 person interviewed
Persons involved-see former report

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

4/20/42
(Date)

Name: Kemi (Surname) Masako (Mrs.) (Given) (Print)

Address: 1813 University Avenue (Street and Number)

Berkeley (City) California (State)

Telephone:
Interview: x

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

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: Born here

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed:

Address:

Telephone Number:

Follow-up of 3/20/42 and 4/15/42

Principal property involved and scope of problem: **Applicant states:**

Your representative contacted Mr. Robey of the Robey Real Estate Company at 1921 Grove Street, Berkeley, telephone-Ashberry 9866, and was advised that he had concluded property management arrangements with above applicant for her property and has already rented same to satisfactory tenant.

Included in the arrangements will be looking after taxes, purchase money payments, etc.

Action taken:* **Case apparently closed.**

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Field Representative-Berkeley

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1 person interviewed
Persons involved-see former reports

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

4/9/42

Name: Kambara (Surname) (Print) Zenichi (Given)

Telephone:
Interview: x

Address: 1624 Oregon Street (Street and Number)

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

Berkeley (City) California (State)

Date of last entry into United States: Born here

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed: Above

Address: Above

Telephone Number:

Follow-up of 3/24/42

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Applicant states:

He has arranged lease of his house. That he has 1936 model Nash sedan, which he purchased from Hebrank-Hunter Co., Plymouth Agency, at 3839 East 14th in Oakland, which has been picked up due to cancellation of insurance policy and stored at their agency. Also, that he had not decided definitely what to do about his insurance policy.

Action taken:* This office telephoned Hebrank-Hunter, telephone Hum.4200, and discussed the situation with Mr. Campbell, the sales manager. Mr. Campbell states that they do not want the car but under sales agreement could not permit owner to retain possession due to insurance cancellation. He knew of no one who might be interested in buying applican't equity but would assist in closing any deal which applicant might bring to them. Applicant states that he would be willing to accept $50.00 for his equity. This office then phoned the Bank of America, Thornwall 0700, Berkeley, and confirmed with Mr. Little statement of applicant that he had brought his time plan loan payments up to date. Mr. Little stated he would contact applicant

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(S-5055) 1 person interviewed

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Persons involved-see former report

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Fiscal Agent of the United States

8-24-42
(Date)

Telephone:
Interview: X

Name: Kashara (Surname) Zenichi (Print) (Given)

Address: 1624 Oregon Street (Street and Number)

Berkeley (City) California (State)

Adult: X
Minor:
Male: X
Female:
Citizenship: American

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: Born here

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed: Above

Address:

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Owns house (clear) and furniture. Will arrange with friend to occupy house, furnished. Owns Nash sedan 1936 model, purchased July 1941 for $556.00 from Hibrank and Hunter, Plymouth agents, Oakland. Owes balance of $156, payable $14.05 per month. Has personal Timeplan loan, Bank of America, Berkeley Head Office, balance $165.00, reduced from original loan of $425.00. (Handled by Mr. Little.) Has 20 year endowment insurance policy, issued in 1924, Metropolitan Life, American Trust Company Bldg, Berkeley, Payable 60¢ per month.

Action taken:*

Phoned Metropolitan Life, Th. 1218, and obtained information that policy has present "cash out" value.

Suggested applicant go to Metropolitan Life and cash policy at once. Then with cash received settle balance due on automobile and balance due on Timeplan loan at bank. Thinks can raise difference necessary to pay off

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Field Representative-Berkeley
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(S-5055) 1 person interviewed
2 persons involved

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4/9/42

Name: Kambara (Surname) (Print) Zenichi (Given)

Address: 1624 Oregon Street (Street and Number)

Berkeley (City) California (State)

Telephone:
Interview: x

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

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: Born here

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed: Above

Address: Above

Telephone Number:

Follow-up of 3/24/42

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Applicant states:

He has arranged lease of his house. That he has 1936 model Nash sedan, which he purchased from Hebrank-Hunter Co., Plymouth Agency, at 3835 East 14th in Oakland, which has been picked up due to cancellation of insurance policy and stored at their agency. Also, that he had not decided definitely what to do about his insurance policy.

Action taken:* This office telephoned Hebrank-Hunter, telephone Hum.4200, and discussed the situation with Mr. Campbell, the sales manager. Mr. Campbell states that they do not want the car but under sales agreement could not permit owner to retain possession due to insurance cancellation. He knew of no one who might be interested in buying applican't equity but would assist in closing any deal which applicant might bring to them. Applicant states that he would be willing to accept $50.00 for his equity. This office then phoned the Bank of America, Thornwall 0700, Berkeley, and confirmed with Mr. Little statement of applicant that he had brought his time plan loan payments up to date. Mr. Little stated he would contact applicant

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1 person interviewed

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Persons involved-see former report

and endeavor to make satisfactory arrangements before applicant's departure.

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Fiscal Agent of the United States

2-24-42
(Date)

Name: Kanbara Zenichi
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 1624 Oregon Street
(Street and Number)

Berkeley California
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview: X

Adult: X
Minor:
Male: X
Female:
Citizenship: American

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: Born here

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed: Above

Address:

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Owns house (clear) and furniture. Will arrange with friend to occupy house, furnished. Owns Nash sedan 1936 model, purchased July 1941 for $556.00 from Hibrank and Hunter, Plymouth agents, Oakland. Owes balance of $136, payable $14.05 per month. Has personal Timeplan loan, Bank of America, Berkeley Head Office, balance $165.00, reduced from original loan of $425.00. (Handled by Mr. Little.) Has 20 year endowment insurance policy, issued in 1924, Metropolitan Life, American Trust Company Bldg, Berkeley, Payable 60¢ per month.

Action taken:*

Phoned Metropolitan Life, Th. 1218, and obtained information that policy has present "cash out" value.

Suggested applicant go to Metropolitan Life and cash policy at once. Then with cash received settle balance due on automobile and balance due on Timeplan loan at bank. Thinks can raise difference necessary to pay off

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Field Representative-Berkeley
Directed to file:

*Attach additional pages where necessary

(S-5055) 1 person interviewed
2 persons involved

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both obligations. Applicant will report later in week progress in settlements.

With obligations paid off and house rented, would leave voluntarily at once.

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Fiscal Agent of the United States

4/1/42 (Date)

Name: [redacted] (Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: [redacted] (Street and Number)

[redacted] (City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview: X

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

Date of last entry into United States: 1920

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed: Above

Address: Above

Telephone Number:

Phoned 4/14/42 no answer

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Applicant states: He rents month to month and has arranged to store furniture and either dispose of his truck (clear) or use same, if so instructed upon evacuation.

Action taken:*

Handled by: Person Case
Field Representative-Berkeley

Directed to file:

*Attach additional pages where necessary

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1 Person interviewed
6 persons involved

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Name (Surname) (Given)

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

~~4/7/42~~ (Date)

Name: ~~Knowles~~ (Surname) (Print) ~~Mr.~~ (Given)

Telephone:
Interview: x

Address: ~~In care of: Knowles & Porter~~ (Street and Number)
~~85 Shattuck Square~~
~~Berkeley~~ (City) ~~California~~ (State)

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

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business: ~~Real Estate~~
Partnership:
~~Proprietorship:~~
Corporation:
Individual:

Person Interviewed: ~~Above~~

Address: ~~Above~~

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Applicant states:

He has Japanese clients owning a nursery business, which he is leasing for them and requested power-of-attorney forms.

Deal out news of stuff - [illegible]
1536 Shattuck Ashmia
1719 Addison T. Aguchi

Rented Change

Action taken:* Mr. Knowles was furnished the forms requested, and his attention called to the fact that they were intended for his guidance with no idea of the necessity of adhering to the form or wording of our power-of-attorney. It was further suggested that he might want to confine the powers granted to cover such arrangements as might be worked out between him and his client.

Handled by: ~~Mason Case~~
Field Representative-Berkeley

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1 person interviewed
+ persons involved

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

4/15/42
(Date)

Name: Kami (Surname) (Print) Mrs. Masako (Given)

Telephone:
Interview: x

Address: 1813 University Avenue
(Street and Number)

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

Berkeley (City) California (State)

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: Born here

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed: Above

Address: Above

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Applicant states:
Follow-up of report 3/20/42

Your representative got in touch with the above applicant and was informed that she had gone to to the Bank of America and was advised that if she wanted to sell the building that they had a buyer. However she stated that she prefers to lease and has consulted Mr. Robey of the Robey Real Estate Company at 1921 Grove Street, Berkeley, in regard to property management. Ad.9866

Action taken:* Your representative urged her to make some agreeable arrangement regarding the property at once, which she agreed to do, and report progress to this office.

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Field Representative-Berkeley

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1 person interviewed
Persons involved-see former report

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Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Fiscal Agent of the United States
Berkeley Th. 1389

3-20-42
(Date)

Name: Yami (Surname) (Print) Mrs. Masako (Given)

Telephone:
Interview: X

Address: 1813 University Avenue (Street and Number)

Berkeley (City) California (State)

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female: X
Citizenship: American

Date of last entry into United States: Born here

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed: Above

Address:

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Purchased 18 room flat building 2½ years ago for $6,000 from Mrs. Bahannon. Balance $4,000, payable at $80 per month plus taxes of about $300 per year. Building rented to college students at $15.00 per month per room. Banks at Bank of America. Advised her to consult them regarding power-of-attorney for handling as applicant does not want to sell and indicated resentment that "government" would not take obligation off her hands, handle collections and present balance to her without "her having to bother with it".

Action taken:*

Handled by: Mason Case
Berkeley Office
Directed to file:

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

4-17-42
(Date)

Name: Koga (Surname) Frances (Print) (Given)

Address: 818 San Pablo Avenue (Street and Number)

Albany, California (City) (State)

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

Date of last entry into United States: Born here

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed: Above

Address: Above

Telephone Number: Landscape 5-1166

Follow-up on reports 3/27 also, telephone

Principal matters involved and scope of problem: Applicant states:

Your representative endeavored to get in touch with Mrs. Koga through former address but was advised that new occupants had purchased her cleaning establishment, which she had failed to report as promised. The telephone has been disconnected at Kansuo Hotel to which she is said to have moved. New purchaser, Mr. E. W. Kuykendall, did not care to give any information regarding transaction so your representative contacted the Mechanics Bank at Albany, Mr. Gerimota, Manager, Landscape 5-5800, who confirmed the fact that the transaction was handled through his bank. New purchaser had bill of sale for equipment and applicant has received what he considered a fair price. If unable to get in touch with Mr. Koga directly will report regarding her automobile.

Action taken:*

Case otherwise apparently closed.

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Field Representative-Berke

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Persons involved-see former reports

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

2-27-42
(Date)

Name: ~~Kogg~~ Koga (Surname) (Print) Frances (Given)

Telephone:
Interview: X

Address: 818 San Pablo Ave.
(Street and Number)

Albany, California
(City) (State)

Adult: X
Minor:
Male:
Female: X
Citizenship: American

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: Born here

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed: Above

Address: Above

Telephone Number: Landscape 5-1166

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Applicant states:

Auto-Ford 1939 Coach. Owes balance of $200. Wants to sell. Wants to sell business but landlord does not want to give lease to prospective buyer. Has furniture to sell. Fixtures and equipment cost about $1500. Has sister, three small children. Widow.

7th + Franklin - Kusano Hotel
709 - Room 28
Hi 2572 - disconnected
Bill of sale
$1500.

B.W. Kuyendall - bought
Mechanics, Albany
Gerimata
Rich 1800 -
L 5-5800

Action taken:*

Suggested arrange sale and pay off balance or have buyer assume. Also discuss with landlord some means or arranging for lease which would permit sale of fixtures and equipment to good advantage.

Handled by: Mason Case
Field Rep.-Berkeley

*Attach additional pages where necessary
(S-5055) 1 person interviewed--5 per. involved

Directed to file:
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Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Fiscal Agent of the United States

March 18, 1942
(Date)

Name: Kobayashi Ichiro
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 2197 Shattuck Avenue
(Street and Number)

Berkeley, California
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview: X

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

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: 1926

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed: Above

Address: Resides at 1727 Derby Street

Telephone Number: Berkeley TH.3465

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Has linen shop on Shattuck Avenue, leased for $175 per month with one year to run, last month paid in advance. Landlord, Mrs. Charles A. Perkes, 29 Sierra Avenue, Piedmont. Now selling goods at "sacrifice sale". Says can arrange with wholesale houses to return all merchandise and receive cost price to him due to price advance in this merchandise since purchased. Upon adjustment on lease will go to reside with relatives in Reedley, California. Suggested he cash out his merchandise and bring in copy of lease for assistance in equitable adjustment.

Action taken:*

Handled by: Mason Case

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Directed to file:

(S-5055)

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

8-27-42
(Date)

Telephone:
Interview: X

Name: Kobayashi (Surname) (Print) Ichiro (Given)

Address: 2197 Shattuck Ave.
(Street and Number)

Berkeley, (City) California (State)

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

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: 1926

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed: Above

Address: Resides at 1727 Derby Street

Telephone Number: Berk. Th. 8465

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Follow-up on report on above case of March 18, 1942.

Applicant visited this office to report progress daily. Had applicant bring in lease which was drawn in office of Mason MC Duffie, Berkeley (Mr. Hall), and found that lease had one year to run from March 22, 1942 at $175 per month, the last month was paid in advance at time the lease was signed two years ago. Your representative communicated with Mr. Hall and received his cooperation in attempting to make a reasonable adjustment on lease. Landlord insisted on $1000 bonus for cancelation. In as much as tenant had spent ~~fx~~ some $600 in repairs and about $300 for permanent equipment, this office communicated with landlord, Mr. Charles A. Perks, 29 Sierra Ave., Piedmont, to discuss matter. Outcome was that landlord agreed to release tenant upon payment of $350, being the present month's rent and one additional month, allowing tenant to remove balance of stock of goods and relieve him from any and all obligations and also that if party should lease property during balance of term on which there would be any net recovery over and above amount due, Mr. Perks would reimburse tenant with net difference. Advised that both landlord and tenant have signed sugned such an agreement and that both calling at this office, and so stating and both stating they are entirely satisfied with arrangement.

Action taken:*

No responsibility attachs to Federal Reserve Bank through direct advice made to either party by your Field Representative. Case apparently closed. Applicant leaving at once for reside with friends at Reedley.

Handled by: Mason Case
Field Representative-Berkeley

*Attach additional pages where necessary
(S-5055) 1 person interviewed
4 persons involved.

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

Berkeley Th. 1389

5-21-42
(Date)

Name: Kubayashi (Surname) Print Ichiro (Given)

Address: 2137 Shattuck Avenue
(Street and Number)

Berkeley (City) California (State)

Telephone:
Interview: X

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

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: 20 years

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed: above

Address: (Home)

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Follow-up on report #4, 5-18-42.

Applicant closing out stock and completing arrangements with wholesale companies to take residue at price he paid.

Wants advice on procedure on balance of lease term. Balance, 12 months at $175.00 less last month paid in advance at time of signing lease with landlord, Mrs. Florence B. Perkins, 29 Sierra Avenue, Piedmont, 5-2-40. Lease executed in Berkeley office of Mason-McDuffie Company. All payments up-to-date. Applicant states landlord wants $1,000 to release him from balance obligation under leasehold. Suggested applicant consult Mason-McDuffie and his bank (Bank of America). Applicant will report 5-23-42.

Action taken:*

Handled by: Mason Case
Berkeley

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Directed to file:

(S-5055)

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

4/7/42
(Date)

Telephone:
Interview: x

Name: Kaibo (Surname) (Print) Kazuo (Given)

Address: 2815 Grant Street
(Street and Number)

Berkeley (City) California (State)

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

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: Born here

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed: Above

Address:

Telephone Number: Berk. 8857 J

Follow-up on 3/25/42

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Applicant states:

He has not yet received his pink and white slips from the Motor Vehicle Department. This office telephoned the Department and was advised that due to rush of business in Sacramento slips will probably not be in the mail for two or three weeks. Applicant is anxious to sell his Dodge at once, and Motor Vehicle Department suggested that transfer could be handled through power-of-attorney.

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Action taken: When applicant has buyer, will assist him in necessary requirements for transferring license.

Ford Levinson, Oakland
$ 550.00

Handled by: Mason Case
Field Representative-Berkeley

Directed to file:

Thornwall 1589

*Attach additional pages where necessary
(S-5055)

1 person interviewed
Persons involved-see former report

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

~~3/30/42~~
(Date)

Telephone:
Interview: x

Name: ~~Kaibe~~ (Surname) (Print) ~~Kazue~~ (Given)

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

Address: ~~2815 Grant Street~~
(Street and Number)

~~Berkeley~~ (City) ~~California~~ (State)

Name (Surname) (Given)

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

Operating under Treasury License now?:

Type of Business: ~~Produce salesman~~ Person Interviewed: ~~Above~~
Partnership:
Proprietorship: Address:
Corporation:
Individual: Telephone Number: ~~Berkeley 8857 J~~

~~Report on above application 3/26/42~~
Principal property involved and scope of problem: ~~Applicant states:~~

~~Has sale for Dodge car as soon as the white slip has been returned from the Motor Vehicle Department, which they advise us should be the first week in April. Will keep Chevrolet car unless advised by army other means of transportation provided upon evacuation.~~

~~Applicant states has life insurance policy with the Occidental Life Insurance Company on which he has been paying $15.75 quarterly premiums.~~

Action taken:* ~~Berkeley agent Mrs. Nobe Khio has departed so suggested he go to the oakland office of the company at 1212 Broadway and make mutually agreeable arrangements, either keep up payments from funds on hand, the extent of which he did not care to divulge, or keep up payments from possible future income, or avail himself of possible extension priveleges, of the policy or accept cash surrender value.~~

Handled by: ~~Mason Case~~
~~Field Representative-Berkeley~~
Directed to file:
~~Thornwall 1589~~

*Attach additional pages where necessary
(S-5055) ~~1 person interviewed~~
~~5 persons involved~~

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

5-25-42
(Date)

Name: Kaibe (Surname) Kazuo (Given) Name

Telephone:
Interview:
Adult: X
Minor:
Male: X
Female:
Citizenship: American

Address: 2815 Grant Street
(Street and Number)

Berkeley, California
(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States: Born here.

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed: Above

Address:

Telephone Number: Berk. 8857 J

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Rents month to month at above address. Will take small amount of furniture. Has Dodge coupe 1930 (clear). Also Chevrolet coupe 1931 (clear). Wants to sell Dodge but does not have white slip, same not returned from Vehicle Department since sending in for new license. Wrote two weeks ago regarding but received no reply.

Action taken:*

Phoned Motor Vehicle Department (Mr. Hardstrand, Manager Berkeley Branch) who advises that white slip will probably not be returned here until first week in April. However, by paying fee of 50¢ and signing affidavit of citizenship, duplicate slip may be issued. Applicant has prospective buyer for car. Suggested applicant go to Motor Vehicle

Mason Case
Field Rep. Berkeley

*Attach additional sheets if necessary (S-5055)

Director's file:

5 persons involved.

Department directly and comply with the requirements permitting him to make immediate sale. Then plans to voluntarily evacuate at once.

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

4/15/42
(Date)

Telephone Interview: X

Name: Kaibe (Surname) (Print) Kazue (Given)

Address: 2815 Grant Street
(Street and Number)

Berkeley (City) California (State)

Adult: X
Minor:
Male: X
Female:
Citizenship: American

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: Born here

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed: Above

Address: Above

Telephone Number: Berk. 8857 J

Follow-up on reports 3/25, 3/30, 4/7

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Applicant states:

Your representative has talked by telephone to Mr. Kaibe and has been advised that he has just sold his Dodge coupe to Mr. Ford Levinson for $350 cash and states that he is entirely satisfied with the price. Also, that he has contacted the Occidental Life Insurance Company and has made satisfactory arrangements with them in regard to policy.

Action taken: Case apparently closed.

Handled by: Mason Case
Field Representative-Berkeley
Directed to file: Thornwall 1589

*Attach additional pages where necessary
(S-5055) 1 person interviewed
Persons involved-no former reports

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

4/3/42
(Date)

Name: Kingman Mrs. R. L.
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 655 San Luis Road
(Street and Number)

Berkeley California
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview: X
Adult:
Minor:
Male: X
Female:
Citizenship: American

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed: Above

Address: Above

Telephone Number:

Follow-up on report 4/1/42

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Applicant states:

Mrs. Kingman telephoned for suggestions as to best advice to give several Japanese families, who contemplated renting their homes, particularly in regard to the furnished angle.

Action taken:*

It was suggested to Mrs. Kingman that particularly in cases where furnished places were rented or leased each Japanese should consider the advisability of going to a reputable real estate broker's office where their property could be properly managed, cared for, re-rented, if necessary, etc., and that as a general basis the standard fee for such service will be found to be worth the expenditure, particularly in view of their absence.

Handled by Field Representative-Bo

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(8-5055) 1 person interviewed

Directed to file:
Thornwall 1588

(Surname) (Given) Date

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

4/18/42
(Date)

Telephone: x
Interview:

Name: Kaneko (Surname) (Print) Roy T. (Given)

Address: 885 San Pablo Ave.
(Street and Number)

Albany (City) California (State)

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

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business: Florist
Partnership:
Proprietorship:
Corporation:
Individual: Follow-up 3/25/42

Person Interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Your representative endeavored to reach applicant by telephone but same has been disconnected. We contacted the Mechanics Bank in Albany and were referred to the head office in Richmond, Thornwall 1088. Mr. Shyvers, Manager, states that he is well acquainted with applicant and that they have closed their florist business, selling off the odds and ends of stock. He will personally interest himself to the extent of calling at the Kaneko address this afternoon and find out

Action taken:* if applicant has sold his truck as we have dug up a buyer for him. Mr. Shyvers says he will report Monday otherwise case apparently closed.

Handled by: Mason Case
Field Representative-Berkely

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(S-5055) 1 person interviewed
Persons involved-see former report

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

~~4/1/42~~ (Date)
Telephone:
Interview:

Name: ~~Kingman~~ (Surname) (Print) ~~Mrs. H. L.~~ (Given)

Address: ~~555 San Luis Road~~ (Street and Number)

~~Berkeley~~ (City) ~~California~~ (State)

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

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Person Interviewed: Above

Address: Above

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Applicant states:

Mrs. Kingman has submitted outline for plan for custodianship of personal properties of alien evacuees, which outline she states has been submitted to the main office of the Evacuee Property Department in San Francisco, where she obtained encouragement and a general approval of the idea, from which the plan emanated. Mrs. Kingman seems to have quite a comprehensive plan, logically worked out, and well sponsored. Mrs. Kingman also stated that she and her associates expected to have an organization actively functioning by Friday of this week.

Action taken:*

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

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

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

4-24-42
(Date)

Telephone:
Interview

Name: Katsura Ichiro
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Adult X
Minor:
Male X
Female:
Citizenship American

Address: 2115 Blake Street
(Street and Number)

Berkeley California
(City) (State)

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: Born here

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed:

Address:

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Applicant states:

The applicant wanted to know if it would be permissible to take his car with him to the camp to which he will finally be evacuated.

Action taken:* Your representative told him it was impossible to take his automobile to the final encampment, but that all details should be taken care of on Saturday, April 25 or Sunday, April 26, at the Control Center, 2345 Channing Way, Berkeley.

Archie Mack
Field Representative-Berkeley

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(S-5055)

1 person interviewed

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

4-24-42
(Date)

Name: Kumura Yoshinaki
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone:
Interview: X

Address: 2035 Haste
(Street and Number)

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

Berkeley California
(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Person Interviewed: Yuki Kumura (daughter)

Address: 2035 Haste
Berkeley, Calif.

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Applicant states:

The applicant wanted to know how household goods would be stored.

Action taken: *She was advised to go to the Control Center, 2345 Channing Way, Berkeley, where she would be given specific instructions in regard to the storage of her household goods.

Handled by: Archie Mack
Field Representative-Berkeley

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Thornwall 1389

*Attach additional pages where necessary.
(S-5055) 1 person interviewed
5 persons involved

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

_____ (Date)

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

Address: 2076 Ashby –
(Street and Number)

_____
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: _____

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Person Interviewed: _____

Address:

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Ashby Laundry – wife & one of owner – 6 legal owners – controlled by 2 families S. Yamamoto Sr, and S Yamato Jr – N. Yamamoto – K. Tokunaga, Y Tokunaga, C. Kondo – 4 citizens – salvin

Lease for 5 years to Chinese F.V.

Giving power of atty to Atty Cannish

Action taken:* Amer Trust Bldg ×

Bank of Amer – S.O. B branch –

arrangements for distribution –

(Kondo)

Handled by: _____

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Directed to file: _____

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Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Fiscal Agent of the United States
Berkeley Th. 1562

3-21-42
(Date)

Telephone:
Interview: X

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

Address: 1621 Parker Street (Street and Number)

Berkeley (City) California (State)

Adult:
Minor:
Male: X
Female:
Citizenship: American

Date of last entry into United States: Born here

Operating under Treasury License now?:

Type of Business: Cashier & Office Person Interviewed: Above
Partnership: man
Proprietorship: Address:
Corporation:
Individual: Telephone Number: Th 1066r
Business Be 1180

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Owns 1 home (clear)

Owns 1 home (mortgaged)

Owns 1 auto (clear)

Ten persons in family. Wants to proceed at once to location where he can get job. Has money to move. Suggested he consider giving power-of-attorney to bank, responsible realtor or attorney in order to facilitate handling of rentals, mortgage payments, etc.

Applicant will report progress within few days.

Action taken:*

Handled by: Mason Case
Berkeley

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(S-5055)

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Miss (Surname) (Given)

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

4/3/42
(Date)

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

Address: 1021 Parker Street (Street and Number)

Berkeley, California (City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview: X

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

Date of last entry into United States: 1908

Operating under Treasury License now?: Yes

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

Person Interviewed: George Kondo (son)

Address: 1021 Parker Street
Berkeley, Calif.

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Applicant states:

His father, K. Kondo, has been in the shoe repairing business in the same block on Shattuck since 1906. His work is done mostly by hand but has some machinery, which he wishes to store under governmental care. He states that his father has no bills to settle other than current accounts, which he will take care of before he leaves.

Action taken:* Advised Mr. Kondo that this office had received no instructions as to just what might be taken upon evacuation. Suggested he keep in touch with this office for information relative to storage, location, etc.

Handled by: Mason Case
Field Representative-Berkeley

*Attach additional pages where necessary

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(S-5055)

1 person interviewed
2 persons involved

(Issue) (Surname) (Given)

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

4/20/42)

Name: Kambara (Surname) (Print) Zenichi

Address: 1624 Oregon Street (Street and Number)

Berkeley (City) California (State)

Telephone:
Interview: X
Adult:
Minor:
Male: X
Female:
Citizenship: American

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: Born here

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed:

Address:

Telephone Number:

Follow-up of 3/24/42 and 4/9/42

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Applicant states:

Your representative telephoned to Mr. Campbell, Sales Manager of the Hebrank-Hunter, Plymouth Agency at 3836 East Fourteenth Street, Oakland, Telephone Hu. 4200 and was advised that the Kambara car is still standing in their place and is available for re-sale but no prospective buyers have appeared. Applicant stated that he would be willing to accept $50 for his equity, which Mr. Campbell agreed would be a good deal for him due to age and condition of the car so there is not a great deal involved financially if car deal is not made before applicant's departure.

Applicant has a time plan loan at Bank of America as reported in interview of 3/24/42, and your representative talked to Mr. Little this morning, who said that he had taken our suggestion of some ten days ago and communicated directly with Mr. Kambara who telephoned him that he would call at the Bank and make satisfactory arrangements on the loan by May. Inasmuch as the monthly payments on the time plan loan are made for two months in advance, and as applicant's wife is a domestic in the family of one of Bank of America's good customers, and as applicant had in the past met his obligations as promised, ~~he~~ Little had decided not to press further for any final settlement.

Action taken

Applicant has good cash out value on Metropolitan Life Insurance annuity policy so it would appear that he has cash in sight for making contemplated settlement.

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Handled by: Mason Case
Field Representative-Berkeley

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(S-5055) 1 person interviewed
Persons involved-see former report

Thornwall 1389

Inasmuch as the Bank seems satisfied it appears that as far as the office is concerned, case apparently closed.

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

8-25-42
(Date)

Name: Kanehara (Surname) Kiyoji (Print) (Given)

Address: 1060 University Ave. Ash. 2968
(Street and Number)

Berkeley, California
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview: X

Adult: X
Minor:
Male: X
Female:
Citizenship: American

Date of last entry into United States: Born here

Operating under Treasury License now?: Yes

Type of Business: Cleaning and Dying
Partnership:
Proprietorship:
Corporation:
Individual: X

Person Interviewed: Above

Address: Same. 2044 University Ave.

Telephone Number: As 2748

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Wants to lease or sell-Estimated value of equipment $3500. Month to month tenancy, rent $25.00.

Dodge 1937, passenger car (clear).

Rents apartment furnished.

Banks at American Trust Company, Berkeley.

Action taken:*

Inasmuch as client of above bank, phoned Trust Department (Mr. Noyes) but bank cannot undertake sale or lease of business or equipment.

Suggested applicant contact secretary of Berkeley Real Estate Board for advice.

Handled by: Mason Case
Field Rep.-Berkeley

*Attach additional pages where necessary
(S-5055) 1 person interviewed
2 persons involved

Directed to file:
Th. 1389

(Surname) (Given) (Maiden)

Information relative to transfer of ownership of automobile.

The following procedure in unusual cases is advised by the Motor Vehicle Dept., for transfer of ownership of an evacuee's car:

(1) Where ownership certificate (pink), (maringold), or (green) is already endorsed on line 2 by former legal owner, the registered owner signs on line 1.

(2) Where the registered and legal owner have endorsed the pink slip over to the new owner who has possession of it but has not forwarded it to Sacramento as yet, he signs on line 7 & 8. This must be done in 40 days after the date of new owners possession of car or double the $1.00 transfer fee.

(3) Where certficate of ownership (pink slip) has been sent to Sacramento properly endorsed for signature but has not been returned to evacuee:

(a) Evacuee may sign on part A "application for transfer When ownership certificate not available" on lines 1 & 2, if both, registered & legal owner

(b) If new certificates do not arrive before evacuee's departure, they will be returned to Sacramento. The Federal Reserve Bank may write to after delivery of car to Tanforan requesting certificate be forwarded to Federal Reserve Bank .

(4) Where there is no pink or white slip available, same having been lost or misplaced, the legal owner of record in Sacramento, or his "power of Attorney" may sign on Part A lines 1&2 on blank entitled "Application for transfer when ownership certificate not available."

(6) Information relative

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Kameya Kana
J. Yamaguchi Discussed
Masanoku S. Tsukasaki
Kyaki Hoshiya
K. Kanehera.

April 27, 1942

Mr. K. Kanehara

In consideration of your payment of $220.54 on your two FHA Title I Loans, we hereby agree to waive the monthly payments for a period of six months from May 15, 1942.

Very truly yours,

KDMCE-MW

K. D. McEwing
Assistant Cashier

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

~~4-28-42~~ (Date)

Name: ~~Kanehara~~ (Surname) ~~Kiyoji~~ (Given) (Print)

Address: ~~1960 University Avenue Ashby 2940~~ (Street and Number)

~~Berkeley~~ (City) ~~California~~ (State)

Telephone:
Interview: x
Adult: x
Minor:
Male: x
Female:
Citizenship: ~~American~~

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Person Interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Follow-up 3-25-42

Principal property involved and scope of problem: **Applicant states:**

The American Trust Company head office, San Francisco held an F. H. A. loan on Japanese Church in Berkeley, which had been for repair purposes.

This loan was originally for $1142.80. The balance outstanding at the present time is for $574.88. The signers of this note are as follows:

Kamiya Hana, Yamaguchi, J. (deceased), Masamoku G. Tsukasaki, Kyuki Hosiga, K. Kanehara

The monthly payments are $31.94. The bank agrees to wait at least six months without demanding further payments, granting this with the hope that these people may be able to carry on their payments at the close of that time. If they cannot do this, the bank will step in to protect their rights.

Action taken:*
Attached is a copy of the agreement to waive monthly payments. Kanehara evacuates May 1 at 11 o'clock A. M.

Case closed.

Handled by: ~~Archie Mack~~

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

4/20/42
(Date)

Name: Larsen (Surname) (Print) Nels (Given)

Telephone:
Interview: X

Address: 2434 San Pablo Ave. (Street and Number)

Adult:
Minor: X
Male:
Female: X
Citizenship: American

Berkeley (City) California (State)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Person Interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Follow-up 3/31/42

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Applicant states:

Mr. Larsen was referred to the Hayward office Farm Land Department, where he was advised he might obtain full information regarding ranches and farm lands of Japanese evacuees.

Action taken:* As far as this office is concerned case apparently closed.

Handled by: Mason Case
Field Representative-Berkeley

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Directed to file: _____

(S-5055) 1 person interviewed
Persons involved-see former report

Name (Surname) (Given)

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

8/31/42 (Date)

Name: Larsen (Surname) (Print) Nels (Given)

Address: 2434 San Pablo (Street and Number)

Berkeley, California (City) (State)

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

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Person Interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem: **Applicant states:**

He is desirous of getting small ranch of Japanese evacuee.

Action taken:* **Referred Mr. Larsen to Hayward office, attention of Mr. Wadley.**

Handled by: Mason Case
Field Representative-Berkeley
Directed to file: _____
Thornwall 1309

*Attach additional pages where necessary

(S-5055)

1 person interviewed
1 person involved

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

3-27-42
(Date)

Name: Matsuka ~~Matsuka~~ T. H.
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone:
Interview: X

Address: 1711 Ward Street
(Street and Number)

Berkeley California
(City) (State)

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

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Person Interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

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Selling auto (clear). Has stove, original cost $150--Owes Jackson Furniture Company, Oakland $100 balance on stove. Renting house at above address (clear). Wants to store furniture through church--Japanese Christian Laymen Church, 1707 Ward Street, Berkeley. Will see American Trust Co. regarding obligation to them approximating $600 on loan on church. Will see Mason-McDaffie regarding rental of house and arrangements to make collections on rent to take care of payments of stove and to deposit balance in his account in Bank of America.

Action taken:*

~~Above. Also suggested pay up balance on stov~~

Hanna Kamira -
Shearman -
House leased -
Shearman

Handled by: _____

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Directed to file: _____

(S-5055)

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

8-27-42
(Date)

Name: Nagatsuka T. H.
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 1711 Ward Street
(Street and Number)

Berkeley California
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview: X

Adult: X
Minor:
Male: X
Female: X
Citizenship: American

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: Born here

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed: Above and daughter

Address: Above

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Selling auto (clear). Bought stove from Jackson Furniture Co. Oakland for $150, balance $100.

Renting house at above address if renter can be secured.

Wants to store furniture through church--Japanese Christian Laymen Church, 1707 Ward Street, Berkeley. Will see American Trust Company regarding obligation to them approximating $600 due on loan on church. Will see Mason McDuffie regarding rental of house and arrangements to make collections of rent to take care of payments of stove to Jackson Furn. Co. and deposit balance in his account in Bank of America.

Action taken:*

Suggest pay up balance on stove, with money from rental of house, through Mason McDuffie, Berkeley. Suggested talk with American Trust Co. regarding Fire Insurance on church.

Handled by: Mason Cage
Field Rep.-Berkeley

*Attach additional pages where necessary
(S-5055)
2 persons interviewed
7 persons involved

Directed to file:
Th. 1569

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

4/20/42
(Date)

Name: Matsuka T. H.
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 1711 Ward Street
(Street and Number)

Berkeley California
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male x
Forale:
Citizenship Japanese.

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury Licence now?: _____

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

Person Interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Follow-up of 3/27 under Matsuka, T. H.
Applicant states:

Your representative contacted Mason-McDuffie Company and it appears that upon investigation property at the above address is in the name of Hanna Kamira, American-born Japanese. Power-of-attorney was given by Kamira to Mr. T. M. Shearman, who in turn has arranged for property management of above property with Mason-McDuffie Company, and lease has already been concluded.

Your representative also contacted Jackson Furniture Company and was advised that applicant's payments on stove purchase are up to date. They will contact him directly for concluding arrangements.

Action taken:*

Case apparently closed.

Handled by Mason Case
Field Representative-Berkeley
Directed to file: _____
Thornwall 1569

*Attach additional pages where necessary
(S-5055) 1 person interviewed
Persons involved-see former reports

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

4/20/42
(Date)

Name: Marubayashi Shunta
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 2808 California Street
(Street and Number)
Berkeley California
(City) (State)

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

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury Licence now?:

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

Person Interviewed:

Address:

Telephone Number:

Follow-up 5/25/42

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Your representative contacted Mr. Williams, Real Estate Department, American Trust Company, Berkeley and was referred to Mr. Anderson, Manager of the Elmwood Branch of the above bank for report on above applicant. Mr. Anderson states that he does not know whether applicant has sold or rented his home but has been advised that he has moved to Fowler, California, Route 1, Box 268. The telephone at his home address has been disconnected.

Action taken:*

As far as this office is concerned case apparently closed.

Mason Case
Field Representative-Berkeley

*Attach additional pages where necessary
(S-5055)

Director

1 person interviewed
Persons involved-see former report

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

3-25-42
(Date)

Name: Marubayashi Shunta
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone:
Interview: X

Address: 2808 California Street
(Street and Number)

Berkeley, California
(City) (State)

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: Japanese

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: 20

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed: Son Stan

Address: Above

Telephone Number: Th. 0229 (disconnected)

Fowler Route 1 Box 68 -

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Home (clear) prefer to sell, otherwise rent. Banks at Elmwood Branch of American Trust Company. Th. 0100. Owns one truck-Chevrolet (clear), two passenger autos (clear), one model A Ford sedan and one old car (Dodge). All cars frozen.

Referred to Anderson 4/28/42 Also Williams + Doran Real Mgr.

Action taken:*

Phoned American Trust Company, Berkeley, (Mr. Williams, Real Estate Department) who suggested applicant come to his office for advice regarding sale and rental values and for arrangements in regard to handling house.

Report later

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Field Representative-Berkeley

*Attach additional pages where necessary
(S-5055)

1 person interviewed
4 persons involved.

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

4/20/42
(Date)

Telephone:
Interview*

Name: Moricka (Surname) (Print) Ken Seigi (Given)

Address: 1642 Delaware
(Street and Number)

Berkeley (City) California (State)

Adult*
Minor:
Male*
Female:
Citizenship: Japanese

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Person Interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Follow-up 3/17/42

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Applicant states:

Have been advised that he has moved to Denver, Colorado.

Action taken:* Case apparently closed.

Handled by: Mason Case
Field Representative-Berkeley

*Attach additional pages where necessary
1 person interviewed
(S-5055) Persons involved-see former report

Directed to file: Thornwall 1869

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

4/20/42
(Date)

Name: Marita (Surname) (Print) Martha (Mrs.) (Given)

Address: 2743 Park Street
(Street and Number)

Berkeley (City) California (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult X
Minor:
Male:
Feral X:
Citizenship American

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: Born here-married alien

Operating under Treasury Licence now?:

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

Person Interviewed:

Address:

Telephone Number:

Follow-up 4/3/42 and 4/2/42 and 3/26/42

Principal property involved and scope of problem Applicant states:

Except for storage of furniture,

case apparently closed.

Action taken:*

Handled by Mason Case
Field Representative-Berkeley

*Attach additional pages where necessary
(S-5055) 1 person interviewed
Persons involved-see former report

Directed to file:
Thornwall 1350

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

4/3/42
(Date)

Name: Marita (Surname) Martha (Mrs.) (Print) (Given)

Telephone: x
Interview: x

Address: 2743 Park Street
(Street and Number)
Berkeley, California
(City) (State)

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

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: Born here-married alien

Operating under Treasury License now?:

Type of Business:
Partnership:
Proprietorship:
Corporation:
Individual: Follow-up of report 4/2/42

Person Interviewed: Above

Address: Above

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Applicant states:

She wishes to know whether storage facilities for household furniture will be provided by the government at the government's expense. She also wished to know whether she would be permitted to store furniture in one of the church buildings in Berkeley. Also, whether the government would keep up insurance premiums on her life insurance. Also, whether she should sell her automobile.

Action taken:*

Applicant told that this office had been advised household goods, properly crated and labeled, might be delivered to designated store houses as soon as locations were available, such storage being at government expense. She was also advised that she should consider concluding arrangements, if possible, to store goods in one of the Berkeley churches with others on her own initiative, such goods being properly crated,

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Field Representative-Berkeley

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(S-5055) 1 person interviewed over
Persons involved-see former report

Thornwall 1389

labeled, etc. Also, that she would have to make her own arrangements regarding any life insurance as to payment of premiums, etc. Advised her to immediately contact her life insurance company and work out a program depending upon the policy requirements. Also, that it might be advisable for her to dispose of her automobile in order to provide funds for insurance premiums and to immediately pay any other bills which she owes before evacuation.

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

4/6/42
(Date)

Name: Martin (Surname) (Print) Martha (Mrs.) (Given)

Address: 2705 Park Street (Street and Number)

Berkeley, California (City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult: X
Minor:
Male:
Female: X
Citizenship: American

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: Born here-married alien

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed: Above

Address: Above

Telephone Number:

Follow-up of report 3-26-42

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Applicant states: She has decided to store automobile. Wishes to know where household goods may be stored.

Action taken:* It was suggested that she arranged with her friend, Mrs. Kiniyo Sasaki at 2705 San Pablo to store things at the same place that her friend does. She hopes to be evacuated with her friend.

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

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(S-5055)

1 person interviewed
Persons involved-see former report

Thornwall 1589

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

5-26-42
(Date)

Name: Marita (Surname) (Print) Martha (Given)

Address: 2745 Park Street
(Street and Number)

Berkeley (City) California (State)

Telephone:
Interview: X

Adult: X
Minor:
Male:
Female: X
Citizenship: American

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: Born here-married alien

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed: Above

Address:

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Applicant states: Husband is gardener-alien.

Owns Chevrolet 1938 Buick (clear) Registered in husband's name.

Also Pontiac sedan 1940 (clear) registered applicants name.

Does not want to voluntarily evacuate, and states will await governmental orders

Action taken:*

Handled by: Mason Case
Field Representative-Berkeley

*Attach additional pages where necessary
(S-5055)

1 person interviewed
4 persons involved

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

3-17-42
(Date)

Telephone:
Interview:

Name: (Mr. & Mrs.) Morioka Kan Seigi
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 1642 Delaware
(Street and Number)

Berkeley, California
(City) (State)

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

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: Born here

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed:

Address:

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Formerly employed at Mark Hopkins Hotel, San Francisco. Arranged to rent his house through Bank of America.

Also arranged for his mother to give power of attorney to bank. Advised them to move to Denver where he thinks he can get job through friends.

Action taken:*

Handled by: (CAD)

*Attach additional pages where necessary

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(S-5055)

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

4/16/42
(Date)

Telephone: X
Interview:

Name: Morris (Surname) C. W. (Print) (Given)

Adult: X
Minor:
Male: X
Female:
Citizenship: American

Address: 926 Keeler Street (Street and Number)

Albany (City) California (State)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Person Interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Follow-up 4/4/42

Principal property involved and scope of problem: **Applicant states:**

Your representative talked with Mr. George Buckley, Farm Land Representative in the Hayward office, and was advised that Mr. Morris had called there, and negotiations were under way for agricultural property.

Action taken: **Case apparently closed.**

Handled by: **Mason Case**
Field Representative-Berkeley
Directed to file: _____

*Attach additional pages where necessary
(S-5055) **1 person interviewed**
Persons involved-see former ----

Name (Surname) (Given)

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

4/4/42
(Date)

Name: Morris (Surname) C. W. (Given) (Print)

Address: 926 Kains Street
(Street and Number)

Albany, California
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview: X

Adult: X
Minor:
Male: X
Female:
Citizenship: American

Name (Surname) (Given) (Print)

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed: Above

Address: Above

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Applicant states:

Mr. Morris is in the market for a farm property of some Japanese evacuee.

Action taken:* We referred Mr. Morris to the Farm Security Administration office at Hayward and suggested he might telephone to Mr. Wadley in advance of his contemplated visit.

Handled by: Mason Case
Field Representative-Berkeley

*Attach additional pages where necessary
(S-3055)

1 person interviewed
4 persons involved

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

~~4/2/42~~ (Date)

Name: ~~Mason~~ (Surname) ~~Henry Dy.~~ (Print) (Given)

Telephone:
Interview: x

Address: ~~2068 Cooper Street~~ (Street and Number)

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

~~Berkeley~~ (City) ~~California~~ (State)

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

Operating under Treasury Licence now?:

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

Person Interviewed: ~~Above~~

Address: ~~Above~~

Telephone Number: ~~Thornwall 1071~~

Follow-up of reports 4/2/42

Principal property involved and scope of problem: **Applicant states:**

That he is following suggestion made by this office and is storing his dental equipment in private storage and is carefully marking items so that they might be procurable later.

Also, that he is disposing of his automobile in accordance with suggestion. He will maintain a checking account at the American Trust Company in Berkeley and will take with him in cash only a sufficient amount for present needs. It was suggested to applicant that inasmuch as he will keep safety deposit box at the American Trust Company in which he has among other papers a copy of his birth certificate that he take the photostatic copy, which he now has, and arrange with the Bank in case of necessity to forward his key to them so that original may be forwarded him if acquired.

Action taken: **Case apparently closed.**

Handled by: ~~Mason Chee~~
Field Representative-Berkeley

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Directed to file:
Thornwall 1588

(S-5055)

1 person interviewed
Persons involved-see former reports

Name (Surname) (Given)

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

4/2/42
(Date)

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

Address: 2082 Center Street (Street and Number)

Berkeley, (City) California (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

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

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: Born here

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed: Above

Address: Above

Telephone Number: Th. 1871

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Applicant states:

He is closing his practice and has arranged for storage facilities for his laboratory and dental equipment, except such as he may be permitted to take in a hand case. Also, what furniture can be stored at the same location. Applicant wants to know whether dentist's services will be required and whether he will be permitted to practice under the laws of the state to which he may be eventually evacuated.

Action taken:* Advised applicant to carefully pack and mark crates or boxes in which he may store equipment, same advice applying to his furniture and household goods in case he would be permitted to send for them later. Also, that at this writing no information was available as to how or whether his services as a dentist will be required.

Handled by: Mason Case
Field Representative
Directed to file:

*Attach additional pages where necessary

(S-5055) 1 person interviewed
6 involved

Thornwall 1389

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

5/30/42
(Date)

Telephone:
Interview:

Name: McKillips (Surname) (Print) Allen (Given)

Address: 2120 Jones Court
(Street and Number)

Alameda (City) California (State)

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

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Person Interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem: **Applicant states: Mr. McKillips may be interested in leasing farm property of evacuated Japanese, and your representative suggested that he contact the farm land representative at either the Oakland or Richmond offices.**

Action taken:*

Handled by: Mason Case
Field Representative-Berkeley

Directed to file: Thornwall 1389

*Attach additional pages where necessary
(S-5055)

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

4-21-42)

Name: Mansho (Surname) (Print) Dick (Given)

Address: 2127 University Avenue

Berkeley California

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

Date of last entry into United States: Born in Hawaii

Operating under Treasury License now?: Yes

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

Person Interviewed: 1930 Bonita

Address: Ash. 2511

Telephone Number:

Follow-up on report 3/7/42 and 3/27/42

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Applicant states:

Applicant called today and states that the sale he made of his florist business to Chinese purchasers has fallen through and his attorney, Mr. Cornish, Berkeley 7887, has refunded the full amount of the purchase price. Your representative telephoned to Mr. Cornish and was advised that the reason for the refund was due to the fact that applicant has some 38 creditors, all of whom it was necessary to have agree upon a settlement basis.

Action taken:* Your representative subsequently contacted Mr. Hickman, 2107 Addison Street, Berkeley-telephone Th. 5545, and suggested he contact Mr. Cornish and see what arrangement he might be able to make in regard to purchasing business. The sale price to the Chinese was $1300, which represented about a 50% pay-off to the creditors. All of the details concerning the settlement of the above business are in the hands of Mr. Cornish so that this office apparently can be of no further assistance with the exception of referring possible purchasers for the business.
Case apparently closed.

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

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

1 person interviewed
Persons involved-see former reports

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

4/8/42
(Date)

Name: Mansho (Surname) (Print) Dick (Given)

Address: 2127 University Avenue
(Street and Number)

Berkeley (City) California (State)

Telephone:
Interview: x

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

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: Born in Hawaii

Operating under Treasury License now?: Yes

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

Person Interviewed: Above

Address: [illegible]

Telephone Number: Ash. 2511

Follow-up on report 5/7/42

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Applicant states:

He has sold his florist business to some Chinese, principal of whom is named Chow. He states that he has made an arrangement, which is satisfactory to him.

He also reports that he is selling his Oldsmobile and is arranging for sale, or private storage, of his furniture.

Action taken:*

Case apparently closed.

Handled by: Mason Case
Field Representative-Berkeley

Directed to file:
Thornwall 1389

*Attach additional pages where necessary
(S-5055)

1 person interviewed
Persons involved-see former report

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

[illegible]
(Date)
Telephone:
Interview: X

Name: Mansho (Surname) (Print) Dick (Given)

Address: 2127 University Ave.
(Street and Number)

Berkeley. (City) California (State)

Adult: X
Minor:
Male: X
Female:
Citizenship: American

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: Born in Hawaii

Operating under Treasury License now?: Yes

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

Person Interviewed: Above

Address: 1930 Bonita

Telephone Number: Ash. 2511

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Applicant states:

Has florist business. Rents month to month. Values plants and goodwill at $5000.

Owns Oldsmobile (1937--clear)

Action taken:* Suggested contact Marion E. Donogh, Secretary Berkeley Real Estate Board, in regard to sale or lease.

This office contacted Donogh and asked him to report if service could be rendered.

Handled by: Mason Case
Field Rep.- Berkeley
Directed to file:
Th. 1389

*Attach additional pages where necessary
(S-5055) 1 person interviewed
2 persons involved

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

6/15/42 (Date)

Name: [redacted] (Surname) (Print) [redacted] (Given)

Address: 1711 Ward (Street and Number)

Berkeley (City) California (State)

Telephone:
Interview: X
Adult: X
Minor:
Male:
Female: X
Citizenship: American

(Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed: Miss Hino (Niece)

Address: 1711 Ward

Telephone Number: Berkeley, Calif.

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Applicant states:

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

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

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

Handled by: Mason Case
Field Representative-Berkeley

Directed to file:

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

Thornwall 1589

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

4-24-42
(Date)

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

Telephone Interview: X
Call: X
Office: X

Address: 1711 Ward
(Street and Number)

Berkeley California
(City) (State)

Citizenship: American

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed: Mrs. K. Hashiga

Address:

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Applicant states:

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

Action taken:*

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

Over

Handled by: Arahia Mack
Field Representative-Berk

*Attach additional pages where necessary.
(S-5055) 1 person interviewed

Directed to File: Thornwall 1389

Persons involved--see former report

Name (Surname) (Given)

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

~~4-28-42~~ (Date)

Name: ~~Miyabai~~ (Surname) ~~Kotao~~ (Print) (Given)

Address: ~~1634 Spruce Street~~ (Street and Number)

~~Berkeley~~ (City) ~~California~~ (State)

Telephone:
Interview: x

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

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Person Interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Applicant states:
(Family number 13625)

He has nursery stock, tools, and supplies at 6020 San Pablo Avenue, Telephone Olympic 9731, home telephone Oly. 8252. He has lease which runs about six months.

He has a Ford pick-up truck, 1930, fair tires and also a Chevrolet 1939 passenger car, which is in good condition which has an extra spare tire in good condition. He wishes to dispose of all this property and wonders about the best method of doing it.

Action taken:*

Your representative is referring the nursery stock to Ransome D. Hickman, who is in the market for nursery material.

He was urged to sell the truck and automobile, and he thinks he has a fair chance of doing that. He was given forms to fill out.

Handled by: Ardis Mack
Field Representative-Berkeley

Directed to File: _____

*Attach additional pages where necessary

(S-5055)

1 person interviewed

Thornwall 1389

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

4/8/42
(Date)

Name: Nakamichi (Surname) (Print) Masaki (Given)

Address: 5 Millcrest Court
(Street and Number)

Berkeley (City) California (State)

Telephone:
Interview: X

Adult: X
Minor:
Male: X
Female:
Citizenship: American

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury Licence now?: _____

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

Person Interviewed: Above

Address: Above

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Applicant states:

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

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

Handled by: Mason Case
Field Representative-Berkeley

*Attach additional pages where necessary
1 person interviewed
11 persons involved

Directed to file: Thornwall 1500

(S-5055)

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

4/16/42 (Date)
Telephone:
Interview: x

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

Address: 1711 Ward (Street and Number)

Berkeley (City) California (State)

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

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Person Interviewed: Miss Hino (Niece)

Address: 1711 Ward

Telephone Number: Berkeley, Calif.

Principal property involved and scope of problem Applicant states:

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

The 9158 K. Hashiga

1st loan [illegible] 200
2nd loan 400

Am. T. Co. Storage – Brosbeck

Corp. 20 families

31.94 on each loan

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

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

Handled by: Mason Case
Field Representative-Berkeley
Directed to file: _____
Thornwall 1369

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

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

4-24-42
(Date)

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

Telephone Interview: X

Address: 1711 Ward
(Street and Number)

Agent:

Owner: X

Berkeley California
(City) (State)

Citizenship: American

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed: Mrs. K. Hashiga

Address:

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem Applicant states:

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

Action taken:*

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

Handled by: Archie Mack
Field Representative-Berk

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(S-5055) 1 person interviewed

Thornwall 1589

Persons involved-see former report

Name (Surname) (Given)

the Bank would be forced to take legal action. Mrs. Hashiga was then contacted and asked to go to the Berkeley branch of the American Trust Company today (4/24/42) and see Mr. McEwing and work out the details with him. Your representative requested that the give him a copy of the letter she will receive from them in which all arrangements would be outlined. This letter would complete our record of the case.

Case has a good chance of being cleared up soon.

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

4/2/42 (Date)

Telephone:
Interview: X

Name: Nogato (Surname) G. (Print) S. (Given)

Adult: X
Minor:
Male:
Female: X
Citizenship: American

Address: 1538 Carleton Street (Street and Number)

Berkeley (City) California (State)

Date of last entry into United States: Born here

Operating under Treasury License now?:

Type of Business: Sewing-machine salesman
Partnership:
Proprietorship:
Corporation:
Individual:

Person Interviewed: G. S. Nogato (Mrs.)

Address: 1538 Carleton St. Berkeley, California

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Applicant states:

She owns Ford car, valued at $100.00. That she has stored furniture with the exception of refrigerator and stove in private storage and wishes to know when government facilities for storage will be available. Also advice about selling car. Also, husband has life insurance policy on which wanted to know if government would keep up premium. Also, that her husband had co-signed note with Suichi Akiyama (Interviewed 3/24/42), which American Trust Company told her her husband would be liable if Akiyama did not pay.

Action taken:* Suggested to applicant she consider advisability of selling car and arrange for advance payments on life insurance for protection of herself and two children inasmuch as her husband was refused additional insurance recently on account of physical disability. Suggested that husband contact person on whose note he is a co-signer and who is in a good financial position according to applicant in order to protect himself against possibility of having to pay note in case principal defaulted.

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

*Attach additional pages where necessary
(S-5055) 1 person interviewed
4 persons involved

Name (Surname) (Given) (Maiden)

Ins Co - Prudential

Collection + pay premium

300 ⁰⁰ maximum

W. Winston

3081 Adeline

Sam

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

Name: [illegible] (Surname) (Print) (Given) [illegible]

Address: 1555 Carleton Street (Street and Number) [illegible]

Berkeley (City) California (State)

Date of last entry into United States: Born here

Operating under Treasury License now:

Type of Business: Person Interviewed: [illegible]

Partnership: Salesman

Proprietorship: Address: 1555 Carleton St.

Corporation: Berkeley, California

Individual: Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Applicant states:

She owns Ford car, valued at $500.00. That she has stored furniture with the exception of refrigerator and stove in private storage and wishes to know when government facilities for storage will be available. Also advise about selling car. Also, husband has life insurance policy on which wanted to know if government would keep up premium. Also, that her husband had re-signed note with Suishi Akiyama (Interviewed 8/24/48), which American Trust Company told her her husband would be liable if Akiyama did not pay.

Action taken: *Suggested to applicant she consider advisability of selling car and arrange for advance payments on life insurance for protection of herself and two children inasmuch as her husband was refused additional insurance recently on account of physical disability. Suggested that husband contact person on whose note he is a co-signer and who is in a good financial position according to applicant in order to protect himself against possibility of having to pay note in case principal defaulted.

Handled by: [illegible]
Field Representative-Berkeley
Directed to file:
Farmwall 1308

*Attach additional pages where necessary
(3-3055) 1 person interviewed
[illegible]

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

~~4/6/42~~ (Date)
Telephone:
Interview: x

Name: ~~Takagaki~~ (Surname) (Print) ~~Hiroyi~~ (Given)

Address: ~~2039 Berkeley Way~~ (Street and Number)

~~Berkeley~~ (City) ~~California~~ (State)

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

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: Born here

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed: Above

Address: Above

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Applicant states:

Has Cheverolet 1938 model financed by General Motors Acceptance Corporation, Oakland, on which there is a balance due of $233.00, payable $23.40 per month.

Owns no real estate and is ready to vacate house.

Action taken:* Suggested to applicant that he immediately contact General Motors Acceptance Corporation and make suitable arrangements regarding balance due on automobile, either through sale, or other manner satisfactory to seller. Applicant promised to report to this office after contacting finance company.

Handled by: Mason Case
Director Field Representative-Berkeley
Thornwall 1589

*Attach additional pages where necessary
(S-5055) 1 person interviewed
~~5 persons involved~~

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

Berkeley Office TH. 1389

3-19-42
(Date)

Name: Nakamura Susuma
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 1651 Tyler Street
(Street and Number)

Berkeley, California
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview: x

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

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Person Interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Owns auto (clear)
2 autos belonging to alien father.
3 houses

Wants to know if his father can sell his cars - Advised by State Vehicle Department "no". Suggested he sell his car and use his fathers.

Owns 3 houses - Helping him to arrange for sale of one and rental of other two - giving power of attorney and supplemental instructions to his bank.

Will call next week to report progress.

Action taken:*

Handled by: Mason Case

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Directed to file: _____

(S-5055)

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

4/8/42 (Date)
Telephone:
Interview: x

Name: Nakamura (Name) (Print) Susuna (Given)

Address: 1551 Tyler Street (Street and Number)

Berkeley (City) California (State)

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

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Person Interviewed: Above
Address: Above
Telephone Number: _____

Reported 3/19 and 3/27 - 42

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Applicant states:

Inasmuch as there was a question of title clearance on the sale of one of the Nakamura properties, located at 1509 Tyler Street, this office checked with the Hamm Realty Company today and was advised that sale is being concluded. We are also advised that his other two houses have been rented.

Action taken:* Deal apparently closed.

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

*Attach additional pages where necessary
(S-5055) 1 person interviewed
Persons involved-see former reports

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

3-27-42
(Date)

Telephone:
Interview: X

Name: Nakasura (Surname) (Print) Susuma (Given)

Address: 1651 Tyler Street
(Street and Number)

Berkeley, California
(City) (State)

Adult:
Minor:
Male: X
Female:
Citizenship: American

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: Born here

Operating under Treasury License now?: Yes

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

Person Interviewed: Above

Address:

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Follow-up on interview, 3-19-42. Applicant states: That he has rented two of his houses following suggestions of this office. Also has sold third house through Hamm Realty Co. San Pablo Ave. Th. 4104, on which Community Federal Savings and Loan has mortgage of $1575. Deal was escrowed through Oakland Title Co. Gl. 8300, where he states he was advised "he would have to secure permit to sell."

Action taken:*

Your representative phoned Title Co. (Mr. Mosher, Mgr.) and found they are waiting for deed and escrow instructions from Hamm Realty Co. Suggested applicant and his wife to to Title Co. and take their birth certificates, with representative of Realty Co. as soon as necessary papers were ready. Mr. Mosher indicated they would then be in position to proceed with transaction.

Applicant will report to this office if he strikes any other snags. Otherwise case apparently closed.

Handled by: Mason Case
Field Rep.-Berkeley

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Directed to file:
Th. 1389

(S-5055)

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

3-25-42
(Date)

Name: [redacted] (Surname) Shigeru (Given)

Telephone:
Interview: X

Address: 1426 Parker Street (Street and Number)

Adult:
Minor:
Male: X
Female:
Citizenship: American

Berkeley (City) California (State)

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: Born here

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Percon Interviewed: Above

Address:

Telephone Number: Berkeley 3268 J

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Owns home at above address. Has F.H.A. loan, payable $26.83 per month. Balance due $2800. Wants to rent.

Action taken:*

Suggested he contact American Trust Company which holds paper for advice on tenant and report result to this office.

Owns one coupe (clear). Owns one truck (clear) which he wants to sell and buy trailer. Suggested he make immediate effort to dispose of trunk or trade for trailer.

Handled by: Mason Case
Field Rep. Berkeley Office

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Directed to file:

(S-5055) 1 person interviewed
8 " involved

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

~~5/31/43~~ (Date)

Name: ~~Nakano~~ (Surname) ~~Sumito~~ (Print) (Given)

Address: ~~2808 California Street~~ (Street and Number)

~~Berkeley~~ (City) ~~California~~ (State)

Telephone:
Interview: x

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

Name (Surname) (Give)

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

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed: ~~Above~~

Address: ~~Above~~

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem: **Applicant states:**

Wants to rent house partly furnished. He has already moved six of eleven children to Salida.

Action taken:* **It was suggested that the applicant see Mr. Donogh, Secretary of the Berkeley Real Estate Board, who has just reported that he has rented house to white tenant, who is moving in while house is still occupied by balance of Nakano family, together with two other Japanese adults and four children.**

Case apparently closed.

Handled by: ~~Mason Cann~~
Field Representative-Berkeley

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Directed to File:

(S-5055) **1 person interviewed**
19 involved

Thornwall 1389

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

3/22/42 (Date)

Name: Nakajima (Surname) (Print) K (Given)

Address: 2528 Milvia Street (Street and Number)

Berkeley (City) California (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

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

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: 1900

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed: Above

Address:

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Applicant states: Above applicant was report to this office through Mr. Demough, Secretary of the Berkeley Real Estate Board, who states that he was formerly president of the General Trading and Shipping Company, 369 Pine Street, San Francisco, and that his business was dealing in scrap iron. Mr. Demough is arranging to handle the sale, or rental, of Nakajima's property and is considering the advisability of calling attention of the F. B. I. to this man, which he will later report to this office.

Action taken:*

Mason Case
Handled by:
Field Representative, Berkeley

*Attach additional pages where necessary
(S-5055)

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Thornwall 1389

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

4/20/42 (Date)

Name: ~~Nocato~~ (Surname) (Print) ~~G. S.~~ (Given)

Address: ~~1538 Carleton Street~~ (Street and Number)

~~Berkeley~~ (City) ~~California~~ (State)

Telephone:
Interview: X

Adult: X
Minor:
Male:
Female: X
Citizenship: American

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: Born here

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed:

Address:

Telephone Number:

Follow-up 4/7/42

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Applicant states:

In repponse to our request applicant called at this office and advised us that he has followed suggestions in getting his affairs closed up in good shape. He has disposed of his equity in his Ford car to Mr. W. Winston, 3021 Adeline Street. Also, that he has sold a refrigerator and stove and has arranged for private storage for other furniture.

He has arranged with the Prudential Insurance Company to collect certain outstanding obligations due him and apply amounts toward his life insurance premiums. He is also arranging with Mr. W. Winston (above) to leave ten sewing machines for sale on which they will make a mutual agreement as to split on profits. Collection of his interest will be made also by the Prudential Insurance Company and applied on his premiums. He has discussed with Mr. Legge, Manager of the Dwight Way Branch, Bank of America, regarding note

Action taken: *which he co-signed with Suichi Akiyama, and has made an arrangement with Mr. Akiyama whereby monthly payments to the Bank will be satisfactorily met.

Case apparently closed.

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

*Attach additional pages where necessary

(S-5055) 1 person interviewed

Th. 1220

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

(Stashi)

Nishi T.

Name: Stashi (Surname) (Print) Mary (Given)

Address: 1053 Prince Street (Street and Number)

Berkeley, (City) California (State)

3-26-42 (Date)

Telephone:
Interview: X

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

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: 1924

Operating under Treasury License now?: Yes

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

Person Interviewed: Above

Address: Res. same as above

Telephone Number: (Ash. 3631)

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Applicant says: Rents month to month. Stock about $1000. Will take with her. Going to Utah with party of about 100 persons gathering from neighboring communities. Ford Station Wagon 1940 (clear). Receivable accounts of about $1000. Father is friend of manager of Alta Bates Hospital BE7110 (Mr. Wentworth) who thinks attorney for hospital might handle collections.

Reesley -

Action taken:*

Suggested see attorney and discuss possible arrangements and also to confirm travel permit arrangements as plan to leave Saturday.

Handled by: Mason Case
Field Rep.-Berkeley
Directed to file:
Th. 1389

*Attach additional pages where necessary
(S-5055) 1 person interviewed
100 Persons involved

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

3/31/42
(Date)

Telephone:
Interview: x

Name: Nishimura Rev. M.
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

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

Address: 1521 Derby Street
(Street and Number)

Berkeley California
(City) (State)

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: 1930

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed: Above

Address: Same: 1527 Carleton Street

Telephone Number: Berkeley 2779-M

Follow up on report (Above name) 3/27 and 3/28

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Applicant states:

Farm Department of the Richmond office to whom we were instructed to refer him has now been closed.

Action taken: We therefore suggested that he contact Mr. Wadley of the Hayward office for advice relative to deposition of nurseries, stock, etc. Rev. Nishimura is pastor of the Japanese Free Methodist Church at 1521 Derby Street. Many of his parishioners desire to store their furniture in the church building. It was suggested that it would be in order for his parishioners to properly crate and store their furniture in the church building above indicated, and also that if possible arrangements would be made for a white American caretaker after departure of the Japanese. This arrangement Rev. Nishimura thought could be made with Dr. Walter Grosbeck. Rev. Nishimura was also advised that under present conditions fire insurance protection would be available. Rev. Nishimura states that above property is free and clear of incumberance, and he will arrange to take care of taxes, etc. on the church property.

Handled by: Mason Case
Field Representative-Berkeley

Directed to File:

*Attach additional pages where necessary

(S-5055) 1 person interviewed
Possibly 50 persons involved

Thornwall 1389

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

3/20/42
(Date)

Name: Nishimura, Rev. M.
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 1521 Derby Street
(Street and Number)

Berkeley, California
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview: X

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

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: 1939

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed: Above

Address: Home: 1539 Carleton Street

Telephone Number: Re. 2779-M

Follow up on report (Above name) 3-27-42

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Applicant states:

He has members of congregation who have various amounts due them for services, largely as gardeners.

Action taken:* Suggested applicant have persons referred to immediately contact in person, or by correspondence, all persons who owe money and endeavor to collect accounts.

Handled by: Mason Case
Field Representative-Berkeley

*Attach additional pages where necessary
(S-5055)

1 person interviewed
Possibly 60 persons involved.

Directed to file: Thornhill Case

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

3-27-42
(Date)

Name: Nishimura Rev. M.
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 1521 Derby Street
(Street and Number)

Berkeley. California
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview: X

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

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: 1930

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed: Above

Address: Home: 1639 Carleton Street

Telephone Number: Be. 2779-M

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Applicant states:

Has several members of church who have nurseries in district.

Also may use church as community store room.

Action taken:*

Suggested applicant contact Richmond office (Mr. Webster) in regard to nursery properties.

Also advise this office if church is to be definitely used for storage.

Handled by: Mason Case
Field Rep.-Berkeley

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Directed to file: Th. 2399

(S-5055) 1 person Interviewed
Possibly 60 persons involved

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

4/3/42
(Date)

Name: Nettle N. D.
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

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

Oakland California
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult: X
Minor:
Male: X
Female:
Citizenship: American

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business: Real Estate
Partnership: F.F. Porter Co.
~~Proprietorship~~:
Corporation:
Individual:

Person Interviewed: Above

Address: Above

Telephone Number: Te. 1000

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Applicant states: Mr. Nettle telephoned relative to prospective client, chinaman named Chow, who will look over the grocery store belonging to Ywrike Yano, reported 4/3/42. He will report result of negotiations tomorrow.

Action taken:* Advised Mr. Nettle in regard to information given this office.

Handled by: Mason Case
Field Representative-Berkeley

*Attach additional pages if necessary
(S-5055)

1 person interviewed
8 persons involved

Directed to file: Marshall 1359

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

4/21/42 (Date)
Telephone:
Interview:

Name: Nettle (Surname) (Print) N. D. (Given)

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

Oakland (City) California (State)

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

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business: Real Estate
Partnership: F.P. Porter Co.
Proprietorship:
Corporation:
Individual:

Person Interviewed: Above
Address: Above
Telephone Number: Te. 1000

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Applicant states:

Applicant called at this office relative to sale of grocery store belonging to Ywriko Yano reported 4/13/42. This grocery store has been sold to another purchaser through Mr. Donogh, Thornwall 2808.

Action taken:* Above case apparently closed.

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

*Attach additional pages where necessary

(S-5055) 1 person interviewed
Persons involved-see former report

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

[illegible]
(Date)

Telephone:
Interview: X

Name: Nose (Surname) (Print) Kamee (Given)

Address: 1756 Ward Street
(Street and Number)

Berkeley, California
(City) (State)

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: Japanese

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: 1940

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed: Miss Nose

Address: Above

Telephone Number: No phone TN 7-45

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Owns auto (clear) [illegible] - (Fordered [illegible])

Rents month to month.

Does not expect to take furniture on evacuation.

Action taken:*

Suggested make immediate arrangements for storing furniture in order to voluntarily evacuate now.

Handled by: Mason Case
Field Representative-Berkeley
Directed to file:
Th. 1589

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

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

4/21/42
(Date)

Name: Nose (Surname) (Print) Kameo (Given)

Address: 1736 Ward Street
(Street and Number)

Berkeley (City) California (State)

Telephone: X
Interview:

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

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: 1940

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed:

Address:

Telephone Number: Th. 7243

Follow-up of 3-23-42

Principal property involved and scope of problem: **Applicant states:**

Your representative telephoned Mr. Nose and was advised that they are ready to evacuate except for storage of furniture and sale of automobile. He has promised to report to this office immediately upon sale of car.

Action taken:*

Otherwise case apparently closed.

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

*Attach additional pages where necessary

(S-5055)

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

4/21/42
(Date)

Telephone:
Interview: x

Name: Nishimura Rev. M.
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 1521 Derby Street
(Street and Number)

Berkeley California
(City) (State)

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

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: 1930

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed:

Address: Home: 1539 Carleton St.

Telephone Number: Berkeley 2779-M

Follow-up on 3/27, 3/28, 3/31

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Applicant states:

Above applicant has contacted this office several times relative to problems of members of his congregation as pastor of the Japanese Free Methodist Church at 1521 Derby St. This is the church of which Walter Groesbeck claims to be assistant pastor.

Action taken:* Case apparently closed.

Handled by: Mason Case
Field Representative-Berkeley

*Attach additional pages where necessary
1 person interviewed

Directed to file: Thornwall 1389

(S-5055)

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

4-21-42
(Date)

Name: Nishi T.
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone:
Interview X

Address: 1653 Prince Street
(Street and Number)

Adult X
Minor:
Male:
Female X:
Citizenship Japanese

Berkeley California
(City) (State)

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: 1924

Operating under Treasury License now?: Yes

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

Person Interviewed Above

Address: Res. same as above

Telephone Number: Ash. 3631

Follow-up 3-26-42 (

Principal property involved and scope of problem Applicant states:

Telephoned is reported disconnected at above address so your representative telephoned to Mr. Wentworth, Manager of the Alta Bates Hospital-telephone Berkeley 7110, and was advised that Mr. Nishi told him about the first of April he was leaving by automobile with a large number of friends for Reedly instead of Utah, where they formerly had planned to proceed. Mr. Wentworth was advised that applicants were going in their Ford Station Wagon and were taking with them the remainder of their grocery stock from the store located at above address.

Action taken:*

Case apparently closed.

Handled by: Mason Case
Field Representative-Berkeley

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

1 person interviewed
Persons involved-see former report

Directed to File:
Thornwall 1389

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

3/31/42
(Date)

Name: Nobe (Surname) Sydney (Print) (Given)

Address: 1734 Parker Street (Street and Number)
Berkeley, California (City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview: X

Adult: X
Minor:
Male: X
Female:
Citizenship: Naturalized
U.S. Enlisted man last war
Has discharge papers.

Date of last entry into United States: 30 years

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed: Above

Address: 2008 Grove Street, Berkeley, Calif

Telephone Number: Ashberry 6671

Follow-up on report of March 18, 1942 of Sydney Nobe and of Mrs. Nobe on March 30, 1942

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Applicant states:

Mr. Donogh, Secretary of the Berkeley Real Estate Board reports that he has re-broadcast several of the properties submitted to him for purchasers and tenants to the Oakland Mart and is finding some encouraging responses. He has one Chinese client now negotiating for the drug store and expects to report the deal closed within a few days

Action taken:*

Handled by: Mason Case
Field Representative--Berkeley

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Directed to file:

(S-5055) 1 person interviewed
6 persons involved

Thornwall 1509

(Surname) (Given) Name

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

12/30/42
(Date)

Name: Nobe, Mrs.
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 1734 Parker Street
(Street and Number)

Berkeley, California
(City) (State)

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

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Person Interviewed: Above

Address: 3002 Grove Street-

Telephone Number: Ashberry 6671

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Applicant states:

She inquired about selling her drug store.

Action taken:* It was suggested that go to see Mr. Donegh, Secretary of the Berkeley Real Estate Board.

Handled by: Mason Case
Field Representative-Berkeley

*Attach additional pages where necessary
1 person interviewed

Directed to file: Thornwall 1380

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(2)

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

March 18, 1942
(Date)

Name: Nobe (Surname) Sydney (Given)
Telephone: As. 9542
Interview:

Home
Address: 1734 Parker Street
(Street and Number)

Berkeley, California
(City) (State)

Adult: X
Minor:
Male: X
Female:
Citizenship: Naturalized
U.S. Enlisted man last war.
(Has discharge papers)

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: 50 years

Operating under Treasury License now?:

Type of Business: Pharmacist
Partnership: Chemist
~~Proprietorship~~:
Corporation:
Individual:

Person Interviewed: (above)
Business
Address: 3002 Grove Street - As 6671

Telephone Number: Berkeley, California

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Has about $3,000 stock - will make immediate effort to dispose of stock and fixtures & lease "as is".

Lease from W. H. Ratcliffe, American Trust Bldg., Berkeley. About 6 months to run at $30 per month. Applicant will see landlord and make tentative arrangements regarding balance of term.

Small balance due on auto which he will make arrangements for. Has wife and four children.

Action taken:*

(1) Wants to know if he can get any references where to apply for job as pharmacist or chemist outside evacuee area.

Will call again in 2 days to report progress and for advice on (1) above.

Handled by: Mason Case

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Directed to file:

(S-5055) 1 person mentioned
6 persons involved

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

4/15/42
(Date)

Name: Nobe Sydney
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 1734 Parker Street
(Street and Number)

Berkeley California
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview: X

Adult X
Minor:
Male X
Female:
Citizenship: Naturalised
U.S. Enlisted man last war
Has discharge papers

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: 30 years

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed: Above

Address: 5002 Grove Street, Berkeley, Calif.

Telephone Number: Ashberry 6671

Follow-up on report of March 18, 1942
March 30, 1942

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Applicant states:

He has followed suggestions regarding contacts for the disposition of his drug store but has not been able to conclude any deal. The wholesale houses will take back a certain amount of stock in unbroken packages, and he has contacted friends in El Paso in regard to securing a position there. In case he is able to do so he wants to know whether he might secure a special permit to proceed to the new location.

Action taken: It was suggested to Mr. Nobe that inasmuch as the time for negotiations is getting short that he telegraph his friends in El Paso, among whom is a doctor, and see if a definite arrangement for a job can be made, and, if so, the Provost Marshal in San Francisco might review the circumstances with an idea of giving consideration to a special permit to proceed to El Paso. Applicant has agreed to report to this office immediately upon hearing from his telegram to El Paso.

Handled by: Mason Case
Field Representative-Berkeley

Directed to file:

*Attach additional pages where necessary
1 person interviewed
Persons involved-see former reports

(S-5055)

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

(Date)

Name: Nolte (Surname) (Print) Sydney (Given)

Address: 1734 Parker Street (Street and Number)

Berkeley (City) California (State)

Telephone:
Interview: x

Adult: x
Minor:
Male: x
Female:
Citizenship: Naturalized
U. S. Enlisted man last war
Has discharge papers.

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: 30 years

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed: Above

Address: 3002 Grove Street, Berkeley, Calif

Telephone Number: Ashberry 6671

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Applicant states:

As far as his household furniture or automobile problems are concenred these have been either sold or released.

Applicant has not yet disposed of truck, store stock or fixtures, but has prospects for stock calling Monday. He is having difficulty with holder of lease.

Action taken:*

Your representative suggested that he call Mondy and that the representative call the leasor. Have cleared but will accept a portion or all of fixtures if necessary but advised power-of-attorney for ultimate disposition.

Handled by: Archie Mack
Field Representative-Berkeley

Directed to File:

*Attach additional pages where necessary.

(S-5055)

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

4-25-42

Name: Oishi (Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 2110 Virginia Street (Number)

Berkeley (City) California (State)

Telephone:
Interview: X
Adult:
Minor: X
Male:
Female: X
Citizenship: Japanese

Memo (Summary) (Circle)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Person Interviewed: Susumoi Shinoda (friend)

Address: 1608 Oregon St. Berkeley, Calif.

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Follow-up 4-7-42 and 4-15-42 Applicant states:

Wanted to know if government would store his shoe repairing equipment.

Action taken:*

Applicant was advised that the government would store goods and to report to the Control Center on Saturday.

Handled by: Archie Mack
Field Representative-Berkeley

Directed to File: Thornwall 1389

*Attach additional pages where necessary.

(S-5055)

1 person interviewed
Persons involved-see former report

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

4/16/42
(Date)

Telephone:
Interview: X

Name: Ogawa (Surname) (Print) Hoguma (Given)

Address: 1777 Euclid (Street and Number)

Berkeley (City) California (State)

Adult: X
Minor:
Male: X
Female:
Citizenship: American

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: Born here

Operating under Treasury Licence now?:

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

Person Interviewed: Above

Address: Japanese Students' Club

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Applicant states:

Mr. Ogawa states that he bought a 1941 Ford Sedan from the Beattie Motors, Monterey, the first of December 1941, paying $310 cash, balance eighteen monthly installments of $42.32 of which one payment was made, two payments are delinquent, and the representative of the Universal Credit Company, 333 Montgomery Street, Mr. Soden, picked up his car Tuesday of last week, and same is stored temporarily in the Bullwinkle Garage in Berkeley. The credit company gave him ten days in which to dispose of car.

Applicant graduated from the University of California last year and returned to Berkeley from the prohibited area.

Bal due on car about $720.00 Best
Offer ~~so~~ per ~~[illegible]~~ 650.00

Action taken:* Your representative talked with the Universal Credit Company with the idea of possibly obtaining an extension of time in which applicant might find a buyer at a figure which would salvage something for him and was advised that their appraiser stated that the car was not in good shape and they did not expect to recover the balance still due them; therefore, they felt that they had done applicant a favor by repossession. However they are giving him a couple of days extra time during which he will advertise car for sale in hopes of making some recovery. Unless we hear from him the case may be considered closed!

Handled by: Mason Case
Field Representative-Berkele

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Directed to file:
Thornwall 1389

(S-5055)

1 person interviewed
5 persons involved

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

4-17-42
(Date)

Name: Oda (Surname) Hayaji (Print) (Given)

Address: 1744 McGee Avenue
(Street and Number)
Berkeley (City) California (State)

Telephone:
Interview X

Adult X
Minor:
Male: X
Female:
Citizenship American

Case (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: Born here

Operating under Treasury Licence now?:

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

Person Interviewed: Above

Address: Above

Telephone Number:

Reported under Hayaji, Oda on 4/8/42

Principal property involved and scope of problem: **Applicant states:**

He has tenant for house at above address within a day or two for property management, probably with the Fisher Realty Company. He also has prospective purchaser for his automobile and has followed suggestions and is arranging with his former banking connections, American Trust Company, for renewed service. He has also contacted the Sun Life Insurance Company and has been advised that his policy has a considerable automatic extension value, which we can avail ourselves of when and if unable to continue premium payments. Except for closing sale of car and possible furniture storage, case apparently closed.

Action taken:*

Handled by: **Mason Case**
Field Representative-Berkeley

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Directed to file:

(S-5055) **1 person interviewed**
Persons involved-see former report

Thornwall 1589

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

3-17-42
(Date)

Name: Ogi (Surname) (Print) Mary (Given)

Address: 2503 Hearst Ave. (Street and Number)

Berkeley. (City) California (State)

Telephone:
Interview: X

Adult: X
Minor:
Male:
Female: X
Citizenship: American

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: Born here

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed: Above

Address: Above

Telephone Number: Berk. 9012

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Applicant states:

Is president of Japanese Womens' Students Club of University of Calif. Secretary is Miss Frances Moriwaki. Club has account of about $400, part of which is savings account and part commercial in American Trust Co.. Alumni account belonging to above organization also involved.

Rope deposit box

Action taken:*

Suggested applicant contact American Trust Company and discuss arrangements relative to handling of above funds. 7k0100

Handled by: Mason Case
Field Rep.-Berkeley

Directed to file:

*Attach additional pages where necessary

(S-5055)

1 person interviewed
35 persons involved

Th. 1589

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

4/16/42
(Date)

Telephone:
Interview*

Name: Oishi (Surname) (Print) G. (Given)

Address: 2110 Vine Street
(Street and Number)

Berkeley (City) California (State)

Adult*
Minor:
Male:*
Female:
Citizenship: _____

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Person Interviewed: H. Hayaski

Address: 1527 Josephine, Berkeley

Telephone Number: Ash. 9840

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Applicant states:

He has shoe repairing equipment at 2110 Vine Street, which he wishes to store with government. He is ready to crate it and prepare it for shipment, for he hopes that the center will want him to use when he gets there. He has permission to let it remain at his address until the first of the month. He also wanted to know if forms for such storage would be given.

Action taken: He was advised to crate it properly and await information about storage places.

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

Handled by: Mason Case
Field Representative-Berkeley

Directed to file: Thornwall 1389

*Attach additional pages where necessary

(S-5055) 2 persons interviewed

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

4/1/42
(Date)

Name: Gold (Surname) (Print) Masami (Given)

Address: 2110 Vine Street
(Street and Number)
Berkeley (City) California (State)

Telephone:
Interview: X

Adult: X
Minor:
Male: X
Female:
Citizenship: American

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: Born here

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed: Above

Address: Above

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Applicant states:

Owns equipment for shoe repairing, considerable of the equipment being almost new. All is paid for. Wants to know whether it would be better to rent equipment or to store it with the possibility that he could send for it later.

Action taken:* Suggested that applicant consider advisability of renting equipment with the idea that he might in the future return to a good business and with the satisfaction of having completed a permanent arrangement rather than the uncertainty of requiring equipment after evacuation. Suggested he contact his landlord, who would probably be interested in helping secure someone to lease his business in order to continue having a tenant in the premises.

Applicant stated he would report as to outcome of suggestion.

Handled by: Mason Case
Director Field Representative-Berkeley

*Attach additional pages where necessary
(S-5055)

1 person interviewed
6 persons involved

Thornwall 1389

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

4/21/42
(Date)

Name: Ogi Mary
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 2509 Hearst Avenue
(Street and Number)

Berkeley California
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview: X
Adult: X
Minor:
Male:
Female: X
Citizenship: American

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: Born here

Operating under Treasury Licence now?:

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

Person Interviewed: Above

Address: Above

Telephone Number: Berk 9012

Follow-up of 3-27-42

Principal property involved and scope of problem: **Applicant states:**

Above applicant has followed suggestions of this office and contacted American Trust Company and made arrangements for safety deposit box in which deposit books representing funds of the Japanese Women Students' Club of the University of California will be left. Applicant states that they have no need for access to any of these funds except in greatest emergency and were assured by the Bank that should that contingency arise they would co-operate in making funds available.

Action taken:*

Case apparently closed.

Handled by: **Mason Cass**
Field Representative-Berkeley

*Attach additional pages where necessary
(S-5055)

Directed to file: **Thornwall 1300**

1 person interviewed
Persons involved-see former report

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

4/21/42 (Date)

Name: Oishi (Surname) (Print) Masami (Given)

Address: 2110 Vine Street (Street and Number)

Berkeley (City) California (State)

Telephone:
Interview: X

Adult: X
Minor:
Male: X
Female:
Citizenship: American

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury Licence now?:

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

Person Interviewed: Shineda.

Address: 1005 Oregon St.
Berkeley, Calif.

Telephone Number:

Follow-up 4-7-42, 4-15-42, 4-20-42

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Applicant states:

Mr. Shinda called to discuss possibility of renting property at above address on behalf of his friend, the applicant above. Mr. Shinda states that tentative arrangements are being made for leasing the shoe repair business, but unless definite arrangements have been concluded within the next few days, Mr. Oishi will properly crate his machinery for storage.

Action taken:*

Case apparently closed.

Handled by: Mason Case
Field Representative-Berkely

Directed to file:

*Attach additional pages where necessary

(S-5055) 1 person interviewed

Thornwall 1389

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

4-27-42
(Date)

Name: Okubo (Surname) Mine (Print) (Given)

Address: 2010 Berkeley Way
(Street and Number)

Berkeley (City) California (State)

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

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: Born here

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed: Same

Address: "

Telephone Number: Berkeley 2895-W

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Applicant states:

Miss Okubo is an artist and a graduate of the University of California. She studied two years at the Sorbonne in Paris and did the murals at Fort Ord. She is now engaged in mosaic art, a project for the Oakland Post Office. There is a possibility that she may get the Carnegie Foundation scholarship in Pittsburgh. She wondered whether she could leave the Assembly Center when the scholarship is granted.

Action taken:* After talking with the Provost Marshal's representative, your representative suggested that the applicant take a letter of recommendation from Dean Deutsch of the University of California to Assembly Center. When the time of departure for Pittsburgh arrives, she can show the letter to Assembly Center Director together with the confirmation of her scholarship. In all probability the Director will then grant a permit for her to travel.

Handled by: _____

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

Directed to File: _____

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

4/13/42
(Date)

Name: Pusey (Surname) (Print) Frank W. (Given)

Address: 2110 Addison Street
(Street and Number)

Berkeley (City) California (State)

Telephone:
Interview: x

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

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury Licence now?:

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

Person Interviewed: Above

Address: Above

Telephone Number: Ashberry 0555

Follow-up on reports 3/28 and 4/3

Principal property involved and scope of problem: **Applicant states:**

He reports that he has rented property at 2811 Grant Street, Berkeley, in accordance with management agreement for this and other properties of Sakaye Iwai.. His house was rented for $45.00 per month. Mr. Pusey reports that in the arrangement which he has entered into with Mr. Iwai (See reports 3/24, 3/27, 3/30, 4/3 and 4/10) all collections will be deposited in Bank of America (Mr. Jenkins) Other house belonging to Iwai, 2815 Grant Avenue, has been rented, and the new occupant will take possession next month.

Action taken:*

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

*Attach additional pages where necessary
(S-5055) **1 person interviewed**
Persons involved-see former reports

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

4/10/42 (Date)

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

Address: 2110 Addison Street (Street and Number)

Berkeley (City) California (State)

Telephone:
Interview: X

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female: X
Citizenship: American

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed: Above

Address: Above

Telephone Number: Ash. 0363

Follow-up on 5/25 and 4/25

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Applicant states:

Mr. Pusey reports that he is concluding arrangement with Mr. Iwai (reported 3/24, 3/27, 3/30, 4/3) for the collection of approximately $1,000.00 in delinquent accounts on which he will charge 10% of the amount collected on those who call at his office or send in their payments in response to a letter, which he will write them. Where it is necessary to go into the field to make attempted collections he will charge 25%. On other accounts where he feels legal action would be required he will turn the account over to an attorney and make no charge above what may be the attorney's fee.

Mr. Pusey stated that he felt that he would probably make some enemies by taking on this agreement but had decided to do so as he stated before "As a contribution to the general objective." All collections made on above agreement will be deposited, less charges, to Mr. Iwai's account in the Bank of America.

Action taken:*

Handled by: Mason Cone
Field Representative-Berkeley
Directed to file:

*Attach additional pages where necessary

(S-5055) 1 person interviewed
Persons involved-see former report

Thermwall 1389

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

~~3/30/42~~ (Date)

Name: Pusey (Surname) (Print) Frank W. (Given)

Address: 2110 Addison Street (Street and Number)

Berkeley (City) California (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult: X
Minor:
Male: X
Female:
Citizenship: American

(Surname) (Given) Name

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed: Above

Address: Above

Telephone Number: Ashberry 0855

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Mr. Pusey called relative to handling certain properties for Mr. Sakaye Iwai whom this office had reported on March 24 and March 27, 1942. Mr. Pusey stated that he had concluded arrangements with Mr. Iwai for the handling of certain of his vacant properties and has also contacted the Bank of America (Mr. Jenkins) Where payments are received from sale of any listed properties they would be made to the account of Mr. Iwai.

Action taken:*

Handled by: Mason Cose
Field Representative-Berkeley

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Directed to file:
Thornwall 1389

(S-5055) 1 person interviewed
6 persons involved

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

4/2/42
(Date)

Name: Pusey (Surname) Frank H. (Print) (Given)

Address: 2110 Addison Street (Street and Number)

Berkeley (City) California (State)

Telephone: X
Interview:

Adult: X
Minor:
Male: X
Female:
Citizenship: American

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed: Above

Address: Above

Telephone Number:

Follow-up on report 3/22/42

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Applicant states: Mr. Pusey telephoned relative to Mr. Iwai of the Nippon Laundry, 2054 Addison Street, Berkeley, (reports on Sakayo Iwai 3/24/42 and 3/27/42.) He is concluding arrangements with Mr. Iwai to handle the collection of accounts amounting to $1000.00 for which he plans to charge from 10% to 15%, or very much less than the regular collection fee. This he is doing as a contribution to the general objective. He is also assisting in the negotiations between Mr. Iwai, the landlady, and a new batch of prospective Chinese tenants. Final conclusion will be reported later.

Action taken:*

Handled by: Mason Case
Field Representative-Berkeley

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Directed to file: Thornwall 1503

(S-5055)

1 person interviewed
Persons involved-see former report

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

4-21-42
(Date)

Name: Pusey (Surname) (Print) Frank M. (Given)

Telephone:
Interview X

Address: 2110 Addison Street
(Street and Number)

Berkeley (City) California (State)

Adult X
Minor:
Male X
Female:
Citizenship: American

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Person Interviewed: Above

Address: Above

Telephone Number: Ashberry 0353

Follow-up 3/28, 4/3, 4/10, 4/13

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Applicant states:

Mr. Pusey has been of very great service in this office in his assistance with two Japanese evacuees as noted in previous reports.

Action taken:*

Case apparently closed.

Handled by: Mason Case
Field Representative-Berkeley

*Attach additional pages where necessary

(S-5055) 1 person interviewed
Persons involved-see former reports

Directed to file: Thornwall 1389

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

4/18/42
(Date)

Name: Pruitt (Surname) (Print) Paul (Given)

Address: 2911 California St.
(Street and Number)

Berkeley (City) California (State)

Telephone:
Interview: X

Adult: X
Minor:
Male: X
Female:
Citizenship: American

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Person Interviewed: Above

Address: Above

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Applicant states:

He is interested in securing farming property and was referred to Mr. George Buckley, P. O. Building, Hayward, Telephone Hayward 1062.

Case apparently ceased upon notification Hayward office.

Action taken:*

Handled by: Mason Case
Field Representative-Berkeley

Directed to file: _____

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

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

4/20/43
(Date)

Name: Rubinow W
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 736 Alcatraz
(Street and Number)

Berkeley California
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview: x

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

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Person Interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem Applicant states:

He wanted information regarding farm lands of Japanese evacuee.

Action taken: Mr. Rubinow checked over lightly the listings in this office and as he found nothing which appealed to him and as he wished to discuss possible financing in connection therewith he was referred to Mr. Sower of the San Francisco office and also to Mr. Wadley of the Hayward office.

Handled by: Field Representative Vaagen Case Berkeley

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(S-5055) 1 person interviewed

Directed to file: Thornwall 1569

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

4/8/42 (Date)

Telephone:
Interview: x

Name: Rudinow (Surname) (Print) Jack (Given)

Address: 2227 Dwight Way (Street and Number)

Berkeley (City) California (State)

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

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Person Interviewed: Above

Address: Above

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Applicant states:

He is a graduate in agriculture from the University of California and would like to secure acreage for truck garden preferably in the vicinity of Los Angeles. He states that he has had practical experience in addition to his technical training and that he purposes enlisting the services of several fellow students from the University, who would join him on a co-operative basis in order to solve the labor angle.

Action taken:* It was suggested that applicant communicate with the Los Angeles office for possible information and assistance and that he advise us as soon as he has received reply to letter, which he will write them.

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

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

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

4-24-42)

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

Address: 2412 (Tenth Street number)

Berkeley California)

Telephone:
Interview: X
Adult:
Minor: X
Male:
Female: X
Citizenship: Japanese

Date of last entry into United States: 1913

Operating under Treasury License now?: Yes

Type of Business:
Partnership Mfg. Furniture
Proprietorship
Corporation:
Individual:

Person Interviewed: S. Sugiyama (daughter)

Address: 2412 Tenth Street
Berkeley, California

Telephone Number: Th. 0517

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Follow-up 3-25, 4-21, 4-23/42

Applicant states:

They have arranged with the Berkeley Realty Company to handle their property through Miss Neuman, the agent. They came to this office to discuss the best way by which this property could be handled.

Action taken:*

Your representative gave them power-of-attorney forms for use, either limited or in whole, as the case justified.

Case practically closed.

Handled by: Archie Mack
Field Representative-Berkeley

*Attach additional pages where necessary

(S-5055)

1 person interviewed
Persons involved-see former report

Thornwall 1389

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

4/13/42
(Date)

Name: Shields Joseph
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 2808 Ashby Avenue
(Street and Number)

Oakland, California
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview: X

Adult: X
Minor:
Male: X
Female:
Citizenship: American

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Person Interviewed: Above

Address: Above

Telephone Number: Ha 5306.

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Applicant states:

Applicant wishes to rent house of Japanese evacuee for $35.00 or $50.00 a month.

Action taken:* Mr. Shields was referred to office of Mason-McDuffie and to Mr. Pusey's real estate office, and to Mr. Donegh, Secretary of the Berkeley Real Estate Board for listings which might be of interest to him.

Handled by: Mason Case
Field Representative-Berkeley

*Attach additional pages where necessary
(S-5055)

1 person interviewed
4 persons involved

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Treasury 111569

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

3-27-42
(Date)

Name: Shigeru Oki
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone:
Interview: X

Address: 2111 Dwight Way
(Street and Number)

Berkeley, California
(City) (State)

Adult:
Minor:
Male: X
Female:
Citizenship: American

(Name) (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: Born here

Operating under Treasury License now?: Yes

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

Person Interviewed: Above

Address:

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Applicant states:

Owns repair shop at above address. Rents month to month. Has prospective tenant who will rent store and care for storing or forwarding machinery for him later. Prospective tenant (Mr. Sims). Applicant did not know Sims' given name or address.

Action taken:*

Suggested arrangements be concluded at earliest possible moment, if satisfactory to him.

Handled by: Mason Case
Field Rep. Berkeley

*Attach additional pages where necessary
(S-5055) 1 person interviewed
5 persons involved

Directed to file: M. Ives

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

4/6/42
(Date)

Telephone:
Interview:

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

Address: 1998 Ashby (Street and Number)

Berkeley (City) California (State)

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: American

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: Mrs Gaudel

Operating under Treasury Licence now?: Dwight & 9th

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

Person Interviewed: Above

Address: Above Th1677

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Applicant states:

He is looking for a greenhouse.

Action taken: He was referred to Mr. Donogh, Secretary of the Berkeley Real Estate Board after Mr. Donogh advised us by telephone he might have a property which would interest applicant.

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

*Attach additional pages where necessary
(S-5055) 1 person interviewed
4 persons involved

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

4/2/42
(Date)

Name: Sasaki Kimiyo
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 2725 San Pablo Avenue
(Street and Number)

Berkeley, California
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview: X

Adult: X
Minor:
Male:
Female: X
Citizenship: American

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Person Interviewed: Above

Address: Above

Telephone Number: Be 0-2660

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Applicant states: Mrs. Sasaki states her stove purchased from Pacific Gas and Electric Company on installments of $5.00 per month, balance due of $20.00, is concerning her. as 7100.

Action taken:* Suggested applicant see Pacific Gas and Electric Company at once and arrange to pay balance due on contract. Case apparently closed.

Handled by: Field Representative Mason Case

Directed to file: Berkeley

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(S-5055)

1 person interviewed
4 persons involved

Thornwall 1389

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

3-26-42
(Date)

Name: Sasaki Kimiyo
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 2755 San Pablo Ave.
(Street and Number)

Berkeley. California
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview: X

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

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: 1921

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed:

Address:

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Applicant states: Husband interned in North Dakota since February. Has 3 children. Husband gardener, owned truck. Will await evacuation.

Action taken:*

Handled by: Mason Case
Field Rep.-Berkeley
Directed to file:
Th. 1369

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(5)

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

_____ (Date)

Berkeley Office - TH. 1389

Telephone:
Interview: x

Name: **Sujiwara** **G**
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Adult: **wife & 5**
Minor: **children**
Male: x
Female:
Citizenship: **Alien**

Address: **1614 Russell Street**
(Street and Number)

Berkeley, California
(City) (State)

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: **30 years**

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Person Interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: Ba 9499

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Selling out remnants of stock to pay off creditors. Liabilities will exceed assets by about $200, represented partly by $100.00 rental arrears. Month to month tenancy. Will move with one of married children who has auto (clear)

Action taken:*

Handled by: **Mason Case**

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Directed to file: _____

(S-5055)

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

4/3/42
(Date)

Telephone: X
Interview:

Name: Stanley Mr.
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Adult: X
Minor:
Male: X
Female:
Citizenship: American

Address: 2101 Shattuck Avenue
(Street and Number)

Berkeley California
(City) (State)

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Person Interviewed: Above

Address: Above

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Applicant states:

Mr. Stanley reports that Mrs. Yamashita whom we referred to their office in reference to possibly working out an adjustment of financial problems arising out of situation reported under Yamashita report, 4/2/42, has just called at his office. He at once got in touch by telephone with the sellers and their attitude was very non-cooperative., seller stating in effect that if payments were not kept up to date they would foreclose at the first opportunity.

Action taken:* Your representative suggested to Mr. Stanley that he contact seller again within a day or two to see if there had been any change of attitude and then discuss the matter in person with your representative to again see if buyer could not possibly arrange to provide funds for taxes, administrative costs, repairs, etc. in order to protect what appears to be a substantial interest in the property.

Handled by: Mason Cass
Field Representative-Berkeley

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Directed to file: Thornwall 1589

(S-5055)

1 person interviewed
persons involved-see Yamashita report

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

4/13/42 (Date)
Telephone:
Interview: x

Name: Shintani (Surname) (Print) Jura (Given)

Address: 2160 Oxford (Street and Number)

Berkeley (City) California (State)

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

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: Born here

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed: Above

Address: Above

Telephone Number: Ashberry 8700

Follow-up of report 4/6/42 and 5/30/42

Principal property involved and scope of problem Applicant states:

Applicant called at this office with copy of management agreement from Mr. Percy A. Everington of Arlington, California. Inasmuch as applicant is leaving tomorrow to join his family at Santa Maria he will discuss the agreement with his uncle and contact the Santa Maria office for any further advice.

Action taken:* Case apparently closed.

Handled by: Mason Case
Field Representative-Berkeley
Directed to file:
Thornwall 1889

*Attach additional pages where necessary
(S-5055) 1 person interviewed
Persons involved-see former reports

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

4/8/42
(Date)

Name: Shintani Jure
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 2140 Oxford
(Street and Number)

Berkeley California
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview: X

Adult: X
Minor:
Male: X
Female:
Citizenship: American

(Surname) (Given) Name

Date of last entry into United States: Born here

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed: Above

Address: Above

Telephone Number: Ashberry 2700

Follow-up of 3/30/42

Principal property involved and scope of problem: **Applicant states:**

He has followed suggestions of this office and is also in possession of a letter from the secretary of the Riverside Real Estate Board and also a broker in Arlington, to whom the secretary had referred him in the matter of handling his property in Riverside County.

Mr. Shintani is advising Mr. Percy A. Everington of Arlington to make out an agreement to be sent to him for signature covering the management, etc. of his property. The secretary of the Riverside Realty Board is personally known to this representative, and it was not thought he would recommend Mr. Everington unless he felt fully justified in doing so.

Action taken:*

Handled by: Mason Case
Field Representative-Berkeley

*Attach additional pages where necessary
(S-5055)

1 person interviewed
0 persons involved

Directed to file:
Thornwall 1369

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

3/30/42
(Date)

Telephone:
Interview: x

Name: Shintani (Surname) (Print) Juro (Given)

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

Address: 2140 Oxford
(Street and Number)

Berkeley (City) California (State)

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: Born here

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed: Above

Address: Above

Telephone Number: Ashberry 9700

Principal property involved and scope of problem: **Applicant states:**

Owns about 5 acres poultry ranch at Arlington, equipped for 5,000 chickens. Eight room house. Stock sold when manager interned. Property clear. Farmer manager interned. Has temporary manager.

Action taken:* **Suggested write immediately to Mr. J. R. Wagner, Secretary of Riverside Real Estate Board, 3687 Market Street, Riverside and ask that he suggest responsible local real estate broker to handle and have broker send agreement to be signed by applicant for property management and that upon receipt, applicant bring suggested agreement to this office before signing.**

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

*Attach additional pages where necessary

(S-5055) **1 person interviewed**
4 persons involved

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

4/14/42 (Date)
Telephone:
Interview: x

Name: Sakamoto (Surname) (Print) Kakuchi (Given)

Address: 2942 College Avenue (Street and Number)

Berkeley (City) California (State)

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

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: 1931

Operating under Treasury License now?: Yes

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

Person Interviewed: Above

Address: Home: 2771 Acton St.

Telephone Number: Berk. 5102

Follow-up of 3/26/42
Principal property involved and scope of problem: Applicant states:

Your representative has just talked with above Japanese, who reports that he has made satisfactory arrangements with Mr. Walter Groesbeck for the disposition of his cleaning establishment. He says he has no other problems at the moment in which this office might assist him; that he has contacted the American Trust Company, Berkeley, to discuss his account before departure and that if he needs any further advice he will contact us.

Action taken:* Case apparently closed.

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

*Attach additional pages where necessary

(S-5055) 1 person interviewed
Persons involved-see former report

Th. 1389

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

Enclosed (Date)

Name: Sakamoto (Surname) Kakuchi (Print) (Given)

Address: 2942 College Ave. (Street and Number)

Berkeley. (City) California (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

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

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: 1951

Operating under Treasury License now?: Yes

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

Person Interviewed: Above

Address: Home: 2771 Acton Street

Telephone Number: Berk. 5182

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Applicant says: Rent month to month---business worth $6500. Banks at American Trust Company, Berkeley.

Owns 1939 Ford (clear). Has three partners. Rents house.

Action taken:*

Suggest he consult Mr. Donogh, Secretary of Berkeley Real Estate Board.

Will report result to this office.

Handled by: Mason Cage
Field Rep.- Berkeley

Directed to file: Th. 1539

*Attach additional pages where necessary

(S-5055)

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

4/7/42
(Date)

Name: Negro (Surname) (Print) Emilio (Given)

Address: 1517 Spruce Street
(Street and Number)

Berkeley, California
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview: X

Adult: X
Minor:
Male: X
Female:
Citizenship: Italian

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business: U. C. teacher
Partnership:
Proprietorship:
Corporation:
Individual:

Person Interviewed: Above

Address: Above

Telephone Number: TH 3257 bpm

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Applicant states:

He owns home (clear) at above address, which he wishes advice as to leasing or offering for sale. Property was purchased through F. E. Forbes, Real Estate brokers.

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Action taken:* Suggested applicant see Mr. Forbes at once and discuss best course to pursue regarding his property.

Handled by: Mason Case
Field Representative-Berkeley

Directed to file: Thornwall 1880

*Attach additional pages where necessary
1 person interviewed
6 persons involved

(S-5055)

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

4-21-42 (Date)

Name: Sasaki (Surname) Kimiyo (Print) (Given)

Address: 2795 San Pablo Avenue (Street and Number)

Berkeley (City) California (State)

Telephone Interview: X

Adult: X
Minor:
Male:
Female: X
Citizenship: American

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury Licence now?:

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

Person Interviewed: Above

Address: Above

Telephone Number: Be. 0266W

Follow-up of 3/26/42 and 4/2/42

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Applicant states:

Your representative telephoned above applicant and was advised that she had paid the balance due on her stove to the Pacific Gas & Electric Company. Your representative also telephoned the electric company at Ashberry 7100 and confirmed report.

Action taken:*

Case apparently closed.

Handled by: Mason Case
Field Representative-Berkeley

*Attach additional pages where necessary
(S-5055)

1 person interviewed
Persons involved-see former report

Directed to file: Thornwall 1580

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

4-21-42
(Date)

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

Address: 1905 Ashby
(Street and Number)

Berkeley (City) California (State)

Telephone Interview: X

Adult: X
Minor:
Male: X
Female:
Citizenship: American

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury Licence now?: _____

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

Person Interviewed: Above

Address: Above

Telephone Number: Thornwall 1677

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Follow-up of 4/6/42

Applicant states:

Your representative contacted Mr. Schilt and was advised that he has arranged to lease the Gandel Nursery on the corner of Dwight Way and 9th Street and is not interested in any further acquisition.

Action taken:*

Case apparently closed.

Handled by: Mason Case
Field Representative-Berkeley

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Directed to file: Thornwall 1589

(S-5055) 1 person interviewed
Persons involved-see former report

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

4-21-42
(Date)

Telephone:
Interview:

Name: Shields (Surname) (Print) Joseph (Given)

Address: 5256 Locksley Avenue
(Street and Number)

Oakland (City) California (State)

Adult X
Minor:
Male X
Female:
Citizenship American

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Person Interviewed: Above

Address: Above

Telephone Number: Hu. 5306

Principal property involved and scope of problem Applicant states:

Your representative was unable to locate Mr. Shields by telephone, and as this office has no houses for rent of Japanese evacuees at this time, his application will be retained on file.

Action taken:* Otherwise case apparently closed.

Handled by: Mason Case
Field Representative-Berkeley

Directed to file: Thornwall 1569

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Interviewed
...vedesse former report

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

4-21-42
(Date)

Telephone:
Interview:

Name: Shields (Surname) Joseph (Given)

Adult X
Minor:
Male X
Female:
Citizenship American

Address: 5256 Lockeley Avenue
(Street and Number)

Oakland (City) California (State)

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury Licence now?:

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

Person Interviewed: Above

Address: Above

Telephone Number: Ha. 5306

Principal property involved and scope of problem Applicant states:

Your representative was unable to locate Mr. Shields by telephone, and as this office has no houses for rent of Japanese evacuees at this time, his application will be retained on file.

Action taken:* Otherwise case apparently closed.

Handled by: Mason Case
Field Representative-Berkeley

*Attach additional pages where necessary

1 person interviewed
Persons involved see former report

Directed to file: Thornwall 1389

(S-5055)

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

(4-21-42)

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

Address: 881 Sutter St. (Street and Number)

San Francisco, California (City) (State)

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

Date of last entry into United States: 10 years

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed:

Address:

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Follow-up 4/15/42

Applicant states:

The applicant and prospective buyer called at this office and reported that he had closed deal for the sale of car above referred to.

Action taken:*

Case apparently closed.

Handled by: Mason Case
Field Representative-Berkely
Directed to File:

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

2 persons interviewed
[illegible] involved-see [illegible] report

Thornwall 1589

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

4/13/42
(Date)

Telephone:
Interview:

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

Address: 881 Sutter St.
(Street and Number)

San Francisco Calif.
(City) (State)

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

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: 10 years

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed: Hujeda (Gardener)

Address: 1240 Oregon St. Berkeley
Thornwall 7980

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Applicant states:

Mr. Hujeda called on behalf of his friend, Suzuki, who has a 1939 Dodge sedan for sale at $650.00, together with Mr. J. R. Glavinovich of 124 Cottage Avenue, Richmond, who is the prospective purchaser. The owner of the automobile is sending his pink slip today to Mr. Hujeda, and it was suggested that when slip is received he and the prospective buyer go together to the Motor Vehicle Department, 1951 Sacramento Street, Berkeley, and complete the transfer and to be sure that the transfer was acceptable to the Department, and to contact this office if any obstacles were encountered.

Action taken:*

Handled by: Mason Case
Field Representative-Berkeley

Directed to file:
Thornwall 1389

*Attach additional pages where necessary
(S-5055) 2 persons interviewed
3 persons involved

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

(Date) 4-23-42

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

Address: 2412 Tenth Street (Street and Number)

Berkeley (City) California (State)

Telephone Interview:

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

Date of last entry into United States: 1913

Operating under Treasury License now?: Yes

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

Person Interviewed: Above

Address:

Telephone Number: Th. 0517

Principal problem presented and scope of problem: Follow-up 3-25-42

Applicant states:

Mr. Sugiyama has property consisting of two houses, which the Berkeley Realty Company is going to handle. The Company will send to this office the plan, which they will work out, that will take care of this property.

Action taken:*

It was suggested that this business be handled through power-of-attorney, which would be given to the Berkeley Realty Company, and that a copy of arrangements made should be forwarded to this office. They agreed to do this.

Handled by: A. Mack
Archie Mack
Field Representative-Berkeley

*Attach additional pages where necessary

(S-5055)

1 person involved
Persons involved-see former report

Thornwall 1388

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

4-21-42
(Date)

Name: Fugiyama (Surname) (Print) Shotaro (Given) (Surname)

Address: 2412 Tenth Street
(Street and Number)

Berkeley (City) California (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

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

Date of last entry into United States: 1913

Operating under Treasury License now?: Yes

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

Person Interviewed: Daughter Shizue

Address: Above

Telephone Number: Th. 0517

Follow-up 3/25

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Applicant states:

Action taken:

Your representative telephoned applicant, who stated that her father is closing his furniture manufacturing business at 731 Addison Street, Berkeley, telephone-Berk.8214. Also, that they have arranged to rent their property through the Berkeley Realty Company, University Avenue, telephone-Berkeley 3711. Also, that they have arranged their banking matters with the American Trust Company, West Berkeley Branch. Your representative called the Berkeley Realty Company and was advised that they entered into management agreement with applicant for handling house at above address and also to pay rent on the business address at 731 Addison Street, Berkeley, which is rented from the Cosgrove Realty Company in San Francisco. We also contacted Mr. Passero, Manager of the American Trust Company, West Berkeley Branch, who states that the financial arrangement with applicants are in satisfactory shape.

Case apparently closed.

Handled by: Mason Case
Field Representative-Berkeley
Directed to File:

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

4-21-42 (Date)

Telephone:
Interview:

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

Adult: X
Minor:
Male: X
Female:

Address: 2412 Tenth Street (Street and Number)

Citizenship Japanese

Berkeley (City) California (State)

Date of last entry into United States: 1913

Operating under Treasury License now?: Yes

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

Person Interviewed: Daughter Shizue

Address: Above

Telephone Number: Th. 0517

Follow-up 3/25

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Applicant states:

Action taken:

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Case apparently closed.

Handled by: Mason Case
Field Representative-Berkeley
Directed to File:

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(S-5055)

1 person interviewed
Reasons involved see former Report

Thornwall 1389

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

3-25-42
(Date)

Name: Sugiyama, Shotaro
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 2412 Tenth Street
(Street and Number)

Berkeley California
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

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

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: 1915

Operating under Treasury License now?: Yes

Type of Business: Mgf. Furniture Person Interviewed: Daughter Shizue
Partnership:
Proprietorship: Address: Above
Corporation:
Individual: X Telephone Number: Th. 0517

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Business address 731 Addison St. Berkeley, Phone Berk. 6214. Has consulted American friend, Mr. Katz of Lambert and Katz Furniture Co. Shattuck Ave. Berkeley, who wants to lease business and continue at present location. Mr. Katz also wants to lease home at above address, 2 houses on lot, (clear) and would like power of attorney to handle, according to daughter. Banks with American Trust Company, West Berkeley Branch (Margretson, Manager). Applicant claims no idea of value of business or of rental value of houses.

Action taken:*

Phoned Williams, head of Real Estate Department, Berkeley office, American Trust Co. and he suggested applicant call at bank and discuss problem with head of Trust department (Mr. Noyes). Applicant will report result of consultation with bank as bank in position to check reliability and responsibility of Mr. Katz and advise applicant accordingly. American Trust may be willing to handle business directly

Handled by: Mason Case
Field Rep.-Berkeley

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(S-5055) 1 person interviewed
4 persons involved.

Directed to file: Th. 1869

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

1-26-42
(Date)

Name: Tsugawa (Surname) Hisaichi (Print) (Given)

Address: 518 San Pablo Avenue (Street and Number)

Albany (City) California (State)

Telephone:
Interview: x

Adult: x
Minor:
Male: x
Female:
Citizenship: Alien

Mark (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: 24 years

Operating under Treasury License now?: Reg. 100,108

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

Person Interviewed:

Address:

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Applicant states:

He has a panel truck. If not sold, it will be left in the care of Mr. William Groesbeck to whom he is giving power-of-attorney to look after truck and furniture, which will be left at 518 San Pablo Avenue.

Action taken:*

Handled by: Archie Mack
Field Representative-Clerk

*Attach additional pages where necessary.
(S-5055) 1 person interviewed

Directed to File:

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

May 1, 1942

(Date)

Name: Toranosuke (Surname) Mifune (Given)

Tanforan, California (Evacuated)

Address: _____
(Street and Number)

_____
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: _____

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Person Interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scene of problem

Applicant ran the General Cleaners at 1920 Shattuck Avenue. When he was evacuated there were customer's clothes there.

A request was made by John McGee, 1925 Shattuck Avenue, as to how he could get his coat and two pair of pants.

Your representative contacted Inspector Pepper of the Berkeley Police Department, who found that the building was under the management of Harry Schuler, Shattuck Realty Company, 1942 Shattuck Avenue.

Action taken

Directed applicant to contact Mr. Schuler and secure his goods. Later Mr. McGee telephoned that he had been able to secure his clothes.

Case closed.

Archie Mack-Field Representative-Berkeley

Handled by: _____

Directed to File: _____

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

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

4-21-42
(Date)

Name: Tabuchi (Surname) (Print) Hirao (Given)

Address: 3015 Stauton Street (Street and Number)

Berkeley (City) California (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

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

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: 1930

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed:

Address:

Telephone Number:

Follow-up 3-27-42

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Applicant states:

Your representative talked to above applicant by telephone and was advised that he has disposed of his truck, has stored his furniture privately and has completed all the necessary arrangements preceeding evacuation.

Action taken:* Case apparently closed.

Handled by: Mason Case
Field Representative-Berkeley
Directed to File:

*Attach additional pages where necessary.
(S-5055) 1 person interviewed
Persons involved-see former report
Thornwall 1389

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

4/21/42
(Date)

Telephone:
Interview:

Name: Tsugawa (Surname) Hisakichi (Print) (Given)

Address: 518 San Pablo Avenue
(Street and Number)

Albany (City) California (State)

Adult X
Minor:
Male X
Female:
Citizenship Japanese

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: 24 years ago

Operating under Treasury License now?: Reg. 100,102

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

Person Interviewed:

Address:

Telephone Number:

Follow-up 5-19-42

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Applicant states:

He called with list of unsold nursery stock amounting at retail prices to about $1600. Your representative contacted Mr. Hickmann, who is endeavoring to close a deal for two nurseries in the immediate neighborhood, and if successful will be interested in making an arrangement with applicant above to handle his remaining stock on a mutually agreeable consignment basis.

Applicant also has Ford 1941 panel body truck for sale at $725. We referred in this matter to Mr. Valline, of the Standard Oil Company, who is in the market for pick-up trucks, and who will advise us today whether he can use a panel body. Applicant will call tomorrow for further discussion.

Action taken:*

Handled by: Mason Case
Field Representative-Berkeley

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Directed to file: Thornwall 1350

(S-5055) 2 persons interviewed
Persons involved see former report

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

4-21-42
(Date)

Telephone:
Interview:

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

Address 1919 Addison Street
(Street and Number)

Berkeley (City) California (State)

Adult: X
Minor:
Male: X
Female:
Citizenship: Born here

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Person Interviewed: Mr. Knowles

Address: 65 Shattuck Square
Berkeley, Calif.

Telephone Number: Be. 0052

Follow-up 8/30 (Written Taguchi)

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Applicant states:

Your representative contacted Mr. Knowles of Knowles & Porter Real Estate Brokers, Telephone Berkeley 0052, who confirmed the fact that they had entered into a property management agreement with above applicant following suggestions from this office.

Action taken:* Case apparently closed.

Mason Case
Field Representative-Berkeley

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

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Thornwall 1369

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

4/9/42
(Date)

Telephone: x
Interview: x

Name: Tanigushi (Surname) (Print) Frank Y. (Given)

Address: Corner Piedmont and Haste (Street and Number)

Berkeley (City) California (State)

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

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: 1890

Operating under Treasury License now?: Mr. W. J. Davis

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

Person Interviewed: Mr. W. J. Davis

Address: Phone-Ash. 6285

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Applicant states:

Mr. W. J. Davis has just 'phoned this office that the administrator of the Freeman Estate (see former report 4/6/42) refused to approve distribution of $500.00 now available for payment through Mr. Powell, attorney for the estate, until he has in writing an authorization from some authority to do so.

Mr. Davis states that Mr. Powell has just reported to him that he talked to Mr. Joe Tyder in the San Francisco office and also the Foreign Funds Control Department, where he was given verbal information and "certain leaflets" covering the Foreign Funds Control Department situation.

Action taken:* It was suggested to Mr. Davis that he contact the Foreign Funds Control Department personally by telephone to see if his requirement of a written instruction was intorder. Also, to report to this office the result of his interview.

Handled by: Mason Case
Field Representative-Berkeley

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Directed to file:

(S-5055) 1 person interviewed
Persons involved-see former report

Thornwall 1889

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

4/6/42
(Date)

Telephone:
Interview: X

Name: Taniguchi (Surname) (Print) Frank Y. (Given)

Address: Corner Piedmont and Haste (Street and Number)

Berkeley (City) California (State)

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

Date of last entry into United States: 1890

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed: Mr. W. J. Davis

Address: Phone-Ash.6865

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Applicant states:

(Brought to this office by Mr. W. J. Davis)

About two years ago applicant was left an inheritance of $2,000.00 from the Freeman Estate, Le Roy and Ridge Road, Berkeley. He has been paid approximately $1,000.00, from which was deducted inheritance taxes and has a balance due him of $1,000.00. Mr. W. K. Powell, attorney, at 260 California Street, San Francisco, is attorney for the Freeman Estate. Mr. Davis, who is advising applicant and endeavoring to assist in arranging his affairs, states that in conversation by telephone with Mr. Powell he was advised that due to the Japanese situation the money could not be paid. Applicant states that last week he drew out his money in cash from savings accounts in both the Bank of America and American Trust Company in Berkeley.

Action taken: It was suggested to Mr. Davis that he immediately contact Mr. Powell, attorney for the Freeman Estate, with the idea of getting the inheritance matter immediately adjusted. It was suggested to applicant that he go to either the American Trust Company or Bank of America and discuss his financial matters with them with the idea of re-depositing larger portion of his savings with them, part of which should probably be put in a checking account to facilitate withdrawals for personal use after departure.

Mr. Davis has promised to report result of further negotiations with Mr. Powell and also to see that applicant

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

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X persons interviewed
Y persons involved

(S-5055)

Name (Surname) (Given)

put his funds in a safer place than his hip pocket.

Subsequent to above dictation your representative telephoned to Mr. Borden of the San Francisco office for advice. Mr. Borden very kindly contacted Mr. Powell, the attorney in the matter above referred to, and then telephoned this office stating that he had advised Mr. Powell that he saw no reason why, from the standpoint of the Federal Reserve Bank, the money could not be legally paid. Your representative then communicated with Mr. Davis, who is advising Mr. Tanaguchi and suggested that he contact Mr. Powell with the idea that the payment would be forthcoming and the matter closed. Mr. Davis also advised that he went with applicant to the American Trust Company, where he opened a checking account and deposited the larger portion of his cash on person.

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

3-27-42
(Date)

Name: Tabuchi Hirao
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 2016 Stanton Street
(Street and Number)

Berkeley, California
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview: X

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

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: 1930

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed: Above

Address:

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Applicant states:

Expects to leave today for location near Fresno suggested by brother of Mrs. Moores residing on ranch in Fresno County. Mrs. Moores is leading worker in Berkeley Red Cross and personally vouched for applicant as good steady worker. Has truck and garden tools, furniture, etc. (all clear).

Action taken:*

Suggested he follow advice of Mrs. Moores.

Handled by: Mason Cann
Field Rep.-Berkeley
Directed to file:
Th. 1589

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(S-5055) 1 person interviewed
6 persons involved

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

4/6/42
(Date)

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

Name: Tsukasaki M. G. Dr.
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 1533 Stuart Street
(Street and Number)

Berkeley California
(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States: Born here

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed: Above

Address: Above

Telephone Number: Be 0108

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Applicant states:

That he has been in practice about four months and that he has equipment costing approximately $2,000.00 on which he has made $500.00 in payments. Also, that he owns a 1937 Ford coupe clear. Also, that he has a life insurance with the New York Life Insurance Company on which he owes a $67.00 annual premium. Is buying house at above address on which Palo Alto Mutual Building Association has mortgage, balance of $22.50 a month.

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Action taken: It was suggested that applicant immediately discuss purchase agreement on his office equipment with the S. S. White Dental Supply Company of Oakland from whom purchase was made and discuss possibility of arranging storage with them. If not able to do this attempt to arrange for private storage, where his laboratory equipment and dental cases, etc. would be properly protected and available. Suggested applicant immediately contact Palo Alto Mutual Building Association with the idea of discussion power of attorney for management, etc. of property during his absence and that he also talk with the Secretary of the Berkeley Real Estate Board in order to facilitate renting of property for the Palo Alto

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

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1 person interviewed
3 persons involved

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Mutual Building Association inasmuch as it might facilitate arrangements for all persons concerned.

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

4-22-42 (Date)

Name: Tsukasaki (Surname) M. G. Dr. (Print) (Given)

Address: 1533 Stuart St. (Street and Number)

Berkeley (City) California (State)

Telephone:
Interview: X
Adult: X
Minor:
Male: X
Female:
Citizenship: American

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: Born here

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed: Above

Address: Above

Telephone Number: Be. 0108

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Follow-up 4/6/42 Applicant states:

Concerning dental equipment contract with S. S. White Dental Supply Company account is paid to date, but Dr. Tsukasaki has been appointed on the medical staff of the Federal Security Agency, U. S. Public Health Service located at Puyallup, Washington as per letter from W. T. Harrison, Senior Surgeon, Director, District #8 dated April 20.

Action taken:*

Called W. C. Hagerty of the White Dental Supply Company, 450 Sutter Street, Telephone Sutter 1300. 90 days extension of payments was granted while adjustment is being made by the applicant. Equipment will be stored by the government. Copy of the extension has been requested by this office.

Handled by: Archie Mack
Field Representative-Berkeley

*Attach additional pages where necessary.

(S-5055) 1 person interviewed
Persons involved-see former report

Directed to File: Thornwall 1380

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

4-23-42
(Date)

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

Address: 1625 Oregon St. (Street and Number)

Berkeley (City) California (State)

Telephone:
Interview:
Adult: X
Minor:
Male:
Female: X
Citizenship: Japanese

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed:

Address:

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem: **Applicant states: He has 1937 Chevrolet coupe to dispose of. General Motors Acceptance Corp. are the legal owners. Chevrolet people are not interested in handling.**

Action taken:* **Called Don Cope, 2256 San Pablo Avenue, who is interested in buying cars or taking them on consignment. Gave applicant name to Mr. Cope and directed him to that address.**

Handled by: Archie Mack
Field Representative-Berkeley
Directed to File:
Thornwall 1380

*Attach additional pages where necessary.
(S-5055) **1 person interviewed**
3 persons involved

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

4-22-42
(Date)

Name: Takasamagi (Surname) Tetsuo (Print) (Given)

Address: 1920 - 6th Street (Street and Number)
Berkeley (City) California (State)

Telephone:
Interview: X
Adult: X
Minor:
Male: X
Female:
Citizenship: American

Date of last entry into United States: Born here

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed: Above

Address: Above

Telephone Number:

Follow-up 4/3/42

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Applicant states:

He called in reference to his nursery business, residence and car.

1. Definite arrangements have been made with a friend to dispose of his nursery stock.

2. Has contacted realtor, and arrangements have been made for renting the home.

3. Has had several offers for car and expects to make re-disposition shortly.

Action taken: It was suggested that as soon as arrangements are completed he send us a copy of these arrangements so that if necessary we can be helpful to him. This he promised to do.

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Handled by: Archie Mack
Field Representative-Berkeley

*Attach additional sheet if more necessary.

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(S-5055) Persons interviewed
Persons involved-see former report

Name (Surname) (Given)

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

6/3/42
(Date)

Name: Takasanagi (Surname) (Print) Tetsuo (Given)

Telephone:
Interview: x

Address: 1920 - 6th Street
(Street and Number)

Berkeley (City) California (State)

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

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: Born here

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed: Above

Address: Above

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Applicant states:

He has nursery of about one acre, about one-half acre at home, address above, and about one-half acre field on University Avenue between Seventh and Eighth Streets. Applicant states owns house clear, six rooms, old building. Wants advice on rental. Also has closed his account at American Trust Company, San Pablo Branch. Owns Pontiac, 1937, clear. Wants advice on selling.

Rent paid to Jolpat
Arranging to have it handled -

Action taken:* Suggested that Mr. Takasanagi immediately contact Hayward office by phone and discuss with Mr. Wadley, of that office, his nursery problem. Suggested that he see some responsible real estate firm in Berkeley relative to property management, etc. of his house. Gave him the names of Pusey Realty Company, Mr. Donogh, Secretary of the Berkeley Real Estate Board, and Mason-McDuffie and suggested that he discuss with whatever broker he placed his property in the hands of, the matter of handling receipts from rentals, etc. through establishment of a bank account. Suggested that sale of automobile was a problem for him to decide, but due to the uncertainty of its use it might be well to consider selling same and getting his affairs in as liquid shape as possible.

Handled by: Mason Case
Field Representative-Berk

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1 person interviewed
7 persons involved

Directed to file: Thornwall 1389

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

4-21-42 (Date)

Name: Takahashi (Surname) (Print) Henry (Given) Dr.

Address: 1555 Blake Street (Street and Number)

Berkeley (City) California (State)

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

Date of last entry into United States: Born here

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed: Above

Address: Above

Telephone Number:

Follow-up 4/13

Principal property involved and scope of problem Applicant states:

He reports that he has concluded all of the arrangements suggested in the former report including the sale of his automobile. Therefore as far as this office is concerned case apparently closed.

Action taken:*

Handled by: Mason Case
Field Representative-Berkeley

*Attach additional pages where necessary.

Directed to File:

(S-5055)

1 person interviewed
Persons involved-see former report Thornwall 1389

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

4/8/42
(Date)

Name Takahashi Henry
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 1724 Carleton Way
(Street and Number)

Berkeley California
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview: X

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

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: 41 years

Operating under Treasury License now?: retired

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

Person Interviewed: Mrs. Takahashi

Address:

Telephone Number:

Follow-up on report 3/25/42

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Applicant states:

Have been able to sell quite a number of plants from their miniature garden at above address, including a rare Chinese orchid, purchased by an Oakland doctor for $10.00. She states that they estimate having about $10,000 worth of plants on hand at retail prices.

Action taken:* Mrs. Takahashi reports that she has followed our suggestion and contacted the Mortimer Company, which holds mortgage on above property and has arranged through Mr. Fisher of the Berkeley Real Estate Board and a trustee of their Quaker Church, to rent the property and to take over the management of the property exclusive of the miniature garden. Your representative contacted Mr. Ransome Hickman of 2107 Addison Street (see report 4/1/42) to see if he would be interested in making arrangements with the Takahashis to take over the miniature garden. He states that he has a deal pending today for a nursery on San Pablo Avenue, which, if the deal is concluded, will enable him to negotiate with applicant with the idea of disposing of her stock, or moving to a larger location on San Pablo Avenue.

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Directed to file:

(S-5055)

1 person interviewed
Persons involved-see former report

Arrangements have been made for an appointment for two o'clock Tuesday afternoon between Mrs. Takahashi and Mr. Hickman.

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

8-25-42
(Date)

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

Telephone:
Interview: X

Address: 1724 Carleton Way
(Street and Number)

Berkeley, (City) California (State)

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

Date of last entry into United States: 41 years

Operating under Treasury License now?: retired

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

Person Interviewed: Mrs. Takahashi

Address:

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Mrs. Takahashi says:

Home in name of son where they now reside (clear). Also home at 1635 Blake Street on which Mortimer Company, Center Street, Berkeley, has $600 mortgage, payable $10 per month plus interest at 6%. Has minature garden. No automobile or other obligations. Anxious to go to home of son in Fresno voluntarily. Has written her church placement bureau for possible eastern location.

Action taken:*

Suggested contact Mortimer Company holding mortgage and possibly arrange for renting and care of property including plan for payments on property. Suggested immediate sale of plants and shrubs.

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Field Rep.-Berkeley

*Attach additional pages if necessary
1 person interviewed
6 persons involved

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Little human interest story in this interview.

Mr. and Mrs. Takahashi were married in Japan 41 years ago and immediately came to this country, never returning to Japan. Upon arrival they joined the Quaker Church and all members of family belong. Some 38 years ago Mrs. Takahashi started the W.T.C.U. movement for Japanese on the Pacific Coast and still maintains leadership. Her husband was a tailor and for a hobby he became a miniature garden and dwarf tree expert, displaying at the S.F. Exposition and at other exhibitions. Applicant has engaged actively in Red Cross work for many years and is now "Knitting for Britain". Incidentally, they found time to raise a family of eleven children. The ~~youngest daughter was killed~~ by an automobile when 11 years old. Nine of the other children graduated from the University of California. One son is an optometrist in San Francisco, a second in Fresno, and a third in Sacramento. Two daughters are optometrists in Oakland. One daughter is a registered nurse in the Sutter Hospital, Sacramento, another a civil service employee in Sacramento. One son is a plant pathologist teaching at the University of California. One daughter graduated from the Pacific School of Religion at Whittier and is married to a Baptist minister. One daughter lives at home. All schooled by a little tailor who found the opportunity to also become an expert in his hobby. Through her tears she said she was very happy and grateful for her opportunities. Remember Pearl Harbor!

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

4/ 8/42 (Date)

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

Address: 1724 Carleton Way (Street and Number)

Berkeley (City) California (State)

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

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: 41 years

Operating under Treasury License now?: retired

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

Person Interviewed: Mrs. Takahashi

Address: 1724 Carleton Way
Berkeley, Calif.

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Applicant states:

Mrs. Takahashi reports that as a result of the advertisement, a copy of which is herewith enclosed, sale resulted of about $60.00 worth of plants over the week end. This is the property on which we are endeavoring to arrange for disposition to Mr. Hickman (Mr. Hickman reported 4/4/42)

Action taken:*

Handled by: Mason Case
Field Representative-Berkeley

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Thornwall 1389

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

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

4/13/42
(Date)

Name: Takahashi Henry Dr.
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 1635 Blake Street
(Street and Number)

Berkeley California
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult: X
Minor:
Male: X
Female:
Citizenship: American

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: Born here

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed: Above

Address: Above

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Applicant states:

He is practicing optometry at 1600 Post Street, San Francisco. Following suggestions given to other members of the Takahashi family (reports 3/25 and 4/8) and he has already crated his equipment and removed it to his residence address above for storage in one of the rooms. Also, that he has listed the contents of crates and marked each so that it would facilitate shipping to him later if that contingency arose. He states that he has arranged with Mr. Charles Fisher, of the Quaker Friends Church, to handle the rental of his house. Also, that he has a 1941 De Soto sedan, which he is advertising for sale for $1050.00 and on which he has a standing offer from one of the agencies in San Francisco of $940.00, which he will accept if unable to find a private sale.

Action taken:*

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Field Representative-Berkeley
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(S-5055) 1 person interviewed
6 persons involved

Thormall 1589

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

4/15/42
(Date)

Name: Takahashi (Surname) (Print) Mary (Given)

Address: 1734 Carleton Way (Street and Number)

Berkeley (City) California (State)

Telephone:
Interview: x

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

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: Born here

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed: Above

Address: Above

Telephone Number: Th. 2611

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Applicant states:

She has outstanding accounts of about $400 which she had not been able to collect. Instead of going to a collection agency whose charges might run to 50%, it was suggested that she contact a real estate broker friend of the Takahashis, Mr. Charles Fisher, 2619 Regent Street, Berkeley, Telephone Ashberry 6162, and see if he would be willing to assume the responsibility on a much less basis. This representative contacted Mr. Fisher, who called at this office, and advised us that he had been contacted by Miss Takahashi and had arranged with her for collection of her accounts on a basis of 25%, payments received to be forwarded to her.

She also stated that she would arrange to store her optometrist equipment at 1735 Carleton Way.

Action taken:*

Case apparently closed.

Handled by: Mason Case
Field Representative-Berkele

*Attach additional pages where necessary

(S-5055) 1 person interviewed
Persons involved

Directed to file:
Thornwall 1389

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

3/30/42
(Date)

Name: Taguchi Poguchi (Surname) (Print) John (Given)

Telephone:
Interview:

Address: 1919 Addison Street
(Street and Number)

Berkeley (City) California (State)

Adult: x
Minor:
Male: x
Female:
Citizenship: Born here

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Person Interviewed: Father

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Applicant states:

Father called for above applicant. Brought to office by Mr. S. Iwai.

Applicant states that he owns house at above address, which he has placed in the hands of Knowles & Porter, 85 Shattuck Square, to rent.

Action taken:* Suggested he make arrangement with Knowles & Porter for written agreement as to terms and fee for leasing and management.

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

*Attach additional pages where necessary

(S-5055) 1 person interviewed
4 persons involved

Thornwall 1389

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

4-21-42
(Date)

Name: Taniguchi Frank Y.
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone Interview: x

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

Address: Corner Piedmont and Haste
(Street and Number)

Berkeley California
(City) (State)

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: 1890

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed: Mr. W. J. Davis

Address: Phone-Ash.6285

Telephone Number:

Follow-up 4-6, 4-9, 4-13

Principal property involved and scope of problem Applicant states:

Your representative telephoned to Mr. W. J. Davis Berkeley, telephone Ashberry 6285 and was advised that settlement on the payment of $500 due from the Freeman Estate had been received and that necessary papers satisfying executor of the Freeman Estate had been signed and returned to Mr. Powell.

Action taken:*

Case apparently closed.

Handled by: Mason Case
Field Representative-Berkeley
Directed to File:

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

1 person interviewed

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

4/13/42
(Date)

Name: Taniguchi Frank Y.
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: Corner Piedmont and Haste
(Street and Number)

Berkeley California
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview: x

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

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: 1930

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed: Mr. W. J. Davis

Address: Phone-Ash. 6285

Telephone Number:

Follow-up on reports 4/6, 4/9/42

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Applicant states:

Your representative contacted Mr. Davis to see whether the matter referred to in the previous reports had been satisfactorily concluded. Mr. Davis states that he has received a check for $500.00 from Mr. Powell, attorney for the Freeman Estate, which check has been deposited to the account of Mr. Taniguchi in the Bank of America, Berkeley, and that Mr. Davis has forwarded affidavit submitted to him by Mr. Powell for the satisfaction of the executor of the Freeman Estate, properly executed.

Mr. Davis is Associate General Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., 2227 Union, Ashberry 6285.

Action taken:*

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

*Attach additional pages where necessary
(S-5055) 2 persons interviewed
Persons involved-see former reports

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

S-25-42
(Date)

Telephone:
Interview: X

Name: Takahashi Wm. N.
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: Lafayette
(Street and Number)

California
(City) (State)

Adult: X
Minor:
Male: X
Female:
Citizenship: American

Name
(Surname)
(Given)

Date of last entry into United States: Born here.

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed: Above

Address: U. C. Teacher

Telephone Number: Ash. ~~6000~~ 6000
Local ~~362~~
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Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Applicant says:

Is plant pathologist, College of Agriculture. Bought home in Lafayette for $3000 about 4 months ago and has since improved about $1000. Balance on mortgage, about $1500, due Golden West Bldg. & Loan, Oakland, payable $15 per month interest at 6%.

Has Timeplan Loan, due Bank of America, Berkeley, pays $30 per month, 15 months to run.

Action taken:*

Suggested talk with Bank of America at once and explain that he will endeavor to rent his place which he thinks he can do at $50 per month. Suggested he see Mason McDuffie Co., which has a branch office at Lafayette. Applicant says will report progress with day or two.

Handled by: Mason Case
Field Rep.- Berkeley

*Attach additional pages where necessary
1 person interviewed

Directed to file:
Th. 1369

(S-5055)

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

8/10/42
(Date)

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

Address: 1143 1943 Alameda Street
(Street and Number)

Berkeley California
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview: X

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

(Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: 1920

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed: Above

Address: Above

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Applicant states: 1k0100

That he has bout $10,000 on deposit in a savings account with the American Trust Company, that he also has stock dividends from stock ownership in the American Telegraph & Telephone, United States Steel, P. G. & E. Companies. Applicant wished to know whether it would be possible for him to check on his bank funds after evacuation and also whether he would receive his dividends.

Action taken:* It was suggested to Mr. Touchida that he discuss the matter with Mr. Douglas, Manager of the American Trust Company, Berkeley, with the idea of possibly opening a checking account into which might be transferred from his savings account such sums of money as he might wish to draw by check from time to time and also that it might be advisable to notify the companies in which he holds stock to forward his dividend payments to be deposited in his savings account in order that he might simplify his financial transactions in view of the fact that he would be absent from Berkeley.

Handled by: Mason Case
Field Representative-Berkeley

*Attach additional pages where necessary
(S-5055) 1 person interviewed
7 persons involved

Directed to file:
Thermwell 1500

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

4/20/42
(Date)

Name: Tsuchida Buchi
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 1421 Carlton Street
(Street and Number)

Berkeley, California
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview: x

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

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: Born here

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed:

Address:

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Applicant states:

He states that he had a two year lease on office on San Pablo and University Avenues from the American Trust Company at $40 per month. Lease was cancelled and adjustment made with the American Trust Company by payment of $145, or approximately three months rent in advance. He states that he has no automobile, owes no bills, and was given travel permit by this office to go to San Francisco to investigate his application for voluntary enlistment in the United States army.

Action taken:* Case apparently closed.

Handled by: Mason Cass
Field Representative-Berkeley
Directed to file:

*Attach additional pages where necessary

(S-5055) 1 person interviewed

Thornwall 1589

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

4-21-42
(Name)
Telephone:
Interview: x

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

Address: 1143 The Alameda
~~1743 Alameda Street~~
(Street and Number)

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

Berkeley (City) California (State)

Date of last entry into United States: 1920

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed: Above

Address: Above

Telephone Number: Th. 0100

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Applicant states:

Your representative talked with Mr. Douglas Manager of the Berkeley Branch Bank of America regarding above applicant and was advised that he has made arrangements with the Bank suggested to him by this office.

Action taken:* Case apparently closed.

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

*Attach additional pages where necessary.
(S-5055) 1 person interviewed
Persons involved-see former report

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

(C)

(Date) 4-23-42

Name: (Surname) Tsugawa (Print) (Given) Misaichi

Address: (Street and Number) 518 San Pablo Avenue

(City) Albany (State) California

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

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury License now?: 24 years

Type of Business: Reg. 100, 103
Partnership:
Proprietorship:
Corporation:
Individual:

Person Interviewed:

Address:

Telephone Number:

Prin Follow-up 5-19-42 ved and scope of problem:

Applicant states:

In disposing of lease and stock at 518 San Pablo Avenue the following information is presented:

The Mechanics Bank of Richmond, Richmond 2800, holds a mortgage on this property, which belongs to Motoki Utabe, who lives in Redwood City. Your field representative talked to Mr. Max Weyer of the Mechanics Bank, and they are disposed to forget the lease so far as the applicant is concerned. The Mechanics Bank is agent for Utabe for the mortgage and lease. . Mr. Walter Groesbeck is the agent for renting or re-leasing.

Action taken:

Applicant has arranged with Utabe to leave furniture, nursery tools and supplies in a small building adjacent to the store building and Groesbeck has agreed to look after these for him. Contact has been made for the possible sale of florist stock, and it is expected that this will be consumated very soon.

It was suggested that since property is in prohibited area, applicant have a representative available with complete inventory when prospective purchaser calls.

Case in rapid process of closing.

Handled by:

Directed to file: Archie Mack
Field Representative-Berkeley

*Attach additional pages where necessary
(S-5055)

1 person interviewed
Persons involved-see former report

Thornwall 1289

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

Berkeley Office TH. 1389

3-19-42
(Date)

Name: Tsugawa ~~Hisaichi~~ (Surname) Hisaichi → ~~Harry~~ (Print) (Given)

Telephone:
Interview: X

Address: 518 San Pablo Avenue (Street and Number) New Day St.

Albany, California (City) (State)

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

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: [illegible] years

Operating under Treasury License now?: Reg 100,108

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

Person Interviewed:

Address:

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Owns florist plant at above address - on month to month rental of $35.00 per month. Pays additional $15.00 for rental of adjoining property for nursery. Suggested he arrange at once to rent or sell and report progress to this office.

Also wants travel permit to go to San Pedro to take four children of his wife's aunt to Odgen, Utah to home of his wife's cousin, June Miga, native born American citizen. Father of children above was fisherman at Terminal Island and he has been sent to North Dakota. Will return after delivering children, close his business and go to Ogden with his own family. Has clear automobile. Utah Canning Company vouches for reliability of June Miga and his ability to provide accomodations and employment for applicant.

Action taken:*

Directed applicant to Attorney General's Office in San Francisco for travel permit.

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Handled by: Mason Case

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Directed to file:

(S-5055)

Harrys Flow.& Nursery
518 San Pablo ave.Albany Calif.

Inventry of Nursery Stocks
(Wholesale Price)

3636 Gal. Cans Assorted Trees Shrubs (25¢ each)		$909.00
267 3-5 Gal. Cans Assorted Trees Shrubs (50¢ each)		133.00
68 Tubs & Kegs Assorted Trees Shrubs ($1.00 Each)		68.00
10 Barrels Assorted Trees ($15.00 each)		150.00
58 Large Cans Assorted Trees Srubs ($1.50 each)		87.00
1 Boxed Tree Fern		5.00
3 Flowering Locust Trees ($1500 each)		45.00
18 Large Balled Shrubs		9.00
35 Med. Balled Assorted Shrubs (40¢ each)		14.00
31 Small Balled Assorted Srubs (30¢ each)		9.30
58 flats Assorted Flow. plants & Shrubs (50¢ Per Flat)		29.00
60 Yds. Soil for Nursery use		100.00
15 Tons Mossecovered Rock		75.00
Total		~~$1,591.80~~ $1,633.80

Hisaichi Harry Tsugawa
April 13 1942

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2808 Grove Street
Berkeley, California
April 14, 1942

Mr. Mason Case
2461 Shattuck Avenue
Berkeley, California

Dear Sir:

Your advice in the appointment of the real estate firm of Coldwell, Banker & Company as agents in the management of the property, located at 2062 West Thirtieth Street, Los Angeles, California has relieved me of a good deal of concern.

As I had no knowledge of just what should be done nor into whose hands I should entrust the care of the property, your suggestions were greatly appreciated.

I wish to thank you for your kind interest and for the services you have rendered.

Yours very truly,

Grace C. Uyeyama

(Mrs. Hajime Uyeyama)

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Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Fiscal Agent of the United States
Berkeley Office
2461 Shattuck Avenue Phone: Th. 1589

March 18, 1942
(Date)

Name: ~~Uyeyama~~ Uyegama H. (Mrs.)
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone:
Interview: X

Address: 2808 Grove Street
(Street and Number)

Berkeley, California
(City) (State)

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

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: American born--never out

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Person Interviewed: above

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Above has power of attorney from brother-in-law now in Japan, for handling certain residential property in Los Angeles County on which Bank of America has Timeplan loan. Arranged with Bank of America branch in Berkeley for "operating agreement" form to be forwarded to branch in Los Angeles handling loan. Also owns home at above address. Arranged with her broker, Mason-McDuffy Company, Berkeley, to handle rental or sale under agreement or through power of attorney.

Action taken:*

Handled by: Mason Case

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

Berkeley Office - Th. 1389

March 19, 1942
(Date)

Name: Uyeyama Mrs H
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 2808 Grove Street
(Street and Number)

Berkeley, California
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship:

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed:

Address:

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Follow-up on report dated 3-18-42. Contacted Bank of America in Berkeley and find loan was personal and not on property. Therefore bank could not arrange for property "operating agreement" nor could not accept assignment of power of attorney as applicant has no financial interest in property. Advised applicant to consult Oakland office of Cornwall and Banker in reference to handling property management through their branch office in Los Angeles where property is located.

Action taken:*

Handled by:

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

3-26-42
(Date)

Name: Uyeyama Hajime
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Telephone:
Interview: X

Address: 2808 Grove Street
(Street and Number)

Berkeley, California
(City) (State)

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female: X
Citizenship: American

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:

Applicant States:

Bank of America unable to handle residential property in Los Angeles for which applicant has power of Attorney from brother-in-law now in Japan.

Action taken:*

Suggested as means of getting quick action if possible, that applicant consider some responsible real estate firm in Los Angeles as being on the ground and in perhaps better position to give necessary services. Mentioned among others, Coldwell and Banker, whom she could contact through their Oakland branch. Resulted in agreement today by which Coldwell & Banker

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Field Rep.-Berkeley

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will take over complete management. Insurance policy on furniture which has been removed from above property located at 2062 W. 30th St., Los Angeles, was forwarded to Coldwell & Banker for possible recovery on unearned portion of policy, any recovery to be held by them as sinking fund for maintenance of above property, all in accordance with agreement. Applicant also has pass book showing balance in brother-in-law's account of $75 in security-1st National Bank of Los Angeles, on which bank is still charging account with 50¢ per month. Suggested applicant write bank, call attention to fact that account is evidently frozen and to please apply such monthy interest items to principal for the duration or pending other orders. All other suggested arrangements completed. Above case appears to be closed.

Original application in report of March 18, 1942.

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

(C)

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

Address: _____ (Street and Number)
2808 Grove Street

_____ (City) California

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: American

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:

Applicant states:

Follow-up on 3/18, 3/19, and 3/26

We are in receipt today of the following letter:

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2808 Grove Street
Berkeley, California
April 14, 1942

Mr. Mason Case
2461 Shattuck Avenue
Berkeley, California

Dear Sir:

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I wish to thank you for your kind interest and for the services you have rendered.

Yours very truly,
Grace C. Uyeyama

Signed

Case apparently closed

Handled by: Mason Case
Field Representative-Berkeley

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1 person interviewed
Persons involved-see former reports

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

4-24-42
(Date)

Name: Uyeno (Surname) K. J. (Print) (Given)

Telephone: x
Interview: x

Address: 2736 Dohr Street (Street and Number)
Berkeley (City) California (State)

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

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Person Interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Applicant states:

The applicant stated that he had several outstanding accounts, which he could not collect because they were in the prohibited area. He wished to know if there was any way by which he could get the money owing him.

Action taken:*

Since the applicant had had business dealings with Mason-McDuffie Real Estate Company, it was suggested that he go there to see if there was someone there who would be willing to go out and collect the accounts, and possibly in this way reduce the cost of collection. If there was no one there who would

Archie Mack
Field Representative
Handled by: Berkeley

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1 person interviewed over
8 persons involved

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render such a service, it was suggested that Mason-McDuffie could probably refer the applicant to a reliable collection agency.

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

4-24-42 (Date)

Name: Uyeno (Surname) (Print) Hideo (Given)

Address: 730 Myrtle Street (Street and Number)

Oakland, (City) California (State)

Telephone:
Interview: X
Adult:
Minor: X
Male:
Female: X
Citizenship: American

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: Applicant states: He wished to know whether he could have a permit to move from 730 Myrtle Street, Oakland, to the home of his cousin at 2736 Dohr Street, Berkeley. The applicant stated that he wished to change his address to the one in Berkeley in order to assist his cousin prepare for moving his four small babies and an invalid uncle.

Action taken:* Since it was not 12 noon, the applicant was referred to the Control Center, 2345 Channing Way, Berkeley, where permits were being issued.

Handled by: Archie Mack
Field Representative-Berkeley
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Person interviewed
to Persons Involved

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

4/8/42
(Date)

Name: Urabe (Surname) (Print) Kazuo (Given)

Address: 1808 Parker Street (Street and Number)

Berkeley (City) California (State)

Telephone:
Interview: X

Adult: X
Minor:
Male: X
Female:
Citizenship: American

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: Born here

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed: Above

Address: Above

Telephone Number: Be 7590-R - 4/13 Disconnected

Follow-up of 3/28 and 4/1

Principal property involved and scope of problem: **Applicant states:**

He has given power-of-attorney to his sister in Sacramento through his attorney, Mr. Henry Taketa, of Sacramento, for handling house which he owns near the above city.

Applicant states that he has bank accounts, both savings and checking, at Bank of America, Berkeley, and that he had intended to draw out of them all his funds and carry the money on his person.

Also, that he has life insurance policy, which he wants to know if the government would keep up the payments for him.

Action taken:* **It was suggested that he go to his bank and arrange for savings account so that funds might be transferred to his checking account from time to time as he may require. Also, that he take with him in cash only a reasonable amount of money as a matter of precaution and safety, and also whatever money he takes he allow his wife to carry half of it. Also, that he immediately arrange with his insurance company for premium now due and to provide for future payments of premiums through his checking account.**

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Field Representative-Berkeley

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1 person interviewed
0 persons involved

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

(Date) 4/1/42
Telephone:
Interview: x
Adult:
Minor: x
Male:
Female: x
Citizenship: American

Name: Urabe (Surname) (Print) Kazuo (Given)

Address: 1500 Parker Street (Street and Number)

Berkeley (City) California (State)

Follow-up on report 3/28/42

Date of last entry into United States: Born here

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed: Above

Address: Above

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Applicant states:

He has house near Sacramento, which he wishes to rent.

Action taken:* Suggested he contact his attorney in Sacramento of whom he spoke for suggestions as to possible power of attorney for handling or direction to real estate firm to handle property, management, rentals, etc.

Handled by: Mason Case
Field Representative Berkeley
Thornwall 1339

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(S-5055)

1 person interviewed
9 persons involved

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

5/20/42
(Date)

Name: Urabe (Surname) Kazuo (Given) (Print)

Address: 1500 Parker Street
(Street and Number)

Berkeley California
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview: X
This state
Adult: X
Minor:
Male: X
Female:
Citizenship:
American born here

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed:

Address:

Telephone Number: no place

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Applicant states: Has property at above address, which he has rented, and wishes to have collections made through Bank of America.

Action taken:* Suggested he contact Bank of America (Mr. Jenkins) and follow the advice relative to collections, property, management and possible acceptance of Power of Attorney.

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Handled by: Mason Case
Field Representative-Berkeley

Directed to file: Thereupon filed

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(S-5055) 1 person interviewed
0 persons involved

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

(C)

(Date) 4-23-42

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

Address: _____
(Street and Number)
1809 Parker Street

(City) Berkeley (State) California

Telephone:
Interview:
Adult: X
Minor:
Male: X
Female:
Citizenship: American

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: Born here

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

Person Interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Follow-up 3-28, 41, 4/8/42

Applicant states:

Telephoned Bank of America, Mr. Jenkins, about arrangements which applicant may have made concerning property, which was reported on 3/28-4/8, and about funds, which he had in the savings account. Bank reports that they do not have any record of contacts with Mr. Urabe, and that they could not find anything in the way of savings or checking accounts.

It was impossible to contact Mr. Urabe by telephone as it has been disconnected.

Action taken:*

Case apparently closed.

Handled by: _____
Archie Mack
Field Representative-Berkeley

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1 person interviewed
Persons involved-see former reports

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

(C)

Name

~~3/31/43~~
(Date)

Telephone:
Interview: x

Name: ~~Tisare~~ (Surname) (Print) ~~G. H.~~ (Given)

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

Address: ~~2408 Chattuck Avenue~~ (Street and Number)

~~Berkeley~~ (City) ~~California~~ (State)

(Surname)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

(Given)

Type of Business: E. E. Webster, Inc. Real Estate
Partnership:
Proprietorship:
Corporation:
Individual:

Person Interviewed: ~~Above~~

Address: ~~Above~~

Telephone Number: ~~Berkeley 5065~~

Principal property involved and scope of problem: **Applicant states:**

This applicant states he is desirous of obtaining form of Power of Attorney, which he proposes using in reference to handling residential properties for Japanese.

Action taken:* **Applicant was handed suggested form of Power of Attorney**

Handled by: ~~Mason Case~~
Field Representative-Berkeley
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(S-5055) **1 person interviewed**
4 involved

Thornwall 1389

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

8/30/43 (Date)

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

Address: 1618 Blake Street (Street and Number)

Berkeley (City) California (State)

Telephone:
Interview: X

Adult:
Minor: X
Male:
Female: X
Citizenship: Japanese and daughter

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: 1902 - born here

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed: Above

Address: Above

Telephone Number: Thornwall 1504

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Applicant states:

Buying home at above address, payments to Community Federal Savings & Loan. About $3900.00 purchase price, balance $1700.00, $35.00 per month, including interest. Banks at American Trust Company. Has accounts receivable.

Action taken:* Suggested see Community Loan and also some broker who could attend to property management, collections, etc. in co-operation with loan company. Also, contact delinquent accounts try to immediately collect and see Bank to notify regarding acceptance of payments to be credited to applicant's account.

Handled by: Mason Case
Field Representative-Berkeley

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2 persons interviewed
7 persons involved

Thornwall 1504

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

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4-23-42
(Date)

Name: Watanabe (Last Name) Kanji (Given) (Surname)

Telephone:
Interview: X

Address: 1019 Blake Street (Street and Number)

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

Berkeley (City) California (State)

Date of last entry into United States: 1902-born here (Given)

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed:

Address:

Telephone Number: Thornwall 1504

Follow-up 3/30/42

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Applicant states:

C. J. Carlson, Realtor, called with client, Mrs. Olga Gunderson for information as to the possibility of getting possession of house in which applicant now lives. It had been rented to one Nick Marcelli, Italian, who now lives at 1621 Dwight Way and had been sold to Mrs. Gunderson. The parties were inclined to ejection because of having waited some considerable time.

Action taken:*

Persuaded them to co-operate a little longer inasmuch as the applicant was soon to be evacuated. Your representative believes this co-operation will be effected.

Case apparently closed.

Handled by: Mason Case
Field Representative-Berkeley

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1 person interviewed
Persons involved-see former report

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

(Date) 4-23-42

Name: Witt H. C.
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 912 Oxford Street
(Street and Number)

Berkeley California
(City) (State)

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

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Person Interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Follow-up 4/8/42, 4/16/42

Applicant states:

Telephoned Mr. Witt to find out whether he would be able to locate a suitable ranch. I learned that he had called at our Sacramento office, and while he could not find something exactly to his liking he thinks he has found a suitable ranch through the Federal Land Bank.

Action taken:*

Offered our further co-operation in any way, but case apparently closed.

Handled by: Archie Mack

Director Field Representative-Berk.

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(S-5055)

1 person interviewed

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

(C)

4/16/42
(Date)

Name: Witt (Surname) (Print) H. C. (Given)

Address: 912 Oxford Street
(Street and Number)

Berkeley (City) California (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: American

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed:

Address:

Telephone Number:

Follow-up of 4/8/42

Principal property involved and scope of problem: **Applicant states:**

Your representative telephoned to Mr. George Buckley, Farm Land Representative of the Hayward office, and was advised that Mr. Witt has not put in an appearance. We have not been able to reach him by telephone and as it appeared applicant would not be able to find what he is looking for, case apparently closed.

Action taken:* **Case apparently closed.**

Handled by: **Mason Case**
Field Representative-Berkeley

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(S-5055) **1 person interviewed**

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

[illegible] (Date)

Telephone:
Interview: x

Name: Witt (Surname) (Print) [illegible] (Given)

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

Address: 912 Oxford Street (Street and Number)

(City) Berkeley California (State)

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Person Interviewed: Above

Address: Above

Telephone Number: Ash. 8604

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Applicant states:

Applicant called at this office following receipt of your letter to him of April 6, copy of which is before us, in reference to securing a mountain ranch of Japanese evacuee.

Sac Office

Action taken:* Mr. Witt's attention was called to the listings available in this office, but inasmuch as nothing met his fancy it was suggested that on a trip, which he purposes making to Auburn County next week, that he stop at the Sacramento office to see if he can be assisted.

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Field Representative-Berkeley
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1 person interviewed

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

(C)

4/2/42
(Date)

Name: White (Surname) (Print) Esther (Mrs.) (Given)

Telephone:
Interview: x

Address: 1720 Delaware (Street and Number)

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

Berkeley (City) California (State)

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

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

Person Interviewed: Above

Address: Above

Telephone Number: //

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Applicant states:

She desires to rent place of evacuated Japanese.

Action taken:* Suggested she contact office of Mason-McDuffie and also under Mr. Donogh, Secretary of the Berkeley Real Estate Board, and if she found nothing to her liking, that she again contact this office for possible listings.

Handled by: Mason Case
Field Representative-Berkeley
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(S-5055) 1 person interviewed

Thornwall 1389

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

4/15/42
(Date)

Name: Imamura Isaro
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 2550 Shattuck Avenue
(Street and Number)

Berkeley California
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult: X
Minor:
Male: X
Female:
Citizenship: American

(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:

Address: Above

Telephone Number:

Follow-up 4-11-42

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Herewith is copy of letter just received from Mr. Imamura:
April 15, 1942

COPY

Mr. Mason Case
Field Agent
Federal Reserve Bank
2661 Shattuck Avenue
Berkeley, California

Dear Mr. Case:

In behalf of the University Laundry Co., I would like to thank you for the immeasurable help which you rendered us in negotiating the sale of our plant.

Thanks to your aid, all arrangements regarding the contract, monthly payments through the bank and so on, were greatly facilitated.

Action taken:*

If I can be of any help to your office at evacuation time, please call on me.

Sincerely yours,

Signed I. Imamura
Managing Partner
University Laundry Co.

Field Representative Mason Case Berkeley

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(S-5055) 1 person interviewed
Persons involved-see former reports

Thornwall 1589

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

4/7/42 (Date)

Name: Kobayashi (Surname) Ichiro (Given) (Print)

Address*: 2107 Shattuck Avenue (Street and Number)

Berkeley (City) California (State)

Telephone:
Interview:
Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: Japanese

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: 20 years

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed:

Address:

Telephone Number:

Follow-up of reports 3/18, 3/21, and 3/27

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Applicant states:

(The following letter is self-explanatory)

April 6, 1942

Dear Mr. Case:

No doubt this going to be unexpected letter & surprise? First of all-how are you Mr Case & how is everything up to Berkeley, hope everything all right up there in Berkeley, You are work too hard, but I could imagine how You are busy account of moving away of Japanese

I came down Reedley (about 25 miles South-East of Fresno) last Saturday, First cuple day. We were so busy to checking all items We brought down, but from third day I started work, this is real farming first I worked only half day, but since then all day along. It is much, much hard work than town, but I can keep on & try to keep to produce of fruit & vegetable that what Uncle Sam need so our America can win the & so everybody happy & enjoy life.

Until we meet again Wishing you a lot of luck & best of health & thank you Very Very much What you have down to help release my business affairs.

Yours truly

Signed Ichiro Kobayashi

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Handled by: Mason Case
Field Representative-Berkeley

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Thornwall 1589

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(S-5055) Persons involved-see former report

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

4-24-42
(Date)

Name: Yoshu Chryoke
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 1614 Tyler Street
(Street and Number)

Berkeley California
(City) (State)

Telephone: x
Interview:

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

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: Born here

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed:

Address:

Telephone Number: Not listed

Follow-up 4/2/42

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Applicant states: Your representative learned through Mason-McDuffie Company that the house which applicant had at 3108 Harper Street had been sold. It was impossible to contact applicant as he had no telephone listed.

Action taken:*

Case apparently closed.

Handled by Archie Mack
Field Representative-Berkeley
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1 person interviewed
Persons involved-see former report

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

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4-23-42 (Name)
Telephone:
Interview X

Name: Yamaguchi (Print) Yaho (Given)

Address: 2104 Vine (Street and Number)

Berkeley California

Adult:
Minor X
Male:
Female X:
Citizenship: American

(Surname)

Date of last entry into United States: Born here

Operating under Treasury License now?:

(Given)

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

Person Interviewed: Above

Address: 2005 Lincoln Street
Berkeley, California
Ashberry 2621

Follow-up 3/30/42

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Applicant states:

Contacted applicant and find that cleaning business has been sold to M. M. Melincoe for which he received $3400 cash.

Mr. W. Groesbeck has been given a power-of-attorney to handle the affairs of the home, which they own, and which is clear.

A 1938 Dodge Sedan is to be disposed of and savings account problem adjusted.

Action taken:*

Recommended that applicant take the car to Don Cope, 2235 San Pablo Avenue, who buys, sells and accepts cars on consignment.

It was suggested that they arrange with the American Trust Company to transfer savings account, if not large, to checking account. If the account is of a considerable amount it was suggested that he arrange with the Bank as to the correct method of handling.

Case apparently closed.

Handled by: ~~Archie Mack~~ Field Representative-Berkeley

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

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~~8/30/42~~ (Date)

Telephone:
Interview: x

Name: ~~Yamaguchi~~ (Surname) (Print) ~~Yaho~~ (Given)

Address: ~~2104 Vine~~ (Street and Number)

~~Berkeley~~ (City) ~~California~~ (State)

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

Name (Surname) (Given)

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

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed: ~~Above~~

Address: ~~2005 Lincoln Street~~

Telephone Number: ~~Ashberry 2621~~

Principal property involved and scope of problem: **Applicant states:**

Owns cleaning business with her mother. Rents month to month from American Trust Company. Estimates value of equipment and good will at $4000.00. All clear. Wants to rent or sell. Owns home (clear) at above address. Rented direct. No creditors.

Price
Hoover Greenbelt & Kas.
Melnicoe - $400 cash
Pf atty - Greenbelt
38 Sedan Dodge
Am. T. Bk. main Office
Savings -

Action taken:* **Suggested applicant contact Mr. Donogh, Secretary of the Berkeley Real Estate Board. Mr. Donogh and applicant will both report results to this office.**

Handled by: ~~Mason Case~~
Field Representative-Berkeley

*Attach additional pages where necessary
(S-5055) **1 person interviewed**
10 persons involved

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[illegible] (Date)

Name: [illegible] (Surname) (Print) [illegible] (Given)

Address: 1614 Tyler Street (Street and Number)

Berkeley (City) California (State)

Telephone:
Interview: x

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

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: Born here

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed: Above

Address: Above

Telephone Number: not listed

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Applicant states:

Applicant states that she is planning to purchase property at above address as an investment and has tenant in view to rent same during evacuation period. Had former home at 3018 Harper Street, which she says is in process of sale to Mr. Don Ross through the Mason-McDuffie Company. Owns automobile clear, which she has decided to privately store. Husband has insurance on which he is able to keep up premiums. Asked the usual questions about time of evacuation, manner of transportation, etc.

Action taken:*

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Field Representative-Berkeley
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*Attach additional pages where necessary
(S-5055) 1 person interviewed
5 persons involved

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

4/6/42 (Date)
Telephone:
Interview: x

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

Address: 1608 Oregon Street (Street and Number)

Berkeley (City) California (State)

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

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: Born here

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed: Above

Address: Above

Telephone Number: ash 10260

Follow-up on 4/6/42

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Applicant states:

The manager of the Oakland Federal Savings and Loan Association has just telephoned this office stating that Mr. Yamamota called at their office this morning, following our suggestion, and reported to them that he has a revised deal for the sale of his house at the address above to Payton Charles Kinney. Applicant indicated that Mr. Kinney is refinancing the mortgage now held by the Loan Association above through the American Trust Company by which he will pay off the loan company and give Mr. Yamamota a second trust deed in the amount of $1500 payable $25.00 per month. The loan association will execute a reconveyance and deposit same, together with their demand for the amount due them, at the Oakland Title Company.

Action taken:*

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Field Representative-Berkeley
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*Attach additional pages where necessary
(S-5055) 1 person interviewed

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4/3/42
(Date)

Name: Yamaguchi Shinje
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 1698 Oregon Street
(Street and Number)

Berkeley California
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview: X

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: American

Name (Surname) (Given) Class

Date of last entry into United States: Born here

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed: Above

Address: Above

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem Applicant states:

That he owns house at 1620 Stuart Street, which is incumbent to the Oakland Federal Savings and Loan Association in the amount of $1080.00, payable $27.50 a month. He also owns a Chevrolet sedan, 1937, on which there is a balance due of $150.00 loan with the American Trust Company, San Francisco head office. Applicant says that he has a prospective purchaser for the house on the basis of $100.00 cash, further payment of $500.00 to be made out of loan, which purchaser is negotiating and the balance payable $15.00 per month to applicant in addition to purchasers taking care of payments to the Oakland Federal Savings and Loan. Banks at American Trust Company.

Action taken:* Suggestion was made to applicant that he contact Savings and Loan Company and advise them of contemplated deal and also ask for their advice as to its wisdom. Also to go at once to the American Trust Company and arrange for adjustment of balance due on loan secured by automobile, either through sale of car or from other funds. Also to straighten up any other financial obligations he might have in the way of current bills, etc. before departure. Applicant promised to report to this office after he had talked with the Savings and Loan Association and with the American Trust Company or had completed the suggestions made to him.

Handled by: Mason Case
Field Representative-Berkeley

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(S-5055)

1 person interviewed
7 persons involved

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

4-23-42 (Date)
Telephone:
Interview: x

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

Address: 1812 Bonita Avenue (Number)

Berkeley (City) California (State)

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

Date of last entry into United States: Born here

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed: Above

Address: Above

Telephone Number: Ash. 7208

Follow-up 3/23, 4/2, 4/10, 4/14

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Applicant states:

Called applicant and it was stated that property reported in 3/23, 4/2, and 4/10 had been sold, and the applicant seemed to be satisfied with its disposition.

This has been confirmed by talking with Miss Peoples, of Mason-McDuffie Company, who said the money was up in escrow now and only remained for previous details to conclude it.

The furniture is included in the sale so the applicant has no furniture to dispose of.

So far as known this case is in immediate process of being completely closed.

Action taken:*

Handled by: Archie Mack
Field Representative-Berkeley
Thornwall 1389

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(S-5055)

1 person interviewed
Persons involved-see former report

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Fiscal Agent of the United States

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4/14/42
(Date)

Telephone:
Interview*

Name: Yashida Kiyoko
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 1812 Benita Avenue
(Street and Number)

Berkeley California
(City) (State)

Adult*
Minor:
Male:*
Female:
Citizenship: American

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: Born here

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed: Above

Address: Above

Telephone Number: Ash. 7208

Follow-up of reports 3/25, 4/2, 4/10

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Applicant states:

Applicant states that she and her husband have funds other than possible rental income in which to maintain the payments on her purchase contract and to provide for taxes, insurance and management costs. Inasmuch as landlord was extremely emphatic in not making any concessions as to the payment of amounts due him, and as we have not been able to secure any re-financing of the property which might have reduced the monthly payments outgoing, the only solution seemed to be to offer the property for sale. Your representative talked to Mr. Stanley of the Mason-McDuffie Company, who had acted as brokers for applicant in the past and will endeavor to find a purchaser for an amount which will salvage as much as possible for Mrs. Yashida. Mrs. Yashida has decided to sell the property, if possible, as no other solution has presented itself. We will make the necessary arrangements with the Mason-McDuffie Company for handling same.

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Action taken:* Case apparently closed.

Handled by: Mason Case
Field Representative-Berkeley

*Attach additional pages where necessary
(S-5055) 1 person interviewed
Persons involved-see former report

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

4/10/42
(Date)

Name: Yashida Kiyoko
(Surname) (First) (Given)

Address: 1812 Monita Avenue
(Street and Number)

Berkeley California
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview: X
Adult: X
Minor:
Male: X
Female:
Citizenship: American

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: Born here

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed: Above

Address: Above

Telephone Number: Ashberry 7208

Follow-up of reports 3/25, 4/2

Principal property involved and scope of problem **Applicant states:**

The Yashidas stated that they do not have any funds other than the possible rental income from their property on which to keep up monthly payments on purchase and again wanted to know if anything could be done to help them.

Action taken: * **Your representative again discussed the problem with Mr. Stanley of the Mason-McDuffie Company, who have acted as brokers for applicants, and he advises that he has discussed the situation with Mr. McDuffie along the lines formerly suggested by this office of possibly re-financing the property on a monthly payment basis, which would permit the accumulation of funds to care for property management, taxes, etc. The monthly payment obligation by applicants to the seller, Mrs. Louise N. Grisbee, La Cuesta Avenue, Ash. 2645, is $70.00 per month, including interest at 7%, and Mason-McDuffie Company does not believe that they will be able to secure more than $65.00 or $70.00 per month rental.**

Handled by: Mason Case
Field Representative-Berkeley

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2 persons interviewed
Persons involved-see former report

Thornwall 1538

Mr. Stanley talked with Mr. Grisbee and was advised that they would make no concessions but would immediately foreclose if provisions of contract were not met. He stated that Mr. Grisbee's attitude lacked any suggestion of compromise or co-operation. Purchasers have accumulated an equity of approximately $1500 in addition to which they have spent some $500.00 in housekeeping. However, they did not think the place would re-finance for an amount sufficient to pay off the present incumbrance. Your representative has telephoned to the Grisbee residence and left word asking a return call to see if anything can be done to improve the situation.

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4/2/42
(Date)

Name: Yoshida (Surname) (Print) Hiroko (Given)

Address: 1112 Bonita Avenue (Street and Number)

Berkeley, California (City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview: x

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

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: Born here

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed: Above and sister

Address: Above

Telephone Number: Ashberry 7206

Principal property involved and scope of problem: **Applicant states: Is arranging with Mason-McDuffie to handle management of property at above address. Mason-McDuffie said that they did not think property would rent for more than $70.00 a month, which is the monthly payment due on the purchase of property from Louise N. Grigsley. Also, that they did not have any income after leaving here with which to pay taxes, repairs, etc. Will report on further interview with Mason-McDuffie and with seller, Mrs. Grigsley.**

Action taken:* **Suggested applicant conclude management and rental agreement with Mason-McDuffie and again see Mr. Grigsley and discuss possible three-cornered arrangement including Mason-McDuffie by which seller would reduce monthly payments by an amount necessary to cover taxes, etc. provided they did not secure employment after evacuation, which would enable them to pay such amounts personally**

Handled by: Mason Case
Field Representative-Berkeley

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Thornwall 1389

(S-5055) 2 persons interviewed
0 persons involved

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

March 25, 1942
(Date)

Name: Yoshida Kiyoko
(Surname) (Print) (Given)

Address: 1812 Benita Avenue
(Street and Number)

Berkeley, California
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview: X
9 in family
Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female: X
Citizenship: American

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:

Purchased home at above address in 1941 for $7000, $1000 down, balance $70 per month, including interest at 6%. Seller, Louise N. Grigsley(did not have address with them) suggested see real estate firm about renting and report back for possible necessity of negotiating payment adjustment as did not appear, without investigation, that probable rental would be adequate to cover monthly payments, taxes, repairs and $5 per month due Rochester Electric Company as payment on stove. Father is gardener (alien). Owe Foss Coal Company $50.00. Suggested they see in regard to.

Action taken:*

Above.

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Field Rep. Berkeley Office

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NAME (SURNAME) (GIVEN)

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(Date) 4-23-42

Name: Yamashita (Surname) Susuru (Mrs.) (Given)

Address: 1535 Parker Street (Street and Number)

Berkeley (City) California (State)

Telephone: Interview:

Adult: X
Minor:
Male:
Female: X
Citizenship: American

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: Born here

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed:

Address: Above

Telephone Number: Above

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Principal property involved and scope of problem: Follow-up 4/2/42

Applicant states:

Your representative telephoned Mrs. Yamashita and found that she is selling part of her furniture and storing the balance. She is not sure whether the storage will be with a friend or with the government.

Action taken:*

It was suggested that if furniture is stored with a friend she report to this office the name, address and telephone number and a list of the furniture so stored. This she promised to do.

Case in process of closing.

Handled by: Archie Mack

Field Representative-Berkeley

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(S-5055)

1 person interviewed
Persons involved-see former report

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Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
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4/2/42
(Date)

Name: Yamashita (Surname) (Print) Susuru (Mrs.) (Given)

Telephone:
Interview: x

Address: 1535 Parker Street
(Street and Number)

Berkeley, California
(City) (State)

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

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: Born here

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed: Above

Address: Above

Telephone Number: [illegible] 3-3968-5

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Applicant states:

She has rented house at above address and wishes to know where furniture may be stored.

Action taken:* Advised that this office had not received definite information as to location of storage facilities and suggested applicant contact this office later for possible definite information.

Handled by: Mason Case
Field Representative-Berkeley

Attach additional pages where necessary

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(F-5055)

1 person interviewed
4 persons involved

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4/3/42
(Date)

Name: Yano (Surname) (Print) Yuriko (Given)

Address: 2551 San Pablo (Street and Number)

Berkeley (City) California (State)

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

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: Born here

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed: Above

Address: 1810 Blake Street

Telephone Number: Berk. 9176 (store)

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Applicant states:

She telephoned to say that she has offer from Oakland Chinese to buy her grocery store and fixtures amounting to $1500.00 on basis of $200.00, $500.00 next week, and $200.00 per month thereafter until paid and wanted to know whether she would be safe in making such arrangements.

Action taken:* Applicant was advised to contact Mr. Donogh, Secretary of the Berkeley Real Estate Board, who has been handling other negotiations for sale of her store, or her attorney, either of whom would be in a position to advise her as to the legality of the proposed negotiations, and also possibly advise her as to ~~advisability~~ desirability of sale, depending upon the qualifications of both, experience, integrity and financial responsibility of proposed purchaser.

Mason Case
Field Representative
Berkeley

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1 person interviewed
Persons involved-see former report

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Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
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~~4/1/42~~ (Date)
Telephone:
Interview: x

Name: Yano (Surname) (Print) ~~Yoriko~~ (Given)

Address: ~~2501 Sun Pablo~~ (Street and Number)

~~Berkeley, California~~ (City) (State)

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

Name (Surname) (Given)

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

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed: ~~Above~~

Address: ~~1810 Blake Street~~

Telephone Number: ~~Berkeley 9178 (Store)~~

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Applicant states:

Has about $1500.00 in stock, $800.00 in fixtures. Jewish fellow tried to buy for very low figure. Chinese has butcher shop in same location and would buy but does not have cash. Banks at Bank of America, West Berkeley Branch. Stock and fixtures clear. Doing $2500.00 per month business.

Action taken:* Suggested inasmuch as all other members of Miss Yano's family have departed, Miss Yano contact Mr. Donogh, Secretary of the Berkeley Real Estate Board, which she has done. Mr. Donogh thinks he has person to whom stock and fixtures may be sold.

Handled by:
Field Representative ~~Mason Case~~
Directed to file: Berkeley

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(S-5055)

1 person interviewed
6 persons involved

Thornwall 1389

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
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4/3/42 (Date)

Name: Yano (Surname) (Print) Kwriko (Given)

Address: 2551 San Pablo (Street and Number)

Berkeley (City) California (State)

Telephone:
Interview: X
Adult: X
Minor:
Male:
Female: X
Citizenship: American

Date of last entry into United States: Born here

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed: Mr. Marion Donogh

Address: 2466 Shattuck Avenue

Telephone Number: Thornwall 2808

Follow-up on reports 4/1/42 and 4/3/42

Principal property involved and scope of problem: Applicant states:

Mr. Donogh, Secretary of the Berkeley Real Estate Board, reports that after more than a week's negotiations with possible white and Chinese purchasers for grocery store above owned, he has finally concluded a full settlement. Ten days ago after first contacting Mr. Donogh, the Yanos accepted a deposit from their landlady, Mrs. Chiantarretto of Alameda, and the landlady took possession of the premises and operated it for ten days, all of which fact the Yanos did not disclose to Mr. Donogh until the landlady objected to transfer of lease to Chinese purchasers, who were able and willing to buy. Miss Yano then, without advising Mr. Donogh, contacted an attorney in Oakland, Mr. Paul Morse, who happened to be well and favorably known by Mr. Donogh. On Saturday all parties concerned were gathered together by Mr. Donogh, including the landlady with her daughter as interpreter, Mr. Paul Morse, prospective Chinese purchasers, and they finally concluded an arrangement by which Miss Yano refunded $125.00 of the $200.00 deposit made by the landlady, who had decided in the meantime she would not proceed with the negotiation to purchase, less $10.00, which the landlady admitted taking from the register. The Chinese purchasers paid to Miss Yano the sum of $1907.72, which included a pro-rating of the rent in advance and also an item of $65.00 paid by the Yanos as advance payment on the lease. The lease was transferred to the new buyers, bill of sale was executed for the stock and the deal was concluded.

Action taken:

Inasmuch as Miss Yano had previously agreed to take $1600.00 from the landlady as settlement in full, Mr. Donogh feels that she received value in full. The attorney stated that his fee for the numerous consultations in which he appeared would be $100.00, but

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(S-5055) 1 person interviewed
Persons involved-see former reports

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Name (Surname) (Given)

as his contribution to the general cause, he accepted $25.00 in full payment, and instead of charging the regular Realty Board fee for services in such a transaction Mr. Donogh accepted $25.00 in full for his services.

Miss Yano is staying on temporarily at $5.00 a day to assist the new purchaser until evacuation.

Case is apparently closed!!!

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4-22-42
(Date)

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

Address: 2815 McGee Street
(Street and Number)

Berkeley California
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

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

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury License now?:

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

Person Interviewed: Above

Address: Above

Telephone Number: Th 10235

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Applicant states:

Furniture, part of which has been sold, has balance which is left with some friends and some with his church organization. Complete list has been made and left with friends in church and applicant has copy. Asked about sale of 1939 Cheverolet coach, which, if he cannot sell, will want to store with government.

Action taken:*

Adrised to dispose of his car in whatever manner as possible or prepare to have it stored by the government.

Archie Mack
Field Representative-Berkeley

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(S-5055)

1 person interviewed
Persons involved-5